

# VX-450 Series

# **VHF/UHF** Portable Radios

### **SPECIFICATION SHEET**

## Durable On-the-Job Responsiveness

The industrial grade VX-450 Series maximises worker uptime with expanded safety applications and convenient built-in features designed for heavy duty use.

### **Monitor Worker Safety**

As with all Vertex Standard radios, the VX-450 series includes built-in Emergency and Lone Worker alerts. Emergency notification is user-initiated with a press of a button for the radio to switch to a designated channel and send an alert for help. Lone Worker mode is a built-in timer that requires the user to reset at a predetermined interval. If not reset, the radio automatically switches to Emergency mode to alert help.

When constant contact is required at all times, Vertex Standard's exclusive Auto-Range Transpond System II (ARTS II™) is included to inform the user that other ARTS II - equipped radios are within communication range.

No two job sites are alike and the optional Man Down function (with DVS-9 unit) is programmable to monitor a variety of worker timed safety scenarios vertically and horizontally as well as worker degree of motion. Adjusting the settings of the 3-axis sensor adapts the radio to each distinct work environment to monitor movement.

### Solid Build for Extreme Environments

The VX-450 Series withstands job site abuse meeting military standards for ruggedness and meets the IP57 ingress protection standard where water does not harm the radio when submersed to a depth of 1 metre for up to 30 minutes.

### Audio and Voice Responsiveness

Features 700 mW loud audio output ideal for noisy work environments.

Includes Multi-lingual Channel Announcement which loudly speaks the channel description to simplify changing channels. Alternatively record your own announcements to allow easier navigation.

Features Voice Activation (VOX) when used with MH-81A4B headset that enables users to transmit voice without pressing the Push To Talk button for hands-free operation.

Record and store up to 120 seconds of voice messages using the optional DVS-8 Voice Storage unit.

### **Built-in Selective Signaling Modes for Greater Flexibility**

Includes MDC-1200<sup>®</sup> encode/decode along with DTMF, 2-tone and 5-tone encode/ decode providing selective radio calling and efficiency in supporting a variety of discrete communications needs.

### Large Group Communications Made Easy to Manage

Both the VX-459 and VX-454 radios have a massive 512-channel capacity and 32 groups to easily manage a variety of calls at the most complex job site or plant operation. The VX-459 also includes Direct Channel Entry to punch in the channel desired from the keypad for fast navigation.

The Vertex Standard Difference Our number one goal is achieving superior customer satisfaction by delivering products and services that exceed your expectations. Vertex Standard radios are built to last and are backed by a comprehensive I year warranty – another great reason to choose Vertex Standard. Ask your Dealer for more details.



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### **Additional Features**

- Nine programmable keys (VX-459)
- Seven programmable keys (VX-454)
- Three programmable keys (VX-451)
- 8-Character alphanumeric display (VX-454/459)
- Voice inversion encryption
- Manual on/off encryption activation
- RX/TX Battery power save
- DTMFANI
- DTMF Speed dial
- DTMF Paging
- CTCSS / DCS Encode and Decode
- Stun/kill/revive (5-tone)
- 2 tone encode/decode
- 5 tone encode/decode
- MDC 1200<sup>®</sup> encode/decode
- Compander
- Clear voice
- Whisper
- Minimum volume control
- Manual squelch adjustment
- BCLO, BTLO and TOT Functions
- Programmable LED color alert
- Priority scan
- Dual Watch scan
- Follow-me scan
- Talk Around scan
- Radio-to-radio cloning
- Audible channel announcement (customisable)

### Accessories

- MH-360S: Compact speaker microphone
- MH-37A4B: Earpiece microphone
- MH-450S: Speaker microphone
- MH-45B4B: Noise cancelling speaker microphone
- MH-81A4B: Over-the-head light duty VOX headset
- VH-110S: Over-the-head heavy duty dual-muff headset
- VH-115S: Behind-the-head headset w/boom mic
- VH-215S: Over-the-head single-muff headset
- VH-120S: Earpiece mic w/palm PTT switch
- VH-130S: Earpiece w/palm mic and PTT switch
- FNB-V113LI: 2400 mAh Li-lon battery
- FNB-VI12LI: 1170 mAh Li-lon battery
- CSS-450 Channel selector stopper
- VAC-450: Single unit charger
- CD-49: Desktop rapid charger
- VAC-6450: 6 Unit charger
- VCM-4:Vehicle charger mount
- **Option Boards**
- DVS-8: Digital voice storage unit
- DVS-9: Man down alert with digital voice storage

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General Specification

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VX-450 Series Specifications

| Frequency Range  | 134 - 174MHz   | 400-470 MHz<br>450-520 MHz   |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Number of Channels and Groups  | 512 / 32 Groups (VX-459, VX-454)<br>32 / 2 Groups (VX-451)   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Power Supply Voltage   | 7.5V DC ± 20%  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Channel Spacing  | 12.5 / 20 / 25 kHz   |  |  |  |  |  |
| PLL Steps  | 1.25 / 2.5 / 5 / 6.25 kHz  | 5 / 6.25 kHz   |  |  |  |  |
| Battery Life (5-5-90 duty)<br>2400 mAh FNB-VII3LI<br>II70 mAh FNB-VII2LI | 18.5 hours (w/saver) / 16 hours<br>9.5 hours (w/saver) / 8.6 hours   | 18 hours (w/saver) / 15.6 hours<br>9.2 hours (w/saver) / 8.3 hours |  |  |  |  |
| IP Rating  | IP 57  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Operating Temperature Range  | -30° C to +60° C (-22° F to +140° F)   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frequency Stability  | ±2.5 ppm   |  |  |  |  |  |
| RF Input-Output Impedance  | 50 Ohms  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dimension $(H \times W \times D)$  | 109 x 58.5 x 34 mm (4.29 x 2.3 x 1.34 inches) (w/FNB-V112LI)<br>109 x 58.5 x 43 mm (4.29 x 2.3 x 1.69 inches) (w/FNB-V113LI) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weight (Approx.)   | 296 g (10.44 oz) (w/FNB-V112LI, ANT, Belt Clip)<br>340 g (11.99 oz) (w/FNB-V113LI, ANT, Belt Clip)                           |  |  |  |  |  |
| Receiver Specification: measured   | l by EN 300 086  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sensitivity 12dB SINAD   | 0.25 μV  | 0.32 µV  |  |  |  |  |
| Adjacent Channel Selectivity   | 70 dB / 65 dB  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hum and Noise  | 45 dB / 40 dB  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Intermodulation  | 70 dB / 65 dB  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spurious and Image Rejection   | 70 dB  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Audio Output   | 700 mW (internal @ 16 Ohms, 5% THD)<br>500 mW (external @ 4 Ohms, 5% THD)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Transmitter Specification: meas  | ured by EN 300 086   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Output Power   | 5 / 2.5 / I / 0.25 Watt (selectable by channel)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Modulation   | I6K0F3E, I I K0F3E   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maximum Deviation  | ± 5.0 kHz / ± 2.5 kHz  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Conducted Spurious Emissions   | 70 dB below carrier  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FM Hum and Noise   | 45 dB / 40 dB  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Audio Distortion   | < 3 % @I kHz   |  |  |  |  |  |

### Applicable MIL-STD (Pending Test Completion)

| Standard    | MIL 810C                     | MIL 810D             | MIL 810E             | MIL 810F                | MIL 810G            |
|-------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
|             | Methods/Procedures           | Methods/Procedures   | Methods/Procedures   | Methods/Procedures      | Methods/Procedures  |
| Low         | 500.1 /                      | 500.2 /              | 500.3 /              | 500.4 /                 | 500.5 /             |
| Pressure    | Procedure I                  | Procedure I, II      | Procedure I, II      | Procedure I, II         | Procedure I, II     |
| High        | 501.1 /                      | 501.2 /              | 501.3 /              | 501.4 /                 | 501.5 /             |
| Temperature | Procedure I, II              | Procedure I, II      | Procedure I, II      | Procedure I, II         | Procedure I, II     |
| Low         | 502.1 /                      | 502.2 /              | 502.3 /              | 502.4 /                 | 502.5 /             |
| Temperature | Procedure I                  | Procedure I, II      | Procedure I, II      | Procedure I, II         | Procedure I, II     |
| Temperature | 503.1 /                      | 503.2 /              | 503.3 /              | 503.4 /                 | -                   |
| Shock       | Procedure I                  | Procedure I          | Procedure I          | Procedure I             |                     |
| Solar       | 505.1 /                      | 505.2 /              | 505.3 /              | 505.4 /                 | -                   |
| Radiation   | Procedure I                  | Procedure II Cat. Al | Procedure II Cat. Al | Procedure I, II Cat. Al |                     |
| Rain        | 506.1 /                      | 506.2 /              | 506.3 /              | 506.4 /                 | 506.5 /             |
|             | Procedure I, II              | Procedure I, II      | Procedure I, II      | Procedure I, III        | Procedure I, III    |
| Humidity    | 507.1 /                      | 507.2 /              | 507.3 /              | 507.4 /                 | 507.5 /             |
|             | Procedure I, II              | Procedure II, III    | Procedure II, III    | Procedure III           | Procedure I, III    |
| Salt Fog    | 509.1 /                      | 509.2 /              | 509.3 /              | 509.4 /                 | 509.5 /             |
|             | Procedure I                  | Procedure I          | Procedure I          | Procedure I             | Procedure I         |
| Dust        | 510.1 /                      | 510.2 /              | 510.3 /              | 510.4 /                 | 510.5 /             |
|             | Procedure I                  | Procedure I          | Procedure I          | Procedure I, III        | Procedure I         |
| Vibration   | 514.2 /<br>Procedure VIII, X | 514.3 / Cat. 10      | 514.4 / Cat. 10      | 514.5 / Cat. 20, 24     | 514.6 / Cat. 20, 24 |
| Shock       | 516.2 /                      | 516.3 /              | 516.4 /              | 516.5 /                 | 516.6 /             |
|             | Procedure I, III,V           | Procedure I, IV      | Procedure I, IV      | Procedure I, IV         | Procedure I, IV     |

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