



## INSTRUCTION MANUAL

VHF TRANSCEIVER

# IC-F9011B/S/T

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This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the condition that this device does not cause harmful interference.

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## IMPORTANT

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**READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS** carefully and completely before using the transceiver.

**SAVE THIS INSTRUCTION MANUAL** — This instruction manual contains important operating instructions for the **IC-F9011B/F9011S/F9011T VHF TRANSCEIVER**.

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## EXPLICIT DEFINITIONS

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

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## ABOUT APCO PROJECT 25

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This device made under license under one or more of the following US patents: #4,590,473, #4,636,791, #5,148,482, #5,185,796, #5,271,017, #5,377,229.

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## FOR CLASS B UNINTENTIONAL RADIATORS

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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## PRECAUTION

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⚠ **CAUTION! 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 2 to 4 in. (5 to 10 cm) away from the lips and the transceiver is vertical.

⚠ **CAUTION! NEVER** operate the transceiver with a headset or other audio accessories at high volume levels.

⚠ **CAUTION! NEVER** short the terminals of the battery pack.

**DO NOT** push PTT when not actually desiring to transmit.

**AVOID** using or placing the transceiver in direct sunlight or in areas with temperatures below +22°F (-30°C) or above +140°F (+60°C).

The basic operations, transmission and reception of the transceiver are guaranteed within the specified operating temperature range. However, the LCD display may not be operate correctly, or show an indication in the case of long hours of operation, or after being placed in extremely cold areas.

**DO NOT** modify the transceiver for any reason.

**KEEP** the transceiver from the heavy rain, and **Never** immerse it in the water. The transceiver construction is **water resistant**, not waterproof.

The use of non-Icom battery packs/chargers may impair transceiver performance and invalidate the warranty.

*For U.S.A. only*

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

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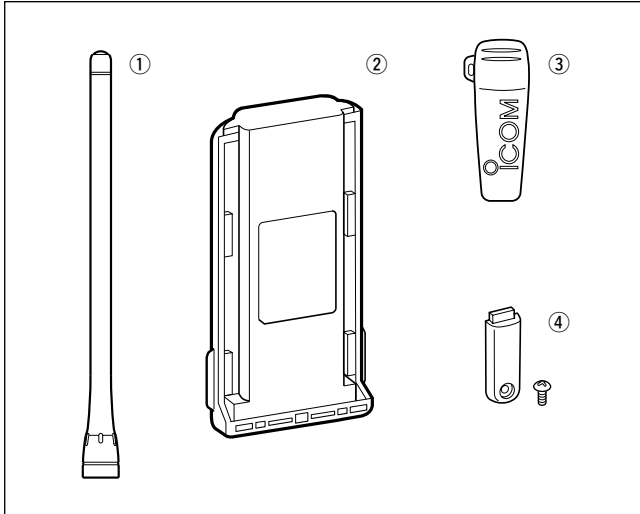
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## ■ Supplied accessories

The following accessories are supplied:

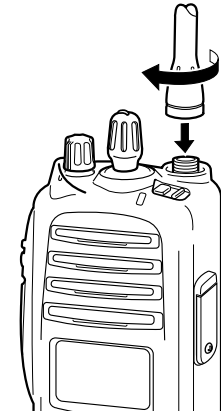
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## ■ Accessory attachments

◇ **Flexible antenna**  
Connect the supplied flexible antenna to the antenna connector.

- CAUTION!**
- **NEVER HOLD** by the antenna when carrying the transceiver.
  - Transmitting without an antenna may damage the transceiver.



# 1 ACCESSORIES

## ◇ Battery pack

### *To attach the battery pack:*

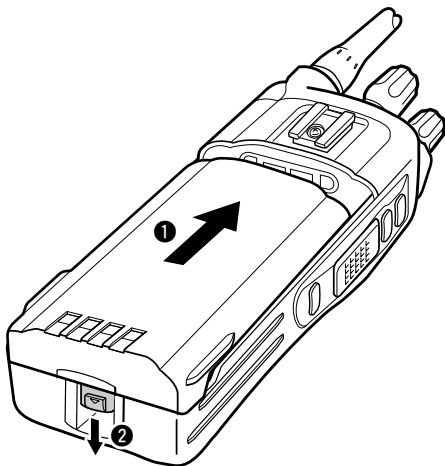
Slide the battery pack in the direction of the arrow (❶), then lock it with the battery release button.

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

### *To release the battery pack:*

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

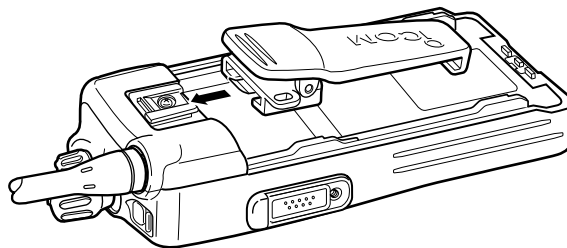
/// **NEVER** release or attach the battery pack when the transceiver is wet or soiled. This may result water or dust getting into the transceiver/battery pack and may result in the transceiver being damaged.



## ◇ Belt clip

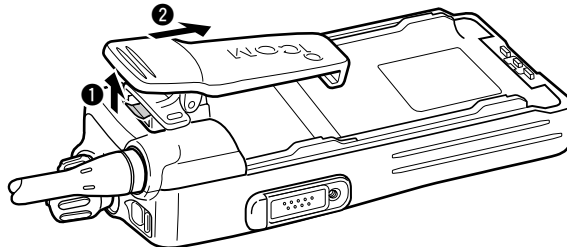
### *To attach the belt clip:*

- ❶ Release the battery pack if it is attached.
- ❷ Slide the belt clip in the direction of the arrow until the belt clip is locked and makes a 'click' sound.



### *To detach the belt clip:*

- ❶ Release the battery pack if it is attached.
- ❷ Pinch the clip (❶), and slide the belt clip in the direction of the arrow (❷).



### ◇ Jack cover

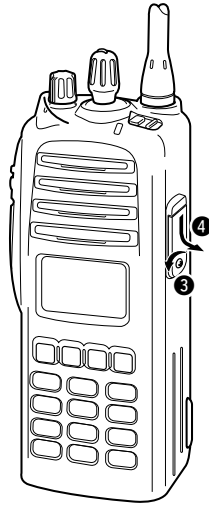
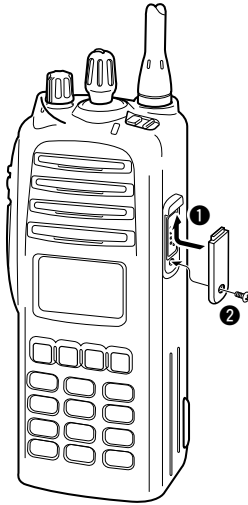
Attach the jack cover when the optional speaker-microphone is not used.

#### **To attach the jack cover:**

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

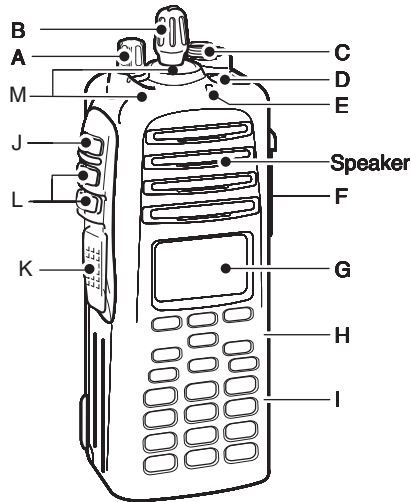
#### **To detach the jack cover:**

- 3 Unscrew the screw with a phillips screwdriver.
- 4 Detach the jack cover for the speaker-microphone connection.





## Front panel



### A . VOLUME CONTROL [VOL]

Rotate to turn the power ON/OFF and adjusts the audio level.

### B . ROTARY SELECTOR

Rotate to select the pre-programmed memory channels or the operating bank.  
(Depending on the pre-setting)

### C . ANTENNA CONNECTOR

Connects the supplied antenna.

### D . EMERGENCY SWITCH

Push and hold for a specified period to transmit an emergency call.

\*Desired function can be programmed by your dealer. (p. 7)

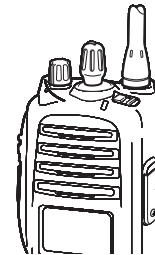
### E . BUSY/TRANSMIT INDICATOR

Lights green while receiving a signal, or when the squelch is open.

Lights red while transmitting.

### F . [SP/MIC] JACK

Connect the optional speaker-microphone.



[SP/MIC] jack cover

**NOTE:** Attach the [SP/MIC] jack cover when the optional speaker-microphone is not used.  
(See p. 3 for details)

### G . FUNCTION DISPLAY (p. 6)

Displays a variety of information, such as an operating channel number/name, 5-tone code, DTMF numbers and audible condition, etc.

### H . DEALER-PROGRAMMABLE KEYS

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

**I . 10-KEYPAD (IC-F9011T only )**

The keypad allows you to enter digits to:

- Select memory channels, tone channels and DTMF codes (when in the DTMF code channel selection mode)
- Set TX codes
- Input text message for SDM operation
- Start up with a password
- Input the Individual ID code for digital operation.

**J . MONITOR SWITCH**

Mute and release the CTCSS (DTCS) or 2-tone squelch mute. Open any squelch/deactivate any mute while pushing this key. (LMR operation only)  
 Activates one of (or two of) the following functions on each channel independently.

**K. PTT SWITCH [PTT]**

Push and hold to transmit; release to receive.  
 Push to transmit the call during MSK operation, depending on the setting.

**L . UP/DOWN SWITCHES**

Push to select an operating channel.  
 Push to select a TX code channel after pushing [TX CODE CH SELECT].  
 Push to select a DTMF channel after pushing [DTMF].  
 Push to select a scan group after pushing and holding [SCAN].  
 Push to select a BIIS code, status number or SDM after pushing [DIGITAL].

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

**M. DEALER-PROGRAMMABLE SWITCH [2-Position SWITCH]  
 [Concentric SWITCH]**

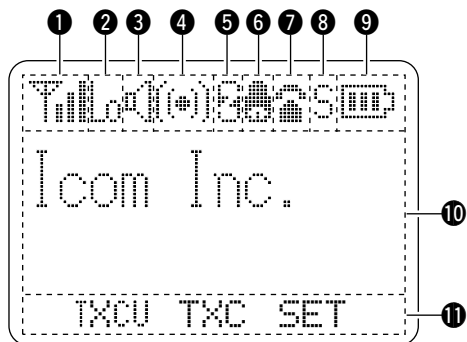
Desired functions can be programmed independently by your dealer. (p. 7)

**NOTE:** The unmute condition ('audible' conditions) may automatically return to the mute condition ('inaudible' condition) after a specified period.

\*Desired function can be programmed by your dealer. (p. 7)

## 2 PANEL DESCRIPTION

### ■ Function display



#### ❶ SIGNAL STRENGTH INDICATOR

Indicates relative signal strength level.

#### ❷ LOW POWER INDICATOR

Appears when low output power is selected.

#### ❸ AUDIBLE INDICATOR

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

#### ❹ COMPANDER INDICATOR

Appears when the compander function is activated.

#### ❺ SCRAMBLER INDICATOR

Appears when the voice scrambler function is activated.

#### ❻ BELL INDICATOR

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

#### ❼ CALL CODE MEMORY INDICATOR

Appears when the call code memory is selected.

#### ❽ SCROLL INDICATOR

Appears when a received SDM including more than 12 characters is displayed.

#### ❾ BATTERY INDICATOR

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

#### ❿ ALPHANUMERIC DISPLAY

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

The indication mode can be selected from 1 line or 2 lines. Ask your dealer for details.

In this instruction manual, the LCD illustration is described using the 2 lines indication mode.

#### ⓫ KEY INDICATOR

Indicate the programmed function of the front panel keys ([P1], [P2], [P3]).

## ■ Programmable function keys

The following functions can be assigned to [DIAL]\*, [UP], [DOWN], [P1], [P2], [P3] [<],[>] programmable function keys.

Consult your Icom dealer or system operator for details concerning your transceivers programming.

If the programmable function names are bracketed in the following explanations, the specific key is used to activate the function depends on the programming.

### **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].
  
- Push to select an Individual ID code or Talkgroup ID code after pushing [Individual] or [Talkgroup].

### **ZONE SELECT KEY**

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

/// **What is “zone”?**— The desired channels are assigned into a zone according to the intended use. 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 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. In case of transmission during scan, cancels scanning.
  - When the power ON scan function is turned ON;**  
Push to pause scanning. Scanning resumes after a specified time period has passed. In case of transmission during scan, pauses scanning. Scanning resumes after a specified time period has passed after the transmission is finished.
- Push and hold this key for 1 sec. to indicate the scan group, then select the desired group using [CH Up]/[CH Down].

### **SCAN B KEY**

- Push to start and cancel scanning operation. In case of transmission during scan, pauses scanning. Scanning resumes after a specified time period has passed after the transmission is finished.
- Push and hold this key for 1 sec. to indicate the scan group, then select the desired group using [CH Up]/[CH Down].

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## 2 PANEL DESCRIPTION

### **SCAN TAG KEY**

Push to add or delete the selected channel to/from the scan group.

### **PRIORITY CHANNEL KEYS**

- ➔ Push to select Priority A or Priority B channel.
- ➔ Push and hold [Prio A (Rewrite)] to rewrite the Prio A channel.

### **MR-CH 1/2/3/4 KEYS**

Push to select an operating channel directly.

### **MONITOR KEY**

- ➔ Mute and release the CTCSS (DTCS) or 2-tone squelch mute. Open any squelch/deactivate any mute while pushing this key. (LMR operation only)

### **LIGHT KEY**

Push to turn the transceiver's backlight ON temporarily when the backlight function is turned OFF in user set mode.

### **LOCK KEY**

Push and hold to electronically lock all programmable keys except the following:  
[Call] (incl. Call A and Call B), [Moni(Audi)] and [Emergency].

### **OUTPUT POWER SELECTION 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 select the continuous tone channel using [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**

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.

**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 desired DTMF channel, push this key to transmit the DTMF code.

**DTMF RE-DIAL KEY**

Push to transmit the last-transmitted DTMF code.

**CALL KEYS**

Push to transmit a 2-tone 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.

**EMERGENCY KEYS**

- Push and hold for a specified period to transmit an emergency call.
- When [Emergency Single (Silent)] or [Emergency Repeat (Silent)] is pushed, an emergency call is transmitted without a beep emission and LCD indication change.
  - If you want to cancel the emergency call, push (or 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.

**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 does not light when a signal is received or a key is pushed, etc.

**TX CODE CHANNEL SELECT KEY**

- Push to enter the ID code channel selection mode directly. Then set the desired channel using [CH Up]/[CH Down]. (p. 14)

**TX CODE CHANNEL UP/DOWN KEYS**

Push to select a TX code channel directly.

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## 2 PANEL DESCRIPTION

### **VOICE SCRAMBLER FUNCTION**

Push to toggle the voice scrambler function ON and OFF.

### **COMPANDER KEY**

Push to toggle the compander function ON and OFF.

The compander function reduces noise components from the transmitted audio to provide clear communication.

### **USER SET MODE KEY**

- ➔ Push and hold to enter user set mode.
    - During user set mode, push this key to select an item, and change the value or condition using push [CH Up]/[CH Down].
  - ➔ Push and hold this key again to exit user set mode.
- User set mode is also available via the 'Power ON function.'  
Refer to p. 16 also.

### **OPT OUT KEYS**

Push to control the output signal level from the optional unit connector.

### **TONE/NAC CH SELECT KEY**

- ➔ While in the analog mode operation, push to select the continuous tone channel using [CH Up] or [CH Down] to change the tone frequency/code setting.
- ➔ While in the digital mode operation, push to select the NAC channel using [CH Up] or [CH Down] to change the NAC code setting.
- ➔ While in the mixed (digital and analog) mode operation, push to select the continuous tone channel using [CH Up] or [CH Down] to change the tone frequency/code setting. Then push this key to enter the setting. After that, the NAC channel selection screen appears. Select the NAC channel using [CH Up] or [CH Down] to change the NAC code setting. Then push this key to enter the setting.

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### ◇ For Digital mode operation only

#### ***INDIVIDUAL KEY***

- Push to enter the individual ID code selection mode directly.  
Then select the desired individual ID code using [CH Up]/  
[CH Down]. (p. 15)
- Push to stop the beep emission when receiving a matched individual ID code.

#### ***TALKGROUP KEY***

- Push to enter the talkgroup ID code selection mode directly.  
Then select the desired talkgroup ID code using [CH Up]/  
[CH Down]. (p. 15)
- Push to stop the beep emission when receiving a matched talkgroup ID code.

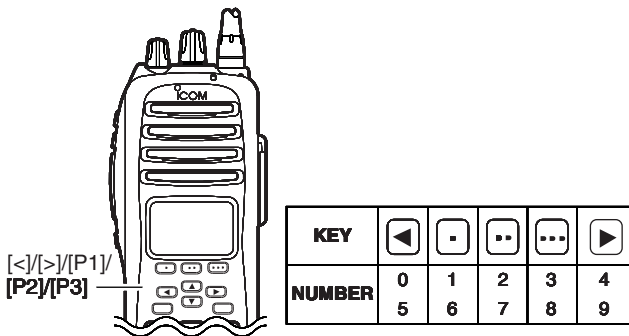


## Turning power ON

Rotate [VOL] to turn the power ON.

If the transceiver is programmed for a start up password, input the digit codes as directed by your dealer.

- 10-keypad\* can be used for password input.  
\*IC-F9011T only:
- The keys as below can be used for password input:  
The transceiver detects numbers in the same block as identical. Therefore "01234" and "56789" are the same.



When the "PASSWORD" indication does not clear after inputting 6 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] or [CH Down], or rotate [ROTARY SELECTOR]\* to select the desired operating channel, in sequence; or, push one of [MR-CH 1] to [MR-CH 4] keys to select a channel directly.

- Up to 16 pre-programmed channels can be selected via [ROTARY SELECTOR].

### **ZONE TYPE:**

Push [Zone] then push [CH Up] or [CH Down] or rotate [ROTARY SELECTOR]\* to select the desired zone.

### **AUTOMATIC SCAN TYPE:**

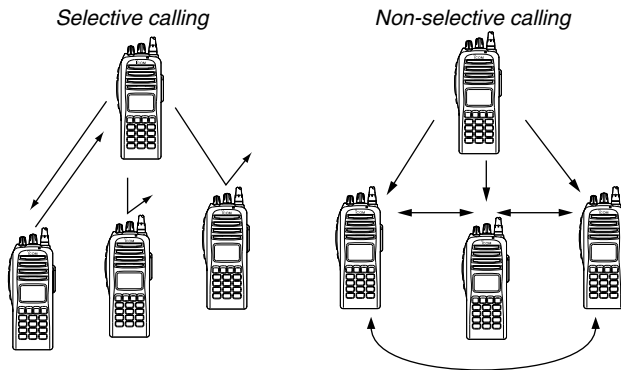
Channel setting is not necessary for this type. When turning power ON, the transceiver automatically starts scanning. Scanning stops when receiving a call.

\*Depending on the pre-setting.

## ■ Call procedure

When your system employs tone signaling (excluding CTCSS and DTCS), the 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, 2-tone code, Individual ID code\* or Talkgroup ID code\* according to your System Operator's instructions.
  - This may not be necessary depending on programming.
  - Refer to pgs. 11–13 for selection.
- \*Digital mode operation only.
- ② Push the call key (assigned to one of the dealer programmable keys; except for the Digital mode operation) or [PTT].
- ③ After transmitting, the remainder of your communication can be carried out in the normal fashion.




## ■ Receiving and transmitting

### Receiving:

- ① Rotate [VOL] to turn the power ON.
- ② Push [CH Up] or [CH Down], or rotate [ROTARY SELECTOR]\* to select a channel in sequence.
  - \*Depending on the pre-setting.
- 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 Push [CALL] when initiating a call from your side.
  - Coded audio may be heard from the transceiver, then “” appears.
  - This operation may not be necessary depending on your signaling system. Ask your dealer for details.
- ② While pushing and holding [PTT], speak into the microphone at your normal voice level.
- ③ 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 (2 to 4 inches) from your mouth, then speak into the microphone at a normal voice level.

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## 3 BASIC OPERATION

### ◇ Transmitting notes

#### • Transmit inhibit function

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

- The channel is in mute condition ('Inaudible' condition; "🔇" does not appear.)
- The channel is busy.
- Un-matched (or matched) CTCSS is received.  
(Depending on the pre-setting.)
- Un-matched (or matched) NAC is received.\*  
(Depending on the pre-setting.)
- Un-matched (or matched) Individual ID or Talkgroup ID is received.\*
- The selected channel is a 'receive only' channel.

\*Digital mode operation only.

#### • Time-out timer

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

#### • Penalty timer

Once the time-out timer is activated, 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 Push [Call] (or [PTT] during MSK operation) 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.

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## 3 BASIC OPERATION

### ◇ Individual ID code selection

(Digital mode operation only)

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

- ① Push [Individual]—an Individual ID code (or name) appears.
- ② Push [CH Up] or [CH Down] to select the desired Individual ID code.
- ③ Push [PTT] to transmit the selected Individual ID code.
- ④ Push [Individual]—cancels the selected Individual ID code (return to the pre-set Talkgroup ID code in the channel.)

### ◇ Talkgroup ID code selection

(Digital mode operation only)

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

- ① Push [Talkgroup]—a Talkgroup ID code (or name) appears.
- ② Push [CH Up] or [CH Down] to select the desired Talkgroup ID code.
- ③ Push [PTT] to transmit the selected Talkgroup ID code.
- ④ Change the channel—cancels the selected Talkgroup ID code (return to the pre-set Talkgroup ID code in the channel.)

### ◇ 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.

#### TO SELECT A TX CODE:

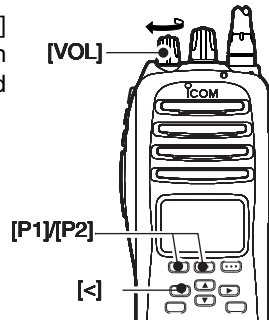
- ① Push [DTMF Autodial]—a DTMF channel appears.
- ② Push [CH Up] or [CH Down] to select the desired DTMF channel.
- ③ Push [DTMF Autodial] to transmit the DTMF code in the selected DTMF channel.

## ■ User set mode

User set mode is accessed at power ON and allows you to set seldom-changed settings. In this case you can “customize” the transceiver operation to suit your preferences and operating style.

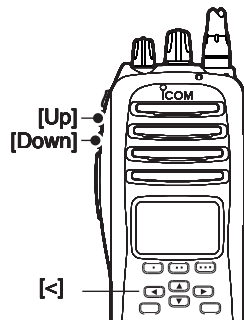
### Entering the user set mode:

While pushing and holding [P1] and [P2], rotate [VOL] to turn the power ON. Then, push and hold [<] to enter user set mode.



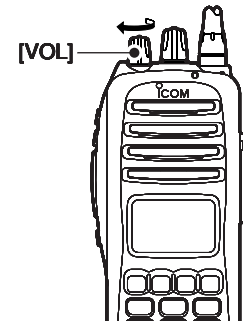
Push [<] several times to select the appropriate item. Then, push [Up] or [Down] to set the desired level/condition.

- Available set mode functions are **Backlight**, **LCD Contrast**, **Beep**, **Beep Level**, **SQL Level**, **AF Min Level**, **Mic Gain**, **Vox Gain**, **Vox Delay** and **Battery Voltage**.



Rotate [VOL] to turn the power OFF to exit set mode.

User set mode is also available via a programmable key. Please refer to p. 10 [User Set Mode] section.





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## 3 BASIC OPERATION

### ■ Scrambler function

The voice scrambler function provides private communication between stations. The frequency inversion type is equipped to all versions.

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

## ■ Battery charging

Prior to using the transceiver for the first time, the battery pack must be fully charged for optimum life and operation.

/// **CAUTION:** To avoid damage to the transceiver, turn the power OFF while charging.

- Recommended temperature range for charging: +10°C to +40°C (+50°F to +104°F)
- Use the specified chargers (BC-119N and BC-121N). **NEVER** use another manufacturer's charger.
- Use the specified AC adapter. **NEVER** use another manufacturer's adapter.

### **Recommendation:**

Charge the supplied battery pack for a maximum of up to 10 hours. Li-Ion batteries are different from Ni-Cd batteries in that it is not necessary to completely charge and discharge them to prolong the battery life. Therefore, charging the battery in intervals, and not for extended periods is recommended.

## ■ Battery caution

⚠ **DANGER** Charge the specified Icom batteries only. Only tested and approved for use with genuine Icom batteries. Fire and/or explosion may occur when a third party battery pack or counterfeit product is charged.

**CAUTION! NEVER** insert battery pack/transceiver (with the battery pack attached) in a wet or soiled condition into the charger. This may result in corrosion of the charger terminals or damage to the charger. The charger is not waterproof and water can easily get into it.

**NEVER** incinerate used battery packs. Internal battery gas may cause an explosion.

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

**NEVER** short the terminals of the battery pack. Also, current may flow into nearby metal objects, such as a necklace, etc. Therefore, be careful when carrying with, or placing near metal objects, carrying in handbags, etc.

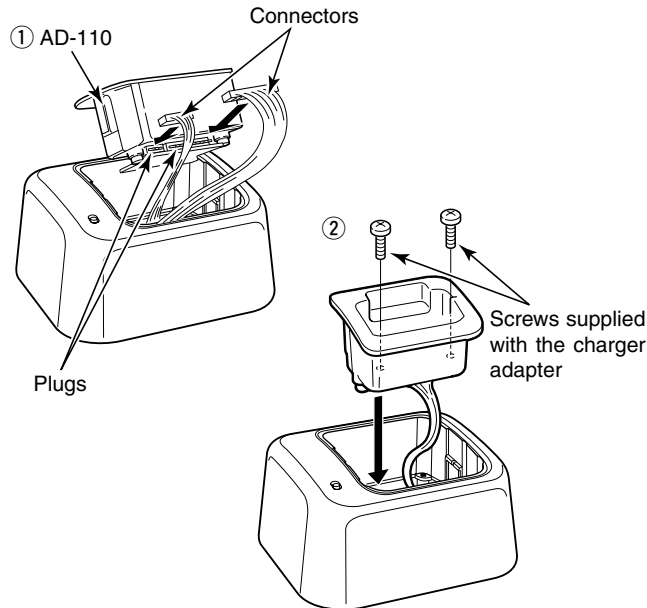
**AVOID** leaving the battery pack in a fully charged, or completely discharged condition for long time. It causes shorter battery life. In case of leaving the battery pack unused for a long time, it must be kept safely after discharge, or use the battery until the battery indicator appears, then remove it from the transceiver.

If your battery pack seems to have no capacity even after being charged, fully charge the battery pack again. If the batteries still do not retain a charge (or very little), new battery pack must be purchased.

## ■ Optional battery chargers

### ◇ AD-110 installation

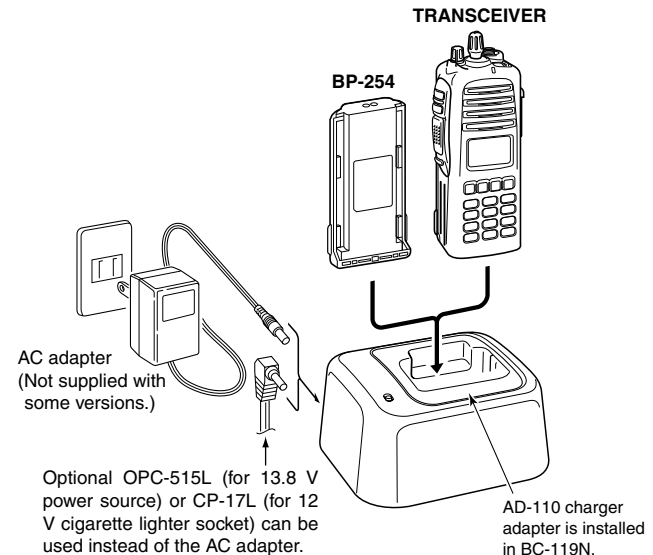
- ① Install the AD-110 desktop charger adapter into the holder space of the BC-119N/BC-121N.
- ② Connect the plugs of the BC-119N/BC-121N to the AD-110 desktop charger adapter with the connector, then install the adapter into the charger with the supplied screws.



### ◇ Rapid charging with the BC-119N+AD-110

The optional BC-119N provides rapid charging of battery packs. The following items are additionally required.

- AD-110 charger adapter
- An AC adapter (may be supplied with BC-119N depending on version) or the DC power cable (OPC-515L/CP-17L).



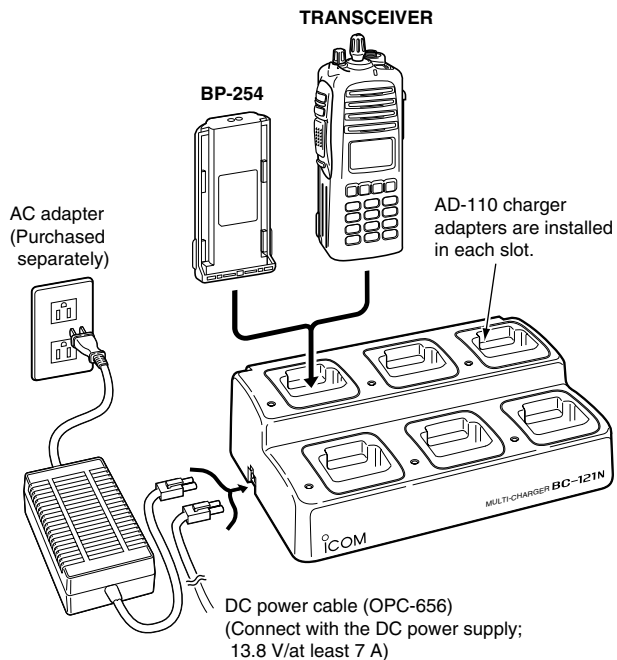


## 4 BATTERY CHARGING

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

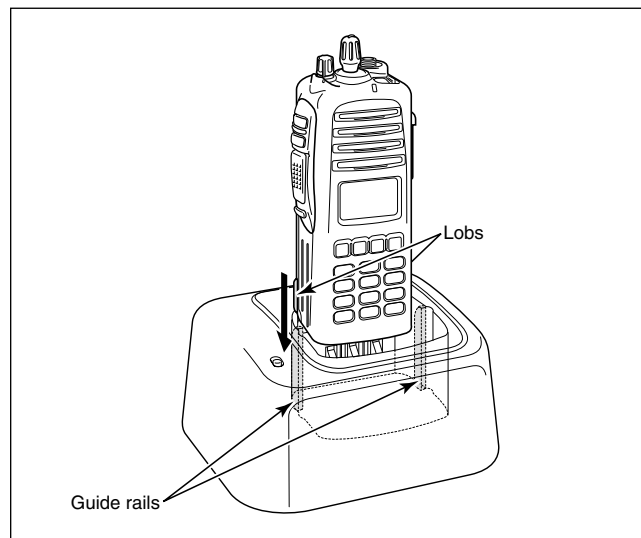
The optional BC-121N allows up to 6 battery packs to be charged simultaneously. The following items are additionally required.

- Six AD-100 charger adapters
- An AC adapter (BC-124) or the DC power cable (OPC-656)



### /// **IMPORTANT!: Battery charging**

Ensure the guide lobes on the battery pack are correctly aligned with the guide rails inside the charger adapter. (This illustration is described with the BC-119N.)



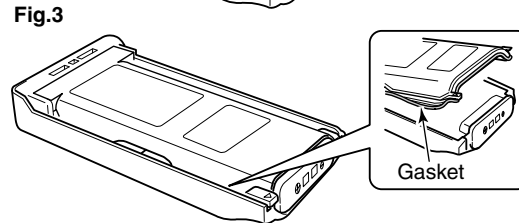
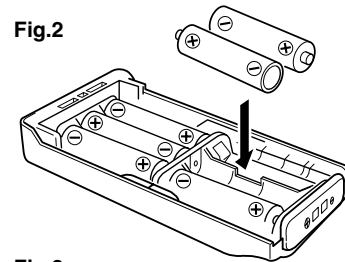
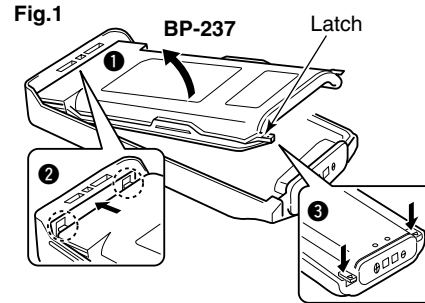
## Optional battery case

When using the optional battery case attached to the transceiver, install 6 × AA (LR6) size alkaline batteries as illustrated at right. The BP-237 meets JIS waterproof specification grade 4.

- ① Hook your finger under the latch, and open the cover in the direction of the arrow (①). (Fig.1)
- ② Then, install 6 × AA (LR6) size alkaline batteries. (Fig.2)
  - Install the alkaline batteries only.
  - Be sure to observe the correct polarity.
  - Do not pin the ribbon under the batteries.
- ③ Close the cover by fitting in the direction of the arrow (②) first, then check the latch is in place (③). (Fig.1)
  - Be sure the gasket and the ribbon are set 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 contacts clean. It's a good idea to clean battery terminals once a week.



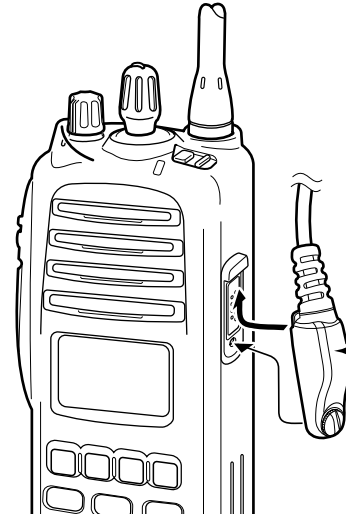
## ■ Optional HM-184 description

**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 (2 to 4 inches) from your mouth, and speak in a normal voice level.

## ■ Attachment

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



**CAUTION:** Attach the speaker-microphone s connector securely to prevent accidental dropping, or water intrusion in the connector.

**IMPORTANT: KEEP** the [SP/MIC] jack cover attached (transceiver) when the speaker-microphone is not in use. 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.

## ◇ BATTERY PACK

### • **BP-254** Li-Ion BATTERY PACK

7.4 V/3040 mAh Li-Ion battery pack, allows more than 8 hours operation. The same as supplied with the transceiver.

### • **BP-237** BATTERY CASE

Battery case for 6 × AA (LR6) alkaline cells.

## ◇ CHARGERS

### • **BC-119N** DESKTOP CHARGER + **AD-110** CHARGER ADAPTER + **BC-145** AC ADAPTER

For rapid charging of battery packs. An AC adapter is supplied with the charger depending on versions. Charging time: approx. 4 hours when BP-254 is attached.

### • **BC-121N** MULTI-CHARGER + **AD-110** CHARGER ADAPTER (6 pcs.) + **BC-124** AC ADAPTER

For rapid charging of up to 6 battery packs (six AD-100's are required) simultaneously. An AC adapter should be purchased separately. Charging time: approx. 4 hours when BP-254 is attached.

## ◇ BELT CLIPS

### • **MB-115** BELT CLIP

Exclusive alligator-type belt clip. The same as supplied with the transceiver.

## ◇ OPTIONAL UNITS

### • **UT-124R** MAN DOWN UNIT

### • **UT-125** ENCRPTION UNIT

## ◇ DC CABLES

### • **CP-17L** CIGARETTE LIGHTER CABLE

Allows charging of the battery pack through a 12 V cigarette lighter socket. (For 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 AC adapter.

OPC-515L: For BC-119N

OPC-656 : For BC-121N

### • **OPC-1862** INTERFACE CABLE

Provides advanced operation.

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### ◇ OTHER OPTIONS

- **HM-184** SPEAKER-MICROPHONE

Full-sized waterproof (JIS grade 7; 1m/30 min.) speaker-microphone including alligator type clip to attach to your shirt or collar, etc.

- **FA-S25V/FA-S65V/FA-S66V**

FLEXIBLE ANTENNAS

FA-S25V: 136–148 MHz

FA-S65V: 148–160 MHz

FA-S66V: 160–174 MHz

- **FA-S67VC** CUT ANTENNAS

FA-S67VC: 136–174 MHz

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



Your Icom radio generates RF electromagnetic energy during transmit mode. This radio is designed for and classified as “Occupational Use Only”, meaning it must be used only during the course of employment by individuals aware of the hazards, and the ways to minimize such

hazards. This radio is NOT intended for use by the “General Population” in an uncontrolled environment.

This radio has been tested and complies with the FCC RF exposure limits for “Occupational Use Only”. In addition, your Icom radio complies with the following Standards and Guidelines with regard to RF energy and electromagnetic energy levels and evaluation of such levels for exposure to humans:

- FCC OET Bulletin 65 Edition 97-01 Supplement C, Evaluating Compliance with FCC Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields.
- American National Standards Institute (C95.1-1992), IEEE Standard for Safety Levels with Respect to Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields, 3 kHz to 300 GHz.
- American National Standards Institute (C95.3-1992), IEEE Recommended Practice for the Measurement of Potentially Hazardous Electromagnetic Fields— RF and Microwave.
- The accessories (antennas, batteries, belt clips, speaker-microphone, etc. that is listed on Pages 39–40) are authorized for use with this product. Use of accessories other than those specified may result in RF exposure levels exceeding the FCC requirements for wireless RF exposure.



#### CAUTION

**To ensure that your exposure to RF electromagnetic energy is within the FCC allowable limits for occupational use, always adhere to the following guidelines:**

- **DO NOT** operate the radio without a proper antenna attached, as this may damage the radio and may also cause you to exceed FCC RF exposure limits. A proper antenna is the antenna supplied with this radio by the manufacturer or antenna specifically authorized by the manufacturer for use with this radio.
- **DO NOT** transmit for more than 50% of total radio use time (“50% duty cycle”). Transmitting more than 50% of the time can cause FCC RF exposure compliance requirements to be exceeded. The radio is transmitting when the TX indicator lights red. You can cause the radio to transmit by pressing the “PTT” switch or VOX function.
- **ALWAYS keep** the antenna at least 2.5 cm (1 inch) away from the body when transmitting and only use the Icom belt-clips listed on page 39 when attaching the radio to your belt, etc., to ensure FCC RF exposure compliance requirements are not exceeded. To provide the recipients of your transmission the best sound quality, hold the antenna at least 5 cm (2 inches) from your mouth, and slightly off to one side.

The information listed above provides the user with the information needed to make him or her aware of RF exposure, and what to do to assure that this radio operates with the FCC RF exposure limits of this radio.

**Electromagnetic Interference/Compatibility**

During transmissions, your Icom radio generates RF energy that can possibly cause interference with other devices or systems. To avoid such interference, turn off the radio in areas where signs are posted to do so. **DO NOT** operate the transmitter in areas that are sensitive to electromagnetic radiation such as hospitals, aircraft, and blasting sites.

**Occupational/Controlled Use**

The radio transmitter is used in situations in which persons are exposed as consequence of their employment provided those persons are fully aware of the potential for exposure and can exercise control over their exposure.

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