

QUIZ CUBE

Software 1.00

QUIZBOX SETUP

Power: Plug in the AC adapters, one for each quizbox. The yellow power light will illuminate when power is applied. The quizboxes need 12 volts, AC or DC (either polarity) rated at ½ Amp (500mA) minimum. The plug dimensions are 5.5 x 2.1.

Quizzers' Handpads: Plug as many as needed into the five sockets on the back of the quizboxes near the top. Unused pads do not have to be plugged in.

Reset Handpad: Plug a handpad into either one of the two lower connectors on the back of one quizbox. It can plug in directly, or through one or two of the extension cables provided. This handpad will reset all the quizboxes that are connected together.

Box Interconnect: Connect boxes together (if desired) using the phono cable with plugs on both ends. Plug one end into the lower connector socket that is not being used by the reset handpad. Plug the other end into either one of the two lower connectors on the next quizbox. To add more quizboxes, continue plugging them together in the same manner with additional phono cables. The Quiz Cube will also connect to other quizboxes having the Remote Std connector, including the Pocket Quizzer and the 2nd Generation Quizbox with Timer.

QUIZBOX OPERATION

Reset: Push the reset handpad to clear the system. When all the numbers are off, release reset; the quiz system is now ready. Note: Numbers will stay on (or new ones come on) if quizzers are pressing their handpads during reset. The beeper will chirp if reset is released and a quizzer's light is still on.

Buzzing In: The first quizzer to press their handpad will have their number register on the display. The beeper will sound and all other lights will be locked out until reset is pushed.

Beeper: The beeper will sound from the box that caused the lock-out. The beeper will not sound if quizzers push their handpads during reset.

Ties: If a tie occurs on one quizbox, the letter "F" will illuminate on the front. The lights on the quizzers' side will tell who got the tie. But make sure the beeper sounded a full-length beep. If it didn't, the tie was caused by two or more quizzers responding while reset was pushed and then released. If the tie occurred on different quizboxes, make sure the interconnect cable was hooked up to both boxes. Quiz Cubes are accurate to about 2 millionths of a second, so ties are very unlikely.

Lock illuminates when anyone buzzes in, indicating all others are locked out. The light is kept off during reset since the handpads are not locked out then.

NOTES

For longest life of the handpads, take care of their wires - avoid excessive bending and pulling.

Replacement AC Adapters can also be purchased at Radio Shack. The Quiz Cubes need 12 Volts AC or DC, 500 mA minimum. Polarity doesn't matter. The connector dimensions are 5.5 x 2.1 mm.

If a problem occurs, please call or e-mail first: many things can be fixed over the phone or by sending you a part. Payment for return postage and handling (presently \$15.00) will be required if you send a box for repair under warranty.

WARRANTY

2 years on the quizbox, **1 year** on the handpads. That does not include cosmetic damage, user modifications or abuse. **90 days** on the cables, AC adapters and briefcase, if purchased. (No workmanship is involved on my part, and I can't control how you treat them.)

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