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#### Overview



### **INVISIO V60**

Communication and Hearing Protection system enabling hearing protection with ambient hear-thru and the ability to control three communication devices simultaneously. Hear-thru volume can be adjusted. The system is designed to meet or exceed military specifications.

# **Getting Started**

- 1. Connect headset & radio(s)
- 2. Turn on radio(s) hear-thru starts automatically
- 3. Key PTT to transmit on radio

Start-up takes less than 2 seconds and there is an audio tone. When using an INVISIO headset with hear-thru capabilities, hear-thru starts automatically. To turn the hear-thru off, see section on hear-thru control.

### **Turn Off**

To turn off the V60 disconnect the radio cable(s) or turn the radio off.

### **Hear-Thru Control**



### **Hear-Thru Adjustment**

Hear-thru volume is adjusted by a short press of the Mode Button.

• Audio Tone: 1 Beep



### **Hear-Thru Off**

Hear-thru is turned off by a long press of the Mode Button (~1second).

· Audio Tone: 2 Beeps



### Hear-Thru On

Hear-thru is turned back on by pressing the Mode Button.

• Audio Tone: 1 Beep

# **Long Press**

• Turns hear-thru off

### **Short Press**

• Turns hear-thru on or change hear-thru volume steps.

# **Hear-Thru Volume Steps**



### **Enhanced Hearing**

• Enhanced Hearing has a gain of +10 dB.



# **Natural Hearing**

• Natural Hearing has a gain of 0 dB



# **Comfort Hearing**

• Comfort Hearing has a gain of -10 dB.

#### Caution

- Turn the Hear-Thru Off or use Comfort Hearing when in noisy vehicles to reduce noise exposure.
- Using Enhanced Hearing for extended periods may increase noise exposure.

### **Transmit**

#### **Transmit Modes**

The V60 has different ways of transmitting depending on the device and cables used. Examples include:

- Push-To-Talk (PTT) (e.g. 2-Way Radio)
- Latching (Mute) (e.g. Intercom System)
- Open Mic (e.g. Intercom System)
- Call Answering (e.g. Mobile Phone)
- Listen Only (e.g. Minesweeper)

Please consult your representative for more information on your system setup.

### **PTT Assignment**

PTT buttons are dynamically assigned, with a rule of thumb being PTT1 to COM1 and PTT2 to COM2. Keying two PTT's simultaneously is possible. When multi-net radios are connected the following rules apply:

- Every connected device is allocated at least one PTT button.
- Priority is COM1 through to COM3 for button allocation when multi-net radios are connected.

#### Note

Different configurations of V60 cables can result in unassigned PTT buttons and different functionality.

### **PTT Assignment Examples**

### **Example 1**

COM Port	PTT Assignment
COM1: Single Net Radio	PTT1: COM1
COM2: Single Net Radio	PTT2: COM2
COM3: Single Net Radio	PTT3: COM3

# Example 2

COM Port	PTT Assignment
COM1: Dual Net Radio	PTT1: COM1/Net1
	PTT2: COM1/Net2
COM2: Single Net Radio	PTT3: COM2
COM3: Single Net Radio	PTT4: COM3

### **Received Audio**

### **How Audio is Received**

СОМ	Default
COM1 / Net1	Left
COM1 / Net2	Right
COM2	Right
СОМЗ	Left

# **PTT Audio Tones**

Tones are generated to indicate press and release of PTT buttons.



### **Audio Tone**

• PTT Keyed: 1 Beep

• PTT Released: 2 Beeps

### Note

COM1 supports dual net left and right audio. If a dual net left and right audio cable is connected to COM2 or COM3, only one net is audible. While transmitting, depending on the headset, audio can be heard in one or both ears. Refer to headset manual.

# **Received Audio Swap**



# **Swap Default Audio Left-Right**

Default audio routing can be swapped so that COM1 is in right ear and COM2 is in left ear via a key combination.



# **Key Combo**

1. Press and Hold: Mode Button

2. Press and Hold: PTT13. Press and Hold: PTT2

4. Release after 5 Seconds: All Buttons



#### **Audio Tone**

Swap Audio: 1 BeepDefault Audio: 2 Beeps

СОМ	Swapped
COM1 / Net1c	Right
COM1 / Net2	Left
COM2	Left
COM3	Right

### Note

While transmitting in Default or Swapped audio mode, all received audio can be heard in one or both ears. Refer to headset manual.

### **Received Audio in Both Ears**



### **Received Audio in Both Ears**

Received Audio can be swapped between split and dual ear via a key combination.



1. Press and Hold: Mode Button

2. Short Press: PTT2

3. Release: Mode Button



#### **Audio Tone**

Both Ears On: 1 BeepBoth Ears Off: 2 Beeps

#### **Received Audio in Both Ears**

Received Audio in Both Ears Mode is primarily intended for use in high noise environments, whilst the default split ear audio is primarily intended for use in low noise environments.

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Received audio in both ears mode only works when INVISIO IntelliCable™ settings are programmed to default audio routing.

### Note

• While transmitting in Default or Swapped audio mode, all received audio can be heard in one or both ears. Refer to headset manual.

### **Mute All Radios**



#### **Mute All Radios**

All radios can be muted (-20 dB) via a key combination.



### **Key Combo**

1. Press and Hold: Mode Button

2. Short Press: PTT1

3. Release: Mode Button



• Mute: 1 Beep

• Unmute: 2 Beeps

#### **Exit Mute All Radios**

To exit the Mute All Radios Mode, perform any of the following actions:

- Key Combo
- Press any assigned PTT button
- Connect or disconnect any cable.

#### Note

• Some cables do not support Mute All Radios Mode.

# **Monitor Single Radio**



# **Monitor Single Radio**

• A maximum of one focus can be selected at any given time (mutes other received radio audio by 20 dB) via a key combination.



# **Key Combo**

1. Press and Hold: Mode Button

2. Press and Hold: PTT button

3. Release after 1 Second: All Buttons



### **Audio Tone**

• Focus: 1 Beep

• De focus: 2 Beeps

• Error: 3 Beeps

#### **PTT Button to Use**

COM1: PTT1COM2: PTT2COM3: PTT3

# **Exit Monitor Single Radio Mode**

To exit the Monitor Single Radio Mode, perform any of the following actions:

- · Key Combo
- · Press any PTT button assigned to a muted radio
- · Connect or disconnect any cable

### Note

• An error tone is heard when no cable is connected to the COM port being set to Monitor Single Radio Mode.

### **Alternative State**



# **Alternative State**

• An alternative duplex state is available on certain cables via a key combination.



### **Key Combo**

1. Press and Hold: Mode Button

2. Short Press:  $PTT \rightarrow PTT \rightarrow PTT \rightarrow PTT$ 

3. Release: Mode Button



### **Audio Tone**

Alternative State On: 1 Beep
Alternative State Off: 2 Beeps
Incompatible Cable: 3 Beeps

#### **Alternative State**

• Most radio cables run in Open Mic Mode as the alternative state.

### Note

• In Open Mic Mode, all receive audio is in the left ear only, as the V60 is always transmitting.

# **Power Management**



### **Power Source**

• The V60 can be powered from either a battery pack (PS30) or a Radio.



# **Getting Started**

• The V60 automatically starts when connected to a power source.

# **Incompatible Cables**



### **Warning Tones**

 A warning tone is heard when an incompatible cable is connected. The audio tone stops when the cable is disconnected.



### **Audio Tone**

- COM1 Error: 1 Beep (Repeated Continuously)
- COM2 Error: 2 Beeps (Repeated Continuously)
- COM3 Error: 3 Beeps (Repeated Continuously)
- Headset Error: 4 Beeps (Repeated Continuously)

### **Causes**

- Incorrect INVISIO IntelliCable™ settings
- · Faulty cable or connector

#### Note

• If multiple cable failures are detected the priority is: Headset, COM1, COM2, COM3.

# **Troubleshooting**

### System does not power on

- · Check headset is connected
- Check radio is connected and powered on

### **Bad Audio Transmission**

- Please see headset's user manual for proper usage of headset. Make sure, if using INVISIO X5 bone conduction microphone is correctly fitted
- · Check cable is connected correctly

#### No Hear-thru

- Press Mode Button
- · Press PTT button to check power is on

### Note

• Contact your representative if the issue is not resolved.

# **System Reset**



### **System Reset**

• System Reset overrides all key combinations and restores the V60 to its original state.



# **Key Combo**

1. Press and Hold: Mode Button

2. Short Press: PTT1  $\rightarrow$  PTT2  $\rightarrow$  PTT1  $\rightarrow$  PTT2

3. Release: Mode Button



**Audio Tone** 

• System Reset: 5 Beeps

# Note

• System reset does not change the V60 firmware version.

# **Attachment to Equipment**





# **Different Clip**

• The V60 is supplied with a Molle clip as standard, but different clips are available upon request.



# 2 mm Hex Key

• Use a 2 mm Hex Key to change the clip

### Note

• The clip can also be rotated when mounting to allow the V60 to be attached in different directions.

# **Fitting To Molle Webbing**





# **Place Through Webbing**

• The Molle clip is threaded through two Molle straps, with the hook grasping the lower Molle strap.



### **Do Not Stress Connections**

• Cables should be positioned without hard bends at the connectors.

### Caution

• Ensure the control unit is securely fastened to your equipment, to avoid personal injury in the case of physical impact

# **Cable Management**



# **Fitting Cables to Equipment**

• Do not thread cables through equipment, such that they are subject to abrasion.



# **Removing Connectors**

• Do not attempt to disconnect cables from the V60 by pulling the cable. Remove by pulling on the connector.

### Caution

- Ensure cables are securely fastened to avoid entanglement.
- Care should be taken not over-stress cables mounted in equipment.

# **Storage and Maintenance**



#### **Protect from Force**

• To avoid damaging the V60, store in a protected area without excess weight.



### **Dry and Ventilated**

• Store the V60 in a dry and ventilated area with caps removed to avoid moisture build-up in connectors.



#### Clean in Fresh Water

• If the V60 becomes dirty or exposed to salt water, rinse in fresh water.

### **Audio Tones**

#### **General Rule for Audio Tones**

The general rule for the V60 audio tones is based an on/off rule:

• On: 1 Beep

• Off: 2 Beeps

• Error: 3 Beeps

#### Hear-thru control

- Hear-thru on (1 Beep) Hear-thru off (2 Beeps)
- Volume up/down (1 Beep)

### Radio control

- PTT press (1 Beep) PTT release (2 Beeps)
- Connect radio (No Tone) Disconnect radio (No Tone)
- Latching on (1 Beep) Latching off (2 Beeps)

### **System**

- Power on (1 Beep)
- Power Off (No Tone)
- Open Mic Mode: On (1 Beep) Off (2 Beeps)

#### Note

• When using a battery pack (PS30), please refer to its user manual for tones.

### **Glossary of Terms**

### **BCM**

INVISIO Bone Conduction Microphone. Patented in-ear communication microphone for transmitting.

#### Hear-Thru

Microphone situated on the headset to monitor audio situational awareness of ambient surroundings.

### **PTT**

Push-to-talk is used when transmitting during a 2-way radio communication. Pressing the PTT button enables transmission. Releasing enables monitoring.

#### **PTT Mode**

PTT Mode allows communication in both directions, but not simultaneously. When receiving the user must wait for the signal to end, before begin transmitting.

### **Open Mic Mode**

Open-Mic Mode allows communication in both directions simultaneously. This allows all users to monitor and transmit at the same time.

### Latching

Latching is turning and keeping the microphone on.

#### INVISIO IntelliCable™

Intelligent cable system enabling recognition of attached device.

### **Customer Support**



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### **Documents / Resources**



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