



# **Owner's Manual**

For Model GXT200 GMRS/FRS Radio

### **FEATURES**

- 22 Channels
- Scan
- Key Pad Lock
- Call Alert
- Power HI/LO
- Roger Beep Tone



This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device does not cause harmful interference, and (2) this radio must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

To maintain compliance with FCC's RF exposure guidelines, this transmitter and its antenna must maintain a separation distance of at least 2 inches from your body. To transmit, hold the radio with the antenna pointed up and away from your face, with the radio at least 2 inches from your face. Speak in a normal voice into the microphone.

### **Use and Care**

- 1. Do not use alcohol or cleaning solutions to clean the radio.
- 2. **Do not** immerse the radio in water.
- 3. Use a soft damp cloth to clean the radio
- 4. Dry the radio with dry lint-free cloth should it get wet.
- 5. Turn off the radio and remove the batteries during long-term storage.



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- One Dual Desk Charger
- 2 Rechargeable battery packs
- 1 AC Adapter
- \$39.95



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#### Introduction

Your GXT200 represents the state-of-the-art in high-tech engineering. Designed for General Mobile Radio Service operation, this compact package is big in performance. It is a quality piece of electronic equipment, skillfully constructed with the finest components. The circuitry is all solid-state and mounted on a rugged printed circuit board. Your GXT200 is designed for reliable and trouble-free performance.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE, FCC LICENCE REQUIRED

The GXT200 operate 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 – 7 or 15 – 22, which comprise the GMRS channels of the GXT200. Serious penalties could result for unlicensed use of GMRS channels, in violation of FCC rules, as stipulated in the Communications Act's Sections 501 and 502 (amended).

Licensed users will be issued a call sign by the FCC which should be used for station identification when operating the GXT200. 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.

To apply for a license or obtain more information contact the FCC at 1-888-CALL FCC or visit their web site at <a href="https://www.fcc.gov/wtb/prs/genmbl.html">www.fcc.gov/wtb/prs/genmbl.html</a>.

#### **Exposure To Radio Frequency Energy**

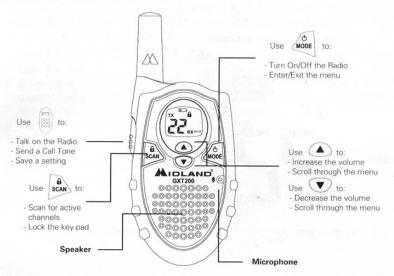
Your Midland radio is designed to comply with the following national and international standards and guidelines regarding exposure of human being to radio frequency electromagnetic energy:

- -. United States Federal Communications Commission, Code of Federal Regulations: 47 CFR part 2 sub-part J
- -. American National Standards Institute (ANSI)/Institute of Electrical & Electronic Engineers (IEEE) C95. 1-1992
- -. Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineer (IEEE) C95. 1-1999 Edition
- -. National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP) of the United States, Report 86, 1986
- -. International Commission on Non-lonizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP) 1998

To control your exposure and ensure compliance with the general population or uncontrolled environment exposure limits, transmit no more than 50% of the time. The radio generates measurable RF energy exposure only when transmitting.

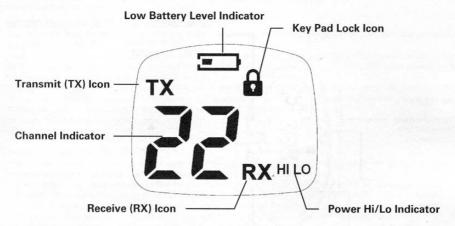


# **Control Buttons & Indicators**





# **LCD Display**



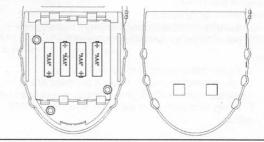


# **Installing Batteries**

Your GXT200 radio operates with either 4 AAA Alkaline Batteries or optional NiMH battery pack. The belt clip should be removed (page 15) to ease installation or removal. To install the batteries:

- With the back of the radio facing you, remove the Battery Cover by sliding it down from the unit.
- Insert 4 AAA batteries observing the polarity as shown, or install the optional battery pack. Installing the batteries incorrectly will prevent the unit from operating or can damage the unit.
- 3. Return the Battery Cover by sliding it up from the unit.

Note: Batteries are not included.





# Charging the batteries (Optional NiMH Battery Pack Only)

Your GXT200 is equipped to allow using a rechargeable NiMH battery pack (not included), which can be recharged by a Desktop Charger (not included). Batteries must be charged when the low battery icon flashes on the display.

Initial charge time is 24 hours with a charge time of 8 - 12 hours thereafter.

For maximum battery life, we recommend charging the batteries when the low battery indicator comes on.

Remove the radios from the charger when the charge time expires.

Accessories: AVP2. Desktop charger with 2 AAA rechargeable battery packs.

### To charge through a Desktop Charger:

- Connect the AC Adaptor into an A/C Wall outlet.
- Insert the Adaptor Jack into the Desktop charger jack.
- Place the units into the Desktop Charger slot and note that the LED indicator of the Desktop Charger will light up to indicate charging function.

#### Note:

- Only use batteries indicated in the manual.
- Do not attempt to charge Alkaline batteries or any battery pack other than the one indicated in the manual. This may cause leakage and damage the unit.
- For long term storage of the radio, turn the unit OFF and remove the batteries from the radio.



# **Operation**

**Power On/Off:** Press the button for more than 1 second to turn the radio on. Press the button for over 3 seconds to turn the radio off.

**Volume :** Press the button to increase the volume, and press the button to decrease the volume during normal operation.

**Talking and Listening**: To communicate, all radios in your group must be set at the same channel.

- For maximum clarity, hold the radio 2 to 3 inches from your mouth.
- Press and hold PTT button and speak in a normal voice into the microphone.
   The TX icon will appear continuously on the LCD Display when transmitting.
- To receive messages, release the PTT button. The RX icon will appear on the display when your radio is receiving a transmission.



**Call Tone**: Your GXT200 can transmit a call tone for a fixed length of time. To send a call tone, press the **PTT** twice rapidly. The TX icon will appear during transmitting a call tone and tone can be heard on the speaker for confirmation.

**Scan**: Your GXT200 can scan all of the 22 channel to observe for any activity. To enter the scan mode, press and hold the button for one second. Press button again to exit the scan mode.

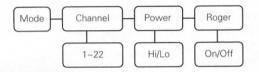
Your radio will rapidly scan each of the 22 channels and stop on any active channel. When you press the PTT button to transmit on an active channel, the scanning function will stop. To resume scanning Press and hold the button for one second.

Keypad Lock: To avoid accidentally changing the radio operation, press the button for 5 seconds. The button icon will appear on the display. When the button the LCD display the and button will be disabled. When locked, you will be able to turn the radio off and on, transmit/receive, and send a call tone. To unlock, press and hold the for 5 seconds.



### **User Interface**

To access the advanced features of your GXT200, your radio has the following menu functions:



Note: The unit will automatically go to normal mode after 5 seconds of no button activity during menu setting.

Channel Selection: Your GXT200 has 22 channels available. To change channels:

- With the radio on, press until the current channel segment flashes.
- Use the or buttons to change the channel.
- Press the PTT button to save the new channel.



**Power Selection:** Your GXT200 has two transmit power levels. To select the power level on channels 1~7 and 15~22:

- Press repeatedly until the "Pr" appears on the display.
- Press or to select between high and low power levels. The
   HI/Lo icon will alternately appear during setting.
- Press the PTT button to save and exit.

The **HI** or **Lo** icon will appear on the display depending on your setting.

Note: On channel 8~14 no power level selection is possible

Roger Beep Tone: Whenever you release the PTT button, a "Roger Beep" tone may be transmitted to let your friends know you are finished talking. To enable the Roger Beep, press the ♠ button repeatedly until the "rb" appears on the display. Press the ♠ and ▼ to set the Roger Beep tone on or off. An "on" or "oF" will appear on the display during setting.



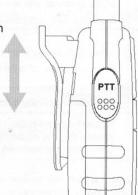
### Installing the Belt Clip:

### To install the belt clip:

 Slide the clip up into the slot on the back of the radio until the latching mechanism clicks.

### To remove the belt clip:

 Pull the latching tab outward, then gently slide the belt clip down toward the bottom of the radio.





# Technical Specification

A. Specification

Channels 22 Channels

Operating Frequency UHF 462.5500 ~ 467.7125 MHz

Power Source 4 AAA Alkaline or rechargeable Ni-MH Batteries

Output Power Typically. 2 Watts HI, 0.5 Watts LO

### **B. Current Drain:**

Receive : 150mA max
Transmit : 900mA max

Standby: Average 14mA max

C. Operating Time: Based on 900mAH (Alkaline battery) capacity

Talk Time: 1~1.5 hours
Receive Time: 12 hours
Standby Time: 60 hours

Combined (5-5-90 duty) Time: 15 hours



### **PROBLEMS & SOLUTIONS**

No Power - Check battery installation and/or replace batteries				
Cannot Receive Messages	- Confirm the radios have the same channel settings Make sure that you are with in range of the other transceivers Buildings and other obstructions may interfere with your communication.			
- Make sure key lock is not on. See "Keypad Lock". (Page 12) - Radio might need to be reset. Turn power off then on.				
Display is dim - Reposition or replace batteries.				
Charger not functioning  - Contacts on the bottom of the radio may require cleaning Ensure that the outlet the charger is plugged into is functioning properly.				

If you have a problem which you believe requires service, please call first and speak with a service technician. Many problems can be remedied over the phone without returning the unit for service.



# Channel Frequency Chart (MHz)

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1	462.5625	9	467.5875	17	462.6000
2	462.5875	10	467.6125	18	462.6250
3	462.6125	11	467.6375	19	462.6500
4	462.6375	12	467.6625	20	462.6750
5	462.6625	13	467.6875	21	462.7000
6	462.6875	14	467.7125	22	462.7250
7	462.7125	15	462.5500	1.1.3.3	Dec Marie
8	467.5625	16	462.5750		



## Limited Warranty

Midland Radio Corporation will repair or replace, at its option without charge, any Midland FRS/GMRS transceiver which fails due to a defect in material or workmanship within Three Years following the initial consumer purchase. This warranty does not apply to water damage, battery leak or abuse.

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Performance of any obligation under this warranty may be obtained by returning the warranted product, freight prepaid, along with proof of purchase to:

Midland Radio Corporation

Warranty Service Department

1120 Clay Street

North Kansas City, Missouri 64116

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights, which vary from state to state.

**Note :** The above warranty applies only to merchandise purchased in the United States of America or any of the territories or possessions thereof, or from a U.S. Military exchange.

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