Radio Check

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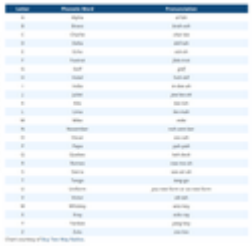
What is the actual wattage of a Motorola Talkabout radio?

Some manufacturers of consumer FRS walkie talkies market their products based on the range in miles. We are often asked about the actual wattage of these radios, because these manufacturers don't usually include this information on their products. Just how powerful aren't they? The following chart lists some popular Motorola Talkabout radios, their advertised range and their actual wattage, according to the official documentation on file at the FCC. **Read More**

Wouxun KG-935G and KG-935G Plus Feature Comparison

Wouxun just added another Plus model in its line of GMRS radios with the introduction of the KG-935G Plus. This new version adds more than just "Plus" to the name. In fact, there are so many new features we had to make a chart of them. The following chart compares the differences between the original KG-935G and the KG-935G Plus. **Read More**

The Amateur Radio Phonetic Alphabet



Amateur radio operators are required to identify themselves over the air by their alphanumeric call signs, so its no wonder that many hams may know one another only by the sign instead of an actual name or handle. However, identifying the call signs correctly can be a challenge, especially when the letters in a sign sound similar to one another. To avoid confusion and clarify communications, amateurs use the phonetic alphabet. Here is the internationally recognized ITU amateur (ham) radio phonetic alphabet. **Read More**

What to do if the programming cable does not work

If you program your two way radio from a computer, the programming cable is critical. It needs to connect and work every time. If you have an XLT Painless Programming Cable, it's usually not an issue. The programming cable should simply install, connect and work, but what if it doesn't?

What if it doesn't seem to work at all? Follow these steps to properly install and resolve issues with programming cables and drivers. **Read More**

Differences between the Motorola CP200 and Motorola CP200d

The Motorola CP200 was a very popular business two way radio for many years, and one of Motorola's best selling models. In 2017, Motorola discontinued the CP200 and replaced it with an updated model, the CP200d. On the outside, they are essentially the same radio. On the inside, there's more to the story. **Read More**

UHF or VHF: Which Is Right For You?

Customers who are new to business radios are confronted with several confusing options, one of which is the type of frequency band to choose. This particular option consists of two choices, either UHF or VHF. These abbreviations make no sense to most people and without some research it is easy to choose a radio that is not right for your situation.So how do you determine which is the best choice for your application? **Read More**

Wouxun KG-935G Plus programming and menu options

The Wouxun KG-935G Plus is an extremely powerful and versatile portable handheld GMRS radio designed for those who want maximum performance coupled with maximum functionality. Although it is nearly identical to the original KG-935G in appearance and core functions, it includes significant upgrades to existing features and introduces new ones, several of which are also new to two way radios altogether. Here is an overview of the programming and menu options. **Read More**

Podcast - An Introduction to VOX | TWRS-176

We often get questions related to VOX. There are some myths and misconceptions about this feature as well as assumptions about its use as a possible solution for certain applications. To ease the confusion and dispel the myths, we must first answer the most important question of all. What is VOX? We also take some of your comments and questions from our blog and our forum.

If we read your comment about this episode on a future episode, we may send you free swag! **Listen Now**!

Video - What's changed with the KG-935G PLUS GMRS Radio - PT 1

In this video clip from Episode 175 of The Two Way Radio Show Podcast, Danny and Rick start the ball rolling with the first of a two part series that provides an in-depth overview of this radio. Part 1 goes through the physical enhancements, as well as improvements to the NOAA weather channels and alerts. **Watch Now**!

Video - What's changed with the KG-935G PLUS GMRS Radio - PT 2

In this video clip from Episode 175 of The Two Way Radio Show Podcast, Danny and Rick pick up where they left off in Part 1 of a two part series that provides an in-depth overview of the new KG-935G Plus radio. Part 2 goes through the new features and firmware enhancements, including some revolutionary features never before seen on a portable handheld radio. **Watch Now**!

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