How to Use Your Cobra 25 LTD CLASSIC

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Features of This Product

- 40 CB Radio Channels
- Heavy-Duty Dynamic Microphone
- Full 4 Watts AM RF Power Output
- Instant Channel 9
- Front Panel 4-Pin Microphone
 Connector
- Switchable Blanker
- Adjustable Dynamike Boost
- Tactile Controls
- 9 Ft Microphone Cord
- RF Gain

Installation

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Location

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 selftapping screws and star washers. The mounting must be mechanically strong, conveniently located.

Location

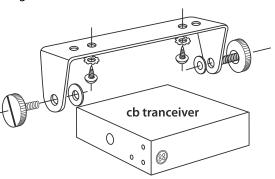
Plan location of transceiver and microphone bracket before starting the installation.

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

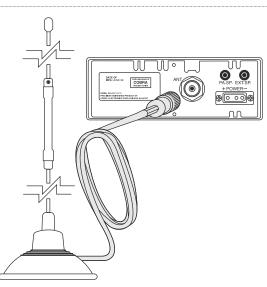
The transceiver is usually mounted to the underside of the dash with the microphone bracket beside it.

Mounting and Connection

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.



Connect the antenna cable plug to the receptacle marked "ANT" on the back of the unit.

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

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

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Installation

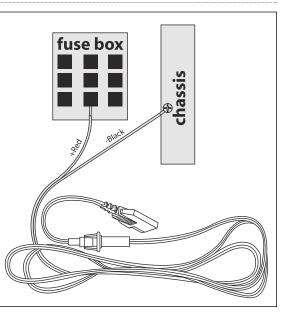
Installation

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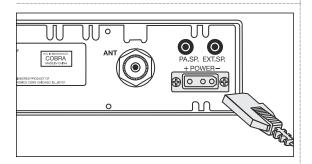
Connecting to an accessory fuse prevents the unit from being left on accidentally, and also permits operating the unit without running the engine.

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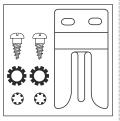


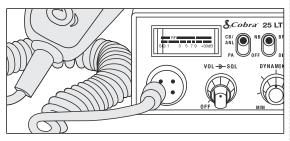
- In a negative grounded vehicle, connect the red lead of the DC power cord to an accessory 12 volt fuse.
- Connect the black lead to the negative side of the vehicle. This is usually the chassis. Any convenient location with a good electrical contact (remove paint) may be used.



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

Mount the microphone bracket on the right 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 the front of the unit and install unit in bracket securely.

Antennas

Ignition Noise Interference

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CB Antenna

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.

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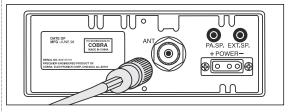
Because many newer trucks feature fiberglass door skins, the outside mirror must be grounded to the chassis..

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.

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. Consult your Cobra dealer for further details, or call 773.889.3087 and speak to a Cobra representative.



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

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 25 LTD Classic 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.

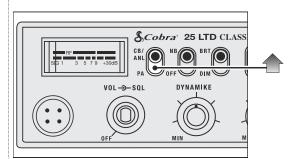
Operation

Turning On

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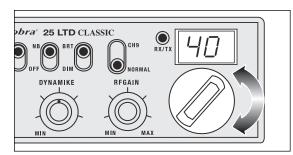
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Make sure the power cord, antenna and microphone are connected to their proper connectors before starting.



• The CB/PA button should be in the CB position.

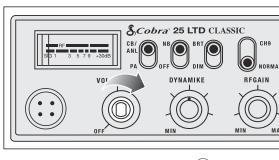
Setting Channel Selector



• Select Ø one of forty channels and adjust volume. The selected channel is indicated by the LED readout directly above the channel selector knob

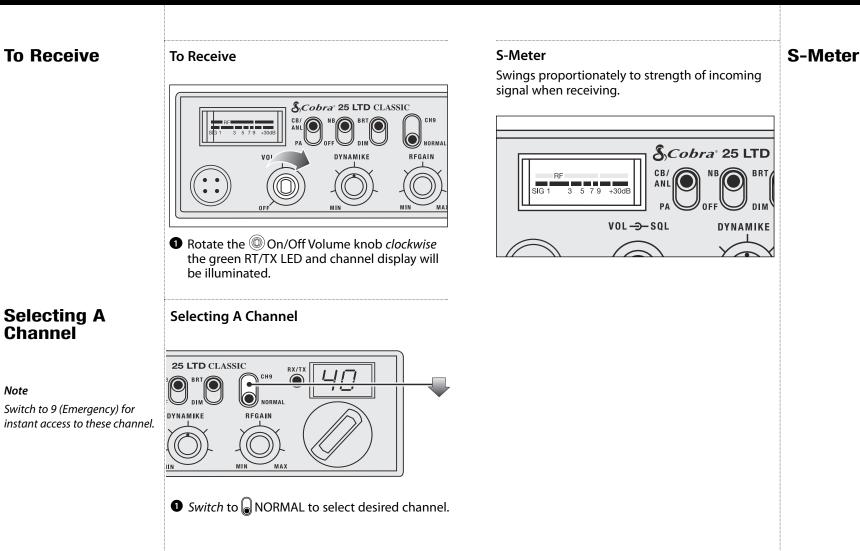
Setting Channel Selector

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2 Rotate the On/Off Volume knob () clockwise to a normal listening level.

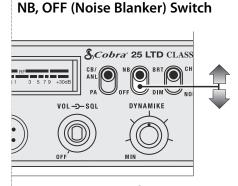
Operation



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NB, OFF (Noise Blanker) Switch



Note

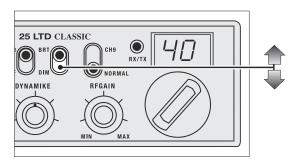
The RF noise blanker is very effective in reducing repetitive noises such as ignition interference.

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• When *switched* to NB position the RF Noise Blanker is activated, providing increased noise filtration.

When switched to OFF position Noise Blanking Filtration will be turned off.

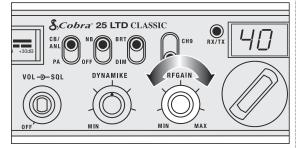
Bright/Dim Switch



• Switch to BRT or DIM to control brightness of the channel indicator and multi-function meter for day or nighttime driving.

RF Gain Control

The RF Gain is used to optimize reception in strong or weak signal areas.



• Rotate the () RF Gain knob counterclockwise to reduce gain in strong signal areas. In weak signal areas turn clockwise to increase gain.

Bright/Dim

Switch

Operation

RF Gain Control

Note

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The RF Gain is used to optimize reception in weak signal areas. Turn counterclockwise to reduce gain.

Operation

Setting Squelch

Squelch is the "control gate" for incoming signals.

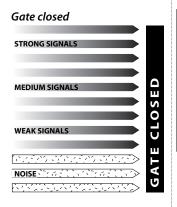
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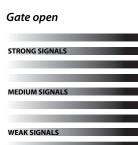
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DYNAMIKE

CH9

Setting Squelch





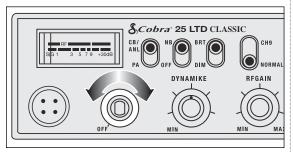


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Full (a) clockwise rotation closes the gate allowing only very strong signals to enter. Scobra' 25 LTD CLASSIC CB/ (a) NB (c) BBI (c) CHB

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2 Full (a) *counterclockwise* rotation opens the "gate" allowing all signals in.



To achieve the Desired Squelch Setting (DSS), turn the Squelch control (()) counterclockwise until you hear noise. Now turn the control clockwise just until the noise stops. This is the DSS setting. Gate set to Desired Squelch Setting (DSS)

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MEDIUM SIGNALS	
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To Transmit



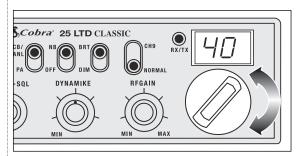
Caution!

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.

Setting Dynamike®

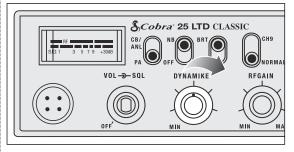
To Transmit



• Select desired channel.

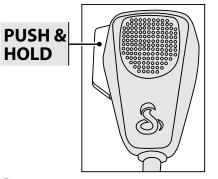
Setting Dynamike®

This controls the microphone sensitivity (outgoing audio level).



Initially, set fully clockwise so that maximum voice volume is available. Dynamike[®] may have to be reduced in some conditions.

Transmit



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.

RF Meter

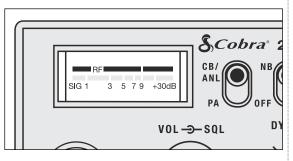
RF Meter

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Operation

Transmit

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



Operation

External Speaker External Speaker

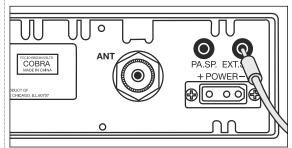
Note

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.

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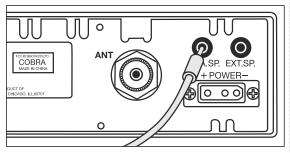
Cobra external speakers are rated at 10 watts.

The external Speaker jack is used for remote receiver monitoring.

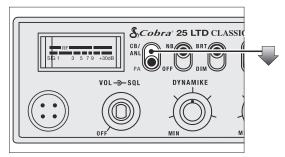


• Connect an external speaker to the external speaker jack on the rear panel.

PA (Public Address)



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



2 Set CB/ANL PA switch to PA position.

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.

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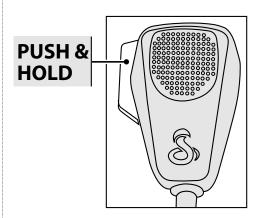
When the volume control is rotated clockwise, activity on the CB channel will be heard through the PA speaker.



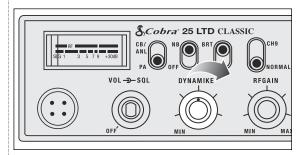
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Temporary Mobile Set-Up



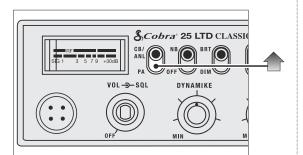
3 *Push and hold* microphone button and speak in a normal voice. Your voice will sound on the PA speaker.



• *Adjust* PA speaker volume with the Dynamike control.

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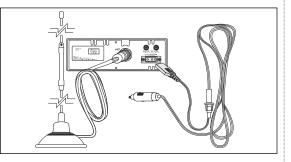
ANL (Automatic Noise Limiter) Switch



• When *switched* to CB/ANL the Automatic Noise Limiter is activated. This helps reduce noise created by the vehicle's electronics.

Temporary Mobile Operation

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



Temporary Mobile Set-Up

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Home And Office Set-Up

Base Station Operation

(From 120V AC House Current)

To operate your transceiver from home or office

Home And Office Set-Up

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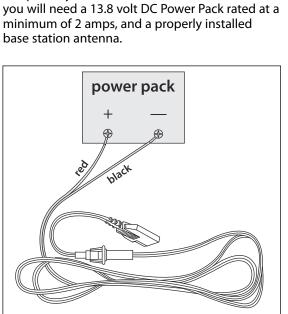
Base Station Operation (From 120V AC House Current)



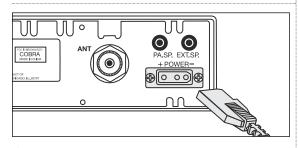
Do not attempt to operate this transceiver by connecting it directly to 120 vac.

Note

For further information call Cobra Customer Service 1.773.889.3087.



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



- Plug power cable into back of unit marked "Power". Be sure to observe polarity markings.
- 3 Connect properly installed and matched base station antenna.

How Your CB Can Serve You

	 Warn of traffic problems Provide weather and road data Provide help in event of an emergency Provide direct contact with home or office 	The FCC gives these examples of permitted and prohibited messages for channel 9. These are only guidelines and not all-inclusive:	
	 Assist police by reporting erratic drivers Get "local information" to find destination Communicate with family and friends Suggest spots to eat and sleep 	Permitted	Example Message
		Yes	"Tornado sighted six miles north of town."
A Few Rules	Keep you alert while traveling A Few Rules You Should Know	No	"Post number 10. No tornado sighted."
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.	Yes	"Out of gas on I-95 at mile marker 211."
	 B. You cannot blast others off the air by use of illegally amplified transmitters or illegally 	No	"Out of gas in my driveway."
	high antennas. C. You cannot use CB to promote illegal activities. D. Profanity is not allowed.	Yes	"Four car accident on I-94 at Exit 11. Send police and ambulance."
	E. You may not transmit music with a CB.F. Selling of merchandise and/or services is prohibited.	No Yes	"Traffic moving smoothly on I-94 "Weather Bureau has issued
Channel 9	1. Set to channel 9 for emergencies Be sure antenna is properly connected.		thunderstorm warning. Bring sailboat into port."
Emergency Messages	 2. CB Distress Data When transmitting an emergency, you should request a "REACT BASE" and provide the CB distress data (called CLIP): 	No	"Attention motorists. Weather Bureau advises snow tomorrow will accumulate 4 to 6 inches."
<i>Note</i> If no response on channel 9,	C all Sign <i>Identify yourself.</i> L ocation <i>Be exact.</i>	Yes	"Fire in building at 539 Main, Evanston."
try channels 19 or 14.	I njuries Number. Type. Trapped? P roblem Give details and help needed.	No	"Halloween patrol number 3. All quiet."
	Transmit CLIP repeatedly so any monitor can assist.		

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CB 10-Codes	CB 10-Codes	Code Meaning
CB 10-Coues	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	10-29 Time is up for contact
		10-30 Does not conform to FCC rules
		10-33 Emergency traffic
		10-34 Trouble at this station
	common codes and meanings:	10-35 Confidential information
	°	10-36 Correct time is
	Code Meaning	10-37 Wrecker needed at
	10-1 Receiving poorly	10-38 Ambulance needed
	10-2 Receiving well	10-39 Message delivered
	10-3 Stop transmitting	10-41 Turn to channel
	10-4 OK, message received	10-42 Traffic accident at
	10-5 Relay message	10-43 Traffic tie up at
	10-6 Busy, stand by	10-44 Have a message for
	10-7 Out of service, leaving	10-45 All units within range please report
	10-8 In service, subject to call	10-50 Break channel
	10-9 Repeat message	10-60 What is next message number?
	10-10 Transmission completed standing by	10-62 Unable to copy. Use phone
	10-11 Talking too rapidly	10-63 Net directed to
	10-12 Visitors present	10-64 Net clear
	10-13 Advise weather/roads	10-65 Awaiting your next message/assignment
	10-16 Make pick up at	10-67 All units comply
	10-17 Urgent business	10-70 Fire at
	10-18 Anything for us?	10-71 Proceed, transmission in sequence
	10-19 Return to base 10-20 Mv location is	10-77 Negative contact
	10-20 My location is 10-21 Call by phone	10-81 Reserve hotel room for
	10-22 Report in person to	10-82 Reserve room for
	10-22 Report in person to	10-85 My address is
	10-24 Completed last assignment	10-91 Talk closer to mic
	10-25 Can you contact	10-93 Check my frequency on this channel
	10-26 Disregard last info	10-94 Give me a long count
	10-27 Moving to channel	10-99 Mission completed, all units secure
	10-28 Identify your station	10-200 Police needed at

Frequency Ranges

25 LTD Classic Specifications

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The COBRA 25 LTD Classic 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.

CB Channel	Channel Freq. In MHz	CB Channel	Channel Freq. In MHz
1	26.965	21 22	27.215 27.225
2 3	26.975 26.985	22	27.225
4	27.005	24	27.235
5	27.015	25	27.245
6	27.025	26	27.265
7	27.035	27	27.275
8	27.055	28	27.285
9 10	27.065 27.075	29 30	27.295 27.305
11	27.085	31	77 71 5
11 12	27.085	32	27.315 27.325
13	27.115	33	27.335
14	27.125	34	27.345
15	27.135	35	27.355
16	27.155	36	27.365
17	27.165	37	27.375
18	27.175	38	27.385
19	27.185	39	27.395
20	27.205	40	27.405

GENERAL	
CHANNELS	CB - 40 CH
FREQUENCY RANGE	
FREQUENCY TOLERANCE	
	. PLL (PHASE LOCK LOOP) SYNTHESIZER
OPERATING TEMPERATURE	. FEE (FIIASE LOCK LOOF) STINITIESIZER
RANGE	30° C TO + 50° C
MICROPHONE	
	. 13.8VDC nom. (positive or negative ground)
CURRENT DRAIN	TRANSMIT: AM FULL MOD., 1.5A
	(MAXIMUM) RECEIVE: SQUELCHED, 0.3A;
6175	FULL AUDIO OUTPUT, 1.2A (NOMINAL)
SIZE	
WEIGHT	
ANTENNA CONNECTOR	
SEMICONDUCTORS	
	3 INTEGRATED CIRCUITS
METER	ILLUMINATED; INDICATES RELATIVE
	POWER OUTPUT AND RECEIVED
	SIGNAL STRENGTH
TRANSMITTER	
POWER OUTPUT	
MODULATION	
FREQUENCY RESPONSE	
OUTPUT IMPEDANCE	50 OHMS LINBALANCED
RECEIVER	
RECEIVER SENSITIVITY	LESS THAN 1 μV FOR 10dB (S+N) /N
RECEIVER SENSITIVITY SELECTIVITY	.LESS THAN 1 μV FOR 10dB (S+N) /N .6 dB @ 7 kHz, 60 dB @ 10kHz
RECEIVER SENSITIVITY SELECTIVITY IMAGE REJECTION	LESS THAN 1 μV FOR 10dB (S+N) /N 6 dB @ 7 kHz, 60 dB @ 10kHz 80 dB, TYPICAL
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RECEIVER SENSITIVITY SELECTIVITY ADJACE REJECTION ADJACENT-CHANNEL REJECTION IF FREQUENCIES AUTOMATIC GAIN CONTROL (AGC) RF GAIN CONTROL NOISE BLANKER	LESS THAN 1 µV FOR 10dB (S+N) /N .6 dB @ 7 kHz, 60 dB @ 10kHz .80 dB, TYPICAL .60 dB, TYPICAL .DOUBLE CONVERSION: 1st: 10.695 MHz 2nd: 455 kHz .LESS THAN 10 dB CHANGE IN AUDIO OUTPUT FOR INPUTS FROM 10 TO 50,000 MICROVOLTS .ADJUSTABLE FOR OPTIMUM SIGNAL RECEPTION .RF TYPE
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RECEIVER SENSITIVITY SELECTIVITY MAGE REJECTION ADJACENT-CHANNEL REJECTION IF FREQUENCIES AUTOMATIC GAIN CONTROL (AGC) RF GAIN CONTROL NOISE BLANKER SQUELCH AUDIO OUTPUT POWER	. LESS THAN 1 µV FOR 10dB (S+N) /N .6 dB @ 7 kHz, 60 dB @ 10kHz .80 dB, TYPICAL .00UBLE CONVERSION: 1st: 10.695 MHz 2nd: 455 kHz .LESS THAN 10 dB CHANGE IN AUDIO OUTPUT FOR INPUTS FROM 10 TO 50,000 MICROVOLTS .ADJUSTABLE FOR OPTIMUM SIGNAL RECEPTION .RF TYPE .ADJUSTABLE; THRESHOLD LESS THAN 1µV .4 WATTS
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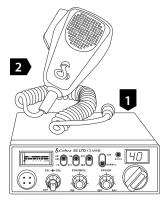
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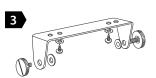
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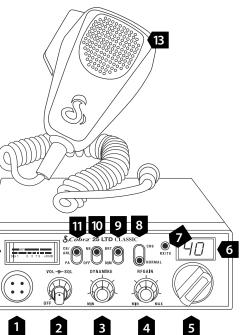
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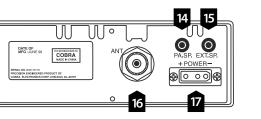
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