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NOTES

WARNING

Do not make physical contact with the antenna when the transmitter is on.

CAUTION! STATIC SENSITIVE!



This unit contains static sensitive devices. Wear a grounded wrist strap and/or conductive gloves when handling printed circuit boards.

FCC COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

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: For compliance with FCC RF Exposure Requirements, the mobile transmitter antenna installation shall comply with the following two conditions:

- 1. The transmitter antenna gain shall not exceed 3 dBi.
- 2. The transmitter antenna is required to be located outside of a vehicle and kept at a separation distance of 90 cm or more between the transmitter antenna of this device and any person(s) during operation.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference, in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his/her own expense.

FCC LABELING INFORMATION: When this device is permanently mounted in an enclosure where the FCC ID label cannot be seen, another label must be placed on the outside of the enclosure stating 'contains FCC ID: IMA90-6R.'

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SECTION 1: GENERAL DESCRIPTION

1.1 INTRODUCTION

VHF/AM Mobile Transceiver System 910200 (Item No. TMS-150), manufactured by Technisonic Industries Limited, is a VHF/AM Transceiver complete with Mounting Bracket, Power Input Cable, Microphone, and Antenna.

1.1.1 PURPOSE OF THE SYSTEM

- (1) <u>Intended Purpose and Use</u> The transceiver is intended for installation in airport service vehicles (such as cars, snowplows, and grass cutters) to allow ground control over such vehicles while they are negotiating aircraft manoeuvring areas.
- (2) <u>Brief Description of System Units</u> VHF/AM Mobile Transceiver System 910200 consists of the following items:
 - (a) Transceiver Model 91-DE (Part Number 901006-2, Series 1) is a VHF/AM transceiver which operates in simplex and allows quick keypad access and LCD display of the frequency range 117.975 MHz to 138.000 MHz with 25 kHz channel spacing. The transceiver operates from a 12 volts DC nominal vehicle power supply (negative ground only). An optional extra cost DC to DC converter P/N 863118-1 can be installed in the transceiver to allow operation from an input supply from 10.8 to 30.0 V_{DC}. A general view of the transceiver is given in Figure 1. The transceiver is normally located under the dashboard of a vehicle using a mounting bracket and mounting hardware.
 - (b) **Mounting Bracket** (Part Number 913053-1) is a U-shaped aluminium alloy bracket which, together with items of hardware included in the Mounting Hardware Kit P/N 869024-1, is used to mount the transceiver under the dashboard of a vehicle.

A view of the transceiver with mounting bracket is given in Figure 2.

(c) **Power Input Cable Assembly** (Part Number 863701) is a three-metre length of two-core cable terminated at one end by a two-pin (female contacts) connector, which mates with the two-pin (male contacts) connector located at the left-rear of the transceiver. The unterminated end of the cable is connected to the 12 V_{DC} vehicle power supply negative-ground during installation.

A view of the cable assembly is given in Figure 3.

(d) **Microphone Assembly** (Part Number 961070-1) consists of a Microphone and a mounting bracket, P/N RK6MB.

A general view of the microphone assembly is given in Figure 4.

The microphone is a rugged hand-held microphone housed in a high impact plastic case which includes a rear case hang-up button for storage on the mounting bracket. The dynamic microphone is a noise cancelling type with a pre-amplifier, press-to-talk switch, and a retractable three-cord cable terminated by a three-pin (male contacts) connector which mates with the MIC/PTT connector located on the front panel of the transceiver. The DC supply for the microphone is supplied by the transceiver. The mounting bracket, provided with the microphone, should be mounted in a convenient location near the transceiver. A small screwdriver can be used for releasing the modular plug located in the microphone head and is supplied with the microphone.

A replacement plug-in microphone cord (P/N 963299-1) is available for this microphone. This cord is supplied with a modular microphone plug on one end and a three pin DIN connector on the other to mate with the Model 91-DE Transceiver.

(e) Antenna Assembly (Part Number 861910-1 or 861910-2). is supplied complete as a kit which includes the whip, NMO type base and RG58U cable with UHF male connector. Antenna 861910-2 is supplied with all units after March 2024. See figure 5 for specific installation instructions.

1.1.2 MODES OF OPERATION

The transceiver may be operated in either of two modes: transmit or receive, as selected by the Press-to-Talk (PTT) switch on the microphone.

(1) TRANSMIT MODE - When the PTT switch on the microphone is pressed, the transceiver operates in the transmit mode. The PTT signal line is grounded by the microphone PTT switch via the microphone lead and the MIC/PTT connector to the transceiver. The Tx ON amber LED will go ON, indicating that the transmitter is activated.

Transmission will occur on the channel frequency indicated on the front panel. Refer to Section 3 for transceiver details.

(2) RECEIVE MODE - When the PTT switch on the microphone is released, the transceiver operates in the receive mode. The Tx ON amber LED will go OFF, indicating that the transmitter is inhibited. Reception of the frequency displayed on the transceiver will occur.

The setting of the SQUELCH CONTROL determines the squelch threshold level. When the SQUELCH CONTROL is rotated in the counter-clockwise direction, the SQUELCH INDICATOR green LED will go ON, indicating that the squelch circuit is connecting the demodulated audio to the VOLUME CONTROL. The setting of the VOLUME CONTROL determines the audio level produced from the internal speaker. When the VOLUME CONTROL is adjusted in the clockwise direction, the audio level will increase.

NOTE: When the connector of the external loudspeaker or head phone is connected to the SPEAKER/PHONE jack, the internal loudspeaker is disconnected and the VOLUME CONTROL will control the audio level of the external loudspeaker or headphone.

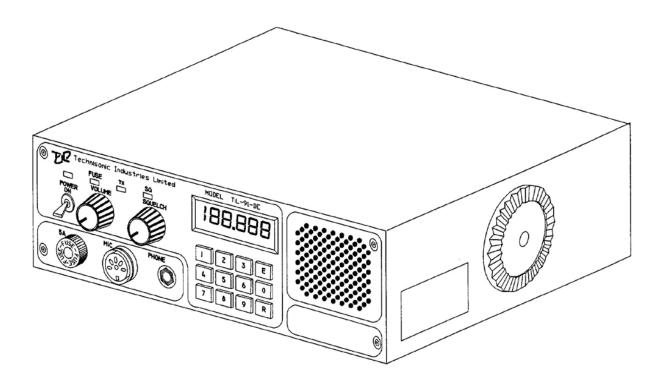


Figure 1: 91-DE Transceiver - General View

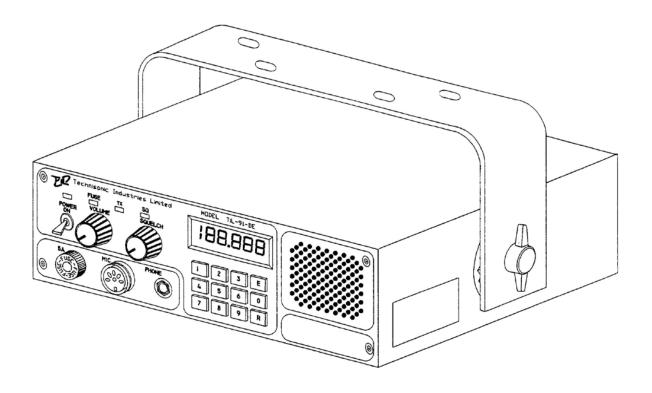


Figure 2: 91-DE Transceiver with Mounting Bracket

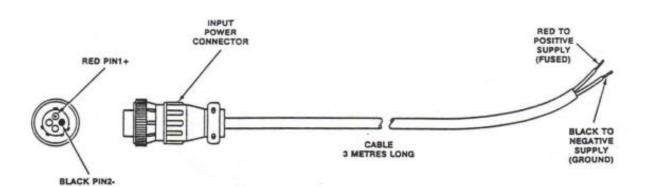


Figure 3: Power Input Cable Assembly

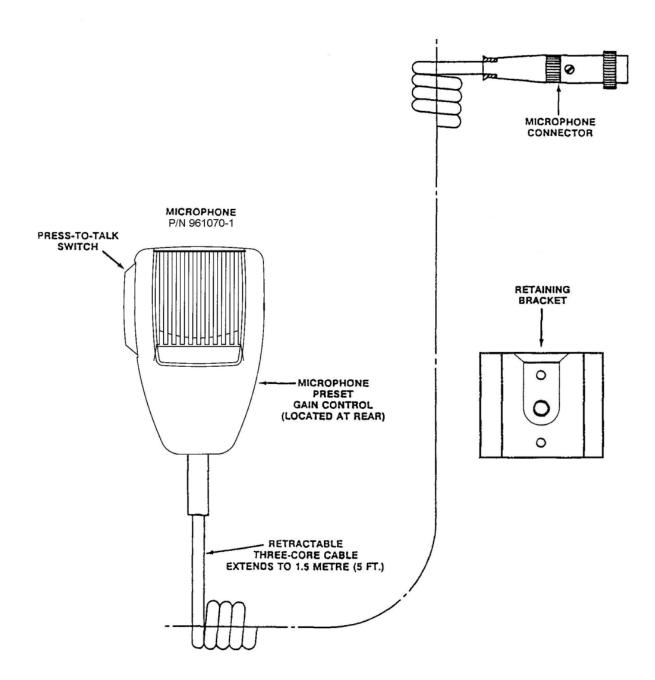


Figure 4: Microphone Assembly

- Drill a 13/16' hole in a suitable mounting location.
- Insert small O-ring into mounting nut.



- Place the NMO mount through the 13/16' hole.
- Screw mounting nut onto the NMO mount with the O-ring down.



- Tighten nut firmly snug.
- Place large rubber gasket around the mounting nut.



- Place the whip base over the whip.
- Screw assembly on to the antenna mount.



Figure 5 Antenna 861910-2 - Installation

1.2 TECHNICAL SUMMARY

A summary of the relevant electrical, operational, mechanical, and physical characteristics of the transceiver are given in Table 1: Leading Particulars.

TRANSCEIVER MODEL 91-DE:		
POWER SOURCE REQUIREMENTS:		
DC Voltage (Negative Ground)		
Input Current:		
Transmit Mode	5.0 A maximum	
Receive Mode		
Frequency Range	117.975 MHz to 138.000 MHz	
Channel Spacing:		
Narrowband (Normal)	25 kHz	
Frequency Selection		
Duty Cycle		
TRANSMITTER CHARACTERISTICS:		
Power Output (FCC)	10 Watts MAX	
Power Output (ICAN)		
Output Power Stability After One Minute	±1 Watt	
VSWR	4:1	
Carrier Stability (-40°C to +55°C)		
Incidental FM and PM Due to Modulation	±100 Hz max.	
Rise Time to 90% of Rated Power	100 milliseconds max.	
Audio Input	50 millivolts to 2 Vrms	
Speech Processor Dynamic Range	35 dB minimum	
Modulation Capability	Up to 95%	
Audio Distortion (with 90% modulation)	10% maximum	
Audio Frequency Response	300 Hz to 2,500 Hz, +1,-3 dB	
Spurious Emissions	60 dB below carrier	
Hum and Noise Level	45 dB below modulated carrier	
RECEIVER CHARACTERISTICS:		
RF Input Circuit	50-ohms unbalanced, VSWR 2:1 maximum	
Sensitivity (12 dB SINAD) 1 kHz, 30% modulation	n 2 microvolts	
Selectivity 25 kHz Channel Spacing:		
Bandwidth at 6 dB Points	More than 15 kHz	
Bandwidth at 60 dB Points	Less than 40 kHz	
Adjacent Channel Selectivity	At least 80 dB	
Pass Band Symmetry	15% maximum	
IF Band Pass Ripple Between -6 dB Points	2 dB maximum	
Spurious Response Attenuation		
Frequency Stability (-40°C to +55°C)		
AGC Characteristics With RF Input Signal		
Audio Level:	±3 dB	

TABLE 1: Leading Particulars

ECEIVER CHARACTERISTICS (Continued)
termodulation: evels of Interference Signals are shown to produce resulting SINAD of not less than 6 dB: Ultimate Sensitivity (12 dB SINAD) 67 dB 30 microvolts, Input Signal 45 dB 300 microvolts, Input Signal 30 dB Unwanted Radiation Less Than 80 microvolts into 50 Ohms
um and Noise With 1 mV RF Signal, 30% Modulation at 1 kHz:
Ratio of Rx Audio Output to Residual Output with 0% Modulation
udio Output Power and Distortion:
Loudspeaker Output
udio Squelch Characteristic:
Squelch Type
NVIRONMENTAL AND SERVICE CONDITIONS:
perating Temperature Range: Full Performance

TABLE 1: Leading Particulars (Continued)

SECTION 2: PREPARATION FOR USE AND STORAGE

2.1 INTRODUCTION

This section gives the basic installation information for units of VHF/AM Mobile Transceiver System 910200 in a typical airport service vehicle. As there are many types of vehicles in use, some may require "tailor made" installation information.

2.2 TRANSCEIVER LOCATION

The first consideration when planning an installation in a vehicle is the location of the transceiver. The transceiver is normally located under the dashboard of a vehicle with the transceiver supported under the mounting bracket (as shown in Figure 2). Where space under the dashboard is limited, the transceiver could be supported above the mounting bracket (the reverse of Figure 2).

Consideration should also be given to allowing sufficient space behind the transceiver for the length of the antenna connector and the power supply connector when they are mated to the transceiver connectors.

2.3 VEHICLE POWER SUPPLY

Having determined the location of the transceiver, the point of connection to the vehicle power supply may be chosen. The transceiver will operate from a 12 volts DC nominal power supply with negative ground which must be taken from a fused power source with a minimum of 5 ampere fuse in circuit. The transceiver will tolerate an input voltage over the range 11.0 to 15.0 V_{DC} .

2.4 POWER INPUT CABLE ASSEMBLY

Using the Power Input Cable Assembly (Part Number 863701) route the unterminated end of the cable from the transceiver location to the point of connection to the fused vehicle power supply (as shown in Figure 3). The 10 ft. cable may be cut to length as required. Coiling of excess cable is NOT recommended. Strip the outer covering from the end of the cable, prepare the individual wire ends, and fit suitable terminals. Connect the red wire to the positive supply (fused), and connect the black wire to the negative supply ground.

2.5 ANTENNA ASSEMBLY

Antenna Assembly (Part Number 861910-1 or 861910-2) is supplied complete as a kit which includes the whip, NMO type base and RG58U cable with UHF male connector. Antenna 861910-2 is supplied with all units after March 2024. See figure 5 for specific installation instructions.

2.5.1 ANTENNA LOCATION

The antenna location is a very important factor in determining the performance of the system. The antenna may be mounted on any flat surface, roof, cowl, fender, or rear deck of the vehicle; however, rooftop mounting is recommended for best performance.

2.5.2 ANTENNA INSTALLATION

Having determined the location of the antenna, route the unterminated end of the antenna RF cable from the transceiver location. Using the antenna installation leaflet, follow the step by step instructions and install the antenna. Any excess length of antenna RF cable should be cut-off before connection to the antenna.

2.6 MOUNTING BRACKET INSTALLATION

The Mounting Bracket (Part Number 913053-1) should be installed in the transceiver location using Qty 4 Screws, Self-Tapping, Hex HD with slot and shoulder No. 12 x $\frac{3}{4}$ in. included in Mounting Hardware Kit (Part Number 869024-1). Refer to Figure 2 for a view of the transceiver with mounting bracket.

Using the mounting bracket as a template, on the mounting surface, mark the centre of each of the four slotted mounting holes, and drill a pilot hole using a No. 19 drill or equivalent (actual pilot hole size depends on the thickness of metal of mounting surface). Locate mounting bracket in position and secure using the screws provided.

2.7 TRANSCEIVER INSTALLATION

Locate the transceiver in its approximate position, connect the antenna connector and power cable connector to the appropriate connectors located at the rear of the transceiver.

Locate the transceiver into mounting bracket and screw to the bracket using the two wing screws and nylon washers included in Mounting Hardware Kit (Part Number 869024-1). Adjust the angle of the transceiver as required before tightening the two wing screws.

2.8 MICROPHONE INSTALLATION

Refer to Figure 4 for a general view of the microphone and retaining bracket. Determine a suitable and convenient location for the Retaining Bracket and secure it using appropriate hardware (not provided). Connect the connector of Microphone (Part Number 961070-1) to the MIC/PTT connector located on the front panel of the transceiver.

2.9 OPTIONAL EXTERNAL LOUDSPEAKER OR HEADPHONE

Provision is made for connection of either an external loudspeaker or headphone to the SPEAKER/PHONE jack of the transceiver (as shown in Figure 6).

2.9.1 EXTERNAL LOUDSPEAKER

When an external loudspeaker is to be installed, an 8-ohm nominal impedance loudspeaker should be used. The loudspeaker cable should be terminated by a 1/4 in., 3 pole telephone plug (male) with the loudspeaker connected between tip and sleeve (ground). The External loudspeaker connector should be connected to the SPEAKER/PHONE jack located on the front panel of the transceiver. When the external loudspeaker connector is connected to the transceiver SPEAKER/PHONE jack, the internal loudspeaker is automatically disconnected.

2.9.2 HEADSET

When a headset is to be used, the headset impedance should be 150 to 600 ohms. The headset cable must be terminated by a 1/4 in., 3 pole telephone plug (male), which mates with the SPEAKER/PHONE jack located on the front panel of the transceiver. When connected, the internal loudspeaker is automatically disconnected. The headset may be connected as detailed in (1) for receiver audio with no transmit sidetone audio or (2) for receiver audio with transmit sidetone audio.

- (1) **HEADSET WITH NO TRANSMIT SIDETONE AUDIO:** When receiver audio only with no transmit sidetone audio is required, the headset should be connected between the tip and sleeve (ground) of the telephone plug.
- (2) **HEADSET WITH SIDETONE AUDIO:** When receiver audio with transmit sidetone is required, the headset should be connected between the tip and sleeve (ground) with a resistor (located inside the plug) connected between the tip and ring of the telephone plug. The function of the resistor is to reduce the transmit sidetone audio level to a suitable listening level. The value of the resistor is determined by the headset impedance and desired listening level. When a 600 ohm impedance headset is used, the value of the resistor should be approximately 10 kiloohms. For headsets with lower impedance, the resistor value may be different but must not be less than 240 ohms.

2.10 OPERATIONAL CHECK

Perform an operational check of the transceiver, checking each channel in use in both the transmit and receive modes of operation, using the Operating Instructions given in Section 3 of this document and the appropriate specified operating procedures during transmission.

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SECTION 3: GENERAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 INTRODUCTION

3.1.1 TRANSCEIVER MODEL TIL-91-DE P/N 901006-2

The Transceiver is a microprocessor controlled VHF/AM transceiver operating over the entire band of 117.975 to 138.000 MHz in 25 kHz steps. The transceiver will store 10 or 25 user selected frequency channels in addition to the resident emergency channel of 121.500 MHz. The TiL-91-DE transceiver was available in either 10 or 25 channel versions until July 2012. The 25 channel version can be identified by '25' or '1283T' on the option label on those units. All units manufactured after July 2012 are 25 channel only. Frequency Selection, Storage, Recall, Channel Scan, Search, and Toggle modes are all selected by the 12 key keypad. The current operating frequency is displayed on a backlit liquid crystal display (LCD).

3.1.2 SCAN, SEARCH, AND TOGGLE MODES

- 1. SCAN MODE: In Scan Mode, the transceiver cycles through the preset Channel Frequencies and locks on to the first channel received in scan sequence. Audio is enabled for 5 seconds for operator identification. Pressing the Press to Talk switch exits the scan mode. If there is no operator action then transceiver operates in the scan sequence continuously.
- 2. **SEARCH MODE:** In Search Mode, the transceiver cycles through the preset Channel Frequencies and locks on to the first channel received in the scan sequence and normal operation is resumed.
- **TOGGLE MODE:** In Toggle Mode, the transceiver alternates between the current channel selection and the previous channel selected.

This section includes a functional description of each switch, control, indicator, and connector located on the front and rear panels of the 91-DE mobile transceiver, including the PRESS TO TALK switch located on the microphone. Operating Instructions for transmit/receive and the special functions are also included.

3.1.3 TECHNICAL SUMMARY

A summary of electrical, operational, mechanical, and physical characteristics of the transceiver is provided in Table 2.

3.2 OPERATOR'S SWITCHES, CONTROLS, AND INDICATORS

A view of the front and rear panels of the 91-DE Transceiver is given in Figure 6. A functional description of each of the operator's switches, controls and indicators, and the microphone PRESS TO TALK switch is given in Table 2 and in Table 3.

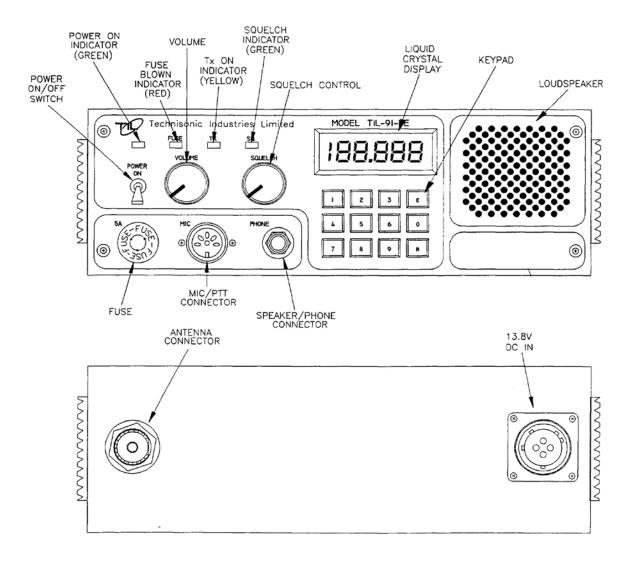


Figure 6: 91-DE Mobile Transceiver Front and Rear Panel Layout

	SWITCHES CONTROLS & INDICATORS	FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION
1	POWER ON/OFF SWITCH	A toggle switch applies the 13.7 volts nominal power supply to the transceiver. The transceiver is switched to ON in the toggle UP position and is switched OFF in the toggle DOWN position.
2	POWER ON LED INDICATOR	A GREEN LED indicates when the POWER ON/OFF switch is set to ON and voltage is applied to the transceiver.
3	FUSE	A 5 Amp FUSE protects the 13.7 volts DC nominal power supply line.
4	FUSE BLOWN RED LED INDICATOR	A RED LED indicates when the 5 Amp fuse is blown and External DC Battery or AC power is present.
5	SQUELCH CONTROL	A linear potentiometer determines the squelch threshold level. When the SQUELCH CONTROL is rotated in the counter clockwise direction, the SQUELCH GREEN LED indicates that the squelch is connecting demodulated audio to the VOLUME control.
6	SQUELCH INDICATOR GREEN LED	A GREEN LED indicates the squelch circuit is connecting demodulated audio signal to the VOLUME control.
7	TX ON AMBER LED INDICATOR	An AMBER LED indicates when the transceiver is keyed by the microphone PRESS TO TALK (PTT) switch or remote land line and the transceiver is operated in the Tx mode. The Tx ON AMBER LED switches OFF when the transceiver is operated in the receive mode.
8	VOLUME CONTROL	A logarithmic potentiometer determines the audio level applied to the internal speaker when the transceiver is operated in the receive mode. When the SPEAKER/PHONE connector is in use, the internal loudspeaker is disconnected and the VOLUME CONTROL sets the audio level applied to the external speaker or headphone.
9	MIC/PTT CONNECTOR	A 5 pin connector functions as Microphone/PTT and Test Connector. Pin 1 - PTT Signal Line Pin 2 - Microphone Signal Ground Pin 3 - Microphone Signal and Microphone DC Supply Line Pin 4 - AGC test voltage Pin 5 - Squelch test voltage
10	MICROPHONE PTT	PRESS TO TALK (PTT) switch determines transceiver operating mode. When the PTT switch is pressed, the transceiver operates in Tx mode. When the PTT switch is released, the transceiver operates in Rx mode.
11	KEYPAD	Performs Chan/Freq and Special Feature Selection (Refer to Table 3).

 TABLE 2: Operator's Switches, Controls, and Indicators

	SWITCHES CONTROLS & INDICATORS	FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION
12	LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY	A 5½ digit Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) displays the FREQUENCY/ CHANNEL that the transceiver is currently operating on. In SCAN mode, it displays the current frequency scanned if an RF signal is present.
13	LOUDSPEAKER	An 8-ohm internal speaker reproduces the receiver audio output. The audio line is disconnected from the internal loudspeaker when the transceiver is operated in Tx mode or when the SPEAKER/PHONE connector is in use.
14	SPEAKER/ PHONE CONNECTOR	A 3-pole connector provides interconnection to either an external loudspeaker or headphone. When in use, the internal speaker is disconnected and the VOLUME control sets the audio level applied to the external speaker or headphone.

 TABLE 2: Operator's Switches, Controls, and Indicators (Continued)

3.3 FRONT PANEL KEYPAD OPERATION (10 OR 25 CHANNEL MEMORIES)

NOTE: The TiL-91-DE transceiver was available in either 10 or 25 channel versions until July 2012. The 25 channel version can be identified by '25' or '1283T' on the option label on those units. All units manufactured after July 2012 are 25 channel only.

All frequencies within the range of 117.975 MHz to 138.000 MHz in steps of 25 kHz can be stored in one of the available memories. Channels and feature settings are stored in non-volatile memory. Removal of external power source or batteries will not erase stored channels or configurable features. Emergency channel 121.500 is always available as described below. Refer to Section 3.3.6 for details. Table 3 provides a Quick Reference of the CHANNEL/FUNCTION SELECTOR KEYPAD Functions.

KEYPAD	FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION
DIGIT 0-9	For direct frequency entry. If followed only by the 'E' key, the transceiver will tune to that frequency but nothing will be saved in memory. If followed by 'E' and one digit (for 10 channel radios) or two digits (for 25 channel radios), the transceiver will tune to that frequency and save to the memory selected.
"R"	Recalls stored channel frequency when followed by one digit (0-9) or two digits (00-25). Recalls last frequency displayed when preceded by the "E" key.
"E","0"	Recalls permanently stored emergency channel 121.500 MHz.
"E","1"	Selects Automatic Lighting of Keypad and LCD Display.
"E","2"	Selects Continuous Lighting of Keypad and LCD Display.
"E","3"	Disables Keypad and LCD Display Lighting.
"E","4"	Selects SEARCH mode.
"E","5"	Selects SCAN mode.
"E","6"	Enables 90 second Tx time-out protection.
"E","7"	Disables 90 second Tx time-out protection.
"E","8"	Toggles Key "Beeps" ON and OFF.
"E","9"	Disables/Enables transmit on selected frequency.
"E","R"	Toggles between currently displayed frequency and the previously displayed frequency.
NOTE: There is a 5 second keypad time out. If, while entering a frequency or setting a function, no key has been pressed within 5 seconds, the function will be aborted and the display will return to the previous frequency.	

TABLE 3: Channel/Function Selector Keypad

3.3.1 KEYPAD "BEEPS"

Audible "Beeps" are generated when a key is pressed (default condition). Beeps can be enabled/disabled by toggling the "E","8" keys.

Press **E**, **8** to disable Key "Beeps".

Press **E**, **8** to enable Key "Beeps".

3.3.2 KEYPAD AND LCD DISPLAY LIGHTING

Three display and keypad lighting modes are available to the operator. The default mode provides no keypad or LCD display backlighting. In Continuous mode, display backlight and keypad lighting is permanent until power is removed or until lighting mode is exited. In automatic mode, display backlight and keypad lighting is off until a key on the keypad is pressed or until the lighting mode is exited.

Press **E** I to initiate automatic lighting.

Press **E 3** to turn to lighting OFF.

3.3.3 TRANSMITTER TIME-OUT

A 90 second time-out timer is provided to prevent accidental continuous transmission.

Press **E 6** to initiate 90 second Tx time-out protection.

Press **E** 7 to disable 90 second Tx time-out protection.

3.3.4 SELECTING A FREQUENCY

To select a frequency, press the keypad digits in the sequence indicated (Refer to Figure 6 Base Station Front and Rear Panel Layout).

1st digit - Must be 1 for 100 MHz. All other digits are ignored. 2nd digit - Must be 1, 2, or 3. All other digits are ignored.

NOTE: Entry of 117 MHz automatically fills 975 in remaining digits. Entry of 138 MHz automatically fills 000 in remaining digits.

4th digit - Can be any digit. 5th + 6th digits are paired.

Entry of 5th digit 0 results in 00 displayed.

Entry of 2 results in 25.

Entry of 5 results in 50.

Entry of 7 results in 75.

Examples:

 is displayed on screen.
 I I 8 0 0 is displayed on screen.
 I 3 8 is displayed on screen

After keypad entry of a desired frequency, normal Tx/Rx operation can begin or the frequency can be stored as a channel as described in Section 3.3.5 (Storing a Frequency to a Channel).

3.3.5 STORING A FREQUENCY TO A CHANNEL

Up to 10 Frequencies can be stored and recalled in channels 0 to 9 as follows or up to 26 Frequencies can be stored and recalled in channels 00 to 25 as follows:

(1) Enter the frequency to be stored as described in Section 3.3.4 (Selecting a Frequency); followed immediately by pressing "E" and the desired Channel number "#" or "##" (for 25 channels).

NOTE: "E","#" or "E", "##" (for 25 channels) must be pressed within 5 seconds of entry or frequency will not be stored.

Examples:

Radios with 10 channels	Radios with 25 channels
Press T T T E 0 Frequency 117.975 MHz is stored as channel 0.	Press T T T E O O Frequency 117.975 MHz is stored as channel 00.
Press I I 9 7 5 E I Frequency 119.750 MHz is stored as channel 1.	Press I I 9 7 5 E 0 I Frequency 119.750 MHz is stored as channel 01.
Press 1 3 8 E 2 138.000 MHz as channel 2.	Press 1 3 8 E 0 2 138.000 MHz as channel 02.

3.3.6 RECALLING A STORED CHANNEL

To recall the permanently stored emergency channel 121.500 MHz, press"E","0".

Example:

Radios with 10 channels

Channel 1 frequency 119.750 MHz stored in the previous example will be displayed.

Press



Radios with 25 channels

Channel 01 frequency 119.750 MHz stored in the previous example will be displayed.

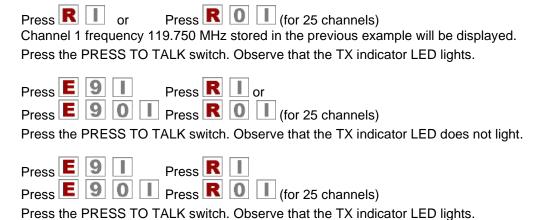
Press R 0 I

3.3.7 TRANSMIT INHIBIT

To Inhibit the transmit function on a desired channel, press "E","9" immediately followed by the channel "#" or "##" to be inhibited. Subsequent pressing of "E","9","#" or "E","9","##" will enable the transmit function.

NOTE: After inhibiting the transmit function, the Tx inhibited channel must be recalled from memory for this function to take effect.

Examples:



3.3.8 TOGGLING BETWEEN TWO CHANNELS

Press **R E** to recall previous channel.

Example:

Recall Channel 0 as described in Section 3.3.6 (Recalling a Stored Channel). 117.975 will be displayed.

Recall Channel 2 138.000 will be displayed.

Press **R E** 117.975 will be displayed.

Press **R E** 138.000 will be displayed.

3.3.9 SEARCH MODE

In SEARCH MODE, the receiver steps through each stored channel until a signal is found. The receiver will lock on to the first signal strong enough to quiet the squelch circuit. SEARCH mode is exited when a signal is found. Normal operation resumes as if the SEARCH frequency was selected from the keypad or recalled from memory.

Press 📕 4 to enter SEARCH mode.

Press **E** to exit SEARCH mode.

3.3.10 SCAN MODE

In SCAN MODE, the receiver steps through each stored channel until a transmitted signal is found. The receiver will lock on to the first signal strong enough to quiet the squelch circuit. When a signal is found, the frequency is displayed and the audio is enabled for as long as the squelch is held open by the RF signal. After the signal drops below the squelch threshold SCAN is resumed until the next frequency is found and the process is repeated. SCAN mode is continuous until the operator exits or the unit is switched off.

NOTE: PTT is inhibited during SCAN mode.

Pressing PTT once exits SCAN mode.

Pressing PTT twice is required to Key the Transmitter.

Press **E 5** to enter SCAN mode.

Press PTT to Lock on Scanned Frequency or

Press **E** to exit SCAN.

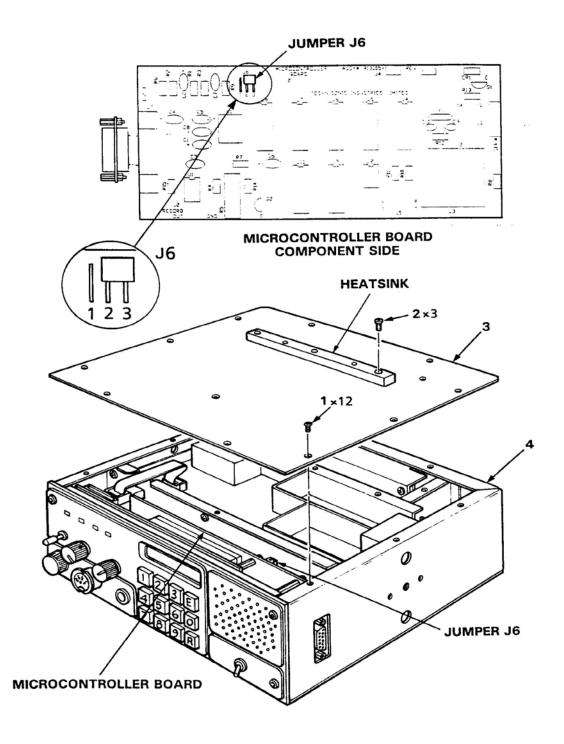


Figure 7: Fixed Channel Jumper Locations

3.4 CHANNEL FREQUENCY SELECTION

The following procedure disables keypad entry of frequencies so that the operator will only be able to select stored channels for receive or transmit.

3.4.1 SYSTEM CONFIGURATION

- (1) Configure channel frequencies as desired (Refer to Section 3.3.5).
- (2) Select channels for Rx only (transmit inhibit) operation (Refer to Section 3.3.7).

3.4.2 TRANSCEIVER DISASSEMBLY/ASSEMBLY AND JUMPER INSTALLATION

- (1) Refer to Section 2 for Transceiver installation and removal procedures.
- (2) Remove and retain 15 flathead screws (1) securing transceiver top cover (3) to chassis (4). Refer to Figure 7.
- (3) Position Jumper J6 on pin 1 and pin 2 to disable keyboard entry of frequency selection and lock operating configuration.
- (4) Position Jumper J6 on pin 2 and pin 3 to enable keypad frequency selection and unlock operating configuration.
- (5) Position Transceiver Cover (3) on Chassis (4). Ensure that cover holes are aligned with threaded inserts.
- (6) Position 15 flathead screws (1) and through cover (3) holes into chassis (4) threaded inserts. Tighten screws with fingers.
- (7) Tighten screws securing Transceiver Cover (3) to Chassis (4).
- (8) Refer to Section 2 for Transceiver installation and removal procedures.

3.4.3 OPERATIONAL CHECK

- (1) Turn Unit On (Refer to Section 3.2).
- (2) Recall Channels "0" through "9" (Refer to Section 3.3.6). Ensure that the frequencies indicated for each channel displayed correspond to those selected.
- (3) Transmit on each channel. Observe that the TX LED (Refer to Figure 6 for location) does not light on channels selected to operate exclusively in receive mode.
- (4) Enter a valid frequency (within the frequency range of 117.975 MHz to 138 MHz) that differs from the frequency stored in channel "0".
- (5) Store the frequency in channel "0" (Refer to Section 3.3.5).
- (6) Recall Channel "0" frequency. Channel "0" frequency displayed shall be the same frequency entered before locking the operating configuration (i.e. different from the frequency entered in Step 4).
- (7) Perform Steps 4 through 6 for each channel.

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- Equipment that has been subject to improper installation,
- Equipment that has been used for purposes other than intended.
- Equipment that has been involved in any accident, fire, flood, immersion, or subject to any other abuse.

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