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Owner's Manual

Cat. No. 21-1820

Two-Way Family Radio

- License-Free
- Clear Communications
Up to a Mile
- Power Indicator
- Automatic Squelch
- Paging Feature
- Modulation Limiter
- 2 Channel Selection

RadioShack welcomes you to the next generation of personal communication — the Family Radio Service (FRS). FRS is a new license-free, two-way, short-range voice radio service that lets families and groups keep in touch with each other on specific reserved channels.

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Your RadioShack Two-Way Family Radio is a lightweight, palm-sized radio that you can carry almost anywhere and use to talk with another person who has an FRS radio set to the same *frequency* (462.5625 MHz, FRS Channel 1) as your radio.

Auto-squelch--- silences the radio unless someone is transmitting nearby on the same channel. You can turn off auto-squelch to hear weaker, distant transmission (see Pages 3 and 4).

Built-In Modulation Limiter Circuit--- automatically adjusts the radio for a wide variety of voice levels to ensure a clear transmission.

Quiet Feature--- eliminates interference from other users on the same channel.

We recommend you record your radio's serial number here. The number is on the radio's back panel.

Serial Number:

FCC INFORMATION

Important: Do not open your radio to make any internal adjustments. Your radio is set up to transmit a regulated signal on an assigned frequency. It is against the law to alter or adjust the settings inside the radio to exceed those limitations. Any adjustments made to your radio must be made by a qualified technician using the proper test equipment. To be safe and sure:

- Never open your radio's case.
- Never change or replace anything in your radio except the batteries.

Your radio might cause TV or radio interference even when it is operating properly. To determine whether your radio is causing the interference, turn it off. If the interference goes away, your radio is causing it. Try to eliminate the interference by:

- Moving your radio away from the receiver
- Calling your local RadioShack store for help

Using your transceiver as described in this manual exposes you to RF energy well below the FCC's recommended limits.

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.

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SPECIFICATIONS

Channel 1 and 8
 Power Output 100 mW ERP
 Frequency 462.5625 MHz
 or 467.5625MHz

Battery Life:

Alkaline 28 Hours (1050 mAh)
 NiCd 8 Hours (300 mAh)

Minimum Operating Temperature:

17.6^o Fahrenheit
 (-8^o Celsius)

Specifications are typical; individual units might vary. Specifications are subject to change and improvement without notice.



INSTALLING BATTERIES

Your radio uses four AAA batteries for power. We recommend alkaline batteries (RadioShack Cat. No. 23-877).

1. Be sure the radio is off, then pull the belt clip down and slide it off. (See "Using the Belt Clip" on Page 4.)
2. Press the tab at the bottom of the battery compartment cover and slide down the cover to remove it.
3. Install the batteries, matching the polarity symbols (+ and -) inside the compartment.
4. Replace the cover. Then reinsert the belt clip if desired.



Caution: Do not mix old and new batteries, different types of batteries (standard, alkaline, or rechargeable), or rechargeable batteries of different capacities.

The radio's range decreases as battery power decreases. To ensure maximum range, keep fresh batteries in the radio. If a tone sounds while the radio is idle or receiving, replace the batteries.

When the batteries weaken, a tone sounds for about 5 seconds, the radio will not transmit or receive, and an error tone sounds whenever you press PTT, MoN, or CALL. Replace the batteries.



USING THE BELT CLIP

Slide the belt clip onto the tab at the back of the radio until it clicks. Then slide the clip over your belt. To remove the clip, pull up on the middle tab of the clip and slide down.

USING THE HAND STRAP

Slide the hand strap's small loop under the bar next to VOLUME/UP. You might need to use a small screw driver or a straightened paper clip to do this. Then pull the large loop through the small loop.

CARE

To enjoy your Family Radio for a long time:

- Keep the radio dry. If it gets wet, wipe it dry immediately.
- Use and store the radio only in normal temperature environments.
- Handle the radio gently and carefully. don't drop it.
- Keep the radio away from dust and dirt.
- Wipe the radio with a damp cloth occasionally to keep it looking new.

Modifying or tampering with the radio's internal components can cause a malfunction and might invalidate the radio's warranty. If your radio is not performing as it should, take it to your local RadioShack store for assistance.

USING THE RADIO

To hear everything happening on a channel, including weak transmissions, hold down **MON** (monitor). Release **MON** to turn auto-squelch back on.

To talk, hold down **PTT** (push to talk). Speak into the microphone. When you finish speaking, release **PTT**.

You can cause a paging tone to sound on other radios set to the same channel and quiet code. To send a page, hold down **CALL**.

