User Manual
s.QUAD Voice

1. Introduction

Congratulations on your new Swissphone receiver! When you purchased the new s.QUAD, you chose a top-range device. The s.QUAD delights with its optimum combination of user-friendly design, high carrying comfort and top quality. It offers easy operation via four buttons and a graphical display.

The s.QUAD can be custom configured. For this reason, some of the functions described in this brief operating manual may be missing on your device.

This brief operating manual provides important information that will help you get the most out of your device. Always keep this manual ready to hand.

We wish you success in using the s.QUAD.

2. Getting started

Insert power source

The s.QUAD works with either a dry cell battery or a rechargeable battery. Insert the power source into the s.QUAD, making sure that you observe correct polarity. The s.QUAD will turn on automatically. A functional test is then performed. After the test, please specify whether you have inserted a dry cell battery or a rechargeable battery. The device is now ready for operation.

Further information on the power supply can be found in the chapter 'Charging the battery/power supply'.

Turn on

To manually turn on the s.QUAD, you must press and hold one of the four buttons until the start screen or start text appears on the display. The home screen is visible after a few seconds and the s.QUAD is ready for operation.

3. Button function and navigation

BACK navigation button	FORWARD navigation button	OK confirmation button
– Scroll backwards in the menu	– Scroll forward in the menu	– Read messages
– Change settings	– Change settings	– Confirm and acknowledge alert
– Display the start screen or start text	– Display the secondary menu by holding the button	– Confirm menu selection
		– Call up the last message received

ESC button

– Leave the current menu level
– Go to the home screen by holding the button

Open user menu

The BACK and FORWARD navigation buttons allow you to switch from the home screen to the user menu. Press the FORWARD button to navigate to the next menu item, the BACK button to navigate back to the previous item. To confirm a selection you have made or a changed value, press the OK button. Each press of a button activates the backlight. By pressing the 'OK' button from the home screen, you can call up the last received message from the memory.

Back to home screen

Press the ESC button to go to the next higher menu level. If you hold down the ESC button for two seconds, you return from the submenu to the home screen. If you do not press any of the buttons for a pre-configured time interval, the s.QUAD automatically returns to the home screen.

Release key lock (if activated)

To release the key lock, press the two navigation buttons BACK and FORWARD simultaneously.

Start-up image/Start-up text

If you hold down the BACK navigation button in the home screen, the start-up image or start-up text appears.

Belt Mode

Belt Mode may be activated using the programming software. Once enabled, BACK and FORWARD get new functionality: Pressing FORWARD once will announce the current profile and alert type. Pressing FORWARD repeatedly cycles trough up to eight profiles. If you press and hold FORWARD, the secondary menu will be opened. Pressing BACK will announce the current volume level. Repeatedly pressing BACK will decrease the volume until the alert type is silent. To increase volume, press and hold BACK until your desired Volume level is announced.

Secondary menu

If you hold down the FORWARD navigation button in the home screen for two seconds, you reach the secondary menu (only if configured in the menu). Functions that are seldom used can be placed on a second menu level (secondary menu) in order to declutter the main menu. When you leave the secondary menu, the device automatically returns to the start screen.

4. Display

The home screen is divided into five sections:

1st line: Status line
2nd line: Profile
3rd line: Time, alarm clock
4th line: User line
5th line: Notification line (unread messages, charger masks and so on)

Status line

The following symbols may be displayed in the status line:

Alert type		
	🔔	Monitor alert
	🔊	Loud alert
	🔉	Quiet alert
		Ascending alert
		Discrete alert
	🔇	Silent alert
Out of range display		No reception of alert messages
Bluetooth		Bluetooth turned on, but not connected with a device
		Bluetooth is connected with a device
Key lock	🔒	Key lock is activated
Battery level	▐▐▐▐	Display — Battery full, ¾, ½, ¼
		Flashing empty battery — Please charge the battery!
		Charging animation — Battery is charging
		Flashing — Wrong or faulty power source

Profile display

This line indicates the currently selected profile.

Time/alarm clock

This line shows the time. You can also see whether the alarm clock is activated.

Alarm clock	🕐	Alarm clock function is activated

User line

A user-specific text is displayed.

Notification line

This line shows the charger mask and the programming mask. If there are unread (unacknowledged) messages in the memory, the folder information is displayed.

Folder information	1✉	Number of unread messages in the message inbox
	1📁	Number of unread messages in message folder A
	1📁	Number of unread messages in message folder B

5. Processing alerts/messages

Receive and read new messages

When your s.QUAD receives a message, an alert occurs through sound, vibration and illumination of the OK button, followed by the voice announcement. By pressing the OK button, you can stop the alert. The header (timestamp) shows the message date, message time and address name. If you now press the BACK navigation button, the header is displayed in full. A predefined 'Fixtext' may be displayed with each alert. In case a Hybrid-Alert including text was received, the message-text follows the fixtext. The downward-pointing arrow indicates that there is more text.
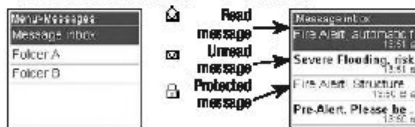

You can use the OK button or the FORWARD navigation button to scroll to the end of the message.
The message is marked as read as soon as you reach the end.

Listen to announcement again

To listen to the announcement again, you simply need to press the OK button from the home screen. Playback of the announcement will begin automatically. Announcements can also be played directly from the message inbox, depending on the configuration.

Message storage

The messages are stored in the message inbox or in the appropriate folder. They are stored chronologically in a list. Unread or protected messages are marked in the list. Unread messages are also indicated in the home screen.

	☐	Read message
	✉	Unread message
	🔒	Protected message

Protect/delete messages

The 'Protect message' function allows you to protect a read message. To delete a message, select 'Delete message'. The 'Empty folder' function lets you delete all messages in the list.

Lock messages or folders with a PIN

The 'Lock message' function allows you to lock a message. To be able to read a locked message, you must first enter the corresponding PIN code. Similarly, you can use the 'Lock folder' function to protect an entire folder with a PIN code. You can also specify that messages in a folder should be automatically locked after a timeout. After this timeout, you will need to enter the corresponding PIN to be able to read these messages.

Alert reminder

If your device was configured to use an alert reminder, you will be reminded of unread messages after the preset time. The alert reminder is turned off as soon as you have read all messages.

6. Main menu

When you press the FORWARD navigation button, the device switches from the home screen to the main menu. You can use the FORWARD and BACK navigation buttons to navigate to the individual menu items. To open a selected menu item, press the OK button. To leave the main menu or to go to the next higher menu, press 'ESC'.

Main menu

• Alerting	See the chapter 'Alerting'
• Switch off	Switch off device
• Settings	This menu contains various settings for the device (see the chapter 'Settings').
• Read last/ unread message	The last message or all unread messages can be read at any time by pressing the OK confirmation button.
• Messages	Here you can manage the message folders (message inbox, folder A, folder B).
• Message inbox	Manage or read messages (naming may differ)
• Folder A, B	Manage or read messages in the message folders (naming may differ)
• Profiles	Selection of one of the pre-programmed profiles

The menu can be freely configured using the programming software. Therefore, your menu on the device may differ considerably from the menu described here. Details regarding the programming of the various menu items can be found in the programming software manual.

7. Alert

You can select the following types of alert in the 'Alerting' menu:

• Loud	The alert pattern is played based on your programming.
• Quiet	The alert pattern is played quietly.
• Ascending	The alert pattern begins quietly and gradually gets louder.
• Discrete	The alert is preceded by activation of the display backlight and vibration for ten seconds; the alert pattern is then played quietly (once).
• Silent	To alert you, the display backlight and vibration are activated for ten seconds. The device is totally mute; furthermore, no key clicks are audible.
• Monitor	The alert occurs as a Loud alert. Whenever radio communication is detected, it may be heard on the loudspeaker.