

# PILOT PA-200IC 2 Station Intercom for ICOM® A2, A3, A20, A21 Transceivers

## Operational Guide

### 1.0 Introduction

In this rapidly changing world of electronics, our industry is being bombarded by new innovative features from flat screen monitors to digitally enhanced audio systems. Some of our latest products, headsets and intercoms, have had a cell phone interface added so that you can communicate on the ground using your headset or have your cell phone as a back-up for a radio failure. The PA-200IC is one of those new products. The PA-200IC can plug directly into the ICOM®A2, A3, A20, and A21 ICOM ® radios.

Before going on and reading this guide, we would recommend that you register your purchase by completion of the warranty card provided with the intercom. We hope that our intercom will enhance your flying experience for many years to come. If you have any questions after reading this manual, please do not hesitate to contact us on 1-714-731-0790.

### 1.1 Features

Portable & Compact – Plugs Directly into ICOM®A2, A3, A20, A21 Transceivers  
Pilot & Co-Pilot Volume Control  
Adjustable Squelch Circuit  
Portable Push-To-Talk Switch  
Fail Safe Mode  
Easy Battery Access  
Powered by 9V Battery  
25-30 Hours Battery Life

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### 1.2 Off/On Power

The intercom is turned on by turning the system's volume control clockwise. The control has a definite "click" when it is turned On or Off. The pilot's headset must be plugged in for the intercom to function properly. Your intercom is also equipped with a Power Off Circuit. If the Pilot's headphone plug is disengaged from the jack, the intercom will power off.

### 1.3 Pilot / Co-Pilot Volume Control

The intercoms volume is increased the by turning the volume control clockwise. Decrease the volume by turning the control counter-clockwise. This control regulates the volume heard by the pilot and co-pilot. The co-pilot position on the intercom will not function unless the pilot's headphone plug is engaged on the pilot's side of the intercom. Many pilots in order to remember turning the intercom off, add a "Power Off Intercom" instruction to their aircraft's checklist.

### 1.4 Squelch Setting (SQ)

The sensitivity of the squelch is controlled by turning the control clockwise (increasing mic sensitivity) or by turning the control counter-clockwise (decreasing mic sensitivity). The squelch can be adjusted to meet even the most extreme noise levels of aircraft noise. Setting the squelch properly allows the intercom to be active only when someone speaks into their headset microphone. The intercom will become inactive as soon as they stop speaking. In this manner all extraneous noise in the cockpit is not heard over the microphone.

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### 2.0 Fail-Safe Feature

The PILOT PA-200IC intercom is equipped with a Fail-Safe feature. This means if your battery fails, you will still be able to hear ATC transmission but the level of volume will be reduced. As long as the intercom is in turned On, you will hear ATC transmission through the intercom system.

### 2.1 Portable PTT

Included with your intercom is a Portable PTT switch. The PTT is used to transmit over the radio to ATC. The PTT is plugged into the intercom in the jack marked PTT located directly under the Squelch.

### 2.2 Battery Power

We recommend using one 9V alkaline battery to operate your intercom. The intercom will operate on one battery for approximately 25-30 hours of maintenance free use. We recommend that you keep a log of when your battery was installed so that you have a good idea when it should be replaced.

### 2.3 Warranty Service

If your unit requires service we recommend you send it directly to Pilot USA Inc. so that repair or replacement can be expedited. Please remember you are sending us an electronic component and package the unit appropriately. We recommend UPS or US Priority Mail. Please ship prepaid and enclose \$12.00 for shipping & handling.

### 2.4 Technical Specifications

Power: 1 alkaline 9V Batteries

Current Drain : Leakage 0 mA standby; 10 mA in use

Dynamic Response : 500mS (VOX controlled) off  
12 mS (VOX controlled ) on

Volume Control : 35 dB

Battery Lifetime : 25-30 Hours of use

Headphone Interface : PJ-055B, (M642/4-1\_MIL-P-642

Microphone Interface : PJ-068 (M642/5-1) MIL-P-642

Cell Phone Interface : 2.5mm Plug

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