

FT-180A HF SSB TRANSCEIVER



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The FT-180A high performance HF SSB transceiver features compact size and simplicity of operation for mobile or base applications. The electrical and mechanical design of this tough transceiver withstands heavyduty operation, assuring the user of many years of reliable service.



Compact Size

With the size of cars getting smaller and smaller, the installation of other transceivers may prove impossible. But the compact size of the FT-180A makes installation in the smallest of cars a straightforward procedure.

Choices of Output Power

The FT-180A allows you to select PA output power of 10W, 50W or 100W (SSB). When ordering your FT-180A from your dealer, be sure to specify the output power you require.

6 Channel Operation

As many as 6 simplex or 3 semi-duplex channels may be installed. Automatic AM selection when switching to a specified channel can be programmed, if you desire this function. All crystals are optional.

Effective Noise Blanker

The built-in noise blanker eliminates most noise caused by ignition systems, thus allowing reception of weaker signals during mobile operation, and providing clear, highly readable audio signals.

Equipped for DC operation

The FT-180A is equipped for 13.4V DC operation. For base station installations, the FP-700 makes an excellent regulated DC power supply for the FT-180A. Minimum power consumption and a solid state power amplifier make the FT-180A perfect for mobile operation, too.

Excellent Frequency Stability

The temperature-controlled crystal oven provides state of the art stability for minimum drift during wide variations in temperature. (Crystal oven optional)

Optional External Remote Control

The FH-180 Remote Control Unit provides convenient operation from as far as 10 meters away from the transceiver. Equipped with a stylish telephone type handset, the remote operator retains complete control over the transceiver through the AF GAIN, TONE CALL, CHANNEL Select, CLARIFIER and transmitter activating (PTT) controls on the FH-180. Connected to the FT-180A by a 10-meter control cable, the FH-180 simply plugs into a jack on the rear of the transceiver. The FH-180 comes equipped with a universal mounting bracket.

Optional Automatic Remote Antenna Tuner

The FC-1000 is a 2-unit microprocessor-controlled matching system covering 1.8 to 30 MHz using a single antenna with up to 150 watts PEP. The waterproof Tuner Unit mounts at the feedpoint of the antenna, which could be in the trunk of a car or at the top of a tower. The Controller Unit installs with the transceiver where the operator can control and monitor automatic operation of the Tuner Unit. After installation and calibration of the FC-1000 (for up to 32 channels), the operator need only press the START button when changing channels: the antenna will be matched to within 1.5:1 SWR in about 3 seconds. While tuning, the FC-1000 automatically reduces transmitter output to 10 watts, to avoid interfering with other stations.

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OPTIONS

FP-700 FC-1000 YA-10 YA-11 YA-12 YA-20 YA-002 YA-002 YA-003 YA-004 YA-005 YA-006 YA-007FG YA-008 SP-3 SP-4 YA-34 FH-180 MMB-2	Fiberglass whip Fiberglass whip Whip antenna w Fiberglass whip Whip antenna* * Multi-Band, r (Ask our dealer External Louds	enna Tuner ole antenna antenna antenna antenna antenna* (4m long, with fe antenna* (6m long, with fe antenna* (8m long, with fe vith loading coil for mobile u vith loading coil for fixed use antenna* (2m long, with fe with feedwire for fixed use equires FC-1000 for Ground Stake and Count peaker peaker with LPF phone	eedwire) eedwire) ise e eedwire)
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SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL

Frequency coverage:
 1.6 – 18 MHz (except for ±1MHz near
 10.7 MHz or 9MHz*)

Emission type:

A3J/J3E (USB, LSB); A3H/H3E (AM). (LSB filter optional)

- Number of channels:
- 6 simplex or 3 semi-duplex
- Operating temperature range:
- -10°C to +50°C

Power requirements:

13.4 volts DC ±10% negative ground

Power consumption:
 20 amps transmit, 1 amp receive (100W type)

Case size:

100W type – 95(H) x 240(W) x 310(D) mm 50W type – 95(H) x 240(W) x 290(D) mm 10W type –

- 95(H) x 240(W) x 260(D) mm
- Weight:
- 100W type 6 kg. 50W type - 5.5 kg.
- 10W type 5.0 kg.

TRANSMITTER

Power output:
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- As per power amplifiers SSB - 100 watts; AM - 35 watts
- SSB 50 watts; AM 17 watts
- SSB 10 watts; AM 3.5 watts
- Unwanted sideband suppression:
- Better than 50dB
- Carrier suppression: Better than 40dB
- Spurious emissions:
- Better than 46dB down
- Third order distortion products:
 Better than 31dB down
- Transmitter frequency response: 300 2700Hz (-6dB)
- Maximum bandwidth:
- 3 KHz (SSB)
- Stability:

Better than ± 200 Hz (Better than ± 20 Hz with optional xtal oven)

Microphone impedance: 600 ohms (dynamic) Tone signal: 1500 Hz

Antenna output impedance:
 50 ohms nominal

RECEIVER

Sensitivity:
 SSB less than 1μV for 20dB S/N
 AM less than 10μV for 20dB S/N
 Selectivity:

SSB 2.4 KHz at -6dB, 4.0 kHz at -60dB AM 6.0 KHz at -6dB, 12 kHz at -60dB

- Receiver type:
- Single conversion superheterodyne
- Intermediate frequency:
 10.7 MHz (9 MHz*)
- IF rejection:
- Better than 60dB
- Spurious response:
- Better than 50dB
- * 9MHz IF Model is available as per request.

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