



**calendar BOX**

# Stabilizer

**Delivery  
of calendar  
boxes to  
students with  
limited mobility  
made easy!**

APH developed the Calendar Box Stabilizer based on feedback from a special education teacher who works in an active-learning classroom in a public middle school. It is a smooth platform created to support APH Expandable Calendar Boxes when two or more are connected.



**The stabilizer** is designed to rest on the majority of wheelchair trays but can be used on a variety of surfaces (e.g., tabletops, floors) or held in the air before the student. The stabilizer is available in two color options: black and white.

### NOTE

For instructional purposes only, the APH Calendar Box Stabilizers shown in the photos are brown and have contrasting hook and loop material. For the visual ease of students, especially those students with CVI, teachers should use white hook and loop material on the white stabilizer and black hook and loop material on the black stabilizer.

- Determine which color of the stabilizer to use (black or white).
- Adhere a 26-inch strip of loop (soft) material lengthwise to the platform. Be sure to match the color of the loop material with the color of the platform. Apply the loop material carefully—it cannot be removed once it is applied.

### TIPS

To create more room to grip the platform behind the APH Expandable Calendar Boxes, place the strip of loop material about one inch from the center.

To ensure a straight application of the loop material, draw a line with a ruler on the platform.



- Cut the hook (rough) material into 4-inch strips, enough to have one strip for each APH Expandable Calendar Box you wish to adhere to the platform. Again, make sure to match the color of the hook material with the color of the boxes.

- Adhere one 4-inch strip of hook material to the bottom of each box.
- Attach the APH Expandable Calendar Boxes to the platform.

As shown in the photo, the Calendar Box Stabilizer is designed to hold a maximum of four APH Expandable Calendar Boxes.



### NOTE

The use of the hook and loop material does not replace the need for the connector strips that come with the APH Expandable Calendar Boxes; always use the connector strips with two or more boxes.

The APH Expandable Calendar Boxes and the items shown in the boxes are not included in the Calendar Box Stabilizer kit. To learn more about how to use daily calendars and to order APH Expandable Calendar Boxes use the following item numbers:

**White Expandable Calendar Boxes..... #1-08651-00**

**Black Expandable Calendar Boxes..... #1-08652-00**

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## [Parts List]

- Instructions are available on the product's APH shopping page
- Stabilizers, black (3)
- Black hook material, 72 inches
- Black loop material, 108 inches or
- Stabilizers, white (3)
- White hook material, 72 inches
- White loop material, 108 inches



## Assembly required



The Calendar Box Stabilizer is a compostable, environmentally friendly product. When it is time to replace your stabilizer (two replacements per kit), please remove the adhesive material and recycle.

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Calendar Box Stabilizer, Black 1-08557-00



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