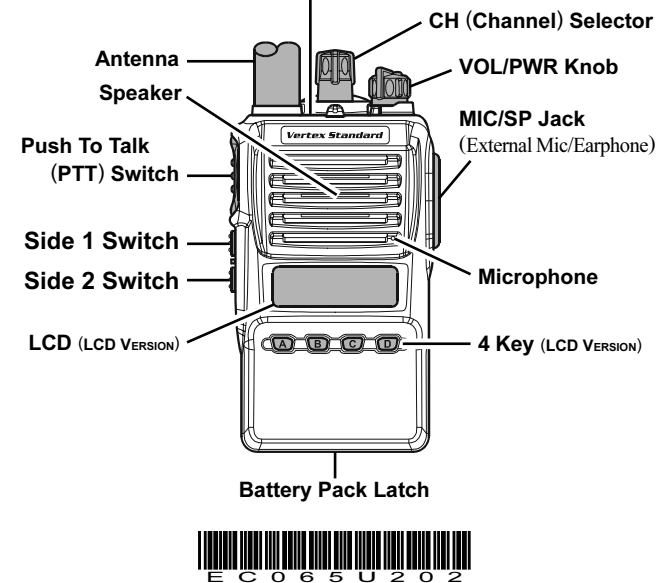


# VX-350 Series Operating Manual

## Controls & Connectors

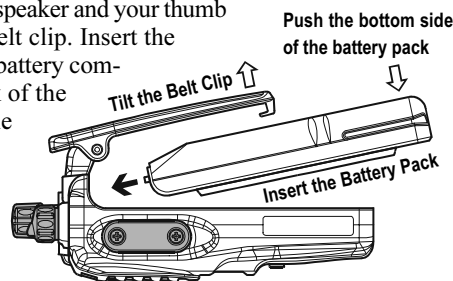
LED Indicator	
Glows Green	Monitor on (or Side 1, or 2 switch is activated: Non-LCD version)
Blinking Green	Busy Channel (or SQL off)
Glows Red	Transmitting
Blinking Red	Battery Voltage is Low
Yellow	Receiving a Selective Call



## Before You Begin

### BATTERY PACK INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL

- To install the battery, hold the transceiver with your left hand, so your palm is over the speaker and your thumb is on the top of the belt clip. Insert the battery pack into the battery compartment on the back of the radio while tilting the Belt Clip outward, then push the bottom side of the battery pack until the battery pack locks with the Battery Pack Latch.
- To remove the battery, turn the radio off and remove any protective cases. Slide the Battery Pack Latch on the bottom of the radio, then slide the battery downward and out from the radio while holding the Belt Clip.



**Caution!**  
Do not attempt to open any of the rechargeable Lithium-Ion packs, as they could explode if accidentally short-circuited.

### LOW BATTERY INDICATION

As the battery discharges during use, the voltage gradually becomes lower. When the battery voltage becomes to low, substitute a freshly charged battery and recharge the depleted pack. When the battery voltage is low, the LED indicator on the top of the radio will blink **red** and "Battery Indicator" on the LCD will blink on the LCD version. Furthermore, if your Dealer sets the "Low Battery Alert" feature into the transceiver, an alert beeper will sound when the battery voltage is low.

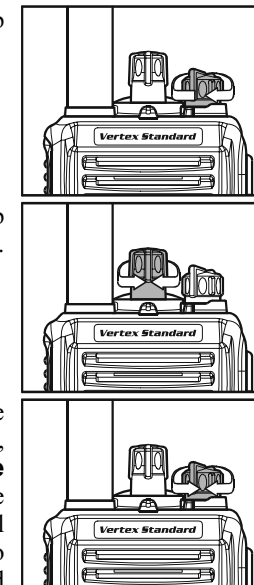
## Operation

### PRELIMINARY STEPS

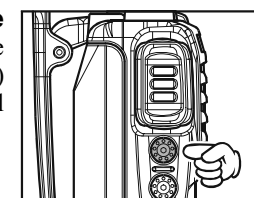
- Install a charged battery pack onto the transceiver, as described previously.
- Screw the supplied antenna onto the Antenna jack. Never attempt to operate this transceiver without an antenna connected.
- If you have a Speaker/Microphone, we recommend that it not be connected until you are familiar with the basic operation of the VX-350.

### OPERATION QUICK START

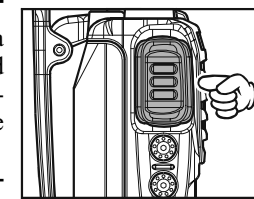
- Turn the top panel's **VOL/PWR** knob clockwise to turn on the radio on.
- Turn the top panel's **CH** selector knob to choose the desired operating channel.
- Rotate the **VOL/PWR** knob to set the volume level. If no signal is present, press and hold in the **Programmable** key assigned to "SQL OFF" for more than one second; background noise will now be heard, and you may use this to set the **VOL/PWR** knob for the desired audio level.



- Press and hold in the **Programmable** key assigned to "SQL OFF" for more than one second (or press the key twice) to quiet the noise and resume normal (quiet) monitoring.



- To transmit, monitor the channel and make sure it is clear.
- To transmit, press and hold in the **PTT** switch. Speak into the microphone area of the front panel grille (lower right-hand corner) in a normal voice level. To return to the Receive mode, release the **PTT** switch.



**Do not transmit the radio without an antenna connected.**

- If a Speaker/Microphone is available, remove the plastic cap and its two mounting screws from the right side of the transceiver, then insert the plug from the Speaker/Microphone into the **MIC/SP** jack; secure the plug using the screws supplied with the Speaker/Microphone. Hold the speaker grille up next to your ear while receiving. To transmit, press the **PTT** switch on the Speaker/Microphone, just as you would on the main transceiver's body.

*Note:* Save the original plastic cap and its mounting screws. They should be re-installed when not using the Speaker/Microphone.

## Operating Temperature Range

**Operation:** -25 °C to +55 °C  
**Battery Charging:** +10 °C to +40 °C

### Important Notice

- Please read this manual carefully to become familiar with the features of this transceiver.
- Do not transmit the radio without an antenna connected.
- When transmitting, hold the radio in a vertical position with its microphone 2.5 to 5 cm away from your mouth and keep the antenna at least 2.5cm away from your head.
- The radio must be used with a maximum operating duty cycle not exceeding 50 %, in typical Push-to-Talk (PTT) configurations. DO NOT transmit for more than 50 % of total radio use time (50 % duty cycle). Transmitting more than 50 % of the time can cause RF exposure compliance requirements to be exceeded. The radio is transmitting when the red LED on the top of the radio is illuminated. You can cause the radio to transmit by pressing the PTT button or by using the VOX headset, model VC-25.
- Always use the FNB-V95LI or FNB-V96LI Lithium-Ion Battery.
- Perform the battery charging where the ambient temperature range +10 °C to +40 °C. Charge out of this range could cause damage to the battery pack.
- Battery Pack shall not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like.
- Always use Vertex Standard authorized accessories. Vertex Standard shall not be liable for any damage or accidents such as fire, leakage or explosion of batteries, etc., caused by the malfunction of non-Vertex Standard accessories.
- This radio generates RF electromagnetic energy during transmit mode. This radio is designed for and classified as occupational use only, meaning it must be used only during the course of employment by individuals aware of hazardous, and the ways to minimize such hazardous. This radio is not intended for use by the General Population in an uncontrolled environment.

### Declaration of Conformity

We, YAESU UK Ltd. declare under our sole responsibility that the following equipment complies with the essential requirements of the Directive 1999/5/EC.

Type of Equipment:	FM Transceiver
Brand Name:	VERTEX STANDARD
Model Number:	VX-350 Series
Manufacturer:	Vertex Standard Co., Ltd.
Address of Manufacturer:	4-8-8 Nakameguro Meguro-Ku, Tokyo 153-8644, Japan

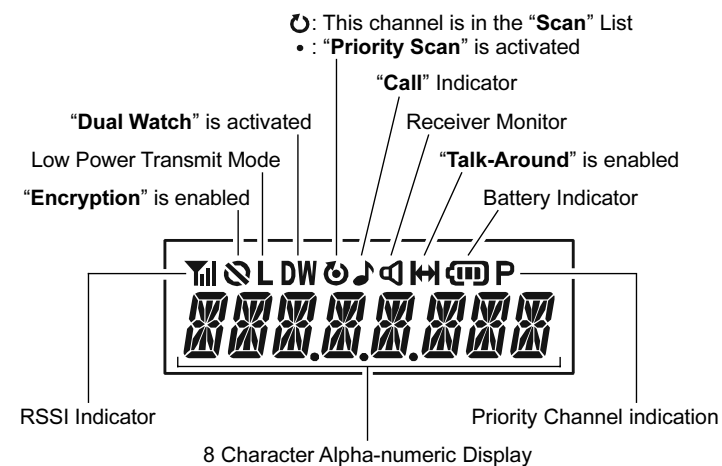
Applicable Standards:  
This equipment is tested and conforms to the essential requirements of directive, as included in following standards.

Radio Standard:	EN 300 086-2 EN 300 113-2 V1.3.1
EMC Standard:	EN 301 489-01 V1.6.1 EN 301 489-05 V1.3.1
Safety Standard:	EN 60065: 2002

The technical documentation as required by the Conformity Assessment procedures is kept at the following address:

Company: YAESU UK Ltd.  
Address: Unit 12, Sun Valley Business Park, Winnall Close Winchester, Hampshire, SO23 0LB, U.K.

## Display Icons & Indicators (LCD Version)



### ATTENTION IN CASE OF USE

This transceiver works on frequencies which are not generally permitted.

For frequency allocation, apply for a licence at your local spectrum management authority.

For actual usage contact your dealer or sales shop in order to get your transceiver adjusted to the allocated frequency range.

List of the practicable area					
AUT	BEL	BGR	CYP	CZE	DEU
DNK	ESP	EST	FIN	FRA	GBR
GRC	HUN	IRL	ITA	LTU	LUX
LVA	MLT	NLD	POL	PRT	ROU
SVK	SVN	SWE	CHE	ISL	LIE
NOR					

## Accessories & Options

- FNB-V95LI** 7.4 V 1800 mAh Standard Li-Ion Battery Pack
- FNB-V96LI** 7.4 V 2000 mAh Hi-Spec. Li-Ion Battery Pack
- VAC-300** Desktop Rapid Charger Set (CD-34 + PA-42)
- VAC-6300** 6-unit Multi Charger
- CD-34** Desktop Rapid Charger
- PA-42** AC Adapter
- MH-37A4B** Earpiece/Microphone
- MH-45B4B** Speaker/Microphone
- MH-360S** Speaker/Microphone
- MH-450S** Speaker/Microphone
- VC-25** VOX Headset
- VCM-2** Vehicle Charger Mount Adapter (for VAC-300)
- DCM-1** Desktop Charger Mount Adapter (for VAC-300)
- FVP-25** Encryption/DTMF pager Unit
- FVP-35** Rolling Code Encryption Unit
- FVP-36** Voice Inversion Encryption Unit
- VME-100** MDC1200®/GE-Star® ANI Encoder Unit
- ATU-6A** Rubber Antenna 400-430 MHz
- ATU-6B** Rubber Antenna 420-450 MHz
- ATU-6C** Rubber Antenna 440-470 MHz
- ATV-6XL** Rubber Antenna 134-174 MHz (Untuned)
- ATV-8A** Rubber Antenna 134-151 MHz
- ATV-8B** Rubber Antenna 150-163 MHz
- ATV-8C** Rubber Antenna 161-174 MHz
- CLIP-18** Belt Clip
- LCC-350** Leather Case
- CE86** Programming Software
- FIF-10A** USB Programming Interface
- CT-27** Radio to Radio Programming Cable
- CT-42A** PC Programming Cable
- CT-106** PC Programming Cable (for FIF-10A)

## Key Functions

All versions of the **VX-350** provide [Side 1] and [Side 2] keys. The LCD version of the **VX-350** provide [A], [B], [C], and [D] function keys. These “Programmable” keys functions can be customized (set to other functions), via programming by your **VERTEX STANDARD** dealer, to meet your communications/network requirements. Some features may require the purchase and installation of optional internal accessories. The possible **Programmable** key features are illustrated below, and their functions are explained in the next chapter. For further details, contact your **VERTEX STANDARD** dealer.

For future reference, check the box next to each function that has been assigned to the **Programmable** key on your particular radio, and keep it handy.

FUNCTION	PROGRAMMABLE KEY (PRESS / PRESS AND HOLD)					
	[A]	[B]	[C]	[D]	[Side 1]	[Side 2]
None	/	/	/	/	/	/
Mon (Monitor)	/	/	/	/	/	/
Lamp <sup>*1</sup>	/	/	/	/	/	/
Scan	/	/	/	/	/	/
DW (Dual Watch)	/	/	/	/	/	/
Low Power	/	/	/	/	/	/
TA (Talk Around)	/	/	/	/	/	/
TX Save Disable	/	/	/	/	/	/
Encryption <sup>*2</sup>	/	/	/	/	/	/
CH Up <sup>*1</sup>	/	/	/	/	/	/
CH Down <sup>*1</sup>	/	/	/	/	/	/
Call	/	/	/	/	/	/
Reset	/	/	/	/	/	/
Call 2	/	/	/	/	/	/
Call 3	/	/	/	/	/	/
Code Up <sup>*1</sup>	/	/	/	/	/	/
Code Down <sup>*1</sup>	/	/	/	/	/	/
Code Set <sup>*1</sup>	/	/	/	/	/	/
Speed Dial <sup>*1</sup>	/	/	/	/	/	/
Emergency	-/	-/	-/	-/	-/	-/
Option Switch 1 <sup>*3</sup>	/	/	/	/	/	/
Option Switch 2 <sup>*3</sup>	/	/	/	/	/	/
Lock	/	/	/	/	/	/
FM-Scan	/	/	/	/	/	/
SQL Set <sup>*1</sup>	/	/	/	/	/	/
Lone Worker	-/	-/	-/	-/	-/	-/
TA Scan	/	/	/	/	/	/
SQL Off	/	/	/	/	/	/
Scan Set	/	/	/	/	/	/
Whisper	/	/	/	/	/	/
Beep Off	/	/	/	/	/	/

\*1: LCD Version only

\*2: Requires **FVP-25**, **FVP-35**, or **FVP-36** Encryption Unit.

\*3: **FVP-35** only

### Notice !

There are no owner-serviceable parts inside the transceiver. All service jobs must be referred to an authorized **VERTEX STANDARD** Service Representative. Consult your Authorized **VERTEX STANDARD** Dealer for installation of optional accessories.

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## Description of Operating Functions

### Mon (Monitor)

Press (or Press and hold) the assigned **Programmable** key momentarily to disable the Tone squelch.

### Lamp

Press (or Press and hold) the assigned **Programmable** key to illuminate the LCD for five seconds (LCD version).

### Scan

The Scanning feature is used to monitor multiple channels programmed into the transceiver. While scanning, the radio will check each channel for the presence of a signal, and will stop on a channel if a signal is present.

- To activate scanning:

Press (or Press and hold) the assigned **Programmable** key.

The scanner will search the channels, looking for active ones; it will pause each time it finds a channel on which someone is speaking.

- To stop scanning:

Press (or Press and hold) the assigned **Programmable** key.

Operation will revert to the channel to which the **CH** knob is set.

### DW (Dual Watch)

The Dual Watch feature is similar to the Scan feature, except that only two channels are monitored: the current operating channel, and the “Priority” channel.

- To activate Dual Watch:

Press (or Press and hold) the assigned **Programmable** key.

The scanner will search the two channels; it will pause each time it finds a channel on which someone is speaking.

- To stop Dual Watch:

Press (or Press and hold) the assigned **Programmable** key.

Operation will revert to the channel to which the **CH** knob is set.

### Low Power

Press (or Press and hold) the assigned **Programmable** key to set the radio’s transmitter to the “Low Power” mode, thus extending battery life. Press (or Press and hold) the assigned **Programmable** key again to return to “High Power” operation when in difficult terrain.

When the radio’s transmitter is set to “Low Power” mode, the “L” icon will be indicated on the LCD (LCD version).

### TA (Talk Around)

Press (or Press and hold) the assigned **Programmable** key to activate the Talk Around feature when you are operating on duplex channel systems (separate receive and transmit frequencies, utilizing a “repeater” station). The Talk Around feature allows you to bypass the repeater station and talk directly to a station that is nearby. This feature has no effect when you are operating on “Simplex” channels, where the receive and transmit frequencies are already the same.

When the “TA” function is activated, the “M” icon will be indicated on the LCD (LCD version).

### TX Save Disable

Press (or Press and hold) the assigned **Programmable** key to disable the Transmit Battery Saver, if you are operating in a location where high power is almost always needed.

The Transmit Battery Saver helps extend battery life by reducing transmit power when a very strong signal from an apparently nearby station is being received. Under some circumstances, though, your hand-held radio may not be heard well at the other end of the communication path, and high power may be necessary at all times.

### Encryption

When the Voice Scrambler feature is enabled, pressing the assigned **Programmable** key of the “Encryption” toggles the Scrambler “on” and “off.”

### Channel Up

Press (or Press and hold) the assigned **Programmable** key to switch to a higher operating channel number.

### Channel Down

Press (or Press and hold) the assigned **Programmable** key to switch to a lower operating channel number.

### Call, Reset

Press (or Press and hold) the assigned **Programmable** key to silence the receiver and reset for another call, when a communication is finished.

### Call 2, Call 3

Press (or Press and hold) the assigned **Programmable** key to send a 5-Tone sequential tone group which is pre-defined.

### Code Up, Code Down

Press (or Press and hold) the assigned **Programmable** key to switch to a higher (or lower) paging code number for the 5-Tone Paging System.

### Code Set

Press the assigned **Programmable** key to change the encode digits for 5-tone operation. To change a specific digit, select the desired digit using the [A] key, then change the number using the [B]/[C] keys, and store the number using the [D] key.

### Speed Dial

Your Dealer may have pre-programmed Auto-Dial telephone number memories (up to five memories) into your radio.

To dial a number, press (or Press and hold) the assigned **Programmable** key to toggle the pre-programmed Auto-Dial telephone number memory, then press the **PTT** switch. The DTMF tones sent during the dialing sequence will be heard in the speaker.

### Emergency

The **VX-350** series includes an “Emergency” feature, which may be useful, if you have someone monitoring on the same frequency as your transceiver’s channel. For further details contact your **VERTEX STANDARD** dealer.

### Option Switch 1, Option Switch 2

When the optional unit is installed, these functions have various uses. For further details, contact your **VERTEX STANDARD** dealer.

### Lock

Press (or Press and hold) the assigned **Programmable** key to lock the **VX-350**’s knob, **Programmable** keys, and **PTT** switch. The precise lockout configuration is programmed by your **VERTEX STANDARD** dealer.

### Follow-Me Scan

“Follow-Me” Scan feature checks a *User-assigned* Priority Channel regularly as you scan the other channels. Thus, if only Channels 1, 3, and 5 (of the 8 available channels) are designated for “Scanning,” the user may nonetheless any channel as the “User-assigned” Priority Channel via the “Follow-Me” feature.

Press the assigned **Programmable** key to activate “Follow-Me” scanning, then turn the **CH** selector knob to the channel which you want to designate as the “User-Assigned Priority Channel”. When the scanner stops on an “active” channel, the User-assigned Priority Channel will automatically be checked every few seconds.

### SQL Set

You can manually adjust the squelch level using this function:

- Press the assigned **Programmable** key. A tone will sound, and the current squelch level will appear on the display.

- Press the [Side 1]/[Side 2] key to select the desired squelch level.

- Two seconds after releasing the [Side 1]/[Side 2] key, the display will revert to the normal channel indication.

### Lone Worker

Press and hold the assigned **Programmable** key to toggle the Lone Worker feature “ON” and “OFF.”

The Lone Worker feature will emit an audible alarm for 30 seconds at one second intervals when the Lone Worker Timer has expired. If the user does not reset the timer by pressing the **PTT** switch, the radio switches to the Emergency mode.

### TA Scan

Press the assigned programmable key to toggle the TA (Talk Around) scan feature “On” and “Off.”

While TA scan is proceeding, the **VX-350** will search both the transmit and receive frequencies (the “M” icon will blink on the LCD versions). When a signal is encountered on the receive frequency, the **VX-350** will pause until the signal disappears (“M” icon will appear but not blink). When a signal is encountered on the transmit frequency, the **VX-350** will check for activity on the receive frequency every few seconds (interval programmed by your Dealer).

### SQL Off

Press (or Press and hold) the assigned **Programmable** key to disable the Noise and Tone squelch. Again press (or Press and hold) the assigned **Programmable** key to resume normal (quiet) Noise and Tone squelch action.

### Scan Set

Press (or press and hold) the assigned **Programmable** key to delete the Current Memory Channel from the Scanning List. When you delete a channel from the Scanning List, a ringing beeper will sound, and “O” icon will disappear from the LCD (LCD version). To restore a particular channel to your Scanning List, press (or press and hold) the assigned **Programmable** key again; a ringing beeper will sound, and “O” icon will appear on the LCD (LCD version).

### Whisper

Press (or Press and hold) the assigned **Programmable** key to increase the microphone gain; thus you can speak in a low voice (whisper) temporarily. Again press (or Press and hold) the assigned **Programmable** key to resume normal microphone gain.

### Beep Off

Press (or Press and hold) the assigned **Programmable** key to disable the radio beeps temporarily. Again press (or Press and hold) the assigned **Programmable** key to enable the radio beeps.

## ARTS (Auto Range Transpond System)

This system is designed to inform you when you and another **ARTS**-equipped station are within communication range.

During **ARTS** operation, your radio automatically transmits for about 1 second every 55 seconds (or 25 seconds: Dealer Programmed) in an attempt to shake hands with the other station.

If you are out of range for more than two minutes, your radio senses that no signal has been received, a ringing beeper will sound, and “OUT RANGE” will appear on the LCD (on the LCD version). If you subsequently move back into range, as soon as the other station transmits, your beeper will sound and “IN RANGE” will appear on the LCD (on the LCD version).

## DTMF Paging System

This system allows paging and selective calling, using DTMF tone sequences.

When your radio is paged by a station bearing a tone sequence which matches yours, your radio’s squelch will open and the alert will sound. On the LCD version, the three-digit code of the station which paged you will be displayed on your radio’s LCD.

### Disposal of your Electronic and Electric Equipment

Products with the symbol (crossed-out wheeled bin) cannot be disposed as household waste.

Electronic and Electric Equipment should be recycled at a facility capable of handling these items and their waste byproducts.

In EU countries, please contact your local equipment supplier representative or service center for information about the waste collection system in your country.

