APPENDIX H: MANUAL

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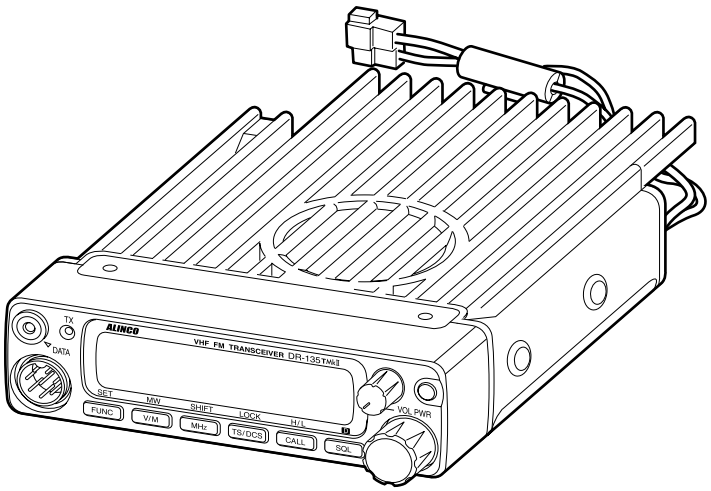
ALINCO

VHF FM Mobile Transceiver

DR-135T MkⅡ

Instruction Manual



Thank you for purchasing your new Alinco transceiver.
This instruction manual contains important safety and operating instructions. Please read this manual carefully before using the product and keep it for future reference.

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NOTICE / Compliance Information Statement

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 instruction manual, 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.*

Tested to Comply
With FCC Standards
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VHF FM Transceiver DR-135TMKⅡ
This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.
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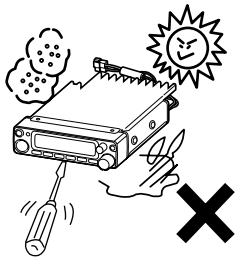
Contents

Before operating the transceiver

Attention

- Do not remove the case or touch the interior components. Tampering can cause equipment trouble.
- Do not use or keep the transceiver where it is exposed to direct sunlight, dusty places, or near sources of heat.
- Keep the transceiver away from TV's or other equipment when it interferes with reception.
- When transmitting for long periods of time at high power, the transceiver might overheat.
- Turn the power off immediately if the transceiver emits smoke or strange odors. Ensure the transceiver is safe, then bring it to the nearest Alinco service center.



Introduction

Thank you very much for purchasing this excellent Alinco transceiver. Our products are ranked among the finest in the world. This radio has been manufactured with state of the art technology and it has been tested carefully at our factory. It is designed to operate to your satisfaction for many years under normal use.

PLEASE READ THIS MANUAL COMPLETELY TO LEARN ALL THE FUNCTIONS THE PRODUCT OFFERS. WE MADE EVERY ATTEMPT TO WRITE THIS MANUAL TO BE AS COMPREHENSIVE AND EASY TO UNDERSTAND AS POSSIBLE. IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT SOME OF THE OPERATIONS MAY BE EXPLAINED IN RELATION TO INFORMATION IN PREVIOUS CHAPTERS. BY READING JUST ONE PART OF THE MANUAL, YOU RISK NOT UNDERSTANDING THE COMPLETE EXPLANATION OF THE FUNCTION.

1. New and Innovative Features

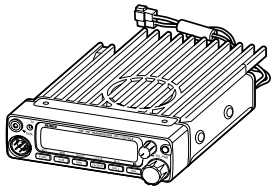
Your new radio features some of the most advanced functions and reliable engineering available anywhere. The ALINCO design philosophy is focused on developing innovative usable features, including the following:

- Three different styles of display are available on a large LCD panel including frequency, channel number or 7 digit alphanumeric label. The dimmer (bright/dim) makes it easier to read the display at night.
- Simple, clean layout of keys and knobs ensure convenient operation.
- High-quality materials are used throughout the product and a huge heat sink around the chassis ensures stable and durable operation.
- Conventional or narrow FM mode can be selected.
- AM Air-band reception capability.
- 100 fully programmable memory channels with alphanumeric memory channel labels.
- A DATA port is located on the front panel for easy access to external accessory connections. A DSUB9 port is available on the rear to connect a PC for 1200/9600bps packet operation.
- CTCSS, DCS and 4 different Tone-Bursts are standard for selective calling and repeater access worldwide.
- The Theft Alarm feature gives an extra measure of security for mobile installation.
- The transceiver has a cable clone capability.
- The optional EJ-41U board is available for data communications such as APRS® or packet, without an external TNC.

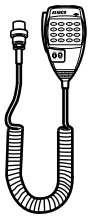
2. Standard Accessories

Carefully unpack to make sure the following items are found in the package in addition to this manual:

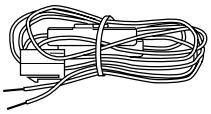
- Transceiver



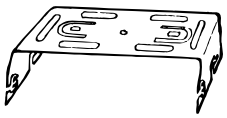
- Microphone EMS-53 or EMS-57 (with DTMF keypad)



- DC power cable with fuse holder (UA0038)



- Mobile mounting bracket. (FM0078Z)



- Alarm cable A (with wire) (UX1259)

- Alarm cable B (extension use) (UX1260)

- Theft Alarm stickers 2pcs. (PR0454)
- Instruction manual (PS0349)

- Hardware kit for bracket

Black screws (M4*8mm) 4pcs. (AE0012)

Tapping screws (M5*20mm) 4pcs. (AJ0003)

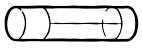
Screws (M5*20mm) 4pcs. (AA0013)

Washer (AZ0010) S-washer (AZ0009)

Hexagonal nut (M5) 4pcs. (AN0002)

Small (spanner) wrench. (FM0079)

Spare fuses (a pair) 2pcs. (EF0005)

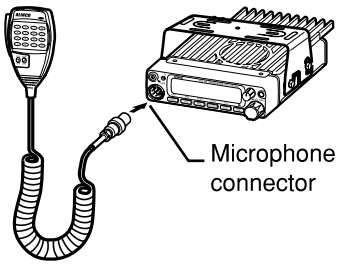


The standard accessories may vary slightly depending on the version you have purchased. Please contact your local authorized Alinco dealer should you have any questions. **ALINCO and authorized dealers are not responsible for any typographical errors there may be in this manual. Standard accessories may change without notice.**

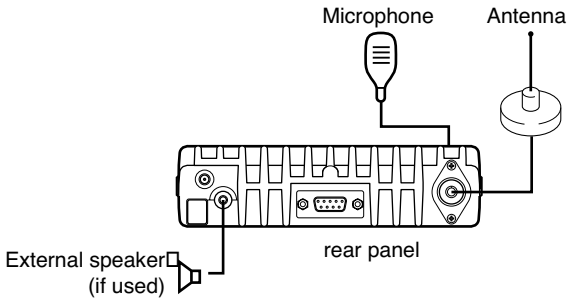
Warranty Policy:
Please refer to any enclosed warranty information or contact your authorized Alinco dealer / distributor for the warranty policy.

3. Initial Installation

Connect the microphone to the front panel of the transceiver.

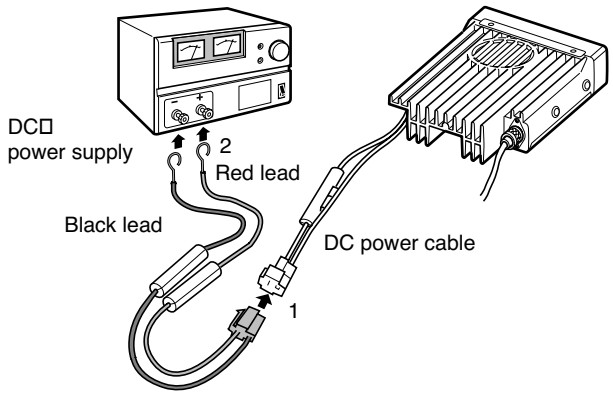


Connect antenna port to a 50 ohm antenna that covers the two-meter band, using good quality 50 ohm coaxial cable.



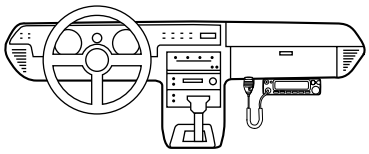
For a base station set up

The Transceiver requires a 12-13.8VDC negative grounded power source.
Use a regulated power supply capable of providing continuous current of 12A or more.
Power supplies that do not meet those specifications may cause malfunction and/or damage to the radio and will void the warranty. Alinco offers excellent communication-grade power supplies as optional accessories. Please contact your local authorized Alinco dealer.



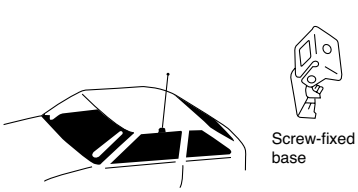
For a mobile station set up

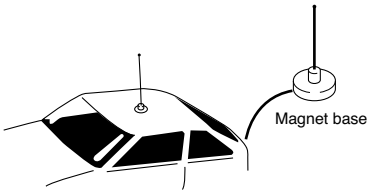
Location



The transceiver may be installed in any position in your car, where the controls and microphone are easily accessible and it does not interfere with the safe operation of the vehicle or the performance of the set. If your vehicle is equipped with air bags, be certain your radio will not interfere with their deployment. If you are uncertain about where to mount the unit, contact your vehicle's manufacturer.

Installing a Mobile Antenna



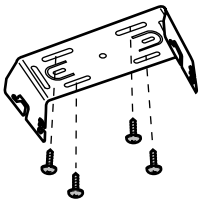


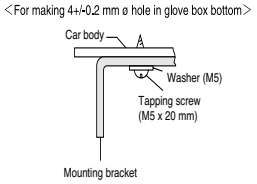
Use a 50 ohm coaxial cable to connect the antenna. Mobile antennas require an appropriate mounting base for proper installation and operation. For more information, see the documentation for your antenna.

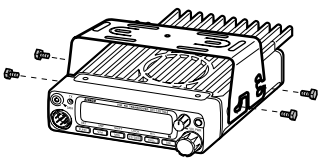
CAUTION: **After installing your antenna, ensure that you have the best possible SWR reading. High RF environments can cause severe damage to your unit. Ensure that you are not in a high RF environment when operating the transceiver.**

Installing the Transceiver

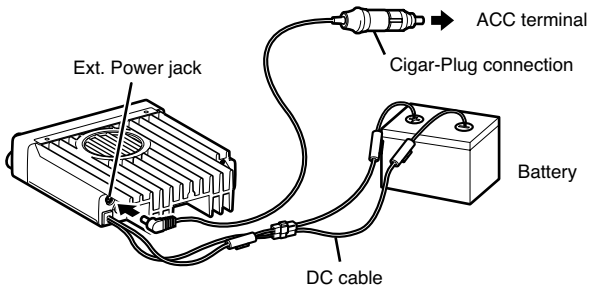
See the figure on the below.







External power supply control & power lamp functions



Be sure the vehicle has a negative-ground, 12VDC electric system before installation. Connect the provided DC cable directly to the battery as shown below to minimize any possible ignition noise. Be sure the vehicle has a large capacity battery as the use of the transceiver may overload the electric system of the vehicle.
If the ignition-key on/off feature is desired (optional feature), use the optional EDC-37 (For direct connection to the circuit on the vehicle) or EDC-36 (for a Cigar-Plug connection) cable. Connect one of the cables between the ACC terminal or a Cigar-Plug that operates with the vehicle ignition or ACC switch on the vehicle and EXT POWER jack on the rear side of the unit. (Note: In many cars, the cigar-lighter plug is always powered. If this is the case, you cannot use it for the ignition key on/off function.) If this option is selected, the unit can be turned on/off either manually or automatically in accordance with the ignition key position:

1. When the ignition key is turned to ACC or ON (Start) position with the radio turned off, the power switch illuminates. The illumination will be turned off when the ignition key is turned to the off position. To turn on the unit, press the power switch manually while it is illuminated (while ignition key is at ACC or ON position).

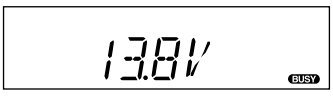
2. When the ignition key is turned to ACC or ON position with the radio's power switch on, the unit turns on automatically and the power switch will be lit. Turn the ignition key to OFF position or manually turn the power switch off to shut down the radio.

The power consumption when using the additional cable is 5mA.
For operation without this option, use the power switch to turn the unit on/off.

Power supply voltage display function

After connecting the transceiver to the power supply, the supply voltage can be confirmed by pressing the SQL key together with the FUNC key. The supply voltage to the transceiver is then seen on the display.
The transceiver will return to its normal operation when the power is switched OFF.

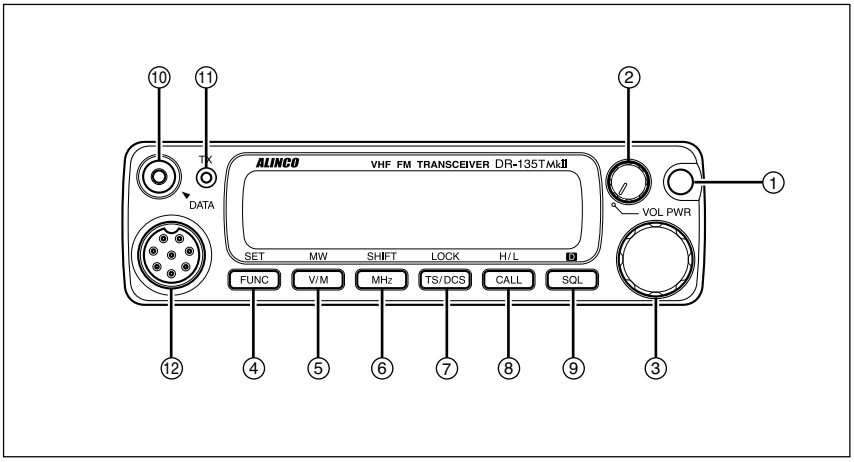
The display immediately changes as the voltage supply changes.
It also displays voltage during transmission.



IMPORTANT: The range of the displayed voltage is only from 7V - 16VDC. Because the displayed value is estimated, please use a voltmeter when a more precise reading is desired.

4. Part Names and Functions

Front Panel



•Primary Functions

No.	Key	Function
1	PWR	Power turns ON / OFF whenever switch is pressed.
2	Volume knob	Adjusts the volume level.
3	Dial	Changes the frequency, memory channel and scan direction.
4	FUNC/SET	Sets the function mode to access additional settings.
5	V/M/MW	Switches between VFO mode and memory mode.
6	MHZ/SHIFT	Changes the frequency in 1 MHz steps.
7	TS/DCS/LOCK	Sets the tone squelch and DCS setting.
8	CALL/H/L	Switches to CALL mode.
9	SQL/D	Sets the squelch level
10	DATA Terminal	Used in clone and theft alarm functions.
11	TX Light indicator	Lights during transmission.
12	Mic. Connector	Connection port for supplied microphone.

•Functions which can be activated while F appears, after pressing the FUCN Key.

No.	Key	Function
4	FUNC/SET	Confirms selection of other functions and exits the function mode.
5	V/M/MW	Write in to memory channel.
6	MHZ/SHIFT	Sets the shift direction and the offset frequency.
7	TSDCS/LOCK	Sets the key lock function.
8	CALL/H/L	Switches between HI, MID, and LOW power transmission.
9	SQL/D	Accesses the packet communication mode. / AM reception mode (DR-235T only)

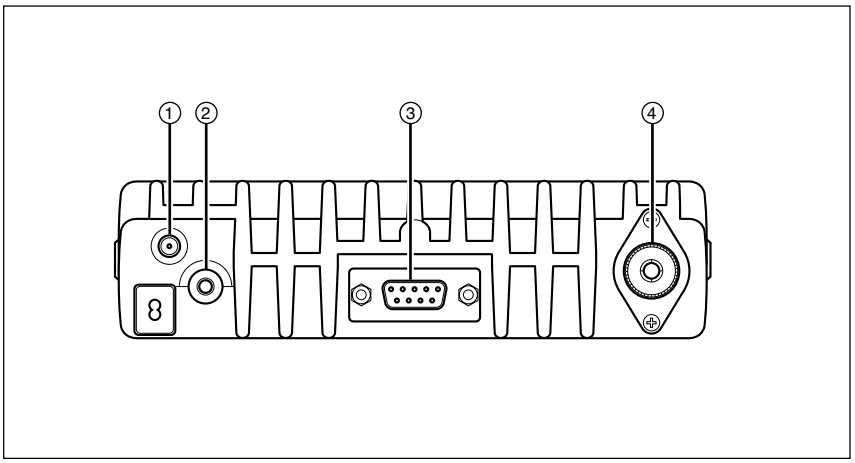
•Functions that can be activated while pressing the FUNC Key

No.	Key	Function
1	PWR	Reset to factory default settings.
5	V/M/MW	Erase the memory.
6	MHZ/SHIFT	Switches to wide / narrow mode reception.
7	TSDCS/LOCK	Sets the auto dialer.
8	CALL/H/L	Accesses the clone function mode.
9	SQL/D	Accesses the power supply voltage indication mode.

• Functions that require continuous pressing to be activated.

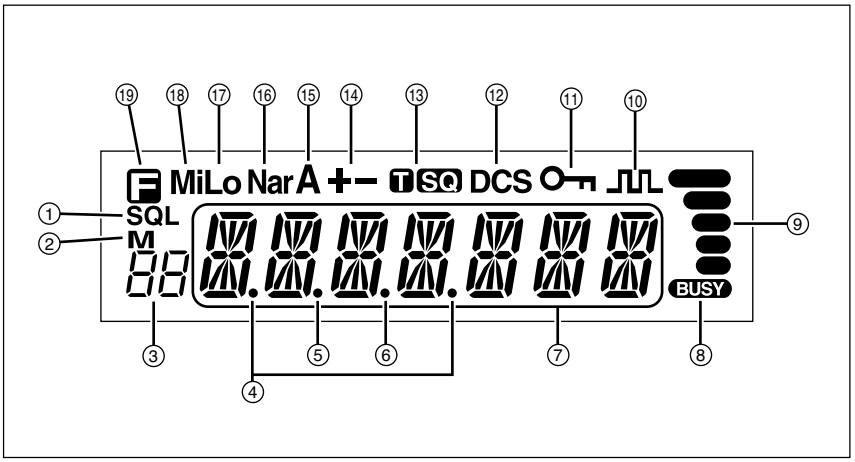
No.	Key	Function
4	FUNC/SET	When pressed for 2 seconds, accesses the set mode.
9	SQL/D	When pressed, within 1 second the monitor function is on.

Rear Panel



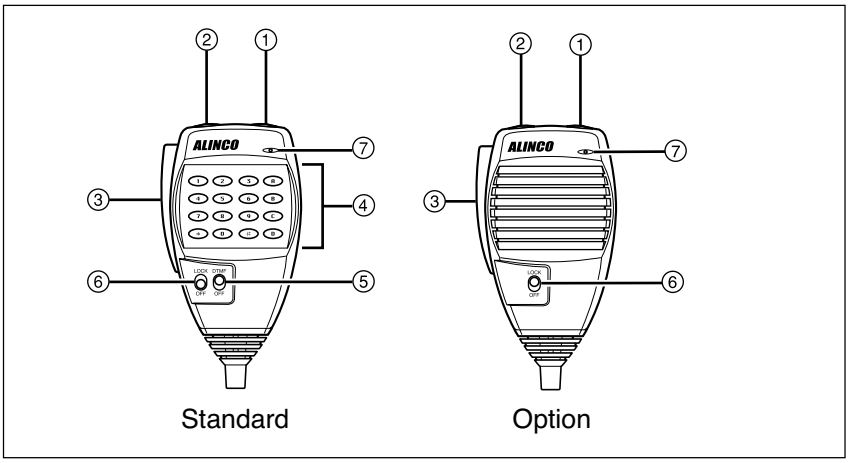
No.	Key	Function
1	Ext. Power jack	Terminal for connecting optional EDC-37 for use with ignition key on/off function.
2	External Speaker Terminal	Terminal for optional external speaker
3	DSUB-9 Connector	Terminal where external TNC may be connected for packet use. With optional EJ-41U, connects internal TNC to the computer.
4	Antenna Connector	Connection for 50 ohm coaxial cable and antenna.

Display



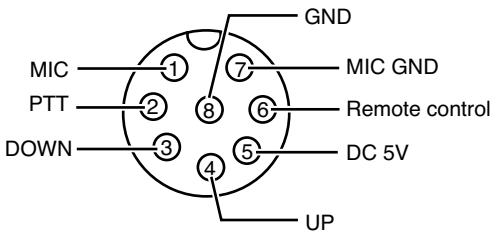
No.	Key	Function
1	SQL	Appears when setting the squelch level.
2	M	Appears when in memory mode.
3	88	Indicates the memory channel number in memory mode.
4	.Decimal point	Appears when setting the theft alarm function.
5	.Decimal point	Appears when setting the skip level.
6	.Decimal point	Indicates the decimal point of frequency and the scanning function.
7	########	Indicates the frequency or memory name.
8	BUSY	Appears when a signal is being received.
9	S-meter	Indicates the relative signal strength level of transmission / reception.
10		Appears when in packet mode.
11	key lock	Appears when setting the key lock.
12	DCS	Appears when setting the DCS.
13	TSQ	Appears when setting the tone squelch.
14	+-	Appears when setting the shift.
15	A	Appears during AM reception.
16	Nar	Appears when in narrow band reception mode.
17	Lo	Appears when transmission power is set to LOW.
18	Mi	Appears when transmission power is set to MID.
19	F	Appears when FUNC Key is pressed.

Microphone



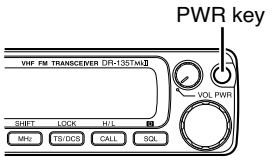
No.	Key	Function
1	UP	Increase the frequency, memory channel number, or setting value.
2	DOWN	Decrease the frequency, memory channel number, or setting value.
3	PTT	Press the PTT(Push-To-Talk)key to transmit.
4	DTMF	DTMF tone keys
5	DTMF / REMOTE Switch	Set to DTMF when you don't want to operate remote control functions. So that DTMF keys do not function except during transmit to send DTMF codes manually.
6	Lock Switch	Locks out the UP and DOWN keys.
7	MIC	Speak here during transmission.

Mic. Connector Diagram (While looking in the front view of the connector)



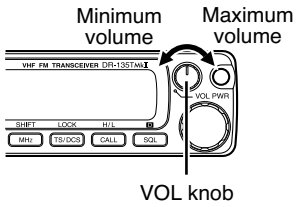
5. Basic Operations

Turning the unit on and off



Press the power switch or turn the ignition key to ACC or ON position according to the option selected during installation. Press the power switch again or turn the ignition key to OFF position to turn off.

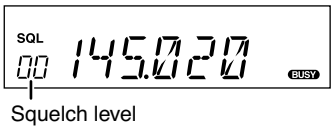
Audio Volume level setting



Rotate the VOL knob clockwise to increase the audio level, counterclockwise to decrease. Set it at the desired level.

Squelch level setting

A squelch eliminates white-noise (the background noise when a signal is not received).
Higher level settings will keep the squelch "closed" more tightly for quieter monitoring, but weak signals will not be heard. Lower settings allow weaker signals to "open" the squelch but noise may also cause it to open.



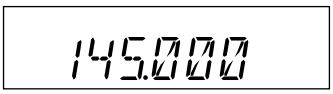
1. Press SQL key. SQL icon appears on the display and the squelch level will be shown at the position where the memory number is displayed. 21 levels, between 0 and 20, are available. "0" is the lowest setting.

2. By rotating the main dial or by using the UP/DOWN keys on the microphone, adjust the squelch to the desired level. To return to normal use, press PTT or any key on the front panel; or if there are no operations within 5 seconds, the unit will store the setting and will return to its original status.

The new squelch level will be stored in the CPU until another adjustment is done.

VFO mode

VFO tuning is set as a default mode at the factory. VFO (variable frequency oscillator) allows you to change the frequency in accordance with the selected channel step as you rotate the main dial or by using the UP/DOWN keys on the microphone. VFO mode is also used to program the data to be stored in the memory channels or to change the parameter settings of the transceiver.



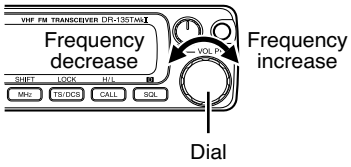
VFO mode

1. Identify the current mode by checking the display. If “M” or “C” icon is NOT displayed on it, the unit is already in the VFO mode.

2. Otherwise press “V/M” keys until those icons are gone.

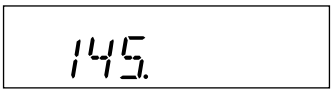
[Change frequency by the channel step]

Rotate the main dial clockwise to increase the frequency, counterclockwise to decrease. The UP/DOWN keys on the microphone act in the same way.



[Change frequency by 1 MHz step]

This will enable a quick change of frequency in 1 MHz steps:

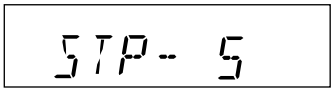


1. Press MHz key. The digits after 100 kHz will disappear from the display.

2. Follow the same sequence as above to change the value.

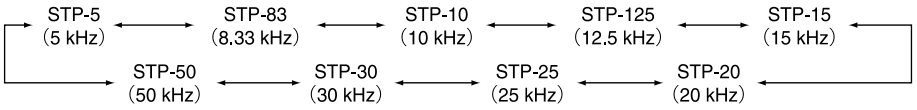
Changing the channel step

1. Be sure the unit is in VFO mode. Refer to page 21 to enter into the SET mode.



Display for channel step

2. Select the channel step parameter setting using the tuning knob. The current channel step will be displayed as below.



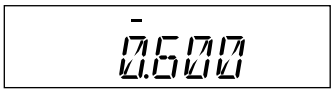
3. Press PTT or any one of the keys except SQL on the front panel to enter the desired step into the transceiver's memory. The display will then return to the original status.

Please note that settings below 10 kHz may be automatically corrected according to the selected step.

REPEATER (DUPLEX) Operation

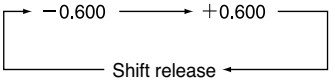
Shift Direction and Offset frequency setting

Conventional repeaters are operated in the DUPLEX mode. It receives an incoming signal (UP-LINK) on one frequency and re-transmits on another (DOWN-LINK). The difference between these two frequencies is called the offset frequency. If the UP-LINK frequency is higher than the DOWN-LINK frequency, the direction is positive, and if it is lower, the shift direction is negative. The offset is variable between 0 to 99.995 MHz on this unit.



at-600 kHz

Press the F key. While the F icon stays on the display, press MHz key. The display shows the current status of shift direction and offset frequency. The default value is 0.60 MHz (600 kHz) in the negative direction. Press MHz key until the desired offset direction is set. If SIMPLEX mode (without changing transmit and receive frequency) is desired, select the position where both - and + icons disappeared.



1. Rotate the dial or use UP/DOWN keys on the microphone to change the shift frequency. It changes in accordance with the channel step setting.

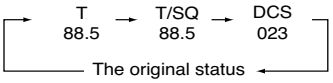
2. In this mode, if the F key is pressed again, the offset frequency can be changed in 1 MHz steps for faster setting.

3. Press PTT or any key except F or MHz on the front panel to return to the original status.

CTCSS / DCS setting

Many repeaters require a CTCSS tone or a DCS code encode setting as a “key” to access the system, so-called “selective-calling”. Sometimes, CTCSS or DCS decode features are used on the output of a repeater so they can be used as a squelch. In this mode, regardless of the main squelch status, the audio can be heard ONLY when the matching tone/code signal is received. The combination of CTCSS squelch and DCS function is not available; only one or the other may be used for a given memory channel.

1. Press TS/DCS key. The current setting will be displayed with T/SQ/DCS icons and relative frequency/code. Press the same key to select T/SQ/DCS setting.



2. The numbers (such as 88.5) represent the CTCSS frequency in Hz. When it is displayed with the T icon only, the unit transmits the sub-audible tone while the PTT is pressed (encode) and the repeater access is enabled (assuming the repeater is using 88.5).

3. Press the same key again so that the SQ icon shows up on the display. This is the CTCSS decode frequency. This enables CTCSS squelch (or Tone Squelch, TSQ).

4. Press it again so that the 3-digit number and DCS icon is displayed. This is the DCS code, and it enables DCS encoding and decoding.

For 2 - 4, rotate the main dial or press the UP/DOWN keys to change tone or code. Press any key (Except TS/DCS, UP/DOWN keys) to enter the setting and return to original status. The T/SQ/DCS icon will remain on the display to show the current status. To exit, simply use the TS/DCS key and press it until the relative status icon T/TQ/DCS disappears.

The CTCSS encoding and decoding frequencies may be set differently. The encode setting frequency automatically relates to the decode setting, but decode setting does not affect encode. The standard set of 39 different CTCSS tones are available as shown on the chart below. DCS encode/decode cannot be separated and are selectable from 104 codes as shown below.

67.0	69.3	71.9	74.4	77.0	79.7
82.5	85.4	88.5	91.5	94.8	97.4
100.0	103.5	107.2	110.9	114.8	118.8
123.0	127.3	131.8	136.5	141.3	146.2
151.4	156.7	162.2	167.9	173.8	179.9
186.2	192.8	203.5	210.7	218.1	225.7
233.6	241.8	250.3			

CTCSS Tone Frequency(Hz)

023	025	026	031	032	036	043	047	051	053	054
065	071	072	073	074	114	115	116	122	125	131
132	134	143	145	152	155	156	162	165	172	174
205	212	223	225	226	243	244	245	246	251	252
255	261	263	265	266	271	274	306	311	315	325
331	332	343	346	351	356	364	365	371	411	412
413	423	431	432	445	446	452	454	455	462	464
465	466	503	506	516	523	526	532	546	565	606
612	624	627	631	632	654	662	664	703	712	723
731	732	734	743	754						

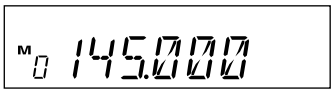
DCS Codes

NOTE: Depending on the deviation level of the incoming DCS coded-signal, your radio may not open the DCS squelch. If this occurs, return to DCS setting mode and press the CALL key. A decimal point appears on the 10 MHz order; then set the desired code. This setting can also be stored in a memory channel.

Memory Mode

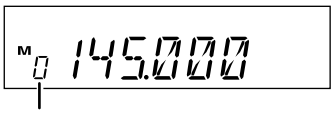
The memory mode on this transceiver provides up to 100 channels (0-99), 1 call (quick recall ch) and a pair of program-scan "edge memory" channels for quick, easy access to the preprogrammed frequencies with different parameter settings.

1. Press V/M key. M icon appears on the display to indicate that the unit is in the memory mode. Repeat to switch the mode between VFO and memory.



Memory mode

2. In memory mode, rotate the main dial or press UP/DOWN keys to change the memory channel number.



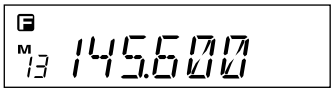
Memory channel

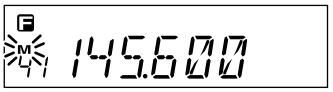
3. To change the number by units of 10, press FUNC and rotate the main dial or press UP/DOWN keys while F icon is on the display.

[Memory programming]

1. Return to VFO mode by pressing V/M key. Referring to the list below for the programmable parameters, program in the VFO mode to the desired frequency and settings to be stored later in the memory.

2. When all the settings are complete, press FUNC key. The F, and M icons appear and a memory channel number will be indicated on the display.





during the unregistered channel

3. Rotate the main dial or press the UP/DOWN keys to select the desired memory channel number into which the current VFO settings will be copied. An empty channel is shown with a flashing M icon. It may be a good practice to "allocate" memory channels in order, such as 0-9 for local repeaters, 10-19 local simplex, 20-49 repeaters within the area, 50-79 for repeater reserve, 80-98 simplex reserve. It makes references easier for the operation and future modifications of the memory channels.

4. While F icon is on the display, press MW key. The VFO settings are copied to the memory channel and a beep will sound. The memory channel can be over-written if a previously programmed channel is selected (the memory channels shown with a stable M icon).

5. To program the CALL channel (quick recall) select the channel shown with CH-C on the display. Save Ch99 to store the setting used for the Alarm operation, which will be explained later. Use PL and PH for Program scan setting, which will be explained in the advanced operations chapter.

6. To delete a programmed channel, select it in memory mode, press FUNC key then press the MW key while F icon is on. The memory is deleted and a beep sounds. The M icon starts flashing showing that this channel is now empty.

7. To undo delete, repeat 6. However, the Undo function becomes impossible once the channel or the mode is changed.

[Programmable data in the memory channel]

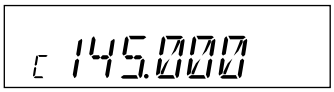
Some features will be explained later, so please read this instruction manual thoroughly prior to programming memories.
Memory channels including 0 - 99 and CALL can store following:

- Frequency
- Shift frequency
- Shift direction
- CTCSS tone both encode and decode
- Tone Squelch setting
- DCS code both encode and decode
- DCS squelch setting
- Scan skip channel
- Busy Channel Lock Out setting
- Priority monitoring frequency (PC programming required)
- Normal/Narrow FM width
- AM air-band receive

NOTE: Only the frequency can be stored in PH and PL channels to determine the edges of the program scan range.

CALL mode

This is a memory mode that allows the transceiver to quickly recall the assigned memory channel by simply pressing the CALL key, regardless of the current status of the unit.



1. Press CALL key. The C icon appears on the display and the transceiver enters the CALL mode. In this mode, the main dial or the UP/DOWN keys cannot change the frequency or memory channels.

2. Press CALL key again or press V/M key to exit CALL mode.

3. No scan functions are available in CALL mode.

To store a desired setting in the CALL channel, follow the memory mode programming instructions and assign your selected settings to memory channel C. The call channel can be modified but cannot be eliminated or hidden.

To receive signals

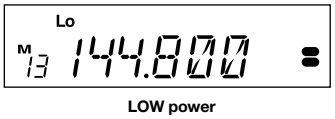
- Be sure to have the unit connected to the appropriate antenna, powered on, set the audio volume and squelch level properly.
- Select the desired receiving frequency or browse frequencies to listen to ongoing communications. The S-meter shows relative signal strength between BUSY and FULL when the transceiver detects an incoming signal.
- If the S-meter indicates an incoming signal but nothing is heard from a speaker, check audio level, squelch level, and CTCSS/DCS decoding status, which are explained elsewhere in this manual.
- A Monitor function is available to receive weaker signals. Press and hold SQL key for more than 1 second. Regardless of the level setting of the squelch, it will be opened and the BUSY icon turns on the display. Press any key on the front panel to exit.

To transmit

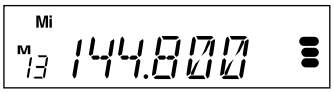
1. Select the desired frequency. **Be sure that you are authorized to operate on the selected frequency.** Check the system and monitor the frequency to make sure that you are not going to disturb any ongoing communications.

2. Select the output power. Press FUNC key and then press CALL key while F icon is on the display. As the CALL key is pressed, the output power changes among 3 levels. The Lo icon stands for LOW power setting, Mi for MEDIUM power. When the transceiver is set at HIGH power, no icon will appear. The output power level cannot be changed during transmission.

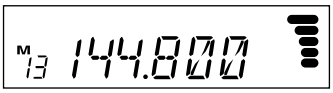
3. Default setting is High power. Press the PTT key on the microphone to transmit, release it to receive. During transmission, the relative power output is shown on the RF meter as:
LOW power = 2 segments
MID power = 3 segments
HIGH power = 5 segments.



LOW power



MID power



HIGH power

4. If operating from a vehicle, do not transmit for extended periods without running the engine, to avoid battery drainage. Check the battery voltage often. The lights, windshield wipers, stereo system, air-conditioner, defogger and other accessories drain the battery's power considerably. When those accessories are turned on, reduce the output power or turn off one or more accessories to avoid the battery becoming overloaded. Watch the road when driving. Check local regulations that may pertain to the use of a transceiver when driving.

6. Parameter Setting Mode

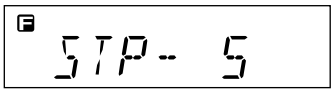
IMPORTANT: Please read the following pages thoroughly prior to the change of any parameters.
THE PARAMETERS CANNOT BE SET WITHOUT ENTERING THE SET MODE.

By entering the Parameter Setting mode, some of the radio's operating parameters can be changed to suit your application. The following is the Selectable Parameters' Menu.

Note: The Alphanumeric Channel Tag setting will not appear in the menu until memories have been programmed first!

To use the Parameter Setting mode

1. Press FUNC key for more than 2 seconds to enter the Parameter Setting mode.
Use SQL key or UP/DOWN keys to select menu.



Default setting

2. Rotate the main dial to select the desired setting.

3. Press SQL or UP/DOWN keys again to enter the selected setting into the radio's memory. The transceiver is now ready for additional Parameter adjustments.

4. Press any key OTHER than SQL/UP/DOWN to exit the Parameter mode. The only exception is the Channel Tag setting which accepts only PTT, FUNC, MHz and TS/DCS keys to exit.

Details of the features in Menu

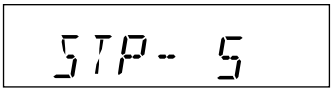
Please refer to "Parameter Setting Mode" for setting operations. The operation procedures of some of the features are explained later in detail.

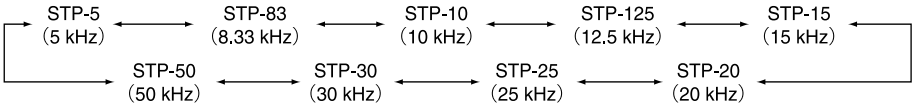
Parameters Setting Mode

STP-5	Channel Step setting
TIMER	Scan type (time scan/busy scan)
BEEP-ON	Beep sound ON/OFF
TOT-OFF	Time-Out-Timer ON/OFF
TP-OFF	TOT penalty ON/OFF
APO-OFF	Auto-Power-Off ON/OFF
TB-1750	Tone-Burst Frequency setting
BCLO-OF	Busy-Channel-Lock-Out ON/OFF
SCR-OFF	Theft Alarm ON/OFF
A	Alphanumeric Channel Tag setting
LAMP-H	Dimmer (LCD illumination) High/Low

Channel Step setting:

This is to select the channel step to be used in the VFO mode. Refer to the chart below for the relation of the actual step frequency and how it is displayed.



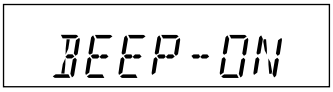


Scan Type

This is to select the scan resume condition. TIMER setting allows the radio to resume scanning after 5 seconds, regardless of the signal receiving status. BUSY setting resumes scanning when the received signal is gone. The scan mode is explained later.

Beep Sound

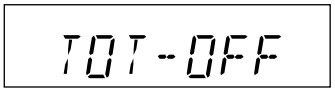
BEEP-ON setting enables a beep that sounds after certain keys are touched and/or setting is done. BEEP-OF shows that the beep function is off.



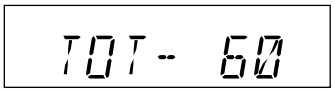
Time-Out-Timer

The TOT feature is popular in repeater systems. It prohibits the users from transmitting on the repeater after a certain period of time has elapsed. By setting this function and activating it according to the repeaters' requirement, the radio alerts the user by a beep 5 seconds prior to time-out. When the time is expired, transmitting stops and the transceiver automatically returns to receiving mode. This avoids the repeater going into its TOT mode. Until the PTT is released once and pressed again, the transceiver will not transmit.

1. In this Menu the default display shows TOT-OFF.



2. Rotate the main dial to select time-out time. The display should change as shown. The number followed by TOT is the time-out time in seconds.



during the setting time of 60 seconds

3. The TOT feature is selectable up to 450 seconds (7.5 minutes).

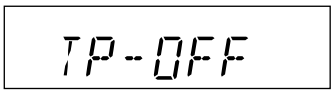
TOT Penalty

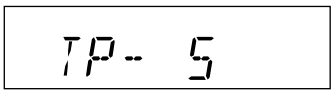
When the transmission is shut down in the TOT mode, this function prohibits another transmission for a selected time period.

1. During the TOT penalty period, the beep sounds when the PTT is pressed but the radio does not transmit.

2. If the PTT is continuously pressed over both TOT and the TOT penalty period, this function will be automatically cancelled.

3. Default setting is TP-OFF. Rotate the main dial to select the penalty time, up to 15 seconds.



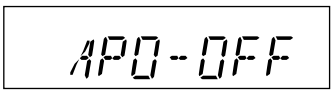


during the setting time of 5 seconds

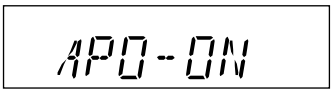
APO-Auto Power OFF

This feature will automatically shut off the transceiver. It is useful for mobile operation to avoid draining the car battery. If there is no activity or use of the radio, it will turn off automatically after 30 minutes followed by a beep sound.

1. Default is APO-OFF.



2. Rotate dial to select APO-ON to activate the function.



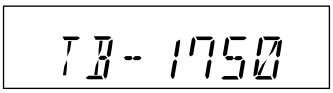
during the ON setting

Tone-Burst Frequency

This is to access Tone-Burst repeaters which require a certain pitch of audible tone to activate "sleeping" repeaters. Usually, a repeater system does not require the tone once the repeater is activated.

1. The default is TB-1750, which is 1750 Hz tone.

2. It is selectable from 1750, 2100, 1000, 1450 Hz.



during the 1750 Hz frequency

See ADVANCED OPERATION chapter for operation.

Busy-Channel-Lock-Out

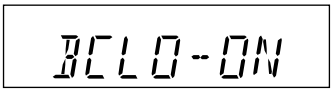
This function prohibits transmission as long as there is a signal on the receiving frequency.
The default is BCLO-OF, which is the off position. By activating this function, the radio transmits only when:

1. No signal is received (BUSY icon is gone) on the receiving frequency.

2. Tone-squelch is opened by the corresponding CTCSS tone of the receiving signal.

3. As above, with DCS code.

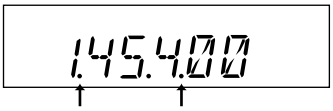
Otherwise a beep sounds but the unit does not transmit even when the PTT is pressed.



during the ON setting

Theft Alarm

Default is SCR-OFF. Select ON or DLY to activate the function. When the SCR-ON is selected, 100 MHz and 100 kHz order decimal points will appear on the display.
The operation of this transceiver feature is explained later.

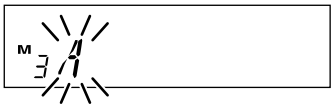


Alphanumeric Tag

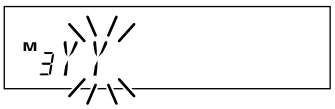
The memory channels stored in the memory-mode can be displayed with an alphanumeric tag instead of the default frequency display. Program the memory channel first.
There are 67 characters available including A-Z, 0-9.

1. Enter the set mode while the unit is in memory mode.

2. Select alphanumeric tag setting by rotating the main dial or pressing the UP/DOWN keys. The display shows [A] flashing.



3. Rotate the main dial to select a character. Press the V/M key. The character stops flashing and is entered.



4. The same flashing character appears next to it, ready for the next character to be entered. Repeat the same sequence, up to seven characters.

5. To delete all characters during programming press [CALL] key.

6. To exit after setting is done, press one of the following keys: PTT, FUNC, TS, DCS.

After programming, the alphanumeric tag will be displayed on the designated channels, instead of the frequency, when in memory mode. The memory channel number and other status icons will also be displayed. If you wish to see the programmed frequency, press FUNC and it will be displayed for 5 seconds. To return to the alphanumeric display, wait 5 seconds or press any key. Pressing any key followed by FUNC returns to normal operation, regardless of the display status.

IMPORTANT: This function cannot be enabled without programming the memories.

Dimmer

The display illumination can be dimmed.

1. [LAMP-H] is displayed as default.

2. Rotate the dial to choose the brighter (H) or darker (L) position.