

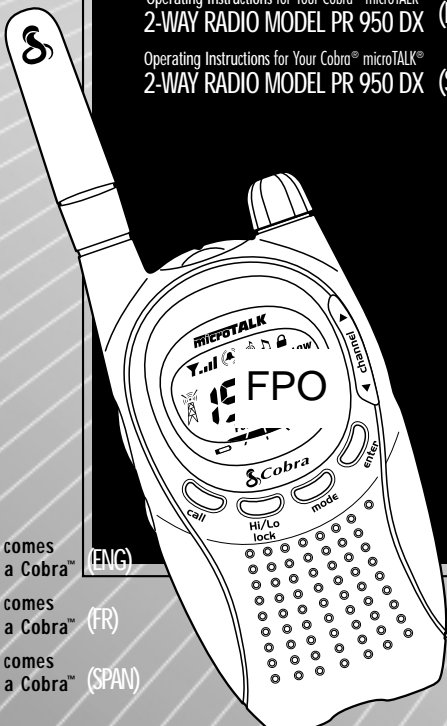
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microTALK®

Operating Instructions for Your Cobra® microTALK®
2-WAY RADIO MODEL PR 950 DX (ENGLISH)

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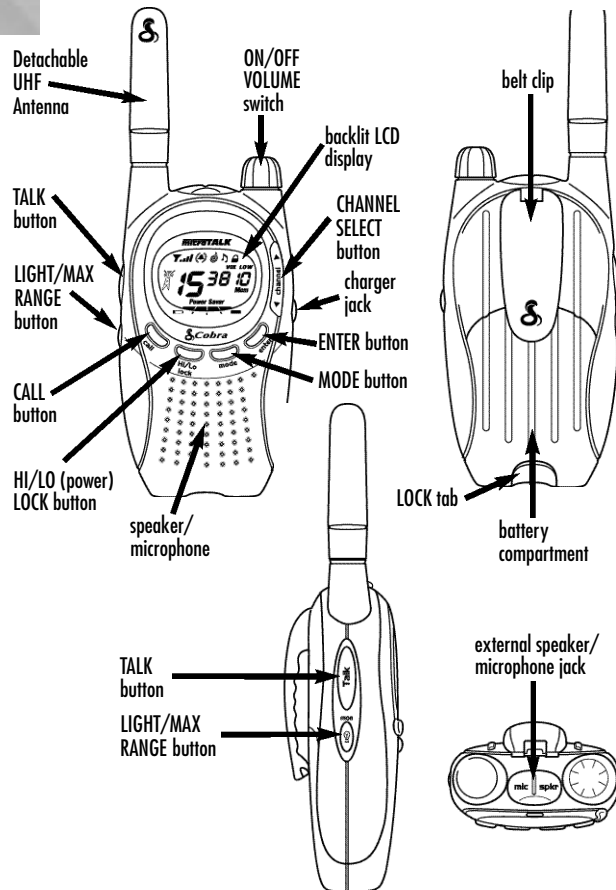
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Product Features

- TWO-WAY RADIO with up to a 5 mile (8 km) range
- 22 CHANNELS (7 FRS/GMRS, 7 FRS, 8 GMRS)
- 38 CTCSS PRIVACY CODES
- Selectable HI/LOW POWER Output (on all GMRS channels)
- UHF FM frequencies
- BACKLIT LCD display
- EXTERNAL SPEAKER/MICROPHONE jack
- 10 MEMORY LOCATIONS
- FULL CHANNEL/CTCSS SCAN
- MEMORY SCAN
- SIGNAL STRENGTH Meter
- MAXIMUM RANGE Extender
- 10 CALL ID selections
- VibrAlert™
- VOX MODE for hands-free transmissions
- Selectable "ROGER BEEP" confirmation tone
- Selectable KEYSTROKE TONES
- AUTO SQUELCH
- CALL button
- BATTERY SAVER circuitry
- LOCK button
- BELT CLIP
- WATER RESISTANT
- 4 AAA rechargeable NiMH batteries
- CHARGER ADAPTER

FCC Licensing Information

The PR 950 DX radio operates on General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS) frequencies which require a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) license.

For licensing information and application forms, please call the FCC Hotline at:

1-800-418-FORM

(Request form #159 and form #605)

If you have any questions regarding the license application, you can contact the FCC directly at:

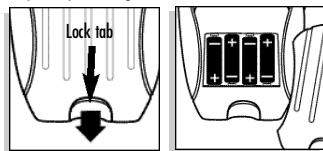
1-888-CALL-FCC or at
www.fcc.gov

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the condition that this device does not cause harmful interference.

FCC Warnings: Replacement or substitution of transistors, regular diodes or other parts of a unique nature, with parts other than those recommended by Cobra®, may cause a violation of the technical regulations of part 95 of the FCC Rules, or violation of Type Acceptance requirements of Part 2 of the Rules.

Installing or Replacing Batteries

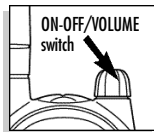
1. Pull down the LOCK tab to remove the battery compartment cover.
2. Insert your NiMH batteries or four AAA batteries. Position batteries according to polarity markings.



(NOTE: NiMH batteries are included with your microTALK® radio. When not using your NiMH's, always use high quality alkaline batteries. See page 16 for optional accessories.)

Turning On Your microTALK® Radio

1. Rotate the ON-OFF/VOLUME switch clockwise to turn on the unit (and to adjust the volume). An audible tone will indicate the radio is on.



2. Your microTALK® is now in Standby mode, ready to receive transmissions. The radio is always in Standby mode except when the TALK, CALL, or MODE buttons are pressed.

Battery Low

Battery power is indicated by the segments appearing at the bottom of the LCD. As battery power decreases, fewer segments will be visible. When the last segment begins to flash, the batteries included with your radio should be recharged or alkaline batteries should be replaced.



Auto Battery Save

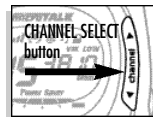
Your microTALK® radio has a unique circuit designed to extend battery life. If there are no transmissions within 10 seconds, the unit will automatically switch to Battery Save mode and POWER SAVER will appear in the display. This will not affect the unit's ability to receive incoming transmissions.



Selecting a Channel

Channels 1-7 are shared with FRS/GMRS. Channels 8-14 are FRS only. Channels 15-22 are GMRS only.

1. With the radio on, select any of the 22 channels by pushing the CHANNEL SELECT button up or down. (NOTE: Both radios must be tuned to the same channel to communicate.)

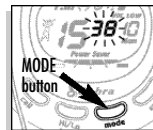


Selecting a CTCSS Privacy Code

CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) is an advanced tone coding system allowing you to select one of 38 privacy codes to reduce interference from other users on the channel. (NOTE: If you are using a privacy code, both radios must be tuned to the same channel and privacy code to communicate. Each channel will remember the last privacy code you selected.)

To select a privacy code:

1. After selecting a main channel, press and release the MODE button. A small number will flash next to the channel in the LCD.



2. Push the CHANNEL SELECT button up or down to select a privacy code. You can hold the button up or down for fast advance.
3. When your desired privacy code is displayed, press and release the ENTER button.

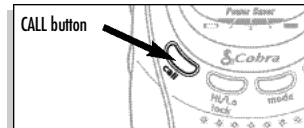


4. To return to Standby mode without selecting a privacy code, do not push any buttons for 15 seconds.

Calling Another Person

To alert another person that you are calling:

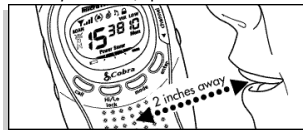
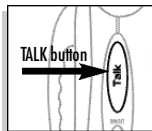
1. Press and release the CALL button. The other person will hear a 2-second ringing tone. (See page 12 on how to select between 10 call tone settings.)



You cannot send or receive transmissions during the 2-second call tone.

Talking to Another Person

1. Press and hold the TALK button.
2. With the microphone about 2 inches (5 cm) from your mouth, speak in a normal voice.



3. Release the button when you're finished talking and listen for a response. You cannot receive incoming calls while pressing the TALK button.

"Roger Beep" Confirmation Tone

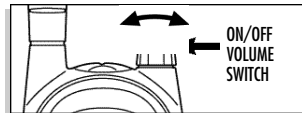
Your listener will hear an audible tone when you release the TALK button. This alerts the other party that you are finished talking and it is OK for them to speak. (**NOTE:** The Roger Beep can be turned off and on, see page 11.)

Listening for a Response

When you are finished talking:

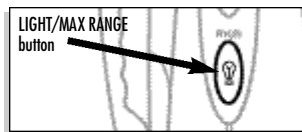
1. Release the TALK button to receive incoming transmissions. Your microTALK® is always in listening mode while the TALK button is not pressed.

2. Adjust the volume by rotating the ON-OFF/VOLUME switch.



Illuminating the Display

1. Press and release the LIGHT/MAX RANGE button to illuminate the display for 10 seconds.



Auto Squelch

Your microTALK® radio is equipped with Auto Squelch, which automatically shuts off weak transmissions and unwanted noise due to terrain or conditions, or if you've reached your maximum range limit. (**NOTE:** To learn more about the range of your microTALK® radio, see page 13.)

Maximum Range Extender

You can temporarily turn off Auto Squelch, allowing all signals to be received and extending the maximum range of your radio:



1. Press and hold the LIGHT/MAX RANGE button for 5 seconds. You will hear 2 beeps indicating that Maximum Range Extender is on.
2. To turn Maximum Range Extender off, press and hold the LIGHT/MAX RANGE button for 1 second, or change channels.

Using the Lock Function

The Lock function locks the CHANNEL, MODE and ENTER buttons to prevent accidental operation. To use the Lock function:

1. While in Standby mode, press and hold the LOCK button for one second. The Lock icon will blink when the unit is locked. Buttons that are NOT locked are the CALL, LIGHT/MAX RANGE, and TALK



buttons, which are all fully functional while the unit is locked.

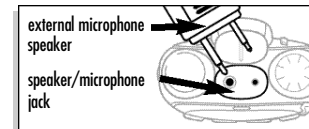
2. To "unlock" buttons, press and release the LOCK button again. The Lock icon disappears and all buttons will be unlocked.

External Speaker/Microphone Jack

Your microTALK® radio can be fitted with an external speaker/microphone, freeing your hands for other tasks. (See page 16 for optional accessories.)

To attach an external speaker/microphone:

1. Open the SPKR/MIC tab on top of the unit.
2. Insert the plug into the SPKR/MIC jack.



(CAUTION: Do not use an external speaker/microphone with common ground circuits with this radio. Damage can result. We recommend using only Cobra® authorized accessories.)

Using the MODE button

The MODE button allows you to use and program the various functions of your microTALK® radio. If you press and hold the MODE button, the LCD will cycle through the different functions.



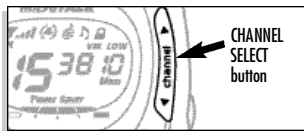
Using VOX Mode

In VOX mode, your microTALK® can be used "hands-free," automatically transmitting when you speak. To turn VOX mode on and off:

1. Press the MODE button until the VOX icon flashes and the current setting ("on" or "off") is displayed.



2. Push the CHANNEL SELECT button up or down to turn VOX mode on or off.



3. Press and release the ENTER button to enter the new setting, or press the MODE button to enter the new setting and proceed to other functions.

Setting the VOX Sensitivity Level

You can set the VOX sensitivity level to fit the volume of your voice and avoid transmissions triggered by background noise. To set the sensitivity:

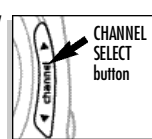
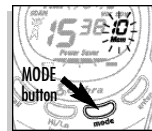
1. Press the MODE button until the VOX icon flashes and the number for the current sensitivity level is displayed next to the letter L (level 5 = most sensitive, level 1 = least sensitive).
2. Push the CHANNEL SELECT button up or down to change the setting.
3. Press and release the ENTER button to enter the new setting, or press the MODE button to enter the new setting and proceed to other functions.



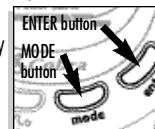
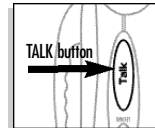
Programming Memory Locations

Your microTALK® radio has 10 memory locations (1-10) for storing your most frequently used channels and privacy codes. To program locations:

1. Push the MODE button until the Memory icon and the memory location flashes.
2. Select the memory location you wish to change by pushing the CHANNEL SELECT button up or down.
3. Press and release the MODE button again. The Memory icon and the main channel number will flash.
4. Select the main channel you wish to store by pushing the CHANNEL SELECT button up or down.



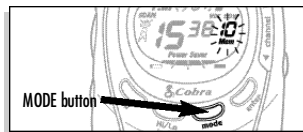
5. Press the MODE button again to store the main channel in memory and move to privacy code selection. The privacy code number begins flashing and the Memory icon continues to flash.
6. Select the privacy code (0-38) you wish to store by pushing the CHANNEL SELECT button up or down.
7. Press the TALK button to transmit on your selected channel and privacy code, which will be stored into the memory location you are using. (**NOTE:** To "unprogram" a memory location you programmed previously, select 00 for both the main channel and privacy code in steps 4 and 6.)
8. Press and release the ENTER button to return to Standby mode at your new memory location, or press and release the MODE button to save the memory location and proceed to other functions.



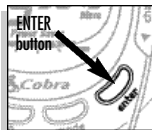
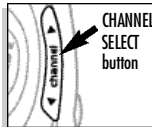
Recalling Memory Locations

To recall a channel you have stored in a memory location:

1. Press the MODE button until the Memory icon and a memory location flashes.



2. Select your desired memory location by pushing the CHANNEL SELECT button up or down. Your radio will stay at this memory location until you exit Memory Function mode by pressing the ENTER button.



3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to recall other memory locations.

Using the Scan Function

Your microTALK® radio can automatically scan main channels (1-22), the privacy codes (0-38) within one main channel, or memory locations.

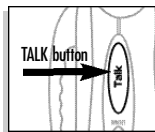
To scan main channels:

1. Press the MODE button until the Scan icon and main channel number flashes.



2. Push the CHANNEL SELECT button up or down and the unit will begin scanning the main channels. (**NOTE:** The unit "ignores" privacy codes while scanning main channels.)
3. The radio will continue to scan all main channels and stop if an incoming transmission is detected. The unit will remain on that channel for 10 seconds. During that time you can:

- a) Press and hold the TALK button and talk. The radio will remain on that channel and return to Standby mode.



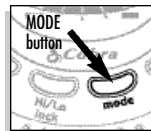
- b) Push the CHANNEL SELECT button up or down to resume scanning main channels.
- c) Press the MODE button to proceed to privacy code scanning (see following page).

If you do not press any button within 10 seconds, the radio will automatically resume scanning main channels.

Using the Scan Function (continued)

To scan privacy codes:

1. While in Standby mode, press the CHANNEL SELECT button up or down to choose the main channel you wish to scan.
2. Press the MODE button until the Scan icon and the privacy code number flashes.



3. Push the CHANNEL SELECT button up or down and the unit will begin scanning privacy codes within the main channel you selected.
4. The radio will continue to scan privacy codes and stop if an incoming transmission is detected. The unit will remain on that code for 10 seconds. During that time you can:
 - a) Press and hold the TALK button and talk. The radio will remain on that channel and privacy code, then return to Standby mode.
 - b) Push the CHANNEL SELECT button up or down to resume scanning privacy codes.

- c) Press the MODE button to proceed to memory location scanning (see below).

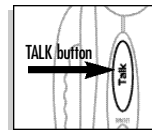
If you do not press any button within 10 seconds, the radio will automatically resume scanning privacy codes.

To scan memory locations:

1. Press the MODE button until the Scan icon, Memory Location icon and memory location number flashes.

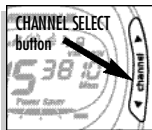


2. Push the CHANNEL SELECT button up or down and the unit will begin scanning memory locations.
3. The radio will continue to scan all memory locations and stop if an incoming transmission is detected. The unit will remain on that location for 10 seconds. During that time you can:
 - a) Press and hold the TALK button and talk. The radio will remain on that memory location channel and return to Standby mode.



To scan memory locations (continued):

- b) Push the CHANNEL SELECT button up or down to resume scanning memory locations.



- c) Press the MODE button to proceed to other functions.

If you do not press any button within 10 seconds, the radio will automatically resume scanning memory locations.

(NOTE: If you want to reduce the number of memory locations being scanned you need to “unprogram” all unwanted locations by changing both the main channel and privacy code to 00. See Programming Memory Locations, page 8.)

Turning Roger Beep Off and On

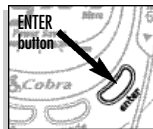
With Roger Beep turned on, your listener will hear an audible tone when you release the TALK button. To change Roger Beep mode:

1. Press the MODE button until the Roger Beep icon flashes and the current setting (“on” or “off”) is displayed.



2. Push the CHANNEL SELECT button up or down to turn Roger Beep on or off.

3. To enter the new setting you can press and release the ENTER button, or press the MODE button to enter the new setting and proceed to other functions.



Turning Keystroke Tones Off and On

With Keystroke Tones turned on, your unit will sound beeps each time you press a button or change a setting. To change Keystroke Tones:

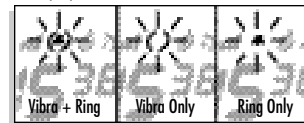
1. Press and hold the ENTER button for 5 seconds to turn keystroketonesoff. A double beep will sound and the Beep icon will disappear.
2. To turn keystroke tones back on, press and hold the ENTER button for 5 seconds again. A single beep will sound and the Beep icon will appear. **(NOTE:** The unit must not be in Lock mode during these steps.)



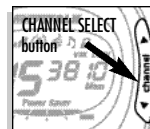
Using Call Tones and VibrAlert™

Your microTALK® radio can alert you to incoming signals by sounding an audible call tone, by vibrating silently, or both. To change ring settings:

1. Press the MODE button until the Ring Setting icon flashes and the current setting (Vibra + Ring, Vibra Only, or Ring Only) is displayed.



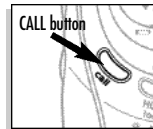
2. Push the CHANNEL SELECT button up or down to change the ring setting.
3. Press and release the ENTER button to enter the new setting, or press the MODE button to enter the new setting and proceed to other functions.



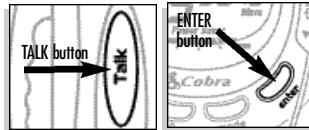
Changing Call Tone Settings

You can choose between ten different call tone settings to transmit a unique call alert. To select a call tone setting:

1. With the power turned off, press and hold the CALL button as you turn the power on. The number of the current call tone setting will flash and the tone will sound for one second.



2. Push the CHANNEL SELECT button up or down to hear the other call tone settings.
3. With the number of your desired call tone setting displayed, press and release the TALK button or ENTER button. Your selection will be entered.



4. If no buttons are pushed for 15 seconds, the unit will automatically enter the last call tone pattern that was displayed.

High/Low Power

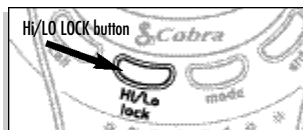
When in close proximity to other party, or during clear weather conditions you can switch from High to Low Power to extend battery life.

(NOTE: This feature applies to GMRS channels 1-7 and 15-22 only. Hi/Lo Power is not available on channels 8-14.)

To switch from high to low power:

1. Press and release the HI/LO LOCK button.

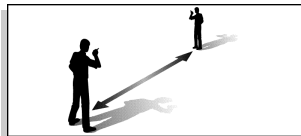
When in low power, the LOW icon will be visible in the LCD display.



microTALK® Range

Your microTALK® radio has a range of up to 5 miles (8 km). Your range will vary depending on terrain and conditions.

In flat, open country your radio will operate at maximum range.



Buildings and foliage in the path of the signal can reduce the range.



Dense foliage and hilly terrain will further reduce the signal.



Remember, you can achieve maximum range by using Maximum Range Extender. See page 6 for details.

FOR PRODUCTS PURCHASED IN U.S.A.

Cobra Electronics Corporation warrants that its Cobra® FRS Radios, and the component parts thereof, will be free of defects in workmanship and materials for period of two (2) years from the date of first consumer purchase. This warranty may be enforced by the first consumer purchaser, provided that the product is utilized within the U.S.A.

Cobra® will, without charge, repair or replace, at its option, defective FRS radios, products or component parts upon delivery to the Cobra® Factory Service Department, accompanied by proof of the date of first consumer purchase, such as a duplicated copy of a sales receipt.

You must pay any initial shipping charges required to ship the product for warranty service, but the return charges will be at Cobra's expense, if the product is repaired or replaced under warranty.

Customer Assistance

After reading this owner's manual, if you have any questions about installing or operating your microTALK® radio, or if you are missing any parts, please contact Cobra® first. Do not return this product to the store. Cobra® Electronics offers the following customer support services.

- **Automated Help Desk is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 773-889-3087.**
- **Customer Service Operators are available at the same number 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. CST Monday through Friday (except holidays).**
- **Questions can be faxed to 773-622-2269.**
- **Technical assistance is available on-line in the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section at www.cobra.com or by e-mail to productinfo@cobra.com.**

If your product should require factory service please call Cobra® first before sending your unit in. This will ensure the fastest turn-around time on your repair.

You may be asked to send your unit to the Cobra® factory. It will be necessary to furnish the following in order to have the product serviced and returned.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

Exclusions: This limited warranty does not apply 1) to any product damaged by accident; 2) in the event of misuse or abuse of the product or as a result of unauthorized alterations or repairs; 3) if the serial number has been altered, defaced or removed; 4) if the owner of the product resides outside the U.S.A.

All implied warranties, including warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose are limited in duration to the length of this warranty. Cobra® shall not be liable for any incidental, consequential or other damages; including, without limitation, damages resulting from loss of use or cost of installation.

Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts and/or do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations may not apply to you.

1. For Warranty Repair include some form of proof-of-purchase, such as a mechanical reproduction or carbon of a sales receipt. If you send the original receipt it cannot be returned.
2. Send the entire product.
3. Enclose a description of what is happening with the unit. Include a typed or clearly printed name and address of where the unit is to be returned.
4. Pack unit securely to prevent damage in transit. If possible, use the original packing material.
5. Ship prepaid and insured by way of a traceable carrier such as United Parcel Service (UPS) or First Class Mail to avoid loss in transit to: Cobra® Factory Service, Cobra Electronics Corporation, 6500 W. Cortland St., Chicago, IL 60707.
6. If the unit is in warranty, upon receipt of your unit it will either be repaired or exchanged depending on the model. Please allow approximately 3-4 weeks before contacting us for status. If the unit is out of warranty a letter will automatically be sent informing you of the repair charge or replacement charge. If you have any questions, please call 773-889-3087 for assistance.

FOR PRODUCTS PURCHASED IN CANADA

Your new Cobra® FRS is covered by a two (2) year replacement warranty. If any manufacturing defect becomes apparent in this product within two years from the original date of purchase, it will be replaced. Please return the FRS radio to your dealer with original or copy of dated proof of purchase.

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- Technical assistance is available on-line in the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section at www.cobra.com or by e-mail to productinfo@cobra.com.

This warranty does not cover damages due to careless handling, negligence, accident, abuse or failure to follow operating instructions. Alteration of this product or defacing of the serial number cancels all obligations of this warranty. This warranty gives you specified legal rights. Additional warranty rights may be provided by law in some areas.

For out of warranty service, ship prepaid this product to: AVS Technologies Inc., 2100 TransCanada Hwy S., Montreal, Quebec, H9P 2N4. We reserve the right to repair or replace the unit with an equivalent product. Please include the following information:

Date of purchase:

Model No.:

Dealer Purchased from:

Dealer address:

Dealer phone No.:

General Specifications

A. FREQUENCIES

CHANNEL ASSIGNMENT

CH 1: 462.5625MHz	CH 8: 467.5625MHz
CH 2: 462.5875MHz	CH 9: 467.5875MHz
CH 3: 462.6125MHz	CH 10: 467.6125MHz
CH 4: 462.6375MHz	CH 11: 467.6375MHz
CH 5: 462.6625MHz	CH 12: 467.6625MHz
CH 6: 462.6875MHz	CH 13: 467.6875MHz
CH 7: 462.7125MHz	CH 14: 467.7125MHz

B. RECEIVER

	UNIT	NOMINAL
1. SENSITIVITY		
FOR 12 DB SINAD	dBm	-121
FOR CALL SIG DETECTION	dBm	-121
2. MAX. AUDIO OUTPUT @10% THD	mW	200
3. MAX. S/N RATIO @ 1mV RF INPUT	dB	50
4. SQUELCH		
a) SENSITIVITY	dB m	-121
b) ATTACK TIME	mS	150
c) CLOSING TIME	mS	200

5. AUDIO FREQUENCY RESP.

@ 300 HZ	dB	-3
@ 2500 HZ	dB	-10
6. SIGNAL DISPLACEMENT BW	+/-KHZ	5
7. ADJACENT CH. REJECTION	dB	60
8. INTERMODULATION REJECTION	dB	65
9. SPURIOUS RESPONSE REJECTION	dB	55

C. TRANSMITTER

	UNIT	NOMINAL
1. POWER (FRS)	mW	500
1. POWER (GMRS)	W	2
2. CARRIER FREQ. STABILITY	±Hz	500
3. MODULATION LIMITING	KHz	2.5
4. CARRIER ATTACK TIME	mS	30
5. AUDIO FREQUENCY RESPONSE		
@ 300 HZ	dB	-10
@ 2500 HZ	dB	4
6. AUDIO DISTORTION	%	3
7. HUM NOISE	dB	38
8. TRANSIENT FREQ. BEHAVIOR		
a) TX ON	mS	30
b) TX OFF	mS	5

D. POWER SUPPLY

1. BATTERY LIFE (1:1:18 RATIO)	HR	24
2. BATTERY OPERATING RANGE	V	4.0 - 6.0



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