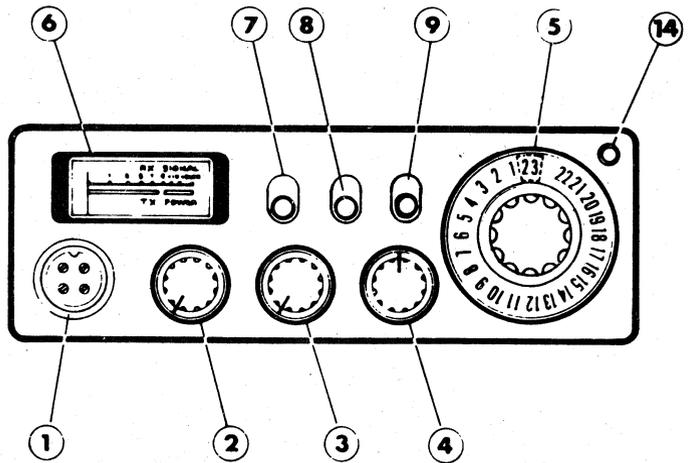


**23 Channel
Citizens Band Transceiver
Operation Manual**

Shakespeare
GBS 2500A



GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This unit is a transceiver employing a frequency synthesizer circuit to provide 3 crystal-controlled transmit and receive channels in the 27 MHz citizens band. This unit is an all solid state and high capacity transceiver. It is designed for mobile operation such as automobiles, boats or ships, and its standard power supply is DC 12V.

SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL

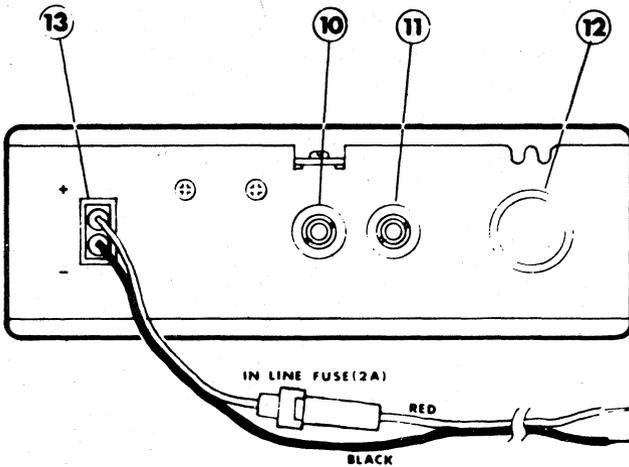
- Frequency Range 26.965 to 27.255 MHz
- Channels 23
- Channel Composition PLL synthesizer type
- Frequency Tolerance 0.005%
- Operating Temperature Range -30°C to +50°C
- Polarity of Power Supply Negative or positive ground DC 13.8V
- Size 6" W x 2" H x 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ " D

TRANSMITTER

- RF Power output 4 watt
- Modulation Capability 100%
- Output Impedance 50 or 51 ohm
- Spurious and Harmonics -50 dB

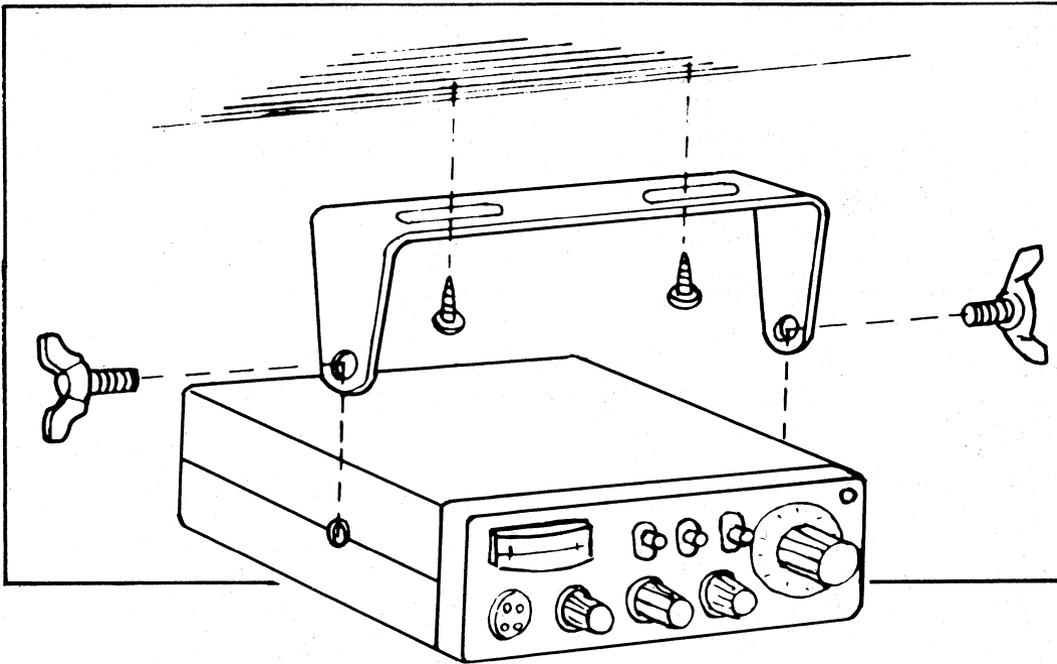
RECEIVER

- Sensitivity 0.7 u V for 10 dB S + N/N
- Selectivity -6 dB Bandwidth 6kHz
-60 dB Bandwidth 20kHz
at least 60 dB
- Image Rejection less than -50 dB
- Spurious Response 1st IF: 10.695 MHz
2nd IF: 455 kHz
- IF Frequency 0.5 u V to 1000 u V
- Squelch 75 dB
- AGC Figure of Merit 3 watt (8 ohm)
- Audio Output



OPERATING CONTROLS AND FEATURES

1. Microphone socket: Four-pin socket for Push-to-Talk dynamic microphone with curl cord and dependable screw-on connector.
2. VOL.: This control varies the sound output from the speaker. Also incorporates an "ON-OFF" power switch at the extreme counter-clockwise position.
3. SQUELCH: This control is used to "quiet" the receiver during no-signal conditions. Turn fully counter-clockwise then slowly clockwise until the receiver noise disappears. Any signal to be received must now be slightly stronger than the average receiver noise. Further clockwise rotation will increase the threshold level which a signal must overcome in order to be heard.
4. RF Gain: When close-in station overloads your speaker the RF switch allows you to reduce the load on your speaker.
5. Channel selector: This switch selects any one of the Citizens Band channels.
6. S-RF P Meter: This meter is automatically switched to indicate incoming signal strength in the receive mode and relative RF power output in the transmit mode. "S" scale to be adjusted at "S9" on input 100 u V.
7. ANL: This switch is activated whenever it is desired to reduce ignition noise or other man-made impulse noise.
8. PA/CB: CB position provides normal CB operations. PA position lets you use transceiver as PA amplifier with external speaker connected to PHONE jack. (speaker impedance 8 ohm)
9. INTERNAL/EXTERNAL SPKR. In UP position built-in (internal) speaker operates. In EXT position the external speaker, when plugged into the EXT jack (10), is activated.
10. EXT. SPKR.: Jack for connection of external devices such as headphone or speaker.
11. PA SPKR.: Special speaker jack for Loud Hailer. When in PA speaker position, internal speaker is disconnected.
12. ANTENNA: For antenna lead-in cable with matching PL-259 connector.
13. POWER line: Power supply available for DC operation only. Red cord is hot (plus) and black is cold (minus).
14. TX Light: It operates when the unit is in the transmit position.



OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Microphone must be connected in for receiver to operate. Because, the receiver and transmitter are controlled by the press-to-talk switch on the microphone. Press the switch and the transmitter is activated. Release switch to receive.

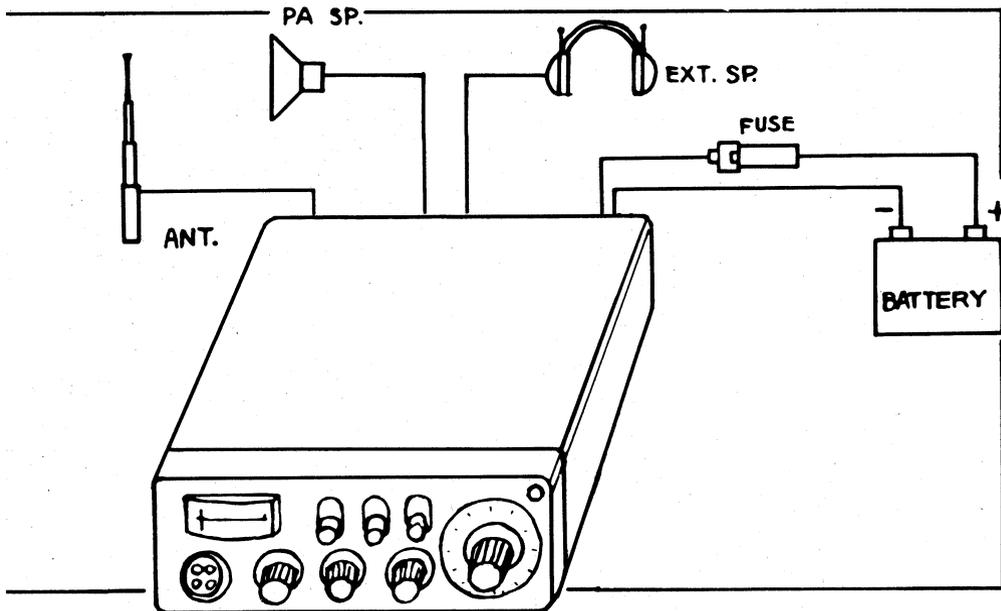
TO RECEIVE:

1. Place the PA/CB switch in the CB position.
2. Rotate the squelch control to the extreme counter-clockwise position, and select desired channel.
3. Rotate clockwise to switch on, and increase for desired volume. Adjust the volume control to a comfortable listening level.
4. Turn the squelch control slowly clockwise, until the noise just disappears. Do not advance the control so far that some of the weaker signals will not be heard.
5. Set the channel selector switch to the desired channel.

TO TRANSMIT:

Never attempt to transmit without an antenna connected to the transceiver.

1. Select the desired channel of transmission.
2. If the channel is clear, depress the push-to-talk switch on the microphone and speak in a normal voice. The modulation indication lamp will be lighted by your voice.



PUBLIC ADDRESS OPERATION

Special provision has been made in this unit for public address (PA) operation. For PA, connect an external 8 ohm speaker into the phone jack in the rear of the rear of the unit. Set INT/EXT switch to EXT. Set the "PA/CB" switch to PA, and press the push-to-talk switch on the microphone and talk into it as you would when transmitting on a CB channel. Your voice will be heard on external speaker. It will not radiate into your antenna.

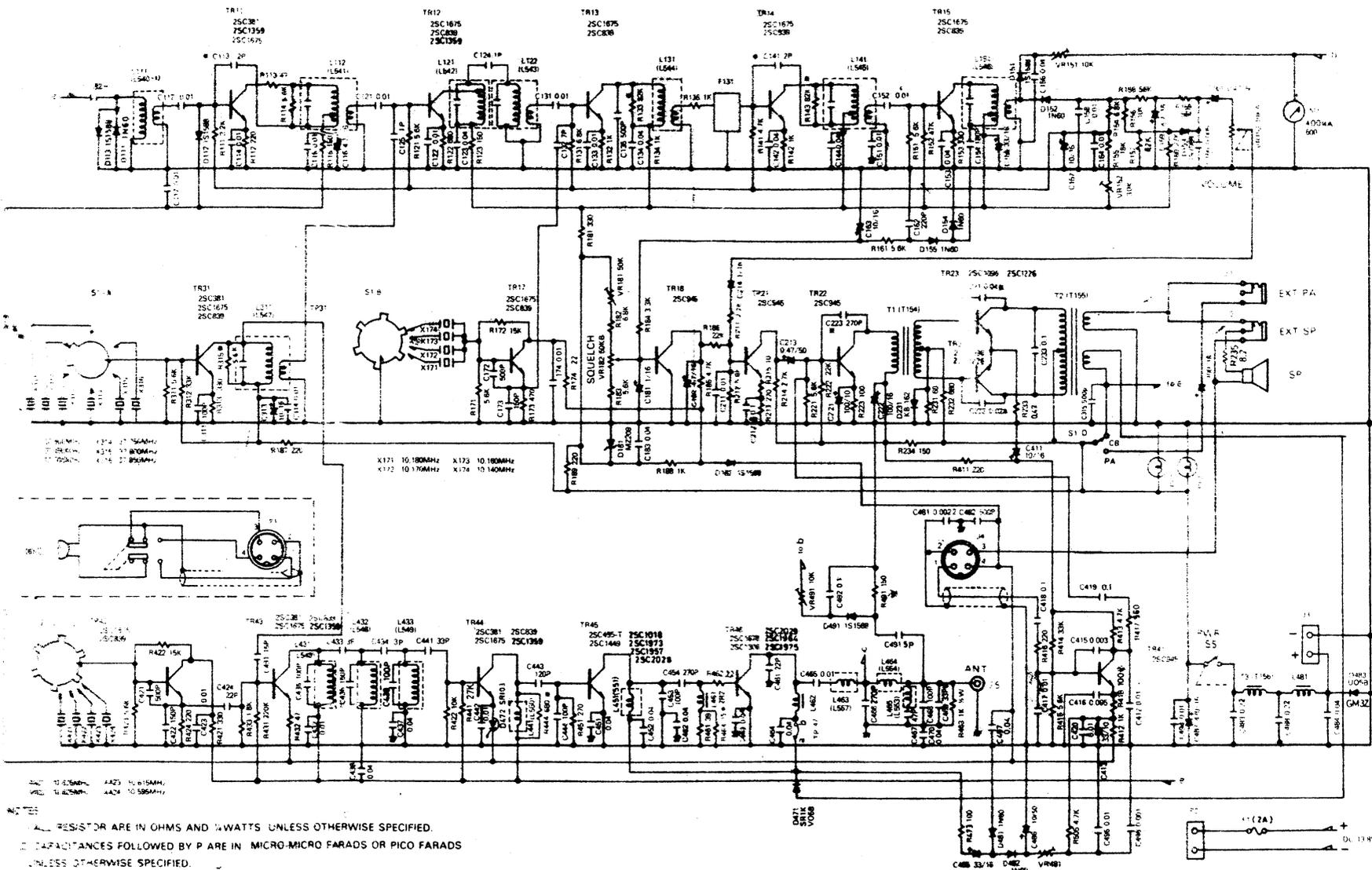
WARNING

Certain repairs and adjustments to this transceiver may be made legally only by a person in possession of a valid First or Second Class FCC Radio Telephone Operator License, or by a person under the direct supervision of a holder of such a license. This applies particularly to these repairs or adjustments, such as replacement or substitution of crystals, and semiconductors or other components, which might affect the transmitter's ability to comply with FCC technical regulations of Part 95, Part 2.

FCC LICENSING REQUIREMENT

You are required to obtain Class D Citizens Band Radio station license before operating the transmitter.

Part 95 of the FCC regulations state, prior to operation in this service the licensee is required to read and understand these regulations prior to operating a CB transmitter. Copies of Manual VI covering the FCC regulations for the Citizens Band Radio Service include Part 95 and is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. A station license must be obtained by submitting a properly completed Station License Application, Form 505.



SCHEMATIC DIAGRAM (1)

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