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**RT97 REPEATER** 

**USER'S MANUAL** 

## To users:

Welcome to choose our company repeater.

We will provide you with the reliable, clearly,
efficient communication service. In order to let you
learn more functions, usage and maintenance
method about this repeater, please read this
manual carefully before you use the product.

- Please keep the manual, in order to offer reference or use of this product
- In order to safeguard the legitimate rights and interests of you from infrignement, please seriously truthfully fill in when buying the company's products (with repair service card), and ask for the purchase vouchers of real and effective.
- This product relates to upgarde or improve, the company reserves without prior notice to change this manual at any time above the rights of software and harware specifications
- All specifications mentioned are only for reference.
- Although all words are carefully check, it is hard to avoid errors, the company reserves the final explanaztion.

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# **Safety Information to Users**

For your efficient and safe use of this repeater, please read the following information carefully.

- This repeater input power is DC12V~24V.
- The maintenance of this repeater can be only operated by Professional technician, Self-disassembly is not allowed.
- To avoid EMC interference or EMC compliance problem, please do not install and use this repeater on the places where are sticking the labels "Please Turn Off the Radio".
- When in the car with airbags, do not install the repeater in the area where the airbags may be functioning.
- When approaching the blasting area and the detonator area, please turn off the repeater first.
- You are forbidden to operate this repeater in flammable and explosive environments.
- Please do not place this repeater at a wet,rainy or overabundance of dust areas.
- Please do not expose this repeater to direct sunlight for a long time or near the heating devices.
- When install the repeater antenna outdoor, the lightning arrester must be install Firstly then connected to the antenna, and the chassis must be reliably grounded to prevent lightning.

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# **Unpacking and Checking Equipment**

Welcome to use this repeater, before using we suggest you

- Please check the packing box of this product and see if there any sign of damage
- Please open the packing box carefully, we recommand that you identify the items

listed in the following packing list. If you find that our product and its accessories in handling are lost or damaged during the shipment, please contact dealers immediately.

# **Supplied Accessories**

Item	Quantity
Repeater	1
Charger	1
Power Supply	1
Car Charger Cable	1
Programming Cable	1
User's Manual	1





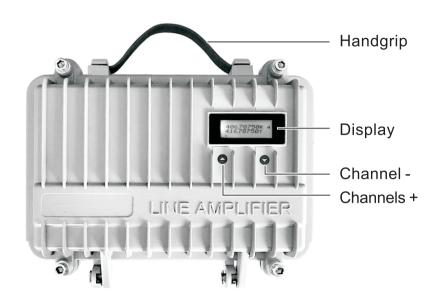
Power Supply





Programming Cable

# **Get Familiar with the Repeater**



### Note:

Short press to increase Channel

Long Press to indicate the current channel CTCSS/DCS frequency

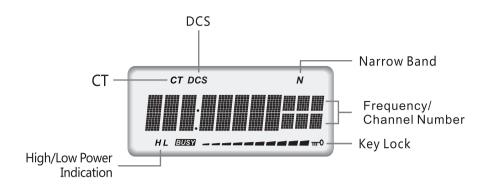
Short press to decrease Channel

Long Press to lock/unlock the keypad

#### **LCD Screen**

On the screen, you can see different icons which represent the selected functions.

Sometimes you may not remember the settings on handheld transceiver, and at this time, you will find the below chart will be much helpful.



Note: ---- Repeater Indication



Power / program frequency



# **Basic Operation**

- Turn on/off the repeater
   To turn on the repeater, connect the adapter to the power supply, the screen will display purple; To trun off the repeater, disconnect the adapter from the power supply.
- Select Channel
   This repeater can be programmed 16 channels, press + or to change the channel number.
- Transmit and Receive:
   Repeater's TX frequency and RX frequency are different,
   repeater will TX the signal which they RX in current channel, and repeater will gain the weak signal to high signal, so that enlarge the communication range.

# **Application Area**

- Communication signal coverage of underground parking lots and storeys in property communities.
- Communication signal coverage of the fad zones of hotels, KTV and other entertainment venues.
- Communication signal coverage of the front and rear cars of the moving fleet.
- Communication signal covering of mining, ports, forest and enterprises, etc.

# **Features**

- Small and compact, solid and dust-proof.
- Simple and convenient installation, flexible operation, can be operated as fixed or mobile.
- Multi working power selection, working with the matching power adapter, and also can work under DC12V~24V power or car power.
- The use of antenna can be selected according to actual demand.

# **Technical Parameters**

# **Specifications**

Frequency Range	136-174/400-470MHz
Channel Capacity	16CH
Channel Spacing	±12.5KHz Narrow/±25kHz Wide
Operating Voltage	DC12V ~24V
Operating Temperature	-30°C~ +60°C
Frequency Stability	±2.5ppm
Antenna Impedance	50Ω
Dimension	200*85*240mm
Weight	2kg

## **Transmitter**

Intermediate Frequency	160MHz / 465MHz
Power Output	10W
Modulation	F3E
Spurious Emission	-60dB or less
Maximum Frequency Deviation	Wide: ±5kHz Narrow: ±2.5kHz
Audio Distortion	5% or less
FM Noise	Wide:≤45dB Narrow:≤40dB

## Receiver

Intermediate Frequency	150MHz / 455MHz
Sensitivity(12dB SINAD)	0.2μV (Wide) 0.25μV (Narrow)
Squelch Sensitivity	0.15μV (Wide) 0.2μV (Narrow)
Adjacent Channel Selectivity	≥ 70dB (Wide) / ≥65dB (Narrow)
Intermodulation	≥ 55dB
Spurious Rejection	≥ 55dB
Image Rejection	≥ 55dB
FM Ham and Noise	$\leq$ -45dB(Wide) / $\leq$ -40dB(Narrow)
Modulation Type	F3E
Operating Bandwidth	$\leq \pm 7 \text{KHz} / \leq \pm 5 \text{KHz}$
Audio Distortion	≤ 5%

# **Troubleshooting Guide**

Common Problem	Solution
LCD no display Repeater can not be power-on	Checking the power cord and adapter
The repeater can not receive intercom signal	1. The connector of RF cable is loosed 2. Antenna or cable is damaged 3. Talking range is exceed repeater effect range
Front part of the speech is not been relayed	Enter PTT in 0.5s then begin speaking, Delay speech to allow the system delay: System delay owing to: 1. CTCSS/CDCSS decode 2. Requirements for signaling systems
User can not received the signal from Repeater send out	1. The connector of RF cable is loosed 2. Antenna or cable is damaged 3. Talking range is exceed repeater effect range

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#### Guarantee

#### Remarks:

- 1. This guarantee card should be kept by the user, no replacement if lost.
- 2. Most new products carry a two-year manufacturer's warranty from

the date of purchase. Further details, please read at http://www.retevis.com/after-sale/

- 3. The user can get warranty and after-sales service as below:
  - Contact the seller where you buy the product.
  - Products Repaired by Our Local Repair Center
- 4. For warranty service, you will need to provide a receipt from the actual seller for verification

## **Exclusions from Warranty Coverage**

- 1. To any product damaged by accident.
- 2. In the event of misuse or abuse of the product or as a result of unauthorized alterations or repairs.
- 3. If the serial number has been altered, defaced, or removed.

Guarantee		
Model Number:		
Serial Number:		
Purchasing Date:		
Dealer:		
Telephone:		
User's Name:		
Telephone:		
Country:		
Address:		
Post Code:		
Email:		



Before using this radio, read this guide which contains important operating instructions for safe usage and RF energy awareness and control for compliance with applicable standards and regulations.

## **Local Government Regulations**

When the radios are used as a consequence of employment, the Local Government Regulations requires users to be fully aware of and able to control their exposure to meet occupational requirements. Exposure awareness can be facilitated by the use of a product label directing users to specific user awareness information. Your Retevis radio has a RF Exposure Product Label. Also, your user manual, or separate safety booklet includes information and operating instructions required to control your RF exposure and to satisfy compliance requirements.

# Compliance with RF Exposure Standards (If appropriate, Reference to the actual product's Safety Marking)

Your Retevis radio is designed and tested to comply with a number of national and International standards and guidelines (listed below) for human exposure to radio frequency electromagnetic energy.

**FCC ID** The FCC ID means: This radio complies with the IEEE (FCC) and ICNIRP exposure limits for "occupational/controlled

**FCC ID** The FCC ID means: This radio complies with the IEEE (FCC) and ICNIRP exposure limits for "occupational/controlled Use Only" RF exposure environments at operating duty factors of up to 50% talk-50% listen and is approved for occupational use only.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

**Warning:** Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

**C** € The CE marking means: Hereby, Shenzhen Retevis Technology Co.,Ltd. declares that the radio equipment is in compliance with the RED Directive 2014/53/EU and the ROHS Directive 2011/65/EU and the WEEE Directive 2012/19/EU

The full text of the EU declaration of conformity is available at the following internet address: www.retevis.com

**IC ID** This device complies with Industry Canada licenseexempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause interference, and
- (2) This device must accept any interference, including

interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

# RF Exposure Compliance and Control Guidelines and Operating Instructions

To control your exposure and ensure compliance with the occupational/controlled environment exposure limits, always adhere to the following procedures.

#### **Guidelines:**

- User awareness instructions should accompany the device when transferred to other users.
- Do not use this device if the operational requirements described herein are not met.

### **Operating Instructions:**

- Transmit only when people outside the vehicle are at least the recommended minimum lateral distance away from a properly installed according to installation instructions, externally mounted antenna.
- When operating in front of the face, always place the radio in a Retevis approved accessories for this product. Using approved accessories is important because the use of Non-Retevis approved accessories may result in exposure levels, which exceed the IEEE/ICNIRP occupational/controlled environment RF exposure limits.
- If you are not using a body worn accessory and are not using the radio in the intended use position, in front of the face then ensure the antenna and the radio are kept prescribed enough

distance from the body when transmitting. Keeping the radio at a proper distance is important because RF exposures decrease with increasing distance from the antenna.

#### **Electromagnetic Interference/Compatibility**

NOTE: Nearly every electronic device is susceptible to electromagnetic interference (EMI) if inadequately shielded, designed, or otherwise configured for electromagnetic compatibility.

## **Avoid Choking Hazard**



WARNING

Small Parts. Not for children under 3 years.

## Turn off your radio power in the following conditions:

- Turn off your radio in areas that are sensitive to electromagnetic radiation such as: Near electrical blasting caps, in a blasting area, in explosive atmospheres (inflammable gas, dust particles, metallic powders, grain powders, etc.).
- Turn off your radio while taking on fuel or while parked at gasoline service stations.

# To avoid electromagnetic interference and/or compatibility conflicts

• Turn off your radio in any facility where posted notices instruct you to do so, hospitals or health care facilities (Pacemakers, Hearing Aids and Other Medical Devices) may be using equipment that is sensitive to external RF energy.

• Turn off your radio when on board an aircraft. Any use of a radio must be in accordance with applicable regulations per airline crew instructions.

#### **Avoid Burns**

#### **Antennas**



 Do not use any portable radio that has a damaged antenna. If a damaged antenna comes into contact with the skin when the radio is in use, a minor burn can result.

## Long transmission

• When the transceiver is used for long transmissions, the radiator and chassis will become hot.

## **Safety Operation**

This radio is designed for and classified as "Occupational/Controlled Use Only", meaning it must be used only during the course of employment by individuals aware of the hazards, and the ways to minimize such hazards; NOT intended for use in a General population/uncontrolled environment.



- DO NOT operate the radio without a proper antenna attached, as this may damage the radio and may also cause you to exceed RF exposure limits. A proper antenna is the antenna supplied with this radio by the manufacturer or an antenna specifically authorized by the manufacturer for use with this

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radio, and the antenna gain shall not exceed specified gain by the manufacturer declared.

- DO NOT transmit for more than 50% of total radio use time, more than 50% of the time can cause RF exposure compliance requirements to be exceeded.
- During operation, the separation distance between user and the antenna shall be at least specified distance, this separation distance will ensure that there is sufficient distance from a properly installed externally-mounted antenna to satisfy the RF exposure requirements
- During transmissions, your radio generates RF energy that can possibly cause interference with other devices or systems. To avoid such interference, turn off the radio in areas where signs are posted to do so.

## **Approved Accessories**



- This radio meets the RF exposure guidelines when used with the Retevis accessories supplied or designated for the product. Use of other accessories may not ensure compliance with the RF exposure guidelines and may violate regulations.
- For a list of Retevis-approved accessories for your radio model, visit the following website: http://www.retevis.com