



IC-215

TRANSCEIVER
PORTABLE
2 METER FM



INSTRUCTION
MANUAL



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SECTION I INTRODUCTION

FM Portable Transceiver

Small and light. Handy for use any time, whether outdoors, in a car or at home. With 3W output and a sensitive receiver, it can work as well as large transceivers when used in good locations or with high-performance antenna.

Aluminum Die-cast Frame

The IC-215 chassis and frame are integrated into an aluminum die-casting. It's light but resistant to vibration or shock when carried. High mechanical performance is insured.

15 Channels

The unit incorporates 15 channels to select from; 12 by channel selector and 3 by Function switch. Each channel (TX and RX) uses the standard ICOM crystal configuration.

Dual Power Level

Transmitter output can be switched easily in 2 steps; 3W output HI for long distances, and 0.5W LOW for short distances. Battery consumption is minimized in the Low Power Mode.

Dial Illumination

The dial can be illuminated to facilitate night operation. This is controlled by a selector switch.



Power Pilot Lamp

If the power source voltage drops under the required value, the pilot lamp goes out as an indication the batteries are almost exhausted or external power is inadequate.

External Power and Antenna Terminals

For fixed stations or car mounted use, terminals for both external power and antenna are provided.

IC-20L and IC-3PS

Our ten-watt linear amplifier IC-20L and AC power supply IC-3PS can be used in combination as a completed fixed station.

SECTION II SPECIFICATIONS

General:

Number of semi-Conductors	Transistors	36
	FET	3
	IC	3 (2)
	Diodes	51
Frequency Coverage	144~146 MHz (146~148 MHz)	
Antenna Impedance	50 ohms unbalanced	
Power Supply Requirements	DC 13.8V±15% Negative Ground 800mA max	
Current Drain	Transmitting:	HI: approx. 750mA LOW: approx. 350mA
	Receiving:	At max audio approx. 270mA Squelched approx. 55mA
	Dial Light:	Approx. 40mA increase
Dimensions	183mm(H) x 61mm(W) x 162mm(D)	
Net Weight	2.0KGs including batteries.	

TRANSMISSION:

Transmitting Frequency	15 channels in 144 MHz band
Emission	F3
Transmission Power	HI : 3W LOW : 0.5W
Max. Frequency Deviation	5 KHz
Modulation System	Variable reactance phase modulation
Multiplication	8 Times
Spurious Emission	-60dB below carrier
Microphone	Impedance: 600 ohms Input level: 10mV typical Dynamic or optional Electret condenser microphone

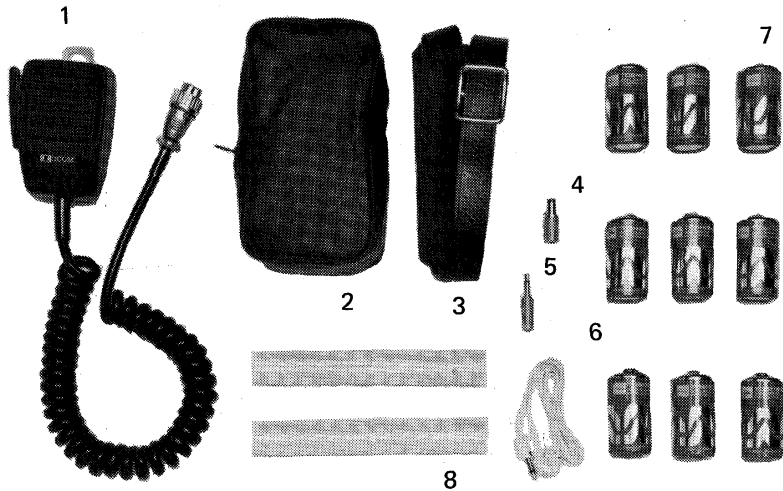
RECEPTION:

Receiving Frequency	15 channels in the 144MHz band
Modulation Acceptance	16 F3
Receiving System	Double super heterodyne
Intermediate Frequency	First IF 10.7 MHz Second IF 455 KHz
Sensitivity	Less than 0.5 μ V for 20dB Noise quieting Better than 30dB S+N+D/N+D at 1 μ V
Squelch Sensitivity	Less than 0.3 μ V
Spurious Response Rejection Ratio	More than 60dB
Selectivity	± 7.5KHz At the -6dB point ± 15KHz At the -60dB point
Audio Output	More than 1W
Audio Output Impedance	8 ohms

Note: () Values for USA version.

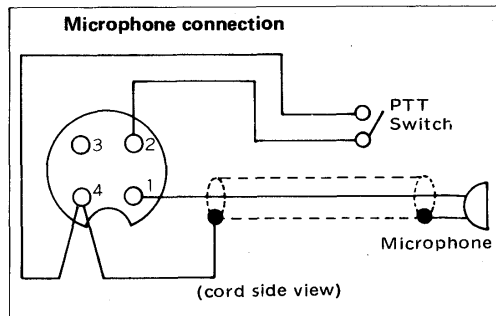
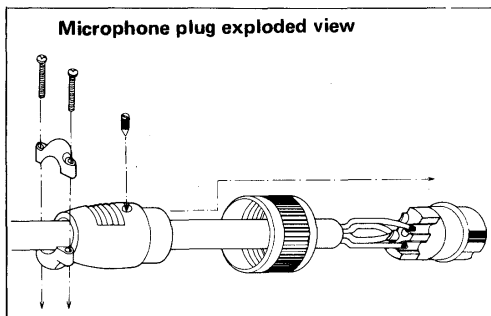
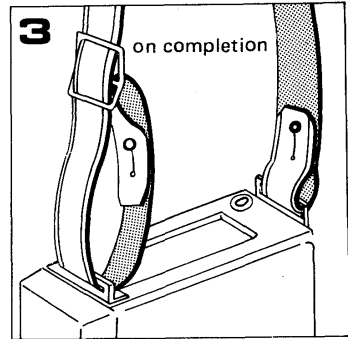
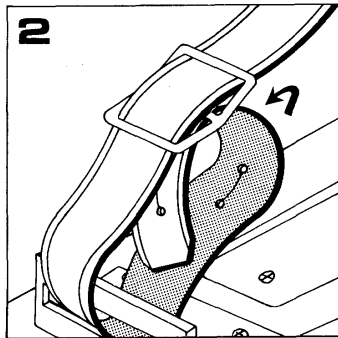
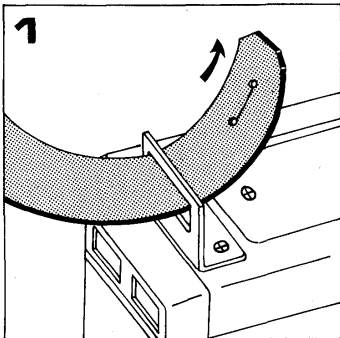
SECTION III ACCESSORIES

Various accessories are packed with your transceiver. Be sure not to overlook anything. Also it's a good idea to keep packing cartons in case of moving or if return for service is necessary.



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| 1. Dynamic Microphone | 1 | 5. Ext. Speaker Plug | 1 |
| 2. Microphone Case | 1 | 6. Earphone | 1 |
| 3. Shoulder Strap | 1 | 7. Dry Cells Type "C" | 9 |
| 4. Power Supply Plug | 1 | 8. Battery Tubes | 2 |

How to fit the shoulder strap





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