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Model: K6 | Brand: BAOFENG

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the user manual for your BAOFENG K6 Tri-band Walkie Talkie. This device is designed for reliable and clear communication across various frequency bands. Please read this manual carefully to understand the features, operation, and maintenance of your new radio.

The BAOFENG K6 offers powerful 6W output, tri-band transmission (VHF, UHF, 1.25M), and multi-band reception including FM and Airband. It features a 2600mAh battery with convenient USB-C charging, 999 memory channels, and wireless frequency copy functionality.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Upon opening the package, please verify that all components are present and in good condition.

- 1 x BAOFENG K6 Tri-band Walkie Talkie
- 1 x 2600mAh Li-ion Battery
- 1 x Antenna
- 1 x Desktop Charger with Power Adapter
- 1 x Belt Clip
- 1 x Hand Strap
- 1 x Earpiece with Microphone
- 1 x User Manual (this document)



Image: The BAOFENG K6 walkie talkie along with its standard accessories, including the antenna, battery, desktop charger, power adapter, and earpiece.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the main components and controls of your BAOFENG K6.



Image: A detailed view of the BAOFENG K6, highlighting its dimensions (12.1cm height, 6.4cm width, 3.5cm depth) and weight (270g), along with close-ups of the top knob, side buttons, and USB-C port.

- **Antenna:** For transmitting and receiving signals.
- **Power/Volume Knob:** Turn clockwise to power on and increase volume, counter-clockwise to decrease volume and power off.
- **LCD Display:** Shows frequency, channel, battery status, and other indicators.
- **PTT (Push-to-Talk) Button:** Press and hold to transmit, release to receive.
- **Side Buttons (PF1/PF2):** Programmable function keys for quick access to features.
- **Keypad:** For direct frequency input, menu navigation, and function selection.
- **Speaker/Microphone:** For audio output and input.
- **USB-C Port:** For direct charging of the radio.

1. Battery Installation and Charging

The BAOFENG K6 comes with a 2600mAh Li-ion battery. Ensure the battery is fully charged before first use.

1. Align the battery with the grooves on the back of the radio and slide it upwards until it clicks into place.
2. To charge, you have two options:
 - **Desktop Charger:** Place the radio with the battery installed into the desktop charging cradle. Ensure the charging contacts align. The indicator light will show charging status.
 - **USB-C Charging:** Connect a USB-C cable (not included) to the USB-C port on the side of the radio and to a compatible USB power source.
3. A full charge typically takes 3-4 hours. The battery indicator on the display will show charging progress.



Image: Illustration showing the two charging methods for the BAOFENG K6: using the included desktop charging cradle and direct charging via the USB-C port on the radio.

2. Antenna Attachment

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

3. Powering On/Off

Rotate the Power/Volume knob clockwise until you hear a click. The display will light up. To power off, rotate the knob counter-clockwise until it clicks.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Basic Operation

- **Adjusting Volume:** Rotate the Power/Volume knob to adjust the listening volume.
- **Selecting Frequency/Channel Mode:** Press the **V/M** button to switch between Frequency (VFO) mode and Channel (MR) mode.
- **Switching A/B Band:** Press the **A/B** button to switch between the upper (A) and lower (B) frequency displays.
- **Transmitting:** Press and hold the PTT button on the side of the radio to transmit. Speak clearly into the microphone. Release the PTT button to receive.

2. Frequency Programming

The K6 supports direct frequency input via the keypad and wireless frequency copying.

- **Direct Frequency Input:** In VFO mode, use the numeric keypad to enter the desired frequency. For example, to enter 145.000 MHz, type **145000**.
- **Wireless Frequency Copy:** This feature allows you to quickly copy a frequency from another radio.

ONE KEY FREQUENCY COPY



Image: Two walkie-talkies, including the BAOFENG K6, illustrating the one-key frequency copy function, where one radio's frequency is wirelessly transferred to another.

To use this function, ensure both radios are in close proximity and follow the specific instructions in the menu for wireless frequency copy. This feature simplifies setting up communication with other compatible devices.

- **Repeater Frequency Reverse:** The K6 supports one-key repeater frequency reverse. This is useful for communicating through repeaters.



Image: The BAOFENG K6 display showing the original frequency and then the reversed frequency, demonstrating the one-key repeater frequency reverse function.

Access this function via the menu or a programmable side key to quickly reverse the transmit and receive frequencies for repeater operation.

3. Channel Management (999 Channels)

The K6 can store up to 999 memory channels.



UP TO **999**
MEMORY CHANNELS

Image: The BAOFENG K6 display showing "MEMCH 999", indicating its capacity for up to 999 memory channels.

- **Storing Channels:** In VFO mode, once you have set a desired frequency and other parameters (CTCSS/DCS, offset, etc.), navigate to the menu option for saving channels. Select an empty channel number and confirm.
- **Recalling Channels:** In Channel (MR) mode, use the Up/Down keys or the keypad to select the desired channel number.

4. Scanning and Monitoring

The K6 offers customizable scanning and monitoring modes.

- **Frequency/Channel Scan:** Activate scan mode via the menu to search for active signals across a defined frequency range or through stored channels.
- **Monitoring Modes:** The radio supports single-band monitoring, single watch, and dual watch modes.



Image: The BAOFENG K6 display illustrating the different monitoring options: Single-Band Monitoring, Single Watch, and Dual Watch, allowing users to monitor one or two frequencies simultaneously.

These modes allow you to listen to one or two frequencies simultaneously, ensuring you don't miss important transmissions.

- **FM Radio Function:** The K6 includes an FM radio receiver.



Image: The BAOFENG K6 display showing an FM radio frequency (e.g., 97.000) and indicating an anti-interruption feature, allowing the radio to switch back to communication mode if a signal is detected.

You can listen to FM broadcasts, and the anti-interruption feature will automatically switch back to communication mode if a signal is detected on your primary frequency.

5. Customizable Settings

- **Power-On Password:** Enhance security by setting a power-on password.

POWER-ON PASSWORD



Image: The BAOFENG K6 display showing an "Input Password" prompt, indicating the power-on password security feature.

This feature prevents unauthorized use of your radio.

- **Programmable Side Keys:** The two side buttons (PF1 and PF2) can be customized to quickly access frequently used functions.

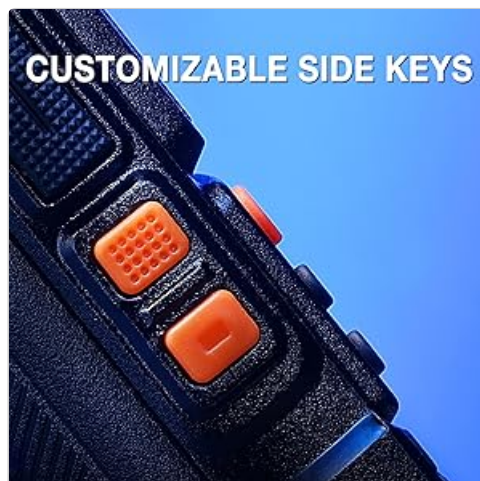


Image: A close-up view of the BAOFENG K6's side, highlighting the two customizable orange programmable function buttons.

Refer to the menu settings to assign functions like scan, monitor, or alarm to these buttons.

- **Display Options:** Customize the display with pre-set logos, custom text, or voltage display.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, damp cloth to clean the radio's surface. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Battery Care:**
 - Avoid overcharging or completely discharging the battery.
 - Store the battery in a cool, dry place when not in use for extended periods.
 - If the battery is not used for a long time, charge it every three months to maintain its lifespan.
- **Antenna Care:** Do not bend or twist the antenna excessively. Replace a damaged antenna immediately to ensure optimal performance.
- **Environmental Conditions:** Avoid exposing the radio to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, dust, or moisture. The device is not water-resistant.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Radio does not power on.	Battery is low or not installed correctly.	Charge the battery or re-install it correctly.
Cannot transmit or receive.	Incorrect frequency/channel, antenna not attached, or low battery.	Verify frequency/channel, ensure antenna is secure, charge battery.
Poor audio quality.	Volume too low, antenna loose, or interference.	Adjust volume, check antenna connection, move away from interference sources.
Keypad unresponsive.	Keypad lock is active.	Unlock the keypad (refer to menu for keypad lock/unlock function).

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

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	BAOFENG
Model	K6
Frequency Range	Tri-band: UHF, VHF, FM, Airband, 1.25M, 1M
Output Power	6W
Number of Channels	999
Battery Capacity	2600mAh Li-ion
Charging Method	Desktop Charger, USB-C

Feature	Detail
Voltage	3.7V DC
Dimensions (L x W x D)	12.1 x 6.4 x 3.5 cm (approx.)
Weight	570g (with battery and antenna)
Water Resistance	Not water-resistant

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or contact your retailer. BAOFENG products typically come with a standard manufacturer's warranty covering defects in materials and workmanship.

For technical support, troubleshooting assistance beyond this manual, or inquiries about replacement parts, please contact BAOFENG customer service or visit the official BAOFENG website. Contact details can usually be found on the product packaging or the brand's official online presence.

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