

## → GETTING STARTED

### PRACTICE:

Practicing and being well-trained in using your transceiver is essential in order to conduct a successful search in the event of an avalanche.

### RESPONSIBILITY:

Skiing off trail or skiing in the backcountry are activities that present inherent risks. Wearing a transceiver should in no way influence your decision making when in avalanche terrain. Know when to turn around.

### STORAGE:

Store your device in a cool and dry place. Remove the batteries when storing for long periods of time (in summer). The device is no longer under warranty if the batteries leak.

### WARRANTY:

Your device has a 5-year warranty starting at the date of manufacture. We recommend sending your transceiver in for maintenance on a regular basis: once every 3 years for amateurs, and once every two years for professionals.

### REGISTRATION:

Every ARVA transceiver has a unique identification number. Registering your device on [www.arva-equipement.com](http://www.arva-equipement.com) on the "warranty" page allows us to link your contact information to your device for optimal tracking (maintenance, customer service, etc.).

### BATTERIES:

The ARVA transceiver only operates with 3 standard Alkaline AAA/LR03 batteries. Do not use rechargeable or lithium batteries. The batteries should all be replaced at the same time. The label in the battery compartment is important for all servicing procedures, do not remove it.

### IMPORTANT FOR SWITZERLAND: APPENDIX 4.10 FOR STANDARD SR 814.013 APPLIES TO BATTERIES

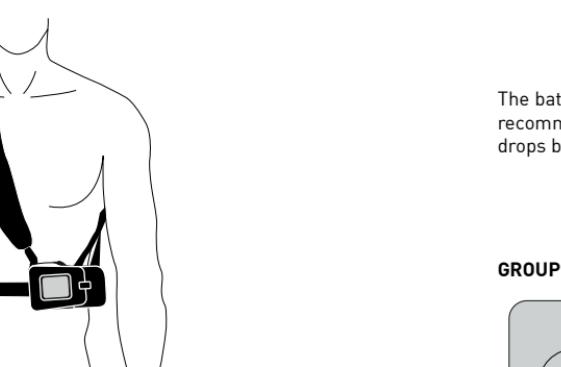
CAUTION: There is a risk of explosion if the battery is thrown into a fire or replaced by the wrong type of battery. Follow instructions on how to properly dispose of used batteries.

## → SETTINGS / TURNING ON THE DEVICE

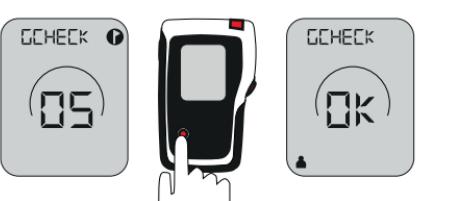
### WEARING THE DEVICE:

Your ARVA must always be worn on top of your base layer. Your ARVA should always be covered by at least one layer of clothing to protect it from the cold and impacts.

Wear the device in its holster and in the following manner:



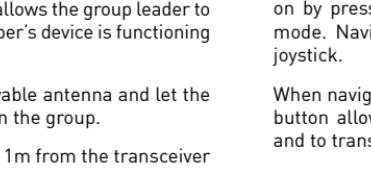
You can conduct a search with your transceiver still in its holster.



### INITIAL START-UP:

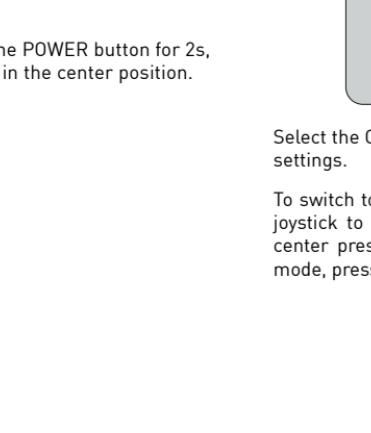
To turn on your device press the POWER button located on the edge of the device. This will launch a self-checking start-up process and then display the version number, battery level, group check (if the function is activated in the menu).

### BATTERY CHECK:



The battery check occurs every time the device is turned on. We recommend that you replace the batteries once their power level drops below 50%.

### GROUP CHECK:



### POWER-OFF:

To turn the AXIO off, press and hold the POWER button for 2s, then validate by pressing the joystick in the center position.

## → SETTINGS

Access the menu when the device is turned on by pressing the POWER button in transmit mode. Navigate through the menus using the joystick.

GCHECK allows you to activate the option of launching the Group Check procedure when turning on the device.

BACKSEND



STANDBY



SRAND SR



SCROLL



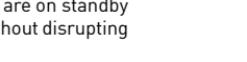
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RESET



You have two choices when entering the menu: CONFIG (1) and STANDBY (2).



Select the CONFIG menu to access the different settings.

BAND SR



SCROLL



NO



RESET



To switch to STANDBY mode, navigate with the joystick to STANDBY and then validate with a center press of the joystick. To exit STANDBY mode, press on the POWER button.

RESET



NO



RESET



NO



FINAL defines the distance from which it is possible to mark a victim. It is possible to set this distance to approximately 3m or 5m.

GCHECK



BACKSEND



STANDBY



SRAND SR



SCROLL



NO



RESET



NO



RESET



NO



RESET



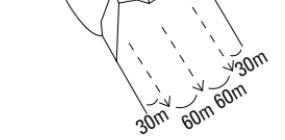
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## → SIGNAL SEARCH

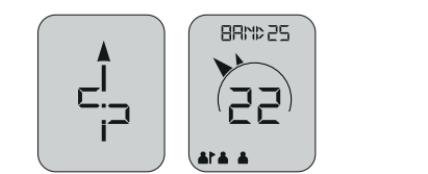
To switch to receive mode, once the device is turned on, open the deployable antenna. Holding the antenna switch is the device back to transmit mode. Two additional choices are available in the menu receive mode: ANALOG and SEND.

SEND mode allows you to switch to transmit mode from receive mode via the menu. The ANALOG mode allows you to activate an analog search.



## → MANAGING INTERFENCES

If interferences (see paragraph INTERFENCES) disrupt the device, the AXIO will automatically reduce the search range to 2.5m and display BAND 25. It is important to take this information into consideration when concluding the search.



## → MULTIPLE VICTIMS INDICATOR

Victims icons appear at the bottom of your screen. When a victim is marked a flag appears close to it. The indicates that there are more than 5 buried victims.

