

OWNER'S MANUAL

TC-580

Hytera **HYT** 

is the trademark of Hytera Communications Corp., Ltd. © 2010 Hytera Corp., Ltd. All Rights Reserved.

Address: HYT Tower, Hi-Tech Industrial Park North, Beihuan RD., Nanshan District, Shenzhen, China

Post:518057

http://www.hytera.cn



D00120 L06774 X05031

www.hytera.cn



### Preface

Thank you for purchasing Hytera TC-580 portable radio. It incorporates ergonomic design, and practical features such as front panel programming and DTMF Encode & Decode. You can conveniently customize radio settings and make calls.

To derive optimum performance from your radio, please read the Safety Information Booklet and Owner's Manual carefully before use.

### **Icon Information**

The following icons are available through this manual:



Caution: indicates situations that could cause damage to your radio.



Note: indicates tips that can help you make better use of your radio.

### Term Explanation

The following terms will appear through this manual:

#### Key Operation

Short press: to press a key and release it quickly.

Long press: to press and hold down a key for above 1.5 seconds.

Hold down: to press a key and remain holding it down.

#### User Mode

Refers to the mode entered after you turn on the radio directly.

#### ■ Manual Program Mode

Refers to the mode entered after you turn on the radio with both **PTT** and **SK2** held down for 1.5 seconds.

#### Zone

Zone is a group of channels, dedicated for you to organize channels.

#### Zone All

Includes all available channels.

#### DTMF

Dual-tone multi-frequency (DTMF) signaling is used for making selective calls, calling party identification, call alert and etc.

#### **■** CTCSS/CDCSS

The signaling can help you prevent unwanted conversations at the same frequency.

#### ■ PTT ID

PTT ID, namely radio identity, allows a radio with display and the control center to identify the calling party.

### **Copyright Information**

Hytera and CRS are registered trademarks of Hytera in PRC and other countries and/or areas. Hytera retains the ownership of its trademarks and product names. All other trademarks and/or product names that may be used in this manual are properties of their respective owners.

The Hytera product described in this manual may include Hytera computer programs stored in memory or other media. Laws in the PRC and/or other countries or areas preserve for Hytera exclusive rights for Hytera computer programs. The purchase of this product shall not be deemed to grant, either directly or by implication, any rights to the purchaser with respect to Hytera computer programs. Any Hytera computer programs may not be copied, modified, distributed, decompiled, or reverse-engineered in any manner without the prior written consent of Hytera.

#### **Disclaimer**

Hytera endeavors to achieve the accuracy and completeness of this manual, but no warranty of accuracy or reliability is given. All the specifications and designs are subject to change without prior notice due to continuous technology development. No part of this manual may be copied, modified, translated, or distributed in any manner without the express written permission of Hytera.

If you have any suggestions or would like to learn more details, please visit us at: http://www.hytera.cn.

### **RF Energy Exposure Compliance**

Your radio is designed and tested to comply with a number of national and international standards and guidelines (listed below) regarding human exposure to radio frequency electromagnetic energy. This radio complies with the IEEE and ICNIRP exposure limits for occupational/controlled RF exposure environment at operating duty factors of up to 50% transmitting and is authorized by the FCC for occupational use only. In terms of measuring RF energy for compliance with the FCC exposure guidelines, your radio radiates measurable RF energy only while it is transmitting (during talking), not when it is receiving (listening) or in standby mode.

# Your radio complies with the following of RF energy exposure standards and guidelines

 United States Federal Communications Commission, Code of Federal Regulations; 47CFR part 2 sub-part J

- American National Standards Institute (ANSI)/ Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) C95. 1-1992
- Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) C95. 1-1999 Edition
- International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP) 1998

#### Operational Instructions and Training Guidelines

To ensure optimal performance and compliance with the occupational/controlled environment RF energy exposure limits in the above standards and guidelines, users should transmit no more than 50% of the time and always adhere to the following procedures:

#### **Transmit and Receive**

To transmit (talk), push the Push-To-Talk (PTT) key; to receive, release the PTT key.

### **FCC Licensing Information**

#### Part 15 Compliance

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.

- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

#### **FCC Licensing Requirements**

A license from Federal Communications Commission is required prior to use. Your dealer will program each radio with your authorized frequencies, signaling codes, etc., and will be there to meet your communications needs as your system expands. Contact your dealer for more information.

## **Contents**

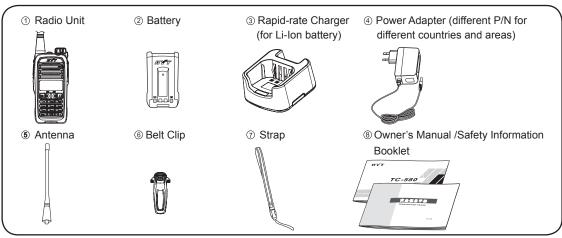
Checking Items in the Package	3	Adjusting Power Level	14
Radio Overview	4	Transmitting/Receiving a Call	14
Radio Controls	. 4	Locking/Unlocking the Keypad	15
Programmable Keys	· 5	Menu Navigation	16
Before Use	7	Call List	16
Charging the Battery	. 7	Zone	16
Assembly and Disassembly	· 8	Settings	16
Status Indications	10	Scan	19
LCD Icons	· 10	Keypad Mode	19
LED Indicator	· 11	Functions and Operations	20
Basic Operations	12	Time-out Timer (TOT)	20
Turning the Radio On/Off	· 12	Channel Scan	20
Entering Power-on Password	· 12	Emergency	22
Adjusting the Volume	· 12	Quick Call	22
Selecting a Zone	· 12	Home Channel	23
Selecting a Channel	· 13	Display Mode Switch	23
Inputting a Frequency	· 13	Keypad Mode Switch	24

## **Contents**

Talk Around	24
Monitor	24
Squelch Off	25
Compandor	25
Scrambler	26
VOX	26
Whisper	27
Reverse Display	27
naling Introduction	28
CTCSS/CDCSS	28
Dual Tone Multiple Frequency (DTMF)	28
nual Program	30
CH Set	31
Zone Set	34
publeshooting	36
re and Cleaning	38
tional Accessories	39
pendix: Input Method	4
	Squelch Off

## **Checking Items in the Package**

Please unpack carefully and check that all items listed below are received. If any item is missing or damaged, please contact your dealer.



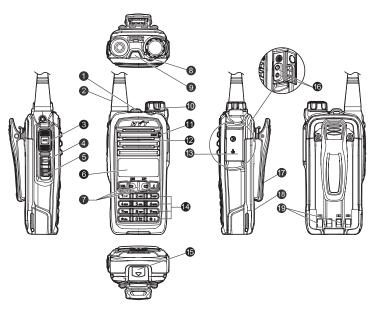


#### Note:

- The above pictures are for reference only. Actual products may vary slightly.
- The antenna may vary with different frequency bands. And the frequency band is marked on the label of antenna; if not, please refer to the label on the radio for frequency band information.

## **Radio Overview**

### **Radio Controls**



No.	Part Name
1	Strap Hole
2	Antenna
3	PTT Key
4	SK1 (programmable)
5	SK2 (programmable)
6	LCD Display
7	Function Keypad
8	LED Indicator
9	TK (programmable)
10	Radio On-Off/Volume
10	Control Knob
11	Microphone
12	Speaker
13	Accessory Jack Cover
14	Numeric Keypad
15	Battery Latch
16	Accessory Jack
17	Belt Clip
18	Battery
19	Charging Piece

## **Programmable Keys**

For enhanced convenience, you may request your dealer to program the keys **SK1**, **SK2**, and **TK** as shortcuts to the functions listed below:

No.	Shortcut Keys	Description
1	Adjust Power Level	To adjust power level through one button press.
2	Call 1	
3	Call 2	To quickly make a call to a pre-
4	Call 3	' '
5	Call 4	defined user.
6	Call 5	
7	Compan- dor	For clear voice in noisy environments.
8	Display Mode Switch	To switch display of channel information among channel No., channel alias and channel frequency.
9	Emer- gency	To summon help in emergent situations.

10	Home Channel Keypad Mode	To quickly switch to the Home channel.  To quickly switch keypad entry among frequency, channel, DTMF, or to disable it.
12	Monitor	
13	Monitor Momen- tary	To adjust the condition for incoming signal match.
14	Squelch Off	To always unmute speaker no
15	Squelch Off Mo- mentary	matter whether carrier is present or not.
16	Scan	To receive signals on other channels.
17	Scrambler	To encrypt voice and thus protect your conversations from eavesdropping.
18	VOX	The radio can automatically begin to transmit when you speak.

### Radio Overview

19	Whisper	The feature allows you to speak quietly into the radio and still be heard clearly.
20	Reverse Display	To invert display contents 180 degrees.
21	Talk Around	To directly communicate with other radios.



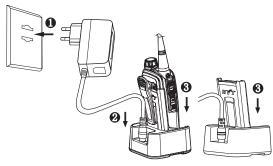
**Note**: Long and short press of a key can be a different functions by your dealer.

### **Before Use**

### **Charging the Battery**

Use only the charger and battery specified by Hytera. Charger LED can indicate the charging process.

### ■ Charge Diagram



#### **Procedures**

 Connect the power adapter to AC source. See arrow 1.

- Plug the power adapter into the rear socket of the charger. See arrow 2.
- Place the radio with the battery attached, or the battery alone, into the charger. See arrow 3.
- The charging process initiates when LED glows red, and is completed when LED glows green.



**Note**: To achieve optimal battery performance, please charge the battery for 5 hours before initial use.

#### **Charge Indicator**

LED Indicator	Charge Status
LED solidly glows red.	Charging
LED solidly glows orange.	90% charged
LED solidly glows green.	Idle or charge completed

When battery power runs low, the LED will flash red, and the low-pitched tone will sound periodically. In this case, please replace or charge the battery.

#### Before Use



Note: Be sure to read the Safety Information Booklet, to get necessary safety information.

### **Assembly and Disassembly**

### Attaching the Antenna

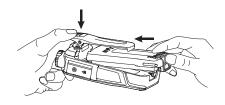
Turn the antenna clockwise to fasten it.



To remove the antenna, rotate it counter-clockwise.

#### Attaching the Battery

- Press the belt clip and slide the battery into the radio's slot.
- Slightly press the bottom of the battery until a click is heard.

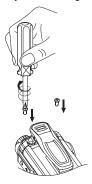


To remove the battery, turn off the radio first. Then press the belt clip, and slide the battery latch upward to release the battery.

### Before Use

### Attaching the Belt Clip

- 1. Remove the screws.
- Align the screw holes on the belt clip with those on the radio's body, and then tighten the screws.



To remove the belt clip, loosen the screws.

### Attaching Accessories

1. Open the accessory jack cover.

Plug an accessory into the accessory jack, and then tighten the screw.



To remove accessories, loosen the screw first.



**Caution:** When you are using an external accessory, waterproof performance of the radio may get affected.

9

## **Status Indications**

### **LCD** Icons

Icon Name	Icon	Description
RSSI	Ψ	There is no signal;
ROOI	៕	There is signal for receiving;
Transmit Icon	((+2) 1	Transmission is in progress;
Scan Icons	G	Scanning is in progress;
	•	Scanning pauses on a non-priority channel;
	Pı	Scanning pauses on Priority Channel 1;
Transmit Power		The current channel is operating at low power;
Icons	H	The current channel is oper-
	_	ating at high power;
Battery Strength Icons		
		More bars indicate more bat-
		tery power;
	m	

Home Channel Icon	굡	The radio stays on a Home channel;
Monitor Icon	◁	Monitor function is active;
Squelch Icon	<b>a(</b> ()	Speaker is unmuted;
VOX Icon	Ø	VOX function is active;
Keypad Lock Icon	ਰ	The keypad is locked;
Whisper Icon	විශ	Whisper function is active;
Scrambler Icon	<	Scrambler function is active;
Compandor Icon	<b>(</b>	Compandor function is active;
Emergency Icon	Δ	The Emergency function is active or an emergency alarm is received;
Talk Around Icon	4) [6	Talk Around function is active;
CTCSS Icon	СТ	TX/RX CTCSS is programmed on current channel;
CDCSS Icon	DT	TX/RX CDCSS is programmed on current channel;
DTMF Icon	DF	TX/RX DTMF is programmed on current channel.

### **Status Indications**

### **LED Indicator**

The top LED indicator will help you easily identify the current status of your radio.

LED Indicator	Radio Status
Red LED glows.	Transmitting
Red LED flashes.	Low battery alert
Green LED glows.	Receiving
Green LED flashes.	Scanning
Orange LED glows.	A call is transmitted (within
	the Auto Reset Time)
Orange LED flashes	A call is received (within the
slowly.	Auto Reset Time)
Orange LED flashes	A call is missed
rapidly.	A can is missed

### Turning the Radio On/Off

Rotate the **Radio On-Off/Volume Control** knob clockwise/counter-clockwise until a click is heard to turn the radio on/off.

### **Entering Power-on Password**

You may go to the menu "Settings->PowerOn PSW" to set the password on or off. See PowerOn PSW on page 18 for more details.

After you input the password, press to confirm.

Then a power-on alert tone will sound, and the home screen will appear. However, if the password is incorrect, the display will show "Error", prompting you to enter the password again.



### Note:

- When PowerOn PSW is set on, you will be required to input the password to turn on the radio.
- The password is programmable by your dealer, and may contain up to 8 digits.

### **Adjusting the Volume**

You may adjust call volume through the knob. Rotate the knob clockwise to increase the volume, or counter-clockwise to decrease the volume.

To adjust volume for alert tones or warning tones, go to the menu "Settings->Alert VOL / PowerOn VOL / Key VOL / Warning VOL" (See *Settings* on page 16 for more details).

### Selecting a Zone

The radio supports up to 32 zones. You may choose to operate in a single zone, or choose Zone All so you

can access all the available channels. You may select a zone through any of the following methods:

- You may quickly toggle to your desired zone, through press of the programmed Zone Up or Zone Down key; or
- Go to the menu "Zone", press / / to select
   your desired zone, and then press to confirm.



**Note**: You may include channels in a zone in Manual Program mode, or ask your dealer to include them in a zone.

### Selecting a Channel

The radio supports up to 256 channels. You may select a channel through any of the following methods:

- Press / desired channel; or
- When the keypad input mode is set to Channel, directly enter the channel No., and then press

- to switch to the channel (see Keypad Mode Switch on page 24 for more details); or
- Press the programmed Home Channel key to quickly switch to the Home channel (See Home Channel on page 23 for more details).

### Inputting a Frequency

You can manually input a desired frequency within the frequency band of your radio, to transmit and receive calls. Operations:

- Select Frequency from the menu "Keypad Mode", and press .
- Return to the home screen, input your desired frequency through the keypad, and press By way of illustration, to input frequency 365.65000MHz, just press the following keys one by one:

  [30eF]+ [64mm] + [54mm] + [54mm]

Then the entered frequency will appear on the home screen, and you can transmit and receive on the frequency.



#### Note:

- The entered frequency will be saved if you turn the radio off and back on, but will not be saved if you change channel. It will be used for both transmitting and receiving. However, other channel parameters such as TX power and channel spacing will remain unchanged. To save the frequency permanently or to customize other channel parameters, enter the Manual Program mode and go to "CH Set" (See CH Set on page 31 for more details).
- If you enter a frequency out of the frequency band, the LCD will display "Out of Range". If the entered frequency is not compliant with the rule, the radio will display a valid frequency closest to it
- This function may not be available in certain countries or regions. Please contact your local dealer for more information.

### **Adjusting the Power Level**

Generally, we recommend you to adopt low power for battery saving. However, if you cannot communicate with radios located at a distant place with low power, please select high power. Operations to change power level:

- Press the programmed Adjust Power Level key to switch between high and low; or
- Enter the Manual Program mode, and go to "CH Set->Option Items->Power Level", to select high or low power (See Power Level on page 33 for more details).

The home screen shows the icon  $\blacksquare$  for high power, and  $\blacksquare$  for low power.

### Transmitting/Receiving a Call

To transmit a call, press and hold down the **PTT**, and speak into the microphone. During transmitting, the LED solidly glows red, and the icon  $^{6}$  appears on the display.

To receive, just release the **PTT**. When a signal is received, the LED solidly glows green, and the icon appears on the display.



#### Note:

- To ensure optimal volume of the receiving radio, hold the radio approximately 2.5 to 5 centimeters away from your mouth.
- Communication range may get affected in rainy days or forest locations.

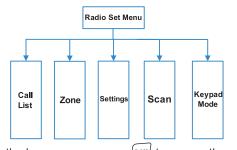
### Locking/Unlocking the Keypad

Locking the keypad can prevent accidental keypad operation.

To lock or unlock the keypad, press and then immediately.



Note: When the keypad is locked, the radio can also respond to the keys PTT, SK1, SK2 and TK.



On the home screen, press to access the main menu. Then press to select a menu option

from Call List, Zone, Settings, Scan, and Keypad Mode.

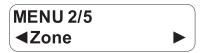
#### **Call List**



The radio supports up to 32 call lists. Under this menu, you may select a target contact, and then edit its alias or

ID, or press the **PTT** to transmit a call to the pre-defined user.

#### Zone



This menu allows you to select a zone.

### Settings



You can optimize your radio performance by customizing related parameters according to actual needs and your preferences.

This menu includes the following sub-menus:

#### VOX Gain

To select a VOX gain level.

Available options Off / Level 1 / Level 2 / Level 3 / Level 4 / Level 5



**Note**: Higher gain level represents higher sensitivity. If this option is set to Off, the VOX feature will not work even if it is enabled.

#### ■ SQL

To select an appropriate squelch level.

Available options Open / Level 1 / Level 2 / Level 3 / Level 4 / Level 5 / Level 6 / Level 7 / Level 8 / Level 9



Note: Higher squelch level requires stronger signal for the radio to unmute. If this option is set to Open, the radio will keep unmuted irrespective of the satisfaction

### Key Lock

The keypad will be locked automatically after the time set for the Key Lock option elapses.

Available options: Off / 5s / 10s / 15s / 30s / 60s



**Note**: If this option is set to Off, the keypad will not get locked automatically.

### Backlight

To set the time duration that the backlight will keep lit.

Available options: Off / Infinite / 5s / 15s / 30s / 60s



Note: If this option is set to Off, the backlight will always remain disabled. If it is set to Infinite, the backlight will remain illuminated all the time.

#### Alert VOL

To set the volume level for alert tone (decoding alert).

Available options: Off / Level 1 / Level 2 / Level 3 / Level 4 / Level 5



**Note**: Higher level represents higher volume. If this option is set to Off, the radio will not sound decoding alert tone.

#### ■ PowerOn VOL

To set the volume level for power-on alert tone.

Available options: Off / Level 1 / Level 2 / Level 3 / Level 4 / Level 5



**Note**: Higher level represents higher volume. If this option is set to Off, the radio will not sound power-on alert tone.

### Key VOL

To set the volume level for key press alert such as front panel key press alert, error alert, TX inhibit alert and cycle alert.

Available options: Off / Level 1 / Level 2 / Level 3 / Level 4 / Level 5



**Note**: Higher level represents higher volume. If this option is set to Off, the radio will not sound the above key-press alert tones.

#### Warning VOL

To set the volume level for warning tones such as function on/off alert, TOT alert, low battery alert and priority channel alert.

Available options: Off / Level 1 / Level 2 / Level 3 / Level 4 / Level 5



**Note**: Higher level represents higher volume. If this option is set to Off, the radio will not sound warning alert tone.

#### ■ PowerOn PSW

To set whether power-on password is required for you to turn the radio on.

Available options: On/ Off



Note: If no power-on password is set by your dealer, this menu option will be invalid.

### CH Display

To select the channel information to be displayed on the home screen.

Available options: Number/ Frequency/ Alias

#### Radio Info

To view some radio information.

Available information: Firmware Ver / SN

#### Scan



To set Scan on or off.

### **Keypad Mode**



To select keypad entry mode.

Available options are:

Disabled: To disallow entry through the keypad.

Channel:You can input channel number through the keypad.

DTMF: You can input DTMF code through the keypad.

Frequency: You can input frequency through the keypad.



Note: This function may not be available in certain countries or regions. Please contact your local dealer for more information.

## **Functions and Operations**

### Time-out Timer (TOT)

The purpose of TOT is to prevent any user from occupying a channel for an extended period. When the preset time expires, the radio will automatically terminate transmission and keep beeping. To stop beeping, please release the **PTT** key. You must wait for a certain time period (preset by your dealer) to initiate another transmission

If the Pre-alert function is activated by your dealer, your radio will alert you to the TOT expiration in advance.



**Note:** This feature is null in Emergency mode.

#### **Channel Scan**

This feature allows you to listen to communication activities on other channels so that you can keep a close track of your team members.

The scan list can be set by your dealer, and a maximum of 32 channels are allowed for each scan list.

#### Operation:

- To activate this function, press the programmed Scan key; or select "On?" from the menu "Scan", press to confirm; or switch to a channel with Auto Scan feature enabled (programmed by your dealer).
- After scan is enabled, the radio will sound an alert tone (programmed by your dealer), and begin to scan the programmed scan list. The scanning process is as follows:
  - During scanning, LCD displays icon , and LED flashes green.
  - When communication activities are detected on a channel, or the programmed Monitor key is pressed, or the PTT is pressed to transmit, the radio will stay to receive activities present on this channel. If your radio stays on a non-priority

channel, the LCD will display  ${\bf S}$ ; if it stays on Priority Channel 1, the LCD will display  ${\bf F}$ .

- If the Talk Back feature is enabled by your dealer, press the PTT to reply when the radio stays on a certain channel.
- You can scan the frequently used Priority Channel (only one Priority Channel allowed). When staying on a non-priority channel, the radio will keep detecting activities on the priority channel. Once any activity is detected, it will jump to the priority channel immediately. For more information, please contact your dealer.
- 3. To exit the scanning process, press the Scan key again; or select "Off?" from the menu "Scan", and press to confirm. When exiting from Scan mode, the radio will also sound an alert tone (programmed by your dealer) and the icon a disappears.

#### Methods to Exit Scanning

Besides the above methods, you can exit scanning in the following ways:

- Switch to a channel where Auto Scan feature is not enabled;
- Press one of the programmed Call1-Call5 keys;
- Select a target contact from the menu "Call List", and press PTT;
- Enable the Emergency function;
- Turn the radio off



#### Note:

- During scanning, the following functions can not be enabled: Power Adjust, Compandor, Scrambler, Whisper, Talk Around and Keypad Mode Switch.
- To ensure a quick scan, the adjacent channel spacing should not exceed 30MHz.

## **Functions and Operations**

### **Emergency**

In case of an emergency, you can use this feature to ask for help from your companion or the control center.

### ■ Emergency Start

Press the programmed **Emergency** key to trigger this function (the icon  $\triangle$  appears).

### Emergency Exit

The radio will return to the previous operating channel after exiting from Emergency mode (the icon disappears).

Ways to exit from Emergency mode include:

- Long press the programmed Emergency key; or
- The emergency cycles (programmed by your dealer) expires; or
- 3. Turn the radio off.

### Emergency Mode

Once the radio enters Emergency mode, it will switch

to the preset Emergency Revert Channel. A complete process includes four stages: 1) Transmit the ID; 2) Transmit the alarm; 3) Transmit the background tone; and 4) Forcibly receive. The cycles and duration of each stage can be programmed by your dealer. Please ask your dealer to program one of the following Emergency modes:

- 1. No alarm tone sounds;
- The alarm tone can be heard by the transmitting party only;
- The alarm tone can be heard by the receiving party only;
- 4. The alarm tone can be heard by both parties.

### **Quick Call**

This feature allows you to call other radios quickly.

#### Operation:

 Press the programmed Call1-Call5 key, which is assigned with a unique radio ID respectively; or

## **Functions and Operations**

 Select the target ID through the menu "Call List", and press PTT.



**Note**: Please request your dealer to assign your desired radio IDs to **Call1-Call5** respectively.

#### **Home Channel**

This feature allows you to switch to the Home channel, namely, the most frequently used channel. It can be programmed by your dealer. This radio supports one Home channel only.

### Operation:

Press the programmed **Home Channel** key to switch to the predefined Home channel ( appears on the LCD). To return to the previous non-home channel, press this key again (the icon disappears).



Note: If the Auto Reset Timer is enabled by your dealer, the radio will automatically switch to the Home channel when the timer expires and there is no operation (like key-press, transmitting or receiving operations)

### **Display Mode Switch**

This feature allows you to select the channel information to be displayed on the home screen. The following three options are available: Number, Alias and Frequency. For example, if you choose Number, the home screen will display the number of your current channel.

#### Operation:

- Press the programmed Display Mode Switch key to switch the mode; or
- Select your desired display mode through "CH Display" under the menu "Settings", and press
   to confirm.

### **Keypad Mode Switch**

This feature allows you to choose one of these keypad input modes: Disabled, Frequency, Channel and DTMF.

### Operation:

- Press the programmed Keypad Mode key to switch the keypad input mode; or
- Select your desired keypad input mode through the menu "Keypad Mode", and press to confirm.



Note: This function may not be available in certain countries or regions. Please contact your local dealer for more information

#### **Talk Around**

This feature allows you to continue communication even when the repeater malfunctions, or when your terminal is out of the repeater's range but within the coverage range of another terminal.

#### Operation:

Press the programmed **Talk Around** key to activate this function (\*\*)||•• appears and an alert tone sounds). To deactivate this function, just press it again, or switch to another channel, or power the radio off (the icon disappears and the alert tone sounds twice).

#### **Monitor**

This feature allows you to lower the conditions for incoming signal match.

#### Operation:

- Press the programmed Monitor key to activate this function (d) appears and an alert tone sounds); press it again to deactivate the function (the icon disappears and the alert tone sounds twice). Or
- Press and hold the programmed Monitor
   Momentary key to activate this function (
   appears and an alert tone sounds); release the

key to exit (the icon disappears and the alert tone sounds twice).



**Note**: In Auto Reset mode, press the programmed Monitor or Monitor Momentary key to cancel a call.

### Squelch Off

This feature allows you to unmute the speaker to receive all audio signals on current channel.

### Operation:

- Press the programmed Squelch Off key to activate this function (q) appears and an alert tone sounds); press the key again to deactivate it (the icon disappears and the alert tone sounds twice).
   Or
- Press and hold the programmed Squelch Off
  Momentary key to activate this function (q) appears and an alert tone sounds); release the key
  to deactivate it (the icon disappears and the alert
  tone sounds twice).



#### Note:

- In Auto Reset mode, pressing the programmed Squelch Off or Squelch Off Momentary key would cancel a call.
- When this function is enabled on current channel, you will hear audio signals (if any); otherwise, background noise will be heard.

### Compandor

This feature may suppress ambient noise and improve audio quality, allowing you to hear clear and crisp voice even in noisy environment.

#### Operation:

Press the programmed **Compandor** key to activate this function ( appears and an alert tone sounds); press the key again to deactivate it (the icon disappears and the alert tone sounds twice). Or

## **Functions and Operations**



**Note:** This function can be enabled or disabled on a designated channel by your dealer.

#### Scrambler

This feature can encrypt your audio signals to prevent eavesdropping. Thus privacy of your voice communication is guaranteed.

#### Operation:

- Press the programmed Scrambler key to activate this function ( appears and an alert tone sounds); press the key again to deactivate it (the icon disappears and the alert tone sounds twice).

  Or
- Switch to a channel programmed with this feature by your dealer; exiting from this channel would deactivate the function.



**Note:** This function may vary with different radio models.

This function may not be available in certain countries or regions. Please contact your local dealer for more information.

#### VOX

This feature allows you to transmit the voice with no need to press **PTT**. However, you must employ a dedicated earpiece to realize this function.

#### Operation:

- Set the PTT/VOX Switch on the earpiece to VOX;
- Plug the earpiece into the accessory jack;
- Press the programmed VOX key to activate this function ( appears on the LCD);
- Speak into the microphone (on the earpiece) to transmit your voice, and transmission will stop automatically when you stop talking;

## **Functions and Operations**

Power the radio off or press the VOX key again to deactivate this function.



#### Note:

- If the PTT/VOX Switch on the earpiece is set to PTT, you can only transmit by pressing the external PTT, no matter whether VOX is activated.
- When the PTT/VOX Switch is set to PTT, you are not allowed to switch it from PTT to VOX directly; otherwise, continuous transmission may occur. If continuous transmission occurs unexpectedly, you can restore the radio to normal operation by toggling the switch from VOX to PTT, or turning the radio off and back on.
- You can select an appropriate VOX sensitivity according to the environment. If there are heavy noises, you'd better select a lower VOX sensitivity.

### Whisper

With this feature, even if you speak with a very low voice, it can still be heard clearly by the receiving party.

#### Operation:

Press the programmed **Whisper** key to activate this function (3) appears and an alert tone sounds); press the key again to deactivate it (the icon disappears and the alert tone sounds twice).

### **Reverse Display**

With this feature, the displayed information on the display can be rotated by 180 degrees.

#### Operation:

Press the programmed **Reverse Display** key to rotate the displayed information by 180 degrees (an alert tone sounds); press this key again to restore the display (an alert tone sounds twice).

## **Signaling Introduction**

CTCSS/CDCSS and DTMF signalings are available with TC-580. For detailed information, please contact your dealer.

#### CTCSS/CDCSS

CDCSS/CTCSS can be used to prevent unwanted conversations at the same frequency. If CTCSS/CDCSS is set on a certain channel, you can only receive voice calls from radios with matching CTCSS/CDCSS. Otherwise you will receive voice calls from all users operating at the same frequency.

You may request your dealer to program corresponding parameters; alternately, you can program them manually through your radio by yourself. For more information, please refer to the section "RX CTC/CDC" and "TX CTC/CDC" in Manual Program on page 32.

### **Dual Tone Multiple Frequency (DTMF)**

#### Methods to transmit DTMF signaling:

1. Enter the menu Call List, select your desired contact

- entry, and press PTT to transmit; or
- Press the programmed Call1-Call5 key to transmit; or



**Note:** To enable this feature, DTMF signaling must be enabled on current channel via

Enter the DTMF code on the home screen, and then press PTT to transmit.



**Note:** The DTMF code is comprised of 0-9, A-D, \* and #.

During transmission, the LED glows red solidly; after transmission, it solidly glows orange within the auto reset time (programmed by your dealer).

#### **Decoding DTMF signaling:**

When a channel is programmed to receive DTMF signaling, the radio will decode matching DTMF signaling only.

When the radio is receiving DTMF signaling, the LED glows green solidly; after it successfully receives

the signaling, the LED keeps flashing orange for a predefined time period.

- When an Emergency alarm is received
   The radio will sound a fixed Emergency alert tone when it receives an Emergency Alarm (an Emergency ID should be programmed at first).
- When an individual call is received
   The radio will sound a personalized alert tone when it receives an Individual Call (an Individual Call ID should be programmed at first).
- When a group call is received
   The radio will sound a personalized alert tone when it receives a Group Call (a Group Call ID should be programmed at first).
- When calls of other types are received
   If the radio is programmed to display IDs, such
   IDs will be displayed on the LCD when calls of
   other types are received.
- Types of Response
   Your radio may be set to give any of the following

- types of response, when it receives an individual call or group call:
- 1) The radio gives no response.
- Silent Alert: The LCD will display "Alert Call Received", but no sound alert will be given.
- Sound Alert: The LCD will display "Alert Call Received" with sound alert, and only the sound alert will automatically reset.
- 4) Select Call Alert: The LCD will display "Select Call Received" with sound alert. Both the sound alert and displayed text will automatically reset.
- ACK (Acknowledge): If the ACK feature is enabled, the radio will send back a single tone or its PTT ID to the calling party when it receives an individual call or group call.



Note: Please request your dealer to program the individual call ID, group call ID and emergency call ID, as well as response method, ID display feature and ACK feature of DTMF decoding.

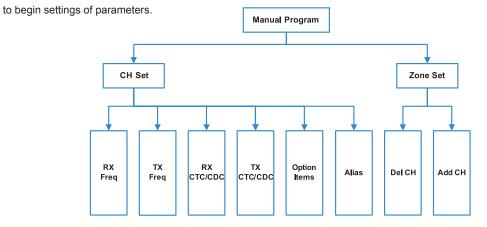
## **Manual Program**

The radio supports convenient programming of zone and channel related parameters from the front panel.

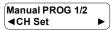
However, this function may not be available in certain countries or regions. Please contact your local dealer for more information.

To enter the Manual Program mode:

Rotate the Radio On-Off/Volume Control knob, with both PTT and SK2 held down for above 1.5 seconds, to turn the radio on. Then the radio will enter the Manual Program mode. When "Manual Program" appears on the LCD, press



### **CH Set**



The CH Set menu allows you to add or delete channels, and set channel parameters and features.

### Operations:

Select CH Set and press . Then press / / # to select a channel one by one, or press \*: / # to scroll by page (each page includes ten channels). The radio supports up to 256 channels. Under the CH Set menu, specific channel No. will be displayed for existing channels, while "CH --" will be displayed for non-existing channels. Available operations:

Delete a channel: select an existing channel, and press @말. Then the LCD will give a prompt "Del CH?".
You may press ( to delete this channel, or press ) to cancel.



Note: After you delete a channel,

- You cannot select the deleted channel for use.
- If the deleted channel is the designated Power-on channel or Home channel, the designation will become invalid automatically.
- If the deleted channel is a designated Revert Channel, signaling transmission on the channel will fail.
- If the deleted channel is a member included in the scan list, it will be ignored during scanning. If all channels in the scan list are deleted, you will be unable to activate scanning.
- If all channels in a zone are deleted, the radio will alert you of an empty zone and sound warning tone.

Add a channel: select "CH --" -> press -> select "RX Freq" -> press -> enter the RX frequency (see *Inputting a Frequency* on page 13 for the method to input a frequency) -> press . Then the channel will be added successfully.



Note: You must enter a valid RX frequency to add a channel.

Edit parameters: select an existing channel -> press

press to set. Available parameters are:

#### RX Freq

To set the RX frequency for the current channel. Operations:

1. Press ( and then enter the RX frequency.

2. Press to save it.

#### TX Freq

To set the TX frequency for the current channel. Operations:

- 1. Press ( and then enter the TX frequency.
- 2. Press to save it.

#### RX CTC/CDC

You can set RX CTCSS/CDCSS signaling to CTC/CDC None, CTC, Normal CDC, or Invert CDC, and you can also customize the signaling. Operations:

- Select RX CTC/CDC -> press -> press
   to select the desired signaling type -> press
   to customize the signaling.
- 2. Press ( to save the signaling.

#### TX CTC/CDC

You can set TX CTCSS/CDCSS signaling to CTC/CDC None, CTC, Normal CDC, or Invert CDC, and you can also customize the signaling. Operations are the same as that in "RX CTC/CDC".



Note: If CTCSS/CDCSS signaling exceeds the  $\,$ 

following range, your radio performance will not be guaranteed.

Recommended range for CTCSS: 67Hz~254 1Hz

Recommended range for CDCSS: 023~754

#### **Option Items**

You can customize channel related parameters according to actual needs and your preferences. Available parameters are:

### **CH Spacing**

To set channel spacing to wide or narrow.

Available options: Wide/ Narrow

#### **Power Level**

To set TX power level.

Available options: Low/ High

#### Whisper

To enable or disable the Whisper feature.

Available options: Disabled/ Enabled

### Compandor

To enable or disable the Compandor feature.

Available options: Disabled/ Enabled

### Scrambler

To enable or disable the Scrambler feature.

Available options: Disabled/ Enabled

#### **Alias**

To set the alias for the current channel. Operations:

- Press and then enter the alias (up to 10 characters).
- Press to save the alias.

#### **Zone Set**

Manual PROG 2/2 **▼**Zone Set

This menu allows you to add or delete zones and channels.

#### Operations:

Select Zone Set and press . Then press / / to scroll by page (each page includes ten zones). The radio supports up to 32 zones. Under the Zone Set menu, specific

zone No. will be displayed for existing zones, while "Zone --" will be displayed for non-existing zones. Available operations:

Delete a zone:you can delete an existing zone by deleting all channels included in it. The deleted zone will be displayed as "Zone - -". Select an existing zone -> press -> press to select "Del CH" -> press -> press repeatedly to delete all channels in the current zone.



Note: You cannot select an empty zone in User Mode.

Add a zone: You can add a zone by adding one or more channels into it.

Select "Zone --" -> press -> press (when "Add

CH" appears) -> press / to select a channel

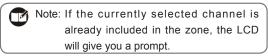
and then press to add it. You may repeat the last step to add more channels.

Edit a zone:select an existing zone -> press press / de to select "Add CH" or "Del CH".

#### Add CH

You may add channels to the current zone. Operations:

- 1. Press / / to select a channel to add.
- Press to add it (LCD will display the next available channel).



#### Del CH

You may delete channels from the current zone. Operations:

- 1. Press / delete.
- Press to delete it (LCD will display the next available channel).

# **Troubleshooting**

Phenomena	Analysis	Solution
The radio can not be powered on.	The battery may be improperly installed.	Remove the battery and attach it again.
	The battery may have run out.	Recharge or replace the battery.
	The battery may suffer from poor contact caused by dirtied or damaged battery contacts.	Clean the battery contacts. If the problem can not be solved, contact your dealer or our authorized service center for inspection and repair.
During receiving signals, the voice is weak, discontinuous or totally inactive.	The battery strength may be too low.	Recharge or replace the battery.
	The volume may be set to a low level.	Increase the volume.
	The antenna may get loose or may be improperly installed.	Power off the radio, re-install the antenna and power on the radio again.
	The speaker may be blocked or damaged.	Clean surface of the speaker. If the problem can not be solved, contact your dealer or our authorized service center for inspection and repair.

# **Troubleshooting**

You can not communicate with other members.	The frequency or signaling may be inconsistent with that of other members.	Set your frequency and signaling to the same as that of other members.
	You may be too far away from the group members.	Move towards other members. And make sure that you are within the communication range.
Irrelevant communication activities or noises are heard on the channel.	You may be interrupted by radios using the same frequency.	Change the frequency, or adjust the squelch level.
	The radio may be set with no signaling.	Set signaling for all member radios to avoid interference at the same frequency.
The noise is too loud.	You may be too far away from other members.	Move towards other members, power off your radio and then restart it.
	You may be at an unfavorable position. For example, your communication may be blocked by high buildings or frustrated in the underground areas.	Move to an open and flat area, and restart the radio.
	You may suffer from external disturbance (such as electromagnetic interference).	Stay away from equipment that may cause interference.

If the above solutions can not fix your problems, or you may have some other queries, please contact us or your local dealer for more technical support.

# Care and Cleaning

To guarantee optimal performance as well as a long service life of your radio, please follow the tips below.

#### **Radio Care**

- Keep the radio far away from substances that can corrode the circuit.
- Do not hold the radio by its antenna or earpiece cable directly.
- Attach the accessory jack cover when the radio is not in use

**Radio Cleaning** 

- Clean up the dust and fine particles on the radio surface and charging piece with a clean and dry lintfree cloth or a brush regularly.
- Use neutral cleanser and a non-woven cloth to clean the keys, control knobs and front case regularly. Do not use chemical preparations such as

stain removers, alcohol, sprays or oil preparations, so as to avoid surface case damage. Make sure the terminal is completely dry before use.



**Caution:** Power off the radio and remove the battery before cleaning.

# **Optional Accessories**

The following items are the main optional accessories for the radio, and please consult your local dealer for more accessories.



Li-lon Battery (1100mAh) BL1102 Li-lon Battery (1300mAh) BL1301

Farbud with on-MIC

PTT & VOX FSM12



Vehicle Adapter for Charger CHV09



D-earset with Boom MIC & VOX EHM16



Six-unit Switching Power PS7002 (The power cable may vary in different countries and areas)



D-earset with in-Line MIC & VOX EHM15



Earbud with in-Line PTT & VOX ESM11



Earpiece with on-MIC PTT & VOX& Transparent Acoustic Tube EAM12

### **Optional Accessories**



Remote Speaker Microphone SM08M3



Receive-Only Earpiece with Transparent Acoustic Tube (for use with remote speaker microphone) ESS08



Receive-Only Earbud (for use with remote speaker microphone) ESS07



**Note:** Use only the accessories specified by Hytera only. If not, Hytera shall not be liable for any losses or damages arising out of use of other unauthorized accessories.

# **Appendix: Input Method**

You can enter channel number, alias, frequency or DTMF code using the keypad. This radio supports the following input methods: Number ("123") and English ( "ABC"/"abc").

Use the following keys as instructed:

Key	Function
<b>1</b>	To move the cursor.
	To confirm your entry.
	To delete the characters.
114	In English input method, press this key repeatedly to enter "#" , "1" and punctuations in order; In Number input method, press this key to enter "1".
2 ABC - 9 WXX	To enter the number or letter born on the key.

0 <u>8</u> 1	In English input method, press this key to enter a space, and double press it to enter "0"; In Number input method, press this key to enter "0".
: Wite	In English input method, press this key to enter "*", and double press it to enter "."; In Number input method, press this key to enter "*".
***	To switch the input method.

### **English Input Method**

The 26 letters are distributed among the alphanumeric keys 2~9. Press the key which bears your desired letter repeatedly until the letter appears. If the next letter

### **Appendix: Input Method**

is also located on the present key, wait until the cursor moves to the next entry position, and then input the letter. For example, to input the word "come":

- 1. Press 2ABC repeatedly until "c" appears;
- 2. Press 6 repeatedly until "o" appears;
- 3. Wait until the cursor moves to the next entry position, press 6 again repeatedly until "m" appears;
- 4. Press 3 repeatedly until "e" appears.

### **Number Input Method**

When the input method is switched to Number, press appropriate key to enter your desired number. For example, to input the number "130", you just need to press 11
1
1
3
and 0
O
O
O
O
O
O
O
O
O
O
O
O
O
O
D
O
O
D
O
O
D
O
O
D
O
O
D
O
D
O
D
O
D
O
D
O
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D
D