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BAOFENG UV-6R

User Manual

BAOFENG Pofung UV-6R Dual-Band Two-Way Radio Transceiver

Model: UV-6R

Introduction

Welcome to the user manual for your BAOFENG Pofung UV-6R Dual-Band Two-Way Radio Transceiver. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your radio. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the device to ensure safe and efficient communication.

Product Overview

The BAOFENG Pofung UV-6R is a high-performance dual-band two-way radio designed for reliable communication across various frequencies. It features a robust design and user-friendly interface.

Key Features:

- Dual-Band Operation: Supports VHF (136-174 MHz) and UHF (400-520 MHz) frequencies.
- FM Radio Reception: Includes a 65-108 MHz commercial FM radio receiver.
- High Power Output: Selectable high (5W) and low (1W) power settings.
- Memory Channels: Up to 128 programmable memory channels.
- Privacy Codes: Incorporates 105 DCS codes and 50 CTCSS programmable privacy codes.

Components:





Figure 1: Front view of the UV-6R radio in its charging cradle, showing the display, keypad, and antenna.







Figure 2: Back view of the UV-6R radio in its charging cradle, highlighting the battery compartment and belt clip attachment points.



Figure 3: Top view of the UV-6R radio, illustrating the antenna connector, volume/power knob, and built-in flashlight.



Figure 4: Contents of the UV-6R product box, including the radio unit, battery, antenna, belt clip, charger, power adapter, and wrist strap.

Setup

1. Battery Installation:

1. Ensure the radio is powered off.
2. Align the battery pack with the grooves on the back of the radio.
3. Slide the battery pack upwards until it clicks securely into place.
4. To remove, press the battery release latch (if present) and slide the battery downwards.

2. Antenna Attachment:

1. Locate the antenna connector on the top of the radio (refer to Figure 3).
2. Screw the antenna clockwise onto the connector until it is finger-tight. Do not overtighten.

3. Charging the Battery:

1. Connect the AC adapter to the charging cradle.
2. Plug the AC adapter into a standard wall outlet.
3. Place the radio (with battery installed) into the charging cradle. Ensure the charging contacts align.
4. The charging indicator light on the cradle will typically show red during charging and turn green when fully charged.

Basic Operation

1. Power On/Off and Volume Control:

- To power on the radio, rotate the volume/power knob (top of the radio) clockwise until you hear a click.
- Continue rotating the knob clockwise to increase the volume, and counter-clockwise to decrease it.
- To power off, rotate the knob counter-clockwise until it clicks.

2. Channel Selection:

- Use the UP/DOWN arrow keys on the keypad to navigate through memory channels.
- Alternatively, you can directly input a frequency in Frequency Mode using the numeric keypad. Press the VFO/MR button to switch between Frequency (VFO) and Channel (MR) modes.

3. Transmitting (PTT Button):

- To transmit, press and hold the Push-To-Talk (PTT) button located on the left side of the radio.
- Speak clearly into the microphone, which is located below the PTT button.
- Release the PTT button to stop transmitting and return to receive mode.

Advanced Features

1. FM Radio Reception:

- Press the **FM** button (often labeled with a musical note or "FM") to enter FM radio mode.
- Use the UP/DOWN arrow keys to tune to desired FM stations (65-108 MHz).
- Press the **FM** button again to exit FM radio mode.

2. VOX (Voice Operated Transmit):

- VOX allows you to transmit automatically by speaking into the microphone, without pressing the PTT button.
- Access the menu, navigate to the VOX setting, and adjust the sensitivity level. Refer to the detailed menu guide for

specific steps.

3. CTCSS/DCS (Tone Squelch):

- CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and DCS (Digital Coded Squelch) are sub-audible tones used to filter out unwanted transmissions.
- To set these, enter the menu and select the CTCSS or DCS options for both transmit and receive.

4. Scanning:

- The radio can scan through programmed channels or a range of frequencies to detect active transmissions.
- To initiate scanning, typically press and hold the**SCAN** button (often labeled with a triangle or "SCAN").

Maintenance

Cleaning:

- Wipe the radio's surface with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- Ensure the radio is dry before use or charging.

Battery Care:

- Avoid fully discharging the battery frequently to prolong its lifespan.
- Store the battery in a cool, dry place when not in use for extended periods.

Storage:

- When storing the radio for a long time, remove the battery.
- Store the radio in a dry, dust-free environment away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Radio does not power on.	Battery is low or not installed correctly.	Charge the battery or ensure it is properly seated.
Cannot transmit or receive.	Incorrect frequency/channel, squelch level too high, or antenna not connected.	Verify frequency/channel, adjust squelch, check antenna connection.
Poor audio quality.	Low battery, interference, or volume too low.	Charge battery, move away from interference sources, adjust volume.
Keypad unresponsive.	Keypad lock is active.	Unlock the keypad (refer to your radio's specific key combination for lock/unlock).

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	UV-6R
Frequency Range	VHF: 136-174 MHz, UHF: 400-520 MHz, FM Radio: 65-108 MHz
Number of Channels	128
Power Output	5W / 1W (High/Low selectable)
Battery Type	Lithium Ion (included)
Product Dimensions	1.44 x 2.46 x 4.92 inches
Item Weight	8 ounces
Special Features	Radio Frequency, VOX, CTCSS/DCS, Scan, Flashlight
Color	Black

Warranty and Support

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