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Growing pains. It's hard to believe that we just moved into our spacious, new facility a scant nine months ago, and we're already bursting at the seams!

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Melody helps in shipping, taking telephone orders, and creative advertising. Rob is doing his best balancing customer telephone support, checking in merchandise, and finishing his college degree. John is learning computer layout for catalogs, books and both magazines. And we are about to hire three more staffers!

Congratulations are due Sue and Rachel who just successfully passed their amateur radio exams and are eagerly awaiting their licenses. We're proud of them and look forward to working them on the air. I don't know whether being around us all day long, then having to talk to'us during their recreational time is a blessing or a blight!

The Dayton Hamvention was fun, as always, and wet, as always. Kelly and I were perpetually in the flea market while Larry and Chuck were dutifully watching the booth. We introduced the new SP-200 Sound Enhancer to a throng of admiring attendees; the demonstration was a challenge--have you ever tried to receive shortwave signals inside a steel building while surrounded by computers?

The biggest blockbuster of all for us was the announcement of our new magazine, Satellite Times. That drew considerable attention from exhibitors and attendees alike. The first September/October premier issue is due for an August release and we are very busy taking introductory-priced charter subscriptions (See page 44).

But even though satellites are playing a larger and larger role in informational exchange, we aren't abandoning terrestrial communications. Shortwave and scanner listeners will continue to be served by us in the same courteous and knowledgeable manner that has made Grove Enterprises the leader in our field.

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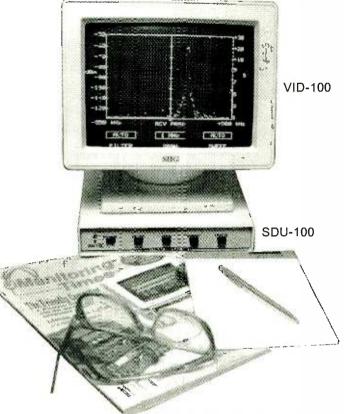
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Choosing a Shortwave Receiver

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Choosing a shortwave receiver for your personal use is a lot like choosing a car. You must first decide what basic service you need, then shop for the best buy.

Looking for a good portable? The Sony ICF2010 is the best choice. Featuring keyboard entry of frequencies as well as a tuning dial, the radio offers sensitivity and a choice of wide or narrow selectivity. In addition to 150 kHz-30MHz continuous coverage, the 2010 also offers 118-136 MHz aircraft and 88-108 MHz FM broadcast reception.

The 2010's synchronous detection enhances shortwave reception; single sideband signals are also quite satisfactory. Battery life is much improved over its predecessors and it comes with an AC adaptor. Additional features are found on the new upgraded model SW77, listed in this catalog.

The Sony SW-100 is a hot performer--literally a shirt-pocket version of the popular ICF2010!

For tote-along, casual shortwave broadcast listening only, the new Sony SW-30 is the best under-\$100 portable we've ever seen! And the new SW8 combines Drake's reputation for high quality with low cost.

The Grundig Satellit 700 probably has the best single-sideband reception of any portable, and its AM/FM audio is rich and full; the Yacht Boy 400 was rated by Monitoring Times "The best compact shortwave portable we have tested." Need we say more?

For low cost at reasonable performance, try the Sangean ATS-803A. Continuous 150 kHz-30 MHz AM and SSB reception are offered along with FM broadcast and wide or narrow selectivity.

Low cost and high quality don't mix. The characteristics of greatest importance to listeners are those which are most commonly compromised in lowcost radios; frequency stability, dial accuracy, selectivity and overload immunity.

The Grove TUN4 preselector will reduce or eliminate overload interference on low cost receivers which suffer from poor dynamic range, and is equipped with connectors for external antennas.

The Drake SW-8 is an excellent performer at a pleasing price between the low-cost portables and more expensive tabletops. For the serious listener the Drake R8, ICOM R71A, Kenwood R5000 and JRC NRD535 head the list.

Shortwave Antennas and Accessories

While it is true that any length of wire will pick up signals, a well planned antenna installation will pick them up better. The greatest efficiency of an antenna occurs when its electrical length matches that of the incoming radio wave (resonance). For a given length this only occurs at one frequency and related multiples. It is the job of the antenna designer to come up with the best combination of characteristics for wide frequency coverage.

The "bigger the better" concept has its limitations. Once an antenna is large enough to hear signals above the noise generated by the receiver's own circuitry, further strength is unnecessary. For most applications 20-75 feet is plenty long enough; in fact, doubling the length of a matched antenna will improve signals by only 3 decibels—half an S unit and barely discernible.

Impedance matching (standing wave ratio-SWR) may be important for transmitting, but is of virtually no concern in receiving. While a perfect match between an antenna and receiver will deliver the greatest signal strength, the background atmospheric noise (hiss and static) will increase proportionately. The net result will be a high S-meter reading, but no better signal readability above the noise.

A wire antenna may be thick or thin, made of any metal, insulated or uninsulated, stranded or solid; it will hear all signals the same. Choose your wire for strength, solderability and corrosion resistance.

An antenna should be as high as possible and away from large metal surfaces and electrical power lines to avoid electrical noise pickup and shock hazard. Indoor antennas often pick up noise from household appliances, although loop antennas may be rotated for minimum interference.

Recommended Antennas

For shortwave reception, it's hard to beat an elevated dipole. In actual field tests the low-cost Grove Skywire (ANT-2) repeatedly equalled or outperformed any other receiving antenna on the market including expensive trap dipoles.

Trap dipoles are designed to work best on certain ranges like the broadcast or ham bands, often compromising the remaining frequency ranges. Why buy a general coverage receiver, then reduce its capability with a frequency-restricting antenna?

For medium and longwave reception, the operator may wish to disconnect the ground side of the feedline, thus allowing the feedline to become part of the antenna for added length and improved low frequency signal strengths.

Directional antennas concentrate incoming signals ("gain") from one direction while rejecting interfering signals from other directions.

The large capture area (aperture) of a big antenna overcomes poor sensitivity in old receivers by providing stronger signals, but modern receivers have excellent sensitivity and require smaller antennas.

Active antennas are nothing more than short vertical elements attached to an amplifier to approximate the signal levels delivered by a full-size antenna. Untuned amplifiers are vulnerable to strong signal overload because of limited dynamic range. This produces gain compression (apparent lack of sensitivity) and intermodulation ("intermod"—the mixing of signal frequencies heard as spurious signals throughout the listening range).

Some active antennas, including the Grove

Hidden Antenna system, overcome this shortcoming by including a preselector which selects the desired frequency and attenuates all others.

Because of their indoor location, complexity, vulnerabilities and cost, active antennas should be chosen only when adequate outdoor antennas are not possible.

If an antenna intercepts enough signal voltage to overcome losses and noise in the receiver, no amount of amplification will make the signal easier to copy, just louder—along with louder background noise.

Feedline

A wire run from your receiver to a nearby tree may produce excellent reception, but it is susceptible to electrical noise pickup from nearby appliances; use coaxial cable for your antenna lead-in. For reception below 30 MHz, virtually any well-shielded coax like RG-58/U, RG-59/U, RG-6/U or RG-8/U is satisfactory for runs up to at least 100 feet.

Preselectors

A preselector can be thought of as a frequencyadjustable gate for radio signals; its purpose is to pass desired signal frequencies while rejecting all others. Installed between the antenna line and receiver, it eliminates intermodulation, image interference and desensitization caused by strong signals in economy receivers. It is not an impedance matching device.

An amplified preselector like the Grove TUN4 not only passes those desired signals, but amplifies them as well, often improving reception when the antenna is small or indoors.

Grounding

A connection to an earth ground rarely makes signals stronger, but will lessen the hazard of electrical shock and may reduce electrical line noise interference or AC hum on received signals.

An effective ground consists of a short length of heavy gauge wire (or coax cable shield) connected to a single metal pipe or rod driven at least eight feet into moist soil. Dry soil or sand is worthless as a ground. A metal (not PVC) cold water pipe may work, but hot water pipes are usually caulked at the water heater, electrically insulting them. As a last resort, connect your ground wire to the screw holding on the wall plate over the AC outlet.

Equipment chassis should be commonly tied together by a single ground wire to reduce common mode hum. Experiment with different grounding combinations for best results.

The old-fashioned gap-type lightning arrestors so common during the vacuum tube era are no longer adequate; transistors burn out at voltages much lower than an air gap can protect. Offering much better protection are the new gas-charge types such as the Grove LA1 and Alpha Delta TransiTrap.

While nothing can guarantee protection from a direct lightning strike (always disconnect your antenna from your equipment during storm season), these devices will harmlessly short-circuit any voltages induced on the antenna by close strikes.

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shape factor, low-distortion AM synchronous detection, internal speaker and much, much more. This is a receiver for the

discriminating listener, the consummate DXer, the true professional who wants the best there is.

> ACCESSORIES: ACC85 Preselector

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SPECIFICATIONS

100 Frequency range: 5 kHz-30 MHz Tuning steps: 1 Hz RIT or fine tuning: BFO +/-8 kHz, 10 Hz resolution Display: 4 separate LED panels Recommended use: Serious monitoring Receiving modes: Synchronous AM, FM, CW, USB, LSB, ISB Memory: 100 channels, 100 lockouts Scan: 3 modes Banks: Programmable Search: Multiple banks Delay: Adjustable 0.5-20 seconds, and infinite Squeich: Adjustable 0 to -135 dBm Clock: No

Audio output power: 1 watt, 8 ohms, 3% THD max. Record audio output: 0 dBm, 600 ohms Recorder activator: No

- Signal strength Indicator: Analog meter, calibrated dBm
- Computer interface: RS232 and carrier sense multiple access
- Conversion scheme: Triple up-conversion; 40.455 MHz, 455, 5 kHz

Sensitivity: 0.56 microvolts SSB, 0.5-30 MHz Selectable preamplifier: 15 dB

Selectable attenuator: 10 dB IF selectivity: DSP; 58 settings from 56 to 8000 Hz Image rejection: 90 dB min.

decav Dynamic range: 110 dB or better; +30 dBm 3rd order intercept point Passband tuning: CW only Noise blanker: 10 step Notch filter: Tunable IF notch Tone control: No Antenna connector: BNC Dimensions: 19"W x 5-1/4"H x 20"D, rack panel mount Weight: 15 lbs Power requirement(s): 97-235 VAC, 47-440 Hz, 35 W Warranty: One year

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SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency range: 50 kHz-30 MHz Tuning Steps: 10 Hz (DDS); dual VFOs Receiving modes: AM, AM synch., LSB, USB, CW, FAX, FMN Memory: 100 channels Scan: Yes Record audio output: Yes **Recorder activator: Yes**

Signal strength Indicator: Analog S-meter Computers interface: RS232C Image rejection: 70 dB or better Dynamic range: 100 dB or better Dimensions: 10"W x 3.5"H x 9.5"D Weight: 4.8 lbs. Power requirements: 12VDC or 8 optional AA cells Warranty: One year



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SHORTWAVE RECEIVER

R.L. Drake Company

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SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency range: 100 kHz-30 MHz (35-55/108-174 MHz with optional converter) Tuning steps: 10/100 Hz (10/100/1000 FM/AM) Display: Backlit LCD Dimmer: Yes Type of listening recommended: international broadcast and utilities Receiving modes: AM, narrow FM, USB, LSB, RTTY, CW, synchronous AM Memory: 100 channels Banks: 10 Scan: Yes Search: No Delay: Yes Clock: Dual time zone Squeich: Yes Audio output power: 2.5 W @ 4 ohms for 10 % THD Record audio output: Yes Recorder activator: No Recorder activator: No S meter: Analog Computer interface: RS232 Conversion scheme: Double up-conversion Sensitivity: 0.5 uV 1.5-30 MHz (0.25 uV 5-30 MHz with preamp), 1 uV 100 kHz-1.5 MHz Selectable attenuator: Yes Selectivity: (-6/-60 dB, 2:1 shape factor) 6/4/2.3/1.8 kHz; 500 Hz (3:1)

New from R.L. Drake Company

Not only continuous coverage 500 kHz-30 MHz, but 87-108 MHz FM broadcast (stereo at headphone jack) and 116-136 MHz aircraft as well! Standard and synchronous detection AM, upper and lower sideband on medium and short wave, direct frequency entry keypad, 0.5 microvolt sensitivity, dual 6/4 kHz selectivity on AM, sharp 2.3 kHz selectivity on SSB. Up-conversion eliminates images while +10 dB intercept point suppresses intermod.

A compact 11" wide by 5-1/4" high and weighing a scant 10 pounds, the SW8 runs on optional internal batteries or its supplied AC adaptor. High-contrast, backlit LCD display provides 100 Hz tuning accuracy. Dual-mode clock timer and 70 scannable memories round out the key features of this welcome receiver!

SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency range: 500 kHz-30, 87-108, 116-136 MHz Tuning steps: Not specified RIT or fine tuning: No Display: Backlit LCD Dimmer: On/off Recommended use: General purpose AM/SSB, aircraft, FM broadcast Receiving modes: AM, AM Synchronous, LSB, USB, WFM Memory: 70 channels Scan: Yes Banks: 7 (10 channels each) Search: No Delay: 5 seconds per step Squeic Clock: Dual mode 24 hour with timer Squeich: No

presents the... R8 COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVER

It has been nearly a decade since this respected American company withdrew from manufacturing communications equipment; now they have returned better than ever!

The exciting new R8 general coverage communications receiver offers outstanding 100 kHz-30 MHz performance at a competitive cost. Four voice-bandwidth filters combined with excellent audio

design make international broad

cast listening as well as utilities monitoring a pleasure.

Synchronous detection reduces fading and distortion while passband tuning rejects adjacent frequency interference. Ideal for AM, SSB, RTTY, CW reception.

Optional converter allows AM/FM reception 35-55, 108-174 MHz, while a builtin microprocessor/ controller offers RS232 computer control and multiple-function scanning.

Dual VFOs, switchable preamp/attenuator, dualtime-zone clock timer, switchable antenna inputs, universal power supply and more combine to make this new receiver an outstanding value.

Image rejection: greater than 800B 1.5-30 MHz, greater than 60 dB 100 kHz-1.5 MHz Frequency stability: +/- 10 ppm - 10° to 50° C Selectable AGC: Off/slow/fast Passband tuning: +/- 3 kHz Noise blanker/limiter: Dual Adjustable notch fliter: 500-5000 Hz, 40 dB Tone control: Yes Antenna connector: Dual, switched Dimensione: 13-1/2"W x 5-1/4"H x 13"D Weight: 13 lbs. Power requirements: 100/120/200/240 VAC, 50/60 Hz; 11:16 VDC @ 2A Warranty: 1 year



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SW8 WORLD BAND RECEIVER



Audio output power: 2 W @ 5% THD into 4 dhms Record audic output: 300 mV into 4700 ohms Recorder activator: No Signal strength indicator: Analog S meter Computer interface: No Computer interface: No Conversion scheme: Double up-conversion; 55.845 MH2/455 kHz Sensitivity: 0.5 uV or better (SSB) Selectable preamplifler: No Selectable attenuator: 20 dB IF selectivity (-6/-50 dB): AM Wide 6/15 kHz; AM Narrow 4/10 kHz; SSB 2.3/4.5 kHz Image relaction: 70 dB oc better. Image rejection: 70 dB or better Selectable AGC: Yes

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6 D cells Warranty: One year Accessories included: Telescoping whip, AC adaptor

SHORTWAVE RECEIVER

JRC NRD-535D

This top-of-the-line communication receiver Offers continuous frequency coverage of 90 kHz through 30 MHz and reception modes for AM, USB, LSB, CW, RTTY, FAX and narrowband FM.

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SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency range: 90 kHz-30MHz Keypad frequency entry: yes Tuning steps: 1 Hz minimum Display: Fluorescent Dimmer: 4 levels Type of listening recommended: Utility and foreign broadcastino Receiving modes: AM, CW, RTTY, FAX, NBFM, USB, LSB. Memory: 200 channels Scan: Yes Banks: No Search: Yes Delay: Yes Squeich: Yes Clock: 24 hour clock/timer Audio output power: 1 watt @ 4 ohms Record audio output: 1 mW @ 600 ohms (mini phone plug) Recorder activator: yes S meter: Analog-emulation fluorescent Computer Interface: RS232 built-in Conversion scheme: Triple up-conversion (70.45 MHz/455/97 kHz)

Sensitivity: 0.5 uV 1.5-30 MHz (SSB) Selectable preamplifier: No Selectable attenuator: 20 dB Selectivity: (-6/-60 dB) AUX 12/24 kHz, WIDE 6/15 kHz, INTER 2/6 kHz, NARR 1/3 kHz, FM 12 kHz continuously adjustable 0.5-5.6 kHz Image rejection: -70 dB Frequency stability: +/- 2 PPM after one-hour warmup Selectable AGC: Fast/slow/off Dynamic range: 106 dB @ 300 Hz BW Passband tuning: +/- 1 kHz Nolse blanker/limiter: Dual width Adjustable notch filter: - 30 dB Tone control: Yes Antenna connector: SO-239 (UHF) Dimensions: 13"W x 5"H x 11"D Weight: 20 lbs. Power requirements: 120/240 VAC @ 50/60 Hz; 12 VDC 2 2A Warranty: One year Accessories included: None

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ACC59	IF232C translator control	\$120.95	broad
ACC69	iC-10 interface	\$34.95	Receivin
ACC62	Headphones HS5 deluxe	\$64.95	Memory: Scan: Ye
ACC63	Headphones HS6 lightwt	\$52.95	Lockout:
ACC65	SP23 external speaker	\$75.95	Clock: 2
	(plus \$7.50 UPS shipping)		Audio ou
ACC66	MB430 mobile mount bracket	\$34,95	Record
ACC68	Service manual	\$25	S meter:
WP03	RDI White Paper®	\$5.95	Compute
	on Fee (one or more accessories) \$20		Conversi

CIFICATIONS

Frequency range: 100 kHz - 30 MHz
Keypad frequency entry: Yes
Tuning steps: 10/100 Hz/1/2.5/5/10/20/50 kHz set by mode
RIT (fine tuning): Yes
Display: Fluorescent
Dimmer: Yes
Type of listening recommended: Domestic and international broadcasting; two-way SSB/CW/RTTY
Receiving modes: AM, USB, LSB, narrow FM, RTTY, CW
Memory: 100 channels
Scan: Yes, programmable Banks: 10
Lockout: Yes Search: Yes
Clock: 24 hour, dual function with timer
Audio output power: 1.5 watts
Record output: Yes; no activator
S meter: Analog
Computer Interface: Optional
Conversion scheme: Dual up-conversion; 50.1125/8.83 MHz

	Sensitivity: SSB 1.6-30 .25 uV (5) 00-1600 kHz 4 uV; 150-500 kHz 1uV
	Selectable preamplifier: No
ode	Selectable attenuator: 10/20/30 dB
	Selectivity: (-6/-60dB) AM 6/24 kHz; SSB 2.5/4.9 kHz
	image rejection: 80 dB
	Frequency stability: +/- 300 Hz after 30 minutes warmup
onal	Selectable AGC: fast/slow/off
	Dynamic range: 102 dB
W	Passband tuning: Yes
	Nolse blanker/limiter: Dual
	Adjustable notch filter: Yes
	Antenna connector: SO-239 (UHF); random wire terminal
	Dimensions: 10.62"W x 3.78"H x 10.6"D
	Weight: 12.3 lbs.
	Power requirements: 12 VDC (with optional adaptor),
	120/240 VAC
	Warranty: One year
MHz	Accessories included: None

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ICOM R-71A

This receiver is as professional as it looks. The brilliant fluorescent display provides frequency information down to tenths of a kilohertz and alerts the listener to other dial settings (mode, memory, channel, VRO).

Signal resolution of 10 Hz eliminates the need for RIT, even on SSB or RTTY mode and may be scanned or searched. An effective noise blanker has adjustable controls for optimum reduction of a wide variety of impulse noises, from power line hash to the Russian woodpecker.

Filter selectivities of 6, 2.3 and 0.5 kHz are provided; you may add one more for use in any mode. This latest version also reintroduces passband tuning.

Of interest to the visually impaired is the optional EX-310 speech synthesizer which announces the displayed frequency in English.

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

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One or	more accessories installed w/radio	\$20
ACC1	EX257 FM mode detector	\$55.95
ACC2	SP3 speaker (plus \$7.50 UPS)	\$77.95
ACC3	DC Power kit EX299	\$19.95
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ACC73*	UX14 Level converter	\$70.95
ACC74*	CT-17 computer interface	\$109.95
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ACC9*	FL44A SSB filter	\$178.95
ACC10*	FL63A CW narrow filter	\$59.95
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ACC13	MB12 mobile mount bracket	\$25.95
ACC14	Service manual	\$41.00
WP01	RDI White Paper®	\$5.95

FINAL QUANTITIES!

ICOM R-72 only \$69595

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SPECIFICATIONS

Freg Range: 100 kHz-30 MHz Keypad freq entry: Yes Tuning steps: 10Hz/1kHz/10kHz RIT (fine tuning): Unnecessary Display Backlit LCD; 10 Hz resolution Dimmer: Yes

Type of listening recommended: Domestic and international broadcasting; two-way SSB/CW/RTTY Receiving modes: AM, SSB, CW; FM optional

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SPECIFICATIONS

Memory: 101 channels Banks: No

Delay: Yes Clock: Yes with timer

9.0115 MHz, 455 kHz

Selectable preamplifer: Yes

Selectable attenuator: 10/20/30 dB

Record output: Yes

Priority: No

Frequency range: 100	
Keypad frequency ent	ry: Yes, plus tuning knob
Tuning steps: 10 Hz	
RIT (fine tuning): No	
Display: Fluorescent	
Dimmer: Yes	
Type of listening reco	mmended: Domestic and internationa -way communications
	USB, LSB, RTTY, CW, narrowband FI
	olus 2 temporary VFO memories
Scan: yes	Banks: Mode scan
Lockout: No	Priority: No
Search: Yes	Delay: Yes
Squeich: Yes	Clock: No
Audio output power: 2	watts
	Recorder activator: Yes
	Computer Interface: Optional
	Quadruple up-conversion
Sensitivity: 0.2 uV with	
	r procempinor on

Selectable preamplifer: Yes Selectable attenuator: Yes Selectivity: (-6/60 dB) wide 6/15 kHz; narrow 2.3/4.2 kHz; optional FM 15/25 kHz Image rejection: 60 dB Frequency stability: 50 Hz Selectable AGC: Yes Dynamic range: 86 dB Passband tuning: Yes Noise blanker/limiter: Dual, adjustable Adjustable notch filter: Yes Antenna connector: SO-239 (UHF) Auxiliary connector: 70 MHz IF output Dimensions: 11-1/4"W x 4-3/8"H x 10-7/8"D Weight: 16-1/2 lbs Power requirements: 120/240 VAC; 12 VDC with optional EX299 Warranty: One year Accessories included: None

The ICOM R72 offers full 100 kHz-30 MHz frequency coverage and direct keypad entry with advanced features. A backlit LCD shows the receiver's 10 Hz frequency resolution, while 101 scannable memory channels store frequencies in AM, LSB, USB, RTTY and CW. Dual-range search is included as well as an analog S meter and a recorder activator coupled to a 24 hour clock timer

Scan: Yes

Lockout: Yes

Squeich: Yes

Search: Dual range

Audio output power: 2 watts

Computer Interface: Optional

Recorder activator: Yes



Selectivity: (-6/-60dB): AM wide 6/20 kHz; AM narrow/SSB 2.3/8 kHz; optional FM 15/30 kHz

Image rejection: 70 dB Frequency stability: +/- 30 Hz after 1 hour warmup Selectable AGC: fast/slow Noise blanker/limiter Noise blanker/limiter: dual Dynamic range: 100 dB Adjustable notch filter: No. Passband tuning: No Tone Control: No Antenna connector: SO-239 (UHF) and push clip Auxiliary connector: No Dimensions: 9.5"W x 3.7"H x 9"D Weight: 10.6 lbs.

Power requirements: 120/240 VAC; opt. 13.8 VDC mobile kit Warranty: One year Accessories included: None

GP-22 SAT

S meter: Yes; analog Computer Interface: optio Conversion scheme: Trip-up conversion; 70.4515 MHz,

Sensitivity: 100 kHz-1.8 MHz 2uV SSB/12.6uV AM; 1.8-30

MHz (preamp on) 0.16 SSB/2uV AM; optional FM 0.5uV



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SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency range: 150-353 kHz/528-30,000 kHz/87.5-108 MHz Tuning steps: 1 kHz AM/100 Hz SSB RIT or fine tuning:Yes Display: Backlit LCD Dimmer: on/off Recommended use: Broadcast reception Receiving modes: AM/AM synch/USB/LSB/FM broadcast Memory: 120 factory presets/ 64 programmable alphanumeric channels Scan: Yes Search: Yes Delay: 1 second Clock: 12/24 hour/timer/sleep switch/programmable record Audio output power: 3 watts Record audio output: Stereo and mono Recorder activator: Yes Signal strength indicator: LCD bargraph Computer Interface: No Conversion scheme: Double up-conversion, 54.5 MHz/450 kHz Sensitivity: Unavailable Selectable preamplifier: No Selectable attenuator: DX/local switch IF selectivity: 3.8/6.8 kHz Image rejection: Unavailable Selectable AGC: Yes, with RF gain control Dynamic range: Unavailable Passband tuning: No Noise blanker or limiter:No Adjustable notch filter: No Tone control: Separate bass/treble controls Antenna connector: DIN (supplied) Dimensions: 12"W x 7"H x 2-1/2"D Weight: 4 lbs 2 oz Power requirement(s): 120/240 VAC (adaptor Included)/ 4 D cells (alkaline or NiCd; charger included) Warranty: 1 year Accessories included: Manuals, coax connector, AC adapto

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GRUNDIG SATELLIT 700 LUXURY PORTABLE

Grundig's decades of quality radio manufacturing culminate in the Satellit 700, a high performance portable at an affordable price!

Separate bass and treble controls coupled with the large internal speaker produce the best audio we've heard in any contemporary shortwave portable!

Continuous frequency coverage 150-353 kHz longwave, 528-30,000 kHz medium and shortwave, 87.5-108 MHz FM broadcast. USB/LSB selection on utilities, with 100 Hz tuning steps and infinite-resolution RIT (clarifier) for fine tuning. Straightforward keyboard entry makes frequency selection a snap!

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GRUNDIG YACHT BOY 400 PORTABLE



It's always a pleasure to introduce a really good, low-cost product—and that's just what Grundig's newest entry is. With AM/FM stereo and continuous shortwave frequency coverage from 1.7-30 MHz in 5 or 1 kHz tuning increments, SSB, infinite fine tuning, FM broadcast reception, and battery or AC power convenience, the 400 also offers 40 scannable memories and simple pushbutton tuning.

A giant, backlit LCD shows frequency, dual-zone 24 hour clock, battery condition, even a bargraph for received signal strength! Dual bandwidth selectivity allows sharp rejection of adjacent frequency interference, while high sensitivity assures weak signal reception, even with the convenient telescoping whip.

This compact marvel is ideal for dependable backup during power outages and as a suitcase companion during that next trip.

ACCESSORIES: ACC137 AC Adaptor

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SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency range: 150-30,000 kHz, 87.5-108 MHz Tuning etape: 1/5 kHz RIT or fine tuning:Yes Display: Backlit LCD Dimmer: On/off Recommended une: Casual shortwave and FM monitoring Receiving modes: AM/SSB; FM broadcast Memery: 40 channels Scan: Yes Clock: Dual 12/24 hour, sleep:switch Record audio output:No Signal strength Indicator: LCD bargraph Computer Interface: No Conversion scheme: Dual conversion Selectable attenuator:No IF selectivity: Unavailable Dynamic range: Unavailable Dynamic range: Unavailable Tone control: Yes Warranty: One year Accessories included: Batteries, reel antenna, carrying case. Shortwave guidebook



SHORTWAVE RECEIVER

SANGEAN ATS-803A

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SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency range: 150 kHz-30 MHz, 87.5-108 MHz Keypad frequency entry: Yes Tuning steps: 1 kHz RIT (fine tuning): Tuning knob and BFO Display: Illuminated LCD Dimmer: No Type of listening recommended: Domestic & Int'l broadcast, casual Receiving modes: AM, SSB, wideband FM Memory: 9 channels Scan: Yes Lockout: No Banks: No Priority: No Search: Yes Delay: Yes Squeich: Clock: With alarm/sleep functions Squeich: No Audio output power: 900 milliwatts Record output: 5 pin DIN connector; 1 milliwalt @ 1000 ohms S meter: LED light bar Computer Interface: No Conversion scheme: Dual up-conversion; 55.845 MHz, 10.7 MHz, 450 kHz Sensitivity: Not available

Selectable preamplifier: No Selectable attenuator: RF gain control Selectivity: Wide/narrow AM/SSB (6.5 kHz AM) Image rejection: AM 50 dB; FM 60 dB Frequency stability: Guartz PLL Selectable AGC: No Dynamic range: Not available Passband tuning: Ne Noise blanker/Emiter: No Adjustable notch filter: No Tone control: Separate bass & treble Antenna connector: RCA phono plug Auxiliary connector: Ho Dimensions: 11-1/2"W x 6-1/4"H x 2-1/2"D Weight: 4 lbs. Power requirements: 2 AA and 6 D cells or 120 VAC Warranty: 1 year Accessories included: AC adaptor, stereo headphones, shoulder strap, SW handbook, external anterna adaptor.

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Imagine—record your favorite programs automatically with the dual-zone clock timer on any frequency from 150 kHz through 30 MHz, 87.5-108 MHz FM as well! This impressive portable has SSB and CW reception, 45 memory channels, wide/narrow filter selectivity, signal strength indicator, AC wall adaptor and more!

SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency range: 150 kHz-30 MHz AM/SSB, 87.5-108 MHz FM Keypad frequency entry: Yes Display: Backlit LCD Dimmer: Yes Recommended use: Casual SW listening Receiving modes: AM, SSB, FM Memory: 45 presets Banks: No Scan: Yes Lockout: No Priority: No Search: Yes Delay: Yes Squeich: No Clock: Dual time display with record timer Audio output power: 800 mW Record audio output: No Recorder activator: Internal programmable cassette recorder/player

Signal strength indicator: Yes Computer Interface: No

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AC adaptor, stereo earphones, active antenna, soft carrying case, station directory, and full insruction manual included at no extra charge!

SPECIFICATIONS

Conversion scheme: Double conversion Sensitivity: Not available

Selectable preamplifier: RF gain control

Antenna connector: Yes Auxilia Dimensions: 11-1/4"W x 7-3/8"H x 2-3/4"D

Power requirements: AC, internal batteries

Selectable AGC: No Dynamic range: Not availe Passband tuning: No Noise blanker/limiter: No Adjustable notch filter: No Tone control:

Accessories included: AC adaptor, external antenna

Dynamic range: Not available

Tone control: Yes

Auxiliary connector:No

Selectable attenuator: No

Weight: 3 lbs. 13 oz.

Warranty: One year

IF selectivity: Wide/narrow switch image rejection: Not available

Frequency stability: Not available

adaptor, shortwave handbook

Frequency Range: 150 kHz-30 MHz, 76-108 MHz Tuning steps: 100 Hz/1/5 kHz; 9/10 kHz MW, 50 kHz FM Display: Backlit LCD Dimmer: On/Off Display: Backlit LCD Dimmer Recommended use: Casual shortwave Receiving modes: AM/AM Synchronous, USB, LSB/ CW, FM (76-108 MHz) Memory: 50 channels Scan: Yes Search: Yes Banks: 10 Delay: Yes Clock: 24 hour, local and daylight savings time, sleep timer Audio output power: 250 mW into 8 ohms (1-5/8" speaker) Record audio output: 245 mV @ 10K ohms



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Recorder activator: No Signal strength indicator: No

- Conversion scheme: Dual up-conversion, 55.845 MHz/455 kHz (10.7 MHz FM)
- Selectable attenuator: Yes

- Tone Cantrol: Yes Antenna connector: 1/8" (3.5mm) mini Dimensions: 4-3/8"W x 2-7/8"H x 15/16"D Weight: 8 ounces Power requirement(s): 2 AA cells or 120 VAC Warranty: One year
- Accessories included: AC wall adaptor, active antenna, stereo earphones, soft case, listener's guide, operating manual

SHORTWAVE RECEIVER

		SONY CO	MPARISON	CHART			
		ICF-SW55	ICF-SW77	ICF-2010	ICF-SW7600	ICF-SW30	ICF-SW100
Received Band	FM Stereo	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	
	Air Band	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
Way of Tuning	Station Name Tuning	Yes	Max 100	No	No	No	No
	AM Tuning Step	100 Hz	50 Hz	100Hz	5kHz	1 kHz	Yes 100 Hz
	Preset Memories	125	162	32	10	15	50
	Broadcasting Time Display	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
	Auto Program Select	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Tuning Mode	AM Wide/Narrow filters	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
	SSB Wide/Narrow fitters	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
	USB/LSB Select	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
	 Synchronous Detection 	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Others	Clock	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	• Timer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Rec Out Jack	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
	Ext Antenna Jack	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
	 Sleep Mode (min) 	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Tone Control	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

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Looking for an uncomplicated, high-performance, low cost portable? It's the new Sony ICF-SW30! Replacing the popular ICF-SW7601, this broadcast-only (no SSB) radio features double conversion, high selectivity and excellent sensitivity to bring in stations more expensive radios miss!

Battery powered with level indicator, dual-zone 24-hour clock, temporary memory during battery change, 15 memory channels (5 for each band), signal seeking

(autosearch in 1 kHz steps), and pushbutton tuning. Travel power lock prevents accidental turn-on. Offers FM stereo with optional earphones.

Covers standard AM and FM broadcast, and the most popular shortwave ranges: 3700-4200, 4650-5150, 5800-6300, 6950-7450, 9375-1000, 11525-12150, 13375-14000, 14975-15600, 17475-18100 and 21320-21950 kHz.

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Measuring only 4-1/2"H x 6-1/2"W x 1-1/2"D and weighing a mere 1 pound 2 ounces, the SW30 includes an integral tilt bracket for desktop viewing, sleep control, radio alarm clock, swivel telescopic antenna, and carrying strap.



SONY ICF-SW77

For those who have been looking for the next step up, it's here! The new Sony ICF-SW77 has all of the features of the popular ICF-2010 (except air band), plus: front panel tuning dial, separate bass and treble controls, 162 non-volatile memory channels, stereo FM (headphones), station name display, 50 Hz fine tuning steps, broadcasting time display, 24 hour/ local time clock, and 5-event timer.

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SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency range: 150 kHz-29.9999 MHz AM/SSB, 87.5-108 MHz FM Keypad frequency entry: Tuning steps: 1 kHz/50 Hz Display: LCD Dimmer: No yes Recommended use: General Purpose Receiving modes: AM/SSB; FM 87.5-108 MHz Memory: 162 channels, alphanumeric display yes Scan: Banks: 20 Lockout: No Priority: No Delay: Yes Clock: 12/24/hour Search: Yes Squelch: No Audio output power: 400 milliwatts @ 10% THD Record audio output: 138 millivolts @ 10 K ohms Recorder activator: Yes Signal strength indicator: LCD bargraph Computer interface: No Conversion scheme: Dual 55.845 MHz/455 kHz (10.7 MHz FM) Sensitivity: Unavailable Selectable preamplifier: No Selectable attenuator: Yes Selectable AGC: No Passband tuning: No Noise blanker or limiter: No Adjustable notch filter: No Tone control: Bass and reble Antenna connector: 1/8" miniplug Auxiliary connector: None Dimensions: 10-7/8"W x6-7/8"H x 1-7/8"D Weight: 3-1/4 lbs with batteries Power requirement(s): 4 C cells, 6 VDC (AC adaptor inc.) Warranty: One year Accessories included: AC adaptor, stereo earphones, ear pads, carrying belt, compact antenna, external antenna adaptor, manual.

SONY ICF-SW7600

It was inevitable. The early models ICF 2002 and 2003 have been replaced by a tiny marvel with AM, SSB, and even FM stereo coverage! Measuring just over 7 inches wide and weighing 22 ounces, the SW7600 is loaded with features! DX/local switch reduces "pumping" on strong SSB signals; power switch lock prevents accidental battery depletion during transport.

Continuous 150 kHz-29.995 MHz frequency coverage plus 87.6-108 MHz FM headphone stereo (headphones included!), pushbutton tuning, tone control, external antenna jack, clock timer with sleep function, tilt bracket, keyboard lock, direct-entry keypad and ten scannable memory channels keynote the high-tech features of this potent portable!

SPECIFICATIONS

Freg range: 150 kHz-30 MHz AM/SSB, 87.5-108 MHz FM Keypad frequency entry : yes Tuning steps: 0.1/1 kHz RIT or fine tuning: yes Display: LCD Dimmer: No Recommended use: Casual international broadcast listening Memory: 125 channels Receiving modes: AM/SSB Scan: Yes Banks: 25 (5 channels each) Lockout: No Priority: No Delay: Yes Clock: 12/24 hour Search: Yes Squeich: No Audio output power: 400 milliwatts at 10% THD Record audio output: 245 millivolts @ 10 K ohms Recorder activator: Yes Signal strength indicator: LCD bargraph Computer Interface: No Conversion scheme: Dual 55.845 MHz/455 kHz (10.7 MHz FM) Selectable preamplifier: No Selectable attenuator: Yes T Antenna connector: 1/8" miniplug Tone control: Yes Auxiliary connector: No Dimensions: 7-3/4"W x 5"H x 1-1/2"D Weight: Approx. 2 lbs Power requirement(s): 4 AA batteries; 6VDC (AC adaptor inc.) Warranty: One year Accessories Included: Stereo earphones, AC adaptor, earpads, compact antenna, external antenna adaptor, books

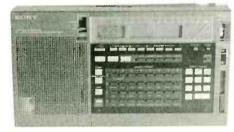


This is the full-featured portable for the serious shortwave listener. Synchronous detection allows interference-free reception on many stations difficult to hear on other radios. Narrow/wide selectivity switching; clock/timer allows up to 4 automatic on/ off cycles per day for frequencies and times of your

SONY ICF-2010

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SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency range: 150-29995 kHz, 87.6 - 1C8 MHz Keypad frequency entry: Yes Tuning steps: 5 kHz, fast/slow button RIT (fine tuning): -/- 10 kHz AM and SSB Display: Backit LCD Dim Dimmer: No Type of listening recommended: Domestic & international broadcasting, casual SSE Receiving modes: AM, wide FM, SSB Memory: 10 channels Banks: No Scan: Yes Lockout: No Priority: No Search: Yes, with times delay Delay: No Squeich: No Clock: With timer & sleep function Record audio output: yes S meter: Single "tune" LED Recorder activator: yes Computer interface: No Conversion scheme: Dual conversion Selectable preampilifier: No Selectable attenuator: DX/local switch Tone control: Music/news switch Antenna connector: No Dimensions: 7-9"32"W x 4-11/16"H x 1-1/4"D Weight: 1-1/4 lbs. Power requirements: 4 AA cells or AC adaptor Warranty: One year. Accessories included: Stereo earplugs, carrying case, reel antenna, AC wall adaptor.

SONY KE-SW55

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For the traveler on the go, reliable shortwave coverage - AM and SSB - are at your fingertips with the popular SW55. Just check all the features found in this compact powerhouse:

- · Frequency range and modes: 150 kHz-30 MHz AM/SSB, 76-108 MHz FM
- Station Name tuning with LCD display
- 125 Frequency Memory
- .1/1 kHz Tuning Steps
- EEP ROM Memory (no battery backup required)
- FM Stereo (earphones only)
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SPECIFICATIONS

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rrequency range: 150 kHz:30MHz, 76-108, 116-136 MHz Keypad frequency ensry: Yes, plus tuning knob Tuning steps: 100 Hz RIT (fine tuning): No Display: Backlit LCD Dimmer: No Type of listening recommended: Domestic & internatoeal broadcasting, casuai two-way SSB and aircraft Receiving modes: AM, USB, LSB, wideband FM; synchronous detection Frequency range: 150 kHz-30MHz, 76-108, 116-136 WHz Memory: 32 channels Scan: Yes Banks: No Lockout: NoPriority: No Search: YesDelay: Yes Squelch: NoClock: 12/24 hour w/alarm and sleep timar Audio output power: .380 milliwatts Record output: Miniplug; 775 millivolts @ 1000 ohms; no activator S meter: LED bargraph Computer Interface: No Conversion scheme: Dual up-conversion Conversion scheme: Due up-conversion Sensitivity: 0.2 uV SSB Selectable preampilifier: No Selectable attenuator: DX/local switch Selectivity: Wide 18 kHz @ - 50 dB; narrow 10 kHz @ -50 dB Image rejection: Not available Image rejection: Not available Frequency stability: Quertz PLL Tone (Antenna connector: 1/8" min/ phone plug Auxiliary connector: No Dimensions: 11-3/8" W x 8-1/4"H x 2-1/16"D Weight: 3-3/4 lbs. Tone control: Yes Power requirements: 2 AA and 3 D cells or 120 VAC Warranty: One year Accessories Included: AC adaptor, earphone, shoulder strap, wire antenna, external an enna adaptor/plug, SW handbook.



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UNIVERSAL M8000 MULTIMODE DECODER

New Version 5 now includes three new modes: PACTOR, ARQ6-90 and ACARS. Nothing could be simpler: plug the new M8000 into your receiver's or scanner's speaker or earphone jack. connect a printer or VGA color monitor, and copy Morse code, RTTY, ASCII, TOR (FEC and ARQ), packet, FDM, Russian Cyrillic, bit inversion, facsimile and even piccolo-all off the air! The M8000 will even automatically tune its filters!



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- FEC (A/S)
- Packet (300/1200 baud)
- Pager (Golay/POCSAG)
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ACCESSORIES:

ACC140 19" rack panel mount kit \$19.95



NEW VERSION 2! Now with Super POCSAG, 1200 baud, simple, pushbutton mode selection, this self-contained, compact;, minudriven decoder, when connected to your scanner's or VHF/UHF receiver's external speaker jack, will reveal CTCSS (PL) sub audible tones, DCS (DPL) squelch tones, POCSAG and GOLAY digital paging messages, DTMF (Touch Tone*) telephone numbers, even air-go-ground ACARS digital aircraft messages!

Connected to your shortwave receiver (SSB mode), you can read RTTY, SITOR, FEC-A, SWED-ARQ, and even FAX pictures when used with a printer! There is no Morse code or packet capability. A jack is included to attach an external speaker so that you can still listen if your internal speaker is disconnected when using the M-400.

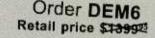
Input jacks provided for either audio or discriminator interconnect. AC wall adaptor, full manual and pair of 1/8" (3.5 mm) plugs included. Printer required.

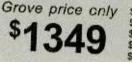




Ideal for testing data transmissions-reads digital pager transmissions (GOLAY and POCSAG) when connected to any scanner (unlawful for unauthorized listening!). Print squelch prevents noise from generating garbled messages, while internal displays alert you to baud rates, control characters, tuning graphs and other information, all in 16 vibrant colors!

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SPECIFICATIONS

- MODES: Baudot (45, 50, 57, 100 baud) ASCII (75, 110, 150 baud)
 - SITOR A & B (Automatically selected)
 - FEC-A (96 & 1+4 baud)
 - SWED-ARQ (S. M and L lengths)
 - FAX (120 LPM:576 IOC, to parallel printer port) Paging (GOLAY, POCSAG) ACARS
- Encoded squelch (CTCSS, all 41 frequencies; DCS, all 104 codes) Tone dialing (DTMF, all 16 digits)
- FILTER: Low tons (mark) 1275 Hz
- Shifts: 170, 425, 850 Hz; plus 100-1000 Hz variable
- INPUTS: Speaker, 4-16 ohms @ 100 mW max. Discriminator, 10K ohms @ 0.25 V max. OUTPUT: ASCII 8 bit Centronics standard, DB25
- connector DISPLAY: Two-line, 20 characters each, 5/7 dot matrix LCD
- POWER REQUIRED: 11-16 VDC @ 200 mA AC adaptor included SIZE: 8-3/4"W > 2-1/2"D x 8"D
- WEIGHT: 2 lbs

Shortwave Sampler

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4066	Mississippi River barges
4080	Mississippi River barges
4146	Ship calling channel
4149	Mississippi River barges
4417	Ship working channel
4426	U.S. Coast Guard ships
4469	Civil Air Patrol
4517	U.S. Air Force MARS
4593.5	U.S. Air Force MARS
4637.5	Offshore petroleum platforms
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5598	International airlines
5616	International airlines
5696	U.S. Coast Guard aircraft
5812	Spy numbers transmissions
6501	U.S. Coast Guard ships
6577	International airlines
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6673	NOAA hurricane hunters
6697	U.S. Navy
6738	U.S. Air Force
6753	Canadian Air Force
8294 8297	Ship to shore Mississippi River barges
8740	Mississippi River barges Ship to shore
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8803	Ship to shore
8806	Ship to shore
8825	International airlines
8846	International airlines
8876	NOAA hurricane hunters
8891	International airlines
8967	U.S. Air Force
8972	U.S. Navy, Atlantic
8984	U.S. Coast Guard air/ground
8993	U.S. Air Force
9023	U.S. Air Force
10780	NASA Cape Kennedy
11176	U.S. Air Force
11200	Royal Air Force flight weather
11233	Canadian Air Force
11234	Royal Air Force
11243	USAF STRATCOM
11282	International airlines
13201	U.S. Air Force
13270	Flying weather
13282	Flight weather
13306	International airlines
13354	NOAA Hurricane Hunters
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(Frequent	cies kilohertz, AM mode)
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6010	Cuba 9745 Ecuador
6040 6165	Germany 12095 England

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6175	England	15155	Ecuador	
7325	England	17795	Australia	
7375	Costa Rica	21740	Australia	
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Outdoor dipole for worldwide shortwave reception



Highest performance and lowest cost-an unbeatable combination! Why restrict your frequency coverage with the gaps found in expensive trap dipoles or unpredictable random wire when you can get unsurpassed full-frequency reception with the Grove Skywire?

Comes assembled with SO-239 UHF female connector ready for your PL-259 (UHF male) equipped coaxial cable (50 or 75 ohm) see page 26; includes two professional porcelain end insulators and complete instructions. Now with improved waterproof feedline connector at no extra charge!

SPECIFICATIONS

Bun Longth: 66 feet edpoint impedance: 50 or 75 ohm (nominal) edpoint location: 22 feet from end Elements: 18 AWG (15 x 30) bare stranded

copper Connector housing: Heavy duty black phenolic HAMS! Ideal for transmitting when used with a transmatch. (1.8-30 MHz at up to 250 watts)



ATTENTION HOME EXPERIMENTERS Build your own SW dipole!

Order ACC101 (CH239 SW Dipole Connector) for only \$12.95 and add your own wire to construct a SW dipole!



GROVE'S INDOOR/OUTDOOR ANTENNA SYSTEM

Here's the shortwave monitor's dream-a high performance, amplified antenna system for general coverage shortwave and medium wave monitoring. For indoor use, the ANT-6 Hidden Antenna-a thin profile, flexible wire antenna-can be inconspicuously run along molding, out a window to a tree, even under a rug. For outdoor use, the ANT-2 Skywire Antenna-a 66-foot, off-center fed antenna-includes pre-measured stranded copper antenna wire, porcelain end insulators and custom center insulator for your PL-259 coax connection. And when connected to the powerful TUN-4 signal booster, you have instant coverage from 100 kHz to 30 MHz!

Yes, global short wave reception will be at your fingertips, and you can operate two radios at one time!

TUN-4 MiniTuner Plus

The powerful TUN-4 MiniTuner Plus can be used with any indoor or outdoor antenna to improve received signal strengths enormously. Just a few feet of wire or your present indoor shortwave antenna will give exciting new depth to your listening pleasure!

Easy to use and extremely flexible, the TUN-4 has a built-in, solid-state booster amplifier to give additional strength to all received signals from 100 kHz through 30 MHz, broadcasters and utilities stations. Wall adaptor (120VAC/12VDC) and 3' PL-259 interconnect cable included.



TUN-4 MiniTuner Plus

SPECIFICATIONS

Gain: Approximately 20 d8 Freq Range: 100 kHz-30MHz in 4 bands Preselector Type: Series-luned L-section filter Power Required: 8 to 18 volts DC (12 VDC nom.) @ 30 mA.

Connectors: SO239 (4) signal line, 2.1 mm DIN power Cabinet: Custom formed aluminum, baked enamel finish Dimensions: 9-1/4"W x 3"H x 4"D Weight: 1-1/2 lbs.

WHAT YOU NEED TO ORDER:

ANT 2	Skywire Antenna (above)	\$39.95
TUN-4	or Hidden Antenna _(see pg. 27 for specs) MiniTuner Plus Accessory kit	\$19.95 \$99.95 \$12.95
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includes 20' antenna wire, banana plug plus 3 adaptors for all portable and tabletop multiband radios equipped for external antenna connections.

Shipping charges for system ordered together:

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Apartment dwellers and mobile home owners, boost your 530-1700 kHz AM broadcast reception up to 30 dB with the famous Select-A-Tenna! Improves adjacent channel rejection, reduces signal fading. Tuning knob selects your listening frequency.



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This 11", high-Q loop antenna directs its captive signals to your radio's internal ferrite loop without any physical connection! If your receiver requires an external antenna, a convenient 3.5 mm (1/8") jack and plug are provided. Connect an outside wire to the Select-A-Tenna and receive medium wave signals like you've never heard before!



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Whether you have a Sony, Sangean, Realistic®, Grundig or other whip-portable shortwave radio, this new, 23-foot, reel-out antenna can be firmly attached for better reception. When not in use it can be conveniently stored in a pouch or even your pocket!

Comes with whip clip and 1/8" (3.5 mm) standard antenna adaptor.



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Reduce or even eliminate strong signal

overload from your scanner or general

coverage receiver. Increase reception range with these

new wavetraps, notch filters and bandpass filters designed exclusively by

Grove Enterprises! Attach directly to your antenna cable, no modification

Ideal for suppressing overload interference from AM and shortwave

broadcasters, CB, aircraft and more. Reject unwanted signals by 40 dB or

combined for deeper rejection or multiple frequencies. Simply choose your

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types of scanner interference, see the Grove Scanner Filter FTR5 on page 35!

more; reduce intermod interference by at least 120 dB! Filters can be

30-2000 MHz Bandoass Filter

interference from scanners

shortwave/longer wave receivers

Removes AM broadcast, CB and shortwave

540-1700 kHz Band Reject Filter Removes AM broadcast interference from

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Removes aircraft interference from scanners

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It's an active antenna and amplified preselector all in one! Operated by an internal nine-volt battery (not supplied) or an optional AC wall adaptor, this new signal booster is ideal for virtually any 3-30 MHz shortwave receive, desktop or portable.

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suitcase travellers, strong signals can come in small packages!

ACCESSORIES ACC20 AC wall adaptor \$9.95 ACC108 RCA & PL-259 (UHF) adaptors, \$9.95 random wire antenna

Caveat: ECPA '86

The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 forbids the monitoring of certain services receivable on scanners. Although there is no evidence at present that the new law is being enforced, violations are punishable by fine and/or imprisonment. The following list is included as a guide only and Grove Enterprises assumes no liability for its accuracy or interpretation.

The law forbids monitoring: 1. Encrypted or scrambled signals; 2. Paid subsidiary carrier authorization (SCA); 3. Mobile telephones or voice paging; 4. Remote broadcast or studio/transmitter links.

You may monitor any other transmission "readily accessible to the public" including public safety, federal and military, aircraft and maritime, amateur and CB, business and industrial, private land mobile, cordless telephones, and any interference-causing protected transmission long enough to identify its source. A new law makes it unlawful to manufacture or import a cellular-receiving scanner or converter but it is lawful to own one.

Choosing a Scanner

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The consumer electronics marketplace bulges with products competing for your dollar. By following a few simple rules you will make the right choice in buying that new scanner.

Frequency Range

The most common frequency ranges monitored by scanner enthusiasts are: 30-50 MHz (VHF low band), 144-174 MHz (VHF high band) and 450-512 MHz (UHF). Most scanners now include the 406-420 MHz federal government land mobile and 420-450 MHz amateur band as well. These bands all utilize narrow band FM for communications.

The civilian VHF aircraft band (118-136 MHz, AM mode) provides another interesting target for monitoring as does the emerging 806-960 MHz band, sometimes called the cellular band or microwave mobile (806-960 MHz), now in use in all major metropolitan areas. Very few receivers include the military UHF aircraft band (225-400 MHz, AM mode).

The prospective scanner buyer should decide which of these aspects of listening are of greatest interest before purchasing a radio.

Mobile, Base, or Handheld?

Scanners come in a variety of models to meet the particular needs of the listener. Do a lot of driving? Install a mobile unit. Constantly in and out of the car, office or home? You may prefer a hand-held. Do most ofyour listening in the office of home? A base unit would be more practical.

Many models are capable of more than one application, accepting power from AC mains as well as mobile battery supply. AC wall adaptors charge batteries in hand-helds and power the scanner when plugged in.

Most hand-held scanners have small speakers which do not compete well in a noisy environment; an earphone or external speaker will solve that problem.

Technical Specifications

The terminology used to rate a scanner's performance may be explained simply.

Sensitivity refers to the weakest signal voltage that the radio will respond to readably; the lower the number, the better. Good sensitivity is about 0.5 microvolts.

Selectivity is the radio's ability to reject adjacent frequency interference; the sharper, the better, especially in urban areas. Average selectivity for a scanner would be about 30 kHz (sometimes stated as +/- 15 kHz) at -50 dB.

Dynamic range is the ability of a scanner to handle extremely strong as well as extremely weak signals. Since none of them does it very well, this specification is never given. If you have further questions regarding selecting a scanner, call our Technical office at 704-837-7081.

Intermodulation ("intermod") is an internally-generated interference produced when strong signals mix together, producing spurious signals. It is often recognizable because of its distorted contents from two or more signals and its appearance at numerous frequencies. Intermod results from inadequate dynamic range.

Images are produced in every receiver. They are recognizable as a duplicate of the legitimate signal, offset by 21.4, 21.6 or 21.7 MHz (twice the intermediate frequency—I.F.) from the actual frequency, depending upon the scanner. With up-conversion design, image frequencies fall outside the tuning range and aren't a problem.

Which Scanner is the Best?

Like answering "Which car is the best?", we must list qualifications. At the present time, programmable scanners are available from Uniden, ICOM, AOR, and Radio Shack.

Most popular scanners have excellent sensitivity and reasonable selectivity (reject adjacent channel interference), but suffer from intermodulation and image interference from strong signal overload, especially when used with an outdoor antenna.

The PRO-2006 is more immune to interference from intermodulation and images, making it an excellent choice for strong or weak signal areas like large cities.



A Scanner Sampler

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The spectrum above 30 MHz is saturated with twoway intrigue—air to ground, ship to shore, military and federal government, public safety, hams, businesses, trains—if you know where to look.

By convention, the VHF and UHF portion of the bands are divided into discrete segments (bands), names as follows: 30-50 MHz, VHF low band; 72-76 MHz, VHF mid band; 108-174 MHz, VHF high band; 225-512 MHz, UHF; and 806-960 MHz, microwave mobile or cellular band.

35.02	McDonald's order window
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4697	
46.75	Pres. Helicopter
	Red Cross
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49.83-	Wireless baby monitors
49.89	
121.5	Air emerg/calling
122.0	Flight weather
122.2	Flight service
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122.9	Gov't aircraft
122.925	Natural resources air
123.1	Air search & rescue
123.45	Pilots air to air
126.2	Military air towers
135.575	ATS-3 satellite
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143.625	Russian Mir cosmonauts
148.15	Civil Air Patrol
150.00	Russian satellite
151.625	Itinerant walkie talkies
154.37	Fire mutual aid
154.570	McDonald's order window
154.600	McDonald's order window
155.34	Hospital/ambulance
155.37	Police/mutual aid
156.8	Boats call/distress
157.05	Coast Guard
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157.15	Coast Guard
162.40	Weather service
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163.200	U.S. Marshall
165.2875	ATF
165.375	Secret Service
165.950	IRS
167.050	FCC
167.5625	FBI
170.875	Federal Prisons
170.925	Federal Prisons
236.6	Air Force Towers
241.0	National Guard
243.0	Military aircraft calling/distress
255.4	MI flight weather
257.8	Mil tower calling
259.7	Space Shuttle
311.0	SAC primary SAC secondary
321.0	SAC secondary
344.6	Mil flight weather
349.4	MAC primary
381.8	CG aircraft
415.200	Fed protection service
415.700	Air Force One
417.200	Fed Protection Service
462.675	GMRS
462.95	Paramedics
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464.500	PGA tournament
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KOM R7100-2

VHF/UHF **Communications Receiver**

With the most popular features of the legend R7000, plus a few features that listeners wanted, the R7100 is ICOM's best compact receiver.

The R7100 offers 25-800 and 900-2000 MHz frequency coverage on a brilliant LCD readout, selectable tuning steps, USB/LSB/AM/ FM modes with wide and narrow selectivity switching.

900 scannable memory locations store frequency, channel number, mode and search steps; ten search banks with memory channel lockout, 5 or 12 channel-per-second scan speed and scan-resume delay are also found on this model.

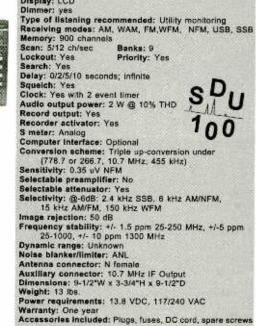
High sensitivity and stable SSB reception are additional perks, as are sensitive, all-mode squelch and easy pushbutton function selection.

KOM R7000





ACCESSORIES ACC36 UT36 Voice Synthesizer \$55.95 ACC71 SP20 Speaker \$164.95 ACC72 TVR7100 Video Adaptor \$218.95 ACC74 CT17 Computer Interface \$109.95 ACC78 Service Manual \$40.95 ACC83 MB5 Mounting Bracket \$39.95 ACC138 MB23 Carrying Handle \$11.95 ANT8N 46" Extendable Whip Antenna \$23.95 Installation of one or more accessories \$20



SPECIFICATIONS

RIT (fine tuning): No Display: LCD

Frequency range: 25-800, 900-2000 MHz

Keypad frequency entry: Yes Tuning steps:100 Hz; 1/5/10/12.5/20/25/100 kHz; 1 MHz

NOTE: Cellular-capable, full-frequencycoverage models R7100-1 and R7000 available only to federal, state, county, city and local government agencies who submit an official purchase order.

R7000-1: \$1269 (plus shipping) R7100-1: \$1349⁹⁵ (plus shipping)



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2000 (quadruple conversion) MHz frequency

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accuracy! Add to this enormous tuning range 99

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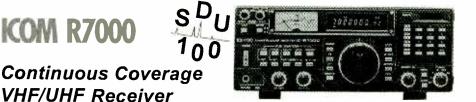
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tuning speeds, S-meter/center tuning meter, 2.8/9/ 15/150 kHz filter selection, noise blanker, internal speaker with 2.5 watts of audio power, spurious signal suppression greater than 60 dB, high sensitivity, and programmable scanning with autowrite memory, and you have the most advanced scanner receiver ever designed for the serious VHF/UHF listener.



SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency range: 100 kHz-800MHz, 900-1856 MHZ

Keypad frequency entry: Yes Tuning steps: 1/5/8/9/10/12.5/20/25 kHz RIT (fine tuning): Tuning knob Dieplay: Backlit LCD Dimmer: On/Off

Type of listening recommended: Domestic

and international broadcasting, including FM and TV audic; VHF/UHF scanning Receiving modes: AM, narrow FM, wide FM Memory: 100 channels Scan: Three modes/20 channels per second Banks: More with programmable characteristics Lockout: Yes Priority: Yes Priority: Yes Search: 10 ranges Delay: 3 programmable functions Squeich: All modes Clock: 24 hour with timer and sleep switch

Audio output power: 2.5 watts S meter: LCD bargraph Computer Interface: No

Conversion scheme: Triple conversion Sensitivity: 500 kHz-1.6 MHz 10 uV AM; 1.6-50 MHz 5.6 uV narrow FM/3.3 uV AM; 50-905 MHz 0.4 uV narrow FM/1. uV AM Selectable preampiller: 15 dB Selectable attenuator: 20 dB Selectivity: (-6 dB) narrow FM 15 kHz; 180 kHz wide FM; AM 6 kHz Image relection: Unknown

Image rejection: Unknown Frequency stability: Unkown Dynamic range: Unknown Noise blanker/limiter: Yes Antenna connector: PL259/N Auxiliary connector: No Dimensions: 5.8"W x 2"H x 7.1"D Weight: 3.1 lbs. Power requirements: 12 VDC

Warranty: One year Accessories included: VHF/UHF telescoping antenna, HF wire antenna, DC power cable, mounting bracket, fuses, speaker plug, cable tie and corowe tie and screws

KOM R100 MOBILE/DESKTOP SCANNER

For the full-spectrum listener, this compact scanner is hard to beat: tuning range from 100 kHz with direct keypad entry or knob tuning, 100 channel memory, switchable preamp and attenuator, programmable 24-hour clock timer, 10 search ranges, LCD bargraph S meter, AM and wide/narrow FM mode detection (no SSB) just begin the list of features

ACCESSORIES: ACC75 AC Adaptor \$24.95



ICOM R1 GENERAL COVERAGE POCKET SCANNER

SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency range: 100 kHz-800MHz, 900-1300 MHz Keypad frequency entry: Yes Tuning steps: 0.5/5/8/9/10/12.5/15/20/25/30/50 kHz RIT (fine tuning): Tuning knob Display: Edge-lit LCD Dimmer: On/Off Type of listening recommended: Domestic & international broadcasting, including FM and TV audic; VHF/UHF scanning Receiving modes: AM, narrowband FM, wideband FM Memory: 100 channels Scan: 20 channels/second Banks: No Lockout: Yes Priority: Yes Search: 10 ranges with autoload Delay: 2 second, 10 second timed Squeich: All modes Clock: With on/off timer Audio output power: 150 milliwatts @ 8 ohms Record audio output: Earphone jack S meter: LCD bargraph Conversion scheme: Trip conversion 266.7/10. 7 MHz/455 kHz Sensitivity: NFM, 0.4 uV; AM, 079 uV, WFM 3.2 uV Selectable attenuator: No Selectivity: (-6dB) AM 15 kHz; narrow FM 15 kHz; wide FM 150 kHz Noise blanker/limiter: No Antenna connector: BNC Dimensions: 1-7/8"W x 4"H x 1-1/2"D Weight: 9.9 ounces Power requirements: Internal nicads; 120 VAC wall charger/adaptor included; 6-16 VDC external Warranty: One year Accessories included: Flex antenna, AC well adaptor/ charger, belt clip

Imagine, a shortwave and VHF/UHF scanner with 100 kHz-800MHz and 900-1300 MHz frequency coverage that fits in your shirt pocket! You select the mode-AM, FM wide or narrow-and install up to 100 of your favorite shortwave and scanner frequencies into memory. An edge-lit LCD shows frequency, memory channel, and other settings as well.

Less than 2" wide, the R1 scans, searches and autoloads, has knob tuning, a signal strength indicator, and even a 24-hour clock timer! This high-sensitivity scanner comes with flex whip, rechargeable battery, AC wall charger/adaptor and belt clip.

ACCESSORIES:

ANT8	Range extending telescoping whip
ACC19	R1 Carrying case (no battery pack)
ACC30	BP-90Replaceable AA battery case
ACC33	BP-90 Carrying case
ACC32	BP-84 Triple-life battery pack
ACC34	BP-84 Carrying case
ACC31	CP-12 Cigarette power cord
ACC48	BC-72A Desk Charger
ACC76	Service Manual
ACC81	Owner's Manual
ACC90	BA12 Battery Charger Adaptor



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AR-3000A PROFESSIONAL DESKTOP SCANNER

Imagine: A quality, general coverage shortwave communications-quality receiver and continuous, wide-frequency-coverage scanner, all in one compact instrument -- and at a cost savings besides!

Arguably the best desktop scanner ever designed, the AOR AR3000A offers 100 kHz-869MHz and 894-2036MHz frequency coverage, continuous tuning dial, all mode reception (AM, NFM, WFM, USB, LSB, CW), 400 memory channels and fast 50 channel per second scan/ search rate

Unexcelled sensitivity and selectivity let you hear signals lesser scanners and shortwave receivers miss. 15 bandpass filters and low noise, wide dynamic range GaAsFET RF amplifiers combine to reject intermodulation and overload suffered by other scanners and receivers.

Operates on 13.6 VDC for compact mobile installations; 120 VAC adaptor included.

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SCANNERS

SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency range: 100 kHz-869MHz, 894-2036 MHz Tuning steps: Programmable 50 Hz-999.95 kHz; speed buttons RIT or fine tuning: Tuning dial Display: Backlit LCD Dimmer: On/off Recommended use: Serious wide-spectrum monitoring Receiving modes: AM/NFM/WFM/LSB/USB/CW Memory: 400 channels; internal lithium backup Scan: 50 channels per second Lockout: Yes, scan and search channels Priority: 4 channels Banks: 4 Search: 50 channels per second Delay: Yes; variable Clock: Yes Audio output power: 1.2 watts @ 4 ohms (10% THD) Record audio output: Yes Recorder activator: Yes Signal strength indicator: Yes Computer Interface: RS232 Conversion scheme: Triple conversion Sensitivity: 0.25 microvolts SSB, 0.35 microvolts NFM (12 dB SINAD) Selectable attenuator: Yes IF selectivity: SSB (-6/-60 dB) 2.4/4.5 kHz; AM/NFM (-6/-70 dB) 12/25 kHz Antenna connector: BNC Auxiliary connector: 3.5 mm speaker jack Dimensions: 5-1/2"W x 3"H x 7-7/8"D Weight: 2-1/2 lbs. Power requirement(s): 13.8 VDC @ 500 mA; AC adaptor included Warranty: One year Accessories included: Telescoping whip, AC adaptor, DC adaptor, operating manual

AR1500 HANDHELD SCANNER All-Mode. Wide Frequency Coverage

Imagine: all-mode (AM/SSB/NFM/WFM), 500 kHz-869 MHz and 894-1300 MHz coverage in a hand-sized package! Then add 1000 memory channels in 10 banks, rechargeable or replaceable battery option, tuning dial, and you have the new AOR AR1500!

Features continue with selectable priority channel, triple conversion design, search lockout, sharp selectivity, BNC antenna connector, overload attenuator, impact-resistant case, programmable tuning steps, and much more.

Then add the accessories: rechargeable battery pack, AC and mobile chargers, replaceable battery pack (requires 4 AA cells), 15' shortwave antenna, flex whip, earphone, belt clip, vinyl case, and easy-to-read manual-all included at no extra charge!



SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency range: 500 kHz-869 MHz, 894-1300 MHz Tuning steps: 5-995 kHz in 5/12.5 kHz multiples RIT (fine tuning): BFO for SSB Display: Backlit LCD Dimmer: On/off Recommended use: Casual all-band monitoring Receiving modes: AM/NFM/WFM/SSB Memory: 1000 channels Scan: 20 channels per second Banks: 10 Lockout: Individual channel(s) Priority: Any one channel Search: 20 channels per second Delay: All channel, 2 seconds Audio output power: 100 milliwatts @ 4 ohms (10% THD) Signal strength indicator: No Conversion scheme: Triple conversion (561.225/58.075 MHz/455 kHz) MH2/455 kH2) Sensitivity: 1 microvolt AM shortwave, 0.35 microvolts NFM VHF/UHF Selectable attenuator: Yes IF selectivity: AM/NFM (-6/-70 dB) 12/25 kHz Antenna connector: BNC Auxiliary connector: 2.5 mm earphone Dimensions: 5-7/8"H x 2"W x 1-1/2"D Weicht: 14 or Weight: 14 oz. Power requirement(s): 12 VDC; rechargeable NiCd, charger supplied Warranty: One year Accessories included: Flex whip, earphone, mobile charger, replaceable battery holder, belt clip, vinyl case, indoor shortwave antenna, manual

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Frequency range: 29-54, 108-174, 406-512, 806-956 MHz (less cellular) Tuning steps: 5/12.5 kHz Display: Backlit LCD Dimmer: On/off Memory: 100 channels Scan: 100 channels Scan: 100 channels per second Banks: 10 Lockout: Individual channel Priority: First channel of each bank Search: Preprogrammed in 10 banks Delay: Individual channel, 2 seconds Squeich: Yes Audio output power: 180 milliwats @ 8 ohms Conversion scheme: Double conversion Sensitivity: 0.5 microvolt nom. (NFM) Selectable attenuator: No IF selectivity: Unavailable Image rejection: Unavailable Antenna connector: BNC Auxiliary connector: 3.5 mm storeo earphone jack (mono Audio) Dimensions: 6"H x 2-1/2"W x 1.7"D Weight: 13 oz. Power requirement(s): 120 VAC AC adaptor/charger (provided)

SPECIFICATIONS

Warranty: One year Accessories included: AC adaptor, flex antenna, belt clip, earphone, manual

SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency range: 29-54, 108-174, 406-512, 806-956 MHz (less cellular) Tuning steps: 5/12.5 kHz Display: Backlit LCD Dimmer: On/off Receiving modes: NFM/AM (aero) Memory: 200 channels Scan: 100 channels per second Banks: 10 banks Lockout: Individual channel Priority: 10 channels Search: 300 channels per second Delay: 2 second, any channel Squeich: Yes Audio output power: 180 milliwatts @ 8 ohms Conversion scheme: Double conversion Sensitivity: 0.5 microvolts nom. (NFM) Selectable attenuator: No IF selectivity: Unavailable Image rejection: Unavailable Auxiliary connector: 3.5 mm stereo earphone jack (mono audio) Dimensions: 6"H x 2-1/2"W x 1.7"D Weight: 13 oz. Power requirement(s): 120 VAC AC adaptor/charger (provided) Warranty: One year

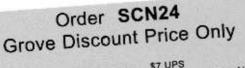
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SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency range: 29-54, 108-174, 216-512, #06-956 MHz (less cellular, restorable) Keypad frequency entry: Yes Tuning steps: 5/12.5/25 kHz RiT or fine tuning: Continuous tuning dial Display: Backlit LCD Dimmer: No Receiving modes: AM, NFM Memory: 200 channels Scan: 100/20 channels per second Banks: 10 Lockout: Any channel Priority: 10 channels Search: With memory autostore Delay: 2 seconds, any channel Squelch: Yes Clock: No Audio output power: 2.7 watts Record audio eutput: Tape output Sensitivity (12 dB SINAD): 0.75 uV NFM, 1.1 uV AM (nom.) Antenna connector: BNC Auxiliary connector: RCA jack Dimensions: 10-1/2"W x 3-1/2"H x 7-1/2"D Weight: 3 lbs. 14 oz. Power requirement(s): 12 VDC Warranty: One year Accessories laz: AC adaptor, telescoping whip, instructions



SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency range: 29-54, 118-174, 406-512, 806-956 MHz (less cellular, restorable) Keypad frequency entry: yes Tuning steps: 5/12.5 kHz determined by frequency range RIT (fine tuning): No Display: Backlit LCD Dimmer: No Type of listening recommended: VHF/UHF utilities Receiving modes: AM, narrow FM determined by frequency range Memory: 100 channels plus pre-programmed police, fire, aircraft, maritime, emergency, weather frequencies Scan: 15 channels per second Lockout: Yes Banks: 5 Priority: Channel one Search: Yes Delay: yes Sque Audio output power: 3 watts Squeich: Yes

Record audio output: External speaker jack; no æctivator S meter: No Computer interface: No Conversion scheme: Dual conversion Sensitivity: 0.4 uV 29054/136-174 MHz, 0.5 uV 406-512 MHz, 0.8 uV 118-136 MHz, 1uV 806-956 MHz Selectable preamplifier: Optional accessory Selectable attenuator: No Selectivity: (-55 dB) 50 kHz Noise blanker/ilmiter: No Tone control: No Antenna connector: BNC Dimensions: 6-5/16°W x 1-5/8°H x 7-3/8°D Weight: 1-1/4 lbs. Power requirements: 12 VDC, 120 VAC wall adaptor included Warranty: 1 year Accessories inc: Mobile mount kit, DC cord, attachable whip Order SCN12 Retail 39995 Only \$26995 \$8 UPS \$14.50 UPS 2nd Day Air \$15.50 UPS 2nd Day Air

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SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency range: 29-54, 108-174, 406-512, 806-956 MHz (less cellular, restorable) Keypad frequency entry: Yes Tuning steps: 5/12.5 kHz determined by frequency range RIT (fine tuning): No Display: Edgelit LCD Dimmer: No Type of listening recommended: VHF/UHF utilities Receiving modes: AM/narrow FM determined by frequency range Memory: 50 channels Scan: 5/15 channels per second (selectable) Cockout: Yes Delay: individual channel Squeich: Yes Audio output power: 1.3 watts

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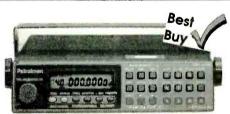
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SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency Range: 29-54, 108-174, 406-512, 806-956 (less cellular, restorable) Keypad frequency entry: Yes Tuning steps: 5/12.5 kHz RiT or fine tuning: No Display: Fluorescent Dimmer: Dimmer: No Recommended use: Mobile Receiving modes: AM/NFM Memory: 100 channels Scan: 14 channels per second Banks: 5 banks of 20 channels each Lockout: Individual channel Priority: Any one channel Search: 19 steps per second Delay: Individual channel Audio output power: 1.1 watts Record audio output: No Squeich: Yes Recorder activator: No Conversion scheme: Dual conversion, 10.8 MHz/450 kHz Sensitivity: 0.7 microvolts average Selectable attenuator: No IF selectivity: (-50 dB) 30 kHz Selectable AGC: No Antenna connector: BNC Dimensions: 6-5/8"W x 1-5/8"H x 7-3/8"D Weight: 2 lbs. 3 oz. Warranty: One year-unit must be returned to Grove Ent. within first year for warranty repair-see page 1. Accessories included: Mobile mount kit

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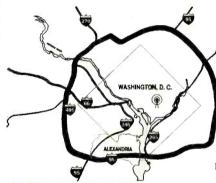
SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency range: 25-520, 760-1300 MHz (less cellular, restorable) Keypad frequency entry: Yes Tuning steps: 5, 12.5, 30 (if cellular restored), 50 kHz RIT (fine tuning): No Display: Backlit LCD Dimmer: Yes Type of listening recommended: VHF/UHF Type of listening recommended: VHF/UHF communications; casual FM broadcast Receiving modes: AM, wide & narrow FM Memory: 400 channels; frequency and mode Scan: 26 channels per second Banks: 10 Lockout: Individual channel Priority: Any channel Search: 26 channels per second Delay: 2 seconds, individual channels Squeich: Yes Audio output power: 1.3 watts @ 8 ohms Record audio output: 600 mV @ 10K ohms Recorder activator: No Smeter: No Computer Interface: No Conversion scheme: Triple up-conversion Sensitivity: 0.5 uV NFM 25-1100 MHz; 2 uV AM; 3 uV WFM Selectable attenuator: Yes, 10 dB Selectivity: (-6/-50 dB) 18/30 kHz NFM/AM; 300/600 kHz WFM Noise blanker/limiter: No Tone control: No Antenna connector: BNC Dimensions: 8-1/2"W x 4"H x 8"D Weight: 4-3/4 lbs. Power requirements: 120 VAC @ 60 Hz; 13.8 VDC (10 watts) Warranty: One year-unit must be returned to Grove Enterprises within first year for warranty repairsee page 1 Accessories included: Telescoping whip, manual

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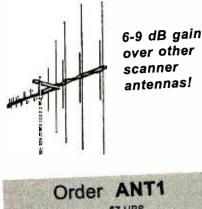
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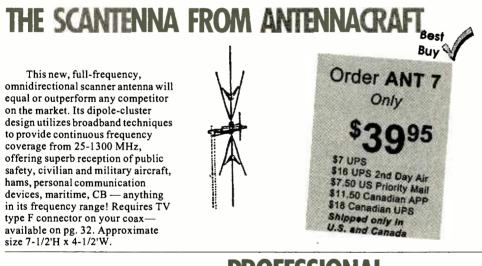


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SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency coverage Impedance **Power rating** Connector Antenna style Vertical length Weiaht

25-1300 MHz 50 ohms nominal 200 watts UHF Discone 66 inches 2.2 pounds

Which Scanner Antenna?

HAND-HELD - The whip antenna included with your scanner is fine for local reception of strong signals, but if you are interested in reaching out further, a larger external antenna is necessary. The Grove ANT-8 adjustable whip and ANT-14 Austin Condor Flex Antenna will increase range on any hand-held scanner or transceiver equipped with a BNC connector (not screwthread).

Hand-held radios may also be connected to mobile and rooftop base antennas as well, provided they are equipped with BNC connectors.

MOBILE - Inside a vehicle, a scanner's attachable whip is shielded by the vehicle body and an external antennas is recommended. A rooftop location is ideal, providing uniform response in all directions. Mounted elsewhere (fender, trunk, bumper), the pattern will favor the direction of the car body.

The short length and low height of mobile antennas limit their distance, and loading coils restrict their frequency range. 800 MHz coverage is more by accident than design. The mobile scanning enthusiast must be content with local listening.

Mobile scanner antennas like the popular Grove ANT4 come equipped with a Motorola plug or BNC connector and have strong magnetic bases which will not come loose at normal road speeds.

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BASE - Many discones advertise 25-1300 (or higher) MHz response. While it is true that any antenna will get some signals at virtually any frequency, most discones have poor response below 100 MHz and erratic response above that.

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Most low-cost base antennas work well for local coverage (25-50 miles distance). Remember, the smaller the dimensions of the antenna, the poorer it will perform on low band (30-50 MHz).

The best nondirectional, all-band scanner antennas on the market are the Antennacraft ANT-7 Scantenna, sold by Grove, and the Channel Master 5094A MoniTenna available from Channel Master dealers.

An "omnidirectional" antenna mounted within a couple of feet of a metal mast or another antenna becomes directional due to signal reflection. In this case, turn the mast or antenna while listening to signals of interest to determine the best overall position, then tighten it down.

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At VHF/UHF frequencies, common CB-type RG-58/U coax will actually absorb signals. We recommend low-loss RG-6/U like the Grove CB-50 and CB-100 cables with custom connectors. It offers 100% shielding, small diameter, flexibility and low cost.

For the lowest possible losses, especially in runs in excess of 100 feet, use Belden 9913 or RG-11/U mini. These cables and connectors are available from some electronics distributors and TV and video accessory outlets.

Don't be concerned with impedance; although your scanner is designed to work with 50 ohm cable, no antenna made maintains a constant impedance over the wide frequency range of modern scanners. You want low loss and 100% (or close to it) shielding.

Preamplifiers

One of the most misunderstood accessories is the preamplifier. Its purpose is to boost weak signals which would remain unheard on a receiver without it. To do this it needs to have a very low noise figure, but very little gain.

Antenna-mounted preamplifiers are especially helpful in overcoming losses in long coaxial cables (over 100 feet and above 400 MHz).

Wideband (untuned) preamplifiers like the Grove PRE-4 and GRE Super Amplifier work well in low-signal-strength environments, but when used with outside antennas in a metropolitan area they saturate easily, causing desensitization (signals are weaker than before) and generate intermodulation (spurious signals) as well.

Filters and Attenuators

The most common cause of interference is strong signal overload. An attenuator reduces all signals, regardless of frequency, by the same amount; bandreject (stop-band) filters and wave traps remove a specific swath of spectrum; low-pass filters cut off all signals above a certain frequency; high-pass filters cut off all frequencies below a certain frequency; and notch filters attempt to remove one specific frequency.

The Grove FTR-5 is a combination filter designed to reduce interference from shortwave, AM, TV and FM broadcast stations, a common problem, as well as any one user-selected signal in the 100-174 MHz range.

Is your scanner plagued by AM broadcast, CB or shortwave stations? Try the FTR-6. Do local AM broadcasters disrupt your shortwave or longwave reception? The FTR-7 will take care of that. Are aircraft signals interfering with VHF public safety monitoring? Eliminate them with the FTR-8.

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AUSTIN CONDOR HIGH PERFORMANCE FLEX ANTENNA

For years we have been looking for a replacement "rubber duckie" that really makes a difference on handheld scanners. It's here! The 12" Austin "Condor" is guaranteed to improve weak signal scanner reception—on all frequency ranges—when compared to the original scanner antenna.



GROVE HIDDEN ANTENNA

The Hidden Antenna may be used alone with your scanner for improved signal reception, over your attachable whip or may be connected to the powerful Grove PRE4 or TUN4 for considerably increase signal strength on scanners and shortwave receivers.

This five-foot, thin-profile, flexible wire antenna can be hung in a corner, behind a drape—just about anywhere out of sight. Comes fully assembled with 20 feet of coax and F male connector, with 3 adaptors for PL259 (UHF), Motorola and BNC connections.

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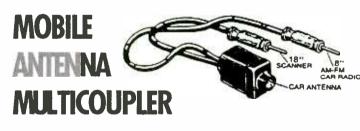
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Convert Your Car Antenna Into a Scanner Antenna!



How would you like to enjoy excellent 30-960 MHz mobile scanner reception using your existing AM/FM auto antenna? That's right; no holes, no magnets, no scratched paint or clumsy cables going through doors and windows. Ideal for low-profile monitoring installations where a separate scanner antenna is desirable.

The Para Dynamics PDC 63 Mobile Multicoupler takes only seconds to install and allows simultaneous use of your AM/FM car radio as well as your mobile scanner. Comes equipped with your choice of Motorola or BNC connector.



DUAL SCANNER MULTICOUPLER

Would you like to connect two scanners (or one scanner with separate antenna jacks) to one antenna cable? The new Grove CPL-SC universal multicoupler is the answer! Insertion loss only 3 dB maximum; port isolation typically 25 dB; impedance 50-75 ohms. Consisting of a wide-frequencycoverage splitter (25-1300 MHz or more)



and two 3' output cables with adaptors for UHF (PL-259), Motorola, F, and BNC connectors (input and output), you'll be set for any combination.



ADP 15 adaptor for ICOM AH-7000 discone, \$5.95

SCANNER ANTENNA SYSTEMS



The PRE 4 Power Ant has taken all the best from its successful predecessors and combined them into one powerful signal booster for scanners, even TV and FM stereos!

Equipped with a high gain, low noise, solid state amplifier stage, the PRE-4's front panel control allows custom selection of up to 20 dB of amplification!

The weatherproof remote

*Not recommended for metropolitan use

booster module may be attached at the antenna for maximum effectiveness to overcome coax cable losses, or may be mounted on the back of the control box for convenience. Power is supplied to the remote module through your coax.

Two output connectors are provided allowing you to use two scanners on one antenna at the same time! All connectors are type F for maximum signal transfer. 120VAC/12VDC wall adaptor included.

> SPECIFICATIONS GAIN: 20 dB max. CONNECTORS: Type F for signal line; 2.1 mm. DIN for power CABINET: Custom formed aluminum, baked enamel finish DIMENSIONS: 4"W x 2"H x 3"D WEIGHT: 10 oz.

Start with our Scantenna or Scanner Beam then add our PRE-4 Wideband Preamplifier



ANT 7 Scantenna (see page 25) \$39.95

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ANT 1 Scanner Beam (see page 25) \$59.95

plus

PRE 4 Preamplifier \$59.95

CK-SC Scanner Interconnect Kit \$12.95

(includes one 3' F/F cable with adaptors for most scanners)

Shipping charges for system ordered together: \$14 UPS \$24 UPS 2nd Day Air \$16 US Priority Mail \$22 Canadian UPS

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Connects to any scanner equipped with an external antenna jack





Yes, wide area scanner coverage will be at your fingertips, and you can

Shipping charges for system ordered together:

coverage from 30 to over 1000 MHz.

operate two scanners at one time!

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The Apartment Dweller's Dream

The Grove Hidden Antenna System is a high performance, amplified indoor antenna for scanner monitoring. The 66-inch flexible ANT6 can be tucked in a corner, hung behind a drape—just about anywhere out of sight. And when connected to the powerful PRE4 signal booster, you have instant

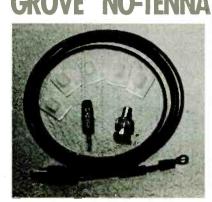
WHAT YOU NEED TO ORDER:

ANT 6 Hidden Antenna (see page 27) \$19.95

PRE 4 Preamplifier \$59.95

CK-SC Scanner Interconnect Kit \$12.95

(includes one 3' F/F cable with adaptors for most scanners)



Imagine: strong, clear, continuous frequency coverage of shortwave and scanner signals without having to mount an antenna anywhere on your car! No invitation to theft, suspicion, breakage, low overhangs, hole drilling, scraped paint, or cables through doors or windows. No visible antenna whatsoever! The 8' antenna mounts in seconds, using your entire car body as a giant, efficient, 1-1000 MHz all-band antenna!

The unique **No-Tenna** was developed exclusively in Grove's laboratory and extensively road tested under all signal conditions. Ideal for city dwellers, travelers, reporters, investigators—anyone who doesn't want a visible receiving antenna on his vehicle.

Connected to a single upholstery screw already in the vehicle; use either the upper, right-hand moulding screw or the adjacent sun visor screw. Spring clip provided for temporary connections to motel or apartment metal window frames, curtain rods and other emergency, makeshift antennas. Full instructions and universal connectors for RCA, BNC and 1/8" (3.5mm) miniplug included. If you own an ICOM R-100 be sure to specify a PL-259 adaptor.

Order ANT 20
Only \$1995
Plus \$4 UPS Ground Shipping

ACCESSORIES: ACC134 Motorola Adaptor Kit\$5.95

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SCANNER ACCESSORIES



Over the years, MetroWest has introduced a number of innovative accessories for hand-held scanners, but none is more welcome than their new, double-life battery pack for the popular Uniden BC200XLT hand-held scanner.

The "Pro-Pack 1200" is numbered for its 1200 mAH charge capacity, twice that of the BP200 which comes with the BC200XLT from Uniden. The replacement look-alike slips right on the scanner to replace the original.

About 1/4" taller and slightly fatter than the Uniden pack, the Pro-Pack 1200 does not allow

the top strap of the Uniden case to button over the top as it did before, but is still may wrap around the front or back securely.

Because the charger jack on the battery pack had to be relocated due to battery density, the scanner must be removed from its holster before it can be recharged. The user may wish to punch a second hole at the new location for plug-in convenience. An AC wall adaptor/charger is included.







METRO WEST PRO-CHARGE 7

Drop-In Charger for the Metrowest Battery!

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Charge your high-capacity Metrowest battery like the pros with this drop-in charger (not for original Bearcat battery pack). Automatic circuit provides a full charge in just seven hours, yet prevents overcharging! Powered by your 12 VDC wall adaptor or from the Grove ACC23 cigarette lighter cord.

Lightweight (8 oz.) and compact (3-1/4" x 4-1/2" x 1-3/4"); two-color LED indicator shows charge status.

Order ACC20

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A \$15 dollar value for Only



UNIVERSAL POWER SUPPLY/CHARGER

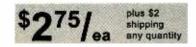
Our universal AC adaptor is especially rugged, capable of switching to your choice of 3, 4.5, 6, 7.5, 9 or 12 volts DC at a current of 500 milliamps (1/2 amp)! Another switch lets you choose + or - polarity.

An array of plugs on its interconnect cord assures proper mating to any electronic accessory. Plugs into standard house current (120 VAC, 60 Hz).

RECHARGEABLE AA NICAD BATTERIES

650 Milliamp High capacity AA Nicads for use with the PRO-43 as well as other handheld scanners.

Order ACC 47



MOBILE CIGARETTE LIGHTER POWER ADAPTOR For Bearcat Scanners!

plus \$4.50 UPS or Priority Mail

Simply plug the Grove ACC23 into your vehicle's cigarette lighter to charge the batteries and/or operate the Bearcat scanners listed in this catalog (except BC2500XLT) or any other mobile accessory, including radar detectors and the Grove PRE4 Power Ant, which use a 12 volts DC, center pin positive, 2.1 mm barrel connector.

This power adaptor has an internal, replaceable 3A fuse.







LIFETIME GUARANTEE! ONE-HOUR RECHARGEABLE NICAD SYSTEM

You can't buy better, fastercharging NiCd batteries than the Gates Millenium. These 750 mAH AA cells will provide noticeably longer operation for scanners, portable radios, recorders, and accessories, and they come with a lifetime manufacturer's warranty! The Rapidcharger will recharge 2 or 4 Millenium AA cells at a time in just one hour.

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ACC119 Rapidcha	rger \$1995
ACC120 AA cells	(2) \$595
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Rapidcharger plus 4 AA	cells \$24
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THE INNOVA POWERPAK

This rechargeable battery pack provides 12 volt DC at up to 10 amps maximum (fused) from its sealed, 6.5 ampere-hour, lead-acid battery. LED indicators signal recharge, low battery and system ready status. Handy grip and carrying strap included.

Ideal for campers, field day, cellular telephones, DC power tools, emergency lighting, boating, camcorders, scanner and shortwave receivers, ham and CB emergency power--anywhere battery operated equipment must be used for extended periods.

Includes cigarette lighter plug for recharging from a vehicle. Equipped with cigarette lighter socket for standard accessories.



Fast recharge—as little as one hour from a running vehicle, or 8-10 hours from the optional AC adaptor. Measures 7-1/4"W x 3-1/4"D x 10"H; weight 6.8 lbs.



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ACCESSORIES

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ACC113	AC wall charger	\$12 ⁹⁵
ACC114	6.8 W solar charger panel (special order)	\$129 ⁹⁵
ACC115	AC inverter	\$79 ⁹⁵
ACC116	3-12 VDC @ 500 mA	\$11 ⁹⁵
	universal cigarette lighter a	daptor
ACC118	Storage pouch for cables, accessories	\$9 95



<u>1995</u> PASSPORT TO WORLD BAND RADIO Special Pre-Publication Offer! ORDER NOW – SAVE OVER 25%!

If you order now, you will receive in mid-September the 1995 edition of the Passport To World Band Radio, recognized as the leading guide to shortwave listening -- the "bible" of SWLs worldwide -- at a discount.

Why is Passport the leader? Approximately 464 easy-to-read pages provide up-to-date frequencies, schedules and languages of worldwide broadcasters; interviews with and articles by the best known names in shortwave listening; in-depth, authoritative reviews of receiving equipment and accessories. Passport is the ultimate radio roadmap to exotic lands -- who's on what frequencies at what times, while computer-generated graphics make it easy to use. Larry Magne's highly acclaimed 1995 "Buyers' Guide to World Band Radio" is included.

Get the most from your shortwave receiver by using the foremost guide to world band listening. Reserve your copy at a special pre-publication discount -- only \$16.95 (regular price \$23.45 with shipping) and we will prepay shipping in the U.S.!*

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* Free UPS ground shipping in the United States only

NAVAL HTS-2 COMPACT AMPLIFIED SPEAKER Includes Tape Recorder Activator!

Designed for handheld walkie talkies and scanners, this amplified speaker puts out a resounding one watt of audio in noisy locations!

Powered by AA nicads or alkalines, battery saver automatically shuts off power when no sound is present. It activates a tape recorder whenever sound is present ($1/8^{"}$, $3/32^{"}$ cables included)!

Compact (2-3/4" W x 4-1/2" H x 2-1/4" D) and lightweight (10 ounces), this amplified speaker can be snugly placed on your radio desk or stuck by Velcro to your vehicle's dashboard. LED signal light, audio level adjustment and amplifier bypass switch are included!

ACCESSORIES:

ACC23	Cigarette lighter	
	power adaptor	\$9.95
ACC20	AC wall	
	power supply	\$9.95
ACC47	Nicad AA batteries	\$1.95/each
	(4 required)	





S8 UPS 2nd Day Air \$6,50 US Priority Mail \$10 Canadian UPS or APP AMPLIFIED EXTENSION SPEAKER



SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions: 4-1/2"H x 5"W (less bracket) Weight: 26 ounces Speaker size: 4" square Impedance: 3-16 ohms nom. Input audio voltage: 1.5 V P-Pmax. Audio power: 18 watts peak Operational power: 12 VDC @ less han 200 mA typ. Audio cable: 10 ft; 3.5 mm (1/8") mini phone plug DC cable: 5 ft., color-coded; in-line 2 A. fuse

The new Grove SP10 amplified extension speaker turns your scanner's mousy squeak into a lion's roar! Your radio's volume control automatically sets the SP10's output power. Ideal for emergency vehicles-or your own car (rugged metal tilt bracket included). Fills noisy locations with clear, room-expanding sound,

Capable of delivering a powerful 10 watts when connected to your radio's external speaker or earphone jack, yet small enough for under-dash mounting. Connect the SP10 to your vehicle's 12 volt system for mobile applications, or order the SP10A for AC operation.

Imagine-crisp, room-filling sound from your Realistic, Bearcat, or other compact receiver. Sleek, black communications styling and no more small-speaker blues!

Retail \$79.95

\$3995 Order SP10 (for mobile use) only \$4995 Order SP10A (for 120 VAC) only \$5.50 UPS \$13 Canadian UPS

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CLIP-ON MINI SPEAKER For Handheld Radios



This tiny (2" square), lightweight (2-3/4 oz.) speaker plugs into any standarD 1/8" (3.5 mm) earphone jack and provides excellent, concentrated sound when clipped to a lapel or collar. Ideal for crowded or noisy locations where you don't want your scanner blaring and don't want the confinement of an earphone.



ACCESSORIES: ACC35 3/32" (2.5 mm) adaptor \$1.50 (for BC200XLT, etc).



NOW AVAILABLE FROM GROVE!

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For more than a decade this design has been the audiophile's choice in a compact speaker. Housed in a handsome black, rugged, die-cast aluminum enclosure, two high-compliance speakers and a tuned port provide rich, full sound from below 100 to above 20,000 Hz. Power capacity of 50 watts and nominal impedance of 8 ohms. Ideal for shortwave and

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ACC133 Adaptor Kit \$5.95 Includes cable, 1/4" and 1/8" adaptors







PREMIUM LOW-LOSS RG6/U CABLE WITH ADAPTORS

Have you had trouble finding the right coaxial adaptors for linking your antenna and receiver? We can help! Simply tell us what adaptors you need, or what antenna and radio you will be using. We will provide you with a cable which is ready to attach between your antenna and receiver!

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ADAPTORS AVAILABLE

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ADP2	F Female to PL259 Male
ADP3	F Female to N Male
ADP4	F Female to Male Mini-Plug
ADP5	N Female to BNC Male
ADP6	UHF Female to Male Mini-Plug
ADP7	UHF Female to N Male
ADP9	F Female to BNC Male
ADP10	UHF/BNC
ADP11	UHF female to RCA male
ADP13	BNC/BNC (right angle cibow)
ADP14	F female to RCA male
ADP15	N female to F male
ADP17	BNC female to F male
ADP18	F/2 wires
ADP19	UHF/2 wires
ADP22	MOT/BNC
ADP24	BNC female to PL259 male
ADP25	F female to Motorola male
ADP26	F/F Barrel
ADP27	
	s may be ordered separately for \$5.

each. Free shipping if ordered with other products; \$1.50 for one or more shipped alone.

If you are unsure which adaptor is needed, call Larry or Sue at 704-837-7081 for assistance.

COMMUNICATIONS HEADPHONES

Imagine—an ear-cushioned headset with adjustable volume controls for each earpiece and a stereo/mono switch built in! These new phones have a power handling capacity of 0.5 watts, frequency response of 20-18,000 Hz, sensitivity of 105 dB and 32 ohm impedance to match all external speaker/earphone jacks.

Perfect for any audio application—stereo systems, communications receivers and scanners. Coil cord with 1/4" plug and 1/8" adaptor included.





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ACCESSORIES: ACC80 Universal Adaptor \$12.95 One or two 1/4" headphone jacks to 3/32" (2.5 mm) or 1/8" (3.5 mm) plug — fits all model scanners ACC35 3/32" Adaptor (fits BC200XLT) \$1.50

HEAVY DUTY ANTENNA ROTATOR

Ideal for the Grove Scanner Beam, amateur VHF/UHF antennas, TV and FM antennas, this new rotator features a heavyduty motor with high torque (tested through 70 MPH winds) with brake pads to protect the drive train.

Two synchronized motors give precise station location; extra-strength machine gears break through ice loads without binding. Mounts on masts up to 2" diamater. Requires 3 conductor cable (optional). Fast and easy installation.

ACCESSORIES: ACC121 50 feet 3-conductor cable \$5⁹⁵ ACC122 100 feet 3-condcutor cable \$8⁹⁵



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TRIFIELD **ENVIRONMENTA** MONITOR

Concerned about electromagnetic radiation and its effect on your body? The TriField Environmental Monitor takes readings of home appliances, computers, microwave ovens, TV sets, electric blankets, fluorescent lights, power

transformers, power lines, residential and industrial wiring, cellular and cordless telephones, VHF and UHF transceivers, and other sources of electromagnetic energy.

Operating for 10 or more hours from a standard 9-volt battery (supplied), the TriField meter will read up to 100 milligauss of magnetic field intensity from 60-100,000 Hz, up to 100 kilovolts per meter electric field intensity. and up to 1 milliwatt per square centimeter (as high as 3 GHz) radio/ microwave power density.

An excellent explanatory guide and full instructions are included.



POCKET FREQUENCY COUNTERS

LIGHTNING/EMP PR For Scanners and Shortwave Receivers

While nothing can withstand a direct lightning hit, the new Grove LA-1 connects between your antenna cable and radio to prevent induced voltages from nearby lightning strokes, high-powered transmitters, and other massive energy surges from burning out your equipment*

Not a flimsy spark gap or simple diode shunt, the Grove LA-1 uses state-of-the-art gas discharge technology, proven in govern-



Appearance may vary

ment tests to be the best deterrent against lightning and electromagnetic pulse (EMP) surges.

Responds in one ten-millionth of a second to short-circuit bursts of 250,000 volts at currents of 5000 amps, while allowing normal signal voltages (and even control voltages up to 50 volts AC or DC) to pass undisturbed! Extremely low signal loss-0.2 dB at 1500 MHz! Ideal for protecting scanners, shortwave receivers, CB and ham equipment, VCRs, TVs, satellite receivers, FM stereo systems and more. May be used with transmitters up to 100 watts.

The tiny protector measures only 3/4"D x 1-1/2"L and comes equipped with standard F connectors for home entertainment equipment and Grove accessories. Adaptors are available as shown below.

LA1F (with F conn) \$19.95 LA1B (with BNC conn) \$24.95 LA1P (with PL-259 UHF conn) \$24.95 LA1M (with Motorola conn) \$29.95	\$4 US Priority Mail \$6.50 Canadian APP
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*Will not prevent AC power line surges; such protectors are available from Radio Shack, computer stores, and most department stores.

Ideal for calibrating signal generators, transmitters, for countermeasures applications, and for determining the unknown frequencies of transmitters, walkie-talkies, mobile radios, base stations, cordless

phones, ham and CB radios, radio control units and other signal emitters.

This tiny, precision instrument offers outstanding sensitivity and TCXO (temperature compensated crystal oscillator) accuracy of 1 part per million. Price includes rechargeable battery pack and AC wall charger/adaptor, but not antenna (available from the list of accessories below). Operates for several hours on a fresh charge, or continuously with the wall adaptor.

The effective range varies from about one foot (cordless phones) up to 75 feet or more for more powerful transmitters.

From Realistic[®]!

Handsomely housed in a rugged wrap-around metal case with ergonomic side grips, this pocketable counter is ideal for measuring frequencies between 1 and 1300 MHz (2-20 mV sensitivity) from nearby transmitters and sports a large, 8-digit, edgelit LCD readout with a resolution of 100 hertz.

Powered by four (optional) AA alkaline rechargeable NiCd cells, or a 9-volt wall adaptor/ recharger; 1.28 and 0.128 second sampling rates; 1 PPM accuracy; 19" telescopic whip included.



ACCESSORIES:

ANT08 7-46" long-range telescoping whip \$16.95

From Optoelectronics!

Just look at the advanced features of the premium 3000A:

Digital filtering and auto capture, ten-digit LCD readout, backlite for clear nigh-time viewing; totalspectrum 10 Hz-3000 MHz frequency range-from subaudible through microwave!

1 mV typical sensitivity; 16-segment LCD signalstrength bargraph for tuning nearby transmitters or tracking hidden transmitters; even lab measurement capability of period, time interval and ratio are included at no extra cost



ACCESSORIES:

ACC11 Zippered soft case ANT19 4"-18" telescoping whip

ANT8 7"-46" long-range telescoping whip \$16.95 ACC6 Test probe for circuit testing \$20.95



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NEW! From Optoelectronics!

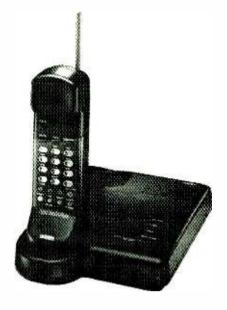
The 3300 Minicounter: preeminently portable!

If you are looking for a low cost, high performance, pocket frequency counter, look no further. OptoElectronics' new 300 is for you. Built-in rechargee battery and AC adaptor ded. Wide frequency coverage to

2.8 GHz, high sensitivity, precision frequency readout to 10 Hz on LCD display. Fast/slow gate sampling times for increased accuracy. Hold button preserves readings from brief transmissions. Great for catching those unknowns inconspicuously!



ACCESSORIES: ANT19 4"-18" telescoping whip \$14.95 ANT8 7"-46" long-range telescoping whip \$16.95



New CT-2 (900 MHz) spread-spectrum technology brings you unprecedented clarity, range and privacy. Reaches up to five times the distance of conventional 46/49 MHz cordless phones. Works as a wireless room monitor or hands-free intercom. Digital processing assures voice security while providing crisp, noise-free sound. Multi-

ACCESSORIES: ACC139 Battery Pack \$19.95

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channel autoscan selects the best frequency for clearest communications. Recharge assures operation during power outages, and includes fixture to charge optional backup battery. Additional features include 20 number memory, tone/pulse dialing option, illuminated keypad, 3 one-touch memory buttons for frequent calls, handset and base ringer volume controls, AutoStandby (TM), AutoTalk (TM), programmable flash key with call waiting capability, three-way mounting, last-number redial, privacy mute.





You've seen the legendary Swiss Army knife, but you've never seen a quality, multipurpose pocket tool like the Leatherman[®].

Full-size needlenose/ regular pliers, wire cutters, knife blade, ruler, can/ bottle opener, large and small screwdrivers, Phillips screwdriver, metal/wood file/saw, awl/punch-all in a sturdy, 4", stainless steel frame!

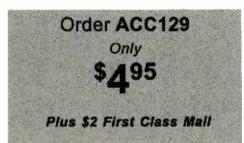
Comes with leather belt case and 25 year warranty! An incredible, American-made value.



UNIVERSAL BELT CLIP

A quick press firmly attaches this strong, plastic belt clip to your frequency counter, handie-talkie, cellular or cordless phone, camera, pager, test equipment, portable radio, or virtually any other flat surface! The polymer adhesive remains pliant so that years later the clip may be removed without destroying the surface!





LASER **N POINTER**



Now you can highlight your talk with a brilliant, red beam of laser light, the same beam used on

night-viewing weapons! This tiny (5.8") pocket penlight projects a tight spot of light for 200 yards, yet measures only 5.8" in length. Ideal for lectures, educators, sales presentations and more!

All-aluminum, black matte construction, GaAlAs solid-state laser with acrylic collimating lens, 3 milliwatts power at 670 mn wavelength! Requires only two AAA cells for long-life power! Aattractive presentation case included at no additional cost. Registered with FDA for approved uses

Special purchase! Lowest price in the country! Only \$69.95



HANDHELD RADIO MOUNT

How many times have you tried to set your hand-held scanner or handie-talkie on a table, ledge or car seat, just to have it fall over? That problem is solved with this handy holder. Its sturdy jaws do



an excellent job of supporting your radio - even with cables and antennas connected - on a desk or table top or even the bumpy environment of a vehicle, plane or boat.

Cushion pads are provided for an even better grip, especially on small handhelds like the ICOM R-1 and Realistic® PRO-43.



ACCESSORIES



Eliminate those aggravating FM and TV broadcasters from interfering with your favorite scanner frequencies!

Select any one additional source of interference in the 100-220 MHz range and reject it as well! Ideal for use with preamplifiers and outdoor scanner antennas!

An adjustable 100-220 MHz 30 dB notch filter allows you to reduce or eliminate single-frequency interference from aircraft, mobile telephone repeaters, paging signals, NOAA weather stations, nearby amateur or other repeaters.

High-Q microstripline circuitry features custom-wound inductors for deep interference rejection. A rugged weatherproof enclosure allows masthead mounting. Standard F connectors are provided for convenient interconnection with other adaptors or accessories. Additional adaptor kits available below.

A diode shunt array protects your scanner from nearby lightning strokes and high-powered transmitters. A high-pass filter removes shortwave feedthrough, while band-reject filters remove FM and TV broadcast interference automatically.

Nothing has been overlooked in this state-of-the-art interference filter. Full instructions included.

SPECIFICATIONS

Passes: 30-50, 118-174,225-1500 MHz Rejects: 0-30, 50-118, 174-225 MHz Frequency Range: 30-2000 MHz (nom.) Insertion Loss: less than 3dB Dimensions: 6"L x 1-1/8"D Weight: 3 ounces

ADAPTOR KITS

ACC124	PL-259 (UHF)	\$9.95
ACC125	1/8" Miniplug	\$9.95
ACC126	BNC	\$9.95
ACC127	Motorola	\$12.95
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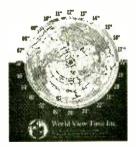
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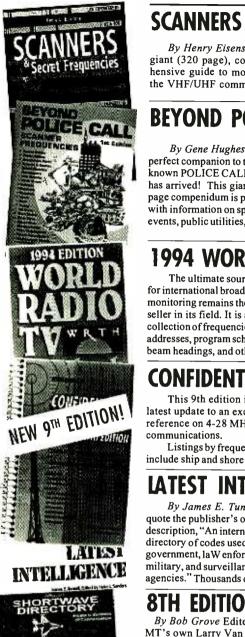
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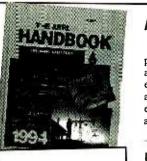
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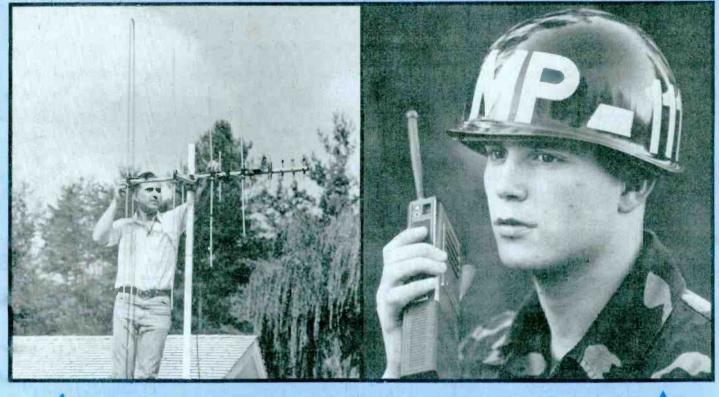
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Choosing a Shortwave Receiver

Choosing a shortwave receiver is a lot like choosing a car-you must first decide what basic functions you need, then select the appropriate product.

Looking for a good portable? The Sony ICF2010 is probably the best choice. Featuring keyboard entry of frequencies as well as a tuning dial, the radio offers sensitivity, wide or narrow selectivity, and aircraft band reception as well as mediumwave, shortwave and FM broadcast bands. Synchronous detection enhances shortwave signals and single sideband reception is quite good. Battery life is much improved over the former ICF2001 and 2002 and the unit comes with an AC adaptor.

For low cost and very good performance, try the Sangean ATS-803. Continuous 150 kHz-30 MHz AM and SSB reception are offered along with FM broadcast. Wide/narrow selectivity may be switched and an AC adaptor is included.

The Sony PRO-80 is an interesting combination shortwave radio/VHF scanner in a handheld package. Its use is recommended when wide frequency coverage and compactness are of paramount importance.

If you want pocket portability, forget high quality; the two don't mix. The characteristics of greatest importance to listeners are compromised in low-cost radios: frequency stability, frequency readout accuracy, single-signal selectivity, and overload immunity. In general, you get what you pay for.

Among the more professional radios, names like Kenwood, Yaesu, JRC, and ICOM top the popularity polls and the ICOM R71A, Kenwood R5000, and JRC NRD525 head the list. Their strong signal handling capability makes the use of preselectors generally unnecessary, even with large outside antennas.

The Yaesu FRG-8800 and Kenwood R-2000 are very good general purpose receivers although they suffer from strong signal overload (intermodulation) when used with good outdoor antennas like the Grove Skywire. The Grove TUN-3 MiniTuner is strongly recommended for use with these two receivers and with the Sony ICF2010 and Sangean ATS803 (as well as other low and medium cost receivers) when connected to outside antennas.

Shortwave Antennas & Accessories

While it is true that any length of wire will pick up signals, a well-planned antenna installation will pick them up better.

IMPEDANCE AND SWR

While "impedance mismatch" and resultant "standing wave ratio (SWR)" are important considerations for transmitting, they are of virtually no concern to receiving installations. Of paramount importance is "capture" or "aperture"-- the actual size of the signal gathering portion of the antenna, and the efficiency (low attenuation) of the feedline.

But the "bigger the better" concept has its limitations. While a mile-long antenna can intercept a sizable amount of radio energy, other considerations such as height above ground and frequency band to be covered are equally important.

The greatest efficiency of an antenna is reached when the antenna is "resonant"; that is, its electrical length matches that of the incoming radio wave. Since wavelength varies with frequency this magical match to your antenna can only occur at one frequency (and harmonically-related multiples). It is the job of the designer to come up with an antenna that provides the best combination of features for the radio listener who wants wide frequency coverage.

A wire antenna may be thick or thin, copper or aluminum, insulated or uninsulated, stranded or solid...it will hear signals just the same.

There are many tricks of the trade which have been learned from trial and error; while antenna design is not really a "black art," it would appear so to many hobbyists and engineers alike due to the many interdependent considerations.

IS BIGGER ALWAYS BETTER?

A receiving antenna serves only one purpose: to intercept enough electrical energy to overcome losses and noises in the receiving system. Once that minimum has been reached, no amount of amplification will make the signal easier to copy, just louder... right along with louder background noise.

Directional antennas can concentrate the incoming energy (called "gain"), rejecting noise from other directions for better signal-to-noise ratio. A large capture area ("aperture") can also compensate for poor receiver sensitivity (higher internal noise) by providing greater signal levels to begin with.

An antenna should be as high as possible and away from large metal surfaces and electrical power lines. Never run an antenna wire or transmission line over a power line and preferably not under one, either. Not only will it pick up electrical noise, but it is dangerous as well. Indoor antennas are susceptible to electrical noise pickup from household appliances, although loop antennas may be rotated for minimum noise.

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RECOMMENDED ANTENNAS

For shortwave reception, nothing beats an elevated outdoor dipole 50-150 feet in length. In actual field tests, the Grove ANT-2 Skywire equalled or outperformed any other antenna with which it was compared, including much more expensive trap dipoles. The Skywire is approximately 66 feet long and is fed at a point 1/3 of the way from one end (Windom feedpoint) for more uniform matching across the 2-30 MHz spectrum.

For medium and longwave reception the operator may wish to disconnect the shield of the coax cable at the radio, allowing the feedline to become an extension of the antenna, thus increasing signal strengths at the lower frequencies.

A WORD ABOUT TRAP DIPOLES

Trap dipoles are designed to respond to certain frequency ranges (typically, international broadcast or ham bands) while reducing signal strengths at other frequencies. Why buy a general coverage receiver, then erect an antenna designed to reject most of that receiver's frequency ranges?

TRANSMISSION LINE

While the practice of running a wire from the antenna terminal on the receiver to a nearby tree is very popular and may produce excellent reception, it is susceptible to household electrical noise pickup. The use of coaxial lead-in from any outdoor antenna is recommended due to its inherent shielding from electrical noise pickup. For reception below 30 MHz, virtually any type of coax, including RG-58/U, RG-59/U, RG-6/U, and RG-8/U is acceptable for runs of up to at least 100 feet.

PREAMPLIFIERS

Modern receivers have excellent sensitivity when used with outdoor antennas of sufficient design. Since wideband preamps like the Grove PRE-3 amplify all signals (including the strong), use them only in low-signal-strength environments like rural or far-suburban areas, or with small, indoor antennas like the Grove ANT-6 Hidden Antenna.

The use of wideband preamps with outdoor antennas in metropolitan areas is discouraged unless the antenna is so small, poorly designed or badly located that all signals are low in strength. High-level signals from nearby transmitters will overload your receiver and preamplifier, producing interference and desensitization.

Preamplifier overload and its attendant problems on long, medium and short wave receivers may be reduced or eliminated entirely by the use of an effective preselector like the Grove TUN-3 MiniTuner between the antenna and the preamp. There are no preselectors available for scanners.

FILTERS AND ATTENUATORS

If the strength of those overpowering signals could be reduced, interference products can be similarly reduced or even eliminated. The following devices are placed between the antenna and the receiver.

Band-reject (stop-band) filters and wavetraps remove a swath of undesired spectrum; low-pass filters cut off signals above certain frequencies; high-pass filters cut off signals below a certain frequency; notch filters slice out a particular piece of spectrum in an effort to remove one frequency; and attenuators reduce all signals equally.

TUNERS

A "transmatch" or "matchbox" is a transmission-line impedance-matching device used with transmitters to prevent damage from high voltage generated by mismatch. No such conditions exist in receivers and, although a slightly higher S-meter reading may result by adjusting for better impedance match, the background noise level will also rise, netting no improvement in signal to noise ratio. Impedance tuning devices are generally unnecessary with receivers.

PRESELECTORS

Passive (unamplified) preselectors like the Grove TUN-3 MiniTuner installed between the antenna line and the shortwave receiver are tunable to specific frequencies, attenuating the rest of the spectrum. They remove intermod and image interference produced by strong signals in economy receivers.

GROUNDING

A connection to earth ground rarely makes signals stronger, but will reduce electrical shock hazard and may also reduce electrical noise interference and AC hum heard through the speaker.

An effective ground consists of a short length of heavy gauge wire connected to a single metal pipe or rod driven eight feet into moist soil. Dry sand is worthless as a ground. Alternatively, a metal cold water pipe may be called into service; avoid hot water pipes which are usually insulated by their numerous caulked joints at the water heater.

As a last resort, the metal screw holding the electrical wall plate in place may serve as a ground connection if the electrician was conscientious enough to ground the outlet box. Similarly, the round ground hole of a three-wire receptacle may serve as a worst-case ground reference.

Equipment chassis should be commonly strapped together by a single ground wire to reduce common mode hum. Braided copper shielding from an old piece of coaxial cable makes excellent ground wire. Experiment with various grounding combinations to find out what works best for you.

ACTIVE ANTENNAS

An active antenna consists of a short element connected to an amplifier. Their singular advantage is that they are compact and may be installed where larger antennas are impractical or disallowed. Active antennas come in two types: remote units which may be mounted at a convenient distance and controlled from the operating position, and self-contained desktop units which do all of their business next to the radio.

All wideband active antennas have one common fault: Their high-gain amplifiers are vulnerable to overload from strong signals (poor dynamic range). This may produce gain compression (apparent lack of sensitivity) and intermodulation ("intermod"--the mixing of signal frequencies producing spurious signals heard throughout the listening range).

Some active antennas improve this shortcoming significantly by providing a tunable preselector like the Grove TUN-3 which allows the user to narrow the spectrum to those frequencies to which he is listening. Examples include the Grove Hidden Antenna System, MFJ 1020A, Yaesu FRA7700, Palomar loop antenna, and AMECO active antenna.

While the tunable variety is less susceptible to signal overload, its indoor location invites interference from close-by electrical appliances such as TV sets, brush-type motors, computers, and other notorious sources of electrical interference.

Because of their limitations, the active antenna should be chosen only when an efficient outdoor antenna is not practical.

THE TOP 100 SHORTWAVE FREQUENCIES

An introduction to shortwave listening from Grove Enterprises and Monitoring Times.

Nowhere in the radio spectrum is there as much intrigue and fascination to be found as in the 2-30 MHz spectrum. The following list of recent loggings includes some of the most active frequencies (in kHz). The voice utilities (two-way communicators) are virtually all upper sideband (USB), while the broadcasters run full carrier amplitude modulation (AM). Since most listening is done in the evening hours, this representative sampling reflects that time.

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Passband tuning and a notch filter allow precise targeting of signal interference while an effective noise blanker permits rejection of pulse noise. Tone control, BFO, RIT, squelch, RF gain, step tuning, 24 hour clock timer with record activator, computer compatibility, ... even an optional converter (34-60, 114-174, 423-456 MHz) to extend the receiver's range into VHF and UHF make this a most remarkable receiver. One year warranty from JRC.

Powered by 120/240 VAC or 12 VDC.

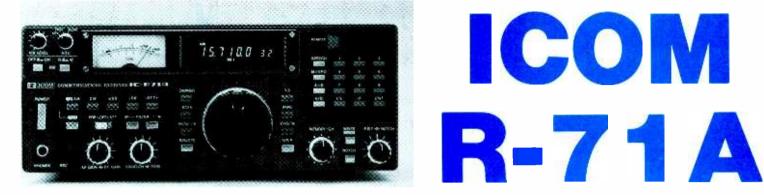
Order RCV1 Retail \$128500

You pay only \$116900 \$10 UPS Shipping \$20 U.S. Parcel Post Canadians \$25 Air P.P.

Options available:

(If ordering options only, add \$7 to total order)
VHF/UHF converter, CMK165 \$389%
RTTY demodulator, CMH530 139ºº
Cable for CMH530 6995
Cable for CMH532 6995
RS232C interface, CMH532 12995
300 Hz CW filter, CFL231] Use only 12900
500 Hz CW filter, CFL232 one
1.0 kHz RTTY filter, CFL23312900
1.8 kHz SSB filter, CFL21812900
Service Manual
External speaker, NVA88 5900
External speaker, NVA88
Installation of one or two filters is \$20 at time of
NRD 525 purchase

SHORTWAVE RECEIVER



The Standard of Comparison Worldwide

This receiver looks as impressive as it sounds, professionally and thoughtfully laid out with easy-to-read panel legends. The brilliant fluorescent display provides frequency information down to tenths of a kilohertz and alerts the listener to other dial settings (mode, memory channel, VFO).

Continuous tuning (100 kHz-30 MHz) with signal resolution of 10 Hz eliminates the need for RIT, even on SSB or RTTY.

A 32-channel memory (plus 2 independent VFO's) stores both frequency and mode and may be scanned or searched. Additionally, the squelch works on the scan mode (as well as normal reception), stopping automatically on a busy channel for monitoring! A real bonus for use with add-on frequency converters.

An effective noise blanker has adjustable controls for optimum reduction of a wide variety of impulse noises, from power line hash to the Russian woodpecker.

An internal speaker produces good audio and tone control adjusts sound to comfort.

Filter selectivity may be further enhanced by the use of the independent notch filter and passband tuning controls.

OPTIONS—Remote operation of the R71-A is possible using the handheld RC-11 frequency control. It is possible to computer-control the ICOM with an external interface.

Of enormous interest to the visually impaired is the low cost EX-310 speech synthesizer which announces the displayed frequency in English. One year warranty from ICOM.

Order RCV6



\$**799**00

\$10 UPS; \$20 U.S. Mail P.P. \$30 Canada Air P.P.

SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions11	14"Wx4%"Hx10%"D
Frequency Stability	50 Hz after 1 hour
warmup (10 Hz with opti oven)	
Power Required 117/	
(12 VDC with optional IC-C	K 70)
Audio Output	2W min at 8 ohms
Selectivity (6 and 60 dB point SSB/CW and RTTY-2.3/4. 500 Hz); CW/RTTY narrow 5 6/15 kHz (adjustable to 2.7	2 kHz (Adjustable to 600 Hz/1.5 kHz); AM
(with optional EXT-257)	
Sensitivity (internal preamp 0 1.6-30 MHz, all modes:	
Spurious signal rejection	60 dB min.
Circuit: Quadruple conversion	superheterodyne.

ONE OR MORE ACCESSORIES INSTALLED AT TIME OF ORDER—¹20 FLAT FEE

ACCESSORIES

EX 257 FM Mode Detector \$42.50
SP-3 speaker \$61.00
(plus \$5 UPS)
EX299 DC power kit \$12.25
CR-64 high stability crystal \$63.00
EX-309 computer interface
EX-310 voice synthesizer \$46.00
FL-32 CW narrow filter (500 Hz) 2 Use only \$66.50
FL-63A CW narrow filter (250 Hz) one \$54.50
FL-44A high grade SSB filter, 2.4 kHz \$178.00
RC-11 infrared remote controller \$67.25
MB-12 mobile monitoring bracket 324.50
Service manual \$25.00
Headphones (see Kenwood ad, page 7).

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Kenwood has taken the user-friendly package of their popular R2000 general coverage receiver and upgraded the circuitry with the advanced receiver section of their high quality amateur transceiver, producing a communications receiver of extraordinary performance.

Built-in modes include AM, FM, USB, LSB, CW, FM, and FSK (RTTY). With continuous frequency coverage from 100 kHz to 30 MHz, the R5000 boasts: 100 memory channels which store frequency, mode and antenna selection (two inputs); keypad frequency entry as well as tuning dial; digital frequency display to 10 hertz accuracy; selectable AGC; variable IF shift and notch filter; squelch control; RF attenuator and gain control; dual noise blankers for effective interference rejection; programmable scanning and searching with center-frequency stop; non-volatile memory retains functions even if long-life lithium backup battery fails; dual 24-hour clock timer and muting terminals for recording; and dual 120/240 VAC power supply.

The R5000 receiver features a professional 102 dB dynamic range front end for superior rejection of strong signal interference and a high stability dual VFO is accurate to within 10 ppm over wide temperature excursions. 90-day warranty from Kenwood.

Order RCV-7

Kenwood R5000

And look at these options! (If orde	ring
options only, add \$7.00)	
108-174 MHx VHF converter, VC20	\$19995
6 kHz AM filter, YK88A	. 5995
2.4 kHz SSB filter, YK88S	. 7995
1.8 kHz narrow SSB filter, YK88SN	. 7995
500 Hz CW filter, YK88C	. 7995
270 Hz narrow CW filter, YK88CN	. 7995
12 VDC mobile power cable, DCK2	. 1095
Voice synthesizer, VS1	. 5495
IF-232C translator controller	. 8995
IC-10 interface	. 2995
Headphones	
HS5 deluxe black	. 5995
HS6 lightweight	. 3995
HS7 micro headphones	. 25%
External speaker, SP430	. 5995
Mobile mounting bracket	. 2995
Service manual	. 2000
Installation of one or more accessories	. 2000



"I'd like to thank you for your help in selecting a shortwave receiver and antenna. For a beginner, making the right choices can be difficult and may lead to costly mistakes. I find it very gratifying that the head of Grove Enterprises would take the time to deal with customers. Your personal interest and attention are appreciated." —R. Barber Silverwood. MI

"I have never been treated so kindly or had items shipped so quickly by any other company. —R. Baron Bayonne, NJ

Kenwood R-2000

Outstanding frequency stability makes the R-2000 a natural for SSB, CW and RTTY reception. Digital readout with 100 Hz resolution for pinpoint accuracy. 10 memory channels (frequency and mode!) may be automatically scanned or searched! 100 kHz-30 MHz continuous coverage.

24-hour clock timer, AM/FM/USB/-

LSB/CW, squelch on all modes, center-carrier readout, 6/2.7 kHz selectivity (15 kHz FM), noise blanker, four-step attenuator (0-30 dB), 500/50 ohm antenna input all ranges, variable tuning speeds. AC or 12 VDC operation . . . and much, much more!

Order RVC8 Retail ^{\$}649⁹⁵



\$10 UPS Shipping \$15 U.S. Mail P.P.; \$20 Canada Air P.P.



Yaesu FRG8800 General Coverage **Communications Receiver**

Presented by popular demand! The FRG8800 has earned an excellent reputation for high performance at modest cost. Featuring continuous frequency coverage from 150 kHz to 30 MHz, VHF coverage (118-174 MHz) can be added with the optional FRV-8800 converter.

This full-featured receiver offers direct keypad frequency entry and wide or narrow bandwidth AM, SSB, CW, and FM. Modes are stored with frequencies in the 12 channel memory bank.

Additional features include fast/slow AGC, bar graph S meter, wide/narrow noise blanker, fast/slow tuning dial selection, dual 24-hour clocks for local and universal time, large LCD frequency display to 100 hertz readout, selectable memory scan and search, squelch, tone, and attenuator controls.

A high quality internal speaker is included along with a recorder activator jack. An optional interface (FIF CAT) allows computer control of the FRG8800, permitting unlimited additional memories, automatic tuning, custom scanning programs, and even signal voting for best reception.





Order RCV5 \$10 UPS Shipping 515 U.S. Mail P.P.; \$20 Canada Air P.P.

ACCESSORIES Add \$7 to total order if only accessories are ordered

FRV8800 VHF converter \$12995 plus \$3 UPS FIF CAT computer interface \$7995 plus 13 UPS SPECIFICATIONS:

Sensitivity: 150-1600 kHz: 30 uV AM; 3 uV SSB (10 dB S+N/N) 1.6-30 MHz: 4 uV AM; 0.4 uV SSB (10 dB S+N/N) 1.6-30 MHz, 1 uV FM narrow (20 dB S+N/N)

Selectivity kHz (-6/-50 dB) AM wide: 6/15

AM narrow/SSB: 2.7/8 FM narrow: 12.5/40

Power requirements: 100/120/220/240 VAC @ 35 VA. 50/60 Hz: 12 VDC optional

Dimensions: 13"W x 41/2"H x 9"D

Weight: 131/2 lbs.

The Sangean **ATS-803**

Just look at these features: AM/SSB/CW reception from 150 kHz to 30

MHz

- FM from 87.5-108 MHZ
- Keypad frequency entry as well as tuning dial

Illuminated LCD frequency readout Scanning with 14 memory channels Wide/narrow selectivity switch

- Separate bass and treble controls
- Direct selection of twelve shortwave broadcast bands
- Clock with preset frequency alarm and sleep function

Battery or AC power

Headphone jack for stereo FM listening Five-step LED signal strength indicator

BFO and RF gain controls

External antenna jack for long distance reception

180-day warranty from Sangean.

Identical to Radio Shack DX440 and EEB Ambassador 2020.



Whether you are a beginner looking for a high performance portable at low cost, or a seasoned SWL planning on a second receiver, the Sangean ATS-803 offers surprising performance at such a budget price.

This receiver is clearly the most feature-packed, high performance portable under \$200!

Order RCV4

Former nationally advertised price: \$799

Grove price:

Plus \$5 UPS, \$10 U.S. Mail Parcel Post \$15 Canadian Air Parcel Post

Recommended accessories: AA cells for microprocessor (2 required): D cells for portable power (6 required).



SHORTWAVE RECEIVERS

SONY ICF-2010

Yes, this is a full-featured portable for the serious shortwave listener. With a frequency coverage from 150-30,000 kHz (AM/SSB), 76-108 MHz (FM) and 116-136 MHz (AM aircraft), the 2010 has both direct-frequency keyboard entry as well as a tuning dial. A 32-channel memory may be scanned and frequency readout is on a crisp liquid crystal display.

Synchronous detection allows interference-free reception on many stations difficult to hear on other radios.

Separate RF gain control and attenuator switch accommodate a wide range of signal strengths.

Narrow/wide selectivity switching, 12/24 hour clock/ timer allows up to 4 automatic on/off cycles per day for

"Sony's ICF-2010 represents a qualitative advance over conventional radios. It's the first widely-distributed receiver to operate in the synchronous exalted-carrier selectable sideband (ECSS-s) mode. . .to reduce interference and distortion far more effectively than can a conventional shortwave radio."

-Larry Magne, 1986 World Radio TV Handbook



frequencies and times of your choice, 10-step LED signal strength meter, audio tone selection for speech or music, and 10 station direct-access keyboard combine to make this Sony product a remarkable value for beginners or seasoned SWL's.

Accessories supplied include AC adaptor, earphone, shoulder strap, wire antenna, external antenna connector, and shortwave handbook. All this and a one-year warranty from Sony besides!

Order RCV2

Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Grove discount price:

^{\$}5 UPS Shipping ^{\$}10 U.S. Mail P.P.; ^{\$}15 Canada Air P.P.

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Sony ICF-PRO80

Imagine—150 KHz-216 MHz continuous coverage in a hand-held, digital receiver! Driftfree, quartz-synthesis tuning with professional features like squelch, up/down step tuning, priority scan, search, 40 memory channels, direct channel access, and accurate, illuminated LCD frequency readout.

Worldwide shortwave reception at your fingertips—AM and SSB—as well as VHF aircraft and police/fire communications, all on one 40-channel scanner! Extend the telescopic antenna and tune in those in-between frequencies as well—low frequency beacons, medium wave broadcast, hams, government, military, FM and TV broadcast, 72-76 MHz midband communications, VOR navigation, and more!

True to the professional design of the PRO80, wide and narrow selectivity (6.0 and 3.8 kHz @ -50 dB) assures excellent inter-

ference rejection. A 2³/₄" internal speaker is driven by a powerful 400 milliwatt audio amplifier. The radio's basic 150 kHz-108 MHz tuning range is extended to 216 MHz by a tiny, quickconnect converter.

Compact $(3\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7" x 2") and lightweight $(1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.), the handsome gray PRO80 may be secured discretely in a small attache case or may be carried by its shoulder strap and case. Operates from four AA flashlight cells (not included) or from optional rechargeable batteries and/or AC wall charger/adaptor.



Grove price only



^{\$}5 UPS Shipping ^{\$}10 U.S. Mail P.P.; ^{\$}15 Canada Air P.P.

Recommended accessories: ACC 20 wall adaptor (\$9.95)



SHORTWAVE ACCESSORIES

The INFOTECH M6000 (V.5)

Automatic Data Reader

The Most Advanced Multimode Demodulator Ever!

Imagine a stand-alone decoder that plugs into your receiver's speaker or earphone jack—no computer or interface required—which provides on your video monitor or printer the text of messages sent in Morse Code (5-120 wpm), Moore code, teletype, bit inversion, TOR (ARQ and FEC), packet (300/1200 baud), ASCII (75-1800 baud), and even time division multiplex (86-200 baud) ... and you have the M6000!

But this multimode capability is just the beginning. Your new M6000 allows copy of any RTTY speed (37-251 baud) at any shift (85-1200 Hz), as well as TOR—and it can tune them automatically! Surveillance mode provides simultaneous monitoring and automatic display of active TDM channels!

And how about this feature: Programmable sel-cal allows you to select up to three key words which, when copied by the microprocessor, will automatically start the printer! External computer control is also provided for full automation of this powerful demodulator. Ten user-programmable format memories allow instant selection of popular modes and shifts.

An on-screen status line alerts you to the settings of the instrument at all times and may be dumped to the printer.



Additional LED status lights assist proper adjustment, as well as displaying accurate band readout.

And, as a bonus, parallel (Centronics) and serial printer outputs are both included at no additional cost!

Operates from 120/240 VAC, 50-60 Hz (internally filtered for reduced interference).

This quick look at this new miracle machine is just the icing on the cake—send now for an information-packed specification sheet. You will be astounded at the number of features built in at such a low price! 180-day warranty.

Dimensions: 16%"W x 3½" H x 12¾"D. Weight: 8 lbs. (Shipping Weight, 12 lbs.)

Order DEM 1 Retail \$94700 ONLY \$**840**

[§]5 UPS Shipping [§]15 U.S. Mail Parcel Post [§]22 Canadian Air P.P.



Infotech M800 (V.2) Facsimile Demodulator

AFFORDABLE FAX—that's the best description for this high quality facsimile demodulator which attaches between your receiver's external speaker jack and your Epson FX85, FX86, LQ800, or LQ1000 printer using plain paper, not expensive photochemical or thermal paper.

Print weather maps, news photos, graphs, and charts off the air with superb 16-level contrast definition. Automatically selects synchronization, IOC and speed, faithfully recreating high quality images as you watch!

Serial input allows your M800 to be shared with the M6000 (or M600) multimode demodulator or even your home computer for printed copies of text.

Order DEM2



^{\$}5 UPS Shipping ^{\$}15 U.S. Mail P.P.; ^{\$}22 Canada Air P.P.

6' shielded parallel printer cable \$29 (free shipping with M800)

SPECIFICATIONS

Printer output: Centronics parallel

Controls: On/off, start/stop, frame, speed, format, direction, polarity, AM/FM

Auxiliary input: 300/600 baud from RTTY demodulator or computer

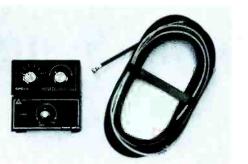
Speeds: 60/90/120/240 LPM

Index of cooperation: 288/576

Power required: 120 VAC, 60 Hz or 12 VDC (plug included)

Dimensions: 101/2"W x 21/2"H x 7"D

SWL ANTENNA SYSTEM



Grove's Indoor SWL Antenna System

Connects to any receiver equipped with an external antenna jack

Left: Hidden Antenna, shown coiled, with optional Power Ant III and Minituner. Drawing depicts antenna in extended position, ready for use.

Our "Hidden Antenna System" is your key to exciting short wave reception without an outside antenna!

Here's the apartment dweller's dream—a high performance, amplified indoor antenna system for general coverage shortwave, medium wave and even scanner monitoring. This 66-inch, thin profile, flexible wire antenna can be tucked in a corner, hung behind a drape—just about anywhere out of sight. And when connected to the powerful PRE-3 signal booster, you have instant total spectrum coverage from 100 kHz to over 1000 MHz! Yes, global short wave reception will be at your fingertips, and you can operate two radios at one time!

Designed for use with the Grove Power Ant III

The Grove PRE-3 Power Ant has taken all the best from its successful predecessors and combined them into one powerful signal booster for scanners, short wave and medium wave receivers, even TV and FM stereos!

Equipped with a high gain, low noise, solid state amplifier stage, the PRE-3's front panel control allows custom selection of up to 30 dB of amplification!

What you need to order:

ANT-6 Hidden Antenna PRE-3 Power Ant III ACC-20 AC adaptor ACC-60 receiver cable \$8.95 (free shipping) \$39 (plus \$1⁵⁰ UPS, \$3 U.S. Parcel Post, \$4 Canada) \$9.95 (free shipping with PRE-3)

\$7.50 (you specify connector or receiver model; one for each receiver)



100 kHz-1000 MHz

Add the Grove Minituner for Incredible Reception!

The addition of the Grove Minituner to the ANT 6/PRE-3 combo will allow signal peaking to perfection as well as eliminate intermodulation and image interference on your general coverage receiver.

Here's what you will need in addition to the combo above:

TUN-3 Minituner ADP-1 UHF/F adaptor ADP-2 F/PL-259 adaptor \$49.00 (plus \$1^{so} UPS, \$3 U.S. Parcel Post, \$4 Canada) \$5.00 (free shipping) \$5.00 (free shipping) 150 kHz-30 MHz



Grove's Outdoor SWL Antenna System

Connects to any receiver equipped with an external antenna jack

1. Start with ... KYWR



High performance, low cost shortwave/longwave dipole antenna designed for total 100 kHz-30 MHz coverage without the gaps found in more expensive trap antennas.

Modeled after the famous Grove all-band transmitting dipole, the 66-foot SKYWIRE is off-center fed, designed specifically for serious SWLs... Includes pre-measured stranded copper antenna wire, porcelain end insulators, custom center insulator for your PL-259 coax connection, and full instructions.

ANT-2 Only \$19 (plus \$1.50 UPS; \$3 U.S. Mail Parcel Post; \$4 Canada Air P.P.)

2. Add the Acclaimed Minituner

The addition of the Grove Minituner to your outdoor shortwave antenna will allow signal peaking to perfection as well as eliminate intermodulation on your general coverage receiver. Comes equipped with standard UHF (PL-259) connectors. Special ¼" miniplug adaptor for Sony and similar portables, add ^{\$}5.00.

Order TUN-3





Plus ^{\$150} UPS ^{\$3} U.S. Parcel Post ^{\$4} Canada Air P.P.

For blockbuster reception, even with a smaller antenna connected to your Minituner . . .
3. Add the Amazing Power Ant III

The Grove PRE-3 Power Ant has taken all the best from its successful predecessors and combined them into one powerful signal booster for short wave and medium wave receivers.

Equipped with a high gain, low noise, solid state amplifier stage, the PRE-3's front panel control allows custom selection of up to 30 dB of amplification!



Two output connectors are provided allowing you to use two receivers on one antenna at the same time! All connectors are type F for maximum signal transfer. What you need to order:

PRE-3 Power Ant III ACC-20 AC adaptor ACC-60 receiver cable ADP-1 UHF/F adaptor \$39 (plus \$1⁵⁰ UPS, \$3 U.S. Parcel Post, \$4 Canada)
\$9.95 (free shipping with PRE-3)
\$7.50 (specify connector or receiver model; one for each receiver)
\$5.00 (free shipping with PRE-3)

"I hooked up the Skywire to my Panasonic RF-3100 and it sounded like a new receiver. I've heard things in the past couple of days I didn't even know was out there. With the Minituner III hooked up I heard even more! I don't know why I went as long as I did without buying either one of them. Now I'm using them on my Sony ICF-2010 and again I can't believe the difference."

Mike Day, OH.

"Considering that Botswana is the farthest place on earth from Hawaii, getting fair to good reception from a 50 kW station is not bad—thanks to the PRE-3 and TUN-3."

> -R. Jones Kailua, HI

Power Ant III Specifications

Gain	30 db # 1 MHz
	29 d8 = 10 MHz
	21 dB * 150 MHz
Noise ligure	
Usable frequency range	
Input/output impedance	
Power required	
Connectors	
Dimensions	
Weight	
Power Requirement	

A Buyer's Guide to Scanner Listening

CAVEAT: ECPA '86

The Electronic Communications Privacy Act of 1986 prohibits the monitoring of certain services receivable on scanners. Although there is no evidence at present that the new law is being enforced, violations are punishable by fine and/or imprisonment. The following list is presented as a guide and Grove Enterprises assumes no liability for its accuracy or interpretation.

The law forbids monitoring:

1. Encrypted or scrambled signals

2. Paid Subsidiary Carrier Authorization (SCA)

- 3. Mobile telephones and voice paging
- 4. Remote broadcast and studio/transmitter links

You may monitor any other transmission "readily accessible to the public" including public safety, federal and military, aircraft and maritime, amateur and CB, business and industrial, private land mobile, cordless phones, and any interference-causing protected transmission only long enough as necessary to identify its source.

CHOOSING A SCANNER

The consumer electronics marketplace bulges with products competing for your dollar. By following a few simple rules you will make the right choice in buying that new scanner.

FREQUENCY RANCE:

There are three conventional frequency bands which have been monitored for years by scanner buffs: 30-50 MHz (VHF low band), 144-174 MHz (VHF high band) and 450-512 MHz (UHF). Some scanners include 138-144 and 148-150 MHz (military operations), 406-420 MHz (federal government), and 420-450 MHz (amateur) bands as well.

The addition of the civilian VHF aircraft band (118-136 MHz) provides another interesting target for monitoring, as does the emerging 806-960 MHz band, now in use in all metropolitan areas. A few receivers include the military UHF aircraft band (225-400 MHz).

The prospective scanner buyer should decide which of these aspects of listening are of greatest interest to him before purchasing his new scanner.

PROGRAMMABLE OR CRYSTAL?

Generally, stay away from crystal type scanners unless you know you will not be changing frequencies in the near future. For the majority of listeners, keyboard- programmable scanners are the way to go--no two ways about it.

MOBILE, BASE OR HAND HELD?

Scanners come in a variety of models to meet the particular needs of the listener. Do a lot of driving? Install a mobile unit. Constantly in and our of the car, office or home? You may prefer a handheld. Do most of your listening in the office or home? A base unit would be more practical.

Many models are capable of more than one application, accepting power from AC mains as well as the mobile battery supply. Special adaptors like the Grove ACC19, ACC20 and ACC23 are available for handheld scanners for external power as well, thus conserving the built-in battery charge.

Most hand-held scanners have small speakers which do not compete well in a noisy environment; an earphone or external speaker can usually solve that problem.

WHICH SCANNER IS THE BEST?

Like answering "Which car is the best?", we must list qualifications. At the present time, programmable scanners are available from eight manufacturers: Uniden (Bearcat), Regency, J.I.L., Radio Shack, Cobra, and Fox. The Yaesu FRG-9600 and ICOM R-7000 are VHF/UHF general coverage receivers with scannable memories.

While there are individual variations among units as they leave the assembly line, most of the popular models have excellent sensitivity and reasonable selectivity (reject adjacent channel interference), but are vulnerable to intermodulation and image interference from strong signal overload.

Generally speaking, you get what you pay for.

Programmable Scanners Presently Manufactured (Recommended models)

<u>ICOM</u>	RADIO SHACK	REGENCY	BEARCAT
R7000	PRO-2004	TS2	BC 600XLT
	PRO-38	HX1500	BC 800XLT
		Z60	BC 210XLT
			BC 200XLT
			BC 100XLT

Scanner Antennas and Accessories

HANDHELD

The whip antenna included with your scanner is fine for local reception of strong signals, but if you are interested in reaching out further, a larger external antenna is necessary. Hand held scanners need all the help they can get.

For handheld scanners, the Grove ANT-8 full-length whip will provide some increase in range and capture of weak signals; it is equipped with a BNC base, attachable to the Bearcat 100 (late model), 100XL, 50XL, 70XL, 75XL, 200XL, Regency HX1000, HX1200, HX1500, Radio Shack PRO-30, PRO-31, PRO-32, PRO-38, and hand-held transceivers which are equipped with a BNC connector.

MOBILE

In mobile installations, a scanner's built-on whip is partially shielded from receiving by the metal vehicle body; an external antenna is required for adequate pulling power. Rooftop mounting is ideal since the wide metal surface below provides an excellent ground plane with uniform response in all directions.

The AM/FM car radio antenna which came with your car is not designed to operate on scanner frequencies; however, it can produce surprisingly good reception when used with a quality adaptor like the Grove ANT-63 multicoupler. If you don't want to add another antenna to your vehicle and are content with local monitoring, go the multicoupler route.

Still, no antenna works better than one designed for the job and there are a multitude from which to choose for mobile scanner reception. They can be mounted on a fender, bumper, trunk, or, best of all, the car roof.

If mounted on a fender cowl or trunk lid, the pattern favors the direction of the car body. Modern magnetic-base antennas like the multiband Grove ANT-10 have strong holding power capable of withstanding road speeds well in excess of the legal limit. Additionally, the ANT-10 is available with either a Motorola or BNC connector to fit all mobile scanners.

Mobile scanner antennas are admittedly compromised by their short lengths (poor low- band reception) and decoupling coils (narrow frequency ranges). The mobile scanner enthusiast must be content with shorter distances than he would enjoy with his base antenna.

BASE

Although government discone antennas are very efficient for broadband use, many low-cost scanner discones fall far short of their potential. Usually advertised for 30-900 MHz or more, they are poor performers under 80 MHz, thus compromising low band reception, and are variable in reception throughout the rest of the range. The ICOM AH-7000, and Diamond D130 are high performance exceptions.

The Grove ANT-5B OMNI is recommended for basic scanner installations where listeners are concerned primarily with communications within a 50-mile radius. Extended omnidirectional reception is possible with the Channel Master 5094 Monitenna, Avanti 801 and the discones listed above.

The Grove ANT-1B SCANNER BEAM is the highest performance scanner antenna ever manufactured. It is directional, offering up to 8 dB gain over other antennas in its forward direction. It may be turned by any lightweight TV antenna rotator.

The SCANNER BEAM is nearly omnidirectional at low band (30-50 MHz), becoming increasingly directional with increasing frequency. Because of their higher strengths, local signals will still be clearly receivable no matter in which direction the antenna is pointed.

COAXIAL CABLE

At these higher frequencies, common coax like RG-58/U will actually absorb signals. We recommend common RG-6/U cable TV coax which has exceptionally low loss and 100% shielding characteristics combined with small diameter, high flexibility and low cost.

For the lowest possible losses use premium cable like Belden 9913 or RG-11/U mini. Connectors are readily available from hobby radio outlets, TV and video accessory stores.

Do not be concerned with impedance matching; although cables may be rated 50 or 75 ohms, no antenna male maintains a constant impedance over the wide frequency ranges required by a scanner.

REMEMBER: THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR A GOOD ANTENNA AND COAX

TOP 100 SCANNER FREQUENCIES

The spectrum above 30 MHz is saturated with two-way intrigue--if you know where to look. Land mobile, air to ground, ship to shore, military and federal government, public safety, hams, businesses, trains--these and other services are found from 30 to 512 and 806 to 960 MHz.

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Continuous Coverage VHF/UHF Receiver!

Now used by government and military agencies worldwide, the ICOM R7000 provides total spectrum 25-1000 (triple conversion) and 1025-2000 (quadruple conversion) MHz frequency coverage with 100 Hz fluorescent readout accuracy!

Add to this enormous tuning range 99 memory channels with priority function, keyboard entry or dial tuning (\pm 5 ppm stability, -10 to 60°C), FM/AM/SSB modes, five tuning speeds (0.1/1/5/10/12.5/25 kHz), S-meter/center tuning meter, 2.8/9/15/150 kHz filter selection, noise blanker, internal speaker with 2.5 watts of audio power, spurious signal suppression greater than 60 dB, high sensitivity (0.5 uv @ 12 dB SINAD FM), and programmable scanning with auto-write memory, and





ACC 67 ONLY \$1995

you have the most advanced scanning receiver ever designed for the serious VHF/UHF listener.

ICOM

R7000

But the features don't stop here. Optional accessories include the RC-12 remote controller, a voice synthesizer to announce frequency settings, and even a serial interface for external computer control!

Order SCN 4

DIMENSIONS: 111/4"W x 43/6"H x 107/6"D; WEIGHT: 16 lbs.; POWER: 117/240 VAC, 1.5 A

MODIFICATIONS/ACCESSORIES:

High speed scan modification	····· \$2000
ACC 67 6"-46" extendable whip anter	nna (shown)
*RC 12 remote controller	\$6725
*EX310 voice synthesizer	
*EX-299 12 VDC power kit	
Installation charge: \$20 for one or m	ore accessories
TV R7000 video adaptor	\$13195
Computer interface instructions	
Service manual	
SP3 speaker	
MB12 mobile mounting bracket	
ADP-3 F to N antenna adaptor	\$500
Headphones (see Kenwood ad, page 7	

See page 23 for antenna for R7000!

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Realistic[®] PRO-2004



Wide Coverage Scanner!

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Grove Discount Price!

You can walk into your chain retail store and pay \$420 for this new luxury scanner, or you can order it from Grove for only \$389.

The PRO-2004 provides continuous frequency coverage between 25-520 and 760-1300 MHz in your choice of mode—AM, narrowband FM or wideband FM. With no crystals needed, this exceptional unit delivers a wide range of frequencies not found on most scanners—including public service, broadcast FM, military bands and CB!

Search mode finds new channels, with an incredible 300 channels available for storing the ones you like. Rapid 16-channel-per-second scan and search complements this scanner's high sensitivity and excellent selectivity, providing for maximum distance reception, even in crowded band conditions. BNC antenna connector for efficient signal transfer. Built-in speaker and telescoping antenna are included. Jacks provided for external antenna, headphone, external speaker, tape recorder and DC adaptor.

Features include: Up-conversion (610 MHz) for best image rejection Two-second scan delay High-impedance (10 K ohm) recorder output Ten memory banks or sequentially scan all 300 Individual channel lockout and delete Stores up to ten search ranges in memory Priority on any channel Giant, brilliantly backlighted LCD shows frequency, channel and function Fast/slow scan and search speeds Selectable search steps-5, 12.5, 50 kHz (30 kHz on cellular when restored) Zeromatic search stop for accurate frequency readout Dimmer for night viewing Sound squelch skips dead carriers Dual 120 VAC/12 VDC power supply ONLY

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Retail \$47995

\$389

Plus ⁵5 UPS ⁵10 U.S. Parcel Post Canadians: ⁵15 Air P.P.

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Bearcat BC600XLT



Measuring a tiny 2" high by 7" wide and deep, this upgraded version of the new BC580XLT programmable scanner is ideal for compact mobile or base installations. Features include user-programmable search ranges, channel one priority, individual channel lockout and delay, direct channel access, and optional CTCSS tonesquelch decoder. Mobile mounting kit, DC cord, AC wall adaptor, plug-in whip, and operating manual are all included at no extra charge!

In addition to normal 29-54, 118-174 and 406-512 MHz coverage, the new 600 also has pre-programmed service search capability like its bigger predecessor, the all-time favorite BC300. Just push a button and the 600 will find active police, fire, aircraft, maritime, emergency, and weather channels!

One hundred memory channels may be scanned sequentially or in five 20-channel banks. Controls are backlighted for night use. And look at these switch-activated, plug-in options never before available for a scanner: Jew! Order SCN8

Compact and Programmable, the BC600XLT is Suitable for Mobile or Base Installation

"Clearly an exciting new generation of scanners is emerging from Uniden. The BC600XLT is the pacesetter."

-Bob Grove

OPTIONS:

(Installation fee at time of purchase - \$10)

SIGNAL BOOSTING PREAMPLIFIER for weak signal locations. May be switched in or out of circuit. Order ACC95 \$2500

CTCSS TONE SQUELCH DECODER for selective paging of your unit—ideal for volunteer firefighters, emergency medical teams. All 38 tones may be programmed into your choice of channels. May be switched on or off.

\$6000

ON/OFF SWITCH which must be used with either or both above options.

Order ACC97

Order ACC96

\$895



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FEATURES:

12 bands: Including 800 MHz, aircraft, military, "Ham," public safety and Federal Government.

40 Channels: Two bands of 20 channels. Instant Weather: Automatically finds the National

- Weather Service broadcast in your area. Priority: Channel one checked every three
- seconds to prevent missing important calls. Synthesized: Enter frequency of your choice.
- Track Tuning: Patented feature allows scanner to peak on each transmission.
- Scan Delay: Patented feature adds three-second delay on desired channels to prevent missed transmissions.
- Automatic Search: Find new frequencies automatically.

Direct Channel Access: Go directly to any channel without stepping through other channels.

Automatic Squelch: Factory set for easier operation. Use manual for closer adjustment.

Channel Lockout: Allows you to skip channels you don't want to hear.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Band Coverage: 10 Bands-Weather Channel Frequency Range: 10 Meter "Ham" Bañd (29-29.7 MHz)

Low Band (29.7-50 MHz) 6 Meter "Ham" Band (50-54 MHz) Aircraft (118-136 MHz) Military Land Mobile (136-144 MHz) 2 Meter "Ham" Band (144-148 MHz) High Band (148-174 MHz) Federal Government: Land Mobile (406-420 MHz) 70 cm "Ham" Band (420-450 MHz) UHF Band (450-470 MHz) "T" Band (470-512 MHz) 800 Band (806-912 MHz)

Channels: 40 Channels (Two 20 Channel Banks) Scanning Speed: 15 Channels per Second Display: Vacuum Fluorescent Decimal Display Controls/Switches: Volume Control; Squelch Control with Auto Squelch

Power Requirement: 117 VAC or 13.8 VDC; 2 AA size Memory Backup Batteries (not included) Sensitivity:

29-54 & 136-174 MHz (0.6 microvolts) 118-136 MHz (0.8 microvolts), 60% (1 kHz modulation 10 dB SINAD)

406-512 MHz (0.8 microvolts) 840-912 MHz (1.0 microvolts ±3 kHz deviation 12 dB SINAD)

Selectivity: -55 dB @ ±25 kHz

Audio Output: 1.5 W at 10% T.H.D.

Antenna: Two Telescoping Antenna Included (one for 800 MHz)

Connectors: External Antenna Jacks; External Speaker Jacks; AC Power Jack; DC Power Jack. Options: External Antenna Plug

Bearcat BC800XLT



Top of the Line— With 800 MHz!

Yes, the BC800XLT features wide frequency coverage: 29-54, 118-136 (AM), 136-174, 406-512, and 806-912 MHz with 40 channels of memory in two banks.

Other features include rapid scan (15 channels per second), powerful 1.5 watt audio amplifier, two telescoping antennas (one for 800 MHz range), better than 1 microvolt sensitivity, 55 dB selectivity @ ± 25 kHz, instant weather reception, brilliant fluorescent display, AC/DC operation, direct channel access, individual channel delay, priority channel one, fully synthesized keyboard entry.

Dimensions: 101/2"W x 35%"H x 8"D; Weight: 7 lbs., 2 oz.

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Bearcat BC210XLT

Following in the footsteps of the immensely popular BC210XW and BC20/20, this new Bearcat programmable scanner combines the capabilities of both. Two 20-channel memory banks provide a total of 40 memory channels, and instant weather coverage is available at the press of a button.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Channels: 40 Channels (2-20 Channel Banks) Scan Speed: 15 Channels per Second Display: Vacuum Fluorescent Power Requirement: 120 VAC 60 Hz or 13.8 VDC; 2 week Interval Capacitor Memory Back-up Sensitivity: 29-54 & 146-174 MHz (0.3 microvolts) 118-136 MHz (0.8 microvolts), 60% (1 kHz modulation 10 dB SINAD) 406-512 MHz (0.5 microvolts) Selectivity: -55 dB @ ±25 kHz Audio Output: 1.8 Watt at 10% T.H.D. Antenna: Telescopic Antenna included Connectors: External Antenna, External Speaker, AC, DC Options: External Antenna, DC Power Cord, Mobile Bracket Size: 101%"W x 31/1"H x 8"D Weight: 5 lbs.



Frequency coverage is 29-54, 118-174 and 406-512 MHz to provide instant access to all major land mobile, maritime and aircraft bands—low, high and UHF. A whip antenna is included for indoor use and an external antenna jack allows use of an outdoor antenna as well.

Excellent sensitivity (average 0.5 microvolts) and selectivity (-55 dB at \pm 25 kHz); powerful audio (1.8 watts at 10% THD); and a brilliant fluorescent display combine with internal memory backup, direct channel access, selectable scan delay, individual channel lockout, search with hold, priority, fast speed (15 channels per second), and automatic squelch.

The BC210 XLT can be operated from 120 VAC or from a 12 volt source.

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-From Regency:-

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The Regency TS-2 boasts the fastest scan and search rates in the industry—50 channels per second—more than three times faster that the next closest competitor. Six memory banks store up to 75 separate frequencies, selectable by groups or in a continuous sequence.

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Frequency coverage is wide: 29-54 MHz FM (ten meter amateur, low band and six meter amateur), 118-174 MHz (AM aircraft and FM high band), 406-512 MHz FM (UHF federal government and land mobile), and 806-950 MHz (microwave mobile).

Other features include instant weather channel, priority, direct channel access, and scan delay. The fullstroke, rubberized keypad is backlit for high visibility.

Accessories included are telescopic antenna, AC power supply, DC mobile cord, and mobile mounting bracket.

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Bearcat BC200XLT

Finally, a high performance handheld programmable scanner which includes aircraft and all land mobile bands, including 800 MHz!

Frequency coverage is 29-54, 118-174, 406-512, and 806-960 MHz! 200 memory channels may be stored in 10 banks of 20 channels each or scanned sequentially.

This feature-packed handful offers ten priority channels, search, lockout, and delay and comes equipped with detachable Nicad battery pack, AC charger, leather holster, and BNC flex whip.

The BC200XLT is the most powerful hand-held scanner ever released to the public and is now available from Grove Enterprises at a super discount price!

Order SCN9

Retail \$449⁹⁵ Grove Discount Price

\$264⁹⁵

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The 'Best Buy' Bearcat

The **BC-100XL**, with aircraft! Yes, the all-time popular Bearcat 100 hand-held programmable scanner has aircraft reception as well as 16 channel memory, illuminated LCD display for night viewing, search, rapid scan (15 channels per second), direct channel access, lockout, delay, low battery indicator, priority, and keyboard lock.

Frequency coverage is 30-50, 118-174, 406-512 MHz. Accessories included: Rubber ducky antenna (with BNC base), AC adaptor/charger, Nicad batteries, earphone, and carrying case.

Handsome black case with white chrome accents. Dimensions: 7½"H x 2%"W x 1%"D; Weight: 2 lbs., 10 oz.

Now Only

See optional accessories on pages 24 and 28

Order SCN16



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Realistic[®] **PRO-38**

Now—a programmable handheld scanner at an incredibly low price! Ten memory channels cover 29-54, 136-174 and 406-512 MHz land mobile services. LCD channel display can be reviewed for frequency as well.

Additional features include threesecond scan delay, keypad lock switch, individual channel lockout, audible low-battery indicator, and direct channel access.

Comes equipped with belt clip, built-in speaker and earphone jack, flex antenna. Requires six AA cells (standard or Nicad) or 12 VDC adaptor.

(See page 28 for ACC20)

ACCESSORIES ACC20 universal power supply/charger \$9.95 (Free Shipping with PRO-38) ACC 23 mobile cigarette lighter adaptor \$9.95 (Free Shipping with PRO-38)

Order SCN 1

Retail Price \$13995

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Regency HX-1500

Regency steps ahead once again. Just look at these features:

- 55 memory channels
- Direct channel access
- · Rapid scan and search
- 25-60 MHz FM, 136-176 MHz FM, 406-420 MHz FM, 440-520 MHz FM, and 118-136 MHz AM frequency range
- Channel one priority
- 0.7 uV average sensitivity
- ±7.5 kHz selectivity
- 2 second scan delay, 4 second search delay
- Individual channel lockout

Manufacturer's Suggested Retail

Four banks of channels may be scanned jointly or separately with channel overlap. Features a top-mounted scan button for easy control when worn on belt.

This fine unit's non-volatile memory never needs battery backup. Unit requires eight standard AA cells or Nicad rechargeables.

Accessories include belt clip, earphone and flexible antenna. Options available: Drop-in charger, wall mounted charger, carrying case and batteries. Attach an extendable whip antenna for increased range (see page 24).

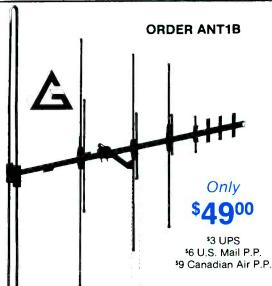
Grove's new low price



\$3 UPS Shipping; \$5 US Mail P.P.; \$8 Canadian Air P.P.



SCANNER ANTENNAS



SCANNER BEAM High Performance Antenna

Our world-renowned Scanner Beam provides unexcelled 30-50 MHz low band reception, 108-136 MHz aircraft, 136-174 MHz high band, 225-400 MHz military aircraft and satellites, 406-512 MHz UHF, and 806-960 MHz microwave mobile.

HAMS NOTE—can be used for transmitting up to 25 watts on 144, 220 and 420 MHz bands.

May be used with inexpensive TV antenna rotator for boresight accuracy, or fixed in one direction as required for those elusive, distant stations. Local signals still come in loud and clear from all directions.

Balun transformer, offset pipe and all mounting hardware included (requires TV type F connector on your coax). Approximate size 6'H x 4'L.

"I hear 800 MHz signals 40 miles away and aircraft up to 200 miles with my Grove Scanner Beam. —L. Reeves, Wagoner, OK



The exciting OMNI, developed by Bob Grove, is a nondirectional vertical dipole with continuous 30-960 MHz coverage. A single 66-inch element works on the harmonic principle to provide in- and out-of-band scanner reception throughout the VHF/UHF spectrum

Listen to low band, high band, UHF, military and civilian aircraft bands, even cellular radiotelephone, all on one low cost antenna.

All mounting hardware included.

Requires TV Type F connector on your coax.

PREMIUM LOW-LOSS RG-6/U CABLE WITH CONNECTORS

Simply tell us what connectors you want installed, or what antenna and radio you will be using. We will provide you with a cable which is ready to attach between your antenna and receiver! Connectors/ adaptors available: F, PL-259 (UHF), BNC, N, Motorola.

CB50 (50 feet w/ connectors) \$19.95 plus \$150 Shipping CB100 (100 feet w/ connectors) \$29.95 plus \$250 Shpg.

ANT-5B only \$**1**900

\$2 UPS Shipping:

^{\$4} US Mail P.P.; ^{\$6} Canadian Air P.P.

Professional Wideband Discone

Best Discone on the Market for VHF/UHF Receivers

The discone antenna is used by government and military agencies worldwide because of its recognized high performance, wide bandwidth characteristics. Now ICOM offers a professional grade discone at a popular price.

Designed for use with the ICOM R7000 receiver (25-2000 MHz continuous coverage), the AH7000 discone consists of 16 rugged, stainless steel elements and is capable of transmitting

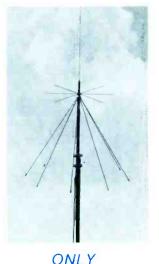
SPECIFICATIONS:

Frequency coverage .	25-1300 MHz
Impedance	50 ohms nominal
Power rating	200 watts
Connector	
Antenna style	Discone
Vertical length	66 inches
Weight	2.2 pounds

up to 200 watts in the amateur 50, 144, 220, 432, 900, and 1200 MHz bands.

As a receiving antenna the AH7000 is superb, outperforming any omnidirectional antenna we have ever used for continuous 25-1000 MHz (and above) coverage. A base-loaded, vertical top element is used as a low band (30-50 MHz) frequency extender.

The elements are arranged on a 24-inch support pipe equipped with two strong mounting brackets to accommodate any standard mastpipe (1" to 2%" diameter). Included is approximately 50 feet of low loss 50 ohm coaxial cable with N connectors factory installed. Receiver adaptors available at additional cost at time of order).



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\$**89**⁹⁵

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SCANNER ANTENNAS/ACC.



Mobile Scanner Antenna

Only 20" in height and with a professional black appearance, this strong, fiberglass helical antenna is a natural for all mobile scanners.

The Grove mobile antenna operates as a helical quarter wave on low band (30-50 MHz), full length 1/4 wave on high band (118-174 MHz) and a 2 dB collinear gain antenna on UHF (406-512 MHz).

A strong, chrome-finished 3½" magnetic base assures fast holding power at high road speeds. Twelve feet of low loss coaxial cable, terminated with standard Motorola plug, provides 50 ohm matching for optimum signal reception.

Order ANT-10

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Same antenna with BNC connector, order

ANT-10B ONLY \$3000

"When I received the ANT-10" was more than a bit skeptical. I enjoy monitoring the low-band fxs in the car and have used a 1/4 wave 66" antenna... I find it hard to believe that your 20" antenna outperformed the whip but it did." (H. Rose, NY)

Extend the Reception Range on Your Handheld Scanner!

Universal full-length antenna for handheld scanners and transceivers! Standard BNC base allows custom length extension from 7 to 46 inches! Great for amateur hand-helds and scanners like the Bearcat 50XL, 70XL, 75XL, 100XL, and 200XL, Regency HX-1000, -1200, and -1500, Radio Shack PRO-31, -32, and -38, and Cobra SR10, SR12, and SR15. Replace that range-limited rubber ducky with a full-sized whip and stand back. Guaranteed to increase range.

> The Grove ANT-8 full-length antenna is fantastic. It's increased range for scanner enthusiasts makes its price about one-fourth its real value! I've retired my rubber duckle." George Finger Watkinsville, GA

> > Order ANT-8

Universal Full-Length Antenna

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(Adaptors for threaded connectors on early BC-100 and Regency HX-2000 available from Centurion International, P.O. Box 82846. Lincoln. NE 68501-2846. Phone: 402-467-4491.)

Convert Your Car Antenna into a Scanner Antenna! Mobile Antenna Multicoupler

How would you like excellent mobile scanner reception using your existing AM/FM auto antenna? That's right; no holes, no magnets, no scratched paint or clumsy cables going through doors and windows. Ideal for low-profile monitoring installations where a separate scanner antenna is undesirable.

The new Grove ANT-63 Mobile Multicoupler takes only seconds to install and allows simultaneous use of your AM/FM car radio as well as your mobile scanner. Equipped with standard Motorola connectors for your car radio and most scanner models.



Order ANT-63 ONLY \$**1**495

\$1.50 UPS or U.S./Canadian Parcel Post

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Outdoor Scanner Antenna System

1. Start with our OMNI or SCANNER BEAM antenna

See descriptions on page 23.

2. Then add our Wideband Preamplifier, Power Ant III*

The Grove PRE-3 Power Ant has taken all the best from its successful predecessors and combined them into one powerful signal booster for scanners, short wave and medium wave receivers, even TV and FM stereos!

Equipped with a high gain, low noise, solid state amplifier stage, the PRE-3's front panel control allows custom selection of up to 30 dB of amplification!

Two output connectors are provided allowing you to use two scanners on one antenna at the same time! All connectors are type F for maximum signal transfer.

*Not recommended for metropolitan use

OMNI (Ant-5B) OR SCANNER BEAM (Ant-1B) PRE-3 Power Ant III

What you need to order:

ACC-20 AC adaptor ACC-60 receiver cable (approx. 36")

\$39 (plus \$1[∞] UPS, \$3 U.S. Parcel Post, \$4 Canada)
\$9.95 (free shipping with PRE-3)
\$7.50 (you specify connector or receiver model; one for each receiver)

\$19 (plus \$2^{oo} UPS, \$4^{oo} U.S. Parcel Post, \$6 Canada Air P.P.)

\$49 (plus \$3^o UPS, \$6^o U.S. Parcel Post, \$9 Canada Air P.P.)

Indoor Scanner Antenna System

... connects to any receiver equipped with an external antenna jack

The Apartment Dweller's Dream

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The Grove Hidden Antenna is a high performance, amplified indoor antenna system for scanner monitoring and general coverage shortwave and medium wave reception. This 66-inch, thin profile, flexible wire antenna can be tucked in a corner, hung behind a drape—just about anywhere out of sight. And when connected to the powerful PRE-3 signal booster, you have instant total spectrum coverage from 100 kHz to over 1000 MHz!

Yes, wide area scanner coverage and even global short wave reception will be at your fingertips, and you can operate two radios at one time!

PRE-3)

What you need to order:

ANT-6 Hidden Antenna PRE-3 Power Ant III

\$8.95 (free shipping) \$39 (plus \$150 UPS, \$3 U.S. Parcel Post, \$4 Canada)

\$9.95 (free shipping with

ACC-20 AC adaptor

ACC-60 receiver cable \$7.50 (approx. 36")

(you specify connector or receiver model; one for each receiver)



Hidden Antenna, as packaged, with Grove PRE-3









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The Famous Grove

A tunable signal filter for improved short wave, medium wave and long wave reception.

You can eliminate those phantom images and intermod signals that plague your radio when using an outdoor antenna. Simply connect the MiniTuner between the antenna cable and your receiver and adjust the dial for peak reception of your favorite station!

A bypass function allows the MiniTuner to be switched out of the circuit without having to remove it from the antenna line. An antenna grounding selector protects your receiver from nearby (not direct) lightning strikes and transmitters.

Order TUN-3





\$1.50 UPS Shipping; \$3 US Mail P.P.; \$4 Canada P.P.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Frequency Range: 100 kHz-30 MHz in 4 bands Circuit: Series-tuned L-section filter Tuner: 365 pF air-variable capacitor, ball bearing drive Input connector: S0-238 (UHF) with randomwire provision Output connector: PL-259 (UHF) on 24" coax cable Enclosure: Custom formed aluminum Dimensions: 4"W x 2"H x 3"D Weight: 12 ounces

C Outdoor dipole for

worldwide shortwave reception

Highest performance and lowest cost an unbeatable combination! Why restrict your frequency coverage with the gaps found in expensive trap dipoles or unpredictable random wire when you can get unsurpassed full-frequency reception with the Grove Skywire?

Comes assembled with SO-239 connector ready for your PL-259 (UHF)-equipped coaxial cable (50 or 75 ohm); includes two professional porcelain end insulators and complete instructions.

ONLY

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"Signals are much stronger now that I have replaced my more expensive trap dipole with the Grove Skywire."

> —C. Kisser Kingsport, TN.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Length: 66 feet Feedpoint impedance: 50 or 75 ohm (nominal) Feedpoint location: 22 feet from end Elements: 18 AWG (16 x 30) bare stranded copper Connector housing: Heavy duty black phenolic

ACCESSORIES

Boost those weak signals with the Grove...





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RECOMMENDED ACCESSORIES:

TUN-3 MiniTuner (for shortwave only)(page 26) ACC20 Universal AC power adaptor (page 28) ANT-5B OMNI (page 23) or ANT-6 Hidden Antenna (below)

ACC-60 receiver cable—you specify connector or receiver model, one for each receiver—\$7.50 each) ACC-23 Cigarette lighter cord (page 28) ACC 90 Mobile DC cord (page 28)

Specifications

Gain	30 db @ 1 MHz
	29 dB @ 10 MHz
	27 dB @ 50 MHz
	21 dB @ 150 MHz
	13 dB @ 450 MHz
	10 dB @ 900 MHz
Noise figure	
Usable frequency range	
Input/output impedance	
Power required	
Connectors	
Dimensions	
Weight	
Power Requirement	

The Grove PRE-3 Power Ant is a powerful signal booster for scanners, shortwave and longwave receivers, even TV and FM radios!

Equipped with a high gain, low noise, solid state amplifier stage, the PRE-3's front panel control allows custom selection of up to 30 dB amplification!

The PRE-3 is also easy to install. If you have adequate length on your scanner antenna coax, measure back 2-3 feet from the connector and cut it. Install two F connectors on the cut ends (available from Radio Shack) and attach them to the PRE-3.

Two output connections allow you to use two receivers on one antenna at the same time! All connectors are type F for maximum signal transfer.

USE WITH OUR FAMOUS TUN-3 MINTUNER (See p. 26) FOR INCREDIBLE SHORTWAVE/LONGWAVE RECEPTION!

If you have an outside antenna, connect it to the PowerAnt/ MiniTuner combo and stand back as signals pin your S-meter! Don't forget to order the accessories you will need to power the PRE-III and connect it to your antenna and receiver.

Order PRE-3



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<u>The Grove</u> Hidden Antenna

Although designed to attach to the powerful Grove PRE-3 signal booster, the Hidden Antenna may be used alone with your scanner, replacing the plug-in whip, for improved signal reception.



Hidden Antenna, as packaged



This five-foot, thin-profile, flexible wire antenna can be hung in a corner, behind a drape—just about anywhere out of sight. Comes fully assembled with 20 feet of coax and F connector. (NOTE: we will substitute the connector of your choice for \$5.00.)

Order ANT-6



Free UPS; \$250 U.S. Mail P.P. \$3 Canada 1st Class

Hidden Antenna with optional PRE-3 (See pp. 10 & 25).

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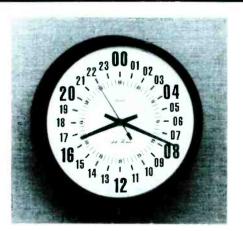
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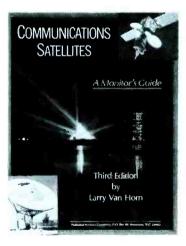
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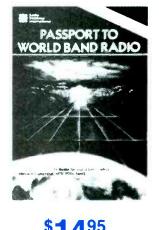
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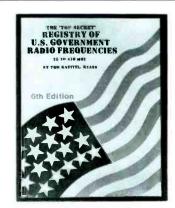
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