# User Guide – HT600 Series    v10/10

Professional submersible marine handheld transceivers

Common Information
(all models)

HT642
**Entry**

HT644
**LCD**

HT648
**Entry GMDSS**

HT649
**LCD GMDSS**

# Introduction

This guide covers the 'basics' of your radio's operation. To meet your exact requirements the radio may have been customised by your Entel authorised dealer. These features will be explained in a separate guide issued by the dealer.

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# Declaration of Conformity

We Entel UK Limited of:

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Declares under our sole responsibility that the product range:

**HT600 Series Handheld Radio Transceiver**

Conforms to the following standards or other nominative documents:

* EN 301 178-2 V1.2.2: 2007-02, EN 60945:2002, EN60950-1: 2006, in accordance with Directive 1999/5/EC.
* EN 300 225 V1.4.1: 2004-12

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Quality Manager

Date: 1 October 2010 _____

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# Radio care

## Warranty

The HT6XX comes with a 24 month warranty, for details see our full terms & conditions.

## Advice

• Do not use options or accessories not specified by Entel

• Ensure that the radio is used within the parameters for which it was designed

• Please switch the transceiver off before connecting optional accessories

## Warning

Turn the transceiver off in the following locations:

• In explosive atmospheres (flammable gas, dust including metallic & grain powders etc)

• Whilst taking on fuel or while parked near a fuel station

• Near explosives or blasting sites

• In aircraft, medical institutions or near persons known to be wearing a pacemaker

## Caution

• Do not disassemble or modify the transceiver for any reason

• Do not transmit while touching the antenna terminal or any exposed metallic parts of the aerial as this may result in a burn

• Please check and observe regulations in your country with regard to use whilst driving

## Cleaning your Radio

After exposure to any potentially corrosive substance including salt water it is recommended to thoroughly wash the transceiver in fresh water.
If washing with the battery removed from the radio, ensure that the battery is not immersed in water and clean only with a damp cloth.

**Note:** Do not wash the transceiver if you suspect the waterproofing seal may be damaged. Please return to your supplier for inspection/repair.



## End of Life Disposal

When your Entel transceiver reaches the end of its useful life, please ensure that the unit is disposed of in an environmentally friendly way.

For country specific information please see www.entel.co.uk/recycling.

# Battery care / information

## Introduction

Your Entel radio is supplied with a high performance Lithium-Ion (Li-Ion), or primary type Lithium battery.

These batteries:

- Extend talk time
- Reduce the battery's size and weight
- Do not suffer from 'memory effect' that reduces the life of Ni-Cad and NiMH batteries
- Have a low toxicity, therefore reducing the impact on the environment

## Battery Pack Precautions

- Switch the transceiver OFF before charging
- Charge the battery pack before use
- Do not recharge the battery pack if it is already fully charged
- Charge the battery in accordance with the instructions enclosed with your charger
- Do not charge the transceiver and/or battery pack if they are wet

## The battery pack includes potentially hazardous components. Please:

- Do not disassemble or reconstruct battery
- Do not short-circuit the battery
- Do not incinerate or apply heat to the battery
- Do not immerse the battery in water unless attached securely to the radio or get it wet by other means
- Use only the specified charger and observe charging requirements
- Do not pierce the battery with any object or strike it with an instrument
- Do not use the battery pack if it is damaged in any way
- Do not reverse-charge or reverse-connect the battery
- Do not touch a ruptured or leaking battery

If liquids from the battery get into your eyes, immediately:

- Wash your eyes out with fresh water and avoid rubbing them
- Seek medical treatment

## Battery Pack

- If a battery is not to be used for an extended period of time (e.g. several months) remove the battery pack from the equipment and store in a cool and dry location (around 0°C) part charged. Do not fully discharge the battery before storage
- Each charge cycle reduces the battery's life. Minimise the number of times you charge your battery especially in hotter environments which further shortens a battery's life.

## GMDSS Battery (CLB750x)

The GMDSS batteries (CLB750L \ G \ M depending on which cells have been used in the battery pack) are non-rechargeable Lithium batteries. The battery is supplied with a security seal that must be removed before fitting to the radio. An expiry date is printed on the battery. Do not use this battery if past the expiry date. Replacement batteries are available from your local authorised dealer. If you require assistance where to purchase please contact Entel for details.

**Under no circumstances must you attempt to recharge these batteries**

Note: only genuine Entel batteries should be used. Customer satisfaction is assured as you can not be supplied with sub standard, potentially dangerous battery packs from 3rd party manufacturers, ensuring it delivers the expected capacity and endurance.

On HT series batteries a breathable membrane is used. This is clearly marked on the battery label. Piercing the membrane will allow water ingress to the battery, and will invalidate the warranty.

# Packing List

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- HT64x          Transceiver
- CNB750E      Rechargeable 1800mAh Li-Ion battery (May not be included with GMDSS)
- CLB750x       Non rechargeable Lithium battery (GMDSS only)
  (CLB750L, CLB750G or CLB750M depending on which cells have been used in the battery pack)
- CBH750       Spring loaded belt clip
- CATxx Antenna                    CCA trickle charger included with certain models

# Optional Accessories

## Battery & Charger Options

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|---|---|
| CNB750E | Spare 1800mAh Lithium-Ion battery pack with rear clip |
| CLB750x | Spare 2000mAh Lithium non-rechargeable battery with rear clip (GMDSS models only) |
| CSAHT | 1-way intelligent rapid charger, 110-230v |
| CSBHT | 6-way intelligent, rapid charger, 110-230v |
| CCAHT-230 | 1-way trickle charger with 230V mains adapter |
| CCAHT-110 | 1-way trickle charger with 110V mains adapter |
| CCAHT-12 | 1-way trickle charger with cigar lighter lead, 12V DC operation |

## Carry Options

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|---|---|
| CFC750 | HT64X soft leatherette case finished in black with carry strap |
| CLC752 | HT642, HT648 heavy duty black leather case with strap & belt loop |
| CLC753 | HT644 & HT649 heavy duty black leather case with strap & belt loop |
| CBH750 | Spare spring loaded belt clip |

## Audio Accessory Options

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|---|---|
| CMP1/750 | Compact medium duty speaker microphone with earpiece jack |
| CMP750 | Heavy duty submersible speaker microphone |
| EHP9 | D-shaped earpiece (plugs into CMP1/750 or CMP750 above) |
| EA12/750 | D-shaped earpiece with in-line PTT/microphone & VOX* |
| EA15/750 | Earpiece microphone with transparent acoustic tube & VOX* |
| EA19/750 | D-shaped earpiece with boom microphone and in-line PTT & VOX* |
| EHP750 | D-Shaped earpiece (connects directly to radio) |
| EPT40/750 | Bone conductive earpiece microphone with PTT |
| CXR5/750 | Bone conductive skull microphone with in-line PTT |
| CXR16/750 | D-shaped earpiece and throat microphone with in-line PTT |

# Optional Accessories cont...

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|---|---|
| CHP1/750 | Light weight single earpiece headset with in-line PTT & VOX* |
| CHP750HS | Single earpiece ear defender headset with boom mic and in line PTT for hard hat & VOX* |
| CHP750HD | Double earpiece defender headset with boom mic and in line PTT for hard hat & VOX* |
| CHP750D | Double earpiece headband defender headset with boom mic and in line PTT & VOX* |
| CHP750BT | Bluetooth double earpiece headband defender headset with boom mic and ear cup PTT |
| CBH750 | Spare spring loaded belt clip |
| *VOX = Voice Operated Transmit (hands free operation) | |

Bluetooth option board in radio is required to use Bluetooth audio accessories. *(Not available for HT644/HT648/HT649)*

For complete up to date list of optional accessories visit www.entel.co.uk

# Preparing Your Radio For Use

## Simplex/ Duplex Channel Use

Your transceiver has been factory programmed in accordance with International regulations.
The mode of operation cannot be altered from simplex to duplex or vice versa. Simplex or duplex mode is automatically activated, depending on the channel selected. If you have a licence to use a specific simplex or semi-duplex channel, contact your dealer who may be able to programme your channel using the transceiver's private channel memory.

## INT, USA, & Canadian modes

In compliance with worldwide license regulations the following version of HT644 are available:
Version A : INT, USA, & Canadian modes
Version B, C and D : INT mode only
1. In the case of version A only ; to change the channel set of the transceiver, hold down the [WX] key. The mode changes from USA to Canadian to International.

## Attaching / Removing the Battery Pack



1 To attach, locate the pegs on the bottom of the battery into the slots on the radio and press the top of the battery against the radio. Secure battery by tightening the screw clockwise by hand. (Do not over tighten)

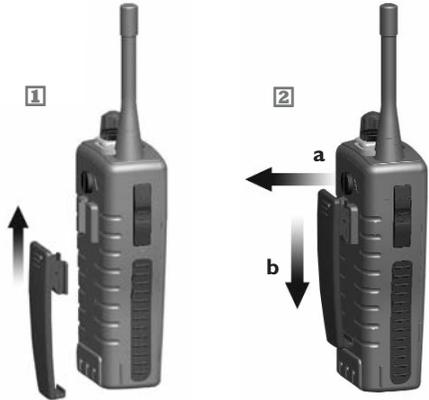2 To remove, unscrew the locking screw anticlockwise and pull the battery away from the top of the radio.

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## Attaching / Removing the Belt Clip

1. To attach, locate the clip into the slot on the back of the battery and slide up until you hear a "click".

2. To remove, pull the tab (**a**) towards the belt clip. Then slide the belt clip downwards (**b**).

## Attaching / Removing the Aerial

1. To attach, carefully align the aerial with the socket. Screw in the aerial clockwise (taking care not to cross the thread) until it is seated firmly against the top of the radio.

2. To remove, unscrew the aerial anti-clockwise.

## Attaching / Removing Audio Accessories

1. To attach, remove the accessory cover by unscrewing the   locking screw anti-clockwise (leave cover attached or store in a safe place). Attach accessory plug by locating over the socket. Carefully tighten the locking screw clockwise until finger tight (do not tighten with a screwdriver etc).

2. To remove, unscrew the locking screw by hand in an anti-clockwise direction (carefully use a coin or screwdriver if too tight). Ensure you re-fit the accessory cover so as to protect the socket.

## Charging Your Radio

Several charger options are available. Please refer to your charger user guide.

# Using Your HT642/HT648

**On / Off button**
Press the on / off button to turn your radio on. A short turn on beep will be heard. To turn off, press and hold the on / off button until the display extinguishes.

**Using your radio**
Before using your radio you may need to adjust the volume on the radio to take in to account background noise. Adjust the volume using the rotary control on the top of the radio.

**Transmitting on your radio**
Before transmitting, ensure that the channel is not in use. To transmit press and hold the PTT button and speak approximately 35 - 50mm from the microphone on the radio. To receive, release the PTT button.

**Channel Scan** (dealer programmable feature)
Press the dealer assigned button on the radio to start scan. Press again to return to stop.

**Monitor Button**
Press the orange monitor button on the top of the radio to defeat the squelch mute. Press again to return to squelch mute.

**Securing Your Radio**
You may secure your radio to you using either the supplied CBH750 belt clip or using an optional leather case.

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**Scan (HT644/HT649)**

1. Select the desired channel to be scanned using the ⌃ & ⌄ buttons.

2. Press the [MEM] button to store the channel into the transceiver's memory. [MEM] is displayed on the LCD. This channel is now memorised to be scanned.

3. To add further channels, repeat steps 1 & 2.

4. To delete a channel from the transceiver's scan memory, simply press [MEM] button again whilst the memorised channel is displayed. [MEM] disappears.

5. All channels programmed remain in the scan memory even if the power is switched off.

6. To start scanning, press the [SCAN] key. The scan proceeds from the lowest to the highest programmed channel number and stops on channels when a transmission is received.

7. To stop the scan at any time, press the [SCAN] key.

**Emergency Channel**

Channel 16 is used for emergency contact with other vessels. Hold down the [16] key for 1 second to select channel 16.

**Monitor Button**

Press the blue monitor button on the top of the radio to defeat the squelch mute and release button to mute radio. A long press (radio will beep) will hold the squelch mute open until pressed again to cancel again to return to squelch mute.

**Adjusting squelch threshold**

Press the blue monitor button on the top of the radio and switch radio on. Use ⌃ and ⌄ buttons to adjust threshold (between 01 - 16). Press MEM to store the setting.

**A / B Button**

Hold down A/B button and turn on radio. The letter A will appear and dashes _ _ indicate no channel is assigned. Press up/down button to desired channel. Press MEM to select channel. Channel is stored when display stops flashing. To allocate channel to B, press A/B again and repeat process. Switch radio off/on to return to user mode. To clear a channel turn radio on holding A/B button. Press MEM then turn radio off/on.

**Securing Your Radio**

You may secure your radio to you using either the supplied CBH750 belt clip or using an optional leather case.

# HT642

## Standard Features:

- Environmentally protected to IP68 i.e. submersible to 5 metres for up to 60 minutes
- Robust design, exceeds MIL-STD-810C/D/E/F
- 1800mAH Lithium-Ion battery for superior operational time
- 16 programmable channels
- Full transmit power output 5 Watts
- Exceptionally loud and clear audio
- Top mounted monitor button
- Automatic power save to further increase operational time
- Low battery alert indicates when the battery needs replacing

## Dealer Programmable Features:
- Channel Scan
- Key lock button
- Prefixed minimum volume level and fixed bleep level
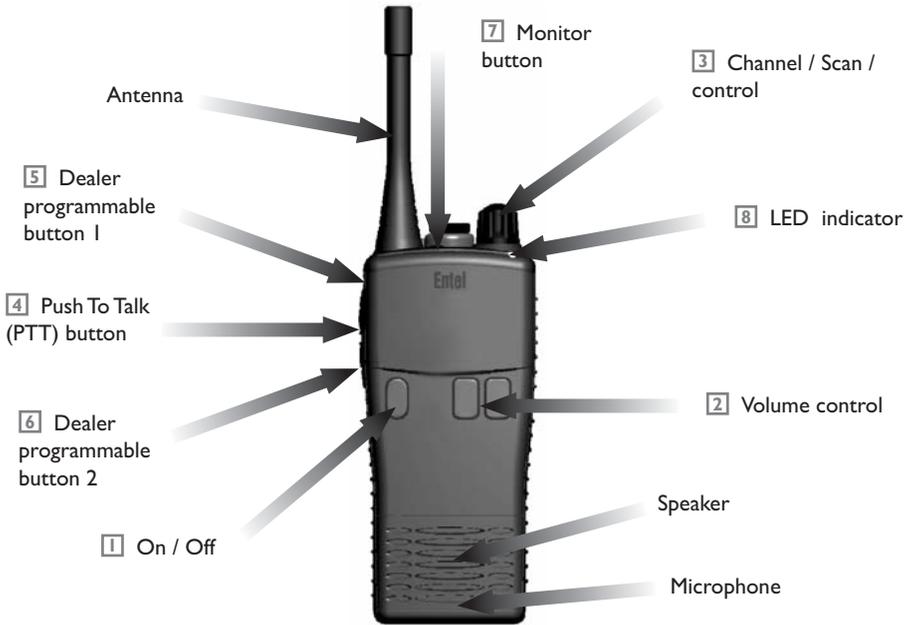
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7 Monitor button

3 Channel / Scan / control

Antenna

5 Dealer programmable button 1

8 LED indicator

4 Push To Talk (PTT) button

2 Volume control

6 Dealer programmable button 2

Speaker

1 On / Off

Microphone

1     On / Off button. Press to turn radio on, press and hold to turn off.

2     Press up / down buttons to increase / reduce volume.

3     Channel / Scan Control. Rotate to select the desired channel or scan setting.

4     Push To Talk (PTT) button. Press to speak and release to listen.

5     Dealer programmable button 1 (ask your dealer for more information).

6     Dealer programmable button 2 (ask your dealer for more information).

7     Monitor button. Press button to turn on / off.

8     LED indicator.
- RED Steady = Transmitting
- RED flashing slowly = Battery needs re-charging
- GREEN Steady = Receiving
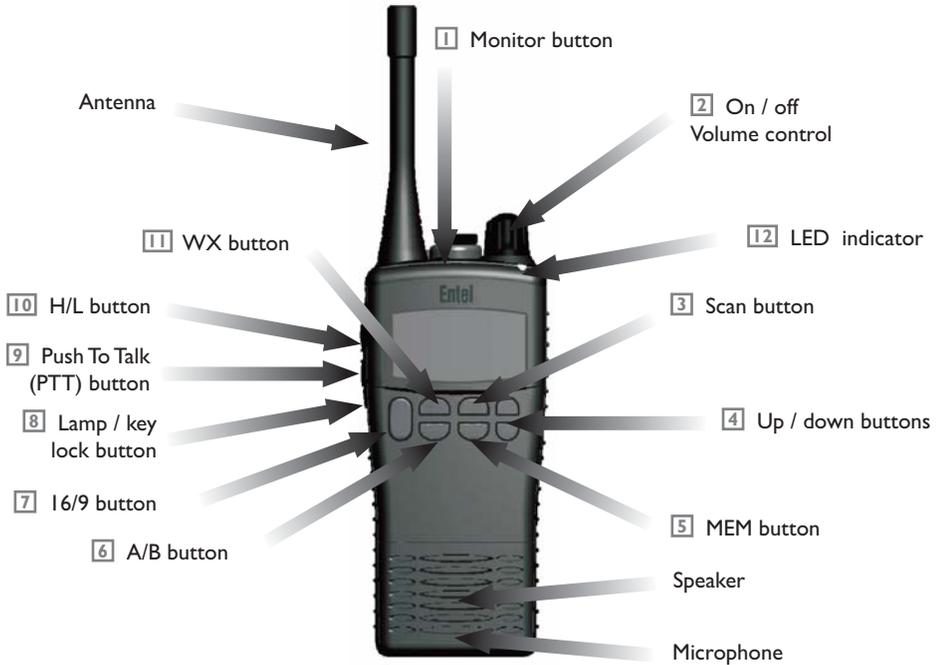
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## Standard Features:

- Environmentally protected to IP68 i.e. submersible to 5 metres for up to 60 minutes
- Robust design, exceeds MIL-STD-810C/D/E/F
- LCD screen to display channel number
- 1800mAH Lithium-Ion battery for superior operational time
- INT, USA, CAN channels
- Full transmit power output 5 Watts
- Exceptionally loud and clear audio
- Ch 16 shortcut button
- Scan button
- Monitor button
- MEM button
- Automatic power save to further increase operational time
- Low battery alert indicates when the battery needs replacing

## Dealer programmable features:

- Key lock button
- Prefixed minimum volume level and fixed bleep level

# Controls & Indicators



Antenna

1 Monitor button

2 On / off Volume control

11 WX button

12 LED indicator

10 H/L button

3 Scan button

9 Push To Talk (PTT) button

8 Lamp / key lock button

4 Up / down buttons

7 16/9 button

5 MEM button

6 A/B button

Speaker

Microphone

1 Monitor button. Press to monitor channel.

2 On / off Volume control

3 Channel scan button. Press to start / stop channel scanning.

4 Up / down buttons. Press up / down buttons to change channel.

5 MEM button. Memorise a desired channel for scanning.

6 A/B button. Instant access to preassigned channels (if programmed)

7 16/9 quick access button.

8 Lamp/key lock button. Momentarily pressing this button illuminates the LCD display. Holding this button for over 1 second activates the key lock. To deactivate press button again.

9 PTT button. Press & hold to speak. Release to listen.

10 H/L button. Press and hold this button for one second to toggle between high and low power (1 & 5 Watts).

11 WX button. Immediately recalls the weather channels.

12 LED indicator.
- RED Steady = Transmitting
- RED flashing slowly = Battery needs re-charging
- GREEN Steady = Receiving

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# LCD Indicators

- High power selected (5 Watts)   **H**

- Low power (1 Watt)   **L**

- Transmit in progress   **TX**

- Receive in progress   **RX**

- Indicated channel is memorised for scanning   **MEM**

- Scrambler mode enabled (version A & B only)   **SCM**

- Voice operated mode enabled   **VOX**

- Indicates the channel set for USA   **USA**

- Indicates the channel set for Canadian   **CAN**

- Indicates the channel set for International   **INTL**

- NOAA weather channels (USA and Canadian waters only)   **WX**

- A ship-to-ship channel (in USA or Canadian mode)   **A**

- Battery life indicator   🔋

- Indicates keypad is locked, excluding the PTT, H/L and LAMP buttons   🔑

- Private channel number selected   **P**

- Duplex channel selected (not simplex)   **DUP**

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# HT648

## Standard Features:

- Environmentally protected to IP68 i.e. submersible to 5 metres for up to 60 minutes
- Robust design, exceeds MIL-STD-810C/D/E/F
- GMDSS (Conforms to Pan European Specification ETS300-225 for the use of radios for Safety at sea
- Non rechargeable Lithium battery for superior operational time
- 16 programmable channels
- Transmit power output 1 Watt
- Exceptionally loud and clear audio
- Top mounted monitor button
- Automatic power save to further increase operational time
- Low battery alert indicates when the battery needs replacing

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## Dealer programmable features:

- Channel Scan

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# Controls & Indicators

7️⃣ Monitor button

3️⃣ Channel Change

Antenna

8️⃣ LED indicator

5️⃣ Dealer programmable button 1

4️⃣ Push To Talk (PTT) switch

6️⃣ Dealer programmable button 2

2️⃣ Volume control

1️⃣ On / Off

Speaker

Microphone

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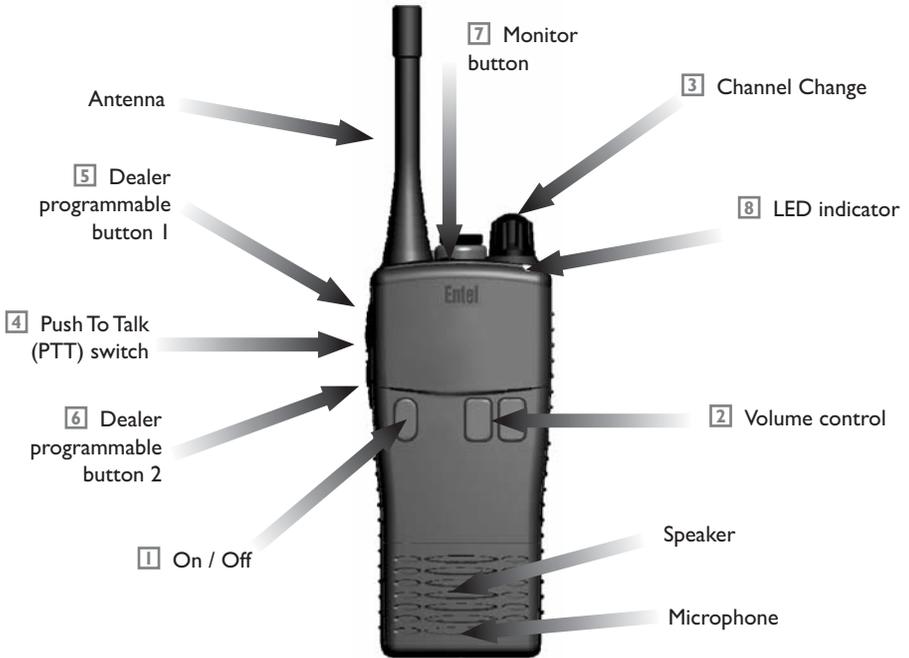
1️⃣ On / Off button. Press to turn radio on, press and hold to turn off.

2️⃣ Press up / down buttons to increase / reduce volume.

3️⃣ Channel change control, rotate to select the desired channel or scan setting.

4️⃣ Push to talk button, press to speak and release to listen.

5️⃣ Dealer programmable button 1 (ask your dealer for more information).

6️⃣ Dealer programmable button 2 (ask your dealer for more information).

7️⃣ Monitor button. Press to turn monitor on / off.

8️⃣ LED indicator.
- RED Steady          = Transmitting
- RED flashing slowly      = Battery needs re-charging
- GREEN Steady        = Receiving

# HT649

## Standard Features:

- Environmentally protected to IP68 i.e. submersible to 5 metres for up to 60 minutes
- Robust design, exceeds MIL-STD-810C/D/E/F
- GMDSS (Conforms to Pan European Specification ETS300-225 for the use of radios for Safety at sea
- LCD screen to display channel number
- Non rechargeable Lithium battery for superior operational time
- 19 International Simplex channels
- Transmit power output 1 Watt
- Exceptionally loud and clear audio
- Ch 16 shortcut button
- Scan button
- Monitor button
- MEM button
- Automatic power save to further increase operational time
- Low battery alert indicates when the battery needs replacing

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# Controls & Indicators

Antenna

Volume control

[2] Monitor button

[9] LED indicator

[8] Push To Talk (PTT) switch

[3] Scan button

[7] Function button

[4] Channel change

[1] On / Off

[5] MEM button

[6] Ch16 button

Speaker

Microphone

[1] On / Off button. Press to turn radio on, press and hold to turn off.
[2] Monitor button. Press to monitor channel
[3] Channel scan button. Press to start/stop channel scanning.
[4] Channel change buttons. Press up/down buttons to change channel.
[5] Mem button. Press to memorise channel to scan.
[6] Ch 16 button. Shortcut button to access channel 16.
[7] Function button:
  • Short press will illuminate display backlight for 3 short period.
  • Long press will activate/deactivate keylock
[8] PTT button. Press & hold to speak. Release to listen.
[9] LED indicator.
  • RED Steady = Transmitting
  • RED flashing slowly = Battery needs re-charging
  • GREEN Steady = Receiving

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# LCD Indicators

- Keypad lock

- Battery State

- Channel Monitor

- Memorise channel for scanning

MEM

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# Notes

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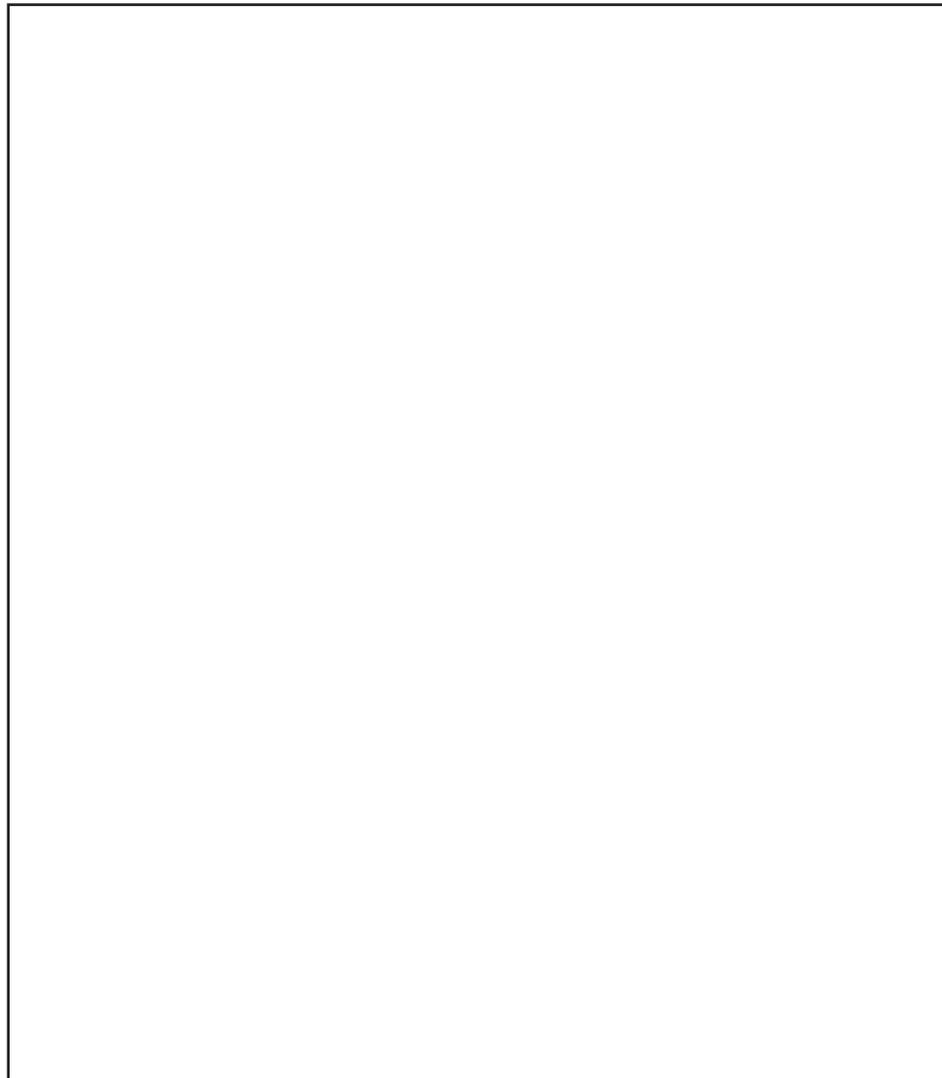
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