### SX409-3VP

**Antennas**
- 22 FRS Channels
- 121 Privacy Codes
- Internal VOX Circuitry
- Up to 40 Mile Range*
- Backlit LCD Display
- VOX Headset Jack
- 10 Selectable Call Tone Alert
- VOX earbuds (selected models)
- Power Boost PTT
- Roger Beep

* Range may vary depending on environmental and/or geographical conditions.

### BATTERY LEVEL AND LOW BATTERY ALERT
The unit has a battery level meter on the display to indicate the status of the batteries. When the battery in the unit is low, the battery level meter icon \(\text{\textbullet} \text{\textbullet} \text{\textbullet}\) flashes. Replace the batteries immediately.

### CHARGING THE RADIO
The radio comes with 2 different charging options. One option, a USB to Micro USBCable, connects one radio to a USB to power source. The other option is a USB to 5Volt plug-out Micro USB cable. It takes you 2 radio at once.

**Warning:** To avoid the risk of personal injury or property damage from fire or electrical shock, only use the Uniden accessories specifically designed for this product.
- 1. Connect the charging cable to the radio's Micro USB port. Connect the other end to an outlet that provides USB charging power (NOT a USB hub).
- 2. Charge the batteries for 16 hours until the battery indicator either stops flashing.

**Note:**
- Use only the supplied batteries and chargers or cables approved by Uniden according to the instructions contained in the user manual. Time frame may vary based on conditions.
- Charge time may vary depending on the battery life remaining.
- The batteries must be installed for the unit to operate, even if the unit is also connected to external power.
- If the power power is low, you cannot operate the radio even using external power. Allow the batteries to change before using. If you try to transmit while power is low, the radio will automatically turn off.

### USING A HEADSET
The SX409-3VP does not include headphones, however, it does provide a headphone jack on top of the radio. To use a headset, lift the rubber seal to the next channel position and plug in the headset.

**Important:** Your radio is not splash proof when using a headset.

### USING THE RADIO
**Turning the Radio On and Adjusting the Volume**
- Press and hold MENU \(\uparrow\) to turn the radio ON. Increase the volume using VOL \(\uparrow\) to decrease the volume using VOL \(\downarrow\).
- Press and hold MENU \(\uparrow\), again to turn the radio OFF.

**Adjusting the Sound (Key Beeps)**
Your radio emits a beep each time one of the keys (except for the PTT and CALL/LOCK) is pressed. To turn off the Sound OFF, press and hold CALL/LOCK while turning on the radio. Repeat to turn the sound back on.

**Choosing a Channel**
Your radio has 22 channels and 121 Privacy codes you can use to talk to others. In order to speak to someone, each must be set to the same channel and Privacy code.

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**Important:**

1. Press MENU \(\uparrow\) to enter the menu. The Privacy code indicator flashes.
2. Press CH \(\uparrow\) or CH \(\downarrow\) to increase or decrease the privacy code number displayed. You can also select OFF \(\uparrow\) at this time.
3. To exit the menu, press the MENU \(\downarrow\) key to advance through the menu until exiting to "Normal" mode.

**Privacy Code**

Each of the channels 1-22 may have a privacy code (off or 1-121 selected). Code OFF (0) indicates no Privacy Code selected and your radio can receive a signal regardless of the code settings of the transmitting radio.

1. Press MENU \(\uparrow\) to enter menu. The Privacy code indicator flashes.
2. Press CH \(\uparrow\) or CH \(\downarrow\) to increase or decrease the privacy code number displayed. You can also select OFF \(\uparrow\) at this time.
3. To exit the menu, press the MENU \(\downarrow\) key to advance through the Menu until exiting to "Normal" mode.

### Setting Silent Mode
Your radio allows you to listen for weak signals on the current channel at the press of a key.

1. Press MENU \(\uparrow\) to enter the menu. The Privacy code indicator flashes.
2. Press CH \(\uparrow\) or CH \(\downarrow\) to increase or decrease the frequency with PTT to exit Menu mode.

**Note:** You can also press any key except CH \(\uparrow\) or CH \(\downarrow\) to exit the Menu.

### Using the Radio

### INSTALL THE BATTERY
The SX409 series radio each use 3 AA rechargeable NiMH AA batteries (included).

To install the batteries:
- 1. Remove the cover if necessary.
- 2. Unseal and remove the battery compartment cover.
- 3. Install the batteries into the battery compartment. Be certain to follow the instructions indicated inside the battery compartment. Install the batteries correctly to prevent the unit from operating.
- 4. Replace and screw in the battery compartment cover.
- 5. Replace the battery if necessary.

**Note:**
- Use the rubber seal appears, medal, or dried out, replacement seals are available from www.uniden.com.

### PACKAGES CONTENTS
- SX409 radio (3)
- Bell Clip (3)
- 3 A rechargeable NiMH batteries per radio (9 total)
- USB to Micro USBCable (3)
- Snap-Off Micro USB Cable
- Accessory Kit (multi-tool, thermal blanket, earbuds/headset).

Each radio uses 3 AA rechargeable NiMH batteries, included. If your model number contains a "C", your package contains a Micro USB \(\text{\textbullet} \text{\textbullet} \text{\textbullet}\) charging cable.

If your model number contains "CH", it contains a charging kit (including a charging cord).

### Thank you for your purchase of a Uniden SX409 series radio. This lightweight, palm-sized radio is a state-of-the-art device, equipped with many valuable features. Use it at sporting events, to stay in contact with family and friends, while skiing, biking, outdoors, or in a neighborhood watch for vital communication.
To be safe and sure:

- Newer open your radio’s case.
- Never change or replace anything in your radio except the battery.

Care and Safety

To clean the radio, use a soft cloth dampened with water. Do not use cleaners or solvents because they can harm the body of the unit and lead inside, causing permanent damage. Use a dry lint-free cloth to clean the battery contacts. Do not submerge the unit in water. If the unit gets wet, let it dry off and remove the battery immediately.

Dry the battery compartment cover off overnight to ensure complete drying. Do not use the radio until the unit is completely dry.

To avoid damage, your radio might cause TV or radio interference even when it is operating properly. To determine whether your radio is causing the interference, turn it off. If the interference goes away, your radio is causing it. To eliminate the interference by moving your radio away from the receiver. If you cannot eliminate the interference, the FCC requires you to stop using the radio.

Environmental Hazards

Do not operate the radio in hazardous environments. Explosions or fire may result. Do not operate the radio near unshielded electrical blasting caps.

Under certain conditions, radios can interfere with blasting operations and may cause an explosion. Turn your radio OFF to prevent accidental transmission when in a blasting area or in areas posted “Turn off two-way radio.” Construction crews often use remote control RF devices to set off explosives.

WARNING! Read this information before using the radio. In August 1996 the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) of the United States with its action in Report and Order FCC 96-326 adopted an updated safety standard for human exposure to radio frequency electromagnetic energy emitted by FCC regulated transmitters. Those guidelines are consistent with the safety standard previously set by both U.S. and international standards bodies. The design of the radio complies with the FCC guidelines and these international standards.

Never allow children to operate the radio without adult supervision and the knowledge of the following guidelines.

FCC RF EXPOSURE

WARNING! It is up to the user to properly operate this radio transmitter to insure safe operation. Please adhere to the following:

- Do not use the radio with a damaged antenna. If a damaged antenna comes into contact with the skin, a minor burn may result. Please contact your local dealer for a replacement antenna.

Hand-Held Operation (Hold-to-Face)

This device was evaluated for typical hand-held (hold-to-face) operations with a 1 inch spacing from the front of the radio. For hand-held operation, the radio should be held 1 inch from the user’s face in order to comply with FCC RF exposure requirements.

Body-Worn Operation

This device was evaluated for body-worn operations with the supplied belt-clip accessory. (All necessary accessories are included in the package; any additional or optional accessories are not required for compliance with the guidelines.) Third party accessories (unless approved by the manufacturer) should be avoided as these might not comply with FCC RF exposure guidelines.

For body-worn operation, this device has been tested and meets the Industry Canada RF exposure guidelines when used with Uniden accessory supplied or designated for this product. Use of other accessories may not ensure compliance with Industry Canada RF exposure guidelines.

FCC PART 15/ IC COMPLIANCE

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subjected to the following 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.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void your authority to operate the equipment.

IC COMPLIANCE

This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void your authority to operate the equipment.

WITHIN THE LIMITS STATED ABOVE IS THE SAFETY

The Unit is designed to comply with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. However, an uncontrolled environment around the unit could affect the performance of some sensitive equipment. Note: It is important to keep this equipment away from sensitive equipment. Contact your local dealer for assistance.