

WALKIE TALKIES AND THEIR ACCESSORIES

Walkie talkies are hand held transceivers. They act as a communication device between a transmitter and one or more receivers. Walkie talkies vary from the usual mobile phones in the way they operate. Walkie talkies do not need a network to function and hence can be used in locations where mobile signals do not reach. Unlike a mobile phone, where the network provider charges for each call made, after the initial investment, it does not cost the user each time a walkie talkie is used except for the occasional charging of the batteries.

There are a lot of accessories available for a walkie talkie that enhances its usage and improves the functionality of the device. Below are few useful accessories one can look up to:

1. Ear piece with microphone

When it is necessary to maintain conversations discrete, a basic ear piece model that comes with an in built microphone can be used. This gadget also comes with the push to talk feature and hence it is easier to move about talking through the microphone.

2. Head sets

Sometimes when there is too much external noise, it becomes impossible to hear the received signal even when an ear piece is used. A head set helps in cancelling noises to the maximum extent possible. The headset from Iconet Wireless contains two sealed electrets microphones that help in receiving clear signals in spite of high noise levels.

3. Rechargeable long lasting batteries

Batteries are the life line of a walkie talkie. The period of time a battery lasts once charged is an important point to notice when choosing a walkie talkie. Batteries can be of different capacities and different components and the one that fits the requirement needs to be chosen.

4. Walkie Talkie Multi unit charger

These chargers are a must if several walkie talkies need to be charged at the same time. Depending on the type of battery (Li-on, Li-Poly, Ni-MH and Ni-Cd) and the number of units to be charged, an appropriate model can be bought.

5. Protective outer covers

Walkie talkies need to be used in extremely harsh conditions and need to withstand rain, dust and other external forces that may harm the device. It is always

necessary to keep them safe when not in use. There are water proof bags for walkie talkies that can be fastened to the body or to an object and protects the device from water.

There are also leather carrying cases available from Iconet wireless that provides ultimate protection from all factors and can be carried as a waist belt.

6. Surveillance accessories

Ear bone microphones are great if discretion and surveillance is the main reason behind buying a walkie talkie. This anti noise gadget converts the vibration of the ear bone into electrical signal and transmits it. Without the need of a separate microphone, this specially designed speaker + microphone is perfect to work in crowded places without attracting attention to self. Iconet Wireless' ear bone microphones can be used for all major walkie talkie brands like TalkPRO, Motorola, Kenwood, Vertel, ICOM, Vertex standard etc.

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