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OWNER'S MANUAL

Please read before using this equipment

10-WATT MEGAPHONE

RadioShack®

PREPARATION

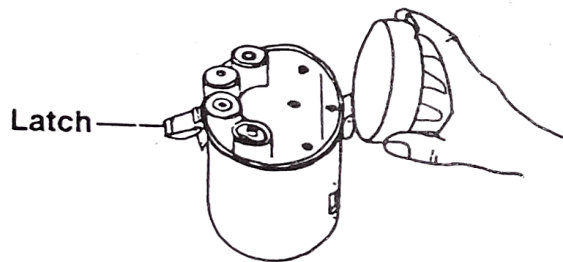
INSTALLING BATTERIES

Your megaphone requires eight C batteries (not supplied) for power. For the best performance, we recommend alkaline batteries (not supplied).

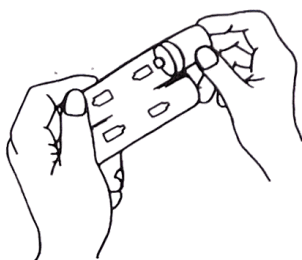
Follow these steps to install the batteries:

Note: Be sure **SIREN ON/OFF** on the left side of the megaphone's handle is set to **OFF** to prevent the alarm from sounding.

1. Lift the battery compartment cover's latch and open the cover.



2. Remove the two battery containers and take out any old batteries. Install four batteries in each container, as indicated by the diagrams on the containers.



Cautions:

- Dispose of old batteries promptly; do not bury or burn them.
 - Never mix old and new batteries.
3. Reinstall the two battery containers in the compartment. Be sure to position the side marked with battery polarity outward for correct polarity position.
 4. Close the cover and secure the latch.

Note: If the megaphone's sound weakens, replace the batteries with fresh ones.

Cautions:

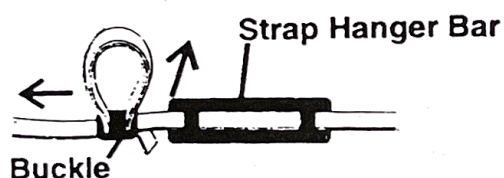
- Use only fresh batteries of the required size and type.
- Never leave dead or weak batteries in the megaphone.
- If you do not plan to use the megaphone for several days, remove the batteries.

ADJUSTING THE SHOULDER STRAP

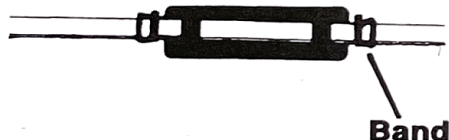
The megaphone comes with the shoulder strap attached.

Follow these steps to adjust the strap's length.

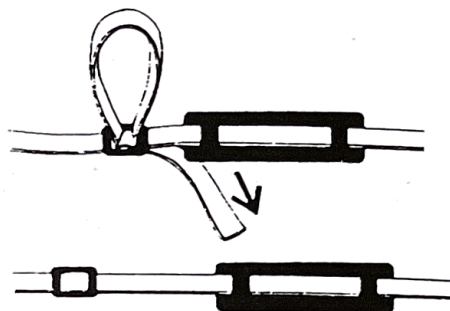
1. Slide the ends of the strap through the buckle and the strap hanger bar.



Note: To remove the plastic bands that are included for shipping, first remove the buckle, then slide off the bands.



2. Slide the ends of the strap back through the buckle and the strap hanger bar. Leave enough slack in the strap around the buckle so you can slide the strap back through.



3. Slide the ends of the strap through the buckle again.
4. Adjust the strap to the desired length so no slack remains around the buckle.

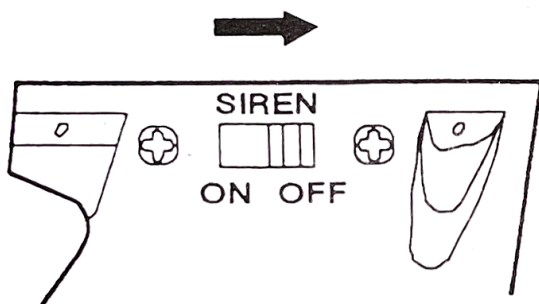
OPERATION

USING THE MEGAPHONE WITH THE MICROPHONE MOUNTED

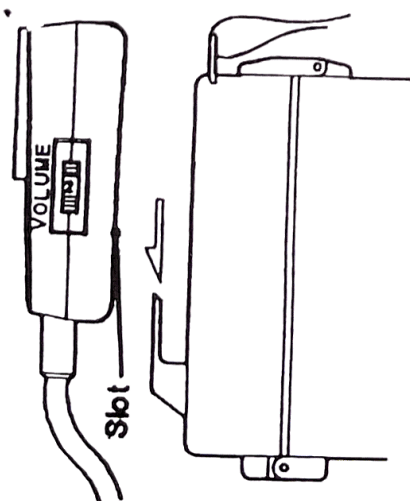
You can use the megaphone with the microphone mounted if you want to point the megaphone in the desired direction with one hand.

Follow these steps to use the megaphone with the microphone mounted.

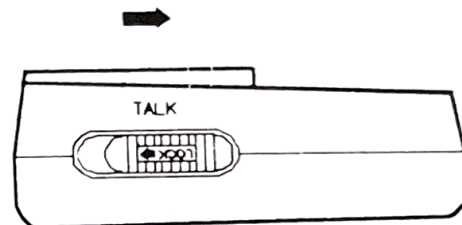
1. Slide **SIREN ON/OFF** on the left side of the handle to **OFF**.



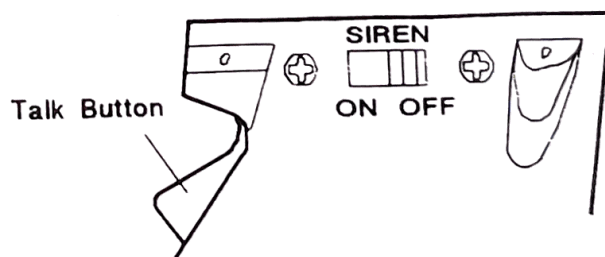
2. Align the slot in the microphone's back with the bracket on the battery compartment cover. Then slide the microphone onto the bracket.



3. Make sure the **TALK** button on the left side of the microphone is not in the **LOCK** position, since this disables the **TALK** button on the megaphone's handle.



4. Firmly hold the megaphone and place the microphone about 5 inches from your mouth.
5. Press the **TALK** button on the megaphone and speak into the microphone. Release the **TALK** button when you are finished speaking.



6. Rotate the **VOLUME** knob on the right side of the microphone counterclockwise toward 10 to increase, or clockwise toward 0 to decrease the megaphone's sound level.

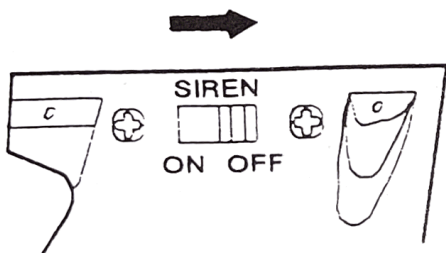


USING THE MEGAPHONE WITHOUT THE MICROPHONE MOUNTED

For extended use, you can shoulder the megaphone and hold the lightweight microphone (instead of the entire megaphone) in your hand.

Follow these steps to use the megaphone without the microphone mounted.

1. Slide **SIREN ON/OFF** on the left side of the handle to **OFF**.

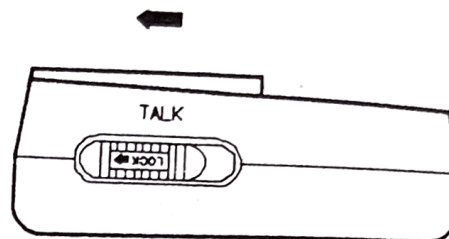


2. Place the strap over your shoulder.



3. Place the microphone about 5 inches from your mouth and press the **TALK** button on the left side of the microphone when you speak.

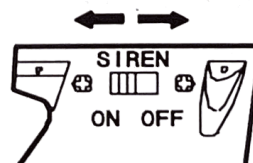
To lock the bar in place so you can speak continuously, slide it in the direction of the **LOCK** arrow until it clicks. Slide the bar to the opposite position to unlock it.



4. Rotate the **VOLUME** knob on the right side of the microphone counterclockwise toward 10 to increase, or clockwise toward 0 to decrease the megaphone's sound level.

USING THE MEGAPHONE'S SIREN

To turn on the siren, push **SIREN ON/OFF** to the left. To turn it off, push **SIREN ON/OFF** to **OFF**.



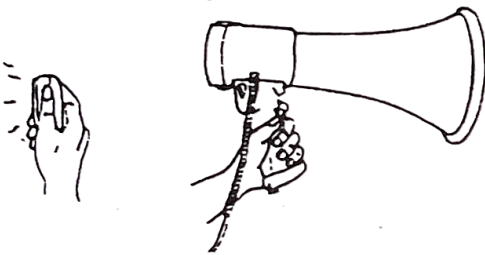
Warning: Do not point the megaphone directly at someone when you sound the alarm.

MAINTENANCE

USING THE FEEDBACK CONTROL

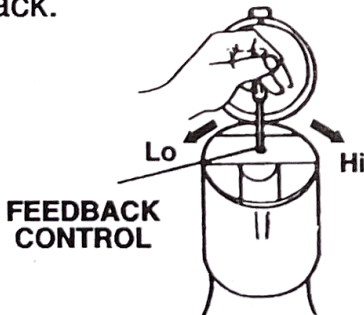
Your megaphone might cause feedback when the microphone is too close to the speaker, or when you use it indoors.

If the microphone is too close to the speaker, move the microphone away from the speaker.



Modifying or tampering with the megaphone's internal components can cause a malfunction and might invalidate the megaphone's warranty. If your megaphone is not performing as it should, take it to your local RadioShack store for assistance.

If you experience feedback problems while using the megaphone indoors, use a small Phillips screwdriver to rotate the **FEEDBACK CONTROL** beside the nameplate of the battery compartment counterclockwise to reduce feedback.



Note: Adjusting the **FEEDBACK CONTROL** also reduces the volume. To increase the volume, rotate the **FEEDBACK CONTROL** clockwise until the sound is audible without feedback. If you are unsure how to make this adjustment, have a professional electronics technician adjust it for you.

SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency Coverage	450 Hz - 10kHz
Power Source	8 C 1.5V Batteries (Cat. No. 23-551)
Operating Voltage	12V
Power Rating	10W (Maximum)
Impedance	
Speaker	8 Ohms
Microphone	Low impedance (condenser)
Current Drain	150mA
Drive Current (10-watts)	2.4A (under)
Output Level	Over 105 dB
Distance Range	2.57km (1.6 miles quiet suburban area) 1.29km (0.8 mile city area)
Dimensions	25 x 33 x 22.7 cm (HWD) (9 7/8 x 13 x 9 Inch)
Weight	2.0 kgs (4.4lbs, including batteries)

InterTAN WARRANTY

InterTAN warrants that this product will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of purchase. Within this period, simply take the product and your proof of purchase to any InterTAN store or dealer and the product will be repaired without charge for parts and labour. InterTAN reserves the right to charge for transportation. Any product which has been subject to misuse or accidental damage is excluded from this warranty.

This warranty is only applicable to a product purchased through InterTAN's company owned stores and dealers and to a product that is presented for repair in a country where InterTAN offers the product for sale. While this warranty does not confer any legal rights other than those set out above, you may have additional statutory rights which will vary under the laws of the various countries, states, provinces and other governmental entities in which InterTAN operates. This warranty is subject to all statutory rights you may have in the country of purchase.

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