

RU26H

Dual Multi-UHF Wireless System

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User Manual



Version 1.0

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Citronic RU26H wireless system. This professional wireless set provides 2 high quality microphones with PLL tuned UHF radio system for freedom of movement without loss of audio quality. Please read this manual before using this equipment in order to avoid damage through incorrect operation and to get the best performance from your purchase.

Package Contents

- Dual UHF wireless receiver
- 19" rack ears
- 2 x antennae
- 2 x TNC antenna extension leads
- 2 x handheld transmitters
- Mains power adapter
- 6.3mm mono jack lead
- 4 x 1.5V AA battery

If you find any accessory is missing or the product has arrived with any problems, please contact your retailer at once.

This product contains no user-serviceable parts so make no attempt to try to fix or modify this item yourself as this will invalidate the warranty. We recommend you keep the original package and proof of purchase for any possible replacement or returned demand.

Warning

To prevent the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose any of the components to rain or moisture. If liquids are spilled on any component, stop using immediately, allow unit to dry out and have checked by qualified personnel before further use. Avoid impact or heavy vibration to any of the components, dropping a microphone can cause capsule failure. No user serviceable parts inside transmitter or receiver - refer servicing to qualified service personnel.

Safety

- Ensure that the correct adapter is used with adequate current rating and that the mains voltage is as stated on the adapter.
- Avoid ingress of water or particles into the transmitters or receiver
- Use alkaline or NiMH batteries in the transmitters and remove if unused for long periods.
- Observe the correct polarity when replacing batteries

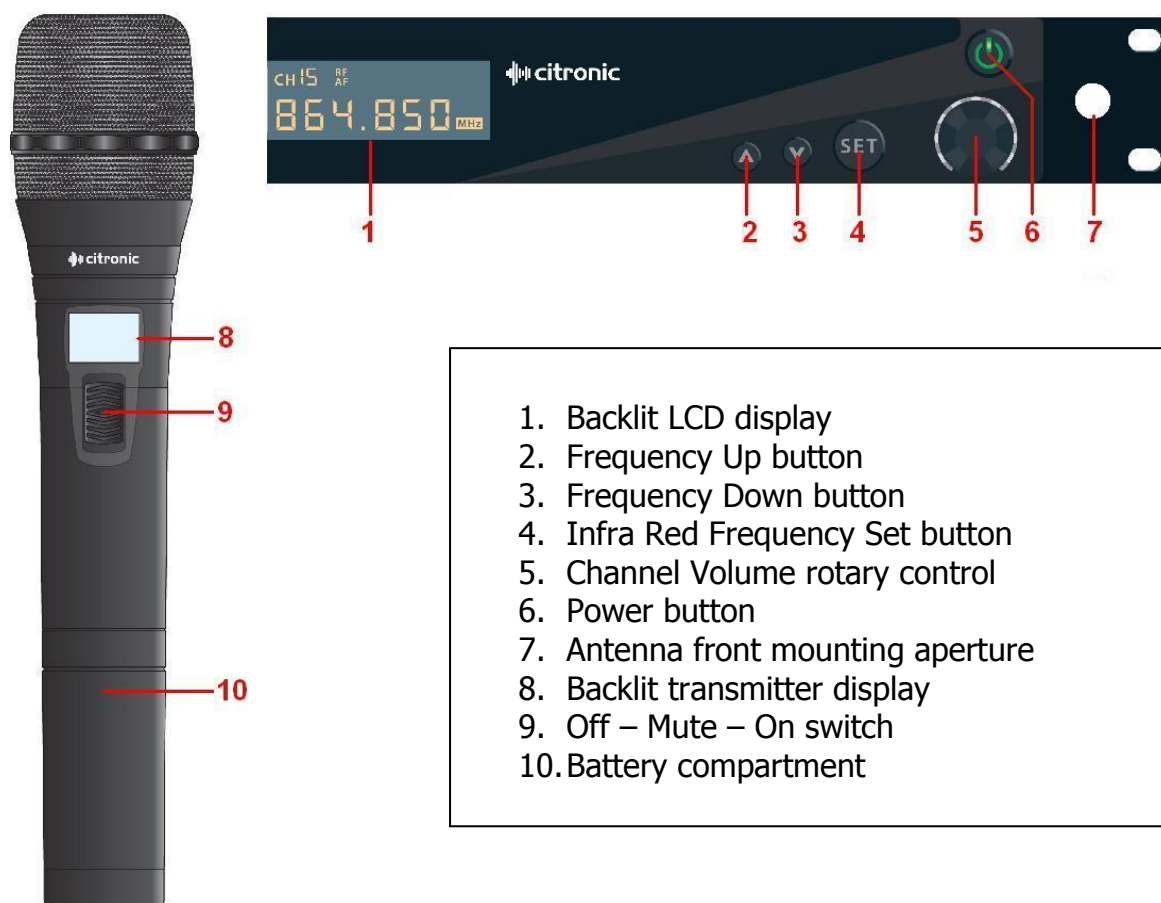
Placement

- Keep all components out of direct sunlight and away from heat sources.
- Do not place heavy objects on top of the receiver or transmitters
- If rack-mounting, secure the receiver to a 1U rack tray and do not place heavy equipment above the receiver.
- Keep the transmitters and receiver away from damp or dusty environments.

Cleaning

- Use a soft cloth with a neutral detergent to clean the body of the handheld transmitter and receiver.
- Lightly damp sterile wipes may be used on the microphone grille for hygiene purposes
- To avoid damage, do not use solvents to clean the components

Control Layout



Setting Up

Insert the supplied AA batteries into the handheld transmitters by carefully unscrewing the base to reveal the battery compartment inside the microphone body, connect the batteries (ensure + and - are the correct way round for each cell) and carefully screw the base back on.

The antennae may be connected directly to the TNC connectors on the rear panel or alternatively front-mounted (see below)

If the receiver is to be rack-mounted, unscrew the 2 front screws at each side of the case and use these to secure the rack ears provided. These rack ears have apertures for front-mounting the antennae if preferred and 2 TNC extension leads which should be connected from the TNC plug to the rear panel TNC connectors and attached (using the threaded collars) to the apertures in the rack ears, creating 2 sockets for the antennae to connect onto.

Turn microphone levels down on the receiver.

A choice of mixed output of both microphones on 6.3mm jack or individual balanced XLR outputs is available on the rear panel of the receiver. Connect jack or XLR (optional) leads to the relative output connector(s), turn down the volume of any equipment (mixer, amplifier etc.) that the signal will be fed into and then connect the jack or XLRs to the equipment.

Position the receiver within the best available line of sight to the transmitter(s) and connect the DC jack of the supplied power adapter to the receiver and the plug-top to the mains outlet. Press and hold the Power button until the display lights, showing the channel, frequency and RF/AF (carrier/audio) status for each microphone.

Warning! - take care not to point microphones towards speakers – this can cause damaging feedback (loud whistle or howling noise) – try to point microphones away from the speaker cabinets.

Operation

Move the switch on the first handheld transmitter fully upward (half-way is notched for “mute” status) – the display backlight should light for approximately 3 seconds and the LCD display will show the carrier frequency in MHz and battery status. This frequency should match a frequency on one of the receiver channels. If not, see “Tuning” below. Gradually increase the microphone level on the receiver, then increase the volume on the mixer or amplifier until the sound from each microphone can be heard through the equipment. Repeat for the second microphone.

Tuning

Carrier frequency may be selected on the receiver unit using the ▲ and ▼ buttons on each channel. Pressing the “SET” button will send the channel data to the handheld transmitter via infra red and the display will show “IR----”. Hold the rear of the handheld transmitter close to the receiver (with the switch facing away from the receiver). When the IR signal is picked up by the handheld transmitter, the display on the transmitter will flash with the new frequency.

In Use

During use, it may be useful for the reception of the microphone to be muted for a short period of time (e.g. to avoid feedback when walking across the front of a speaker or avoid handling noise when placing the microphone down momentarily or adjusting a neckband microphone). In these circumstances, it may be better to move the transmitter switch to the “MUTE” position, which maintains the radio frequency carrier signal but mutes the microphone input. When this switch is moved back fully up, the sound will be immediately restored without waiting for the radio signal to be reinstated.

If the wireless system is not to be used for more than a few seconds, it is preferable to slide the transmitter switch to the “OFF” position, which mutes and deactivates the radio signal and powers down the transmitter (the display will show “BYE”). Be sure to turn down the volume of the mixer or amplifier and then switch off the receiver.

Unplug signal leads from the receiver and mixer or amplifier when moving or packing away.

If the system is not to be used for long periods of time, remove the batteries from the transmitters and unplug the power adapter from the receiver and the mains outlet. Folding away or removing the antennae can also help avoid damage when the system is not in use.

Specifications

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| Power supply | 14Vdc 500mA adaptor (supplied) |
| Batteries | 4 x AA (included) |
| Carrier frequency | 863.35 to 864.95MHz |
| Tuning method | Phase-locked loop |
| S/N ratio | >105dB |
| THD | <0.5% @ 1KHz |
| Image rejection | 85dB typical |
| Range | 60m (max) |
| Output impedance | 2.2k ohms |
| Output level | Balanced: 0-400mv, unbalanced: 0-200mv |
| Connectors | DC in, 2 x XLRM, 6.3mm jack |
| Dimensions - handheld transmitter | 255 x 50mmØ |
| Dimensions - receiver | 483 x 44 x 225mm |
| Weight - handheld transmitter | 345g (no battery) |
| Weight - receiver | 2.15kg |

Troubleshooting

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| "POWER" LED does not light on receiver | Ensure power adapter is connected to mains and working properly |
| | Ensure receiver is switched on |
| "POWER" LED is lit but no "RF" or "AF" LEDs | Ensure transmitter is switched on |
| | Check that transmitter is not out of reception range |
| | Check that transmitter batteries are good / charged |
| "POWER" and "RF" LEDs are lit but no "AF" and no sound | Ensure transmitter and receiver frequencies are synced (see "Tuning") |
| | Check that transmitter switch is not in "MUTE" position |
| | Ensure transmitter has good / charged batteries |
| | Ensure there is no other nearby transmitter with the same frequency |
| All LEDs lit but no sound from mic | Make sure receiver is properly connected to amplifier/mixer |
| | Ensure that receiver and amplifier/mixer channel volumes are turned up |
| Microphone output is very loud or distorted | Turn down VOLUME on receiver |
| | Reduce Gain on mixer / amplifier |
| | Ensure that XLR output is not fed to a Line input |
| Microphone output is very low | Turn up VOLUME on receiver |
| | Increase Gain on mixer / amplifier |
| | Ensure that Jack output is not fed to a Mic input |
| | Check transmitter batteries |

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DISPOSAL:



Please dispose of the unserviceable device according to the current statutory requirement

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