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BAOFENG BF-T3

User Manual: BAOFENG BF-T3 Kids Walkie Talkies

Model: BF-T3 | Brand: BAOFENG

1. Introduction

The BAOFENG BF-T3 Kids Walkie Talkies are designed for clear and reliable communication, making them ideal for children's outdoor activities, family trips, or simply playing around the house. These lightweight and portable devices offer 22 UHF channels with 38 privacy codes, ensuring secure and private conversations. Equipped with features like VOX, a built-in flashlight, and multiple call tones, the BF-T3 provides an engaging and safe communication experience for young users.



Image: Two BAOFENG BF-T3 walkie talkies, highlighting their compact and child-friendly design.

2. Safety Information

- **Battery Safety:** Use only specified AAA alkaline batteries. Do not mix old and new batteries, or different types of batteries. Remove batteries if the device will not be used for an extended period.
- **Choking Hazard:** This product contains small parts and is not suitable for children under 3 years old.

- **Hearing Protection:** Do not hold the walkie talkie too close to the ear when transmitting, as high volume levels can cause hearing damage.
- **Water Exposure:** The device is not water-resistant. Avoid exposure to water or high humidity.
- **Cleaning:** Clean the device with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.

3. Package Contents

Please check the package to ensure all items are present and in good condition:

- 2 x BAOFENG BF-T3 Transceiver (Black)
- 1 x English User Manual (this document)

4. Product Overview

Familiarize yourself with the different parts of your BAOFENG BF-T3 walkie talkie:



Image: Labeled diagram of the BF-T3 walkie talkie components.

Antenna: For transmitting and receiving signals.

Headset Jack: For connecting an external headset (if applicable).

Flashlight: Built-in LED light for illumination.

Display Screen: LCD screen showing channel, volume, battery status, and other indicators.

Power On/Off Button: Press and hold to turn the device on or off.

Menu Button: Accesses settings and functions.

Volume + / - Buttons: Adjusts speaker volume.

Talk Button (PTT): Press and hold to transmit your voice.

Monitor Button: Allows you to listen to weak signals on the current channel.

Speaker: Outputs received audio.

Microphone: Captures your voice for transmission.

Lamp Button: Activates the built-in flashlight.

Scan Button: Initiates channel scanning.

5. Setup

5.1 Battery Installation

Each BAOFENG BF-T3 walkie talkie requires **4 AAA batteries** (not included).

1. Locate the battery compartment cover on the back of the walkie talkie.
2. Slide the cover downwards or press the latch (if present) to open the compartment.
3. Insert 4 AAA batteries, ensuring the correct polarity (+ and -) as indicated inside the compartment.
4. Close the battery compartment cover securely until it clicks into place.



Image: Illustration of battery installation for the BF-T3 walkie talkie.

6. Operating Instructions

6.1 Power On/Off

- To turn on: Press and hold the **Power button** (*circle with vertical line*) until the display lights up.
- To turn off: Press and hold the **Power button** until the display turns off.

6.2 Channel Selection

The BF-T3 has 22 channels. To communicate, both walkie talkies must be on the same channel and privacy code.

1. Press the **Menu button** once. The channel number on the display will flash.
2. Use the **Volume +** or **Volume -** buttons to select your desired channel (1-22).
3. Press the **Menu button** again to confirm the channel, or wait a few seconds for it to set automatically.

6.3 Privacy Codes (CTCSS)

Each channel can have 38 privacy codes (CTCSS) to minimize interference from other users. If you set a privacy code, only other walkie talkies on the same channel AND the same privacy code can hear you.

1. Press the **Menu button** twice. The privacy code number will flash.
2. Use the **Volume +** or **Volume -** buttons to select your desired privacy code (0-38). Code 0 means no privacy code.
3. Press the **Menu button** again to confirm, or wait for it to set automatically.

6.4 Talking (Push-to-Talk)

To speak, press and hold the large **TALK button** (PTT) on the front of the walkie talkie. Speak clearly into the microphone. Release the button when you are finished speaking to listen for a response.



Image: Demonstrating communication using the walkie talkies.

6.5 Volume Adjustment

Use the **Volume +** and **Volume -** buttons on the front of the device to increase or decrease the listening volume.

6.6 VOX Function (Voice Operated Exchange)

The VOX function allows hands-free communication. When activated, the walkie talkie will automatically transmit when it detects your voice, without needing to press the TALK button.

1. Press the **Menu button** until "VOX" appears on the display.
2. Use the **Volume +** or **Volume -** buttons to select the VOX sensitivity level (e.g., 1-3, with 3 being most sensitive) or turn it off.
3. Press the **Menu button** to confirm.

6.7 Call Tones

The BF-T3 offers 10 different call tones, including 5 animal call tones, to alert other users before speaking.

1. Press the **Menu button** until the call tone setting appears (often indicated by a musical note icon).
2. Use the **Volume +** or **Volume -** buttons to cycle through the available tones.
3. Press the **Menu button** to confirm.
4. To send a call tone, briefly press the **Call Tone button** (often indicated by a musical note icon, separate from Menu).

6.8 Built-in Flashlight

To activate the flashlight, press the **Lamp button** (often indicated by a lightbulb icon). Press it again to turn off the flashlight.

6.9 Auto Squelch

The auto squelch feature automatically mutes weak background noise, ensuring clearer reception. This feature is typically enabled by default and does not require manual adjustment.

6.10 Backlit Display & Keypad Tones

The LCD display is backlit for easy viewing in low light conditions. Keypad tones provide audible feedback when buttons are pressed. These features are generally automatic and do not require user configuration.

7. Maintenance

7.1 Cleaning

- Wipe the walkie talkie with a soft, dry cloth.
- Do not use liquid cleaners, aerosols, or solvents.

7.2 Storage

- Store the walkie talkie in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- Remove batteries if the device will not be used for an extended period (e.g., more than 30 days) to prevent battery leakage and damage.

8. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Batteries are dead or incorrectly installed.	Replace batteries with new AAA batteries, ensuring correct polarity.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Cannot communicate with other walkie talkies	Different channels or privacy codes. Out of range.	Ensure all walkie talkies are on the same channel and privacy code. Move closer to the other user.
Sound is unclear or static	Weak signal, interference, or low battery.	Move to an open area. Check battery level. Adjust volume.
Short communication range	Obstacles (buildings, trees), terrain, or interference.	Move to a higher or more open location. Range is reduced in urban or heavily wooded areas.
Walkie talkie transmits without pressing TALK button	VOX function is enabled.	Disable VOX function through the Menu settings.

9. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model	BF-T3
Frequency Range	UHF 462-467 MHz
Power Output	2W
Channels	22 Channels
Privacy Codes (CTCSS)	38 Codes per channel
Battery Type	4 x AAA batteries (not included)
Voltage	3.7V
Call Tones	10 (including 5 animal call tones)
Material	ABS
Item Size (each)	14.5 x 6 x 3.5 cm (5.7 x 2.4 x 1.4 inches)
Item Weight (each)	79g (2.8 oz)
Maximum Range	Up to 5 KM (3.1 miles) in open field; typically 1 KM (0.6 miles) in practical use.

10. Warranty and Support

10.1 Warranty Information

This product comes with a**6-month warranty** from the date of purchase. The warranty covers manufacturing defects and malfunctions under normal use. It does not cover damage caused by misuse, accidents, unauthorized modifications, or improper battery installation.

10.2 Customer Support

For any questions, technical assistance, or warranty claims, please contact the BAOFENG customer support team through the retailer's platform or the official BAOFENG website. Please have your product model number (BF-T3) and purchase details ready when contacting support.

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