

ICOM

HF ALL BAND TRANSCEIVER

**IC-718**

**The Long-Selling HF Transceiver  
Now Improved Even More**



### Front Mounted Speaker

The IC-718 has a speaker mounted on the front panel. With the speaker facing the operator, audio sounds can be clearly heard without impediment during operation.

### Superior Basic Performance

The IC-718 has 0.03 ~ 29.999999 MHz\* general coverage receive capability. A 4-element system is employed for the

1st receive mixer, providing superior receive IMD, especially from in-band near-by interfering signals. A well-designed double-conversion system to help minimize image and spurious responses for better signal fidelity, is also built-in. Its PLL circuit improves C/N ratio characteristics. PLL circuit has been adopted to improve C/N ratio characteristics. The combination of the 4-element system mixer and new PLL circuit allows superior basic performance as that of a commercial grade transceiver.

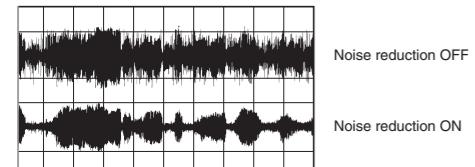
\* Guaranteed range: 0.5 ~ 29.999999 MHz

### Noise Reduction Function\*

The Noise Reduction pulls desired AF signals from noise. Outstanding S/N ratio is achieved, providing clean audio in SSB and AM.

\* Depending on version.

### Comparison of receive signal speaker output



### Automatic Notch Out of the Filter\*

The Notch Filter function automatically minimizes beat signals and heterodynes while preserving the received signal. Also, the notch frequency is automatically adjusted to follow interfering beat signals. For example, reducing interference from RTTY signals during SSB operation.

\* Depending on version.

### Interference Rejection — IF Shift

To reject interference, the IC-718 has an IF Shift function which shifts the center frequency of the IF passband electronically to reduce adjacent interference.

### Microphone Compressor

The IC-718 has a low distortion microphone compressor. This feature compresses microphone audio input to increase average audio output level. The result is that talk power is increased. This function is effective for long distance communication, or when propagation conditions are poor.

### RF Gain Control

The RF gain adjusts minimum response receiver gain, and ignores signals weaker than the preset level — providing pleasant standby, or scanning operation. It is combined with the squelch control.

### Ample CW Features

An electronic keyer with a variable dot/dash ratio (2.8:1 to 4.5:1) control is built-in. By simply connecting a paddle, easy CW operation can be made. The CW pitch and the key speed are also variable from 300 ~ 900 Hz, 6 ~ 60 wpm, respectively. Of course, full break-in capability is available with an adjustable break-in delay.

### Digital S/RF Meter

Built-in multi-functional digital S/RF meter indicates signal strength level while receiving, and either transmit output power, ALC level or VSWR ratio while transmitting.

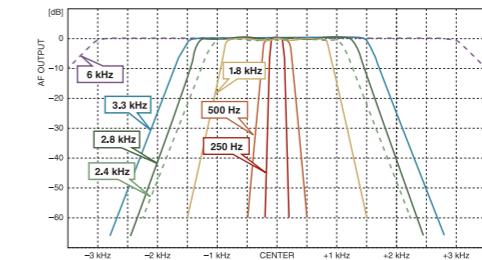
# THE ORIGIN OF THE HF TRANSCEIVER

The IC-718 is a compact rig with ample features for HF communications. The HF bands enable you to communicate across long distances, even reaching the other side of the Earth. With its wide dynamic range, high S/N ratio, and full duty operation, you will make contacts easily. Experience the combination of RF and digital technology and you will realize the IC-718 is the most practical rig for your needs.



### Five Selectable IF Filter Widths

The FPGA (Field Programmable Gate Array) digital filtering system has been adopted. Two standard IF widths are available, and the third width can be selected from the five to suit your style of operation.



\* 6 kHz: Wide standard filter  
2.4 kHz: Normal (Narrow for AM) standard filter

### Easy VOX Operation

A VOX (voice operated transmission) is included with the IC-718. It provides hands-free operation by detecting audio signals from the microphone.

### Simple Operation

The IC-718 is equipped with a minimum number of buttons and knobs for superior feature selectability. Use the 10-key pad on the front panel to directly enter an operating frequency, or a memory channel number. The auto tuning steps function helps quick tuning activates when quickly turning the dial. And the band stacking register is very convenient when changing operating bands.

### Optional Automatic Antenna Tuner

The optional automatic antenna tuner, AH-730 performs tuning operations at a high speed of about 2 to 3 seconds. When you change the operation band, band information is transferred to the tuner and automatically matches to the antenna.

### Optional Automatic Tuning Antenna AH-740

The optional vehicle mount automatic tuning antenna provides relay-driven high-speed tuning from 2.5 to 30 MHz. Its IP55 dust-protection and water jet resistance ensures reliable operation in harsh weather conditions.

### Other Features

- USB, LSB, CW, RTTY (FSK) and AM modes are built-in
- Level adjustable noise blower
- RF attenuator and Pre-amplifier
- A variety of scanning function types
- A total of 101 memory channels
- A hand microphone is supplied



## SPECIFICATIONS

## GENERAL

	Rx	0.030 ~ 29.999 MHz <sup>1</sup>
Frequency coverage	Tx	1.800 ~ 1.999 <sup>2</sup> , 3.500 ~ 3.999 <sup>2</sup> , 7.000 ~ 7.300, 10.100 ~ 10.150, 14.000 ~ 14.350, 18.068 ~ 18.168, 21.000 ~ 21.450, 24.890 ~ 24.990, 28.000 ~ 29.700 MHz
Mode		*1 Guaranteed range: 0.500 ~ 29.999 MHz. *2 Varies according to version.
Number of memory channels		USB, LSB, CW, RTTY (FSK), AM
Frequency resolution		101 (99 regular, 2 scan edges)
Frequency resolution		1 Hz
Frequency stability		Less than ±200 Hz from 1 min. ~ 60 min. after power ON Less than ±30 Hz/hour at +25°C (+77°F) 1 hour later after power ON Less than ±350 Hz between 0°C ~ +50°C (+32°F ~ +122°F)
Antenna connector		SO-239 (50 Ω unbalanced)
Power supply requirement		13.8 V DC ±15%
Power consumption	Rx	1.3 A (Standby), 2.0 A (Maximum audio)
	Tx	20 A (at 100 W output power)
Operating temperature range		-10°C ~ +60°C, 14°F ~ 140°F
Dimensions (W x H x D) (Projections not included)		240 x 95 x 239 mm, 9.4 x 3.7 x 9.4 in
Weight (Approximately)		3.8 kg, 8.4 lb

## TRANSMITTER

Output power	SSB, CW, RTTY	2 ~ 100 W
	AM	2 ~ 35 W
Modulation system	SSB	Balanced modulation
	AM	Low level modulation
Spurious emissions		Less than -50 dB below peak output power
Carrier suppression		More than 40 dB
Unwanted sideband		More than 50 dB
Microphone impedance		8-pin connector 600 Ω

## RECEIVER

Receiver system	Double-conversion superheterodyne	
Sensitivity (at 10 dB S/N)	0.5 ~ 1.799999 MHz	1.8 ~ 29.999999 MHz
SSB, CW, RTTY	—	0.16 μV
AM	13 μV	2 μV
Squelch sensitivity (Threshold)	Less than 5.6 μV (SSB)	
Selectivity	More than	Less than
SSB, CW, RTTY	2.1 kHz/-6 dB	4.5 kHz/-60 dB
AM	6.0 kHz/-6 dB	20 kHz/-40 dB
Spurious and image rejection	More than 70 dB (1.8 ~ 29.999 MHz)	
Audio output power	More than 2.0 W (at 10% distortion with an 8 Ω load)	
External speaker connector	2-conductor 3.5 (d) mm (1/8") / 8 Ω	

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

## Supplied accessories: (May differ, depending on the version)

- Hand microphone
- DC power cable
- Spare fuses

## Applicable U.S. Military Specifications

Standard	MIL 810 F	
	Method	Procedure
Temperature Shock	503.4	I
Rain Drip*	506.4	III
Vibration	514.5	I
Shock	516.5	I, IV

\* Rain Drip test was performed on the front panel only.

Also meets equivalent MIL-STD-810-C, -D and -E.

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## OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

## DESKTOP MICROPHONES

SM-30



Compact, lightweight microphone.

SM-50



Dynamic microphone with [UP/DOWN] switches and a low cut function.

SM-27



Dynamic microphone with PTT lock switch.

HM-219  
HAND MICROPHONE



Same as supplied.

SP-41  
EXTERNAL SPEAKER



Front mounted headphone jack.

AH-740  
AUTOMATIC TUNING ANTENNA



Covers 2.5 ~ 30 MHz (amateur band). OPC-2321 is required.

AH-730  
AUTOMATIC ANTENNA TUNER



Covers 1.8 ~ 54 MHz with a 7 m, 23 ft or longer wire antenna.

AH-710  
FOLDED DIPOLE ANTENNA



Covers 1.9 ~ 30 MHz bands.

- OPC-599 ACC 13 PIN CABLE ADAPTER

- OPC-1465 CONTROL CABLE for use with AH-730 (10 m, 32.8 ft)

- OPC-2321 CONTROL CABLE for use with AH-740 (6 m, 16.9 ft)

- MB-23 CARRYING HANDLE

- MB-118 MOBILE BRACKET

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