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UHF DIGITAL TRANSCEIVER

USER GUIDE

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NOTICES TO THE USER

- Government law prohibits the operation of unlicensed radio transmitters within the territories under government control.
- Illegal operation is punishable by fine and/or imprisonment.
- Refer service to qualified technicians only.

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PRECAUTIONS

- Do not charge the transceiver and battery pack when they are wet.
- Ensure that there are no metallic items located between the transceiver and the battery pack.
- Do not use options not specified by **KENWOOD**.
- If the die-cast chassis or other transceiver part is damaged, do not touch the damaged parts.
- If a headset or headphone is connected to the transceiver, reduce the transceiver volume. Pay attention to the volume level when turning the squelch off.
- Do not place the microphone cable around your neck while near machinery that may catch the cable.
- Do not place the transceiver on unstable surfaces.
- Ensure that the end of the antenna does not touch your eyes.
- When the transceiver is used for transmission for many hours, the radiator and chassis will become hot. Do not touch these locations when replacing the battery pack.
- When water gets into the microphone opening or the speaker grill, the voice level may become incoherent or distorted. Lightly shake the transceiver to remove the water from the speaker and/or microphone before operating the transceiver.
- Always switch the transceiver power off before installing optional accessories.

**WARNING****Turn the transceiver power off in the following locations:**

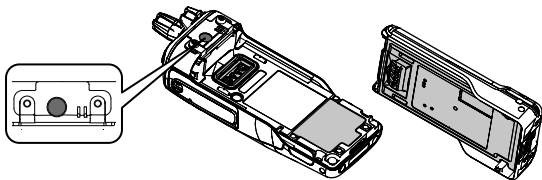
- Near explosives or blasting sites.
- In aircrafts. (Any use of the transceiver must follow the instructions and regulations provided by the airline crew.)
- Where restrictions or warnings are posted regarding the use of radio devices, including but not limited to medical facilities.
- Near persons wearing pacemakers.

Turn the transceiver power off in the following locations, unless the model is specifically qualified Intrinsically Safe:

- In explosive atmospheres (inflammable gas, dust particles, metallic powders, grain powders, etc.).
- While taking on fuel or while parked at gasoline service stations.

**WARNING**

- Do not remove the black sheet from the reverse side of the transceiver (refer to the illustration below). Removal of this sheet decreases the waterproof efficiency of the transceiver and may cause malfunctions if water seeps into the transceiver.
- The orange seal on the reverse side of the transceiver is important with respect to the waterproof efficiency of the transceiver. Do not place stickers or other materials on or around the seal shown in the figure, or on the reverse side of the battery pack. Doing so will impair the waterproof efficiency of the transceiver and may cause it to break down. Additionally, in order to prevent damage to the seal, do not allow it to come in contact with foreign materials.



**CAUTION**

- Do not disassemble or modify the transceiver for any reason.
- Do not place the transceiver on or near airbag equipment while the vehicle is running. When the airbag inflates, the transceiver may be ejected and strike the driver or passengers.
- Do not transmit while touching the antenna terminal or if any metallic parts are exposed from the antenna covering. Transmitting at such a time may result in a high-frequency burn.
- If an abnormal odor or smoke is detected coming from the transceiver, switch the transceiver power off immediately, remove the battery pack from the transceiver, and contact your **KENWOOD** dealer.
- Use of the transceiver while you are driving may be against traffic laws. Please check and observe the vehicle regulations in your area.
- To dispose of batteries, be sure to comply with the laws and regulations in your country or region.
- Do not expose the transceiver to extremely hot or cold conditions.
- Do not carry the battery pack (or battery case) with metal objects, as they may short the battery terminals.
- Danger of explosion if the battery is incorrectly replaced; replace only with the same type.
- When attaching a commercial strap to the transceiver, ensure that the strap is durable. In addition, do not swing the transceiver around by the strap; you may inadvertently strike and injure another person with the transceiver.
- If a commercially available neck strap is used, take care not to let the strap get caught on nearby machine.
- When operating the transceiver in areas where the air is dry, it is easy to build up an electric charge (static electricity). When using an earphone accessory in such conditions, it is possible for the transceiver to send an electric shock through the earphone and to your ear. We recommend you use only a speaker/microphone in these conditions, to avoid electric shocks.
- Do not expose the transceiver to long periods of direct sunlight, nor place it near heating appliances.

Information concerning the battery pack:

The battery pack includes flammable objects such as organic solvent. Mishandling may cause the battery to rupture producing flames or extreme heat, deteriorate, or cause other forms of damage to the battery. Please observe the following prohibitive matters.



DANGER

- **Do not disassemble or reconstruct battery!**
The battery pack has a safety function and protection circuit to avoid danger. If they suffer serious damage, the battery may generate heat or smoke, rupture, or burst into flame.
- **Do not short-circuit the battery!**
Do not join the + and – terminals using any form of metal (such as a paper clip or wire). Do not carry or store the battery pack in containers holding metal objects (such as wires, chain-necklace or hairpins). If the battery pack is short-circuited, excessive current will flow and the battery may generate heat or smoke, rupture, or burst into flame. It will also cause metal objects to heat up.
- **Do not incinerate or apply heat to the battery!**
If the insulator is melted, the gas release vent or safety function is damaged, or the electrolyte is ignited, the battery may generate heat or smoke, rupture, or burst into flame.
- **Do not leave the battery near fires, stoves, or other heat generators (areas reaching over 80°C/ 176°F)!**
If the polymer separator is melted due to high temperature, an internal short-circuit may occur in the individual cells and the battery may generate heat or smoke, rupture, or burst into flame.
- **Avoid immersing the battery in water or getting it wet by other means!**
If the battery becomes wet, wipe it off with a dry towel before use. If the battery's protection circuit is damaged, the battery may charge at extreme current (or voltage) and an abnormal chemical reaction may occur. The battery may generate heat or smoke, rupture, or burst into flame.

**DANGER**

- **Do not charge the battery near fires or under direct sunlight!**
If the battery's protection circuit is damaged, the battery may charge at extreme current (or voltage) and an abnormal chemical reaction may occur. The battery may generate heat or smoke, rupture, or burst into flame.
- **Use only the specified charger and observe charging requirements!**
If the battery is charged in unspecified conditions (under high temperature over the regulated value, excessive high voltage or current over regulated value, or with a remodelled charger), it may overcharge or an abnormal chemical reaction may occur. The battery may generate heat or smoke, rupture, or burst into flame.
- **Do not pierce the battery with any object, strike it with an instrument, or step on it!**
This may break or deform the battery, causing a short-circuit. The battery may generate heat or smoke, rupture, or burst into flame.
- **Do not jar or throw the battery!**
An impact may cause the battery to leak, generate heat or smoke, rupture, and/or burst into flame. If the battery's protection circuit is damaged, the battery may charge at an abnormal current (or voltage), and an abnormal chemical reaction may occur.
- **Do not use the battery pack if it is damaged in any way!**
The battery may generate heat or smoke, rupture, or burst into flame.
- **Do not solder directly onto the battery!**
If the insulator is melted or the gas release vent or safety function is damaged, the battery may generate heat or smoke, rupture, or burst into flame.
- **Do not reverse the battery polarity (and terminals)!**
When charging a reversed battery, an abnormal chemical reaction may occur. In some cases, an unexpected large amount of current may flow upon discharging. The battery may generate heat or smoke, rupture, or burst into flame.

**DANGER**

- **Do not reverse-charge or reverse-connect the battery!**
The battery pack has positive and negative poles. If the battery pack does not smoothly connect with a charger or operating equipment, do not force it; check the polarity of the battery. If the battery pack is reverse-connected to the charger, it will be reverse-charged and an abnormal chemical reaction may occur. The battery may generate heat or smoke, rupture, or burst into flame.
- **Do not touch a ruptured and leaking battery!**
If the electrolyte liquid from the battery gets into your eyes, wash your eyes out with fresh water as soon as possible, without rubbing your eyes. Go to the hospital immediately. If left untreated, it may cause eye-problems.

**WARNING**

- **Do not charge the battery for longer than the specified time!**
If the battery pack has not finished charging even after the regulated time has passed, stop it. The battery may generate heat or smoke, rupture, or burst into flame.
- **Do not place the battery pack into a microwave or high pressure container!**
The battery may generate heat or smoke, rupture, or burst into flame.
- **Keep ruptured and leaking battery packs away from fire!**
If the battery pack is leaking (or the battery emits a bad odor), immediately remove it from flammable areas. Electrolyte leaking from battery can easily catch on fire and may cause the battery to generate smoke or burst into flame.
- **Do not use an abnormal battery!**
If the battery pack emits a bad odor, appears to have color changes, is deformed, or seems abnormal for any other reason, remove it from the charger or operating equipment and do not use it. The battery may generate heat or smoke, rupture, or burst into flame.

NOTIFICATION OF WATER-RESISTANT MODEL

Water Resistance and Maintenance

Water-Resistant Model transceiver conforms to the following standards.

Immersion: The transceiver retains its water resistant capabilities outlined in U.S. Military Standards when submersed in water at a depth of 1 meter (3.28 feet) for 2 hours.

IP67/ IP68: The IP standard is the protection level specified by the international standard IEC 60529. The first numeral indicates the "dust-resistant level" and the second numeral indicates the "water-resistant" level.

Note:

- Initial water-resistant tests and procedures are performed products upon being ordered from **KENWOOD**.
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PRECAUTIONS

- The applicable standards listed above do not assure that the transceiver can be used in water. The transceiver may be damaged in a situation in which the maximum depth is over 1 meter or the maximum submersion time exceeds 2 hours.
- Observe the following precautions to maintain the transceiver's water-resistant performance:
 - a) Do not drop or apply strong physical shocks to the transceiver.
 - b) Do not disassemble or attempt to modify the transceiver. (If it is disassembled or modified, its performance is not guaranteed.)
 - c) Do not soak the transceiver in water that contains a solvent or surfactant, such as detergent or alcohol.
- If it is soaked in muddy water or salt water (including sea water), it may become corroded. Immediately flush with fresh water and then wipe dry with a soft cloth.
- If water is splashed onto the microphone, the battery, or the antenna terminal, clean and dry them with a soft cloth before reconnecting to the transceiver.
- When water gets into the microphone opening or the speaker grill, the voice level may become low or distorted. Lightly shake the transceiver to remove the water from the speaker and/or microphone before operating the transceiver.
- Use of any option on the transceiver not specified by **KENWOOD**, may reduce or void the water resistant and dust resistant performance.

TERMINAL DESCRIPTIONS

Universal connector

It is possible to use a resin-based cover for the Universal connector.

Pin No.	Name	I/O	Description	Specification
1	SSW	I	Ext/Int Speaker Switch Input	Hi: INT, Low: EXT
2	SP+	O	BTL Output + for External Speaker	Standard load 8 Ω
3	SP-	O	BTL Output – for External Speaker	Standard load 8 Ω
4	MSW	I	Ext/Int MIC Switch Input	Hi: INT, Low: EXT
5	EMC	I	External MIC Input	Impedance: 1.8 k Ω
6	ME	–	External MIC GND	–
7	PTT	I	External PTT Input	Low: PTT ON
8	PF	I	Programable Function Key Input	Input voltage: 0 V - 3.3 V
9	OPT	I/O	Aux I/O Port (for EXT Option)	I: 0 V - 3.3 V O: Standard load 25 k Ω
10	E	–	GND	GND
11	5V	O	5 V	5 V power supply output Max output current: 140 mA
12	TXD	O	Serial Data Output	Baud rate: 115200 bps max
13	RXD	I	Serial Data Input	Baud rate: 115200 bps max
14	EMC	I	External MIC input	Impedance: 1.8 k Ω

Antenna Terminal

50 Ω impedance

UNPACKING AND CHECKING EQUIPMENT

Note:

- The following unpacking instructions are for use by your **KENWOOD** dealer, an authorized **KENWOOD** service facility, or the factory.

Carefully unpack the transceiver. We recommend that you identify the items listed in the following table before discarding the packing material. If any items are missing or have been damaged during shipment, file a claim with the carrier immediately.

SUPPLIED ACCESSORIES

Belt clip	1
• Screws for belt clip (M3 x 8 mm)	2
Universal connector cap	1
• Dressing screw	1
• Packing (preassembled)	1
Users Guide	1

PREPARATION

INSTALLING/ REMOVING THE (OPTIONAL) BATTERY PACK

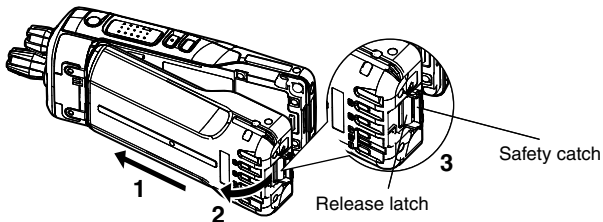


CAUTION

- Do not short the battery terminals or dispose of the battery by fire.
- Never attempt to remove the casing from the battery pack.
- Install the battery pack after cleaning the battery pack contacts and the transceiver terminals.
- Before charging a battery pack that is attached to the transceiver, ensure that the safety catch is firmly closed.
- If the release latch is tilted and the battery pack is not attached to the transceiver, return the release latch to its original position using your finger.

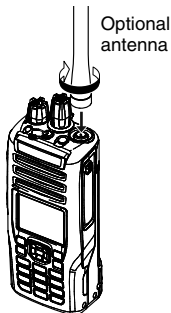


- 1 Match the guides of the battery pack with the corresponding grooves on the upper rear of the transceiver, then firmly press the battery pack to lock it in place.
- 2 Lock the safety catch to prevent accidentally pressing the release latch and removing the battery pack.
- 3 To remove the battery pack, lift the safety catch, press the release latch, then pull the battery pack away from the transceiver.



INSTALLING THE (OPTIONAL) ANTENNA

Screw the antenna into the connector on the top of the transceiver by holding the antenna at its base and turning it clockwise until secure.

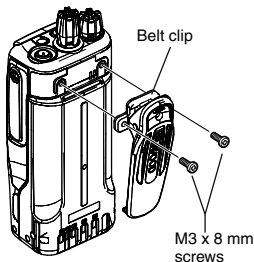


INSTALLING THE BELT CLIP

If necessary, attach the belt clip using the two supplied M3 x 8 mm binding screws.

Note:

- If the belt clip is not installed, its mounting location may get hot during continuous transmission or when left sitting in a hot environment.
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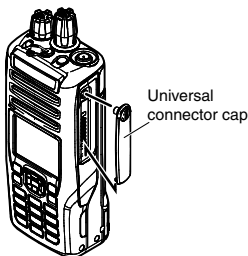


CAUTION

Do not use glue which is designed to prevent screw loosening when installing the belt clip, as it may cause damage to the transceiver. Acrylic ester, which is contained in these glues, may crack the transceiver's back panel.

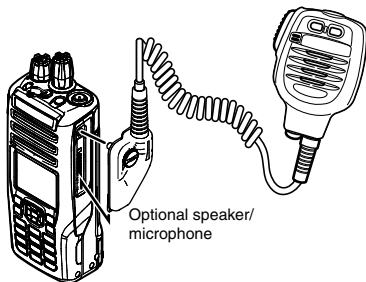
INSTALLING THE CAP OVER THE UNIVERSAL CONNECTOR

- 1 If you are not using an optional speaker/ microphone or headset, install the cap over the universal connector.
- 2 Secure the cap in place using the dressing screw.



INSTALLING THE (OPTIONAL) SPEAKER/ MICROPHONE OR HEADSET

- 1 Insert the guide of the speaker/ microphone or headset connector into the groove of the universal connector.
- 2 Secure the connector in place using the attached screw.

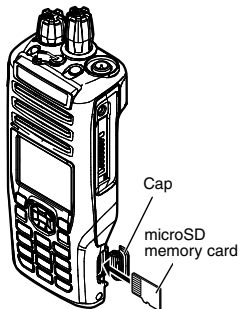


Note:

- When not using an optional speaker/ microphone or headset, install the cap over the universal connector.
 - The noise canceling function on KMC-54WD Speaker Microphone works using the built-in DSP of the transceiver.
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INSTALLING THE microSD MEMORY CARD

- 1 Remove the battery pack.
- 2 Open the cap.
- 3 Insert the microSD memory card.
 - Insert the microSD memory card with its terminal side facing the same side as the front of the transceiver.
 - Insert the microSD memory card until it clicks into place.
 - To remove the microSD memory card, push the card inwards once, then pull it out straight.



Note:

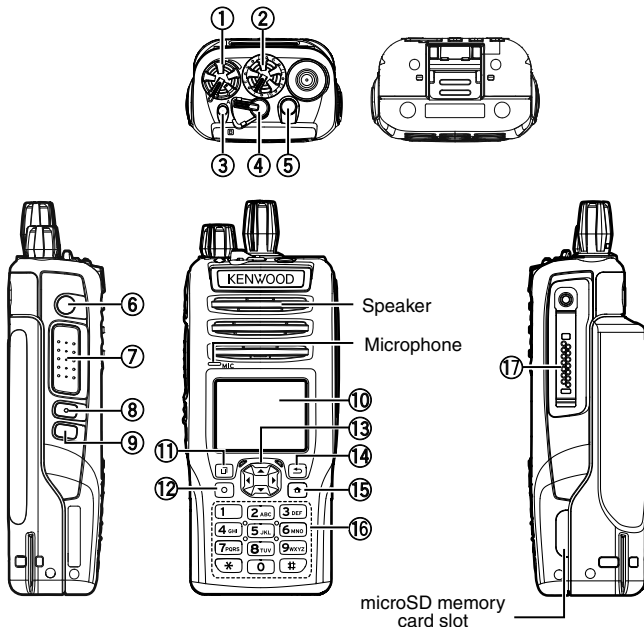
- microSD memory cards (Class 2 or higher) and microSDHC memory cards (Class 2 or higher) can be used.
- SDXC memory cards cannot be used.
- This transceiver is not guaranteed to operate with all microSD memory cards.
(Operations are confirmed on memory cards for the following brands: SanDisk, TOSHIBA and Panasonic.)
- Use the microSD memory card within the allowable operating temperature.
- Do not remove the microSD memory card or turn off this transceiver while the microSD memory card is being accessed.
- The waterproof performance is not guaranteed if the microSD memory card slot cap is not fit into place.
- Make sure your hands are clean before opening the microSD memory card slot cap.

Compensation Disclaimer

Data stored on the microSD memory card may be altered or lost due to problems with this transceiver. We do not accept liability in respect of the data stored on your microSD memory card, failure to save the data properly, loss of data, and any direct or indirect damages.

ORIENTATION

KEYS AND CONTROLS



① Power switch/ Volume control

Turn clockwise to switch the transceiver ON. To switch the transceiver OFF, turn counterclockwise fully. Rotate to adjust the volume level.

② Selector knob

Rotate this control to activate its programmable function. The default setting is Channel Select.

③ **Transmit/ Receive/ Battery low indicator**

The indicator lights in different colors to indicate the current status of the transceiver.

Lights red while transmitting and green while receiving.

Flashes red when the battery power is low while transmitting. Replace or recharge the battery pack when the battery power is low.

Note:

- This indicator can be disabled by your dealer.
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④ **Lever switch**

Switch the toggle position to activate its programmable function. Switch to position **A** or **B** to turn on the function programmed to it.

⑤ **Auxiliary (orange) key**

Press to activate its programmable function.

⑥ **Side 1 key**

Press to activate its programmable function.

⑦ **PTT (Push-To-Talk) switch**

Press and hold, then speak into the microphone to call a station.

⑧ **Side 2 key**

Press to activate its programmable function.

⑨ **Side 3 key**

Press to activate its programmable function.

⑩ **LCD Display**

Refer to the display. {p. 20}

⑪ **[] key**

Press to activate its programmable function. The default key setting is **[Menu]**.

⑫ **[] key**

Press to activate its programmable function. The default key setting is **[Function]**.

⑬ **4-way D-pad**

Press to activate its programmable function.

[◀] : The default setting is **[None]**.

[▶] : The default setting is **[None]**.

[▲] : The default setting is **[Zone Up]**.

[▼] : The default setting is **[Zone Down]**.

⑭ [↶] **key**

Press to activate its programmable function. The default key setting is **[None]**.

⑮ [🏠] **key**

Press to activate its programmable function. The default key setting is **[Clear]**.

⑯ **Keypad**

Press the keys on the keypad to send DTMF tones. The keypad keys can also be programmed with secondary functions if a programmable function keys is programmed as Function.

⑰ **Universal connector**

Connect the (optional) speaker/ microphone here. Otherwise, keep the supplied cap in place.

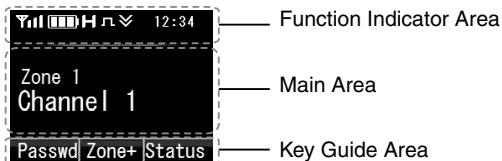
For details on programming functions to the keys on your transceiver, please contact your dealer or refer to the instruction manual available from the following URL.

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DISPLAY


















Basic Frame





















Display Area	Description
Function Icon Area	Display the various function icons, signal strength indicator and battery power indicator and clock.
Main Area	Display the information of the transceiver such as Channel number and Zone number.
Key Guide Area	Display the key functions for [F], [M], and [L].

Function Indicator

Indicator	Description
	Displays the signal strength.
	Displays the battery power.
H	The channel is using high transmit power.
M	The channel is using medium transmit power.
L	The channel is using low transmit power.
	In Digital mode (Digital Channel)
	In Analog mode (Analog Channel)
	In Digital mode (Mixed Channel)
	In Analog mode (Mixed Channel)

Indicator	Description
	Connected to Bluetooth device.
	The Bluetooth function is activated. Blinks in the process of turning on Bluetooth.
	The GPS position is determined. Blinks when the GPS is unable to determine the position.
	Non-priority Scan or Voting/Site Roaming is in progress. Blinks when the scan is paused. (green icon)
	Priority Scan is in progress. Blinks when the scan is paused. (red icon)
	Indicates Priority channel 1 or Priority Monitor ID 1.
	Indicates Priority channel 2 or Priority Monitor ID 2.
	Indicates Priority Monitor ID 3.
	Indicates Priority Monitor ID 4.
	The current channel is added to the scanning sequence.
	The current Zone is added to the Multi-Zone scanning sequence.
	The Scrambler function is activated.
	The Encryption function is activated. Blinks when receiving an encrypted carrier.
	The Encryption (AES) function is activated. Blinks when receiving an encrypted carrier.
	The Encryption (DES) function is activated. Blinks when receiving an encrypted carrier.
	The Talk Around function is activated.
	The Monitor or Squelch Off function is activated.
	The External Speaker is activated.

Indicator	Description
	The Noise Reduction function is activated. Blinks when Noise Reduction is functioning.
	Blinks when an incoming call matches your Optional Signaling.
	The Vibrator function is activated. Blinks when the Vibrator is not functioning.
	A message is stored in the memory. Blinks when a new message is received.
	The microSD memory card is recognized.
	The microSD memory card is not recognized.
	The VOX function is activated.
	The Site Lock function is activated.
	The Broadcast Call function is activated.
	The Surveillance function is activated.
	The auxiliary port is activated.
	Appears when the selected group is programmed as telephone IDs.
	The Lone Worker function is activated.
	The Activity Detection function is activated.
	The Compander function is activated.
	The Operator Selectable Tone function is activated.
	Blinks during Auto Recording.
	The Key Lock function is activated.

BASIC OPERATIONS

SWITCHING POWER ON/ OFF

Turn the **Power** switch/ **Volume** control clockwise to switch the transceiver power ON.

Turn the **Power** switch/ **Volume** control counter-clockwise to switch the transceiver power OFF.

ADJUSTING THE VOLUME

rotate the **Power** switch/ **Volume** control to adjust the volume.

SELECTING A ZONE AND CHANNEL

- 1 Select the desired zone using the **4-way D-pad** or the keys programmed as **[Zone Up]/ [Zone Down]**. Each zone contains a group of channels.
- 2 Select the desired channel using the **Selector** knob or the keys programmed as **[Channel Up]/ [Channel Down]**. Each channel is programmed with settings for transmitting and receiving.
 - The default setting for the **Selector** knob is **[Channel Select]**.
 - The transceivers may have names programmed for zones and channels. The zone name and channel name can contain up to 16 and 14 characters respectively. While selecting a zone, the zone name will appear above the channel name.
 - If programmed by your dealer, your transceiver will announce the zone and channel numbers as you change them.

TRANSMITTING

- 1 Select the desired zone and channel using the **Selector** knob and the **[Zone Up]/ [Zone Down]** or **[Channel Up]/ [Channel Down]** keys.
- 2 Press the **PTT** switch and speak into the microphone. Release the **PTT** switch to receive.
 - The LED indicator lights red while transmitting and green while receiving a signal. This indicator can also be disabled by your dealer.
 - For best sound quality at the receiving station, hold the microphone approximately 3 cm to 4 cm (1.5 inches) from your mouth.

RECEIVING

Select the desired zone and channel. If signaling has been programmed on the selected channel, you will hear a call only if the received signal matches your transceiver settings.

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printf("%s",png_get_copyright(NULL));
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