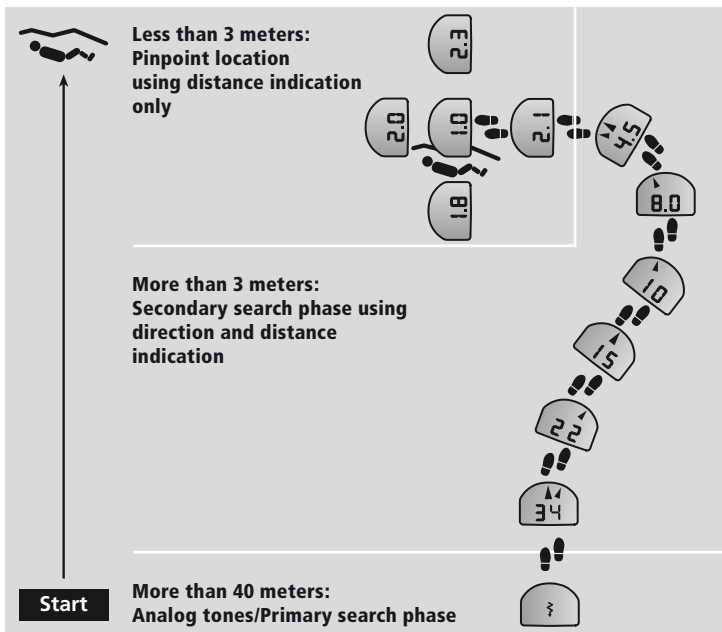


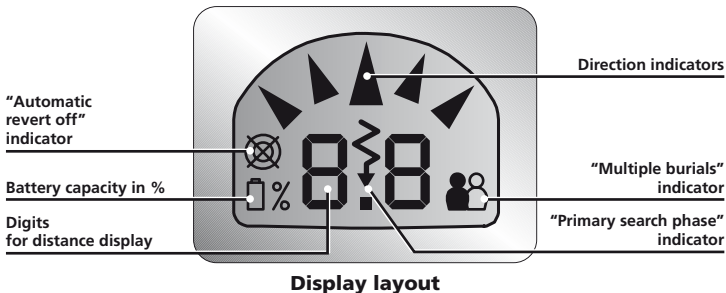
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Additionally, the analog tones are now enabled to differentiate between the individual transmitters. The beacon favors the nearest transmitter. Multiple burials will usually be recognized within the search strip width.

Switch off the transceivers of rescued persons in order to make continued search easier.

## Operating guidance in the digital SEARCH mode





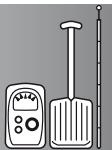
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### Barryvox® in 10 steps

**1** An avalanche beacon does not provide protection from avalanches! As an outdoor recreationalist, you must keep yourself well informed about avalanche prevention. Also, you should always plan your mountain tours carefully. **Avalanche rescue must be practiced regularly to ensure quick success. We strongly advise you to also carry a shovel and an avalanche probe.** Avoid in general that there are electronic devices (i.e. cellular phones) or metal parts (i.e. pocket knife or magnetic buttons) in close proximity to a transceiver which is turned on.

#### Personal rescue equipment:

- **Avalanche beacon**
- **Avalanche shovel**
- **Avalanche probe**



**2** The harness system should be worn on the innermost layer of clothing, inside other layers. Wear the beacon on your body throughout the tour; not in your backpack! **A layer of clothing should always cover the beacon!** Please note the instructions on the back of the harness system.

**Handle your Barryvox with care.**  
**Do not drop it on the ground**  
**and avoid mechanical shocks.**



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Before using it for the first time, the harness system must be fitted properly to your body. When performing a search, release the red buckle on the front. During the search, the Barryvox remains attached to your body by means of the snap hook and the wrist strap. If you carry the Barryvox in your trouser pocket, **make sure the pocket's zipper is closed throughout the tour.** Sewn-on pockets are not suitable. Whatever way it is carried, the transceiver's **display must face the body!**

**3** The ON/OFF switch is on the back of the Barryvox. In the upper position, the beacon is switched off. In the lower position, the beacon is switched on. To switch the beacon on or off, press the ribbed button and then slide it up or down.

Once the beacon has started up, it runs a self-test. If the self-test has been run successfully, this is indicated by a triple beep. Then, the remaining battery life as a percentage of the full charge is displayed. The flashing SEND LED confirms that the beacon is properly transmitting.

**Before leaving the hut or trailhead, check the beacons of all group members.**



**4** Before a group leaves the hut or trailhead, the beacons of all group members must be checked.

For this check, the **group test function (CHECK)** is activated on just one of the beacons. Keep the MODE key pressed during the self- and battery test, until "CH" appears on the display. Now check that all the beacons of the group members are in SEND mode.

The test is successful if you can hear clear beeps from all beacons when they are at a distance of approximately one meter. After completion of the group test, the Barryvox must be returned to the SEND mode. This can be done by pressing the MODE key for at least 2 seconds. If different transceiver types are used in a group, do a **double group check** testing transmit and receive separately!

**5** The transmit mode (SEND) is the normal operating mode when outdoors or in all situations where there is any risk of an avalanche.

**6** Pressing the MODE key three times, each time within one second, enters the SEARCH (receiving) mode.

**SEND mode:**  
normal operating mode when outdoors.  
SEND LED flashing



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It is highly recommended to **switch off cell phones** while searching!

You can **return to the SEND mode** by keeping the **MODE key pressed for at least 2 seconds**.

**7** On the back of the Barryvox, you will find **important instructions** about what to do in case of an avalanche. When the Barryvox prompts you to start the **primary search** by displaying the **lightning arrow**, the available **search strategies** and the **width of the search strips** indicated on the back of the beacon should be taken into account.

In primary search, turn the Barryvox in all directions!

**8** Particular attention should be paid to the following points:

- Use the beacon in a **calm and concentrated way**.  
**Avoid jerky movements. This will allow you to complete your search in the quickest and most reliable way!**
- Hold the beacon **horizontally** in front of you.

- **Watch the distance and direction information** on the display.
- **Move in the indicated direction**.
- If the **distance decreases**, then you are **approaching** the victim.
- If the **distance increases**, then you are **moving away from** the victim. Continue the search in the **opposite direction**.
- **The closer you approach** the victim, the **slower and more concentrated** your movements should be.

**9** The beacon has an **automatic revert to SEND** feature (optional). If there is no user interaction, the beacon automatically reverts to the SEND mode (preset to 8 minutes).

You are notified of the impending switch-over by 20 seconds of warning tone. To remain in SEARCH mode, press any key during the alarm period.

**10** In the digital SEARCH mode, **multiple burials** are indicated by the following symbol:



**Enter the SEARCH mode by briefly pressing the MODE key 3 times within one second each.**



**Work with the beacon in a calm and concentrated manner. Avoid jerky movements.**

