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Features of This Product
• Selectable 4-Color LCD Display
• 10 Weather Channels
• Weather Scan
• Emergency Weather Alert
• 40 CB Radio Channels
• 40 Channel Scan
• Memory Channels
• Channel Frequency Read-Out
• Radio Check Diagnostic
• Clock/Timer/Alarm
• Heavy-Duty Dynamic Microphone
• Full 4 Watts AM RF Power Output
• SWR Calibration Meter
• Instant Channel 19 and 9
• Front Panel 4-Pin Microphone Connector
• Switchable Automatic Noise Limiter & Noise Blanker
• Adjustable Dynamike Boost
• Tactile Controls
• 9 Ft Mic Cord
• Programmable Dimmer Control
• RF Gain
Installation

Location

Plan location of transceiver and microphone bracket before starting the installation.

Select a location that is convenient for operation, yet does not interfere with the driver or passenger.

The transceiver is usually mounted to the underside of the dash with the microphone bracket beside it.

Mounting and Connection

Note

The transceiver is held in the universal mounting bracket by two thumbscrews which allow for adjustment at a convenient angle.

The bracket includes two self-tapping screws and star washers. The mounting must be mechanically strong, conveniently located.

Mounting and Connection

1 Hold the radio with the mounting bracket in the exact desired location. If there is no interference, remove the bracket and use it as a template to mark the location for the mounting screws.

2 Drill the holes and secure the bracket.

3 Connect the antenna cable plug to the receptacle marked “ANT” on the back of the unit.

continued
Installation

Note
Before installing the CB radio, visually check the vehicle’s battery connection to determine which terminal, positive or negative, is grounded (positive is the larger of the two) to the engine block (or chassis). A negatively grounded vehicle has its negative lead grounded to the chassis.

Note
Connecting to an accessory fuse prevents the unit from being left on accidentally, and also permits operating the unit without running the engine.

Note
In positive ground vehicles the red wire goes to the chassis and the black wire is connected to the ignition switch.

Note
When connected to an accessory fuse, unit will self test the emergency weather alert automatically when ignition is turned on. Turns itself on & off.

4 In a negative grounded vehicle, connect the red lead of the DC power cord to an accessory 12 volt fuse.

5 Connect the black lead to the negative side of the vehicle. This is usually the chassis. Any convenient location with a good electrical contact (remove paint) may be used.

6 Plug power cable into back of unit marked “Power”. Be sure to observe polarity markings.

7 Mount the microphone bracket on either side of the unit (driver’s left) using two screws supplied. Bracket should be placed under the dash so microphone is readily accessible.

8 Attach the 4-pin microphone cable to receptacle on front of unit and install unit in bracket securely.

Note
If microphone is not connected, audio will not be heard at speaker.
Antennas

CB Antenna

Since the maximum allowable power output of the transmitter is limited by the FCC, the antenna is critical in affecting transmission distance. Only a properly matched antenna system will allow maximum power output. Cobra loaded type antenna models are highly recommended for most installations. **For models with Weather Feature (WX), a Dual Band (Center Load/Base Load) antenna is recommended.** Consult your Cobra dealer for further details, or call 773.889.3087 and speak to a Cobra representative.

![Antenna Diagram](image)

A standard antenna connector is provided on the transceiver for easy connection.

**Note**
For optimum performance in passenger cars the ideal antenna location is on the center of the roof. Second choice is on the center of the trunk.

**Note**
Because many newer trucks feature fiberglass door skins, the outside mirror must be grounded to the chassis via a ground strap, if the antenna is mounted on the mirror bracket.

**Note**
3-way Combination Antennas are also available which allow operation of all three bands (AM-FM & CB), using a single antenna. However, this type of antenna usually results in less than normal transmit and receive range when compared to a standard-type “Single Band” CB antenna. Call 773-889-3087 for further information.

**Marine Installation**
The transceiver will not operate at maximum efficiency in a boat without a ground plate, (unless it has a steel hull). Before attempting installation, consult your dealer for information regarding an adequate grounding system and prevention of electrolysis between fittings in the hull and water.

Use of a mobile receiver at low signal levels is normally limited by the presence of electrical noise. The primary source of noise in automobiles is from the alternator and ignition system. Typically, when signal level is adequate, the background noise does not present a serious problem. Also, when extremely low level signals are being received, the transceiver may be operated with the vehicle’s engine turned off. The unit requires very little current and therefore will not significantly discharge the vehicle’s battery.

Even though the Cobra 29 LX has an automatic noise limiter, in some installations ignition interference may be high enough to make good communications impossible. Many possibilities exist and variations between vehicles require different solutions. Consult your Cobra dealer or a 2-way radio technician for help in locating the source of a severe noise.

Ignition Noise Interference
Operation

Turning On

Turning On
Make sure the power cord, antenna and microphone are connected to their proper connectors before starting.

1. Rotate the On/Off Volume knob clockwise to turn unit on and adjust to a normal listening level.

2. Press the CB/PA/WX button to change modes.

Setting Channel Selector

Setting Channel Selector

Note
Press CB/WX/PA to select CB, weather channels or PA (public address) modes.

1. Select one of forty channels and adjust volume. The selected channel (1 through 40) will be indicated by the readout directly above the channel selector knob.
Calibrate For SWR (Standing Wave Ratio)

Calibrate for SWR (Standing Wave Ratio)
SWR calibration is done to properly adjust the length of the antenna and to monitor the quality of the coaxial cable and all RF connections. This calibration is critical in order to achieve optimum performance.

1. Select channel 20.
2. Press SWR/CAL button to select CAL.
3. Push and hold mic button.
4. While holding mic button adjust the SWR CAL knob so the meter swings to the CAL mark on the meter (located on the right).

Note
Calibration must be made in an open area (never in a garage). Vehicle doors must be closed. No one should be standing near the antenna. (See your antenna directions for more complete information).

Note
The reading will be slightly higher on Channels 1 and 40 compared to Channel 20.
**Calibrate for SWR continued**

**Note**
When switched to SWR mode the meter reading should ideally be as far to the left as possible. Anything over 3 is not acceptable. A slight antenna height adjustment (higher or lower) may be required. Repeat recalibration steps.

**To Receive**

1. Rotate the On/Off Volume knob clockwise. The RX icon will be displayed.

2. Release the PTT button, press and release the S/RF-SWR CAL button to the SWR position. Then press the PTT button to read the SWR reading.

3. Repeat the same steps two through five on Channel 1 and 40. This will check SWR for all channels.

4. Unit should be in CB mode. Rotate channel selector clockwise or counter-clockwise to select desired channel.

5. The S/RF-SWR-CAL switch must be in the S/RF setting to read the meter.

**Selecting A Channel**

**S-Meter**
Swings proportionately to strength of incoming signal when receiving.
To Transmit

Caution!

Be sure the antenna is properly connected to the radio before transmitting. Prolonged transmitting without an antenna, or a poorly matched antenna, could cause damage to the transmitter.

Be sure to read the F.C.C. Rules and Regulations included with this unit before transmitting.

1. Select desired channel.

Transmit

PUSH & HOLD

2. Push and hold mic button to transmit. Transmitter is now activated. When transmitting, hold the microphone two inches from your mouth and speak in a clear, normal voice. Release to receive.

Setting Dynamike®

This controls the microphone sensitivity (outgoing audio level).

3. Initially, set fully clockwise so that maximum voice volume is available. Dynamike may have to be reduced in some conditions.
**Operation**

**Menu Mode**

*Note*

Use Dim/Escape button to exit from any routine back to CB standby mode.

**Menu Mode**

Used to program special features. **Menu/Enter** knob is used to move cursor to desired feature to program.

Rotate **Menu/Enter** knob clockwise to navigate menu levels.

Press **Menu/Enter** knob to select feature to be programmed.

**Level 1:**

- SET CLOCK
- ALARM CLOCK
- SET COUNT DOWN

**Level 2:**

- KEY TONES
- WX ALERT
- WX ALERT SCAN

**Level 3:**

- CB/WX/ DIM SCAN
- DISPLAY COLOR
- BRIGHTNESS

**Level 4:**

- CONTRAST
- RADIO CHECK
- SETTINGS

**Level 5:**

- EXIT

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**Setting the Clock**

Using the clock, alarm and countdown functions. To set the clock, press **Menu/Enter** knob and select **Set Clock**.

12:00 PM will appear in the display and the hours will flash. Rotate **Menu/Enter** knob clockwise to select desired hour and press to set.

The minutes will then flash. Rotate **Menu/Enter** knob again to select desired minutes and press to set.

Once the minutes are set, AM or PM will then flash. Rotate **Menu/Enter** knob again to select AM or PM and press to set or scroll down to **EXIT** and press to return to main menu.

**Setting the Alarm**

Your 29 LX can be utilized as an alarm clock. To set the alarm, press **Menu/Enter** knob and select **Set Alarm**.

Rotate **Menu/Enter** knob clockwise to select **Set Alarm Time**. Follow instructions above for setting the alarm time and AM or PM.
Operation

Setting the Alarm continued

Note
Default snooze time length is 10 minutes.

Note
Press Dim/Escape button to return to CB standby mode.

Note
Default alarm length is 60 seconds and is set in 10 second increments.

Setting the Count Down Timer

Note
Press Dim/Escape button to return to CB standby mode.

Key Tones Mode

Note
Press Dim/Escape button to return to CB mode.

Radio Check Mode

Note
Press Dim/Escape button to return to CB standby mode. If 10 seconds pass or if Enter button pressed, unit goes to 2nd test.

Test 1 - Battery Level: Confirms that battery voltage level is between 10.8 V to 15.8 V. If in that range, it is “PASS”. Outside of that range, either FAIL LOW” or “FAIL HIGH” will be displayed. Press Menu/Enter knob to advance to next test.

Test 2 - RF Power Output: Confirms 3.3 to 4 Watt output level. Once Push-to-Talk button is pressed, Pass or Fail will be displayed if level is outside limits.

Test 3 - Antenna Mismatch Warning: Press Push-to-Talk button to check antenna/radio for proper matching.

Key Tones Mode On and Off

Press Menu/Enter knob and rotate clockwise to Set Key Tones. Press Menu/Enter to set Key Tones On/Off.

Press Menu/Enter knob to select On/Off and exit to main menu.

Once alarm settings are complete, rotate Menu/Enter knob clockwise to Set Snooze and press to select.

Enter desired snooze time (from 1 to 60 minutes). Select Enter to exit, return to Set Snooze or Alarm Length. Select Alarm Length to set alarm duration (from 10 to 300 seconds). Pressing Menu/Enter knob returns unit to exit, Set Snooze or Alarm Length.

Setting the Count Down Timer

To set the count down timer, press Menu/Enter knob and select Set Count Down.

Follow instructions in Setting the Clock section (page 17) to set count down hour and minutes. Once desired count down time is selected, press Menu/Enter knob again to set and return to the standby menu.
Setting Display Color Mode

1. Press Menu/Enter knob and scroll down to select Display Color.

2. Press and release Menu/Enter to set the color.

3. Rotating Menu/Enter knob clockwise changes the display color from green to blue to amber to red then back to green.

4. Press Menu/Enter knob or escape button again to exit routine.

Note
Select EXIT to return to main menu. Press Dim/Escape button to return to CB mode.

Setting Brightness Mode

Press Menu/Enter knob to select Set Brightness.

Rotate Menu/Enter knob clockwise to Select Brightness. Press Menu/Enter knob to select Day-Bright. Turn Menu/Enter clockwise to increase brightness and turn counter-clockwise to decrease brightness.

To set the day bright level, turn the Menu/Enter knob clockwise to a desired setting and then press Menu/Enter. To set the Night-Dim level, repeat instructions above then select Night-Dim.

Press Menu/Enter knob again to exit routine.

Setting Contrast Mode

Press Menu/Enter knob and rotate clockwise to select Set Contrast. Press Menu/Enter knob again and rotate clockwise to increase contrast, counter-clockwise to decrease contrast. Press Menu/Enter knob to set contrast.

Press Menu/Enter knob again to exit routine.

Note
If an attempt is made to exceed the highest or lowest contrast levels, 1 error beep will be heard.
Weather Information

Note
If you wish to receive a listing of NOAA Weather Radio Transmitter locations, contact your nearest National Weather Service Office.

Service Office, or write to:
National Weather Service
(Attn: W/OM11) NOAA
Silver Springs, MD 20910.

For ideal weather reception use a dual band antenna (center load/baseband).

Weather Alert

What You Should Know About Weather
If threatening weather is nearby, the National Weather Service may broadcast a 10 second alert tone. This tone will be heard through the CB, even if the CB/WX Control is in the CB mode or the unit is turned off.

This enables you to monitor CB frequencies and still be warned by the National Weather Service Emergency Alert. When you hear the alert, press the CB/WX/PA button in the WX mode. You will then be able to hear the Weather Warning Broadcast.

Your 29 LX has a special auto squelch circuit for weather transmission which disables your squelch control.

Weather Alert Scan

The unit will continually scan all 10 WX channels for 1050 Hz tone. If the tone is detected the unit will activate WX mode on the channel with the tone. Default state is Off. Go to Menu mode to choose On/Off (see page 22):

Weather Auto Scan

If active while in CB or PA mode, will determine if the present WX channel is active. If the present WX channel is not active, will search for the strongest WX channel and auto change to that channel. Default is off. Go to Menu mode to choose on/off (see page 22).

Weather Channels

What is Weather Radio?

NOAA Weather Radio (NWR) is a service of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), of the U.S. Department of Commerce. 380 NWR stations are in operation by the U.S. Government in addition to several NWR stations that are maintained by private interest groups. The capability is to supplement warnings by sirens and by commercial radio and television. The 10 National Weather Channels provide full coverage to keep you informed of weather conditions, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
### Operation

#### Weather Alert Mode

**Note**
Press Dim/Escape button to return to CB mode.

**Setting Weather Alert Mode**

Turns WX Alert On/Off. Default is Off. Press Menu/Enter knob to select Set WX Alert. If Weather is On, WX Alert Icon will be displayed.

Press Menu/Enter knob to select On/Off and exit to main menu.

#### Setting Weather Alert Scan

**Note**
If an alert is detected the unit will activate WX mode on the channel with the alert. Use Menu/Enter knob to select On/Off and press to set.

**Note**
Press Dim/Escape button to return to CB mode.

Press Menu/Enter knob to select On/Off and exit to main menu.

#### Setting Weather Auto Scan

**Note**
Press Dim/Escape button to return to CB mode.

Press Menu/Enter knob to select On/Off and exit to main menu.

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#### Software Version/Factory Settings

Displays current software version and returns unit to original factory settings. To view software version, rotate Menu/Enter knob clockwise to select Settings then Software Version.

To restore default settings, Press Menu/Enter knob again. Rotate Menu/Enter knob clockwise to select Settings then Go To Default.

Press Menu/Enter knob to restore default settings. Choose NO to maintain present setting with no change.

**Note**
Default display color is green.
**Operation**

**NB-ANL/OFF (Noise Blanker/Automatic Noise Limiter) Button**

*Note*
The RF noise blanker is very effective in reducing repetitive noises such as ignition interference.

**RF Gain Control**

*Note*
The RF Gain is used to optimize reception in weak signal areas.

1. Rotate the RF Gain knob *counterclockwise* to reduce gain in strong signal areas. In weak signal areas turn *clockwise* to increase gain.

**Program Memory Channels**

1. Pressing the *Scan/Memory Scan* button toggles from *Off* to *Scan All Channels* to *Memory Channel Only Scan* and back to *Off*.

2. Press Dim/Escape button to end Scan and return to CB mode.

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1. When switched to ANL the Automatic Noise Limiter is activated. This helps reduce noise created by the vehicle’s electronics.

2. When switched to NB/ANL mode the RF Noise Blanker is also activated, providing increased noise filtration.

3. When switched to OFF mode all noise filtration will be turned off.

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*Note*
The radio should be squelched before scan features are activated.

*Note*
Keying the microphone will stop the scan feature.

*Note*
If more than 10 channels are attempted to be programmed, 3 error beeps will be heard and “Memory Full” will be displayed for 10 seconds or until any button is pushed.

*Note*
To remove a channel from memory, go to the unwanted memory channel then press and hold the scan button until the MEM icon turns off.

*Note*
If in WX mode the unit will scan Weather channels.
**Scan CB Channels**

Scan CB Channels
To scan all 40 CB channels, the unit must be squelched. Press and release **Scan/Mem Scan** button once.

**Scan Memory Channels**

Scan Memory Channels
To scan memory channels, press and release **Scan/Mem Scan** button twice.

**Dimmer Control**

Dimmer Control

1. Press **Dim/Esc** button to toggle between day and night settings. See setting instructions on page 21.

**Setting Squelch**

Squelch is the “control gate” for incoming signals.

1. **Full clockwise** rotation closes the gate allowing only very strong signals to enter.

2. **Full counterclockwise** rotation opens the “gate” allowing all signals in.
**Setting Squelch Continued**

1. **Gate set to Desired Squelch Setting (DSS)**

   - **GATE**
   - **STRONG SIGNALS**
   - **MEDIUM SIGNALS**
   - **WEAK SIGNALS**
   - **NOISE**

2. **S/RF Meter**

   This meter swings proportionately to the RF output (outgoing signal) while transmitting.

3. **External Speaker**

   The external speaker jack is used for remote receiver monitoring.

   - Connect an external speaker to the external speaker jack on the rear panel.

4. **Note**

   The external speaker should have 8-ohm impedance and be rated to handle at least 4.0 watts. When the external speaker is plugged in, the internal speaker is automatically disconnected. See accessory page 41.

   - **Note**

     Cobra external speakers are rated at 10 watts.

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**S/RF-SWR-CAL**

1. **The S/RF-SWR-CAL button must be in the S/RF mode.**
**PA (Public Address)**

**Note**
Speaker should have 8-ohm impedance and be rated to handle at least 4.0 watts.

**Note**
The speaker should be directed away from the microphone to prevent acoustic feedback.

**Note**
Activity on the CB channel will be heard through the PA speaker. Adjust Volume Control to a normal listening level.

1. Connect an external PA speaker to the PA jack on the rear panel.

2. Press CB/WX/PA button to select PA.

3. Push and hold microphone button and speak in a normal voice. Your voice will now transmit on the PA speaker.

4. Adjust PA speaker volume with the Dynamike® control.
Home And Office Set-Up

Base Station Operation (From 120V AC House Current)

To operate your transceiver from home or office you will need a 13.2 volt DC Power Pack rated at a minimum of 2 amps, and a properly installed base station antenna.

**Warning!**
Do not attempt to operate this transceiver by connecting it directly to 120V AC.

**Note**
For further information call Cobra Customer Service 1.773.889.3087.

**STOP**

Simply connect the red (+) and black (-) leads of the transceiver to the corresponding terminals of the power pack.

Temporary Mobile Operation

For temporary mobile operation you may want to purchase an optional cigarette lighter adapter from your COBRA dealer. This adapter and a magnetic mount antenna allow you to quickly “install” your transceiver for temporary use.

1. Plug power cable into back of unit marked “Power”. Be sure to observe polarity markings.
2. Connect properly installed and matched base station antenna.

Temporary Mobile Set-Up

**STOP**
How Your CB Can Serve You

A Few Rules You Should Know

A. Conversations cannot last more than 5 minutes with another station. A one minute break is required to let others use the channel.
B. You cannot blast others off the air by use of illegally amplified transmitters or illegally high antennas.
C. You cannot use CB to promote illegal activities.
D. Profanity is not allowed.
E. You may not transmit music with a CB.
F. Selling of merchandise and/or services is prohibited.

Channel 9 Emergency Messages

Note
If no response on channel 9, try channels 19 or 14.

1. Set to channel 9 for emergencies
   Be sure antenna is properly connected.

2. CB Distress Data
   When transmitting an emergency, you should request a “REACT BASE” and provide the CB distress data (called CLIP):
   - C all Sign Identify yourself.
   - L ocation Be exact.
   - I njuries Number. Type. Trapped?
   - P roblem Give details and help needed.
   Transmit CLIP repeatedly so any monitor can assist.

The FCC gives these examples of permitted and prohibited messages for channel 9. These are only guidelines and not all-inclusive:

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<th>Permitted</th>
<th>Example Message</th>
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<tr>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>“Tornado sighted six miles north of town.”</td>
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<tr>
<td>No</td>
<td>“Post number 10. No tornado sighted.”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>“Out of gas on I-95 at mile marker 211.”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No</td>
<td>“Out of gas in my driveway.”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>“Four car accident on I-94 at Exit 11. Send police and ambulance.”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No</td>
<td>“Traffic moving smoothly on I-94.”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>“Weather Bureau has issued thunderstorm warning. Bring sailboat into port.”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No</td>
<td>“Attention motorists. Weather Bureau advises snow tomorrow will accumulate 4 to 6 inches.”</td>
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<tr>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>“Fire in building at 539 Main, Evanston.”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No</td>
<td>“Halloween patrol number 3. All quiet.”</td>
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A Few Rules You Should Know

- Warn of traffic problems
- Provide weather and road data
- Provide help in event of an emergency
- Provide direct contact with home or office
- Assist police by reporting erratic drivers
- Get “local information” to find destination
- Communicate with family and friends
- Suggest spots to eat and sleep
- Keep you alert while traveling

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Transmit CLIP repeatedly so any monitor can assist.
How Your CB Can Serve You

CB 10-Codes
Citizen Bands have adopted the “10-CODES” for standard questions and answers. These codes provide quick and easy communication, especially in noisy areas. Following are some of the more common codes and meanings:

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<th>Code</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
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<tr>
<td>10-1</td>
<td>Receiving poorly</td>
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<td>10-2</td>
<td>Receiving well</td>
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<td>10-3</td>
<td>Stop transmitting</td>
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<td>10-4</td>
<td>OK, message received</td>
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<td>10-5</td>
<td>Relay message</td>
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<td>10-6</td>
<td>Busy, stand by</td>
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<td>10-7</td>
<td>Out of service, leaving</td>
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<td>10-8</td>
<td>In service, subject to call</td>
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<td>10-9</td>
<td>Repeat message</td>
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<td>10-10</td>
<td>Transmission completed standing by</td>
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<tr>
<td>10-11</td>
<td>Talking too rapidly</td>
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<td>10-12</td>
<td>Visitors present</td>
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<tr>
<td>10-13</td>
<td>Advise weather/roads</td>
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<td>10-16</td>
<td>Make pick up at</td>
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<tr>
<td>10-17</td>
<td>Urgent business</td>
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<td>10-18</td>
<td>Anything for us?</td>
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<tr>
<td>10-19</td>
<td>Return to base</td>
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<tr>
<td>10-20</td>
<td>My location is</td>
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<td>10-21</td>
<td>Call by phone</td>
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<td>10-22</td>
<td>Report in person to</td>
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<td>10-23</td>
<td>Stand by</td>
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<td>10-24</td>
<td>Completed last assignment</td>
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<td>10-25</td>
<td>Can you contact</td>
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<td>10-26</td>
<td>Disregard last info</td>
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<td>10-27</td>
<td>Moving to channel</td>
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<td>10-28</td>
<td>Identify your station</td>
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<td>10-29</td>
<td>Time is up for contact</td>
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<td>10-30</td>
<td>Does not conform to FCC rules</td>
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<td>10-33</td>
<td>Emergency traffic</td>
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<td>10-34</td>
<td>Trouble at this station</td>
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<td>10-35</td>
<td>Confidential information</td>
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<td>Correct time is</td>
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## 29 LX Specifications

The Cobra 29 LX transceiver represents one of the most advanced AM two-way radios used as a Class D station in the Citizens Radio Service. This unit features advanced Phase Lock Loop (PLL) circuitry providing complete coverage of all 40 CB channels.

### Frequency Ranges

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### General

- **Channels**: CB - 40 CH
- **Frequency Range**: CB - 26.965 TO 27.405 MHz
- **Frequency Tolerance**: 0.005 %
- **Frequency Control**: PLL (Phase Lock Loop) SYNTHESIZER
- **Operating Temperature Range**: -30°C TO + 50°C
- **Microphone**: Plug-in dynamic
- **Input Voltage**: 13.2VDC nom. (positive or negative ground)
- **Current Drain**:
  - Transmit: AM full mod., 1.5A (maximum)
  - Receive: Squelched, 0.3A; full audio output, 1.2A (nominal)
- **Size**: 8-5/8” D x 7-9/32” W x 2-13/63” H
- **Weight**: 4 lbs.
- **Antenna Connector**: UHF; SO-239
- **Meter**: Indicates relative power output received, signal strength, and vswr

### Transmitter

- **Power Output**: 4 watts
- **Modulation**: AM (Amplitude Modulation)
- **Frequency Response**: 300 TO 3000 Hz
- **Output Impedance**: 50 ohms, unbalanced

### Receiver

- **Sensitivity**: Less than 1 µV for 10 dB (S+N)/N
- **Selectivity**: 6 dB @ 7 KHz, 60 dB @ 100KHz
- **Image Rejection**: 80 dB, typical
- **Adjacent Channel Rejection**: 60 dB, typical
- **IF Frequencies**: Double Conversion: 1st: 10.695 MHz 2nd: 455 KHz
- **Automatic Gain Control (AGC)**: Less than 10 dB change in audio output for inputs from 10 to 50,000 microvolts
- **RF Gain range**: 40 db
- **Noise Blanker**: RF type
- **Squelch**: Adjustable; threshold less than 1µV
- **Audio Output Power**: 4 watts
- **Frequency Response**: 300 TO 3000 Hz
- **Distortion**: Less than 7% @3 watts @ 1000 Hz
- **Built-in Speaker**: 8 ohms, 5w
- **External Speaker (Not supplied)**: 8 ohms; disables internal speaker when connected

### PA System

- **Power Output**: 4 watts into external speaker
- **External Speaker for PA**: 8 ohms 4 Watts min. (Not Supplied)

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Operating Instructions for your Cobra 29 LX CB Radio

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What's Included with Your 29 LX
1. CB transceiver  5. Operating Manual
2. Microphone   6. DC power cord
3 Transceiver bracket  7. FCC rules (not shown)
4. Microphone bracket

If you think you need service call 1.773.889.3087

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You may be asked to send your unit to the Cobra factory. It will be necessary to furnish the following in order to have the product serviced and returned.

1. For Warranty Repair include some form of proof-of-purchase, such as a mechanical reproduction or carbon or a sales receipt. If you send the original receipt it cannot be returned.
2. Send the entire product.
3. Enclose a description of what is happening with the unit. Include a typed or clearly print name and address of where the unit is to be returned.
4. Pack unit securely to prevent damage in transit. If possible, use the original packing material.
5. Ship prepaid and insured by way of a traceable carrier such as United Parcel Service (UPS) or First Class Mail: to avoid loss in transit to Cobra Factory Service, Cobra Electronics Corporation, 6500 W. Cortland St., Chicago, IL 60670.
6. If the unit is in warranty, upon receipt of your unit it will either be repaired or exchanged depending on the model. Please allow approximately 3 to 4 weeks before contacting us for status. If the unit is out of warranty a letter will automatically be sent informing you of the repair charge or replacement charge. If you have any questions, please call 1.773.889.3087 for assistance.

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Front Side
1. 4-Pin Microphone Connector
2. Power On/Off, Volume
3. Dynamike
4. Menu/Enter/Channel Selector
5. RF Gain
6. Delta Tune
7. Talk Back Control
8. SWR Calibration
9. Dim/Escape Button
10. Channel 8/Channel 19 Button
11. Scan/Memory Scan
12. LCD Display
13. RX (Receive)/TX (Transmit), Indicators
14. Signal Strength Meter
15. NB/ANL Button
16. S/RF SWR CAL Button
17. Microphone

Back Side
18. Public Address Speaker Jack
19. External Speaker Jack
20. Antenna Connector
21. Power Jack

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