

Key numbering system

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Hi All, There seems to be a bit of confusion about what Key radio is.

The men at Kyodo/Key Radio put a lot of thought into the model numbers and rather than calling their model the HFRGTT1110C675CVX/Y/01.....

The following apply.

KM (Key Mobile)
KP (Key Portable)
KF (Key fixed....base stn)

After many more meetings and loads of cups of coffee the cleaner at Key Radio came up with the idea of the numbers representing the mid frequency...

50 = 50MHz

80 = 80MHz

150 = 150MHz

225 = 225MHz

450 = 450MHz

Therefore a KM50 is a mobile 6M mobile and a KP150 is a 2M hand held...
Get the idea ? and guess what a band III base station is called ?

Clever ah ? Motorola take note !.....73 de Dave G7UZN @ GB7CIP