

TWO WAY RADIO, WalkieTalkie

USER'S MANUAL

Model:VT-8

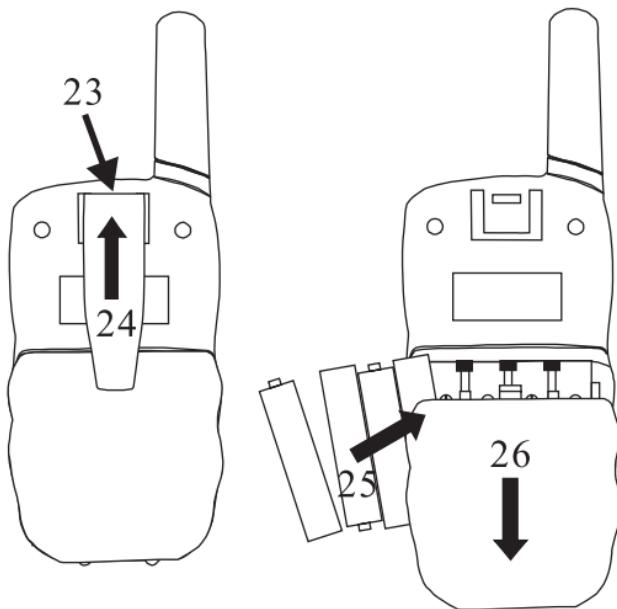


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PIC 02



EN~Instructions for use

This set includes 2 walkie-talkie units: these are communication devices which operate on mobile radio frequencies. They come with 22 channels as well as a back-lit LCD screen, enabling you to communicate over several kilometres free-of-charge.

NOTE: Please read these user instructions carefully before using the equipment and retain for future consultation!

SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS

- If you carry any kind of personal medical device, consult a doctor before use.
- To avoid the risk of burns, do not use the device if the aerial is damaged in any way.
- Do not use the device in a potentially explosive setting (e.g. around petrol pumps, on the lower deck of a boat or around a fuel storage installation or chemical products)
- If travelling in a car or by bike, stop before using the device. Switch off the device if on an aeroplane or in a hospital.
- Never use the device in close proximity to a radio to avoid interference.
- Remove the batteries if the device is not in use for an extended period of time. Never mix used and new batteries.
- Position the transmitter and antenna at least 5 cm from your face. Direct the antenna upwards and speak normally.
- Clean the device with a damp cloth. Avoid the use of cleaning agents and solvents.
- Do not modify the device in any way. In the event of damage occurring, ensure that the device is checked by a qualified professional.
- The device cannot be used to contact the emergency services.

ITEM DESCRIPTION (Pic 01,02)

1. Antenna
2. RX icon  -Displayed when receiving
TX icon  -Displayed when transmitting
3. Volume level indicator
4. Adjustor button Up ()
5. Continued reception(**MON**)
6. On /off button()
7. Adjustor button Down ()
8. Earphone socket
9. Loud speaker
10. Microphone
11. Menu:
Enter the menu settings
12. Call button(**CALL**)
13. Keypad lock indicator
14. Battery level indicator
15. Push to talk (**TALK**)button
16. VOX indication
17. Scanning indication:
Displayed during scan mode
18. Channel/Menu item indication
19. CTCSS / Menu option -value
20. Lamp Button
21. Scan Button
22. Lamp
23. Belt attachment clip
24. Belt attachment
25. Batteries (not supplied)
26. Battery compartment

BEFORE USE (Pic 02)

To insert batteries into the devices, first remove the belt attachment: lift the attachment clip (23) and press the belt attachment upwards (24).

Open the battery compartment (26) and insert 4 AAA batteries (25) (not supplied), ensuring that the poles are correctly aligned. Then close the lid.

USING THE TWINTALKER

1. Turning the device on/off: To turn the devices on or off, hold down the on/off button (6) for 3 seconds a BEEP sound will be played to confirm.

2. Adjusting the volume: To increase the volume, press the Up adjustor button ▲ (4) and press the Down ▼ (7) button to decrease volume.

Note: The volume level (3) is displayed on the screen.

3. Battery Charge Level/Low Battery Indication

The battery charge level is indicated by the number of squares present inside the battery icon on the LCD Screen.

- Battery Full
- Battery 2/3 charged
- Battery 1/3 charged
- Battery empty

When the battery charge level is low, the battery icon will flash and a beep will be heard to indicate that the batteries need to be replaced or recharged.

4. Receiving/transmitting communications:

The devices are in 'Reception' mode when lit up, i.e. they are ready to receive a call or sound transmitted on the activated frequency.

- When you press the Call tone button (12), the device switches to 'Transmission' mode. You are then transmitting a sound signal to the other device.
- To send a voice message, press the **TALK** button (15) and speak into the microphone (10). Continue to press the button until you have finished transmitting your message.

Hold the microphone a minimum of 5 cm from your face.

Note:

- The other device must be set to the same channel and have set the same CTCSS code(see point 7)
- When the transmission is complete and the **TALK** button (15) is no longer held down, the other device will emit a sound (BEEP) to indicate that this device is ready to transmit.

5. Changing Channels

- Press the **MENU** button (11)once, the current channel number flashes on the display.
- Press the - ▲ button (4) or the - ▼ button (7) to change the channel.
- Press the **TALK -** button to (15) confirm and return to stand-by Mode.

Note:If no button is pressed within 15 seconds during setting, the unit will return to standby.

6.CTCSS (Continious Tone Coded Squelch System)

License free radio's operating on the 462 MHz frequency band, like the Twintalker , have 22 available radio channels. If there are many radio's users in your neighborhood, there is a chance that

Some of these users are operating on the same radio channel.
To prevent that you receive signals from other users, sub-channels have been integrated.

Two radio's will only be able to communicate with each other when they are operating on the same radio channel and when they have selected exactly the same sub-channel. There are two kind of sub-channels :

- Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System (CTCSS)

When using CTCSS, a low frequency tone (between 67 and 250 Hz) will be transmitted along with the voice signal. There are available tones to choose from. You are free to choose one of these available tones. Due to filtering, these tones will generally not be audible so they will not disturb the communication.

7. CTCSS

- Press the **MENU**-button(11) twice : The current CTCSS code flashes on the display.
- Press the ▲-button(4) or the ▼-button(7) to change to another code.
- Press the **TALK**-button(15) to confirm and return to stand-by mode.

Note: To disable CTCSS, select code "OF" for CTCSS in the menu. When the entry is confirmed, "OF" will be displayed.

8. Monitor

You can use the monitor feature to check for weaker signals in the current channel.

- Press and hold the **MON**-button to activate channel monitoring.
- Release the **MON**-button to stop channel monitoring.

Note: During channel monitoring the receiver circuit in the Radio's will not listen to CTCSS codes.

9. VOX Selection

The Radio's is capable of voice activated (VOX) transmission. In VOX mode, the radio will transmit a signal when it is activated by your voice or other sound around you. VOX operation is not recommended if you plan to use your radio in a noisy or windy environment.

Note: VOX mode will be overrided when you press the TALK - button “15”.

- Press the **MENU-** button(11) three times, the current VOX setting flashes on the display and the VOX icon is displayed.
- Press **▲**-button(4) to set the VOX sensitivity level between 1 and 3 (level 3 is the most sensitive level).
- Press **▼**-button(7) until “**OF**” appears on the display,to turn VOX OFF.
- Press the **TALK**-button(15) to confirm and return to stand-by mode.

10. Scanning for an active radio channel

• Press the **SCAN** -button(21) : The 'Scan' function indicator (17) will appear on the screen and the channel (18) will scan continuously from 1 to 22.

• Press the **▼**-button(7) to start the channel scan from 22 to 1. Once an active channel is found, the scanning will stop and you can listen to the transmission.

When the transmission on the found channel stops, the scanning will resume automatically.

NOTE: If you press the **TALK** button(15) while listening to a found channel, the Radio's will go back in stand-by mode on the found channel.

11. Call Tones

A call tone alerts others that you want to start talking.

11.1 Setting the Call Tone

The Twintalker has 10 call tones.

- Press the **MENU-** button(11) four times, “**CA**” is displayed and the current call tone is flashing.
- Press the **▲**-button(4) or the **▼**-button(7) to change to another Call Tone.
- Press the **TALK -** button(15) to confirm and return to stand-by Mode.

11.2 Sending a call Tone

Press the **CALL**-button(12) briefly. The call tone will be transmitted on the set channel.

12. Key-Tone On/Off

When a button is pressed, the unit will beep briefly.

To set the key-tone.

- Press the **MENU-** button(11) five times. “**tO**” will be displayed.
- Press **▲** to enable (*ON*) or **▼** disable the Key Tones (*OF*).
- Press the **TALK -** button(15) to confirm your selection and return to the standby mode.

13. Roger Beep On/Off

After the **TALK**-button is released, the unit will send out a roger beep to confirm that you have stopped talking.

To set the Roger Beep.

- Press the **MENU-** button(11) six times. “**rO**” will be displayed.
- Press **▲** to enable (*ON*) or **▼** disable the Roger Beep (*OF*).
- Press the **TALK -** button(15) to confirm your selection and return to the standby mode.

14. Button Lock

- Press and hold the **MENU-** button(11) for two seconds to activate the Button lock mode. The button lock icon is displayed on the LCD Screen.
- Press and hold the **MENU-** button(11) again for two seconds deactivate button lock

Note: The PTT - button(15) , the CALL -button(12), MON-button(5) and the on/off button (6) will still be functional when the Button Lock is activated.

15. Display back light

To activate the backlight of the LCD display, press any button except the **MENU-** button(11) or the **MON-button(5)** .

The LCD backlight will light up for 5 seconds.

16. Earpiece connection

The Twintalker can be used with the earpiece(not included).

The connector is located on the upper side of the unit(8) .

Insert the earpiece plug into the connector (2,5mm jack).

The small button on the earpiece has the same function as the TALK - button(15) on the unit

When you use the TALK - button (15) from the Earpiece, you must also use the microphone from the earpiece to talk into.

Note:Do not connect other earpieces. This may damage your device.

17. Battery saving function:

When the device has not been used for 6 seconds, the economy mode is automatically activated. This does not affect the reception of transmissions and the standard mode is automatically re-activated as soon as a signal is detected.

18.BUILT-IN FLASH LIGHT

As an added feature, your Radio's has a built-in flashlight that can be used in sending light signals or for your lighting needs

19 Technical specifications

Channels	22
Sub-code	CTCSS38/DCS61
Battery	4xAAA
Transmission Power	=< 0.5W ERP
Modulation Type	FM - F3E
Channel spacing	25kHz

FCC Statements:

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Its operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

The VT-8 works on the frequency band:

462.5625MHz~462.7125MHz(GMRS 1~7 channel)

467.5625MHz~467.7125MHz(FRS 8~14 channel)

462.5500MHz~462.7250MHz(GMRS 15~22 channel)

Import Note: When use the GMRS Band, the user needs a license.

Channel List:

Channel	Frequency(MHz)	Channel	Frequency(MHz)
1	462.5625	12	467.6625
2	462.5875	13	467.6875
3	462.6125	14	467.7125
4	462.6375	15	462.5500
5	462.6625	16	462.5750
6	462.6875	17	462.6000
7	462.7125	18	462.6250
8	467.5625	19	462.6500
9	467.5875	20	462.6750
10	467.6125	21	462.7000
11	467.6375	22	462.7250

Caution: To maintain compliance with the FCC's RF exposure guidelines hold the transmitter and antenna at least 1 inch (2.5 centimeters) from your face and speak in a normal voice, with the antenna pointed up and away from the face, use only the supplied belt clip for this product and transmitting, use of other accessories may not ensure compliance with FCC RF exposure guidelines

This equipment complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. Unauthorized antennas, modification, or attachments could damage the transmitter and may violate FCC regulations.

The device is authorized to operate at a duty factor not to exceed 50%