



TWO WAY RADIO

Care and Maintenance Guide

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The average life expectancy of a two way radio is between five and seven years. Accessories generally last about eighteen months. As with all electronic devices, the actual life expectancy of your radio equipment will depend a lot on how well you care for it. To get the most out of your investment, follow these care and maintenance tips:

GENERAL HANDLING AND USE

- Do not subject the radio to physical abuse, excessive shock or vibration.
- Do not drop, jar or throw the radio.
- Do not carry the radio by the antenna.
- Avoid exposure to excessive moisture or liquids.
- Do not submerge the radio unless it is designed to be submersible.
- Do not expose the radio to corrosives, solvents, cleaners or mineral spirits.
- Avoid exposure to excessive cold and heat.
- Avoid prolonged exposure to direct sunlight.
- Do not place or leave radios on surfaces that are unstable.
- Always turn the radio off before installing optional accessories.
- Only use accessories intended for the specific make and model of your radio, especially batteries, chargers and power adapters.

DAILY CARE AND CHARGING

- Use approved batteries, chargers and adapters designed specifically for your make and model radio.
- Do not attempt to charge a wet radio or battery pack.
- Do not charge the radio or battery pack near anything flammable.
- Stabilize the battery pack to room temperature (72 degrees F) before charging.
- Do not charge radios and/or battery packs on wet or unstable surfaces.
- Do not leave radios and/or batteries in chargers for excessive periods.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

- Turn off the radio and remove batteries before maintenance
- Use a clean, soft, damp cloth to clean the radio. A microfiber cloth is recommended.
- Do not use alcohol or cleaning solutions to clean the radio.
- Do not immerse the radio in water to clean it.
- If the radio becomes wet, immediately dry it with a microfiber or other lint-free cloth.

STORAGE

- Turn off the radio and remove batteries before storage.
- Store radios and battery packs in a cool, dry area at room temperature (72 degrees F).
- Do not store radios and/or batteries in active chargers.