

## Talkpod A36Plus

# Talkpod A36Plus Ham Handheld Two Way Radio User Manual

Model: A36Plus

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the Talkpod A36Plus Ham Handheld Two Way Radio. It covers essential information regarding setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting to ensure optimal performance and user experience. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating your device.

## 2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Talkpod A36Plus is a versatile ham handheld two-way radio designed for reliable communication across various frequencies. Key features include:

- 8W Output Power:** Provides long-range communication capabilities.
- 3200mAh Battery:** Extended battery life for prolonged use.
- 999 Customizable Channels:** Ample capacity for various communication needs.
- VHF/UHF Receive:** Supports a wide range of frequencies including 144-148MHz, 420-450MHz, 462/467MHz.
- Airband Receiving and Scanning:** Ability to receive airband frequencies (108-136 AM AIR BAND).
- 1.44-inch Color Screen:** Clear and intuitive display for easy navigation.
- Multiple Charging Methods:** USB Direct Charger Cable, Desktop Charger, Type-C charging.
- IP54 Water Resistance:** Provides protection against splashes.

### 2.1. What's in the Box

Your Talkpod A36Plus package includes the following items:

- Talkpod A36Plus 8W Radio Unit
- High Gain Antenna
- 3200mAh Lithium-Ion Battery
- Desktop Charger
- Type-C Charger and Cable
- K-Port Cable
- Battery Back Clip
- Wrist Strap



Figure 2.1: Talkpod A36Plus radio unit with its complete set of accessories, including the radio, antenna, battery, chargers, and cables.

## 2.2. Key Features Visual Overview

# A36PLUS

**8 WATT**

**HANDHELD GMRS Radio**

## KEY FEATURES

 **8W Output**

 **3200mAh**

 **999 Channels**

 **Power switching**

 **Support One Channel Display**

 **FM Saving**

 **Airband Scanning & Receiving**

 **Channel Keypad Editing**

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Figure 2.2: Visual representation of the A36Plus's key features, highlighting its 8W output, 3200mAh battery, 999 channels, power switching, FM saving, airband scanning, and channel keypad editing.

# 8 Watt Output

# Long Antenna

Facilitate Far-Range  
Communication



Figure 2.3: Illustration emphasizing the 8 Watt output and long antenna, designed to facilitate far-range communication.



Figure 2.4: Labeled diagram of the Talkpod A36Plus, pointing out key components such as the A/B switch, multi-colored display, PTT button, alarm button, power/volume knob, and K-Port.

### 3. SETUP

Before using your Talkpod A36Plus, follow these steps to set up the device:

#### 1. Battery Installation:

Align the 3200mAh Lithium-Ion battery with the battery compartment on the back of the radio. Gently slide the battery into place until it clicks securely. Ensure it is firmly attached to prevent accidental detachment during use.



Figure 3.1: The 3200mAh rechargeable battery, indicating standby time of 120 hours, working time of 24 hours, and a charge time of 3 hours.

## 2. Antenna Attachment:

Screw the high-gain antenna clockwise into the antenna connector on top of the radio until it is finger-tight. Do not overtighten.

## 3. Charging the Battery:

The A36Plus supports multiple charging methods. You can use the provided USB Direct Charger Cable by plugging it into the Type-C port on the radio, or place the radio in the Desktop Charger. Connect the charger to a power source (wall adapter, PC, car, power bank). The charging indicator will show the charging status. A full charge typically takes about 3 hours.

## 4. Attaching the Belt Clip and Wrist Strap:

Attach the battery back clip to the battery if desired. Secure the wrist strap to the designated loop on the radio for convenient carrying.

### 3.1. Unboxing and Initial Assembly

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Video 3.1: This video demonstrates the unboxing process of the Talkpod A36Plus, showing how to unpack the radio unit and its accessories, and how to attach the battery and antenna for first-time use.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This section details the operational aspects of your Talkpod A36Plus radio.

### 4.1. Power On/Off and Volume Control

- **Power On:** Rotate the Power/Volume knob (located on top of the radio) clockwise until you hear a click. The display will light up.
- **Power Off:** Rotate the Power/Volume knob counter-clockwise until you hear a click. The display will turn off.
- **Volume Adjustment:** Once powered on, continue rotating the Power/Volume knob to adjust the audio output level.

### 4.2. Initial Set and Quitting the Menu

Understanding how to navigate and exit the menu is fundamental for configuring your radio.

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Video 4.1: This video guides you through the initial setup process and demonstrates how to effectively navigate and exit the menu system on your Talkpod A36Plus radio.

### 4.3. Using Menu Mode

The menu mode allows access to various settings and functions of the radio.

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Video 4.2: Learn how to navigate and utilize the various options within the menu mode of your Talkpod A36Plus radio to customize settings and access advanced features.

### 4.4. Frequency Selection

The A36Plus supports both Frequency Mode (VFO) and Channel Mode (CH) for frequency selection.

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Video 4.3: This video explains how to switch between Frequency Mode (VFO) and Channel Mode (CH) and select desired frequencies or channels on your Talkpod A36Plus.

The radio supports 999 customizable channels, including 8 GMRS Repeater Channels and 11 NOAA Channels.

**8 GMRS Repeater Channels**  
**11 NOAA Channels**  
**999 Channels Customizable**

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Figure 4.1: Overview of the radio's channel capabilities, including 8 GMRS Repeater Channels, 11 NOAA Channels, and 999 customizable channels, with examples of channel programming tables.

## 4.5. Adjusting Tuning Step

The tuning step determines the increment by which the frequency changes when adjusted. This is crucial for precise frequency selection.

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Video 4.4: Learn how to adjust the tuning step in VFO mode on your Talkpod A36Plus to fine-tune frequencies for optimal reception and transmission.

## 4.6. Setting Squelch Function

The squelch function suppresses background noise when no signal is received. Adjusting the squelch level helps to filter out weak signals or noise.

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Video 4.5: This video demonstrates how to set the squelch function on your Talkpod A36Plus, explaining how different squelch levels affect signal reception and noise reduction.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and reliable operation of your Talkpod A36Plus.

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, damp cloth to clean the radio's exterior. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Battery Care:** To maximize battery life, avoid fully discharging the battery frequently. Charge the battery regularly, even if the radio is not in use for extended periods.
- **Storage:** Store the radio in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

### 5.1. Performing a Partial Reset

A partial reset can resolve minor operational issues without erasing all programmed data. This is useful if the radio malfunctions due to external factors like static electricity.

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Video 5.1: This video demonstrates how to perform a partial reset on your Talkpod A36Plus. A partial reset restores operational settings to default values without clearing memory channel contents, scan boundary contents, call channel contents, DTMF memory contents, or home channel settings.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Talkpod A36Plus, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Radio does not power on.	Low or depleted battery. Incorrect battery installation.	Charge the battery fully. Ensure the battery is correctly installed and clicked into place.
No signal reception or poor audio.	Incorrect frequency/channel. Squelch level too high. Antenna not properly attached. Out of range.	Verify frequency/channel settings. Adjust squelch level (refer to Section 4.6). Ensure antenna is securely attached. Move closer to the transmitting station or repeater.
Intermittent transmission.	Weak signal reception. Interference.	Lower the squelch level (refer to Section 4.6). Move to an area with less interference.
Radio freezes or becomes unresponsive.	Software glitch or static electricity.	Perform a partial reset (refer to Section 5.1). If the issue persists, a full reset may be necessary (note: a full reset will erase all programming).

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact customer support.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Talkpod
Model Number	A36Plus
Item Weight	1.19 pounds

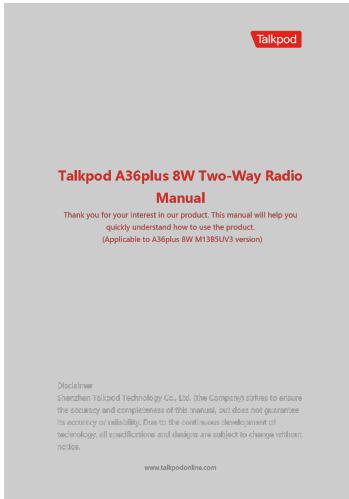
Feature	Specification
Product Dimensions	4.25 x 1.1 x 2.05 inches
Batteries	1 Lithium Ion battery required (included)
Color	Green
Number of Channels	999
Special Features	Battery Saver Mode, Weather Alert, Roger Beep, Emergency Alarm, Automatic Squelch
Tx Range (MHz)	144-148MHz, 420-450MHz, 462/467MHz
Rx Range (MHz)	76-108 FM Broadcast Radio, 108-136 AM AIR BAND, 136-180 FM VHF, 200-260 FM VHF, 350-400 FM UHF, 400-520 FM UHF
Talking Range Maximum	10 Kilometer
Tuner Technology	UHF, VHF
Voltage	7.4 Volts
Water Resistance Level	Water Resistant (IP54)

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Talkpod is committed to providing high-quality products and excellent customer service.

- **Customer Service:** If you encounter any problems while using your Talkpod two-way radio, our professional technical team is ready to provide assistance. Please contact us via Amazon or email for a satisfactory solution.
- **User Guide (PDF):** A detailed PDF version of the Instructions for Use (IFU) is available for download:[Download User Guide](#).

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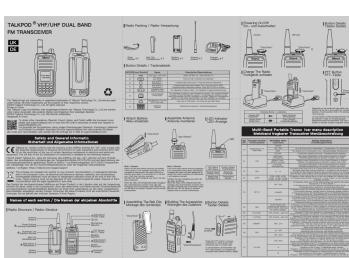


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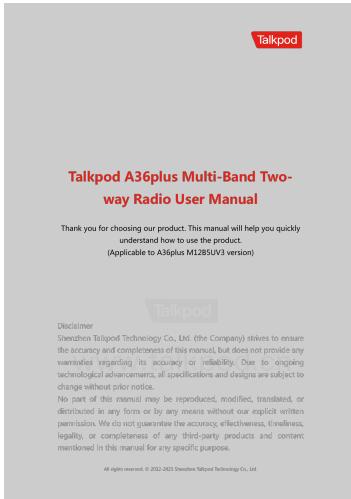


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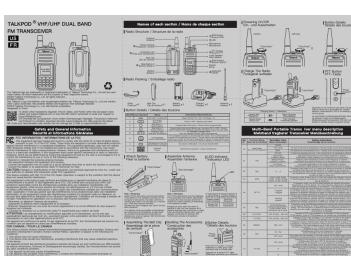


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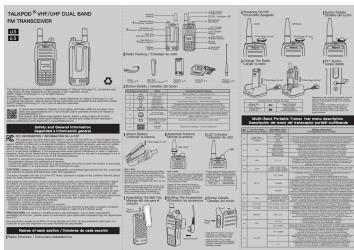
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