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Model: Motorola T8

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Motorola T8 Two-Way Radio. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your device. The Motorola T8 is designed for reliable communication in various environments, featuring a rugged, splashproof exterior and an extended communication range.



Figure 1: Motorola T8 Two-Way Radios

This image shows two Motorola T8 radios, highlighting their compact design and user interface. One radio is standing upright, displaying its screen and buttons, while the other is angled to show its side profile and speaker grille.

Package Contents:

The Motorola T8 package includes the following items:

- 2 x Motorola T8 Radios
- 2 x Belt Clips
- 2 x NiMH Rechargeable Batteries

- 1 x Twin Charger Pod
- 1 x AC Adaptor
- 1 x Instructional Manual (this document)

2. PRODUCT FEATURES

The Motorola T8 is equipped with features designed for enhanced communication and durability:

- **Splashproof Exterior:** Provides protection against light rain and splashes (IP44 rated).
- **PMR446 Radios:** Operates on license-free PMR446 frequencies.
- **Rechargeable NiMH Batteries:** Convenient and eco-friendly power source.
- **8 Channels + 121 Codes:** Offers a wide range of communication options and privacy codes.
- **Hands-free Function:** Allows for voice-activated transmission (VOX).
- **Room Monitor Function:** Enables monitoring of a room or area.
- **Built-in LED Torch:** Provides illumination in low-light conditions.
- **Extended Range:** Capable of communication up to 10 kilometers in optimal conditions.



Figure 2: Front View of Motorola T8 Radio

This image provides a clear front view of the Motorola T8 radio, detailing the LCD screen, speaker grille, and the arrangement of the 'MENU/GRP', 'CH/OK', and directional buttons.

3. SETUP

3.1 Battery Installation

1. Ensure the radio is turned off.
2. Locate the battery compartment cover on the back of the radio.
3. Press down on the latch and slide the cover downwards to open.
4. Insert the NiMH rechargeable battery pack into the compartment, ensuring the contacts align.
5. Replace the battery compartment cover and slide it upwards until it clicks into place.

3.2 Charging the Batteries

Before first use, fully charge the batteries. A full charge typically takes 8-10 hours.

1. Connect the AC adaptor to the twin charger pod.
2. Plug the AC adaptor into a standard wall outlet.
3. Place the radios into the charging slots of the twin charger pod. Ensure the charging contacts on the radio align with those in the pod.
4. The charging indicator light on the pod will illuminate (usually red) to indicate charging is in progress.
5. Once fully charged, the indicator light may change color or turn off (refer to charger pod specific indicators).



Figure 3: Twin Charger Pod

This image displays the twin charger pod for the Motorola T8 radios, showing its two charging bays and the red indicator lights that signal charging status.

3.3 Attaching the Belt Clip

To attach the belt clip, slide the clip into the slot on the back of the radio until it locks into place. To remove, press the release tab and slide the clip upwards.



Figure 4: Motorola T8 with Belt Clip

This image shows the rear of the Motorola T8 radio, clearly displaying the attached belt clip and the textured grip on the back casing.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Power On/Off and Volume

- **Power On:** Rotate the On/Off/Volume knob (located on top of the radio) clockwise until you hear a click. The display will illuminate.
- **Power Off:** Rotate the knob counter-clockwise until you hear a click and the display turns off.
- **Volume Adjustment:** Continue rotating the knob clockwise to increase volume, and counter-clockwise to decrease volume.

4.2 Channel Selection

The Motorola T8 has 8 channels available.

1. With the radio on, press the **MENU/GRP** button once. The channel number on the display will flash.
2. Use the **Up** (▲) or **Down** (▼) arrow buttons to select your desired channel (1-8).
3. Press the **CH/OK** button to confirm your selection.

4.3 Transmitting and Receiving

- **To Transmit:** Press and hold the **Push-To-Talk (PTT)** button (located on the side of the radio). Speak clearly into the microphone, holding the radio approximately 5-10 cm from your mouth. Release the PTT button when finished speaking.
- **To Receive:** Ensure the radio is on the same channel and code as the transmitting party. The radio will automatically receive incoming transmissions.

4.4 Setting Privacy Codes (CTCSS/DCS)

The T8 offers 121 privacy codes (38 CTCSS codes and 83 DCS codes) to help reduce interference from other users on the same channel.

1. After selecting a channel (Section 4.2), press the **MENU/GRP** button twice. The code number will flash.
2. Use the **Up** (▲) or **Down** (▼) arrow buttons to select your desired code (0-121). Code 0 means no code is selected.
3. Press the **CH/OK** button to confirm your selection.

4.5 Hands-free Operation (VOX)

VOX allows you to transmit by speaking into the microphone without pressing the PTT button.

1. Press the **MENU/GRP** button until the VOX icon flashes.
2. Use the **Up** (▲) or **Down** (▼) arrow buttons to select the VOX sensitivity level (e.g., L1 for low sensitivity, L3 for high sensitivity, or OFF).
3. Press the **CH/OK** button to confirm.

4.6 Room Monitor

The room monitor function allows the radio to detect sounds and transmit them to another radio.

1. On the radio you wish to monitor, press the **MENU/GRP** button until the Room Monitor icon flashes.
2. Use the **Up** (▲) or **Down** (▼) arrow buttons to activate or deactivate the function.
3. Press the **CH/OK** button to confirm.

4.7 Using the LED Torch

The Motorola T8 includes a built-in LED torch for convenience.

- To turn the torch on, press the dedicated**Torch** button (refer to radio diagram for location).
- Press the button again to turn the torch off.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning the Radio

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

5.2 Battery Care

- Always use the supplied Motorola NiMH batteries and charger.
- Do not attempt to charge non-rechargeable batteries.
- If the radio will not be used for an extended period, remove the batteries to prevent leakage.
- Store batteries in a cool, dry place.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Batteries are low or not installed correctly.	Charge batteries or ensure they are correctly inserted.
Cannot transmit or receive	Radios are on different channels or privacy codes. Out of range.	Ensure both radios are on the same channel and privacy code. Move closer to the other radio.
Static or poor audio quality	Weak signal. Interference. Low battery.	Move to a clearer area. Change channel. Charge batteries.
Battery life is short	Batteries not fully charged. Batteries are old.	Ensure full charge cycle. Consider replacing old batteries.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	Motorola T8
Channels	8
Privacy Codes	121 (38 CTCSS, 83 DCS)
Frequency Range	446 - 446.2 MHz (PMR446)
Maximum Talking Range	Up to 10 Kilometers (dependent on terrain and conditions)

Feature	Detail
Power Source	NiMH Rechargeable Batteries (supplied)
International Protection Rating	IP44 (Splashproof)
Dimensions (H x W x D)	Approx. 17 x 9 x 22 cm
Weight	Approx. 800 g
Special Features	Extended Range, Splashproof Exterior, Built-in LED Torch, Hands-free (VOX), Room Monitor
Manufacturer	Motorola Solutions

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

8.1 Warranty Information

The Motorola T8 Two-Way Radio comes with a **1 Year Local (Singapore) Warranty**. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. The warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use. It does not cover damage caused by misuse, accidents, unauthorized modifications, or normal wear and tear.

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