

# HH50/51 Pocket Weather Alert Radio

## **Owner's Manual**

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#### **Operation Guide**



- Battery Installation: Push down and slide the battery case cover off the unit. Insert 3 AAA batteries into the compartment, noting polarity. Return battery case cover. (Note: You may remove the belt clip with a screwdriver if it makes it easier for you to insert the batteries.)
- Power On: Move the slide switch on the right side of the unit to the "ON" position. The radio will auto scan and lock onto the NWS broadcast in your area. If no broadcast is available, you will hear static.
  <u>Note:</u> If a weather broadcast cannot be heard on any of the 7 channels, ensure the telescoping antenna is fully extended and a new set of batteries is in the radio. Press the "TEST" button to lock onto the next NWS broadcast in your area. If this does not work, contact your local NWS office and verify the closest station is on air.
- **Power OFF:** Move the slide switch on the right side of the unit to the "OFF" position. The radio will completely turn off and will not be in alert standby mode. For long term storage put the radio in the "OFF" position with the batteries removed.
- Alert Mode: The HH50/51 weather radio has an innovative, automatic alert system. During an emergency, NWS forecasters will send out a special tone to activate weather radios in the listening area; the HH50/51 radio is automatically activated and sounds a loud tone for 15 seconds then switches to the NWS broadcast. Emergency weather bulletins include alerts for: tornadoes, hurricanes, floods, ice/snow storms, and other severe weather. Other emergencies might include: Amber alerts, hazardous explosions, wildfires, chemical spills, tsunamis, and other civil emergencies.

To put the radio into alert mode- move the slide switch on the right side of the unit to the "ALERT" position.

- **Volume Adjusting:** To adjust the listening volume of the radio, put the radio into broadcast mode by moving the slide switch to the "ON" position. Then, using the up and down buttons, adjust to the desired listening level.
- **Test Button:** To ensure the alert function of the radio is working, move the slide switch to the "ALERT" position. Then, press and hold the TEST button for 3 seconds. You will hear the alert tone. Press the TEST button again to silence the tone.
- Weather Channel Rescan: While the radio is in the "ON" position, press the TEST button for 1 second. The radio will rescan and lock onto the strongest broadcast signal.



#### **One Year Limited Warranty**

Midland Radio Corporation will repair or replace, at its option without charge, your HH50/51 Pocket Weather Radio which fails due to a defect in material or workmanship within ONE Year following the initial consumer purchase.

Performance of any obligation under this warranty may be obtained by returning the warranted product, freight prepaid, along with a copy of the original sales receipt to Midland Radio Corporation at the address provided below. 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. For warranty coverage on merchandise purchased elsewhere ask your dealer.

### Service and Technical Support

\* 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.

> For Technical Support Contact: Midland Radio Corporation 5900 Parretta Drive Kansas City, Missouri 64120 Phone: (816) 241-8500 Fax: (816) 241-5713 E-mail: mail@midlandradio.com Website: www.midlandradio.com

If after talking with technical support you still feel your unit needs to be returned for service, follow the below instructions:

- 1. Pack the unit in its original packaging. Then pack the original package in a suitable shipping carton.
  - Caution: Improper packing may result in damage during shipment.
- 2. Include the following:
  - a. full description of any problems
    - b. money order for \$7.50 to cover shipping and handling (this may not be required in some states)
  - c. daytime telephone number, name & address
- 3. For warranty service include a photocopy of the bill of sale from an authorized dealer or other proof of purchase showing the date of sale.
- 4. You do not need to return accessory items (batteries, owners manual) unless they might be directly related to the problem.
- 5. A flat rate of \$45.00 will apply to repairs not covered by warranty or units that are over one year old. Send only cashier's check, money order, Master Card or Visa Card number.

Send to: Midland Radio Corporation 5900 Parretta Drive Kansas City, Missouri 64120







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