

# Poet Compact 2



## The genuinely easy to use reading machine

When designing the Poet Compact 2 we focused on its main function: reading. This slender all-in-one reading machine can read virtually any kind of printed matter with just the press of a button. There is no need to study lengthy manuals and you do not need to have any prior knowledge of computers to operate the Poet Compact 2.

The built-in stereo loudspeakers directed towards the listener ensure a sound that is loud and clear. The controls are self explanatory, in tactile shape and have sensible pressing feedback as well as touch tones. Try it yourself – you'll be convinced of how easy it is to operate.

- Minimum controls
- Stand-alone, all-in-one unit
- Clear accurate speech
- Pleasing human-like inflection
- The 2-plus (2+) model comes with CD drive for DAISY, MP3, Audio CDs, etc. and advanced features
- Multiple languages on request
- Low energy consumption

# Poet Compact 2 and Poet Compact 2+

Only 2 buttons and 2 control knobs:  
so you can focus on reading

The Poet Compact 2 is the basic model with just 2 buttons. To use, lift the lid, place your printed text face down on the glass, and press the first button. This commands the Poet to scan the text for you. Once this process is complete, you will begin to hear text spoken aloud using high quality speech. The second button is the pause button and stops and starts the speech immediately. The control knobs are used to adjust the volume and reading speed to your preference. The Poet Compact 2+ is a model for more advanced users who prefer more features. This model has a front panel that offers more controls and possibilities: access to menu functions, speech settings, plug-ins, CD-drive for listening to DAISY-books, MP3 files, connecting USB sticks, a BAUM Pronto! organizer, etc. For braille literate and/or deaf and blind users, a BAUM braille display can be connected to the Poet Compact 2+ to present scanned text in Braille.

## Technical specifications:

<b>Models:</b>	Poet Compact 2 with 2 buttons, 1 on/off button and 2 control knobs. Poet Compact 2+ with 3 buttons, 1 menu keypad, 1 on/off button and 2 control knobs
<b>Operation:</b>	On/off button, intuitive operation Tactile buttons with sensible pressing click feedback and touch tones Clearly arranged menu keypad
<b>Scanner / OCR:</b>	Latest technology, integrated flatbed scanner and text recognition software with italics adjustment
<b>Speech output:</b>	Modern new generation speech synthesizer
<b>CD drive (2+ only):</b>	Fully-operational DAISY reader, audio player, MP3, RTF, DOC and TXT
<b>Size:</b>	28 × 46 × 10 cm (appr. 11 × 18.1 × 3.9 in.)
<b>Weight:</b>	5,8 kg (appr. 12.8 lbs.) incl. power adapter
<b>Voltage:</b>	100-240V 50-60 Hz,
<b>Power consumpt.:</b>	in operation: 75W, standby: < 1W
<b>Optional extras:</b>	Additional languages and voices; BAUM Braille display for users that are deaf and blind (only 2+ model).

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The Poet Compact 2 with  
2 buttons.



Reading by means of one-touch  
operation – with 2 buttons  
or with 3 buttons and menu  
keypad.



Books, periodicals, magazines  
can be easily put onto the  
reading machine.