

👉 *Some Helpful Hints For Using Accenda With Voice Instructions* 👈

Quiet Please – While the **Accenda** employs the latest state-of-the-art in speech recognition, it will nonetheless have difficulty recognizing instructions if two people are speaking at once or if there is other background noise. Before training **Accenda** to recognize your voice instructions, please be sure the room is reasonably quiet and lower the TV volume.

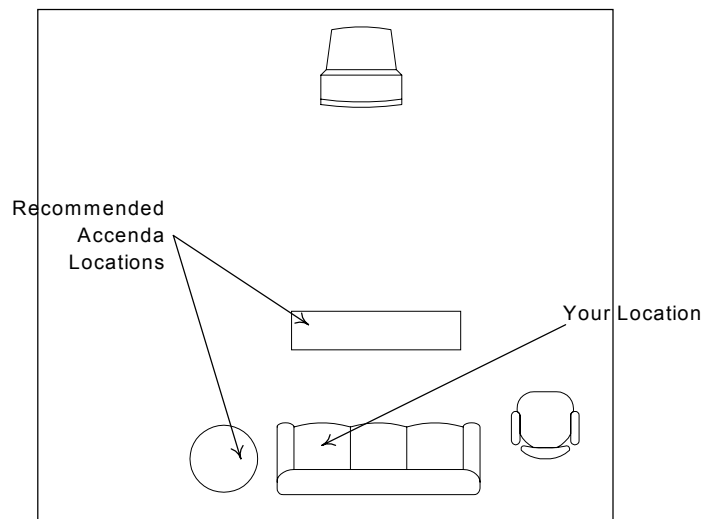
Don't Be So Distant – The closer **Accenda** is to you the better the chance **Accenda** has of hearing and understanding your instructions. This is especially true in a noisy room. Remember **Accenda** is trying to understand what you are saying over the sounds coming out of the TV. In general, you will have best results when **Accenda** is between 12 and 36 inches from your mouth in a quiet room, and between 12 and 24 inches in a noisy room. You may adjust this somewhat with the microphone sensitivity switch (See User Guide, page 36). You may use the external microphone for optimal voice operation.

If the television or receiver sound is very loud, you may need to hold **Accenda** less than 12 inches away, or talk louder than normal for **Accenda** to be able to hear you.

Consistency Counts – For best results, you should try to hold **Accenda** at the same distance from your mouth during training as you will when you are using it and train **Accenda** in the same room as your entertainment system .

Just Be Yourself – Please remember to speak the same when you are training **Accenda** as you will when you actually are using **Accenda**, and hold **Accenda** the same distance from you when training as you will during normal use. If, like many new users, you speak unusually clearly and slowly during training, **Accenda** may not recognize your instructions when you later speak normally. For consistent results, speak naturally at all times!

Practice Makes Perfect – As with all voice operated products, you will achieve the best results with practice.



Selecting Voice Instructions

*When you are programming a new voice instruction or keyword, **Accenda** will ask you to say a word. You must choose a voice instruction that is easy for you to remember and is distinct from any other voice instruction. **Accenda** will warn you if you speak too soon, or too softly. **Accenda** will always ask you to repeat the instruction. This is to insure that the instruction was correctly recorded. For example, a background noise that you did not notice may have been recorded as part of the instruction. You may be asked to repeat the instruction several times before **Accenda** is convinced that it has a good sample. If the instruction or keyword is similar to one already recorded, **Accenda** will ask you to "Choose a different word."*

Choosing Voice Instructions

***Accenda** allows you to associate any voice instruction with any button. While it might be tempting to program a voice instruction for every button, this does not take full advantage of **Accenda**'s unique capabilities. It is much more useful to program a voice instruction to a sequence of buttons. For example you can use the instruction "HBO" to set your cable box to channel 17 (buttons 1 - 7 or whatever channel HBO is on your neighborhood). Use instructions that are easy to remember!*

*Try to choose voice instructions that are distinct from one another. Multi-syllable or two-word instructions work better than short words because **Accenda** has more information to work with and can better understand the instruction. For example "Quiet," "Silent," and "Muting" are better word choices than "Mute" because they contain more sound information. Also, having instructions of different length will make it easier for **Accenda** to distinguish them.*