



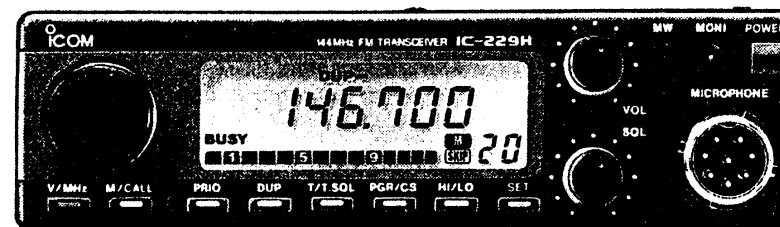
## INSTRUCTION MANUAL

144 MHz FM TRANSCEIVER

**IC-229A**

**IC-229E**

**IC-229H**



Icom Inc.

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## IMPORTANT

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- (1) **READ THIS INSTRUCTION MANUAL CAREFULLY** before attempting operation. If you have any questions regarding operation, feel free to contact your nearest authorized Icom Dealer or Service Center.
- (2) **SAVE THIS INSTRUCTION MANUAL.** This instruction manual contains important safety and operating instructions for the IC-229A/E/H.

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## FOREWORD

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Thank you for choosing the **IC-229A/E/H 144 MHz FM TRANSCEIVER**.

The compact transceiver has numerous advanced functions and a vivid front panel with modern design that allows you easy operation while driving.

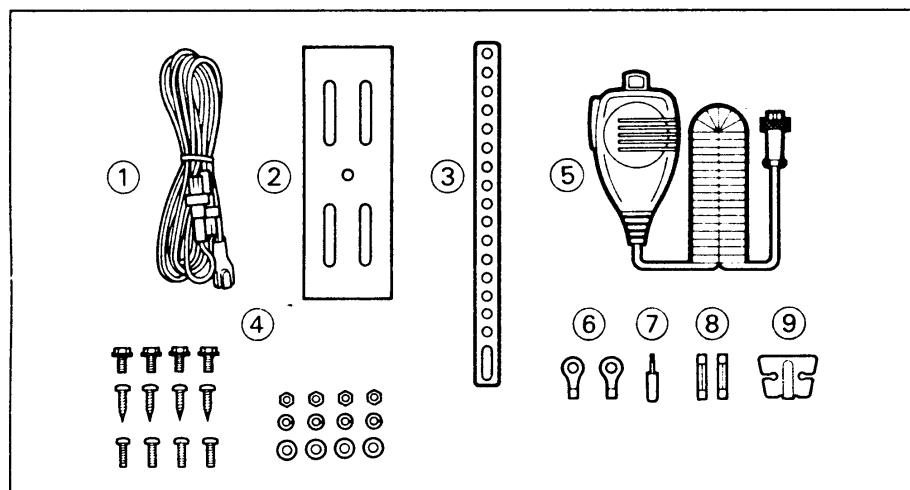
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## CAUTIONS

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- (1) **NEVER** connect the transceiver to an AC outlet. This will ruin the transceiver.
- (2) **NEVER** connect more than 16 V DC power to the transceiver. Check the source voltage before connecting the power cable.
- (3) **NEVER** place the transceiver where normal operation of the vehicle may be hindered or where it could cause bodily injury.
- (4) **NEVER** allow children to touch the transceiver.
- (5) **DO NOT** install the transceiver where hot or cold air blows directly on it.
- (6) **DO NOT** use or place the transceiver in areas with temperatures below  $-10^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $+14^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) or over  $+60^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $+140^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) and in direct sunlight, such as on the dashboard.
- (7) **BE CAREFUL!** The heatsink may become hot when operating the transceiver for long periods.

## UNPACKING



	Qty.
① DC power cable*1 .....	1
② Mobile mounting bracket (MB-27).....	1
③ Support bracket .....	1
④ Screws, washers and nuts .....	1 set
⑤ Microphone*2 .....	1
⑥ Cable lugs .....	2
⑦ External speaker plug .....	1
⑧ Fuses*1 .....	2
⑨ Microphone hanger .....	1

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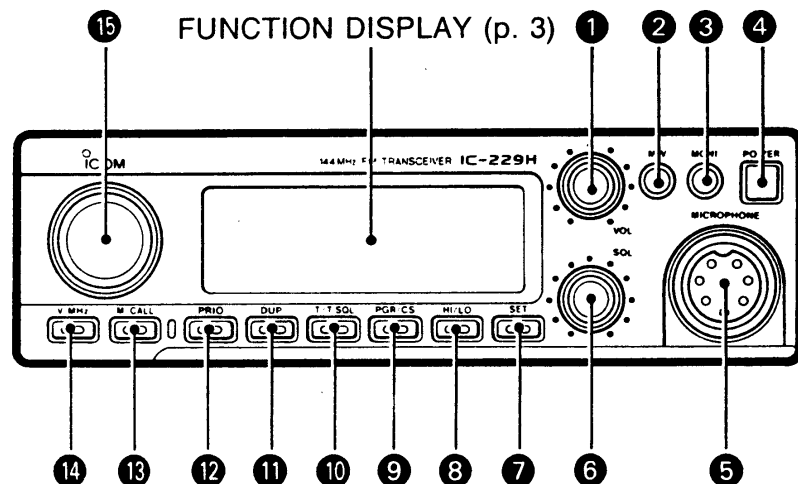
	DC power cable	Fuses
IC-229A/E	OPC-044B	15 A
IC-229H	OPC-025A	20 A

*2 U.S.A. version	:	HM-56
Australia and Asia versions	:	HM-58
Europe and Italy versions	:	HM-59

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## ■ Front panel



### ① VOLUME CONTROL [VOL]

Adjusts the audio output level. (p. 13)

### ② MEMORY WRITE SWITCH [MW]

- Programs a memory channel. (p. 17)
- Programs a call channel. (p. 20)
- Transfers the contents of a memory or call channel to the VFO. (p. 18)

### ③ MONITOR SWITCH [MONI]

- Opens the squelch while being pushed. (p. 13)
- During repeater operation, receives repeater input frequency while being pushed. (p. 15)

### ④ POWER SWITCH [POWER]

Turns the transceiver power ON and OFF. (p. 12)

### ⑤ MICROPHONE CONNECTOR [MICROPHONE]

Connects the supplied microphone or another suitable microphone. (p. 4)

The optional SM-6, SM-8 DESKTOP MICROPHONES, HS-15 FLEXIBLE MOBILE MICROPHONE and HS-15SB SWITCHBOX are available. (p. 44)

### ⑥ SQUELCH CONTROL [SQL]

Adjusts the squelch threshold level. (p. 13)

**7 SET MODE SWITCH [SET]**

- Selects SET mode and advances SET mode displays. (p. 29)
- Deactivates the tuning control and some switches when pushed and held. (p. 13)

**8 TRANSMIT POWER SWITCH [HI/LO]**

- Selects transmit output power. (p. 14)
- Reverses the SET mode display. (p. 29)

**9 PAGER/CODE SQUELCH SWITCH [PGR/CS]**

Activates the optional pager or code squelch function. (pgs. 38 ~ 40)

**10 TONE SWITCH [T/T.SQL]**

- Activates the subaudible tone encoder function.\* (pgs. 15, 36)
- Activates the optional pocket beep or tone squelch function. (pgs. 35, 36)

\* U.S.A. version : Built-in  
Other versions : Optional

**11 DUPLEX SWITCH [DUP]**

- Selects simplex, – duplex or + duplex. (p. 15)
- Selects the memory split function. (p. 19)

**12 PRIORITY SWITCH [PRIO]**

Activates and cancels priority watch. (pgs. 23, 24)

**13 MEMORY/CALL CHANNEL SWITCH [M/CALL]**

- Selects MEMORY mode. (p. 17)
- Selects CALL CHANNEL mode. (p. 20)

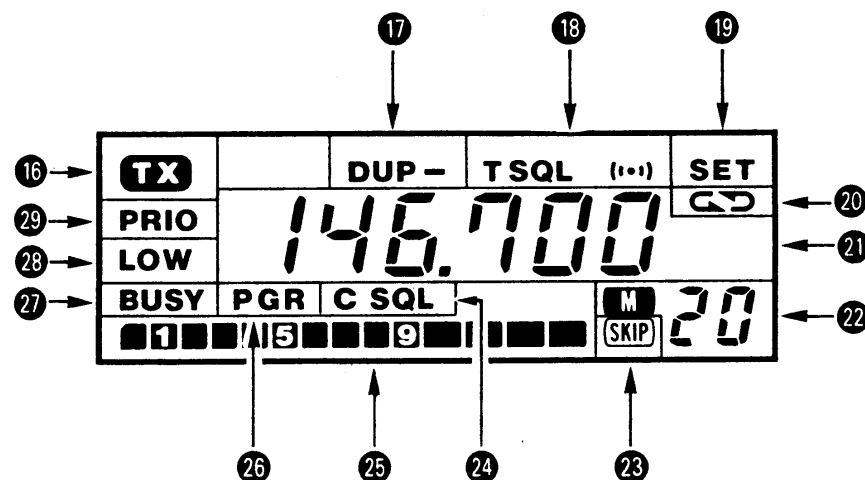
**14 VFO/MHz SWITCH [V/MHz]**

- Selects VFO mode. (p. 12)
- Selects 1 MHz tuning steps. (p. 12)

**15 TUNING CONTROL**

- Changes the operating frequency. (p. 12)
- Changes the memory channel. (p. 17)
- Changes contents of SET mode displays. (pgs. 29 ~ 33)

## ■ Function display



### 16 TRANSMIT INDICATOR

Appears while transmitting. (p. 14)

### 17 DUPLEX INDICATOR

- "DUP -" appears when - duplex is selected. (p. 15)
- "DUP" appears when + duplex is selected. (p. 15)

### 18 TONE INDICATOR

- "T" appears when the subaudible tone encoder function\* is activated. (pgs. 15, 35)
- "T SQL (...)" appears when the optional pocket beep function is activated. (p. 36)
- "T SQL" appears when the optional tone squelch function is activated. (p. 36)

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Other versions : Optional

### 19 SET INDICATOR

Appears when SET mode is selected. (p. 29)

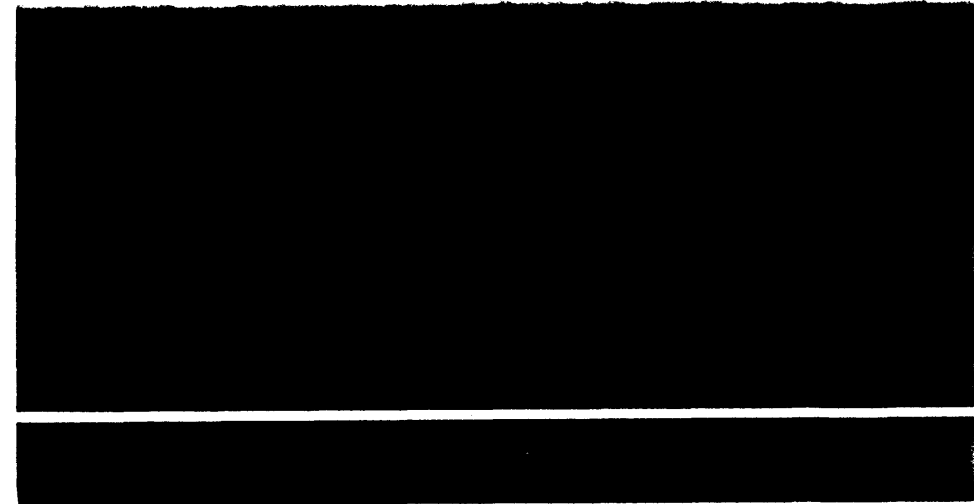
### 20 MEMORY SPLIT INDICATOR

Appears when a memory channel with the memory split function is selected. (p. 19)

### 21 FREQUENCY READOUT

Displays the operating frequency.

**Count on us!**



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