



VL50

Two-Way Radio User Guide



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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a Motorola VL50 Radio. Your radio is a product of Motorola's 75 plus years of experience as a world leader in designing and manufacturing communications equipment. The VL50 radio provides cost-effective communications for businesses such as retail stores, restaurants, hotels, and schools. Motorola professional two-way radios are the perfect communications solution for all of today's fast-paced industries.

Please read this guide carefully so you know how to properly operate the radio before use.

Package Contents

- VL50 Radio
- Swivel Belt Holster
- Lithium-Ion Battery
- AAA Battery Tray
- Drop-In Charger with Transformer
- User's Guide
- Accessory Brochure
- Warranty Card

For product-related questions, please call:
1-800-927-2744 in the USA
1-888-390-6456 TTY (Text Telephone)

FCC Licensing Information

The Motorola VL50 two-way radio operates on radio frequencies that are regulated by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). In order to transmit on these frequencies, you are required to have a license issued by the FCC.

Application is made available on FCC Forms 601, schedules D and H, and remittance form 159. If ordering the forms by mail, phone, or from the FCC website, please request document number **000601**, which includes all forms and instructions. If using the FCC Fax-on-Demand system, use the 7-digit order numbers listed below.

To obtain the required forms, please use the following contact information:

Faxed contact the Fax-On-Demand system at:	Mailed call the FCC forms hotline at:	By Phone or Web or for questions regarding FCC license contact the FCC at:
1-202-418-0177	1-800-418-FORM 1-800-418-3676	1-888-CALL-FCC 1-888-225-5322 or: http://www.fcc.gov
Request forms 3060001, 3060003, and 3060006	Request document 000601	Request document 000601

Before filling out your application, you must decide which frequency(ies) you can operate on. See Frequencies and Bandwidths on page 34. For questions on determining your radio frequency, please call Motorola Product Services at 1-800-927-2744.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Motorola may void the user's authority granted by the FCC to operate this radio and should not be made. To comply with FCC requirements, transmitter adjustments should be made only by or under the supervision of a person certified as technically qualified to perform transmitter

maintenance and repairs in the private land mobile and fixed services as certified by an organization representative of the user of those services. Replacement of any transmitter component (crystal, semiconductor, etc.) not authorized by the FCC equipment authorization for this radio could violate FCC rules.

Note: Use of this radio outside the country where it was intended to be distributed is subject to government regulations and may be prohibited.

Product Safety and RF Exposure Compliance



Caution

Before using this product, read the operating instructions for safe usage contained in the Product Safety and RF Exposure booklet enclosed with your radio.

ATTENTION!

This radio is restricted to occupational use only to satisfy FCC RF energy exposure requirements. Before using this product, read the RF energy awareness information and operating instructions in the Product Safety and RF Exposure booklet enclosed with your radio (Motorola Publication part number 6881095C98) to ensure compliance with RF energy exposure limits.

For a list of Motorola-approved antennas, batteries, and other accessories, visit the following web site which lists approved accessories: <http://www.motorola.com/cgiss/index.shtml>.

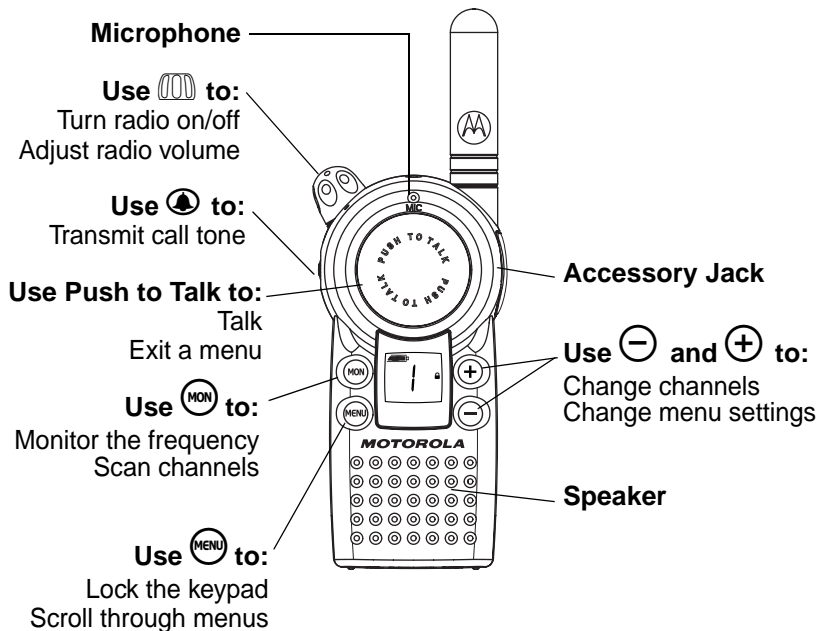
Battery Charger Safety Instructions

Save these Instructions

1. Do not expose the charger to rain or snow.
2. Do not operate or disassemble the charger if it has received a sharp blow, or has been dropped or damaged in any way.
3. Never alter the AC cord or plug provided with the unit. If the plug will not fit the outlet, have the proper outlet installed by a qualified electrician. An improper condition can result in a risk of electric shock.

4. To reduce the risk of damage to the cord or plug, pull the plug rather than the cord when disconnecting the charger from the AC receptacle.
5. To reduce the risk of electric shock, unplug the charger from the outlet before attempting any maintenance or cleaning.
6. Use of an attachment not recommended or sold by Motorola may result in a risk of fire, electric shock, or personal injury.
7. Make sure the cord is located so it will not be stepped on, tripped over, or subjected to damage or stress.
8. An extension cord should not be used unless absolutely necessary. Use of an improper extension cord could result in a risk of fire and/or electric shock. If an extension cord must be used, make sure that:
 - The pins on the plug of the extension cord are the same number, size, and shape as those on the plug of the charger.
 - The extension cord is properly wired and in good electrical condition.
 - The cord size is 18 AWG for lengths up to 100 feet, and 16 AWG for lengths up to 150 feet.
9. The supply cord of this charger cannot be replaced. If the cord is damaged, call the Motorola Accessories and Aftermarket Division at 1-800-422-4210 in the USA or 1-888-390-6456 TTY (Text Telephone).

Radio Controls

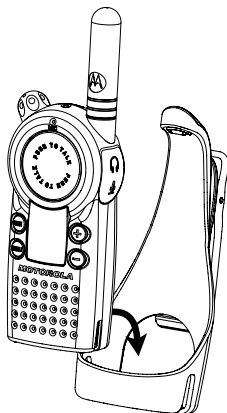


Getting Started

Installing the Swivel Belt Holster

1. Slide the bottom of the radio into the holster until it snaps into place.
2. To remove, push the tab on the holster and pull the radio away from the holster.

Note: In case of loss, please contact your point-of-sale or call 1-800-422-4210 to request replacement part number HCLN4013.



HCLN4013 Swivel
Belt Holster








Installing the Batteries

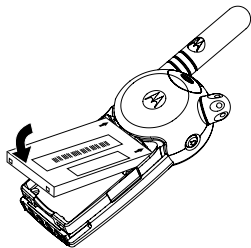
Your radio uses a rechargeable Lithium-Ion (Li-Ion) battery or 3 AAA alkaline batteries with the 56564 AAA Battery Tray.

Li-Ion Battery

1. If the battery door is already in place, push down on the recess on the door and slide it off the radio.
2. Insert the battery, printed arrows first, into the battery compartment and press down to secure firmly in place.
3. Slide and snap the battery door into place.

AAA Alkaline Batteries

1. If the battery door is already in place, push down on the recess on the door and slide it off the radio.
2. Insert 3 AAA batteries into the battery tray as shown by the markings inside the tray.
3. Insert the battery tray into the battery compartment and press down to secure firmly in place.
4. Slide and snap the battery door into place.
5. Press  until  or  flashes (this menu does not appear if using a Motorola Li-Ion battery).
6. Press  or  to select  for alkaline batteries, or  for rechargeable AAA cells.



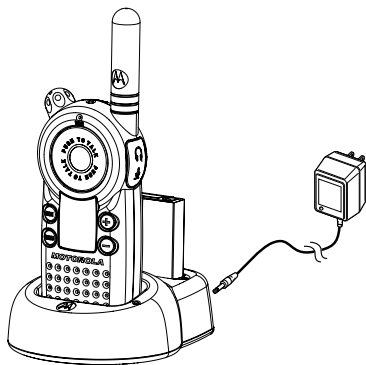
Charging the Battery

Use only the charger supplied with the radio, or other VL50 radio power accessories. For optimum battery life, do not charge the battery for prolonged periods after it is fully charged. Charging the battery over the weekend is acceptable.

Using the Drop-in Charger

1. Place the charger on a flat surface.
2. Insert the plug of the power cord into the jack on the charger.
3. Plug the cord into an AC outlet.
4. Turn the radio off. If the radio is on while charging, it will take longer to fully charge.
5. Insert the radio (with battery installed) into the front charging pocket.

Note: The radio will fit in the charger with the holster on.

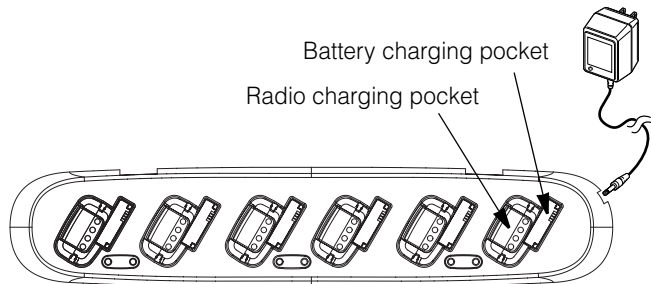


The drop-in charger will also sequentially charge a spare 56557 Li-Ion battery. The spare battery will not begin to charge until the radio battery is fully charged. Both batteries will charge in approximately 2–6 hours.

Using the 56531 Multi-Unit Charger

The Multi-Unit Charger (MUC) allows drop-in charging of up to 6 radios or batteries. Batteries can be charged inside the radios or removed and placed in the MUC separately. Each of the 6 charging pockets can hold a radio or battery, but not both.

1. Place the charger on a flat surface.
2. Insert the power cord plug into the jack on the MUC.
3. Plug the cord into an AC outlet.
4. Turn the radio off.
5. Insert the radio or battery into the charging pocket.



Charging Status LEDs





On the drop-in charger, the radio and battery charging pockets have their own LEDs.

On the MUC, each of the 6 charging pockets has an LED. The LEDs are grouped into pairs to show which charging pockets are paired (for cloning, see page 27).

The LED is solid red when the battery is charging, and solid green when charging is complete.

Battery Meter

The battery meter in the upper left corner of the display (see page 15) shows how much battery power is remaining.

Battery Type	3 Bars	2 Bars	1 Bar	Flashing
				
Li-Ion	100%–85%	85%–25%	25%–10%	Final 10%
AAA Alkaline	100%–75%	75%–40%	40%–10%	Final 10%

Battery Life


Based on 5% transmit, 5% receive, 90% standby (standard duty cycle):

Li-Ion – 12 Hours AAA Alkaline – 10 Hours

Note: For optimal battery life, high-capacity alkaline batteries are recommended.

Turning Your Radio On and Off

See page 8 for a basic radio diagram.

Turn  clockwise to turn the radio on, and counterclockwise to turn the radio off. When the radio is on, the transmit light on the top of the radio flashes every 3 seconds.

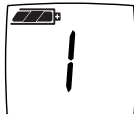
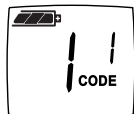


When you turn the radio on, the radio chirps and the display briefly shows all features and display segments.

The radio then displays the current channel (larger number in the center) and the frequency assigned to that channel (on the right indicated by **FREQ**).



The Interference Eliminator Code displays briefly (indicated by **CODE**), then the current channel remains displayed.

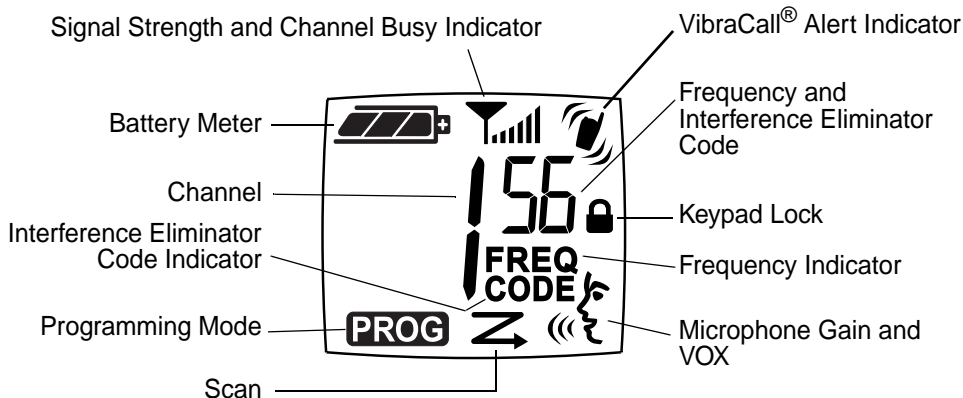


Adjusting the Volume

Turn  clockwise to increase the volume, and counterclockwise to decrease the volume.



Note: Do not hold the radio too close to your ear when adjusting the volume.

Reading the Display




Talking and Receiving


Basic Radio Operation

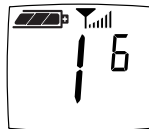
1. Press and hold  to check for channel activity. If you hear static, the channel is clear to use. Do not transmit if someone is speaking on the channel. Press  again to stop monitoring.
2. To talk, press and hold **Push to Talk** and speak into the microphone. Hold the radio 2 to 3 inches away from your mouth.
3. To listen, release **Push to Talk**.

The transmit LED on the top of the radio is red when transmitting.

Signal Strength and Channel Busy Indicators

When there is activity on a frequency, the radio displays  and the transmit light flashes at a faster rate of once per second.

When there is activity on the same frequency and code as your radio (your radio is receiving), the radio displays  and a signal strength from 1 (weakest) to 6 (strongest). This can help determine when a radio is moving out of range.



Note: Obstacles that block the signal path may affect the strength of the incoming signal.



Talk Range

Industrial	Multi-Level	Outdoor
Inside steel/concrete industrial buildings	Inside multi-level buildings	Flat ground with no obstructions
Up to 200,000 sq. ft.	Up to 15 floors	Up to 5 miles

Handsfree Use (VOX)

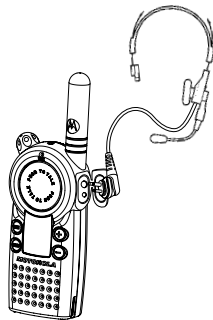
The VL50 radio can operate handsfree when used with compatible voice activation (VOX) accessories. A short delay occurs between the time when you start talking and when the radio transmits.

With Compatible VOX Accessories


1. Turn the radio off.
2. Open the accessory cover.
3. Plug the audio accessory firmly into the accessory jack.
4. Turn the radio on. The radio displays . **If  is flashing and you are setting up the VOX accessory for the first time, set the VOX sensitivity level (see page 19).**
5. Lower the radio volume BEFORE placing the accessory in or near your ear.
6. To transmit, speak into the accessory microphone. To receive, stop talking.










To disable VOX operation, press **Push to Talk** or remove the audio accessory.

Note: To order accessories, call 1-800-422-4210, or contact your point of purchase.



Setting the VOX Sensitivity

You can adjust the sensitivity of your radio's accessory or microphone during VOX operation to suit different operating environments. These menus appear only when the VOX feature is in use, which is indicated by .



1. Press  until  displays. The radio displays  when you are setting the external VOX (with audio accessory).
2. Press  or  to select the sensitivity level:
 = Off  = Low  = Medium  = High



External VOX





Locking the Keypad

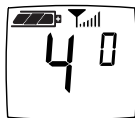
You can lock the keypad to avoid accidentally changing your radio settings.

1. Press and hold  for 3 seconds.
2. To unlock, press and hold  for 3 seconds.

Monitoring a Channel

Monitoring allows you to check for activity on a channel.



1. Press and hold . If the channel is clear to use, you will hear static and  and  will display.
2. Press  again to stop monitoring.




Scanning

You can scan up to 4 channels and frequencies. When the radio detects activity, it stops scanning and locks in on the active channel. This allows you to talk and listen to the person transmitting without changing channels.

1. To start scanning, briefly press .

The scan icon  displays and the radio begins to scan the channels. When the radio detects activity, it stops on that channel and displays  and the channel number.


2. To talk to the person transmitting without switching channels, press **Push to Talk** within 5 seconds. If no transmission occurs within 5 seconds, scanning resumes.
3. To stop scanning, briefly press .

If you press **Push to Talk** while the radio is scanning, the radio transmits on the channel you were on before you started scanning.


Skipping and Removing Channels While Scanning

Scan has two temporary features to make it easier to use.

- Scan advance

If the radio stops scanning on a channel you do not want to listen to, press  to resume scanning for the next active channel.

- Nuisance delete

Press and hold  to temporarily remove a channel from the scan list. The channel return the next time you use the scan feature.

Programming Mode

Programming mode allows you to change the following settings on your radio:

- Channel
- Frequency
- Interference eliminator code
- Call tones
- Microphone gain
- Scan list
- Available channels


Notes:

- To talk with someone on your two-way radio, the channel, frequency, and interference eliminator code must be the same on both radios.
- You cannot enter programming mode while a VOX accessory is plugged into the radio.


Factory Default Settings

Your radio is programmed at the factory to the following settings:

Channel	Frequency
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
Code	1
Call Tone/ VibraCall®	Off (0)
VOX	Off (0)
Microphone Gain	2 (medium sensitivity)





To restore the factory settings, turn the radio on while holding **Push to Talk** and  for 3 seconds.

Entering Programming Mode

Press and hold **Push to Talk** and  for 3 seconds while turning the radio on. The radio beeps and displays **PROG**, the channel number flashes, and the frequency (indicated by **FREQ**) and code (indicated by **CODE**) display alternately.





Note: If you press and release the **Push to Talk** button when programming, you will return to the front of the Programming Mode.

Selecting a Channel

1. In programming mode, press  until the channel number flashes and the frequency and code display alternately (this is the first setting after you enter programming mode).
2. Press  or  to select the channel.
3. Press and hold **Push to Talk** to exit programming mode, or press  to continue programming.



Programming the Frequency



1. In programming mode, press  until **FREQ** displays and the frequency number flashes.
2. Press  or  to select the frequency.
3. Press and hold **Push to Talk** to exit programming mode, or press  to continue programming.

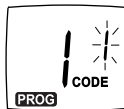


Note: See page 34 for information on frequencies for communicating with other business radios. If you are matching your VL50 radio to an existing Spirit GT radio, see page 40.

Programming the Interference Eliminator Code



The interference eliminator code helps minimize interference by providing code combinations that filter out static, noise, and unwanted messages.

1. In programming mode, press  until **CODE** displays and the code number flashes.
2. Press \ominus or \oplus to select the code (see page 37).
3. Press and hold **Push to Talk** to exit programming mode, or press  to continue programming.



Programming the Available Channels


If you need fewer channels, you can reduce the number of available channels.

1. In programming mode, press  until **CH** displays and the channel number flashes.
2. Press \ominus or \oplus to select the number of channels you want available.
3. Press and hold **Push to Talk** to exit programming mode, or press  to continue programming.









Note: The radio retains settings for channels made unavailable.

Programming Call Tones and VibraCall®

Your radio can transmit call tones to other radios in your group so you can alert them that you are about to talk. Your radio is programmed at the factory with call tones turned off (set to ) , but you can change this setting to choose a distinctive call tone.

The VibraCall® feature is an additional call tone option that makes the VL50 radio vibrate briefly when it receives if you have not transmitted or received in the last 30 seconds. Select call tone 8 to turn VibraCall® on. 📶 displays on the radio when VibraCall® is on.










1. In programming mode, press  until  displays.
2. Press  or  to hear and select the call tone. Select call tone 8 for VibraCall®.
3. Press and hold **Push to Talk** to exit programming mode, or press  to continue programming.

To transmit your call tone, press  on the side of the radio.



Programming Microphone Gain











You can adjust the microphone sensitivity to suit different users or operating environments.

1. In programming mode, press  until  and  display.
2. Press  or  to select the sensitivity level:
 = High sensitivity, for quiet environments
 = Medium sensitivity (default)
 = Low sensitivity, for loud environments
3. Press and hold **Push to Talk** to exit programming mode, or press  to continue programming.



Editing the Scan List

For faster scanning and to avoid hearing unwanted transmissions, you can edit the scan list to skip channels.

1. In programming mode, press  until  displays and the channel number and  or  flash.
2. Press  or  to select the channel you want to remove from the scan list.
3. Press  to display either  to include the channel or  to exclude the channel.
4. Press and hold **Push to Talk** to exit programming mode, or press  to continue programming.

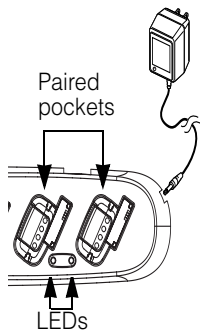


Cloning Radio Settings

You can copy VL50 radio settings from one radio (the source) to a second radio using the 56531 Multi-Unit Charger (MUC) optional accessory. See the *MUC User's Guide* for more information.


You can clone only one radio at a time. A multi-channel radio can clone to a single-channel radio, but only the first channel is cloned. The MUC does not have to be plugged in for cloning, but both radios require charged batteries.


1. On the source radio, press and hold **Push to Talk** and **MON** for 3 seconds while turning the radio on. The radio beeps and displays **PROG**.
2. Place the source radio in one of the charging pockets.
3. Turn the target radio on and place it in the charging pocket that is paired with the pocket containing the source radio. There are 3 paired charging pockets as indicated by the 3 pairs of charging status LEDs.
4. Press and hold **MON** on the source radio. The source radio transmits its settings to the target radio. If cloning was successful, P or Pass displays on the source radio and the target radio displays all feature icons. If cloning was not successful, F or Fail displays on the source radio.
5. Turn the target radio off and back on again to use.
6. To clone another radio, repeat steps 3 and 4.
7. To exit programming mode on the source radio, press and hold **Push to Talk** until **PROG** no longer appears.



Advanced Features


You can set the following features by pressing and holding additional buttons **while turning the radio on**.



To Do This	Press This Button While Turning the Radio On	Default Setting
Turn Keypad Tones On/Off Turns keypad beeps off for silent keypad operation.	⊖	On
Turn End-of-Transmission Tone On/Off If enabled, your two-way radio transmits a tone when you finish transmitting (like saying <i>Roger</i> or <i>Over</i>). If keypad tones are off and end-of-transmission tone is on, you will not hear the end-of-transmission tone, but it is transmitted.	⊕	Off
Turn Battery Save Mode On/Off Decreases attack time, which is the brief period of time between when the radio receives a transmission on its frequency and broadcasts audio. Turning battery save mode off decreases battery life by approximately 20%.	Push to Talk  ⊖	On

To Do This	Press This Button While Turning the Radio On	Default Setting
Restore Factory Defaults Returns radio to its original factory settings.	Push to Talk 	---

Troubleshooting

Symptom	Try This:
No Power	Recharge or replace Li-Ion battery. Reposition or replace Alkaline batteries.
Message not transmitted	Make sure Push to Talk is completely pressed while transmitting. Recharge, replace, and/or reposition batteries. Verify the transmit light is illuminated while speaking. Verify Channel, Frequency, and Code settings are correct.
Hearing other noises or conversation on a channel	Frequency may be in use. Change on all radios if possible (see page 23 and 24).
Poor audio quality	Bandwidth does not match. For optimal audio quality when communicating with VL50 radios, the bandwidth of other radios should be set to 12.5 kHz, if possible.

Symptom	Try This:
Limited talk range	<p>Steel and/or concrete structures, heavy foliage, buildings, or vehicles decrease range (see page 17). Check for clear line of sight to improve range.</p> <p>Wearing radio close to body such as in a pocket or on a belt decreases range. Change location of radio.</p>
Message not received	<p>Confirm radios have the same channel, frequency, and interference eliminator code settings (see page 21).</p> <p>Recharge, replace, and/or reposition batteries.</p> <p>Move to another location. Obstructions and operating indoors or in vehicles may decrease range.</p> <p>Verify radio is not in scan mode.</p>
Heavy static or interference	<p>Radios are too close. They must be at least 5 feet apart.</p> <p>Radios are too far apart or obstacles are interfering with transmission.</p>
Keypad locked	<p>Unlock by holding  for 3 seconds.</p>
Low batteries	<p>Recharge or replace batteries. Extreme operating temperatures affect battery life.</p>

Symptom	Try This:
Charger light does not come on	<p>Reinsert radio and/or battery.</p> <p>Clean battery and/or charger contacts.</p> <p>Verify that the charging pin on the transformer is inserted correctly into the drop-in charger.</p> <p>AAA cells installed in radio. Remove and replace with Li-Ion battery.</p>
Low battery meter reading although new batteries are installed	<p>Verify radio is set to the correct battery type (see page 10).</p> <p>Verify high-capacity alkaline batteries are used for optimal battery life.</p>
Cannot activate VOX	<p>Feature not set and on (see page 18).</p> <p>Sensitivity set to  (see page 19).</p> <p>Verify that accessory allows VOX operation.</p>
Cannot enter  mode	<p>Unplug audio accessories and retry.</p>

Use and Care



Use a soft damp cloth to clean the exterior.



Do not immerse in water.



Do not use alcohol or cleaning solutions.

If the radio is submerged in water...



Turn radio off and remove batteries.



Dry with soft cloth.



Do not use radio until completely dry.

Frequencies and Bandwidths

These charts provide frequency information and are useful when using Motorola VL50 radios with other business radios. Frequency Display Number is identical to Spirit M, GT, and S-Series frequency position (where applicable), but bandwidth may be different.

UHF Frequencies

Display Number	Frequency (MHz)	Bandwidth
1	464.5000	12.5/25.0
2	464.5500	12.5/25.0
3	467.7625	12.5/25.0
4	467.8125	12.5/25.0
5	467.8500	12.5/25.0
6	467.8750	12.5/25.0
7	467.9000	12.5/25.0
8	467.9250	12.5/25.0
9	462.5750	12.5/25.0
10	462.6250	12.5/25.0

Display Number	Frequency (MHz)	Bandwidth
11	462.6750	12.5/25.0
12	464.3250	12.5/25.0
13	464.8250	12.5/25.0
14	469.2625	12.5/25.0
15	469.5000	12.5/25.0
16	469.5500	12.5/25.0
17	462.7625	12.5
18	462.7875	12.5
19	462.8125	12.5
20	462.8375	12.5

UHF Frequencies (Continued)

Display Number	Frequency (MHz)	Bandwidth
21	462.8625	12.5
22	462.8875	12.5
23	462.9125	12.5
24	464.4875	12.5
25	461.0375	12.5
26	461.0625	12.5
27	461.0875	12.5
28	461.1125	12.5
29	461.1375	12.5
30	461.1625	12.5
31	461.1875	12.5
32	461.2125	12.5
33	461.2375	12.5
34	461.2625	12.5

Display Number	Frequency (MHz)	Bandwidth
35	461.2875	12.5
36	461.3125	12.5
37	461.3375	12.5
38	461.3625	12.5
39	462.7625	12.5
40	462.7875	12.5
41	462.8125	12.5
42	462.8375	12.5
43	462.8625	12.5
44	462.8875	12.5
45	462.9125	12.5
46	464.4875	12.5
47	464.5125	12.5
48	464.5375	12.5

UHF Frequencies (Continued)

Display Number	Frequency (MHz)	Bandwidth
49	464.5625	12.5
50	466.0375	12.5
51	466.0625	12.5
52	466.0875	12.5

Display Number	Frequency (MHz)	Bandwidth
53	466.1125	12.5
54	466.1375	12.5
55	466.1625	12.5
56	466.1875	12.5

Interference Eliminator Codes

Display Number	Code (Hz)
1	67.0
2	71.9
3	74.4
4	77.0
5	79.7
6	82.5
7	85.4
8	88.5
9	91.5
10	94.8
11	97.4
12	100.0
13	103.5

Display Number	Code (Hz)
14	107.2
15	110.9
16	114.8
17	118.8
18	123.0
19	127.3
20	131.8
21	136.5
22	141.3
23	146.2
24	151.4
25	156.7
26	162.2

Display Number	Code (Hz)
27	167.9
28	173.8
29	179.9
30	186.2
31	192.8
32	203.5
33	210.7
34	218.1
35	225.7
36	233.6
37	241.8
38	250.3

Carrier Squelch (0) disables interference eliminator codes.

Digital Interference Eliminator Codes

Display Number	Digital Code
39	023
40	025
41	026
42	031
43	032
44	043
45	047
46	051
47	054
48	065
49	071
50	072
51	073
52	074
53	114

Display Number	Digital Code
54	115
55	116
56	125
57	131
58	132
59	134
60	143
61	152
62	155
63	156
64	162
65	165
66	172
67	174
68	205

Display Number	Digital Code
69	223
70	226
71	243
72	244
73	245
74	251
75	261
76	263
77	265
78	271
79	306
80	311
81	315
82	331
83	343

Digital Interference Eliminator Codes (Continued)

Display Number	Digital Code
84	346
85	351
86	364
87	365
88	371
89	411
90	412
91	413
92	423
93	431
94	432
95	445
96	464

Display Number	Digital Code
97	465
98	466
99	503
100	506
101	516
102	532
103	546
104	565
105	606
106	612
107	624
108	627
109	631

Display Number	Digital Code
110	632
111	654
112	662
113	664
114	703
115	712
116	723
117	731
118	732
119	734
120	743
121	754

Spirit GT Series Programming

The VL50 radio platform is designed to replace the Spirit GT Series radio. The first eight frequencies and 38 interference eliminator codes of VL50 radio are compatible with Spirit GT Series. To program your VL50 radio to talk with a Spirit GT Series, verify or change your Spirit GT settings as follows.

To verify the frequency and code:

1. Press the Menu button 3 times. The channel number and frequency display.
2. Press Menu again. The interference eliminator code displays.

To change the frequency:

1. Enter programming mode by pressing and holding **Push to Talk** for approximately 5 seconds while turning the radio on, then release **Push to Talk**.
2. Use the Scroll button to select one the eight frequencies.

To change the interference eliminator code:

1. Enter programming mode by pressing and holding **Push to Talk** for approximately 5 seconds while turning the radio on, then release **Push to Talk**.
2. Press the Menu button. The code number flashes.
3. Use the Scroll button to select the code.

To exit programming mode on a Spirit GT Series radio, press **Push to Talk** or the radio will exit programming mode after five seconds.

Limited Warranty for Motorola Personal Communications Products Purchased in the United States and Canada

I. What This Warranty Covers

- **Products.** Defects in materials and workmanship in wireless cellular telephones, pagers, and/or two-way radios, and certain accessories that are sold with them, such as the battery, battery charger, and holster manufactured and/or sold by Motorola (Products).
- **Batteries.** Defects in materials and workmanship in batteries that are manufactured by Motorola and/or sold with Products are covered by this warranty only if the fully-charged capacity falls below 80% of rated capacity or they leak.
- **Software.** Physical defects in the media that tangibly embodies each copy of any software supplied with the Products.

II. What the Period of Coverage Is

From the date the Products are purchased by the first end-user:

- **Products.** The warranty is for one year. Exception: The warranty for Spirit GT Series and Talkabout Series two-way radio accessories (including the Spirit GT Series batteries) is for 90 days.
- **Software.** The warranty is for 90 days.
- **Repairs/Replacements.** The warranty is for the balance of the original warranty or for 90 days from the date you receive it, whichever is longer.

III. Who is Covered

This warranty extends to the first end-user purchaser only.

IV. What We Will Do to Correct Warranty Problems

At no charge to you, we have the option to repair or replace the Products or software that do not conform to the warranty, or to refund the Products' purchase price. We may use functionally equivalent reconditioned/refurbished/pre-owned or new Products or parts. No software updates are provided.

V. How to Obtain Warranty Service or Other Information

USA/ Canada	Two-Way Radios 1-800-927-2744
TTY	TTY 1-888-390-6456
For Accessories , please call 1-800-422-4210.	

You will receive instructions on how to ship the Products to Motorola. You must ship the Products to us with freight, duties and insurance prepaid. Along with the Products you must include: (a) a copy of your receipt, bill of sale or other comparable proof of purchase; (b) a written description of the problem; (c) the name of your service provider (if this Product requires subscription service); (d) the name and location of the installation facility (if applicable) and, most importantly; (e) your address and telephone number. If requested, you must also return all detachable parts such as antennas, batteries and chargers. **RETAIN YOUR ORIGINAL PROOF OF PURCHASE.**

We will ship repaired or replacement Products at our expense for the freight and insurance, but at your expense for any duties. If additional information is needed, please contact us at the telephone number listed above.

VI. What This Warranty Does Not Cover

- Products that are operated in combination with ancillary or peripheral equipment or software not furnished by Motorola for use with the Products (“ancillary equipment”), or any damage to the Products or ancillary equipment as a result of such use. Among other things, “ancillary equipment” includes batteries, chargers, adaptors, and power supplies not manufactured or supplied by Motorola. Any of these voids the warranty.
- Someone other than Motorola (or its authorized service centers) tests, adjusts, installs, maintains, alters, modifies, or services the Products in any way. Any of these voids the warranty.

- Rechargeable batteries that: (a) are charged by other than the Motorola-approved battery charger specified for charging such batteries; (b) have any broken seals or show evidence of tampering; (c) are used in equipment other than the Product for which they are specified; or (d) are charged and stored at temperatures greater than 60 degrees centigrade. Any of these voids the warranty.
- Products that have: (a) serial numbers or date tags that have been removed, altered, or obliterated; (b) board serial numbers that do not match each other, or board serial numbers that do not match the housing; or (c) nonconforming or non-Motorola housings or parts. Any of these voids the warranty.
- Defects or damage that result from: (a) use of the Products in a manner that is not normal or customary; (b) improper operation or misuse; (c) accident or neglect such as dropping the Products onto hard surfaces; (d) contact with water, rain, extreme humidity, or heavy perspiration; (e) contact with sand, dirt or the like; or (f) contact with extreme heat, or spills of food or liquid.
- Physical damage to the surface of the Products, including scratches, cracks, or other damage to a display screen, lens, or other externally exposed parts.
- Failure of Products that is due primarily to any communication service or signal you may subscribe to or use with the Products.
- Coil cords that are stretched or that have any broken modular tabs.
- Products that are leased.

Flat-rate repair rates may apply to Products not covered by this warranty. To obtain information about Products needing repairs that are not covered by this warranty, please call the telephone number previously listed. We will provide information on repair availability, rates, methods of payment, where to send the Products, etc.

VII. Some Other Limitations

This is Motorola's complete warranty for the Products, and states your exclusive remedies. This warranty is given in lieu of all other express warranties. Implied warranties, including without limitation, the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, are given only if specifically required by applicable law. Otherwise, they are specifically excluded.

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Accessories

Audio Accessories

56517	Earpiece with In-line PTT Microphone
56518	Earpiece with Boom Microphone
BDN6774	Earpiece with Microphone
BDN6773	Headset with Swivel Boom Microphone
HMN8435	Earbud with PTT Microphone
HMN9051	Remote Speaker Microphone

Carry Accessories

HCLN4013	Swivel Belt Holster
56519	Leather Carry Case

Chargers

56553	Charger
56531	Multi-Unit Charger

Batteries

56557	Packaged Battery
56564	AAA Battery Tray Kit

Replacement Parts

1585883F01	Battery Cover
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This product is not intended for field repair. There are no user servicable parts.



VL50 Radio Programming Quick Reference

To enter programming mode, press and hold **Push to Talk** and **mon** for 3 seconds while turning the radio on. The radio beeps and displays **PROG**, the channel number flashes, and the frequency (indicated by **FREQ**) and code (indicated by **CODE**) display alternately.

Set the Channel



Press **−** or **+**.

Set the Frequency



Press **MENU** until **FREQ** displays.
Press **−** or **+** to change the frequency.

Set the Interference Eliminator Code



Press **MENU** until **CODE** displays. Press **−** or **+** to change the code.

Set Available Channels



Press **MENU** until **CH** displays.
Press **−** or **+** to select number of available channels.

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Set a Call Tone



Press until **CA** displays.
Press or to select 1, 2, or 3 for audible call tones, 4 for VibraCall, or 0 for off (default).

Set the Microphone Gain



Press until **G** and display.
Press or to select:
1 Low sensitivity
2 Medium sensitivity
3 High sensitivity

Edit the Scan List



Press until **≠** displays and the channel number and 4 or n flash.
Press or to select the channel, then press to select 4 (include channel) or n (exclude channel).



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