

— QUICK START GUIDE —



**SAFARILAND<sup>®</sup>**

**Fire Speaker Microphone  
Push-to-Talk**

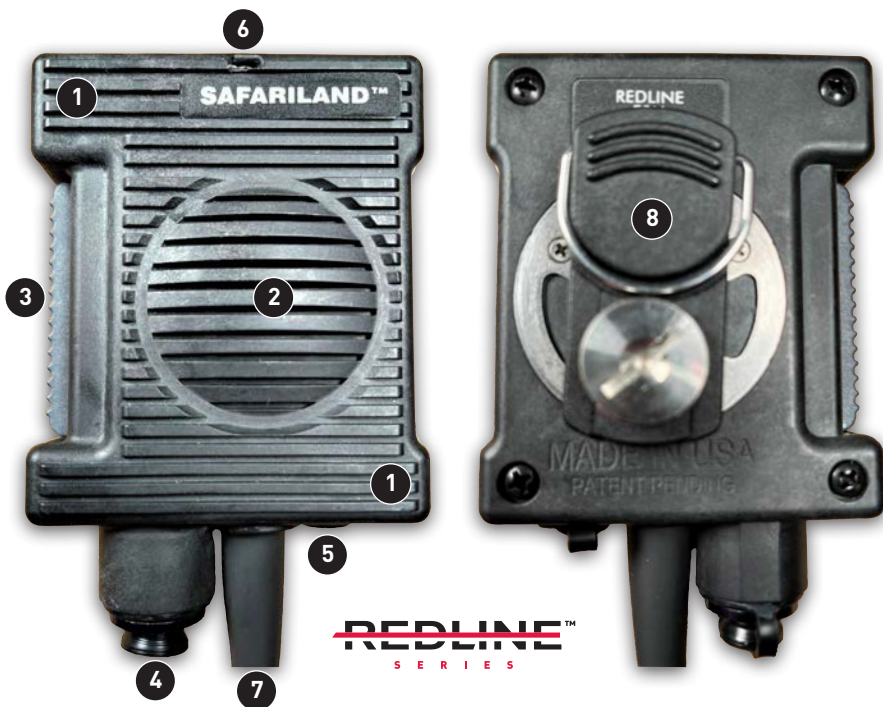
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**IMPORTANT**

**READ BEFORE USE**

**FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.  
RETAIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**



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## FEATURES / FUNCTIONS -

- Use as a stand-alone Remote Speaker Microphone, or integrate (4) with a TCI/ Safariland Liberator IV REDLINE headset (also compatible with Liberator II and IV Headsets)
- Extreme temperature durability (500°F for 5 minutes) and high temperature sustained operation
- Particulate dust and water spray resistant, submersible up to three (3) feet
- 3.5mm listen only connector (monaural), compatible with any 3.5mm earbud (5)
- Dual offset noise canceling microphones (1), positioned so they are never covered by gloved hands, for clear transmission at any direction in even the noisiest environment
- Large 45mm speaker (2) for clear audio
- Glow-in-the-Dark / Reflective trim, for reference in low-light / dark environments
- Cut, abrasion, and flame-resistant radio connector cable (7), available for most public safety portable radios
- Ergonomic design and large 2" ambidextrous tactile Push-to-Talk bar (3) allows ease of use with gloved hands and provides audible 'snap' feedback when engaged
- Multi-attachment retention clip (8) with D-ring rotates 360 degrees with eight position detents. PALS, retention lanyard, and button-back clip compatible
- Large Emergency Activation Button (6) glows orange for quick location in low-light / dark conditions, and is easily activated with a gloved finger, while protected from accidental activations (available for most radios)
- Easily cleaned / decontaminated
- USA Made | Designed, Manufactured, and Assembled

## SUGGESTED HAZARD ZONE WEAR

Even though the REDLINE FSM is tested for the environmental exposure of structural firefighting operations, we recommend users follow the widely accepted practice of the portable radio being worn in a sling holster under the bunker jacket, and the head of the FSM exposed (inverted/canted) through the jacket collar and clipped onto the mic tab (fig. 1).

**OPERATIONS; RSM** – When using as a stand-alone Remote Speaker Microphone, connect to the radio interface, and tighten down the mechanism. Wear the FSM as you normally would, remembering that the speaker volume is controlled by the volume control knob on the radio.



Fig. 1

The microphones are located in the upper right and lower left corners of the FSM (as oriented when worn, whether upright or inverted). For best transmit quality, especially in a high-noise environment, keep the mic grille within two (2) inches of your mouth. When used with SCBA, the mic grille should be within ½” of the SCBA mask.

**OPERATIONS; HEADSET** – When utilizing with a connected headset, or other compatible accessory, ensure that the accessory is plugged in flush to the shoulder of the headset jack (4). Once plugged in, the microphones and speaker (1,2) on the FSM are turned off, allowing all of the audio to be transmitted and received through the headset / accessory. The PTT bar (3) on the FSM now becomes the pass-through push-to-talk for the headset / accessory. The radio volume in the headset is controlled by the volume control knob on the radio.

To activate the microphones and speaker on the FSM, simply unplug the headset or accessory from the headset jack.

**OPERATIONS; 3.5MM** – When utilizing with a 3.5mm listen-only earbud or compatible accessory, ensure the accessory is plugged in flush to the shoulder of the 3.5mm jack (5). Once plugged in, the speaker (2) on the FSM is turned off, but the microphones (1) remain active. The PTT bar on the FSM activates both microphones as normal. **If using an earbud with an inline microphone, the inline microphone will not function.** If using stereo earbuds, sound will only be present in the left earbud. Keep in mind that the volume in the earpiece is controlled by the volume knob on the radio.

To activate the speaker on the FSM, simply unplug the accessory from the 3.5mm jack.

**CLEANING / DISINFECTING – The REDLINE FSM should be disconnected from the radio before cleaning or disinfecting.** The entire unit can be wiped clean with a damp cloth and mild detergent or cleaned with a pre-moistened wipe. Use of an anticarcinogen wipe is recommended after use in a carbon-contaminated environment. For disinfecting, use only an EPA registered disinfecting wipe, following the directions on the container. Use of a mild-suction vacuum with brush tip is appropriate for removing dust and debris. If saturated with water during use, lay the FSM face-down to drain completely. Allow the unit to air dry before storing.

To clean the connector at the radio interface, gently use a dry cotton swab, being careful not to damage the pogo pins.

To clean the headset jack, visualize the chamber and attempt to clear any debris before gently cleaning with a dry cotton swab.

**DO NOT USE PRESSURIZED AIR TO REMOVE DEBRIS.  
DO NOT SPRAY THE UNIT WITH DISINFECTING CHEMICALS / AEROSOLS.**

**INSPECTION / FUNCTIONS CHECK –** The entire unit – main housing, component jacks, coiled cable, radio connector – should be inspected for damage on a routine basis, and especially after any hard use. An operational check should be performed every time the FSM is removed and reattached to the portable radio before placing back in service.

**SERVICE / REPAIRS –** The main housing is a sealed unit and should not be opened. If service is needed, or if the REDLINE FSM is not operating as expected, it should be sent in for inspection and/or repairs. For any questions regarding repairs, please email [tci.sales@safariland.com](mailto:tci.sales@safariland.com).

**WARRANTY –** SAFARILAND warrants that this product and its accessories will be free of mechanical defects or faculty workmanship for a period of (1) one year from the date of purchase. It is expressly agreed that Purchasers sole and exclusive remedy for breach of the above warranty, for any tortuous conduct of Seller, or for any other cause of action, shall be the repair and/or replacement at Seller's option, of any equipment or part thereof, which after examination by Seller is proven to be defective. Replacement equipment and/or parts will be provided at no cost to Purchaser, F.O.B. Seller's facility. Failure of Seller to successfully repair any nonconforming product shall not cause the remedy established hereby to fail of its essential purpose.

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