

UHF TRANSCEIVERS

IC-F2100D series

Thank you for choosing this Icom product.
READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS carefully and completely before using this product.

IMPORTANT

This instruction sheet includes some functions that are usable only when they are preset by your dealer. The transceiver may have other functions and operations that are not described in this instruction sheet. Ask your dealer for preset function details.

EXPLICIT DEFINITIONS

WORD	DEFINITION
⚠ DANGER!	Personal death, serious injury or an explosion may occur.
⚠ WARNING!	Personal injury, fire hazard or electric shock may occur.
CAUTION	Equipment damage may occur.
NOTE	If disregarded, inconvenience only. No risk of personal injury, fire or electric shock.

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SAFETY TRAINING INFORMATION



WARNING

Your Icom radio generates RF electromagnetic energy while transmitting. This radio is designed for and classified as for "Occupational Use Only." This means it must be used only during the course of employment by individuals aware of the hazards, and the ways to minimize such hazards. This radio is NOT intended for use by the "General Population" in an uncontrolled environment. This radio has been tested and complies with the FCC and IC RF exposure limits for "Occupational Use Only". In addition, your Icom radio complies with the following Standards and Guidelines with regard to RF energy and electromagnetic energy levels and evaluation of such levels for exposure to humans:

- FCC KDB Publication 447498 D03, Evaluating Compliance with FCC Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields.
- American National Standards Institute (C95.1-1992), IEEE Standard for Safety Levels with Respect to Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields, 3 kHz to 300 GHz.
- American National Standards Institute (C95.3-1992), IEEE Recommended Practice for the Measurement of Potentially Hazardous Electromagnetic Fields— RF and Microwave.
- The antennas, batteries, belt clips, speaker-microphone, and other accessories that are listed in "OPTIONS" on this sheet, are authorized for use with this product. Use of accessories other than those specified may result in RF exposure levels exceeding the FCC and IC requirements for wireless RF exposure.
- Health Canada Safety Code 6 - Limits of Human Exposure to Electromagnetic Energy in the Frequency Range from 3 kHz to 300 GHz.



CAUTION

To ensure that your expose to RF electromagnetic energy is within the FCC and IC allowable limits for occupational use, always adhere to the following guidelines:

- **DO NOT** operate the radio without a proper antenna attached, as this may damage the radio and may also cause you to exceed FCC and IC RF exposure limits. A proper antenna is the antenna supplied with this radio by the manufacturer or an antenna specifically authorized by the manufacturer for use with this radio.
- **DO NOT** transmit for more than 50% of the total radio use time ("50% duty cycle"). Transmitting more than 50% of the time can cause FCC and IC RF exposure compliance requirements to be exceeded. The radio is transmitting when the status indicator lights red. You can cause the radio to transmit by pushing the "PTT" switch.
- **ALWAYS keep** the antenna at least 2.5 cm (1 inch) away from the body when transmitting, and only use the Icom belt-clips listed in "OPTIONS" on this sheet when attaching the radio to your belt, or other place, to ensure FCC and IC RF exposure compliance requirements are not exceeded. The information listed above provides t he user with the information needed to make him or her aware of RF exposure, and what to do to assure that this radio operates within the FCC and IC RF exposure limits of this radio.

FCC INFORMATION

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. 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. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

CAUTION: Changes or modifications to this transceiver, not expressly approved by Icom Inc., could void your authority to operate this transceiver under FCC regulations.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the condition that this device does not cause harmful interference.

RECOMMENDATION

CLEAN THE TRANSCEIVER THOROUGHLY IN A BOWL OF FRESH WATER after exposure to saltwater, and dry it before operating. Otherwise, the transceiver's keys, switches, and controllers may become unusable, due to salt crystallization, and/or the charging terminals of the battery pack may corrode.

NOTE: If the transceiver's waterproof protection appears defective, carefully clean the transceiver with a soft, damp (fresh water) cloth, then dry it before operating. The transceiver may lose its waterproof protection if the case, jack cap, or connector cover is cracked or broken, or the transceiver has been dropped. Contact your Icom distributor or your dealer for advice.

PRECAUTIONS

⚠ WARNING! NEVER use or charge Icom battery packs with non-Icom transceivers or non-Icom chargers. Only Icom battery packs are tested and approved for use with Icom transceivers or charged with Icom chargers. Using third-party or counterfeit battery packs or chargers may cause smoke, fire, or cause the battery to burst.

⚠ WARNING! NEVER hold the transceiver so that the antenna is very close to, or touching exposed parts of the body, especially the face or eyes, while transmitting.

⚠ WARNING! NEVER operate the transceiver with a headset or other audio accessories at high volume levels. The continuous high volume operation may cause a ringing in your ears. If you experience the ringing, reduce the volume level or discontinue use.

CAUTION: DO NOT short the terminals of the battery pack. Shorting may occur if the terminals touch metal objects such as a key, so be careful when placing the battery packs (or the transceiver) in bags, and so on. Carry them so that shorting cannot occur with metal objects. Shorting may damage not only the battery pack, but also the transceiver.

CAUTION: DO NOT use harsh solvents such as Benzene or alcohol when cleaning. This could damage the equipment surfaces. If the surface becomes dusty or dirty, wipe it clean with a soft, dry cloth.

CAUTION: DO NOT place or leave the transceiver in excessively dusty environments. This could damage the transceiver.

NOTE: DO NOT place or leave the transceiver in areas with temperatures below –25°C (–13°F) or above +55°C (+131°F): ETS version, below –30°C (–22°F) or above +60°C (+140°F): TIA version, or in areas subject to direct sunlight, such as the dashboard.

BE CAREFUL! The transceiver meets IP67* requirements for dust tight and waterproof protection. However, once the transceiver has been dropped, dust protection and splash resistance cannot be guaranteed due to the fact that the transceiver may be cracked, or the waterproof seal damaged, and so on.

* Only when the jack cover, the optional HM-168LWP, HM-171GPW, HS-94LWP, or HS-95LWP is attached.

◇ Battery caution

Misuse of Li-ion batteries may result in the following hazards: smoke, fire, or the battery may rupture. Misuse can also cause damage to the battery or degradation of battery performance.

⚠ DANGER! NEVER solder the battery terminals, or NEVER modify the battery pack. This may cause heat generation, and the battery may burst, emit smoke or catch fire.

⚠ DANGER! NEVER place or leave battery packs in areas with temperatures above 60°C (140°F). High temperature buildup in the battery cells, such as could occur near fires or stoves, inside a sun-heated vehicle, or in direct sunlight for long periods of time may cause the battery cells to rupture or catch fire. Excessive temperatures may also degrade the battery pack's performance or shorten the battery cell's life.

⚠ DANGER! NEVER strike or otherwise impact the battery pack. Do not use the battery pack if it has been severely impacted or dropped, or if the pack has been subjected to heavy pressure. Battery pack damage may not be visible on the outside of the case. Even if the surface of the battery does not show cracks or any other damage, the cells inside the battery may rupture or catch fire.

⚠ DANGER! NEVER place battery packs near a fire. Fire or heat may cause them to rupture or explode. Dispose of used battery packs in accordance with local regulations.

⚠ DANGER! NEVER let fluid from inside the battery get in your eyes. This can cause blindness. Rinse your eyes with clean water, without rubbing them, and immediately get medical treatment from an eye doctor.

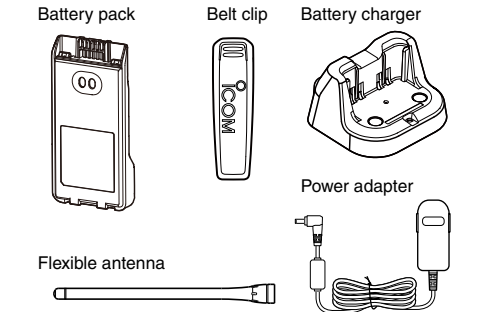
⚠ WARNING! NEVER put the battery pack in a microwave oven, high-pressure container, or in an induction heating cooker. This could cause a fire, overheating, or cause the battery cells to rupture.

⚠ WARNING! NEVER let fluid from inside the battery cells come in contact with your body. If it does, immediately wash with clean water.

CAUTION: DO NOT continue to use the battery pack if it emits an abnormal odor, heats up, or is discolored or deformed. If any of these conditions occur, contact your Icom dealer or distributor.

CAUTION: DO NOT expose the battery pack to rain, snow, saltwater, or any other liquids. Do not charge or use a wet pack. If the pack gets wet, be sure to wipe it with a clean dry cloth before using.

SUPPLIED ACCESSORIES

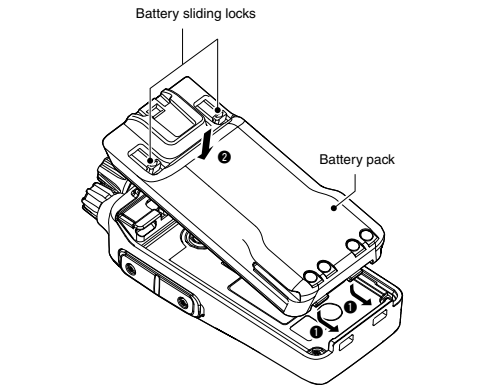


NOTE: Some accessories are not supplied, or the shape is different, depending on the transceiver version.

◇ Battery pack

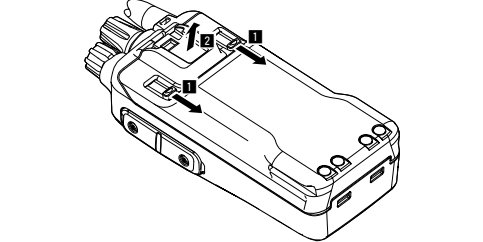
Attaching:

1. Slide the battery pack in the direction of the arrow. **(1)**
2. Push the battery pack until the battery sliding locks make a 'click' sound. **(2)**



Detaching:

1. Push both battery sliding locks in the direction of the arrow. **(1)**
 - The battery pack is then released.
2. Lift up to detach the battery pack. **(2)**



CAUTION: DO NOT use the battery pack out of the specified temperature range for the transceiver –25°C ~ +55°C (–13°F ~ +131°F): ETS version, –30°C ~ +60°C (–22°F ~ +140°F): TIA version, and the battery itself –20°C ~ +60°C (–4°F ~ +140°F). Using the battery out of its specified temperature range will reduce its performance and battery cell's life. Please note that the specified temperature range of the battery may exceed that of the transceiver. In such cases, the transceiver may not work properly because it is out of its operating temperature range.

CAUTION: DO NOT leave the pack fully charged, completely discharged, or in an excessive temperature environment (above 50°C, 122°F) for an extended period of time. If the battery pack must be left unused for a long time, it must be detached from the transceiver after discharging. You may use the battery pack until the remaining capacity is about half, then keep it safely in a cool and dry place at the following temperature range:

–20°C ~ +50°C (–4°F ~ +122°F) (within a month)
–20°C ~ +40°C (–4°F ~ +104°F) (within three months)
–20°C ~ +20°C (–4°F ~ +68°F) (within a year)

BE SURE to replace the battery pack with a new one approximately five years after manufacturing, even if it still holds a charge. The material inside the battery cells will become weak after a period of time, even with little use. The estimated number of times you can charge the pack is between 300 and 500. Even when the pack appears to be fully charged, the operating time of the transceiver may become short when:

- Approximately 5 years have passed since the pack was manufactured.
- The pack has been repeatedly charged.

◇ Charging caution

⚠ DANGER! NEVER charge the battery pack in areas with extremely high temperatures, such as near fires or stoves, inside a sun-heated vehicle, or in direct sunlight. In such environments, the safety/protection circuit in the battery will activate, causing the battery to stop charging.

⚠ WARNING! NEVER charge the transceiver during a lightning storm. It may result in an electric shock, cause a fire or damage the transceiver. Always disconnect the power adapter before a storm.

⚠ WARNING! NEVER charge or leave the battery in the battery charger beyond the specified time for charging. If the battery is not completely charged by the specified time, stop charging and remove the battery from the battery charger.

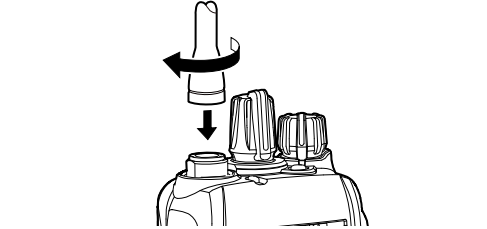
Continuing to charge the battery beyond the specified time limit may cause a fire, overheating, or the battery may rupture.

CAUTION: DO NOT insert the transceiver (battery attached to the transceiver) into the charger if it is wet or soiled. This could corrode the battery charger terminals or damage the charger. The charger is not waterproof.

CAUTION: DO NOT charge the battery pack outside of the specified temperature range: 10°C to 40°C (50°F to 104°F). Icom recommends charging the pack at 25°C (77°F). The pack may heat up or rupture if charged out of the specified temperature range. Additionally, pack's performance or battery cell life may be reduced.

◇ Flexible antenna

Connect the antenna to the antenna connector.



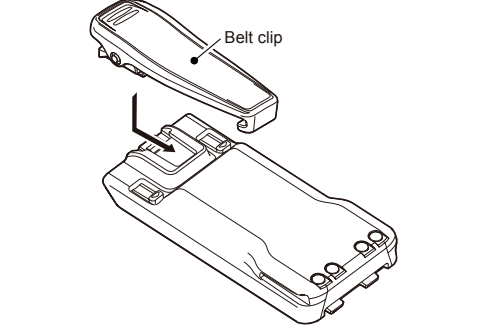
CAUTION:

- **DO NOT** carry the transceiver by holding only the antenna.
- **DO NOT** connect an antenna other than those listed in the "OPTIONS" section.
- Transmitting without an antenna may damage the transceiver.

◇ Belt clip

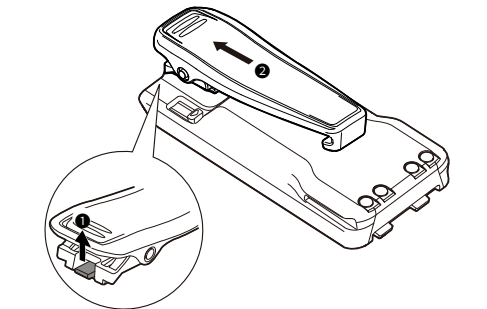
Attaching:

1. Remove the battery pack from the transceiver, if it is attached.
2. Slide the belt clip in the direction of the arrow until the belt clip is locked and makes a 'click' sound.



Detaching:

- Lift the tab up **(1)**, and slide the belt clip in the direction of the arrow **(2)**.



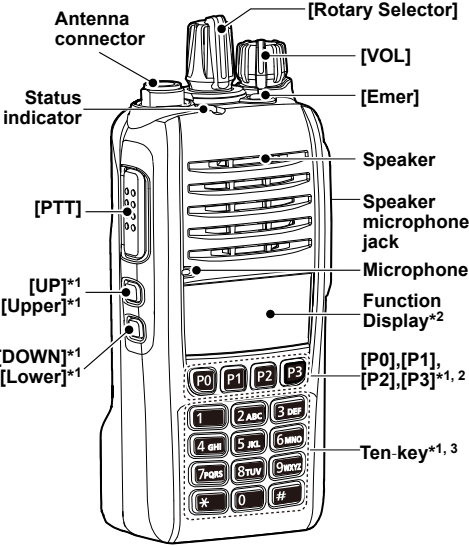
BE CAREFUL! DO NOT break your fingernail.

PANEL DESCRIPTION

There are 3 types of transceivers in the IC-F2100D series.

- **IC-F2100D:** Non-display type
- **IC-F2100DS:** Simple key type
- **IC-F2100DT:** Ten-key type

The illustration below shows the ten-key type transceiver.



- *1: The key functions are dealer assignable.
- *2: Only for the Simple key and Ten-key types.
- *3: Only for the Ten-key type.

◇ Status indicator

- Lights red: Transmitting.
- Lights green: Receiving or squelch is open.
- Lights or blinks orange: A matching signal is received, depending on the presetting.
- Slowly blinks green: The battery should be charged.
- Blinks green fast: The battery is exhausted.

◇ Speaker microphone jack

CAUTION: DO NOT use the transceiver without the jack cover or the optional equipment attached. The transceiver meets IP67 requirements for dust-tight and waterproof protection only when the jack cover or the optional HM-168LWP, HM-171GPW, HS-94LWP, or HS-95LWP is attached.

BASIC OPERATION

◇ Turning ON the transceiver

NOTE: Before using the transceiver for the first time, the battery pack must be fully charged for optimum life and operation. See the BATTERY CHARGING section.

Rotate [VOL] to turn ON the transceiver.

◇ Receiving and Transmitting

- Receiving:**
1. Select a channel.
 - ① Rotate [Rotary Selector] or push [Up] or [Down], depending on the presetting.
 2. When receiving a call, rotate [VOL] to adjust the audio output level to a comfortable listening level.

NOTE: Depending on the presetting, the transceiver may automatically transmit the microphone audio for the preset time period when a matching signal is received. (Auto TX function)

Transmitting:

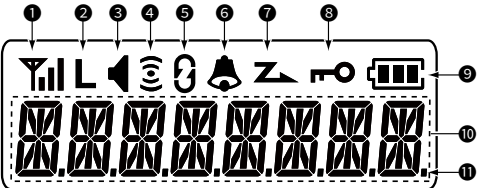
CAUTION: Attach an antenna before transmitting. Transmitting without an antenna may damage the transceiver.

1. Wait until the channel is clear to avoid interference.
2. While holding down [PTT], speak at your normal voice level.
3. Release [PTT] to receive.

IMPORTANT:
To maximize the readability of your signal:
1. After pushing [PTT], pause briefly before you start speaking.
2. Hold the microphone 5 to 10 cm (2 to 4 inches) from your mouth, then speak at your normal voice level.

◇ Function display

(For only the Simple key types and Ten-key types)



- ① SIGNAL STRENGTH INDICATOR**
Displays the relative receive signal strength level.
- ② LOW POWER ICON**
Displayed when low output power is selected.
 - ① Low out power is automatically selected when the battery is discharged less than set level.
- ③ AUDIBLE ICON**
 - Displayed when the channel is in the 'Audible' (unmuted) mode.
 - Displayed when a matched 2-Tone or 5-Tone is received.
- ④ GPS ICON**
Displayed when the GPS signal is received, depending on the presetting.
- ⑤ ENCRYPTION ICON**
Displayed when the Encryption function is ON.
- ⑥ BELL ICON**
Displayed or blinks when a matching signal is received, depending on the presetting.
- ⑦ SCAN ICON**
Displayed or blinks while scanning.
- ⑧ KEY LOCK ICON**
Displayed when the Key Lock function is ON.
- ⑨ BATTERY INDICATOR**
 - Displays the remaining battery charge.
 - Blinks when the battery charge decreases to a set level.

Indication				
Battery Status	Full	Mid	Charging required	Battery exhausted

- ⑩ ALPHANUMERIC READOUT**
Displays messages such as channel text.
- ⑪ SHIFT INDICATOR**
Displayed when [SHIFT] is pushed.

BATTERY CHARGING

NOTE: Before detaching or attaching a battery pack, BE SURE to turn OFF the transceiver by rotating [VOL] fully counter clockwise, until it makes a "click" sound. Otherwise, a transceiver malfunction could occur.

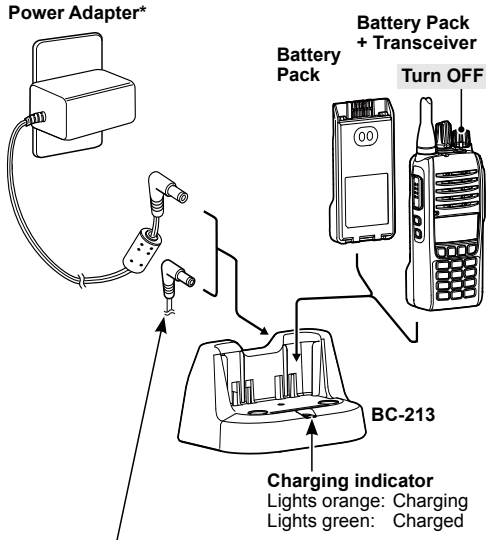
◇ Rapid charging with the BC-213

You can rapidly charge the Li-ion battery pack with the BC-213.

Charging time:
BC-213: Approximately 3.5 hours for the BP-280

Additionally needed item (purchase separately):

- A power adapter (may be supplied with the charger, depending on the charger version).



The CP-23L (for a 12 V cigarette lighter socket) can be used instead of the power adapter.

* A different type, or no power adapter is supplied, depending on the charger version.

◇ Rapid charging with the BC-214

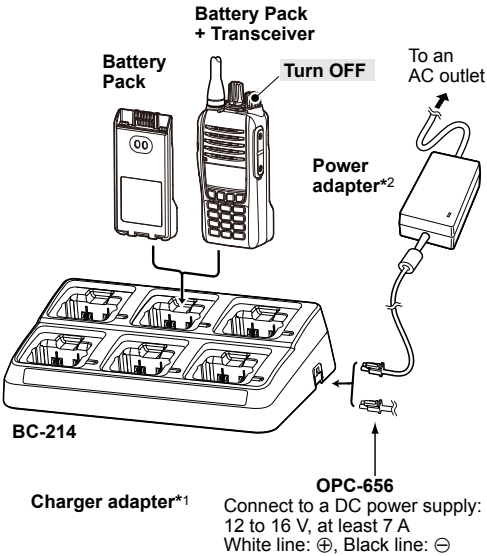
You can rapidly and simultaneously charge up to 6 battery packs with the optional BC-214.

Charging time:
Approximately 2 to 3 hours for the BP-280

Additionally needed item (purchase separately):

- The BC-157S AC ADAPTER or the OPC-656 DC POWER CABLE

CAUTION: DO NOT reverse the polarity when connecting the OPC-656 to a power source. This will ruin the battery charger.
White line: ⊕, Black line: ⊖



- *1: Charger adapter's shape may differ, depending on the charger version.
- *2: A different type, or no power adapter is supplied, depending on the charger version.

OPTIONS

◇ BATTERY PACKS

• BP-278/BP-279/BP-280 BATTERY PACKS			
Battery pack	Voltage	Capacity	Approximate battery life*
BP-278	7.2 V	1130 mAh (minimum) 1190 mAh (typical)	9 hours
BP-279	7.2 V	1485 mAh (minimum) 1570 mAh (typical)	11.5 hours
BP-280	7.2 V	2280 mAh (minimum) 2400 mAh (typical)	18 hours

* When the power save function is turned ON, and the operating periods are calculated under the following conditions.
TX : RX : standby = 5 : 5 : 90

◇ CHARGERS

- **BC-213 DESKTOP CHARGER + BC-123S AC ADAPTER**
To rapidly charge a single battery pack.
- **BC-214 MULTI CHARGER + BC-157S AC ADAPTER**
To rapidly charge up to 6 battery packs.

◇ DC CABLES

- **CP-23L CIGARETTE LIGHTER CABLE**
Use when charging the battery pack from a 12 V cigarette lighter socket. (Use with the BC-213)
- **OPC-656 DC POWER SOCKET**
Use with a 13.8 V power source instead of the power adapter. (Use with the BC-214)

◇ ANTENNAS

- **FA-SC25U/FA-SC57U/FA-SC72U/FA-SC73US UHF ANTENNAS**
FA-SC25U: 400–430 MHz
FA-SC57U: 430–470 MHz
FA-SC72U: 470–520 MHz
FA-SC73US: 450–490 MHz
- **FA-SC26US UHF STUBBY ANTENNAS**
FA-SC26US: 400–450 MHz
- **FA-SC01U/FA-SC02U UHF ANTENNAS**
FA-SC01U: 350–400 MHz
FA-SC02U: 330–380 MHz
- **FA-SC61UC UHF CUT ANTENNAS**
FA-SC61UC: 380–520 MHz

◇ OTHERS

- **MB-130 CHARGER BRACKET**
Mounts the BC-213 desktop charger on a variety of places in a vehicle.
- **MB-133 BELT CLIP**
- **HM-158LA/HM-159LA/HM-168LWP/HM-171GPW SPEAKER MICROPHONE**
Combination speaker-microphone that provides convenient operation while the transceiver is hanging on your belt.
The HM-171GPW includes high-performance GPS receiver.
 - ① Adjust the microphone gain before use.
- **HM-153LA/HM-166LA EARPHONE MICROPHONE**
Ideal for hands-free operation. Clip the HM-153LA or HM-166LA (with integrated PTT switch) to your lapel or breast pocket.
 - ① Adjust the microphone gain before use.
- **HS-94/HS-95/HS-97 HEADSET**
+ **VS-4LA PTT SWITCH CABLE/OPC-2004LA ADAPTER CABLE**
HS-94: Ear-hook type
HS-95: Neck-arm type
HS-97: Throat microphone
VS-4LA: To connect to headsets
OPC-2004LA: To connect to headsets for VOX operation
 - ① Adjust the both microphone and VOX gain before use.
- **HS-94LWP/HS-95LWP HEADSET**
HS-94LWP: Ear-hook type
HS-95LWP: Neck-arm type
 - ① Adjust the both microphone and VOX gain before use.

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