

BENISON

V5

VHF FM TRANSCEIVERS

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

# FOREWORD

Thank you for purchasing the BENISON-V5 FM transceiver. This transceiver is designed for those who require quality, performance and outstanding reliability under the most demanding conditions.

# FEATURES

5 W of ample output power

VOX standard

CTCSS and DTMF encoder/decoder standard

LCD/KEYBOARD backlight

# IMPORTANT

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

**SAVE THIS INSTRUCTION MANUAL-** This instruction manual contains important operating instructions for the transceiver.

# PRECAUTIONS

**WARNING! NEVER** hold the transceiver so that the antenna is very close to, or touching exposed parts of the body, especially the face or eyes, while transmitting. The transceiver will perform best if the microphone is 5 to 10 cm (2 to 4 inches) away from the lips and the transceiver is vertical.

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

**NEVER** connect the transceiver to a power source that is DC fused at more than 5 A. Accidental reverse connection will be protected by this fuse, but higher fuse values will not give any protection against such accidents and the transceiver will be ruined.

**NEVER** attempt to charge alkaline or dry cell batteries. Be aware that external DC power connections will charge batteries inside the battery case. This will damage not only the battery case but also the transceiver.

**DO NOT** push the PTT when not actually desiring to transmit. Place the unit in a secure place to avoid inadvertent use by children.

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

**AVOID** using or placing the transceiver in direct sunlight or in areas with temperatures below  $-10^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $+14^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) or above  $+60^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $+140^{\circ}\text{F}$ ). The use of non-becom battery packs/chargers may impair transceiver performance and invalidate the warranty.

Even when the transceiver power is OFF, a slight current still flows in the circuits. Remove the battery pack or case from the transceiver when not using it for a long time. Otherwise, the battery pack or installed Ni-Hi batteries will become exhausted.

# SPECIFICATIONS

## GENERAL

. Frequency coverage	: 245.0000 -245.9875 MHz
. Type of emission	: 8K50F3E
. Number of channels	: 80 ch + 10 ch
. Power supply requirement	: 7.2 V DC (negative ground; supplied battery pack)
. Current drain (approx.)	: Transmit at High (5.0 W) 1.7 A, at Low (1.0 W) 700 mA : Receive rated audio 250 mA : stand-by 50 mA
. Frequency stability	: $\pm 0.001$ %
. Usable temperature range	: $-10^{\circ}\text{C} \sim +60^{\circ}\text{C}$
. Dimensions (projections not included)	: 54(W) $\times$ 132(H) $\times$ 35(D) mm
. Weight (with ant., BP-512)	: 370 g ; 13.1 oz.

## TRANSMITTER

. RF output power (at 7.2 V DC)	: 5 W / 1 W (High / Low) (with supplied battery pack)
. Modulation system	: Variable reactance frequency modulation
. Maximum frequency deviation	: $\pm 2.5$ kHz
. Spurious emissions	: 70 dB typical
. Adjacent channel power	: 60 dB typical
. Transmitter audio distortion	: Less than 3% at 1 kHz, 40% deviation

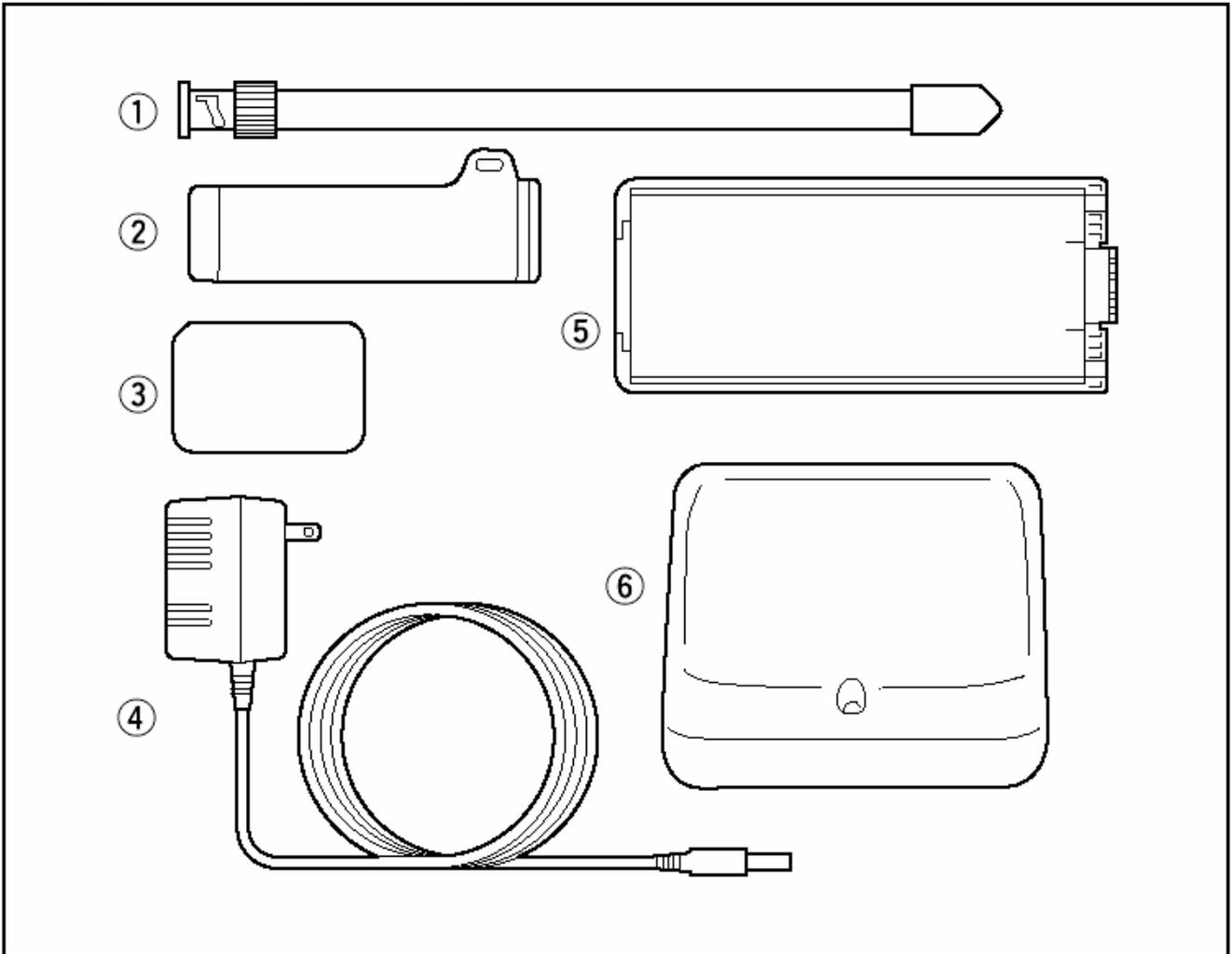
## RECEIVER

. Receive system	: Double conversion superheterodyne system
. Intermediate frequencies	: 1st 21.700 MHz / 2nd 450 kHz
. Sensitivity	: 0.18 $\mu\text{V}$ at 12 dB SINAD (typical)
. Squelch sensitivity	: 0.25 $\mu\text{V}$ at threshold (typical)
. Adjacent channel selectivity	: 65 dB (typical)
. Spurious response rejection	: 70 dB (typical)
. Intermodulation rejection ratio	: 70 dB (typical)
. Hum and noise	: 40 dB (typical)
. Audio output power (at 7.2 V DC)	: 500 mW typical at 5% distortion with an 8 $\Omega$ load

**All stated specifications are subject to change without notice or obligation.**

# SUPPLIED ACCESSORIES

Accessories included with the transceiver:



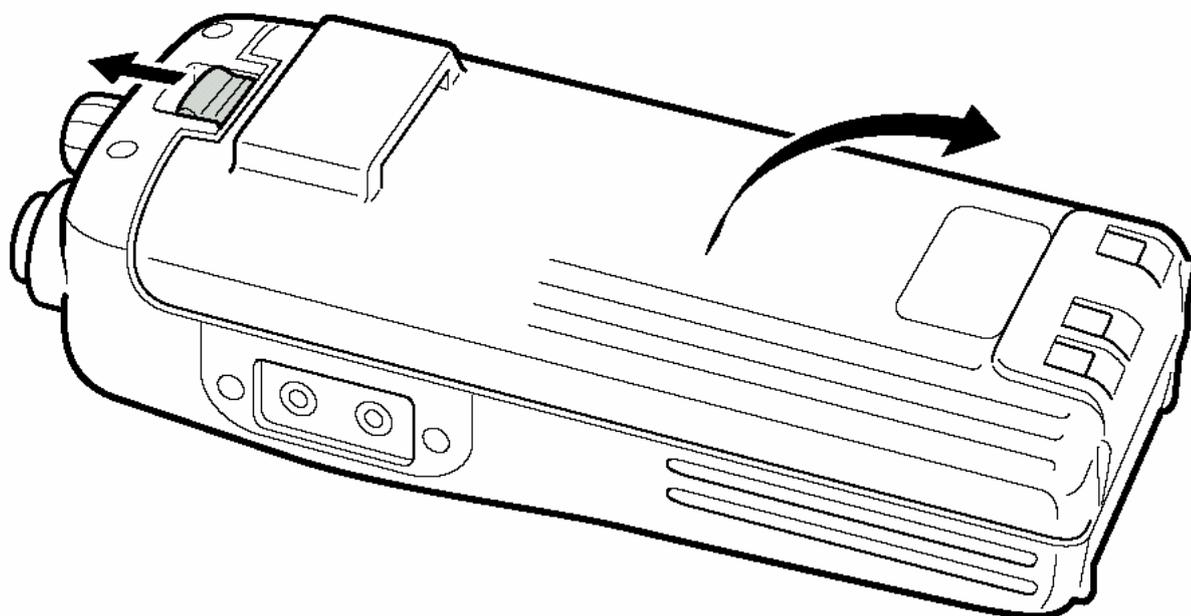
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## Preparation

### Battery pack replacement

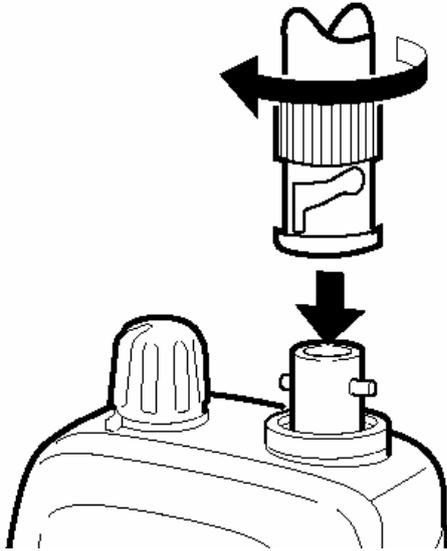
Slide the battery release forward, then pull the battery pack upward with the transceiver facing away from you.



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## Antenna

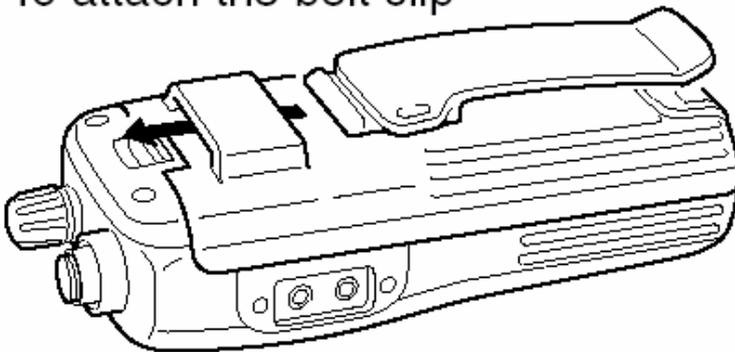
Attach the antenna to the transceiver as illustrated at right.



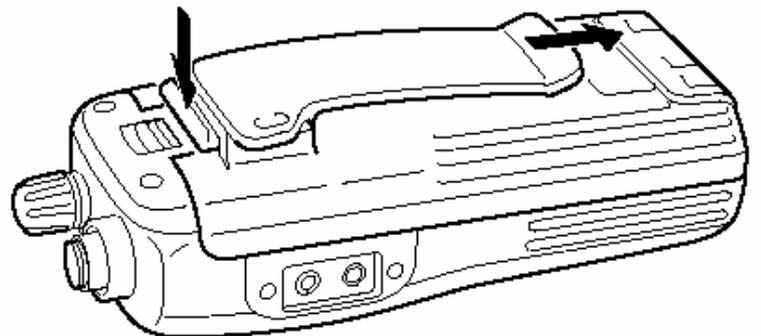
## Belt clip

Attach the belt clip to the transceiver as illustrated below.

To attach the belt clip

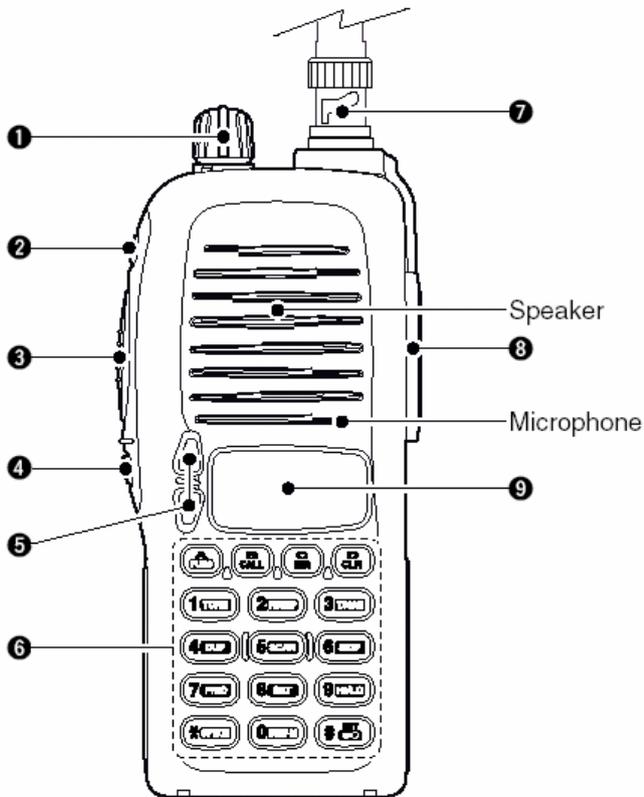


To release the belt clip



# PANEL DESCRIPTION

## Switches, controls, keys and Connectors



### 1: POWER SWITCH [POWER]/CONTROL DIAL [VOL]

Rotate to adjust the volume level, to turn the power ON and OFF.

### 2:CTCSS SWITCH

Push and hold to force the CTCSS open and set the transceiver

### 3:PTT SWITCH [PTT]

Push and hold to transmit; release to receive.

### 4:SQUELCH SWITCH [SQL]

Push and hold to force the squelch open and set the transceiver to the squelch level adjustable condition.

### 5:UP/DOWN KEYS

Selects the operating frequency.[UP]/[DN]

### 6:KEY PAD

Used to enter operating frequency, the DTMF codes, etc.

### 7:ANTENNA CONNECTOR

Connects the supplied antenna.

### 8:[SP]/[MIC] JACK

Connect an optional speaker-microphone or headset, if desired.

The internal microphone and speaker will not function when either is connected.

### 9:FUNCTION DISPLAY

\*The assigned function for [SQL] and [DP]/[DN] can be traded in INITIAL SET MODE.

# BASIC OPERATION

## Power ON

### POWER SWITCH

Rotate to adjust the volume level, to turn the power ON and OFF.

## Setting a frequency

### UP/DOWN KEYS

Selects the operating frequency. [UP] / [DN]

Push [D•CLR] to select **frequency** mode

Push [C•MR] to select **channel** mode

## Setting audio/squelch level

### To set the audio level

Rotate [VOL] to set the desired audio level while receiving a signal.

### To set the squelch level

While pushing [SQL], push [UP]/[DN] to set the squelch level.

- The squelch level “0” is loose squelch, “25” is tight squelch.

## Receive and transmit

Adjust audio volume to the desired level.

Set a frequency.

When a signal is received:

- Squelch opens and audio is emitted from the speaker.
- Signal indicator shows the relative signal strength level.

Push [A•FUNC], then push [9•H/L] to toggle output power between high and low.

- “L” appears when low output power is selected.

Push and hold [PTT] to transmit, then speak into the microphone.

- “TX” appears.

- **Do not** hold the microphone too close to your mouth or speak too loudly. This may

distort the signal.

Release [PTT] to receive.

## SUBAUDIBLE TONES

### Tone squelch

#### Operation

The tone squelch opens only when receiving a signal containing a matching subaudible tone. You can silently wait for calls from group members using the same tone.

Set the operating frequency.

- Set the AF and squelch to the desired level as the normal operation.

Set the desired subaudible tone in the SET MODE.

While pushing [CSTCC], push [UP]/[DN] to set the CTCSS.

- “▷” appears when selecting CTCSS.

When the received signal includes a matching tone, squelch opens and the signal can be heard.

- When the received signal's tone does not match, tone squelch does not open
- To open the squelch manually, push and hold [SQL].

Operate the transceiver in the normal way.

## FUNCTION

Push [A•FUNC], then push [2•VOX] to toggle VOX mode.

Push [A•FUNC], then push [3•T.SCAN] to toggle CTCSS SCAN mode.

Push [A•FUNC], then push [5•SCAN] to toggle SCAN mode.

Push [A•FUNC], then push [#•ENT] to toggle KEY LOCK mode.

Push [\*•OPTION], VIEW battery voltage.

## The new increase function illuminate of V5:

### 1: Change the channel from the keyboard directly

Besides use the button up (△)、button down (▽) to change the channel, you can input the channel number by keyboard directly too. e.g. change CH-12 into CH-68, press button B CALL first, the [ CH-\_\_ ] will display on the LCD, and then input 6、8 directly, press button ENT and it's complete。

Operate process: B → 6 → 8 → ENT

### 2: P1-P9 work frequency of channel deposited

For example, you want to deposited the receive frequency 245.100 and transmit frequency 245.200 into channel P8。

- 1: Choose the channel P8 to deposited frequency;
- 2: Press button A FUNC , F will display on LCD;
- 3: Press button C MR , the [ R45.000 ] will display on LCD;
- 4: Press button up (△)、button down (▽) to change frequency, until the [ R45.100 ] display on LCD;
- 5: Press button C MR, there will sound "DU", receive frequency 245.100 have save;
- 6: Press button D CLR again, the [ T45.100 ] will display on LCD;
- 7: Press button up (△)、button down (▽) to change frequency, until the [ T45.200 ] display on LCD;
- 8: Press button C MR, there will sound "DU", transmit frequency 245.100 have save;
- 9: Press button A FUNC , quit setting mode。

### 3: Examine work frequency of channel P1-P9 (for example examine channel P8)

- 1: When on the channel P8;
- 2: Press button A FUNC , F will display on LCD;
- 3: And then press button C MR, the [ R45.100 ] will display on LCD, and then display [ T45.200 ];

## Five number figure DTMF call:

### 1: Set the ID number of machine

- 1: Press button [A FUNC] , F will display on LCD;
- 2: Press button [0 DTMF-M] , the [ d-\*\*\*\*\* ] will display on LCD, "\*" represent figure 0~9, just as five ID number of the machine;
- 3: If now you want to change the ID number of the machine, when the [ d-\*\*\*\*\* ] display on the LCD, press button [ ENT ], the [ d-\_\_\_\_ ] will display on LCD;
- 4: Input five figure directly, such as 1、2、3、4、5, if input mistake , you can press button "\*" to input it again ;
- 5: After input the numerical value is correct, press button ENT to save and quit.

## 2: Function of call (for example call the machine which ID number is 56789)

- 1: Press button [0 DTMF-M], the [ d t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ] will display on LCD;
- 2: Input five figure directly , 5、6、7、8、9, if input mistake can press button “ \* ” to input it again;
- 3: After numerical value input is correct, can press button [ ENT ] to transmit to quit.

When the machine which ID number is 56789 receive the call, Caller's ID number [ dc12345 ] will display on LCD, the machine which ID number is 12345 call him, at same time the hom will sound ten times, press any key to stop the ring.

## Charge:

Improve the charger, in order to attain the request of you, we have spend much time on renewedly experimentation and design the circuit of charger. Adjust indictor light as that, when the stand-by is yellow light; when the charge is red light; when abound is green light. (charge current 500mA), as bellow:

The colour of indictor light	yellow	red	green	green
The time of charge(hour)	Stand-by mode	0~3h	3h~5h	3h~5h
Charge current	Stand-by mode	500mA	120mA	120mA
Charge degree of battery	Stand-by mode	0~80%	80%~100%	abound