TECHNICAL NOTE

A MANUAL COUNTER FOR RECORDING MULTIPLE BEHAVIOR¹

Hand-held digital counters are widely used to count behavior. The simultaneous recording of multiple behavioral categories on a single subject or a single behavioral category for multiple subjects necessitates the use of a counter with more than one channel. A compact (5.25 by 1.5-in.) five-channel manual counter ("Multi Counter" #99C9031) is available from Lafayette Radio and Electronics, 111 Jerico Turnpike, Syosset, L.I., New York 11791, for \$9.50. The "Multi

Counter" fits comfortably in the palm of the hand and, after some practice, can be operated rapidly and reliably using the fingers of the same hand. This counter has been operated more than 5000 times over a three-month period without evidence of malfunction. Limiting characteristics are the audible click that accompanies each operation and the fact that the five, three-digit channels cannot be reset independently; the reset knob resets all channels simultaneously.

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