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OPERATOR'S MANUAL

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**SP-110  
Synthesized Scanning Radio**

**Operating  
Instructions**

**About Your SP-110 Radio**

Maxon's SP-110 radio feature two channel operation with superior performance and reliability. Operation and functions for Maxon's SP-110 radio are described in this manual.

**We urge you to thoroughly read this manual before operating the radio.**

Application of some of the functions described in this manual is determined by the system you use. Your Maxon Dealer will program your radio so that you have the greatest number of functions possible relative to your needs.

Should you have questions regarding the operation of the radio, please consult your Maxon Dealer.

**About Maxon America, Inc.**

Maxon America, Inc. designs and manufactures professional FM two-way radio equipment to serve a wide variety of communication needs. Maxon produces equipment for the Land Mobile Radio and Specialized Mobile Radio markets (business, industrial, government and public safety).

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## Safety Information

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC), with its action in General Docket 79-144, March 13, 1985, has adopted a safety standard for human exposure to Radio Frequency (RF) electromagnetic energy emitted by FCC regulated equipment. Maxon subscribes to the same safety standard for the use of its products. Proper operation of this radio will result in user exposure far below the Occupational Safety and Health Act and Federal Communications Commission limits.

**WARNING - DO NOT** hold the radio in such a manner that the antenna is next to, or touching, exposed parts of the body, especially the face or eyes, while transmitting.

**WARNING - DO NOT** allow children to operate transmitter - equipped radio equipment.

**CAUTION - DO NOT** operate the radio near unshielded electrical blasting caps or in an explosive atmosphere unless it is a type especially designed and qualified for such use.

**CAUTION - DO NOT** press and hold the transmit switch (P-T-T) when not actually wishing to transmit.

**NOTE: This radio operates in FCC regulated frequency bands. All radios must be licensed by the FCC before use. Because this radio contains a transmitter, Federal law prohibits unauthorized use or adjustments of this radio.**

## Unpacking Information

Remove and carefully inspect the contents of your package(s) for the following items:

- Radio
- Antenna
- Ni-Cd Battery Pack
- Alkaline Battery Shell
- Desktop Charger
- Charger Power Supply
- Belt Clip
- Operating Instructions

If any items are missing, please contact your Dealer or Maxon.

## **SP-110 Features**

- \* 2 Operating Channels
- \* Wideband frequency separation
- \* 1 W Output power
- \* 12.5 kHz Channel spacing
- \* CTCSS / DCS Tone signaling
- \* Busy channel lockout
- \* Time-out timer
- \* Channel scan
- \* Priority channel scan
- \* Lookback channel
- \* Automatic squelch
- \* Tri-color LED indicator

## **Description of Radio Components**

- 1) Antenna Receptacle**
- 2) Channel Selector Switch**
- 3) On/Off - Volume Control**
- 4) TX/BATT LOW Indicator**
- 5) Battery Latch**
- 6) Push-To-Talk (P-T-T)**
- 7) Monitor Button**
- 8) Speaker**
- 9) Microphone**
- 10) Accessory Connector**
- 11) Belt Clip Holder Battery**

## 12) Battery Charge Contacts

### Antenna Installation

Fasten the antenna to the radio by turning the antenna clockwise into the receptacle on top of the radio.

### Installing and Removing the Battery Pack

#### To Install:

Hold radio face down in one hand, the battery pack (flat side up) in the other. Orient the battery so that the 2 metal battery contacts are toward the bottom of the pack. Locate tab at top of battery and slot at top of radio. Turn the battery pack over in your hand, and tilt the tab end slightly downward to insert it into the slot. Lower opposite end of battery toward radio and press firmly until a click is heard and battery pack is firmly seated.

#### To Remove:

Hold radio face down in one hand and use the thumb of other hand to press and hold battery latch at base of battery pack. Use gentle upward pressure to raise the battery about ½" from the radio back. Lift and pull the battery pack away from the radio, being careful not to break or put pressure on the battery pack tab.

### Attaching and Removing the Belt Clip

#### To Attach:

Install belt clip onto the belt clip holder located on the upper right corner of the radio, (when looking at the back of the unit). Align holder with slot in belt clip and slide belt clip upward until a click is heard - Holder will be firmly seated in base of belt clip. Attach belt clip to belt, pocket or other convenient location.

#### To Remove:

Push and hold release button located at top of belt clip and slide the belt clip (down) off the belt clip holder.

### Battery Charging and Care

To ensure peak performance from your radio, the battery pack must be fully charged. Proper care and charging will allow maximum performance and life of your battery pack.

The ACC-402 Desktop Charger provides a slow overnight charge of 12-16 hours. **Charging is indicated by a solid red LED indication for both the front and rear charge slots.**

### **NEED A SAMPLE OF CHARGER TO CONTINUE!**

To receive maximum performance from your radio and battery pack, periodically completely discharge and recharge the battery pack.

## SP-110 Operations

### Power On-Volume

Turn the radio on by rotating the on/off - volume control clockwise until you hear a click.

### Transmit

**CAUTION**  
**OPERATION OF THE TRANSMITTER WITHOUT  
A PROPER ANTENNA INSTALLED MAY RESULT IN  
PERMANENT DAMAGE TO THE RADIO**

1) Press the monitor button to monitor the channel for activity. To avoid interrupting another user, make sure the channel is clear before you begin transmitting.

**NOTE:** Federal Communications Commission Rules and Regulations require that you monitor a channel for activity before transmitting.

**NOTE:** The tri-color LED located on the top panel can help with channel monitoring. It will glow amber if RF activity is present; or green if the transmission has a CTCSS/DCS tone that matches a tone programmed for receive in your radio. When this LED is not illuminated, the radio is indicating a "clear" channel.

2) When the channel is clear, hold the radio upright with the antenna vertical and the front microphone area about 2-3 inches from the mouth, keeping the antenna away from the face and eyes. Press and hold the P-T-T bar on the side of the radio, and speak slowly and clearly into the microphone area.

**NOTE:** The LED will glow red when transmitting. This indicator should be on continuously while the P-T-T bar is pressed and the radio is transmitting. Should the red LED be "flashing", the battery needs to be recharged and transmission will cease. Recharge the battery before attempting more than one transmission.

### Receive

When you have finished transmitting, release the P-T-T bar to receive.

### Power Off

When finished transmitting, receiving, monitoring, etc., turn the radio off by rotating the on/off-volume control fully counter-clockwise, to the detent position.

### Status Indicators

Your SP-110 Series has a sophisticated microprocessor control which provides a series of visual alert indications.

Status	Description	LED Color
Normal	Power on - Ready	N/A
	Busy	Amber
	Correct Call	Green
	Transmit	Red

	Busy lock	No LED upon PTT
In Scan	Scan is initiated	Green Flashing
Warning	Time-Out timer	Red flashing 4 times until PTT is released
	Battery low	Red flashing
Error	EEPROM error	Red Flashing
	PLL error	Red Flashing
	Filter error	Red Flashing

## Scan Modes

Scanning is a Dealer programmable feature that allows you to monitor channels. Your Dealer will select your scan channel. Once that channel is selected scan will be initiated. Simply move the channel select switch to the programmed scan channel.

### Normal Channel Scan

If a conversation is detected on one of the two channels while scanning, the radio will stop on that channel and you will be able to hear conversation. If programmed for normal scan TX you will be able to transmit on that active channel during the programmable scan delay time. The scan delay time is the amount of time the radio will stay on that channel once activity has ceased (Dealer programmable, 4-7 seconds is typical). The radio will resume scanning once the scan delay time has expired. Scanning will continue until the channel is changed.

### Priority Channel Scan

A single channel may be programmed as the "Priority" channel. The radio will constantly monitor this channel while scanning and when the radio has stopped on an active channel. If a call is detected on the "Priority" channel, the radio will automatically move to, and remain on, the "Priority" channel for as long as the priority conversation takes place. "Priority" channel activity takes precedence over all other conversations.

**NOTE:** "Priority" channel scan and "look back" require that the radio leave the active channel for a fraction of a second (at regular intervals) to check the priority channel for a message. Depending upon how the radio is programmed (scan speed, etc.) this may or may not be noticeable as "breaks" on the active channel for that same fraction of a second.

### Other Scanning Features

- **Look Back:** Any channel, when not in the scan mode, can be programmed to "look back" at the "Priority" channel. This feature is ideal for those who do not need scan as defined above, but want to make sure that they never miss a call on the "Priority" channel if the other channel has been selected. Once a "look back" channel has been selected, the radio will periodically "look back" at the "Priority" channel. If activity is detected on the "Priority" channel, the radio will move to that channel for as long as it remains active.
- **Scan Channel Delete:** To temporarily delete a channel from the scan list, simply press the monitor button while scanning and stop on the channel to be deleted. This will remove that channel from the scan list until the channel is changed or the radio's power is reset.

When power is restored or the scan list channel position is again selected, the original Dealer programmed scan list will be activated.

- **CTCSS/DCS Scanning:** The SP-110 can be programmed by your Dealer to scan for tone. This will help block out unwanted calls.
- **Normal Scan TX:** Allows a transmission only after a call is received, depending on the programmed scan delay time. After the scan resumes, and a transmission is made, the radio will flash a red LED and will not allow a transmission.
- **Priority Scan TX:** Allows a transmission after a call is received depending on programmed scan delay time. The transmission will be made on the channel that the call was received. After the scan resumes, if a transmission is made, the radio will transmit on the programmed priority channel.
- **Priority Only TX:** Allows a transmission on the priority channel when scanning and not stopped on an active channel. It can also be programmed to always transmit on the priority channel if scanning or stopped on an active channel.
- **Receive Only Scan:** This allows only reception. If a transmission is made at any time, the radio will flash a red LED and will not allow the transmission.

## **Licensing and Service Information**

### **FCC Licensing**

The Federal Communications Commission requires that the operator of this radio be properly licensed under the applicable Part and/or Parts of the FCC Rules and Regulations.

Consult with your Maxon Dealer, or contact the nearest FCC Field Office for information about obtaining a license.

### **Service**

Do not tamper with internal adjustments. Damage to the equipment and/or improper operation may result. There are no user serviceable items inside the radio.

It is recommended that you return your radio to a qualified Maxon Dealer for any service or repairs.

### **Recycling/Disposal of Batteries**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) classifies used Ni-Cd batteries as hazardous waste, unless certain exemptions apply.

The battery should be recycled at the end of its useful life. Under various state or local laws, such batteries must be recycled or disposed of properly and cannot be dumped in landfills or incinerators.

Maxon America, Inc. fully endorses and encourages the recycling of Ni-Cd batteries. A national program to collect and recycle used Ni-Cd batteries is being implemented by the

Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation (RBRC). This program is being funded through the use of license fees paid by the battery and product manufacturers to place the RBRC Seal on the batteries.

The following is a list of facilities where the batteries can be shipped to be recycled. Contact these facilities for proper packaging and shipping guidelines. **Add from most current O/M's.**

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### **Maintenance**

Your SP-110 Radio is designed to be maintenance free. To keep your radio in good working condition:

Clean external surfaces with a clean cloth dampened in a solution of dishwasher detergent diluted in water. Apply the solution sparingly to avoid any moisture leaking into cracks and crevices. Do not submerge the radio. Use a non-metallic brush to dislodge stubborn particles, if necessary. Dry the surface thoroughly with a soft, lint free cloth.

DO NOT use solvents or spirits for cleaning - they may permanently damage the housing.

Clean the battery contacts on the back of the radio with a lint free cloth to remove dirt, grease, or other foreign material that may impede good electrical contact.

### **Limited Warranty**

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