FRS 3000-PK

SERVICE MANUAL

2-WAY PORTABLE HANDHELD RADIO

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1. GENERAL

1.1 GENERAL

This equipment, FRS 3000-PK is called 2 way portable handheld radios. The frequency range is $462 \sim 467$ MHz, UHF operating Channels for international 2 way radio. Also it has a 38 CTCSS feature to get the clear communication without interference.

1.2 CHARACTERISTIC

- a) All active device in this radio is composed of semiconductor and high density IC.
- b) To design this radio in compact and weight approximately 140g with out battery.
- c) CPU of this equipment is H8/3802 from HITACHI
- d) It's power can operate by use of alkaline 4 cell(1.5V AAA) battery.

1.3 COMPOSITION

This radio is composed of following.

a) Transceiver (W/Antenna)

b) Belt clip

2. SPECIFICATION

2.1 GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

- a) Frequency range : 462.5625 ~ 467.7125 MHz
- b) Output Impedance : 50Ω Unbalanced
- c) Modulation Type : 8K0F3E
- d) Communication Mode : Half duplex
- e) Channel Capacity : 14 channel
- f) Channel Spacing : 12.5 kHz
- g) Power : 6.0V(alkaline)
- h) Battery Life : Alkaline.1000mAh >14.5hours (Tx5%, Rx5%, Stand-by90%)
- i) Operating Temperature : $-20^{\circ}C \sim +60^{\circ}C$
- j) Dimension : 107(H) x 58(W) x 28(D)
- k) Weight : 140g (without battery)

2.2 ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATION

- a) TRANSMITTER
 - 1) Output power : Max . 500mW
 - 2) Frequency Stability : ± 2.5 ppm(-20°C ~ +60°C)
 - 3) Modulation Method : FM
 - 4) Oscillation Method : PLL SYNTHESIZER
 - 5) Max. Frequency Deviation : $< \pm 2.5$ kHz (with tone)
 - 6) Cooling Method : air-cooling Method
 - 7) Spurious Emission : < -60dB
 - 8) FM Hum/Noise : > -40dB(1kHz 60% modulation, w/CCITT)
 - 9) Distortion : < 5% (1kHz 60% modulation)
 - 10) Tx Audio Response : 6dB / OCT ± 3dB Pre-Emphasis(300Hz ~ 3kHz)

b) RECEIVER

- 1) Receiver Method : Double Super Heterodyne
- 2) Receiver Sensitivity : < 0.25uV(12dB SINAD) : > -119dBm
- 3) Squelch Sensitivity : -120dBm ~ -130dBm(AUDIO On/Off Point)
- 4) Bandwidth : > 8kHz (6dB ATT point)
- 5) Selectivity : < 50 dB (12.5kHz)
- 6) Local Frequency Stability : ± 2.5 ppm(-20°C ~ +60°C)
- 7) Spurious Response : > 50 dB
- 8) Audio output : 250mW (Internal 8Ω load THD 10%)
- 9) Distortion : < 5% (1kHz 60% Modulation)
- 10) RxAudio Response : 6dB/OCT +1/-10dB De-Emphasis(300Hz~2.5kHz)
- 11) S/N Radio : < 40 dB(1kHz 60% Modulation)
- 12) IF : 1'st IF --- 21.7MHz
 - 2'nd IF --- 450kHz
- 13) Local Frequency : 1'st Local Frequency --- fc 21.7MHz

2'nd Local Frequency --- 21.250MHz

3. OPERATION

3.1 ICONS on LCD



1) Monitor indicator : Appears when the CTCSS isn't in use and squelch is open.

2) Key lock indicator : Indicates that the key lock function is in use.

3) Beep ON/OFF indicator : Appears while key tone is in use.

4) Roger On/Off indicator : Appears while Roger tone is in use.

5) Battery indicator : Indicates the battery status

6) Receive signal indicator : Appears when receiving signal or squelch noise is existing.

7) ID indicator : Appears when the ID function is in use.

8) Channel readout : Shows the current channel number.

9) CTCSS readout : Shows the operating CTCSS frequency or code.

10) SCAN indicator : Indicates that scan is enabled.

11) CTCSS indicator : Appears when the CTCSS function is in use.

12) Dual Watch indicator : Appears when the Dual Watch function is in use.

13) Out Of Range indicator : Appears when the Out Of Range function is in use.

14) VOX (Voice Activated Transmit) Indicator : Turning on the power while pressing PTT button activates VOX function.

3.2 Key Function



PTT switch : Push and hold to transmit ; release to receive.
Monitor : Press and hold this key for over 2 seconds to enable the receive CTCSS feature.
Up/Down key : In the stand-by mode, Pressing this button will increment or decrement the listening volume. When in function edit mode, this button will be used to adjust the unit settings..
Scan / Lock key : Push this key to momentarily to enable or disable the scan. Press and hold this key for over 2seconds to lock or unlock keypad.
Mode (Function) key : Push to select the following function setting mode.

Brief press mode : 1'st press - Channel,

2'nd press – CTCSS, 3'rd press – VOX level, 4'th press – Dual Watch Channel, 5'th press – Roger On/Off, 6'th press – Beep On/Off, 7'th press – Out Of Range On/Off, 8'th press – ID, 9'th press – Call

6) Speaker / Microphone

7) LCD (Liquid Crystal Display)

8) Transmit / Receive indicator : When receiving an incoming signal, the LED indicator will light green, and while the PTT

button is pressed, the LED will light red. These LED's are used for backlighting as well.

9)External speaker/mic jacks : Connect an optional speaker/mic or headset, if desired. The internal mic and speaker will not function when either is connected.





SCAN	Scan Indicator: This function allows users to scan a channel to search for a valid signal.
DW	Dual Watch mode Indicator: Icon appears when dual watch mode is active.
VOX	Voice Activated Transmission (VOX) Indicator: This function allows handsfree conversation. The Icon appears when the VOX mode is activated.



Out of Range Alarm Indicator: When this function is active, Icon blinks the receiving signal is getting weaker. The Icon stops blinking when the receiving signal comes back to the normal strength.

14) Channel readout : Shows the current channel number .

3-3. SETTING AND OPERATION

In order to communicate with other FRS units, both you and the receiving party must be on the same channel. FRS 3000-PK has 14channels indicated by the large digits on the LCD display panel. Before trying to transmit on the selected channel, you should press the Monitor Button to check the activity on that channel. If someone is already on the selected channel, you should try another channel that is clear

1) On/Off & Volume control Switch

Radio ON : Press the power button at least for 2 seconds. You will hear confirming melody to indicated the unit is on.

Radio OFF : Press the power button at least for 2 seconds.

Volume setting : Press up[**]or down[,] button to adjust a level that is most comfortable for you while monitor is active.

2) Setting the Channel and Tone Code(CTCSS)

FRS 3000-PK has 14 main channels and 38 sub-channels.

- * 14 Frequency channels
- * 38 CTCSS Code (indicated by CTC icon on the LCD)

To select the channel

- * Turn the radio on.
- * Press MODE button once, [XX] digit will blink on the LCD. XX is a channel.
- * Press up[*]or down[,] button to choose the channel.
- * Press the PTT button or MODE button to confirm.

To set the tone codes(CTCSS)

- * Press MODE button once more, **[XX 00** up to **38]** will appear and CTC icon and tone code digit will blink on the LCD. "00" means no CTCSS code.
- * Press up[**]or down[,] button to choose the desired sub-channel to use.
- * Press the PTT button or MODE button to confirm.

NOTE : To communicate with other FRS units, they must be switched to

the same channel and CTCSS sub-code. To communicate with other GMRS units that do not have sub-codes, switch your unit to the same channel with the sub-code set to OFF.

3) VOX (Voice Operated Switching)

This option enables you to have hands-free conversation. You do not have to operate the PTT button each time when you want to transmit.

You can also choose the VOX sensitivity so suit your environment of operation. (Ex : noisy road, motor bike, factory etc.)

To Set the VOX mode

- * Press the MODE button until the [Uo oF Or XX] appears. XX is a vox level
- * **VOX** icon will be appeared on the LCD.

To Set the VOX level

- * Press the up[**]or down[,] button to set the VOX level from 1 to 5.
 - "oF" is disable the VOX function.
 - "01" is least sensitive.
 - "05" is most sensitive.
- * Press the PTT button or MODE button to confirm.

4) Setting the DW (dual watch)

To set the DW mode

- * Press the MODE button until the [**oF of 01** up to **15**] and **DW** icon blink on the LCD.
- * DW icon will appear on the LCD.

To set the dual watch(DW) channel

* Press the up[**]or down[,] button to choose the channel. "oF" means no DW mode. "01 up to 15" means the channel that is dual-watched. * Press the PTT button or MODE button to confirm.

5) Roger tone

This feature will give the tone signal to other parties when transmitting finished (when PTT button is released.)

To activate or disable the Roger tone

* Press the Mode button until [**rb on** or **oF**] and the **roger** icon blink on the LCD.

- * Press the up[***]or down[,] button.
- * Press the PTT button or MODE button to confirm.

6) Beep tone

To set the beep tone

- * Press the Mode button until [**bP on** or **oF**] and the **BELL** icon blink on the LCD.
- * Press the up[***]or down[,] button.
- * Press the PTT button or MODE button to confirm.

7) Setting Out of Range

To set the Out of Range

- * Press the Mode button until [**ir on** or **oF**] and the **Out of Range** icon blink on the LCD.
- * Press the up[***]or down[,] button.
- * Press the PTT button or MODE button to confirm.

8) Setting ID code

To set the Caller ID

- Press the MODE button until the ID Icon and small segment display blinks.
- Then press the Up or Down button to select the desired ID number from 01 to 10. "**oF**" means no ID mode.
- Press the PTT button or Mode button momentarily to confirm the ID number.

** When a signal is received from the radio where the one Caller ID is selected, the radio that is receiving the signal displays the Caller ID number of the transmitting radio.

9) Call Ringer Selection Mode

This feature Provides 3 user selectable call ringer signal.

To set your favorite call ringer signal.

- * Press the MODE button until the [C 01 or up to 03] appears on the LCD.
- * Press the up[**]or down[,] button to select the call melody type.
- * Press the PTT button to confirm.
- * To activate the call, click the "PTT" button twice quickly.

10) Transmitting

- * Press and hold the PTT button (The LED light red during transmission.)
- * Speak slowly and clearly
- * To Stop the transmission, release the PTT button.
- * if there are no more receiving signal for 5 seconds, the unit will go into power save mode.

11) Receiving

The Coding feature reduce the possibility of interference and provide enhanced Communication. You can only listen to a call that has correct matching code.

** Upon receiving a signal, the LED lights green. When radio is on CTCSS mode and then a signal that has different CTCSS code on the same channel is received, the LED blinks in green.

Important :

Before transmitting or receiving to the other parties

- * Correct channel is selected (1 to 14) and
- * Correct code is set (00 to 38)

12) Channel Scanning

This feature allows you to monitor all activated channels while scanning.

To activate the Scan

- * Press the SCAN button
- * Radio will begin scanning.
- * When in scan mode, the display will show each scanning channel.
- * After an activated channel is scanned and received signal and then if there is no more signal, the scan will resume automatically

** Once a channel has been scanned, pushing the monitor button makes the radio resume the scanning with the scanned channel skipped.

13) Call

* Click the PTT button twice quickly.

14) Monitoring the Channel

It is used for listening the week signal or to here all activities on the channel by Manually overriding channel sub tone code setting.

To activate the monitor feature

- * Press and hold the "MON" (monitor) button for over two seconds.
- * When you hear the sound, release the "MON" button.
 - (The monitor icon will appear on the LCD.)

To disable the monitor feature

- * Press and hold the "MON" (monitor) button for over two seconds.
- (The monitor icon will disappear on the LCD.)

15) Keypad Lock

The lock function is to avoid the accidental changes to channel with other radio settings. All buttons will be locked except the Power, PTT, Monitor, Charger and Volume UP/Down.

To lock the keypad

- * Press and hold the "SCAN" button for over two seconds.
- * Keypad will lock. (LOCK icon will appear on the LCD)

To disable the monitor feature

- * Press and hold the "SCAN" button for over two seconds.
- * Keypad will unlock. (LOCK icon will disappear on the LCD)

16) Battery status indicator

The Battery icon will blink when the radio is in low battery power.

- Charge the rechargeable battery or replace the batteries.
- * Full battery three segments are displayed.
- * Low battery one segments is displayed
- * Low battery Warning one segments will brinking.

4. ADJUSTMENT

4-1. Frequency synthesizer

- a) After connecting the power meter and dummy load(50 ohm), join the antenna connector of FRS 3000-PK with above equipment.
- b) Check the voltage between RF BOARD BT POINT & GND in digital volt meter
- c) Then set the low channel of FRS 3000-PK the lowest frequency.
- d) After pressed PTT key of FRS 3000-PK, check if the lowest frequency of Tx channel to DC 1.5V in the voltage of test point(VT).
- e) After releasing the PTT key of FRS 3000-PK, check if the highest frequency of Rx channel is within DC 1.0V in the voltage of test point(VT).

4-2. Transmitter

a) Connect EUT & measure equipment according to block diagram below.



b) Connect DC 6.0V voltage preset to EUT.

- c) Connect 'Power Meter' and 'Dummy Load (50)
- d) Adjust Tx frequency according to trimming trimmer VC1.
- e) Connect AF Oscillator to mic terminal for conform modulation degree.
- f) Adjust the frequency of AF Oscillator to 1 kHz and adjust AF level Should be 100mV.
- g) Checking Oscilloscope and Modulation Meter. Max deviation should be in ± 5 kHz.

4-3. Transmitter Test

a) Output Power Test

Power(DC 6.0V) should be Max. 500 mW(ERP) and in -50% range.

b) Audio Response

Connect AF oscillator to Mic terminal and then firm the audio level that doesn't distortion the wave of Oscilloscope in the frequency range, 300Hz~ 3kHz. Check the audio level for 300Hz~ 3kHz based on frequency standard,1kHz.

c) Modulation Degree Test

1) Connect AF oscillator to the MIC terminal and then adjust the level

to 100

Measure the Oscilloscope wave and the point needle of Modulation Meter after pressing PTT key.

3) Sweep gradually the frequency of AF Oscilloscope from 300Hz to 3kHz.

4) At this time, the point needle of Modulation Meter should be in ± 5 kHz

d) Spectrum Test

1) Antenna is 50 and attenuation degree should be 20 more.

2) Observe the Spectrum with pressing PTT key.

The harmonics should be less $-36 \sim -30$ dBm than carrier.

4-4. Receiver

a) Preparation

1) Adjust the power supply to DC 6.0V.

2) Adjust Voltage level to 0.5Vrms(8 load) after power on.



c) The Conform of Rx sensitivity

1) Adjust SSG to channel frequency.

- 2) Adjust modulation frequency, 1Khz to modulation degree, 3kHz.
- 3) After adjusting the frequency of SSG to channel frequency, RF level sets to -47dBm.

d) The Conform of Squelch sensitivity

1) Set the standard channel.

- 2) In squelch mode, SQ volume VR2 must be turned counterclockwise.
- 3) After adjusting SSG to channel frequency, the RF level of SSG is set

On SINAD 10~6 .

4-5. Receiver Test

a) Rx sensitivity test

SSG should be adjusted to 12 of SINAD point needle seeing wave of

Oscilloscope as SSG sets in 1kHz frequency deviation.

At this time , normal RF level is $-110 \sim -107$ dBm.

b) Audio Distortion Test

1) SSG should be adjusted like way of point "a)" and RF level sets to -47 dBm.

2) Adjust to 0.7Vrms(4 load) seeing Audio wave.

3) Read the needle of Distortion Meter (Normal condition would be less Then 5% distortion)

c) Squelch Test

After RF level of SSG should be set to the least level, RF level should be Gradually increased until speaker makes audio sound.

At this point, check RF level (Check if the SINAD is 10~6).

4-6. Symptoms, Check point & Correction

a) Diagnosis method

- 1) Check each switch to work well.
- 2) Check voltage of battery.
- 3) Problem develops from transmitter or receiver?

b) Troubleshooting

1) Transmitter

-. Power key is on condition but does not work.

Battery could completely discharge.

Battery cell twist ..

Touch problem come between Battery and Radio.

-. Fail to transmit.

Run out of battery or charge problem.

Fault of PTT key.

Fault of Q4,Q3,Q2.Q1

-. Transmitter works but frequency is unmatched

Out of order in frequency synthesizer.

Out of order in X-tal frequency(X2)

-. Audio does not sound (Tx power and Tx frequency are normal) Problem of microphone or mic connector.

-. Tx is set when switch is on

Tx switch(PTT) problem.

2) Receiver

-. Rx does not work

Speaker line open problem or connector problem.

Receiver power circuit problem.

Audio amplifier Base band IC U2 problem.

-. Only noise sound

IF IC U8 problem.

VCO circuit problem.

-. Rx sensitivity is weak

Antenna mounting problem.

Receiver front-end circuit problem.

Local oscillation frequency deviation.

FL1,FL2 SAW filter fail.

VCO circuit problem.

-. Squelch does not work

IF IC U8 problem.

Control logic circuit problem.

5. DESCRIPTION OF RADIO CIRCUIT

5-1. Frequency synthesizer

Frequency synthesizerconsists of VCO, loop filter and RFIC. RFIC includes MIX,IF, Compander and PLL. Frequency synthesizer uses the PLL of the RFIC. **a)** VCO

VCO is composed of ONE VCO

Oscillation circuit takes colpitts circuit using variable Diode. The VCO generates FRS frequencies and consists of L17, D5, C65, L19, C69, C70, R45, R44, R46, C71, C72, Q14, R47, C74, R48, Q15, L29, C147, C151.

VCO control voltage through loop filter adjusts frequency and Microphone Signal through Modulation terminal makes modulation.

N = VCO oscillation frequency / reference frequency

If the desired frequency is 462.5625 MHz

1) TX : N = 462.5625 MHz / 0.00625 MHz = 74010

2) RX : N = [462.5625 MHz - 21.7 MHz] / 0.00625 MHz = 70538

b) PLL IC

RFIC(PLL) is adjustable IC to produce the wished frequency which VCO provides through loop filter. It has internal counter using 21.25Mhz reference frequency to make 6.25kHz as reference Signal. VCO frequency from prescaled input is divided signal is compared with Reference signal phase in phase comparator. Built-in charger pump changes voltage (until two signals are in phase) and charged voltage supplies VCO through loop filter to produce the desired frequency.

Frequency data associated with channel goes to PLL IC by CPU through CLOCK , DATA. PLL IC enables by strobe line of CPU.

c) Loop Filter

Loop filter is composed of C98, R77, C37, R78, C102, R79 and changes pulse from U2.46 to DC. And eliminates harmonic component in pulse. It helps VCO oscillate clearly as DC voltage is supplied into Varicap.

5-2. Receiver

This is composed of Dual Conversion Super Heterodyne. First IF is 21.7Mhz. Local oscillator frequency is lower in 1'st IF than Rx frequency. It is called low side injection. Second IF is 450kHz . 2'nd local oscillator Frequency comes to 21.25MHz.

a) Rx / Tx Conversion Circuit

Rx signal goes to Rx / Tx conversion circuit through FIXED antenna connector, low pass filter (L1,L2,L3,C6,C1,C2,C3,C4,C5) and receiver resonance circuit composed of L4,C24. When transmitting, Voltage through R1,L5,D1 supplies,D2 of receive input is short and Tx is on condition. When PIN diode is off in condition of Rx, C25,C86 L21,C87 resonate serially and make impedance matching at receiver band-pass filter.(FL1,FL2)

b) Front End

Front-end has Q6 to provide a high sensitivity and low noise feature. It employs SAW filter as band pass filter to eliminate image frequency and to produce enough pass band by Q6 input and output.

c) 1st Mixer

The receiver which has been amplifier in the RF front-end is provided to the base of the 1^{st} mixer Q7. The 1^{st} L/O signal provide from the VCO is supplied to the emitter of Q7 and Converted to the 1^{st} IF 21.7 MHz

d) 1st IF Filter

The signal covered by Q7 to 21.7 MHz, the 1^{st} frequency, change its impedance through C48, and then is infused to the fundamental MCF which has the center frequency of 21.7 MHz and the width of +/- 3.75 KHz.

Here, the signal reduces the image and other unwanted signal for the 2^{nd} IF, and changes its impedance again through the R24. This filtered signal flows in the 1^{st} IF amplifier of RFIC(U2).

e) 2nd Mixer, and IF, FM Detect (U2)

The receiver IF signal of 21.7 MHz, which has been infused to U2 is mixed with the 2^{nd} L/O converted to 450 KHz, the 2^{nd} IF frequency. The receiver signal converted to the 2^{nd} IF signal frequency passed through the FL3, the ceramic filter of 450 kHz again.

The squelch circuit is composed to detect the noises from the received signal demodulate in the 40^{th} pin of the U2. For this purpose, the noise filter is using the OP amplifier inside the U2

f) CTCSS Detector(U3, U4)

The 2nd IF frequency comes from No.26 pin of U2 and goes to MPU through the active filter having U3 and U4.

g) Audio Amplifier(U10)

Demodulated audio signal enters to pin3 of AF IC (U10). It comes out to pin5 then, it reaches at speaker.

5-3. Transmitt

When Tx develops with pressing PTT switch, VCO output amplifies through Q3,Q2,Q1,Q12,Q16 transmits by antenna through low pass filter.

Tx RF signal produced from Tx VCO is amplified by Buffer Q3, Driver Q2 through C14, L11 and entered Q1,Q12,Q16 Power Transistor input

terminal with final amplification. After this stage, the signal is emitted at

antenna through 50 matching circuit to low pass filter (L3,L2,L1,C6,C5

C4,C3,C2,C1) to eliminate harmonic.

a) Audio Modulation and Audio Amplification Audio signal produced by external or internal microphone, limits amplification, low pass filter by IC U4. Max. Frequency modulation deviation is adjusted by U4,VR1 keeps noise and audio from entering to VCO at time of Tx. Audio modulation and Audio

Amplification has characteristic of 6 /OCT pre-emphasis by U4.

9. EXPLODED VIEW

10. CHANNEL DATA

1) FRS Frequency Chart

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

2) CTCSS Tone Frequency Chart

NO	FREQ.(Hz)	NO	FREQ. (Hz)	NO	FREQ. (Hz)
1	67.0	14	107.2	27	167.9
2	71.9	15	110.9	28	186.2
3	74.4	16	114.8	29	179.9
4	77.0	17	118.8	30	186.2
5	79.7	18	123.0	31	192.8
6	82.5	19	127.3	32	203.5
7	85.4	20	131.8	33	210.7
8	88.5	21	136.5	34	218.1
9	91.5	22	141.3	35	225.7
10	94.8	23	146.2	36	233.6
11	97.4	24	151.4	37	241.8
12	100.0	25	156.7	38	250.3
13	103.5	26	162.2	OF	0