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# Star Trek: Light-and-Sound Communicator



## Synopsis

The communicator is used for voice communication and serves as an emergency-signaling device for Starfleet. This kit includes a replica of the iconic communicator, which features light and sound, and a 48-page book on the history of communicators, complete with full-color photos.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

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Based on how much I liked the mini enterprise and the phaser I decided to give this mini communicator a shot and WOW I am soooo happy with this purchase. This is 3 1/4" scale I believe but is still a good sized toy. You cannot flip the cover open like you can on the Diamond Select version (\$40 ish) but for \$12 what can you expect. There are 3 lights up (see pics below and video) and 2 buttons that make sounds when you push it (see video). Overall I am really happy with this. If you don't want to shell out \$40+ for the diamond select version give this one a shot. The details, lights, sounds for \$12 is a great value. It also comes with a mini booklet and nice box that holds everything together. Overall I am super happy with this and easily recommend it to others. Notes: Worth The Money: Yes! Would I Recommend It: Yes! (bought on .ca)

Be aware that this is not a 1:1 full size replica. It's close. I would say it's approximately 2/3 size and noticeably smaller than the real one. Can't beat it for the price. PROS- Looks, colors and textures

like the original. Moire pattern disk, although stationary, gives the illusion of movement when you view it from different angles. The three LED gems (blue, red, blue) light up when buttons are pressed. Two buttons-two sounds. The button on left sounds the original chirping sound while the button on the right sounds a combination of static and radar-like beacon. The texture of the black plastic is bumpy like the original. And finally the price can't be beat when compared with other alternatives. CONS- NOT 1:1 - It's slightly smaller than the original at about 2/3 the size. All Plastic. The brass colored flip cover does not "flip" - you must physically open it with your other hand or use your finger on the hinge. Does not chirp when opened like the original - The left button does the chirp. It's also very light because of all plastic construction. Given its shortcomings I still rated it 4 stars because it's a decent replica and you can't beat the price when compared to others. It comes with a tiny 3"x2.5" booklet with full color photos from TOS and some useful information. Both communicator and booklet come in a full-color 3.5"x3"x1 7/8" box.

The ONLY bad thing about this is that it does NOT make any sound when it is open. You have to press a button to hear a sound :(

Cute, but small. Does not make the chirp sound unless you push the button. Need two hands to open. Little booklet was nice though.

physically alright but sound is weak and barely resembles the communicator sounds in the television series

Great detail for small replica but seems not to far off for size....

The only complaint I have is that it does not make a sound when you open the flap. I would've gladly paid a bit more just for that feature..

Nifty little gadget. Blinky lights and good detailing. Nice little book. This is about 1/2 scale, but fun. :)

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