

# USER INSTRUCTIONS FOR BP9858CSBK / BP9858CSOR

Clamshell Battery Holder For AA Alkaline Cells



## To Open / Close The Clamshell

- The clamshell consists of two parts, the outer housing (part with belt clip) and the inner battery holder (part with Power Products label). To open, place clamshell in the palm of your right hand with Power Products label facing you. (If clamshell is attached to the radio, front of the radio will be facing you.) Firmly grasp sides of the outer housing at the top with your thumb and forefinger.
- □ While holding the clamshell with your right hand, push the black oval on the bottom of the clamshell with the thumb on your left hand.
- By applying pressure to the black oval, the black inner battery holder will slide up and off of the outer housing.
- To close the clamshell, slide the battery holder down into the outer housing. Be certain to align the catch points on the sides of the outer housing with the grooves on the sides of the battery holder. A clicking sound confirms the two sections are properly connected.

### **Installing Batteries**

- □ To install batteries, remove the battery holder from the outer housing.
- A total of 12 AA alkaline batteries can be installed in the battery holder. Ten batteries are installed on the side opposite the Power Products label and two batteries are installed on the same side as the Power Products label.
- Install each battery so that the positive and negative terminals match the positive (+) and negative (-) markings on the holder.
- □ It is possible to use the clamshell with only six AA alkaline batteries. The six batteries must be installed in positions (starting from the top) 1-3-5-7-9-11 or in positions 2-4-6-8-10-12. Position 11 is the top location on the label side of the battery holder.

### **Installing Clamshell On Radio**

- Separate the outer housing of the clamshell from the battery holder.
- □ Attach the top of battery holder to the radio at top of opening for battery. Snap the bottom of the battery holder onto the radio.
- Connect outer housing to the battery holder as described above.

#### Important!

- Do not use lithium ion batteries with this clamshell.
- Batteries inside clamshell can explode if exposed to high temperature. Do not incinerate or expose battery cells to moisture.
- Do not allow metal objects to come in contact with or short circuit terminals on this battery holder.
- □ Recycle or properly dispose of any batteries used with this holder.