



# MU-5 SERIES

Two Way Radio

# User Manual



## PREFACE

Thank you for purchasing MU-5 Two Way Radio, It is a multitask MURS transceiver. Combining the latest technology in radio communication along with a sturdy mechanical frame, MU-5 is the ideal and effective solution for the professionals who need to stay in touch with the working team (in construction sites, buildings, shows, trade fairs or hotels) or for leisure users that just want to keep up with friends and family.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

To help you ward off bodily injury or property loss that may arise from improper operation, please read all the information carefully before using our products. This contains instructions for safe usage and RF energy awareness and control for compliance with applicable standards and regulation.

### Safety Information for MURS Radios

Your wireless handheld portable transceiver contains a low power transmitter. When the talk button is pushed, it sends out radio frequency (RF) signals. The device is authorized to operate at a duty factor not to exceed 50%. In August 1996, the Federal Communications Commissions (FCC) adopted RF exposure guidelines with safety levels for handheld wireless devices.

### FCC Part 15.21 Warning Statement

THE GRANTEE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CHANGES OR MODIFICATIONS NOT EXPRESSLY APPROVED BY THE PARTY RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLIANCE. SUCH MODIFICATIONS COULD VOID THE USER'S AUTHORITY TO OPERATE THE EQUIPMENT.



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# 1. GETTING STARTED

## 1.1 Regulations and Safety Warnings

### FCC NOTICE AND DECLARATION

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.
- (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

The scanning receiver in this equipment is incapable of tuning, or readily altered, by the user to operate within the frequency bands allocated to the Domestic Public Cellular Telecommunications Service in Part 22.

### NO LICENSE REQUIRED FOR MURS OPERATION

The MU-5 operates on MURS (Multi Use Radio Service) which do not require an FCC (Federal Communications Commission) license. The highest point of any MURS antenna must not be more than 60 feet above the ground or 20 feet above the highest point of the structure on which it is mounted.

MURS can be used:

- Within or over any area of the world where radio service are regulated by the FCC.
- Any other area of the world, except within the territorial limits of areas where radio services are regulated by either an agency of the United States other than the FCC or any foreign government (Subject to either parties rules).
- Aboard any vessel of the United States, with the permission of the captain, while the vessel is traveling either domestically or in international waters.
- Within or over any area of the world where radio service are regulated by the FCC.
- MURS operation is not authorized aboard aircraft in flight.
- MURS stations may transmit voice or data signal as permitted in FCC regulation Section 95.631.



## 1.2 Content of the packaging

- MU-5 transceiver × 1
- Fast desktop charger × 1
- Belt clip × 1
- Li-Ion battery pack 1500mAh 7.4V × 1
- Wall adaptor × 1

If any item is missing, please verify with your dealer.

## 1.3 Main features

- 5 Modifiable MURS Channels (RX &TX)
- 230 Programmable Scanner Channels (Receive Only)
- Channel and frequency mode (MR/VFO) are selectable
- Scanner function, precise setting of scanning frequency range, useful frequencies can be saved as channels
- Output power: 2W (MURS)
- 154 Privacy Codes (50 CTCSS codes/ 104 DCS codes)
- SOS Emergency function
- Built-in FM Radio (76-108MHz)
- 2pin Kenwood accessory jack
- Setting and storing of channel names
- Busy Channel Lockout function (BCL)
- Power Save
- Support Type-C direct charging and charging dock, making battery life more convenient
- 11 NoAA weather channels to receive and scan
- Frequency step: 2.5/5/6.25/10/12.5/25KHz
- Dual band, dual display & dual band single display (SYNC) set
- Large screen, full keyboard, open menu operation, get rid of the shackles of programming software
- CTCSS and DCS codes Scan
- Li-Ion 1500mAh battery pack
- Three scan recovery methods: carrier, search, time
- VOX, Channels Scan, Frequency Scan, Dual Watch functions
- TOT (Time out timer)
- Squelch adjustable in 9 levels
- VOICE: vocal indication of the function selected



## 1.4 Maintenance

Your Two Way Radio is an electronic product of exact design and should be treated with care.

The suggestions below will help you to fulfill any warranty obligations and to enjoy this product for many years.

- Do not attempt to open the radio for any reason! The radio's precision mechanics and electronics require experience and specialized equipment; for the same reason, the radio should under no circumstances be realigned as it has already been calibrated for maximum performance. Unauthorized opening of the transceiver will void the warranty.
- Do not store the Radio under the sunshine or in hot areas.
- High temperatures can shorten the life of electronic devices, and warp or melt certain plastics.
- Do not store the radio in dusty and dirty areas.
- Keep the Radio dry. Rainwater or damp will corrode electronic circuits.
- If it appears that the Radio diffuses peculiar smell or smoke, please shut off its power immediately and take off the charger or battery from the radio.
- Do not transmit without antenna.

## 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 it's 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 Radioddity. Other models may cause explosion and personal injury. After installing the battery pack, and if the radio displays low battery with a 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 Radioddity 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.

### WARNING!

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 a 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.

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.

## 2.5 LED Indicator

| STATUS          | LED                                |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| No Battery      | Green and red alternately flashing |
| Charge Normally | Red                                |
| Fully Charged   | Green                              |

**NOTE:** Trouble means battery too warm, battery short-circuited or charger short-circuited.

## 2.6 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.
  - » 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. INSTALLATION OF ACCESSORIES

Before the radio is ready for use we need to attach the battery pack, as well as charge the battery.

### 3.1 Installing the belt clip

- 1) At the back of the radio there are two parallel screws mounted above the battery, remove these and thread them through the holes on the belt clip as you screw them back into the radio body.
- 2) Removing the Belt Clip: Unscrew counter-clockwise to remove the belt clip.

### 3.2 Installing the battery pack

Before attaching or removing the battery make sure your radio is turned off by turning the power/volume knob all the way counter-clockwise.

- 1) Make sure the battery is aligned in parallel with the radio body with the lower edge of the battery about 1-2cm below the edge of the radio.
- 2) Once aligned with the guide-rails, slide the battery upward until you hear a click as the battery locks in place.

### 3.3 Remove the battery pack

To remove the battery, press the battery release above the battery pack, as you slide the battery downward.

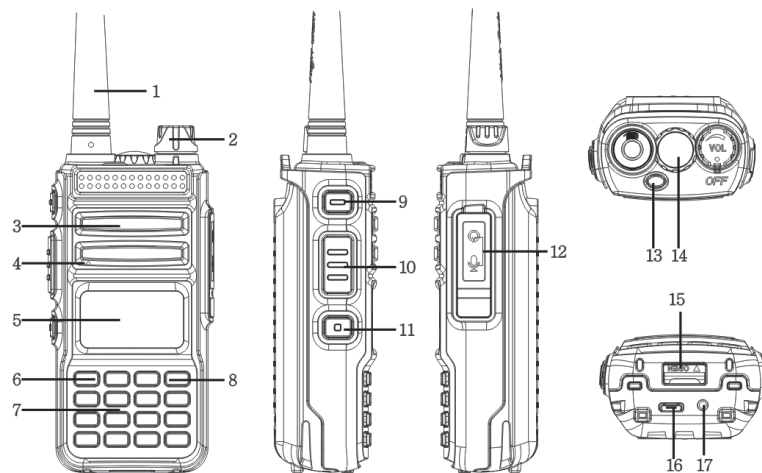
### 3.4 Installing the Additional Speaker/Microphone (Optional)

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



## 4. RADIO OVERVIEW

### 4.1 Buttons and controls of the radio



1. Antenna
2. Power Switch / Volume control:  
Rotate to switch on/off the radio and adjust the volume
3. Speaker
4. Microphone
5. LCD display
6. [=] (MENU) key: enter the MENU functions and confirms the selection. In standby mode, press and hold the key to switch between frequency mode and MENU channel mode. Press and hold down the MENU key to switch between the frequency mode and channel mode.

7. Alphanumeric keypad.

8. ➡ / ⤵ (Back/WX) key: press to exit the Menu and functions. A/B (appears on the display): push to select the desired. Press and hold this key for 5 seconds to switch between MURS communication and NOAA weather reception mode.

9. FM/SOS key: Press it for a short time to turn on the FM radio. Press it again to turn it off. Press and hold the key to turn on the audible and visual alarm function

10. PTT key: Transmit key, hold the key to speak, release the key after speaking, and receive incoming calls.

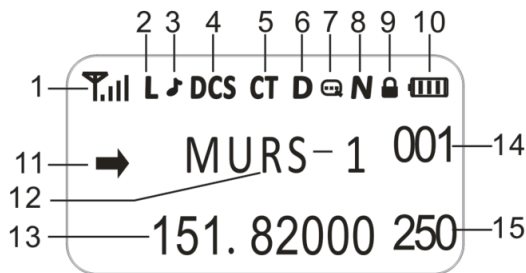


11. LAMP/Monitor key: Press the key once to turn on the flashlight, Press and hold the key again to flash the flashlight, and press the hand again to turn off the flashlight. Press and hold to enter MONITOR mode.
12. MIC/SP: External speaker/mike jacks.
13. Led: transmission (red) / reception (green)
14. Flashlight
15. Battery release latch
16. Type-C Charging Port: DC5V USB input
17. Charging indicator: The red light is always on during charging, and the green light is always on when charging is full.

## 4.2 Main controls and parts of the radio

### LCD Display

1. Received signal strength.
2. Low power
3. Appears when DTMFST (DT-ST / DT + ANI / ANI-ST) is activated.
4. These symbols show that you set a DCS in tx or rx. In tx mode it appears while you are transmitting, while in rx mode it is shown also in stand-by condition.
5. These symbols show that you set a CTCSS code in tx or rx. In tx mode it appears while you are transmitting, while in rx mode it is shown also in stand-by condition.
6. This letter is displayed when the Dual Watch function is active.
7. VOX function enabled.





- 8. Narrow bandwidth: N = narrow. When the wide (W) bandwidth is activated, no icon is displayed.
- 9. This icon indicates the keypad lock. To unlock it press [\*].
- 10. Battery level indicator. When the battery is almost used up, the icon starts blinking and the transmission is blocked. Charge the radio.
- 11. Indicates the VFO in use and the current menu or function setting. This icon is displayed close to the band in use or to the menu settings.
- 12/13. Depending on the setting, it will show the frequency in use, the channel name, the menu setting, etc
- 14/15. Indicates the channel number that you stored.

## Battery Level Indicator

When the battery level indicator reads the battery is depleted. At this point the radio will start beeping periodically as well as flash the backlight of the display and when voice prompts are enabled, a "Low Voltage" announcement will be heard, indicating that you need to change your battery or put your radio in the charger.

## 4.3 Status Indications

The status LED has a very simple and traditional design.

| LED Indicator  | Radio Status  |
|----------------|---------------|
| Constant Red   | Transmitting. |
| Constant Green | Receiving.    |

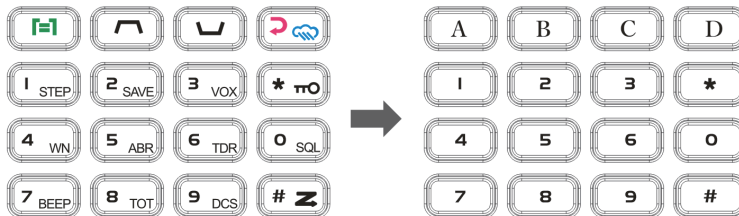


## 4.4 Main keypad controls

-  (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.  
To save frequencies to channel memory you must be in Frequency (VFO) mode. Memory mode is sometimes also referred to as Channel mode.
-  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: press to exit the Menu and functions. A/B (appears on the display): push to select the desired frequency (VHF or UHF) in the main or secondary display. When listening to broadcast FM, the  /  key switches to 76-108 MHz band. Press and hold this key for 5 seconds to switch between MURS communication and NoAA weather reception mode.

## 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

If you press this button for more than 2 seconds you will lock/unlock the keypad.

### # Key

Standby mode, press the key to view battery voltage information. To enable the scanner, press and hold the #  key for about two seconds.

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.

## 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.

## 5.3 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 **▲/▼** keys or the encoder.

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

## 5.4 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 **[F]** 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. Initiate a call, the red LED is on.
- **Frequency mode call:** The off state, hold press **[F]** key to open the radio, switching to the frequency mode, the frequency range allowed entering, press the **[PTT]** key, a call to the current channel. Speak into the microphone with normal tone. Initiate 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.



## 5.5 Frequency (VFO) mode

In Frequency (VFO) mode you can navigate up and down the band by using the  $\wedge$  /  $\vee$  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.

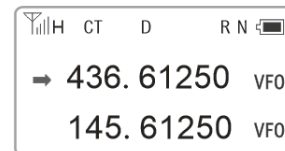
### Example. Entering the frequency 432.56250 MHz on display A

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

⦿ In VFO mode, VFO will be displayed on the right. Any transmission is prohibited, and reception and scanning are allowed. Among them, the scanning frequency can be accurately set.

### WARNING!

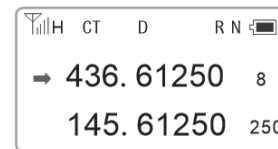
Just because you can program in a channel does not mean you're automatically authorized to use that frequency. Transmitting on frequencies you're not authorized to operate on is illegal, and in most jurisdictions a serious offence. However, it is legal in most jurisdictions to listen. Contact your local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



## 5.6 Channel (MR) mode

The use of Channel (MR) mode is dependent on actually having programmed in some channels to use. Once you have channels programmed and ready, you can use the  $\wedge$  /  $\vee$  keys or the encoder to navigate between channels.

⦿ In MR mode, the channel number will be displayed on the right. Among them, MURS communication (CH1-CH5 ) allows transmission and reception. Channels other than CH01-CH05 can only be scanned and received, and transmission is prohibited.





## 6. ADVANCED FEATURES

### 6.1 Frequency scanning

This function can scan the frequency.

- 1) In frequency mode, press **# Z** key for more than 2 seconds. The radio will start scanning the frequency according to the set frequency step.
- 2) You can change the scanning direction with the **^** / **v** keys.
- 3) Press **# Z** key to stop the scanning.

**NOTE:** For Scan mode, see Menu No.19.

### 6.2 Channel scanning

Use scan to search the channels for transmissions from unknown parties, to find someone in your group who has accidentally changed channels or to quickly find unused channels for your own use.

- 1) In channels mode, press **# Z** key for more than 2 seconds. The radio will start scanning according to the channel you set.
- 2) You can change the scanning direction with the **^** / **v** keys.
- 3) Press **# Z** key to stop scanning.

**NOTE:** For Scan mode, see Menu No.19.

### 6.3 CTCSS scanning

The function allows scanning the frequencies with CTCSS tone enabled.

- 1) In standby mode, press **[F] [3] [0]**, "SEEK 67.0" will appear on the display.



2) Press [=] and the scan of CTCSS tones will start.

**NOTE:** The function cannot be activated when the radio is set in Channel mode. The Scan will start only when the receiving band will detect a signal.

## 6.4 DCS scanning

This function allows scanning the frequencies with DCS code enabled.

1) In standby mode, press [=] [3] [1]; the display will show "SEEK D023N".

2) Press [=] and the scan of DCS codes will start.

**NOTE:** The function cannot be activated when the radio is set in Channel mode. The Scan will start only when the receiving band will detect a signal.

## 6.5 Cursor ➔ Conversion (A/B)

Directly press ⏮ / ⏭ key to move the cursor up and down. Then, you can modify or confirm the parameters indicated by the cursor.

**Important1:** MU-5 has a dual-frequency display function. In frequency mode, you will see on the display two different receiving and transmitting frequencies; while in channel mode the two different channels will be displayed.

**Important2:** In frequency or channel mode, press the / key to shift between the main channel A and the sub-channel B ➔ on the display indicates on which channel (main channel A or sub channel B) you are operating.

## 6.6 Keypad lock

This function locks the keypad to prevent accidental pressure of the controls.

To unlock the keypad, press [\* ⏻ ] for more than 2 seconds.



## 6.7 FM Radio (FM)

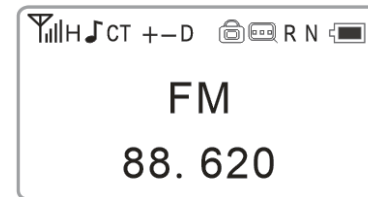
The frequency range to listen to the radio is 65-108MHz. When listening to broadcast FM, press  /  key switches to 76-108 MHz band.

- 1) In frequency or channel mode, Press [FM/SOS] to turn on the radio.
- 2) Select the desired radio frequency with the  /  keys or input the frequency.  
Or Press #  to automatically search a radio station.
- 3) Press [FM/SOS] 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.



## 6.8 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 Radioddity MU-5 features 220 memory channels that each can hold: Receive frequencies, 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 Scan Channel with CTCSS Tone

EXAMPLE New memory in Channel 31:

RX = 432.55000 MHz

TX CTCSS tone 123.0

- 1) Press the [  ] button 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) [  ] [2] [8] [  ] [3] [1] [  ] [  ] ----- Deletes Prior Data in channel (Ex. 31)
- 4) [  ] [1] [0] [  ] 123.0 [  ] [  ] ----- Selects desired RX encode tone
- 5) Enter RX frequency (Ex. 43255000)
- 6) [  ] [2] [7] [  ] [3] [1] [  ] ----- Enter the desired channel (Ex 31)  
-->> [  ] ----- RX has been added
- 7) Press and hold the  key to return to the MR mode and the channel number will reappear.

## Ex 2. Channel memory for scanning frequency

EXAMPLE New memory in Channel 31:

Scans frequency ranger 430-435MHz

RX = 432.55000 MHz

RX DCS D023N

- 1) Press the [  ] button 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) [  ] [1] [8] [  ] ----- Enter the scan range menu
- 4) Enter [4] [3] [0] [4] [3] [5] [  ] [  ] ----- Enter the scan frequency range
- 5) Press and hold the #  key to start frequency ----- Frequency required for scanning  
Scan, 432.55000 frequency points start to scan.  
There is activity, stay here temporarily, press [PTT] key to stop scanning, confirm the required frequency.  
Stop scanning, the required storage frequency



- 6) [F] [9] [F] [1] [F] [↩] ----- Select desired RX encode sub tone (Ex D023N DCS)
- 7) [F] [2] [8] [F] [3] [1] [F] [↩] ----- Deletes Prior Data in channel (Ex. 31)
- 8) [F] [2] [7] [F] [3] [1] [F] ----- Enter the desired channel (Ex 31)
- > [↩] ----- Channel has been added
- 9) Press and hold the [F] key to return to the MR mode and the channel number will reappear.

## 6.9 Built-in LED Flashlight

Press the [LAMP/Monitor] button to turn and keep the light on. Press the [LAMP/Monitor] button again, the light is off.

**NOTE:** Turn off the flashlight when not in use to conserve battery power.

## 6.10 NOAA weather Receiver /Scan

Your radio can tune in to broadcasts by the United States National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Weather Radio and Environment Canada Weather Radio.

Your radio has a NOAA weather receiver 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 11 channels of the NOAA weather receiver.

To turn the NOAA weather receiver on, press and hold the ↩ / 🌀 key for 5 seconds while in MURS mode. While in NOAA weather band mode press the ^ / v buttons to select one of the 11 NOAA weather band channels.

Press and hold the # Z key will go to NOAA weather band mode and start scanning all 11 channels and stop on any active channel. When the channel becomes inactive for 10 seconds the radio will resume scanning.

To stop the NOAA weather scans and set the channel manually on the NOAA weather band, press the # Z key during NOAA weather scan. The radio will stop scanning and the display will show the current WX Band channel setting.

To turn the NOAA weather receiver off, press the ↩ / 🌀 key.

**NOTE:** NOAA weather radio stations are assigned to cover specific areas and service may be limited. Please check with your local



weather office for frequency and details or visit [www.weather.gov/nwr](http://www.weather.gov/nwr) in the US to view the appropriate transmitter for your area. When you listen to a weather channel, you cannot use your radio in scan mode or for MURS communications.

## 7. WORKING THE MENU SYSTEM

For a complete reference on available menu items and parameters, see **Appendix C, Shortcut Menu operations**.

**NOTE:** in channel mode, the setting of these features is not possible: CTCSS/ DCS tones, wide/narrow bandwidth, PTT-ID, Busy channel lock out, channel name edit.

### 7.1 Basic use

Using the menu with arrow keys

- 1) Press the [F7] key to enter the menu.
- 2) Use the [F8] / [F9] keys to navigate between menu items.
- 3) Once you find the desired menu item, press [F7] again to select that menu item.
- 4) Use the [F8] / [F9] keys to select the desired parameter.
- 5) When you've selected the parameter you want to set for a given menu item;
  - a). To confirm your selection, press [F7] and it will save your setting and bring you back to the main menu.
  - b). To cancel your changes, press [F10] 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 [F10] key.

### 7.2 Using short-cuts

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



The parameters also have a number associated with them; see **Appendix C, Shortcut Menu operations** for details.

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.

## 7.3 Functions and operations

### (1) Squelch level (Squelch) - MENU No.0

Thanks to this function you can adjust the squelch in 10 different levels:

- **Level 0:** opened squelch. With this setting, MU-5 will detect all signals, also the weakest ones, but will also receive the background noise or undesired signals.
- **Levels 1-9:** level 1 (lowest squelch level), level 9 (highest squelch level).

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

### (2) Step frequency (Step) - MENU No.1

This function lets you select the desired frequency step.



The selectable steps are the following: 2.5/5.0/6.25/10.0/12.5/20.0/25.0/50.0 KHz

**NOTE:** in channel mode, this function cannot be modified.

### (3) Power save (Power Save) - MENU No.2

The power save feature enables a reduction in the consumption of the battery when the radio is in standby.

You have 5 selections available: Off/ Mode 1/ Mode 2/ Mode 3/ Mode 4. For example: Mode 1= 1s' working and 1s' battery saving. Mode 2= 1s' working and 2s' battery is saving.

**NOTE:** The higher the number the longer the battery lasts. The higher number increases the RX sleep cycle, but you may miss the first few syllables before the RX opens

### (4) VOX Function (Vox Level ) - MENU No.3

This function allows hands-free conversations: just speak in the direction of the microphone and the communication will be automatically activated.

You can choose amongst 11 levels: Off, 1-9. 1 is the highest level, 9 is the lowest one. If this option is set to Off, the VOX function is turned off

**NOTE:** the higher is the level, the higher is the microphone sensitivity. The VOX function cannot be modified in SCAN and FM radio mode.

### (6) Backlight (Backlight) - MENU No. 5

With this function you can adjust the auto off time of the display backlight (Bright, 1-10Sec).

When the option is Bright, the backlight is always on, which will affect the battery standby time.

**NOTE:** we suggest you setting 4-5s levels.

### (7) Dual Watch Operation (D.Wait) - MENU No. 6

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 ▼/▲ pointer will blink on the corresponding channel or frequency.

**NOTE:** In Dual Watch operation mode, you can change the parameter of AB channel or frequency freely.



### (8) Keypad beep (Beep) - MENU No. 7

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

### (9) Time-Out-Timer (TOT) - MENU No.8

The TOT function is used to prevent a too long transmission and limits the tx time: TOT temporarily stops the transmission if the radio has been used beyond the max pre-set time (for example 15s, 30s, 45s, etc).

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

### (9) Time-Out-Timer (TOT) - MENU No.8

The TOT function is used to prevent a too long transmission and limits the tx time: TOT temporarily stops the transmission if the radio has been used beyond the max pre-set time (for example 15s, 30s, 45s, etc).

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

### (10) Receiving DCS (Rx DCS) - MENU No.9

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 MU-5 there are 208 groups of normal and inverse DCS codes. This function cannot be amended in channel mode.

### (11) Receiving CTCSS (Rx CTCSS) - MENU No.10

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. In channel mode the CTCSS tones cannot be changed.



### (12) Transmitting DCS (Tx DCS) - MENU No.11

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. DCS codes cannot be changed in channel mode.

### (13) Transmitting CTCSS (Tx CTCSS) - MENU No.12

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. In channel mode the CTCSS tones cannot be changed.

### (14) Voice prompts function (Voice) - MENU No. 13

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

### (15) ANI-ID (ANI-ID) - MENU No.14

With this function you can set your ID-code. It can be programmed by the proper programming software. You can edit up to 5 digits.

### (16) DTMFST (DTMFST) - MENU No.15

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
- **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

### (17) Signal Code (S-CODE) - MENU No.16

Selects 1 of 15 DTMF codes. The DTMF codes are programmed with software and are up to 5 digits each.



### (18) Scan Add (Scan Add) - MENU No.17

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.

### (19) Scan ranger (Scan Ran) - MENU No.18

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 430450, in frequency mode, scan in the range of 430.000-450.000MHZ.*

**NOTE:** channel mode, the set frequency range is invalid and cannot be saved.

### (20) SCAN Resume Mode (Scan Mode) - MENU No.19

Thanks to this function, MU-5 can SCAN in frequency or channel mode. You can choose amongst three options:

- **Time-operated SCAN**

Whenever a signal is detected, the radio will suspend the SCAN for 5 seconds, and then will continue to SCAN even if the signal is still present.

- **Carrier-operated SCAN**

Whenever a signal is detected, the radio will stop scanning. It will resume to SCAN once the signal will disappear.

- **Search -Search SCAN**

The radio will stop scanning once a signal is detected.

### (21) PTT-ID (PTT-ID) - MENU No.20

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



- **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

**NOTE:** select 'OFF' when using in case of affecting the radio.

### (22) Channel A Display Mode (MDF-A) - MENU No.21

This function is used to set the display mode of channel A.

Display modes:

- **Frequency:** Frequency + channel No.
- **Name:** Channel name

**NOTE:** Channel name mode must be set by the programming software. Up to three numbers or characters can be edited.

### (23) Channel B Display Mode (MDF-B) - MENU No.22

This function is used to set the display mode of channel B.

Display modes:

- **Frequency:** Frequency + channel No.
- **Name:** Channel name

**NOTE:** Channel name mode must be set by the programming software. Up to three numbers or characters can be edited.

### (24) Busy Channel Lock (Busy Lock) - MENU No. 23

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.

### (25) Auto Keypad Lock (AUTO LK) - MENU No.24

When this feature is activated, the keypad will be automatically locked after 15s; this prevents accidental pressure of any keys.

The keypad lock can be manually activated/deactivated through the keypad: keep pressed [\*] .



### (28) Channel store - (Memory) - MENU No. 27

When the radio is in frequency working mode or standby mode, input the desired frequency or parameters directly.

**NOTE:** If you want to set CTCSS tones, DCS codes or the frequency offset, you have to do it before storing the channel. The channels already stored are displayed as CH-XXX ("CH" and -channel number), and other channels only display channel numbers. Channel memory can only store scan-received channels.

### (29) Channel Delete (Delete) - MENU No.28

In this menu you can delete a channel of the radio.

**NOTE:** Channel 1 to Channel 5 are MURS communication channels, which will prohibit you from deleting channels.

### (30) Alarm Mode (Alarm Mode) - MENU No.29

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

Keep pressed the [FM/SOS] 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.

### (31) Scan of frequencies with CTCSS (SEEK CTC) - Menu No. 30

The function allows scanning the frequencies with CTCSS tone enabled.

**NOTE:** The function cannot be activated when the radio is set in Channel mode. The Scan will start only when the receiving band will detect a signal.

### (32) Scan of frequencies with DCS (SEEK DCS) - Menu No. 31

This function allows scanning the frequencies with DCS code enabled.

**NOTE:** The function cannot be activated when the radio is set in Channel mode. The Scan will start only when the receiving band will detect a signal.



### (33) Squelch tail elimination (TAIL) - Menu No. 32

This function is used eliminate squelch tail noise between Radioddity 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.

### (36) Roger beep (ROGER) - Menu No. 35

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.

### (37) 1750Hz Repeater Tone (R-TONE) - Menu No.36

With this function you can select 1000Hz, 1450Hz, 1750Hz, 2100Hz repeater tone. To send out a repeater tone; You hold down the [PTT] + [SK2] 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.

### (38) Power on image (OPNSET) - Menu No.37

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

- **Logo:** Display the preset startup picture.
- **Msg:** Welcome message.
- **Voltage:** The power voltage is momentarily displayed.

### (39) Language selection (Language) - Menu No. 38

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

### (40) Frequency hopping system (Hopping RX) - MENU No. 39

With this function, you can activate the frequency hopping system, improve the anti-interference ability of the radio, and reduce the risk of being monitored.



### (41) Reset (Reset) - Menu No.40

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

### (42) Dual Band single display (SYNC) - Menu No.41

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.

This allows the upper display to show channel Name while the lower shows the Frequency. (Use with MENU 21 and 22)

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



## Appendix A. - MURS Frequency Chart (MHz)

| CH.No | CH.Freq.  | CH. Name | Bandwidth |  |  |  |  |
|-------|-----------|----------|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| 1     | 151.82000 | MURS-1   | Narrow    |  |  |  |  |
| 2     | 151.88000 | MURS-2   | Narrow    |  |  |  |  |
| 3     | 151.94000 | MURS-3   | Narrow    |  |  |  |  |
| 4     | 154.57000 | MURS-4   | Wide      |  |  |  |  |
| 5     | 154.60000 | MURS-5   | Wide      |  |  |  |  |
|       |           |          |           |  |  |  |  |
|       |           |          |           |  |  |  |  |
|       |           |          |           |  |  |  |  |
|       |           |          |           |  |  |  |  |
|       |           |          |           |  |  |  |  |

\* Channels 6~20 are loops of MURS channels, allowing you to set channel aliases, CTCSS audio and DCS codes.

## Appendix B.- NOAA Weather Radio Frequency List (US, CAN)

| Channel No. | RX Freq.(MHz) | Channel No. | RX Freq.(MHz) |
|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| WEATHER 01  | 162.5500      | WEATHER 07  | 162.5250      |
| WEATHER 02  | 162.4000      | WEATHER 08  | 161.6500      |
| WEATHER 03  | 162.4750      | WEATHER 09  | 161.7750      |
| WEATHER 04  | 162.4250      | WEATHER10   | 161.7500      |
| WEATHER 05  | 162.4500      | WEATHER11   | 162.000       |
| WEATHER 06  | 162.5000      |             |               |

\* Channel 8, 9 are designated Canadian Marine Frequencies.



## Appendix C. – 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.<br>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.



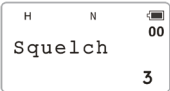
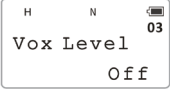
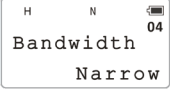
## Appendix D. – Technical Specifications

| Solution                       |                                             |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Frequency Range                | MURS (RX & TX)                              |
|                                | 136-174 & 400-520MHz (Scanning RX)          |
| Memory Channel                 | 5 MURS+11 NoAA weather Channels+230 Scanner |
| Operation Voltage              | DC 7.4 V $\pm$ 10%                          |
| Battery Capacity               | 1500mAh (Li-Ion)                            |
| Frequency Stability            | $\pm$ 2.5ppm                                |
| Operating Temperature          | -10 C to +50 C                              |
| Mode of Operation              | Simplex                                     |
| Antenna Impedance              | 50ohm                                       |
| Transmitter Part               |                                             |
| RF Output Power                | $\leq$ 2W(MURS)                             |
| FM Modulation                  | 11K0F3E                                     |
| Adjacent Channel Power         | 60dB                                        |
| Transmission current           | $\leq$ 1500mA                               |
| Receiver Part                  |                                             |
| Receive Sensitivity            | 0.25 $\mu$ V (12dB SINAD)                   |
| Adjacent Channel Selectivity   | $\geq$ 55dB@12.5KHz                         |
| Inter Modulation and Rejection | $\geq$ 55dB@12.5KHz                         |
| Conducted Spurious Emission    | $\leq$ -57dB@12.5KHz                        |
| Rated Audio Power Output       | 1W @16 ohms                                 |
| Receive current                | $\leq$ 380mA                                |
| Rated Audio Distortion         | $\leq$ 5%                                   |

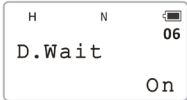
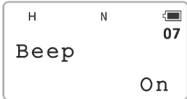
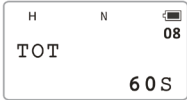
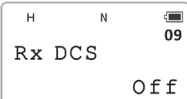
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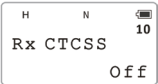
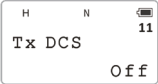
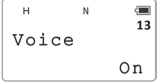
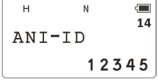
## Appendix E. – Shortcut Menu Operations

| MENU No. | Name (Full Name)            | Enter item | LCD display                                                                        | Selectable                                                              |
|----------|-----------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0        | Squelch - Squelch Level     | MENU+0     |   | 0-9 Levels<br>0:Lowest<br>9:Highest                                     |
| 1        | Step –Step Frequency        | MENU+1     |   | 2.5K/5.0K/6.25K/10.0K<br>12.5K/20.0K/25.0K/50.0K                        |
| 2        | Power Save - Battery Saving | MENU+2     |   | OFF:<br>1, 2, 3, 4                                                      |
| 3        | Vox Level - VOX             | MENU+3     |   | Off, 1-9<br>Off: off<br>1:Highest Sensitivity<br>9:Lowest Sensitivity   |
| 4        | Bandwidth /Narrow Bandwidth | MENU+4     |   | Wide:25.0K<br>Narrow:12.5K<br>only for CH4/5/9/10/14/15/19/20           |
| 5        | Backlight –Auto Backlight   | MENU+5     |  | Bright/1,2,3...8, 9,10Sec<br>*Time-out for the LCD backlight. (seconds) |



| MENU No. | Name (Full Name)              | Enter item | LCD display                                                                       | Selectable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|----------|-------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6        | D.Wait – Dual Watch Operation | MENU+6     |  | Off<br>On<br>*Monitor [A] and [B] at the same time. The display with the most recent activity ([A] or [B]) becomes the selected display.                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 7        | Beep- Keypad Beep             | MENU+7     |  | Off<br>On<br>*Allows audible confirmation of a key press.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 8        | TOT - Time-Out-Timer          | MENU+8     |  | 15,30...600S<br>*This feature provides a safety switch that limits transmission time to a programmed value. This will promote battery conservation by not allowing you to make excessively long transmissions, and in the event of a stuck PTT switch it can prevent interference to other users as well as battery depletion |
| 9        | Rx DCS - Receiver DCS         | MENU+9     |  | Off<br>D023N...D754N; D023I ...D754I<br>*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.                                                                                  |

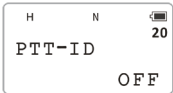
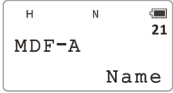
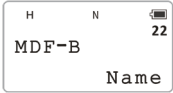
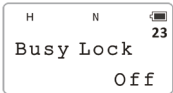


| MENU No. | Name (Full Name)                | Enter item | LCD display                                                                        | Selectable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|----------|---------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10       | Rx CTCSS -<br>Receiver CTCSS    | MENU+10    |   | Off<br>67.0HZ...254.1HZ<br>* 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. |
| 11       | Tx DCS -Transmitter<br>DCS      | MENU+11    |   | Off<br>D023N...D754N; D023I ...D754I<br>*Transmits a specific low-level digital signal to unlock the squelch of a distant receiver (usually a repeater).                                                                                                 |
| 12       | Tx CTCSS -<br>Transmitter CTCSS | MENU+12    |   | Off<br>67.0HZ...254.1HZ<br>*Transmits a specific and continuous sub audible signal to unlock the squelch of a distant receiver (usually a repeater).                                                                                                     |
| 13       | Voice - Voice<br>Reminding      | MENU+13    |   | Off<br>On<br>*Allows audible voice confirmation of a key press.                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 14       | ANI-ID                          | MENU+14    |  | Displays the ANI code that has been set by software.<br>This menu cannot be used to change it.                                                                                                                                                           |

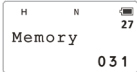
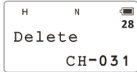
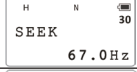
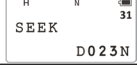


| MENU No. | Name (Full Name)                  | Enter item | LCD display                                                                       | Selectable                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|----------|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 15       | DTMFST - DTMFST                   | MENU+15    |  | OFF: No DTMF Side Tones are heard<br>DT-ST : Side Tones are heard only from manually keyed DTMF codes<br>ANI-ST: Side Tones are heard only from automatically keyed DTMF codes<br>DT+ANI : All DTMF Side Tones are heard |
| 16       | S-CODE - Signal Code              | MENU+16    |  | 1,...,15<br>*Signal code (only could be set by PC software)                                                                                                                                                              |
| 17       | Scan Add-Scan channel add         | MENU+17    |  | ON: the current channel is added to the scan, the scan current channel<br>OFF: Do not scan the current channel.                                                                                                          |
| 18       | Scan Ran- Scan Frequency Range    | MENU+18    |  | 136-174 & 400-520MHz<br>*Ex. 144 148 input and scan range is 144.0000-148.0000<br>* Scanning frequency range, valid in VFO mode.<br>The channel mode, invalid input, cannot be saved                                     |
| 19       | Scan Mode - Scanner Resume Method | MENU+19    |  | Time - scanning will resume after a fixed time has passed<br>Carrier -scanning will resume after the signal disappears<br>Search -scanning will not resume                                                               |

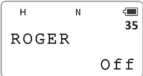
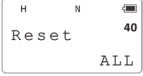


| MENU No. | Name (Full Name)                  | Enter item | LCD display                                                                       | Selectable                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|----------|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 20       | PTT-ID - PTT-ID                   | MENU+20    |  | Off: No ID is sent<br>BOT: The selected S-CODE is sent at the beginning<br>EOT: The selected S-CODE is sent at the ending<br>BOTH : The selected S-CODE is sent at the beginning and ending                |
| 21       | MDF-A - Channel A Display Mode    | MENU+21    |  | Frequency: Displays programmed Frequency<br>Name: Displays the channel name<br>*Note: Names must be entered using software.                                                                                |
| 22       | MDF-B - Channel B Display Mode    | MENU+22    |  | Frequency: Displays programmed Frequency<br>Name: Displays the channel name<br>*Note: Names must be entered using software.                                                                                |
| 23       | Busy Lock – Busy Channel Lock-out | MENU+23    |  | Off<br>On<br>*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. |
| 24       | AUTO LK –Automatic Keypad Lock    | MENU+24    |  | Off<br>On<br>*When ON, the keypad will be locked if not used in 8 seconds. Pressing the [*] key for 2 seconds will unlock the keypad.                                                                      |



| MENU No. | Name (Full Name)                         | Enter item | LCD display                                                                       | Selectable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|----------|------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 27       | Memory - Store a Memory Channel          | MENU+27    |  | 000...250<br>*This menu is used to either create new or modify existing channels (21 through 250) so that they can be accessed from MR/Channel Mode                                                                                                          |
| 28       | Delete - Delete a memory channel         | MENU+28    |  | 000...250<br>*This menu is used to delete the programmed information from the specified channel (21 through 250) so that it can either be programmed again or be left empty.                                                                                 |
| 29       | Alarm Mode - Alarm Mode                  | MENU+29    |  | Site: Sounds alarm through your radio speaker only<br>Tone: Sending alarm tone<br>Code: Sending alarm code                                                                                                                                                   |
| 30       | SEEK CTC -Scan of frequencies with CTCSS | MENU+30    |  | 67.0HZ,...,254.1HZ<br>*Automatic stop after receiving the CTCSS signal                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 31       | SEEK DCS -Scan of frequencies with DCS   | MENU+31    |  | D023N,...,D754I<br>*Automatic stop after receiving the DCS signal                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 32       | TAIL - Squelch Tail Elimination          | MENU+32    |  | On Off<br>*This function is used eliminate squelch tail noise between Radioddity 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. |



| MENU No. | Name (Full Name)                     | Enter item | LCD display                                                                       | Selectable                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| 35       | ROGER - Roger Beep                   | MENU+35    |  | Off<br>On<br>*Sends an end-of-transmission tone to indicate to other stations that the transmission has ended.                                                                                                                                    |
| 36       | R-TONE–Repeater Tone                 | MENU+36    |  | 1000Hz/1450Hz/1750Hz/2100Hz<br>*To send out a repeater tone; You hold down the [PTT] + [LAMP/MONI] key.                                                                                                                                           |
| 37       | OPNSET -Power On Message             | MENU+37    |  | Logo: Performs an LCD screen test at power-on<br>Msg : Displays a 2-line power on message<br>Voltage:<br>*Controls the behavior of the display when the transceiver is turned on.                                                                 |
| 38       | Language- Language selection         | MENU+38    |  | English                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 39       | Hopping RX- Frequency hopping system | MENU+39    |  | UNUSED SETTING in MU-5                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 40       | RESET – Restore defaults             | MENU+40    |  | VFO: Menu initialization<br>ALL: Menu and channel initialization<br>*Resets the radio to factory defaults, with some exceptions.                                                                                                                  |
| 41       | SYNC- Dual Band single display       | MENU+41    |  | Display A and B are synced. This allows the upper display to show channel Name while the lower shows the Frequency. (Use with MENU 21 and 22)<br>ON: Enable single band 2 line display, a display alias frequency;<br>OFF: Normal display status. |



## Appendix F. - CTCSS Table

| 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     |

## Appendix G.- NOAA Weather Radio Frequency List (US, CAN)

| 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 |



| Number | Code  | Number | Code  | Number | Code  | Number | Code  | Number | Code  |
|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| 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 |



| Number | Code  | Number | Code  | Number | Code  | Number | Code  | Number | Code  |
|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| 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 |

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### **Note:**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and 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.

SAR tests are conducted using standard operating positions accepted by FCC with the device transmitting at its highest certified power level in all tested frequency bands, although the SAR is determined at the highest certified power level, the actual SAR level of the device while operating can be well below the maximum value. Before a new model is available for sale to the public, it must be tested and certified to the FCC that it does not exceed the exposure limit established by the FCC. Tests for each product are performed in positions and locations as required by the FCC.

For body worn operation, this device has been tested and meets the FCC RF exposure guidelines when used with and accessory designated for this product or when used with and accessory that contains no metal.

To maintain compliance with FCC RF exposure guidelines hold the transmitter and antenna at least 25mm from your face and speak in a normal voice, with the antenna pointed up and away from the face.

The equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. In order to comply with the FCC RF exposure requirement, the antenna installation must comply with following:

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