STAGECOMM OPERATIONS GUIDE

GENERAL INFORMATION:

INTRODUCTION:

The STAGECOMM is a multi-purpose Full-Duplex, hands-free communications system that allows up to 5 users to transmit (TX) and receive (RX) simultaneously, with an additional 95 users able to listen-in (RX only). It works by having one transceiver selected as the “Master”, with up to 4 other users that are able to talk simultaneously hands-free, via a variety of optional headsets, the additional 95 users are able to listen into the conversation by choosing the required “channel” and selecting the “Receive Only” (PF) option on the handset. The system combines quality and versatility into a compact and easy to use communication device.

MAIN FEATURES:

- Team mode version: Up to 5 people in full duplex mode
- Group mode version: Up to 5 people conference talks in full-duplex and up to 95 people in listen only. The listener is also able to become speaker by pressing Talk button for at least 2 seconds and earliest speaker out of 5 drops to listener.
- Long distance coverage over 1000 feet
- Crystal clear audio quality
- Long battery life: 12 hours
- Can be used with most wired intercom systems (Requires Base Station Repeater)
- Convenient micro USB charging
## TRANSCEIVER SPECIFICATIONS:

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<th>Specification</th>
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<tr>
<td>Transceiver Frequency Type</td>
<td>ISM 902MHz ~ 928MHz</td>
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<td>Transceiver Interface</td>
<td>FSK Modulation with Frequency Hopping</td>
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<td>Output Power: Class 1(100mW)</td>
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<td>Voice Codec</td>
<td>16bit/16KHz</td>
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<td>TX Max Output Power</td>
<td>100mW</td>
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<td>RX Sensitivity</td>
<td>-95dBm</td>
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<td>Voice Latency</td>
<td>&lt; 35ms</td>
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<tr>
<td>Num. of Channels</td>
<td>40</td>
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<td>Data Rate</td>
<td>2Mbps</td>
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<td>Battery</td>
<td>Li-ion Battery @3.7V/ TBD 1100mA</td>
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<td>Antenna</td>
<td>Internal Helical Antenna</td>
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<td>Talk Time</td>
<td>12 Hours</td>
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<td>Power Consumption</td>
<td>Avg. 100mA at Class 1(100mW)</td>
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<td>Frequency response</td>
<td>50 Hz ~ 7 kHz</td>
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## LIGHT WEIGHT HEADSET & BELT HOLSTER ARE INCLUDED ACCESSORIES:
TRANSCEIVER OVERVIEW:

1. Antenna
2. Talk / Status LED
3. Charging LED
4. Volume Controls / Menu Select
5. USB Charging Socket
6. Mode Button
7. Talk Button
8. On/Off Power Button
9. Headset Jack/AUX In
TRANSCEIVER MENU FUNCTIONS:

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<th>GRP: (Radio Groups)</th>
<th>ID: (Radio ID’s)</th>
<th>SO/SF: (Side Tone)</th>
<th>PO/PF: Transmit Mode</th>
<th>C1-C5: (Microphone Sensitivity)</th>
<th>UH/UL: (Audio Output Level)</th>
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<td>40 Groups (Channels) available</td>
<td>• This is the handset identification code. The MASTER is always set to ID ‘00’</td>
<td>The side tone feature is where you can hear your own voice in the headset, useful for self-monitoring.</td>
<td>• PO = Transmit and Receive (TX &amp; RX)</td>
<td>Select the sensitivity level of the microphone</td>
<td>Adjusts the output audio levels, useful in high-noise environments.</td>
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<td>All users must be on the same group to be able to communicate.</td>
<td>• Full-Duplex Units (TX &amp; RX) are always set 01-04</td>
<td>• SO = Side Tone ON</td>
<td>• PF = Receive Only (RX)</td>
<td>• C1= lowest</td>
<td>• UH = Audio Output High</td>
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<td>• Listen Only (RX) are always set at 05-99</td>
<td>• SF = Side Tone OFF</td>
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<td>• C5 = highest</td>
<td>• UL = Audio Output Low</td>
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Your system will be set at the factory to operate right out of the box. All you need to do is plug in your Headsets and power on the Transceivers. Should you desire to make any changes; the information below will instruct you on how to make desired changes.

**Step 1:** Plug Headsets into the **top** headset jack of the Transceiver.

**Step 2:** **POWER ON/OFF:**

- Press and hold the "Power" button 8 for at least 3 seconds to turn on the transceiver.
- The LCD will light up and display default volume level "VOL 03".
- To turn off the transceiver, press and hold the "Power" switch again for 3 seconds.
GROUP SELECTION:

Press and hold the ‘Mode’ button for at least 3 seconds after turning on the device. The ‘GRP’ symbol on the LCD should be blinking. Select the desired group number (00 to 39) by pressing the ‘+’ and ‘-’ 4 on the volume/menu control buttons, then release buttons to establish your selection. All handsets must have the same Group Number to be able to communicate with each other. Press and hold the "Mode" button for at least 3 seconds.

- The "GRP" symbol on the LCD will be blinking. Select the Group number 0~39 as you desire by pressing "+" or "," button.

Note: Every Transceiver needs to have a same Group number to communicate with each other in a group.

ID SELECTION:

In a group, every radio needs to have a unique ID number ranging from 00 to 99. The ID '00' is reserved for the Master radio in the group and every group needs to have a the ID '00' assigned to the master, the 'MASTER' and ‘TALK’ will be displayed on the LCD once the ID '00' has been set. If the handset is set to any other ID other than '00' only the ‘TALK’ symbol will be displayed. In each group, every Transceiver needs to have a different ID from "00" to "99".

- Press and hold the "Mode" button for at least 3 seconds.
- The "GRP" symbol on the LCD will be blinking. Press the "Mode" button one more time.

The "ID" symbol on the LCD will be blinking.

- Select a different ID number for each Transceiver from "00" to "99" in a group by pressing "+" or "," button.
TRANSMITTING & RECEIVING:

The Master Transceiver will have ID "00", it will remain in Full-Duplex mode (Transmit & Receive)

For other Transceivers, press "Talk" button $7$ for 2 seconds. "TALK" will be displayed on the LCD.

To set the unit in Receive Only mode, press the “TALK” button for at least 2 seconds and you will only be able to hear audio. To get back into the conversation, simply press the "Talk" button $7$ for 2 seconds.

Volume Up / Down

Adjusts the volume level 00 thru 09.
Press "+" button to adjust volume up and "-" button to adjust volume down.

Note: Default volume level is 03 and the volume level returns to 03 whenever unit is powered off.

AUDIO OUTPUT HIGH/LOW:

Allows you to adjust microphone audio output.

The higher audio output may be desired when you are in high noise environments.

- Press and hold the "Mode" button for at least 3 seconds.
- The "GRP" will be blinking on the LCD. Press the "Mode" button 6 times consecutively.
- Select either "UH" for higher audio output or "UL" for lower audio output by pressing "+" or "-" button and then releasing all the buttons for 3 seconds to set desired level.

Note: Default setting is "UL"
SIDE TONE ON/OFF:
Side tone feature allows you to hear your own voice in your headset earphone.

- Press and hold the "Mode" button for at least 3 seconds.
- The "GRP" symbol on the LCD will be blinking. Press the "Mode" button two times consecutively.

The "SO" symbol on the LCD will be blinking.

- Press "+" or "-" button to change the Side Tone to Off. The "SF" will now be displayed on the LCD.

![Side Tone On/Off Diagram]

Note: Default setting is "SO".

RECEIVE ONLY MODE:
Allows you to set the unit to Receive Only Mode.

- Press and hold the "Mode" button for at least 3 seconds.

The "GRP" will be blinking on the LCD. Press the "Mode" button 4 times consecutively.

- Select either "PO" for the device to both Receive and Transmit capable as a normal activity or "PF" for the device to receive only. Press "+" or "-" button to select "PO" or "PF".

![Receive Only Mode Diagram]

Note: Default setting is "PO"
MICROPHONE SENSITIVITY LEVEL CONTROL:

You can select the microphone sensitivity at 5 levels depending on your environment.

"C1" is the lowest microphone sensitivity and "C 5" is the highest.

- Press and hold the "Mode" button for at least 3 seconds.

The "GRP" will be blinking on the LCD. Press the "Mode" button 5 times consecutively.

- Select the microphone sensitivity level 1 ~ 5 as you desire by pressing "+" or "-" button.

Note: Default Setting is “C3”

BATTERY & CHARGING:

IMPORTANT: Make sure the Transceiver is turned OFF before charging, not doing so will significantly reduce the life of the battery.

- Plug the USB charging cable into the USB socket on the side of the Transceiver.

- Connect cable to Charger Hub and make sure Hub is connected to AC power.

- The red LED on top right hand side of the transceiver will come on, the red LED will go off once the Transceiver is fully charged.

USB Charging Hub
RANGE

All handsets must be within 1000 feet Line-of-Sight (LoS) of the ‘MASTER’. When a handset goes out of range of the “MASTER” Transceiver, an audible BEEP will sound in the headset and the “SIGNAL” symbol on the LCD screen will have no bars.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Issue: “I can hear everyone, but no one can hear me.”
Possible Solutions: Make sure your headset is fully inserted into headset jack. Make sure your “Talk” icon is showing.

Issue: “No one can hear me, I can’t hear anyone.”
Possible Solutions: Make sure your headset is fully inserted into headset jack. Make sure you are in the same Group as everyone else. Also make sure your ID is different from everyone else.

Issue: “Transceiver won’t turn on.”
Possible Solutions: Transceiver may need to have battery charged. Make sure you hold the Power button for at least 3 seconds.

Issue: “Audio is not clear.”
Possible Solutions: You may be out of range from other group members. Max range is 1000 feet.

Should you have any problems operating your system or if you have any questions regarding your system, please contact us.

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