

10W • Handheld Powerhorn

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Thank you for purchasing your 10W • Handheld Powerhorn from **RadioShack**. Please read this user's guide before installing, setting up and using your new powerhorn. See back of page for detailed instructions.



Latch
Lift latch to open battery compartment.

TALK Bar
Press when you speak to project your voice.
Slide to **LOCK** so you can speak for a long time without having to hold the **TALK** button.

Microphone
Hold the microphone about 5 inches away from your mouth when talking.

VOLUME
Rotate **VOLUME** to adjust the desired volume level.

SIREN ON/OFF
Turns siren on / off.

TALK Button
Press to talk.

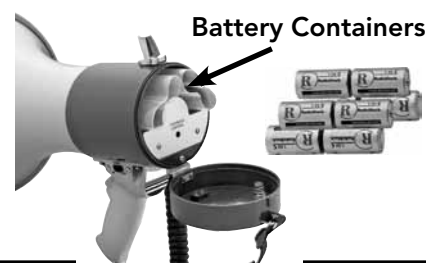
NOTE

Always set **SIREN ON/OFF** to **OFF** before installing batteries.

Install Batteries

Lift latch to open battery compartment.

Remove the two battery containers and insert four C batteries in each container.
Replace and secure latch when finished.



What's Included

Powerhorn
User's Guide

Features

- Adjust volume to save battery power.
- Talk through the detachable mic to project your voice.
- Switch on the built-in siren for a loud alarm sound.
- Adjust feedback control to adjust the amplifier's volume to eliminate feedback problems indoors.

Battery Notes

- Dispose of old batteries promptly and properly. Do not burn or bury batteries.
- Use only fresh batteries of the required size and recommended type.
- Do not mix batteries of different size or chemistries.
- If you do not plan to use your powerhorn for a long time, remove the batteries. Batteries can leak chemicals that can damage electronic parts.

Specifications

Frequency coverage 450 Hz - 10 kHz
 Power source 8 C 1.5 V Batteries
 Operating voltage 12V
 Power rating 10 W (Maximum)
 Impedance Speaker: 8 Ohms
 .. Microphone: Low impedance (Condenser)
 Current drain 140 mA-250 mA
 Drive current At Talk: 2.4A (Under);
 At Siren: 4.0A (Under)
 Output level Over 105 dB
 Distance range (approx.)
 1.6 mi (2.57 km) (Quiet suburban area)
 0.8 Miles (1.29 km) (City area)
 Dimensions (H×W×D) (Without Microphone
 Attached) 9.9 × 13 × 9 in
 (25 × 33 × 22.7 cm)
 Weight 4.4 lbs (2 kg)

Specifications are subject to change and improvement without notice. Actual product may vary from the images found in this document.



Installing Batteries

Your Powerhorn requires eight C batteries (not supplied) for power. Replace the batteries when the powerhorn's sound weakens.

- ① Set **SIREN ON/OFF** to **OFF**.
- ② Lift the battery compartment cover's latch and open the cover.
- ③ Lift out the two battery containers. Put four batteries in each container, as indicated by the diagrams on the containers.
- ④ Replace the battery containers in the compartment with the markings on the containers facing away from the handle.
- ⑤ Close the cover and secure the latch.

Using Powerhorn with Microphone Mounted

You can operate the powerhorn with one hand by mounting the microphone on the rear of the powerhorn.



- ① Set **SIREN ON/OFF** to **OFF**.
- ② Align the slot in the microphone's back with the mounting bracket on the battery compartment cover and slide the microphone onto the bracket.
- ③ Slide the **TALK** bar on the microphone to **LOCK**.
- ④ Firmly hold the powerhorn and place the microphone about 5 inches (12.7 cm) from your mouth.
- ⑤ Press the talk button on the powerhorn's handle and speak into the microphone. Release the talk button when finished.

Using Powerhorn without Microphone Mounted

When using the powerhorn for an extended time, you can use the shoulder strap to hold the powerhorn and then use the microphone to broadcast your message.

- ① Set **SIREN ON/OFF** to **OFF**.
- ② Place the strap over your shoulder and adjust it as desired.
- ③ Place the microphone about 5 inches (12.7 cm) away from your mouth and press the **TALK** bar when you speak.
- ④ To speak continuously without having to press the **TALK** bar, slide it in the direction of the **LOCK** arrow until it clicks. Slide

the bar to the opposite position to unlock it.

NOTE

If feedback occurs, move the microphone away from the front of the speaker, decrease the volume or adjust **FEEDBACK CONTROL** (see "Using Feedback Control").

Adjusting Volume

Rotate **VOLUME** on the microphone toward 10 to increase, or toward 0 to decrease the powerhorn's volume.

Using Siren

To turn on the siren, set **SIREN** to **ON**. To turn it off, set **SIREN** to **OFF**.

WARNING:

Do not point the powerhorn directly at someone when you turn on the siren.

Using Feedback Control

If you experience feedback problems while using the powerhorn indoors, open the battery compartment and use a small Phillips screwdriver to rotate **FEEDBACK CONTROL** counterclockwise to reduce feedback.

NOTE

Adjust **FEEDBACK CONTROL** to reduce feedback also reduces the volume. To increase the volume, rotate **FEEDBACK CONTROL** clockwise until the sound is audible without feedback. If you are unsure how to make this adjustment, take the powerhorn to your local **RadioShack** store for assistance.

Care

Keep the powerhorn dry. If it gets wet, wipe it dry immediately. Use and store your powerhorn in normal temperature environments only. Keep your powerhorn away from dust and dirt. Wipe it with a damp cloth occasionally to keep it looking new.

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