ICOM®

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

UHF TRANSCEIVER

IC-F43DT/DS

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

Icom Inc.

BIIS 1200 Compatible

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-F43DT/DS UHF TRANSCEIVER**.

EXPLICIT DEFINITIONS

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

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PRECAUTION

⚠ **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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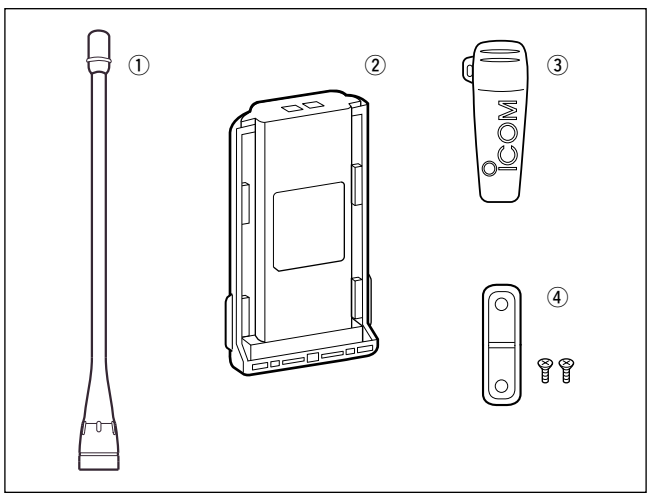
■ Supplied accessories

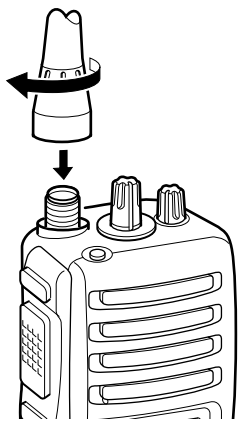
The following accessories are supplied: Qty.
① Flexible antenna 1
② Battery pack 1
③ Belt clip 1
④ Jack cover (with screws) .....1 set



■ 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.

◇Battery pack

To attach the battery pack:

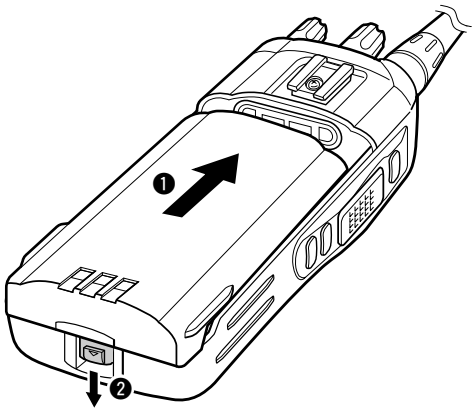
Slide the battery pack in the direction of the arrow (❶), then lock it with the battery release button.

- 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.

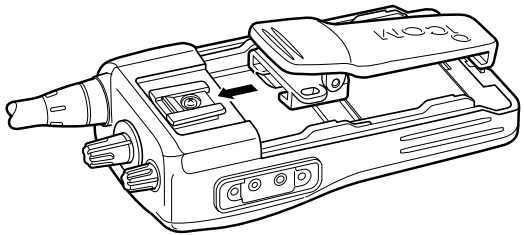
NEVER release or attach the battery pack when the transceiver is wet or soiled. This may result water or dust getting into the transceiver/battery pack and may result in the transceiver being damaged.



◇Belt clip

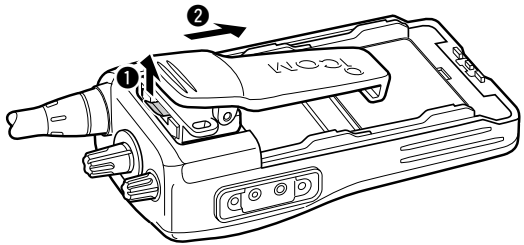
To attach the belt clip:

① Release the battery pack if it is attached.
② 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:

① Release the battery pack if it is attached.
② Lift the clip (❶), and slide the belt clip in the direction of the arrow (❷).

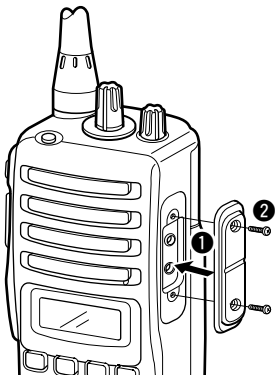


◇Jack cover

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

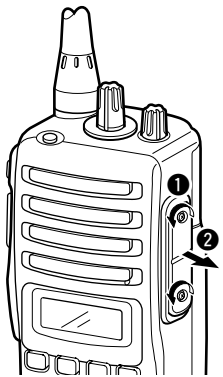
To attach the jack cover:

❶ Attach the jack cover on the **[SP]/[MIC]** jack.
❷ Tighten the screws.



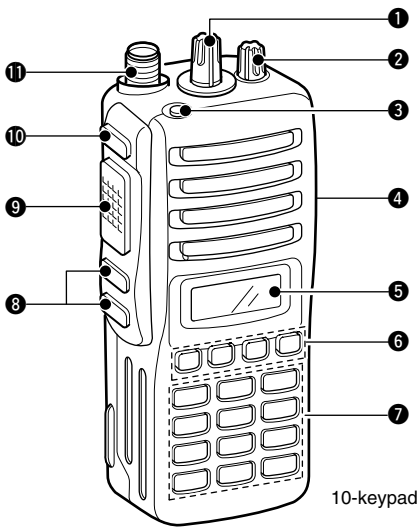
To detach the jack cover:

❶ Unscrew the screws with a Phillips screwdriver.
❷ Detach the jack cover for the speaker-microphone connection.



2 PANEL DESCRIPTION

■ Front panel



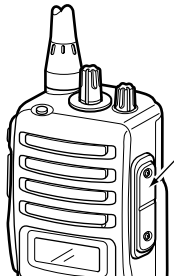
10-keypad version

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

❷ VOLUME CONTROL [VOL]
Rotate to turn the power ON and adjusts the audio level.

❸ DEALER-PROGRAMMABLE KEY [RED]
Desired function can be programmed independently by your dealer. (p. 7)

❹ [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)

❺ FUNCTION DISPLAY
Displays a variety of information such as an operating channel number/name, 2/5-tone code, DTMF numbers, selected function, etc.

❻ DEALER-PROGRAMMABLE KEYS [P0] to [P3]
Desired functions can be programmed independently by your dealer. (p. 7)

❼ 10-KEYPAD (Depending on version)
The keypad allows you to enter digits to:
- Select memory channels
- Select tone channels
- Select DTMF codes (during transmit)
- Set TX codes
- Set SmarTrunk II™/SmarTrunk 3G codes
- Set BIIS status number
- Input text message for SDM operation
- Start up with the passcode

❽ UP/DOWN KEYS
- ➥ 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)

❾ PTT SWITCH [PTT]
- ➥ Push and hold to transmit; release to receive.
- ➥ Push to transmit the call during MSK operation, depending on the setting.

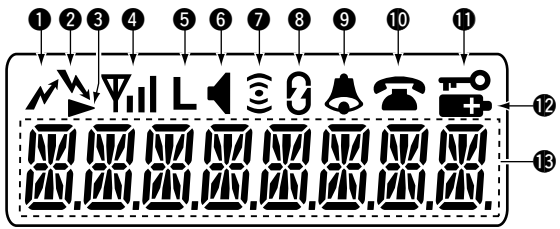
❿ MONITOR KEY
- ➥ Mute and release the CTCSS (DTCS) or 2-tone squelch mute. Open any squelch/deactivate any mute while pushing this key. (LMR operation only)
- ➥ Activates one of (or two of) the following functions on each channel independently.
  (PMR or BIIS PMR operation only)
  - Push and hold the key to unmute the channel (audio is emitted; 'audible' condition).
  - Push the key to toggle the mute and unmute conditions (toggles 'audible' and 'inaudible').
  - Push the key to mute the channel (sets to 'inaudible' only).
  - Push the key to unmute the channel (sets to 'audible' only).
  - Push the key after communication is finished to send a 'reset code.'
  - Push the key after communication is finished to send a 'clear down code' during BIIS operation on an MSK channel

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

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

⓫ ANTENNA CONNECTOR
Connects the supplied antenna.

■ Function display



❶ TRANSMIT INDICATOR
Appears while transmitting.

❷ BUSY INDICATOR
Appears while the channel is busy.

❸ SCROLL INDICATOR
Appears when a received SDM including more than 8 characters is displayed.

❹ SIGNAL STRENGTH INDICATOR
Indicates relative signal strength level.

❺ LOW POWER INDICATOR
Appears when low output power is selected.
- When the battery power decreases to a specified level, low power is selected automatically.

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

❼ COMPANDER INDICATOR
Appears when the compander function is activated.

❽ SCRAMBLER INDICATOR
Appears when the voice scrambler function is activated.

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

❿ CALL CODE MEMORY INDICATOR
Appears when the call code memory is selected.

⓫ KEY LOCK INDICATOR
Appears during the key lock function is ON.

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

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

■ Programmable function keys

The following functions can be assigned to **[UP]**, **[DOWN]**, **[P0]**, **[P1]**, **[P2]**, **[P3]**, **[RED]** and **[MONITOR]** 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 a BIIS code, status number or SDM after pushing [Digital].

BANK SELECT KEY
Push this key, then push [CH Up] or [CH Down] to select the desired bank.

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 passing a specified time period. In case of transmission during scan, pauses scanning. Scanning resumes after passing a specified time period specified.

- ➥ Push and hold this key for 1 sec. to indicate the scan group, then push [CH Up] or [CH Down] to select the desired group.

SCAN B KEY
- ➥ Push to start and cancel scanning operation. In case of transmission during scan, pauses scanning. Scanning resumes after passing a specified time period.
- ➥ Push and hold this key for 1 sec. to indicate the scan group, then push [CH Up] or [CH Down] to select the desired group.

SCAN TAG KEY
Push to add or delete the selected channel to 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)
➥ Activates one of (or two of) the following functions on each channel independently: (PMR or BIIS PMR operation only)
- Push and hold to un-mute the channel (audio is emitted; 'Audible' condition).
- Push to mute the channel (sets to 'Inaudible' only).
- Push to un-mute the channel (sets to 'Audible' only).
- Push after the communication is finished to send a 'reset code'.

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

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 after pushing this key for permanent operation.

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.
- The wide passband width can be selected from 25.0 or 20.0 kHz using the CS-F33G CLONING SOFTWARE. (PMR or BIIS PMR operation only) 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] keys.

➥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 2/5-tone/BIIS ID code.

- Call transmission is necessary before you call 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 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.

TX CODE ENTER KEY (PMR or BIIS PMR operation only)

Push to enter the direct ID code edit mode, for both 5-tone and MSK. Then set the desired digit using [CH Up]/[CH Down]/[TX Code CH Up]/[TX Code CH Down] or 10-keypad.* (p. 14)

*Depending on version

TX CODE CHANNEL SELECT KEY

➥Push to enter the direct ID code channel selection mode. Then set the desired channel using [CH Up]/[CH Down]/[TX Code CH Up] or [TX Code CH Down]. (p. 13)

➥While in ID code channel selection mode, push for 1 sec. to enter the ID code edit mode for 5-tone and MSK. Then set the desired digit using [CH Up]/[CH Down]/[TX Code CH Up]/[TX Code CH Down] or 10-keypad.* (p. 14)
*Depending on version

TX CODE CHANNEL UP/DOWN KEYS

Push to select a TX code channel directly.

ID MEMORY READ KEY (PMR or BIIS PMR operation only)

➥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 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 transmitting 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 push [CH Up]/[CH Down] to change the value or condition.
➥ Push and hold this key again to exit user set mode.

OPT OUT KEYS
Push to control the optional unit connector output signal level.

DIGITAL KEY (BIIS operation only)
➥ Push to select the call ID list, transmit message and standby condition. Toggles between queue channel and received message record indication after queue channel is selected.
➥ Push and hold to select queue channel indication.

STATUS UP/DOWN KEYS (BIIS operation only)
➥ While in the standby condition, push to display the transmit status indication and select a status number.
➥ When a received SDM is displayed, push to cancel the automatic scroll and scroll the message manually.
➥ When an SDM that contains more than 8 characters is displayed, push to scroll the message manually.

◇ For SmarTrunk operation only

TRUNKING GROUP KEY
Push to select the Trunking group.

TURBO SPEEDIAL A/B/C/D KEYS
Push to automatically dial a commonly used number with one push.

CALL/CLEAR-DOWN KEYS
Functions as [∗] and [#] keys on the 10-keypad.
• Push [∗] for call, push [#] for clear-down.

TRUNKING CALLER ID KEY
Push [Trunking Caller ID SW] to display the received ID record in sequence (while in SmarTrunk 3G operation).

■ Turning power ON

① Rotate **[VOL]** to turn the power ON.
② If the transceiver is programmed for a start up passcode, input the digit codes as directed by your dealer.
- 10-keypad can be used for password input depending on version:
- 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	[P0]	[P1]	[P2]	[P3]	DOWN
NUMBER	0 5	1 6	2 7	3 8	4 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-BANK TYPE:
Push [UP] or [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].*

BANK TYPE:
Push [BANK], then push [UP] or [DOWN] or rotate [ROTARY SELECTOR]* to select the desired bank.

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

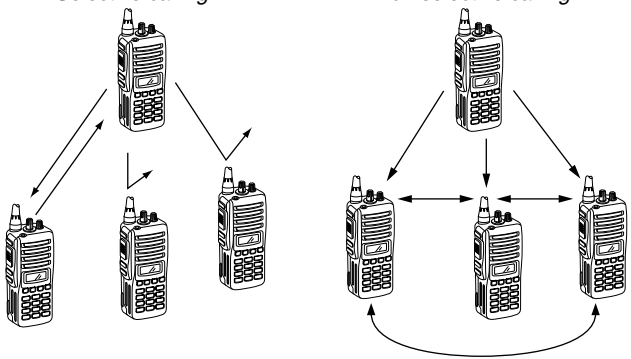
When your system employs tone signaling (excluding CTCSS and DTCS), the call procedure may be necessary prior to voice transmission. The tone signalling employed may be a selective calling system which allows you to call specific station(s) only and prevent unwanted stations from contacting you.

① Select the desired TX code channel or 2/5-tone code according to your System Operator's instructions.
- This may not be necessary depending on programming.
- Refer to pgs. 13 or 14 for selection.

② Push the call key (assigned to one of the dealer programmable keys: [Up], [Down], [P0], [P1], [P2], [P3], [Emergency] and [Monitor]) or [PTT].

③ After transmitting a 2/5-tone code, the remainder of your communication can be carried out in the normal fashion.

Selective calling *Non-selective calling*



■ Receiving and transmitting

NOTE: Transmitting without an antenna may damage the transceiver. See p. 1 for antenna attachment.

Receiving:

① Rotate [VOL] to turn the power ON.

② Push [UP] or [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 While pushing and holding [PTT], speak into the microphone at a normal voice level.

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 (2 to 4 inches) from your mouth, then speak into the microphone at a normal voice level.

◇ 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.
- The selected channel is a 'receive only' channel.

• 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, 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, [UP]/[DOWN] selects the TX code channel.

TO SELECT A TX CHANNEL:

① Push [TX Code CH Select]— a TX code channel appears.
② Push [UP] or [DOWN] to select the desired TX code channel.
③ Push [Call] (or [PTT] during MSK operation) to transmit the selected TX code.
④ Push [TX Code CH Select] again to return to the operating channel number indication.

FOR TX CODE CHANNEL TYPE:

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.

◇TX code number edit

(PMR or BIIS PMR operation only)

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.

TO EDIT A TX CODE VIA [TX CODE CH SELECT] KEY:

① Push [TX Code CH Select] to enter the TX code channel selection mode.
- Select the desired channel using [UP] or [DOWN] if necessary.

② Push [TX Code CH Select] for 1 sec. to enter the TX code edit mode.

③ Push [TX Code CH Select] to select the desired digit to be edited.

④ Set the desired digit using [UP], [DOWN], [TX Code CH Up], [TX Code CH Down] or 10-keypad.*
*Depending on version.

⑤ Push [TX Code CH Select] to set the digit. The editable digit will move to the right automatically.
- When the 10-keypad is used to set, the editable digit will move to the right automatically without pushing [TX Code CH Select].

⑥ Repeat ④ and ⑤ to input all allowable digits.

⑦ Push [Call] or [PTT] to transmit the edited TX code.

TO EDIT A TX CODE VIA [TX CODE ENTER] KEY:

① Select the desired TX code channel via [TX Code CH Up] or [TX Code CH Down].

② Push [TX Code Enter] to enter the TX code edit mode.

③ Push [TX Code Enter] to select the desired digit to be edited.

④ Set the desired digit using [UP], [DOWN], [TX Code CH Up] or [TX Code CH Down] or 10-keypad*.
*Depending on version.

⑤ Push [TX Code Enter] to set the digit. The editable digit will move to the right automatically.
- When the 10-keypad is used to set, the editable digit will move to the right automatically without pushing [TX Code CH Select].

⑥ Repeat ④ and ⑤ to input all allowable digits.

⑦ Push [Call] or [PTT] to transmit the edited TX code.

◇ 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 [UP] or [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 with [User Set Mode] 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:

① Push and hold [User Set Mode] to enter user set mode.
Push [User Set Mode] momentarily to select the item.
Then push [UP] or [DOWN] to set the desired level/condition.
• Available set mode functions are **Backlight**, **Beep**, **SQL Level**, **Mic Gain** and **Battery Voltage**.
② Push and hold [User Set Mode] to exit user set mode.

■ Scrambler function

The voice scrambler function provides private communication between stations. The frequency inversion type is equipped to all versions, moreover, the optional Rolling or Non-rolling type can be available.

① Push [Scrambler] to turn the scrambler function ON.
• "8" appears.
② Push [Scrambler] again to turn the scrambler function OFF.
• "8" disappears.

4 BIIS OPERATION

■ Default setting

The following functions are assigned to each programmable key as the default. However, the assigned function can be changed by your dealer. Ask your dealer for details.

NOTE: [TX Code Enter] must be assigned to any key.

[P0]; Call : Push to transmit a 5-tone/BIIS call when the selected channel is a 5-tone or MSK channel, respectively.

[P1]; Digital : Push to select the call list ID/transmit message, or to display the receive message record for selection.

[P3]; TX Code Enter : Push to enter the direct ID code edit mode for both 5-tone and MSK.

[UP]/[DOWN]; CH Up/Down : While in the standby condition, selects the operating channel. After pushing [Digital] or [TX Code CH Select], selects call list or TX code channel, respectively.

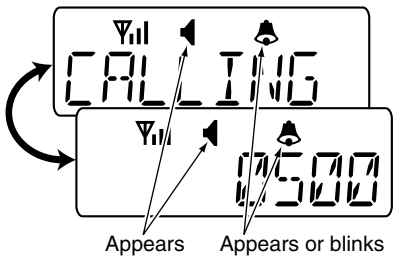
[MONITOR]; Moni(Audi): Push this key after the communication to send a 'Clear down' signal during MSK channel operation.

[P2]/[RED]; Null : No function is assigned.

■ Receiving a call

◇Individual call

① When an individual call is received;
- Beeps sound.
- "◀" appears and the mute is released.
- The programmed text message (e.g."CALLING") and the calling station ID (or text) is displayed alternately, depending on the setting.
- "🔔" appears or blinks depending on the setting.



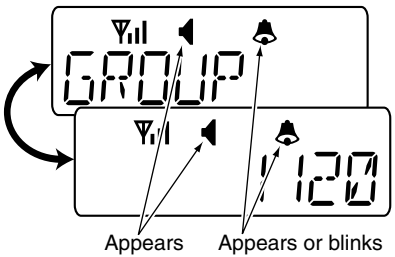
② Push and hold [PTT], then speak into the microphone at a normal voice level.
- "↗" indicator appears.

③ Release [PTT] to return to receive.
- "↘" appears while receiving a signal.

④ To finish the conversation, push [MONITOR] (Moni(Audi)) to send the 'Clear down' signal.
- Either station can send a 'Clear down' signal.
- "CLR DOWN" is displayed for 2 sec. (approx.).
- "◀" disappears and the transceiver returns to the standby condition.

◇Group call

① When a group call is received;
- Beeps sound.
- "◀" appears and the mute is released.
- The programmed text message (e.g."GROUP ") and the calling station ID (or text) is displayed alternately, depending on the setting.
- "🔔" appears or blinks depending on the setting.



② Push and hold [PTT], then speak into the microphone at a normal voice level.
NOTE: Only one station is permitted to speak.
- "◢" appears.

③ Release [PTT] to return to receive.
- "◣" appears while receiving a signal.

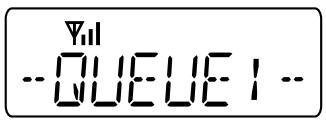
④ To finish the conversation, push [MONITOR] (Moni(Audi)) to send the 'Clear down' signal.
- Either station can send a 'Clear down' signal.
- "CLR DOWN" is displayed for 2 sec. (approx.)
- "◀" disappears and the transceiver returns to the standby condition.

◇Displaying the received call record — Queue indication

The transceiver memorizes the calling station IDs for record. Up to 3 calls can be memorized, and the oldest call record is erased when a 4th call is received. However, once the transceiver is powered OFF, the all records are cleared.

① Push [P1] (Digital) for 1 sec.
- Displays following indication.

When a record is available



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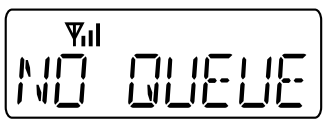


② Push [UP] or [DOWN] to select the desired call.

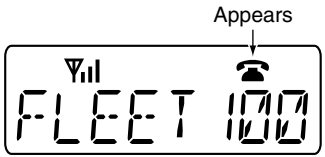
③ Push [P1] (Digital) for 1 sec. again to return to the standby condition.
- When no operation is performed for 30 sec., the transceiver returns to the standby condition automatically.

■ Transmitting a call

Total of a 3 ways for code selection are available—selecting the call code from memory, entering the call code from the keypad and calling back from the queue channel record.

◇Using call memory

① While in the standby condition, push [P1] (Digital) to enter the call code memory channel selection mode.
•"☎" appears.



Call code text is displayed.

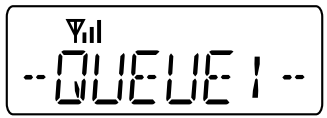
② Push [UP] or [DOWN] to select the desired call code.
③ Push [P0] (Call) or [PTT]* to call.
*PTT call can be made only when PTT call capability is permitted.

NOTE: When no answer back is received, the transceiver repeats the call 3 times (default) automatically, and "WAIT" is displayed during each call. However, an error beep sounds and "FAILED" is displayed when no answer back is received after the calls.

④ Push [PTT] to transmit; release to receive.
⑤ Push [MONITOR] (Moni(Audi)) to send the 'Clear down' signal.

◇Calling back from the queue channel

① While in the standby condition, push [P1] (Digital) for 1 sec. to enter the queue memory channel selection mode.
② Push [UP] or [DOWN] to select the desired record.



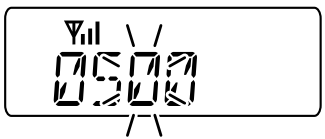
③ Push [P0] (Call) or [PTT]* to call.
*PTT call can be made only when PTT call capability is permitted.

NOTE: When no answer back is received, the transceiver repeats the call 3 times (default) automatically, and "WAIT" is displayed during each call. However, an error beep sounds and "FAILED" is displayed when no answer back is received after the calls.

④ Push [PTT] to transmit; release to receive.
⑤ Push [MONITOR] (Moni(Audi)) to send the 'Clear down' signal.

◇Direct code entry

① While in the standby condition, push [P3] (TX Code Enter) to enter the TX code edit mode.
- Editable code digit blinks.



② Push [P3] (TX Code Enter) to select the desired digit to be edited.
- Editable digit differs according to the setting.

③ Set the desired digit using [CH Up]/[CH Down]/[TX Code CH Up]/[TX Code CH Down] or 10-keypad.*
*Depending on version

④ Push [P3] (TX Code Enter) to set the digit, then the editable digit will move to the right automatically.
- When the 10-keypad is used to set, the editable digit will move to the right automatically without pushing [P3] (TX Code Enter).

⑤ Repeat ③ and ④ to input all allowable digits.

⑥ Push [P0] (Call) or [PTT]* to call.
*PTT call can be made only when PTT call capability is permitted.

NOTE: When no answer back is received, the transceiver repeats the call 3 times (default) automatically, and "WAIT" is displayed during each call. However, an error beep sounds and "FAILED" is displayed when no answer back is received after the calls.

⑦ Push [PTT] to transmit; release to receive.

⑧ Push [MONITOR] (Moni(Audi)) to send the 'Clear down' signal.

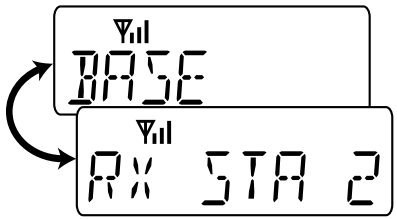
For your information

When the "UpDate" setting for the call code is enabled, the set code is overwritten into the call code memory.

■ Receiving a message

◇Receiving a status message

① When a status message is received;
- Beeps sound.
- The calling station ID (or text) and the status message is displayed alternately, depending on the setting.

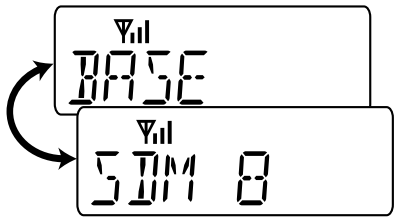


② Push [MONITOR] (Moni(Audi)) to return to the standby condition.

NOTE: Only the calling station ID (or text) is displayed (no message is displayed alternately) when the scroll timer is set to 'OFF.' In this case, push [Status Up]/[Status Down] to display the status message manually.

◇Receiving an SDM

① When an SDM is received;
- Beeps sound.
- The calling station ID (or text) and the SDM is displayed alternately, depending on the setting.



② When the received SDM includes more than 8 characters, "►" appears and the message scrolls automatically, when the automatic scroll function is activated.
- Push [Status Up]/[Status Down] to scroll the message manually.

③ Push [MONITOR] (Moni(Audi)) to return to the standby condition.

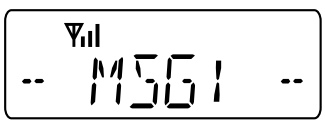
◇ Received message selection

The transceiver memorizes the received messages for record. Up to 6 messages for status and SDM, or 95 character SDM's can be memorized. The oldest message is erased when the 7th message is received. However, once the transceiver is powered OFF, all messages are cleared.

① Push [P1] (Digital) for 1 sec.
- Displays queue memory.

② Push [P1] (Digital) momentarily.
- Displays message memory.

When a message is available



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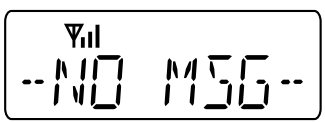


③ Push [UP] or [DOWN] to select the desired message.
- When selecting the SDM that includes more than 8 characters, "►" appears and the message scrolls automatically, when the automatic scroll function is activated.
- Push [Status Up]/[Status Down] to scroll the message manually.

④ Push [P1] (Digital) for 1 sec. again to return to the standby condition.
- When no operation is performed for 30 sec., the transceiver returns to the standby condition automatically.

■ Transmitting a status

◇General

The status message can be selected with the programmed text, and the message text is also displayed on the function display of the called station.

Up to 24 status types (1 to 24) are available, and the status messages 22 and 24 have designated meanings.

Status 22: Emergency*

Status 24: GPS request

*The status 22 can also be used as a normal status message by disabling the designated meaning. However, the status 24 is fixed.

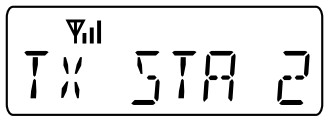
The status call can be sent with both individual and group calls.

◇Transmitting a status

① While in the standby condition, push [P1] (Digital), then push [UP] or [DOWN] to select the desired station/group code.

② Push [P1] (Digital) again, then push [UP] or [DOWN] to select the desired status message.

Or, you can select the desired status message using [Status Up]/[Status Down] key directly.



Status message is displayed.

③ Push [P0] (Call) or [PTT]* to transmit the status message to the selected station/group.

*PTT call can be made only when PTT call capability is permitted.

•2 beeps will sound and the transceiver returns to the standby condition automatically when the transmission is successful.

■ Transmitting an SDM

◇ General

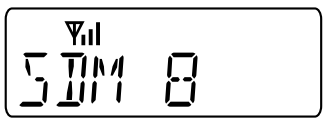
The short data message, SDM, can be sent to an individual station or group stations. Also, 8 SDM memory channels are available and the messages can be edited via PC programming.

◇ Transmitting an SDM

① While in the standby condition, push [P1] (Digital), then push [UP] or [DOWN] to select the desired station/group code.

② Push [P1] (Digital) again, then push [UP] or [DOWN] to select the desired SDM.

Or, you can select the desired SDM using [Status Up]/[Status Down] key directly.



SDM is displayed.

③ Push [P0] (Call) or [PTT]* to transmit the SDM to the selected station/group.

*PTT call can be made only when PTT call capability is permitted.

•2 beeps will sound and the transceiver returns to the standby condition automatically when the transmission is successful.

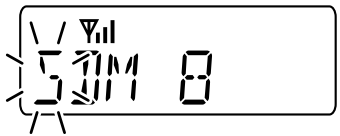
◇Programming an SDM memory

(10-keypad version is required)

① During standby condition, push [P1] (Digital) twice, then push [UP] or [DOWN] to select the desired SDM to be edited.

② Push [∗] or [#] to enter the message editing condition.

- The first character blinks when [#] is pushed, the last character blinks when [∗] is pushed as below.



③ Push the appropriate digit key, [0] to [9], to enter the desired character.

- See the table at right for the available characters.
- Pushing [UP] also enters space, pushing [DOWN] deletes the selected character.

④ Push [#] to move the cursor to the right, push [∗] to move the cursor to the left.

⑤ Repeat steps ③ and ④ to set the desired text message.

⑥ Push [P1] (Digital) for 1 sec. to overwrite the set content into the memory.

- Push [P1] (Digital) momentarily to cancel the editing and return to the original message indication.

•Available characters

Key	Characters
[0]	0 (0) . (.) ! (!) ? (?) ' (') " (") , (,) ; (;) : (:) _ (_) ((()) ()) < (<) > (>) [([)] (])
[1]	1 (1) (Space) # (#) ∗ (∗) / (/) + (+) - (—) = (=) \ (\) & (&) % (%) $ ($) @ (@) ^ (^)
[2]	2 (2) A (A) B (B) C (C) a (a) b (b) c (c)
[3]	3 (3) D (D) E (E) F (F) d (d) e (e) f (f)
[4]	4 (4) G (G) H (H) I (I) g (g) h (h) i (i)
[5]	5 (5) J (J) K (K) L (L) j (j) k (k) l (l)
[6]	6 (6) M (M) N (N) O (O) m (m) n (n) o (o)
[7]	7 (7) P (P) Q (Q) R (R) S (S) p (p) q (q) r (r) s (s)
[8]	8 (8) T (T) U (U) V (V) t (t) u (u) v (v)
[9]	9 (9) W (W) X (X) Y (Y) Z (Z) w (w) x (x) y (y) z (z)

NOTE: Once the pre-programmed character including a decimal point is rewrote with the 10-keypad, the decimal point cannot be displayed again.

■ Position data transmission

When the optional cable and a GPS receiver is connected to the transceiver, the position (longitude and latitude) data can be transmitted automatically.
Ask your dealer or system operator for connection details.

The position data is transmitted when;

- Status 24 message is received
  *When the status 24 message, GPS request, is received.
- Fully automatic
  When automatic position transmission is enabled, send the position data according to 'Time Marker' and 'Interval Timer' settings.
- PTT is released
  When 'Send with Logoff' is enabled.
  - Set the 'Log-In/Off' item as 'L-OFF.'
- After sending a status message
  When 'Send with Status' is enabled.
- After sending an SDM
  When 'Send with SDM' is enabled.
- After sending status 22 (Emergency)
  When 'Send with Emergency' is enabled.

■ Printer connection

When the optional cable is connected to the transceiver, a printer can be connected to print out the received SDM content and the ID of the station who sent the message.
Ask your dealer or system operator for connection details.

■ Digital ANI

The own ID can be transmitted each time the PTT is pushed (log-in) or released (log-off) during individual or group call communications.
By receiving the ANI, the communication log can be recorded when using a PC dispatch application.

In addition, when using the ANI with log-in, the PTT side tone function can be used to inform you that the ID is sent and voice communication can be performed.

■ Auto emergency transmission

When [Emergency Single (Silent)] or [Emergency Repeat (Silent)] is pushed, an emergency signal is automatically transmitted for the specified time period.

The status 22 (Emergency) is sent to the selected ID station, and the position data is transmitted after the emergency signal when a GPS receiver is connected to the transceiver.

The emergency transmission is performed on the emergency channel, however, when no emergency channel is specified, the signal is transmitted on the previously selected channel.

There is no change in the function display or beep emission during automatic emergency transmission.

■ Stun function

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

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

■ BIIS indication

The following indications are available for the BIIS operation on an MSK channel.

CONNECT	: Individual/group call is successful.
OK	: Message (status or SDM) transmission is successful.
FAILED	: No answer back is received.
WAIT	: Appears during retry of the call (2nd call).
CLR DOWN	: End the communication.
BUSY	: Operating channel is in the busy condition.

■ Priority A channel selection

When one of the following operations is performed, the transceiver selects the Priority A channel automatically.

Priority A is selected when;

- Clear down signal is received/transmitted
  - Set the ‘Move to PrioA CH’ item as ‘Clear down.’
- Turning the power ON
  The Priority A channel is selected each time the transceiver power is turned ON.
- Status call
  The Priority A channel is selected when transmitting a status call.
  - Enable the ‘Send Status on PrioA CH’ item in the MSK configuration.

5 BATTERY CHARGING

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, BC-121N and BC-160). **NEVER** use another manufacture's charger.
- Use the specified AC adapter. **NEVER** use another manufacture'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

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.

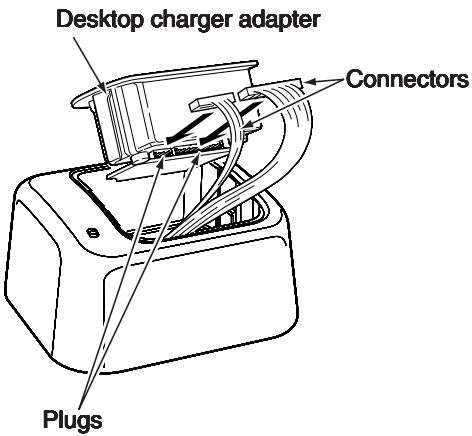
AVOID leaving the battery pack in a fully charged, or completely discharged condition for long time. It causes shorter battery life. In case of leaving the battery pack unused for a long time, it must be kept safely after discharge, or use the battery until the battery indicator appears, then remove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

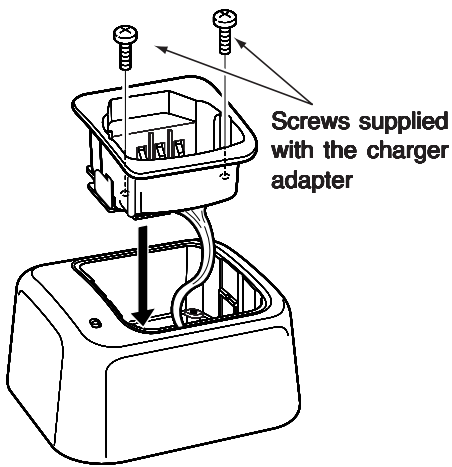
Optional battery chargers

AD-106 installation

Install the AD-106 desktop charger adapter into the holder space of the BC-119N/BC-121N.



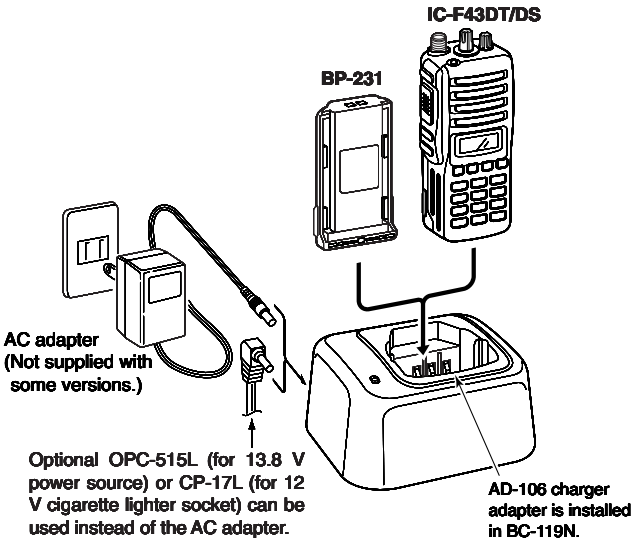
Connect the plugs of the BC-119N/BC-121N to the AD-106 desktop charger adapter with the connector, then install the adapter into the charger with the supplied screws.



Rapid charging with the BC-119N+AD-106

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

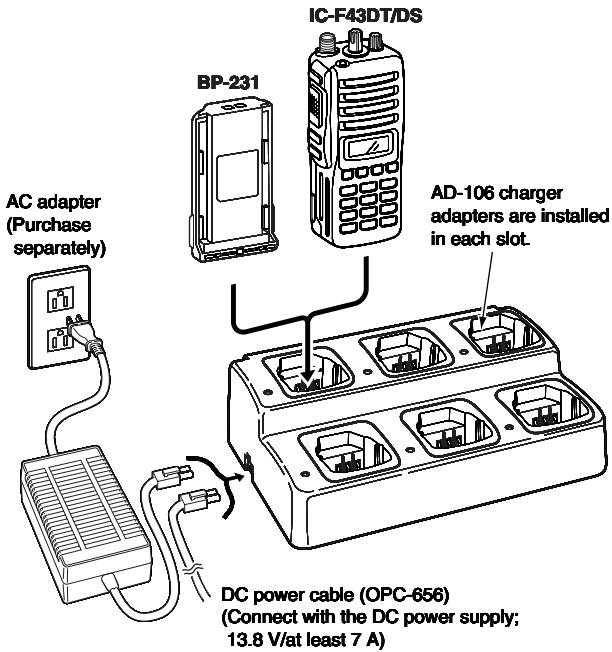
- AD-106 charger adapter
- An AC adapter (may be supplied with BC-119N depending on version).



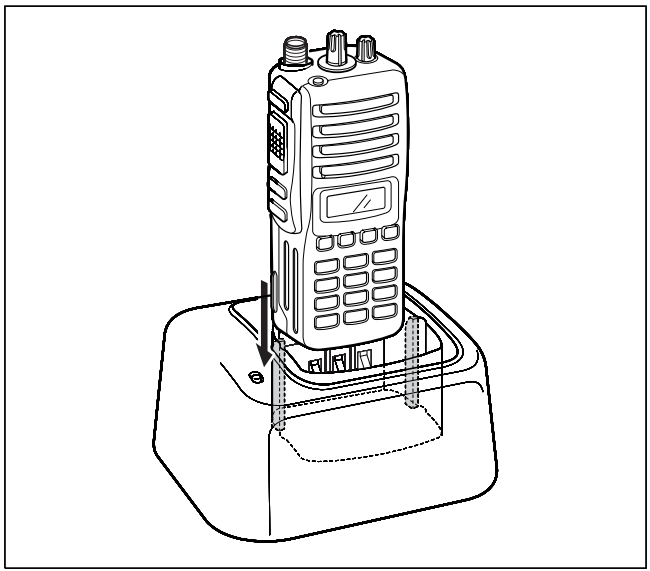
Rapid charging with the BC-121N+AD-106

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

- Six AD-106 charger adapters
- An AC adapter (BC-124)



IMPORTANT: Ensure the sides of the battery pack are correctly aligned with the charger groves.



6 OPTIONS

BATTERY PACK

•**BP-231** Li-Ion BATTERY PACK
7.4 V/1150 mAh Li-Ion battery pack, allows more than 8 hours operation. The same as supplied with the transceiver.

CHARGERS

•**BC-119N** DESKTOP CHARGER **+ AD-106** 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. 2 hours when BP-231 is attached.

•**BC-121N** MULTI-CHARGER **+ AD-106** CHARGER ADAPTER (6 pcs.) **+ BC-124** AC ADAPTER
For rapid charging of up to 6 battery packs (six AD-106's are required) simultaneously. An AC adapter should be purchased separately. Charging time: approx. 2 hours when BP-231 is attached.

•**BC-160** DESKTOP CHARGER **+ BC-145** AC ADAPTER
For rapid charging of battery packs. An AC adapter is supplied with the charger depending on versions. Charging time: approx. 2 hours when BP-231 is attached.
(Available in the near future)

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

7 SAFETY TRAINING INFORMATION

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 following accessories 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.; Belt Clip (MB-94), Rechargeable Li-Ion Battery Pack (BP-231) .

To ensure that your expose 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 damaged 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. You can cause the radio to transmit by pressing the "PTT" switch.
- **ALWAYS keep** the antenna at least 2.5 cm (1 inch) away from the body when transmitting and only use the Icom beltclips listed on page 25 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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