



#### THANK YOU

We are grateful for your purchase of this **KENWOOD** product and welcome you to the Family Radio Service (FRS). FRS is a personal, short range 2-way radio band for family & friends to keep in touch without the need for a license, radio knowledge, or monthly charges. Your **KENWOOD FreeTalk** FM radio is called a "transceiver", meaning "transmitter & receiver". Your transceiver provides safety and convenience almost anywhere. Communication distance depends on your location; you'll get a

maximum distance of up to approximately 2 miles (3.2 km) in open areas, less in buildings and vehicles.

#### Precautions

- Do not modify or attempt to adjust the transceiver for any reason.
- Avoid extremes in exposure to weather, heat, and cold. This transceiver can be used in mild weather conditions, but it is not waterproof.
- Do not expose the transceiver to long periods of direct sunlight, nor place it close to heating appliances.
- Do not place the transceiver in excessively dusty, humid, or wet areas, nor on unstable surfaces.
- If an abnormal odor or smoke is detected coming from the transceiver, immediately switch OFF the power and remove the batteries from the transceiver. Contact your KENWOOD dealer.

#### **F**EATURES

- 14 transceiver channels
- 38 code settings for each channel
- Call alert
- Automatic battery power saver
- Low battery power warning tone
- Key lock
- 2 mile (3.2 km) communication range
- FM radio (in stereo when using the supplied headphones)

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N N N	B	Displays the channel number and the volume level.	
_	88	Displays the code for the selected channel.	
	FRS	Represents the FRS operating mode.	
	FM	Represents the FM operating mode.	o.
	FRS FM	Represents the FRS/FM operating mode.	
4	stereo A	Appears when listening to an FM station in stereo.	
•	VOL	Blinks while you are adjusting the volume level.	
	СН	Blinks when you are able to change the operating channel.	
	SUB	Blinks when you are able to adjust the channel code.	
	SCAN	Blinks while scanning.	
	CALL	Appears while pressing the <b>M</b> key to make a call.	
		Appears while pressing the <b>PTT</b> switch to transmit.	
		Appears when a signal is present on the selected channel.	
	P	Blinks while the Key Lock function is activated.	
	BATT	Blinks when the battery power is low.	
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### **OPERATING FEATURES**

### MONITORING AN FRS CHANNEL

When you are not receiving a call, the squelch on the transceiver automatically mutes the speaker so that you will not hear very weak signals or background noise. Deactivating this feature to listen to background noise makes adjusting the volume simpler as well.

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- 1 Press and hold the **M** key for more than 0.5 seconds.
  - Squelch is deactivated while you are pressing this key. You will hear background noise at this time.
- 2 Release the **M** key to reactivate the squelch.

#### KEY LOCK

You can lock the **MODE** key and the **b** switch to prevent accidentally changing the operating mode, the channel/ station settings, and switching the transceiver OFF.

- 1 Press and hold the L key for more than 0.5 seconds.
  - The key lock icon blinks. You can continue to perform functions in each of the operating modes which does not involve the MODE key or the U switch.
- 2 To unlock the keys, press and hold the L key again for more than 0.5 seconds.





- To turn the display backlight ON, press the L key 1 **ENGLISH** momentarily.
  - The display backlight turns ON for 10 seconds. .
  - Each time you press any key other than the PTT switch while the display backlight is ON, the 10 second timer will reset, allowing the display to remain illuminated for an additional 10 seconds after releasing the key.
  - 2 To turn the display backlight OFF, press the L key momentarily while the display backlight is ON.

### **BATTERY POWER SAVER**

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This transceiver has been designed to give you the most out of your battery power. While using the transceiver in FRS Mode, the battery saver will automatically switch ON after 10 seconds have elapsed with no operations or received calls. Operating the transceiver or receiving a call will switch this feature OFF until 10 seconds of non-operation occurs again.

#### LOW BATTERY WARNING

When battery power becomes low, the "BATT" icon will flash. Replace the batteries at this time.

When replacing batteries, replace all batteries at the same time; do not mix old and new batteries together. Additionally, use batteries of only the same type; do not mix different types of batteries together.



### NOTICES TO THE USER

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

(1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and

(2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

One or more of the following statements may be applicable:

#### FCC WARNING

This equipment generates or uses radio frequency energy. Changes or modifications to this equipment may cause harmful interference unless the modifications are expressly approved in the instruction manual. The user could lose the authority to operate this equipment if an unauthorized change or modification is made.



## INFORMATION TO THE DIGITAL DEVICE USER REQUIRED BY THE FCC

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.

This equipment generates, uses and can generate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that the interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Consult the dealer for technical assistance.



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Your wireless hand-held portable transceiver has been designed using a low power transmitter.

When the PTT switch is pressed, the transceiver generates radio

frequency (RF) electromagnetic energy (EME).

This transceiver is designed to comply with the FCC Report and Order FCC 96-326 (August, 1996).

#### CAUTION:

To stay within the standards of the FCC's RF exposure guidelines, hold the transceiver and antenna at least 2 inches (5 cm) from your face and speak in your normal voice. Keep the antenna pointed up and away from your face.

If you wear the transceiver on your body, ensure that the antenna is at least 1 inch (2.5 cm) away from your body while you are transmitting. Use only **KENWOOD** genuine accessories and the supplied antenna. Unauthorized antennas, modifications, or attachments may damage the transceiver and violate FCC regulations.



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## LIMITED WARRANTY STATEMENT (U.S.A.)

Kenwood Communications Corporation ("**KENWOOD**") warrants this product and accessory for ninety (90) days on parts and labor, measured from the date of purchase by the first end user. This Warranty is enforceable only by the first end user.

Except as specified below, this warranty covers all defects in material and workmanship in this product. The following are not covered by the Warranty:

- 1. Damage, deterioration or failure resulting from:
  - A. Accident, misuse, abuse, neglect, product modification or failure to follow instructions contained in your Instruction Manual.
  - Repair or attempted repair by anyone not authorized by KENWOOD.
  - C. Installation of parts that do not conform to the quality or specifications of the original parts.
- Damage or loss occurring during shipment (claims must be presented to the carrier).
- Any unit which is not new when sold to the first end user or upon which the serial number has been defaced, modified or removed.

Your **KENWOOD** transceiver must be returned to the original place of purchase for warranty service. Whenever the product is presented for warranty service, you must supply a sales receipt or other evidence of the date of purchase. Kenwood reserves the right to repair or replace the product with a new or reconditioned product.

Unless considered unlawful or unenforceable under applicable law: A. ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES WITH RESPECT TO **KENWOOD** TRANSCEIVERS, INCLUDING IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, HEREBY ARE EXCLUDED.



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Kenwood Electronics Canada Inc. (hereinafter called "**KENWOOD**") gives the following written warranty to the original purchaser of each new Kenwood product distributed in Canada by **KENWOOD** which is purchased from a **KENWOOD** authorized dealer. **KENWOOD** warrants this product to be free of defects, attributable to faulty materials or workmanship at time of manufacture, for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of original purchase. This warranty is valid only in Canada.

The following are not covered by this warranty:

- Products purchased in a foreign country or purchased in Canada and taken to a foreign country.
- Products purchased from a dealer not authorized by KENWOOD.
- Products used in commercial or professional applications.
- Products with the serial number defaced, altered or removed.
- Periodic check-ups that do not disclose any defects covered by this warranty.
- Damage, deterioration or failure resulting from accident, misuse, abuse, neglect or lack of periodic maintenance, product modification or failure to follow Instructions contained in your owner's manual.
- Repair or attempted repair by a person or party not authorized by KENWOOD.
- Defects resulting from the use of parts or devices that do not conform to **KENWOOD** specifications.
- Damage or deterioration occurring to any exterior finishes cosmetic parts, adapters, antennas, cables or damages resulting from defective batteries.
- Loss, defects or damages occurring during shipping (claims must be presented to the carrier).
- In-home or on-site service and installation or removal charges.





Should this unit fail within the warranty period, return it to the original place of purchase. When applying for warranty you must present the original copy of your bill of sale as proof of warranty. Upon confirmation Т by the dealer that the unit has failed as per the terms and conditions NGLIS set forth in this warranty, the unit will be replaced. The replacement unit will be warranted for the balance of the warranty period of the original unit. KENWOOD reserves the right to repair or replace the unit with a new or reconditioned product. In the event it is necessary to ship your unit to your dealer, carefully pack the unit and return it to them freight prepaid. Please include your complete return address, a detailed description of the fault(s) and your bill of sale as proof of warranty. Products repaired or replaced within warranty will be returned to you freight prepaid. The customer is responsible for all freight and related costs for the return of product(s) to destinations outside Canada. This warranty constitutes the entire written warranty given by KENWOOD. No person, party, dealer, service centre or their agents or employees are authorized to extend or enlarge any portion of this warranty on behalf of KENWOOD by any written or verbal statement or advertisement or promotion, including any extended warranty program or plan that may be offered by the dealer or service centre, unless ۲ approved in writing by KENWOOD. KENWOOD disclaims any responsibility for loss of time or use of the product or any other indirect, incidental or consequential damage to other products or goods, inconvenience or commercial loss. The provisions contained in this written warranty are not intended to limit, modify, take away, disclaim or exclude any warranties or rights you may have which are set forth in any applicable provincial or federal laws or legislation. This warranty card by itself is not considered by **KENWOOD** as a valid proof of purchase. When applying for warranty you must present the original copy of your bill of sale as proof of warranty. **KENWOOD ELECTRONICS CANADA INC.** 6070 Kestrel Road Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L5T 1S8 Tel.: (905) 670-7211 Fax: (905) 670-7248 20 UBZ-GR14 E 1-20 01.4.12. 9:35 AM 20

