

The Training guide to the Hable One (Android)

This training guide will take you step by step through all functionalities of the Hable One. First, it explains how to get started and how to set up the Hable One correctly. Then it explains how to navigate, type, and edit texts on your phone, how to become faster by using different shortcuts and finally how the Hable Menu works.

Here you can find an overview of the different chapters :

1. Setting up for the first time
2. Operating the phone
3. Typing
4. Editing text
5. Shortcuts
6. Android app shortcuts
7. Working with the Hable Menu

You can set your own pace based on how fast or slow you get through the document. For complete beginners, we recommend that you work through one chapter every day.

Have fun with this starter guide!

1. First time set-up

This video explains in full what the Hable One is. With the help of this starter guide, you will be able to use the controller quickly. TalkBack gives you audio feedback while using the Hable One. First, we will explain how to hold, set up and use the Hable One.

1.1. What's in the box

In the box you will find the following:

- The Hable One controller
- USB C charging cable
- Lanyard strap for your wrist
- Warranty and Safety document

1.2. The Hable One and holding the Hable One

The Hable One has one flat side and one side with buttons. Furthermore there is a power slider on the top side of the Hable One. When the power slider is facing the ceiling and the side with the buttons is pointing away from you, you can turn the Hable One on by sliding the power slider to the right. On the bottom of the Hable, there is a charging port. This is also used when the Hable needs to be updated. On the bottom right of the Hable One, there is a place to attach the lanyard, which is also included in the box.

When using the Hable One, hold the controller in the air with both hands; do not place it on a table or desk. If you prefer to lay it down, you can, but we recommend you turn the buttons around. See the "[Hable Menu](#)" section on how to do this. Make sure the power slider is facing the ceiling. The flat back side should point towards you, this way the buttons will automatically point away from you.

Hold the controller with both hands. You do this by wrapping your hands around the short left and right sides of the Hable One. If you do this correctly, your index, middle and ring fingers will automatically fall on the six Braille input buttons. Note that the buttons point away from you, and you press them towards you.

From now on, each button is indicated by numbers. The six small buttons are numbered like a Braille cell. The three buttons on your left hand are numbered as one, two and three, with button one being closest to the power slider and button three being furthest away.

The three buttons on your right hand are numbered four, five and six, with button four being closest to the power slider and button six being furthest away.

Place the left-hand index finger, the middle finger, and the ring finger on buttons one, two and three respectively.

Place the right-hand index, middle and ring fingers on the four, five and six buttons respectively.

There are two longer buttons, which are the function buttons. On the left side of your left index finger, you will find button seven. On the right side of your right index finger, you will find button eight.

1.3. First time connecting to the phone

Make sure that TalkBack is enabled on your phone. To do this go to your phone settings then Accessibility then TalkBack and then turn on TalkBack.

Charging of the Hable One

When you receive the Hable One, you can immediately start using it because it is already charged up enough. When the Hable One is out of battery, you can charge it with the cable

that you received in the box. Charging it fully takes up to three hours. The charging port is on the bottom side of the Hable One, when the charger is connected, there will be 3 short vibrations.

Bluetooth

When you hold the device in the correct position, you turn the Hable One on by sliding the slide switch all the way to the right. The Hable One will vibrate twice when it is switched on. This indicates that the device is charged and ready to use.

The Hable One pairs through Bluetooth. To pair the Hable One with your smartphone, go to settings on your phone then turn on Bluetooth. Look for the name of the controller "Hable One", in the list of Bluetooth devices. Once you have found the device name, double click to start pairing. If the controller is not visible, try turning the Hable One off and on again. If the pairing was successful, the Hable One will vibrate to indicate that it is connected. The Hable One is now ready to use.

Correct Modus

The first time your Hable One connects to your phone, it automatically recognises whether it is in iOS or Android mode. If you have previously paired it with an iOS phone, you can change the mode manually. To find out how to do this, go to the [Hable Menu](#) section in this manual.

Language

The Hable One can be set to several languages. Before we send the Hable One to you, we already set it to the right language for you. If you want to know how to change the language, please check the [Hable Menu](#) section of the user manual.

2. Operating the android phone

Navigating through the phone with the Hable One is easy to learn. In this section you will learn how to move through the phone. You can go to the next and previous item, select an item, go back and make a shortcut to the home screen. Functions, how to perform them on the Hable One and an example of where you would use it:

2.1. Move to next item

Hold 7 and press 8

When you are in the home screen and want to navigate from one app to the next app. You can navigate between items even within an app using this function.

2.2. Move to previous item

Hold 8 and press 7

When you are in the home screen and want to navigate from one app to the previous app.

2.3. Select an item

Press 7 and 8

To open an app once the focus is on the icon.

2.4. To go back

Hold 1 and 2 (Same as the braille letter 'b')

When you want to return to the last page you were on

2.5. To go to the home screen

Hold 1,2 and 5 (Same as the braille letter 'h')

When you want to exit the application you are on and want to go to the home screen directly.

2.6. Volume down

Hold 1,2 and 6

2.7. Volume up

Hold 3,4 and 5

To learn some more functions to make operating your phone easier, be sure to check out the advanced user manual.

In case any problems occur while using the Hable One, you can consult the Problem Solving Guide for a solution.

3. Typing

Typing is one of the most important functions of the Hable One. Typing works the same as with other Braille input devices. This chapter is a little shorter because typing on the Hable One is easy to learn, especially if you are already familiar with the braille alphabet. In case you are not familiar with the braille alphabet yet, the Hable One braille manual will be helpful for you. Let us begin.

Functions and how to perform them on the Hable One:

3.1. Typing letters

Same as Braille - *So, when you press button 1, you write the letter 'a'. Buttons 1 and 2 give the letter 'b', Buttons 1 and 4 give 'c', and so on.*

3.2. Typing contractions

Same as Braille – You enable or disable contractions by holding 1,2,4 and 5 (these combinations of buttons are the same as the braille letter 'g').

3.3. Space

Press 8

3.4. Backspace

Press 7

3.5. Enter (or new line)

Press 1 and 8

3.6. Shift Enter

Press 2 and 8

3.7. Numbers

Press 3,4,5,6 first. This is to create a distinction between typing letters and numbers. Then, button 1 on the Hable One gives number one. Button 1 and 2 gives number two and so on. You might notice, these are in the same order as alphabets. To go back to typing alphabets, press button 8 for space and continue.

3.8. Capitals

Press 6 first, followed by the letter you want to type. This works the same as the shift key on your keyboard, so the character after the capital letter will automatically be lower case. Note that

the capital sign might be different per language. Pressing 6 twice will activate Caps for the coming word. Pressing 6 three times activates CapsLock for the next sentence. Pressing Enter deactivates CapsLock.

4. Text editing

Making text editing easier is one of the most important functions of the Hable One. With the basic functions of text editing, you can browse through your written texts, erase, and replace characters or words. You can also start new lines.

Functions, how to perform them on the Hable One and an example of where you would use it:

4.1. Move cursor to next character

Hold 7 and press 4

In the word “Hable”, if you want the cursor to go from the letter ‘H’ to ‘a’

4.2. Move cursor to previous character

Hold 4 and press 7

In the word “Hable”, if you want the cursor to go from the letter ‘a’ to ‘H’

For the above two functions, it is important to remember that TalkBack reads out the character that the insertion point goes past.

4.3. Backspace

Press 7

4.4. New line

Press 1 and 8 (make sure to only press the 1 and 8 shortly)
Wherever you would use the enter key on your keyboard

4.5. Shift enter

Press 2 and 8

For text editing, there are a few tricks to remember the button combinations more easily. All text editing is built around button 7 for your left hand and buttons 4,5 and 6 for your right hand. In addition, all actions are mirrored, so if you know how to go forward, you could figure out how to go back. For example, you can move to the next character by holding down button 7 and pressing button 4 once. To go back one character, hold down key 4 and press key 7 once.

5. Shortcuts

The Hable One uses several shortcut keys to quickly navigate through the phone. Most of these shortcuts are easy to remember with some tricks. As you read through this chapter, we recommend that you use the shortcuts as you read them. Some of these shortcuts you may have learned in previous chapters, but it is helpful to repeat them. Let's get started!

Functions, how to perform them on the Hable One and an example of where you would use it:

5.1. Pause reading

Hold 1

When you want TalkBack to stop reading a text. If you hold 1 again, TalkBack starts reading again.

5.2. Open TalkBack menu

Hold 2 and 4

You can find more information on what the TalkBack menu is and what it contains [here](#).

5.3. Notifications

Hold 1,3,4 and 5 (Same as the braille letter 'n')

When you want an overview of the messages you have received without opening them.

5.4. Status bar

Hold 2,3 and 4 (Same as the braille letter 's')

If you want a quick scan of the time, WiFi status etc.

This function cycles between the status bar, main screen and the navigation bar on your screen.

5.5. Move to top of screen

Hold 1,2 and 3

Navigates to the first clickable item on the screen

5.6. Move to bottom of screen

Hold 4,5 and 6

Navigates to the last clickable item on the screen

5.7. To go back

Hold 1 and 2 (Same as the braille letter 'b')

When you want to return to the last page you were on

5.8. Mute media

Hold 1,3 and 4 (press again to turn on again)

5.9. Activating Google Assistant

Hold 1, 4 and 5 (same as Braille letter 'd')

To open an app with voice command.

5.10. Turn TalkBack on and off

Hold 1, 2, 3 and 8 (hold again to turn TalkBack on again)

6. Android Menu App opener

With the Android Menu App opener function, you can quickly navigate to certain apps on your phone. For all these shortcuts, you must first start the Android Menu App opener by pressing and holding 3. If any problems occur after using the Android Menu App opener function, try turning holding button 3 again to turn off the Android Menu App opener function. There is more explained about problem solving in the Problem Solving Guide.

6.1. Open Calculator

Hold 1

6.2. Open Browser

Hold 1 and 2

6.3. Open Calendar

Hold 1, 2 and 3

6.4. Open Contacts

Hold 1 and 4

6.5. Open Mail

Hold 1 and 5

6.6. Open Maps

Hold 1, 3 and 4

6.7. Open Music

Hold 1, 2, 3, 4

6.8. texting

Hold 2, 3 and 4

7. Hable Menu

In the Hable Menu you can change the device settings, change the button layout, or check the battery status. Please note that every time you open the Hable menu and perform an action, you automatically leave the Hable menu. So, if you want to perform a new action, you must first press and hold buttons 1 to 6 again.

7.1. Open the Hable Menu

Hold 1,2,3,4,5 and 6

All next functions only work once you entered the Hable Menu

7.2. Exchanging buttons:

Hold 1,3,4,6 (Same as the braille letter 'x').

This changes button 1 to button 3 and button 4 to button 6.

7.3. Set operating system as Android

Hold 1 (you feel 3 vibrations)

If your Hable One was connected to an iOS device before and you want to use it with an Android device, this function must be performed.

7.4. Set operating system as iOS

Hold 2 (you feel 2 vibrations)

If your Hable One was connected to an Android device before and you want to use it with an iOS device, this function must be performed.

7.5. Remove all Bluetooth bindings

Hold 1,2,3 and 5 (Same as the braille letter 'r').

Your Hable One can be connected to up to 5 devices at a time. To remove all previous connections from the Hable One, perform this shortcut.

7.6. Battery status of the Hable One

Hold 3 and 6

- 3 vibrations: High battery level.
- 2 vibrations: Medium battery level.
- 1 vibration: Low battery level.
- No vibration means that the Hable One is empty and needs to be recharged.

7.7. Hold down time

It is also possible to adjust the "hold down time". This means that you can set how long you must press keys before it works. For example, how long you must press the 'h' of home before it goes to the home screen. This function has four modes which are indicated by the number of vibrations. 1 vibration is the shortest time and 4 vibrations the longest.

Set the duration of the "hold down time"

Hold 1, 2 and 3 (These combinations of buttons are the same as the braille letter 's' for 'Set')

4 vibrations means you need to hold the buttons the longest, one vibration means the shortest. This may be interesting for the faster Hable One user and may increase your speed.

7.8. Language settings

Remember to open the Hable menu before changing the language.

Put the language to Dutch

Hold 1,4 and 5 (these combinations of buttons are the same as the braille letter 'd' for 'Dutch')

Put the language to Flemish (Belgium)

Hold 1 and 2 (these combinations of buttons are the same as the braille letter 'b' for 'Belgium')

Put the language to English (UEB)

Hold 1 and 5 (these combinations of buttons are the same as the braille letter 'e' for 'English')

Put the language to French

Hold 1,2 and 4 (these combinations of buttons are the same as the braille letter 'f' for 'French')

Put the language to Spanish

Hold 2,3 and 4 (these combinations of buttons are the same as the braille letter 'S' for 'Spanish')

Put the language to Danish

Hold 1, 3, 4 and 5 (these combinations of buttons are the same as the braille letter 'N')

Congratulations! You have now reached the end of this 'getting started' guide. We now recommend that you use the user manual to look up specific functions. If you feel like you need further help, feel free to contact us at support@iamhable.com.

On behalf of the entire Hable Team, good luck with your Hable One!