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**FRONT PANEL CONTROLS & SWITCHES**

**[POWER] Switch**
Press and hold this key for two seconds to toggle the transceiver's power on and off. Press this key while the transceiver is turned on to toggle the on/off state of the lockout function.

**[FWD]/[BCK] Keys**
Press these briefly to select the operating function pages. The available pages are “Radio” page and “CLOCK” page. Press and hold these keys to toggle the “DUAL” band and “MONO” band mode.

**[DIAL] Knob**
- Rotate this knob to select the operating frequency (or memory channel) of the leftside receiver.
- Press and hold this knob for one second to enable tuning of the VFO frequency in 1 MHz step.
- When the leftside receiver is set to “Sub” band, press this knob briefly to change the leftside receiver to “Main” band.
While using “Mono” band operating mode:
- When the leftside receiver is set to “Sub” band, press and hold this knob to toggle “Sub” band operation “on” and “off”.

**[DIAL] Knob**
- Rotate this knob to select the operating frequency (or memory channel) of the rightside receiver.
- Press and hold this knob for one second to enable tuning of the VFO frequency in 1 MHz step.
- When the right side receiver is set to “Sub” band, press this knob briefly to change the rightside receiver to “Main” band.
While using “Mono” band operating mode:
- When the rightside receiver is set to “Sub” band, press and hold this knob to toggle “Sub” band operation “on” and “off”.

**[VOL] Knob**
Adjust the audio volume of the leftside receiver.

**[SET]/[SET MODE] Key**
Press this key to access the Set Mode.

**[SMART FUNCTION] Keys**
These four keys control most of the operating features of this transceiver.
When changing the operating function page or pressing the [FUNCTION] key, the current function of these keys will be change and the function will appear above each key.

**[PTT] Key**
Press this key to transmit.

**[B](BAND) Key**
Press this key to change the Main operating band. Available bands are: Left Band: AM Radio, FM Radio, 144 MHz Band, 430 MHz Band, and Audio Line-In
Right Band: 144 MHz Band and 430 MHz Band
You may invoke additional operating bands by setting Mode Item “B05: RX EXPANSION”. See page 14.

**[F](FUNCTION) Key**
Press this key to change the current functions of the [SMART FUNCTION] keys.
① Press the [FWD] or [BCK] key repeatedly, until the “Clock Page” appears.

To return to the “Radio” page, press the [FWD] or [BCK] key repeatedly, until the “Radio” Page appears.

The transceiver’s clock is set up from the Set mode item “G01 DATA&TIME ADJUST” in the “CLOCK” group. See page 21 for details.
The basic operations are listed numerically in the illustration below.

Receiving Mode:
“A” -- AUTO
“W” -- WIDE (25 KHz)
“N” -- NARROW (12.5 KHz)
“AM” -- AM

1. Press and hold the [POWER] key for two seconds to turn the transceiver on.
2. Rotate the [VOL] knob to adjust the audio volume level.
3. Press the [SQL] key briefly and rotate the [DIAL] knob carefully to adjust the squelch threshold level.
4. Press the [DIAL] knob briefly to set the “Main” band.
5. Press the [B] key to select the operating band of the “Main” band.
6. Rotate the [DIAL] knob to select the operating frequency.
7. Press and hold the [PTT] key, and speak into the internal microphone in a normal volume.
8. Press and hold the [POWER] key for two seconds to turn the transceiver off.
① Press the [A] key to switch frequency control between the “VFO” and “Memory” System.
② Press the [B] key to change the Main operating band.
③ Press the [C] key to enable tuning of the VFO frequency in 1 MHz step.
④ Press the [D] key to activate the Squelch threshold level.
⑤ Press the [#] key to change the left side receiver to “Main” band.
⑥ Press the [*] key to change the right side receiver to “Main” band.
⑦ Press the [DOWN] key to lower the operating frequency. Memory Channel number, Menu Number, etc. Hold down to repeat the action. Also press to switch between values for functions with multiple choices.
⑧ Press the [UP] key to raise the operating frequency, Memory Channel number, Menu Number, etc. Hold down to repeat the action. Also press to switch between values for functions with multiple choices.
⑨ MIC P key. See page 20 for details.
⑩ Press and hold the [PTT] key, and speak into the microphone in a normal volume.
⑪ LOCK
⑫ LAMP
GENERAL
The UV-50X3 Series Transceiver operations are performed using the [SMART FUNCTION] keys. The various functions of the keys are changed by pressing the [F] key.

Pressing the [F] key repeatedly will change the function command of each [SMART FUNCTION] key as shown in the following tables. It is easy to recall and perform a desired operation. The current function of each key is shown in the display above the button.

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Press and hold the [F] key for two seconds.

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* 1: The [SKIP] command appears only in memory mode.
* 2: You may change the [FM] command to another command with Set Mode item “F05: F KEY”. See page 20.
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<td>Press Key</td>
<td>To Reverse transmitting and received frequencies while working through a repeater.</td>
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<td>D-COD</td>
<td>Press Key</td>
<td>To Select the DCS code.</td>
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<td>Press &amp; Hold Key</td>
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MEMORY STORAGE
Select the desired received frequency while operating in the “Main” band VFO. Set up any desired CTCSS or DCS tones, as well as any repeater offset. The power level setting is also stored in the memory.

1 Press and hold the [V/M] key for two seconds to display the “Memory Edit” window.
2 If you wish to append an Alpha/numeric “Tag” to this channel, press and hold the [V/M] key for two seconds. Then enter the desired name “Tag” (be 8 characters or less). One of the methods is shown in the following examples. Otherwise, skip to the next step.
Example 1: Enter the characters/numbers by pressing the microphone keypad buttons; or use the microphone [UP]/[DWN] keys to select them. Press the [B] key to move the cursor to the next digit. Press the [A] key to backspace the cursor, and press the
[C] key to delete all data after the cursor. You may change the character (capital, lowercase, numeric, or symbol) by pressing the [×] key.

Example 2: Rotate the leftside [DIAL] knob to select a character/number and press the [➡️] key to move the cursor to the digit. Press the [⬅️] key to backspace the cursor. You may change the character (capital, small, numeric, or symbol) by pressing the [FONT] key.
3 Press the [V/M] key to store the frequency and settings into memory.

Important Note
On rare occasions the stored data may become corrupted by misoperation or static electricity. When it is being repaired, memory may be lost. Please be sure to record the memory data information, so you will be able to restore it if needed.
STORING INDEPENDENT TRANSMITTING FREQUENCY ("ODD SPLIT")

All memories can store an independent transmitting frequency, for operation on repeaters with non-standard shift.

To store the "Odd Split" transmitting frequency, first store the received frequency using the method already described on the previous page. Then follow the below procedures:

1. Tune the desired transmitting frequency on the "Main" band, then press and hold the [V/M] key for two seconds.
2. Rotate the leftside [DIAL] knob to select the same memory channel number as used in step 1.
3. Press the [TXIN] key to store the independent transmitting frequency into the memory.

MEMORY RECALL

1. Press the [V/M] key to set the "Main" band to the memory mode.
2. Rotate the [DIAL] knob to select the desired memory channel.
3. Press the [V/M] key to return to the VFO mode.

- When the radio is in the memory mode, you may recall a memory to the main memory display by entering the memory number using the microphone keypad.
  For example, to recall memory channel #14, press [0] → [1] → [4].
- When an "Odd Split" memory channel is recalled, the "Odd" indication will appear in the display.
- When a "Tagged" memory channel is displayed with the Alpha/numeric "Tag", a small frequency indication will also be shown. You may change the display between "Tag" indication and "Frequency" indication via Set Mode item "D01 MEMORY DISPLAY" in the "MEMORY" group.
MEMORY EDIT
The memory channels may be edited using Set Mode item "D02 MEMORY EDIT" in the "MEMORY" group.

LABELING MEMORIES
1. Rotate the leftside [DIAL] knob to select a memory channel to append or change the label.
2. Press the [V/M] key for two seconds, and then append or change the label in the same manner as step 2 of the "Memory Storage" procedure (see page 7).

COPYING MEMORIES
1. Rotate the leftside [DIAL] knob to select the memory channel to be copied.
2. Press the [SEL] key.
3. Rotate the leftside [DIAL] knob to select a memory channel to store the data.
4. Press the [CPY] key to copy the memory channel data.
5. Press the [SEL] key to save the data.

DELETING MEMORIES
1. Rotate the leftside [DIAL] knob to select the memory channel to delete.
2. Press the [SEL] key.
3. Press the [DEL] key to delete the memory channel data.
The AF Dual function permits monitoring an amateur band frequency while listening to an FM broadcast station.

Important Notes: The AF Dual function will not be activated while the radio is in “Mono” band mode.

The AF Dual 3 [FM] may be operated using set mode item “F05: F Key” in the “SYSTEM” group

① Press the [F] key repeatedly, until the [SMART FUNCTION] keys change to the “F-2” mode.

② Press the [FM] key to activate the AF Dual function.

The leftside receiver switches to FM Broadcast. The rightside receiver will monitor the amateur frequencies, while you listen to the FM Broadcast station.

③ Rotate the leftside [DIAL] knob to tune the desired FM broadcast stations.

④ When a signal is received in the amateur band, the amateur band audio is output to the speaker. The FM or AM broadcast station will no longer be heard.

⑤ When the rightside receiver is set in the amateur band by “Main” band, you may transmit on the amateur band by pressing the [PTT] key.
CTCSS OPERATION

1. Press and hold the [F] key for two seconds to change the [SMART FUNCTION] key category to the “SQL” functions.
2. Press the [TYPE] key repeatedly, until the “TONE SQL” notation appears; this activates the CTCSS operation.
3. Press the [T-FRQ] key, then rotate the “Main” band’s [DIAL] knob to select the desired CTCSS frequency.
4. Press the [BCK] key to save the new setting and exit to normal operation.
5. To end the CTCSS operation, press the [TYPE] key repeatedly, until the “OFF” notation appears.

You may customize the CTCSS operation so that a ringing “bell” sound alerts you when a call is coming in. Use Set Mode item “H01 BELL RINGER” in the “SIGNALING” group. See page 21 for details.

DCS OPERATION

1. Press and hold the [F] key for two seconds to change the [SMART FUNCTION] key category to the “SQL” functions.
2. Press the [TYPE] key repeatedly, until the “DCS” notation appears; this activates the DCS operation.
3. Press the [D-COD] key, then rotate the [DIAL] knob of “Main” band to select the desired DCS code.
4. Press the [BCK] key to save the new setting and exit to normal operation.
5. To end the DCS operation, press the [TYPE] key repeatedly, until the “OFF” notation appears.

You may customize the DCS operation so that a ringing “bell” sound alerts you when a call is coming in. Use Set Mode item “H01 BELL RINGER” in the “SIGNALING” group. See page 21 for details.
VFO SCAN
1. Press the [F] key repeatedly until the [SMART FUNCTION] keys “F-1” category is displayed. Then, if necessary, set the “Main” band to VFO mode by pressing the [V/M] key on the “F-1” category.
2. Press the [F] key briefly to change the [SMART FUNCTION] keys to the “F-2” category.
3. Press the [SCAN] key on the “F-2” category to initiate the VFO scan.
4. Press the [SCAN] key again to stop the VFO scan.

You may customize the functions of the VFO Scan using the following Set Mode items: “E02 SCAN DIRECTION”, “E03 SCAN RESUME”, “E04 SCAN STOP BEEP” in the “SCAN” group and “F07 RX COVERAGE” in the “SYSTEM” group.

MEMORY SCAN
1. Press the [F] key repeatedly until the [SMART FUNCTION] keys change to the “F-1” category. Then, if necessary, set the “Main” band to memory mode by pressing the [V/M] key.
2. Press the [F] key briefly to change the [SMART FUNCTION] key category to “F-2”.
3. Press the [SCAN] key on the “F-2” category to initiate the memory scan.
4. Press the [SCAN] key again to stop the memory scan.

You may customize the functions of the Memory Scan using the following Set Mode items “D03 MEMORY SCAN TYPE” in the “MEMORY” group, “D04 MEMORY SKIP/SELCT”, “E03 SCAN RESUME”, “E04 SCAN STOP BEEP” in the “SCAN” group, and “F07 RX COVERAGE” in the “SYSTEM” group.

PRIORITY CHANNEL SCAN (DUAL WATCH)
This feature is a two-channel scanning function, which allows operation on a VFO or Memory channel, while periodically checking the “Priority” memory channel “000” for activity.

1. Store the frequency which you wish to check periodically into the “Priority” memory channel “000”.
2. Press the [F] key repeatedly until the [SMART FUNCTION] keys change to the “F-2” category.
3. Press the [DW] key in the “F-2” category to initiate the Dual Watch feature. A “P” icon will appear on the display when Dual Watch is activated.
4. Press the [DW] key again to stop the Dual Watch feature.

You may customize the functions of the Dual Watch feature using the following Set Mode items “E01 DUAL WATCH STOP” and “E03 SCAN RESUME” in the “SCAN” group.
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MANUAL DTMF TONE GENERATION
1. Press the microphone PTT switch to start transmission.
2. While transmitting, press the desired number keys on the microphone.
3. When you have sent all the digits desired, release the PTT switch.

DTMF AUTODIALER
1. To store a telephone number to a DTMF memory register, press the [SET] key and choose the "SIGNALING" group, then choose item "H02 DTMF ENCODE MEMORY". Choose a DTMF register and dial the telephone number. See page 18.
2. Then Set Mode item “H03 DTMF MODE” in the “SIGNALING” group to “ON”. Press the leftside [DIAL] key to activate the DTMF Autodialer.
3. Press the [ESC] key twice exit from the Set Mode.
4. To send the telephone number, perform the following procedure while pressing the PTT switch:
   1) Press the [DTMF] key (located at the leftside of the [SET] key while transmitting).
   2) Rotate the [DIAL] knob to select the DTMF memory register corresponding to the telephone number you wish to send.
   3) Press the [DTMF] key again to transmit the telephone number.
5. To disable the DTMF Autodialer, select the "OFF" selection in the Set Mode item “H03 DTMF MODE”.

You may send a corresponding telephone number to the DTMF memory by pressing the microphone numeric keys from ([1] to [9]).
MISCELLANEOUS SETTING (SET MODE OPERATION)

The UV-50X3 Series Transceiver offers 47 items in the Set Mode, and they are arranged in 9 groups (A-I). You are able to select the group by rotating the leftside [DIAL] knob. Then briefly press the leftside [DIAL] knob and rotate it again to select the desired operating item. When you have finished your adjustment, press the [ESC] key repeatedly, until the transceiver returns to normal operation.

The groups are as follows.
A: AUDIO, see page 16.
B: TX/RX, see page 17.
C: DISPLAY, see page 18.
D: MEMORY, see page 18.
E: SCAN, see page 19.
F: SYSTEM, see page 19.
G: TIMER/CLOCK, see page 21.
H: SIGNALING, see page 21.
I: PKT, see Page 22.

AUDIO GROUP

A01: AF TONE CONTROL
Function: Select the tone pitch of the received audio.
Available Values: LOW-3, LOW-2, LOW-1, NORMAL, HIGH-1 or HIGH-2
Default: NORMAL
LOW-3: The received audio is enhanced in the low frequency range with a high level effect.
LOW-2: The received audio is enhanced in the low frequency range with a medium level effect.

LOW-1: The received audio is enhanced in the low frequency range with a low level effect.
NORMAL: The received audio does not pass through the tone pitch control.
HIGH-1: The received audio is enhanced in the high frequency range with a low level effect.
HIGH-2: The received audio is enhanced in the high frequency range with a high level effect.

A02: SPEAKER
Function: Select the speaker to be used:
Available Values: FRONT+REAR, FRONT, OFF, or REAR
Default: FRONT+REAR
FRONT+REAR: Receiver audio is routed through the FRONT (located in the front panel) and REAR (located in the transceiver body) speakers.
FRONT: Output the received audio from the FRONT speaker.
OFF: Disable the FRONT and REAR speakers.
REAR: Output the received audio from the REAR speaker.

A03: STEREO/MONO
Function: Select audio output mode.
Available Values: MONAURAL or STEREO
Default: MONAURAL

A04: SUB BAND MUTE
Function: Select the operation method of the MUTE function during dual receive operation.
Available Values: OFF, TX MUTE, RX MUTE, or TRX MUTE
Default: OFF
OFF: Disable the MUTE function.
TX MUTE: Disable the sub band’s receiver audio output while transmitting on the main band.
RX MUTE: Disable the sub band’s receiver audio output when receiving a signal on the main band.
TRX MUTE: Disable the sub band’s receiver audio output while transmitting and received a signal on the main band.

TX/RX GROUP
B01: MIC GAIN
Function: Adjust the microphone gain level.
Available Values: MIN, LOW, NORMAL, HIGH, or MAX
Default: NORMAL

B02: PTT MODE
Function: Select the front panel’s PTT key function.
Available Values: MOMENTARY/TOGGLE
Default: MOMENTARY

B03: RPT SHIFT DIREC
Function: Set the repeater shift direction.
Available Values: SHIFT OFF, SHIFT−, or SHIFT+
Default: OFF

B04: RPT SHIFT FREQ
Function: Set the magnitude of the repeater shift.
Available Values: 0.00 - 99.95 MHz (50KHz/step)
Default: Depends on the operating band.

B05: RX EXPANSION
Function: Enable/Disable band expansion.
Available Values: GENERAL or WIDE COVERAGE
Default: GENERAL
When this item is set to “WIDE COVERAGE”, the following received bands are added to the leftside receiver when pressing the [B] key (center key on the rightside of the display).
- 108 - 137 MHz band
- 174 - 250 MHz band
- 300 - 400 MHz band
- 480 - 519.975 MHz band

B06: VOX
Function: Enable/Disable VOX operation.
Available Values: OFF, REAR HAND-MIC, FRONT HAND-MIC, or INTERNAL MIC
Default: OFF
OFF: Disable VOX operation.
REAR HAND-MIC: Enable VOX operation for the microphone that is connected to the rear panel MIC jack (located in the transceiver’s body).
FRONT HAND-MIC: Enable VOX operation for the microphone that is connected to the front panel MIC jack (located in the control head).
INTERNAL MIC: Enable VOX operation for the microphone that is connected to the front panel microphone.

B07: VOX SENSITIVITY
Function: Set the VOX sensitivity.
Available Values: MIN, LOW, NORMAL, HIGH, or MAX
Default: NORMAL
B08: WIDE/NARROW/AM
Function: Select the receiving mode.
Available Values: AUTO, WIDE(25KHz), NARROW(12.5KHz) or AM
Default: AUTO
Select the desired receiving modes, then the LCD will display "A","W","N","AM".

DISPLAY GROUP
C01: DISPLAY SELECT
Function: Enable/Disable the operating function pages recalled with the [FWD][BCK] key.
Available Values: FREQUENCY: ON or OFF,
TIMER/CLOCK: ON or OFF,
Default: FREQUENCY: ON,
TIMER/CLOCK: ON,

C02: LCD BRIGHTNESS
Function: Set the displays illumination level.
Available Values: MIN, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, or MAX
Default: MAX

C03: LCD COLOR
Function: Select the displays backlight color.
Available Values: WHITE-BLUE, SKY-BLUE, MARINE-BLUE, GREEN,
YELLOW-GREEN, ORANGE, AMBER or WHITE
Default: SKY-BLUE

C04: LCD CONTRAST
Function: Set the display’s contrast level.
Available Values: MIN, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or MAX
Default: 4

C05: LCD BACKLIGHT TIME
Function: Set the backlight time of LCD
Available Value: 1,2,3,...,60, or Constant.
Default: Always

C06: KEY BRIGHTNESS
Function: Set the key’s brightness level
Available Value: MIN,2,3,4,5,6,7 or MAX
Default: 4

MEMORY GROUP
D01: MEMORY DISPLAY
Function: Select the memory channel indication between the “Frequency” and the channel’s “Alpha-numeric Tag”.
Available Values: FREQUENCY or ALPHA
Default: FREQUENCY

D02: MEMORY EDIT
Function: Access to the memory edit window.

D03: MEMORY SCAN TYPE
Function: Select the operation performed on a “flagged” memory channel.
Available Values: ALL MEMORY or SELECT MEMORY
Default: ALL MEMORY
ALL MEMORY: The scanner will “skip” the flagged (SKIP) channels during scanning.
SELECT MEMORY: The scanner will “only scan” the flagged (SELECT) channels during scanning.
D04: MEMORY SKIP / SELECT
Function: Select the “scan flag” to the current memory channel.
Available Values: OFF, SKIP, or SELECT
Default: OFF
OFF: All memory channels will be scanned
SKIP: The current memory channel is set to scan “SKIP” channel.
SELECT: The current memory channel is set to scan “SELECT” channel.

SCAN GROUP
E01: DUAL WATCH STOP
Function: Select the Dual Watch resume mode.
Available Values: AUTO or HOLD
Default: AUTO
AUTO: The Dual Watch feature will stop when a signal is received on the priority channel. When the signal drops, the Dual Watch will resume.
HOLD: The Dual Watch feature will stop when a signal is received on the priority channel. It will not restart automatically.

E02: SCAN DIRECTION
Function: Select the scan start direction while initiating the scanner using the scan command by pressing the [SCAN] key.
Available Values: UP START or DOWN START
Default: UP START

E03: SCAN RESUME
Function: Select the scan resume mode.
Available Values: BUSY, HOLD, TIME 1 sec, TIME 3 sec, or TIME 5 sec.
Default: TIME 5 sec

BUSY: The scanner will stop when a signal is received, and the scanner will resume after the signal drops.
HOLD: The scanner will stop when a signal is received, not resume automatically.
TIME 1 sec: The scanner will stop when a signal is received, and the scanner will resume after one second.
TIME 3 sec: The scanner will stop when a signal is received, and the scanner will resume after three seconds.
TIME 5 sec: The scanner will stop when a signal is received, and the scanner will resume after five seconds.

E04: SCAN STOP BEEP
Function: Enable/Disable the scan stop beep.
Available Values: ON or OFF
Default: OFF

SYSTEM GROUP
F01: APO
Function: Set the Automatic Power-Off time.
Available Values: OFF, 0.5 hour, 1.0 hour, 1.5 hour, 2.0 hour ~ 12.0 hour (1.0 hour/step)
Default: OFF

F02: ARS
Function: Enable/Disable the Automatic Repeater Shift function.
Available Values: ON or OFF
Default: ON
F03: AUTO STEP
Function: Select the DIAL frequency step.
Available Values: AUTO, 2.5KHz, 5.00KHz, 6.25KHz, 8.33KHz, 9.00 kHz, 10.00KHz, 12.50KHz, 15.00KHz, 20.00KHz, 25.00KHz, 50.00KHz, 100.00KHz, or 200.00KHz
Default: AUTO

F04: BEEP
Function: Adjust the beep volume level.
Available Values: OFF, LOW, or HIGH
Default: LOW

F05: F KEY
Function: Select the function of the front panel “F-2” key that is located in the rightside end of the “F-2” category [SMART FUNCTION] keys.
Available Values: MHz, AF DUAL 1 (LINE-IN), AF DUAL 2 (AM), AF DUAL 3 (FM), PA, SQL OFF, T-CALL
Default: AF DUAL 3 (FM)

MHz: Enable tuning of the operating frequency in 1 MHz steps using the [DIAL] knob.
AF DUAL 1 (LINE-IN): Activate the AF Dual function while listening to the Line-In audio.
AF DUAL 2 (AM): Activate the AF Dual function while receiving an AM broadcast station.
AF DUAL 3 (FM): Activate the AF Dual function while receiving an FM broadcast station.
PA: Activate the PA (Public Address) function which sends your voice audio (microphone input) to the transceiver’s speaker.
SQL OFF: Disable the SQL temporarily.
T-CALL: Activate a 1750 Hz burst tone, used for repeater access in many countries (especially in Europe).

F06: MIC P KEY
Function: Select the function of the microphone’s [P1]/[P2]/[P3]/[P4] programmable keys.
Available Values: OFF, SQL OFF, TX POWER, SCAN, RPT SHIFT, REVERSE, T-CALL
Default: P1: SQL OFF, P2: TX POWER, P3: PRT SHIFT, P4:REVERSE

OFF: Not active.
SQL OFF: Disable the SQL temporarily.
TX POWER: Select the desired transmit power output level.
SCAN: Activates the scanner.
RPT SHIFT: Select the repeater shift direction.
REVERSE: Reverse transmit and receive frequencies while working through a repeater.
T-CALL: Activate a 1750 Hz burst tone, used for repeater access in many countries (especially in Europe).

F07: OPERATION MODE
Function: Change the frequency of CPU clock.
Available Values: A or B
Default: A
This Set Mode item is only used to move a spurious response “birdie” should it fall on a desired frequency.

F08: RX COVERAGE
Function: Enable or disable band limiting for the VFO frequency selection and memory channel recalling.
Available Values: VFO: IN BAND or ALL, MEMORY: IN BAND or ALL
Default: VFO: IN BAND, MEMORY: ALL
VFO IN BAND: When the VFO frequency reaches the high band edge
of the current band, the VFO frequency will jump to the low band edge of the current band (vice versa).

**VFO ALL:** When the VFO frequency reaches the high band edge of the current band, the VFO frequency will jump to the low band edge of the next band (vice versa).

**MEMORY IN BAND:** Recall only the memory channels, which are stored in the same band with the current memory channel.

**MEMORY ALL:** Recall all memory channels regardless of the band.

**F09: TOT**
**Function:** Set the TOT time. When your transmission time reaches the selected time, the transceiver returns to the RX mode automatically.

**Available Values:** OFF, 5 min, 10 min, 15min, 20 min, or 30 min

**Default:** OFF

**TIMER/CLOCK GROUP**

**G01: DATE&TIME ADJUST**
**Function:** Set the clock time.
1. Press the leftside [DIAL] knob to enable the adjustment of this item.
2. Input your local time using the 24-hour system. Use the [ ]/ [ ] key to navigate to each column, then rotate the leftside [DIAL] knob to select the desired numbers in each column.
3. Press the leftside [DIAL] knob again to save the new setting.

**G02: DATE&TIME FORMAT**
**Function:** Select the display format for date and time.

**Available Values:** DATE: yyyy/mm/dd, yyyy/dd/mm, mm/dd/yyyy, or dd/mm/yyyy TIME: 12 hour or 24hour

**Default:** DATE: mm/dd/yyyy, TIME: 24hour

**G03: TIME SIGNAL**
**Function:** Enable/Disable the Timer Signal “on” and “off”.

**Available Values:** OFF or ON

**Default:** OFF

**G04: TIME ZONE**
**Function:** Set the time offset between local time and UTC.

**Available Values:** UTC−14:00 ~ UTC+14:00 (0.5H/step)

**Default:** UTC±0:00 LONDON

**SIGNALLING GROUP**

**H01: BELL RINGER**
**Function:** Enable/Disable the Bell ringer function and select Bell ringer repetitions.

**Available Values:** OFF, 1 time, 3 times, 5 times, 8 times, or CONTINUOUS

**Default:** OFF

When this item is enabled, the transceiver emits a “bell” sound when a signal is received that contains a CTCSS tone, DCS code or CTCSS tone pair that matches the setting of the decoder.

**H02: DTMF ENCODE MEMORY**
**Function:** Program the ENCODE DTMF string used in the DTMF autodialer. There are nine memories available.
1. Rotate the leftside [DIAL] knob to select the DTMF memory register (1-9) into which you wish to store.
2. Press the leftside [DIAL] knob briefly.
3. Rotate the leftside [DIAL] knob, or press one of the microphone’s keypad buttons, to select the first digit of the DTMF string.
4. When you have selected the first digit of the DTMF string using the left side DIAL knob, press the [ ] key to move to the next digit.
5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 to program the remainder of the DTMF string.
6. You may backspace the cursor by pressing the [ ] key. And delete the current characters.
7. Press the [DIAL] key to save the setting.
H03: DTMF MODE  
Function: Enable/Disable the DTMF autodialer feature. See page 12 for details.  
Available Values: OFF or ON  
Default: OFF

H04: DTMF DECODE MEMORY  
Function: Program the ENCODE DTMF string used in the DTMF autodialer. There are nine memories available.  
The operation method is the same as “H02: DTMF ENCODE MEMORY”.

H05: DTMF BAND SELECT(DTMF DECODE SELECTION)  
Function: Set the DTMF decoding path  
Available Value: A,B  
Default: A  
A: Main-band  
B: Sub-band

H06: SQL EXPANSION  
Function: Enable/Disable the split CTCSS/DCS coding.  
Available Values: OFF or ON  
Default: OFF

When this item is set to “ON”, the following parameters are added to the squelch selections available when pressing the [TYPE] key in the SQL category buttons.

DCS ENC: DCS Encoder only. “DC” icon will appear while operating.  
TONE DCS: Encode a CTCSS tone and decodes a DCS code.  
“T-D” icon will appear while operating.

DCS TSQL: Encode a DCS code and decodes a CTCSS tone.  
“D-T” icon will appear while operating.

PKT(Data Transmission)  
I01: DATA BAND SELECTION  
Function: Set the data transmission path for transceiving  
Available Value: DATA: MAIN BAND, DATA: SUBBAND, DATA: L-BAND FIX, DATA: R-BAND FIX  
Default: R-BAND FIX  
MAIN BAND: Only for transceiving transmission in Main Band  
SUB BAND: Only for transceiving transmission in Sub Band  
L-BAND FIX: Fix to transceiving transmission in the left part  
R-BAND FIX: Fix to transceiving transmission in the right part

I02: DATA SPEED  
Function: Set the data transmission rates for transceiving  
Available Value: DATA: 1200bps, DATA: 9600bps  
Default: DATA: 1200bps  
1200: transmission rates at 1200 bps  
9600: transmission rates at 9600 bps

I03: DATA SQUELCH  
Function: Set the squelch level state  
Available Value: BUSY/TX, BUSY, TX  
Default: BUSY/TX  
BUSY/TX: The squelch level when receiving the effective signal and effectively transmitting  
BUSY: The squelch level when receiving the effective signal  
TX: The squelch level when effectively transmitting
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| 1       | PKD      | Input          | Packet data input  
         |          | TX data from TNC to transceiver (775mVrms) |
| 2       | GND      | - - -          | Ground for PKD |
| 3       | PKS      | Input          | “L” is transmitted and microphone is muted |
| 4       | RX9600   | Output         | Output of detected 9600bps data (150mVrms) |
| 5       | RX1200   | Output         | Output of detected 1200bps data (100mVrms) |
| 6       | PKSQL    | Output         | Squelch control signal  
         |          | Open squelch: +5V (High)  
         |          | Closed squelch: 0V (L) |
| 7       | TXD      | Output         | PC serial data output  
         |          | RS-232C level / Polarity |
| 8       | RXD      | Input          | PC serial data Input  
         |          | RS-232C level / Polarity |
This chapter describes the installation procedure for integrating the transceiver into a typical amateur radio station. It is presumed that you possess technical knowledge and conceptual understanding consistent with your status as a licensed radio amateur. Please take some extra time to make certain that the important safety and technical requirements detailed in this chapter are followed closely.

PRELIMINARY INSPECTION
Inspect the transceiver visually immediately upon opening the packing carton. Confirm that all controls and switches work freely, and inspect the cabinet for any damage. Gently shake the transceiver to verify that no internal components have been shaken loose during shipping.

If any evidence of damage is discovered, document it thoroughly and contact the shipping company (or your local dealer, if the unit was purchased over-the-counter) so as to get instructions regarding the prompt resolution of the damage situation. Be certain to save the shipping carton, especially if there are any punctures or other evidence of damage incurred during shipping. If it is necessary to return the unit for service or replacement, use the original packing materials. Then put the entire package inside another packing carton to preserve the evidence of shipping damage for insurance purposes.

INSTALLATION TIPS
To ensure long life of the components, be certain to provide adequate ventilation around the cabinet of the transceiver.
Do not install the transceiver on top of another heat-generating device (such as a power supply or amplifier) and in a location exposed to dust and/or high humidity. Avoid heating vents and window locations that could expose the transceiver to excessive direct sunlight, especially in hot climates. This transceiver should not be used in an environment where the ambient temperature exceeds +140 °F (+60 °C).

⚠️ This transceiver is designed for a 13.8 V power source. Never use a 24 V battery to power the transceiver.

⚠️ The vehicle battery must have a nominal rating of 12 V. Never connect the transceiver to a 24 V battery. Be sure to use a 12 V vehicle battery that has sufficient current capacity. If the current to the transceiver is insufficient, the display may darken during transmission, or transmit output power may drop excessively.

⚠️ If you use the transceiver for a long period when the vehicle battery is not fully charged, or when the engine is OFF, the battery may become discharged, and will not have sufficient reserves to start the vehicle. Avoid using the transceiver under these conditions.

⚠️ Transmitting without first connecting an antenna or other matched load will damage the transceiver. Always connect the antenna to the transceiver before applying power or transmitting.
The installation of the mounting bracket for front panel.

Mounting Bracket Connector
1. Inserted into the connector
2. Slide to the left

A: Screw
B: Unscrew
(Adjust the tightness of rotation by A/B)
C: Unlock
D: Lock

The newly designed 360 degree suction cup mounting bracket allows for superior suction and durability in the roughest environments. The bracket also allows you to remove the display for use or storage when required. All without the use of permanent mounting screws.
The installation of the mounting bracket for main transceiver.

**Important Note:**
1. Please follow figure 1 to properly install the bracket that houses the cooling fan.
2. Ensure that the transceiver is installed in the bracket in such a way that the fan will cool the heat sink side of transceiver, not the speaker side.
3. The fan will automatically turn on when its temperature is beyond a defined temperature.

*The figure 5, 6, 7 Incorrect installation method.*
This transceiver is an electrical apparatus, as well as a generator of High RF (Radio Frequency) energy. You should exercise all safety precautions that are appropriate for this type of device. These safety tips apply to any device installed in a well-designed amateur radio station.

⚠️ Never allow unsupervised children to play in the vicinity of your transceiver or antenna installation.

⚠️ Be certain to wrap any wire or cable splices thoroughly with insulating electrical tape, to prevent short circuits.

⚠️ Do not route cables or wires through doorjambs or other locations where they may become frayed and shorted to ground or to each other.

⚠️ Do not stand in front of a directional antenna while you are transmitting into that antenna.

⚠️ Do not install a directional antenna in any location where humans or pets may walk in the main directional lobe of the antenna’s radiation pattern.

⚠️ In mobile installations, it is preferable to mount the antenna on top of the vehicle, if feasible, this will utilize the car body as a counterpoise and raise the radiation pattern as far away from passengers as possible.

⚠️ During mobile operation when stopped (in a parking lot, for example), make it a practice to switch to Low power if there are people walking nearby.

⚠️ Never wear dual-ear muff headphones while driving a vehicle.

⚠️ Do not attempt to drive your vehicle while making a telephone or auto patch call.

⚠️ While using the optional DTMF microphone. Pull over to the side of the road, whether dialing manually or using the auto-dial feature.

⚠️ Do not connect the modular connector of the telephone line to MIC jack.

⚠️ **Warning**: High RF voltage is present in the TX RF section of the transceiver while transmitting. Do not touch the TX RF section while transmitting.
**SPECIAL FUNCTION MENU**

Static electricity may occasionally cause erratic or unpredictable operation of the microprocessor. If this happens, resetting of the microprocessor may restore normal operation. Note that resetting the microprocessor will erase all memories.

1. Turn the radio “Off”.
2. Press and hold the key located on the [POWER] and [SET] switch while turning the radio on, to enter the “Special Function” mode.
3. Rotate the left side [DIAL] knob to select one of the following items:
   1. **All RESET**: Clear all storage setting and other setting to restore the factory setting.
   2. **SYSTEM RESET**: Restore the setting mode (except PKT group) to the factory default value.
   3. **XBAND REPEATER**: Activate cross band Repeater operation. Set the right band to a 144MHz frequency and the left band to a 430MHz frequency (or vice versa) before beginning this procedure.
4. Once you have made your selection in step 3, press the leftside [DIAL] knob and confirm that (OK?) is displayed on the LCD. Press the leftside [DIAL] knob once more to procedure.

**Important Note**

1. When operating this transceiver in XBAND Repeater mode, Avoid Using 3rd Harmonic Frequencies in the UHF Mode. For example VHF 144 and UHF 432 would not work and may cause de-sensing of the UHF Band in the transceiver.
2. Always use the lowest power setting required (Low/Mid) while using the XBAND Repeater mode. Failure to follow this recommendation may damage the transceiver and void any warranty.
   If you require a high power repeater, please consider purchasing Professional repeater Product.

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**RESET PROCEDURE**

This feature will reset the transceiver to “Factory Default” Which means all setting will be returned to default values & all channels will be erased. Please ensure you have recorded all your setting & frequencies before attempting this procedure.

1. Turn the radio “off”.
2. Press and hold the key located on the [POWER] and [SET] switch while turning the radio on, to enter the “Special Function” mode.
3. Rotate the leftside [DIAL] knob to select “ALL RESET”.
4. Press the leftside [DIAL] knob and confirm that (OK?) is displayed on the LCD.
5. Press the leftside [DIAL] knob once more to complete the reset procedure.
## SUPPLIED ACCESSORIES
- DTMF Microphone (HM-68) ............................................. 1
- Mobile Mounting Bracket for Front Panel (MMB-66A) .......... 1
- Mobile Mounting Bracket for Rear Chassis (MMB-66B) ....... 1
- DC Power Cable W/Fuse .............................................. 1
- Control Cable (5m) ................................................... 1
- Spare Fuse (15A, 32V) ................................................. 1
- UV-50X3 Series Operating Manual ................................. 1

## OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES
- Bluetooth TNC & GPS APRS ........................................ BTG-50X3A1
- Programming cable .................................................. PC05
The problems described in the following tables are commonly encountered operational malfunctions. These types of difficulties are usually caused by improper hook-up, accidental incorrect control settings, or operator error due to incomplete programming. These problems are usually not caused by circuit failure. Please review these tables and the appropriate section(s) of this instruction manual before assuming your transceiver is defective.

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<td>The transceiver will not power up after connecting a 13.8 V DC power supply and pressing the [ ] (Power) switch. Nothing appears on the display.</td>
<td>1. The power cable was connected backwards. 2. One or more of the power cable fuses are open.</td>
<td>1. Connect the supplied DC power cable correctly: Red → (+); Black → (−). 2. Look for the cause of the blown fuse(s). After inspecting and correcting any problems, install a new fuse(s) with the same ratings.</td>
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<td>The display is too dim, even though you selected a high brightness level.</td>
<td>The supply voltage is too low.</td>
<td>The supply voltage requirement is 13.8 V DC 15% (11.7 V to 15.8 V DC). If the input voltage is outside this range, adjust your regulated power supply and/or check all power cable connections.</td>
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<td>The frequency cannot be selected by turning the [DIAL] knob or by pressing Mic [UP] /[DWN].</td>
<td>Memory Recall was selected.</td>
<td>Press [V/M].</td>
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<td>Most buttons/keys and the [DIAL] knob do not function.</td>
<td>One of the Lock functions is ON.</td>
<td>Unlock all of the Lock functions.</td>
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<td>Problem</td>
<td>Probable Cause</td>
<td>Corrective Action</td>
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<td>The LCD displays abnormally.</td>
<td>The keys was wrongly pressed or wrongly combined.</td>
<td>Pull up the plug of the transceiver, then re-plug it.</td>
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| You cannot transmit even though you press Mic [PTT] | 1. You selected a transmit band that places the transmit frequency outside the allowable transmit frequency range.  
2. The transmitting frequency is beyond the allowable scope because of wrongly selecting the RPT SHIFT DIREC and RPT SHIFT FREQUENCY.  
3. The microphone plug was not inserted completely into the front panel connector. Or the plug cable of the microphone is disconnect. | 1. Select the allowable transmitting frequency.  
2. Select the proper RPT SHIFT DIREC and RPT SHIFT FREQUENCY.  
3 Switch OFF the power, then insert the microphone plug until the locking tab clicks in place. Otherwise, replace the microphone. |
| The voice of RX signal is abnormal.          | The AUTO/WIDE/NARROW/AM does not confirm to the operating frequency features.   | Correctly set the AUTO/WIDE/NARROW/AM to confirm the operating frequency          |
## Specifications

### General

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<td>Frequency Range:</td>
<td>RX: 0.5-1.71MHz (AM Radio) 76-108MHz (FM Radio) 108-135.995MHz (Air Band)</td>
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<td>137-173.995MHz (144MHz HAM Band) 174-250MHz (VHF TV Band) 300-399.995MHz (General 1)</td>
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<td>400-479.995MHz (430MHz HAM Band) 480-520MHz (General 2)</td>
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<td>TX: 136-173.995MHz (Ham Band) 222-225 MHz 400-479.995MHz (Ham Band)</td>
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<td>Channel Step:</td>
<td>2.5, 5, 6.25, 10, 12.5, 15, 20, 25, 50, 100, 200KHz.</td>
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<td>Frequency Stability:</td>
<td>± 2.5 ppm (+14°F to +140°F [−10°C to +60°C])</td>
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<td>Repeater Shift:</td>
<td>±600KHz (144MHz) ±1.6 / 5.0 / 7.6 MHz (430MHz)</td>
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<td>Emission Type:</td>
<td>F1, F2, F3</td>
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<td>Antenna Impedance:</td>
<td>50 Ω</td>
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<td>Supply Voltage:</td>
<td>Nominal: 13.8V DC, Negative Ground Operating: 11.7 - 15.8V, Negative Ground</td>
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<td>Current Consumption:</td>
<td>0.5A (Receive) 10A (TX, 144 MHz 50W) 12A (TX, 430 MHz 50W)</td>
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<td>Operating Temperature:</td>
<td>−4°F to +140°F (−20°C to +60°C)</td>
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<td>Case Size (WxHxD):</td>
<td>Panel: 6.3” x 2.6” x 1.3” (157 x 66 x 33.5 mm) Panel w/o knob connectors</td>
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<td>Panel: 5.5” x 1.8” x 6.0” (140 x 46 x 150mm) Panel w/o knob connectors</td>
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<td>Weight (Approx)</td>
<td>4.6 lbs (2.1kg) Rear Chassis.</td>
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### Transmitter

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<td>RF Power Output:</td>
<td>50W / 20W / 5W (Approx)</td>
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<td>Modulation Type:</td>
<td>Variable Reactance F1, F2, F3</td>
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<td>Maximum Deviation:</td>
<td>±5KHz (Wide) ±2.5KHz (Narrow)</td>
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<td>Spurious Emission:</td>
<td>At least 60dB below</td>
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<td>Microphone Impedance:</td>
<td>2KΩ</td>
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<td><strong>Receiver</strong></td>
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| **Circuit Type:** | Double-Conversion Super heterodyne (FM/AM)  
Single-Conversion Super heterodyne (Radio) |
| **Intermediate Frequencies:** | 1st: 49,950kHz (A Band)  
2nd: 450KHz ("Left Side" Band, FM/AM)  
1st: 45,450KHz (B Band)  
2nd: 450KHz ("Right Side" Band, FM/AM) |
| **Sensitivity:** | 1st: 50KHz (AM Radio)  
5µV TYP for 10dB SN (0.5-1.710MHz, AM)  
2µV TYP for 12dB SINAD (76-108 MHz, WFM)  
0.8µV TYP for 10dB SN (108-135.995MHz, AM)  
0.2µV for 12dB SINAD (136-173.995MHz)  
1µV TYP for 12dB SINAD (174-222MHz)  
0.8µV TYP for 10dB SN (300-336MHz, AM)  
0.25µV TYP for 12dB SINAD (336-400MHz, FM)  
0.2µV for 12dB SINAD (400-480MHz, FM) EXP  
0.5µV TYP for 12dB SINAD (480-520MHz, WFM) |
| **Squelch Sensitivity:** | 0.13µV (144/430MHz Band) |
| **Selectivity (Typical):** | (Wide) More than 10KHz/6dB  
Less than 30.KHz/60dB  
(Narrow) More than 6KHz/6dB  
Less than 20.KHz/60dB |
| **AF Output:** | 8W @ 4Ω for 10% THD (@ 13.8 V) BTL EXP SP  
4W @ 4Ω for 10% THD (@ 13.8V) Normal EXP SP |
| **AF Output Impedance:** | 4-16Ω |