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MULTIBAND P25 AIRBORNE TRANSCEIVER



Operating Instructions

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Summary of DO-160G Environmental Testing for Technisonic Model TDFM-9100 Transceiver:

Conditions	Category
Temperature and Altitude	A2, B1, C4, D1
Temperature Variation	В
Humidity	А
Operational shock and Crash Safety	А
Vibration	S, U
Magnetic Effect	Z
Power Input	В
Voltage Spike	В
Audio Frequency Susceptibility	В
Induced Signal Susceptibility	AC
Radio Frequency Susceptibility	Т
Radio Frequency Emission	М
Electrostatic Discharge	А

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SECTION 1 - GENERAL DESCRIPTION

1.1 INTRODUCTION

This publication provides operating information on the TDFM-9100 airborne transceiver. The exact configuration depends on which and how many RF modules are installed.

1.2 DESCRIPTION

The TDFM-9100 transceiver is an airborne multi-band radio capable of operation in conventional, analog, P25 and P25 phase II digital FM systems, SmartNet/SmartZone trunking systems and P25 9600 trunking systems. RF modules are available in single or dual bands that support VHF, UHF-LO, UHF-HI and 700-800 MHz bands. Up to 2 single or dual band modules can be supported.

These optional additional features include P25 9600 trunking Phase 1 and 2 that may be combined with AES and/or DES-OFB encryption with OTAR in any of the available modules.

The TDFM-9100 is not normally frequency agile. In order to have the ability to change the frequencies at the front panel, the FPP (front panel programming) option must be ordered for each band.

1.3 MODEL VARIATION

There are several variations of the Model TDFM-9100 Transceiver. Each variation offers different features and performance based on the type of RF modules and options installed.

The following is a breakdown of the TDFM-9000 model variations:

P/N 121270-D-91-TBB-P91XXX

(PRODUCT TYPE)-(D)-(91)-(Tray 1)-(Project)

PRODUCT TYPE: 121270 = TDFM 9100, 1 tray, 1 – 2 modules

D= Display type:

- 1) Standard Green
- 2) Night Vision Green

91 = TDFM 9100

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Tray Breakdown: (TBB):

T = Module type: Always A in the TDFM-9100 for APX type modules

B = Band code for each module in the tray:

Band Codes

1	VHF (136-174)
2	UHF LO (380-470)
3	UHF HI (450-520)
4	700/800 (764-870)
A	VHF / 700 / 800
В	VHF/ UHF LO
С	VHF / UHF HI
D	UHF LO / UHF HI
E	UHF LO / 700 / 800
F	UHF HI / 700 / 800
G*	700 / 800 / VHF
H*	700 / 800 / UHF LO
*	700 / 800 / UHF HI

Notes: There is only one tray in the TDFM-9100. If only one module is supplied in the tray the second B digit will be a 0 in (TBB).

Module types C, D, E and G will only be available if OEM agreements can be made for their use. Standard Band Codes will indicate dual band module order as shown in Band Codes A through F.

Project Number: P91XXX represents a 5 digit project number that identifies specific options that are contained in each module and describes the full TDFM-9100 configuration.

All model variations are capable of supporting both 28 Volt and 5 Volt AC or DC back lighting. The units are shipped set to operate on 28 Volt back lighting. Equipment can be set to operate on 5V back lighting by using the software based configuration menu. See Section 2.17 configuration menu. (Damage will not occur if the incorrect voltage is applied.)

^{*} Band codes with dual band module order as shown in G, H and I are only available by special order. The basic premise is that the lowest frequency range will always be specified first. This is to keep code plugs similar to Motorola convention and assure wide compatibility.

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1.4 TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

<u>Specification</u> <u>Characteristic</u>

Model Designation: TDFM-9100

Physical Dimensions: Approx. (L) 8.0" x (W) 5.75" x (H) 3.0"

Weight: ~3.5 Lbs (1.6 Kg)
Operating Temperature Range: -30° C to +60° C

Power Requirement:

Voltage: 28.0 VDC ± 15%

Current: 500 mA minimum / 5A maximum

Audio Output Power (including sidetone): 65 mW into 600 Ω Carbon or Equivalent

Panel Back Lighting:

Voltage: 28 or 5 Volts AC or DC (selectable)

Current: 61mA max

RF Modules

<u>Specification</u> <u>Characteristic</u>

RF Output Power: 1 or 6 Watts (VHF) 1 or 5 Watts (UHF) 1 or 3 Watts (700/800)

Frequency Range

 VHF Band:
 136 to 174 MHz

 UHF LO Band:
 380 to 470 MHz

 UHF HI Band:
 450 to 520 MHz

 700 / 800 bands:
 764 to 870 MHz

No. of channels per band: 2000 pre-programmable channels

Transmitter section	VHF	UHF	800
FM Hum and noise in dB (wideband):	-48	-45	-45
Audio Distortion:	1%	1.0%	1.0%
Frequency Stability in ppm:	±1.0	±1.0	±1.5
Modulation Limiting:	Wide ba	and	±5kHz
	Narrow	band	±2.5kHz

Receiver section Sensitivity in uV:	VHF	UHF	800
*Digital 1% BER (12.5kHz)	0.29	0.32	0.40
*Digital 5% BER (12.5kHz)	0.21	0.28	0.30
**Analog with 12dB SINAD	0.25	0.25	0.25
Selectivity in dB:			
25 kHz Channel	-80	-78	-72
12.5 kHz Channel	-70	-68	-67
Intermodulation * **	-80	-80	-80

^{*}Measured in digital mode per TIA / EIA IS 102.CAAA under nominal conditions.

^{**} Measured in analog mode per TIA / EIA 603 under nominal conditions.

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SECTION 2 – OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 GENERAL

An LED display, a keypad and a rotary knob provide the operator control of the 1 or 2 RF modules installed in the unit. The display shows the activity of both modules as well as the soft key menu of the active band. The active module is selected by pressing the BAND key. The knob has multiple functions including volume, channel and zone. The microphone, key line and headphone audio can be wired separately for each module therefore switching from band to band is performed at an audio panel such as the Technisonic A71X series. This allows for separate and simultaneous operation on each of the bands just like having 2 separate radios. The transceiver can also be connected so that both bands are available on one combined output. It is possible to connect the transceiver such that both methods are used simultaneously.

2.2 FRONT PANEL

Refer to the diagram below:

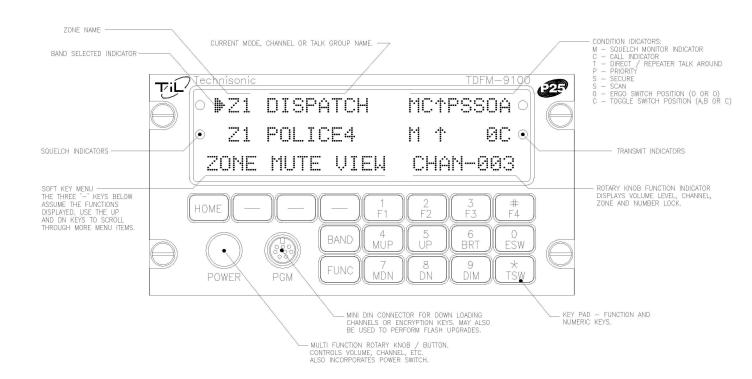


FIGURE 2-1 Front Panel Controls - TDFM-9100 Transceiver

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2.3 POWER SWITCH

To switch the transceiver on, press and hold the knob until the radio powers up. The display will show TECHNISONIC and the software version installed followed by the model number along with which RF modules are installed. The display will then show the normal display. To switch off the transceiver at any time, press and hold the knob for 2 seconds until the display shows OFF then release. If it is desired that the radio powers up with the radio master in the aircraft, an 'always on' mode can be set in the configuration menu.

2.4 KNOB

The knob is a rotary encoder, which turns endlessly. The knob also has a push button incorporated so you can press the knob as well. Pressing the knob will toggle through the following possible knob modes:

Volume Channel Zone Numlock

The current function of the knob is shown at the bottom right of the display. Some of these modes can be enabled or disabled in the configuration menu. The knob is only active for the band that is selected.

2.5 SOFT KEYS AND HOME

The 3 soft keys below the display assume the function shown on the menu above them. The functions displayed depend on how the module was programmed with the customer programming software (APX CPS)™. These menu items can be different on a channel by channel basis. Typical menu items may include but are not limited to:

- **ZONE** Pressing this function will prompt you for a new zone number which can be entered directly (if the keypad is in numlock mode) or scrolled using the UP(5) and DN(8) keys.
- **MUTE** Selecting this function will prompt you for an on or off entry using the soft keys to mute the tones. Tones refer to the beeps heard when pressing buttons.
- **PWR** Selecting PWR will allow the power output of the radio to be set to high or low.
- **PROG** Selecting PROG brings you to user programmable features of the radio such as telephone numbers or scan lists. The ability for the user to program phone numbers, scan lists, etc can be enabled or disabled by the CPS™.
- **VIEW** The view function is used to view lists. Lists can include scan lists, phone numbers, call lists and or paging.
- **FPP** Front Panel Programming mode allows you to program at the front panel without the customer programming software. This option is available on all standard modules.

At any time while in one of these functions, you can escape back to the normal mode by pressing the HOME key. When programming the modules with the APX CPS^{TM} , it is suggested not to double up functions. For example, programming a soft key to CHAN would be redundant since there is already a channel function using the knob.

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2.6 BAND KEY

This button selects band 1 or band 2. An arrow points at the active band. The active band will also be highlighted for a few seconds while changing bands.

2.7 FUNC KEY

Pressing the FUNC key will bring up the following menu:



FIGURE 2-2 TDFM-9100 Function Menu

You can select the desired function by rotating and pressing the knob or by using the Sel and Enter soft keys.

Cross Band Repeat	Invokes the cross band repeat menu. Enabling cross band repeat allows received audio from band to be automatically retransmitted on the other and visa versa but only in one direction at a time.
Configuration	Invokes the configuration menu (see 2.17 configuration menu). Various functions can be enabled or disabled to suit the operation.
Simulcast	Invokes the simulcast menu. You can select both bands to transmit simultaneously. Simulcast is only available when using the combined input/output. Simulcast can be used in conjunction with the cross band repeat mode.
Maintenance	Invokes the maintenance menu (see 2.18 maintenance menu). Allows setting of TX, RX audio levels and supervisory permissions for various functions.

Pressing the HOME key at any time will return the radio to normal operating mode without making any further changes.

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2.8 F1 to F4 KEYS

Four function keys at the top of the keypad provide the same functions as the three side buttons and the top button found on the APX-7000 portable. They are as follows:

- F1 Top-side-button (purple button) on the portable.
- **F2** Centre-side-button (with one dot) on the portable.
- **F3** Bottom-side button (with two dots) on the portable.
- **F4** Top button (orange button) on the portable.

TDFM-9100 Transceiver Recommended Keypad Menu Defaults:

TDFM-9100 Transceiver ITEM	Portable ITEM	Conventional Operation	SmartNet / SmartZone Operation	
F1 Key	Upper Side Button 1	Monitor	Unprogrammed	
F2 Key	Middle Side Button 2	Nuisance Delete	Unprogrammed	
F3 Key	Bottom Side Button 3	Talkaround/ Direct	Unprogrammed	
F4 Key	Top Button	Volume Set Tone	Volume Set Tone	
MUP and MDN keys	16-Position Rotary Knob	Channel Select	Talkgroup Select	
ESW Key Two-Position Concentric or Ergo Switch		Unprogrammed A (∅) Unprogrammed B (O)	Unprogrammed A (∅) Unprogrammed B (O)	
TSW Key	Three-Position Toggle Switch	Blank (A) PL Disable (B) Scan (C)	Blank (A) PL Disable (B) Scan (C)	

NOTE: It is possible to use Motorola's Customer Programming Software (APX CPS™) to alter the default keypad settings of the TDFM-9100 radio. However if custom key settings are chosen it will not be possible for Technisonic to help the Pilot or other Radio User through operational difficulties. These questions will have to be referred to the Radio System Administrator responsible for customising the settings. Technisonic recommends that the default key settings stay in place until all airframe installation and operational issues have been overcome.

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Module 1 and 2 of the TDFM-9100 Transceiver are programmable by Motorola APX CPS™ software. The following settings may be programmed for each Conventional Channel in a module:

Tx Frequency Zone
Tx PL/DPL Code Channel
Rx Frequency Name

Rx PL/DPL Code RX Signal Voice Type
Time-Out Timer TX Signal Voice Type
Scan List Network Access Code

Phone Numbers Tx Power
Talkgroup IDs Private Call Type

Encryption Key Assignment

The following settings can be programmed for each mode in a P25 Trunked and/or SmartNet/SMART ZONE equipped radio:

System Type TG Strapping

System ID (NAC)
Individual ID (UID)
Coverage Type
Affiliation Type

Zone
Scan List
Scan Type
Interconnect

Control Channel (s) Phone Display Format Private Call Operation

Status Site Alias

Encryption Key Assignment

The function keys along with the rest of the keypad, revert to normal number keys during transmit and when NUM LOCK is selected by pressing the rotary knob.

2.9 MUP(4) AND MDN(7) KEYS (Memory Up and Down Keys)

These keys provide the same function as the rotary knob does when it is set to CHAN. These keys can be used to scroll through the channels. A single press will step the channel by one, but a push and hold will scroll to a desired channel number. The function of the rotary knob is temporarily set to CHAN when either of these keys is pressed.

2.10 UP(5) AND DN(8) KEYS

The keys provide the same function as the left and right arrow keys on the portable. The UP key equates to the right arrow key and the DN is the left. These keys are used for a variety of functions but in the normal operating mode, they are used to scroll through the soft key menus.

2.11 BRT(6) AND DIM(9) KEYS

Use these keys to dim or brighten the display. The radio powers up at full brightness for normal use but can be dimmed for night operations.

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2.12 ESW(0) KEY (Ergo Switch Key)

The ESW key provides the function of the concentric or 'ergo' switch on the portable. The switch has two conditions which are represented by 'O' and ' \varnothing '. Pressing the ESW key toggles the condition back and forth. The condition is displayed at the right hand side of the display line, second character from the right. The ergo switch condition is saved when the unit is turned off. There are separate conditions for each band installed. The ESW key can be programmed with the APX CPSTM to a variety of functions such as low power, scan and secure or encrypted mode.

2.13 TSW(*) KEY (Toggle Switch Key)

The TSW key provides the function of the toggle switch on the portable. The switch has three conditions which are represented by 'A', 'B' and 'C'. Pressing the TSW key toggles the condition A,B,C,A,B, etc. The condition is displayed at the far right hand side of the display line, last character on the right. The toggle switch condition is saved when the unit is turned off. There are separate conditions for each band installed. The TSW key can be programmed with the APX CPS™ to a variety of functions such as low power, scan, zone select, or pl disabled mode.

2.14 DISPLAY

The transceiver has a three line 72 character LED display. The zone name, channel name, condition symbols (scan, direct, call, secure, monitor, etc) and switch settings will be displayed for each module. The active band is indicated by a pointer on the left side of the display. The bottom line displays the menu items associated with the module selected and the mode of the knob.

2.15 GENERAL OPERATION

Switch on the transceiver by pressing the knob. Select the desired band by pressing the BAND key. Select the TDFM-9100 on the aircraft audio panel. Press the knob again so that CHAN shows up on the bottom right of the display. Rotate the knob until the desired channel or talk group is selected. Press the knob until VOL is again shown on the display. You can adjust the volume by waiting until a signal is received or by pressing F1 (factory programmed for monitor function) and adjusting the rotary knob. The radio is ready to use. If the radio is installed in separate mode, remember that the band selected by the soft keys is what menu is displayed on the screen but the band selected by the audio panel is the band that you are transmitting and receiving on. To use the DTMF keypad while transmitting, the band you are using must be selected on the display.

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2.16 APX CUSTOMER PROGRAMMING SOFTWARE (APX CPS™)

Programming the Bands in the TDFM-9100 is usually done with the use of third party programming software. Customer programming software, or "APX CPS," must be supplied by Motorola. However, conventional analog or P25 channels can be programmed at the front panel if each module is fitted with the Front Panel Programming option (FPP). See Section 2.19 for details.

A Programming cable "PC-9000" is required to connect the computer to the TDFM-9100. Bands 1 and 2 in the TDFM-9100 are considered an APX-7000 portable by the APX CPS™ software. To program a band in the transceiver, it must be selected by pressing the appropriate band select key before running the APX CPS™. Follow the instructions supplied with the APX CPS™.

The APX CPS Programming software (P/N RVN5224) must be purchased from Motorola On Line (MOL).

For instructions on ordering Motorola parts and APX CPS software see Technical Information Bulletin TIBFM 17-01.

This document is available on the Technisonic website at www.til.ca. On the main page, hover the cursor over "Project 25 Airborne FM." A pull-down menu should appear. Click the TDFM-9100 link to go directly to the TDFM-9100 page and click the link for "APX CPS Programming Software/Cables Ordering Guide." Refer to the section for Type "A" modules.

If encryption keys need to be loaded via a KVL-3000+, keyloader cable P/N 127500 may be also be obtained from Technisonic. This keyloader cable will plug into the front mini DIN connector of the TDFM-9100 transceiver.

The following cables for support of the TDFM-9100 can be purchased from Technisonic:

P/N 127499 Download/Programming Cable (See Figure 2.2).

P/N 127500 Encryption Keyload Cable (See Figure 2.3).



FIGURE 2.3 Programming Cable: "PC-9000" P/N 127499

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FIGURE 2.4 Encryption Keyloading Cable: "KVL-9000" P/N 127500

2.17 CONFIGURATION MENU:

Some features of the TDFM-9100 transceiver can be configured to the user's preference. The following menu items can be changed or modified. Rotate the knob to select the desired condition and press the knob to continue to the next configuration item:

•	<u> </u>
Knob Volume	Can be Enabled or Disabled. If Enabled, Volume will be one of the available modes the knob can assume during normal operation.
Knob Channel	Can be Enabled or Disabled. If Enabled, Channel will be one of the

available modes the knob can assume during normal operation.

Knob ZoneCan be Enabled or Disabled. If Enabled, Zone will be one of the available modes the knob can assume during normal operation.

Knob Numlock Can be Enabled or Disabled. When this knob mode is selected by

pressing the knob in the normal operating mode, the keyboard will act as a numeric entry rather than the usual functions. The knob itself has no function in this mode. Numlock mode can be used, for example, to select quick channel presets previously programmed in using the APX CPS software. Numlock mode will time out after 3 seconds at which

time the knob will revert back to the default mode (see below).

Knob Default

Can be set to Volume or Channel. This is the mode the knob will assume when the TDFM-9100 is switched on or when the Numlock

mode times out.

Backlighting Can be set to 5 or 28 volts. This sets the operating range of the

dimming input to the radio. The dimming input only controls the brightness of the keyboard and panel markings. The display brightness is controlled separately. No damage will occur to the TDFM-9100 if the

wrong voltage is selected.

Always On When enabled, the radio turns on and off with the aircraft radio master.

When disabled, the knob must be used to switch on the radio.

Sidetone The sidetone (transmit audio sent to the headset while transmitting) can

be adjusted to a comfortable level while in this mode.

Press the knob to accept the setting. The radio will then return to normal operating mode. The radio will keep these settings until they are changed again.

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2.18 MAINTENANCE MENU

Some technical specifications of the TDFM-9100 transceiver can be configured to suit the installation. *The settings in this menu should only be adjusted by maintenance or technical personnel as incorrect settings can result in undesired operation.* The following menu items can be changed or modified. Rotate the knob to select the desired condition and press the knob to continue to the next configuration item:

Mic 1 Level Turning the knob will adjust the microphone input level for band 1

transmit. The level is displayed as a hexadecimal number and is

adjustable between 00 and FF.

Mic 2 Level Turning the knob will adjust the microphone input level for band 2

transmit. The level is displayed as a hexadecimal number and is

adjustable between 00 and FF.

Mic C Level Turning the knob will adjust the combined microphone input level for

band 1 and 2. The level is displayed as a hexadecimal number and is

adjustable between 00 and FF.

Band 1 RX Audio Adjusts the audio output of the band 1 RF module to the audio

amplifiers in the TDFM-9100. This level is set at the factory for

maximum undistorted audio at full volume.

Band 2 RX Audio Adjusts the audio output of the band 2 RF module to the audio

amplifiers in the TDFM-9100. This level is set at the factory for

maximum undistorted audio at full volume.

Press the knob to accept the setting. The radio will then return to normal operating mode. The radio will keep these settings until they are changed again.

2.19 FRONT PANEL PROGRAMMING (FPP) MODE

All modules have the capability to program channel information such as frequencies, PL tones, modulation types, etc from the front panel provided the modules were ordered with the FPP option. FPP also must be activated in the APX CPS software for 'FPP' to appear in the soft menu.

Note: Individual zones must be activated for FPP in order to allow editing of channel information. For zones that have FPP disabled, the FPP menu will still function but no changes can be made to the channels in that zone. FPP can only be used on zones containing conventional analog or P25 channels. Zones with P25 Trunking or Motorola Trunking channels can only be programmed via APX CPS software.

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Pressing FPP will initiate the following process:

RX Frequency The receive frequency of the current channel will be displayed with the first digit

blinking. Type in the desired frequency or just press the 'Next' menu key for no changes. Pressing 'Exit' menu key or the HOME key at any time will escape the programming process and bring the radio back into normal operating mode. If a invalid frequency is entered, the radio will revert back to the previously

programmed frequency.

TX Frequency The transmit frequency can be edited in the same fashion as the RX frequency.

RX Mode The receive mode will be displayed. The mode can be Analog, Digital (P25) or

Mixed (both). Press the knob or the 'Next' menu key.

TX Mode The transmit mode will be displayed. Transmit mode can only be Analog or

Digital and can only be changed if the receive mode was Mixed.

RX CTCSS Receive CTCSS tone (also known as a PL or TPL tone) will be displayed. Rotate

the knob for the desired tone or 'OFF'. Press the knob or 'Next' menu key.

RX DCS RX DCS will only appear if the RX CTCSS was set to 'OFF'. The receive DCS

code (also known as a DPL code) will be displayed. Rotate the knob to the desired code or 'OFF'. Selecting off will set the channel to carrier squelch only.

Press the knob or 'Next' menu key.

Transmit CTCSS tone will be displayed. Rotate the knob for the desired tone or

'OFF'. Press the knob or 'Next' menu key.

TX DCS will only appear if the TX CTCSS was set to 'OFF'. The transmit DCS

code will be displayed. Rotate the knob to the desired code or 'OFF'. Selecting

off will set the channel to carrier only. Press the knob or 'Next' menu key.

RX NAC The receive network access code will be displayed. The NAC is a 3 digit

hexadecimal number which can include digits 0-9 and letters A-F. The keypad will act as numbers or letters. '123' or 'ABC' will be displayed on the bottom right corner of the display to indicate the mode which can be changed by rotating the

knob. Press the knob or 'Next' menu key when the desired NAC is entered.

TX NAC Enter the TX NAC as described above.

Zone Name The Zone name will be displayed. The first letter will be flashing. Rotating the

knob will scroll through the available letters, numbers and symbols. Press the

knob to move to the next letter. Press 'Next' when done editing.

Channel Name The Channel name will be displayed. Edit the channel name as described above.

Talkgroup ID The Talkgroup ID will be displayed. This is a 4 digit hexadecimal number that can

be edited as described under RX NAC above. Press 'Next' when done editing.

The radio will return to normal operating mode.

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The following is a list of supported CTCSS/PL/TPL tones with the corresponding Motorola PL codes:

PL(Hz)	MCODE	PL(Hz)	MCODE	PL(Hz)	MCODE	PL(Hz)	MCODE
67.0	XZ	97.4	ZB	141.3	4A	206.5	8Z
69.3	WZ	100.0	1Z	146.2	4B	210.7	M2
71.9	XA	103.5	1A	151.4	5Z	218.1	М3
74.4	WA	107.2	1B	156.7	5A	225.7	M4
77.0	XB	110.9	2Z	162.2	5B	229.1	9Z
79.7	WB	114.8	2A	167.9	6Z	233.6	M5
82.5	YZ	118.8	2B	173.8	6A	241.8	M6
85.4	YA	123.0	3Z	179.9	6B	250.3	M7
88.5	YB	127.3	3A	186.2	7Z	254.1	OZ
91.5	ZZ	131.8	3B	192.8	7A	CSQ	CSQ
94.8	ZA	136.5	4Z	203.5	M1		

TABLE 2.1 TDFM-9100 CTCSS/PL/TPL tones vs Motorola PL Codes

The following is a list of TDFM-9100 supported DCS/DPL CODES:

023	072	152	244	343	432	606	723
025	073	155	245	346	445	612	731
026	074	156	251	351	464	624	732
031	114	162	261	364	465	627	734
032	115	165	263	365	466	631	743
043	116	172	265	371	503	632	754
047	125	174	271	411	506	654	
051	131	205	306	412	516	662	
054	132	223	311	413	532	664	
065	134	226	315	423	546	703	
071	143	243	331	431	565	712	

TABLE 2.2 TDFM-9100 DCS/DPL Codes

2.20 PROGRAMMING CONSIDERATIONS

Every attempt has been made to allow the RF modules to behave as the Motorola APX-7000 portable. In most cases, an existing code plug can be loaded into one of the TDFM-9100 RF modules and it will operate normally. However there are some situations that must be considered when programming the TDFM-9100 through APX CPS software or FPP at the front panel:

Zone/Channel Name

- Although both zone and channel names can contain as many as 14 characters each, there are only 14 character spaces on the display available in total. It is suggested the zone name be no longer than 5 characters and the channel name no longer than 9 characters to be displayed properly. Longer names will be cut off at the end.

Menu items

- As mentioned before, programming CHAN or ZONE into the soft menu would be redundant and confusing as the TDFM-9100 already has the knob performing these functions. Other soft menu items such as INFO or CLOCK are not supported due to insufficient display space.

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