

PILOT PA-200IK 2 Station Intercoms for ICOM® A4, A22 or Bendix-King® KX-99 Radios

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-200IK is one of those new products. The PA-200IK plugs directly into the ICOM®A4, A22 or Bendix-King® KX-99 handheld 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 – Plug Directly into ICOM®A4, A22 or Bendix-King®KX-99
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 Selectable Radio Switch – ICOM®A4, A22 or Bendix-King® KX99

On the top of the intercom there is a slide switch that allows the user to select the radio he will be using – ICOM®A4, A22 or Bendix-King® KX-99 transceiver radio . Select the radio you will be using and insert the intercom's plug directly into the radio's jacks.

2.1 Fail-Safe Feature

The PILOT PA-200IK 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.

2.2 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.

2.3 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.

2.4 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.

2.5 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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