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Model: T-388 | HVIN: T-388 | IC Number: 25432-HK588

## INTRODUCTION

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Thank you for choosing the SOOPOTAY T-388 Rechargeable Walkie Talkies for Kids. These walkie talkies are designed for clear, reliable communication, offering a fun and safe way for children to stay connected during play and outdoor adventures. With features like a 5-mile range, 22 channels, and a durable design, they are perfect for various activities. Please read this manual carefully to ensure proper use and maintenance of your device.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

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- Do not attempt to disassemble or modify the walkie talkie. This may cause damage and void the warranty.
- Keep the device away from extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, and moisture.
- Use only the provided charging cables and power adapters.
- Supervise children during use, especially when charging.
- Avoid dropping the device from excessive heights, though it is designed to be drop-resistant up to 1.2 meters (4 feet).
- This product is not water resistant. Avoid exposure to water or other liquids.
- Dispose of batteries and electronic components responsibly according to local regulations.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Please check the package to ensure all items are present:

- 3 x SOOPOTAY T-388 Walkie Talkies
- 3 x Rechargeable Lithium Polymer Batteries (pre-installed or separate)
- 3 x USB-C Charging Cables
- 1 x User Manual (this document)

- 1 x Gift Box



Image: Contents of the SOOPOTAY T-388 package, showing three walkie talkies and charging cables.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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Familiarize yourself with the main components of your walkie talkie:

# High Quality for Better Performance



Image: Detailed view of the SOOPOTAY T-388 walkie talkie with feature callouts.

- **Antenna:** For transmitting and receiving signals.
- **LCD Display:** Shows channel, battery level, and other settings.
- **Speaker/Microphone:** For audio output and input.
- **Power Button (U):** Turns the device on/off.
- **Menu Button (MENU):** Accesses settings and options.
- **Up/Down Buttons (▲/▼):** Navigates menus and adjusts settings.
- **Talk Button (TALK/PTT):** Press and hold to transmit your voice.
- **Monitor Button (MON):** Checks for activity on the current channel.
- **Lamp Button (LAMP):** Activates the integrated flashlight.
- **Charging Port:** USB-C port for recharging the battery.

## SETUP

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## 1. Charging the Battery

Your walkie talkies come with rechargeable Lithium Polymer batteries. For optimal performance, fully charge the devices before first use.

1. Locate the USB-C charging port on the side or bottom of the walkie talkie.
2. Connect one end of the provided USB-C charging cable to the walkie talkie.
3. Connect the other end of the USB-C cable to a compatible USB power adapter (not included) or a computer USB port.
4. The battery indicator on the LCD display will show charging status. A full charge typically takes several hours.
5. Once fully charged, disconnect the charging cable.



# 2000mAh Battery - All-Day Power

Keep kids connected and safe all day. No more endless batteries or constant recharging.

2000mAh

USB-C

7 Day Standby

Image: Illustration of charging the walkie talkie, highlighting its 2000mAh battery capacity.

## 2. Turning On/Off

- To turn on: Press and hold the **Power (U)** button until the LCD display lights up.

- To turn off: Press and hold the **Power (U)** button until the LCD display turns off.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 1. Adjusting Volume

While the walkie talkie is on, use the **Up (▲)** and **Down (▼)** buttons to adjust the speaker volume. The volume level will be displayed on the LCD.

### 2. Selecting a Channel

The T-388 has 22 main channels. To communicate with another walkie talkie, both devices must be on the same channel and sub-channel.

1. Press the **MENU** button once. The channel number on the LCD will flash.
2. Use the **Up (▲)** or **Down (▼)** buttons to select your desired channel (1-22).
3. Press the **TALK** button to confirm your selection and exit the menu, or press **MENU** again to proceed to sub-channel settings.

### 3. Setting a Sub-Channel (CTCSS/DCS)

The T-388 supports 99 sub-channels (privacy codes) to minimize interference from other users on the same main channel. Both walkie talkies must have the same main channel and sub-channel to communicate.

1. Press the **MENU** button twice. The sub-channel number on the LCD will flash.
2. Use the **Up (▲)** or **Down (▼)** buttons to select your desired sub-channel (0-99). Setting to 0 disables the sub-channel.
3. Press the **TALK** button to confirm your selection and exit the menu, or press **MENU** again to proceed to other settings.

### 4. Transmitting and Receiving

- To transmit: Press and hold the **TALK (PTT)** button. Speak clearly into the microphone, holding the walkie talkie approximately 5-10 cm from your mouth. Release the button when you finish speaking.
- To receive: Simply listen. The walkie talkie will automatically receive signals when the **TALK** button is not pressed.



Image: Children communicating with walkie talkies, demonstrating the extended range capability.

## 5. Monitor Function

The **MON** button allows you to temporarily disable the squelch function to listen for weak signals on the current channel. This can be useful for checking if a channel is clear before transmitting or for hearing faint transmissions.

- Press and hold the **MON** button to listen to the channel.
- Release the **MON** button to return to normal operation.

## 6. Call Alert (Ring Tone)

To send a call alert to other walkie talkies on the same channel and sub-channel:

- Press the **TALK** button twice quickly. A ring tone will be transmitted.

## 7. Roger Beep

The Roger Beep is an audible tone transmitted when you release the **TALK** button, signaling to other users that you have

finished speaking. This feature can be enabled or disabled via the menu.

1. Press the **MENU** button multiple times until the Roger Beep icon appears on the LCD.
2. Use the **Up (▲)** or **Down (▼)** buttons to turn the Roger Beep ON or OFF.
3. Press the **TALK** button to confirm and exit.

## 8. VOX Function (Voice Operated Exchange)

VOX allows you to transmit without pressing the **TALK** button. The walkie talkie will automatically transmit when it detects your voice.

1. Press the **MENU** button multiple times until the VOX icon appears on the LCD.
2. Use the **Up (▲)** or **Down (▼)** buttons to select a VOX sensitivity level (e.g., 1-3, with 3 being most sensitive) or turn VOX OFF.
3. Press the **TALK** button to confirm and exit.

## 9. Keypad Lock

The keypad lock prevents accidental changes to your settings.

- To lock: Press and hold the **MENU** button until the Key Lock icon appears on the LCD.
- To unlock: Press and hold the **MENU** button again until the Key Lock icon disappears.

## 10. Integrated Flashlight

The walkie talkie includes a small flashlight for convenience.

- To turn on/off: Press the **LAMP** button.

## MAINTENANCE

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- **Cleaning:** Wipe the walkie talkie with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Storage:** Store the devices in a cool, dry place when not in use. If storing for extended periods, ensure batteries are partially charged (around 50%) to prolong battery life.
- **Battery Care:** Avoid fully discharging the battery frequently. Recharge when the battery indicator is low.
- **Water Exposure:** These walkie talkies are not water resistant. Protect them from rain, splashes, and submersion.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Battery is low or dead.	Charge the walkie talkie fully.
Cannot communicate with other walkie talkies	Different channels or sub-channels. Out of range.	Ensure all walkie talkies are on the same main channel and sub-channel. Move closer to the other user. Check for obstructions.
Static or unclear sound	Weak signal. Interference.	Move to an open area. Try a different channel. Ensure battery is charged.
Keypad not responding	Keypad lock is active.	Unlock the keypad by pressing and holding the MENU button.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Short range	Obstructions (buildings, trees). Low battery.	Move to an open area. Charge the battery. Range is up to 5 miles in optimal conditions (open field).

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model	T-388
Brand	SOOPOTAY
Tuner Technology	UHF
Frequency Range	462.55 - 467.7125MHz
Number of Channels	22 Main Channels, 99 Sub-channels
Maximum Talking Range	Up to 5 Miles (in optimal conditions)
Battery Type	Rechargeable Lithium Polymer (2000mAh)
Charging Port	USB-C
Water Resistance Level	Not Water Resistant
Drop Resistance	Up to 1.2 meters (4 feet)
Dimensions (Package)	15.19 x 11.91 x 6.3 cm
Weight (Package)	422 g
Special Features	Call Alert, Roger Beep, Digital Display, Emergency Alarm, Silent Operation, Automatic Squelch, Noise Reduction, Adjustable Receiver Sensitivity, Keypad Lock, Lightweight, Long Range, Shockproof, Battery Saver Mode, Battery Strength Indicator, Drop Proof, Dust Proof, Integrated Flashlight, VOX Mode.

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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SOOPOTAY products are manufactured to high quality standards. For warranty information or technical support, please refer to the contact details provided on the product packaging or visit the official SOOPOTAY website. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For further assistance, please contact SOOPOTAY customer service.