

Storing frequencies in memory on the PL-880 shortwave receiver.

To store a frequency into memory, it is first necessary to put the receiver into the manual tune of VF mode. Do this by turning the receiver ON (press the button in the top right hand corner), and rotate the bottom rotary control (the volume control) on the right hand side of the receiver, to verify audio.

To check if you are in the VF(manual) or VM (memory) mode, I suggest you use a local frequency like 702kHz (or whatever your local AM frequency is), and never store it in the receiver memory. When you turn the receiver on, and if you are in the VF mode, entering MW band then 702 will result in ABC 702 being heard. If you don't hear it, it means you are in the VM mode. Pressing the VF/VM button toggles between manual tune and memory modes. Locate and press the VF/VM button which is the extreme right hand button on the row of 5 buttons immediately below the LCD display. This is the first row of buttons encountered from the top of the receiver case.

First step is to delete any existing channels from memory. Assuming the receiver is ON and in the VM mode, the locate and press the delete button which is the third of the larger buttons from the left on the lowest row of buttons on the panel for 2 seconds, then press the delete button again (within 3 seconds) and all memory channels will be deleted.

Select the required band by pressing the appropriate button from the group of 8 small buttons configured as 2 columns each of 4 buttons on the right hand side of the keypad. MW is top left, FM is top right, shortwave down is the left hand button on the second row and shortwave up is the right hand button on the second row.

Whatever band you select, simply enter the desired frequency within that band and the receiver will immediately go there.

Once you are tuned to the desired frequency, press the memory button which is the lowest button on the left hand side of the keypad, and you will be in the memory store mode. This stores the frequency in the first vacant memory location and subsequent frequencies are stored in ascending order.

Now press the VF/VM button again to go back to the manual tuning mode.

To recall a stored frequency at any time, press the VF/VM button to get into the VM mode and enter the memory location. For location 1, just enter 01.

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