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FRB-757 RELAY BOX FOR

CONTROLLING A LINEAR AMPLIFIER

WITH THE FT-757GX

The FRB-757 incorporates a transistor switch and an extra heavy duty relay for controlling all types of linear amplifiers without endangering the delicate internal switching circuitry of the FT-757GX HF Transceiver. Full break-in (QSK) amplifiers that require only 12 to 20 VDC at less than 300 mA, such as the Alpha 78, can be connected directly to the FT-757GX via the BAND DATA OUT jack without using the FRB-757. However, many other amplifiers include T/R relays that require voltage in excess of 50V, and/or current in excess of 300 mA, and these must not be connected directly to the FT-757GX for T/R relay control. In such cases, or when the T/R relay requirements of the amplifier are unknown, connect the FRB-757 as shown in the diagram below.





FRB-757 Relay Specifications

Type Contact rating Max switching current Max switching voltage

Min contact current Closure speed (make) Opening speed (break) MR31-12 (NEC) AC 600VA, DC 150W (non-reactive load) 5A (non-reactive load) AC 250V, DC 30V (for DC voltage between 30 and 250V, max switching current must be limited to 50%, or 2.5A) 0.1A at 5V less than 15msec at standard coil voltage less than 10msec at standard coil voltage



