

# PRYME®

## PRYMEBLU BT-583 USER'S GUIDE For Portable Radios with MULTI-PIN accessory connectors

The PRYMEBLU Adapter allows you to use a compatible wireless headset or other audio accessory with your two-way radio.



BT-583  
BT-555  
BT-537

**Bluetooth Adapter  
Applicable Models:**  
BT-537, BT-555, BT-583  
Made in Taiwan

**FCC ID: N2E-BTM01**

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### Federal Communication Commission Interference Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

FCC Caution: Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. To maintain compliance with FCC RF exposure compliance requirements, please avoid direct contact to the transmitting antenna during transmitting.

### RF Exposure Warning!

Please keep product 20cm away from your body or by stander during the radio operation. The typical handheld two-way radios were certified under mobile usage condition (i.e. keep 20cm away from the user body) and use of such radio closer than 20cm may exceed the US RF exposure limit and shall be avoided.

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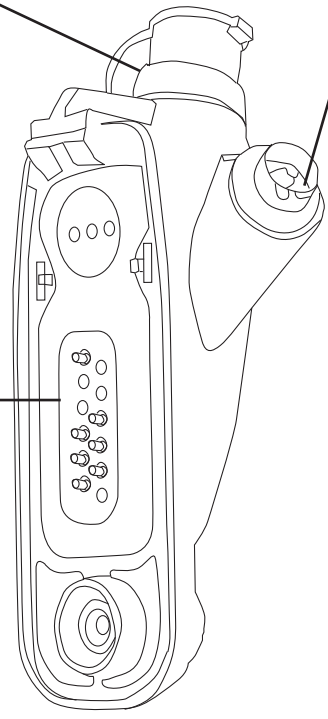
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## Controls and Connection

**Quick Disconnect Accessory Port**  
Allows the connection of a PRYME QD series wired audio accessory, such as a Push-to-Talk, earphone, or auxiliary microphone.  
NOTE: Quick Disconnect Port is not available on all models.

**Multi-Function Talk Switch / Status LED**  
Used to place the PRYMEBLU Radio Adapter in pairing mode. The LED flashes messages that let the user know the current status of the PRYMEBLU Radio Adapter. Once paired with an audio accessory, this switch is used to activate the Push-To-Talk function of the two-way radio.

**Radio Connector**  
This port connects the PRYMEBLU Radio Adapter to a compatible two-way radio.

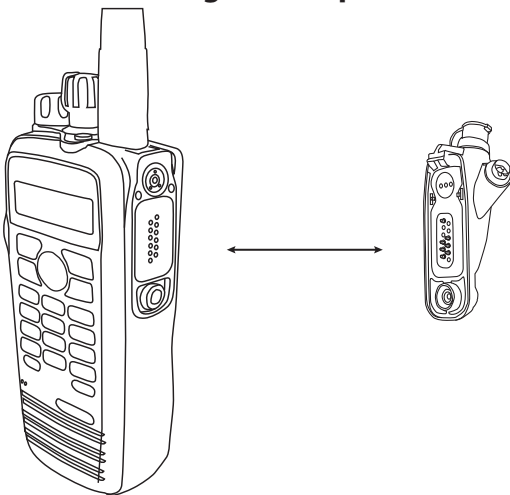


**NOTE:** BT-583 Model shown. Other models may vary slightly in appearance.

### QUICK START

1. Connect the PRYMEBLU Radio Adapter to a compatible two-way radio.
2. Pair the PRYMEBLU Radio Adapter with a compatible wireless audio accessory.
3. Connect a wired audio or PTT accessory to the Quick-Disconnect accessory port on the PRYMEBLU Radio Adapter (optional).
4. Test and use.

### Connecting the Adapter to Radio



#### STEP ONE: Connecting to Two-Way Radio

To connect your PRYMEBLU Radio Adapter to a two-way radio, follow these steps:

- \* Always turn off your two-way radio before connecting the PRYMEBLU Radio Adapter.
- \* Plug the PRYMEBLU Radio Adapter into the speaker-microphone / audio accessory jack of your two-way radio.
- \* On some models of two-way radio, you may need to tighten a retaining screw to ensure that the PRYMEBLU Radio Adapter remains attached to the radio
- \* Turn on your two-way radio. Because no wireless audio accessory will yet be paired to the PRYMEBLU Radio Adapter, received signals should be muted.
- \* The Talk button on the PRYMEBLU Radio Adapter will function as a Push-to-Talk button. However the internal microphone in your portable radio will be disabled as long as the PRYMEBLU Radio Adapter is attached. Mic audio will be muted\* until a wireless audio accessory is successfully paired to the adapter, or a wired audio accessory with a microphone is plugged into the Quick-Disconnect port.

### Pairing With an Audio Accessory



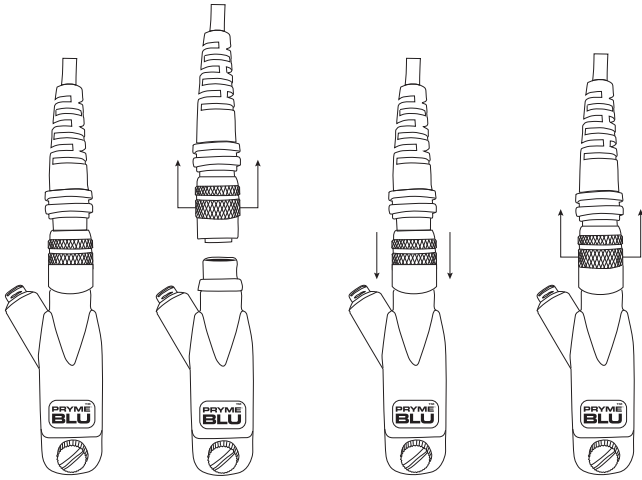
#### STEP TWO: Pairing with an Audio Accessory

- \* Turn off the radio that the PRYMEBLU Radio Adapter is connected to. Wait at least three seconds.
- \* Turn the radio on while holding down the Talk button on the PRYMEBLU Radio Adapter.
- \* Continue to hold the Talk button down for approximately three seconds. Release the Talk button when the status LED begins to flash two times per second.
- \* The PRYMEBLU Radio Adapter is now in audio accessory pairing mode. Activate the pairing mode on your compatible wireless audio accessory.
- \* Once the wireless audio accessory and PRYMEBLU Radio Adapter are paired with each other, the status LED on the adapter will show a constant blue light for three seconds.
- \* If the PRYMEBLU Radio Adapter does not detect a compatible wireless accessory within 60 seconds of being put into pairing mode, the adapter will exit the pairing mode and resume normal operation.
- \* Once successfully paired, you will be able to operate your two-way radio using your compatible wireless accessory.

#### Reconnecting to a Previously Paired Headset

Once the PRYMEBLU Adapter has been successfully paired to a Bluetooth headset it will remember that connection. If the headset is powered off or loses connection, the adapter will attempt to reestablish the connection. The adapter and headset will attempt to reestablish their link whenever when the radio/adapter and headset are both turned on and in within range of each other. Re-establishing this connection can take 10-60 seconds.

## Connecting a Wired Audio Accessory to the PRYMEBLU Adapter



### STEP THREE: Using a PRYME Quick-Disconnect Wired Audio Accessory (Optional)

The Quick-Disconnect port on the PRYMEBLU Radio Adapter allows the connection of a compatible wired PRYME QD series accessory. This includes compatible earphones, surveillance kits, remote microphones, and Push-To-Talk accessories.

- \* To connect a wired accessory, first turn off the two-way radio that the PRYMEBLU Radio Adapter is connected to.
- \* Lift up and remove the protective jacket covering the Quick-Disconnect port on the PRYMEBLU Radio Adapter to expose the connector.
- \* Align the Quick-Disconnect connector of the audio adapter with the Quick-Disconnect port on the PRYMEBLU Radio Adapter and push the connectors together gently until they click into place. NOTE: the male and female ends of the quick release connectors are keyed so they must be properly aligned before the two halves can be pushed together.
- \* To remove a wired accessory that has been installed, gently lift up on the outer cover of the Quick-Disconnect connector until the accessory is released and then pull up to remove the accessory.

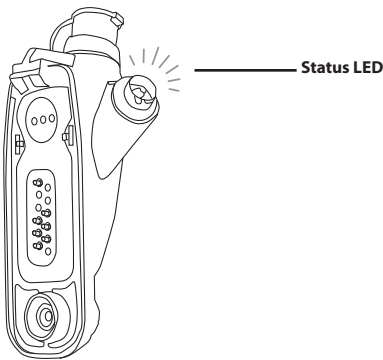
**NOTE:** The Quick Disconnect Port is not available on all models.

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### STATUS LED MESSAGES

The meanings of the various status LED messages shown by the PRYMEBLU Radio Adapter are shown on the following table:

LED INDICATION	MEANING
One flash per second	Normal operation
Two flashes per second	Audio accessory pairing mode active
One long flash for three seconds	Successfully paired or re-paired
No indication	Radio is turned off



### TROUBLESHOOTING

**My wireless audio accessory will not pair with the PRYMEBLU Adapter.**

Follow the instructions to place the PRYMEBLU Radio Adapter into the correct pairing mode and then activate the pairing mode on the accessory. Make sure that the PRYMEBLU Radio Adapter and accessory being paired are within one meter of each other.

**My wireless audio accessory or worked before, but is not working now.**

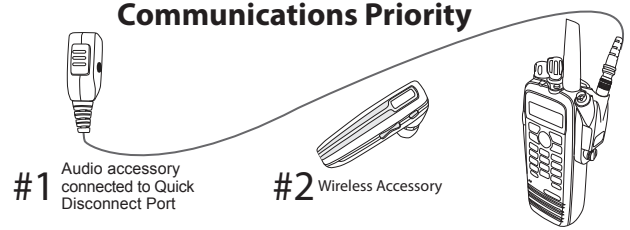
Make sure that the PRYMEBLU Radio Adapter is properly connected to the two-way radio and that the radio is turned on. Ensure that your wireless audio accessory has a fully charged battery and is turned on. If the devices will still not work, re-pair the PRYMEBLU Radio Adapter to the wireless accessories.

**My radio shows "Keyloader" on the LCD when I press the Talk button of the PRYMEBLU Adapter.**

When you press the talk key with no wireless headset paired, the radio believes a keyloader is attached to the radio. Disable the keyloader function in the radio's programming software or pair a wireless accessory with the adapter.

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## Communications Priority



The Radio Adapter will mute both the internal microphone and speaker\* of your portable radio if no wireless audio accessory is paired with the device and no wired audio accessory is connected to the QuickDisconnect port. You should detach the Radio Adapter from the radio when no audio accessory is in use.

### STEP FOUR: Transmit and Receive Operation

The PRYMEBLU Radio Adapter will automatically route radio calls based on the following priority:

- \* If an audio accessory is connected to the Quick-Disconnect Port of the PRYMEBLU Radio Adapter, radio calls will be routed to this accessory.
- \* If no wired accessory is connected, calls will be routed to a wireless accessory, if one is paired with the PRYMEBLU Radio Adapter.
- \* If no wireless headset or audio accessory is paired to the PRYMEBLU Radio Adapter or the wireless accessory is turned off, received calls will be muted\* and will not be heard as long as the PRYMEBLU Radio Adapter is attached to the radio.

**NOTE:** When a new accessory is connected, paired, disconnected, or powered off, it may take several seconds for the audio from received radio calls to be routed appropriately.

Push-to-Talk can be activated by any of the following methods:

- \* Pressing and holding the Talk button of the PRYMEBLU Radio Adapter
- \* Using the PTT button on a wired PRYME Quick-Disconnect accessory (if one is connected to the PRYMEBLU Radio Adapter)
- \* Wirelessly using an optional PRYMEBLU BT-PTT Bluetooth Push-to-Talk

When transmitting, the operator's voice is picked-up by:

- \* The microphone in the wired-audio accessory connected to the Quick-Disconnect port on the PRYMEBLU Radio Adapter.
- \* If no audio accessory is paired with the PRYMEBLU Radio Adapter, or the paired wireless audio accessory is turned off, the internal microphone in the attached two-way radio will be muted as long as the PRYMEBLU Radio Adapter is attached to the radio.
- \* If no audio accessory is paired with the PRYMEBLU Radio Adapter, or the paired wireless audio accessory is turned off, the internal microphone in the attached two-way radio will be used.

**NOTE: Your PRYMEBLU adapter may mute your two way radio's speaker\*, causing incoming calls to be missed, in any of the following situations:**

- \* The PRYMEBLU adapter is attached to the two-way radio and no wireless headset or wired accessory is paired
- \* Your wireless headset is turned off or runs out of battery power
- \* Your wireless headset goes out of range of the PRYMEBLU adapter
- \* Local interference causes the PRYMEBLU adapter and the wireless headset to lose pairing

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### \* MOTOTRBO SPEAKER MUTING

On Motorola TRBO portable radios with firmware version R.01.07.10 the radio's Aux buttons may be programmed to unmute the radio's internal speaker. This enables calls to be received in the event that your Bluetooth headset loses pairing.

### SUPPORT AND WARRANTY

PRYME Radio Products warrants this product against defects in materials or workmanship for a period of one year from the date of retail purchase. PRYME will repair or replace a defective unit, at our option, without charge for parts or labor. The limited warranty is extended only to the original purchaser and is valid only to consumers in the United States and Canada. It does not cover damage or failure caused by or attributable to Acts of God, abuse, misuse, improper or abnormal usage, faulty installation, improper maintenance, lightning, or other incidences of excessive voltage, or any tampering or repairs by other than a PRYME authorized repair facility. It does not cover replacement of consumable parts, transportation costs, or damage in transit.

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