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## LXT118 Series GMRS/FRS Radio OWNER'S MANUAL

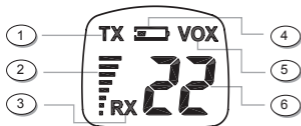


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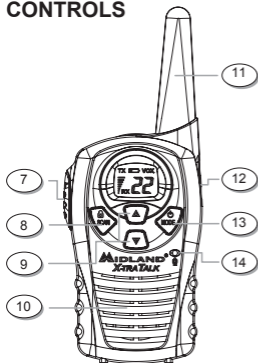
Congratulations on your purchase of a high quality MIDLAND product. Your 2-way radio represents state-of-the-art high-tech engineering. Designed for GMRS (General Mobile Radio Service) operation, this compact package is big on performance. It is a quality piece of electronic equipment, skillfully constructed with the finest components. The circuitry is all solid-state and mounted on a rugged printed circuit board. Your two-way radio is designed for reliable and trouble-free performance for years to come.

## LCD DISPLAY



1. **TRANSMIT (TX) ICON** – Indicates radio is transmitting a signal.
2. **VOLUME METER** – Indicates the volume setting of the radio.
3. **RECEIVE (RX) ICON** – Indicates radio is receiving a transmission.
4. **LOW BATTERY ICON** – Indicates the battery level is low.
5. **VOX ICON** – Indicates when VOX mode is active.
6. **CHANNEL NUMBER** – Changes from 1-22 on GMRS/FRS band.

## CONTROLS



7. **PTT Button** – Press and hold to transmit voice communication.
8. **SCAN/LOCK Button** – Press to enter SCAN mode. Press and hold to turn KEY LOCK on/off.
9. **UP ▲ and DOWN ▼ Buttons** – Make adjustments in MENU mode.
10. **SPEAKER** – Built-in speaker.
11. **ANTENNA**
12. **EXTERNAL SPEAKER/MIC/CHG JACK**
13. **POWER / MODE Button** – Press and hold for at least 3 seconds to turn the radio on/off. Press momentarily to access Menu mode.
14. **MIC** – Built-in microphone.

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 that may cause undesired operation.

To maintain compliance with FCC's RF exposure guidelines, for body-worn operation, this radio has been tested and meets the FCC RF exposure guidelines when used with accessories. Accessories may not ensure compliance with FCC RF exposure guidelines.

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# IMPORTANT NOTICE, FCC LICENSE REQUIRED FOR GMRS OPERATION

(Only Applicable for GMRS Radio Use in the United States)

The LXT118 Series operates on GMRS (General Mobile Radio Service) frequencies which require an FCC (Federal Communications Commission) license. You must be licensed prior to operating on channels 1 - 7 or 15 - 22, which comprise the GMRS channels of the LXT118 Series. Serious penalties could result from unlicensed use of GMRS channels, in violation of FCC rules, as stipulated in the Communications Acts Sections 501 and 502 (amended).

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

To obtain a license or ask questions about the license application, contact the FCC at 1-888-CALL FCC or go to the FCC's website:

<http://www.fcc.gov> and request form **605**.

## 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 beings 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 Engineers (IEEE) C95. 1-1999 Edition
- National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP) of the United States, Report 86, 1986
- International Commission on Non-Ionizing 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.

**IMPORTANT:** Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by **MIDLAND RADIO CORP.** could void your right to operate this unit. Your radio is set up to transmit a regulated signal on an assigned frequency. It is against the law to alter or adjust the settings inside the COMMUNICATOR to exceed those limitations. Any adjustment to your radio must be made by

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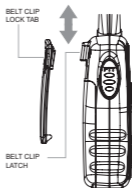
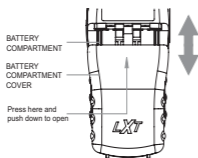
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## BATTERY INSTALLATION

Your LXT118 Series radio operates with 3 AAA alkaline batteries or NiMH rechargeable batteries. The belt clip should be removed to ease installation or removal of the batteries.

To install the batteries:

1. With the back of the radio facing you, remove the belt clip (see diagram below) for easy access, then remove the Battery Cover by pressing down on the top center and sliding it down from the radio.
2. Insert 3 AAA batteries observing the polarity as shown on the Battery Compartment. Installing the batteries incorrectly will prevent the unit from operating or may damage the unit.
3. Return the Battery Cover by sliding it up on the radio. Replace the belt clip, making sure it locks into place.



## CHARGING THE BATTERY

Your LXT118 Series is equipped for using rechargeable NiMH batteries which can be recharged by inserting the AC adapter into the radio charge jack. Initial charge time is 24 hours. Charge time is about 12 hours thereafter. For maximum battery life, we recommend charging the batteries when the low battery icon comes on. Remove the radios from the charger when the charge time expires.

- 1. Only use our NiMH batteries.
- 2. Do not attempt to charge alkaline batteries or any batteries or battery packs other than the one indicated in the manual. This may cause leakage and damage to the radio.
- 3. For long term storage of the radio, turn the radio OFF and remove the batteries from the radio.

## EXTERNAL SPEAKER/MICROPHONE JACK

To use an optional speaker / microphone or headset:

- Insert the plug(s) into the **SPK/MIC** jacks.
- Place the earbud into your ear, and adjust the mic to your desired position.



# OPERATING YOUR RADIO

## POWER ON/OFF AND VOLUME

Press the **POWER/MODE** button for at least 3 seconds to turn the radio on/off. To increase/decrease the volume level, press the **▲\▼** buttons during **RX** or **STANDBY** mode. The **VOLUME METER** will indicate the volume setting of the radio.

## TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING A CALL

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

## SCAN

Your radio can scan all 22 channels for activity. To enter, quickly press the **SCAN** button. Repeat the same procedure to exit. Your radio will rapidly scan each of the 22 channels and stop on any active channel for 4 seconds before resuming scan. When you press the **PTT** button to transmit on an active channel, the scanning function will stop and remain on the active channel. To resume scanning, quickly press the **SCAN** button.

## CALL ALERT

Your LXT118 Series can transmit a call alert. To send, press the **PTT** button twice rapidly. The **TX** icon will appear while transmitting a call alert and a tone can be heard on the speaker for confirmation.

## KEYPAD LOCK

Press the **LOCK** button for 4 seconds. The "**Lo**" icon will appear on the display. **PTT** will still be active. Repeat the same procedure to unlock the keypad, a "**LF**" icon will appear on the display.

## CHANNEL SELECTION (GMRS/FRS BAND)

Press the **MODE** button once, and then the **▲\▼** buttons to select one of the 22 GMRS/FRS channels. To confirm the selection, press the **PTT** button or press the **MODE** button again to move to the next feature setting.

***Note** : To communicate between two LXT118 Series radios, all radios in your group must be set to the same channel.*

## VOX

To turn **VOX** on, press the **MODE** button twice, the display shows "**VOX**" blinking while below the "**oF**" icon appears. Select "**on**" by pressing the **▲\▼** buttons and push the **PTT** key or the **MODE** button again to confirm.

To turn **VOX** off, press the **MODE** button twice, the display shows "**VOX**" blinking while below the "**oF**" icon appears. Select "**oF**" by pressing the **▲\▼** buttons and push the **PTT** key or the **MODE** button again to confirm.

# SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Channels</b>	22 GMRS/FRS Channels
<b>Operating Frequency</b>	UHF 462.5500 ~ 467.7125 MHz
<b>Power Source</b>	3 AAA Alkaline or Rechargeable NiMH batteries

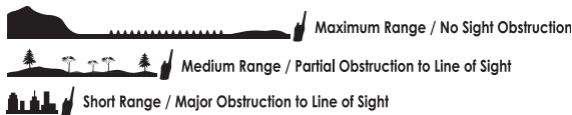
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2	462.5875	10	467.6125	18	462.6250
3	462.6125	11	467.6375	19	462.6500
4	462.6375	12	467.6625	20	462.6750
5	462.6625	13	467.6875	21	462.7000
□	462.6875	14	467.7125	22	462.7250
7	462.7125	15	462.5500		
8	467.5625	1□	462.5750		

\* Channels 8~14 are low-power FRS license free channels

## ABOUT RANGE

Your LXT Series radios are designed to give you maximum range under optimum conditions.



Optimum Conditions are:

- Over water
- Open rural areas without obstructions
- Flat areas where you can see the other person

To ensure you get maximum range:

- Be sure to use fresh or fully charged batteries - low batteries will cause low power conditions.
- Be sure you are on a GMRS channel - FRS channels are restricted by the FCC to low power.

## 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. Accessories have a 90 day warranty from date of purchase, including any antennas, chargers, or earphones.

This warranty does not include the cost of labor for removal or re-installation of the product in a vehicle or other mounting.

### **For Product Purchased in the USA:**

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

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Kansas City, MO 64120**

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

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- 2 Over the Ear Mic. Headsets w/ PTT

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### AVP-H4



- 2 Ear Wrap Headsets

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### AVP-H1



- 1 Open Face Helmet Microphone Kit

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### AVP-H5



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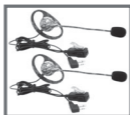
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## TH1



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## TH2



- Tactical Action  
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## TH3



- Earphone Mic  
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- **\$29.99**

## TH4



- Action Throat  
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and Pneumatic  
Earphone

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