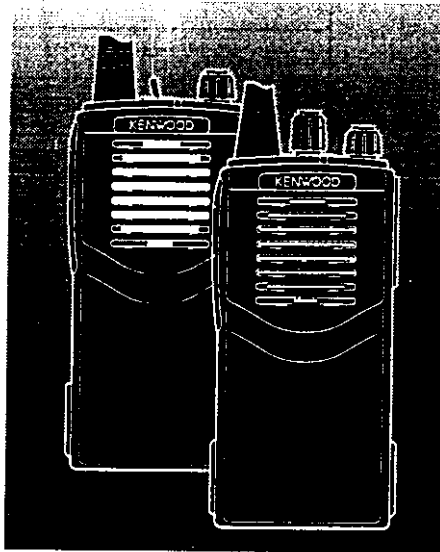


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**KENWOOD**

INSTRUCTION MANUAL



VHF FM TRANSCEIVER  
TK-2102/  
TK-2107

UHF FM TRANSCEIVER  
TK-3102/  
TK-3107

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## MODELS COVERED BY THIS MANUAL

TK-2102: 2 channel VHF FM Transceiver


TK-2107: 16 channel VHF FM Transceiver

TK-3102: 2 channel UHF FM Transceiver


TK-3107: 16 channel UHF FM Transceiver

## NOTICES TO THE USER


- ◆ *GOVERNMENT LAW PROHIBITS THE OPERATION OF UNLICENSED RADIO TRANSMITTERS WITHIN THE TERRITORIES UNDER GOVERNMENT CONTROL.*
- ◆ *ILLEGAL OPERATION IS PUNISHABLE BY FINE OR IMPRISONMENT OR BOTH.*



**SAFETY:** It is important that the operator is aware of, and understands, hazards common to the operation of any transceiver.



## PRECAUTIONS

- Refer service to qualified technicians only.
  - Do not operate your transceiver or charge your battery pack in an explosive atmosphere (gases, dust, fumes, etc.).
  - Turn OFF your transceiver while taking on fuel, or while parked in gasoline service stations.
  - Do not modify this transceiver for any reason.
  - Do not expose the transceiver to long periods of direct sunlight, nor place it close to heating appliances.
  - Do not place the transceiver in excessively dusty, humid, and wet areas, nor on unstable surfaces.
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One or more of the following statements may be applicable:

**FCC WARNING**

*This equipment generates or uses radio frequency energy. Changes or modifications to this equipment may cause harmful interference unless the modifications are expressly approved in the instruction manual. The user could lose the authority to operate this equipment if an unauthorized change or modification is made.*

**INFORMATION TO THE DIGITAL DEVICE USER REQUIRED BY THE FCC**

*This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.*

*This equipment generates, uses and can generate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that the interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:*

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment to an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer for technical assistance.

**ATTENTION (U.S.A. Only):**



*The RBRC Recycle seal found on KENWOOD nickel-cadmium (Ni-Cd) battery packs indicates KENWOOD's voluntary participation in an industry program to collect and recycle Ni-Cd batteries after their operating life has expired. The RBRC program is an alternative to disposing Ni-Cd batteries with your regular refuse or in municipal waste streams, which is illegal in some areas.*

*For information on Ni-Cd battery recycling in your area, call (toll free) 1-800-8-BATTERY (1-800-822-8837).*

*KENWOOD's involvement in this program is part of our commitment to preserve our environment and conserve our natural resources.*

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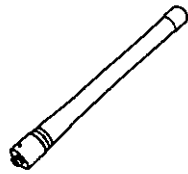
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## UNPACKING AND CHECKING EQUIPMENT

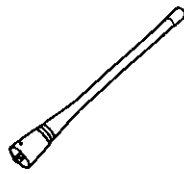
Carefully unpack the transceiver. We recommend that you identify the items listed in the following table before discarding the packing material. If any items have been damaged during shipment, file a claim with the carrier immediately.

### ■ Supplied Accessories

| Item                                   |                     | Part Number | Quantity |
|--|---------------------|-------------|----------|
| Antenna                                | TK-2102/<br>TK-2107 | T90-0695-X5 | 1        |
|  | TK-3102/<br>TK-3107 | T90-0694-X5 |          |
| Battery charger                        |                     | W08-0598-X5 | 1        |
| AC adaptor                             |                     | W08-0551-X5 | 1        |
| NiCd battery pack<br>(KNB-15A)         |                     | W09-0940-X5 | 1        |
| Speaker/ microphone<br>jack cover      |                     | B09-0351-X3 | 1        |
| Speaker/ microphone<br>locking bracket |                     | J21-4493-X4 | 1        |
| Belt clip                              |                     | J29-0624-03 | 1        |
| Screw set                              |                     | N99-0396-X5 | 1        |
| Warranty card                          |                     | —           | 1        |
| Instruction manual                     |                     | B62-1163-XX | 1        |



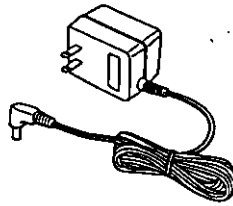
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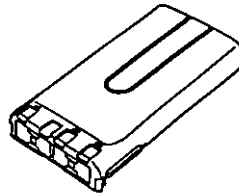
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Battery charger



AC adaptor



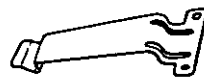
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Speaker/ microphone  
jack cover



Speaker/ microphone  
locking bracket



Belt clip



Screw set



## PREPARATION

### ■ Installing/ Removing the NiCd Battery Pack

The battery pack is not charged at the factory; charge it before use (page 11).

#### Average battery pack life:

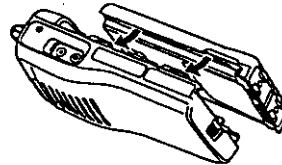
- KNB-15A (supplied): 10 hours
- KNB-14 (optional): 8 hours

Average times are calculated using 5% transmit time, 5% receive time, and 90% standby time.

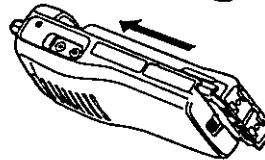
#### CAUTION:

- ◆ *DO NOT SHORT THE BATTERY TERMINALS OR DISPOSE OF THE BATTERY BY FIRE.*
- ◆ *NEVER ATTEMPT TO REMOVE THE CASING FROM THE BATTERY PACK.*

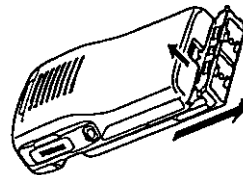
- 1 Match the four grooves of the battery pack with the corresponding guides on the back of the transceiver.



- 2 Slide the battery pack along the back of the transceiver until the release latch on the base of the transceiver locks.



- 3 To remove the battery pack, pull back on the release latch and slide the pack away from the transceiver.

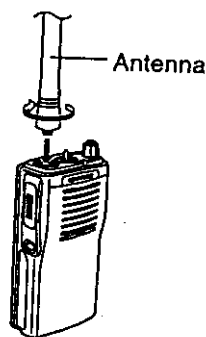


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### ■ Installing the Antenna

Screw the antenna into the connector on the top of the transceiver by holding the antenna at its base and turning it clockwise until secure.

*Note: The antenna is neither a handle, a key ring retainer, nor a speaker/ microphone attachment point. Using the antenna in these ways may damage the antenna and degrade your transceiver's performance.*

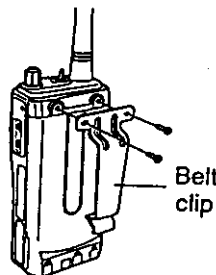


### ■ Installing the Belt Clip

If necessary, attach the belt clip using the two supplied 3 x 8 mm screws.

*Note: If the belt clip is not installed, its mounting location may get hot during continuous transmission or when left sitting in a hot environment.*

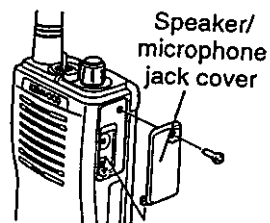
**CAUTION: DO NOT USE GLUE WHICH IS DESIGNED TO PREVENT SCREW LOOSENING WHEN INSTALLING THE BELT CLIP, AS IT MAY CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE TRANSCEIVER. ACRYLIC ESTER, WHICH IS CONTAINED IN THESE GLUES, MAY CRACK THE TRANSCEIVER'S BACK PANEL.**



■ **Installing the Cover over the Speaker/ Microphone Jacks**

If you are not using a speaker/ microphone, install the cover over the speaker/ microphone jacks using the supplied 3 x 6 mm screw.

*Note: To keep the transceiver water resistant, you must cover the speaker/ microphone jacks with the supplied cover.*

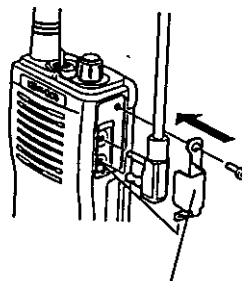


■ **Installing the (Optional) Speaker/ Microphone**

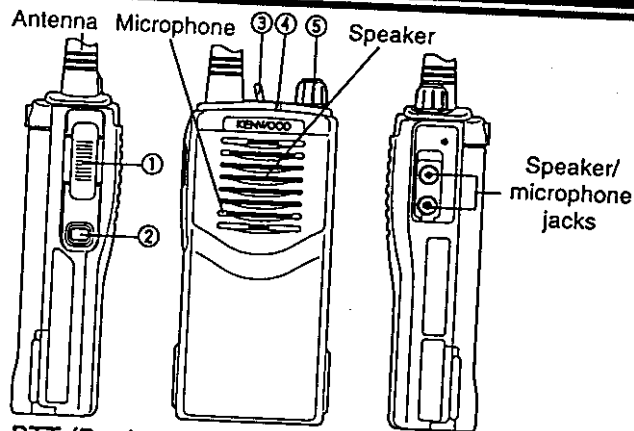
1 Insert the speaker/ microphone plugs into the speaker/ microphone jacks.

2 Attach the locking bracket using the supplied 3 x 6 mm screw.

*Note: The transceiver is not fully water resistant while using the speaker/ microphone.*



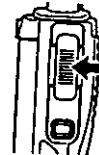
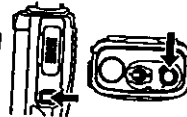
## GETTING ACQUAINTED (TK-2102/ TK-3102)



- ① **PTT (Push-To-Talk) switch**  
Press this switch, then speak into the microphone to call a station. Release the switch to receive.
- ② **Monitor key**  
Press and hold this key to turn the squelch OFF. You will hear background noise. Release the key to turn the squelch back ON.
- ③ **Channel switch**  
Toggle this switch to select channel 1 or channel 2.
- ④ **LED indicator**  
Lights red while transmitting, green while receiving a signal, and orange while in setup mode. Flashes red when the battery voltage is low while transmitting.
- ⑤ **Power switch/ Volume control**  
Turn clockwise to switch ON the transceiver. Turn counterclockwise until a click sounds, to switch OFF the transceiver. Rotate to adjust the volume level.

## OPERATING BASICS (TK-2102/ TK-3102)

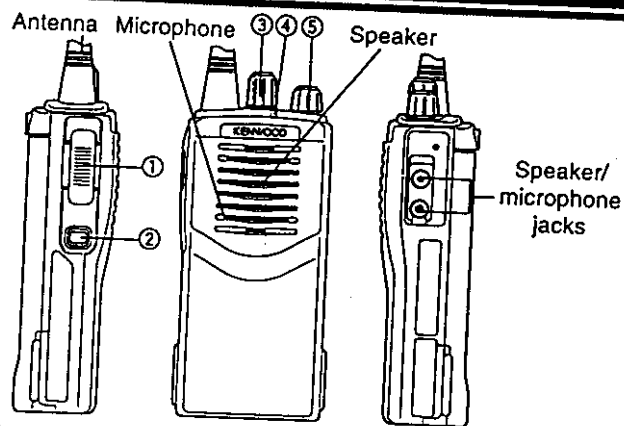
- 1 Switch ON the transceiver by turning the **Power switch/ Volume control** clockwise.
  - A beep sounds.
- 2 Adjust the volume by pressing and holding the **Monitor** key, then rotating the **Power switch/ Volume control**.
- 3 Use the **Channel** switch to choose your desired channel.
  - When you receive an appropriate signal, you will hear audio from the speaker.
- 4 To make a call, press and hold the **PTT** switch, then speak into the microphone using your normal speaking voice.
  - Hold the microphone approximately 1.5 inches (3 to 4 cm) from your lips.
- 5 Release the **PTT** switch to receive.



**Note:**

- ◆ When the battery pack voltage becomes too low, transmission will stop and the LED will blink red. Refer to "Low Battery Warning" on page 10.
- ◆ Channels are preprogrammed with frequencies and QT tones.

## GETTING ACQUAINTED (TK-2107/ TK-3107)

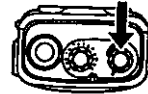


- ① **PTT (Push-To-Talk) switch**  
Press this switch, then speak into the microphone to call a station. Release the switch to receive.
- ② **Monitor key**  
Press and hold this key to turn the squelch OFF. You will hear background noise. Release the key to turn the squelch back ON.
- ③ **Channel selector**  
Rotate to select channels 1 - 16.
- ④ **LED indicator**  
Lights red while transmitting, green while receiving a signal, and orange while in setup mode. Flashes red when the battery voltage is low while transmitting.
- ⑤ **Power switch/ Volume control**  
Turn clockwise to switch ON the transceiver. Turn counterclockwise until a click sounds, to switch OFF the transceiver. Rotate to adjust the volume level.

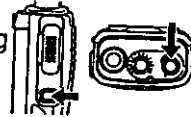
## OPERATING BASICS (TK-2107/ TK-3107)

- 1 Switch ON the transceiver by turning the **Power switch/ Volume control** clockwise.

- A beep sounds.

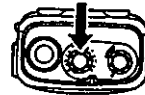


- 2 Adjust the volume by pressing and holding the **Monitor** key, then rotating the **Power switch/ Volume control**.



- 3 Rotate the **Channel selector** to choose your desired channel.

- When you receive an appropriate signal, you will hear audio from the speaker.



- 4 To make a call, press and hold the **PTT** switch, then speak into the microphone using your normal speaking voice.

- Hold the microphone approximately 1.5 inches (3 to 4 cm) from your lips.



- 5 Release the **PTT** switch to receive.

**Note:**

- ◆ When the battery pack voltage becomes too low, transmission will stop and the LED will blink red. Refer to "Low Battery Warning" on page 10.
- ◆ Channels are preprogrammed with frequencies and QT tones.



## TRANSCEIVER FUNCTIONS

### ■ Time-out Timer (TOT)

The purpose of the Time-out Timer is to prevent any single person from using a channel for an extended period of time.

If you continuously transmit for 3 minutes, the transceiver will stop transmitting and a tone will sound. To stop the tone, release the PTT switch. You can press the PTT switch again to resume transmitting.

### ■ Battery Save

The Battery Save function decreases the amount of power used when a signal is not being received and no operations are being performed (no keys are being pressed, and no switches are being turned).

While the channel is not busy and no operation is performed for 10 seconds, Battery Save is enabled. When a signal is received or an operation is performed, Battery Save is disabled.

### ■ Low Battery Warning

Low Battery Warning alerts you when the battery needs to be recharged.

While transmitting, if the battery power goes below a pre-determined value, the LED will blink red. When a tone sounds, the transceiver stops transmitting. Replace or recharge the battery pack.



## CHARGING THE NiCd BATTERY PACK

Initially charging the battery pack after purchase or extended storage (greater than 2 months) will not bring the battery pack to its normal operating capacity. After repeating the charge/discharge cycle two or three times, the operating capacity will increase to normal.

### CAUTION:

- ◆ DO NOT RECHARGE THE BATTERY PACK IF IT IS ALREADY FULLY CHARGED. DOING SO MAY CAUSE THE LIFE OF THE BATTERY PACK TO SHORTEN OR THE BATTERY PACK MAY BE DAMAGED.
- ◆ AFTER RECHARGING THE BATTERY PACK, DISCONNECT IT FROM THE CHARGER. CHARGING THE BATTERY PACK FOR MORE THAN 5 DAYS MAY REDUCE THE BATTERY PACK LIFE DUE TO OVERCHARGING.

### Note:

- ◆ The ambient temperature should be between 41 and 104°F (5 and 40°C) while charging is in progress. Charging outside this range may not fully charge the battery.
- ◆ Always switch OFF the transceiver equipped with a NiCd battery pack before charging. Using the transceiver while charging its battery pack will interfere with correct charging.
- ◆ The battery pack life is over when its operating time decreases even though it is fully and correctly charged. Replace the battery pack.

1 Plug the AC adaptor cable into the adaptor jack located on the rear of the charger.

2 Plug the AC adaptor into an AC outlet.

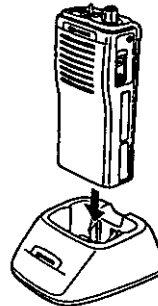
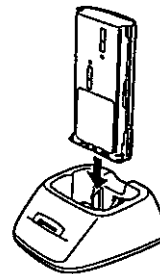
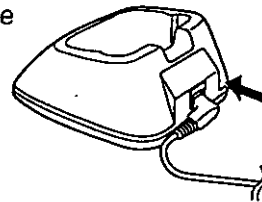
3 Slide the NiCd battery pack or the transceiver equipped with a NiCd battery pack into the charging slot.

- Make sure the metal contacts on the battery pack come in contact with the charging terminals.
- The charger LED lights and charging begins.

4 After charging the supplied KNB-15A battery pack for 15 hours, remove it or the transceiver from the charger.

- The charger does not turn OFF automatically after charging is completed.

5 Unplug the AC adaptor from the AC outlet.



*Note: It takes approximately 8 hours to fully charge the optional KNB-14 battery pack.*



## OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

You can use the following accessories with your transceiver:

- KNB-14: Standard Battery (7.2 V/ 600 mAh)
- KNB-15A: Long Life Battery (7.2 V/ 1100 mAh)
- KSC-15: Regular Battery Charger
- KSC-16: Rapid Battery Charger
- KSC-21R: Refreshable Rapid Battery Charger
- KHS-1: Head Set with VOX (Voice Operated Transmit)
- KMC-17: Speaker/ Microphone (Standard Duty)
- KMC-21: Speaker/ Microphone (Light Duty)
- KBP-1: Alkaline Battery Case
- KBH-8: Spring-action Belt Clip
- KWR-1: Water Resistant Bag

## TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

| Problem  | Solution  |
|--|---|
| No power.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The battery pack may be dead. Recharge or replace the battery pack.</li><li>• The battery pack may not be installed correctly. Remove the battery pack and install it again.</li></ul>                                    |
| Battery power dies shortly after charging.                       | The battery pack life is finished. Replace the battery pack with a new one.   |
| Cannot talk to or hear other members in your group.              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Make sure you are using the same frequency and Quiet Talk tone as the other members in your group.</li><li>• Other group members may be too far away. Make sure you are within range of the other transceivers.</li></ul> |
| Other voices (besides group members) are present on the channel. | Change the Quiet Talk tone. Be sure to change the tone on all transceivers in your group.   |