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# TWO-WAY RADIO MODEL PR 5000 DX Printed in Philippine Part No. 480 251-P Version

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### Introduction

### Making Life Easier and Safer

Staying in touch with your family and friends is convenient and easy when using your microTALK<sup>®</sup> radio. Some of the many uses you will discover include: Communicating with others while hiking, biking, and working; keeping track of family and friends at a crowded public event; checking with travel companions in another car; talking with neighbors; arranging meeting spots with others while shopping at the mall.



## Secure your microTALK<sup>®</sup> radio while on the go.

Carrying your microTALK<sup>®</sup> radio with you is easy when using the belt clip.

The belt clip easily attaches to your belt, purse or backpack. Simply squeeze the clip and place it where you prefer.



### For Assistance in the U.S.A.

In this user's manual, you should find all the information you need to operate your microTALK<sup> $\otimes$ </sup> radio. If you require further assistance after reading this manual, Cobra Electronics offers the following customer assistance services:

### Automated Help Desk

English only. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week 773-889-3087 (phone).

### **Customer Assistance Operators**

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### Questions

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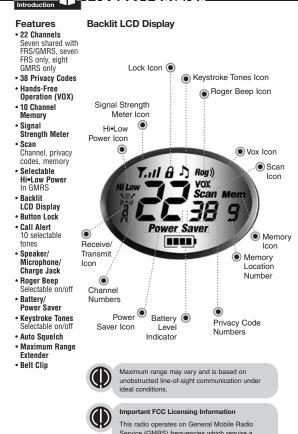
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Product Features

Service (GMRS) frequencies which require a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) license. See page 25 for licensing and other related information.

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### **Caring for Your microTALK® Radio**

Your microTALK® radio will give you years of trouble-free service if cared for properly. Handle the radio gently. Keep the radio away from dust. Never put the radio in water or in a damp place. Avoid exposure to extreme temperatures.







### Rechargeable Batteries and Desktop Charger

### To insert batteries into radio:

- 1. Remove belt clip by releasing belt clip latch and sliding clip up.
- Pull down on the battery door latch to remove the battery compartment cover.
- Insert the supplied GA-BN batteries according to polarity markings. May also be used with four AA non-rechargeable alkaline batteries per radio (not included).
- 4. Replace battery compartment cover and belt clip.

## Estimated operation time on full charge: 15 hours.

These rechargeable batteries must be recycled or disposed of properly in compliance with all applicable laws. They may not be thrown in the trash.

Certain states or municipalities require recycling and have established collection programs. Please contact your local waste removal authority for instructions, or return to Cobra for recycling.

Wrap batteries carefully and mail postage prepaid to: Cobra Electronics Corporation, 6500 West Cortland Street, Chicago, IL 60707 USA, Attn: Battery Recycling.



Do not put batteries into fire or expose to high heat. They may explode.

### <u>Using Your Radio</u>





# For charging microTALK® radio(s) in desktop charger:

- 1. Insert radio(s) into desktop charger as shown.
- 2. Insert round connector of 120 volt adapter into jack on back of charger.
- 3. Plug 120 volt adapter into electrical outlet.

If charging light is not on, check position of radio. Radio should be upright. The charge indicator light will stay on as long as the radio is in the charging well, even after the batteries are fully charged.

It normally takes about 15 hours to fully recharge batteries. Batteries will not be damaged if they stay in the charging well longer than that.

Each port can charge one radio. Uses 120 Volt adapter. Use only Cobra NiMH batteries, model GA-BN with charger model GA-CD. Cobra recommends your radio is turned off while being charged.



### The Basics to Get You Started

Your microTALK<sup>®</sup> radio is easy to use. To get started, simply:

- 1. Rotate the **On/Off Volume** knob to turn **on** your radio.
- 2. Press the **Channel Up** or **Channel Down** button to select a channel.



Both radios must be tuned to the same channel/privacy code to communicate.

- **3.** Press and hold the **Talk** button while speaking into the microphone.
- **4.** When finished talking, release the **Talk** button and listen for a response.



### Turning on Your microTALK® Radio

To turn on your radio:

- Rotate the On/Off Volume knob clockwise to turn on your radio.
- Rotate the On/Off/Volume knob clockwise to increase the volume or counterclockwise to reduce the volume.

Your microTALK® radio is now in **Standby** mode, ready to receive transmissions. The radio is always in **Standby** mode, except when the **Talk, Call** or **Lock/Mode** buttons are pressed.



### **Battery Low**

Your microTALK<sup>®</sup> radio has a battery level meter that shows when battery power is decreasing. The greater the number of bars visible, the stronger the battery level. When the battery level is low, the last bar and "bALo" will flash indicating your batteries should be replaced or, if using rechargeable batteries, recharged.



### **Auto Battery Save**

Your microTALK® radio has a unique circuit designed to extend battery life. If there are no transmissions for 10 seconds, the radio will automatically switch to **Battery Save** mode and the **Power Saver** icon will flash in the display. This will not affect the radio's ability to receive incoming transmissions.



## Using Your Radio



### Talk Button



### **Communicating with Another Person**

### To talk to another person:

1. Press and hold the **Talk** button.



- 2. With the microphone about two inches (five cm) from your mouth, speak in a normal voice.
  - 3. Release the **Talk** button when you are finished talking and listen for a response.

You cannot receive incoming calls while pressing the **Talk** button.



Both radios must be tuned to the same channel/privacy code to communicate.



### **Channels**

### To select a channel:

With the radio **on**, select any of the 22 channels by pressing the **Channel Up** or **Channel Down** button.



Both radios must be tuned to the same channel to communicate.

Channels 1 through 7 are shared by FRS and GMRS. Channels 8 through 14 are FRS only. Channels 15 through 22 are GMRS only.



See page 24 for FRS/GMRS frequency allocations and compatibility charts.



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### Listening for a Response

### When you are finished talking:

Release the **Talk** button to receive incoming transmissions. Your microTALK® radio is always in **Standby** mode while the **Talk** or **Call** buttons are not pressed.



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Call Button

### Volume

To adjust the volume:

Rotate the **On/Off Volume** knob.

### **Call Button**

To alert another person that you are calling: Press and release the **Call** button

The other person will hear a two second call tone. This tone is used only to establish voice communications.



See page 22 on how to select from 10 available call tone settings.







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### Selectable High+Low Power Output

When in close proximity to another party or during favorable conditions, you can switch from High to Low Power to extend battery life.



### This feature applies to GMRS Channels 1 through 7 and 15 through 22 only. Channels 8 through 14 operate exclusively on low power.



### To toggle between high and low power: Press the HieLow/Enter button.

When using Channels 1 through 7 and

15 through 22 on high power, the Hi icon will be visible on the display.

When using those channels on low power and on Channels 8 through 14, the Low icon will be visible on the display.



### **Display Illumination**

### To illuminate your display:

Press and release the Light/Max Range button to illuminate the display for 10 seconds.

Operation

### Auto Squelch/Maximum Range

Your microTALK<sup>®</sup> radio is equipped with **Auto Squelch**, which automatically shuts off weak transmissions and unwanted noise due to terrain and conditions. This slightly reduces the Maximum Range at which signals can be heard.

You can turn off auto squelch to allow all signals to be received and extend the maximum range of your radio.



### To briefly turn off auto squelch:

Press the Light/Max Range button for less than five seconds

If you hear two beeps, you have turned the maximum range extender on (see below).

### To turn maximum range extender on:

Press and hold the Light/Max Range button for at least five seconds until you hear two beeps which indicates the maximum range extender is on.

### To turn maximum range extender off:

Press and release the Light/Max Range button or change channels.

### Lock Feature

The Lock feature locks the Channel. Lock/Mode and Hi•Low Power/Enter buttons to prevent accidental operation.



### To turn the lock feature on or off:

Press and hold the Lock/Mode button for two seconds

A double beep sound is used to confirm your lock on or off request. When in Lock mode, the Lock icon will be displayed.





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### **Dual Function Buttons**

Two of the buttons on the microTALK® radio have **Dual Functions**;

### Lock/Mode

- Press and release the button to scroll to the next mode function.
- Press and hold the button for two seconds or more to turn the lock function  $\boldsymbol{on}$  or  $\boldsymbol{of}$

### Hi•Low Power/Enter

- Press and release the button in standby to change power settings.
- Press and release in mode functions to enter settings.

### Speaker/Microphone/Charge Jack

Your microTALK® radio can be fitted with an external **Speaker/Microphone**, freeing your hands for other tasks. This same jack also serves as the connecting point for an optional wall charger/adapter.



### To attach a speaker/microphone:

- 1. Open the speaker/microphone/charge tab on top of your microTALK<sup>®</sup> radio.
- 2. Insert the plug into the speaker/ microphone/charge jack.

### To connect a wall charger/adapter:

- 1. Open the speaker/microphone/charge tab on top of your microTALK<sup>®</sup> radio.
- 2. Insert the wall charger/adapter plug into the speaker/microphone/charge jack.



### Signal Strength Meter



Your microTALK® radio has a **Signal Strength Meter** that shows the strength of your incoming and outgoing transmissions. The ascending bars next to the signal strength indicate the strength of the signal. The greater the number of bars visible, the stronger the signal. The fewer number of bars visible, the weaker the signal.

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### microTALK® Range

Your range will vary depending on terrain and conditions.



In flat, open country your radio will operate at maximum range.

Buildings and foliage in the path of the signal can reduce the range of the radio.

Reduced Range



Dense foliage and hilly terrain will further reduce the range of the radio.

On FRS channels 8 through 14, your radio automatically switches to low power, which will limit the range the radio can communicate.



Remember, you can achieve maximum range by using maximum range extender. See page 7 for details.

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### Scrolling through Mode Functions

By scrolling through the **Mode Functions**, you will be able to select or turn **on/off** preferred features of your microTALK<sup> $\odot$ </sup> radio. When scrolling through the **Mode Functions**, your radio features will be displayed in the following order:



Set CTCSS Privacy Codes Set VOX On/Off Set VOX Sensitivity Level Set Memory Locations Set Channel Scan Set CTCSS Privacy Code Scan Set Memory Location Scan Set Roger Beep On/Off Set Roger Beep On/Off Set Keystroke Tones On/Off

Scroll through the mode functions using the **Lock/Mode** button. Each press and release of the **Lock/Mode** button will advance to the next mode function. Press the **Talk** button at any point to return the radio to **Standby** mode.

### **CTCSS Privacy Codes**

**CTCSS** (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) is an advanced tone coding system allowing you to select one of 38 privacy codes to reduce interference from other users on the channel.



If you are using a privacy code, both radios must be tuned to the same channel and privacy code to communicate. Each channel will remember the last privacy code you selected.



# CTCSS Privacy Code

Channel Buttons

### To select a privacy code:

- After selecting a channel, press the Lock/Mode button until the small numbers next to the channel number flash on the display.
- Press using the Channel Up or Channel Down button to select a privacy code. You can hold the Up or Down button for fast advance.
- 3. When your desired privacy code is displayed, choose one of the following:
  - a. Press the Lock/Mode button to enter the new setting and proceed to other functions.
  - b. Press the Hi•Low/Enter button to enter the new setting and return to Standby mode.
  - c. Do not press any buttons for 15 seconds to enter the new setting and return to Standby mode.



Mode Functions

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### Voice Activated Transmit (VOX)

In VOX mode, your microTALK® radio can be used "hands-free." automatically transmitting when you speak. You can set the VOX sensitivity level to fit the volume of your voice and avoid transmissions triggered by background noise.



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### Lock/Mode Button To turn VOX mode on or off:



- 1. Press the Lock/Mode button until the VOX icon flashes on the display. The current on or off setting is displayed.
- VOX Icon



- 3. Choose one of the following:
  - a. Press the Lock/Mode button to enter the selected on or off setting and proceed to other functions
  - b. Press the HieLow/Enter button to enter the selected on or off setting and return to Standby mode.

### To set VOX sensitivity:

1. Press the Lock/Mode button until the VOX icon flashes and the current sensitivity level is displayed.



- The current sensitivity level is displayed with letters "I F" and a Number 01 through 05, with Number 05 being the most sensitive level and Number 01 being the least sensitive level.
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- 2. Press the Channel Up or Channel Down button to change the setting.
- 3. Choose one of the following:
  - a. Press the Lock/Mode button to enter the selected setting and proceed to other functions.
  - h. Press the HieLow/Enter button to enter the selected setting and return to Standby mode.

### **10 Memory Locations**

Your microTALK® radio has 10 Memory Locations for storing your most frequently used channels and channel/privacy code combinations. These Memory Locations can be selected individually or can be scanned. (See page 20 for memory location scan.)



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Hi•Low/Enter Button

### To program a memory location:

- 1. Press the Lock/Mode button until the Memory icon and the memory location flash on the display.
- 2. Press the Channel Up or Channel Down button to select the memory location (0 through 9).



If a location has been programmed before, its associated channel/privacy code will be shown on the display.

- 3. Press the HieLow/Enter button to enter a new memory location or edit an already programmed memory location. The channel numbers will flash on the display.
- 4. Press the Channel Up or Channel Down button to select a channel (1 through 22).
- 5. Press the HieLow/Enter button. The CTCSS icon and privacy code numbers will flash on the display.
- 6. Press the Channel Up or Channel Down button to select a CTCSS privacy code (01 through 38) for the channel.



Lock/Mode Button

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- 7. Choose one of the following:
  - a. Press the Hi•Low/Enter button to enter the channel/privacy code in the selected memory location and return to Step 1 to program another memory location.
  - b. Press the Lock/Mode button to enter the channel/privacy code in the selected memory location and proceed to other functions on the channel/privacy code displayed before you entered mode functions.
  - c. Press the Talk button to enter the channel/privacy code in the selected memory location and exit mode functions. Upon release of the Talk button, the radio will enter Standby mode on the channel/privacy code just entered.
- Lock/Mode Button

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- To recall a stored memory channel location: 1. Press the Lock/Mode button until the Memory
- Press the Lock/Mode button until the Memory icon and the memory location number flash on the display.
- 2. Press the Channel Up or Channel Down button to select a memory location (0 through 9).



If a location has been programmed before, its associated channel/privacy code will be shown on the display.

3. Press the **Talk** button to return to **Standby** mode on the selected memory location.



A memory location can be reprogrammed at any time it is displayed. Press the **HieLow/Enter** button to begin.

While recalling a stored memory location, if you do not press any buttons for 15 seconds, your radio will automatically return to Standby mode on the channel/privacy code displayed before you entered mode functions. ntroduction Operation

# Lock/Mode Button



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Hi•Low/Enter Button

Channel 0

### To de-program a memory location:

- 1. Press the Lock/Mode button until the Memory icon and the memory location flash on the display.
- 2. Press the Channel Up or Channel Down button to select the memory location (0 through 9).



If a location has been programmed before, its associated channel/privacy code will be shown on the display.

- Press the Hi•Low/Enter button. The channel numbers will flash on the display.
- 4. Press the Channel Up or Channel Down button to select Channel 0.
- 5. Choose one of the following:
  - a. Press the Hi•Low/Enter button to enter the channel/privacy code in the selected memory location and return to the beginning of memory location options.
  - b. Press the Lock/Mode button to enter the channel/privacy code in the selected memory location and proceed to other functions on the channel/privacy code displayed before you entered mode functions.

While de-programming a memory location, if you do not press any buttons for 15 seconds, your radio will automatically return to **Standby** mode on the channel/privacy code displayed before you entered mode functions.







### **Channel Scan**

Your microTALK® radio can automatically scan channels.

### To scan channels: Lock/Mode Button



- 1. Press the Lock/Mode button until the Scan icon and the channel numbers flash on the display.
- 2. Press the Channel Up or Channel Down button to begin scanning channels.



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The radio ignores specific privacy codes while scanning channels.

The Scan icon will continue to be displayed when scan is on. Your radio will continue to scan all channels and stop if an incoming transmission is detected. Your radio will remain on that channel for 10 seconds.

While setting channel scan, if you do not press any buttons for 15 seconds, your radio will automatically return to Standby mode on the channel or channel/privacy code displayed before you entered mode functions.

Operation

### During channel scan (while receiving an incoming transmission), you can choose from the following:

- a. Press and hold the Talk button to communicate on that channel. Your radio will remain on that channel and return to Standby mode.
- b. Press the Channel Up or Channel Down button to resume scanning channels.

If you press the **Talk** button while scanning, but more than 10 seconds after receiving a transmission, you will transmit on the channel on which you last received a transmission. This will return the radio to Standby mode.

If you do not press any button within 10 seconds after receiving a scanned transmission, your radio will automatically resume scanning channels.

### During channel scan (while not receiving a transmission), vou can choose from the following:

- a. Press and hold the Talk button to communicate on the channel or channel/privacy code that was displayed before vou entered mode functions or the channel on which, during scanning, you last received a transmission. This will then return the radio to Standby mode.
- b. Press the Lock/Mode button to proceed to set privacy code scan on the channel that was either displayed before vou entered mode functions or on which, during channel scanning, you last received a transmission (see page 18 for further details).
- c. Press the Hi•Low/Enter button to return to Standby mode on the channel/privacy code that was displayed before you entered mode functions or the channel on which, during scanning, you last received a transmission.





## Privacy Code Scan

Your microTALK $^{\circ}$  radio can automatically scan the **Privacy Codes** (01 through 38) within one channel.



Lock/Mode Button

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### To scan privacy codes:

- While in Standby mode, press the Channel Up or Channel Down button to choose the channel on which you wish to scan privacy codes.
- 2. Press the Lock/Mode button until the Scan icon and the privacy code numbers flash on the display.
- Scan Privacy Codes
   Press the Channel Up or Channel Down button to begin scanning privacy codes within the channel you selected.
   The Scan icon will continue to be displayed



The **Scan** icon will continue to be displayed when privacy code scan is **on**. Your radio will continue to scan privacy codes and stop as an incoming transmission is detected. Your radio will remain on that channel/privacy code for 10 seconds.

While setting privacy code scan, if you do not press any buttons for 15 seconds, your radio will automatically return to **Standby** mode on the channel/privacy code that was displayed before you entered mode functions.

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## During privacy code scan (while receiving an incoming transmission), you can choose from the following:

- a. Press and hold the Talk button to communicate on that channel/privacy code. Your radio will remain on that channel/privacy code and return to Standby mode.
- **b.** Press the **Channel Up** or **Channel Down** button to resume scanning privacy codes.

If you press the **Talk** button while scanning, but more than 10 seconds after receiving a transmission, you will transmit on the channel/privacy code on which you last received a transmission. This will then return the radio to **Standby** mode.

If you do not press any button within 10 seconds, your radio will automatically resume scanning privacy codes.

## During privacy code scan (while not receiving a transmission), you can choose from the following:

- a. Press and hold the Talk button to communicate on the channel/privacy code that was displayed before you entered mode functions or the channel/privacy code on which, during scanning, you last received a transmission. This will return the radio to Standby mode.
- Press the Lock/Mode button to proceed to set memory location scan (see page 20 for further details).
- c. Press the Hi•Low/Enter button to return to Standby mode on the channel/privacy code that was displayed before you entered mode functions or the channel/ privacy code on which, during scanning, you last received a transmission.



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### **Memory Location Scan**

Your microTALK $^{\otimes}$  radio can automatically scan up to 10 programmed **Memory Locations**.



If there are one or fewer memory locations programmed in your radio, the scan memory locations option will not be available. To program at least two memory locations, see program memory locations on page 13.



### To scan memory locations:



1. Press the Lock/Mode button until the Scan icon, Memory icon and the memory location number flash on the display.

Scanning Locations



2. Press the **Channel Up** or **Channel Down** button to begin scanning memory locations.

The **Scan** icon and the **Memory** icon will continue to be displayed when memory location scan is **on**. Your radio will continue to scan memory locations and stop if an incoming transmission is detected. Your radio will remain on that memory location for 10 seconds.

While setting memory location scan, if you do not press any buttons for 15 seconds, your radio will automatically return to Standby mode on the channel/privacy code displayed before you entered mode functions. During memory location scan (while receiving an Incoming transmission), you can choose from the following:

- Press and hold the Talk button to communicate on that memory location. After 10 seconds of inactivity, unit restarts scan.
- **b.** Press the **Channel Up** or **Channel Down** button to resume scanning memory locations.

If you press the **Talk** button while scanning, but more than 10 seconds after receiving a transmission, you will transmit on the memory location on which, during scanning, you last received a transmission. After 10 seconds of inactivity, unit restarts scan.

If you do not press any button within 10 seconds, your radio will automatically resume scanning memory locations.

## During memory location scan (while not receiving a transmission), you can choose from the following:

- a. Press and hold the Talk button to communicate on the channel/privacy code that was displayed before you entered mode functions or memory location on which, during scanning, you last received a transmission. After 10 seconds of inactivity, unit restarts scan.
- b. Press the Lock/Mode button to proceed to other functions.
- c. Press the Hi•Low/Enter button to return to Standby mode on the channel/privacy code that was displayed before you entered mode functions or the memory location on which, during scanning, you last received a transmission.

To reduce the number of memory locations being scanned, you may de-program any unwanted locations. (See page 15 to de-program a memory location.)





### **10 Call Tone Settings**

You can choose from 10 different call tone settings to transmit a unique call alert.



### To change a call tone setting:

1. Press the Lock/Mode button until the letter "C" and the current call tone number (01 through 10) is displayed.

button to hear the other call tone settings.

2. Press the Channel Up or Channel Down





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- 3. Choose one of the following:
  - a. Press the Lock/Mode button to enter the new setting and proceed to other functions.
  - b. Press the HieLow/Enter button to enter the new setting and return to Standby mode.

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### **Keystroke Tones**

With Kevstroke Tones turned on, your radio will sound beeps each time you press a button or change a setting.



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### Lock/Mode Button To change keystroke tones:

- 1. Press the Lock/Mode button until the Keystroke Tones icon flashes on the display. The current on or off setting is displayed.
- 2. Press the Channel Up or Channel Down button to turn keystroke tones on or off.
- 3. Choose one of the following:
  - a. Press the Lock/Mode button to enter the new setting and return to Standby mode.
  - b. Press the HieLow/Enter button to enter the new setting and return to Standby mode.

### **Roger Beep Confirmation Tone**

**Roger Beep** is an audible tone that your listener will hear when you release the Talk button. This alerts the other party that you are finished talking and it is OK for them to speak.



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### To turn roger beep on or off:

- 1. Press the Lock/Mode button until the Roger Beep icon flashes on the display. The current on or off setting is displayed.
- 2. Press the Channel Up or Channel Down button to select roger beep on or off.
- 3. Choose one of the following:
  - a. Press the Lock/Mode button to enter the new setting and proceed to other functions.
  - b. Press the Hi•Low/Enter button to enter the new setting and return to Standby mode.







### **General Specifications**

### **FRS/GMRS** Frequency Allocation and Compatibility

Important: Please note that Cobra GMRS models with 15 Channels may designate different channel numbers for the same frequency. For example, a Cobra 15 Channel GMRS model would need to be tuned to Channel 11 in order to communicate with a 22 Channel GMRS tuned to Channel 15. Please refer to the chart below for channel/ frequency number compatibility.

- A = Channel No. for 22 Channel FRS/GMRS Models
- B = Channel No. for 15 Channel GMRS Models
- C = Type of Radio Service
- D = Frequency in MHz
- E = Power Output

Α	В	с	D	E
1	1	FRS/GMRS	462.5625	High or Low
2	2	FRS/GMRS	462.5875	High or Low
3	3	FRS/GMRS	462.6125	High or Low
4	4	FRS/GMRS	462.6375	High or Low
5	5	FRS/GMRS	462.6625	High or Low
6	6	FRS/GMRS	462.6875	High or Low
7	7	FRS/GMRS	462.7125	High or Low
8		FRS	467.5625	Low
9		FRS	467.5875	Low
10		FRS	467.6125	Low
11		FRS	467.6375	Low
12		FRS	467.6625	Low
13		FRS	467.6875	Low
14		FRS	467.7125	Low
15	11	GMRS	462.5500	High or Low
16	8	GMRS	462.5750	High or Low
17	12	GMRS	462.6000	High or Low
18	9	GMRS	462.6250	High or Low
19	13	GMRS	462.6500	High or Low
20	10	GMRS	462.6750	High or Low
21	14	GMRS	462.7000	High or Low
22	15	GMRS	462.7250	High or Low

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### **IMPORTANT NOTICE: FCC LICENSE REQUIRED**

This two-way radio operates on GMRS (General Mobile Radio Service) frequencies which require an FCC (Federal Communications Commission) license. A user must be licensed prior to operating on Channels 1 through 7 on high power or 15 through 22, which comprise the GMRS channels of this radio. Serious penalties could result for unlicensed use of GMRS channels, in violation of FCC rules. Operation of this radio is subject to additional rules specified in 47 C.F.R. Part 95.

Licensed users will be issued a call sign by the FCC, which should be used for station identification when operating this radio. GMRS users should also cooperate by engaging in permissible transmissions only, avoiding channel interference with other GMRS users, and being prudent with the length of their transmission time.

For licensing information and application forms, please call the FCC Hotline at 800-418-FORM. Request form #159 and form #605. Questions regarding the license application should be directed to the FCC at 888-CALL-FCC. Additional information is available on the FCC's website at www.fcc.gov.

Channel 1 through 7 on low power and channels 8 through 14 comprise the FRS (Family Radio Service). No license is required to operate on the FRS.

### Safety Information for microTALK® Radios

Your wireless handheld portable transceiver contains a low power transmitter. When the talk button is pushed, it sends out radio frequency (RF) signals. The device is authorized to operate at a duty factor not to exceed 50%. In August 1996, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted RF exposure guidelines with safety levels for handheld wireless devices.

### Important

FCC RF Exposure Requirements: For body-worn operation, this radio has been tested and meets the FCC RF exposure guidelines when used with Cobra accessories supplied or designated for this product. Use of other accessories may not ensure compliance with FCC RF exposure guidelines. Use only the supplied antenna. Unauthorized antennas, modifications or attachments could damage the transmitter and may violate FCC regulations.

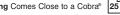
### Normal Position

Hold the transmitter approximately two inches from your face and speak in a normal voice, with the antenna pointed up and away.

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.

FCC Warnings: Replacement or substitution of transistors, regular diodes or other parts of a unique nature, with parts other than those recommended by Cobra may cause a violation of the technical regulations of part 95 of the FCC rules, or violation of type acceptance requirements of part 2 of the rules.

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### **Product Service Questions**

If you have any questions about operation or installing your new Cobra product, or if you are missing parts...

### Please call Cobra first! DO NOT RETURN THIS PRODUCT TO THE STORE! See customer assistance on page A1.

### For Products Purchased in the U.S.A.

If your product should require factory service, please call Cobra first before sending your radio. This will ensure the fastest turn-around time on your repair. You may be asked to send your radio to the Cobra factory. It will be necessary to furnish the following to have the product serviced and returned.

- For warranty repair include some form of proof-of-purchase, such as a mechanical reproduction or carbon of a sales receipt. If you send the original receipt, it cannot be returned.
- 2) Send the entire product.
- Enclose a description of what is happening with the radio. Include a typed or clearly printed name and address of where the radio is to be returned.
- Pack radio 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, Illinois 60707 U.S.A.
- 6) If the radio is in warranty, upon receipt of your radio, it will either be repaired or exchanged depending on the model.

Please allow approximately three to four weeks before contacting Cobra for status. If the radio is out of warranty, a letter will automatically be sent informing you of the repair charge or replacement charge. If you have any questions, please call 773-889-3087 for assistance.

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### Limited One-Year Warranty on Radio(s) & Charger For Products Purchased in the U.S.A.

Cobra Electronics Corporation warrants that its Cobra microTALK® radios and charger, and the component parts thereof, will be free of defects in workmanship and materials for a period of one year from the date of first consumer purchase. This warranty may be enforced by the first consumer purchaser, provided that the product is utilized within the U.S.A.

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