ICOM

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVER

IC-R2

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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FOREWORD

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS carefully and completely before using the receiver.

SAVE THIS INSTRUCTION MANUAL — This instruction manual contains important operating instructions for the IC-R2.

EXPLICIT DEFINITIONS

The explicit definitions below apply to this instruction manual.

WORD	DEFINITION
⚠ **WARNING**	Personal injury, fire hazard or electric shock may occur.
CAUTION	Equipment damage may occur.
NOTE	If disregarded, inconvenience only. No risk of personal injury, fire or electric shock.

CE Versions of the IC-R2 which display "CE" on the serial number seal, comply with the essential requirements of the 89/336/EEC directive for Electromagnetic Compatibility.

CAUTIONS

⚠ **WARNING! NEVER** operate the receiver with a headset or other audio accessories at high volume levels. Hearing experts advise against continuous high volume operation. If you experience a ringing in your ears, reduce the volume level or discontinue use.

AVOID using or placing the receiver in direct sunlight or in areas with temperatures below –10°C (+14°F) or above +60°C (+140°F).

Even when the receiver power is OFF, a slight current still flows in the circuits. Remove batteries from the receiver when not using it for a long time. Otherwise, the installed batteries will become exhausted.

For U.S.A. only

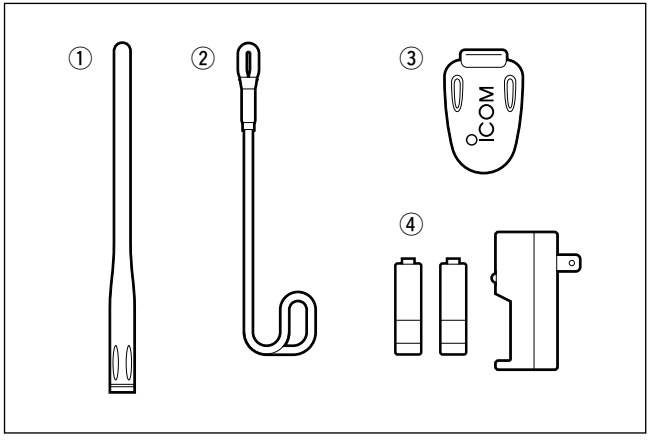
CAUTION: Changes or modifications to this device, not expressly approved by Icom Inc., could void your authority to operate this device under FCC regulations.

SUPPLIED ACCESSORIES

Accessories included with the receiver: Qty.

① Antenna (FA-S270C) 1
② Handstrap 1
③ Belt clip 1
④ Ni-Cd charger (BC-127A/D) and 2 Ni-Cd batteries .. 1 set*

*Not supplied with some versions.



OPERATING THEORY

Electromagnetic radiation which has frequencies of 20,000 Hz (20 kHz*) and above is called radio frequency (RF) energy because it is useful in radio transmissions. The IC-R2 receives RF energy from 0.495 MHz* to 1309.995 MHz and converts it into audio frequency (AF) energy which in turn actuates a loudspeaker to create sound waves. AF energy is in the range of 20 to 20,000 Hz.

*kHz is an abbreviation of kilohertz or 1000 hertz, MHz is abbreviation of megahertz or 1,000,000 hertz, where hertz is a unit of frequency.

OPERATING NOTES

The IC-R2 may receive its own oscillated frequency, resulting in no reception or only noise reception, on some frequencies.

The IC-R2 may receive interference from extremely strong signals on different frequencies or when using an external high-gain antenna.

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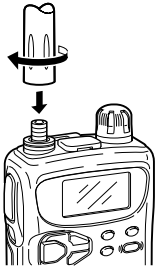
◇ Antenna

Insert the supplied antenna into the antenna connector and screw down the antenna as shown at right.



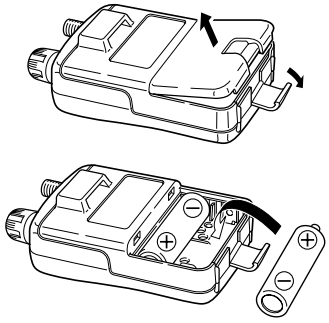
Keep the jack cover attached when jack is not in use to avoid bad contacts from dust and moisture.

Commercially available antennas may increase receiver performance. An optional AD-92SMA ANTENNA CONNECTOR ADAPTER is available to connect an antenna with a BNC connector.

◇ Battery installation

① Remove the battery cover from the receiver.

② Install 2 R6 (AA) size alkaline, dry cell or Ni-Cd batteries.
- Be sure to observe the correct polarity.
- Charge Ni-Cd batteries before use. (See the separate BC-127A/D instruction sheet.)

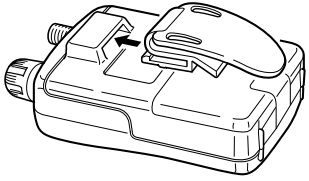


Keep battery contacts clean. It's a good idea to clean battery terminals once a week.

◇ Belt clip

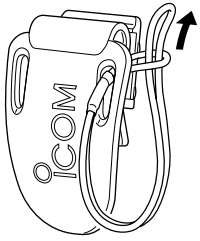
Conveniently attaches to your belt.

Slide the belt clip into the plastic loop on the back of the receiver.



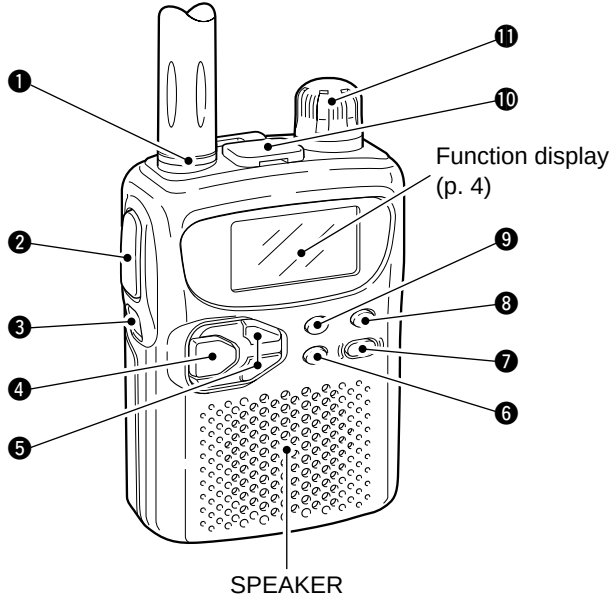
◇ Handstrap

Slide the handstrap through the loop on the side of the belt clip as illustrated at right. Facilitates carrying.



2 PANEL DESCRIPTION

■ Panel description



❶ ANTENNA CONNECTOR (p. 1)

Connects the supplied antenna.

- An optional AD-92SMA is available for connecting an antenna with a BNC connector.

❷ MONITOR SWITCH [SQL] (pgs. 10, 27)

➥Push and hold to temporarily open the squelch and monitor the operating frequency. (default behaviour)

➥While pushing, rotate the tuning dial to set the squelch threshold level.

➥Push [FUNC] + [SQL] to toggle the attenuator circuit ON and OFF.

❸ FUNCTION SWITCH [FUNC]

While pushing this switch, other switches and tuning dial perform secondary functions.

- "Push [FUNC] + a switch" means "while pushing the [FUNC] switch, push the switch."

❹ BAND SWITCH [BAND]

➥Push to select the operating band (VHF, UHF, etc.). (p. 6)

- Broadcast band, HF band, 50 MHz band, VHF avionics band, 144 MHz band, 300 MHz band, 400 MHz band, 800 MHz band and 1200 MHz band can be selected.
- While pushing this switch, rotating [DIAL] also selects the operating band.

➥Transfers the displayed frequency to the VFO in memory mode. (p. 6)

➥Push [FUNC] + [BAND] to enter the scan edge set mode in VFO mode. (p. 17)

➥Push [FUNC] + [BAND] to enter the bank scan set mode in memory mode. (p. 16)

❺ VOLUME CONTROL SWITCHES [VOL▲]/[VOL▼]
- ➥Push to adjust the audio level. (p. 10)
- ➥Push [FUNC] + either switch to start a scan. (p. 16)
- ➥Push [FUNC] + either switch for 2 sec. to start a tone scan. (p. 23)

❻ VFO/MEMORY SWITCH [V/M (MW)]
- ➥Toggles between VFO and memory modes. (p. 6)
- ➥Enters set mode when pushed for 2 sec. (p. 25)
- ➥Push [FUNC] + [(V/M) MW] to enter memory write mode. (p. 12)
- ➥Push [FUNC] + [(V/M) MW] for 1 sec. to write the operating frequency into the selected memory channel in VFO mode. Keep pushing for 2 sec. or more to automatically select the next memory channel, if desired. (p. 12)
- ➥Push [FUNC] + [(V/M) MW] for 1 sec. to write the displayed frequency into the VFO in memory mode. (p. 13)

❼ POWER SWITCH [POWER]

Push for 2 sec. to toggle the receiver power ON and OFF.

❽ TUNING STEP/MEMORY SKIP SWITCH [TS (SKIP)]
- ➥Enters tuning step set mode. (p. 7)
- ➥Push [FUNC] + [(TS) SKIP] to toggle the frequency skip function ON or OFF in VFO mode. (p. 19)
- ➥Push [FUNC] + [(TS) SKIP] for 2 sec. to program the displayed frequency as a skip frequency during full, band or programmed scan. (p. 19)
- ➥Push [FUNC] + [(TS) SKIP] to toggle the channel as skip, program skip or non-skip channel in memory mode. (p. 18)

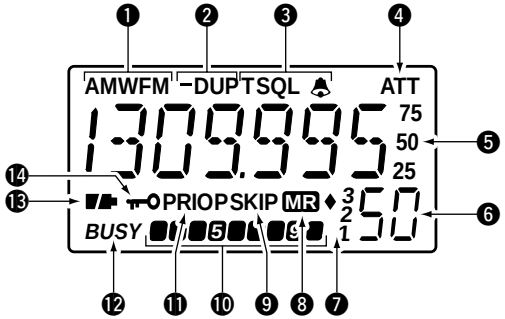
❾ MODE/LOCK SWITCH [MODE (LOCK)]
- ➥Selects the receive mode. (p. 11)
- ➥Push [FUNC] + [(MODE) LOCK] to toggle the lock function ON and OFF. (pgs. 8, 28)

❿ EXTERNAL SPEAKER JACK [SP]

Connects an optional earphone or headphone. The internal speaker will not function when any external equipment is connected. (See p. 35 for a list of available options.)

⓫ TUNING DIAL [DIAL]
- ➥Rotate [DIAL] to set operating frequencies, memory channels, set mode contents, etc. (p. 7)
- ➥While scanning, changes the scanning direction. (p. 16)
- ➥While pushing [SQL], sets the squelch level. (p. 10)
- ➥While pushing [FUNC], sets the operating frequency in 100 kHz, 1 MHz or 10 MHz steps in VFO mode. (pgs. 7, 26)
- ➥While pushing [FUNC], selects memory bank in memory mode. (p. 12)
- ➥While pushing [BAND], selects the operating band in VFO mode. (p. 6)

■ Function display



❶ RECEIVE MODE INDICATORS (p. 11)
Show the receive mode.
- AM, FM and WFM are available.

❷ DUPLEX INDICATORS (p. 24)
Appear when semi-duplex operation (repeater operation) is in use.
- "–DUP" appears when minus duplex is selected; "DUP" only, appears when plus duplex is selected.

❸ TONE INDICATORS (p. 22)
➥"T SQL" appears when the tone squelch function is activated and "T SQL 🔔" appears during pocket beep operation.
➥"🔔" flashes when the correct tone is received during pocket beep operation.

❹ ATTENUATOR INDICATOR
Appears when the attenuator function is in use. (p. 8)

❺ FREQUENCY READOUT
Shows the operating frequency, set mode contents, etc.
- The smaller "75," "50" and "25" to the right of the readout indicate 7.5, 5.0 and 2.5 kHz, respectively.
- The decimal point of the frequency flashes during scan.

❻ MEMORY CHANNEL READOUT
Shows the memory channel number, etc.

❼ MEMORY BANK INDICATORS
Indicate 8 memory banks.
- "1" – "3" indicate memory banks 1 to 3; "♦" indicates memory bank 4; "♦1" – "♦3" indicate memory banks 5 to 7; no bank indicator indicates memory bank 0.

❽ MEMORY MODE INDICATOR
Appears when a memory channel is selected.

Count on us!

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