How to Use Your Cobra 29 LTD SE

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Features of This Product

- 40 CB Radio Channels
- Special Edition Chrome Cabinet & Microphone
- Heavy-Duty Dynamic Microphone
- Full 4 Watts AM RF Power Output
- SWR Calibration Meter
- Talk Back
- Instant Channel 9
- 4-Pin Front Mount Microphone Connector
- · Delta-Tune
- Switchable Automatic Noise Limiter & Noise Blanker
- Adjustable Dynamike® Boost
- 9 Ft. Mic Cord
- · RF Gain

Installation

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Location

Location

Plan location of transceiver and microphone bracket before starting the installation.

Select a location that is convenient for operation, yet does not interfere with the driver or passenger.

The transceiver is usually mounted to the underside of the dash with the microphone bracket beside it.

Mounting and Connection

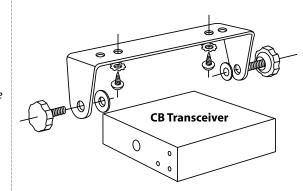
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The transceiver is held in the universal mounting bracket by two thumbscrews which allow for adjustment at a convenient angle.

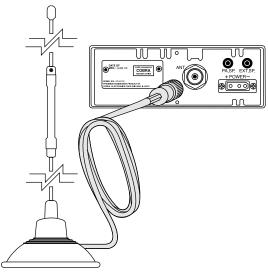
The bracket includes two self-tapping screws and star washers. The mounting must be mechanically strong, conveniently located.

Mounting and Connection

• Hold the radio with the mounting bracket in the exact desired location. If there is no interference, remove the bracket and use it as a template to mark the location for the mounting screws.



2 Drill the holes and secure the bracket.



3 Connect the antenna cable plug to the receptacle marked "ANT" on the back of the unit.

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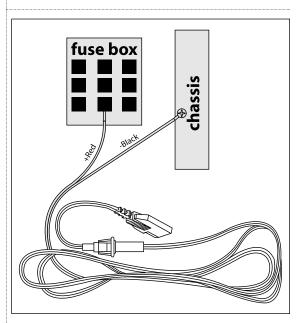
Connecting to an accessory fuse prevents the unit from being left on accidentally, and also permits operating the unit without running the engine.

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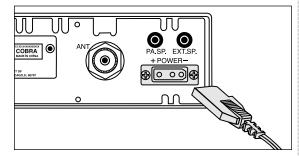
In positive ground vehicles the red wire goes to the chassis and the black wire is connected to the ignition switch.

Note

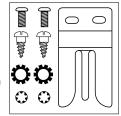
Before installing the CB radio, visually check the vehicle's battery connection to determine which terminal, positive or negative, is grounded (positive is the larger of the two) to the engine block (or chassis). A negatively grounded vehicle has its negative lead grounded to the chassis.

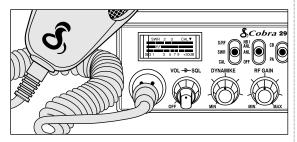


- 4 In a negative grounded vehicle, connect the red lead of the DC power cord to an accessory 12 volt fuse.
- Connect the black lead to the negative side of the vehicle. This is usually the chassis. Any convenient location with a good electrical contact (remove paint) may be used.



- Plug power cable into back of unit marked "Power". Be sure to observe polarity markings.
- Mount the microphone bracket on either side of the unit (driver's left) using two screws supplied. Bracket should be placed under the dash so microphone is readily accessible.





Attach the 4-pin microphone cable to receptacle, on the front of unit and install unit on bracket securely.



Antennas

Ignition Noise Interference

CB Antenna

Note

For optimum performance in passenger cars the ideal antenna location is on the center of the roof. Second choice is on the center of the trunk.

Note

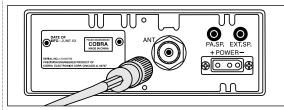
Because many newer trucks feature fiberglass door skins, the outside mirror must be grounded to the chassis via a ground strap when antenna is mounted on the mirror bracket.

Note

3-way Combination Antennas are also available which allow operation of all three bands (AM-FM & CB). using a single antenna. However, this type of antenna usually results in less than normal transmit and receive range when compared to a standard-type "Single Band" CB antenna, Call 773-889-3087 for further information.

CB Antenna

Since the maximum allowable power output of the transmitter is limited by the FCC, the antenna is critical in affecting transmission distance. Only a properly matched antenna system will allow maximum power output. Cobra loaded type antenna models are highly recommended for most installations. Consult your Cobra dealer for further details, or call 773.889.3087 and speak to a Cobra representative.



 A standard antenna connector is provided on the transceiver for easy connection.

Marine Installation

The transceiver will not operate at maximum efficiency in a boat without a ground plate, (unless it has a steel hull). Before attempting installation, consult your dealer for information regarding an adequate grounding system and prevention of electrolysis between fittings in the hull and water.

Use of a mobile receiver at low signal levels is normally limited by the presence of electrical noise. The primary source of noise in automobiles is from the alternator and ignition system. Typically, when signal level is adequate, the background noise does not present a serious problem. Also, when extremely low level signals are being received, the transceiver may be operated with the vehicle's engine turned off. The unit requires very little current and therefore will not significantly discharge the vehicle's battery.

Even though the Cobra 29 LTD SE has an automatic noise limiter, in some installations ignition interference may be high enough to make good communications impossible. Many possibilities exist and variations between vehicles require different solutions. Consult your COBRA dealer or a 2-way radio technician for help in locating the source of a severe noise.

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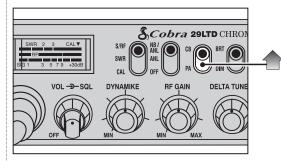
Operation

Turning On

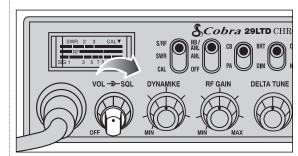
Turning On

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Make sure the power cord, antenna and microphone are connected to their proper connectors before starting.



1 The [®] CB/PA button should be in the CB position.



2 Rotate the On/Off Volume knob @ clockwise to a normal listening level.

Setting Channel Selector



• Select one of forty channels and adjust volume. The selected channel is indicated by the LED readout directly above the channel selector knob

Setting Channel Selector

Calibrate For SWR (Standing Wave Ratio)

Note

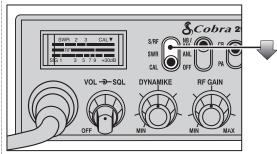
Antenna Indicator LED will illuminate when TX if SWR is high.

Calibrate for SWR (Standing Wave Ratio)

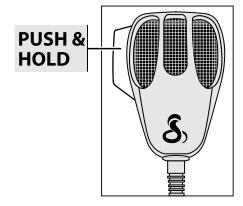
SWR calibration is done to properly adjust the length of the antenna and to monitor the quality of the coaxial cable and all RF connections. This calibration is critical in order to achieve optimum performance.



Select (2) channel 20.



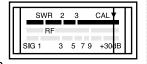
2 Switch to the CAL position.



3 Push and hold mic button.



4 While holding mic button *adjust* the 🔘 SWR CAL knob so the meter needle swings to the CAL ▼ mark on



the meter (located on the right).

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Operation

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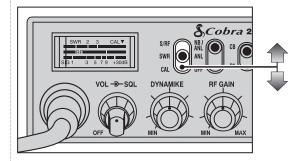
Calibration must be made in an open area (never in a garage). Vehicle doors must be closed. No one should be standing near the antenna. (See your antenna directions for more complete information).

Note

The reading will be slightly higher on Channels 1 and 40 compared to Channel 20.

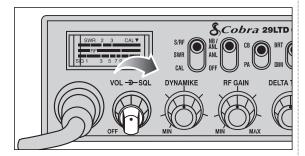
Note

When switched to SWR position the meter needle should ideally be as far to the left as possible. Anything over 3 is not acceptable. The antenna indicator will light. A slight antenna height adjustment (higher or lower) may be required. Repeat relcalibration steps.



- While still holding down the mic button, set the S/RF SWR CAL switch to the SWR position, to read the SWR reading.
- **6** Repeat the same steps two through five on Channel 1 and 40. This will check SWR for all channels.

To Receive



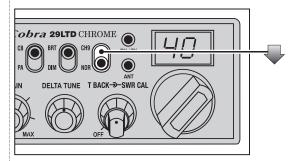
Rotate the On/Off Volume knob *clockwise* the green RX/TX LED will be illuminated.

To Receive

Operation

Selecting A Channel

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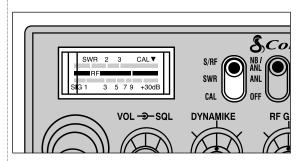


① Switch to **⑥** NOR to select desired channel.

S-Meter

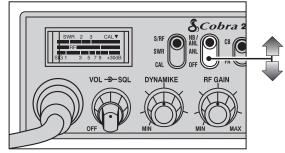
S-Meter

Swings proportionately to strength of incoming signal when receiving.



• The S/RF-SWR-CAL switch must be in the S/RF position to read the meter.

NB-ANL/ANL/OFF (Noise Blanker/Automatic Noise Limiter) Switch



• When switched to • ANL the Automatic Noise Limiter is activated. This helps reduce noise created by the vehicle's electronics.

When *switched* to NB/ANL position the RF Noise Blanker is also activated, providing increased noise filtration.

When *switched* to OFF position all noise filtration will be turned off.

NB-ANL/ANL/ OFF (Noise Blanker/ Automatic Noise Limiter) Switch

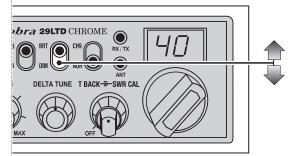
Note

The RF noise blanker is very effective in reducing repetitive noises such as ignition interference.

Operation

Bright/Dim Switch

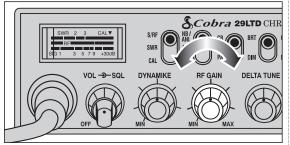
Bright/Dim Switch



● Switch to ● BRT or DIM to control brightness of the channel indicator and multi-function meter for day or nighttime driving.

RF Gain Control

The RF Gain is used to optimize reception in strong or weak signal areas.



• Rotate the © RF Gain knob counterclockwise to reduce gain in strong signal areas. In weak signal areas turn clockwise to increase gain.

RF Gain Control

Note

The RF Gain is used to optimize reception in weak signal areas.

Operation

Setting Delta-Tune

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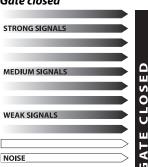
Delta-Tune functions as a "fine tune" control enabling you to capture a more readable signal, as well as eliminate adjacent channel interference.



1 Rotate Delta-Tune knob to the center position for optimum tuning.

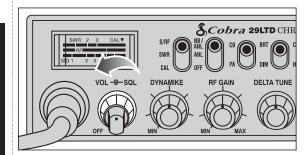
Setting Squelch Se

Gate closed

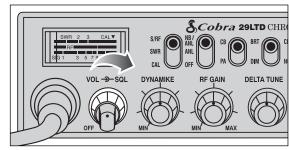


Setting Squelch

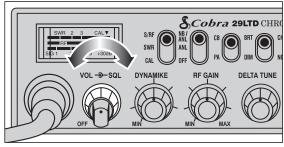
Squelch is the "control gate" for incoming signals.



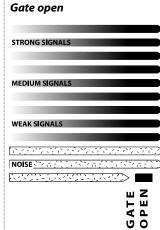
1 Full @ clockwise rotation closes the gate allowing only very strong signals to enter.



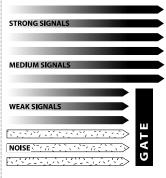
2 Full **(a)** counterclockwise rotation opens the "gate" allowing all signals in.



3 To achieve the Desired Squelch Setting (DSS), turn the Squelch control counterclockwise until you hear noise. Now turn the control clockwise just until the noise stops. This is the DSS setting.



Gate set to Desired Squelch Setting (DSS)



Operation

To Transmit



Caution!

Be sure the antenna is properly connected to the radio before transmitting. Prolonged transmitting without an antenna, or a poorly matched antenna, could cause damage to the transmitter.

Be sure to read the F.C.C. Rules and Regulations included with this unit before transmitting.

Setting Dynamike®

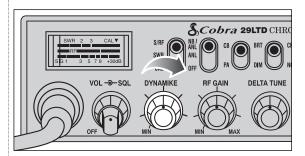
To Transmit



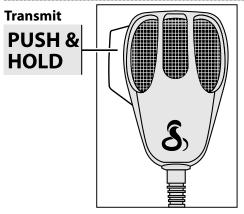
1 Select desired channel.

Setting Dynamike®

This controls the microphone sensitivity (outgoing audio level).



• Initially, set fully © *clockwise* so that maximum voice volume is available. Dynamike® may have to be reduced in some conditions.



• Push and hold mic button to transmit. Transmitter is now activated. When transmitting, hold the microphone two inches from your mouth and speak in a clear, normal voice. Release to receive.

Setting TalkBack

This control is used to adjust the desired amount of modulation talk back that is present at the speaker during transmit. At fully *counter-clockwise* position the talk back is off.



Transmit

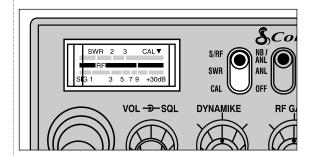
TalkBack

Operation

RF Meter

RF Meter

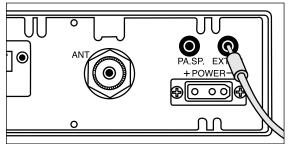
This meter swings proportionately to the RF output (outgoing signal) while transmitting.



• The S/RF-SWR-CAL switch must be in the S/RF position.

External Speaker

The external speaker jack is used for remote receiver monitoring.



• Connect an external speaker to the external speaker jack on the rear panel.

External Speaker

Note

The external speaker should have 8-ohm impedance and be rated to handle at least 4.0 watts. When the external speaker is plugged in, the internal speaker is automatically disconnected.

Note

Cobra external speakers are rated at 10 watts.

PA (Public Address)

Note

Speaker should have 8-ohm impedance and be rated to handle at least 4.0 watts.

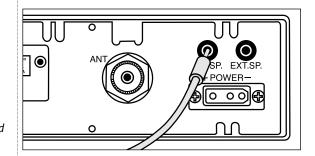
Note

The speaker should be directed away from the microphone to prevent acoustic feedback.

Note

Activity on the CB channel will be heard through the PA speaker. Adjust volume control to a normal listening level.

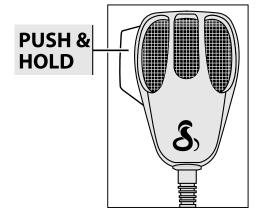
PA (Public Address)



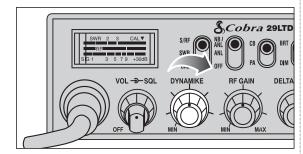
Connect an external PA speaker to the PA jack on the rear panel.



2 Set CB/PA switch to PA position.



3 Push and hold microphone button and speak in a normal voice. Your voice will now transmit on the PA speaker.



• Adjust PA speaker volume with the Dynamike® control.

Operation

Home And Office Set-Up

Temporary Mobile Set-Up

Base Station Operation (From 120V AC House Current)

STOP

Warning!

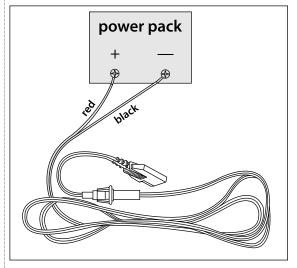
Do not attempt to operate this transceiver by connecting it directly to 120v ac.

Note

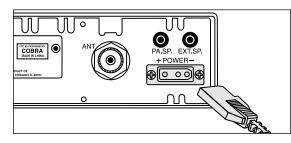
For further information call Cobra Customer Service 773.889.3087.

Base Station Operation (From 120V AC House Current)

To operate your transceiver from home or office you will need a 13.8 volt DC Power Pack rated at a minimum of 2 amps, and a properly installed base station antenna.



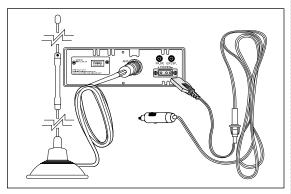
Simply connect the red (+) and black (-) leads of the transceiver to the corresponding terminals of the power pack.



- 2 Plug power cable into back of unit marked "Power". Be sure to observe polarity markings.
- **3** Connect properly installed and matched base station antenna.

Temporary Mobile Operation

For temporary mobile operation you may want to purchase an optional automobile power adapter from your COBRA dealer. This adapter and a magnetic mount antenna allow you to quickly "install" your transceiver for temporary use.



Temporary Mobile Set-Up



How Your CB Can Serve You

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A Few Rules You Should Know

Channel 9 Emergency Messages

Note

If no response on channel 9, try channels 19 or 14.

 Warn of traffic problems Provide weather and road data Provide help in event of an emergency Provide direct contact with home or office Assist police by reporting erratic drivers Get "local information" to find destination Communicate with family and friends Suggest spots to eat and sleep Keep you alert while traveling
A Few Rules You Should Know
A. Conversations cannot last more than 5 minutes with another station. A one minute break is required to let others use the channel.
B. You cannot blast others off the air by use of illegally amplified transmitters or illegally high antennas.
C. You cannot use CB to promote illegal activities.
D. Profanity is not allowed.
E. You may not transmit music with a CB.
F. Selling of merchandise and/or services is prohibited.
1. Set to channel 9 for emergencies Be sure antenna is properly connected.

When transmitting an emergency, you should request a "REACT BASE" and provide the CB

The FCC gives these examples of permitted and prohibited messages for channel 9. These are only guidelines and not all-inclusive:

Permitted	Example Message
Yes	"Tornado sighted six miles north of town."
No	"Post number 10. No tornado sighted."
Yes	"Out of gas on I-95 at mile marker 211."
No	"Out of gas in my driveway."
Yes	"Four car accident on I-94 at Exit 11. Send police and ambulance."
No	"Traffic moving smoothly on I-94."
Yes	"Weather Bureau has issued thunderstorm warning. Bring sailboat into port."
No	"Attention motorists. Weather Bureau advises snow tomorrow will accumulate 4 to 6 inches."
Yes	"Fire in building at 539 Main, Evanston."
No	"Halloween patrol number 3. All quiet."

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2. CB Distress Data

distress data (called **CLIP**):

L ocation *Be exact*.

C all Sign *Identify yourself.*

I njuries Number. Type. Trapped?
P roblem Give details and help needed.

Transmit CLIP repeatedly so any monitor can assist.



How Your CB Can Serve You

CB 10-Codes

CB 10-Codes

Citizen Bands have adopted the "10-CODES" for standard questions and answers. These codes provide quick and easy communication, especially in noisy areas. Following are some of the more common codes and meanings:

common codes and meanings:	
Code	Meaning
10-1	Receiving poorly
10-2	Receiving well
10-3	Stop transmitting
10-4	OK, message received
10-5	Relay message
10-6	Busy, stand by
10-7	Out of service, leaving
10-8	In service, subject to call
10-9	Repeat message
10-10	Transmission completed standing by
10-11	Talking too rapidly
10-12	Visitors present
10-13	Advise weather/roads
10-16	Make pick up at
10-17	Urgent business
10-18	Anything for us?
10-19	Return to base
10-20	,
10-21	Call by phone
10-22	Report in person to
10-23	Stand by
10-24 10-25	Completed last assignment
10-25	Can you contact Disregard last info
10-20	Moving to channel
10-28	Identify your station
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Code Meaning

Code	weaning
10-29	Time is up for contact
10-30	Does not conform to FCC rules
10-33	Emergency traffic
10-34	Trouble at this station
10-35	Confidential information
10-36	Correct time is
10-37	Wrecker needed at
10-38	Ambulance needed
10-39	Message delivered
10-41	Turn to channel
10-42	Traffic accident at
10-43	Traffic tie up at
10-44	Have a message for
10-45	All units within range please report
10-50	Break channel
10-60	What is next message number?
10-62	Unable to copy. Use phone
10-63	Net directed to
10-64	Net clear
10-65	Awaiting your next message/assignment
10-67	All units comply
10-70	Fire at
10-71	Proceed, transmission in sequence
10-77	Negative contact
10-81	Reserve hotel room for
10-82	Reserve room for
10-85	My address is
10-91	Talk closer to mic
10-93	Check my frequency on this channel
10-94	Give me a long count
10-99	Mission completed, all units secure

10-200 Police needed at

29 LTD SE Specifications

The COBRA 29 LTD SE transceiver represents one of the most advanced AM two-way radios used as a Class D station in the Citizens Radio Service. This unit features advanced Phase Lock Loop (PLL) circuitry providing complete coverage of all 40 CB channels.

CB Channel	Channel Freq. In MHz	CB Channel	Channel Freq. In MHz
1 2	26.965 26.975	21 22	27.215 27.225
3	26.985	23	27.255
4	27.005	24	27.235
5	27.015	25	27.245
6	27.025	26	27.265
7	27.035	27	27.275
8	27.055	28	27.285
9	27.065	29	27.295
10	27.075	30	27.305
11	27.085	31	27.315
12	27.105	32	27.325
13	27.115	33	27.335
14	27.125	34	27.345
15	27.135	35	27.355
16	27.155	36	27.365
17	27.165	37	27.375
18	27.175	38	27.385
19	27.185	39	27.395
20	27.205	40	27.405

GENERAL	
Channels	. CB - 40 CH
Frequency Range	
Frequency Tolerance	. 0.005 %
Frequency Control	. PLL (phase lock loop) Synthesizer
Operating Temperature Range	
Microphone	
	. 13.8VDC nom. (positive or negative ground)
	. Transmit: AM full mod., 1.5A (maximum)
	Receive: Squelched, 0.3A;
	full audio output, 1.2A (nominal)
6:	
Size	
Weight	
Antenna Connector	
Meter	.Illuminated; indicates relative power output,
	received signal strength and VSWR
TRANSMITTER	
Power Output	
Modulation	
Frequency Response	.300 to 3000 Hz
Output Impedance	
RECEIVER	
Sensitivity	Less than 1 µV for 10 dB (S+N) /N
	.Ee35 than 1 pv 101 10 ab (5114)/14
Selectivity	
	.6 dB @ 7 KHz, 60 dB @ 10KHz
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Limited One Year Warranty





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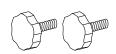
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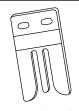




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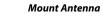
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- 2) Send the entire product.
- 3) Enclose a description of what is happening with the product. Include a typed or clearly printed name and address of where the product is to be returned.
- 4) Pack product securely to prevent damage in transit. If possible, use the original packing material.
- 5) Ship prepaid and insured by way of a traceable carrier such as United Parcel Service (UPS) or Priority Mail to avoid loss in transit to Cobra Factory Service, Cobra Electronics Corporation, 6500 West Cortland Street, Chicago,
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The CB Story

The Citizens Band lies between the shortwave broadcast and 10-meter Amateur radio bands, and was established by law in 1949. The Class D two-way communications service was opened in 1959. (CB also includes a Class A citizens band and Class C remote control frequencies.)

Industry Canada Notice:

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- 1) this device may not cause interference, and
- 2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

«IC» before the equipment certification number signifies that the Industry Canada technical specifications were met. It does not guarantee that the certified product will operate to the user's satisfaction.

FCC Regulations

Cobra 29 LTD SE

FCC regulations permit only "transmission" (one-party to another) rather than "broadcast" (to a wide audience). Thus, advertising is not allowed on CB channels because that is "broadcasting"

FCC Warnings

All transmitter adjustments other than those supplied by the manufacturer as front panel operating controls, must be made by, or under the supervision of, the holder of an FCCissued general Radio-Telephone Operator's License.

Replacement or substitution of transistors, regular diodes or other parts of a unique nature, with parts other than those recommended by Cobra, may cause violation of the technical regulations of Part 95 of the FCC Rules, or violation of Type Acceptance requirements of Part 2 of the Rules.

You should read and understand Part 95 (included with this unit) of the FCC Rules and Regulations, before operating your Cobra radio, even though the FCC no longer requires you to obtain an operator's license.

What's Included with Your 29 LTD SE

1. CB transceiver

2. Microphone

Transceiver bracket

4. Microphone bracket

5 Operating Manual

6. DC power cord

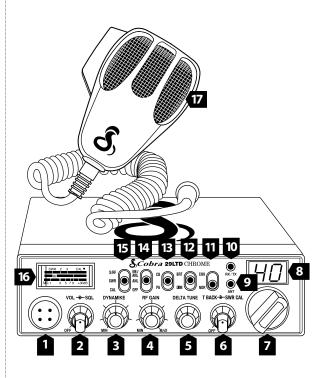




- 1. 4-Pin Microphone Connector
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- 11. Channel 9/ Normal Switch
- 12. Dimmer Switch
- 13 CB/PA Switch
- 14. NB/ANL ANL Off Switch
- 15. S/RF SWR CAL Switch
- 16. Signal Strength Meter
- 17. Microphone

Back Side

- 18. Public Address Speaker Jack
- 19. External Speaker Jack
- 20. Antenna Connector
- 21. Power Jack



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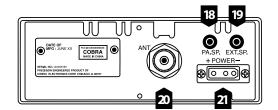
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