



TC26AK TC26BK TC26CK TC26DK Regulatory Guide



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Warranty

For the complete Zebra hardware product warranty statement, go to: zebra.com/warranty.

Service Information

Before you use the unit, it must be configured to operate in your facility's network and run your applications. If you have a problem running your unit or using your equipment, contact your facility's Technical or Systems Support. If there is a problem with the equipment, they will contact the Zebra Global Customer Support at zebra.com/support.

For the latest version of this guide go to: zebra.com/support.

Regulatory Information

This device is approved under Zebra Technologies Corporation. This guide applies to Model Numbers TC26AK, TC26BK, TC26CK, TC26DK.

All Zebra devices are designed to be compliant with the rules and regulations in locations they are sold and will be labeled as required.

Local language translations are available at the following website: www.zebra.com/support.

Any changes or modifications to Zebra equipment, not expressly approved by Zebra, could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Declared maximum operating temperature: 50°C.

CAUTION: Only use Zebra approved and UL Listed accessories, battery packs, and battery chargers. Do NOT attempt to charge damp/wet mobile computers or batteries. All components must be dry before connecting to an external power source.

UL Listed Products with GPS

Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL) has not tested the performance or reliability of the Global Positioning System (GPS) hardware, operating software, or other aspects of this product. UL has only tested for fire, shock, or casualties as outlined in UL's Standard(s) for Safety for Information Technology Equipment. UL Certification does not cover the performance or reliability of the GPS hardware and GPS operating software. UL makes no representations, warranties, or certifications whatsoever regarding the performance or reliability of any GPS related functions of this product.

Bluetooth® Wireless Technology

This is an approved Bluetooth® product. For more information or to view the End Product Listing, please visit www.bluetooth.org/tgpp/lstings.cfm.

Wireless Device Country Approvals

Regulatory markings subject to certification are applied to the device signifying the radio(s) is/are approved for use in the following countries and continents: United States, Canada, Japan, China, South Korea, Australia, and Europe.

Please refer to the Declaration of Conformity (DoC) for details of other country markings. This is available at: www.zebra.com/doc.

Note: Europe includes Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and Switzerland.

CAUTION: Operation of the device without regulatory approval is illegal. The regulatory marks specific to this device (including FCC andISED) are available on the screen of the device by following these instructions: Go to **Settings > Regulatory**.

Country Roaming

This device incorporates the International Roaming feature (IEEE802.11d), which will ensure the product operates on the correct channels for the particular country of use.

Wi-Fi Direct / Hotspot Mode

Operation is limited to the following channels/bands as supported in the country of use:

- Channels 1 - 11 (2,412 - 2,462 MHz)
- Channels 36 - 48 (5,150 - 5,250 MHz)
- Channels 149 - 165 (5,745 - 5,825 MHz)

Frequency of Operation – FCC and IC 5 GHz Only

Industry Canada Statement

CAUTION: The device for the band 5,150 - 5,250 MHz is only for indoor usage to reduce potential for harmful interference to co-Channel mobile satellite systems. High power radars are allocated as primary users (meaning they have priority) of 5,250 - 5,350 MHz and 5,650 - 5,850 MHz and these radars could cause interference and/or damage to LE-LAN devices.

AVERTISSEMENT: Le dispositif fonctionnant dans la bande 5,150 - 5,250 MHz est réservé uniquement pour une utilisation à l'intérieur afin de réduire les risques de brouillage préjudiciable aux systèmes de satellites mobiles utilisant les mêmes canaux. Les utilisateurs de radars de haute puissance sont désignés utilisateurs principaux (c.-à-d., qu'ils ont la priorité) pour les bandes 5,250 - 5,350 MHz et 5,650 - 5,850 MHz et que ces radars pourraient causer du brouillage et/ou des dommages aux dispositifs LAN-EL.

2.4 GHz Only

The available channels for 802.11 operation in the US are Channels 1 to 11. The range of channels is limited by firmware.

Health and Safety Recommendations

Ergonomic Recommendations

CAUTION: In order to avoid or minimize the potential risk of ergonomic injury follow the recommendations below. Consult with your local Health & Safety Manager to ensure that you are adhering to your company's safety programs to prevent employee injury.

- Reduce or eliminate repetitive motion
- Maintain a natural position
- Reduce or eliminate excessive force
- Keep objects that are used frequently within easy reach
- Perform tasks at correct heights
- Reduce or eliminate vibration
- Reduce or eliminate direct pressure
- Provide adjustable workstations
- Provide adequate clearance
- Provide a suitable working environment
- Improve work procedures.

Vehicle Installation

RF signals may affect improperly installed or inadequately shielded electronic systems in motor vehicles (including safety systems). Check with the manufacturer or its representative regarding your vehicle. You should also consult the manufacturer about any equipment that has been added to your vehicle.

An air bag inflates with great force. DO NOT place objects, including either installed or portable wireless equipment, in the area over the air bag or in the air bag deployment area. If in-vehicle wireless equipment is improperly installed and the air bag inflates, serious injury could result.

Position the device within easy reach. Be able to access the device without removing your eyes from the road.

IMPORTANT: Before installing or using, check state and local laws regarding windshield mounting and use of equipment.

For Safe Installation

- Do not put your phone in a location that obstructs the drivers vision or interferes with the operation of the Vehicle.
- Do not cover an airbag.

Safety on the Road

Do not take notes or use the device while driving. Jotting down a "to do" list or flipping through your address book takes attention away from your primary responsibility, driving safely.

When driving a car, driving is your first responsibility - Give full attention to driving. Check the laws and regulations on the use of wireless devices in the areas where you drive. Always obey them.

When using a wireless device behind the wheel of a car, practice good common sense and remember the following tips:

1. Get to know your wireless device and any features such as speed dial and redial. If available, these features help you to place your call without taking your attention off the road.
2. When available, use a hands free device.
3. Let the person you are speaking with know you are driving; if necessary, suspend the call in heavy traffic or hazardous weather conditions. Rain, sleet, snow, ice, and even heavy traffic can be hazardous.
4. Dial sensibly and assess the traffic; if possible, place calls when you are not moving or before pulling into traffic. Try to plan calls when your car will be stationary. If you need to make a call while moving, dial only a few numbers, check the road and your mirrors, then continue.
5. Do not engage in stressful or emotional conversations that may be distracting. Make people you are talking with aware you are driving and suspend conversations that have the potential to divert your attention from the road.
6. Use your wireless phone to call for help. Dial the Emergency services, (9-1-1 in the US, and 1-1-2 in Europe) or other local emergency number in the case of fire, traffic accident or medical emergencies. Remember, it is a free call on your wireless phone! The call can be made regardless of any security codes and depending on a network, with or without a SIM card inserted.
7. Use your wireless phone to help others in emergencies. If you see an auto accident, crime in progress or other serious emergency where lives are in danger, call the Emergency Services, (9-1-1 in the US, and 1-1-2 in Europe) or other local emergency number, as you would want others to do for you.
8. Call roadside assistance or a special non-emergency wireless assistance number when necessary. If you see a broken-down vehicle posing no serious hazard, a broken traffic signal, a minor traffic accident where no one appears injured, or a vehicle you know to be stolen, call roadside assistance or other special non-emergency wireless number.

The wireless industry reminds you to use your device / phone safely when driving.

Warnings for Use of Wireless Devices

CAUTION: Please observe all warning notices with regard to the usage of wireless devices.

Potentially Hazardous Atmospheres – Vehicles Use

You are reminded of the need to observe restrictions on the use of radio devices in fuel depots, chemical plants etc. and areas where the air contains chemicals or particles (such as grain, dust, or metal powders) and any other area where you would normally be advised to turn off your vehicle engine.

Safety in Aircraft

Switch off your wireless device whenever you are instructed to do so by airport or airline staff. If your device offers a "flight mode" or similar feature, consult airline staff as to its use in flight.

Safety in Hospitals

Wireless devices transmit radio frequency energy and may affect medical electrical equipment.

Wireless devices should be switched off wherever you are requested to do so in hospitals, clinics or healthcare facilities. These requests are designed to prevent possible interference with sensitive medical equipment.

When installed adjacent to other equipment, it is advised to verify that the adjacent equipment is not adversely affected.

Pacemakers

Pacemaker manufacturers recommended that a minimum of 15 cm (6 inches) be maintained between a handheld wireless device and a pacemaker to avoid potential interference with the pacemaker. These recommendations are consistent with independent research and recommendations by Wireless Technology Research.

Persons with Pacemakers:

- Should ALWAYS keep the device more than 15 cm (6 inches) from their pacemaker when turned ON.
- Should not carry the device in a breast pocket.
- Should use the ear furthest from the pacemaker to minimize the potential for interference.
- If you have any reason to suspect that interference is taking place, turn OFF your device.

Other Medical Devices

Please consult your physician or the manufacturer of the medical device, to determine if the operation of your wireless product may interfere with the medical device.

RF Exposure Guidelines

Safety Information

Reducing RF Exposure – Use Properly

Only operate the device in accordance with the instructions supplied.

International

The device complies with internationally recognized standards covering human exposure to electromagnetic fields from radio devices. For information on 'International' human exposure to electromagnetic fields, refer to the Zebra Declaration of Conformity (DoC) at www.zebra.com/doc.

For further information on the safety of RF energy from wireless devices, see www.zebra.com/responsibility located under Corporate Responsibility.

Europe

This device was tested for typical body-worn operation. Use only Zebra tested and approved belt-clips, holsters, and similar accessories to ensure EU Compliance.

US and Canada

Co-located statement

To comply with FCC RF exposure compliance requirement, the antenna used for this transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other transmitter/antenna except those already approved in this filing.

Use only Zebra tested and approved belt clips, holsters, and similar accessories to ensure FCC RF exposure compliance requirements and should be avoided. The FCC has granted an Equipment Authorization for these terminals with all reported SAR levels evaluated as in compliance with the FCC RF emission guidelines. SAR information on these terminals is on file with the FCC and can be found under the Display Grant section of www.fcc.gov/oet/ea/fccid.

This device was tested for typical body worn operation. Use only Zebra tested and approved belt-clips, holsters, and similar accessories to ensure FCC Compliance. The use of third-party belt clips, holsters, and similar accessories may not comply with FCC RF exposure compliance requirements, and should be avoided.

LED Devices

Classified as 'EXEMPT RISK GROUP' according to IEC 62471:2006 and EN 62471:2008.

Pulse duration: CW

Power Supply

Use ONLY a Zebra approved Nationally Recognized Test Laboratory (NRTL) Certified ITE (LPS/SELV) power supply with electrical ratings: Output 5 VDC, min 2.5 A, with a maximum ambient temperature of at least 50° C. Use of alternative power supply will invalidate any approvals given to this unit and may be dangerous.

Batteries

Taiwan - Recycling

EPA (Environmental Protection Administration) requires dry battery producing or importing firms in accordance with Article 15 of the Waste Disposal Act are required to indicate the recycling marks on the batteries used in sales, giveaway or promotion. Contact a qualified Taiwanese recycler for proper battery disposal.

Battery Information

CAUTION: Risk of explosion if battery is replaced by an incorrect type. Dispose of batteries according to instructions.

Use only Zebra approved batteries. Accessories which have battery charging capability are approved for use with the following battery model:

- Model BT-000409 (4.35 Vdc, 3300 mAh).

Zebra approved rechargeable battery packs are designed and constructed to the highest standards within the industry.

However, there are limitations to how long a battery can operate or be stored before needing replacement. Many factors affect the actual life cycle of a battery pack, such as heat, cold, harsh environmental conditions and severe drops.

When batteries are stored over six (6) months, some irreversible deterioration in overall battery quality may occur. Store batteries at half of full charge in a dry, cool place, removed from the equipment to prevent loss of capacity, rusting of metallic parts and electrolyte leakage. When storing batteries for one year or longer, the charge level should be verified at least once a year and charged to half of full charge.

Replace the battery when a significant loss of run time is detected.

Standard warranty period for all Zebra batteries is one year, regardless if the battery was purchased separately or included as part of the mobile computer or bar code scanner. For more information on Zebra batteries, please visit: www.zebra.com/batterybasics.

Battery Safety Guidelines

The area in which the units are charged should be clear of debris and combustible materials or chemicals. Particular care should be taken where the device is charged in a non-commercial environment.

- Follow battery usage, storage, and charging guidelines found in the user's guide.
- Improper battery use may result in a fire, explosion, or other hazard.



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