## GMA 345 3-COM pilot's guide





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2.4 GHz @ 2.42 dBm nominal

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### FEATURES AND OPERATION

The GMA 345 3-COM Audio Panel provides the traditional audio selector functions of microphone and receiver audio selection. The Audio Panel includes an intercom system (ICS), a marker beacon receiver, a COM clearance recorder, USB power jack, and Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> audio. Ambient noise from the aircraft radios is reduced by Avionics Squelch (ASQ). When no audio is detected, ASQ processing further reduces the amount of background noise. Intercom squelch threshold adjustments are handled automatically by the system.

Pushbutton keys control audio selection. When a key is selected, a green annunciator on the key is illuminated. Annunciator brightness is adjusted automatically by photocell dimming. Key brightness is adjusted by the radio dimming bus control. Three Aux inputs are available for additional avionics or audio devices.

Upon installation, the unit may be configured in various ways depending on aircraft type and the needs of the pilot.



GMA 345 3-COM





**NOTE:** The 2-COM version of the GMA 345 (below) is described in the GMA 345 Pilot's Guide (Part Number: 190-01878-01).



GMA 345 (2-COM) User Interface

#### **POWER-UP**

The GMA 345 3-COM performs a self-test during power-up. During the self-test all Audio Panel annunciator lights illuminate for approximately two seconds. Once the self-test is completed, most of the settings are restored to those in use before the unit was last turned off.

#### **MONO/STEREO HEADSETS**

Stereo headsets are recommended when using the GMA 345 3-COM. Using a monaural headset in a stereo jack shorts the right headset channel output to ground. While this does not damage the Audio Panel, a person listening on a monaural headset hears only the left channel in both ears. If a monaural headset is used at one of the passenger positions, any other passenger using a stereo headset hears audio in the left ear only.

#### **LEFT/RIGHT KNOBS**

The **Left Inner Knob** powers-off the unit, and is used to control left seat crew member ICS volume. The **Left Outer Knob** controls left seat crew member music volume. The **Right Inner Knob** controls right seat crew member ICS volume. The **Right Outer Knob** controls the right seat crew member music volume. The seat considered the pilot position is configurable for either left or right depending on the aircraft's needs and is set during installation. Passenger ICS and music volume is adjusted by the knobs on the side associated with copilot.



#### GMA 345 3-COM Audio Panel



Left Knob - Left Seat Crew Member Volume Controls



Right Knob - Right Seat Crew Member Volume Controls

Function	Action	Visual/Tactile Feedback	Aural Feedback
Power OFF Audio Panel	Turn <b>Left Inner</b> <b>Knob</b> to full counter-clockwise position	All backlight and annunciator LEDs turn off	Left Inner Knob clicks
Left seat crew member ICS Volume	Turn <b>Left Inner</b> <b>Knob</b> right/left to increase/decrease volume	Minimum/maximum volume is reached at full counter-clockwise/ clockwise position	Left seat crew member ICS volume increases/ decreases
Left seat crew member Music Volume	Turn <b>Left Outer</b> <b>Knob</b> right/left to increase/decrease volume	Minimum/maximum volume is reached at full counter-clockwise/ clockwise position	Left seat crew member Music volume increases/ decreases
Right seat crew member ICS Volume	Turn <b>Right Inner</b> <b>Knob</b> right/left to increase/decrease volume	Minimum/maximum volume is reached at full counter-clockwise/ clockwise position	Right seat crew member ICS volume increases/ decreases
Right seat crew member Music Volume	Turn <b>Right Outer</b> <b>Knob</b> right/left to increase/decrease volume	Minimum/maximum volume is reached at full counter-clockwise/ clockwise position	Right seat crew member Music Volume increases/ decreases

#### Left/Right Knob Functions



#### TRANSCEIVERS

Audio from the #1, #2, or #3 COM receiver can be selected independently by pressing the respective Key(s) (**COM1**, **COM2**, or **COM3**). Pressing **COM1 MIC**, **COM2 MIC**, or **COM3 MIC** selects the #1, #2, or #3 transmitter and simultaneously selects the related COM receiver (**COM1**, **COM2**, or **COM3**) allowing received audio to be heard. The other COM receivers can be added by pressing their respective keys.

By default, while transmitting on a COM channel (as selected with the **COM1 MIC**, **COM2 MIC**, and **COM3 MIC** keys), both the transmitting and receiving audio are heard on the COM channel. The GMA 345 3-COM can be configured to instead mute receiving audio on a transmitting COM channel. A Garmin authorized service center can make changes to the default configuration.

#### **SPLIT-COM MODE**



**NOTE:** Split COM performance is affected by the distance between the COM antennas and the separation of the tuned frequencies. If the selected COM frequencies are too close together, interference may be heard during transmission on the other radio.

During Split-COM operation, both the pilot and the copilot can transmit simultaneously over separate radios. The pilot uses the lower numbered COM and the copilot uses the higher numbered COM.

Pressing two **MIC** Keys simultaneously initiates Split-COM Mode (i.e., COM1/COM2, COM1/COM3, or COM2/COM3). The respective COM receive and MIC annunciators are illuminated indicating Split-COM operation. Split-COM operation is cancelled by pressing one of the selected MIC Keys again.

#### TRANSMIT INDICATIONS

During COM transmission, the active transceiver (COM1 MIC, COM2 MIC, or COM3 MIC) Key Annunciator flashes approximately once per second.



During Split-COM transmission, the lower numbered COM MIC annunciator flashes when the pilot's microphone PTT is pressed. The higher numbered COM MIC annunciator flashes when the copilot's microphone PTT is pressed.

#### ENABLING/DISABLING MONITORED COM MUTING

Press and hold **COM1**, **COM2**, or **COM3** to enable/disable monitored COM muting during reception of audio from the COM radio selected for transmission. The aural message **"Monitor Mute Enabled/Disabled"** is heard.

Function	Action	Key Annunciations	
<b>COM Selection:</b> Toggle between COM enabled and COM disabled (the audio from the current MIC selected COM is always enabled and cannot be disabled).	Press the corresponding <b>COM</b> Key.	COM1 COM Enabled	COM Disabled
<b>MIC Selection:</b> Selects the COM used to transmit during Push-to- Talk (PTT).	Press the corresponding <b>MIC</b> Key. The last MIC pressed remains selected and deselects all others.	COM1 COM1 COM1 MIC	COM2 COM2 MIC MIC Disabled
<b>Transmit Indication:</b> Audio is sent from the corresponding Crew MIC to the selected COM. *	Push-to-Talk (PTT) keyed.	COM1 COM1 COM1 MIC	MIC in-key annunciator flashes.

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Function	Action	Key Annunciations	
	Simultaneously press <b>COM1 MIC</b> and <b>COM2 MIC</b> keys.	COM1 COM2 COM3 COM1 COM2 COM3 COM1 COM2 COM3 MIC MIC COM3	
Split-COM Modes: The pilot transmits on the lower numbered COM and the copilot transmits on the higher numbered COM independently.	Simultaneously press <b>COM1 MIC</b> and <b>COM3 MIC</b> keys.	COM1 COM2 COM3 COM1 COM2 COM3 COM1 COM2 COM3 MIC MIC	
	Simultaneously press <b>COM2 MIC</b> and <b>COM3 MIC</b> keys.	COM1 COM2 COM3 COM1 COM2 COM3 COM1 COM2 COM3 MIC MIC MIC	

The pilot has priority when transmitting in the case that both crew members attempt to transmit on the same COM.

#### **Transceiver Key Functions**



#### RECEIVERS

#### NAV RECEIVER

Pressing the **NAV1** and/or **NAV2** Key(s) selects/deselects the receiver audio for the corresponding navigation radio source. The selected audio source can be heard over the headset and the speaker (if selected). All radios can be selected individually or simultaneously.



Selecting a NAV Radio Receiver

#### **AUXILIARY INPUTS**

The GMA 345 3-COM has 3 AUX inputs. A single AUX Key selects all three AUX inputs to be simultaneously heard.



**Selecting Auxiliary Inputs** 

#### MARKER BEACON RECEIVER

The marker beacon receiver detects any marker beacon signal within the reception range of the aircraft.

When a marker beacon signal is detected, the lamps illuminate, and an associated keyed-tone is heard when MKR audio is selected. Marker beacon lamps operate independently of any audio selection and cannot be turned off.



Marker Beacon Key & Lamps



**HI SENS Annunciator** 

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The marker beacon signal sensitivity threshold can be set to either a regular or high sensitivity. To toggle between the two, press and hold the **MKR/MUTE** Key for one second. The HI SENS annunciator illuminates when signal sensitivity is set to high.

The receiver detects the three marker tones (outer, middle, and inner).

Audio Frequency	Audio Keying	Lamp Actuated
400 Hz (Outer)		Blue
1300 Hz (Middle)		Amber
3000 Hz (Inner)	•••••	White

The GMA 345 3-COM provides three states of marker beacon operation; On, Muted, and Deselected. The **MKR/MUTE** key annunciator indicates when marker beacon audio is selected. Marker beacon audio is not heard when the annunciator is off or when the annunciator is on with the marker beacon audio muted.

#### TURNING MARKER BEACON AUDIO ON

With the MKR/MUTE annunciator off, press the **MKR/MUTE** Key to activate marker beacon audio and illuminate the MKR/MUTE annunciator.

#### MUTING MARKER BEACON AUDIO

During marker beacon audio reception, press the **MKR/MUTE** Key to mute the audio. The MKR/MUTE annunciator remains lit, but the current marker tone is silenced. Audio muting deactivates automatically and marker beacon audio is heard when the next marker beacon signal is received.



#### DESELECTING MARKER BEACON AUDIO

To deselect marker beacon audio, press the **MKR/MUTE** Key twice during marker beacon reception or once if a marker beacon signal is not detected.

#### **INTERCOM SYSTEM (ICS)**

The GMA 345 3-COM includes a three-position intercom system (ICS), two MUSIC inputs, and one telephone/entertainment input for the pilot, copilot and passengers. The intercom provides Pilot and Crew audio isolation.



Intercom Controls



**NOTE:** The PILOT and CREW ICS ISOLATION states are exclusive. Both cannot be active at the same time. When neither Pilot or Crew are active, the unit is in All ICS mode. In this mode, the pilot, copilot, and passengers communicate with each other.



**NOTE:** The left/right seat positions associated with 'Pilot' and 'Copilot' are configured during installation for the aircraft's specific needs.

#### PILOT ISOLATE MODE

Pressing the **PILOT** 'ICS ISOLATION' Key isolates the pilot from all other ICS positions (copilot and passengers). The copilot and passengers share communication between themselves but cannot communicate with the pilot. A solid annunciation of the in-key annunciator indicates PILOT ICS ISOLATION is active.



#### **CREW ISOLATE MODE**

Pressing the **CREW** 'ICS ISOLATION' Key places the pilot and copilot on a common ICS communication channel. The passengers are on their own intercom channel and can communicate with each other, but cannot communicate with the pilot and copilot. A solid annunciation of the inkey annunciator indicates CREW ICS ISOLATION is active.

#### **INTERCOM VOLUME**

The knobs on either side of the GMA 345 3-COM control intercom and music volume independently. The left inner and outer knobs control the audio levels for the left seat crew member headset; the right inner and outer knobs control audio levels for the right seat crew member headset. Passenger volumes are shared with the side configured for copilot operation. The inner, smaller knobs on both sides are used to control intercom volume for the receiving headsets. The outer, larger knobs are used to control music volume.

The left inner knob can be used to turn off the GMA 345 3-COM audio panel, by turning fully counter-clockwise until the knob clicks. All backlight and annunciator LEDs will turn off.

The position marks on all four knobs are not night-time visible.

#### **RADIO MUTE MUSIC**

Press and hold the **NAV1** Key to enable or disable muting of music channel 1, music channel 2 and Bluetooth music audio when radio (i.e., COM, NAV, or AUX) audio is active.

#### **ICS MUTE MUSIC**

Press and hold the **AUX** Key to enable or disable muting of music audio when intercom audio is active.



#### PASSENGER MUTING

Press and hold **NAV2** to enable/disable passenger muting during COM audio reception. The aural message "Passenger Mute Enabled/Disabled" is heard.

#### SPEAKER



**NOTE:** Speaker audio turns off in circumstances where aircraft power falls below 11 volts.

All of the radios can be heard over the cabin speaker. Pressing the **SPKR** Key selects and deselects the cabin speaker. Speaker audio is muted when the PTT is pressed. Certain aural alerts and warnings (autopilot, traffic, altitude) are always heard on the speaker, even when the speaker is not selected.



#### PASSENGER ADDRESS MODE (PA MODE)

Press and hold the **SPKR** Key for one second to initiate Passenger Address Mode. PA Mode is annunciated by a rapid blinking of the SPKR annunciator. When in PA Mode the crew can use the PTT "Pushto-Talk" button to deliver announcements over the speaker and to the passenger headsets.

#### SPLIT-PA MODE

During Split-PA Mode the pilot can continue to use COM1 or COM2 for transmission while the copilot delivers PA announcements. To initiate Split-PA Mode, first enter Split-COM Mode by pressing any two **MIC** Keys simultaneously, then press and hold the **SPKR** Key for one second.



#### **3D AUDIO**

3D Audio is useful when multiple audio sources are present. By using different responses in each ear, 3D audio processing creates the illusion that each audio source is coming from a unique location or seat position.

Because this feature uses different signals for left and right channels, it requires wiring for stereo intercom and stereo headsets. If 3D audio is activated when mono headsets are in use, the listener will still hear all audio sources; however, there is no benefit from location separation.

With a single COM selected and 3D Audio enabled, the listener hears the audio source at the 12 o'clock position. If all three COMs are selected, the listener hears the audio sources at the 11, 12 and 1 o'clock positions with the COM numbers increasing clockwise. If two COMs are selected, the listener hears the audio sources at the 11 and 1 o'clock positions with the COM numbers increasing clockwise. All other intercom positions are processed to sound like their relative seat location. By default, the GMA 345 3-COM assumes the pilot sits in the left seat. A Garmin authorized service center can make changes to the default configuration.



#### **ENABLING 3D AUDIO**

Press and hold the **PILOT** Key to toggle 3D audio processing on and off for all headset positions. When 3D Audio is enabled, the aural message "3D audio left" is heard in the left ear followed by "3D audio right" in the right ear. If the aural messages are not heard in only the left and then the right ear respectively, the cause may be aircraft wiring or headset settings. Refer to the following table if a headset or aircraft wiring problem is suspected.

	3D Audio Troubleshooting					
Symptom(s)	Cause(s)	Solution(s)				
"3D audio left" message heard in	1) Mono headset in use	1) Use a stereo headset				
both ears. "3D audio right" message not heard	2) Stereo headset in use with mono/ stereo switch set to 'mono'	<ol> <li>Set mono/stereo switch on headset to 'stereo'</li> </ol>				
	<ol> <li>Aircraft wiring has left audio wired to both left and right channels of stereo headset jack</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>If after checking solutions #1 and #2 see a service center as soon as possible to inspect/correct wiring. This wiring fault can cause fail-safe audio not to function.</li> </ul>				
"3D audio left" message heard	1) Mono headset in use	1) Use a stereo headset				
in both ears, followed by "3D audio right" message heard in	2) Stereo headset in use with mono/ stereo switch set to mono	2) Set mono/stereo switch on headset to 'stereo'				
both ears	<ol> <li>Incorrect aircraft wiring (left/right shorted together)</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>If after checking solutions #1 and #2 see a service center as soon as possible to inspect/correct wiring. This wiring fault can cause fail-safe audio not to function.</li> </ul>				



	3D Audio Troubleshooting					
"3D audio right" message heard in both ears. "3D audio left" not heard	<ol> <li>Incorrect aircraft wiring (right channel used for mono instead of left or left/right swapped)</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>See a service center as soon as possible to inspect/correct wiring. This wiring fault can cause fail-safe audio not to function.</li> </ol>				
"3D audio left" message heard in right ear only followed by "3D audio right" message heard in left ear only	<ol> <li>Stereo headset is on backwards</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Verify correct orientation from the left/right indication on each side of the headset or the position of the boom MIC (usually attached on left side). If the headset is backwards, the left/right position information will be swapped.</li> </ol>				
	2) Incorrect aircraft wiring (left/right channels swapped)	<ol> <li>See a service center as soon as possible to inspect/correct wiring. This wiring fault can cause fail-safe audio not to function.</li> </ol>				
"3D audio left" message heard in left ear only, no audio heard in right ear.	1) Aircraft wired for mono intercom	<ol> <li>See a service center to wire the installation for stereo headsets.</li> </ol>				
"3D audio right" message heard in right ear only, no audio heard in left ear	1) Incorrect aircraft wiring (right channel used for mono instead of left, or left/right swapped)	<ol> <li>See a service center as soon as possible to inspect/correct wiring. This wiring fault can cause fail-safe audio not to function.</li> </ol>				

3D Audio Troubleshooting

### **CLEARANCE RECORDER AND PLAYER**

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The GMA 345 3-COM contains a digital clearance recorder that records up to 60 seconds of the selected COM radio signal. Recorded COM audio is stored in separate memory blocks. Once 60 seconds of recording time have been reached, the recorder begins recording over the stored memory blocks, starting from the oldest block.

Pressing the **PLAY** Key once plays the latest recorded memory block.

Pressing the **MKR/MUTE** Key during play of a memory block stops play. If a COM signal is detected during play of a recorded memory block, play is halted.

Pressing the **PLAY** Key while audio is playing begins playing the previously recorded memory block. Each subsequent press of the **PLAY** Key selects the previously recorded memory block.

Powering off the unit automatically clears all recorded blocks.



Left Knob - Pilot Volume Controls



Marker Mute Key

#### **ENTERTAINMENT INPUTS**

The GMA 345 3-COM provides four telephone/entertainment inputs:

- The *f* SEL Key selects the music source (Music 1, Music 2, Bluetooth Music, or Music OFF) for all positions. The pilot can choose not to hear the selected music source by either turning down the Pilot music volume or enabling PILOT 'ICS ISOLATION'. The copilot and passengers can choose not to hear the selected music source by turning down the Copilot/Passenger music volume. Refer to the following table on *f* SEL Key Functions for more information.
- Press the **TEL** Key to enable Bluetooth telephone or rear connector wired telephone connection to ICS. When a Bluetooth telephone connection is active the rear telephone connection is disabled. Distribution is controlled by ICS isolation state. When the **TEL** Key is selected, the pilot is always connected to the telephone interface. Other ICS positions are connected to the telephone interface if they hear the Pilot in that ICS state.

		Key Annunciations				
Function	Action	Music 1	Music 2	Bluetooth	OFF	Notes
Change Music Source	Press J <b>SEL</b> Key.	1 2 ¥ ₽SEL	1 2 ¥ ₽SEL	1 2 ∦ ♪SEL	1 2 *	Music source selection is cyclic, moving from 1 to 2 to <b>Bluetooth</b> to <b>OFF</b> and then back to 1.

SEL Key Functions



Function	Action	Key An	nunciations	
Toggle TEL Audio ON/OFF	Press the <b>TEL</b> Key.	TEL ←PAIR	<b>TEL</b> in-key annunciator toggles between green and OFF.	
Receive Bluetooth Phone Call	Incoming call. *	TEL ←PAIR	<b>TEL</b> flashes blue indicating an incoming Bluetooth phone call.	
Answer Bluetooth Phone Call	Press <b>TEL</b> during incoming call (TEL flashing).	TEL ←PAIR	<b>TEL</b> displays solid blue.	
Bluetooth Phone Call Disconnected By Source	Lost connection or user action.	TEL PAIR OT	<b>TEL</b> returns to previous state (green or OFF).	
Disconnect Bluetooth Phone Call Using GMA 345 3-COM	Press <b>TEL</b> .	TEL TEL PAIR OT	<b>TEL</b> returns to previous state (green or OFF).	
Bluetooth Phone Call Initiated by Source/Phone	Press <b>TEL</b> , if TEL is not yet selected.	TEL ←PAIR	<b>TEL</b> displays solid blue.	
* If <b>TEL</b> is selected (green), pre-recorded ringer audio is played.				
** If <b>TEL</b> is selected (green), no action is required. <b>TEL</b> automatically turns blue and connects.				

**TEL Key Functions** 



#### **MUSIC EFFECTS**

The following music effects are available:

- **Music Equalizer**: Press the *A* **SEL** Key and the **PILOT** Key simultaneously to change the selected Music Equalizer setting. Available settings include: Disabled, Classical, Pop, or Rock.
- **Music Bass Boost**: Press the **FSEL** Key and the **CREW** Key simultaneously to change the selected Music Bass Boost setting. Available settings include: Disabled, Medium, or High.

#### ENTERTAINMENT MUTING

Entertainment muting can be enabled or disabled by the user, however it is always muted during alerts.

#### ENABLING/DISABLING MUTING

Press and hold the **NAV1** Key for 1 second to toggle radio muting of music on and off. The aural message **"Radio Mute Music Enabled/Disabled"** is heard.

Press and hold the **AUX** button for one second to toggle intercom muting of music on and off. The aural message **"Intercom Mute Music Enabled/Disabled"** is heard.

#### **BLUETOOTH®**

The GMA 345 3-COM supports the following Bluetooth profiles and functions:

- A2DP Bluetooth profile for entertainment audio input.
- HFP Bluetooth profile for connection to a telephone (alternate interface for wired TEL function).
- Ability to deliver Bluetooth audio to a VIRB X or VIRB XE Action Camera via HFP 1.6 "Wide Band Speech" format.

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- Ability to deliver Bluetooth audio to third-party cameras that are capable of receiving audio via the Hands-Free Profile. HFP 1.6 "Wide Band Speech" format is supported by the GMA 345 3-COM.
- AVCRP Bluetooth profile for entertainment audio media controls (Play/ Pause, Skip Forward, and Skip Previous).

During power up the GMA automatically reconnects to the last connected device. This is annunciated by the Bluetooth annunciator illuminating.

If the same Bluetooth device is used to play music and make a phone call, the phone has priority and the music audio is suspended. Music audio resumes when the phone call disconnects and the music connection is re-established by the source device.

#### PAIRING A BLUETOOTH DEVICE

### **NOTE:** The Bluetooth annunciation is illuminated only when a Bluetooth device is connected.

Pairing mode allows a new device to discover and create a connection to the GMA 345 3-COM. Additionally, pairing mode is used to forcefully disconnect a device currently connected to the GMA 345 3-COM.

Press and hold the **TEL (PAIR)** Key for one second to enter pairing mode. The Bluetooth annunciator flashes to indicate the GMA 345 3-COM is in pairing mode and "Pairing Enabled" audio is played. Once the Bluetooth annunciator flashes, the GMA is discoverable for two minutes, or until a device is paired or connected. While discoverable, a Bluetooth enabled device (e.g., cellphone or tablet) can find and pair with the GMA. Refer to the device's instruction manual for information on how to pair and connect to a new Bluetooth device. Once paired and connected, the Bluetooth annunciator on the GMA stops flashing and remains lit as long as the Bluetooth connection is active. The GMA remembers the last 10 paired devices. When the paired devices list is full and a new device is paired, the least recently connected device is removed from the paired device list.



#### PAIRING TO A GARMIN VIRB X OR VIRB XE ACTION CAMERA



### **NOTE:** The GMA 345 3-COM is capable of connecting to one Bluetooth device at a time.

The GMA 345 3-COM supports Bluetooth wireless delivery of pilot headphone audio to versions of the Garmin VIRB action camera that support Bluetooth mic audio input for recording.

Pairing a Garmin VIRB to the GMA 345 3-COM works like pairing other Bluetooth audio devices. Once connected, pilot headphone audio will be delivered to the VIRB via Bluetooth. In a connection to the Garmin VIRB, the GMA is the source. Therefore, selecting an entertainment key is not required.

#### PAIRING TO A THIRD-PARTY CAMERA



**NOTE:** The third party camera must support receiving audio via the Bluetooth Hands-Free Profile.



**NOTE:** The third party camera must initiate the initial pairing process with the GMA 345 3-COM.

Press and hold the **TEL (PAIR)** Key for one second to put the GMA 345 3-COM into pairing mode. Reference the third party camera's manual for its pairing instructions. Once the pairing process is complete the GMA 345 3-COM and the third party camera will connect to each other via the Hands Free Profile. During this initial connection, Bluetooth Recording Mode will need to be enabled on the GMA 345 3-COM for the third party camera. To enable Bluetooth Recording Mode momentarily press the **TEL (PAIR)** and **PILOT** keys simultaneously. When this feature is enabled, the "Bluetooth Recording Mode Enabled" message is played on the intercom. Enabling Bluetooth Recording Mode only needs to be done once. When the GMA 345 3-COM and the third party camera connect again in the future Bluetooth Recording Modes will automatically be enabled.



#### DISABLING BLUETOOTH

To aid in troubleshooting, the GMA 345 3-COM Bluetooth can be disabled. To disable, press and hold the **TEL (PAIR)** Key for five seconds. "Bluetooth Disabled" audio is played. To re-enable without powercycling, press and hold the **TEL (PAIR)** Key for five seconds. "Bluetooth Enabled" audio is played.

Note that Bluetooth will always be enabled when the GMA 345 3-COM is powercycled.

#### BLUETOOTH MEDIA CONTROLS

With a Bluetooth device connected, music enabled, and the Bluetooth Music Source selected:

- Press the **SPKR** and **NAV1** Keys simultaneously to PLAY/PAUSE Bluetooth media.
- Press the **SPKR** and **NAV2** Keys simultaneously to skip to the previous Bluetooth media track.
- Press the **SPKR** and **AUX** Keys simultaneously to skip to the next Bluetooth media track.

#### BLUETOOTH TELEPHONE VOLUME CONTROLS

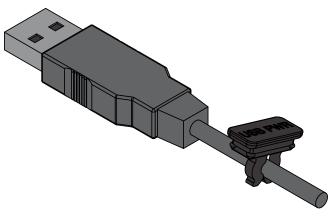
When a Bluetooth telephone call is active and **TEL** is enabled:

- Press and hold the **PILOT** Key to increase the Bluetooth telephone call volume.
- Press and hold the **CREW** Key to decrease the Bluetooth telephone call volume.



#### **USB POWER JACK**

The USB power jack is a dedicated charge port and uses a USB Type A jack. The USB power jack will charge any device while the GMA is powered on. In circumstances where the aircraft power falls below 11 volts, the USB power jack will turn off. When the GMA is turned off, the USB power port is also off. The USB power jack supports a maximum of 2.1 Amps charge current to devices.



USB Jack Dust Cover

Note that the GMA USB dust cover can be clipped to any USB cable plugged into the GMA. The dust cover has a clip feature that can attach to a USB cable for temporary storage to prevent losing the cover.



#### **FAIL-SAFE OPERATION**

If there is a failure of the GMA 345 3-COM or when power is not applied, a fail-safe circuit connects the pilot's headset and microphone directly to the COM1 transceiver. Audio is not available on the speaker during Fail-safe operation.

#### GMA 345 3-COM Audio Panel



Monitor Mute	Сом1 or Сом2 or Сом3 Press and hold for 1 second	Bluetooth Media Play/ Pause	<b>SPKR</b> and <b>NAV1</b> Press keys simultaneously
Radio Mute Music	NAV1 Press and hold for 1 second	Bluetooth Media Skip Previous	<b>SPKR</b> and NAV2 Press keys simultaneously
Passenger Mute	NAV2 Press and hold for 1 second	Bluetooth Media Skip Next	<b>SPKR</b> and <b>AUX</b> Press keys simultaneously
Intercom Mute Music	AUX Press and hold for 1 second	BT Call Volume Increase	PILOT Press and hold
3D Audio	PILOT Press and hold for 1 second	BT Call Volume Decrease	Press and hold
Passenger Address	SPKR PA Press and hold for 1 second	Bluetooth Pairing Mode	TEL ← PAIR Press and hold for 1 second
Split COM	COM1 MIC Press any two keys simultaneously	Bluetooth Recording Mode	TEL PAIR and PILOT Press keys simultaneously
Marker	MKR	Music Equalizer	Press keys simultaneously
Beacon High Sens	Press and hold for 1 second	Music Bass Boost	SEL and CREW Press keys simultaneously

Alternate Key Function Quick Reference

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