How to Use Your Cobra **MICTOTALK** 2-Way Radio

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Features of This Product

- UHF FM Frequencies
- No Air-time Fees
- Up to 3 km (2-mile) Range
- 8 Main Channels
- 38 CTCSS Subchannels
- · LCD Function Display
- Talk Confirmation Tone
- Call/Ring Button
- Recharging Pads
- · Retractable Antenna
- · Auto Battery Saver Circuity
- · Auto Squelch
- 10 Memory Locations
- Full Channel/CTCSS Scan
- Lock Key
- Ring/Vibrate Notification
- Wrist Strap/Belt Clip
- · Water Resistant

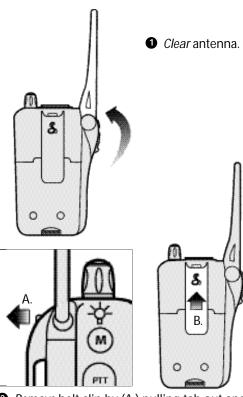
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Battery Installation

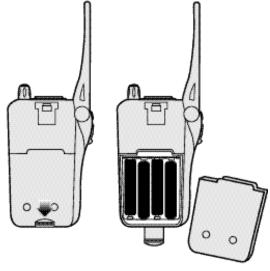
Note

Batteries not included with MicroTalk 2-way radio.

Install Batteries



Remove belt clip by (A.) pulling tab out and (B.) sliding belt clip up and off unit.



Pull lock tab down and lift door up (towards you) to remove battery cover. Insert four "AAA" batteries. Position batteries according to polarity markings.

Note

Always use high-quality alkaline or NiMH batteries.

Incorrect positioning can damage both the batteries and the unit.

Only the Cobra NiMH battery pack (Part no. PMR-BP) can be recharged.

See Accessories on page 42. Charge ports for recharging NiMH (Nickel Metal Hydride) battery pack are located on back of unit.

Note

When batteries are low or need charging the BATT LOW indicator will blink. Replace alkaline batteries or recharge NiMH battery pack.



Operation

LCD Display

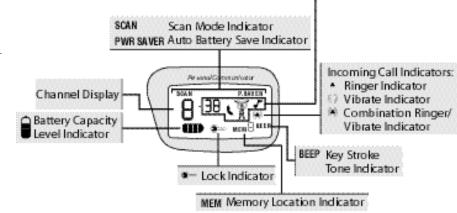
LCD Display

- 38 CTCSS Subchannel Indicator

 ↓ Outgoing Call Indicator

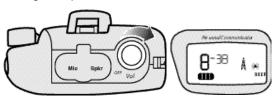
 ▼ Transmit (Talk) Indicator

 ▼ Receive (Listen) Indicator
- Talk Confirmation Tone Indicator



Turning On Your MicroTalk

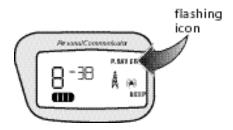
Rotate ON - OFF Volume Control © clockwise. An audible "tone" will indicate that the unit is on. The LCD will go through a 3-second self-test and then go to operational mode.



Operational Mode

Auto Battery Power Saver

Your MicroTalk 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.



The Pur Just icon will flash.

Turning On Your MicroTalk

Note

Whenever the unit is on you can receive communications.

Auto Battery Power Saver

Note

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

Operation

Select Main Channel

Note

Units must be on same channel and subchannels to communicate.

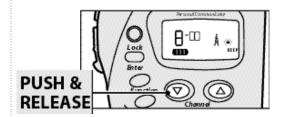
Note

Push and hold the buttons for fast channel advance.

Select CTCSS Subchannel

Select Main Channel (1-8)

• Rotate ON - OFF Volume Control clockwise. An audible "tone" will indicate that the unit is on. The LCD will go through a 3-second selftest and then go to operational mode.

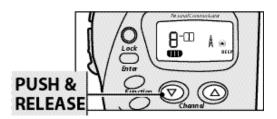


Select CTCSS Subchannel (00-38)

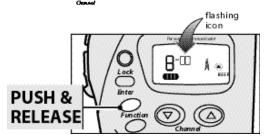
The CTCSS (Continuous Tone Controlled Squelch System) is a great convenience when you are in an area with many radios. It acts like a gate to transmissions from other radios. Once your radio is set to a CTCSS code, you will only hear transmissions from other radios on the same channel and the same CTCSS code.

Select CTCSS Subchannel (00-38) continued

• Rotate ON - OFF Volume Control © clockwise. An audible "tone" will indicate that the unit is on. The LCD will go through a 3-second self-test and then go to operational mode.



2 Select main channel by pushing and releasing either 🕤 🛆 button.



3 Push and release button. Small numbers flash next to channel display on LCD.

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Select CTCSS Subchannel

Note

If you push and hold the button, the LCD display will cycle through the different functions.

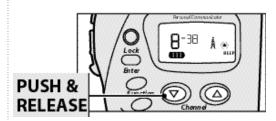
Note

To return to operational mode and not save your last setting push and release button.

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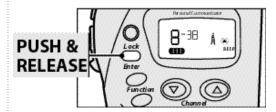
Select CTCSS Subchannel

Select CTCSS Subchannel (00-38) continued



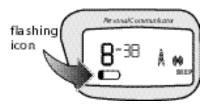
Note

Push and hold the Land buttons for fast channel advance.



When desired code is displayed push and release button. If key stroke tone is on, an audible tone will confirm your selection.

Battery Low



When the unit is in normal use the icon may begin flashing. This is a warning to you that your batteries are getting low.

Replace alkaline batteries as soon as possible and/or recharge NiMH battery pack.

Battery Low

Note

When battery capacity is at the 1/4 level it is recommended that you replace alkaline batteries or recharge your NiMH (Nickel Metal Hydride) battery pack.

Only the Cobra NiMH battery pack (Part no. PMR-BP) pack can be recharged.

Note

NiMH rechargeable battery Pack (item no. PMR-BP) and 2 port desktop charger (item no. PMR-CH) are not included with this unit. See Accessories section on page 42.

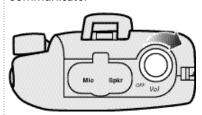
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Calling Another Party

Calling Another Party

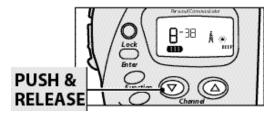
To alert another party that you wish to communicate:



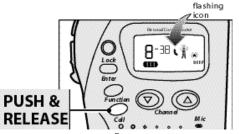
Turn on your MicroTalk 2-way radio. An audible "tone" will indicate that the unit is on. The LCD will go through a 3-second selftest and then to operational mode.



2 Place antenna in full upright position.



3 Select desired channel by pushing and releasing either □ △ button.



- Push and release button. The Lindicator icon will flash and the icon will remain on for 3 seconds. The unit you are calling will emit a 2 second ring tone.
- Wait for the party's response or proceed to "Talking To Another Party" section on next page.

Note

Both the calling and receiving units must be on same channel and subchannel for the call function to work.

Note

Your incoming "Call" audio ringing level is dependent on your unit's volume setting.

Operation

Talking to Another Party

Note

Both units must be on same channel to communicate.

Talking To Another Party

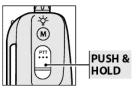
To send your outgoing message:



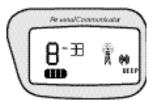
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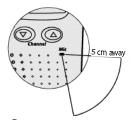
2 Place antenna in full upright position.



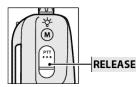
3 Push and hold [™] button.



◆ The picon will appear.



Hold mic about 5 cm from mouth. Speak in a normal voice.



6 Release button and listen for response.

Note

While PTT button is depressed you cannot receive incoming calls.

Note

When you release the PTT button, the person you are talking to will hear a tone indicating that it's OK to talk. See Talk Confirmation Tone section on page 14.

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Talk Confirmation Tone

Talk Confirmation Tone



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

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

Listening For Another Party

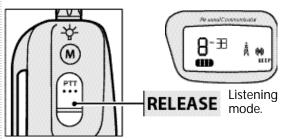
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Note

Listening For Another Party

When you have finished talking:



• Release button to receive incoming transmissions.

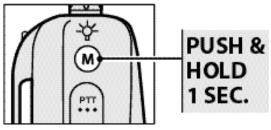
Your MicroTalk is always in listening mode when the PTT button is not pressed and you are not in function mode. See Advanced Features section on page 20.

Auto Squelch

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

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



1 Push and hold the M button for 1 second to allow all signals to enter.

Auto Squelch

Maximum Range Extender

Note

To learn more about the range of your MicroTalk, see MicroTalk Range Section on page 16.

Range is dependent on battery condition and the features of the terrain.

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MicroTalk Range

Making Life Easier and Safer

MicroTalk Range

MicroTalk Range

Your MicroTalk Radio has a range of up to 3 km (2-miles). This effective range may be shortened under some conditions.



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



and foliage in the path of the signal.3. Range will be

further reduced by

dense foliage and hilly terrain.



To achieve maximum range the auto squelch can be overridden.
Refer to Maximum Range Extender section on page 15.

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.

Some suggestions include:



1. Talking with fellow hikers.



2. Keeping track of your family and friends in a shopping centre.

MicroTalk 2-Way Radio Can Make Life Easier and Safer

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Making Life Easier and Safer

External Microphone/Speaker Jack

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MicroTalk 2-Way Radio Can Make Life Easier and Safer continued



3. Communicating between different floors of a building.

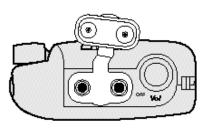


4. Talking to a neighbour or a friend.

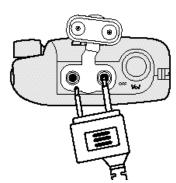
External Microphone/Speaker Jack

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:



1 Open Mic/Spkr tab on top of unit.



2 Insert plug into the Mic/Spkr jacks.

Note

In some countries it may be illegal to use a handheld radio whilst driving a motor vehicle.



5. Checking on travelling companions in another car.



Agreeing on a meeting spot after an event.

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Speaker Jack

Microphone/

External

Advanced Features

Advanced Features

Note

When using or programming functions, pushing and releasing the button or the button will save all entered information.

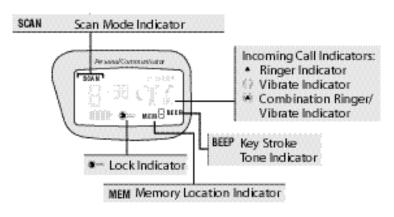
Note

To exit out of function mode and return to operational mode without saving entered information simply press the button.

Advanced Features

Your MicroTalk has many advanced features not found on other 2-way radios. These include:

- 10 Memory Storage Location and Recall
- · Full Channel/Subchannel Scan
- Ring/Vibrate Notification Modes
- Tone Indicator Settings
 - Key Stroke Tone
 - Talk Confirmation Tone
- Lock Key



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If you push and hold the button, the MicroTalk will cycle through the different functions.

If after 10 seconds no selection is made, the unit will return to operational mode.

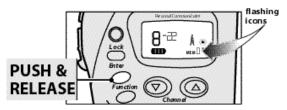
Advanced Features

Programming Memory Locations

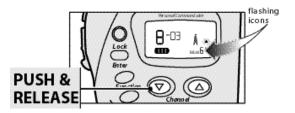
Programming Memory Locations

Your MicroTalk has 10 memory (0-9) locations for storing your most frequently used channels.

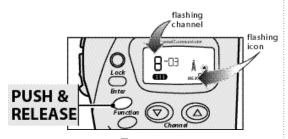
■ Rotate ON - OFF Volume Control © clockwise. An audible "tone" will indicate that the unit is on. The LCD will go through a 3-second selftest and then go to operational mode.



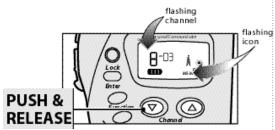
2 Push and release button until icon and a memory location flashes. □



3 Select memory location you wish to change by pushing and releasing either (S) (Use MEM 6 for this example).



Push and release button again.
 B MAIN CHANNEL will flash and only the
 icon will remain flashing.



Select desired main channel you wish to store (1-8) by pushing and releasing either button.(Use CHANNEL 8 for this example.)

Note

Once you enter memory mode you can talk and listen to any channel you select after programming is complete. See Using Memory Locations section on page 26.

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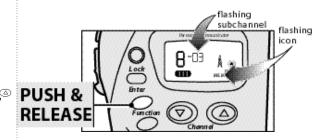
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Programming Memory Locations

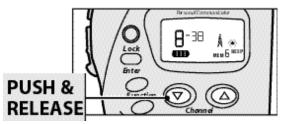
Note

Push and hold either © \(\times \) button for fast channel advance.

Programming Memory Locations continued



6 Push and release button which sets main channel in memory and moves to subchannel selection. The subchannel begins flashing. The hicon will remain flashing.



■ Select subchannel you wish to store (00-38) by pushing and releasing either button. (Use SUBCHANNEL 38 for this example.)

Your MicroTalk will stay in the subchannel section until you:

⚠ Push and hold button to set memory location and stay in memory scan.

or...

or...

• Push and release button to proceed to next function mode (Scan).

Note

If you push and hold the button, the LCD display will cycle through the different functions.

Note

You can push and hold the button to begin talking at any time.

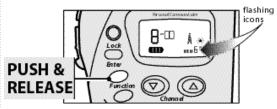


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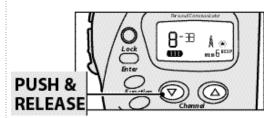
Using Memory Locations

Memory Channel Recall/Talk

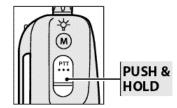
To recall a channel in memory:



1 Push and release button until icon and a memory location flashes.

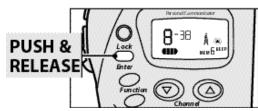


2 Select memory location you wish to recall (0-9) by pushing and releasing either button.



- 3 Push and hold button and talk. Your radio will stay on this recalled location until you exit out of memory function mode.
- Repeat step 2 to recall other memory locations.

To exit the Memory Mode and return to Operational Mode:



5 Push and release button.

Note

If function button is pushed while you are listening/talking, programming will begin. See Programming Memory Locations on page 22.

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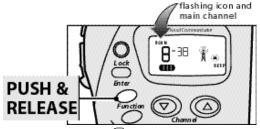
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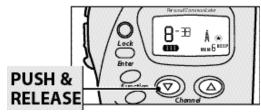
◆ Rotate ON - OFF Volume Control ○ clockwise. An audible "tone" will indicate that the unit is on. The LCD will go through a 3-second selftest and then go to operational mode.

Note

The MicroTalk "zeros out" the subchannels to allow scanning of the main channels.



2 Push and release button until winicon and main channel flashes.



- 3 Push and release either button and the unit will begin scanning the main channels.
- Unit will continue to scan all main channels and stop if an incoming transmission is detected.

Your MicroTalk will pick it up for 10 seconds. Within 10 seconds you can:

⚠ Push and hold button and talk. Your radio will return to operational mode on that channel.

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B Push and release either scan the main channel.

or...

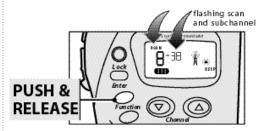
© Proceed to subchannel scan on next page.

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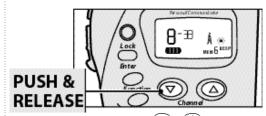
Advanced Features

Scan Function Scan Function continued

To scan subchannels:



1 Push and release button and subchannel and scan icon will flash.

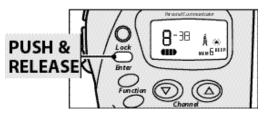


2 Push and release either one button. Subchannel scanning will start, and stop when an incoming transmission is detected. Your MicroTalk will pick it up for 10 seconds. Within 10 seconds you can:

A Push and hold ■ button and talk. Your radio will return to operational mode on that channel.

B Push and release either button to rescan the main channel.

To exit the Scan Mode and return to **Operational Mode:**



1 Push and release button.

Note

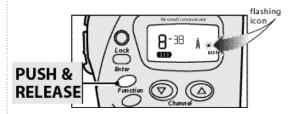
If you wish to proceed to the next function mode, push and re ton.

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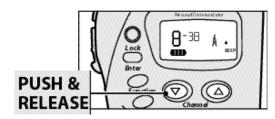
Ringer/Vibrate Modes Modes Ringer/Vibrate Modes Your Microtalk will signal y

Your Microtalk will signal you that there is an incoming transmission with either a tone or a vibration or both. To set for Ringer/Vibrate:

• Rotate ON - OFF Volume Control Oclockwise. An audible "tone" will indicate that the unit is on. The LCD will go through a 3-second self-test and then go to operational mode.



2 Push and release button until in icon flashes.



3 Push and release either
□ △ button until
■ icon appears for ringer mode.

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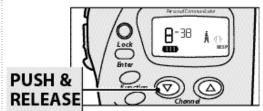
Modes

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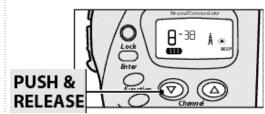
When you push and hold the PTT button,the unit exits out to operational mode.

If after 10 seconds no selection is made, the unit will return to operational mode.

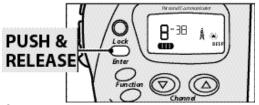
Ringer/Vibrate Ringer/Vibrate Modes continued



● Push and release either button again.



• Push and release either • button again and both in icons will be displayed for ringer/vibrate mode.



6 After selecting the mode you desire, push and release button or button to proceed to next function.

Note

Unit must be in operational mode to test ring/vibrate.

Ringer/Vibrate Test

To test the ringer/vibrate mode:

- 1 Turn on unit.
- 2 Push and hold button.
- 3 Quickly push and release a button. Unit will ring, vibrate, or ring/vibrate for 5 seconds.

Advanced Features

Tone **Settings**

Note

The Key Stroke Tone and

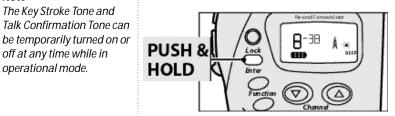
off at any time while in operational mode.

Tone Setting

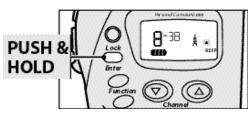
The Key Stroke Tone and Talk Confirmation Tone can be temporarily turned on or off during the operation of your MicroTalk 2-Way Radio.

Key Stroke Tone Indicator FF FF

You will hear an audible tone when any button is pushed (except PTT button). To turn the audible tone on or off:



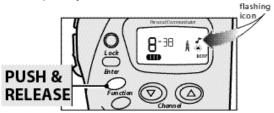
1 Push and hold button until icon disappears from the LCD display.



2 To return to the audible mode, push and hold button until i icon appears in the LCD display.

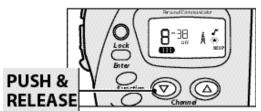
Talk Confirmation Tone Indicator

To temporarily eliminate the Talk Confirmation Tone:



■ Push and release

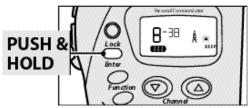
button until Ficon flashes.



2 Push and release either

□ △ button until

••• icon appears in the LCD display.



3 Push and hold button.

■ icon will disappear.

Note

For more information see Talk Confirmation Tone section on page 14.

Note

To restore the Talk Confirmation Tone repeat steps 1-3 as shown to the left.

Note

When you push and hold the PTT button,the unit exits out to operational mode.

If after 10 seconds no selection is made, the unit will return to operational mode.

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Caring for Your microTALK Radio

Lock Function

Call button, Range Extender button and PTT button do not lock and are fully operational while the unit

The unit cannot lock while

in function mode.

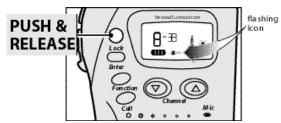
Note

is locked.

Lock Function

The purpose of the LOCK function is to lock most buttons to avoid accidental operation.

To engage the LOCK function:



- Push and release □ button. □ icon flashes. Most buttons are locked.
- 2 To "unlock" push and release button again. Buttons are "unlocked" and icon disappears.

Caring for Your MicroTalk Radio

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

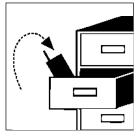
Here are some suggestions:



1. Handle unit gently.



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



2. Keep away from dust.



4. Avoid exposure to extreme temperatures.

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I.GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

A.FREQUENCY

	Channel
PMR	Frequency
Channel	In MHz
1	446.00625
2	446.01875
3	446.03125
4	446.04375
5	446.05625
6	446.06875
7	446.08125
8	446.09375

B. RECEIVER

		UNIT	
1	I. Sensitivity For 12 db Sinad For Call Sig.detection	μV μV	0.25
2	2. MAX. AUDIO OUTPUT @10% THD	mW	100
3	3. MAX.S/N RATIO @ 1mV RF INPUT	dB	45
2	I. SQUELCH a) SENS. b) ATTACK TIME c) CLOSING TIME	μV ms ms	0.2 120 200
5	5. AUDIO FREQUENCY RESP. @ 300 HZ @ 3000 HZ	dB dB	-6 -6
6	5. SIGNAL DISPLACEMENT BW	+/-kHz	5
7	7. Adjacent Ch.Rejection	dB	55
8	3. INTERMODULATION REJECTION	dB	55
ç). SPURIOUS RESPONSE REJECTION	dB	65

C.	TR	ΑN	SIV	ΊIΤ'	TER

1. EFFECTIVE RADIATED POWER	mW	500
2. CARRIER FREQ.STABILITY	Hz	500
3. MODULATION LIMITING	kHz	2.5
4. CARRIER ATTACK TIME	ms	80
5. AUDIO FREQUENCY RESPONSE @ 300 HZ @ 3000 HZ	dB dB	-6 -6
6. AUDIO DISTORTION	%	3
7. HUM and NOISE	dB	45
8. TRANSIENT FREQ.BEHAVIOR a) TX ON b) TX OFF	ms ms	30 5

UNIT

D. POWER SUPPLY

1. BATTERY LIFE (1:1:18 RATIO)	HR	24
2. BATTERY	٧	4.8 - 6.0

The use of this 2-way radioproduct involves the public airways and its use may be subject to local laws, regulations, and ordinances. Before using the product you should check to see that the contemplated use does not violate any local law, regulation or ordinance that may be applicable.

Accessories Notes



(1) NiMH Rechargeable Battery Pack

High performance Nickel Metal Hydride battery pack for multiple recharging PMR-BP



2 Port Desktop Charger

Charges your MicroTalk Radio and (1) NiCad battery pack PMR-CH



Carrying Case

Durable case perfectly fits your MicroTalk radio PMR-CCB



Ear Bud Mic with PTT

Integrated speaker/mic adapter that fits in your ear. Includes shirt clip. PMR-EBM



Lapel Microphone

Remote microphone/speaker connection. PMR-SM



Replacement Belt Clip

PMR-BC



Vox Mic

VOX (Voice Operated Transmitter) adapter allows you hands-free operation. PMR-VOX You Can Find These High-Quality Accessories At Your Local Cobra Dealer.

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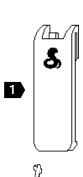
The Private Mobile Radio Story

Ever wish you could talk to someone who wasn't within earshot? Like contacting ski partners back at the lodge? Or letting a friend know how to find you in a busy shopping centre? Cobra's MicroTalk radios are a great way for friends or family to increase their fun - and safety - by staying in touch while on the go and they are perfect for business as well, such as office to warehouse communications.

The ERC (European Radiocommunications Committee) has created 8 channels, called Private Mobile Radio (PMR). These channels are in the UHF (Ultra High Frequency) band which means great penetration through buildings, thick forests, hills, and other dense structures. They are also FM (Frequency Modulation) signals which means crystal-clear reception even in crowded noisy environments.

Included with your MicroTalk

- 1. Removable Belt Clip
- 2. Wrist Strap

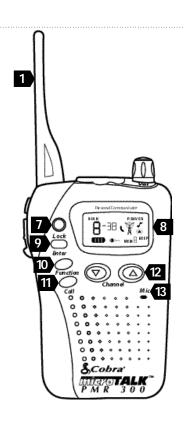


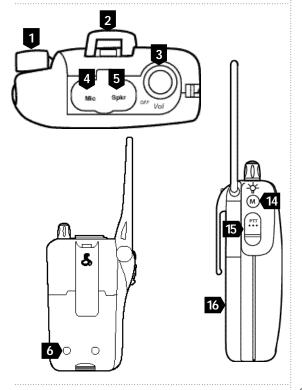


Controls and Indicators

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- 1. Retractable Antenna
- 2. Belt Clip
- 3. On/Off Volume Control
- 4. Microphone Jack
- 5. Speaker Jack
- 6. Battery Charge Pads
- 7. Lock Button
- 8. LCD Display
- 9. Enter Button
- 10. Function Button
- 11. Call Button
- 12. Channel Select Buttons
- 13. Microphone
- **14.** *Maximum Range Extender Button*
- 15. PTT (Push To Talk) Key
- 16. Battery Chamber





Thank you for purchasing the Cobra PMR 300 2-way Radio. Properly used, this Cobra product will give you many years of reliable service.

Cobra on the World Wide Web: Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) can be found on-line