

## COSMO Unboxing Video Transcript, February, 2021

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My name is Mike Ciarciello and today we're going to be doing an unboxing of the COSMO braille.

I must confess ladies and gentlemen I've already taken the time to take the stuff out of the box just because of, you know recording purposes and angles of the camera. I am using a computer to record the images today and what we're doing so to make it simple I've already taken out the COSMO out of its box. But, I have all the contents here with me that I'll show you and so we'll start off with the accessories that come with the unit.

So the first thing that, I ended up doing is I opened up the box and I saw the battery. It's a battery pack that has a Y connections cable which one end goes into the COSMO and then the other end goes from this jack, input jack, from that to the actual adapter that charges the battery.

For those that are buying the COSMO, especially for those students or teachers who may be in areas of the room where there is no plug, I would honestly recommend that you get this battery pack. It's well worth the money investment spent on this so that you have portability of the units. You're not always searching for a plug.

So this is the battery pack and then of course this here is the charger that plugs the battery pack. I'll just demonstrate very briefly how that plugs into the battery. As I said this is the output cable that goes into the uh jack for the, for the power jack of the COSMO and then this end here plugs into this input cable. And there you have it. You can then just plug in the adapter that goes into the wall to charge the battery and power up the unit. So I'll remove this and I'll put this off to the side on my left. "motion control" (computer speaking).

So at this point we now have the USB cable. So this cable if I remove the packaging has the USB cable and also we find a USB dongle that has the drivers and the software which is the BERT software that comes with the unit. And so we're going to get into those things a little bit later on but the USB cable will be used to plug up to the computer. So this end here, this long end, rectangular end as I like to call it, plugs into the computer and then this other end here, which is more like a square oval angled cable if you can see, the adapter here. I'm sure you'll know what I'm talking about but this end over here plugs in to the COSMO Braille itself. I'll put these

items to the side and then of course the last thing to show you is the adapter.

This is the main power adapter that goes into the wall minus the battery pack so if you don't have the battery pack this is the power adapter that you'll be receiving. And, it's a big a rather a big power adapter but it's, it's needed to be this way because it it's got to be powering up the unit and have enough wattage to be able to do so. So you need to make sure that you have this cable if you're gonna plug up the unit into the wall outlet. Do not use any other cable or any other adapter that ,you know, you may find around the house. It's not going to work and you may damage the unit. So that's the power adapter and then here we have the COSMO Brailer, so.

You'll see at the end, if you, if I'm putting my finger here for those of you who can see me. I have the unit facing so that the jack, the power jack, is away from me. On the left and to the right of this power jack is the USB cable. And then of course there's the main area where the paper comes out and this is, actually, we've got a piece of styrofoam so that the head when transporting, the Braille head doesn't move. So it's very important that we package it properly otherwise there could be some, some consequences. But it is packaged properly, it kind of means, and it comes in a two side panelings in the box as you'll notice and the bag that you know protects the unit, a little plastic bag. So I'll remove this like so and I'll put this off to the side

And ladies and gentlemen here is the back of the COSMO e-Brailer. I'm going to turn it over to show you guys. Now you'll notice at the bottom there are little ridges. Here, these are handles that you can actually hold up the part, the unit, so you're not actually, you know, not holding it properly, and you can, you know, dropping the unit. So there's little handles here on either side and I would just hold them with my fingers like so and have the palms resting on the sides of the unit.

So I'm gonna switch it around and I'll show you that this is the COSMO Brailer with its keyboard, and of course to, towards me now, is the actual paper, where the paper comes out and the the power jack and the USB cable. The power switch is here on the right but as the unit is facing you the power switch is on the left. All right towards the bottom and usually the switch is towards you on the off position so when you want to turn it on you'll take the switch and make sure that it's away from you.

So, I will reorient the unit so that it's in front of me here. Sorry about that I didn't get a good grasp on it but no matter. I still had the ridges or the handles that I could hold on to the sides. That's another thing about this, even if you don't hold it properly at some point, you'll, you'll find the ridges, like the handles on either side where you can actually hold the unit properly so. And so, there you have it ladies and gentlemen. This is the unboxing of the COSMO Braille and I hope you enjoyed this, this introduction of the COSMO e-Braille and unboxing and I look forward to seeing you guys in the next tutorial.