



INSTRUCTION MANUAL

VHF TRANSCEIVER

IC-F51V

UHF TRANSCEIVER

IC-F61V



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IMPORTANT

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS carefully and completely before using the transceiver.

SAVE THIS INSTRUCTION MANUAL— This instruction manual contains important operating instructions for the IC-F51V VHF TRANSCEIVER and IC-F61V UHF TRANSCEIVER.

EXPLICIT DEFINITIONS

WORD	DEFINITION
⚠ DANGER!	Personal death, serious injury or an explosion may occur.
⚠ 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.

OPERATING NOTES

- When transmitting with a portable transceiver, hold the transceiver in a vertical position with its microphone 5 to 10 cm away from your mouth. Keep the antenna at least 2.5 cm from your head and body.
- If you wear a portable transceiver on your body, ensure that the antenna is at least 2.5 cm from your body when transmitting.

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PRECAUTIONS

⚠ **DANGER! NEVER** short terminals (or charging terminals) of the battery pack. Also, current may flow into nearby metal objects such as a key, so be careful when placing the battery packs (or the transceiver) in handbags, etc. Simply carrying with or placing near metal objects such as a key, etc. may cause shorting. This may damage not only the battery pack, but also the transceiver.

⚠ **DANGER!** Use and charge only specified Icom battery packs with Icom transceivers or Icom chargers. Only Icom battery packs are tested and approved for use with Icom transceivers or charged with Icom chargers. Using third-party or counterfeit battery packs or chargers may cause smoke, fire, or cause the battery to burst.

⚠ **WARNING! NEVER** hold the transceiver so that the antenna is very close to, or touching exposed parts of the body, especially the face or eyes, while transmitting. The transceiver will perform best if the microphone is 5 to 10 cm away from the lips and the transceiver is vertical.

⚠ **WARNING! NEVER** operate the transceiver with a headset or other audio accessories at high volume levels. The continuous high volume operation may cause a ringing in your ears. If you experience the ringing, reduce the volume level or discontinue use.

⚠ **WARNING! NEVER** operate the transceiver while driving a vehicle. Safe driving requires your full attention—anything less may result in an accident.

CAUTION: NEVER connect the transceiver to a power source other than the specified battery pack/case. Such a connection will ruin the transceiver.

CAUTION: MAKE SURE the flexible antenna, battery pack and jack cover are securely attached to the transceiver, and that the antenna and battery pack are dry before attachment. Exposing the inside of the transceiver to water will result in serious damage to the transceiver.

PRECAUTIONS (Continued)

DO NOT push [PTT] when you do not actually intend to transmit.

DO NOT operate or place the transceiver in direct sunlight or in areas with temperatures below -25°C or above $+55^{\circ}\text{C}$; except for China. (Below -30°C or above $+60^{\circ}\text{C}$ for China.)

DO NOT modify the transceiver. The specifications may change and then not comply with the requirements of a corresponded regulation. The transceiver warranty does not cover any problems caused by unauthorized modification.

DO NOT operate the transceiver near unshielded electrical blasting caps or in an explosive atmosphere.

BE CAREFUL! The transceiver meets IP67* requirements for dust-tight and waterproof protection. However, once the transceiver has been dropped, dust-tight and waterproof protection cannot be guaranteed because of possible damage to the transceiver's case or the waterproof seal.

* Only when the battery pack and jack cover are attached.

DO NOT use harsh solvents such as benzine or alcohol when cleaning, as they will damage the transceiver surfaces.

BE CAREFUL! The transceiver will become hot when operating it continuously for long periods of time.

MAKE SURE to turn OFF the transceiver power before connecting or disconnecting the supplied/optional accessory.

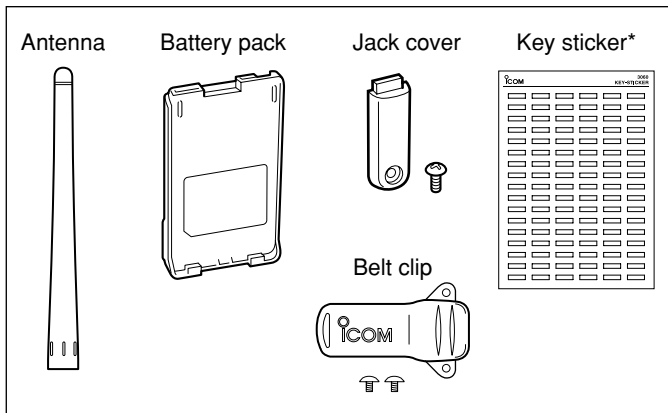
Even when the transceiver power is OFF, a slight current still flows in the circuits. Remove the battery pack or batteries from the transceiver when not using it for a long time. Otherwise, the installed battery pack or batteries will become exhausted, and will need to be recharged or replaced.

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1 ACCESSORIES

■ Supplied accessories



*There are no names on the programmable function keys since the functions can be freely assigned to [P0] to [P3], [Red], [▲] and [▼] keys.

Attach the supplied key stickers above the appropriate keys for easy recognition of that key's assigned function.

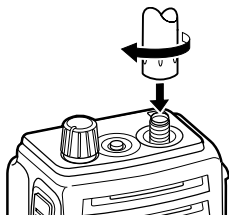
■ Accessory attachments

◇ Flexible antenna

Connect the supplied flexible antenna to the antenna connector.

CAUTION:

- **NEVER** carry the transceiver by holding the antenna.
- **DO NOT** connect the antenna other than listed on page 38.
- Transmitting without an antenna may damage the transceiver.



◇ Battery pack

To attach the battery pack:

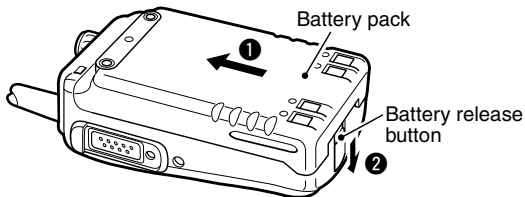
Slide the battery pack on the back of the transceiver in the direction of the arrow (1), then lock it with the battery release button.

- Slide the battery pack until the battery release button makes a 'click' sound.

To remove the battery pack:

Push the battery release button in the direction of the arrow (2) as shown below. The battery pack is then removed.

- **NEVER** remove or attach the battery pack when the transceiver is wet or soiled. This may result water or dust getting into the transceiver/battery pack and may result in the transceiver being damaged.



- **NOTE:** Keep the battery pack terminals clean. It's a good idea to occasionally clean them.

1 ACCESSORIES

◇ Jack cover

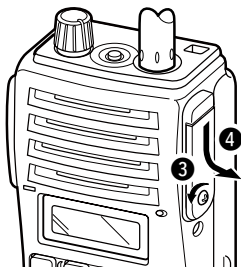
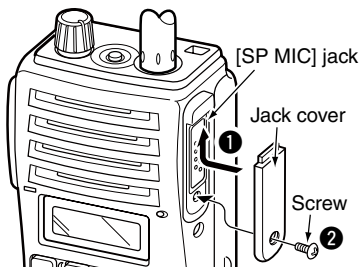
Attach the jack cover when the optional equipment is not used.

To attach the jack cover:

- 1 Insert the jack cover into the [SP MIC] jack.
- 2 Tighten the screw.

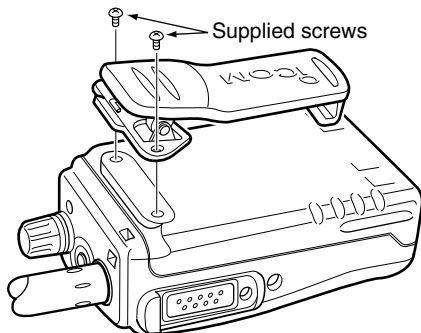
To detach the jack cover:

- 3 Remove the screw using a phillips screwdriver.
- 4 Detach the jack cover for the optional equipment connection.



◇ Belt clip

Attach the belt clip to the back of the transceiver with the supplied screws.

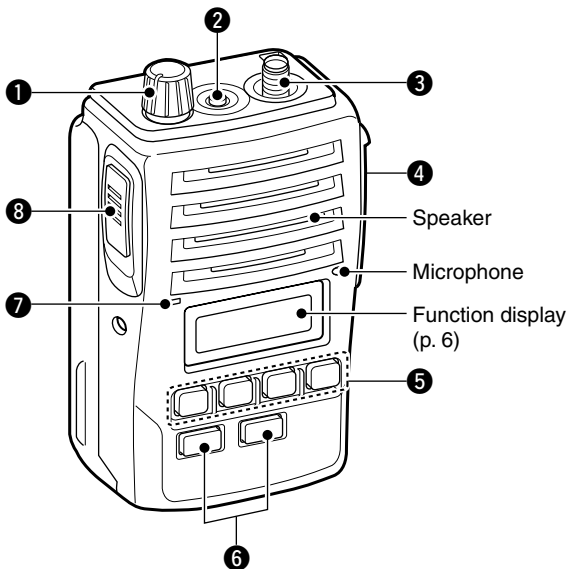


PANEL DESCRIPTION

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■ Front, top and side panels

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❶ VOLUME CONTROL [VOL]

Turns power ON and adjusts the audio level.

❷ RED BUTTON

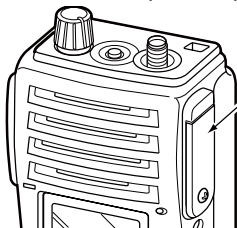
The desired function can be assigned by your dealer. (p. 7)

❸ ANTENNA CONNECTOR

Connects the supplied antenna. (p. 2)

4 EXTERNAL SPEAKER-MICROPHONE JACK [SP MIC]

Connects the optional speaker-microphone, etc.



[SP MIC] jack cover

NOTE: KEEP the [SP MIC] jack cover attached to the transceiver when the optional equipment is not used.
(See page 3 for details)

5 DEALER-PROGRAMMABLE KEYS [P0] to [P3]

The desired functions can be assigned independently by your dealer. (p. 7)

6 CH UP AND DOWN KEYS [▲]/[▼]

Push to select an operating channel, etc.

*Desired functions can be assigned independently by your dealer.
(p. 7)

7 TRANSMIT/BUSY INDICATOR

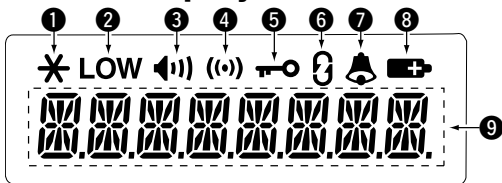
Lights red while transmitting; lights green while receiving a signal, or when the squelch is open.

8 PTT SWITCH [PTT]

➡ Push and hold to transmit; release to receive.

➡ When the recording function is activated, TX voice message can be recorded while pushing and holding [PTT]. (p. 21)

■ Function display



① RECORD INDICATOR

- Appears when an unread message is in the memory.
- Blinks while recording.

② LOW POWER INDICATOR

Appears when low output power is selected.

③ AUDIBLE INDICATOR

- Appears when the channel is in the 'audible' (unmute) condition.
- Appears when the specified 5-tone/BIIS*¹/MDC*² code is received.

④ COMPANDER INDICATOR

Appears when the compander function is activated.

⑤ KEY LOCK INDICATOR

Appears when the key lock function is activated.

⑥ SCRAMBLER INDICATOR

Appears when the voice scrambler function is activated.

⑦ BELL INDICATOR

Appears/blinks when the specific 5-tone/BIIS*¹/MDC*² code is received, according to the pre-programming.

⑧ BATTERY INDICATOR

Appears or blinks when the battery power decreases to a specified level.

⑨ ALPHANUMERIC DISPLAY

Displays an operating channel number, channel names, Set mode contents, DTMF code, etc.

*¹ BIIS operation only

*² MDC operation only

■ Programmable function keys

The following functions can be assigned to [P0], [P1], [P2], [P3], [Red], [▲] and [▼] programmable function keys.

Consult your Icom dealer or system operator for details concerning your transceiver's programmed keys and their functions.

CH UP AND DOWN KEYS

- Push to select an operating channel.
- Push to select a transmit code channel after pushing [TX Code CH Select].
- Push to select a DTMF channel after pushing [DTMF Autodial].
- Push to select a scan group after pushing and holding [Scan A Start/Stop]/[Scan B Start/Stop].

ZONE SELECT KEY

Push this key, then select the desired zone using [CH Up]/[CH Down].

/// **What is a “zone”?**—The desired channels are assigned into a zone according to the intended use for grouping. For example, 'Staff A' and 'Staff B' are assigned into a “Business” zone, and 'John' and 'Cindy' are assigned into a “Private” zone.

SCAN A START/STOP KEY

- This key's operation depends on the Power ON Scan setting.
 - When the power ON scan function is turned OFF;**
Push to start and cancel scanning operation.
 - When the power ON scan function is turned ON;**
Push to pause scanning, then resumes scanning after a specified time period has passed.
- Push and hold this key for 1 sec. to indicate the scan group, then select the desired scan group using [CH Up]/[CH Down].

SCAN B START/STOP KEY

- Push to start and cancel scanning operation. Scan resumes after a specified time period has passed when scan is cancelled except for this key.
- Push and hold this key for 1 sec. to indicate the scan group, then select the desired scan group using [CH Up]/[CH Down].

SCAN ADD/DEL (TAG) KEY

- Push to add or delete the selected channel to/from the scan group.
 1. Push to indicate the scan group, then push [CH Up] or [CH Down] to select the desired group.
 2. Push to add or delete the channel to/from the selected scan group.
 3. Push and hold for 1 sec. to exit the scan group selection mode.
- Push this key while scan is paused (a signal is detected) on a channel (except for priority channel,) the channel is cleared from the scan group.

⚡ Depending on the setting, the cleared channel is added to the scan group again after the scan is cancelled. (Nuisance Delete function)

PRIORITY CHANNEL KEYS

- Push to select Priority A or Priority B channel.
- Push and hold [Prio A (Rewrite)] or [Prio B (Rewrite)] to set the operating channel as the Priority A or Priority B channel.

MR-CH 1/2/3/4 KEYS

Push to select the memory channel 1 to 4 directly.

LOCK KEY

Push and hold to toggle the key lock function ON or OFF.

- All programmable keys except the followings are electronically locked when the key lock function is activated: [PTT], [Light], [Lone Worker], [Surveillance], [Call] (incl. Call A and Call B), [Moni(Audi)] and [Emergency].

2 PANEL DESCRIPTION

MONITOR KEY

Activates one of (or two of) the following functions on each channel independently:

- Push and hold to un-mute the channel (audio is emitted; 'Audible' condition).
- Push to mute the channel (sets to 'Inaudible' only).
- Push after the communication is finished to send a 'reset code'. (BIIS operation only)

NOTE: The un-mute condition ('Audible' condition) may automatically return to the mute condition ('Inaudible' condition) after a specified period.

LIGHT KEY

Push to turn the backlight ON for about 5 sec. even if the backlight function is turned OFF in the User Set mode.

LONE WORKER KEY

Push to turn the Lone Worker function ON or OFF.

- If the Lone Worker function is activated, the Emergency function is automatically turned ON after the specified time period has passed with no operation is performed.

HIGH/LOW KEY

Push to select the transmit output power temporarily or permanently, depending on the pre-setting.

- Ask your dealer for the output power level for each selection.

C.TONE CHANNEL ENTER KEY

Push to enter the continuous tone channel selection mode, and push [CH Up]/[CH Down] to change the tone frequency/code setting. The selected channel remains set as the continuous tone channel until another channel is designated as such.

TALK AROUND KEY

Push to turn the talk around function ON and OFF.

- The talk around function equalizes the transmit frequency to the receive frequency for transceiver-to-transceiver communication.

WIDE/NARROW KEY

Push to toggle the IF bandwidth between wide and narrow.

- The wide passband width can be selected from 25.0 or 20.0 kHz using the CS-F50V CLONING SOFTWARE. Ask your dealer for details.

DTMF AUTODIAL KEY

- Push to enter the DTMF channel selection mode. Then select the desired DTMF channel using [CH Up]/[CH Down].
- After selecting the DTMF channel, push again to transmit the selected DTMF code.

DTMF RE-DIAL KEY

Push to transmit the last-transmitted DTMF code.

- TX memories are cleared after turning the transceiver OFF.

CALL KEYS

Push to transmit a 5-tone/BIIS ID code.

- Call transmission is necessary before calling another station depending on your signalling system.
- [Call A] and/or [Call B] may be available when your system employs selective 'Individual/Group' calls. Ask your dealer which call is assigned to each key.

SURVEILLANCE KEY

Push to turn the surveillance function ON or OFF.

When this function is turned ON, the beep is not emitted and the LCD backlight and the LED indicator do not light when a signal is received or a key is pushed.

2 PANEL DESCRIPTION

EMERGENCY KEYS

Push and hold to transmit the emergency call.

- The emergency call transmits with beeps; the display does not change.
- The transceiver can transmit the emergency call silently or with the display changes depending on the pre-setting. Ask your dealer for details.
- If you want to cancel the emergency call, push and hold the key again before transmitting the call.
- The emergency call is transmitted one time only or repeatedly until receiving a control code, depending on the pre-setting.

TX CODE ENTER KEY

Push to enter the TX code edit mode. Then set the desired digit using [CH Up]/[CH Down]. (p. 18)

TX CODE CHANNEL SELECT KEY

- Push to enter the TX code channel selection mode. Then select the desired channel using [CH Up]/[CH Down]. (p. 17)
- While in the TX code channel selection mode, push and hold for 1 sec. to enter the TX code edit mode. Then set the desired digit using [CH Up]/[CH Down]. (p. 18)

TX CODE CHANNEL UP/DOWN KEYS

Push to select a TX code channel directly.

ID-MR SELECT KEY

- Recalls detected ID codes.
 - Push this key, then push [CH Up]/[CH Down] for selection.
 - Up to 5 ID's are memorized.
- Push and hold to erase the selected memorized ID's.

VOICE SCRAMBLER FUNCTION

Push to turn the voice scrambler function ON and OFF.

COMPANDER KEY

Push to turn the compander function ON and OFF.

The compander function reduces noise components from the transmitting audio to provide clearer communication.

USER SET MODE KEY

- Push and hold to enter the User Set mode.
 - In the User Set mode, push this key to select an item that is enabled by your dealer, and change the value or condition by pushing [CH Up] or [CH Down].
- Push and hold this key again to exit the User Set mode.

PLAYBACK KEY (p. 22)

- Push to playback the recorded messages in sequence, starting with the latest one.
 - A short beep is emitted after playing back each message.
 - A long beep is emitted after playing back all messages.
 - An error beep is emitted when there are no messages in the memory.
- While playing back the message, push and hold for 1 sec. to delete the selected message.

PLAYBACK/REC KEY (pp. 21, 22)

- Push to playback the recorded messages in sequence from the newest one.
 - A short beep is emitted after playing back each message.
 - A long beep is emitted after playing back all messages.
 - “NO REC” is displayed when no message is in the memory.
- Push and hold for 1 sec. to start recording. Push again to stop recording.
- While playing back the message, push and hold for 1 sec. to delete the selected message.

3 BASIC OPERATION

■ Turning power ON

- ① Rotate [VOL] to turn power ON.
 - When the opening vibration function is turned ON, the transceiver vibrates for 2 sec. Ask your dealer for details.
- ② If the transceiver is programmed for a start up passcode, input digit codes as directed by your dealer.
 - The keys in the table below can be used for password input:
 - The transceiver detects numbers in the same block as identical. Therefore “01234” and “56789” are the same.

KEY	P ₀	P ₁	P ₂	P ₃	▼ or ▲
NUMBER	0	1	2	3	4
	5	6	7	8	9

- ③ When the “PASSWORD” indication does not clear after inputting 4 digits, the input code number may be incorrect. Turn the power off and start over in this case.

■ Channel selection

Several types of channel selections are available. Methods may differ according to your system set up.

NON-ZONE TYPE:

Push [CH Up]/[CH Down] to select the desired operating channel in sequence; or, push one of [MR-CH 1] to [MR-CH 4] to select a channel directly.

ZONE TYPE:

Push [Zone] then push [CH Up]/[CH Down] to select the desired zone.

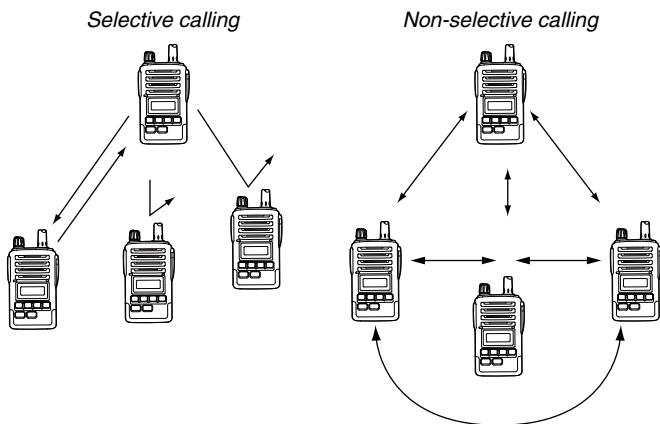
AUTOMATIC SCAN TYPE:

Channel setting is not necessary for this type. When turning the power ON, the transceiver automatically starts scanning. Scanning stops when receiving a call.


■ Call procedure

When your system employs tone signalling (excluding CTCSS and DTCS), this call procedure may be necessary prior to voice transmission. The tone signalling employed may be a selective calling system which allows you to call specific station(s) only and prevent unwanted stations from contacting you.

- ① Select the desired TX code channel or 5-tone code according to your System Operator's instructions.
 - This may not be necessary depending on programming.
 - Refer to pages 18, 19 for selection.
- ② Push [Call] (assigned to one of the dealer programmable keys). (p. 10)
- ③ After transmitting, the remainder of your communication can be carried out in the normal fashion.



■ Receiving and transmitting

 **NOTE:** Transmitting without an antenna may damage the transceiver. See page 2 for antenna attachment.


Receiving:

- ① Rotate [VOL] to turn power ON.
- ② Push [CH Up] or [CH Down] to select a channel.
- ③ When receiving a call, adjust the audio output level to a comfortable listening level.

Transmitting:

Wait for the channel to become clear to avoid interference.

- ① While pushing and holding [PTT], speak into the microphone at a normal voice level.
 - When a tone signalling system is used, the call procedure described at the previous page may be necessary.
- ② Release [PTT] to return to receive.

 **IMPORTANT:** To maximize the readability of your signal;

1. Pause briefly after pushing [PTT].
2. Hold the microphone 5 to 10 cm from your mouth, then speak into the microphone at a normal voice level.

◇ Receiving note

• Vibration function (Depends on the version)

When the matched RX code signal is received, the transceiver may vibrate for a specified time period, depending on the pre-setting. Push any key or [PTT] to stop the vibration.

NOTE:

- The transceiver cannot stop the vibration suddenly after pushing any key or [PTT].
- The vibration sound may be heard at the communication party, or be recorded if the recording function is activated when [PTT] is pushed to stop the vibration.

◇ Transmitting notes

• Transmit inhibit function

The transceiver has several inhibit functions which restrict transmission under the following conditions:

- The channel is muted. ('Inaudible' condition; "🔇" does not appear).
- The channel is busy.
- A signal with the un-matched (or matched) CTCSS (or DTCS) tone is received.
- The selected channel is a 'receive only' channel.

• Time-out timer

After continuous transmission for the pre-programmed time period, the time-out timer starts, causing the transceiver to stop transmitting.

• Penalty timer

Once the time-out timer starts, transmission is further inhibited for a period determined by the penalty timer.

◇ TX code channel selection

If the transceiver has [TX Code CH Select] assigned to it, the indication can be toggled between the operating channel number (or name) and TX code channel number (or name). When the TX code channel number (or name) is displayed, [CH Up] or [CH Down] selects the TX code channel.

USING [TX CODE CH SELECT] KEY:

- ① Push [TX Code CH Select]— a TX code channel number (or name) appears.
- ② Push [CH Up] or [CH Down] to select the desired TX code channel.
- ③ After selecting, push [TX Code CH Select] to set.
 - Return to the stand-by mode.
- ④ Push [Call] to transmit the selected TX code.

USING [TX CODE CH UP]/[TX CODE CH DOWN] KEY:

If the transceiver has a [TX Code CH Up] or [TX Code CH Down] key assignment, the programmed TX code channel can be selected directly when pushed.

◇ TX code number edit

If the transceiver has [TX Code CH Select] or [TX Code Enter] assigned to it, TX code contents can be edited within the allowable digits.

USING [TX CODE CH SELECT] KEY:

- ① Push [TX Code CH Select] to enter the TX code channel selection mode.
 - Select the desired operating channel before entering the TX code channel selection mode if necessary.
- ② Push [TX Code CH Select] for 1 sec. to enter the TX code edit mode.
 - The digit to be edited blinks.

- ③ Push [TX Code CH Select] to select the desired digit to be edited.
- ④ Push [CH Up]/[CH Down] to select the desired digit.
- ⑤ Push [TX Code CH Select] to set. The digit to the right will blink automatically.
- ⑥ Repeat ④ and ⑤ to edit all allowable digits.
- ⑦ After editing, push [TX Code CH Select] to set.
 - Return to the stand-by mode.
- ⑧ Push [Call] to transmit.

USING [TX CODE ENTER] KEY:

- ① After pushing [TX Code CH Select], push [CH Up] or [CH Down], or push [TX Code CH Up] or [TX Code CH Down] to select the desired TX code channel.
- ② Push [TX Code Enter] to enter the TX code edit mode.
 - The digit to be edited blinks.
- ③ Push [TX Code Enter] to select the desired digit to be edited.
- ④ Push [CH Up]/[CH Down] to select the desired digit.
- ⑤ Push [TX Code Enter] to set. The digit to the right will blink automatically.
- ⑥ Repeat ④ and ⑤ to edit all allowable digits.
- ⑦ After editing, push [TX Code Enter] to set.
 - Return to the stand-by mode.
- ⑧ Push [Call] to transmit.

◇ DTMF transmission

If the transceiver has [DTMF Autodial] assigned to it, the automatic DTMF transmission function is available. Up to 8 DTMF channels are available.

- ① Push [DTMF Autodial]— a DTMF channel appears.
- ② Push [CH Up] or [CH Down] to select the desired DTMF channel.
- ③ Push [DTMF Autodial] to transmit the DTMF code to the selected DTMF channel.

■ User Set mode

If the transceiver has [User Set Mode] assigned to it, you can “customize” the transceiver operation to suit your preferences and operating style.

Entering the User Set mode:

- ① Push and hold [User Set Mode] for 1 sec. to enter the User Set mode.
- ② Push [User Set Mode] momentarily to select the appropriate item.
Then push [CH Up] or [CH Down] to set the desired level/condition.
 - In the User Set mode, the selectable items are preset by your dealer. The presettable items are **Backlight**, **Beep**, **SQL Level**, **Ringer Level**, **AF Min level**, **Mic Gain**, **VOX Gain***, **VOX Delay***, **Battery Voltage**, **Signal Moni**, **Vibration** and **Lone Worker**.
* Appear only when the optional headset is connected.
- ③ Push and hold [User Set Mode] for 1 sec. again to exit the User Set mode.

■ Emergency transmission

When [Emergency] is pushed for the specified time period, an emergency signal is automatically transmitted.

When [Emergency] is pushed for the specified time period, the DTMF or 5-tone* emergency signal is transmitted once or repeatedly on the emergency channel. However, when no emergency channel is specified, the signal is transmitted on the previously selected channel.

If you want to cancel the emergency call, push and hold the key again before transmitting the call.

* Depending on the operating model type.

■ Scrambler function

The scrambler function provides private communication between stations.

- ① Push [Scrambler] to turn the scrambler function ON.
 - “0” appears.
- ② Push [Scrambler] again to turn the scrambler function OFF.

■ Stun function

When the specified ID, set as a kill key, is received, the stun function is activated.

When the kill ID is received, the transceiver switches to the password required condition. Entering of the password via the keypad is necessary to operate the transceiver again in this case.

■ Recording function (Depends on the version)

The transceiver has a recording function that records the TX/RX voice messages. When the specified ID is received, the automatic recording function activates and records the voice message for a specified time period.

Or, if the transceiver has [Playback/Rec] assigned to it, manual recording is also available.

The maximum record length is 480 sec., and the number of recordable messages depend on the record length. Ask your dealer for details.

e.g. When the record length is 10 sec., 48 messages are recordable.

Automatic recording:

- ① When the specified ID is received, the recording function is automatically activated.
 - “✳” blinks.
- ② While pushing and holding [PTT], speak into the microphone at a normal voice level.
 - The TX voice message is recorded.
- ③ Release [PTT] to receive.
 - The RX voice message is recorded.
- ④ The recording operation automatically stops after the following: the specified time has expired, the recording memory is full, pushing any key but [PTT], or transmitting a single tone.
 - “✳” stops blinking.
 - Pushing [Playback/Rec] (if assigned) also stops recording.

Manual recording:

- ① Push and hold [Playback/Rec] for 1 sec. to activate the recording function.
 - “✳” blinks.
- ② While pushing and holding [PTT], speak into the microphone at a normal voice level.
 - The TX voice message is recorded.

- ③ Release [PTT] to receive.
 - The RX voice message is recorded.
- ④ Push [Playback/Rec] again to stop recording.
 - “✱” stops blinking.
 - The recording operation automatically stops after the following: the recording memory is full, pushing any key but [PTT], or transmitting a single tone.

Playing back:

The recorded voice messages are played back with [Playback] or [Playback/Rec].

- “✱” appears on the function display when the unplayed message is in the recording memory.
- ➡ Push [Playback] or [Playback/Rec] to playback the recorded message in sequence starting with the latest one.
 - Push [CH Up] or [CH Down] to select the desired message.
 - A short beep is emitted after playing back each message.
 - A long beep is emitted after playing back all messages.
 - During playback mode, “✱” appears when the unplayed message is played back, or “✱” disappears when the played message is played back.
 - “✱” disappears after playing back the unplayed message for the specified time period.
 - If you push [PTT] while playing back the message, the transceiver stops playing back, and then starts to transmit.

Deleting the message:

- ➡ While playing back the message, push and hold [Playback] or [Playback/Rec] for 1 sec. to delete the playing back message.
- ➡ While pushing and holding [P0] and [CH Up], turn power ON to delete all messages in the recording memory.

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■ Caution

- Misuse of Lithium-ion batteries may result in the following hazards: smoke, fire, or the battery may rupture. Misuse can also cause damage to the battery or degradation of battery performance.
- Prior to using the battery pack for the first time, or after not using it for a long time, you must fully charge the pack. Otherwise, the transceiver may not turn ON.

◇ Battery caution

⚠ **DANGER! DO NOT** hammer or otherwise impact the battery. Do not use the battery if it has been severely impacted or dropped, or if the battery has been subjected to heavy pressure. Battery damage may not be visible on the outside of the case. Even if the surface of the battery does not show cracks or any other damage, the cells inside the battery may rupture or catch fire.

⚠ **DANGER! NEVER** use or leave battery packs in areas with temperatures above +60°C. High temperature buildup in the battery, such as could occur near fires or stoves, inside a sun heated car, or in direct sunlight may cause the battery to rupture or catch fire. Excessive temperatures may also degrade battery performance or shorten battery life.

⚠ **DANGER! DO NOT** expose the battery to rain, snow, seawater, or any other liquids. Never charge or use a wet battery. If the battery gets wet, be sure to wipe it dry before using. The battery is not waterproof.

⚠ **DANGER! NEVER** incinerate used battery packs since internal battery gas may cause them to rupture, or may cause an explosion.

⚠ **DANGER! NEVER** solder the battery terminals or NEVER modify the battery pack. This may cause heat generation, and the battery may rupture, emit smoke or catch fire.

⚠ **DANGER!** Use the battery only with the transceiver for which it is specified. Never use a battery with any other equipment, or for any purpose that is not specified in this instruction manual.

⚠ **DANGER!** If fluid from inside the battery gets in your eyes, blindness can result. Rinse your eyes with clean water, without rubbing them, and see a doctor immediately.

⚠ **WARNING!** Immediately stop using the battery if it emits an abnormal odor, heats up, or is discolored or deformed. If any of these conditions occur, contact your Icom dealer or distributor.

⚠ **WARNING!** Immediately wash, using clean water, any part of the body that comes into contact with fluid from inside the battery.

⚠ **WARNING! NEVER** put the battery in a microwave oven, high-pressure container, or in an induction heating cooker. This could cause a fire, overheating, or cause the battery to rupture.

CAUTION: Always use the battery within the specified temperature range for the transceiver (-25°C to $+55^{\circ}\text{C}$; except for China. -30°C to $+60^{\circ}\text{C}$ for China.) and the battery itself (-10°C to $+60^{\circ}\text{C}$). Using the battery out of its specified temperature range will reduce the battery's performance and battery life. Please note that the specified temperature range of the battery may exceed that of the transceiver. In such cases, the transceiver may not work properly because it is out of its operating temperature range.

CAUTION: Shorter battery life could occur if the battery is left fully charged, completely discharged, or in an excessive temperature environment (above $+45^{\circ}\text{C}$) for an extended period of time. If the battery must be left unused for a long time, it must be detached from the transceiver after discharging.

You may use the battery until the remaining capacity is about half, then keep it safely in a cool dry place with the temperature as below:

- 20°C to $+45^{\circ}\text{C}$ (within a month)
- 20°C to $+35^{\circ}\text{C}$ (within three months)
- 20°C to $+20^{\circ}\text{C}$ (within a year)

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BE SURE to replace the battery pack with a new one approximately five years after manufacturing, even if it still holds a charge. The inside battery material will become weak after a period of time, even with little use. The estimated number of times you can charge the battery is between 300 and 500.

Even when the battery appears to be fully charged, the operating time of the transceiver may become short when:

- Approximately five years have passed since the battery was manufactured.
- The battery has been repeatedly charged.

◇ Charging caution

⚠ **DANGER! NEVER** charge the battery pack in areas with extremely high temperatures, such as near fires or stoves, inside a sun heated car, or in direct sunlight. In such environments, the safety/protection circuit in the battery will activate, causing the battery to stop charging.

⚠ **WARNING! NEVER** charge or leave the battery in the battery charger beyond the specified time for charging. If the battery is not completely charged by the specified time, stop charging and remove the battery from the battery charger. Continuing to charge the battery beyond the specified time limit may cause a fire, overheating, or the battery may rupture.

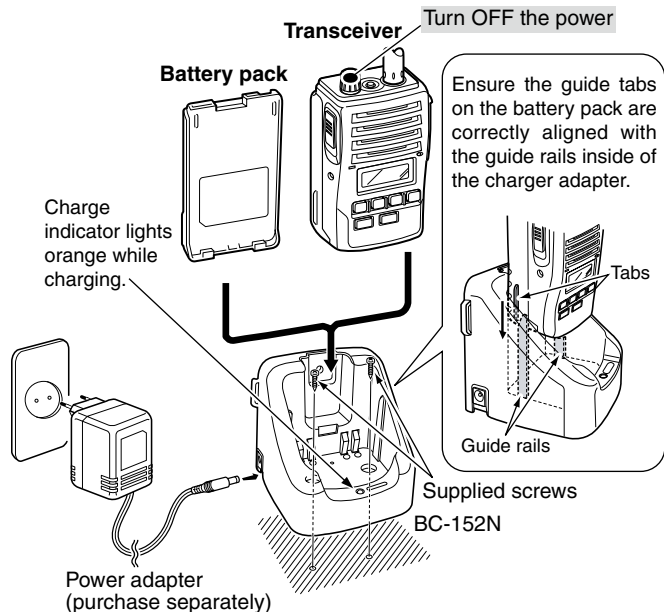
⚠ **WARNING! NEVER** insert the transceiver (battery attached to the transceiver) into the charger if it is wet or soiled. This could corrode the battery charger terminals or damage the charger. The charger is not waterproof.

CAUTION: NEVER charge the battery outside of the specified temperature range: 0°C to +40°C. Icom recommends charging the battery at +20°C. The battery may heat up or rupture if charged out of the specified temperature range. Additionally, battery performance or battery life may be reduced.

Optional battery chargers

◇ Regular charging with the BC-152N

- ① Attach the BC-152N to a flat surface, such as a desk, if desired.
- ② Connect the power adapter as shown below.
- ③ Insert the battery pack with/without the transceiver into the charger.
 - The charge indicator lights orange.
- ④ Charge the battery pack approximately 10 hours, depending on the remaining power condition.
 - The charge indicator lights green when charging is completed.



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○ Charging indicator:

- Lights orange while charging.
- Lights green when charging is completed.
- Blinks orange or green, or does not light when a problem is detected.

/// SOLUTIONS:

- Remove the battery pack, and reinsert it.
- Remove the battery pack, clean the battery terminals, then reinsert it.
- If the battery pack temperature is high, remove and let it cool down, then reinsert it.

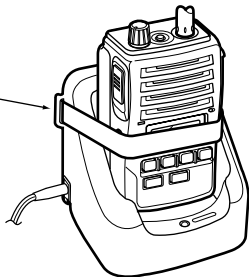
/// If you are unable to solve the problem through the use of these solutions, the battery pack or the charger may be damaged, or the battery life may be over. In that case, contact your nearest Icom Dealer or Service Center.

/// NOTE:

/// After charging is completed, the BC-152N will automatically recharge the battery pack when the battery voltage decreases. If the battery pack is often left in the charger for long periods, the battery life cycle will be shorter.

◇ For your convenience

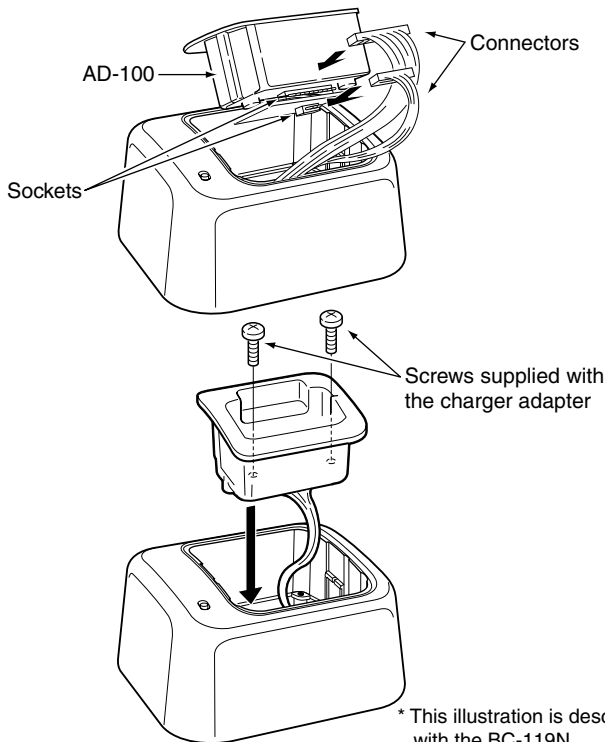
Eyelet
USE a rubber band to secure the transceiver while charging, if desired.



◇ AD-100 installation

The AD-100 CHARGER ADAPTER must be installed into the BC-119N or BC-121N before battery charging.

- ➡ Connect the AD-100 charger adapter and the BC-119N/BC-121N as below, then install the AD-100 into the holder space of the BC-119N or BC-121N with the supplied screws.



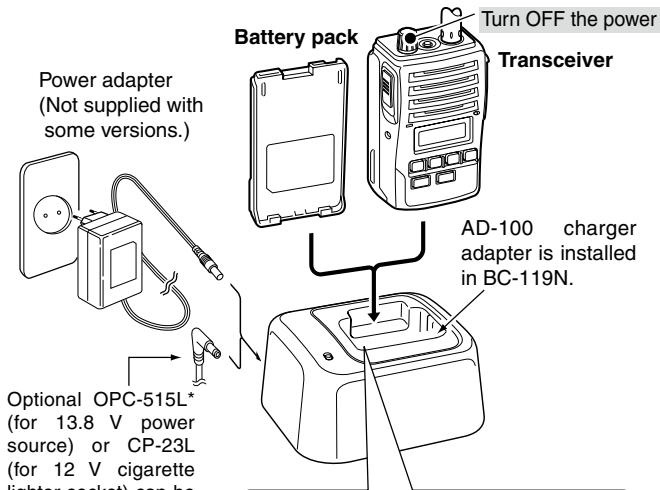
* This illustration is described with the BC-119N.

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◇ Rapid charging with the BC-119N+AD-100

The optional BC-119N provides rapid charging of the optional Li-ion battery pack. The following items are additionally required:

- An AD-100 charger adapter
- A power adapter (may be supplied with BC-119N depending on version) or the DC power cable (OPC-515L/CP-23L).



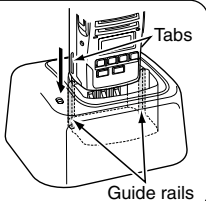
Optional OPC-515L* (for 13.8 V power source) or CP-23L (for 12 V cigarette lighter socket) can be used instead of the power adapter.

***CAUTION: NEVER** connect the OPC-515L to a power source using reverse polarity. This will ruin the battery charger.

White line: ⊕
Black line: ⊖

IMPORTANT!

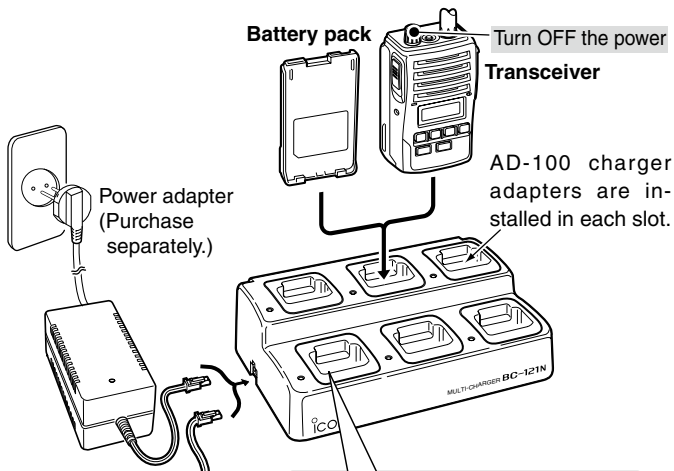
Ensure the guide tabs on the battery pack are correctly aligned with the guide rails inside of the charger adapter.



◇ Rapid charging with the BC-121N+AD-100

The optional BC-121N allows up to 6 battery packs to be charged simultaneously. The following items are additionally required.

- Six AD-100 charger adapter
- A power adapter (BC-157S) or the DC power cable (OPC-656)



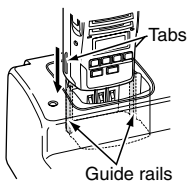
DC power cable
(OPC-656*)
(Connect with a DC power supply; 13.8 V/at least 7 A)

***CAUTION: NEVER** connect the OPC-656 to a power source using reverse polarity. This will ruin the battery charger.

Red line : ⊕
Black line : ⊖

IMPORTANT!

Ensure the guide tabs on the battery pack are correctly aligned with the guide rails inside of the charger adapter.



5 BATTERY CASE

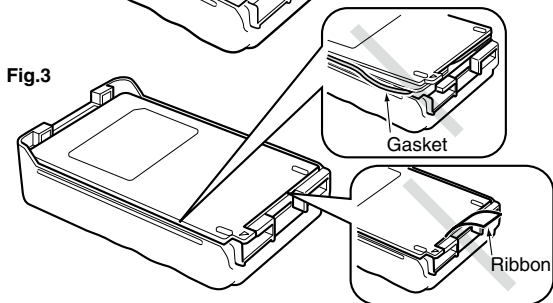
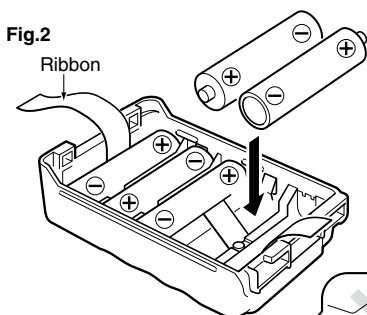
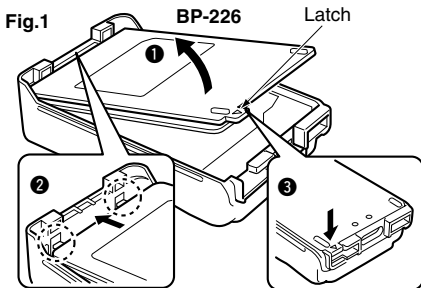
■ Optional battery case (BP-226)

When using the optional battery case attached to the transceiver, install 5 × AA (LR6) size alkaline batteries as illustrated at right. The BP-226 is constructed to the IPX4 waterproof standard (IEC 60529, 2001).

- ① Hook your finger under the latch, and open the cover in the direction of the arrow (①). (Fig.1)
- ② Install 5 × AA (LR6) size alkaline batteries. (Fig.2)
 - Install the alkaline batteries only.
 - Be sure to observe the correct polarity.
 - Be sure to pin the ribbon under the batteries. Leave enough of the ribbon ends extended, to pull when removing the batteries.
- ③ Close the cover by fitting in the direction of the arrow (②) first, then check that the latch is in place (③). (Fig.1)
 - Be sure the gasket and the ribbon are seated correctly, and do not protrude from the battery case. (Fig.3)

CAUTION:

- When installing batteries, make sure they are all the same brand, type and capacity. Also, do not mix new and old batteries together.
- Keep battery terminals clean. It's a good idea to occasionally clean them.
- Never incinerate used battery cells since internal battery gas may cause them to rupture.
- Never expose a detached battery case to water. If the battery case gets wet, be sure to wipe it dry before using it.



6 SPEAKER-MICROPHONE

■ Optional HM-168 description

Alligator type clip

To attach the speaker-mic.
to your shirt or collar, etc.

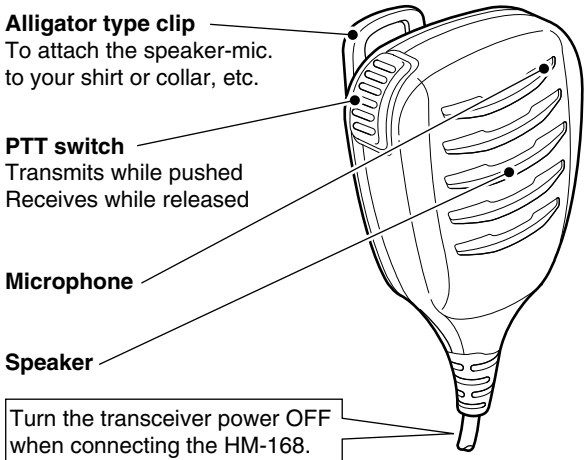
PTT switch

Transmits while pushed
Receives while released

Microphone

Speaker

Turn the transceiver power OFF
when connecting the HM-168.

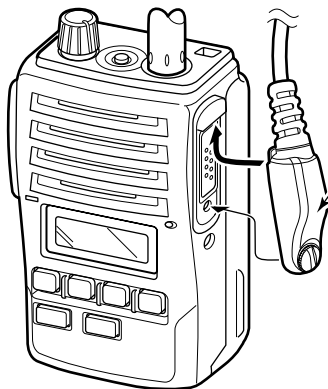


NEVER immerse the connector in water. If the connector becomes wet, be sure to dry it **BEFORE** attaching it to the transceiver.

NOTE: The microphone is located at the top of the speaker-microphone, as shown in the diagram above. To maximize the readability of your transmitted signal (voice), hold the microphone approx. 5 to 10 cm from your mouth, and speak in a normal voice level.

■ Attachment

Attach the connector of the speaker-microphone into the [SP MIC] jack on the transceiver and tighten the screw.



CAUTION: Attach the [SP MIC] jack snugly, but do not overtighten.

A loose connection will allow water intrusion into the jack; an overtightened jack will damage the connector pins in the transceiver.

IMPORTANT: KEEP the [SP MIC] jack cover attached to the transceiver when the speaker-microphone is not in use. (p. 3)
Water will not get into the transceiver even if the cover is not attached, however, the terminals (pins) will become rusty, or the transceiver will function abnormally if the connector becomes wet.

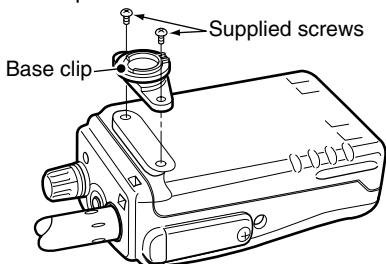
7 SWIVEL BELT CLIP

■ MB-86 contents

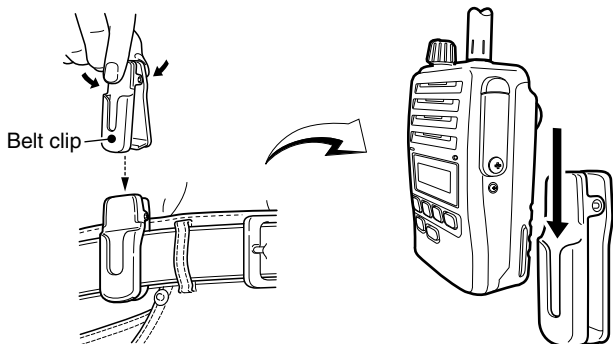
	Qty.
① Belt clip	1
② Base clip	1
③ Screws	2

■ Attaching

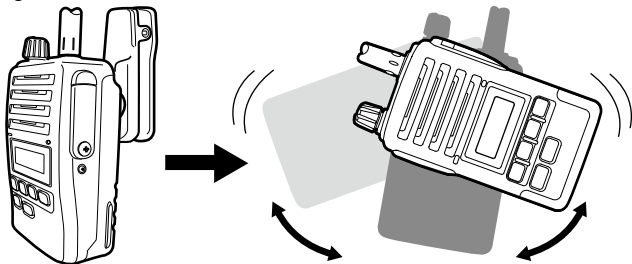
- ① Attach the base clip to the back of the transceiver.



- ② Clip the belt clip to a part of your belt and insert the base clip into the belt clip.



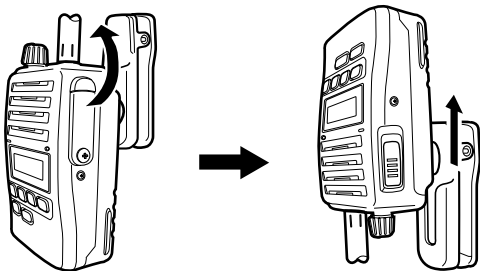
- ③ Once the transceiver is locked in place, it will swivel 360 degrees.



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■ Detaching

Turn the transceiver upside down, and pull out from the belt clip. Then detach the base clip from the back of the transceiver.



CAUTION:

HOLD THE TRANSCEIVER TIGHTLY, WHEN ATTACHING OR DETACHING THE TRANSCEIVER FROM THE BELT CLIP.

Otherwise the transceiver may not be attached to the holder, or may not swivel properly if the transceiver is accidentally dropped and the base clip is scratched or damaged.

8 OPTIONS

◇ BATTERY PACK/CASE

• **BP-226** BATTERY CASE

Battery case for 5 × AA (LR6) alkaline cells.

• **BP-227/BP-274** Li-ion BATTERY PACKS

Voltage : 7.4 V

Capacity : BP-227; 1850 mAh (minimum)/1950 mAh (typical)

BP-274; 1800 mAh (minimum)/1900 mAh (typical)

BP-227/BP-274 must be charged with the optional BC-152N/BC-119N/BC-121N.

◇ CHARGERS

• **BC-152N** DESKTOP CHARGER + **BC-147S** AC ADAPTER

Used for regular charging of the battery pack. The power adapter, BC-147S, must be purchased separately.

Charging time : Approximately 10 hours for BP-227/BP-274.

• **BC-119N** DESKTOP CHARGER + **AD-100** CHARGER ADAPTER + **BC-145S** AC ADAPTER

For rapid charging of battery packs. A power adapter is not supplied with some versions.

Charging time : Approximately 2 to 2.5 hours for BP-227/BP-274.

• **BC-121N** MULTI-CHARGER + **AD-100** CHARGER ADAPTER (6 pcs.) + **BC-157S** AC ADAPTER

For rapid charging of up to 6 battery packs (six AD-100's are required) simultaneously. A power adapter should be purchased separately.

Charging time : Approximately 2 to 2.5 hours for BP-227/BP-274.

◇ DC CABLES

• **CP-23L** CIGARETTE LIGHTER CABLE

Allows charging of the battery pack through a 12 V cigarette lighter socket. (For BC-152N/BC-119N)

• **OPC-515L/OPC-656** DC POWER CABLES

Allows charging of the battery pack using a 13.8 V power source instead of the power adapter.

OPC-515L: For BC-152N/BC-119N

OPC-656 : For BC-121N

◇ BELT CLIPS

- **MB-86** SWIVEL BELT CLIP
- **MB-98** BELT CLIP
Exclusive alligator-type belt clip.
- **MB-96N/MB-96F** LEATHER BELT HANGERS

◇ OTHER OPTIONS

- **HM-138/HM-168** SPEAKER-MICROPHONES Full-sized waterproof (IPX7 waterproof protection) speaker-microphones including alligator type clip to attach to your shirt or collar, etc.
- **HM-169*** SPEAKER-MICROPHONE
Rugged type speaker-microphone.
- **HM-170GP*** SPEAKER-MICROPHONE
GPS speaker-microphone for BIIS operation.
*HM-169/170GP have outstanding protection against dust and water that is equivalent to IP57 (1 m depth for 30 minutes).
- **HS-94/HS-95/HS-97** HEADSET + **VS-1SC** VOX/PTT CASE
HS-94 : Ear-hook type
HS-95 : Neck-arm type
HS-97 : Throat microphone
VS-1SC : VOX/PTT switch box for hands-free operation, etc.
These items have IPX4 waterproof protection. When in use, the transceiver's waterproof rating meets IPX4 when they are connected.
- **OPC-966/OPC-966U** INTERFACE CABLE
Provides advanced operation, such as printer, GPS connection for position data transmission capabilities during BIIS operation.
- **FA-S62VS/FA-S63VS/FA-S57US** STUBBY ANTENNAS
FA-S62VS: 150–162 MHz FA-S63VS: 160–174 MHz
FA-S57US: 450–490 MHz
- **FA-S24V/FA-S59V/FA-S27U/FA-S56U/FA-S74U** ANTENNAS
FA-S24V: 136–150 MHz FA-S59V: 150–174 MHz
FA-S27U: 400–470 MHz FA-S56U: 450–520 MHz
FA-S74U: 490–520 MHz

8 OPTIONS

Approved Icom optional equipment is designed for optimal performance when used with an Icom transceiver.

Icom is not responsible for the destruction or damage to an Icom transceiver in the event it is used with equipment that is not manufactured or approved by Icom.

Some options may not be available in some countries. Please ask your dealer for details.

◇ About VS-1SC VOX/PTT CASE

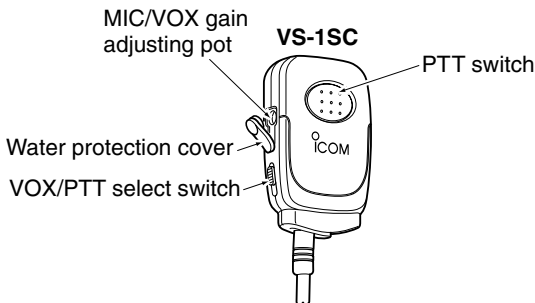
The VS-1SC is a VOX/PTT unit for Icom handheld transceivers, and allows you hands-free operation.

An optional headset (HS-94, etc.) is required for operation.

- The VOX (Voice Operated Transmission) function starts transmission without pushing PTT switch when you speak into the microphone; then, automatically returns to receive when you stop speaking.

Features

- Equipped with a 9-pin Spring-plug type head SP/MIC plug is equipped
- Water resistant, durable construction
- Equipped with a PTT switch and revolving clip



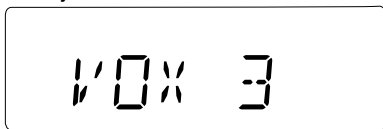
VOX gain and delay adjustment

NOTE: To adjust the VOX gain and VOX delay, these items must be preset to “enable” by your dealer.

- ① Attach the connector of the VS-1SC into the [SP/MIC] connector on the transceiver and tighten the screw.
 - Toggle the toggle switch to [VOX].
- ② Push and hold [User Set Mode] for 1 sec. to enter the User Set mode.
- ③ Push [User Set Mode] several times to select “VOX Gain” or “VOX Delay.” Then, push [CH Up] or [CH Down] to set the desired level/condition.
- ④ Push and hold [User Set Mode] for 1 sec. to exit the User Set mode.

• VOX Gain

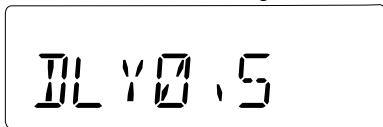
The VOX sensitivity level can be adjusted from OFF, or 1 through 6 for greater sensitivity.



VOX gain level is 3 (default)

• VOX Delay

The VOX delay time can be set from 0.5 to 3.0 sec. (in 0.5 sec. steps) to set the interval before returning to receive.



VOX delay timer is 0.5 sec. (default)

NOTE: MIC/VOX gain can be adjusted by the adjusting pot using a thin screw driver.

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COUNTRY CODE LIST

• ISO 3166-1

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17	Latvia	LV			

DISPOSAL 10



The crossed-out wheeled-bin symbol on your product, literature, or packaging reminds you that in the European Union, all electrical and electronic products, batteries, and accumulators (rechargeable batteries) must be taken to designated collection locations at the end of their working life. Do not dispose of these products as unsorted municipal waste. Dispose of them according to the laws in your area.

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