



# Talkabout® Wireless BLUETOOTH® PTT Pod - 1693

## User's Guide

Compatible with MU350R Series FRS/GMRS  
BLUETOOTH® 2-way Radio.

### For further information

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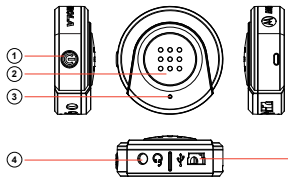
### Important Safety Information

Please observe the following to ensure reliable operation of the PTT Pod:

1. Read this manual thoroughly and observe the operating instructions and information provided.
2. Do not expose the equipment to extreme temperatures or high relative humidity and protect it from direct sunlight and dusty conditions.
3. Clean the equipment with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use any solvents or aggressive cleaning agents.
4. Only connect approved accessories.
5. Only use the power plug supplied.
6. Never open the unit. Opening the unit voids any claims under the terms of the warranty and exposes the person to the risk of an electric shock.
7. Repairs to defective units should only be carried out by Giant International Ltd.
8. Batteries built into device are NOT user replaceable. Discard entire device according to local regulations.

**WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPARATUS TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.**

### PTT Pod - 1693 Product At-A-Glance



1. Power on/off button
2. Push-to-Talk (PTT) button
3. BLUETOOTH® LED indicator
4. Headset Jack
5. Charging Port

### Turning on/off the PTT Pod - 1693

To turn on/off your PTT Pod, press and hold the power on/off button for about 2 seconds.

### Charging the PTT Pod - 1693

The PTT Pod is equipped with a rechargeable battery that must be fully charged before you use it for the first time.

1. Connect the power adapter to the unit. Plug the AC adapter into the electrical outlet.
2. The LED indicator will be red while charging. If the LED indicator is not red, check the connection.
3. When the PTT Pod is fully charged, the red LED indicator will turn blue.
4. Remove the AC adapter from the PTT Pod.

**Note:** If charging while the PTT Pod is on, the PTT Pod will turn off automatically.

### Enabling the MU350 Series Radio's BLUETOOTH® Functionality

1. With the radio on, briefly press until \* appears on the LCD. The current setting On/Off will flash.
2. Press either the or the button to select On.
3. Press PTT to save settings.
4. With the MU350 Series Radio BLUETOOTH® enabled, press and hold the button for about three seconds to enter pairing mode. A tone will sound and the BLUETOOTH® LED indicator on the radio will flash blue.
5. Successful pairing will be indicated by a tone and brief flashing of the BLUETOOTH® LED indicator to confirm entry to connected mode.

**Note:** The PTT Pod can be used in various use case scenarios with various compatible products. See reference table on back page and below description of the various use cases. The MU350 Series radio can be paired with 2 BLUETOOTH® devices.

### (A) Pairing the PTT Pod - 1693 with the MU350 Series Radio

1. Enable the MU350 Series Radio's Bluetooth functionality (see above)
2. Ensure the PTT Pod is off.
3. Press and hold the power on/off button until the PTT Pod LED indicator light flashes blue and red alternatively.
4. With the MU350 Series Radio BLUETOOTH® enabled, press and hold the button for about three seconds to enter pairing mode. A tone will sound and the BLUETOOTH® LED indicator on the radio will flash blue.
5. Successful pairing will be indicated by a tone and brief flashing of the BLUETOOTH® LED indicator to confirm entry to connected mode.
6. If pairing was successful, the PTT Pod LED indicator will flash blue at 5 second intervals.
7. If pairing fails, turn the PTT Pod and the MU350 Series Radio off and repeat the above process.

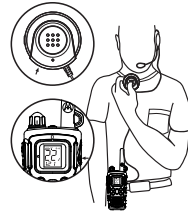
### Reconnecting the PTT Pod - 1693 to the FRS/GMRS radio

After initially pairing and connecting your FRS/GMRS radio and PTT Pod, when you turn on the PTT Pod, it will automatically reconnect with the paired FRS/GMRS radio; however, you can press the power on/off button once to connect rapidly.

### (B) Pairing your Bluetooth Headset to the MU350 Series Radio and the PTT Pod - 1693

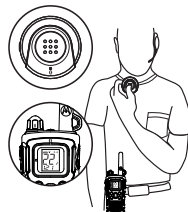
The MU350 Series Radio BLUETOOTH® works with any qualified BLUETOOTH® headsets from BLUETOOTH® SIG, Inc.

1. Enable the MU350 Series Radio's BLUETOOTH® Functionality (see above)
2. Pair with the PTT Pod (see "A" above)
3. Follow the BLUETOOTH® headset manufacturer's instruction to enable its BLUETOOTH® function.
4. With the MU350 Series Radio BLUETOOTH® enabled, press and hold the button for about three seconds to enter pairing mode. A tone will sound and the BLUETOOTH® LED indicator on the radio will flash blue.
5. Successful pairing will be indicated by a tone and brief flashing of the BLUETOOTH® LED indicator to confirm entry to connected mode.
6. After successful pairing, you can talk and listen via the paired BLUETOOTH® headset.



### (C) Using the Motorola VOX Headsets (with Microphone) - 56320/53725 connected to PTT POD. The connected 1693 is paired with the MU350 Series Radio

1. Once you have completed pairing the MU350 Series Radio with the PTT Pod, plug your headset connector into the headset connector port located on the PTT Pod.



2. Press the PTT Pod button and speak into the headset's microphone to transmit. Release the PTT Pod to receive transmission via the headset.

### (D) Using Motorola Earpiece - 53728 (no Microphone) connected to the 1693 POD. The connected 1693 POD is paired to the MU350 Series Radio

1. Once you have completed pairing the MU350 Series Radio with the PTT Pod, plug your earpiece connector into the headset connector port located on the PTT Pod.
2. Press the PTT Pod button and speak into the MU350 Series radio's microphone to transmit. Release the PTT Pod to receive transmission via the earpiece.

### (E) Using Motorola Headsets with Microphone - 53725 or 56320 connected to the MU350 Series Radio's accessory jack. The PTT POD is paired with the MU350 Series Radio

1. Once you have completed pairing the MU350 Series Radio with the PTT Pod, plug your headset connector into the headset connector port located on the MU350 Series Radio.
2. Press the PTT Pod button and speak into the headset's microphone to transmit. Release the PTT Pod to receive transmission via the headset.

### (F) Using the Motorola Earpiece - 53728 (no Microphone) connected to the MU350 Series Radio's accessory jack. The connected PTT POD is paired with the MU350 Series Radio

1. Once you have completed pairing the MU350 Series Radio with the PTT Pod, plug your earpiece connector into the headset connector port located on the MU350 Series Radio.
2. Press the PTT Pod button and speak into the radio's microphone to transmit. Release the PTT Pod to receive transmission via the earpiece.

### (G) Using a generic BT Headset with the MU350 Series Radio

1. Connect headset as described under "B" without following step 2.

### PTT Pod LED Status under different operations mode

Status	Instructions	LED
Power on	Press and hold power on/off button  for 2 seconds	Blue flashes 4 times
Power off	Press and hold the power on/off button  4 seconds	Red LED flashes for 1 second and then turns off
Pairing mode	1st time pairing: Press and hold power on/off button  for 2 seconds when powering on. After 1st pairing: Press and hold  for 6 seconds when powering on.	Red and blue LED flashes alternately
Stand by	Ready for pairing	Blue LED flashes at a 2 second interval
Paired	Paired	Blue LED flashes at a 5 second interval
PTT	Press and hold PTT button	Steady Red LED (without headset) Red and blue LED remains on (with headset)
Release PTT	Release PTT button	Blue LED flashes at a 5 second interval
Charging	Connect charger	Steady red LED
Charged	After Pod is connected to charger up to 3 hours	Steady blue LED. Red may flash periodically while maintaining full charge
Low Battery		Red LED flashes for 1 second and then turns off
Auto Power off	5 mins after connectable mode (no pairing)	LED is off

Item	Use case	PTT Buttons	Speaker Active	Microphone Active	Advantages	Disadvantages
A.	1693 POD paired to the MU350 Series Radio	Either the PTT buttons on the MU350 Series Radio or the BT PTT POD can be used to transmit, however, only the MU350 Series Radio's "PTT" button has the "Menu confirm" function.	MU350 Series Radio's Speaker	MU350 Series Radio's Microphone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Large oversized PTT function</li> <li>No wires between PTT Pod and radio</li> </ul>	You have to use the MU350 Series Radio's Speaker and Microphone
B.	1693 POD paired to the MU350 Series Radio and a generic BT Headset (also paired to the MU350 Series radio)		Generic BT Headset's Speaker	Generic BT Headset Microphone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Large oversized PTT function</li> <li>No wires between radio, headset and PTT pod.</li> <li>Longer battery life for MU350 Series Radio.</li> </ul>	N/A
C.	Motorola Headsets <b>with Microphone</b> - 53725 or 56320 connected to 1693 POD. The connected 1693 is paired with the MU350 Series Radio		Motorola Headsets with Microphone - 53725 or 56320 Speaker	Motorola Headsets with Microphone - 53725 or 56320 Microphone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Large oversized PTT function</li> <li>No wires between PTT Pod and radio</li> <li>53725/56320 microphone audio is superior to most generic BT headsets</li> <li>Longer battery life for MU350 Series Radio.</li> </ul>	You have to use a Wired headset connected to the PTT Pod
D.	Motorola Headsets <b>without Microphone</b> - 53728 connected to the 1693 POD. The connected 1693 POD is paired to the MU350 Series Radio	Note: The PTT Pod is boost power only. There is no low power option.	Motorola Headsets without Microphone - 53728 Speaker	MU350 Series Radio's Microphone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Large oversized PTT function</li> <li>No wires between PTT Pod and radio</li> <li>Longer battery life for MU350 Series Radio.</li> </ul>	You have to use a wired headset connected to the PTT Pod  You have to use the MU350 Series Radio's Microphone
E.	Motorola Headsets <b>with Microphone</b> - 53725 or 56320 connected to the MU350 Series Radio's accessory jack. The 1693 POD is paired with the MU350 Series Radio		Motorola Headsets with Microphone - 53725 or 56320 Speaker	Motorola Headsets with Microphone - 53725 or 56320 Microphone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Large oversized PTT function</li> <li>No wires between PTT Pod and radio</li> <li>53725/56320 microphone audio is superior to most generic BT headsets</li> <li>Longer battery life for MU350 Series Radio.</li> </ul>	You have to use a Wired headset connected to the MU350 Series Radio
F.	Motorola Headset <b>without Microphone</b> - 53728 connected to the MU350 Series Radio's accessory jack. The connected 1693 POD is paired with the MU350 Series Radio	MU350 Series Radio PTT button or the PTT Pod.	Motorola Headsets without Microphone - 53728 Speaker	MU350 Series Radio's Microphone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Large oversized PTT function</li> <li>No wires between PTT Pod and radio</li> <li>Longer battery life for MU350 Series Radio.</li> </ul>	You have to use a wired headset connected to the MU350 Series Radio
G.	Generic BT Headset paired with the MU350 Series Radio		Generic BT Headset Speaker	Generic BT Headset Microphone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No wires</li> <li>Longer battery life for MU350 Series Radio.</li> </ul>	You have to use the MU350 Series Radio's PTT button

## FCC COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

MOTOROLA Talkabout® PTT Pod

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This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: This device may not cause harmful interference. This device must accept any interference received including interference that may cause undesired operation.

**NOTE:** The manufacturer is not responsible for any radio or TV interference caused by unauthorized modifications or changes to this equipment. Such modifications or changes could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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