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OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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Freedom™ Series Wireless Headset For Portable Radio Operation

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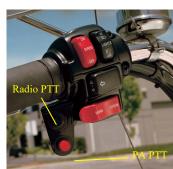
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# **OPERATION**

After a pair has been established between the headset and the motor kit the handlebar PTT switches are then available for use:

- The black switch (F1 on BMW motors), when pressed, will key the your portable radio and allow radio transmission from the helmet microphone (helmet must be worn to activate sensor).
- The red switch (F2 on BMW motors), when pressed, will key the Siren



PA feature and allow a PA Broadcast from the helmet microphone over the siren speaker. OPERATION:

## MODE 1 - HELMET OFF:

With the Speakermic attached to the radio and the Helmet removed, the Portable Radio will play receive audio at the Speakermic speaker. Transmit audio is achieved by pressing and holding the Push-to-Talk (PTT) button on the Speakermic and speaking into the Speakermic.

## **MODE2 - HELMET ON:**

With the Speakermic attached to the radio and the Helmet worn (Helmet must be powered on), the Speakermic will automatically mute it's speaker and microphone, and the earphones and microphone in the helmet will automatically be activated. The Portable Radio will now play receive audio at the Headset earphones. Transmit audio is achieved by pressing and holding the Push-to-Talk (PTT) button on the Speakermic and speaking into the Headset microphone. Removing the Helmet automatically reverses operation to Mode 1. The headset includes a proximity sensor which activates the system when the helmet is worn. **NOTE:** It is recommended that the <u>helmet be left powered "ON"</u>, this will allow for automatic MODE changes when the helmet is taken on/off.

# MODE3 - REMOTE RADIO PTT:

A wireless remote PTT function is also provided at the left handlebar. Pressing and holding the BLACK handlebar PTT switch with the helmet worn causes the helmet microphone to broadcast over the Portable Radio.

## **REMOTE PUBLIC ADDRESS (PA) PTT:**

\*\*\*For Freedom Series Kits with PA users, pressing and holding the RED handlebar PTT switch with the helmet worn causes the helmet microphone to broadcast over the Siren System for Public Address purposes.

**PA NOTE:** When performing a PA broadcast for the first time, it is more than likely that the volume will need to be adjusted. Too much volume will cause a feedback squeal, and not enough volume will be difficult to hear. Volume gain adjustment is in the motor kit module and may also be available on the siren amplifier.

NOTE: make sure the helmet microphone is on axis (not rotated) and held close to the users mouth (within 1/4").

**Step4**: Immediately place the Headset in pairing mode by pressing and holding the power switch (Halfshell Helmets— black momentary pushbutton switch located on the left earcup Fullshell Helmets—see diagram on page 3.

After 2 seconds, 2 beeps indicating power on will occur. DO NOT RELEASE THE SWITCH. Continue holding the switch for another 5 seconds until a fast hi-lo hi-lo set of beeps occur, then release.

**NOTE:** All three devices will be confirmed as paired when a green pulse is indicated on the Speakermic and Remote PTT, and an increasing set of tones is played at the Headset.

Within 10-15 seconds the wireless connection will be established. The motor kit will display a green status LED flash and the headset will provide an up stepping tone indicating that they have been successfully

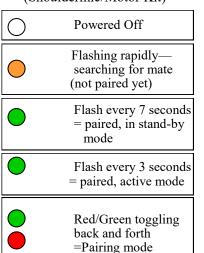
# QUICK REFERENCE PAIRING PROCEDURENOTE: Confirm no other Bluetooth devices are in the immediate area1)POWER OFF all three devices (Radio, Headset, and Remote PTT)2)PLACE SPEAKERMIC IN PAIRING MODE. Press/Hold therecessed micro-switch, then turn Radio on. Hold until the statusLED toggles red-green-red3)PLACE REMOTE PTT IN PAIRING MODE. Press/Hold thepower switch until status LED toggles red-green-red4)PLACE HEADSET IN PAIRING MODE. Press/Hold thepower switch until a fast hi-lo hi-lo set of beeps occur

paired to each other. The system is now ready for use. L.E.D STATUS INDICATOR (Shouldermic/Motor Kit)

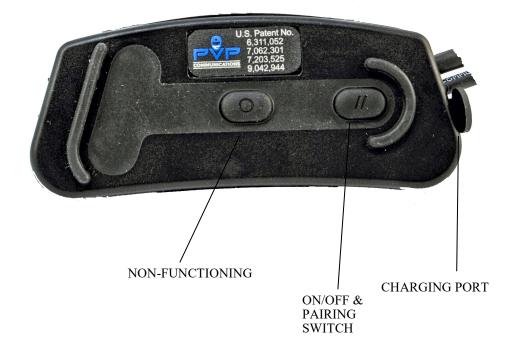
### AUDIBLE HEADSET TONE INDICATORS:

Power On: two beeps Power Off: three beeps Pairing Mode: fast Hi-Lo Hi-Lo beep Auto-Disconnect: Decreasing Series of Tones Auto-Connect: Increasing Series of Tones PTT confirmation: Short beep

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# Freedom™ Wireless Headsets (PORTABLE RADIO)



- Encrypted, secure, Digital Wireless A2DP Bluetooth Technology
- No interference from police radios or cell phone towers
- Easy, quick, one-time pairing process
- Unique wireless connection—no mechanical switches to keep track of, no DIP switches, no special tools
- No possibility of other users on the same channel
- Minimum 16 hours charge duration (continuous use)
- Waterproof—meets or exceeds IP67 standards
- 1 year warranty
- Only available from PVP Communications!

# **OVERVIEW**

The Freedom Wireless Series Portable Only System is designed for Motor Officers who want the ability to communicate using their Portable Radio while riding their Motor and wearing a helmet. It allows for a *Bluetooth* wireless connection to the motorcycle to provide for handlebar PTT controls for the radio and the motorcycle's PA system.

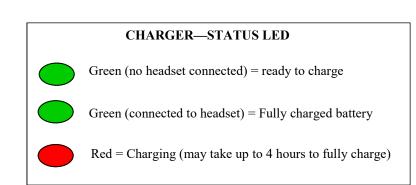
# CHARGING

Your headset is powered by an internal Li-Ion battery. **Before the first use** and after every use the battery needs to be fully charged. Use the charger supplied with the headset to charge. DO NOT use any other charger other than the charger provided with this headset.

**NOTE:** A fully charged battery will last a minimum of 16 hours (continuous audio). Although the battery may last for more than one day's use, it is recommended that it be charged daily. Always leave the headset charging when not in use.

**NOTE:** Li-Ion batteries do not have the memory issues found on Ni-Cad batteries. Therefore it is not necessary to fully drain the battery before charging.

The average life of this battery is 1,000 cycles (about three years) **IMPORTANT:** Contact PVP Communications regarding any battery issues or need of replacement.



# PAIRING

**Prior to first use**; the headset must be "paired" to a motor kit. Pairing establishes a unique link between the wireless headset on the officer and the motor kit on his motorcycle that will not interfere or be interfered with when other wireless motorcycle systems come within range. Once a pairing procedure has been completed, it is "remembered" by both the motor kit and by the headset. A new pair may be established at any time (i.e. riding a spare motor), but until a new pair is established, the headset and the motor kit will remain "faithful", responding only to their mate. They will remember who their mate is—*even after having been powered off.* This pairing process is only necessary once unless you re-pair to a different motorcycle.

**Note:** It is important to perform the pairing procedure while away from other PVP wireless systems (i.e. another motor with the wireless system powered on). While in the pairing mode the device is searching for a partner. Multiple devices in the local area can confuse the pairing sequence. This only applies during the few seconds needed to establish an initial pair. After the devices are paired they can function side-by-side with no interference.

**PAIRING PROCEDURE**: Each Headset must be dedicated ("Paired") to its corresponding Speakermic and Remote PTT (Motor Kit) before operation. Follow the steps below to Pair: **Step 1**: Power OFF all three devices (Radio, Headset, and Remote PTT)

**Step2**: Place the Speakermic in pairing mode by pressing and holding the recessed micro-switch (located just below the PTT switch), and then turn the Radio on. The LED indicator will activate. DO NOT RELEASE THE SWITCH. Continue holding the switch until the status LED toggles red-green-red (about 7 seconds), then release.

**Step3**: Immediately place the Remote PTT (motor kit) in pairing mode by pressing and holding the power switch .

The LED indicator will activate. DO NOT RELEASE THE SWITCH. Continue holding the switch until the status LED toggles red-green-red (about 7 seconds), then release.