# American Red Cross MICROLINKFR160

Self-powered AM/FM, NOAA Weather Radio with Flashlight, Solar Power and USB Cell Phone Charger





American Red Cross Radio Line By Etón Corporation



### **NEED HELP? CONTACT US.**

Etón Corporation, 1015 Corporation Way, Palo Alto, CA 94303, USA. 1-800-872-2228 (U.S.); 1-800-637-1648 (Canada); 650-903-3866 (worldwide); M-F, 8:00-4:30, Pacific Standard Time; www.etoncorp.com.

### **WARNING**

- Do not expose this appliance to rain or moisture.
- Do not submerge or expose for extended period to water.
- Protect from high humidity and rain.
- Only operate within specified temperature range (0°C to 40°C).
- Unplug immediately if liquid has been spilled or any object has fallen into the apparatus
- Clean only with a dry cloth. Do not use detergents or chemical solvents as this might damage the finish.
- Unplug and disconnect external antennas during lightning storms.
- Do not remove cover [or back].
- Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.

## **ENVIRONMENT**

### Disposal

According to the European Directive 2002/96/EC all electrical and electronic products must be collected separately by a local collection system. Please act according to your local rules and do not dispose of your old products with your normal household waste.

Please dispose of all types of batteries per your Government, State or Local rules and/or regulations. If you are unsure, please call the appropriate local authority to find out how to dispose of them safely and help protect the environment.



### **POWER SOURCES**

- 1. Rechargeable battery pack (included).
- 2. Solar power adapter.

### CHARGING THE BATTERY PACK

- Turn the crank for about 90 seconds. This will result in 30-40 minutes of low volume play.
- Place the unit directly in sunlight. The solar power adapter on the top of the unit charges it automatically. About 8-10 hours in the sun will allow about 3-5 hours of play.

# **CELL PHONE CRANK CHARGING**

Because cell phone batteries vary in their current ratings, we cannot specify charging rates or usage time. 10 to 15 minutes of cranking may result in 1 or more minutes of talk-time.

- 1. Set POWER/VOLUME control to OFF position.
- 2. Select CELL with the slide switch.
- 3. Plug the cell phone charging cord into the USB Phone Charge socket.
- 4. Plug other end of your USB socket into the cell phone's charging socket.
- 5. Rotate the dynamo crank about 2 turns per second.

**NOTE:** When charging a cell phone via the USB cell phone charger, it is important to turn the crank at least 2 revolutions per second, or until you see the green or orange LED above the crank handle turn on. This is an indication that the phone is receiving enough power from the radio. Continue to crank at this rate until you are satisfied that an appropriate level of charge has been received by your cell phone. If you decide to stop cranking for whatever reason, please wait at least 5 seconds before beginning to crank again. Not following these instructions may cause damage to your cell phone for which Eton disclaims any liability and will not be held liable for any actual or consequential damages related to this matter.

### TURNING THE RADIO ON AND OFF

Turn it on with the ON/OFF/VOLUME control.

To turn it off, set the ON/OFF/VOLUME control to OFF.

### ADJUSTING THE VOLUME

Set VOLUME control to the desired level.

### **TUNING-IN STATIONS**

- 1. Select AM, FM or WB (weather band) channel 1-7 with the band selector switch. For FM and WB, fully extend the telescopic antenna. When using only AM the antenna need not be extended.
- 2. Adjust the volume with the VOLUME control.
- 3. Tune stations with the TUNE knob, or tune in WB with the 7-position switch.



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### **USING THE LIGHT**

Turn on the light on and off with the light switch on the top of the unit.

### **EARPHONE JACK**

Plug in earphones (not included). Sound is heard from both sides in monaural.

### WARRANTY REGISTRATION

To ensure full warranty coverage or product updates, registration of your product should be completed as soon as possible after purchase or receipt. You may use one of the following options to register your product:

- 1. By visiting our website at http://www.etoncorp.com.
- 2. Mail in enclosed warranty card.
- 3. Mail your registration card or information to the following address; Include your name, full mailing address, phone number, model purchased, date purchased, retail vendor name and product serial number (typically located in or near the battery compartment):

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### LIMITED WARRANTY

Retain the warranty information from your warranty card with your proof of purchase or the Limited Warranty information can also be viewed at www.etoncorp.com.

### SERVICE FOR YOUR PRODUCT

To obtain service for your product, we recommend first contacting an Etón service representative at 800-872-2228 US, 800-637-1648 Canada or (650) 903-3866 for problem determination and trouble-shooting. If further service is required, the technical staff will instruct how to proceed based on whether the radio is still under warranty or needs non-warranty service.

**WARRANTY** – If your product is still in warranty and the Etón service representative determines that warranty service is needed, a return authorization will be issued and instructions for shipment to an authorized warranty repair facility. Do Not ship your radio back without obtaining the return authorization number

**NON-WARRANTY** – If your product is no longer under warranty and requires service our technical staff will refer you to the nearest repair facility that will be able to best handle the repair.

For service outside of North America, please refer to the distributor information included at time of purchase/receipt.

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### **AVERTISSEMENT**

- Ne pas exposer cet appareil à la pluie ou à l'humidité.
- Ne pas immerger ou exposer à l'eau pendant une longue période.
- Protéger d'une grande humidité et de la pluie.
- Débrancher immédiatement si un liquide a été renversé sur l'appareil ou si un objet quelconque est tombé à l'intérieur.
- Nettoyer seulement avec un chiffon sec. Ne pas utiliser de détergents ni de solvants chimiques qui pourraient endommager le fini.
- Débrancher et déconnecter l'antenne extérieure en cas d'orages.
- Ne pas enlever le couvercle [ou l'arrière].
- S'adresser à du personnel qualifié pour la maintenance.

### **Environnement**

## Mise au rebut

Conformément à la Directive Européenne 2002/96/EC tous les produits électriques et électroniques doivent être récupérés séparément par un système local de collecte.

Veuillez agir suivant les règles locales et ne pas mettre au rebut vos vieux appareils avec vos déchets ménagers ordinaires.

Veuillez mettre au rebut tout type de piles selon vos lois/ règlements locaux, d'état, ou de gouvernement. Si vous n'êtes pas sûr de vous, veuillez appeler l'autorité locale appropriée pour savoir comment les mettre au rebut en sécurité et aider à protéger l'environnement.

