UV-5R Radio – Quick Start Guide

1. Turn the Radio ON & OFF

To turn on, simply rotate the volume/power knob clockwise until you hear a "click". If your radio powers on correctly there should be an audible double beep and the display and backlight should turn on. To turn the radio off, turn the volume/power knob counter-clock wise all the way until you hear a "click".

2. Turn Up the Volume

To turn up the volume, turn the volume/power knob clock-wise. To turn the volume down, turn the volume/power knob counter-clock-wise. Be careful not to turn it too far, as you may inadvertently turn your radio off. Use the monitor function, by pressing and holding the (MONI) key below the PTT, to more easily adjust your volume by adjusting it to the un-squelched static.

3. Make a Call

Press and hold the PTT button on the side of the radio body to transmit. While transmitting, speak approximately 1 to 2 inches from the microphone. When you release the PTT your transceiver will go back to receive mode.

4. Change the Channel

Press the (VFO/MR) button until you hear "Channel Mode." Your radio has been pre-programmed with different channels to make it easier to use. Press the (▲) or (▼) arrow until you hear or see the channel you wish to use.

5. (A/B) Select Key

The key switches between A (upper) and B (lower) displays. The frequency or channel on the selected display becomes the active transmitting frequency or channel.

6. Battery Level

When the battery level is depleted the radio will start beeping periodically as well as flash the backlight of the display, indicating that you need to change your battery or put your radio in the charger.

8. Work Flashlight

Press the (MONI) button once for a steady light, two for a flashing light or hold it down to help adjust volume.

7. Charging the Radio

1. Plug the DC connector of the power adaptor into the charger base.
2. Plug the AC connector of the power adaptor into a mains wall socket.
3. Place the radio in the charging slot on the charger.
4. Make sure the radio is making contact with the charger. When the red LED comes on steady, your radio is charging.
5. The radio is fully charged once the charger's green status LED goes steady. Please remove the radio at that time to avoid over-charging your battery.

9. FM Radio

Press (CALL) momentarily to start the broadcast FM receiver. Another momentary press turns the broadcast FM receiver off.

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