



Here is an organized and detailed pinout description for the SA818S embedded walkie-talkie module,



★ SA818S Pin Description (18 Pins)

Pin No.	Pin Name	Function	Detailed Description
1	Audio ON	Output	Controls external audio amplifier. Outputs low level when module is active (turns amplifier ON) and high level when idle (amplifier OFF).
2	NC	_	Not connected (internally unconnected).
3	AF_OUT	Output	Audio output pin. Connect to speaker or amplifier input.
4	NC		Not connected.
5	PTT	Input	Push-to-Talk control: • 0 (Low) = Transmit mode (TX) • 1 (High) = Receive mode (RX)
6	PD	Input	Power Down control: • 0 = Sleep mode • 1 = Normal operation
7	H/L	Input	High/Low output power control: • Leave open = High Power (default) • Pull Low = Low Power (e.g., PMR446 legal 500 mW) △ Do NOT connect to VDD or high logic levels.
8	VBAT	Power Input	Connect to positive power supply (e.g., 3.7–4.2 V Li-ion battery).
9	GND	Ground	Connect to ground.
10	GND	Ground	Additional ground pin.
11	NC		Not connected.
12	ANT	RF I/O	Connect a 50-ohm antenna (e.g., whip, SMA). Critical for operation.
13, 14, 15	NC	_	Not connected.
16	RXD	Input	Serial receive pin (connect to external TX). Note : Before entering sleep mode, pull this LOW to avoid current leakage or wakeup issues.
17	TXD	Output	Serial transmit pin (connect to external RX).
18	MIC_IN	Input	Microphone or line-in input. Connect electret mic or audio source.

△ Important Usage Notes

- **PTT** (Pin 5): Controls transmit/receive state. Keep it LOW for TX, HIGH for RX. For fixed transmitter/receiver modules, tie this pin to GND (TX) or VCC (RX).
- **H/L** (Pin 7): Pull LOW for **low-power** transmission (complies with PMR446 500 mW limit).
- PD (Pin 6): Pull HIGH for normal use. Pull LOW to power down the module.
- RXD (Pin 16): Must be pulled LOW before sleep mode to avoid issues on wake-up.
- Audio ON (Pin 1): Use to switch an external audio amplifier depending on module activity.