

**Amateur Radio
UV-17R SERIES
USER'S MANUAL**

PREFACE

Thank you for purchasing UV-17R Series Amateur Radio, which is a Dual band/Dual display/Dual watch. This easy-to-use radio will deliver you secure, instant and reliable communications at peak efficiency. Please read this manual carefully before use. The information presented herein will help you to derive maximum performance from your radio.

This manual is applicable to the following product: UV-17R, BF-17R Series Amateur Radios.



WARNING: MODIFICATION OF THIS DEVICE TO RECEIVE CELLULAR RADIOTELEPHONE SERVICE SIGNALS IS PROHIBITED UNDER FCC RULES AND FEDERAL LAW.



ATTENTION! When programming the radio, start by reading the factory software data, and then rewrite this data with your frequency etc., to a new saved code plug, otherwise errors may occur. You can use the programming cable with a PC to program the authorized frequency, bandwidth, power, etc. your programming must comply with your FCC (or EU other country) license certification.



ATTENTION! Before using this product, read the RF Energy Exposure and Product Safety Guide that ship with the radio which contains instructions for safe usage and RF energy awareness and control for compliance with applicable standards and regulation.



FRS, GMRS, MURS, PMR446

You may be tempted to use FRS, GMRS, MURS (in the USA) or PMR446 (in Europe) frequencies. Do note however that there are restrictions on these bands that make this transceiver illegal for use.

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1. GETTING STARTED

1.1 Regulations and Safety Warnings

FCC Regulatory Conformance

Any Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment. This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates and can radiate radio frequency energy. If not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, it may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. Verification of harmful interference by this equipment to radio or television reception can be determined by turning it off and then on. The user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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Compliance with RF Exposure Standards

The radio complies with the following RF energy exposure standards and guidelines:

- United States Federal Communications Commission, Code of Federal Regulations; 47 CFR § 1.1307, 1.1310 and 2.1093
- American National Standards Institute (ANSI) / Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) C95.1:2005; Canada RSS102 Issue 5 March 2015
- Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) C95.1:2005 Edition

RF Exposure Compliance and Control

Guidelines and Operating Instructions

To control your exposure and ensure compliance with the occupational/ controlled environmental exposure limits, always adhere to the following procedures.

Guidelines:

- Do not remove the RF Exposure Label from the device.
- User awareness instructions should accompany device when transferred to other users.
- Do not use this device if the operational requirements described herein are not met.

Operating Instructions:

- Transmit no more than the rated duty factor of 50% of the time. To transmit (talk), press the Push-to-Talk (PTT) key. To receive calls, release the [PTT] key. Transmitting 50% of the time, or less, is important because the radio generates measurable RF energy only when transmitting (in terms of measuring for standards compliance).
- Keep the radio unit at least 2.5cm away from the face. Keeping the radio at the proper distance is important as RF exposure decreases with distance from the antenna. The antenna should be kept away from the face and eyes.
- When worn on the body, always place the radio in an approved holder, holster, case, or body harness or by use of the correct clip for this product. Use of non-approved accessories may result in exposure levels which exceed the FCC's occupational/ controlled environmental RF exposure limits.
- Use of non-approved antennas, batteries, and accessories causes the radio to exceed the FCC RF exposure guidelines.
- Contact your local dealer for the product's optional accessories.

ISED RSS Warning:

This device complies with Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'ISED applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes:

(1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et

(2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

■ Precautions for Portable Terminals

Operating Prohibitions

To protect you against any property loss, bodily injury or even death, be sure to observe the following safety instructions:

1. Do not operate the product in a location containing fuels, chemicals, explosive atmospheres and other flammable or explosive materials. In such location, only an approved Ex-protection model is allowed for use, but any attempt to assemble or disassemble it is strictly prohibited.

2. Do not operate the product near or in any blasting area.
3. Do not operate the product near any medical or electronic equipment that is vulnerable to RF signals.
4. Do not hold the product while driving.
5. Do not operate the product in any area where use of wireless communication equipment is completely prohibited.

Important Tips

To help you make better use of the product, be sure to observe the following instructions:

1. Do not use any unauthorized or damaged accessory.
2. Keep the product at least 2.5 centimeters away from your body during transmission.
3. Do not keep the product receiving at high volume for a long time.
4. For vehicles with an air bag, do not place the product in the area over the air bag or in the air bag deployment area.
5. Keep the product and its accessories out of reach of children and pets.
6. Please operate the product within the specified temperature range.
7. Continuous transmission for a long time may lead to heat accumulation within the product. In this case, please keep it at a proper location for cooling.
8. Handle the product with care.
9. Do not disassemble, modify or repair the product and its accessories without authorization.

■Precautions for Batteries

Charging Prohibitions

To protect you against any property loss, bodily injury or even death, be sure to observe the following safety instructions:

1. Do not charge or replace your battery in a location containing fuels, chemicals, explosive atmospheres and other flammable or explosive materials.
2. Do not charge your battery that is wet. Please dry it with a soft and clean cloth prior to charge.
3. Do not charge your battery suffering deformation, leakage and overheat.
4. Do not charge your battery with an unauthorized charger.
5. Do not charge your battery in a location where strong radiation is present.
6. Overcharge shall always be prohibited for it may shorten the life of your battery.

Maintenance Instructions

To help your battery work normally or prolong its life, be sure to observe the following instructions:

1. Accumulated dust on charging connector may affect normal charging. Please use a clean and dry cloth to wipe it on a regular basis.
2. It is recommended to charge the battery under 5°C~40°C. Violation of the said limit may cause battery life reduction or even battery leakage.
3. To charge a battery attached to the product, turn it off to ensure a full charge.
4. Do not remove the battery or unplug the power cord during charging to ensure a smooth charging process.
5. Do not dispose of the battery in fire.
6. Do not expose the battery to direct sunlight for a long time nor place it close to other heating sources.
7. Do not squeeze and penetrate the battery, nor remove its housing.

Transportation Instructions

1. Damaged batteries must not be transported.
 2. To avoid short circuit, separate the battery from metal parts or from each other if two or more batteries are transported in one packaging.
 3. The radio must be switched off and secured against switch-on, if the battery is attached.
- The content of the shipment must be declared in the shipping documents and by a Battery Shipping Label on the packaging. Contact your hauler for the local regulations and further information.

1.2 Content of the packaging

This transceiver comes shipped with the following items in the box:

- 1 Radio body
- 1 Belt Clip
- 1 Antenna
- 1 Lithium-Ion battery pack
- Instruction Manual

**If any item is missing, please notify your Baofeng / Pofung dealer.*

1.3 Features and Functions

- 1.77" TFT large screen, full keyboard, fully open menu operation
- Scanner function: VFO scan range setting, three scan recovery methods, channel scan, CTC/DCS scan, scan channel addition and removal
- Built-in input method, allows this device to edit channel name
- NOAA Weather Radio Channel Reception in the United States and Canada
- Frequency step, selectable between 2.5K | 5.0K | 6.25K | 10.0K | 12.5K | 20.0K | 25.0K | 50.0K
- Type-C direct charging and charging stand, more convenient battery life
- Dual-band handheld transceiver.
- High Capacity Lithium-Ion battery.
- 50 CTCSS tones and 105 DCS codes.
- 10 zones storage, Up to 999 named memory channels.
- High or low power selectable.
- Function beep on the keyboard.
- Programmable repeater offset.
- Transmission time-out timer.
- Busy channel lock out.
- LED flashlight.
- Ten (10) levels of Squelch adjustment.
- End of transmission tone, aka "Roger Beep".
- Keypad lock
- DTMF encoder and DTMF manual dial
- Broadcast FM radio receiver 76-108 MHz
- VOX (voice activated transmit).
- Alarm function.
- Display illumination programmable via keypad.
- Dual watch / Dual reception.
- Battery saving function.
- Scan mode.
- Built in CTCSS/DCS tones.
- PC programmable.
- Cross band reception.
- ANI.
- Two (2) pins for Kenwood accessory port

2. BATTERY INFORMATION

2.1 Charging the Battery Pack

The Li-ion battery pack is not charged at the factory; please charge it before use.

Charging the battery pack for the first time after purchase or extended storage (more than 2 months) may not bring the battery pack to its normal maximum operating capacity. Best operation will require fully charging/discharging the battery two or three times before the operating capacity will reach its best performance. The battery pack life may be depleted when its operating time decreases even though it has been fully and correctly charged. If this is the case, replace the battery pack.

2.2 Charger Supplied

Please use the specified charger provided by Baofeng. Other models may cause explosion and personal injury. After installing the battery pack, and if the radio displays low battery with a red flashing lamp or voice prompt, please charge the battery.

2.3 Use Caution with the Li-ion Battery

- (1) Do not short the battery terminals or throw the battery into a fire. Never attempt to remove the casing from the battery pack, as Baofeng cannot be held responsible for any accident caused by modifying the battery.
- (2) The ambient temperature should be between 5°C-40°C (40°F - 105°F) while charging the battery. Charging outside this range may not fully charge the battery.
- (3) Please turn off the radio before inserting it into the charger. It may otherwise interfere with correct charging.
- (4) To avoid interfering with the charging cycle, please do not cut off the power or remove the battery during charging until the green light is on.
- (5) Do not recharge the battery pack if it is fully charged. This may shorten the life of the battery pack or damage the battery pack.
- (6) Do not charge the battery or the radio if it is damp. Dry it before charging to avoid damage.

NOTICE

When keys, ornamental chain or other electric metals contact the battery terminal, the battery may become damage or injure a human. If the battery terminals are short circuited it will generate a lot of heat. Take care when carrying and using the battery. Remember to put the battery or radio into an insulated container. Do not put it into a metal container.

2.4 How to Charge

- (1) Plug the AC adaptor into the AC outlet, and then plug the cable of the AC adaptor into the DC jack located on the back of the charger. The indicator light blinks orange and is then ready to charge battery.
- (2) Plug the battery or the radio into the charger. Make sure the battery terminals are good in contact with charging terminals. The indicator light turns to red--- charging begins.
- (3) It takes approximately 2-5 hours to fully charge the battery. When the lamp lights green, the charging is completed.
Remove the battery or the radio unit with its battery from socket

NOTICE

when charging a radio (with battery) the indicating lamp will not turn into green to show the fully charged status if the radio is powered on. Only when the radio is switched off will the lamp indicate normal operation. The radio consumes energy when it is power-on, and the charger cannot detect the correct battery voltage when the battery has been fully charged. So the charger will charge the battery in constant voltage mode and fail to indicate correctly when the battery has been fully charged.

(4) LED Indicator

Red LED	Green LED	Status
Flashing	Steady	Standby (charger empty) Error (charger with radio)
Steady	Off	Charging
Off	Steady	Charge complete.

The charger and battery are fitted with matching notches so that you can charge your battery on its own! Practical if you have two batteries. That way you can charge one battery while still using your radio.

Radio should be turned OFF during charge cycle.

2.5 Using the Type-C Charger

The Type-C charger is a handy port that allows you to conveniently charge your Li-on battery pack.

- (1) Make sure your radio is turned OFF.
- (2) Plug the Type-C cable into the Type-C charging port on your battery. Connect the other end of the Type-C charger to wall power outlet.
- (3) An empty battery will be fully charged in 6 hours.
- (4) The battery meter on LCD will move to indicate the battery is charging.

2.6 Battery Maintenance

The battery for your radio comes uncharged from the factory; please let it charge for at least four to five hours before you start using your radio.

- *Use only batteries approved by the original manufacturer.*
- *Never attempt to disassemble your battery pack.*
- *Do not expose your batteries to fire or intense heat*
- *Dispose of batteries in accordance with local recycling regulations. Batteries do not belong in your trashcan!*

2.7 Prolonging the life of your battery

- Only charge batteries in normal room temperatures.
- When charging a battery attached to the radio, turn the radio off for a faster charge.
- Do not unplug the power to the charger or remove the battery and/or radio before it's finished charging.
- Never charge a wet battery.
- Batteries wear out over time. If you notice a considerably shorter operating time with your radio, please consider purchasing a new battery.

- Battery performance will be reduced in temperatures below freezing. When working in cold environments, keep a spare battery on you. Preferably inside your jacket or in a similar location in order to keep the battery warm.
- Dust can interfere with the contacts on the battery. If necessary wipe the contacts with a clean cloth to ensure proper contact with radio and charger.

If your battery has become wet, remove it from the radio, wipe it dry with a towel and put it in a plastic bag with a handful of dry rice. Tie the bag up and let it sit over night.

The rice will absorb any remaining moisture in the battery.

This method is only effective against minor splashes (light rain for instance). A soaked radio may very well be beyond repair.

2.8 How to Store the Battery

- (1) If the battery needs to be stored, keep it in status of 80% discharged.
- (2) It should be kept in low temperature and dry environment.
- (3) Keep it away from hot places and direct sunlight.
- (4) To avoid severe capacity degradation of your battery while in long-term storage, please cycle the battery at least every six (6) months.

NOTICE

- *Do not short circuit the battery terminals.*
- *Never attempt to remove the casing from the battery pack.*
- *Never store the battery in unsafe surroundings, as a short may cause an explosion.*
- *Do not put the battery in a hot environment or throw it into a fire, as it may cause an explosion.*

3. PREPARATION

3.1 Installing / Removing the Battery

Installing the Battery Pack

- (1) Position the battery pack over the back of the radio.
- (2) Engage the battery pack into the radio until battery pack is fully seated into the radio housing.

(3) Tighten the screws using a coin or flat object to secure the battery pack to the radio. Do not overtighten.

To Remove Battery Pack from Radio

(1) Loosen the screws on the back of the battery pack.

(2) Lift the bottom of the battery pack slightly to remove it from the radio housing.

(3) Pull the battery pack out of the radio housing.

NOTE:

The Li-ON battery pack can also be charged in the battery charger.

3.2 Installing / Removing the Antenna

(1) Installing the Antenna: Screw the antenna into the connector on the top of the transceiver by holding the antenna at its base and turning it clockwise until secure.

(2) Removing the Antenna: Turn the antenna counter-clockwise to remove it.

3.3 Installing / Removing the Belt Clip

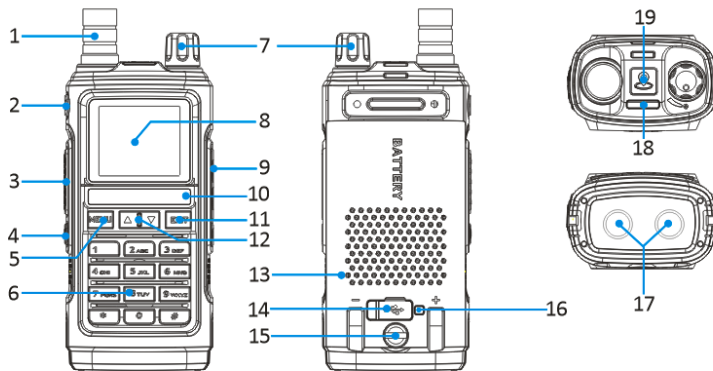
(1) Installing the Belt Clip: Place the belt clip above the corresponding holes on the back of the radio, and screw it into place clockwise with the two supplied screws.

(2) Removing the Belt Clip: Unscrew counter-clockwise to remove the belt clip.

3.4 Installing Additional Speaker/Microphone (Optional)

Pry open the rubber MIC-Headset jack cover and then insert the Speaker / Microphone plug into the double jack.

4. RADIO OVERVIEW



1. Antenna

2. Flashlight/ Emergency Alert key

3. PTT key

4. FM broadcast/Monitor key

10. MIC Input

11.  Exit Key

12. ▲ or ▼ navigation keys

13. Battery pack

5.  MENU key
6. Numeric keypad
7. Power / Volume knob
8. Color LCD
9. Speaker/Mic Jacks
14. Type-C charging port
15. Battery tightening screw
16. Type-C charging indicator
17. LED flashlight
18. LED Status Indicator LED Status Indicator

4.1 Status Indications

The top LED will help you to identify the current radio status.

LED Indication	What it Indicates
Constant Green	Receiving Signal
Constant Red	Transmitting signal
Flashes Green	Monitor mode/Scanning Receiving

4.2 LCD icon summary

Icon	Description
	Operating band signal
H	Transmit power level indicator, According to Power High
L	Transmit power level indicator, According to Power Low
	Make sure you can hear the DTMF side tone from the radio speaker, set to DT-ST, ANI-ST, DT+ANI.
	DCS enabled
	CTCSS enabled
+	Enables access of repeaters in VFO/Frequency Mode. TX will be shifted higher in frequency than RX.
-	Enables access of repeaters in VFO/Frequency Mode. TX will be shifted lower in frequency than RX

D	Dual watch enabled
	Keypad lock enabled
	VOX enabled
	The confidential calling feature is activated
N	Narrowband enabled
	Battery level indicator
	Indicates active band or channel

4.3 Main keypad controls

-  key: MENU key, It is used for activating the MENU, choose each MENU selection and confirm the parameter.
In standby mode, press and hold the key to switch between frequency (VFO) mode and channel (MR) mode.
When listening to broadcast FM, the key switches between 76-108 MHz bands.
-  key: Press it for more than 2 seconds, the channel and frequency will move upwards rapidly; in SCAN mode, press this control to move the scanning upwards.
-  key: Keep it pressed it for more than 2 seconds, the channel and frequency will move downwards rapidly; in SCAN mode, press this control to move the scanning downwards.
-  key: EXIT key, press to exit the Menu and functions.

• Numeric keypad

With these keys you can input the information or your selections on the radio. In TX mode, push the number keys to send a corresponding DTMF code.

• Key

A short momentary press of the key enables the reverse function.

The radios features a keypad lock that locks out all keys except for the three side keys.

To enable or disable the keypad lock, press and hold the  key for about two seconds.

- key

When listening to broadcast FM a momentary press will start the scanning. Scanning in broadcast FM will stop as soon as an active station is found, regardless of scanner resume method.

To enable the scanner, press and hold the  key for about two seconds.

Short press the  key to quickly enter the DTMF dialing.

5.BASIC OPERATIONS

5.1 Power on the radio

- Turning the unit on

To turn the unit on, simply rotate the Volume/Power knob clockwise until you hear a "click". If your radio powers on correctly there should be an audible double beep after about one second and the display will show a message or flash the LCD depending on settings for about one second. Then it will display a frequency or channel. If the Voice prompt is enabled, the voice will announce "frequency mode" or "channel mode".

- Turning the unit off

Turn the Volume/Power knob counter-clock wise all the way until you hear a "click". The unit is now off.

5.2 Adjusting the volume

To turn up the volume, turn the volume/power knob clock-wise. To turn the volume down, turn the Volume/Power knob counter-clock-wise. Be careful not to turn it too far, as you may inadvertently turn your radio off.

By using the monitor function, enabled from the [FM broadcast/Monitor] key below the PTT, you can more easily adjust your volume by adjusting it to the un-squelched static.

5.3 Main Band/Sub Band Switch

Press the  key to switch the main channel to the other channel if there is 2 channels shown on the display. The channel

indicated by the arrow is the main channel.

5.4 VFO/Channel Switch

Press and hold the  key to switch between VFO and channel display.

- In channel mode (MR), the channel number will be displayed on the right.
- In frequency mode (VFO), the 'VFO' will be displayed on the right.

5.5 Frequency (VFO) mode

In Frequency (VFO) mode you can navigate up and down the band by using the  or  keys. Each press will increment or decrement your frequency according to the frequency step you've set your transceiver to.

You can also input frequencies directly on your numeric keypad with kilohertz accuracy.

The following example assumes the use of a 12.5 kHz frequency step.

Example. Entering the frequency 436.61250 MHz on display A

- (1) In standby mode, press and hold the  key to switch to the frequency (VFO) mode.
- (2) Press  until the '⇄' icon appears next to the upper display. .
- (3) Enter [4][3][6][6][1][2][5] [0] on the numeric keypad.

WARNING!

Just because you can program in a channel does not mean you're automatically authorized to use that frequency. Transmitting on frequencies you're not authorized to operate on is illegal, and in most jurisdictions a serious offense. However, it is legal in most jurisdictions to listen. Contact your local regulatory body for further information on what laws, rules and regulations apply to your area.

5.6 Channel (MR) mode and Channel selection

There are two modes of operation: Frequency (VFO) mode, and Channel or Memory (MR) mode.

For everyday use, Channel (MR) mode is going to be a whole lot more practical than Frequency (VFO) mode. However, Frequency (VFO) mode is very handy for experimentation out in the field. Frequency (VFO) mode is also used for

programming channels into memory.

In Channel (MR) mode you can navigate up and down the channel by using the ▲ or ▼ keys or the encoder.

Ultimately which mode you end up using will depend entirely on your use case.

Press and hold  key to switch the radio between VFO and Channel mode, select Channel mode.

- **Operation 1:** Press the ▲ or ▼ navigation key to select the channel.

- **Operation 2:** Input the channel numbers by the keyboard. For example, if you want switch to channel 12, input [0][1][2] a total of 3 digits, and it will switch to channel 12.

When the voice prompt function is enabled, the corresponding channel will be broadcast by voice.

5.7 Selecting a Zone

A zone is a group of channels with the same property. The radio supports up to 10 zones, with a maximum of 100 channels per zone. To select a zone, do one of the following:

Press  key go to Menu > Zone, press ▲ or ▼ navigation key to select a zone, and then press  key to switch to the selected zone.

The corresponding regional alias will be displayed at the bottom of the screen.

5.8 Making a call

NOTE: Press the  key to switch the main channel to the other channel if there are 2 channels shown on the display. In standby mode, press and hold the  key to switch between frequency (VFO) mode and channel (MR) mode.

- **Channel mode call:** After selecting a channel, hold down the [PTT] key to initiate a call to the current channel. Speak into the microphone with normal tone. Making a call, the red LED is on.

- **Frequency mode call:** Press and hold the  key to switch to the frequency mode, input the working frequency within the allowable frequency range, and press and hold the [PTT] key to transmit on the current frequency. Speak into the microphone with normal tone. Making a call, the red LED is on.

- **Receive a call:** When you release the [PTT] key, you can answer it without any action.

When receiving a call, the green LED is on.

***NOTE:** To ensure the best reception volume, keep the distance between the microphone and the mouth at the time of transmission from 2.5 cm to 5 cm.*

5.9 Using the Flashlight

You can use this radio in an emergency. If you press  key, the radio turns on the high-intensity LED flashlight on your radio.

- Your radio operates normally when the emergency strobe is activated.

(1) Press  key once, it will turn on continuously (Always On mode).

(2) And then, press  key once, the Strobe Light emits the emergency signal (Strobe emergency mode).

(3) And then, press  key once, the light will be turned off.

5.10 Emergency Alert

The Emergency Alert feature can be used to signal members in your group for help.

To activate the emergency alert function, press and hold the  key for 3 seconds. The radio will send out a loud siren sound and the flashlight will flash.

Press the  key to exit the emergency alert function.

***WARNING:** The Emergency Alert feature should only be used in the event of an actual emergency.*

5.11 FM Radio (FM)

The frequency ranges to listen to the radio is 76-108MHz. When listening to broadcast FM, press  key switches 76-108 MHz band.

(1) In frequency or channel mode, Press **[FM broadcast/Monitor]** key to turn on the radio.

(2) Select the desired radio frequency with the ▲ or ▼ keys or input the frequency. Or

- Press  to automatically search a radio station.

(3) Press **[FM broadcast/Monitor]** key to exit FM radio.

Note: while you are listening to the radio, the frequency or channel of A / B receiving signal will automatically switch to the frequency or channel mode for normal transmitting and receiving.

When the signal disappears the radio will automatically switch again to FM radio mode.

5.12 Monitor

In standby, press the **[FM broadcast/Monitor]** key to enter Monitor. When receiving matched carrier but the signaling or the signal is too weak, this function allows monitor the weak signal.

Press the **[FM broadcast/Monitor]** key again to shut off speaker and return to standby.

» If no signal, it will emit noise when press the [FM broadcast/Monitor] Key.

5.13 Keypad lock

The radio features a keypad lock that locks out all keys except for the three side keys.

To enable or disable the keypad lock, press and hold  the key for about two seconds.

You can also enable so that the radio automatically locks the keypad after ten seconds from the menu.

5.14 Frequency reversal

A short momentary press of the key enables the reverse function

If you for some reason want to listen to the repeater's input frequency instead, press  key momentarily and you'll reverse your transmit and receive frequencies.

5.15 TX Repeaters tone

Press **[PTT] + ** key to send 1750Hz repeaters tone. This function is useful for communications through repeaters.

If you have the keypad lock enabled on your radio, you can still send a 1750Hz tone the regular way without having to unlock your radio.

5.16 Weather Radio/Scan Weather Channel

Your radio has a NOAA Weather Radio function, to enable the user to receive weather reports from designated NOAA stations. Your radio also has a NOAA Weather Scan function, to enable the user to scan all 10 channels of the NOAA Weather

Radio.

- (1) To turn the NOAA Weather Scan on, press and hold the  key for 3 seconds ,  icon appears. The radio will go to Weather band mode.
- (2) Press and hold the  key for 3 seconds to start automatic scanning of all 10 channels and stop on active channels.
Pressing and holding the  key for 3 seconds during a NOAA weather scan will stop the scan.
- (3) After stopping NOAA weather scan, it is allowed to manually select the weather channel by press the ▲ or ▼ key.
- (4) To exit the Weather Radio broadcast mode, press the  key or [PTT] key.

Weather channel frequencies and names

Channel Number	RX Frequency MHz	Channel Number	RX Frequency MHz
CH-01	162.550	CH-06	162.500
CH-02	162.400	CH-07	162.525
CH-03	162.475	CH-08	161.650
CH-04	162.425	CH-09	161.775
CH-05	162.450	CH-10	163.275

NOTE: Weather Channels Wx 1 Thru 10, Receive-only channels for NOAA and Canadian weather broadcasts. You cannot transmit on these channels.

6. ADVANCED FEATURES

6.1 Scanner

The radios features a built in scanner for the VHF and UHF bands. When in Frequency (VFO) mode it will scan in steps according to your set frequency step. In Channel (MR) mode it will scan your channels.

To enable the scanner, press and hold the  key for about two seconds. You can change the scanning direction with the ▲ or ▼ keys. Press and hold the  key to exit scanning mode.

6.1.1 Frequency Ranger

In frequency mode, the frequency sweep range can be precisely set. Input the start value and end value of the sweep frequency through the keyboard.

EX: Enter 144146, in frequency mode, scan in the range of 144.000-146.000MHZ. Enter 430440, in frequency mode, scan in the range of 430.000-440.000MHZ.

Note: for VFO frequency Ranger, see Menu>SCAN>Freq Ranger.

6.1.2 Scan modes

The scanner is configurable to one of three ways of operation: Time, carrier or search, each of which is explained in further details in their respective section below.

Time operation

In Time Operation (TO) mode, the scanner stops when it detects a signal, and after a factory preset time out, it resumes scanning.

Carrier operation

In Carrier Operation (CO) mode, the scanner stops when it detects a signal, and after a factory preset time with no signal it resumes scanning.

Search operation

In Search Operation (SE) mode, the scanner stops when it detects a signal.

To resume scanning you must press and hold the  key again.

Note: for Scan mode, see Menu>SCAN>Scan Mode.

6.1.3 Scan Sub-Code

To search for a CTCSS code, do the following:

- (1) In VFO mode, enter a known frequency, such as 144.525.
- (2) Press  key to enter menu>>Scan>>3 Scan Sub-Code.

- (3) Press ▲ or ▼ to select CTCSS;
- (4) Press the  key to enter the CTCSS code, and scan the CTCSS code in sequence. When a valid CTCSS code is scanned, it stays on the CTCSS code and the speaker is turned on.
- (5) Press the  key to store the scanned CTCSS code and exit the scan to return to the previous menu. In standby mode, the  icon will be displayed on the top line of the screen. Press and hold the **PTT** key to make a callback.

To search for a DCS code, do the following:

- (1) In VFO mode, enter a known frequency, such as 144.525.
- (1) Press  key to enter menu>>Scan>>3 Scan Sub-Code.
- (2) Press ▲ or ▼ to select DCS;
- (3) Press the  key to enter the DCS code scanning, and scan the DCS code in turn. When a valid DCS code is scanned, it stays on the DCS code and the speaker is turned on.
- (4) Press the  key to store the scanned DCS code and exit the scan to return to the previous menu. In standby mode, the  icon will be displayed on the top line of the screen. Press and hold the **PTT** key to make a callback.

6.1.4 Sub-Code scan storage

In MR mode or VFO mode, the scanned CTCSS/DCS code can be stored as only TX CTCSS/DCS code, RX CTCSS/DCS code only, TX and RX CTCSS/DCS code to replace the CTCSS/DCS code setting of the current channel or frequency mode of the radio. To save the settings of CTCSS/DCS code scan, the operation is as follows:

- (1) Press  key to enter menu >> SCAN >> 4 Scan Memory.
- (2) Press the  key to enter the Scan Memory setting, and press the ▲ or ▼ key to select:
 - **ALL:** The scanned CTCSS/DCS code will be stored as the received and transmitted CTCSS/DCS code of the current channel or frequency mode (at the same time as the received and transmitted Sub-Code).
 - **DECODER:** The scanned CTCSS/DCS code will be stored as the receiver CTCSS/DCS code of the current channel or frequency mode (only replace its receiver RX CTC/DCS).
 - **ENCODER:** The scanned CTCSS/DCS code will be stored as the transmitted CTCSS/DCS code of the current channel or

frequency mode (only replace its transmitted TX CTC/DCS).

(3) Press the  key to save the settings and return to the previous menu;

Note: Only when a valid CTCSS/DCS code is scanned and stopped, press the  key to store the CTCSS/DCS code and replace the corresponding CTCSS/DCS code of the current channel or frequency.

6.2 DTMF

DTMF is an in-band signaling method using dual sinusoidal signals for any given code. Originally developed for telephony systems, it has proved a very versatile tool in many other areas.

In two-way radio systems, DTMF is most commonly used for automation systems and remote control. A common example would be in amateur radio repeaters where some repeaters are activated by sending out a DTMF sequence (usually a simple single-digit sequence).

DTMF frequencies and corresponding codes

	1209Hz	1336Hz	1477Hz	1633Hz
697Hz	1	2	3	A
770Hz	4	5	6	B
852Hz	7	8	9	C
941Hz	*	0	#	D

The radios has a full implementation of DTMF, including the A, B, C and D codes. The numerical keys, as well as the  and  keys correspond to the matching DTMF codes. The A, B, C and D codes are located in the , ,  and  keys respectively.

To send DTMF codes, press the key(s) corresponding to the message you want to send while holding down the **PTT** key.

In general, there are two forms of selective calling in two-way radio systems: Group call, and Private call.

Group call, as the name suggest, is a one-to-many form of communication. Every radio in your working group is configured the same way and any radio will make contact with every other radio in the group.

Private call, some times also known as paging, is a one-to-one form of communication.

Every radio is programmed with a unique ID code. And only by sending out a matching code can you get that radio to open up to your transmissions.

6.2.1 Call With Signaling

A call with signaling refers to a call made to a target ID on a channel with signaling. The signaling type is DTMF signaling, which needs to be preset signaling code, and the call is realized by encoding and decoding.

CPS Programming Path >> Programming >> DTMF System >> Call Code, Call Name >> ANI ID.

Configure the signaling code, mute mode, and PTT-ID for the channel.

With the above settings, press and hold the **[PTT]** key to making a call with signaling in the channel that is adapted to the DTMF signaling code. When the receiving terminal receives the matching signaling, it can decode without performing any operations.

Note: Setting the PTT-ID to OFF will disable the use of the DTMF signaling function for this channel.

6.2.2 DTMF Manual Dial

Short press the **[#z]** key to enter DTMF manual dialing, enter the DTMF number in the following format, and press and hold the **PTT** key to make a DTMF call.

The dialing format for DTMF calls to make Private call, Group call, and All call is as follows:

- **Private call:** Confirm the ID number with the **[#z]** key, and press and hold the **PTT** key.

For example, to call 123, enter [1][2][3]**[#z]**, press and hold **PTT** to make the call.

- **Group call:** Confirm the ID number with the **[*][*]** key, and press and hold the **PTT** key.

For example, to call a group with prefix 12 (including 123), enter [1][2] **[*][*]**, press and hold **PTT** to make a call.

For example: enter [1]+ **[*][*]** to call all numbers starting with 1;

Enter [1][2]+ **[*][*]** to call all numbers starting with 12;

All call: Enter **[*][#z]**, press and hold the **PTT** key to make a DTMF all call.

6.3 Dual Watch

In certain situations, the ability to monitor two channels at once can be a valuable asset. This can be achieved in one of two ways. You can either have one receiver in your radio and flip-flop between two frequencies at a fixed interval (known as Dual Watch), or you can equip a radio with two receivers (known as Dual Receive or Dual VFO). The former method is cheaper to implement and far more common than the latter.

The radio features Dual Watch functionality (single receiver) with the ability to lock the transmit frequency to one of the two channels it monitors.

Enabling or disabling Dual Watch mode

- (1) Press the  key to enter the main menu.
- (2) Enter 3 on the numeric keypad to get to Radio Settings.
- (3) Press the  key to confirm, enter 14 on the numeric keypad to get to 14 Dual Watch.
- (4) Press the  key to select.
- (5) Use the  or  keys to enable or disable.
- (6) Press the  key to confirm.
- (7) Press  to return to the previous menu.

The dual watch function is turned on, and the icon 'D' is displayed on the top line of the screen.

• Repeat the above operation, select "OFF", the dual watch function is disabled, and the icon 'D' on the top line of the screen disappears.

Note: When the dual watch function is turned on, the icon 'D' is displayed on the screen, and the "Singal Mode" submenu is automatically shielded in the radio setting menu.

After the dual watch is turned off, the radio setting menu will automatically add "Singal Mode". After turning on the single display mode, the radio will display the channel name, frequency and channel sequence on the same screen.

6.4 Manual Programming (Channels Memory)

Memory channels are an easy way to store commonly used frequencies so that they can easily be retrieved at a later date.

The radios features 999 memory channels that each can hold: Receive and transmit frequencies, transmit power, group signaling information, bandwidth, ANI/ PTT-ID settings and a six character alphanumeric identifier or channel name ¹.

Frequency Mode vs. Channel Mode

In standby mode, press and hold the  key to switch between frequency (VFO) mode and channel (MR) mode.

These two modes have different functions and are often confused.

Frequency Mode (VFO): Used for a temporary frequency assignment, such as a test frequency or quick field programming if permitted.

Channel Mode (MR): Used for selecting preprogrammed channels.

Ex 1. Programming a Channel Repeater Offset with CTCSS Tone

EXAMPLE New memory in Channel 10:

RX = 432.55000 MHz

TX = 437.55000 MHz (This is a (+ 5) Offset)

TX CTCSS tone 123.0

(1) Press the  key to switch between menus.

(2) Press and hold the  key to set the radio to VFO mode, and the VFO icon is displayed on the right.

(3)  [4]  [1][7]  [1] [0]  Deletes Prior Data in channel (Ex. 10)

(4)  [4]  [5]  123.0  Selects desired TX encode tone (Ex 123 CTCSS)

(5)  [4]  [1][4]  [0][5]  Enter the OFFSET frequency (Ex. 5.00MHz)

(6)  [4]  [1][5]  [2]  Select the offset direction (Ex. positive offset)

(7) Enter RX frequency (Ex. 43255000) Enter RX frequency (Ex. 43255000)

(8)  [4]  [1][6]  [1][0]  Enter the same channel (Ex 10)

-->>  channel has been added

(9) Press and hold the  key to return to the MR mode and the channel number will reappear.

Ex 2. Programming a Simplex Channel with CTCSS tone

EXAMPLE New memory in Channel 10:

RX = 432.6500 MHz

TX CTCSS tone 123.0

- (1) Press the  key to switch between menus.
- (2) Press and hold the  key to set the radio to VFO mode, and the VFO icon is displayed on the right.
- (3)  [4]  [1][7]  [1] [0]   *Deletes Prior Data in channel (Ex. 10)*
- (4)  [4]  [5]  123.0   *Selects desired TX encode tone (Ex 123 CTCSS)*
- (5) Enter RX frequency (Ex. 43265000) *Enter RX frequency (Ex. 43265000)*
- (6)  [4]  [1][6]  [1][0] 
-->>  *channel has been added*
- (7) Press and hold the  key to return to the MR mode and the channel number will reappear.

6.11 Repeaters Programming

The following instructions assume that you know what transmit and receive frequencies your repeater employs, and that you're authorized to use it.

- (1) Press and hold the  key, the transceiver is set to VFO mode, and the VFO icon will be displayed on the right.
- (2) Use the numeric keypad to enter the repeater's output (your receive) frequency.
- (3) Press  [4]  [1][4]  to get the offset frequency.
- (4) Use the numeric keypad to enter the specified frequency offset.
- (5) Press  to confirm and save.
- (6) Press  [4]  [1][5]  to get the offset direction.
- (7) Use the  or  keys to select plus (positive) or minus (negative) offset.
- (8) Press  to confirm and save.
- (9) Optional:
 - a) Save to memory, see the section called "Manual programming" for details.
 - b) Set up CTCSS; see the section called "CTCSS" for details.
- (10) Press  to exit the menu. If everything went well, you should be able to make a test call through the repeater.

NOTE:

If you're experiencing problems making a connection to the repeater, check your settings and/or go through the procedure again.

Certain Amateur Radio repeaters (especially in Europe) use a 1750Hz tone burst to open up the repeater. To see how this is done with the radios, see the section called "1750Hz Tone-burst".

If you're still unable to make a connection, contact the person in charge of the radio system with your employer or your local amateur radio club, as the case may be.

Amateur Radio Setup

In contrast with Commercial radio operators, who often need very specific requirements to be compatible with a very specific radio implementation, Amateur radio operators tend to need the broadest possible settings in order to be compatible with as many systems as possible. This basically implies turning all the fancy features that you typically might need for a commercial setup off.

In a typical Amateur radio setup the following settings would be recommended:

Radio setting

- Turn ANI, DTMFST, PTT-ID off and PTT-LT to 0ms (menu items 18 through 19 and 19 through 20).
- Turn off Squelch Tail Elimination (Tail) features (menu items 23).
- Turn roger beep (ROGER) off (menu item 10).

Program channel

- Set bandwidth to Wide (menu item 5).
- Turn DCS and CTCSS off (menu items 6 through 9).
- Turn Signaling code off and SPK-Mute(menu items 11 and 13).

7. MAIN MENU FUNCTIONS

The menu function allows you to perform operations such as selecting Zones, Setting SCAN, Radio Settings, Program Channels, and viewing Radio Information.

7.1 Basic use

Use menus with arrow keys

- (1) Press the  key to enter the main menu.
- (2) Use the  or  keys to navigate between menu items.
- (3) After finding the desired next menu item, press the  key again to select the menu item.
- (4) Use the  or  keys to navigate between the next menu items.
- (5) After finding the desired next menu item, press the  key again to select the menu item.
- (6) Use the  or  keys to select the desired parameter.
- (7) When you have selected the parameter to be set for a given menu item;
- (8) To confirm your selection, press  and it will save your setting and bring you back to the main menu.
- (9) To cancel your changes, press  and it will reset that menu item and bring you out of the menu entirely.
- (10) To exit out of the menu at any time, press the **PTT** key.

7.2 Using short-cuts

As you may have noticed if you looked at Appendix C, Menu definitions, every menu item has a numerical value associated with it. These numbers can be used for direct access of any given menu item.

Using the menu with short-cuts

- (1) Press the  key to enter the menu.
- (2) Use the numerical keypad to enter the number of the menu item.
- (3) To enter the menu item, press  the key.
- (4) For entering the desired parameter you have two options:

- a) Use the arrow keys as we did in the previous section; or
 - b) Use the numerical keypad to enter the numerical short-cut code.
- (5) And just as in the previous section;
- a) To confirm your selection, press and it will save your setting and bring you back to the main menu.
 - b) To cancel your changes, press and it will reset that menu item and bring you out of the menu entirely.
- (6) To exit out of the menu at any time, press the key.
- (7) All further examples and procedures in this manual will use the numerical menu short-cuts.

 + 1: Quick access to Zones selection, up to 10 zones are stored, each zone stores 100 channels;

 + 2: Quickly enter the Scan Settings. You will be able to set the VFO frequency range, Scan mode, Scan Sub-Code, Scan Memory;

 + 3: Quickly enter the Radio settings (general settings of the radio);

 + 4: Quick access to Program Channel (Alias, TX and RX Frequency, TX Power, Bandwidth, Display mode, Channel Memory and Channel delete);

 + 5: Quickly query the radio information (ANI ID, Firmware version, Hardware version);

7.3 Radio Settings

(1) Step frequency (Step) – MENU + 1

This function lets you select the desired frequency step.

The selectable steps are the following: 2.5K/5.0K/6.25K/10K/12.5K/20K/25K/50K/100K.

Note: in channel mode, this function cannot be modified.

(2) Squelch level (Squelch) – MENU + 2

Thanks to this function you can adjust the squelch in 5 different levels:

- **OFF:** opened squelch. With this setting, the radios will detect all signals, also the weakest ones, but will also receive the background noise or undesired signals.
- **Levels 1- 5:** level 1 (lowest squelch level), level 5 (highest squelch level).

If the squelch is set to the highest level, the radio will receive the strongest signals only.

(3) Power save (Power Save) – MENU + 3

When the radio is in standby, the power saving function reduces battery consumption. Turning on will be more power efficient, but you may miss the first few syllables before RX turns on.

(4) VOX Function (Vox Level) – MENU + 4

Allows users to set the sensitivity of internal microphone transmission. The higher the gain is, and the lower the sensitivity will be. Once the VOX function is enabled, the radio shall transmit upon detecting the user's voice automatically whenever the voice gain reaches the value set here.

Range level 1 – level 9, Step 1. Default Off.

(5) VOX Delay – MENU + 5

When the VOX is enabled, set up the VOX delay to help to extend the transmission time to avoid stopping a transmission too early.

Range 0.5 – 2.0 seconds. Step 0.1 second. Default 1 seconds

(6) Time-Out-Timer (TOT) – MENU + 6

The Time-Out Timer (TOT) sets the duration that the radio can continuously transmit before transmission is automatically terminated. This feature is used to prevent any single user from occupying a channel for too long.

Range: Off, 15 –180 seconds, Step 15 seconds. Default 60 seconds.

Note: If this option is set to OFF, press and hold the PTT key to keep transmission.

(7) Transmission Overtime Alarm (TOA) – MENU + 7

Allows users to define a duration an alert will be given before terminating the transmission. With the TOA function enabled, if the TOT function (Time Out Timer) has been turned on and your transmission reaches the pre-set end-transmission time, the transceiver will warn you and the TX red indicator starts blinking.

Range 0 – 10 seconds, Step 1 second. Default Off.

(8) Voice prompts function (Voice) – MENU + 8

With this function, you activate a voice that informs you about any operation/ selection you are doing.

(9) Language selection (Language) – MENU + 9

With this function, you can select the language of the LCD display and operation prompt.

(10) Roger beep (ROGER) – MENU + 10

When the PTT is released, the radio will beep to confirm to other users that you have finished your transmission and that they can start talking.

(11) Keypad beep (Beep) – MENU + 11

When this function is enabled, every time a key is pressed, you will hear a beep tone.

(12) Backlight (Backlight) – MENU +12

With this function you can adjust the auto off time of the display backlight.

Always: The backlight is always on.

5S-20S adjustable.

Note: This function is valid when turn off the power save.

(13) Power on image (Power on Display) – MENU + 13

With this function you can set the display mode when the radio is turned on. Available options:

- **PICTURE:** Display the preset startup picture.
- **MESSAGE:** Welcome message.
- **VOLTAGE:** The power voltage is momentarily displayed.

(14) Dual Watch Operation (Dual Watch) – MENU + 14

When this function is activated, you can receive the frequency of channel A and channel B at the same time.

If a signal is detected, the ▲ OR ▼ pointer will blink on the corresponding channel or frequency.

Note: In Dual Watch operation mode, the 'D' icon will be displayed on the top line of the screen, you can freely change the parameters of AB channel or frequency.

(15) Auto Keypad Lock (AutoLock) – MENU + 15

When this feature is activated, the keypad will be automatically locked after 10s; this prevents accidental pressure of any keys.

The keypad lock can be manually activated/deactivated through the keypad: keep pressed   .

(16) Alarm Mode (Alarm Mode) – MENU + 16

This function can set the tone alarm/code alarm/site alarm of the radio.

Keep pressed the [SK1] key for 3 seconds to start the alarm tone.

The following three options can be selected:

- **Site:** the speaker emits an alarm tone but the radio doesn't transmit;
- **Tone:** the speaker emits an alarm tone and the radio transmits it;
- **Code:** the speaker emits an alarm tone and the radio transmits it followed by ANI-ID code.

(17) Local Alarm Tone (Alarm Tone) – MENU + 17

Whether to emit an alarm whistle locally when the emergency alarm function is triggered.

(18) ANI-ID (ANI-ID) – MENU + 18

Displays the ANI code set by the software. Manual changes are allowed if necessary, and you can edit up to 5 digits.

ANI-ID is sent when alarm is active and menu 16 = SEND CODE.

The ANI-ID will be sent during DTMF signaling calls.

(19) DTMFST (DTMFST) – MENU + 19

Determines when DTMF Side Tones can be heard from the transceiver speaker. You can choose amongst four options:

- **Off:** No DTMF Side Tones are heard and DTMF optional signaling is turned off.
- **DT-ST :** Side Tones are heard only from manually keyed DTMF codes.
- **ANI-ST:** Side Tones are heard only from automatically keyed DTMF codes.
- **DT+ANI:** All DTMF Side Tones are heard.

(20) PTT-ID (PTT-ID) – MENU + 20

When to Send PTT-ID Codes are sent during either the beginning or ending of a transmission.

With this function you can decide when sending the ANI-ID code in tx mode.

You can choose amongst 4 possibilities.

- **Off:** Press PTT to turn it off. That is, the current channel or VFO mode disables DTMF signaling.
- **BOT:** The code is sent when you press the PTT.

- **EOT:** The code is sent when the PTT is released.
- **BOTH:** The code is sent when you press and release the PTT.

(21) Signal code sending delay (PTT-DLY) – MENU + 21

PTT-ID signal code sending delay time setting, range 100-3000ms.

(22) 1750Hz Repeater Tone (ALERT) – MENU + 22

With this function you can select **1000Hz, 1450Hz, 1750Hz, 2100Hz** repeater tone. To send out a repeater tone; You hold down the **[PTT]** +  key.

If you have the keypad lock enabled on your radio, you can still send a 1750Hz tone the regular way without having to unlock your radio.

(23) Squelch tail elimination (TAIL) – MENU + 23

This function is used eliminate squelch tail noise between handhelds that are communicating directly (no repeater). Reception of a 55 Hz or 134.4 Hz tone burst mutes the audio long enough to prevent hearing any squelch tail noise.

(24) Dual Band single display (Single Mode) – MENU + 24

The radio is dual-band, dual-display, and the screen can display A/B frequency band at the same time. It can also be set to dual-band single-screen display. When single frequency point is displayed, the channel nickname, frequency and channel number will be displayed at the same time.

- **On:** Turn on the **single display** function and display the alias, frequency and channel number of the current channel.
- **Off:** Turn off the **single display** function, which is a dual-segment dual display mode. The main frequency and sub frequency will be displayed.

(25) Reset (Reset) – MENU + 25

With this function you can reset the transceiver to the factory-programmed settings and parameters. After that, you can set the desired functions. There are two types of reset:

- **VFO:** Menu Reset
- **ALL:** Menu and channel Reset

7.4 Program Channel

Channel configuration is only applicable to the current channel and will not change the configuration parameters of other channels. It allows to modify the channel name, Receive or Transmit frequency, Tx_Rx CTCSS/DCS, add the current channel to the scan list, Working Mode, and channel memory and channel delete.

(1) Channel name (CHNAME) – MENU +1

To set the channel name you have at your disposal 26 letters (A-Z) and 10 numbers (0-9). You can use up to 8 characters for the channel name. Edit the desired channel name with the keypad and then confirm by pushing  key. To exit the function press  key.

(2) RX Frequency – MENU +2

Input the RX frequency by keypad, click the  key to save, press EIXT key to return.

(3) TX Frequency – MENU +3

Input the TX frequency by keypad, click the  key to save, press  key to return.

(4) Transmit power (Tx Power) – MENU +4

Set up the TX power for current channel.

(5) Wide/Narrow Bandwidth – MENU +5

Select wideband or narrowband for the current channel.

Wide: 25 KHz; Narrow: 12.5 KHz

(6) Receiving CTCSS (Rx CTCSS) – MENU +6

As DCS codes, the CTCSS codes can be added to the channels for creating new private channels.

Note: there are 50 groups of CTCSS tones.

(7) Receiving DCS (Rx DCS) – MENU + 7

DCS codes are similar to access codes and can be added to channels, so as to create a sort of personal channel. They enable the radio to communicate with the users that are tuned on the same channel and have set the same DCS code. You can choose amongst:

- Off: Off
- D023N-D754N (Normal DCS), D023I-D754I (Inverse DCS)

Note: In radio there are 208 groups of normal and inverse DCS codes.

(8) Transmitting CTCSS (Tx CTCSS) – MENU +8

In this Menu you can set a CTCSS tone in tx mode.

You can choose: Off or CTCSS (67.0 to 254.1 Hz)

Note: there are 50 groups of CTCSS tones.

(9) Transmitting DCS (Tx DCS) – MENU+9

In this Menu you activate DCS codes in tx mode. You can choose between normal R-DCS (D023N-D754N) and inverted R-DCS (D023I-D754I)

Note: the groups of DCS codes are 208.

(10) Call Encryption (Encryption) – MENU +10

If the channel is configured with CTCSS/DCS and encryption is turned on, the communication will remain private.

Allows setting CTCSS/DCS code in RX/TX CTCSS/DCS menu.

The encryption icon  will be displayed on the screen when the encryption function is turned on.

(11) Signal code (Signaling) – MENU +11

Selects 1 of 20 DTMF codes. The DTMF codes are programmed with software and are up to 3 digits each.

(12) Working Mode (CH-MDF) – MENU +12

This function is used to set the display mode of the current channel. The radio offers three working modes:

- NAME: Channel name
- FREQ: Frequency Mode
- CH: Channel Mode

NOTE: The channel name allows editing via the CPS programming software and the channel Name in the Program Channel.

(13) Monitor (SP-MUTE) – MENU +13

With this function, the monitor opens if one of these options is detected:

- QT: When radios is set in this mode, the monitor feature is activated only when the radio receives the correct CTCSS tones.
- QT + DTMF: With this option, the monitor is activated when the radio receives the correct CTCSS tone and the correct DTMF code.
- QT*DTMF: The monitor is activated when the radio receives the correct CTCSS tone or the correct DTMF code.

(14) Scan Add (Scan Add) – MENU+14

In channel mode, to scan the current channel, the channel must be added to the scan group.

- **On:** Turn on the scan function of the current channel.
- **Off:** Do not scan the current channel.

(15) Busy Channel Lock (Busy Lock) – MENU+15

When this function is on, it may prevent other radios' interference. If the selected channel is being used by other radios, when you press key **PTT**, your radio cannot transmit.

Release the PTT and transmit as soon as the frequency is no longer busy.

(16) Channel Memory - (CH-Memory) – MENU +16

This menu is used to either create new or modify existing channels (1 through 100) so that they can be accessed from MR/Channel Mode.

The channels already stored are displayed as CH-XXX ("CH" and -channel number), and other channels only display channel numbers.

(17) Channel Delete (CH-Delete) – MENU +17

This menu is used to delete the programmed information from the specified channel (1 through 100) so that it can either be programmed again or be left empty.

*** Differences in menus in frequency mode**

(14) Frequency offset (Offset) – MENU + 14

In this menu you can set the deviation between tx and rx. The frequency offset of this radio is 00.000-99.998MHz.

(15) Frequency offset direction (Direction) – MENU + 15

Using this function, you can set the direction of the frequency offset in rx and tx.

You have the following options:

- **OFF:** No offset.
- **Plus:** Positive offset(+);
- **Minus:** Negative offset(-);

7.5 Radio Info

Show the Radio ID, firmware version, Hardware version.

Appendix A. – Trouble shooting guide

Phenomena	Analysis	Solution
You cannot turn on the radio.	The battery may be installed improperly.	Remove and reattach the battery.
	The battery power may run out.	Recharge or replace the battery.
	The battery may suffer from poor contact caused by dirty or damaged battery contacts.	Clean the battery contacts or replace the battery.
During receiving, the voice is weak or intermittent.	The battery voltage maybe low.	Recharge or replace the battery.
	The volume level may be low.	Increase the volume.
	The antenna maybe loose or maybe installed incorrectly.	Turnoff the radio, and then remove and reattach the antenna.
	The speaker maybe blocked.	Clean the surface of the speaker.
You cannot communicate with other group members.	The frequency or signaling type maybe inconsistent with that of other members.	Verify that your TX/RX frequency and signaling type are correct.
	You may be too far away from other members.	Move towards other members.
You hear unknown voices or noise.	You may be interrupted by radios using the same frequency.	Change the frequency, or adjust the squelch level.
	The radio in analog mode maybe set with no signaling.	Request your dealer to set signaling for the current channel to avoid interference
You are unable to hear anyone because of too much noise and hiss.	You may be too far away from other members.	Move towards other members.
	You may be in an unfavorable position. For example, your communication may be blocked by high buildings or blocked in an underground area.	Move to an open and flat area, restart the radio, and try again.
	It may be the result of external disturbance (such as electromagnetic interference).	Stay away from equipment that may cause interference.
The radio keeps transmitting.	VOX may be turned on or the headset is not installed in place	Turn off the VOX function. Check that the headphones are in place.

NOTE: If the above solutions cannot fix your problems, or you may have some other queries, please contact your dealer for more technical support.

Appendix B. - Technical Specifications

GENERAL	
Channel Capacity	1000
Channel Spacing	25.0 KHz/12.5 KHz
Input Voltage	7.4 VDC
Battery Life: 5% TX, 5% RX, 90% Standby	Li-on: 15 hours @ 5 watts
Current Drain: Stand-by	45 mA
Receive	380 mA
Transmit	≤1.6 A @ High Power, ≤1.2 A @ Low Power
Operating temperature	-10°C to 60°C
Antenna Impedance	50Ω
Radio Dimensions	135mm X 61mm X 39mm (not including antenna)
Radio Weight	260 g (with Li-ON battery)
TRANSMITTER	
Frequency Range (TX)	144 to 148 MHz, 420 to 450 MHz
RF Output Power	2 or 5 Watts Max
Modulation	16K0F3E/11K0F3E
Spurious Emission	-16 dBm<1GHz, -16 dBm>1GHz
Frequency Stability	±2.5 ppm
Audio Distortion	≤5%
FM Hum & Noise	40 dB
RECEIVER	
Frequency Range	136 to 174 MHz, 400 to 520 MHz (Scan Receiver) FM:76-108MHz, NOAA:162.400-162.550MHz
Sensitivity: 12 dB SINAD	-120 dBm
Adjacent Channel Selectivity	-60 dBm
Intermodulation and Rejection	-70 dBm
Rated Audio Power Output	0.75 Watts @ 16 Ω
Rated Audio Distortion	≤5%

NOTE: All specifications may be modified without prior notice or liability. Thank you.

Appendix C. - Shortcut Menu operations

Menu		Name		Setting	Description
1	BANK	1	BANK 1	Channel1-Channel100	A Zone is a group of channels grouped together. The radio has 250 Zones. A Zone can have the maximum of 100 channels.
2	SCAN	1	Freq Ranger	NNNNnnn	Input VFO range lower and upper frequency
		2	Scan Mode	Time	Time Operation - scanning will resume after a fixed time has passed
				Carrier	Carrier Operation -scanning will resume after the signal disappears
				Search	Search Operation -scanning will not resume
		3	Scan SubCode	CTCSS	Search within CTCSS Tone (Rang 67-254.1, A total of 50 groups)
				DCS	Search within DCS Code (Rang 023N-754I, A total of 210 groups)
		4	Scan Memory	ALL	RX_TX are saved (default is all, encoding and decoding are the same)
				DECODER	Save only in Transmitter CTCSS/DCS
				ENCODER	Save only in Receiver CTCSS/DCS
3	Radio Setting	1	Step	2.5-100K	Selects the amount of frequency change in VFO/Frequency mode when scanning or pressing the ▲ or ▼ keys.
		2	Squelch	OFF,LEVEL1-LEVEL5	Squelch silences the receiver when there is no signal. Setting the squelch to 0 will open up the squelch entirely.
		3	Power Save	OFF	Turn off radio sleep. The battery consumption is large, and the standby time may be shortened
				ON	Turn on radio sleep. Turning on is more power efficient, but you might miss the first few syllables before the RX turns on.
		4	VOX Level	OFF	Turn off the radio VOX.
				LEVEL1-LEVEL9	When enabled it is not necessary to push the [PTT] button on the transceiver. Adjust the gain level to an appropriate sensitivity to allow smooth transmission.

		5	VOX Delay	0.5.....2.0s	When the VOX is enabled, set up the VOX delay to help to extend the transmission time to avoid stopping a transmission too early. 0.5s-2s, Step 0.1 second. a total of 16 times offered.
		6	TOT	OFF	Allow continuous launch, launch time is not limited
				15;30;45...180	Maximum allowed time for transmission while holding down the PTT key.
		7	TOA	OFF	Disable TOA function
				1.....10	Activate TOA function. Range 0 – 10 seconds, Step 1 second.
		8	Voice	OFF	Disable voice prompts
				ON	Activate voice prompts
		9	Language	Chinese	Display menus and voice prompts in Chinese language
				English	Display menus and voice prompts in English language
		10	ROGER	OFF	Disable ROGER function. Release PTT key without ROGER audio.
				ON	Activate the ROGER function. Sends an end-of-transmission tone to indicate to other stations that the transmission has ended.
		11	Beep	OFF	Disable key confirmation tone.
				ON	Activation key to confirm tone. Allows audible confirmation of a key press
		12	BackLight	ALWAYS ON	The backlight is always on.
				5.....20	Set the backlight off time in no-operation delay time. 5-20, step value is 5.
		13	Power on Display	PICTURE	Show preset picture when radio is on
				MESSAGE	Display preset information when radio is on
				VOLTAGE	Display battery voltage when radio is on
		14	Dual Watch	OFF	Disable dual table, dual receive.
				ON	Monitor [A] and [B] at the same time. The display with the most recent activity ([A] or [B]) becomes the selected display.
		15	AutoLock	OFF	Disable automatic keypad lock. Allow manual keypad lock (press and hold the  key to lock/unlock the keyboard)
				ON	When ON, the keypad will be locked if not used in 8 seconds. Pressing the  key for 2 seconds will unlock the keypad.

		16	Alarm Mode	On Site	Sounds alarm through your radio speaker only
				Send Sound	Transmits a cycling tone over-the-air
				Send Code	Transmits '119' (911 in reverse) followed by the ANI code over-the-air
		17	Alarm Tone	OFF	The radio speaker blocks the alarm sound.
				ON	The radio speaker sounds an alarm
		18	ANI-Edit	100	View the ANI ID, and if necessary, will allow to change the ANI ID
		19	DTMF-ST	OFF	No DTMF Side Tones are heard
				DT-ST	Side Tones are heard only from manually keyed DTMF codes
				ANI-ST	Side Tones are heard only from automatically keyed DTMF codes
				DT+ANI	All DTMF Side Tones are heard
		20	PTT-ID	OFF	No ID is sent.
				BOT	The selected S-CODE is sent at the beginning
				EOT	The selected S-CODE is sent at the ending
				BOTH	The selected S-CODE is sent at the beginning and ending
		21	PTT-DLY	100-3000ms	Signal code sending delay. PTT-ID Delay (milliseconds)
		22	ALERT	1000Hz	The following configurations will transmit accordingly: PTT +  Transmits 1000Hz Tone Burst
				1450Hz	PTT +  Transmits 1450Hz Tone Burst
				1750Hz	PTT +  Transmits 1750Hz Tone Burst
				2100Hz	PTT +  Transmits 2100Hz Tone Burst
		23	TAIL	OFF	Disable Squelch Tail Elimination.
				ON	Enable Squelch tail elimination. to prevent any squelch tails from being heard.
		24	Singal Mode	OFF	Disable display synchronization.
				ON	Enable the display synchronization function, and display the channel name, frequency and channel sequence on the same screen. *This function is valid when the DUAL WATCH function is disabled

4	Program Channel	25	Reset	VFO	Reset the radio's VFO menu to factory defaults (no reset for zone, scan settings)
				ALL	Resets the radio to factory defaults, with some exceptions.
		1	CH.NAME	Channel 1	View channel name, allows to rename the current channel. Press the  key to switch the input method, allowing the input of letters, numbers and symbols.
		2	RX Frequency		View the current channel Receiver frequency, allow to change the current frequency. Input the RX frequency by keypad, click the Menu key to save
		3	TX Frequency		View the current channel Transmitter frequency, allow to change the current frequency. Input the TX frequency by keypad, click the Menu key to save
		4	Trans Power	High	Selects between HIGH transmitter power when in VFO/Frequency mode.
				Low	Selects between LOW transmitter power when in VFO/Frequency mode.
		5	Bandwidth	Wide	Wideband (25 kHz bandwidth)
				Narrow	narrowband (12.5 kHz bandwidth)
		6	RX CTCSS	OFF;67-254.1	Mutes the speaker of the transceiver in the absence of a specific and continuous sub-audible signal. If the station you are listening to does not transmit this specific and continuous signal, you will not hear anything.
		7	RX DCS	OFF;023N-754I	Mutes the speaker of the transceiver in the absence of a specific low-level digital signal. If the station you are listening to does not transmit this specific signal, you will not hear anything.
		8	TX CTCSS	OFF;67-254	Transmits a specific and continuous sub audible signal to unlock the squelch of a distant receiver (usually a repeater).
		9	TX DCS	OFF;023N-754I	Transmits a specific low-level digital signal to unlock the squelch of a distant receiver (usually a repeater).
		10	Encryption	OFF	Disable encrypted mode, your conversations are not private.

		ON	Activating encryption mode ensures the privacy of your conversations. To use the Encryption function, the other part of the radio must also have Encryption activated and must be tuned on the same DCS code.
11	Signaling	1-20	Selects 1 of 15 DTMF codes. The DTMF codes are programmed with software and are up to 5 digits each.
12	CH-MDF	NAME	MR/Channel mode is displayed in NAME format. Note: NAME allows CPS program or edit in the channel name (Mnu 1) .
		FREQ	MR/Channel mode is displayed in frequency format.
		CH	MR/Channel mode is displayed in CH format.
13	SP-Mute	QT	when radios is set in this mode, the monitor feature is activated only when the radio receives the correct CTCSS/DCS.
		DTMF	When the radio is set up in this mode, the monitoring function will only be activated when the radio receives the correct DTMF code.
		QT+DTMF	with this option, the monitor is activated when the radio receives the correct CTCSS/DCS and the correct DTMF code.
		QT*DTMF	• QT*DTMF: the monitor is activated when the radio receives the correct CTCSS/DCS or the correct DTMF code.
14	Scan Add	OFF	Forbid the current channel to join the scan group.
		ON	Add the current channel to the scan group.
15	Busy Lockout	OFF	The [PTT] button on the channel is always allowed.
		ON	Disables the [PTT] button on a channel that is already in use. The transceiver will sound a beep tone and will not transmit if the [PTT] button is pressed when a channel is already in use.
16	Offset		Specifies the difference between the TX and RX frequencies
17	Direction	None	TX = RX (simplex). Disable access to repeaters in VFO/Frequency mode
		Plus	Plus frequency shift direction. TX will be shifted higher in frequency than RX

				Minus	Minus frequency shift direction. TX will be shifted lower in frequency than RX
		16	CH_Memory	CH001-CH100	This menu is used to either create new or modify existing channels (1 through 100) so that they can be accessed from MR/Channel Mode.
		17	CH_Delete	CH001-CH100	This menu is used to delete the programmed information from the specified channel (1 through 100) so that it can either be programmed again or be left empty.
5	Radio Info	Radio ID\Firmware\Hardware			Displays radio ID, firmware version, hardware version. to check the radio information.

Appendix D. - DCS Table

DCS CODE LIST

Number	Code	Number	Code	Number	Code	Number	Code	Number	Code
1	D023N	2	D025N	3	D026N	4	D031N	5	D032N
6	D036N	7	D043N	8	D047N	9	D051N	10	D053N
11	D054N	12	D065N	13	D071N	14	D072N	15	D073N
16	D074N	17	D114N	18	D115N	19	D116N	20	D122N
21	D125N	22	D131N	23	D132N	24	D134N	25	D143N
26	D145N	27	D152N	28	D155N	29	D156N	30	D162N
31	D165N	32	D172N	33	D174N	34	D205N	35	D212N
36	D223N	37	D225N	38	D226N	39	D243N	40	D244N
41	D245N	42	D246N	43	D251N	44	D252N	45	D255N
46	D261N	47	D263N	48	D265N	49	D266N	50	D271N
51	D274N	52	D306N	53	D311N	54	D315N	55	D325N
56	D331N	57	D332N	58	D343N	59	D346N	60	D351N
61	D356N	62	D364N	63	D365N	64	D371N	65	D411N
66	D412N	67	D413N	68	D423N	69	D431N	70	D432N
71	D445N	72	D446N	73	D452N	74	D454N	75	D455N
76	D462N	77	D464N	78	D465N	79	D466N	80	D503N

81	D506N	82	D516N	83	D523N	84	D526N	85	D532N
86	D546N	87	D565N	88	D606N	89	D612N	90	D624N
91	D627N	92	D631N	93	D632N	94	D645N	95	D654N
96	D662N	97	D664N	98	D703N	99	D712N	100	D723N
101	D731N	102	D732N	103	D734N	104	D743N	105	D754N
106	D023I	107	D025I	108	D026I	109	D031I	110	D032I
111	D036I	112	D043I	113	D047I	114	D051I	115	D053I
116	D054I	117	D065I	118	D071I	119	D072I	120	D073I
121	D074I	122	D114I	123	D115I	124	D116I	125	D122I
126	D125I	127	D131I	128	D132I	129	D134I	130	D143I
131	D145I	132	D152I	133	D155I	134	D156I	135	D162I
136	D165I	137	D172I	138	D174I	139	D205I	140	D212I
141	D223I	142	D225I	143	D226I	144	D243I	145	D244I
146	D245I	147	D246I	148	D251I	149	D252I	150	D255I
151	D261I	152	D263I	153	D265I	154	D266I	155	D271I
156	D274I	157	D306I	158	D311I	159	D315I	160	D325I
161	D331I	162	D332I	163	D343I	164	D346I	165	D351I
166	D356I	167	D364I	168	D365I	169	D371I	170	D411I
171	D412I	172	D413I	173	D423I	174	D431I	175	D432I
176	D445I	177	D446I	178	D452I	179	D454I	180	D455I
181	D462I	182	D464I	183	D465I	184	D466I	185	D503I
186	D506I	187	D516I	188	D523I	189	D526I	190	D532I
191	D546I	192	D565I	193	D606I	194	D612I	195	D624I
196	D627I	197	D631I	198	D632I	199	D645I	200	D654I
201	D662I	202	D664I	203	D703I	204	D712I	205	D723I
206	D731I	207	D732I	208	D734I	209	D743I	210	D754I

Appendix E. - CTCSS Table

CTCSS CHART (Hz)

Number	Frequency	Number	Frequency	Number	Frequency	Number	Frequency	Number	Frequency
1	67.0	2	69.3	3	71.9	4	74.4	5	77.0
6	79.7	7	82.5	8	85.4	9	88.5	10	91.5
11	94.8	12	97.4	13	100	14	103.5	15	107.2
16	110.9	17	114.8	18	118.8	19	123.0	20	127.3
21	131.8	22	136.5	23	141.3	24	146.2	25	151.4
26	156.7	27	159.8	28	162.2	29	165.5	30	167.9
31	171.3	32	173.8	33	177.3	34	179.9	35	183.5
36	186.2	37	189.9	38	192.8	39	196.6	40	199.5
41	203.5	42	206.5	43	210.7	44	218.1	45	225.7
46	229.1	47	233.6	48	241.8	49	250.3	50	254.1

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