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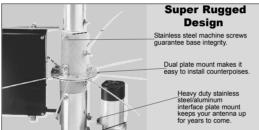
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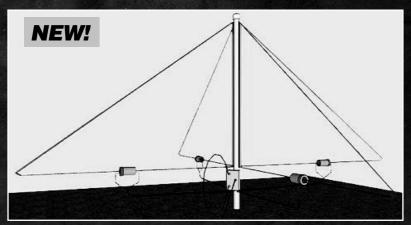




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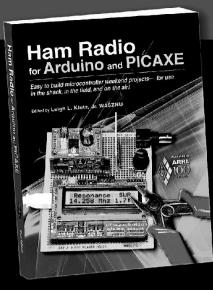


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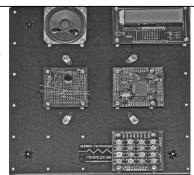
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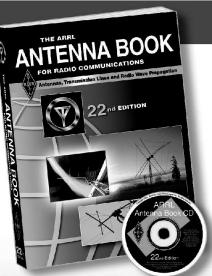
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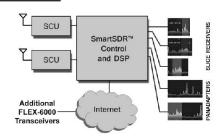




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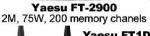
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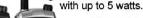
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Princeton Antenna 80M Windom

131' overall length, black jacketed wire, 200 watts



Princeton Antenna 40/80D-Black

109' overall length. black jacketed wire, 1500 watts



Princeton Antenna G5RV

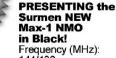
102' overall length, 34' of 450 ladderline, 1500 watts



Alinco DX-SR8T 160-10M HF Transceiver, 100W

Surmen Antennas

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Frequency (MHz): 144/430 Max.Power(W): 60 V.S.W.R: <1.5 Length (M): 0.92



Experience

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Trunk Lid/Hatch Back Door Mount



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Automatic Mode Select(AMS) function detects the receive signal mode

Voice

Analog

Mode

The FT1DR/FTM-400DR operates in three digital modes and an analog mode. Enjoy communication in the mode that suits each purpose.

1. V/D Mode (Simultaneous Voice/Data Communication Mode)
A high-speed data communication mode that uses the entire 12.5
kHz bandwidth for data communication. The FT1DR automatically
switches to this mode when sending and receiving images, allowing a large amount of data to be transmitted quickly.

2. Voice FR Mode (Voice Full Rate Mode)

Half of the bandwidth is used for voice signal with error correction. The very effective error correction code provides benefits such as minimal interruption of communication.

3. Data FR Mode (High-speed Data Communication Mode) This mode uses the entire 12.5 kHz bandwidth to transmit digital voice data. The larger voice data size allows voice communication with high sound quality.

4. Analog FM Mode

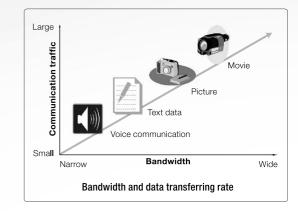
Analog FM is effective for communication with a weak signal that causes voices to break up in the digital modes. The analog mode allows communication even at distances where noise and weak signals make communication almost impossible.



C4FM FDMA / FM 144/430 MHz DUAL BAND 5W DIGITAL TRANSCEIVER

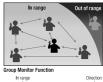
FT1DR

7.4V 1100 mAh Lithium Ion Battery FNB-101LI and battery charger PA-48 / SAD-11B(USA version), PC Connection Cable SCIJ-18 included



Digital Group Monitor (GM) Function

The digital GM function automatically checks whether members registered in a group are within communication range. and displays information such as distance and direction for each call sign on the screen. This convenient function makes it possible not only to see whether any friends are in communication range, but also to instantaneously determines the location and relationship between all members of the group. This function can also be used to send messages and data such as images between members of a group, permitting convenient and fun communication between friends when out for a drive or hike. Sent and received messages and images can be checked on the LOG List screen, with icons making them easy to distinguish.





out or range oup Monitor screen



LOG list screen

Smart Navigation Function

A real-time navigation function that records the location and direction of Group Monitor (GM) stations

Digital V/D Mode communicates information such as position data at the same time as the voice signal, allowing you to view the distance and direction of the other party in real time while communicating. This makes it possible to confirm your position and the other party's in situations such as hiking and driving where your positions are constantly changing, providing an easy way to meet up or join routes.



Backtrack Function to Return to Departure Point

This function allows navigation back to the departure point, or a point previously added to the memory.

When hiking or camping, just register the starting point or the position of your tent and then you can constantly check the direction and distance from your current position. The arrow of the compass display constantly shows the direction to the registered point, making it extremely convenient in finding your way back to the registered place — just move in the direction so that the arrow in the heading-up display points straight upward.



C4FM FDMA Digital Transceiver



Digital Group Monitor



Smart Navigation Screen



APRS® Screen

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Dual Band Screen

3.5-inch full color touch panel operation

The icon symbols, multi-function key display and pop-up messages are all displayed in high-resolution color thanks to the full-color, high luminance TFT liquid crystal screen. The settings and status of the wireless devices are displayed in an easy-to-understand format. You can perform various operations simply and easily by gently touching the screen.



Clock / Timer Screen



Message Screen



Band Scope Screen

Snapshot Function (Image Data Transmission)

Simply connect an MH-85A11U (option) microphone with camera.

Press the microphone shutter button to take snapshots, and then the image data can be displayed on the screen and easily sent to other C4FM FDMA digital transceivers.





* micro SD card is required by the snapshot function.

Image data which was sent from a group member is displayed on the full-color screen. This image data also retains a time record and the GPS location data of the snapshot. It is easy to navigate to that pictured location by using back track function.

In addition, you can observe on the screen, whether or not transmitted data was successfully received by the member station. The snapshot image or received data is stored in a high capacity micro SD card. You can recall and send that image data from the SD card anytime. The pictures and data files may be easily viewed and edited by using a personal computer.



C4FM FDMA / FM 144/430 MHz 50 W DUAL BAND TRANSCEIVER

DTMF Microphone MH-48A6JA, Mounting Bracket, Bracket for Controller, Control Cable 10ft (3m), PC Connection Cable SCU-20, and DC Power Cable included

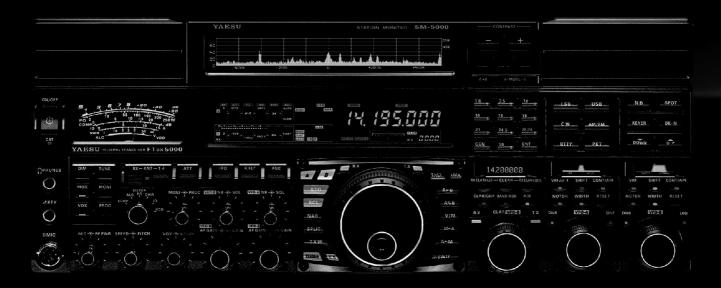


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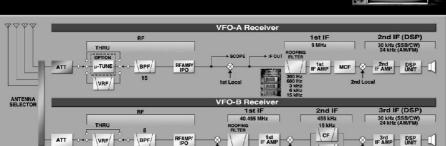
FT DX 5000



Two Totally Independent Receivers - The VFO-A/Main Receiver utilizes Super Sharp Roofing filters to give you the highest performance and best flexibility

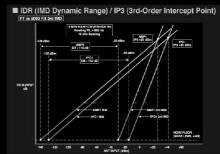
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HF/50 MHz 200 W Transceiver **FT DX 5000MP** Station Monitor SM-5000 included ± 0.05ppm OCXO included 300 Hz Roofing Filter included

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■ Front End Block Diagram (VFO-A/B, with Dual Receivers Installed)

The radio YAESU USA

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HF/50 MHz 100 W All Mode Transceiver

FT-450D

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