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INTRODUCTION

The PRO501HH radio is a mobile radio designed for use in the Citizens Band (CB) Radio Service. It will operate on any of the 40 AM frequencies authorized by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Your radio features a superheterodyne circuit with Phase Locked Loop techniques to assure precise frequency control.

FEATURES

- ▶ 40 AM channels
- ▶ 10 Weather channels
- ▶ Dual Channel Watch
- ▶ Full Channel Scan
- ▶ Instant Channel 9/19
- ▶ High/Low power saver switch (HI = 4W; LOW = 1W)
- ▶ Key lock
- ▶ Backlight On/Off
- ▶ Condenser microphone.
- ▶ Ceramic filter: Delivers greater selectivity and reduces adjacent channel interference.
- ▶ AGC (Automatic Gain Control) for a constant sound level.
- ▶ Automatic modulation control for a constant audio transmit modulation level.
- ▶ Low distortion IC audio circuit.
- ▶ Automatic noise limiter to reduce pulse noise.
- ▶ **Antenna** with BNC connector.
- ▶ External speaker jack and external MIC jack
- ▶ Jack for external power source and battery charger.
- ▶ Rechargeable (9 AA Ni-MH) or Alkaline (9 AA) batteries (not included)

SAFETY NOTICE

- ▶ Do not expose the PRO501HH to water or extreme temperatures.
- ▶ Do not leave batteries installed over a long period of time as leakage may occur and cause damage to the radio.
- ▶ Never use different batteries from the ones suggested.
- ▶ Never use harsh chemicals to clean this radio. Use a damp soft cloth.

UNIDEN CONTACT INFORMATION

You can get answers 24/7 at our website: www.uniden.com.

INCLUDED IN YOUR PACKAGE

If any of these items are missing or damaged, immediately contact your place of purchase or www.uniden.com.

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|---|---|
|  <p>PRO501HH Radio</p> |  <p>Antenna</p> |
|  <p>Belt Clip</p> |  <p>DC Power Cable</p> |

Not shown: Wrist Strap, Charge Adapter

PARTS OF THE RADIO



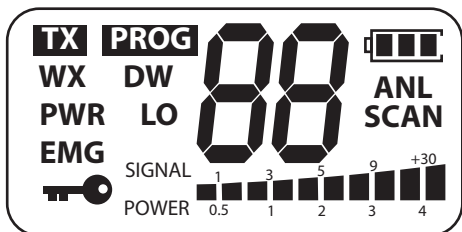
| NO. | DESCRIPTION |
|-----|--------------------|
| 1 | Antenna |
| 2 | Channel Up (▲) |
| 3 | Channel Down (▼) |
| 4 | PROG. |
| 5 | Push-to-Talk |
| 6 | Scan |
| 7 | Microphone |




| NO. | DESCRIPTION |
|-----|---|
| 8 | Jacks/LED Area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - External speaker jack - External mic jack - Charge jack - DC power supply jack - Charge LED (Red: Charging; Green: Full Charge; Blinking Red: Abnormal charge state) |
| 9 | Speaker |
| 10 | 9/19, DUAL |
| 11 | Backlight/Key Lock |
| 12 | Automatic Noise Limiter (ANL) |
| 13 | CB/WX PWR H/L |
| 14 | LCD Screen |
| 15 | Squelch knob |
| 16 | Power/Volume Knob |

NOTE: FCC rules reserve Channel 9 for motorist assistance and other emergency communications. Channel 9 should only be used in(situations where there is immediate danger to the safety of individuals or the protection of property.

Make sure you have read and understood part 95 of the FCC rules and regulations before using the transmitter.

LCD



| LCD ITEM | MEANING |
|---|--|
| TX | Transmitting |
| PROG | Program key is active. |
| WX | Weather Channel |
| DW | Dual Watch |
| PWR LO | Transmit Power Low |
| EMG | Emergency channel indicator |
| 88 | Channel Number |
|  | Battery Strength (4 steps) |
| ANL | Automatic Noise Limiter |
| SCAN | Scan function active |
|  | Key lock function active |
|  SIGNAL POWER | SRF meter Strength of incoming signal/Strength of outgoing transmission |

SETUP

INSTALL

Install the included rubber antenna onto the radio.

*CAUTION: Make sure the SWR is **less than 2:1** before using the radio. An SWR higher than 2:1 can damage the transmitter.*

This radio transmitter 513C-UT422 has been approved by Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada to operate with the antenna types listed below, with the maximum permissible gain indicated. Antenna types not included in this list that have a gain greater than the maximum gain indicated for any type listed are strictly prohibited for use with this device.

| ANTENNA TYPE | MAX GAIN | IMPEDANCE |
|-------------------|----------|-----------|
| All antenna types | 3 dBi | 50Ω |

CONNECT TO POWER

Your PRO501HH can operate on DC power or batteries.

DC Power

- 1 Plug DC power cable into the PRO501HH.
- 2 Plug the other end into your vehicle's cigarette lighter/DC power conversion plug.

Battery Power

You can use either 9 non-rechargeable alkaline batteries or 9 rechargeable Ni-MH batteries (not included) with this unit.

- 1 Open battery cover.
- 2 Insert the 9 batteries according to the directions indicated inside the battery compartment.



- 3 Close battery cover.

Charge the Radio

NiMH rechargeable batteries are not fully charged when first installed in the radio. After installing the rechargeable NiMH batteries for the first time, place the radio in the charge adapter. Let it charge for about 12 hours or until the LED on the charge adapter turns green.

Regardless of which type of batteries you use in this radio, the battery icon flashes when power is low. Replace the alkaline batteries or recharge the unit if using the rechargeable NiMH batteries.

Low Power Indication

The battery icon shows a reduced power level and its outline flashes. Connect the DC power cable to a power source and to the radio to continue to use it until you can recharge/replace the batteries.

CONNECT EXTERNAL SPEAKER

Your radio supports an external speaker for remote monitoring. The external speaker is sold separately.

| | EXTERNAL SPEAKER |
|------------|---|
| Function | Remote receiver monitoring or substitution for internal speaker |
| Impedance | 8 Ohms |
| Rating | 1 Watt |
| Connect to | EXT.SP. jack (1/8-in/3.5 mm) |

| EXTERNAL SPEAKER | |
|-------------------------|---|
| Notes | The internal speaker is disabled when an external speaker is connected. |

OPERATION




KEY BASICS

| KEY | PRESS | PRESS/ HOLD | PRESS+ PROG | PRESS/ HOLD+ PROG |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| PROG | Turn on/off. | NA | NA | NA |
| CB/WX PWR H/L | Change WX to CB channel/ back, | NA | Change TX power to HI or LO. | NA |
| ANL | Turn ANL on/off. | NA | NA | NA |
| SCAN | Start/stop scanning channels | NA | NA | NA |
| 9/19 DUAL | Recall instant CH9/CH19 | NA | Start/stop Dual Watch | Enter DW CH Program Mode |
| LIGHT LOCK | Backlight on/off | Key Lock on/off | NA | NA |

| KEY | PRESS | PRESS/ HOLD | PRESS+ PROG | PRESS/ HOLD+ PROG |
|----------|---|----------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| ▲ (UP) | Channel Selection Resume Scan Change Scan direction | Channel Scroll | Channel selection to CH1 | NA |
| ▼ (DOWN) | Channel Selection Resume Scan Change Scan direction | Channel Scroll | Channel selection to CH21 | NA |
| PTT | Push to talk | | NA | NA |

BASIC OPERATION

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|-----------------------|---|
| Turning the radio on | Turn the Volume knob clockwise until it clicks and the LCD display turns on. |
| Turning the radio off | Turn the Volume knob counter-clockwise until it clicks and the LCD display turns off. |
| Adjusting Squelch | Turn the Squelch knob counter-clockwise to open squelch or clockwise to close it. |
| Selecting a channel | Press the ▲ or ▼ button on the side to move up or down the channel list. Press and hold the buttons to move quickly through the channels. |

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| Changing the volume | After turning the radio on, turn the Volume knob clockwise to increase the volume; turn it counter-clockwise to decrease the volume. |
| Transmitting | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tune the radio to the channel you want to transmit on, and listen to make sure the channel is clear. - Press and hold the PTT button. - Hold the microphone about 2 inches away from your mouth and speak in a normal voice. - Release the PTT button to listen for a response. |
| Scanning channels | Press SCAN in CB mode; the radio scans the channels, stopping when it receives a transmission. Press SCAN again to stop scanning |
| Lock keys to prevent accidental activation. | <p>Press and hold  to activate key lock; the Lock icon displays. Only PTT, LIGHT, and LOCK keys and the VOLUME and SQUELCH knobs are active.</p> <p>With Key Lock activated, press and hold  to deactivate key lock; the Lock icon goes away and all keys are now active.</p> |
| Turn backlight on and off | Press  to turn the LCD backlight on for 10 seconds. Press it again while the backlight is on to turn it off. |

NOTE: Make sure you have read and understood part 95 of the FCC rules and regulations before using the transmitter.

CB OPERATION

CB Communication Codes

The “10” code allows you to communicate easier in noisy environments. The following table lists some of the most common codes and their meaning.

| CODE | MEANING |
|--------|--------------------------------------|
| 10-1 | Receiving poorly |
| 10-2 | Receiving well |
| 10-3 | Stop transmitting |
| 10-4 | OK - Understood |
| 10-6 | Busy - Stand By |
| 10-7 | Out of service - Leaving air |
| 10-8 | In service - Subject to call |
| 10-9 | Please repeat |
| 10-10 | Transmission completed - Standing by |
| 10-13 | Road advice - Weather conditions |
| 10-20 | What is your location? |
| 10-33 | Emergency traffic |
| 10-36 | Exact time |
| 10-41 | Switch to channel |
| 10-62 | Cannot receive - use phone |
| 10-70 | Fire at _____ |
| 10-200 | Police needed at _____ |

EMERGENCY OPERATION

The Pro501HH provides instant access to emergency channels 9 and 19. Press **9/19 DUAL** once for channel 9; press it twice for channel 19. Press **9/19 DUAL** a third time to return to the original channel.

DUAL WATCH

Dual Watch lets you monitor two channels at the same time for incoming transmissions.

Programming Dual Watch Channels

- 1 Select a channel using the ▲ or ▼ keys.
- 2 Press and release **PROG** key. The Program icon displays.
- 3 Press and hold **DUAL** key until the radio beeps. The Program icon disappears and the DW icon flashes.
- 4 Select another channel using the ▲ or ▼ keys.
- 5 Press and release **DUAL**; the radio beeps and the DW icon stays on.
- 6 The LCD switches between the two channels selected as it monitors both for transmissions.
- 7 Press ▲ or ▼ to exit Dual Watch mode.

AUTOMATIC NOISE LIMITER

Automatic Noise Limiter (ANL) suppresses white noise. Press **ANL** to turn it on.

ANL does not function when the radio is in WX mode.

WEATHER

The PRO501HH accesses 10 weather channels.

- 1 Press and release **CB/WX** key. The WX icon and the current weather channel display.
- 2 Select a different weather channel using the ▲ or ▼ keys.
- 3 Press and release **CB/WX** key to return to normal CB operation. The WX icon disappears.

MAINTENANCE

Clean the unit with a damp cloth only; never use harsh chemicals.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If your radio is not performing to your expectations, please try these simple steps. If these steps don't solve your problem, visit the Uniden website (www.uniden.com) for troubleshooting and FAQ information.

| PROBLEM: | THINGS TO TRY: |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Radio won't turn on (no power) | Check the radio's power cord and all connections. Check the fuse in the radio's power cord. Check your vehicle's electrical system. |
| Poor reception | Adjust the squelch level (See page 13). Check the antenna, cable and connectors. |
| Background noise | Adjust the squelch level (See page 13). |
| Weak transmission | Check the antenna, cable and connectors. Check the antenna grounding. Check for corrosion on the connectors. |

SERVICE AND REPAIR INFORMATION

- ▶ Save your purchase receipt for proof of warranty.
- ▶ When ordering parts, it is important to specify the correct model number of this radio (PRO501HH).
- ▶ It is the user's responsibility to make sure the radio is operating in accordance with the FCC Citizens Radio Service regulations at all times.

FREQUENCY LISTS

CB CHANNEL FREQUENCY LIST

| CH NO. | FREQ. (MHZ) | AM RX | AM TX |
|--------|-------------|-------|-------|
| 1 | 26.965 | ○ | ○ |

| CH NO. | FREQ. (MHZ) | AM RX | AM TX |
|--------|-------------|-------|-------|
| 2 | 26.975 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 26.985 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | 27.005 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 27.015 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | 27.025 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | 27.035 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | 27.055 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | 27.065 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | 27.075 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | 27.085 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | 27.105 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | 27.115 | 0 | 0 |
| 14 | 27.125 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | 27.135 | 0 | 0 |
| 16 | 27.155 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | 27.165 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 | 27.175 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | 27.185 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | 27.205 | 0 | 0 |
| 21 | 27.215 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | 27.225 | 0 | 0 |
| 23 | 27.255 | 0 | 0 |
| 24 | 27.235 | 0 | 0 |
| 25 | 27.245 | 0 | 0 |
| 26 | 27.265 | 0 | 0 |

| CH NO. | FREQ. (MHZ) | AM RX | AM TX |
|--------|-------------|-------|-------|
| 27 | 27.275 | O | O |
| 28 | 27.285 | O | O |
| 29 | 27.295 | O | O |
| 30 | 27.305 | O | O |
| 31 | 27.315 | O | O |
| 32 | 27.325 | O | O |
| 33 | 27.335 | O | O |
| 34 | 27.345 | O | O |
| 35 | 27.355 | O | O |
| 36 | 27.365 | O | O |
| 37 | 27.375 | O | O |
| 38 | 27.385 | O | O |
| 39 | 27.395 | O | O |
| 40 | 27.405 | O | O |

WEATHER CHANNEL FREQUENCY LIST

| CH NO. | FREQ. (MHZ) | FM RX |
|--------|-------------|-------|
| WX01 | 162.550 | O |
| WX02 | 162.400 | O |
| WX03 | 162.475 | O |
| WX04 | 162.425 | O |
| WX05 | 162.450 | O |
| WX06 | 162.500 | O |
| WX07 | 162.525 | O |
| WX08 | 161.650 | O |
| WX09 | 161.775 | O |

| CH NO. | FREQ. (MHZ) | FM RX |
|--------|-------------|-------|
| WX010 | 163.275 | O |

SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Channels | 40 AM |
| Frequency Range | 26.965 to 27.405 MHz |
| Frequency Control | Phase Locked Loop (PLL) synthesizer |
| Frequency Tolerance | ±0.005% |
| Operating Temperature | 14°F to 131°F (-10°C to +55°C) |
| Microphone | Electret Type |
| Input Voltage | 13.8 V DC nom, 10.9VDC – 15.6VDC |
| Current Drain | TX full mod., 1.7A |
| RX | @RX max. audio 0.4A |
| Size | 2.3 x 7.04 x 1.67 in (58.5 x 179 x 42.5 mm) |
| Weight | 0.56 lbs (255 g). |

TRANSMITTER

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| Power Output | 4 Watts @13.8 VDC |
| Modulation | 85% - 95% |
| Freq. Response | 400 Hz – 2.5 KHz |
| Output Impedance | 50 ohms, unbalanced |

RECEIVER

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|----------------|--|
| Sensitivity | <1 μV for 10 dB; (S + N) /N typical |
| Selectivity | 6 dB @ 7kHz, 70 dB @ 10kHz typical |
| I.F. Frequency | Double Conversion Superheterodyne 1st - 10.695 MHz 2nd - 455 kHz |

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| Automatic Gain Control (AGC) | less than 10dB change in audio output for inputs from 10 to 50,000 microvolts |
| Squelch | Adjustable; threshold less than 1µV |
| Audio Output Power | 0.5 watts max. @ 8 ohms |
| Freq. Response | 300 to 2000 Hz |
| Distortion | less than 8% at 1KHz |
| Internal Speaker | 8 ohms, 1 watts |

Specifications and features are subject to change without notice.

FCC PART 15 & IC COMPLIANCE

FCC Compliance Statement: This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subjected 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.

This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void your authority to operate the equipment.

Avis de conformité à la FCC : Ce dispositif a été testé et s'avère conforme à l'article 15 des règlements de la Commission fédérale des communications (FCC). Ce dispositif est soumis aux conditions suivantes: 1) Ce dispositif ne doit pas causer d'interférences nuisibles et; 2) Il doit pouvoir supporter les parasites qu'il reçoit, incluant les parasites pouvant nuire à son fonctionnement.

Cet appareil est conforme aux normes RSS exemptes de licences d'Industrie Canada. Son fonctionnement est soumis

aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) cet appareil ne doit pas causer d'interférences nuisibles et (2), il doit pouvoir accepter les interférences, incluant celles pouvant nuire à son fonctionnement normal.

Tout changement ou modification non approuvé expressément par la partie responsable pourrait annuler le droit à l'utilisateur de faire fonctionner cet équipement.

ONE-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

WARRANTOR: UNIDEN AMERICA CORPORATION ("Uniden")

ELEMENTS OF WARRANTY: Uniden warrants, for one year, to the original retail owner, this Uniden Product to be free from defects in materials and craftsmanship with only the limitations or exclusions set out below.

WARRANTY DURATION: This warranty to the original user shall terminate and be of no further effect 12 months after the date of original retail sale. The warranty is invalid if the Product is (A) damaged or not maintained as reasonable or necessary, (B) modified, altered, or used as part of any conversion kits, subassemblies, or any configurations not sold by Uniden, (C) improperly installed, (D) serviced or repaired by someone other than an authorized Uniden service center for a defect or malfunction covered by this warranty, (E) used in any conjunction with equipment or parts or as part of any system not manufactured by Uniden, or (F) installed or programmed by anyone other than as detailed by the owner's manual for this product.

STATEMENT OF REMEDY: In the event that the product does not conform to this warranty at any time while this warranty is in effect, warrantor will either, at its option, repair or replace the defective unit and return it to you without charge for parts, service, or any other cost (except shipping and handling) incurred by warrantor or its representatives in connection with the performance of this warranty. Warrantor, at its option, may replace the unit with a new or refurbished unit. THE LIMITED WARRANTY SET FORTH ABOVE IS THE SOLE AND ENTIRE WARRANTY PERTAINING TO THE PRODUCT AND IS IN LIEU OF AND EXCLUDES ALL OTHER WARRANTIES OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER, WHETHER EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR ARISING BY OPERATION OF LAW, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. THIS

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LEGAL REMEDIES: This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. This warranty is void outside the United States of America.

PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING PERFORMANCE OF WARRANTY: If, after following the instructions in the owner's manual you are certain that the Product is defective, pack the Product carefully (preferably in its original packaging). The Product should include all parts and accessories originally packaged with the Product. Include evidence of original purchase and a note describing the defect that has caused you to return it. The product should be shipped freight prepaid, by traceable means, to warrantor at:

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