# **HAVING TROUBLE W/ YOUR SOUND SYSTEM?**

CONDITION

**POSSIBLE CAUSE** 

No Sound (LED off)

turn POWER switch ON

charge batteries

No Sound (LED on)

• turn microphone switch ON

• make sure all cables are completely plugged in

No Sound When Using CD Input

check for output from source

Distorted Sound

• make sure all cables are completely plugged in

lower system volume control

**Shortened Battery Life** 

• replace or recharge batteries • replace worn NiMH batteries

• 'Cycle' NiMH batteries (see page 3)

Unit Turns Off & Back On During Use

batteries are low and need to be replaced

HAVING TROUBLE W/ YOUR WIRELESS SYSTEM? (Wireless Model Only)

No Sound (RX Indicator: ON)

microphone volume control is to low or off

• no mic plugged into belt-pack transmitter

No Sound (RX Indicator: OFF)

sound system not turned on

• transmitter power switch turned off

• low battery or no battery in transmitter

transmitter and receiver are not on the same channel

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# **MINIVOX LITE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Rated Power Output 30 watts

RC-30 - Recharge Kit (optional)

Max SPL @ Rated Power 109 dB @ 1 meter

**Battery Type** 

10 'AA' size. NiMH 2.5 AH

Frequency Response 100 Hz - 15 kHz + /- 3 dBSpeaker Type 4.5 inch neodymium woofer Charaer AC-30 Input

AC-30 120 VAC, 60Hz, 24 watts max

10 'AA' alkaline **Battery Type** Dimensions (HWD) 5.5 x 5.5 x 6.5" / 13.9 x 13.9 x 16.5 cm Shipping Weight

AC-30/220 Input

220 VAC. 50Hz. 10 watts max 2.1 lbs / 1.0 Kg

Weight 3.0 lbs / 1.36 Kg Line Out

line level, 3.5 mm

Inputs

Line line level, 3.5 mm ( C RoHS

Powered Mic Lo-Z phantom power, 3.5 mm jack Lo-Z, 1/4" phone

(Specifications subject to change without notice)



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# MiniVox Lite PA System

PORTABLE PUBLIC ADDRESS SOUND SYSTEM

# **OWNER'S MANUAL**



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# A MESSAGE FROM THE OWNER

Thank you for choosing an Anchor Audio portable sound system. Our products incorporate state-of-the-art design and the finest quality of materials and workmanship. We're proud of our products and appreciate the confidence which you have shown by selecting an Anchor system.

I hope you'll take a few minutes to review this manual. We've incorporated several unique features into our products, and your knowledge of how to use them will enhance the performance and your enjoyment of the system.

Janet Jacobs — President on behalf of all Anchor Employees

# **GETTING STARTED**

Please check your new unit carefully for any damage which may have occurred during shipment. Each Anchor product is carefully inspected at the factory and packed in specially designed boxes for safe transport.

Notify the freight carrier immediately of any damage to the shipping box or product. Repack the unit in the original box and wait for inspection by the carrier's claim agent. Notify your dealer of the pending freight claim.

# NOTE: All damage claims must be made with freight carrier!

### **Returning Systems For Service or Repair**

For service or repair, please contact the dealer you purchased your system from or Anchor Audio Customer Service at (800) 262-4671 to obtain a RA (*Return Authorization*) number. All shipments to Anchor Audio must include an RA number and must be shipped prepaid. C.O.D. shipments will be refused and returned at your expense.

# IMPORTANT: Save the shipping box & packing materials, they were specially designed to ship your unit!

#### **Warranty Registration**

Please go to our website (www.anchoraudio.com) and select "Warranty Registration". Completing this online registration form will activate your limited six-year warranty.

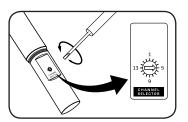
Waste electrical and electronic products must not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your Local Authority or Retailer for recycling advice.



# **OPERATING THE WIRELESS MICROPHONE / TRANSMITTER**

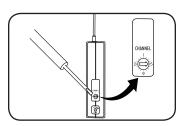
#### **CHANNEL SELECTION - HANDHELD TRANSMITTER**

- 1. Unscrew battery cover on bottom of microphone
- 2. Set the CHANNEL SELECTOR dial to match the channel setting of your receiver
- 3. Replace the battery cover



#### **CHANNEL SELECTION - BODY-PACK TRANSMITTER**

- The channel selection dial is located on the side of the transmitter
- 2. Set the CHANNEL selection dial to match the channel setting of the receiver



# **USING YOUR WIRELESS MICROPHONES**

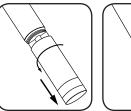
After you have set the transmitter channel (see above) you are ready to use your wireless microphone:

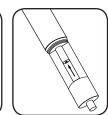
- Body-pack transmitter users must insert the mic plug into the transmitter jack marked MIC
- 2. Turn the transmitter power switch to ON (The red LED will flash when the mic is turned on. If the red LED stays on, the battery is low)
- 3. Turn the MiniVox Lite power switch to ON
- 4. The RX indicators will light (one indicator at a time lights) when the wireless signal is being transmitted and received

CAUTION: Harmful feedback may occur when walking in front of a sound system or speaker with a wireless microphone. Always point microphone away from speakers!

#### **REPLACE BATTERY - HANDHELD TRANSMITTER**

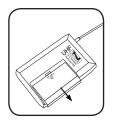
- 1. Unscrew battery cover on bottom of microphone
- Replace old batteries with 2 fresh 'AA' alkaline batteries
- 3. Replace and tighten the battery cover

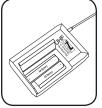




### **REPLACE BATTERY - BODY-PACK TRANSMITTER**

- 1. Slide open battery cover on front of transmitter
- 2. Replace old batteries with 2 fresh 'AA' alkaline batteries
- 3. Replace and tighten the battery cover





NOTE: Transmitter power must be OFF when changing batteries!

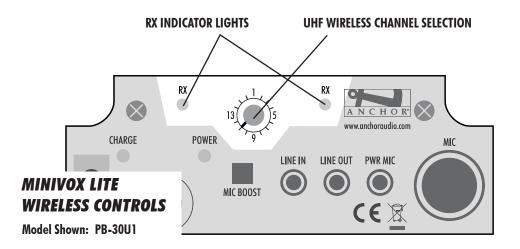
# **DIVERSITY WIRELESS BY ANCHOR AUDIO**

Anchor Audio UHF wireless is a 16 channel, diversity wireless system that utilizes two independent antennae to receive signals. The diversity feature means the receiver will process the stronger of the two antenna signals, effectively minimizing dropouts and interference from other transmitting sources. The antennae are mounted internally so there are no obstructions or risk of damage.

#### **CHANNEL SELECTION - BUILT-IN RECEIVER**

Before you can use your UHF wireless system, you will need to select a wireless frequency, set the built-in receiver, and microphone transmitter, to that channel.

- 1. Choose from any of the 16 available wireless channels
- 2. Set the wireless channel selector knob "CHANNEL" to the channel/frequency you have chosen



NOTE: If you experience ongoing interference with your wireless system, the selected frequency may be incompatible w/ other systems in the area. Try different channels to find a clear frequency.

# **UHF WIRELESS ACCESSORIES**

WH-6000: 16 channel wireless handheld microphone/transmitter

**WB-6000:** 16 channel wireless body-pack transmitter for hands free microphone

(microphone not included - see below)

CM-60: Lightweight, low-profile collar microphone - works w/ the WB-6000 transmitter

**EM-60T:** UltraLite "Over-the-Ear" hands free microphone - works w/ the WB-6000 transmitter

Lightweight, clip-on lapel microphone - works w/ the WB-6000 transmitter

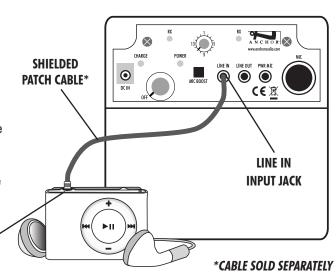
HBM-TA4F: Ultra-lightweight headband microphone - works w/ the WB-6000 transmitter

# **USING AN OUTBOARD CD/TAPE PLAYER**

Use the LINE IN input jack to play pre-recorded material through the MiniVox Lite. The MiniVox Lite volume knob controls both the audio source and microphone levels when used simultaneously.

- Connect a mini-to-mini
  patch cable (3.5mm
  plugs) to the 'Line' or
  'Headphone' output of
  your audio source
- Connect the other end
  to the LINE IN input
  jack on the MiniVox Lite
  control panel
- 3. Adjust the volume setting of the audio source to the desired level

AUDIO SOURCE / HEADPHONE / OUTPUT JACK



# RECHARGEABLE BATTERY KIT (OPTIONAL ACCESSORY)

For applications where the MiniVox Lite PA system is used frequently, the RC-30 rechargeable battery kit is available. This kit includes 10 rechargeable NiMH batteries and an AC charging adapter. When fully charged the batteries provide approximately 12 hours of operation.

NOTE: New batteries must be charged for 6 hours prior to first use.

#### Using the RC-30 Recharge Kit

- Install the 10 rechargeable NiMH batteries into the MiniVox Lite (see page 4 - Battery Installation)
- 2. Insert the charger plug into the Input Jack labeled DC IN on the MiniVox Lite control panel
- 3. Plug the AC adapter into a power outlet for 4-6 hours to fully charge

# Cycling the batteries

For extended battery life, we recommend you fully charge the batteries once each month during periods of infrequent use. Always fully recharge batteries before storing.

CAUTION: NEVER recharge other types of batteries. Doing so can result in battery explosion. Use only rechargeable Nickel-Metal Hydride (NiMH) batteries.

# **BASIC SYSTEM OPERATION**

#### **NOTE:** Batteries Must Be Installed Before Use!

- Position the MiniVox Lite with the front/speaker facing toward your audience
- 2. Connect a microphone to the one of the MIC jacks (1/4" MIC jack or 3.5 mm PWR MIC mini jack)
- 3. Turn the MiniVox Lite Power/Volume Level knob on, the red POWER LED will light and remain lit during operation
- 4. Set the microphone power switch to ON
- 5. Adjust the volume with the Power/Volume Level knob

IMPORTANT: To avoid feedback, do not position a microphone in front of speaker.

PROBLEMS? Consult the troubleshooting section on the back page of this manual.

#### **MINIVOX LITE PA SYSTEM**

MiniVox Lite is a battery-operated handheld Public Address system that's easy to set-up & operate. Before using the MiniVox Lite, you'll need to install the batteries as described below right.

If your unit is equipped with an RC-30 rechargeable battery kit, you must charge the batteries completely before use (see page 3).

# **MINIVOX LITE ACCESSORIES**

# MIC-50 - Handheld Microphone

Handheld microphone w/ 6' coil cord & 1/4" connector.

# MIC-90P - Handheld Microphone

Dynamic, balanced, low impedance microphone w/ unidirectional pick-up pattern & 1/4" connector. Comes w/ 20' cable, storage case & mic clip.

#### **HBM-MINI** – Headband Microphone

Ultra-lightweight headband microphone w/ 3.5 mm mini plug

# RC-30 - Rechargeable Battery Kit

Includes 10 rechargeable "AA" batteries and AC adapter/charger.

NOTE: See page 6 for wireless microphones & UHF transmitters.

#### MIC BOOST BUTTON

Push to give your voice an added boost when speaking to a larger crowd or in a noisy environment

To return to normal use push the "MIC

BOOST" button again. OFF: Replace or recharge batteries WIRELESS RECEIVER INSTRUCTIONS SEE PAGE 6 **CHARGE LED LIGHT** ON: Optional RC-30 rechargeable battery charger plugged in and batteries charging OFF: Rechargeable batteries fully charged www.anchoraudio.com CHARGE DC IN - INPUT JACK POWER MIC Use ONLY with the DC charger LINE IN LINE OUT PWR MIC that comes in the optional RC-30 rechargeable battery kit MIC BOOST

POWER / VOLUME LEVEL

LINE IN — INPUT JACK

OFF

DC IN

1/8" (3.5 mm) - For any line-level signal source: iPod, MP3/tape/VCR/CD/DVD players, musical instruments, etc.

**POWERED MIC** 

1/8" (3.5 mm) - Phantom powered for electret condenser microphones that require phantom power

#### LINE OUT — OUTPUT JACK

1/8'' (3.5 mm) - Balanced, combined output of all active system inputs

Record your presentation or connect to another powered sound system

Post source level output; any volume fluctuations for a specific input will affect this output signal level

#### MIC - INPUT JACK

1/4" Phone - Unbalanced, low impedance, no phantom power

# **BATTERY INSTALLATION**

 Remove the battery compartment cover located underneath the control back panel of the MiniVox Lite by pressing down the lock tabs of the battery compartment cover

**POWER LED LIGHT** 

ON BRIGHT: AN-Mini power is turned on

ON DIM: LED dims as battery power runs low

- 2. Slide out the battery pack from the MiniVox Lite battery compartment
- 3. Insert ten 'AA' size batteries (alkaline or RC-30 rechargeable batteries) into the battery pack Position the ten battery tubes into the battery pack by following the polarity labels on the battery pack
- 4. Slide-in the battery pack into the battery compartment Push the battery pack all the way in
- Replace the battery compartment cover and push cover to lock tabs in place