

PS VALUE GUIDE VHF HANDHELDS UPDATE

MAKER / MODEL	✓ ICOM IC-M34	★ UNIDEN MHS350
Price	\$170	\$150
Price Source	westmarine.com	westmarine.com
AA or AAA Battery Pack	Optional (Using AAAs drops output to 2 watts)	No
Battery Warranty Period	12 months	12 months
Battery Type	Lithium Ion	Nickel Metal Hydride
Battery Capacity (mAH)	980	1100
Battery Replacement Costs	\$50	\$29
Maximum Charge Time	14 hours	4 hours
AC Charger	Included	Included
Rapid Charge AC Charger	Optional	Included
Claimed Operation Time (single charge)	9 hours	12 to 14 hours
External Speakers/Microphone	Optional	Optional
Channel Comments	No	No
Unit Size (inches, W x H x D)	2.5 x 5.9 x 1.9	2.5 x 5.9 x 1.8
Weight	10.8 ounces	14.5 ounces
Unit Warranty	3 years	3 years
Tx Settings (watts)	5/1 (Li-ion); 2/1 (alk)	5 / 1
RATINGS AND TEST RESULTS		
Tested Operating Time (single charge)	12 hours	11 hours
Transmitter Output Power	Excellent	Good
Transmitter Frequency Stability	Fair	Good
Receiver Sensitivity	Excellent	Excellent
Selectivity (dB) (per manual)	70	60
Display Rating	Good	Excellent
Audio Output (dBA at 1 foot)	92	92
Audio Quality	Good	Good
Drop Test Rating	Pass	Pass
Submersion Test Rating	Pass	Pass

✓ Recommended ★ Best Choice