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## 'PM100' Side Tone RadioHeadset

# USER MANUAL

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### Important

Please read these instructions in full before use. There are some user settings that may require pre-setting before use. Damage may be caused if you do not set the headset for your radio.

The MicroAvionics PM100 headset has been designed for high noise environments and offers state of the art electronic noise filtering coupled together with an extremely high quality noise cancelling microphone. You will be able to hear and transmit clear signals even in the harshest environment.

The headset can be worn under a MicroAvionics EN966 certified aviation helmet. Our helmets come in four sizes. We always recommend you use our helmet.

The headsets have been designed to produce high quality music. The radio volume should be kept high and the headset volume should be low. If you inadvertently set the headset volume high then you will hear a small amount of bleed through side tone in your headset, thus we recommend a low headset volume setting to cancel this out.

### PM 100 Headset

The PM100 headset is designed to work with most radios. The headset can easily be user configured to work with most radios without the need of opening up the headset to adjust the electronics. The user simply adjusts the position of some hidden DIP switches to configure the headset for the radio type (e.g. Airband to PMR radio).

You can connect a single auxiliary input lead to the headset, or buy a remote splitter box which enables you to connect up to 5 remote cables to the headset.

The headset has a side tone. Side tone enables the user to hear them self talk whilst transmitting. This stops the user from shouting and enables the receiving party to hear you easily without distortion. There is a built in muting circuit safety feature. If you are listening to

music, telephone or second radio and the MASTER radio receives a signal the other devices will mute. This gives priority to the master radio for safety reasons.

### **Features & Functions**

- Muting circuit, cuts out music, telephone & second radio when master radio receives a signal.
- Side tone, hear your own voice on transmit.
- Stereo Music giving superb sound.
- Stereo Line out for recording sound.
- Mobile telephone connection.
- User can configure the headset to work with most radios.
- Use two radios at once (i.e. Airband and PMR).
- PTT on headset.
- Digital Volume dial on headset.

### **Accessories.**

*Mobile telephone lead – Sometimes requires base adapter (ask for more information)*

*Stereo Music lead*

*Line Out sound recording lead*

*Auxiliary second radio lead*

*Remote PTT lead*

*Splitter box lead for more than one accessory lead*

*Automobile 12 volt charging lead*

*In aircraft 12 volt charging lead*

### **Adapters for converting twin jack radio lead to single jack lead.**

Icom A5, A23 require CT44 adapter

Vertex/ Yaesu VXA radios require LA44 adapter

Vertex/ Yaesu VX Radios require CT44 adapter

### **Charging.**

There is a DC power jack on the right hand ear cup. This accepts 9 to 14 volts. Connect the supplied power supply to the headset and leave on charge for up to 20 hours. Alternatively you can connect any 12 volt lead to the headset from your aircraft or automobile's power supply. We can supply extra charging leads on request. The batteries are NiMH. These have no memory effect and you can part charge the batteries if required. If your headset is not flat do not charge for 20 hours, instead charge for lesser time. You can discharge the batteries quickly by plugging a music source to the headset and leave playing until the batteries are flat, then charge for 20 hours.

### **Battery condition Indicator LED.**

There is a charge indicator LED next to the on/off switch. When the LED is 'ON' the power switch will be in the on position. When the LED is 'OFF', either the power switch is 'off' or the batteries are low. The headset can be used when the LED fades off, but the battery condition is low and should be charged. The headset can be charged with the switch in 'on' or 'off' position.

### **How to use the headset.**

1. Check the DIP switch position with the chart 1 below.
2. First turn the power switch on, this can be found inside the left hand ear cup. You must turn this off when not in use.
3. Connect your device (radio, MP3 etc.) to the headset.
4. Set volume dial. Do this by asking for a 'radio check'. Be very careful; the volume in the headset can be turned high so you must check the volume levels before flight.
5. When the headset is not in use turn the power switch 'OFF'.

### **Bluetooth – Streams music and telephone calls.**

Turn headset power ON. Search for Bluetooth on your telephone and pair to MicroAvionics once found. Telephone will auto answer after 1-2 rings.

### Connecting auxiliary inputs

Stereo Music Input. When connecting an MP3 player you need to connect the locking bayonet lead to the headset. Turn the headset power switch 'ON'. Set the volume levels **before** flight. You will enjoy high quality STEREO sound. Please see table 2 switch 1 for your preferred music setting.

Mobile Telephone. Connect the locking bayonet lead to the headset. Some telephones will accept the 2.5mm stereo jack plug, most telephones require a 'BASE ADAPTER' (available from us/ your Microavionics agent) The audio levels may need user configuring depending on what telephone you have. If you transmit on the telephone a low or too strong signal or you receive a too low or high signal you should reconfigure the settings as per table 2, switches 11 & 12. You can also adjust the receive volume on most telephones prior to adjusting the headset level adjustment.

Second radio. You should specify the second radio make and model on ordering so you buy the correct lead. Connect the second radio lead to the headset using the locking bayonet connector. To transmit you must turn the headset power switch 'ON'. Now press the PTT switch on the RADIO and speak into the headset. You can adjust the transmitted audio level, see Table 2, switch 7 for more information.

Remote PTT. Connect the remote PTT lead to the headset using the locking bayonet connector. Velcro the switch housing to a suitable surface. Press on hold the switch to transmit.

Stereo Line Out for Sound record. Connect the lead to the headset using the locking bayonet connector. Connect the audio lead to your audio recorder (camcorder, etc). Turn the headset power 'ON'. You should make sure your recording device accepts Line out audio levels before connecting.

Tandem connecting lead. Used to connect two PM100 headsets together for tandem use. To transmit you press the PTT button. To activate the intercom, turn switch 3 to ON, for solo flying turn 'OFF'.

### Table 1

The below table shows the user settings for each radio type. If your radio is not listed then please contact us before use, damage may be caused if you set 8,9 & 10 incorrectly. The settings marked in blue can be user set, these alter various thresholds. Switches 8, 9 & 10 alter the radio configuration. Once set you can reset alter the settings at any time.

Radio >>Switch	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Icom A6, 24, 14,16	Off	On	Off	On	On	Off	Off	Off	On	Off	On	Off
Icom A3, A4, A5, A22, A23, A25, Rexon JHP530	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	On	Off	On	Off
Icom A2, A20, ,A21	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	On	On	Off
Kenwood TH22, Intek	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	On	Off	On	Off
Baofeng VX-5R, Wouxun	off	off	off	off	on	on	off	off	on	off	on	off
Motorola Special Cable.	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	On	On	Off
2m band & PMR band Alinco, Icom Yaesu 2m band, Midland G7	Off	Off	Off	Off	On	On	Off	Off	Off	On	On	Off
Yaesu / Vertex FT10R, to FT50R VX1R to VX152, VX3	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	On	On	Off
Yaesu / Vertex VXA100 to VXA750,	Off	Off	Off	Off	Off	On	Off	Off	On	Off	On	Off

**VXA radios require adapters. Icom A5, A23 require CT44 adapter**

The below table shows the different user settings that can be made to your headset. It is important that you fully understand what each setting does. Changing an incorrect switch will render the headset un-usable until the correct settings are made. If you make an incorrect setting you should consult the corresponding table to reset your headset back to factory set conditions for your type radio being used.

You can access the small set of DIP switches via the window in the left hand ear cup. Carefully remove the blank plate with a small screwdriver. After this is removed you will see a small row of 12 switches. To change the switch position **carefully** flick the switch with a small screwdriver. Take care not to break the switches.

**Table 2.**

1	EQ Gain	On = Reduces wind noise. Not as good for music.	Off = Treble noise. Better for music. Not as good for amplified wind noise.		
2	Mic Gain 1	On	Off		
	<b>Mic Gain Level</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>High</b>		
3	Tandem Intercom	ON	Intercom ON	OFF	Intercom OFF
4	Mute Sensitivity	On = Higher Radio volume to Mute	Off = Lower Radio volume to mute		
5	TX Level 1	On	On	Off	Off
	<b>Transmit Levels</b>	<b>Very Low</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>High</b>
6	TX Level 2	On	Off	On	Off
7	Second Radio Mic o/p level	On = Low mic o/p level	Off = High mic o/p level		
8	PTT type	On = Hard Ground	Off = Resistive ground (for most radios)		
9	Mic Ring	On = Audio on Ring	If 10 is on leave 9 off		
10	Mic Tip	On = Audio on Tip	If 9 is on leave 10 off		
11	Mobile TX Level	On = Higher TX level	Off = Lower TX level		
12	Mobile RX Level	On = Low Receive level	Off = Higher Receive level		

**Switch 1:** This alters the equalisation (EQ). For better music reproduction it is best for this to be in the off position (more treble). If you fly a fast aircraft and suffer from wind noise then this switch should be in the On position, this reduces treble and reduces amplified wind noise. It is unlikely that you will need this in the On position.

**Switch 2 :** This alters the minimum and maximum microphone gain. We recommend the Low setting. If you suffer from low mobile or radio transmit levels then turn this setting towards the high level as this will give a stronger signal. Be careful, if you set this too high you may hear a feedback squeal in the headsets.

**Switch 5 & 6:** This adjusts the TX (transmit) level on the master radio. To set this to optimum setting you will need two radios.

Test 1. Transmitt from one radio to the other. Note the receive level (no headset connected).

Test 2. Now transmit from the headset and note the receive level.

You should try to match the volume of test 2 with test 1. If test 2 is lower then set switch 5&6 to a higher level or vies versa.

**Switch 7:** This adjusts the Auxiliary radio transmit output (o/p) level. Adjust in a similar way to switch 5&6 only this setting is either High or Low (2 settings).

**Switch 8:** This selects the PTT type either hard ground or resistive. You should use resistive PTT setting first as this works for most radios. If your radio does not transmit then try setting the Hard PTT (On). Most radios will require the Off position.

**Switch 9 & 10:** This changes the mic transmit from ring to tip. You must not have both switches on together. ***Please follow the radio table*** for more information.

**Switch 11:** Adjusts the transmit level of the mobile telephone.

**Switch 12:** Adjusts the receive signal of the telephone.