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Model: BF-888S | Brand: BAOFENG

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the BAOFENG BF-888S Walkie Talkie. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your radio. Please read it thoroughly before use. The BAOFENG BF-888S model is FCC-approved with FCC ID: 2AJGM-BF888S, ensuring compliance with regulatory standards.



Figure 1: BAOFENG BF-888S Walkie Talkie

This image displays the BAOFENG BF-888S Walkie Talkie, a compact black handheld radio with an antenna, two control knobs on top, and a speaker grille on the front. It is shown standing upright in its charging base, which has a green indicator light.

Video 1: BAOFENG 888S Appearance Display and Function Introduction. This video provides a visual overview of the BAOFENG BF-888S walkie talkie, showcasing its design and highlighting key functions such as high power communication, voice-activated transmission, smart noise reduction, CTCSS/CDCSS encoding and decoding, and emergency alarm function.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Your BAOFENG BF-888S Walkie Talkie package includes the following items:

- BF-888S Radio Unit
- Antenna
- Rechargeable Battery
- Earpiece
- Belt Clip
- Wrist Strap

- Charging Base
- Power Adapter for Charging Base
- User Manual

20 PACK



Figure 2: Complete Package Contents

This image displays all components included in the BAOFENG BF-888S walkie talkie package, laid out on a white surface. It shows the radio unit, antenna, battery, earpiece, belt clip, wrist strap, charging base, and user manual.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the main parts of your BAOFENG BF-888S radio:

- **Antenna:** For transmitting and receiving signals.
- **Channel Selector Knob:** To select one of the 16 available channels.

- **Power/Volume Knob:** To turn the radio on/off and adjust the volume.
- **PTT (Push-to-Talk) Button:** Press and hold to transmit, release to receive.
- **Monitor Button:** To listen for weak signals.
- **Flashlight Button:** To activate the built-in LED flashlight.
- **Speaker/Microphone:** For audio output and input.
- **Accessory Jack:** For connecting earpieces or programming cables.
- **Battery Pack:** Provides power to the radio.
- **Belt Clip:** For attaching the radio to your belt.



Figure 3: Front and Back View of the Radio

This image shows the front and back views of the BAOFENG BF-888S walkie talkie. The front view highlights the speaker grille, PTT button, and control knobs. The back view shows the battery compartment and the attached belt clip.

4. SETUP

4.1 Battery Installation

1. Ensure the radio is turned off.
2. Align the battery pack with the grooves on the back of the radio.
3. Slide the battery pack upwards until it clicks into place.

4.2 Antenna Attachment

1. Screw the antenna into the connector on the top of the radio clockwise until it is firm. Do not overtighten.

4.3 Charging the Battery

Before initial use, fully charge the battery. A full charge typically takes 3-4 hours.

1. Plug the power adapter into an electrical outlet and connect it to the charging base.
2. Place the radio (with battery installed) into the charging base.
3. The LED indicator on the charger will turn red while charging and green when fully charged.



Figure 4: Battery and Charging Base

This image shows a BAOFENG BF-888S battery pack and the charging base. The battery is shown separately and also inserted into the charging base, which has a green indicator light, signifying it is ready or fully charged.

Video 2: Baofeng Walkie Talkies 888S. This video demonstrates the basic setup and operation of the Baofeng 888S walkie talkie, including turning it on, changing channels, using the PTT button, and activating the flashlight.

Video 3: How to Remove and Install the Back Clip? This video provides a step-by-step guide on how to safely remove and

install the back clip on a walkie talkie, emphasizing the need to remove the battery first.

5. BASIC OPERATION

5.1 Power On/Off and Volume Adjustment

1. To turn the radio ON, rotate the Power/Volume knob clockwise. You will hear a voice prompt indicating the current channel.
2. To turn the radio OFF, rotate the Power/Volume knob counter-clockwise until it clicks.
3. To adjust the volume, rotate the Power/Volume knob. Clockwise increases volume, counter-clockwise decreases it.

5.2 Channel Selection

Rotate the Channel Selector knob to choose one of the 16 available channels. The radio will announce the selected channel number.

5.3 Transmitting and Receiving

1. To transmit, press and hold the PTT (Push-to-Talk) button on the side of the radio. Speak clearly into the microphone.
2. Release the PTT button to receive.

5.4 Flashlight Function

Press the dedicated Flashlight button to turn the LED flashlight on or off.

6. ADVANCED FEATURES

6.1 VOX (Voice Operated Transmission)

VOX allows you to transmit without pressing the PTT button. The radio will automatically transmit when it detects your voice. This feature can be enabled or disabled via programming software (not included).

6.2 CTCSS/CDCSS (Tone Squelch)

CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) and CDCSS (Continuous Digital Coded Squelch System) are sub-audible tones that allow multiple groups to share the same channel without hearing each other's conversations. Your BF-888S supports 50 CTCSS and 105 CDCSS tones. These are typically set via programming software.

Video 4: How to turn on key lock of RT22 walkie talkie. This video demonstrates how to enable the key lock feature on a walkie talkie by pressing specific buttons simultaneously, indicated by an audible beep.

6.3 Time-out Timer (TOT)

The TOT feature limits the amount of time the radio can continuously transmit. This prevents accidental prolonged transmissions and saves battery life. The duration is programmable.

6.4 Low Battery Alarm

When the battery level is low, the radio will emit an audible alert, indicating that it needs to be recharged.

7. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, damp cloth to clean the radio's surface. Do not use harsh chemicals or solvents.
- **Battery Care:** To prolong battery life, avoid overcharging or completely draining the battery. Store the radio and battery in a cool, dry place when not in use for extended periods.
- **Antenna:** Ensure the antenna is securely attached. Do not operate the radio without an antenna, as this can damage the unit.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Battery low or not installed correctly	Charge battery; re-install battery
Cannot transmit or receive	Wrong channel/tone, out of range, antenna loose	Verify channel/tone, move closer, check antenna connection
Poor audio quality	Low battery, interference, out of range	Charge battery, change channel, move closer
Radio continuously transmits	PTT button stuck, VOX enabled	Check PTT button, disable VOX

9. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	BF-888S
Number of Channels	16
Frequency Range	UHF: 420-450MHz
Talking Range Maximum	Up to 3 miles (0.6 miles in city)
CTCSS/CDCSS	50 CTCSS / 105 CDCSS
Voltage	3.7 Volts
Battery Type	Nonstandard Battery (included)
Water Resistance Level	Waterproof
Special Feature	Long Range, VOX, Low Battery Alarm, Flashlight, Time-out Timer
Item Weight	15.07 pounds (for 20-pack)
Package Dimensions	19.5 x 12.5 x 7.25 inches (for 20-pack)
FCC ID	2AJGM-BF888S

Video 5: 5.5 Mile Range Test of TD-V2. This video demonstrates a range test of a similar walkie talkie model, showing its communication capabilities over a significant distance.

10. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Do not operate the radio in explosive atmospheres (e.g., near flammable gas, dust particles, metallic powders).
- Do not replace or charge batteries in potentially explosive environments.
- Turn off your radio before entering any area with blasting operations.
- Do not use unauthorized accessories, as this may void your warranty and cause damage.
- Keep the radio away from medical devices to avoid interference.
- Do not expose the radio to direct sunlight for extended periods or to extreme temperatures.
- Always use the provided charger and battery pack.

11. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact BAOFENG customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.