Welcome to the world of Midland electronics

Congratulations on your purchase of a high quality Midland product. Your way radio represents state-of-the-art high-fidelity engineering. Designed for GMRS (General Mobile Radio Service) operation, this compact package is big on performance. It is a quality piece of electronic equipment, skillfully constructed with the finest materials and workmanship to provide years of trouble-free service.

Features
- 36 GMRS/FRS Channels
- 12 Privacy Codes (18 CTcss / 83 DCS)
- VOX
- Selectable Call Alert
- NOAA Weather Scan
- NOAA Weather Radio
- NOAA Weather Alert
- Scan function
- Monitor function
- Sleep mode
- Silent operation
- Key Pad Lock
- Power High / Low Settings
- Speaker / Mic Jacks
- Battery Meter / Battery Low Indicator

The device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device does not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference that may cause undesired operation.

Midland Electronics recommends use of a body-worn or car-mountable radio. This radio has been tested and meets the FCC RF exposure guidelines when used as designed. Please keep the radio directed away from the body for operation. For the safety of the user, the manufacturer suggests that the manufacturer’s building plastic or the manufacturer’s plastic be used as a battery cover. The battery cover can only be used in the event of a power failure or battery failure.

We'll love to hear from you! Let us know what you think of your new Midland product at www.midlandusa.com or by visiting us at www.midlandusa.com

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IMPORTANT NOTICE, FCC LICENSE REQUIRED FOR GMRS OPERATION

Your LXT560 Series radio, together with either a NiMH battery pack or optional 4 AAA alkaline batteries. The battery clip should be removed before installation or removal of the batteries.

To install the batteries:
1. With the back of the radio facing you, remove the belt clip (see diagram below) for easy access, then remove the battery cover by pulling the belt clip or pushing the button for 3 seconds. Then pull the batteries out.
2. Insert 4 AAA batteries observing the polarity as shown. Installing the batteries incorrectly will prevent the unit from opening or may damage the unit.
3. Return the Battery Cover by sliding it up on the radio. Replace the belt clip, making sure it locks into place.

BATTERY INSTALLATION

To install the BELT CLIP, slide the clip up into the slot on the back of the radio until the BELT CLIP LATCH clicks. To remove the BELT CLIP, press the LOCK TAB up, then gently pull the belt clip down toward the bottom of the radio.

INSTALLING THE BELT CLIP

SETTING PRIVACY CODES

Your LXT560 Series has 10 Privacy Codes available to use in channels 1-22. You may select a different Privacy Code for each channel. To select a Privacy Code for the current channel press the MENU button twice, and then the \( \wedge \) buttons to select one of the 10 CTCSS Privacy Codes. Press the MENU button again and then the \( \wedge \) buttons to select one of the 83 DCS Privacy Codes. The Privacy Code icon will display the next feature setting. To confirm the selection, press the PTT button or press the MENU button again to move to the next feature setting.

TRANSMIT POWER LEVEL SELECTION

Pressing and holding the MONITOR button for 3 seconds will let you hear noise you can adjust the volume level of the radio when not receiving any signals. This could also be used to check any noise on your current channel before transmitting. Press and hold the MONITOR button for 3 seconds again to get out of MONITOR mode.

SCAN

Your LXT560 Series can scan all 36 channels for activity. To enter, quickly press the SCAN button. Repeat the same procedure to proceed. Your radio will rapidly scan each of the 36 channels and stop on any active channel for 4 seconds before resuming scan. When you press the PTT button to transmit on an active channel, the scanning function will stop and remain on the active channel. To resume scanning, quickly press the SCAN button.

KEY LOCK

To avoid accidentally changing the radio settings, press the LOCK button for 4 seconds. The KEY LOCK icon will appear on the display. To remove lock, press the LOCK button again.

CHANNEL SELECTION (GMRS/FRS BAND)

Press the MENU button once, and then the \( \wedge \) buttons to select one of the 36 GMRS/FRS channels. To confirm the selection, press the PTT button, or press the MENU button again to move to the next feature setting.

Note: You cannot adjust the power setting on the FRS channels (9-14). They are set to Low power per FCC regulations.

VOX

Your LXT560 Series has 3 VOX level settings. To select the VOX level on channels 1-17 and 21-22, press the MONITOR button until a \( \wedge \) icon will appear beside the channel number. Then press the \( \wedge \) buttons to select the VOX level. Press the PTT button to select the VOX level and then press the MENU button to move to the next feature setting.

Note: If you select a CTCSS Privacy Code, any pre-selected DCS Privacy Code will be cancelled and vice-versa.

Privacy Codes of “01” will disable the Privacy feature. To communicate between two LXT560 Series radios, all radios in the group must be set to the same channel and/or Privacy Code selections. The Privacy Code can only be set in channels 1-22.

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OPERATING YOUR RADIO

POWER ON/OFF AND VOLUME

Press and hold the MONITOR button for at least 3 seconds to turn the radio on/off. During Power On, the radio will beep 2 times with different sounds for each channel. This sound is repeated for each channel you are listening to. To quickly turn the radio on/off, press momentarily to access Menu mode.

TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING A CALL

To communicate, all radios in your group must be set to the same channel and/or Privacy Code.

ABOUT THE LXT560 SERIES

Your LXT560 Series radio is designed to give you maximum range under optimum conditions.

1. Using only your MINI battery pack and AC adapter.
2. Do not charge at alkaline batteries or any batteries or batteries packs other than the one indicated in the manual. This may cause leakage and damage to the radio.
3. Avoid charging the batteries near the radio off and remove the batteries from the radio.

BATTERY LEVEL INDICATOR

Your LXT560 Series has a BATTERY LEVEL INDICATOR that shows the battery power level. The greater the number of bars visible, the stronger the battery level. When the battery level is low, the Battery Level Indicator will flash in the display indicating your batteries should be replaced or recharged if using a rechargeable battery pack.

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