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RT-493

User Manual



WARNING

Product safety and RF Exposure for two way radio:

Before using this two way radio, please read the manual which contains important operating instructions for safe use, RF Energy Awareness, control information and operational instructions for compliance with RF Energy Exposure limits in applicable national and international standards, and also read the operational instructions for safe use.

ATTENTION!

- Limiter le temps d'utilisation des écouteurs ou des casques à volume élevé ;
- Lorsque l'on utilise le radio sans écouteur ni casque, ne pas positionner le haut-parleur dans le radio directement contre l'oreille.

Appareils médicaux

Si on utilise un appareil médical personnel, tel qu'un pacemaker ou un appareil auditif, consulter le fabricant de l'appareil pour déterminer si est correctement blindé contre l'énergie RF.

Le médecin peut être en mesure d'aider à obtenir ces informations. Consignes de fonctionnement.

Les consignes de fonctionnement sont expliquées ci-dessous :

Pour les véhicules avec airbag

Avant le montage de l'airbag, consulter la notice du constructeur du véhicule avant d'effectuer l'installation d'équipements électroniques ;

- NE PAS positionner une radio portable dans les zones concernées par les airbags.
- Les airbags se gonflent brutalement et si une radio est placée dessus, elle pourrait être violemment projetée et provoquer des blessures graves aux passagers du véhicule.

Atmosphères potentiellement explosives, zones de creusement, zones à haute densité de poussière

L'utilisation d'appareils radio dans ce type de milieu n'est autorisée que si les radios respectent certaines normes techniques déterminées ;

- L'utilisation d'une radio non intrinsèquement sûre dans une atmosphère potentiellement explosive pourrait provoquer des blessures graves voire mortelles. Étendre la radio avant de pénétrer dans n'importe quelle zone ayant une atmosphère potentiellement explosive, à moins qu'il ne s'agisse d'un type de radio spécialement certifié pour l'utilisation dans des milieux dangereux ;
- Pour éviter d'éventuelles interférences avec des opérations de mise en feu, étendre la radio lorsqu'on se trouve à proximité de détonateurs électriques, dans une zone de sablage ou dans les zones où il est expressément indiqué d'étendre les radios récepteurs ;
- Les atmosphères explosives se réfèrent à des zones classées comme dangereuses et pouvant contenir des gaz dangereux, du carburant, des vapeurs, des poussières, des particules comme les grains, le pouls ou les métaux. Les zones potentiellement explosives sont des zones de stockage de produits chimiques ou bien les zones où l'air contient des substances chimiques ou des particules comme le blé, des fibres, des particules ou des poussières de bois. Les zones potentiellement explosives sont souvent, mais pas toujours, indiquées par des panneaux spéciaux ;
- NE PAS retirer, installer ou recharger les batteries dans ces zones, ni retirer ou installer des antennes. Les étincelles produites par les opérations de montage peuvent provoquer une explosion ou un incendie, pouvant entraîner des blessures graves voire mortelles.

• Respecter tous les signaux et les instructions



Para vehículos con airbag

- Para evitar interferencias con el cableado del airbag, consulte el manual del fabricante del vehículo antes de instalar equipos electrónicos.
- NO coloque una radio portátil en áreas afectadas por airbags. Los airbags se inflan con mucha fuerza y si se coloca una radio sobre ellos, puede lanzarse con mucha fuerza y causar lesiones graves a los ocupantes del vehículo.

Atmósferas potencialmente explosivas, áreas de excavación, áreas con alta densidad de polvo

El uso de equipos de radio en este tipo de entornos está permitido solo si las radios cumplen con ciertas normas técnicas ;

- El uso de una radio no intrínsecamente segura en una atmósfera potencialmente explosiva podría causar lesiones graves o la muerte. Apague la radio antes de entrar en cualquier área con una atmósfera potencialmente explosiva, a menos que sea un tipo de radio certificada específicamente para su uso en áreas peligrosas.
- Para evitar posibles interferencias con las operaciones de detonación, apague la radio antes de acercarse a los detonadores. Evite cualquier zona con una atmósfera potencialmente explosiva a menos que sea un tipo de radio específicamente certificada para su uso en áreas peligrosas.
- Las atmósferas explosivas se refieren a áreas clasificadas como peligrosas y que pueden contener gases, com - bustibles, vapores, polvos peligrosos, tales como áreas de abastecimiento de combustible debajo de la cubierta en embarcaciones, instalaciones de almacenamiento de químicos o áreas donde el aire contiene químicos o partículas como granos, polvo o polvos metálicos. Las áreas potencialmente explosivas a menudo, pero no siempre, están indicadas por señales específicas.
- NO retire, instale ni cargue las baterías en dichas áreas ni retire o instale antenas. Las chispas en una atmósfera potencialmente explosiva pueden provocar una explosión o un incendio que provoque lesiones personales o incluso la muerte.

• Respete todas las señales e instrucciones.

6. BATTERY LOW ALERT

Every 15 seconds, it reminds you that the battery needs recharging. An alert tone saying "please charge" will sound, accompanied by a blinking red LED. If the voice report function is disabled, the radio will emit three beep tones instead.

7. TIME-OUT TIMER (TOT) (can be set by pc software)

The TOT limits the length of a users transmission. The purpose of the TOT is to prevent transmitting for a long period of time, causing thermal damage to the radio. An alert will sound when the limit for that transmission has been reached.

8. VOX (Voice Operated Transmit)

VOX eliminates the need for using the PTT key to transmit. The transmitter is keyed when the VOX circuit senses you are speaking into the microphone.

1. When operating the VOX function, set the VOX Gain level by software to recognize the desired sound level.
2. If level is too sensitive, transceiver will key with noise in the background.
3. If level is not sensitive enough, it will not pick up your voice. Set level for smooth transmission.
4. Press and hold both the PTT and Side key 2 (for 3 seconds) while powering on the radio to activate the VOX function.
5. You may use pc software to adjust VOX gain level and VOX delay time. (note: As the gain level of VOX increases (from 1 to 9), the volume required for voice activation decreases. Additionally, a longer VOX voice-activated delay time results in a longer exit time (ranging from 0.5s to 3s).

9. BATTERY SAVER

Reduces the battery power used when not receiving a signal. Battery saver turns on automatically 10 seconds after no signal is received and no operation is being performed.

10. CTCSS / DCS CTCSS (Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System) or (Digital Coded Squelch).

CTCSS / DCS Description: You may sometimes want to hear calls only from specific persons or groups. This option allows you to ignore unwanted calls from others on the same frequency. These tones are sub-audible (cannot be heard) and are selectable via software.

Note: These tones do NOT cause your conversation to be private or scrambled. It only relieves you from listening to unwanted conversations.

- Um mögliche Störungen einer kontrollierten Sprengung zu vermeiden, schalten Sie das Funkgerät aus, wenn Sie sich in der Nähe von elektrischen Sprengkappen, in einem Sprengbereich oder in einem Bereich mit der Beschilderung „Funkgeräte ausschalten“ befinden.
- Explosionsgefährdete Bereiche beziehen sich aufOrte, die entzündliche Gase, Dämpfe, Stäube, usw. enthalten können, z. B. Tankanlagen unter Deck von Booten, Lager- oder Transformierstationen für Kraftstoffe oder Chemikalien sowie Bereiche, in denen die Luft Chemikalien oder Partikel wie Getreide, Staub oder Metall - pulver enthält. Explosionsgefährdete Bereiche sind häufig, aber nicht immer, gekennzeichnet.
- Entfernen, installieren oder laden Sie keine Batterien in solchen Bereichen und entfernen oder installieren Sie keine Antennen. Eventuell entstehende Funken könnten eine Explosion oder einen Brand verursachen, der zu Körperverletzungen oder sogar zum Tod führen kann.

Batterien

- Bitte befolgen Sie alle Warnhinweise und Anweisungen
- Vergewissern Sie sich vor Beginn eines Ladezyklus IMMER, dass die Batterien wiederaufladbar sind. Versuchen Sie nicht, Alkali-Batterien oder nicht wiederaufladbare Batterien zu laden.
- Laden oder verwenden Sie NIEMALS beschädigte oder auslaufende Batterien.
- Entfernen Sie beim Einlegen der Batterien in das entsprechende Fach auf die richtige Polarität.
- Mischen Sie niemals Batterien mit unterschiedlicher Kapazität oder Marke.
- Schließen Sie Batterien niemals kurz.
- Verwenden Sie zum Laden portables nur Radtel-Ladegeräte.
- Werfen Sie keine Akkus ins Feuer.
- Ersetzen Sie die Akkus nicht in Bereichen, die mit „Explosionsgefährdeter Bereich“ gekennzeichnet sind.
- Zerlegen, zerdrücken, durchstoßen oder trennen Sie Akkus nicht auf. Versuchen Sie nicht, Ihre Form zu ändern.
- Trocknen Sie einen nasen oder feuchten Akku nicht mit einer Wärmequelle wie einem Haartrockner oder einer Mikrowelle.
- Lassen Sie keine leuchtenden Materialien wie Schmutz, Schlüssel oder Ketten zugewiesen/Gürtelg, Hälter, Holster oder Körpergurt.
- Ma utilizzare contemporaneamente batterie con voltaggio e/o amperaggio e/o marca diversi.
- Non cortocircuitare la batteria.
- Non gettare la batteria nel fuoco.
- Non sostituire la batteria in aree contrassegnate con l'indicazione "Atmosfera pericolosa"
- Non smontare, schiacciare, forare, tagliare, non tentare di modificare la batteria.
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Declaration of Conformity

We, hereby declare that the essential requirements set out in the RED Directive 2014/53/EU, have been fully fulfilled through our product with indication as below:

Product Name	Two-way radio
Brand Name / Model	RADTEL / RT-493
Manufacturer's name	XIAMEN RADTEL ELECTRONICS CO., LTD
Manufacturer's Address:	502, No.1, Jinyi Wuli, Huli, Xiamen, Fujian, China

We, Xiamen Radtel Electronics Co., Ltd declare under our sole responsibility that above products are in conformity with the applicable requirements of the following directives: RED Directive 2014/53/EU Radio Equipment.

Conformity with these directives has been assessed for the product by demonstrating compliance to the following technical standards and/or regulations:

Safety	EN IEC 62368-1:2020-A11:2020
Health	EN 62209-2:2010, EN 50966:2017
EMC	ETSI EN 301 489-1 V2.2.2, 2.2019-11, ETSI EN 301 489-15 V2.2.1, 2019-04, EN 50322:2015/A11:2020, EN IEC 61000-3-2:2019, EN 61000-3-3:2013/A1:2019, EN 50325:2017/A11:2020
Radio	ETSI EN 301 782 V2.1.1 (2019-01), ETSI EN 303 345-3 V1.1.1 (2019-06), ETSI EN 303 345-3 V1.1.1 (2021-06)

The conformity assessment procedure referred to in Article 17 and detailed in Annex III of Directive 2014/53/EU has been followed with the involvement of the following Notified Body:

2280 MCOM Labs Inc. and issued the EU-type examination certificate.

Furthermore, the ISO requirement for the in-process quality control procedure as well as the manufacturing process has been reached. The technical document as well as the test reports will be kept for a period at least 10 years after the last product has been manufactured at the disposal of the relevant national authorities of any Member State for inspection.

Detail contact information for this declaration has been listed below as the window of any issues relevant for this declaration.

Signed for and on behalf of: Xiamen Radtel Electronics Co., Ltd
Place: Xiamen Date: 2023-10-17
Name: Xie Li Ping Position: Manager
Signature / stamp

Operational warnings

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Warnings with airbags

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Potentially explosive atmospheres

- The use of radio equipments inside these areas is allowed only if these devices are in compliance with particular technical standards.
- Use of a radio that is not intrinsically safe in a potentially explosive atmosphere could result in a serious injury or death. You should only use a certified Intrinsically Safe radio in potentially explosive atmospheres. If your radio is not specifically certified for use in hazardous locations, turn it off before entering these zones.
- To avoid possible interference with blasting operations, turn off the radio when you are near electrical blasting caps, in a blasting area or if specifically posted "Turn off two-way radio".
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- DO NOT remove, install, or charge batteries in such areas, or remove or install antennas. Sparks in a potentially explosive atmosphere can cause an explosion or fire resulting in bodily injury or even death.
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Batteries

- Before starting a recharging cycle, ALWAYS verify that the batteries are rechargeable.
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- NEVER recharge or use damaged batteries or leaking batteries.
- When inserting the batteries into the proper compartment, pay attention to the correct polarity.
- Never mix batteries with different capacity or brand.
- Never short-circuit batteries.
- Do not throw batteries into fire.
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SAFETY INFORMATION FOR PORTABLE DEVICES

INFORMAZIONI DI SICUREZZA PER RADIO PORTATILI
SICHERHEITSMITTEILUNG FÜR TRAGBARE GERÄTE
INFORMACIÓN DE SEGURIDAD PARA DISPOSITIVOS PORTÁTILES
INFORMATIONS DE SÉCURITÉ POUR APPAREILS PORTABLES

ENGLISH

SAFETY INFORMATION for portable devices

- When worn on the body, always place the radio in a clip, holder, holster, case, or body harness, approved by Radtel.
- DO NOT hold the antenna when the radio is transmitting.
- DO NOT use any portable radio that has a damaged antenna. If a damaged antenna comes into contact with your skin, a minor burn can result.
- To ensure continued compliance with applicable RF exposure limits, use only supplied or replacement antennas, batteries and accessories approved by Radtel.

Compliance with RF exposure standards

National and international regulators require manufacturers to comply with the RF energy exposure limits for portable transceivers before they can be put on the market. Radtel products have been designed and tested to comply with all applicable national and international regulations concerning the human exposure to radio frequency electromagnetic energy.

Acoustic safety

Attention

- Before using this radio, read carefully the instructions which state important information for a correct use of the equipment. Exposure to loud noises from any source for extended periods of time may temporarily or permanently affect your hearing. The louder the volume of the radio, the sooner your hearing will be affected. Hearing damage from loud noise is sometimes undetectable at first, but can have a cumulative effect.
- To protect your hearing, follow these precautions:
- Use the lowest volume necessary to do your job.
- Turn up the volume only if you are in a noisy surroundings.
- Turn down the volume before putting on a headset or headphones.
- Limit the amount of time you use a headset or headphones at high volume.
- When using the radio without a headset or headphones, do not place the speaker of the radio directly against your ear.

Medical devices

If you use a personal medical device such as a pacemaker or hearing aid, consult the manufacturer of your device to determine if it is adequately shielded from RF energy. Your physician could help you in obtaining this information.

Per caricare la batteria della radio, utilizzare solamente caricatori approvati da Radtel Europe.

- Mai ricaricare / utilizzare batterie che presentino alterazioni di forma o che evidenzino perdite (anche minime) di liquido.
- Mai posizionare le batterie con la polarità invertita.
- Mai utilizzare contemporaneamente batterie con voltaggio e/o amperaggio e/o marca diversi.
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Keys & Knobs:

Keys combine buttons

1) Squelch and High/Low Power Switch

A short press side key 1 opens the squelch function, while another short press closes it. A long press allows you to switch between high and low power, one beep indicates low power, while two beeps signify high power.

2) Scanning and Alarm

Short press side key 2 enables scanning, and press again to deactivate it. Long press to trigger the alarm voice, and press the PTT button to deactivate it.

3) Frequency copy

Press and hold the PTT button (for 3 seconds) and power on the radio until you hear three beep tones. This will enter the frequency copy mode, indicated by the LED flashing red.

4) Voice Prompt

Press and hold the side key 2 (for 5 seconds) while powering on the radio to switch between English pronunciation, Chinese pronunciation, and CT.

5) VOX Function

Press and hold both the PTT and Side key 2 (for 3 seconds) while powering on the radio to activate the VOX function.

1. Switching Power ON/OFF

The Power switch/Volume control clockwise. You will hear a beep tone indicating the transmitter is ON and display battery level and channel number in hidden display

2. Adjust the volume

Press the side key 1 button to listen to audio level while rotating the Power switch/Vol-ume control. Rotate Volume Control to increase/decrease the volume.

3. Channel selection

Locate the channel knob, switch on the walkie talkie. Rotate the switch, you will see the channel number in display. Once you find the channel you want to use, stop turning the switch, and the walkie talkie will have switched to that channel.

4. Transmitting

To transmit, Press and Hold PTT key and speak into the microphone in a normal tone of voice. The LED indicator lights continuously red when transmitting. For maximum sound clarity at the receiving station, hold the transceiver 2 to 3 inches from mouth and talk in a normal tone of voice. Note: Yelling does not make your signal louder.

5. LED Display

This device features an LED display that shows the current channel number (1-199) and the current battery level or subtone CTCSS(CT), DCS(DT) You can set the automatic screen-off time through software.

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1) Press and hold the PTT button (for 3 seconds) and power on the radio until you hear three beep tones. This will enter the frequency copy mode, indicated by the LED flashing red.

2) Press the PTT button on another nearby radio, approximately 20-30cm away. If you hear one beep and the LED flashes twice, the frequency will be saved to the current channel. You can now communicate with that radio. To start copying the frequency again, press the monitor button.

12. CHARGING THE LI-ION BATTERY PACK

Charge the battery pack before using it. The radio is stored (more than 2 months) battery pack cannot reach full capacity after the first charge.

1. Plug adapter into electrical socket.
2. Insert transceiver or battery into the charging tray.
3. Ensure that the battery contacts connect with the drop-in charging tray. While charging is taking place, the LED will glow red.
4. After 8 hours charging, the LED indicator will light Green.
5. Remove battery or transceiver from the charging tray.
6. You can use a USB-C charging cable to charge the battery directly.

13. Technical Specification:

Frequency range	European version: 430-440MHz USA version 1: 420-450MHz USA version 2: GMRS Other Countries: 400-470MHz
RF Rated Power	Different depend on countries
Channel Capacity	199
Operating Voltage	7.4V for battery pack, 5V for USB-C
Dimensions	180mm*160mm*38mm
Weight	7*6 31.5 inch 280g (9.87oz)

14. Troubleshooting guide

No Power	Check Battery Installation and/or replace/charge battery.
Can't communicate with other members	Verify that the frequency and CTCSS tones are the same for all members. If all checks out okay, make sure you are all within range.
Hearing other stations	Change your CTCSS for that channel. Change to another channel.

SAFETY INFORMATION FOR PORTABLE DEVICES

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ENGLISH

SAFETY INFORMATION for portable devices

- When worn on the body, always place the radio in a clip, holder, holster, case, or body harness, approved by Radtel.
- DO NOT hold the antenna when the radio is transmitting.
- DO NOT use any portable radio that has a damaged antenna. If a damaged antenna comes into contact with your skin, a minor burn can result.
- To ensure continued compliance with applicable RF exposure limits, use only supplied or replacement antennas, batteries and accessories approved by Radtel.

Compliance with RF exposure standards

National and international regulators require manufacturers to comply with the RF energy exposure limits for portable transceivers before they can be put on the market. Radtel products have been designed and tested to comply with all applicable national and international regulations concerning the human exposure to radio frequency electromagnetic energy.

Acoustic safety

Attention

- Before using this radio, read carefully the instructions which state important information for a correct use of the equipment. Exposure to loud noises from any source for extended periods of time may temporarily or permanently affect your hearing. The louder the volume of the radio, the sooner your hearing will be affected. Hearing damage from loud noise is sometimes undetectable at first, but can have a cumulative effect.
- To protect your hearing, follow these precautions:
- Use the lowest volume necessary to do your job.
- Turn up the volume only if you are in a noisy surroundings.
- Turn down the volume before putting on a headset or headphones.
- Limit the amount of time you use a headset or headphones at high volume.
- When using the radio without a headset or headphones, do not place the speaker of the radio directly against your ear.

Medical devices

If you use a personal medical device such as a pacemaker or hearing aid, consult the manufacturer of your device to determine if it is adequately shielded from RF energy. Your physician could help you in obtaining this information.

Operational warnings

The following explains the operational warnings:

Warnings with airbags

- Refer to vehicle manufacturer's manual prior to installation of electronic equipment to avoid interference with air bag.
- DO NOT place an air bagable radio in the area over an air bag or in the air bag deployment area. Air bags inflate with great force. If a portable radio is placed in the air bag deployment area and the air bag inflates, the radio may be propelled with great force and cause serious injury to occupants of the vehicle.

Potentially explosive atmospheres

- The use of radio equipments inside these areas is allowed only if these devices are in compliance with particular technical standards.
- Use of a radio that is not intrinsically safe in a potentially explosive atmosphere could result in a serious injury or death. You should only use a certified Intrinsically Safe radio in potentially explosive atmospheres. If your radio is not specifically certified for use in hazardous locations, turn it off before entering these zones.
- To avoid possible interference with blasting operations, turn off the radio when you are near electrical blasting caps, in a blasting area or if specifically posted "Turn off two-way radio".
- Explosive atmospheres refer to hazard classified locations that may contain hazardous gas, vapors, dusts, such as fueling areas below decks on boats, fuel, or chemical transfer storage facilities, and areas where the air contains chemicals or particles such as grain, dust, or metal powders. Areas with potentially explosive atmospheres are often, but not always, posted.
- DO NOT remove, install, or charge batteries in such areas, or remove or install antennas. Sparks in a potentially explosive atmosphere can cause an explosion or fire resulting in bodily injury or even death.
- Please obey all sign and instructions

Batteries

- Before starting a recharging cycle, ALWAYS verify that the batteries are rechargeable.
- Do not try to charge alkaline or non rechargeable batteries.
- Do not recharge the battery of the radio, use only chargers approved by Radtel Europe.
- NEVER recharge or use damaged batteries or leaking batteries.
- When inserting the batteries into the proper compartment, pay attention to the correct polarity.
- Never mix batteries with different capacity or brand.
- Never short-circuit batteries.
- Do not throw batteries into fire.
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- Avant de commencer un cycle de recharge, vérifiez TOUJOURS que les piles sont rechargeables. N'essayez pas de charger des piles alcalines ou non rechargeables.
- Pour recharger la batterie de la radio, utilisez uniquement des chargeurs approuvés par Radtel Europe.
- Ne rechargez ou n'utilisez JAMAIS des piles endommagées ou des piles/gaufrettes.
- Lorsque vous insérez les piles, assurez-vous d'avoir la bonne polarité. Ne mélangez jamais des piles de capacités ou de marque d'origines.
- Ne court-circuitez jamais les piles. Ne pas jeter la batterie au feu ;
- Ne se jeter dans les