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For technical assistance, please call our Automated Help Desk which can assist you by answering the most frequently asked questions about Cobra products.

**(773) 889-3087**

24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

A Consumer Service Representative can be reached through this same number 8:00 am - 8:00 pm, Monday through Friday, CST.

Technical assistance is also available on-line in the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section at [www.cobraelec.com](http://www.cobraelec.com) or by e-mail to [productinfo@cobraelec.com](mailto:productinfo@cobraelec.com)

**If you think you need service call 1.773.889.3087**

**If your product should require factory service please call Cobra first before sending your unit in. This will ensure the fastest turn-around time on your repair.**

You may be asked to send your unit to the Cobra factory. It will be necessary to furnish the following information in order to have the product serviced and returned.

Warranty Repair include some form of proof-of-purchase, such as a mechanical reproduction of your carbon or a sales receipt. If you send the original receipt it cannot be returned.

Send the entire product.

Enclose a description of what is happening with the unit. Include a typed or clearly print name and address of where the unit is to be returned.

Pack unit securely to prevent damage in transit. If possible, use the original packing material.

Ship prepaid and insured by way of a traceable carrier such as United Parcel Service (UPS) or First Class Mail to avoid loss in transit to: Cobra Factory Service, Cobra Electronics Corporation, 6500 West Cortland St., Chicago, IL 60707.

When the unit is in warranty, upon receipt of your unit it will either be repaired or exchanged depending on the model. Please allow approximately 3 to 4 weeks before contacting us for status. If the unit is out of warranty a letter will automatically be sent informing you of the repair charge or replacement charge. If you have any questions, please call 1.773.889.3087 for assistance.

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**Operating Instructions for your**

**Cobra® microTALK™**

**2 Way Radio**

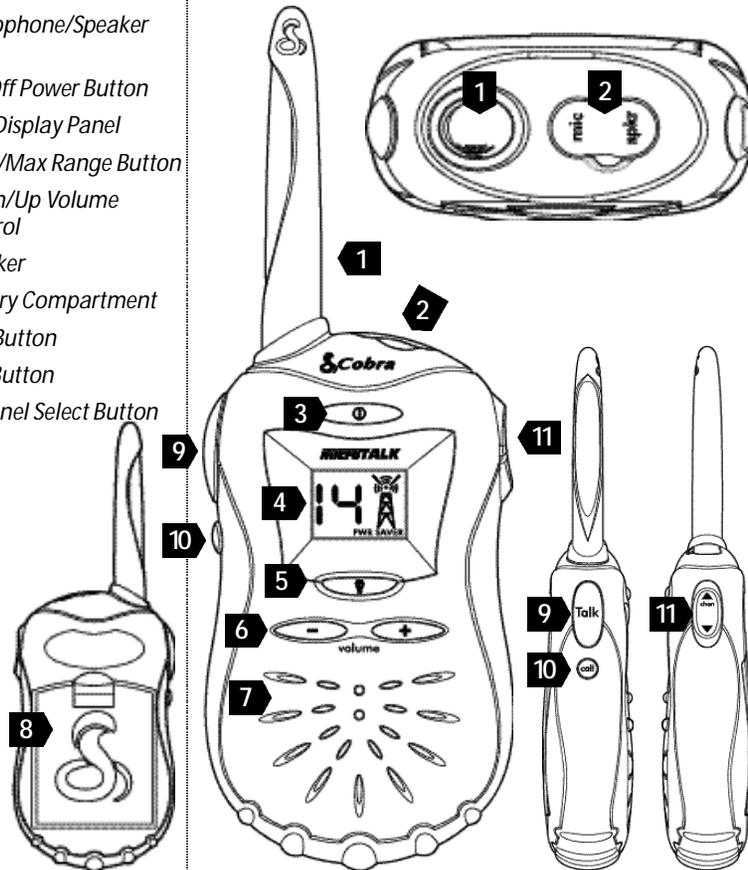
**FRS 110**



Nothing comes close to a Cobra™

# ontrols and Indicators

- Antenna
- Microphone/Speaker Jack
- On/Off Power Button
- LCD Display Panel
- Light/Max Range Button
- Down/Up Volume Control
- Speaker
- Battery Compartment
- Talk Button
- Call Button
- Channel Select Button



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Thank you for purchasing the Cobra FRS 110 2-way Radio. Properly used, this Cobra product will give you many years of reliable service.

## Customer Support

Should you encounter any problems with the product or not understand its many features, please refer to this owner's manual. If, after referring to the manual, you still need help, call Cobra Customer Service at 773.889.3087.

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

## Cobra Customer Service

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M-F 8:00 am - 8:00 pm CST  
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## Features of This Product

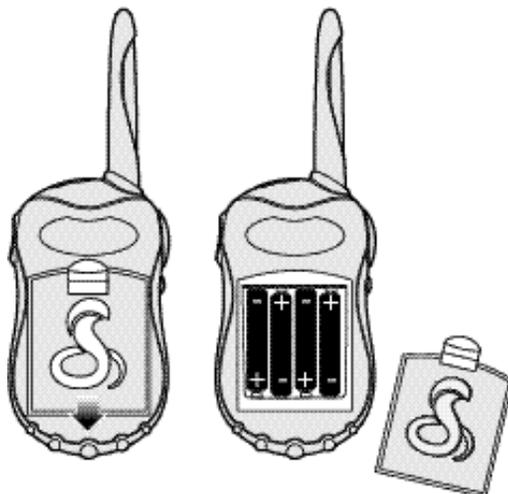
- Two-way static-free radio with up to a 2 mile range
- 14 channels
- SuperFlex™ antenna
- Holster belt clip
- Roger beep confirmation tone
- Backlit LCD
- Speaker/Microphone jacks

## Battery Installation

**Note**  
Batteries not included with microTALK 2-way radio. Always use high quality alkaline batteries.

**Note**  
When batteries are low the  indicator will blink.

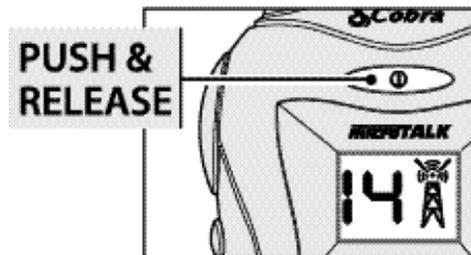
### Install Batteries



- 1 Pull lock tab down to remove battery cover.
- 2 Insert four "AAA" batteries. Position batteries according to polarity markings.

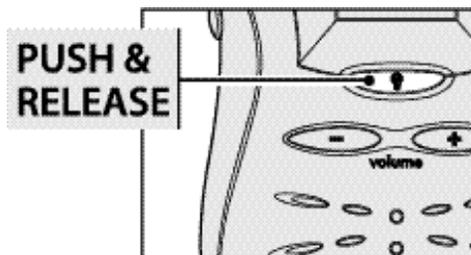
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### Turning On Your microTALK



- 1 Push and release the  POWER button. An audible "tone" will indicate the unit is on.

### Illuminating the Display



- 1 Push and release  LIGHT/MAX RANGE button to illuminate display for ten seconds.

### Turning On Your microTALK

**Note**  
Whenever the unit is on you can receive communications.

### Illuminating the Display

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## Auto Squelch

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Your microTALK is equipped with Auto Squelch, which automatically shuts off weak transmissions and unwanted noise due to terrain conditions or if you have reached your range limit.

## Maximum Range Extender

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Auto squelch can be temporarily removed to allow all signals to enter (Maximum Range Extender).



- 1 Push and release  LIGHT/MAX RANGE button to allow all signals to enter.

### Note

To learn more about the range of your microTALK, see page 9.

Range is dependent on battery condition and geographic territory.

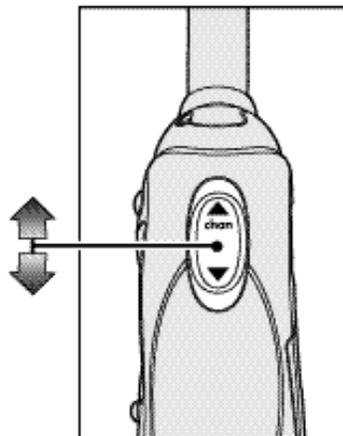
## Auto Monitor

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When the signal you want to hear is consistently weak, you may place the radio in Maximum Range mode without having to constantly hold the button: Press and hold the Maximum Range Extender button for five seconds. To return to normal operation, momentarily press the Maximum Range Extender button again or change channels.

## Select Channel

- 1 Turn on the microTALK 2-Way Radio.



- 2 Select any of the 14 channels by moving the channel button up or down.

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## Auto Battery Save

Your FRS 110 has a unique circuit designed to extend battery life. If there are no transmissions within 10 seconds, the unit will automatically switch to battery save mode and  will be shown in the display.

## Auto Battery Save

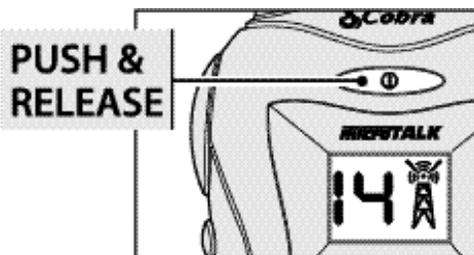
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The Auto Battery Save Circuit does not effect the unit's ability to receive incoming transmissions.

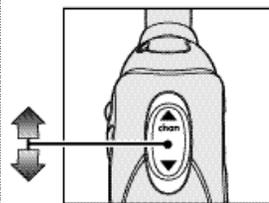
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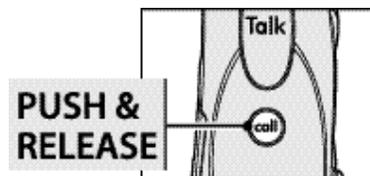
To alert another party that you wish to communicate:



- 1 Turn on your microTALK 2-way radio. An audible "tone" will indicate the unit is on.

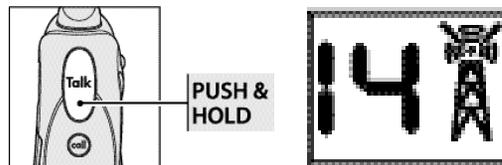


- 2 Select a channel by pushing the CHANNEL button up or down.

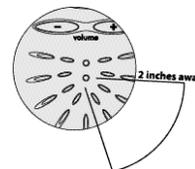


- 3 Push and release CALL button. The unit you are calling will hear a two second ringing tone.

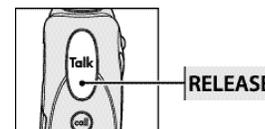
### Talking To Another Party



- 1 Push and hold TALK button.
- 2 The TX/RX indicator will be displayed.



- 3 Hold mic about 2 inches from mouth. Speak in a normal voice.



- 4 Release TALK button and listen for response.

### Note

Your incoming "Call" signal level is dependent on your unit volume setting.

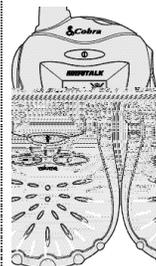
### Talking To Another Party

### Note

While the TALK button is depressed you cannot receive incoming calls.

## Roger Beep Confirmation Tone

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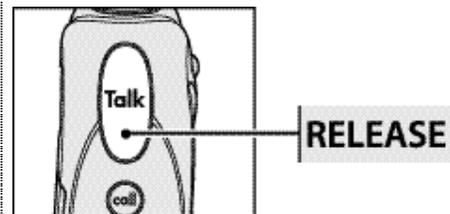
Your listener will hear an audible tone when you release the  TALK button.

This alerts the other party that you are finished talking and it's OK for them to begin talking.

## Listening For Another Party

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When finished talking:



- 1 Release  TALK button to receive incoming transmissions.

Your microTALK is always in listening mode when the  TALK button is not pressed.

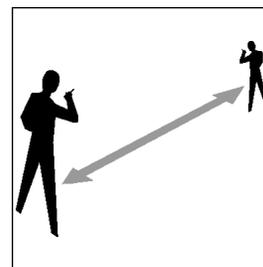
- 2 Adjust volume by pushing   DOWN/UP buttons.

### Note

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## microTALK Range

Your microTALK Radio has a range of up to 2 miles. This effective range can be shortened under some conditions.



1. Under flat, open conditions you will experience the microTALK's maximum range.

2. Range can be reduced by buildings and foliage in the path of the signal.



3. Range will be further reduced by dense foliage and hilly terrain.

## microTALK Range

### Note

To achieve maximum range the auto squelch can be overridden. Refer to Maximum Range Extender section on page 4.

# Making Life Easier and Safer

## microTALK 2-Way Radio Can Make Life Easier and Safer

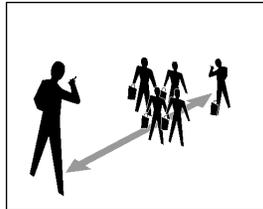
### microTALK 2-Way Radio Can Make Life Easier and Safer

As you become familiar with your microTALK Radio you will find many of your own uses for the unit.

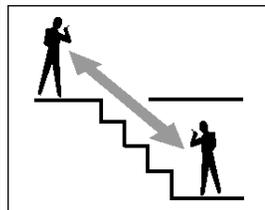
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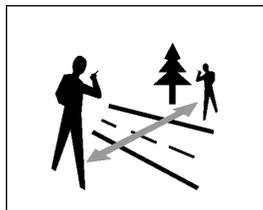
1. Talking with fellow hikers.



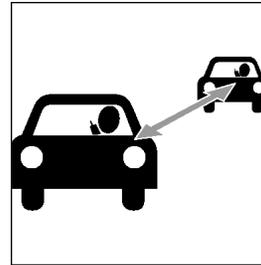
2. Keeping track of the kids in a shopping mall.



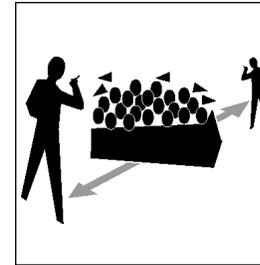
3. Communicating between basement and first, second or third floor.



4. Talking to a neighbor or a friend.



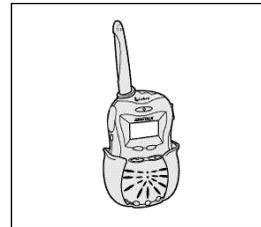
5. Checking on traveling companions in another car.



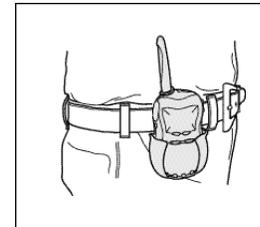
6. Agree on a meeting spot after an event.

### Holster/Belt Clip/Desk Stand

Your microTALK Radio comes with a custom molded plastic holster. Its unique dual-function design enables it to act as a handy desktop storage unit, as well as easily attaching to your belt for maximum convenience and portability.



1. Desk Stand



2. Belt Clip

### Holster-Belt Clip and Desk Stand

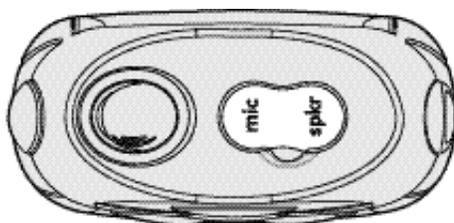
## External Microphone/ Speaker Jack

**Note**  
External microphone/ speaker is not included with the unit. See Accessories on page 19 for available units.

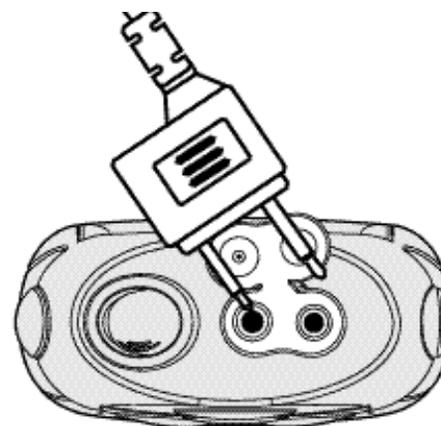
### External Microphone/Speaker Jack

Your microTALK 2-Way Radio can be fitted with an external microphone/speaker, (not included) freeing your hands for other tasks.

To attach the external microphone/speaker:



❶ Open Spkr/Mic tab on top of unit.



❷ Insert plug into the Spkr/Mic jack.

# Caring for Your *micro* Radio

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### Note

*Modifying or tampering with the radio's internal components can cause malfunction and will invalidate the warranty. If your radio is not performing as it should, please call Cobra at 773.889.3087. Do not return the unit to the retailer.*

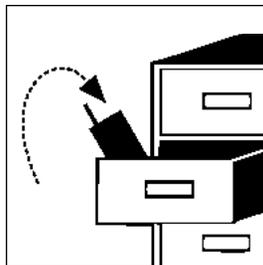
### Caring for Your microTALK Radio

The microTALK 2 Way Radio will give you years of service if cared for properly.

Here are some suggestions:



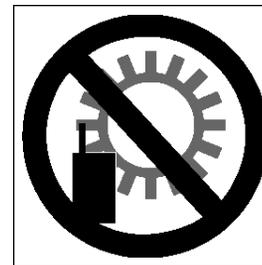
1. Handle unit gently.



2. Keep away from dust.



3. Never place the unit in water or in a moist place.



4. Avoid exposure to extreme temperatures.

**I.GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS**

**A. FREQUENCIES**

**CHANNEL ASSIGNMENT**

CH 1: 462.5625MHz	CH 8: 467.5625MHz
CH 2: 462.5875MHz	CH 9: 467.5875MHz
CH 3: 462.6125MHz	CH 10: 467.6125MHz
CH 4: 462.6375MHz	CH 11: 467.6375MHz
CH 5: 462.6625MHz	CH 12: 467.6625MHz
CH 6: 462.6875MHz	CH 13: 467.6875MHz
CH 7: 462.7125MHz	CH 14: 467.7125MHz

**B. RECEIVER**

	UNIT	NOMINAL
1. SENSITIVITY		
FOR 12 DB SINAD	uV	-119
FOR CALL SIG.DETECTION	uV	-121
2. MAX. AUDIO OUTPUT @10% THD	mW	150
3. MAX.S/N RATIO @ 1mV RF INPUT	dB	45
4. SQUELCH		
a) SENSITIVITY	uV	-121
b) ATTACK TIME	mS	120
c) CLOSING TIME	mS	200
5. AUDIO FREQUENCY RESP.		
@ 300 HZ	dB	-15
@ 2500 HZ	dB	-10
6. SIGNAL DISPLACEMENT BW	+/-KHZ	5
7. ADJACENT CH.REJECTION	dB	60
8. INTERMODULATION REJECTION	dB	65
9. SPURIOUS RESPONSE REJECTION	dB	65

**C.TRANSMITTER**

	UNIT	NOMINAL
1. EFFECTIVE RADIATED POWER	mW	500
2. CARRIER FREQ.STABILIT Y	Hz	200
3. MODULATION LIMITING	KHz	2.5
4. CARRIER ATTACK TIME	mS	30
5. AUDIO FREQUENCY RESPONSE		
@ 300 HZ	dB	-10
@ 2500 HZ	dB	4
6. AUDIO DISTORTION	%	3
7. HUM NOISE	dB	38
8. TRANSIENT FREQ.BEHAVIOR		
a) TX ON	mS	30
b) TX OFF	mS	5

**D. POWER SUPPLY**

1. BATTERY LIFE (1:1:18 RATIO)	HR	24
2. BATTERY	V	4.2 - 6.0



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COBRA ELECTRONICS CORPORATION warrants that its COBRA FRS Radios, and the component parts thereof, will be free of defects in workmanship and materials for period of two (2) years from the date of first consumer purchase. This warranty may be enforced by the first consumer purchaser, provided that the product is utilized within the U.S.A.

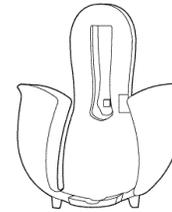
COBRA will, without charge, repair or replace, at its option, defective FRS radios, products or component parts upon delivery to the COBRA factory Service Department, accompanied by proof of the date of first consumer purchase, such as a duplicated copy of a sales receipt.

You must pay any initial shipping charges required to ship the product for warranty service, but the return charges will be at Cobra's expense, if the product is repaired or replaced under warranty.

**Exclusions:** This limited warranty does not apply; 1) to any product damaged by accident; 2) in the event of misuse or abuse of the product or as a result of unauthorized alterations or repairs; 3) if the serial number has been altered, defaced or removed; 4) if the owner of the product resides outside the U.S.A.

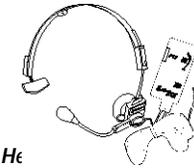
All implied warranties, including warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose are limited in duration to the length of this warranty. COBRA shall not be liable for any incidental, consequential or other damages; including, without limitation, damages resulting from loss of use or cost of installation.

Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts and/or do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations may not apply to you.



**Replacement Holster**

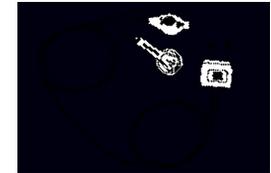
FA-HR1 \$4.95



**Vox Hc**

VOX (Voice Operated Transmitter) headset and microphone allows hands-free operation.

MA-VOX \$49.95



**Ear Bud Mic with PTT**

Compact earbud and microphone with Push-to-Talk switch.

MA-EBM \$29.95



**Lapel Speaker/Microphone**

Remote microphone/speaker with Push-to-Talk switch.

MA-SM \$24.95

**You Can Find These Fine Accessories At Your Local Cobra Dealer**

If you wish, you can order directly from Cobra.

**Order by phone**

Call 1.773.889.3087 (Press 1 from the main menu) 8 a.m.-8 p.m. M-F CST.)

**Order by mail or fax**

Please fill out order form on next page, and mail/fax directly to Cobra.

**Order over the Web**

[www.cobraelec.com](http://www.cobraelec.com)

# Accessory Order Form

Item #	Description	Cost Ea.	Qty.	Amount
MA-EBM	Ear Bud Mic with PTT	\$29.95		
MA-VOX	Vox Headset Mic	\$49.95		
MA-SM	Lapel Speaker/ Microphone	\$24.95		
FA-HR1	Replacement Holster	\$4.95		

Prices subject to change without notice.

Subtotal \_\_\_\_\_

Tax Table

(Tax if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Illinois residents add 7%

Cook Co. residents add .75% (7.75% total)

Chicago residents add 1% (8.75% total)

Shipping/handling \_\_\_\_\_

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_

Indiana residents add 5%

Michigan residents add 4%

Ohio residents add 6%

Wisconsin residents add 5%

## Shipping & Handling

Amount of Order	Shipping/Handling
\$25.00 and under	\$4.75
\$25.01 - \$40.00	\$6.95
\$40.01 - \$80.00	\$9.25
\$80.01 - \$120.00	\$10.25
\$120.01 - \$160.00	\$11.75
\$160.01 and up	\$14.50

*For AK, HI and PR please add an additional \$15.00 for UPS shipments.*

For credit card orders fill out order form and fax to: 1.773.622.2269 or call 1.773.889.3087

(Press 1 from the main menu)  
8:00 am - 8:00 pm, M-F, CST.

Make check or money order (no stamps)

payable to:

Cobra Electronics

Attn: Accessories Dept.

6500 West Cortland St. Chicago, IL 60707

Please print clearly

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address (No P.O. Box) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Circle One: Visa MasterCard Discover

*Allow 4 to 6 weeks for delivery. Offer valid in Continental U.S. only.*