

**HFTRANSCEIVER** 

# IC-F8101

**AUTOMATIC TUNING ANTENNAS** 

AH-760 Wide frequency type

**AH-740** Compact type

# **HF Over-the-Horizon Communications**

- Free voice, fax, e-mail and data communications
- Regional or worldwide coverage
- User-friendly operation









## **Rock Solid Basics:**

## **ALE (Automatic Link Establishment)**

ALE is a system that automatically selects the most suitable channel and establishes a communication link. ALE provides interoperability with other 2G ALE manufactures compliant with the FED-STD-1045A ALE standard. ALE individual call, net call, sounding and AMD (Automatic message display) are available.

## **Selcall (Selective Calling)**

The IC-F8101 provides CCIR493 based 4/6 digit open standards Selcalls, commonly used in HF networks and calls based on the 4/6 digit scheme used in the Icom IC-F7000. Selcall types: selective calling, phone call, message call, position call, status call, emergency call and channel test call. Stun command remotely disables radio operation.

### **Compact and Durable**

The IC-F8101 has a durable, enclosed structure securely sealed from intrusion by all potential elements, and is a visibly compact package. The IC-F8101 and the CFU-F8100 cooling fan unit



IC-F8101 with optional MB-126.

has been tested to MIL-STD-810-G and IP54 ratings. Also, connection cables and connectors are IP54 water resistant.

## 125W of Powerful RF Output

A full 125W output power at full duty cycle voice mode operation is possible with the fanless design. A 25% duty cycle operation is possible in the data mode (Maximum 5 minutes of continuous transmission). When used with the CFU-F8100 optional external cooling fan unit, the IC-F8101 ensures full duty cycle data and voice mode operations for absolute reliability during long continuous transmit cycles, or for operation in hot climates.





Optional CFU-F8100 fitted to the rear panel.

Optional CFU-F8100.

## **BITE (Built-in Test Equipment) Function**

You can check the transceiver's condition by using the BITE capability. Auto, logic, receiver, and transmitter are selectable.

### **Actual Size**





## A Benchmark for Ease and Convenience:

## **User-Friendly Operation**

The IC-F8101 is designed for simple, straightforward operation. The Administrator/User access feature limits the functions that can be accessed by the user. The Administrator can enter the operating frequency and assign memory channels from the front panel or the remote control microphone.

The following functions can be assigned to the [I], [II], and [III] function buttons: Main menu, Manager menu, Set mode, Selcall address list, RX history, and TX history.



Function button menus are shown at the bottom of the display

### **Clear Talk Function**

The clear talk function separates signals from noise using the DSP, and gives you clearer audio at the touch of a button.

### **Mute Functions**

The IC-F8101 has 3 types of mute functions: call squelch, S-meter squelch and voice squelch. The call squelch function opens the squelch only when receiving a Selcall or ALE call sent intentionally to this station, and provides quiet standby.

## **Digital Signal Processor (DSP)**

The latest DSP technology improves both the transmitter and receiver performance. The digital IF filter provides flexible filter settings for narrow band signals.



# **Various Accessories:**

### **GPS Receiver Connection**

When connected to an external GPS receiver\*, the IC-F8101 can send current position data to other stations, and show position information, time, elevation and course heading on the display.

\* NMEA 0183 Version 3.01 compatible.

### **Data Communications**

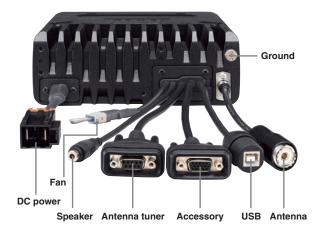
The IC-F8101 has the capability to install a RapidM TC4 HF Data Modem Module\* internally. This allows you to send and receive HF e-mails using a PC.

\* A third party product.

## **USB Port for PC Connection**

The IC-F8101 can be connected to a PC through a USB port for HF e-mail and modulation input.

### **Rear Panel View**





# **Many More Features:**

- Multiple operating modes (SSB, AM, CW and Data mode)
- 500kHz to 29.999MHz general coverage receiver (TX: 1.6MHz to 29.999MHz) and VFO mode operation
- 500 Selcall, 500 ALE address memories
- ±0.3ppm frequency stability (-30°C to +60°C)

- TX Power protection (PA unit high temperature, high SWR, low battery)
- Display mode: SWR, voltage, clock, GPS position, direction and elevation
- FCC part 90 compliant (USA version)



# **Automatic Tuning Antennas:**

## AH-760

Wide frequency type



## AH-740

Compact type



Two types of high performance, automatic high-speed tuning antennas are available.

## AH-760, Heavy-Duty Moving Coil Antenna

- 200W PEP SSB, 125W PEP CW/DATA
- 1.6MHz-29.999MHz wide frequency coverage with the supplied whip antenna
- 350mS high-speed tuning (while memory tuning)
- Tested to IP68 and MIL-STD-810G environmental standards

### AH-740, Relay-Driven Compact Antenna

- Relay-driven compact automatic tuning antenna
- Compact and lightweight (3.5kg)
- 150mS typical high-speed tuning (while memory tuning)
- Low power consumption (0.4A typical)





## AH-5NV NVIS (Near Vertical Incidence Skywave) Kit

• Fiberglass antenna element (4.5m; 14.8ft) for short range communication within approximately 500km\* (\* Depending on radio propagation conditions)

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

	AH-760	AH-740	
<ul> <li>Frequency coverage</li> </ul>			
With 1.54m whip antenna	1.6-29.9999MHz	2.5-29.9999MHz	
With AH-5NV	1.6-16.0000MHz	2.2-29.9999MHz	
Output power rating	SSB: 200W PEP*, CW/DATA: 125W PEP*	SSB/DATA: 125W PEP	
• VSWR			
With 1.54m whip antenna	1.3:1 typical (50Ω)	1.5:1 typical (50Ω)	
With AH-5NV	1.5:1 typical (50Ω)	1.5:1 typical (50Ω)	
<ul> <li>Tuning speed</li> </ul>			
New channel	Less than 1.8 S	2–3 S typical	
Memory tune	Less than 350 mS	150 mS typical	
<ul> <li>Number of memory channels</li> </ul>		45 channels	
Operating temperature	-40°C to +70°C; -40°F to +158°F		
<ul> <li>Power supply requirement</li> </ul>	13.8V DC (10.8-15.87V)		
<ul> <li>Power consumption</li> </ul>	1.87A typical (tuning)	0.4A typical	
Tune power	5-15W PEP, Rated 10W PEP	5-15W PEP, Rated 10W PEP	
Dimensions (W×H×D)	840×100×100 mm;	238×145×160 mm;	
(Projections not included)	33.07×3.94×3.94 in (Base unit)	9.37×5.71×6.3 in (Base unit)	
Height (with whip + spring)	2475 mm; 97.44 in	1909 mm; 75.16 in	
Weight (approx.)	5.2kg; 11.5lb	3.5kg; 7.7lb	
Mounting	M16×45mm	M16×45mm	
Environmental test	MIL-STD-810-G	MIL-STD-810-G	
IP Rating	IP 68 dust-tight and waterproof	IP 55 dust-protection and water jet resistance	
<ul> <li>Supplied accessories</li> </ul>	6m; 19.7ft control cable and 6m; 19.7ft coaxial cable		

<sup>\*</sup> Maximum 6 minute continuous transmission at 35°C



AH-760

**AH-740** 



# **Three Types of Controller Configurations:**

Three types of controller configurations are available to suit almost any use or installation that may be required.



## Controller attached type

Ideal for standard desktop use or quick set-up in a field station.





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## Remote control microphone type\*



## Detached controller type\*

Stow the RF unit in a convenient place for in-vehicle use or where space is at a premium.

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

GENERAL				
Frequency coverage	Receive: 0.5-29.9999MHz,			
1 , 0	Transmit: 1.6–29.9999MHz			
Type of emission	J3E, A3E, A1A, F1B, J2B			
Number of channels	500 channels			
Number of addresses	Selcall 500 channels, ALE 500 channels			
Operating temperature	-30°C to +60°C; -22°F to +140°F			
Frequency stability	±0.3ppm (at -30°C to +60°C)			
Power supply requirement	13.8V DC Negative ground 11.73–15.87V			
Antenna impedance	50Ω (SO-239)			
<ul> <li>Current drain Receive</li> </ul>	Less than 3A (Max. audio), 1.0A (Stand-by)			
Transmit	Less than 28A (Maximum output)			
• Dimensions (W×H×D)	174×62×259 mm; 6.85×2.44×10.2 in			
(Projections not included)	(Controller attached type)			
Weight (approx.)	3.9kg; 8.6lb (Controller attached type)			
TRANSMITTER				
Output power J3E/A1A	125, 50, 10W PEP (typical)			
A3E	30, 12.5, 3W (typical)			
F1B/J2B	75, 50, 10W PEP (typical)			
Spurious emissions	64dB typical below PEP			
<ul> <li>Carrier suppression</li> </ul>	50dB below PEP			
<ul> <li>Unwanted 400Hz</li> </ul>	55dB below PEP			
sideband 1kHz	65dB below PEP			
• 3rd IMD	25dB below PEP			
Duty cycle	(at 14.1MHz, 25°C)			
Normal conversation	100% (at -30°C to +60°C)			
Data mode All modes with CFU-F8100	25%* (at -30°C to +30°C)			
All modes with CFU-F8100	100% (at -30°C to +45°C)			
* Maximum 5 minute continuous transmission.				
RECEIVER	T	T		
Sensitivity (at 10dB S/N)	0.5-1.5999MHz	1.6–29.9999MHz		
J3E (Pre-amp. ON)	14dBµV	−14dBµV		
A3E	22dBµV	6dBµV		
Squelch sensitivity	Threshold	Tight		
J3E (at 13.5MHz)	Less than +20dBµV	Less than +90dBµV		
A3E (at 1.000MHz)  • Selectivity J3E	Less than +30dBµV 2.4kHz/–6dB	Less than +110dBµV 3.8kHz/–60dB		
A3E	2.4KHZ/=6dB	15kHz/–60dB		
Spurious responses	More than 70dB	10Kt 12/=000D		
Audio output power	4.0W at 10% distortion with a $4\Omega$ load			
Clarifier	±200Hz			
All stated specifications are subject to change without notice or obligation.				

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### Applicable U.S. Military Specifications & IP Rating

Tested on the IC-F8101, CFU-F8100 and MB-126.

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Standard	MIL 810 G			
	Method	Procedure		
Low Pressure	500.5	I, II		
High Temperature	501.5	I, II		
Low Temperature	502.5	I, II		
Temperature Shock	503.5	I-C		
Solar Radiation	505.5	I		
Rain	506.5	I, III		
Humidity	507.5	II		
Salt Fog	509.5	-		
Dust	510.5	I		
Vibration	514.6	I		
Shock	516.6	I, IV		

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

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Ingress Protection Standard

Dust & Water IP54 (Dust-protection and water resistant)

### **OPTIONS**

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





















- \*1 Same as supplied with the remote control Mic type.
- \*2 Same as supplied with the detached controller type.
- \*3 One of these cables are required for use with the detached controller and remote control Mic types.
- \*4 Same as supplied with the controller attached/detached types.
- \*5 Same as supplied with the IC-F8101.
- \*6 OPC-2309 is required.

### **Third Party Products**

### RapidM internal TC4 Modem and Email Software

Please visit "http://www.rapidm.com/modules/icom" for details.

SCS PACTOR III Data Modems

### IC-F8101 supplied accessories

Controller attached type:

• RF unit with controller head • HM-193 Microphone • Mic hanger kit

Detached controller type:

• RF unit • Remote controller head • RMK-6 Separation kit, • HM-193 Microphone • Mic hanger kit

Remote control microphone type:

- RF unit HM-192 remote control microphone Mic hanger kit for HM-192 Extension Mic connector
- SP-35L External speaker DC power cable Spare fuses are included with all types.

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