

LR-500 Portable Programmable FM Display Receiver



Configuration

LR-500-072
LR-500-216
LR-500-863

One of Listen's most sophisticated receivers, the LR-500 Programmable Display Receiver offers the signature Look&Listen™ LCD Display that shows programming status, channel, lock, battery level, and RF signal strength. Channel selector buttons are easily accessible on the front of the unit. It has channel SEEK capability and is compatible with mono or stereo headsets. It takes AA batteries (alkaline or NiMH rechargeable). SmartCharge™ capabilities prevent overcharging. It's easy to use, easy to program.

Highlights

- Superior Audio Quality – 80 dB (70 dB with 863 MHz) signal-to-noise ratio, setting the industry's sound quality standard.
- A choice between 57 channels (17 channels with 863 MHz), complete antenna and accessory options make Listen products ideal for a wide range of applications.
- Programmability – Unneeded channels can be locked so this receiver will access only one or more channels of your choice.
- 100 % Digital – Listen receivers are digitally-tuned so transmission won't drift; assurance that when you select a channel, it stays on the channel.
- Uses standard alkaline or NiMH batteries.
- Built in SmartCharge™ won't allow batteries to overcharge. Charging circuitry is conveniently built into Listen's receivers; never worry about unplugging a transformer at a certain time.
- Transformer charging plug or for the ultimate convenience drop in charging contacts.
- Limited Lifetime Warranty with hassle-free support.

Requires:

LA-361 - High Capacity AA Alkaline Batteries (2)
LA-362 - Rechargeable AA NiMH Batteries (2)

Used With:

LT-800 Stationary FM Transmitter
LT-700 Portable FM Display Transmitter
LA-161 Single Ear Bud
LA-162 Stereo Ear Bud
LA-164 Ear Speaker
LA-165 Stereo Headphones
LA-166 Neck Loop
LA-170 Behind-the-Head Stereo Headphones

Architectural Specification

LR-500-072/216

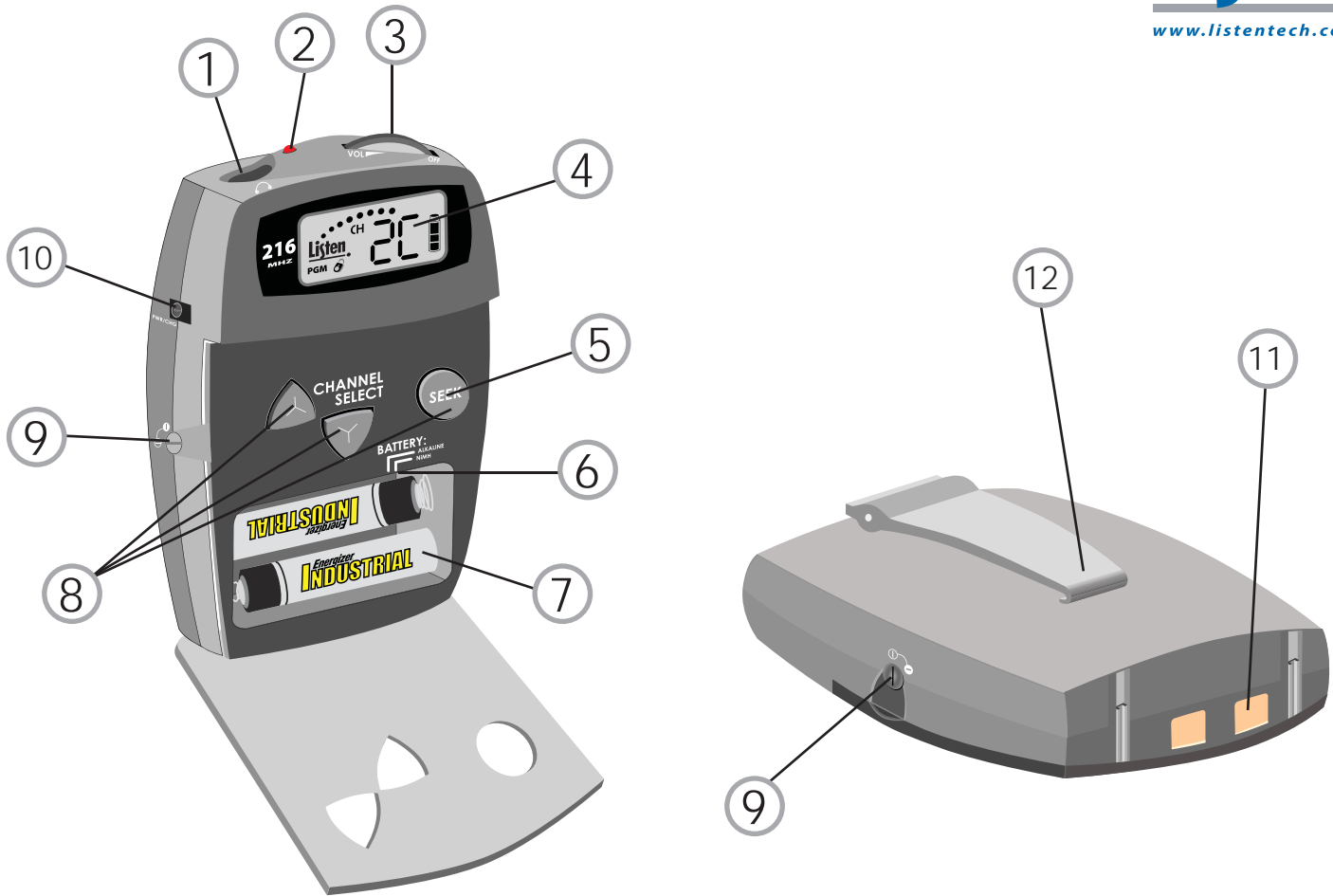
The FM receiver shall be capable of receiving on 57 wide and narrow band channels. The receiver shall have a SNR of 80 dB or greater. The receiver shall be programmable to electronically lock out unneeded channels. The receiver shall be capable of seeking channels. The device shall have a squelch. The device shall have an audio frequency response of 50 Hz to 15 KHz, ± 3 dB at 72 MHz and 50 - 10 kHz (± 3 dB) at 216 MHz. The device shall incorporate a stereo headset jack that allows the user to plug in either a mono or stereo headset and listen to audio normally. The device shall incorporate an LCD display that indicates channel, battery level, low battery, battery charging, RF signal strength and channel lock status. The receiver shall incorporate automatic battery charging circuitry for recharging of NiMH batteries. The device shall have a switch able option for the use of (2) alkaline or (2) NiMH batteries. The Listen LR-500-072 or LR-500-216 is specified.

LR-500-863

The FM receiver shall be capable of receiving on 17 wide band channels with a SNR of 70dB or greater. The receiver shall be programmable to electronically lock out unneeded channels. The receiver shall be capable of seeking channels. The device shall be able to be locked on a single channel. The device shall have an adjustable squelch. The device shall have an audio frequency response of 50 Hz to 15 KHz, ± 3 dB. The device will incorporate a stereo headset jack that allows the user to plug in either a mono or stereo headset. The device shall incorporate an LCD display that indicates channel, battery level, low battery, battery charging, and RF signal strength. The receiver shall be able to function in both DX and Local mode. The unit shall operate off of 2 AA batteries. The receiver shall incorporate automatic battery charging circuitry for recharging of NiMH batteries. The Listen LR-500-863 is specified.

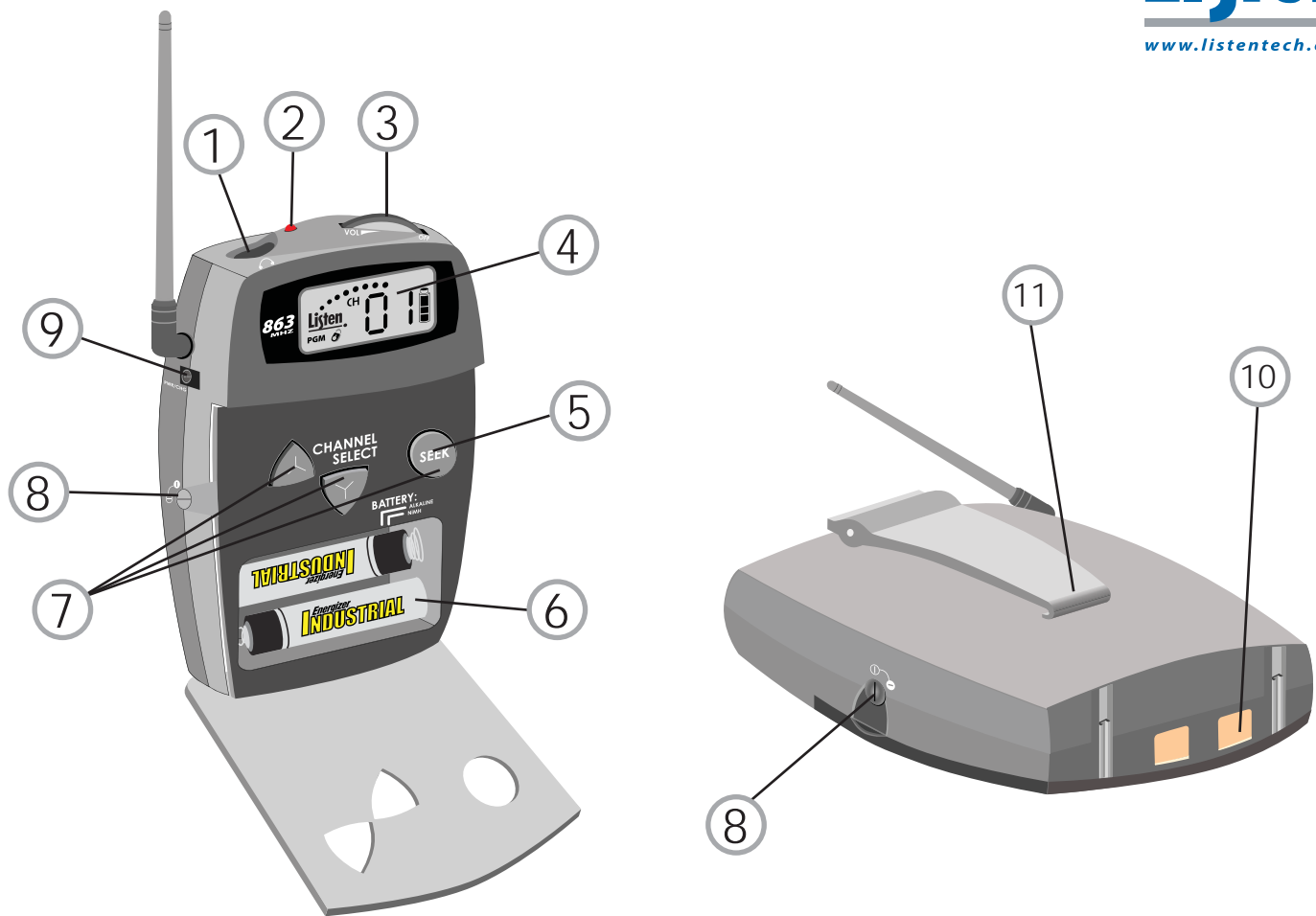
Includes:

LR-500 Portable Programmable Display FM Receiver
Owner's manual (72 MHz & 216 MHz)
Quick Reference Card (863 MHz)
Limited Lifetime Warranty Program Card (863 MHz)
FM System Design Guide and Manual Card (863 MHz)



Product Features LR-500-072/216

1. An earphone jack (3.5 mm) that accepts either mono or stereo headsets. Receiver antenna is built into the earphone cord, eliminating additional wires while maximizing receiver effectiveness.
2. Multifunction LED indicates power on, if batteries are low, if the unit is locked on a channel when SEEK is pressed and charging status.
3. Easy on/off volume control.
4. Look&Listen™ LCD Display shows channel selection, channel lock and battery level.
5. Seeks to find best available broadcast. Also, used to adjust squelch in 20 steps which mutes audio on loss of RF signal.
6. When enabled, SQ provides highest audio quality available in its product category. SQ can be disabled for compatibility with other assistive listening equipment.
7. Uses two AA batteries. Selectable to use either alkaline or Listen's advanced NiMH Rechargeable AA Batteries. SmartCharge™ incorporated into receiver makes sure each unit receives the most beneficial charge.
8. Digitally tuned with UP, DOWN, and SEEK buttons behind manually lockable door. Electronically lock on channel by holding the SEEK button down 5 seconds to prevent tampering.
9. Manually lockable battery compartment door.
10. Charging plug port.
11. Contact points for Listen's drop in charging cases.
12. Exclusive belt clip "loop" prevents unit from slipping off belt or strap.



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Accessories



LA-202

Power/Charging Supply

LA-202 Power/Charging Supply for FM Portable Products
LA-208-01 7.5 VDC Power/Charging Supply for FM Portable Products (North America)
LA-208-02 7.5 VDC Power/Charging Supply for FM Portable Products (Asia, UK)
LA-208-03 7.5 VDC Power/Charging Supply for FM Portable Products (Euro)



LA-266

Cables

LA-265 Consumer Camcorder Cable
LA-266 Professional Camcorder Cable
LA-275 Sacrificial Cable



LA-321

Charging/ Carrying Cases

LA-311-01 16-Unit Portable FM Product Charging/Carrying Case (North America)
LA-311-02 16-Unit Portable FM Product Charging/Carrying Case (Asia, UK)
LA-311-03 16-Unit Portable FM Product Charging/Carrying Case (Euro)
LA-317-01 4-Unit Portable FM Product Charging/Carrying Case (North America)
LA-317-02 4-Unit Portable FM Product Charging/Carrying Case (Asia, UK)
LA-317-03 4-Unit Portable FM Product Charging/Carrying Case (Euro)
LA-321-01 8-Unit Portable FM Product Charging/Carrying Case (North America)
LA-321-02 8-Unit Portable FM Product Charging/Carrying Case (Asia, UK)
LA-321-03 8-Unit Portable FM Product Charging/Carrying Case (Euro)



LA-324

Charging/ Carrying Cases with Removable Lid

LA-323-01 4-Unit Portable FM Product Charging/Carrying Case w/Removable Lid (N. America)
LA-323-02 4-Unit Portable FM Product Charging/Carrying Case w/Removable Lid (Asia, UK)
LA-323-03 4-Unit Portable FM Product Charging/Carrying Case w/Removable Lid (Euro)
LA-324-01 8-Unit Portable FM Product Charging/Carrying Case w/Removable Lid (N. America)
LA-324-02 8-Unit Portable FM Product Charging/Carrying Case w/Removable Lid (Asia, UK)
LA-324-03 8-Unit Portable FM Product Charging/Carrying Case w/Removable Lid (Euro)
LA-325-01 16-Unit Portable FM Product Charging/Carrying Case w/Removable Lid (N. America)
LA-325-02 16-Unit Portable FM Product Charging/Carrying Case w/Removable Lid (Asia, UK)
LA-325-03 16-Unit Portable FM Product Charging/Carrying Case w/Removable Lid (Euro)



LA-330

Miscellaneous

LA-306 Soft Case (72 MHz & 216 MHz only)
LA-319 Protective Pouch for Portable FM Products
LA-320 Configurable Carrying Case
LA-330 Portable Unit Lanyard

	Specifications	LR-500-072	LR-500-216
RF	RF Frequency Range	72.025 - 75.950 MHz	216.0125 - 216.9875 MHz
	Number of Channels	17 wide band, 40 narrow band	19 wide band, 38 narrow band
	Sensitivity	.6 uV typical, 1 uV maximum for 12dB sinad	
	Frequency Accuracy	+/- .005% stability 32° to 122°F (0° - 50°C)	
	Antenna	Uses earphone cable	
	Squelch	Programmable in 20 steps, automatic on loss of RF signal	
	Compliance	FCC Part 15, Industry Canada	FCC Part 90, Industry Canada

** All system specifications are wireless end-to-end

Audio	System Frequency Response	50 Hz - 15 kHz (+/-3db) 72 MHz	50 - 10 kHz (+/-3db) 216 MHz
	System Signal to Noise Ratio (A-Weighted)	SQ enabled: 80dB; SQ disabled 60dB	
	System Distortion	<2% total harmonic distortion (THD) at 80% deviation	
	Output	3.5 mm connectors, unbalanced, 0dBu nominal output level, 16 mW maximum, impedance 32 Ohms	

Controls	User Controls	Channel up/down, SEEK, volume	
	Set up Controls (battery compartment)	Alkaline/NiMH batteries, SQ enable/disable	
	Programming	Channel lock, squelch, Channel Lock Out	

Indicators	LED	Red, illuminated when unit is on. Flashes when batteries are low, or to indicate charging, Flashes when locked and SEEK is pushed	
	Display	Channel Designation, lock status, signal strength indication, Programming	

Power	Battery Type	Two AA batteries, alkaline or NiMH	
	Battery Life (Listen Batteries)	30 hours alkaline (LA-361), 15 hours NiMH rechargeable (LA-362)	
	Battery Charging (NiMH only)	Fully automatic, 14 hours	
	Power Supply	I/P 120VAC; O/P 7.5VDC 250 mA; Drop in contact points for use with charging cases. Power supply not included (LA-202)	
	Power Supply Connector	2.3 mm OD by 0.7 mm ID, barrel type connector, 7.5 VDC, center positive <250 mA. Drop in contact points for use with Listen charging/carrying cases.	
	Power Supply Compliance	RoHS, WEEE, UL, PSE, CE, CUL, TUV, CB compliant	

Physical	Dimensions (H x W x D)	5.0 x 3.0 x 1.0 in. (13.0 x 7.6 x 2.5 cm)	
	Color	Dark Grey with white silk screening	
	Unit Weight	3.9 oz. (111 g)	
	Unit Weight with batteries	5.8 oz. (164 g)	
	Shipping Weight	1.0 lb. (0.45 kg)	
	Door	Manually lockable. UP, DOWN, and SEEK through door, other controls behind door (see Controls above)	

Environmental	Temperature - Operation	14° to 104°F (-10° to 40°C)	
	Temperature - Storage	-4° to 122°F (-20° to 50°C)	
	Humidity	0 to 95% relative humidity, non-condensing	

**Specifications are subject to change without notification

Specifications		LR-500-863
RF	RF Frequency Range	863.050 - 864.950 MHz
	Number of Channels	17 Wideband
	Sensitivity	.6uV typical, 1 uV maximum for 12 dB sinad
	Frequency Accuracy	+/- .005% stability 32 to 122°F (0- 50°C)
	Antenna	Integrated External Antenna
	Squelch	Programmable in 20 steps, automatic on loss of RF signal
	Compliance	CE, ETSI, RoHS
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Audio	System Frequency Response	50Hz - 15kHz (+/-3db)
	System Signal to Noise Ratio	70db (A-Weighted)
	System Distortion	<2% total harmonic distortion (THD) at 80% deviation
	Output	3.5 mm connector, unbalanced, 0dBu nominal output level, 16 mW maximum, impedance 32 Ohms
Controls	User Controls	Channel up/down, SEEK, volume
	Set up Controls (battery compartment)	Alkaline/NiMH battery switch
	Programming	Channel Lock Out, Channel Lock, DX/Local, squelch
Indicators	LED	Red, illuminated when unit is on. Flashes when batteries are low, or charging. Flashes when locked and SEEK is pushed.
	LCD Display	Channel Designation, lock status, signal strength indication, programming
Power	Battery Type	Type: 2 AA batteries, Alkaline or NiMH
	Battery Life (Listen Batteries)	20 hours alkaline (LA-361), 10 hours NiMH rechargeable (LA-362)
	Battery Charging (NiMH only)	Fully automatic, 13 hours maximum
	Power Supply (LA-208-03)	7.5VDC, center positive 300mA. Drop in contact points for use with charging cases. Power supply not included (LA-208-03).
	Power Supply Connector	2.3 mm OD by .7 mm ID, barrel type
	Power Supply Compliance	RoHS, WEEE, UL, PSE, CE, CUL, TUV, CB compliant
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	Humidity	0 to 95% Relative Humidity, non condensing

Frequently Asked Questions

Q What is the difference between the LR-400 and the LR-500?

A The LR-500 gives the user an opportunity to lockout unused channels.

Q Can the LR-500 be used with multiple transmitters?

A Yes. We recommend the LR-500 for use with multiple transmitters. The LR-500 is programmable and can be set to just those channels you need.

Q How many channels can I program into the LR-500?

A 1 to 57 (17 channels with 863 MHz). The receiver has 57 (17 channels with 863 MHz) channels and you can program it to have just the channels you want to access. It can be a two channel receiver, a 12 channel receiver, or use all channels.

Q How many receivers can I have in a system?

A As many as you need, the number is endless.

Q What is the function of SQ?

A To reduce noise of its systems, Listen now offers a noise reduction technology called ListenSQ™ (on 72 MHz and 216 MHz only). Both the transmitter and receiver must have SQ on to achieve the desired results. If you are planning to use this product with older Listen systems or equipment not manufactured by Listen, you should disable SQ.

Q What is the warranty of Listen receivers?

A Limited lifetime warranty. The following cases will void the warranty:

- Misuse, dropping, or any other noticeable cosmetic damage.
- Charging Alkaline batteries instead of NiMH.
- Overheating the charging process by closing the lid on the charging case.

Q How long do the batteries last on the LR-500 receiver?

A Alkaline batteries last 30 hours. NiMH rechargeable batteries last 15 hours (72 MHz and 216 MHz). With 863 MHz, Alkaline batteries last 20 hours and NiMH rechargeable batteries last 10 hours.