



## Making Life Easier and Safer

## Staying in touch with your family and friends is convenient and easy when using your microTALK® radio. Some of the many uses you will discover include:

Communicating with others while hiking, biking, and working; keeping track of family and friends at a crowded public event; checking with travel companions in another car; talking with neighbors; arranging meeting spots with others while shopping at the mall.



## Secure your microTALK® radio while on the go.

Carrying your microTALK® radio with you is easy when using the belt clip.

The belt clip easily attaches to your belt, purse or backpack. Simply squeeze the clip and place it where you prefer.



#### For Assistance in the U.S.A.

In this user's manual, you should find all the information you need to operate your microTALK® radio. If you require further assistance after reading this manual, Cobra Electronics offers the following customer assistance services:

## Automated Help Desk

English only. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week 773-889-3087 (phone).

## **Customer Assistance Operators**

English and Spanish. 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. CT,

Monday through Friday (except holidays) 773-889-3087 (phone).

## Questions

English and Spanish. Faxes can be received at 773-622-2269 (fax).

## Technical Assistance

English only. www.cobra.com (on-line: Frequently Asked Questions). English and Spanish. productinfo@cobra.com (e-mail).

For Assistance Outside the U.S.A. Contact Your Local Dealer

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## **Backlit LCD Display**





Maximum range may vary and is based on unobstructed line-of-sight communication under ideal conditions.



## Important FCC Licensing Information

This radio operates on General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS) frequencies which require a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) license. See page 22 for licensing and other related information.

Extender

Charge Jack

Power Saver

Auto Squelch

Selectable on/off

• Maximum Range

• Roger Been

Battery/



## Caring for Your microTALK® Radio

Your microTALK® radio will give you years of trouble-free service if cared for properly. Handle the radio gently. Keep the radio away from dust. Never put the radio in water or in a damp place. Avoid exposure to extreme temperatures.

# Remove Belt Clip



#### To install or replace batteries:

- 1. Remove belt clip by releasing belt clip latch and sliding clip up.
- 2. Pull up on the battery door latch to remove the battery compartment cover.
- 3. Insert four AAA batteries. (Always use high quality alkaline batteries.) Position batteries according to polarity markings.
- 4. Replace battery compartment cover and belt clip.

Contact your local Cobra dealer or Cobra directly for optional battery pack and wall charger accessories.







## The Basics to Get You Started

Your microTALK® radio is easy to use. To get started, simply:

- 1. Rotate the On/Off Volume knob to turn on your radio.
- 2. Press the Channel Up or Channel Down button to select a channel



Both radios must be tuned to the same channel/privacy code to communicate.

- 3. Press and hold the Talk button while speaking into the microphone.
- 4. When finished talking, release the Talk button and listen for a response.

## Using Your Radio



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On/Off Power

## Turning on Your microTALK® Radio To turn on your radio:

1. Rotate the On/Off Volume knob clockwise

to turn on your radio and adjust the volume. A series of tones will indicate the radio is on.

Your microTALK® radio is now in Standby mode, ready to receive transmissions. The radio is always in Standby mode, except when the Talk. Call or Lock/Mode buttons are pressed.



## **Battery Low**

Your microTALK® radio has a battery level meter that shows when battery power is decreasing. The greater the number of bars visible, the stronger the battery level. When the battery level is low, the last bar and "bALo" will flash indicating your batteries should be replaced or, if using rechargeable batteries, recharged.



## **Auto Battery Save**

Your microTALK® radio has a unique circuit Power Saver designed to extend battery life. If there are no transmissions for 10 seconds, the radio will automatically switch to Battery Save mode and the **Power Saver** icon will flash in the display. This will not affect the radio's ability to receive incoming transmissions.

## Talk Button



## **Communicating with Another Person**

## To talk to another person:

- 1. Press and hold the Talk button.
- 2. With the microphone about two inches (five cm) from your mouth, speak in a normal voice.
- 3. Release the Talk button when you are finished talking and listen for a response.

You cannot receive incoming calls while pressing the Talk button.



Both radios must be tuned to the same channel/privacy code to communicate.



## Channels

#### To select a channel:

1. With the radio on, select any of the 22 channels by pressing the Channel Up or Channel Down button





Both radios must be tuned to the same channel to communicate.

Channels 1 through 7 are shared by FRS and GMRS. Channels 15 through 22 are GMRS only.



See page 25 for FRS/GMRS frequency allocations and compatibility charts.



## **Listening for a Response**

## When you are finished talking:

1. Release the Talk button to receive incoming transmissions. Your microTALK® radio is always in Standby mode while the Talk or Call buttons are not pressed.