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Important Notice

FCC RF Exposure Compliance Requirements for Occupational Use Only

This radio has been tested and complies with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) RF exposure limits for Occupational Use/Controlled Exposure Environment. In addition, it complies with the following Standards and Guidelines:

- FCC 96-926, Guidelines for Evaluating the Environmental Effects of Radio-Frequency Radiation.
- FCC OET Bulletin 65 Edition 97-01 (1997) Supplement C, Evaluating Compliance with FCC Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields.
- ANSI/IEEE C95.1-1992, IEEE Standard for Safety Levels with Respect to Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields, 3 kHz to 300 GHz.
- ANSI/IEEE C95.3-1992, IEEE Recommended Practice for the Measurement of Potentially Hazardous Electromagnetic Fields -RF and Microwave
- When transmitting, hold the radio in a vertical position with its microphone 1 to 2 inches (2.5 to 5 cm) away from your mouth and keep the antenna at least 1 inch (2.5 cm) away from your head and body.
- The radio must be used with a maximum operating duty cycle not exceeding 50%, in typical Push-to-Talk configurations.

 DO NOT transmit for more than 50% of total radio use time (50% duty cycle). Transmitting more than 50% of the time can cause FCC RF exposure compliance requirements to be exceeded. The radio is transmitting when TX is on the front panel of the radio is illuminated. You can cause the radio to transmit by pressing the P-T-T button.
- Always use Sporty's authorized accessories.

Simplified Directions

- 1. Install the batteries.
- 2. Turn the unit on (rotate volume knob clockwise).
- 3. Enter the desired frequency (1 2 2 9 7 5 for 122.975 MHz).

Note: Six digits may be required to select certain frequencies.

4. Listen and transmit.

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Specifications

General Information

Introduction

This manual contains only operational information relative to the L6 COM radio. This manual is not intended as a service or maintenance manual and does not contain any theory or schematic diagrams.

Features

Rexon L6 COM is a hand-held, aircraft communication transceiver with the following features:

- · Standard twin plug aviation headset jacks
- 3.5mm earbud/headset jack
- Accepts USB type C power (2.4 amps)
- 760 COMM frequencies (118.000 MHz to 136.975 MHz)
- · 6 watts (PEP) transmit power while on batteries
- · Auto-Lit keypad and screen
- 20 Visual memory channels
- Automatic noise limiting (ANL)
- Full feature scanner—Scan the 20 memory channels or the entire frequency range
- Key lock
- Large 1.5" x 1.63" LCD screen
- · Low battery indicator
- · NOAA weather band
- · External power and antenna options
- 121.5 emergency frequency button
- · Last frequency function with visible last frequency
- Side-tone
- Adjustable LCD screen
- · Night mode
- Easy to use

Warranty

If, during the first year, you L6 COM transceiver fails due to defective workmanship or parts under normal use, we will replace it or repair it at our option.

The warranty does not apply to units subject to misuse, battery leakage, neglect or accidents. Nor does the warranty apply to units damaged by lightning, excess current, moisture, units repaired or altered outside the factory, units with altered or removed serial numbers, or units used with accessories other than those approved by the factory.

To have your unit serviced under this warranty, return it postage paid with proof of purchase to:

Sporty's Pilot Shop Clermont County/Sporty's Airport 2001 Sportys Drive Batavia, Ohio 45103-9719

If your L6 COM is no longer under warranty, you may still have it serviced at Sporty's. See above for return address instructions.

Antenna Requirements

Included with the L6 COM is a flexible rubber antenna (Rubber Duck). However, an external antenna may be needed if operating inside an aircraft (must be properly installed by an aircraft radio shop), automobile or other metal enclosure.

On top of the L6 COM is a BNC connector, which is standard for use on aircraft radios. Therefore, little difficulty should be encountered in connecting an existing aircraft radio antenna to the L6 COM.



External Power

The L6 COM includes a wall adapter and USB-A to USB-C power cable. The wall adapter can be used in 100-240 volt applications. The USB-A port on the wall adapter provides the needed 2.4 amps to properly power the L6 COM. If less than 2.4 amps is provided, the L6 COM will receive transmissions, but it won't have enough power to transmit. If attempting to transmit on less than 2.4 amps, the L6 COM screen will flash intermittently and beep. To remedy this issue, change the power source to provide the needed 2.4 amps, or use the alkaline battery pack.

The L6 COM does not have power delivery capability. Power should only be provided from a USB-A port.

Another option for external power (sold separately). Be sure to use a back 2.4 amps of power.

Note: When powering the L6 COM

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Precautions:

- Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.
- Never attempt to service this unit yourself. It should be referred to qualified service personnel. Please read the Warranty section in this manual
- If liquid spills or some solid object falls into the unit, remove the battery pack or external power adapter and have the unit checked by a qualified person before further operation.
- Never dispose of batteries or battery packs in a fire.
 They may explode.
- Never leave weak or dead batteries in the Alkaline Battery Pack.
 They may leak and cause permanent damage.
- Never store a battery pack where it may be accidentally shorted.
- Use only the approved external power adapters and battery packs.
- Never touch an external antenna when the danger of lightning is present.
- Do not leave the transceiver near heat sources, such as radiators or air ducts, or place the transceiver in an environment where the radio will be subjected to moisture, excessive dust, shock or mechanical vibration.
- Abrasive cleaners or chemical solvents may mar or damage the case. Clean the transceiver with a soft cloth dampened with a mild detergent solution.
- If operating the transceiver at temperatures outside the range of -20°F to 122°F (-30°C to 50°C), the LCD (screen) may not display the selected frequency. If the L6 COM is used in temperatures lower than the recommended range, the characters being displayed may change very slowly. These irregularities will disappear, with no harm to the L6 COM, when operation is resumed within the recommended temperature range.

Controls

This section serves only to identify and briefly describe the L6 COM's external features. Please see the Operating Instructions section for detailed instructions on the use of the L6 COM.

Top View

(A) Antenna Connector

The flexible rubber antenna or an external antenna may be attached to this BNC connector.

- (B) N/A
- (C) Squelch

Rotate clockwise to increase squelch and counterclockwise to decrease squelch.

(D) On/Off and Volume Control

Combination on/off and volume control. Turn the knob clockwise from the OFF position to turn the unit on and to increasevolume. Turn the knob counterclockwise to decreasevolume and to turn the unit off.

(E) Headphone Jack

An ear bud or compatible headset can be plugged in here. The internal microphone + speaker are disabled when the jack is used.

(F) LEMO Headset Jack

A LEMO headset plug will fit into here.

(G) Wrist Strap Attachment point

A wrist strap can attach to this location.

Left Side View

(H) Push-To-TalkButton

This button activates the internal microphone or an external microphone when using the optional headset adapter.

(H) Light Button

This button activates the back lighting for the screen and keypad. This key is also used in combination with the Clear key to enable/disable the auto-light feature.

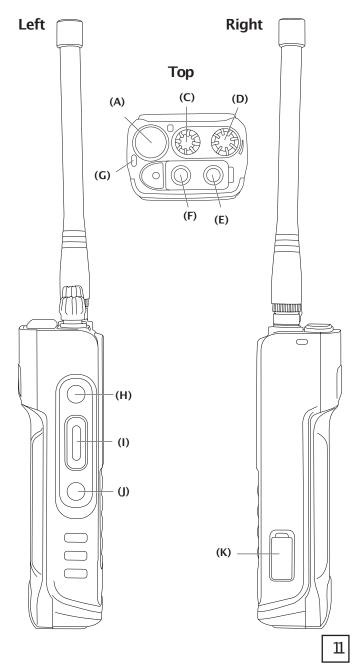
(J) Flip/Flop Button

This switch is used to flip flop between your current and last frequency.

Right Side View

(K) External USB-C Power Port

The L6 COM may be powered externally, with or without a battery pack attached by plugging a 100-220 Volt Wall Power Adapter into this location. Note that the L6 COM needs 2.4 amps to operate properly. Wall adapters providing less amps should not be used. Use the wall plug that was included in the box.



Front View

(L) Screen

This LCD displays the current frequency, last frequency, and other information to the operator.

(M) Numeric Keypad

These keys are used whenever the L6 COM requires a numeric input such as setting the frequency.

(N) 2 Key 121.5 Emergency

This key is used to select 121.5 emergency frequency. Hold down the 2 key for 3 seconds to automatically go to 121.5.

- (O) 4 Key Night Vision Mode (while on the LED contrast page) This key is used to place the L6 COM in night vision mode. Automatic noise limiting (ANL) can be turned on and off by holding the Clear key and pressing 4.
- (P) 5 Key Normal Vision Mode (while on the LED contrast page) This key is used to place the L6 COM in normal vision mode.

(Q) 7 Key Low Back Light

This key is used to adjust the low back light function. This is accessed by holding the Clear key and pressing the 7 key.

(R) 8 Key High Back Light

This key is used to adjust the high back light function. This is accessed by holding the Clear key and pressing the 8 key.

(S) Down Key/Key Lock

This key is used to select the next lower frequency or to initiate search and scan functions. This key is also used in combination with the Clear Key to lock out all inputs to the keyboard.

(T) Memory Clear Key

This key is used to delete a selected memory channel after putting the L6 COM in Memory Clear Mode (CLR+MEM).

- (U) Internal Speaker
- (V) Internal Microphone

(W) Clear Key/ALL CLR

This key is used to clear erroneous key entries and to exit functions such as search, scan, and memory storage and recall. This key is used in combination with the Down key to lock out all inputs to the keyboard. It is used in combination with the Light Button to enable/disable the backlight feature. It is used in combination with the UP key to enable/disable the BEEP function. This key is also used in combination with the ON/ OFF Volume Control to clear all memory channels.

(X) Weather Key

This key is used to recall the NOAA weather frequencies.

(Y) Memory Key

This key is used while storing frequencies in one of the 20 memory channels.

(Z) 9 Key LED Contrast

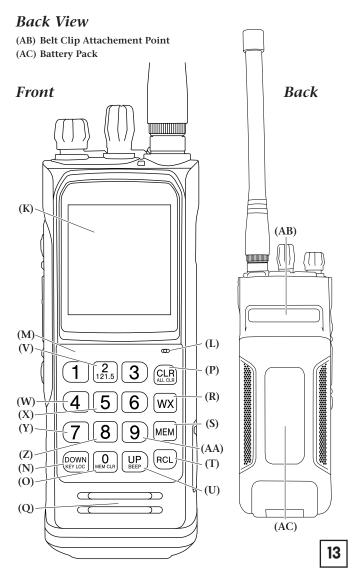
This key is used to adjust the LCD contrast and night mode function.

(Z) 8 Key High Back Light

This key is used to adjust the high back light function. This is accessed by holding the clear key and pressing the 8 key.

(AA) 9 Key LED Contrast

This key is used to adjust the LCD contrast and night mode function. This is accessed by holding the clear key and pressing the 9 key.



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Memory Recall

To recall a frequency stored in a memory channel, press the Recall key. The first five memory channel numbers and their corresponding frequencies will be displayed. The first stored memory channel immediately becomes the active frequency and is received by the L6 COM.

In this example, memory channel 00 is listed first.

At this point you may select any stored memory channel by either pressing the Up or Down key to scroll through the stored frequencies. Memory channels stored on other pages may also be accessed directly by using the numeric keypad. For example, to receive memory channel 08 you may either:

1. Press the Recall key followed by the Up or Down key to scroll to 08 Or

2. Press the Recall key followed by 0 8

Once in the Recall function, the L6 COM stays in Recall until the Clear key is pressed. This allows you to sequence your frequencies in the order you may wish to use them. For example, you may wish to store your airport's ATIS in memory channel 00, Clearance Delivery in channel 01, Ground in channel 02, Tower in channel 03 and Departure Control in channel 04. For this example, you would press the Recall key once followed by the Down key for every frequency change instead of having to enter each frequency manually.

While in the Recall function the only entries accepted are numeric entries between 00 and 19, the Up or Down key or the Clear key. All other inputs cause the L6 COM to beep. Remember, you may press the Clear key at any time to exit the Recall function. Once you have left the Recall function, the L6 COM will remain on the last frequency that was being received.



Memory Clear

To clear or erase a memory channel, press and hold t by the Memory key. Release the keys when MEM CL top line of the screen.

The first five memory channels with stored frequenc on the screen. Press the Up or Down key to scroll the channels to select the memory channel to clear. One channel is displayed, press the Memory Clear key (al numeric keypad) to clear the selected channel. Addit be cleared by once again pressing the Up or Down ke selection and then pressing the Memory Clear key.

Press the Clear key at any time to exit the Memory (

To clear every memory channel, hold down the Clea on the power. Please note, there is no way to reverse



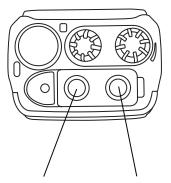


Using A Headset

The L6 COM radio can be used with a LEMO Headset .The jacks are located on the top of the radio underneath a protective cover. This cover can be rotated out of the way. One jack fits the LEMO and one jack fits the headphone. The protective cover has icons to identify the correct jack.

To activate the LEMO headset, you have to press WX key for 3 seconds. then L6 icon shows in LCD display. To deactivate the LEMO headset, press WX key for 3 seconds.

The 3.5mm jack can be used to output audio to a compatible headset. The jack isa four pole jack providing sound to both channels and microphone capabilities (left, right, ground, mic). The push-to-talk(PTT) switch on the L6 COM radio can be pressed to initiate transmissions when using the 3.5mm jack.A remote PTT will not work when using the 3.5mm jack.



LEMO Headset Jack Headphone Jack



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The screen and keypad lighting are on by default. To save battery life, you may deactivate the backlighting. Press and release any button to activate the L6 COM's screen and keypad lighting for five seconds. Screen and keypad lighting will also activate anytime a frequency becomes active.

To activate the screen and keypad lighting indefinitely, press and hold the Light Button for one second until a beep is heard. When this is done, the Light Button must be pressed a second time to turn the lighting off.

To turn off automatic screen and keypad lighting, press and hold the clear button, followed by the light button. The screen will display LIGHT OFF. To reactivate automatic lighting, repeat these steps.



Emergency Frequency (121.5)

To make 121.5 the active frequency, press and hold the 121.5 Button (2 key) for 2 seconds. The screen will display EMERGENCY. This feature works in any mode.

Low Back Light Mode

To set the back light mode of the L6 COM to low, press the Clear key and the 7 key.

Once in the low back light mode, the back light can be further adjusted from level 0 to level 15 by pressing the Up or Down keys.

Press the Clear key to save the setting.

High Back Light Mode

To set the back light mode of the L6 COM to high, press the Clear key and the 8 key.

Once in high back light mode, the back light can be further adjusted from level 16 to level 31 by pressing the Up or Down keys.

Press the Clear key to save the setting.

LCD Contrast Adjustment

To adjust the LCD contrast of the L6 COM, press the Clear key and the 9 key.

The contrast can be adjusted by pressing the Up or Down keys.

Press the Clear key to save the setting.

Night Mode

To put the L6 COM in night mode, press the Clear key and the 9 key to bring up the LCD contrast adjustment screen. Once on the LCD contrast adjustment screen press the 4 key to place the L6 COM in night mode.

Press the Clear key to save the setting.

To put the L6 COM in normal mode, press the Clear key and the 9 key to bring up the LCD contrast adjustment screen. Once on the LCD contrast adjustment screen press the 5 key to place the L6 COM in normal mode.

Press the Clear key to save the setting.

Specifications

General

Communication Frequencies:

760 Frequencies from 118.000 MHz to 136.975 MHz

Memory Channels

20 channels numbered 00 to 19

NOAA Weather Band

10 channels numbered 0 to 9

Weight with Alkaline Battery Pack (including antenna)

1.12 lb. (508 grams)

Weight without battery pack (including antenna)

.72 lb. (327 grams)

Dimensions with battery pack

Height 6.9 in. (175.95 mm)

Width 2.4 in. (60.95 mm)

Depth 1.7 in. (43.5 mm)

Operating Temperature Range

-22°F to 122°F (-30°C to 50°C)

Frequency Stability

 $\pm 0.003\%$

Battery Pack Power

Alkaline Battery Pack

9.0 VDC (6 AA batteries x 1.5 VDC each)

Receiver

Audio Output

350 mW into 8 Ohms, 10%

Sensitivity

2.0 uV @ 1 kHz, Modulation 30%

Band Width

± 25 KHz at 60 dB down

Transmitter

Transmitter Power

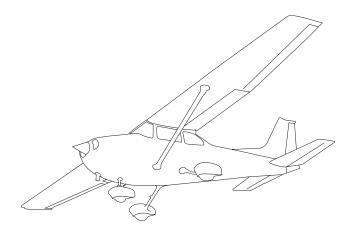
 $1.8 \text{ Watts} \pm 20\%$, 6 Watt (PEP) at 85% modulation

Spurious Radiation

-60 dB below carrier

Power Consumption

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