# How to Use Your Cobra 25 NW ST

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#### Features of This Product

- 40 CB Radio Channels
- SoundTracker<sup>™</sup> System
- Heavy-Duty Dynamic Microphone
- Full 4 Watts AM RF Power Output
- Instant Channel 19 and 9
- Front Panel 4-Pin Microphone Connector
- Switchable Noise Blanker



- Adjustable Dynamike Boost
- Tactile Controls
- Illuminated Front Panel
- Dimmer Control
- RF Gain

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• 9 ft. mic cord



#### FCC Regulations FCC Warnings Included Accessories Controls & Indicators Our Thanks to You SoundTracker<sup>™</sup> Customer Support Installation Location

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# Installation

## Location

Mounting and Connection

The transceiver is held in the

universal mounting bracket by

two thumbscrews which allow for adjustment at a convenient

The bracket includes two selftapping screws and star washers. The mounting must be mechanically strong, conve-

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#### 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.

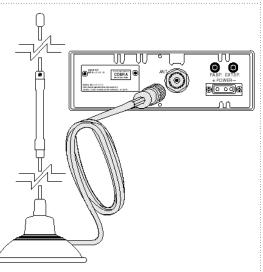
The transceiver is usually mounted to the underside of the dash with the microphone bracket beside it.

## 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.

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2 Drill the holes and secure the bracket.



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

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Installation

## Installation

#### 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 t wo) to the engine block (or chassis). A negatively grounded vehicle has its negative lead grounded to the chassis.

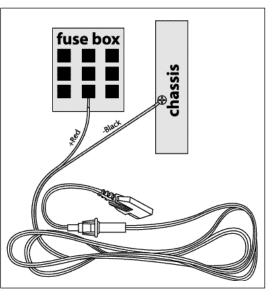
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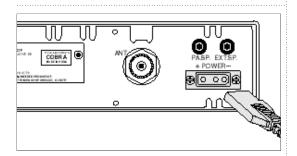
Connecting to an accessory fuse prevents the unit from being left on accidentally, and also permits operating the unit without running the engine.

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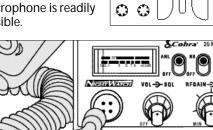
In positive ground vehicles the red wire goes to the chassis and the black wire is connected to the ignition switch.



- 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.



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Attach the 4-pin microphone cable to receptacle on front of unit and Install unit in bracket securely.

# Installation

## Antennas

## 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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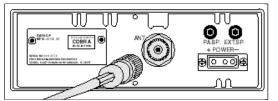
Because many newer trucks feature fiberglass door skins, the outside mirror must be grounded to the chassis via a ground strap, if the antenna is mounted on the mirror bracket.

#### 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

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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.

# Ignition Noise Interference

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 NW ST 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.

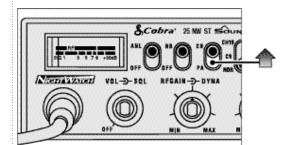
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## Turning On

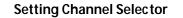
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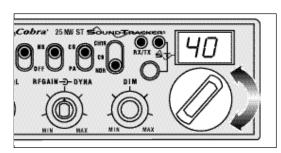
## Turning On

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



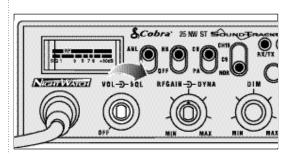
The CB/PA button should be in the CB position.





• Select O 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



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

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## To Receive

Selecting A Channel

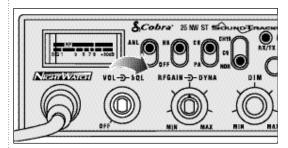
to these channels.

*Switch to 9 (Emergency) or 19 (Information) for instant access* 

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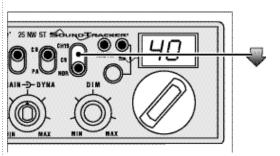
To Receive



Rotate the 
 On/Off Volume knob *clockwise* the green RT/TX LED will be illiuminated.

### **Selecting A Channel**

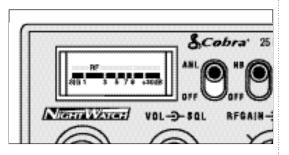
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• Switch to R NOR to select desired channel.

## S-Meter

Swings proportionately to strength of incoming signal when receiving.



## **S-Meter**

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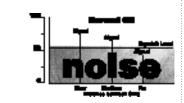
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SoundTracker<sup>™</sup> gives you clearer, cleaner reception to improve CB communications while on the air.



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## The SoundTracker<sup>™</sup> System

While previous systems only "blanket out" or limit noise in higher sound frequencies, the revolutionary new SoundTracker™ System actually reduces noise while leaving the signal intact in the reception mode. In the transmission mode, it actually strengthens the signal, providing you with a significant reduction in noise on reception and transmission.

Sound clarity is measured by the ratio of the signal level to the noise level. The higher the signal-to-noise ratio, the better the sound.

#### How SoundTracker<sup>™</sup> Works

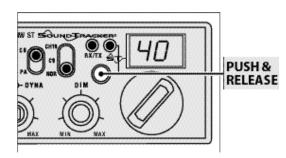
On Reception - "Cuts noise coming in"

With a normal CB, distant signals fall below the squelch level and are unintelligible. With a SoundTracker™ CB, the noise level is cut up to 90%, which increases the signal-to-noise ratio and dramatically improves signal clarity. This also allows you to significantly reduce the squelch level, which greatly expands your listening range.

On Transmission - "Strengthens signals going out"

A SoundTracker<sup>™</sup> CB strengthens the transmit signal by more effectively using the available RF power output of the CB. The result is improved transmission signal clarity and an expanded transmission range.

#### Activating SoundTracker<sup>™</sup>



● Push and release the ST button. Red LED is illuminated when SoundTracker<sup>™</sup> is turned on.

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## Activating SoundTracker<sup>™</sup>

## **Dimmer Control**

#### Note

The Dim controls the brightness of the front panel, signal strength meter and channel display.

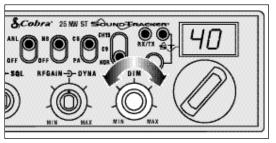
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## **RF Gain Control**

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

**Dimmer Control** 

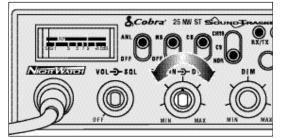


 Rotate the 
 DIM knob clockwise for maximum brightness; counter-clockwise for minimum.

#### **RF Gain Control**

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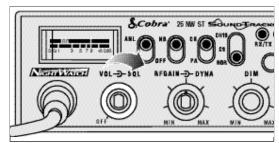
The RF Gain is used to optimize reception in strong or weak signal areas.



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

## Setting Squelch

Squelch is the "control gate" for incoming signals.



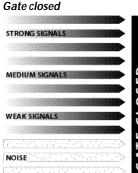
• Full (1) *clockwise* rotation closes the gate allowing only very strong signals to enter.



2 Full counterclockwise rotation opens the "gate" allowing all signals in.

## **Setting Squelch**

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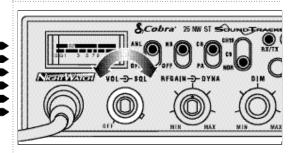




#### *Gate set to Desired Squelch Setting (DSS)*

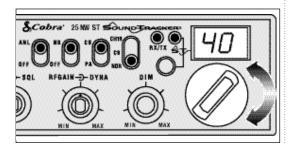
STRONG SIGNALS	
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To achieve the Desired Squelch Setting (DSS), turn the Squelch control counterclockwise until you hear noise. Now turn the control clockwise just until the noise stops. This is the DSS setting.

#### To Transmit



● *Select* desired ⊘ channel.

# Operation

## To Transmit



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.

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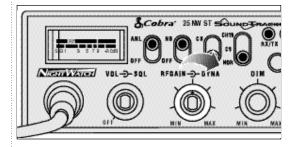
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## Setting Dynamike

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## 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**

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



**RF** Meter

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## Transmit

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## External Speaker External Speaker

The external Speaker jack is used for remote

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receiver monitoring.

#### 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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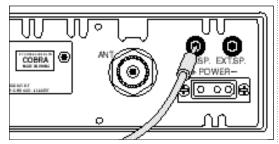
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Cobra external speakers are rated at 10 watts. See accessories page 37.

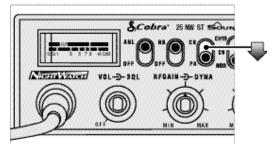
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• Connect an external speaker to the external speaker jack on the rear panel.

#### PA (Public Address)



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



2 Set CB PA switch to PA position.

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## 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.

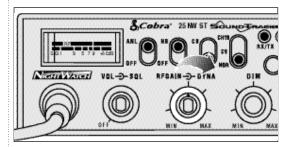
#### Note

Activity on the CB channel will be heard through the PA speaker. Adjust Volume Control for normal listening level.

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# PUSH &

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



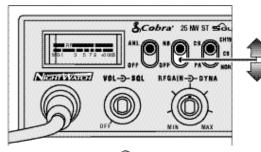
• *Adjust* PA speaker volume with the Dynamike control.

## ANL (Automatic Noise Limiter) Switch



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

## NB, OFF (Noise Blanker) Switch



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.

## Operation

ANL (Automatic Noise Limiter) Switch

## NB, OFF (Noise Blanker) Switch

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

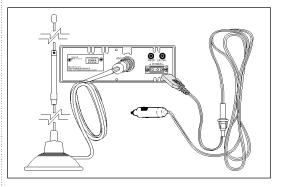
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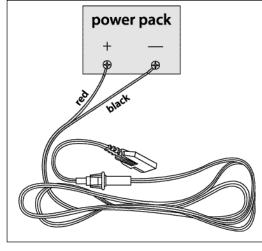
#### **Temporary Mobile Operation**

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



#### Base Station Operation (From 120V AC House Current)

To operate your transceiver from home or office you will need a 13.8 volt DC Power Pack rated at a minimum of 2 amps, and a properly installed base station antenna. Base Station Operation (From 120V AC House Current)



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

Warning!

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

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Home And Office Set-Up

For further information call Cobra Customer Service 1.773.889.3087.

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# Home And Office Set-Up

# How Your CB Can Serve You

	<ul> <li>Warn of traffic problems</li> <li>Provide weather and road data</li> <li>Provide help in event of an emergency</li> <li>Provide direct contact with home or office</li> <li>Assist police by reporting erratic drivers</li> <li>Get "local information" to find destination</li> <li>Communicate with family and friends</li> <li>Suggest spots to eat and sleep</li> <li>Keep you alert while traveling</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Plug power cable into back of unit marked "Power". Be sure to observe polarity markings.</li> <li>Connect properly installed and matched base</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A Few Rules You Should Know</li> <li>A. Conversations cannot last more than 5 minutes with another station. A one minute break is required to let others use the channel.</li> </ul>	A Few Rules You Should Know
station antenna.	B. You cannot blast others off the air by use of illegally amplified transmitters or illegally high antennas.	
	C. You cannot use CB to promote illegal activities.	
	D. Profanity is not allowed.	
	E. You may not transmit music with a CB.	
	F. Selling of merchandise and/or services is prohibited.	
	1. Set to channel 9 for emergencies Be sure antenna is properly connected.	Channel 9 Emergency
	2. CB Distress Data When transmitting an emergency, you should request a "REACT BASE" and provide the CB distress data (called CLIP):	Messages
	C all Sign Identify yourself. L ocation Be exact. I njuries Number. Type. Trapped? P roblem Give details and help needed.	Note If no response on channel 9, try channels 19 or 14.
	Transmit CLIP repeatedly so any monitor can assist.	

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# How Your CB Can Serve You

## How Your CB Can Serve You

CB 10-Codes

The FCC gives these examples of permitted and prohibited messages for channel 9. These are only guidelines and not all-inclusive:

Permitted	Example Message
Yes	"Tornado sighted six miles north of town."
No	"Post number 10. No tornado sighted."
Yes	"Out of gas on I-95 at mile marker 211."
No	"Out of gas in my driveway."
Yes	"Four car accident on I-94 at Exit 11. Send police and ambulance."
No	"Traffic moving smoothly on I-94."
Yes	"Weather Bureau has issued thunderstorm warning. Bring sailboat into port."
No	"Attention motorists. Weather Bureau advises snow tomorrow will accumulate 4 to 6 inches."
Yes	"Fire in building at 539 Main, Evanston."
No	"Halloween patrol number 3. All quiet."

## CB 10-Codes

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 common codes and meanings:

## Code Meaning

- 10-1 Receiving poorly10-2 Receiving well
- 0-2 Receiving wen
- 10-3 Stop transmitting10-4 OK,message received
- 10-5 Relay message
- 10-6 Busy, stand by
- 10-7 Out of service, leaving
- 10-8 In service, subject to call
- 10-9 Repeat message
- 10-10 Transmission completed standing by
- 10-11 Talking too rapidly
- 10-12 Visitors present
- 10-13 Advise weather/roads
- 10-16 Make pick up at 10-17 Urgent business
- 10-17 Urgent business10-18 Anything for us?
- 10-19 Return to base
- 10-20 My location is
- 10-21 Call by phone
- 10-22 Report in person to
- 10-23 Stand by
- 10-24 Completed last assignment
- 10-25 Can you contact
- 10-26 Disregard last info
- 10-27 Moving to channel
- 10-28 Identify your station

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# **Frequency Ranges**

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Code	Meaning			
10-29	Time is up for contact			W ST trar
10-30	Does not conform to FCC rules			anced AM
10-33	Emergency traffic			in the Ci
10-34	Trouble at this station			anced Ph Ng comple
10-35	Confidential information	channe		ig compi
10-36	Correct time is	charme	Channel	
10-37	Wrecker needed at	СВ	Freg.	СВ
10-38	Ambulance needed	Channel		Channel
10-39	Message delivered			
10-41	Turn to channel	1	26.965	21
10-42	Traffic accident at	2	26.975	22
10-43	Traffic tie up at	3	26.985	23
10-44	Have a message for	4 5	27.005 27.015	
10-45	All units within range please report	Э	27.015	20
10-50	Break channel	6	27.025	26
10-60	What is next message number?	7	27.025	27
10-62	Unable to copy. Use phone	8	27.055	28
10-63	Net directed to	9	27.065	29
10-64	Net clear	10	27.075	30
10-65	Awaiting your next message/assignment			
10-67	All units comply	11	27.085	31
10-70	Fire at	12	27.105	32
10-71	Proceed, transmission in sequence	13 14	27.115 27.125	33 34
10-77	Negative contact	14	27.125	34 35
10-81	Reserve hotel room for	15	27.133	33
10-82	Reserve room for	16	27.155	36
10-85	My address is	17	27.165	37
10-91	Talk closer to mic	18	27.175	38
10-93	Check my frequency on this channel	19	27.185	39
10-94	Give me a long count	20	27.205	40
10-99	Mission completed, all units secure			

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Channel Freq. In MHz	CB Channel	Channel Freq. In MHz	
26.975 26.985 27.005	22 23 24	27.215 27.225 27.255 27.235 27.235 27.245	
27.055 27.065	28 29	27.265 27.275 27.285 27.295 27.305	
27.115 27.125	33 34	27.315 27.325 27.335 27.345 27.355	
27.175	38	27.365 27.375 27.385 27.395 27.405	
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# **25 NW ST Specifications**

#### GENERAL

-	GENERAL	
-	CHANNELS	CB - 40 CH
-	FREQUENCY RANGE	CB - 26.965 TO 27.405 MHZ
	FREQUENCY TOLERANCE	0.005 %
	FREQUENCY CONTROL	PLL (PHASE LOCK LOOP) SYNTHESIZER
-	OPERATING TEMPERATURE	. ,
-	RANGE	-30° C TO + 50° C
	MICROPHONE	
		. 13.8VDC nom.(positive or negative ground)
-		TRANSMIT: AM FULL MOD., 1.5A (MAXIMUM)
-	CORRENT DRAIN	RECEIVE:SQUELCHED, 0.3A;
-		FULL AUDIO OUTPUT, 1.2A (NOMINAL)
	SIZE	
	WEIGHT	
-	ANTENNA CONNECTOR	
	METER	
-		POWER OUTPUT AND RECEIVED
-		SIGNAL STRENGTH
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	TRANSMITTER	
-	POWER OUTPUT	
-	MODULATION	
-	FREQUENCY RESPONSE	
	OUTPUT IMPEDANCE	.50 OHMS,UNBALANCED
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	RECEIVER	
-		.LESS THAN 1 μV FOR 10dB(S+N) /N
	SELECTIVITY	
-	IMAGE REJECTION	
-	ADJACENT-CHANNEL REJECTION	
	IF FREQUENCIES	.DOUBLE CONVERSION:1ST: 10.695 MHZ
		2ND:455 KHZ
	AUTOMATIC GAIN CONTROL (AGC)	LESS THAN 10 dBCHANGE IN AUDIO
-		OUTPUT FOR INPUTS FROM 10 TO 50,000
-		MICROVOLTS
-	RF GAIN RANGE	
	NOISE BLANKER	
		.Adjustable; Threshold Less Than 1µv
-	AUDIO OUTPUT POWER	
-	FREQUENCY RESPONSE	
-		LESS THAN 7% @3 WATTS @ 1000 HZ
	BUILT-IN SPEAKER	
-		8 OHMS; DISABLES INTERNAL SPEAKER
		WHEN CONNECTED
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#### PA SYSTEM

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(SPECIFICATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE)

# Limited Two Year Warranty

**COBRA ELECTRONICS CORPORATION** warrants that its COBRA CB Radios, and the component parts thereof, will be free of defects in workmanship and materials for period

be free of defects in workmanship and materials for period of two (2) years from the date of first consumer purchase. This warranty may be enforced by the first consumer purchaser, provided that the product is utilized within the U.S.A.

COBRA will,without charge, repair or replace, at its option, defective CB radios, products or component parts upon delivery to the COBRA factory Service Department, accompanied by proof of the date of first consumer purchase, such as a duplicated copy of a sales receipt.

You must pay any initial shipping charges required to ship the product for warranty service, but the return charges will be at Cobra's expense, if the product is repaired or replaced under warranty.

**Exclusions:** This limited warranty does not apply; 1) to any product damaged by accident;2) in the event of misuse or abuse of the product or as a result of unauthorized alterations or repairs;3) if the serial number has been altered, defaced or removed;4) if the owner of the product resides outside the U.S.A.

All implied warranties, including warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose are limited in duration to the length of this warranty. COBRA shall not be liable for any incidental, consequential or other damages; including, without limitation, damages resulting from loss of use or cost of installation.

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# **Optional Accessories**

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Replacement DC Power Cord For in vehicle use 426-002-N-001 \$7.50



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Replacement Microphone . Bracket For in vehicle use 741-080-9-001



39" Full Range Base Load, Magnetic Mount Antenna For in vehicle use AT 70



Replacement Mounting Bracket For in vehicle use 251-199-9-001 \$4.50



28" Full Range Center Load, Magnetic Mount Antenna For in vehicle use AT 35 \$19.95



**Replacement Thumb Screws** For in vehicle use 634-081-9-001 \$0.60



25"Glass Mount Antenna For in vehicle use AT 55 \$27.95





Dynamic External Speaker For in vehicle use CS 100



Noise Canceling/Power Microphone For in vehicle use

CA 77 \$24.95



Echo/Noise Canceling Microphone For in vehicle use CA 79 \$59.95



Dynamic Noise Canceling With Talk Back External CS 500



\$0.45

\$24.95

44" Full Range, Center Load, Dual Band CB/WX Antenna Allows greater transmission range while in a moving vehicle. ATŴ-400 \$27.95



**Replacement Dynamic** Microphone For in vehicle use CA 73 \$12.95

\$14.95 CS 300

\$21.95

Noise Canceling External Speaker For in vehicle use

Speaker \$19.95 For in vehicle use

\$24.95

You Can Find These Fine Accessories At Your Local Cobra CB Dealer If you wish, you can order directly from Cobra.

Order by phone Call 1.773.889.3087 (Press 1 from the main menu) 8 a.m.-8 p.m. M-F CST.

Order by mail or fax Please fill out order form on next page, and mail/fax directly to Cobra.

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# **Accessory Order Form**

	Item #	Description	Cost Ea.	Qty.	Amount
	426-002-N-001	Replacement DC Power Cord	\$7.50		
	251-199-9-001	Replacement Mounting Bracket	\$4.50		
	634-081-9-001	Replacement Thumb Screws	\$0.60		
	741-080-9-001	Replacement Microphone Bracket	\$0.45		
	AT 35	28" Full Range Center Load,			
		Magnetic Mount Antenna	\$19.95		
	AT 55	25" Glass Mount Antenna	\$27.95		
	AT 70	39" Full Range Base Load,			
		Magnetic Mount Antenna	\$24.95		
	ATW 400	44" Full Range, Center Load,			
		Dual Band CB/WX Antenna	\$27.95		
	CA 73	Replacement Dynamic Microphone	\$12.95		
	CA 75	Power Microphone	\$21.95		
	CA 77	Noise Canceling/Power Microphone	\$24.95		
	CA79	Echo/Noise Canceling Microphone	\$59.95		
	CS 100	Dynamic External Speaker	\$14.95		
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#### If You Think You Need Service

For technical assistance, please call our Automated Help Desk which can assist you by answering the most frequently asked questions about Cobra products. (773) 889-3087 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. A Consumer Service Representative can be reached through this same number 8:00 am - 8:00 pm,Monday through Friday, CST. Technical assistance is also a vailable on-line in the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section at www.cobraelec.com or by e-mail to productinfo@cobraelec.com

#### If you think you need service call 1.773.889.3087

*"If your product should require factory service please call Cobra first before sending your unit in. This will ensure the fastest turn-around time on your repair."* 

You may be asked to send your unit to the Cobra factory. It will be necessary to furnish the following in order to have the product serviced and returned.

- For Warranty Repair include some form of proof-opurchase, such as a mechanical reproduction or carbon or a sales receipt. If you send the original receipt it cannot be returned.
- 2. Send the entire product.

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- Enclose a description of what is happening with the unit.Include a typed or clearly print name and address of where the unit is to be returned.
- 4. Pack unit securely to prevent damage in transit. If possible, use the original packing material.
- 5. Ship prepaid and insured by way of a traceable carrier such as United Parcel Service (UPS) or First Class Mail: to avoid loss in transit to: Cobra Factory Service, Cobra Electronics Corporation,6500 W. Cortland St., Chicago, IL 60707.
- 6. If the unit is in warranty, upon receipt of your unit it will either be repaired or exchanged depending on the model. Please allow approximately 3 to 4 weeks before contacting us for status. If the unit is out of warranty a letter will automatically be sent informing you of the repair charge or replacement charge. If you have any questions, please call 1.773.889.3087 for assistance.

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## Operating Instructions for your Cobra 25 NW ST

# **CB** Radio







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# The CB Story

The Citizens Band lies between the shortwave broadcast and 10-meter Amateur radio bands, and was established by law in 1949. The Class D two-way communications service was opened in 1959.(CB also includes a Class A citizens band and Class C remote control frequencies.)

## **FCC Regulations**

FCC regulations permit only "transmissions" (one party to another) rather than "broadcasts" (to a wide audience). Thus, advertising is not allowed on CB Channels because that is "broadcasting."

## FCC Warnings

All transmitter adjustments other than those supplied by the manufacturer as front panel operating controls, must be made by, or under the supervision of, the holder of an FCC-issued General Radio-Telephone Operator's License.

Replacement or substitution of transistors, regular diodes or other parts of a unique nature, with parts other than those recommended by Cobra, may cause violation of the technical regulations of Part 95 of the FCC Rules, or violation of Type Acceptance requirements of Part 2 of the Rules.

You should read and understand Part 95 (included with this unit) of the FCC Rules and Regulations, before operating your Cobra radio, even though the FCC no longer requires you to obtain an operator's license.

6. DC power cord

(not pictured)

**7** FCC rules

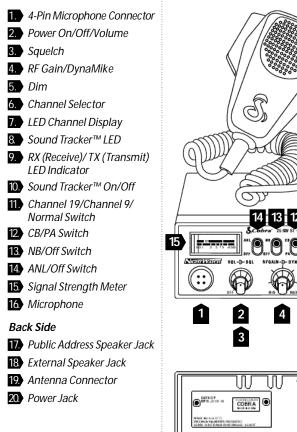
#### What's Included with Your 25 NW ST

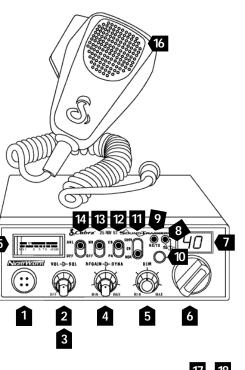
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- Microphone
- 3. Transceiver bracket
- 4. Microphone bracket
- 5. Operating Manual

# **Controls and Indicators**





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Thank you for purchasing the Cobra 25 NW ST CB Radio. Properly used, this Cobra product will give you many years of reliable service.

#### **SoundTracker**<sup>™</sup>

"Cuts noise coming in...strengthens signals going out."

This Patent pending technology dramatically improves transmission and reception of CB signals.

The revolutionary SoundTracker™System reconfigures the transmission signal which allows it to be transferred more efficiently through cluttered airwaves.

At the same time, it significantly reduces the amount of static on all incoming CB signals.

The end result is a cleaner, clearer sounding reception of signals and a more powerful transmission which dramatically improves CB communications.

#### **Customer Support**

Should you encounter any problems with the product or not understand its many features, please refer to this owner's manual. If ,after referring to the manual, you still need help, call Cobra Customer Service at 773.889.3087.

# Our Thanks to You

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Live operators are available M-F 8:00 am - 8:00 pm CST at: 773.889.3087

Automated Technical Assistance available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.E-mail questions to:

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