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# COM R-8500

The monumental 100 kHz-1999.99 MHz communications receiver of your dreams! Reserve yours today—see p. 13.

## Revive Your Excitement in Radio!



# At the Grove Communications Expo!

If you are interested in **electronic communications**, the **Grove Communications Expo** is your event of the year! Expo '96 in Atlanta, to be held **Oct. 18-20**, unites you with hundreds of likeminded communications enthusiasts who assemble to **exchange information**, **introduce new products**, **and offer technical help**. This is an outstanding opportunity for you to move into the information age! This year's expanded program includes over **50 seminars**, **forums**, **demonstrations and events** in the following areas:

- Computers and the Internet
- Shortwave and scanner monitoring
- **Satellite communications**
- Radio astronomy

As in recent years, the Expo will feature exhibits by top-name vendors, a hands-on listening post, club booths and prizes. Tours will be conducted to the Delta Communications Center, Atlanta Fire Communications, Atlanta/Fulton County Communications Center and more.

Keynote speaker at this year's banquet will be Ron Parise, NASA astronaut and astronomer. Parise, WA4SIR, has made two trips into space aboard the shuttle and operated the shuttle's amateur radio experiments (SAREX). Several special workshops, forums and exhibits will be sponsored this year by the Society of Radio Astronomers (SARA), which will be conducting their fall conference in

conjunction with the Expo!

Grove is also sponsoring a one-day educator's forum to demonstrate to classroom teachers the myriad uses—and educational values—of radios and computers in our society.

This year's scheduled exhibitors include AMSAT, Bearcat Radio Club, Cellular Security Group, Computer Aided Technology, Dallas Remote Imaging Group, Electronic Distributors (EDCO), Grove Enterprises, Onto Electronics, Radio





### Atlanta Airport Hilton October 18-20, 1996

Registration is \$55 per person (take \$10 off if you bring a first-time registrant with you). Rooms at the Airport Hilton available at the convention rate of \$76 per night, single or double occupancy. Call 1-800-Hiltons.

For more information and schedules, set your web browser to http://www.grove.net/hmpgexpo.html, e-mail us at expo96-info@grove.net, phone us at 1-800-438-8155, or fax us at 1-704-837-2216.

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The Dayton Hamvention is always an eye opener! Each years, some 30,000 eager amateur radio enthusiasts of all ages, cultures, sizes, and descriptions cram Dayton's (Ohio) Hara Arena, pushing, shoving, and having a great time seeing all the new products for radio hobbyists. The flea market is a spectacle in itself with 10 acres of bumper-to-bumper bargains. Some fun.



Seeing this conclave of conventioneers reminds us that the Grove Communications Expo isn't that far off. Have you made your reservations yet? I would strongly urge you to do so. We have never put so much effort into doing so much in our history,

and it's going to be an experience!

I'm looking forward to meeting astronaut Ron Parise, our banquet speaker; his contributions and awards of numerous, and he is highly coveted on the lecture circuit. His insights into the space program should be both informative and entertaining. We have invited Atlanta area educators as well, offering them an opportunity to attend special seminars on radio and computer technology in the classroom. Meet with them afterward and share your knowledge and wisdom as well; they will appreciate your good will.

This issue of the Grove Buyer's Guide institutes a new help, our blue ribbon, best-buy tag. These are strategically placed to assist you in making the best decision based upon value, performance and reputation. We have tried to select these best buys at various pricing levels.

As you read through this issue, you will discover an unusual addition: the Clarity hearing instrument. Virtually all men suffer gradual high-frequency hearing loss with age; I know I do. When I tested this inconspectous device, I was startled to hear the improvement in my recognition of sounds that I had forgotten with time. Even more amazing was its low cost, a tiny fraction of the inflationary charges demanded by our competitors. If you have hearing loss, give the Clarity a try; you have nothing to lose, and so much to gain!

The summer months are often the best time to buy; merchandisers (including Grove Enterprises) know that sales are slower during the hot months, and rare bargains are likely to appear. A look through our pages will reveal good examples of competitive pricing!

As always, we are here to serve you. If you need assistance on selecting the product which best suits your needs, call our skilled technical experts at (704)-837-7081.

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### JUDY's SPECIAL

### ICOM R-8500: Here's the New Standard-Bearer



One of the most exciting products shown at Dayton is Icom's astounding IC-R8500 wide-overage communications receiver. I remember when Icom engineers visited us nearly three years ago, asking us to maintain confidentiality in sharing with them our expertise and experience as they designed this new radio. It is very gratifying to know that we were part of the planning team resulting in this spectacular piece of equipment.

While other companies offer promises of yet-unreleased products, Icom plans to deliver their product in July, and it's a heauty! Featuring continuous (less cellular) frequency coverage from 100 kHz through 2000 MHz, the R8500 is the new standard of comparison.

Drawing experience from the previous, and awesome, R9000, the R8500 is compact, easy to use, and powerful with its loads of features and high performance specifications. Take a look at this receiver in our new Buyer's Guide; I think you will be as impressed as we are!

### Your suggestions are welcomed!

Are there any products you would like to see us carry in future Grove catalogs? Please give us your thoughts on any scanner- or shortwave-related items you would like to see within these pages, including any books and accessories. We also carry a limited number of unique collectible products that do not necessarily fall within the field of radio monitoring.

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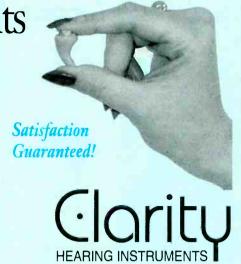
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# SONY ICF-2010





This is the world's most popular shortwave radio, and it comes complete with AC adaptor, earphone, shoulder strap, wire antenna, external antenna adaptor/plug, and SW handbook.

This is a full-featured radio for the serious shortwave listener—with a reputation of distinction among the "powerful portables." 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 choice; 10-step LED signal strength meter, audio tone selection for speech or music; and 32 station direct-access keyboard combine to make this Sony product a remarkable value for beginners or seasoned SWLs.

Frequency range includes 150 kHz-30MHz, 76-108, and 116-136 MHz. See pp. 20-21 for more detailed specifications. Requires 3D/2AA cell batteries.

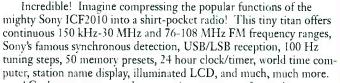


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TUN 4A Grove TUN4A MinitunerPlus

\$65.95 \$.79 ea \$29.95 \$199.95 \$99.95



For those who have been looking for the next step up, it's here!

SONY ICF-SW77

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. It comes complete with an AC adaptor, stereo earphones, ear pads, carrying belt, compact antenna, external antenna adaptor, and manual. See specifications on pp. 20-21. Runs on 4 C cell batteries (optional).

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SPK 13 Grove Sound Enhancer \$199.95
TUN 4A Grove TUN4A MinitunerPlus \$99.95

# SONY ICF-HIGH SENSITIVITY SW7600G PLUS SYNCHRONOUS DETECTION!

It was inevitable. The early compact models have been replaced by a tiny marvel with synchronous AM detection, SSB, and even FM stereo coverage! Measuring just over 7 inches wide and weighing 22 ounces, the SW7600G is loaded with



features! DX/local switch reduces

"pumping" on strong SSB signals; power switch lock prevents acciden-

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Continuous 150 kHz-29.995 MHz frequency coverage plus 87.6-108 MHz FM headphone stereo, pushbutton tuning, tone control, external antenna jack, clock timer with sleep function, tilt bracket, keyboard lock, direct-entry keypad and 22 scannable memory channels keynote the high-tech features of this potent portable! See pp. 20-21 for more details. Requires 4 AA cell batteries.



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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 shortwave, direct frequency entry key-

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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.

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ANT 24 Dymek active antenna
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The Drake R8 has been internationally respected for its excellent audio, frequency agility (100 kHz-30 MHz, expandable to 33-55 and 108-174 MHz with optional converter), friendly control panel, synchronous detection, noise blanker, passband tuning, preamp/attenuator selection, universal power supply, dual clock timers, giant display, five filter bandwidths, and six receiving modes. Now Drake has added over a dozen important improvements to their legend R8 receiver, including:

- Single-keypress mode and bandwidth selection
- Alphanumeric display of station identification
- Improved overload immunity
- 440 memory records
- Rapid scanning

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### **Shortwave Receivers**

Yacht Boy 400
Portable Shortwave Receiver

It's always a pleasure to offer a really good, low-cost product—and that's just what Grundig's YB-400 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. Requires 6 AA cell batteries.

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





"The best compact shortwave portable we have tested...the best sounding audio we have come across in a compact portable."

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Luxury Portable



**RCV 23** Only \$49995

See comparisons and specifications for these products on pp. 20-21

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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 160-353 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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This triple-conversion luxury receiver offers outstanding sensitivity (0.15 microvolt SSB, 0.3 microvolt VHF/UHF, 0.6 microvolt AM), blurring 50-channel-per-second scan/search speed, programmable tuning steps from 1 Hz to 1 MHz, all mode reception (AM/ FM/LSB/USB/CW), selectable IF bandwidths (3/6/15/40/110/220 kHz), superb frequency stability (+/-1 ppm, 0-50 deg. C.), and mobile or fixed power (12 VDC / 120 VAC)

Fully computer-controllable; multiple antenna inputs front-panel or computer- selectable; compact (8-1/2"W x 3-1/2"H x 10"D) and lightweight. Options include dual rack mount, 0.5 kHz CW filter, and 220 VAC 50/60 Hz AC adaptor.

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Receivers are the same, excluding the tape recorder specifications.

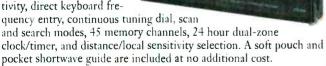
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Ideal for pinpointing campsites, fishing holes, boating, travelers, trailheads, map locations, landmarks. Selectable graphic screens assist you in tracking and plotting where you've been, where you're going, and where you *ought* to be going! Shows distances, directions, times, speed, course corrections, latitude/ longitude coordinates, all on a backlit LCD display.

Up to 17 hours of continuous use on one set of standard alkaline AA cells. Operates over a 14 to 140 degree Fahrenheit tem-

perature range. Lanyard strap inleuded.

All these features make the GPS 2000 Satellite Navigator an incredible value. Or select the upgraded GPS 3000 and get two additional navigation screens, a data port (RTCM 104 in, NMEA out), OSGB coordinates, 100 additional waypoints, 5 more routes, external antenna capability, celestial calculations, swivel mounting bracket, batteries, manuals, and a carrying case.



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### STONER-DYMEK

### Shortwave/Longwave Active Antenna

If a large, outside dipole is out of the question, choose the Dymek DA-100E, the best 50 kHz-30 MHz active receiving antenna available! High sensitivity, low noise, wide dynamic range, step-selectable attenuator, static-discharge-protected, weatherproof remote amplifier/ whip assembly.

Includes AC power supply, indoor control unit, 50 feet RG-58/U coax, remote amplifier, 4' stainless-steel whip, receiver-interconnect cable, and full instructions.

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Huge 60% Discount!

The superb ICOM GP-22 receiver alone has sold for \$499.95 for nearly two years, but now Grove is offering the receiver PLUS an accessory kit valued at \$506 for only \$399.95—that's a \$605 discount off the regular combined price of \$1,005.95! The included OPK-4 kit includes an external antenna, antenna mounting bracket and computer interface!

The GP-22 uses the same precision satellites that helped us win the Gulf War. This tiny (2-1/2" x 5-1/4", 11 oz.) earth station fits in the palm of your hand! The easy-to-read digital display reveals bearing information from up to five earth-orbiting satellites, providing your latitude and longitude to within 300 feet (limited by the Department of Defense)—even your altitude!

Easy to use. Track your direction or return to a precise location. Create a route. Confirm your waypoints. Compute estimated time of arrival (ETA). Display heading, speed, bearing and range. Computer world and local time.

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### **Shortwave Decoders/Antennas**

### M-400 Universal Decoder

Access an entire dimension of coded communications signals.

NEW VERSION 2! Now with Super POCSAG, 1200 baud, simple, pushbutton mode selection, this self-contained, compact, menu-driven 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-toground ACARS digital aircraft messages!

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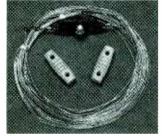
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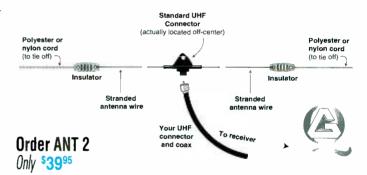
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High performance and low costan unbeatable combination! Why restrict your frequency coverage with the gaps found in expensive trap dipoles or unpredictable random wire when you can get unsurpassed fullfrequency reception with the Grove Skywire?

Comes assembled with Budwig center connector ready for your PL-259 (UHF male) equipped coaxial cable (50 or 75 ohm, see page 29); includes two professional porcelain end insulators and complete instructions.

ATTENTION HOME EXPERIMENTERS: Build your own SW dipole! Order ACC101 (Budwig center connector) for only \$9.95 and add your own wire to construct a SW dipole!

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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

# Grove Mini-Skywire is perfect when space is limited!



This new, low-cost receiving antenna is an excellent choice for restricted space. Its unique, 40-foot, dual-dipole design allows full 3-30 MHz frequency coverage and may be used in vertical, horizontal, sloper, or inverted V or L configurations.

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Short on yard space? The new Mini-Skywire is less than two-thirds of the length of the original Skywire and still offers great reception!

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### Universal Reel Antenna for Shortwave Portables

Whether you have a Sony, Sangean, Realistic®, Grundig, or other whip-portable shortwave radio, this 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!



antenna adaptor.

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### **KIWA** Pocket-Loop Antenna

This highly efficient signal grabber is 12" across when deployed, yet collapses to a tiny pocket size for transport! Designed to receive and amplify signals from 530 kHz through 20 MHz in four bands, no antenna jack on your portable radio is needed; it space-couples to your radio's existing whip and internal ferrite rod!

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KIWA MW Air-Core Loop Antenna

Winner of the 93/94 World Radio Television Handbook

Award

Are you looking for an antenna that will improve medium wave reception on your communications receiver? Then look no more—this unique 12-inch, circular air-core antenna provides improved weak signal reception of medium wave broadcast signals and its electronically balanced circuitry minimizes pickup of electrical interference. Some of the other high performance features of the Kiwa loop include:

- Full 530-1705 kHz MW frequency coverage
- May be precisely rotated and tilted for maximum signal pickup and nulling of interfering stations.
- Equipped with local/DX pre-amp switch, variable output attenuator, and dual output amplifiers.
- May be powered by a low-noise AC supply, included, or by battery.
- Stands 17 inches (43 cm) high and weighs 16 pounds (7.25 kg).

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### Enjoy Crystal Clear Sound!

Imagine, just connect this simple device between your receiving antenna and shortwave receiver or transceiver, and null out locallygenerated interference of virtually any kind! Computer hash, line noise, TV synch buzz—they all go away when the ANC-4 is adjusted to your receiver to receive 100 kHz-80 MHz!

Use the attachable whip (provided) or, even better, a second external antenna to sample local noise. A simple adjustment from the front panel reduces or even eliminates virtually any electrical noise interference you are likely to encounter! The new ANC-4 can even be used as a frequency-selective active antenna/signal booster! Whip, random wire antenna, DC plug and full instructions provided. Requires 12 VDC @ 300 mA power.

ACCESSORIES
PWR 13 Universal power supply \$9.95

### What you need to know about: 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 odd multiples. It is the job of the antenna designer to come up with the best combination of characteristics for wide frequency cover-

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.

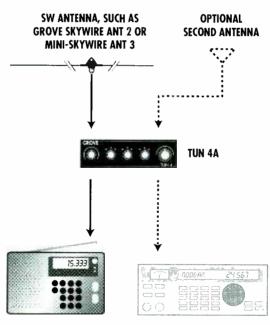


# **INITUNER PLUS**

Back by popular demand—and improved! Our indoor/outdoor shortwave antenna system!

Here's the shortwave listener's dream—a high performance, amplified, frequencytunable antenna system for general coverage shortwave and medium wave monitoring. For indoor use, connect a short length of wire or the popular Grove ANT-6 Hidden Antenna. Connected to an outdoor antenna like the Grove ANT-2 Skywire or ANT-3 Mini Skywire, the TUN-4A MiniTuner Plus provides knockout signal strength and allows frequency preselection as well.

Continuous 400 kHz-30 MHz coverage, -20 to +20 dB gain/attenuation control, dual antenna switch, dual receiver output, amplified/unamplified preselection, band switch, fine tuning, and built-in lightning protection. Full instructions included. Requires 12VDC power (sold separately).



**OPTIONAL SECOND RECEIVER** 

"I now have your TUN-4A in permanent line serving my Lowe HF150 and Drake SW8 and it outperforms any of my other "premium" preselectors. Ounce for ounce and inch for inch, the TUN-4A is the best bargain for signal improvement and receiver front end extension that I have encountered..."

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## SELECT-A-TENNA

### **Medium Wave Antenna Booster**

Apartment dwellers and mobile home owners, boost your 530-1700 kHz AM broadcast reception up to 30 dB with the famous



"I was able to pull in stations that were absolutely inaudible without it."

—Stephen J. Price Monitoring Times, April 1995 Select-A-Tenna! Improves adjacent channel rejection, reduces signal fading. Tuning knob selects your listening frequency.

No batteries or power required; simply set the Select-A-Tenna next to your radio, peak the tuning knob, and listen to AM broadcast signals soar out of the background noise!

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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For scanners and shortwave receivers

### INTERFERENCE ELIMINATORS

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 required!

Ideal for suppressing overload interference from AM and shortwave broadcasters, CB, aircraft, and more. Reject unwanted signals by 40 dB or more; reduce intermod interference by at least 120 dB! Filters can be combined for deeper rejection or multiple frequencies. Simply choose your filter(s) from the list below and specify your antenna connectors.

### FTR6

30-2000 MHz Bandpass Filter Removes AM broadcast, CB and shortwave interference from scanners

### FTR7

540-1700 kHz Band Reject Filter Removes AM broadcast interference from shortwave/ longwave receivers

### FTR 8

118-137 MHz Band Reject Filter Removes aircraft interference from scanners

### FTR 9

30 MHz Low Pass Filter
Eliminates paging, FM and TV
broadcast signals and other
sources of VHF/UHF interference
from shortwave receivers

### ADAPTOR KITS:

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Other adaptors on page 29.

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### Grove Sconner Filter

Affordably priced Crystal Clear Sound!





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 strikes and high-powered transmitters. A high-pass filter removes shortwave feedthrough, while band-reject filters remove FM and TV broadcast interference automatically.

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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

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### **Caveat: Listening Law**

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 and cordless telephones; 4. voice paging; 5. 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, 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. It is, however, still illegal to listen to mobile telephone conversations.

### A Scanner Sample\*

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.

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122.9	Gov't aircraft	243.0	Military aircraft calling/
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123.1	Air search & rescue	255.4	MI flight weather
123.45	Pilots air to air	257.8	Mil tower calling
126.2	Military air towers	259.7	Space Shuttle
	ATS-3 satellite	311.0	SAC primary
135.625		321.0	SAC secondary
143.625		344.6	Mil flight weather
148.125	Civil Air Patrol	349.4 381.8	MAC primary CG aircraft
148.15	Civil Air Patrol	415.200	Fed protection service
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154.37	Fire mutual aid	417.200	Fed Protection Service
154.570	McDonald's order window	462.675	GMRS
154.600	McDonald's order window	462.95-	Paramedics
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\*Extracted from the scanner frequency directories found at the end of this catalog

### 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.



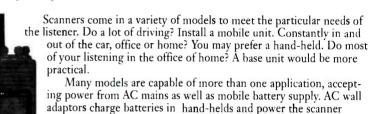
### Frequency Range

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 expanding 806-960 MHz band, sometimes called the cellular band or microwave mobile (806-960 MHz), now in use in all major metropolitan areas. A few scanning 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?



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 (+/- 15 kHz) at -50 dB.

<u>Dynamic range</u> 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.

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 upconversion 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 BC-9000XLT and AR 80000 with their channel-programmable attenuators, are more immune to interference from intermodulation and images, making them excellent choices for strong or weak signal areas like large cities.

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### Introducing the Incredible 2000 MHz R-8500 Receiver

Imagine: an affordable, compact, tabletop receiver with continuous 100 kHz-1999.99 MHz frequency coverage (less cellular) in precise 10 Hz steps-longwave, shortwave, VHF/ UHF, all services and modes (wide and narrow FM and AM, USB, LSB, CW). Add high sensitivity, IF shift, selectable AGC timing, audio peak filter to automatically enhance modes, built-in RS232C and CI-V for direct computer control, 1000 memory channels in 20 banks, multiple scanning selections with priority function and selectable delay, Smeter settable squelch, noise blanker, and 12 VDC / 120 VAC operation.

This all-new receiver offers features previously found only on the premium R-9000—which sells to the government for \$7,508—but the R-8500 will retail for under

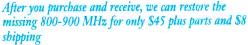


\$2,000. High stability crystal oscillators combine with automatic frequency control circuitry for outstanding stability. Multiple tuning speeds optimize signal hunting. Alphanumeric display aids in identifying memorized frequencies. Automatic memorizing of search-discovered active frequencies, skipping of unwanted channels, three antenna connectors for optimal choices for frequency ranges, even voice scan to ignore noisy channels, and even optional voice synthesizer and remote control--an incredible array of advanced features!

Call today to reserve your premium ICOM R-8500. Check our site on the World Wide Web for updates on pricing. See pp. 22-23 for detailed specifications.

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ICOM R1 Hurry Limited!



Imagine, a shortwave and VHF/UHF scanner with continuous 100 kHz-800 MHz 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. See detailed specifications on pp. 22-23. Requires 6 AA batteries. Prices subject to change due to ven fluctuations.

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CAS 3	R1 Carrying case (no battery pack)	\$21.95
CAS 4	BP-90 Carrying case	\$29.95
CAS 5	BP-84 Carrying case	\$23.95
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# AR-3000A

Professional Desktop Scanner

\*After you purchase your AR 3000A, we can restore the missing 800MHz for only \$65.



Imagine: A fully-restorable, general coverage shortwave receiver and wide-frequency-coverage scanner, in one compact instrument!

The AOR AR3000A offers 100 kHz-2036 MHz (less cellularrestorable) frequency coverage, continuous tuning dial, AM/FM/SSB mode reception, 400 memory channels and 50 channel per second scan/

High sensitivity and sharp selectivity let you hear signals lesser scanners and shortwave receivers miss.

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

See detailed specifications on pp. 22-23.

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### The Renowned **AR-8000**

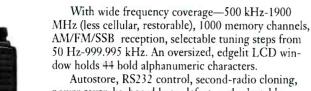


### Full 800 MHz Restorable | AOR | Quality Scanners



\*After you purchase and receive your AR 8000, we can restore the missing 800MHz for only \$40 plus return shipping.

### Paired with the software listed on page 18 and 19 this unit is full-800 MHz restorable\*



Autostore, RS232 control, second-radio cloning, power saver, keyboard beep defeat, and selectablechannel display blanking. Dial tunes frequencies and channels. Dual VFOs and 30-channel-per-second scan/ search speed.

Each channel may be programmed for frequency, mode, audio or carrier squelch with programmable 1-99 second delay, 10-dB attenuator, step size, channel offset, and channel designator. Any channel priority sampling, LCD, S-meter/spectrum display unit!

Interchangeable NiCd/alkaline batteries (4AA NiCds and charger included); a universal external power jack for mobile use; an internal ferrite antenna for medium-wave reception; illustrated 115-page owner's manual. See detailed specifications on pp. 22-23.

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### **Modification/Trade-In Service**

Grove Enterprises can perform many of the equipment modifications that you may need to turn a good scanner or receiver into a great one. Or, if you're in need of a quality used piece of equipment, Grove may have what you need

Modifications, excluding cellular mods, are available for new equipment at the time of purchase from Grove, as well as for used equipment. Before returning your scanner or receiver for modifications, or if you would like more information about our trade-in service, please call 704-837-7081.

Simply explain the type of modification or service you desire. If the requested service is available, Grove will issue you a service order number and advise you of the modification fee and the return shipping charges.

Ship your equipment to Grove enclosing a check for the modification and return shipping. A five to seven day turnaround time is possible for simple mods requiring no new parts.

- Scan/Search Speed Increase
- S-Meter Addition
- Frequency Restoration (800-900 MHz)
- Improved Headphone Audio
- Lightning Static Protection (Sony 2010)
- Factory Accessory Installation
- Memory Channel Increase
- Scout 40 Reaction Tune Modification

Grove can perform mods on most models from: ICOM, AOR, REALISTIC, SONY (2010 only), AND UNIDEN; call for a complete list.

See our site on the World Wide Web for an up-to-date list of trade-ins. Set your browser to www.grove.net

## UNIDEN BCT 7

This tiny scanner has factory-programmed scan banks for law enforcement (state-selectable highway patrol!), firefighting, weather broadcasts, medical emergency teams, highway maintenance crews, and on-scene news reporters! You can even enter up to 100 of your own frequencies for private scanning anywhere from 26.9-27.4 (all 40 CB channels!), 29.7-54, 108-174, 406-512, and 806-956 MHz (less cellu-

Special Feature: The BCT-7 BearTracker flash-alerts you to radar speed patrols up to three miles away by intercepting their mobile extenders! Brightly-backlit LCD display has high visibility, while powerful three-watt audio blasts through the noisiest mobile environment!

Comes ready to go with AC adaptor, DC power cord, cigarette lighter cord, mobile mounting bracket, telescopic antenna, frequency guide, complete instructions, and even a mobile antenna! See detailed specifications on pp. 22-23.



Tiny Scanner is Mobile Giant for Law Enforcement Scanning

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ACCESSORIES ANT 4 Magnetic Mount Mobile Antenna Windshield Mount Ant. No-tenna \$15 Stealth Mobile Antenna \$29

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Tiny and inconspicuous, the new Beartracker BCT-10 easily snaps on your vehicle's sun visor, or may be conveniently set on your dashboard; simply touch the STATE button until the appropriate two-letter code

then listen for highway patrol communications, including radar traps. A visual and audible warning alarm may be selected to alert you to activity; unwanted channels may be locked out; an LED numerical signals strength meter gives you a relative indication of the distance of radio signals.

The BCT-10 automatically scans through 866 preprogrammed law enforcement frequencies in the 37-46, 138-172, and 423-508 MHz bands with an average sensitivity of 0.4 microvolts. Instant, pushbutton weather access is also provided for all U.S. NOAA and two Canadian Coast Guard channels.

Built-in speaker allows police communications monitoring, or an external speaker may be plugged in for vehicle-filling sound; may be muted for alarm-only function. Status lights identify types of communications being monitored.

Accessories include visor bracket, suction windshield mount, cigarette lighter power plug, DC power cord, stub and wire antenna.

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### Uniden BC9000XI7 Desktop #



An impressive performer, this improved-design scanner is for serious monitors of the 25-550, 760-1300 MHz (less cellular) spectrum. Featuring 500 memory channels, tuning knob, 16-digit alphanumeric display with adjustable brightness, powerful 2.2 watts of audio, treble-cut tone control, and CTCSS tone squelch option. Just look at the specifications table for its advanced features!

The intuitive layout of the panel makes operating a breeze! An illuminated keypad and rubber-padded tilt feet combine with the large tuning knob for additional comfort during periods of serious signal searching. Search lockout of up to 50 frequencies prevent unwanted interruptions. This scanner means business. See detailed specifications on pp. 22-23.

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Save \$\$\$ when you combine the BC9000XLT with the GRE Super Converter and Grove FCC Database CD-ROM. See back cover!

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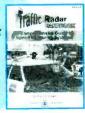
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Super DX Edge contains highly accurate graphic displays of sunrise and sunset times, daylight and darkness areas of the world, best times for long path and Gray Line DX. This is the information you need to determine the best opportunities for long distance DX.

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## **Grove's Shortwave Receiver Specification/Comparison Guide** (Use this guide to compare receivers found on page 3-6 of this catalog)\*

Receiver	AR5000	Drake R8A	Drake SW8	Grundig Sat. 700	Grundig Yt. By. 400
Catalog Page #	6	4	4	5	5
Grove Order #	RCV 12	RCV 3	RCV 19	RCV 23	RCV 22
Grove Price	\$1849.95	\$1059.95	\$679.95	\$499.95	\$199.95
Frequency Range	10 kHz-2600 MHz	100kHz-30MHz (35- 55/108-174MHz with optional converter)	500kHz-30 MHz, 87- 108.118-137MHz	1.6-30 MHz, 87.5-108 MHz	160kHz-30MHz 87.5- 108MHz
Keypad Entry?	Yes, plus tuning dial	Yes, plus tuning dial	Yes, plus tuning dial	Yes	Yes
Tuning Steps	Programmable, 1 Hz-1 MHz	10/100Hz 1 kHz	50 kHz FM 100 Hz AM	1 kHz AM/100Hz SSB 25 kHz FM	1/5 kHz
RIT/Fine Tuning	(Not necessary)	No	No	Yes	Yes
Display	Backlit LCD	Backlit LCD	Backlit LCD	Backlit LCD	Backlit LCD
Dimmer	Yes	Yes	On/Off	On/Off	On/Off
Recommended Use	Wide spectrum mon.	Int. Broadcast/Utilities	AM/SSB, aircraft/FM	Broadcast recept.	Casual SW and FM
Receiving Modes	AM/NFM/WFM/CW/USB/- LSB	AM, NFM, USB, LSB, CW, RTTY	AM, AM synch., WFM, LSB, USB	AM, AM synch., LSB, USB, WFM	AM, LSB, FM, CW, USB
Memory	650 channels	440 channels	70 channels	120 preset/512 prgmbl.	40 channels
Scan	50 ch/sec, w/ priority	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Banks	65	10	7	64	No
Search	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Delay	Yes	Yes	5 sec. per step	1 second	Yes
Squelch	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Clock	Yes	Dual time zone	Dual mode	12/24 hr./sleep/progr. rec.	12/24 hr./sleep
Audio Output Power	1 W	2.5 W @ 4 ohms	2 W @ 4 ohms	3 W	700 mW
Record Audio Output	Yes	300 mV into 4.7k ohms	300 mV into 4.7k ohms	stereo and mono	No
Recorder Activator		No	No	Yes	No
Signal Strength Ind.	Analog S-meter	Analog S-meter	Analog S-meter	LCD bargraph	LCD bargraph
Computer Interface	Yes, all functions	RS232C	No	No	No
Conversion Scheme	Triple (622.2/10.7 MHz, 455 kHz	Double-up	Double up	Double up	Double up
Sensitivity	0.6 uV or better	0.5 uV 1.5-30 MHz	0.5 uV or better (SSB)		
Selectable Preamp.	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Selectable Atten.	Yes	Yes	20 dB	Yes	Yes
IF Selectivity	3/6/15/40/110/220 kHz	(-6/-60 dB): 6/4/2.3/1.8 kHz; 500 Hz	(-6/-50 dB): AM Narrow 4/6 kHz SSB 2.3/4.5 kHz	3.8/6,8 kHz	
Image Rejection		80 dB or better 1.5-30 MHz	70 dB or better		
Selectable AGC	Yes	Off/slow/fast	Yes	w/ RF gain control	No
Dynamic Range		100 dB @ 20 kHz spacing	95 dB or better		
Passband Tuning		+/-3 kHz	No	No	No
Noise Blanker/Limiter	Yes	Dual	No	No	No
Adjustable Notch Filter		500-5000 Hz, 40 dB	No	No	No
Tone Control	Yes	Yes	Yes	Sep. bass/treble	Yes
Antenna Connector	3, programmable frequency ranges	Dual, switched PL 259	SO-239 (UHF), Push terminals, Integral whip	PAL (supplied)	1/8° mini whip
Dimensions	8.5"Wx3.5"Hx10"D	13.5"W/5.25"H/13"D	11.5"W/5.25"H/13"D	12"W/7"H/2.5"D	7.75"H/4.62"W/1.75"D
Weight		13 lbs.	10 lbs.	4 lbs., 2 oz.	1 lb. 5 oz.
Power Requirement(s)	13.8 VDC @ 1 A or 120 VAC @ 60 Hz	100/120/200/2450VAC; 11:16VDC @ 2A	6-9VDC/6 cells	120/240VAC/4D cells	6AA cells/9VDC
Warranty	One year	One year	One year	One year	One year
Accessories Incl.		None	Tele. whip/AC adaptor	Coax conn./AC adpt.	Reel ant./case/ earphone/SW Guide/ 6AA batteries

<sup>\*</sup> Prices (and all other specifications) are subject to change without notice.

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Sangean ATS-808	Sangean ATS-818CS	Sangean ATS-909	Sony ICF-SW77	Sony ICF-SW100	Sony ICF-SW2010	Sony ICF-SW7600G
6	6	6	3	3	3	4
RCV 13	RCV 9	RCV 8	RCV 10	RCV 24	RCV 2	RCV 11
\$129.95	\$219.95	\$298.95	\$459.95	\$359.95	\$349.95	\$189.95
150kHz-30 MHz, 87.5-108 MHz	150kHz-30MHz 87.5-108MHz	150kHz-30MHz 87.5-108 MHz	150kHz-29.99MHz 87.5- 108 MHz	150kHz-30MHz 76-108 MHz	150kHz-30MHz 76-108, 116-136MHz	150kHz-29.995MHz, 87.6-108MHz
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes, plus tuning dial	Yes, plus tuning dial	Yes, plus tuning dial	Yes
50/100 kHz FM, 10/9/5/1 kHz AM	1kHz	40 Hz USB/LSB	50Hz/1kHz	100Hz/1/5kHz; 9/10kHz MW, 50kHz FM	100Hz	1kHz
No		No	No		No	Yes
LCD	Backlit LCD	Backlit LCD	Backlit LCD	Backlit LCD	Backlit LCD	Backlit LCD
No	Yes		On/off	On/Off	On/off	No
Casual Broadcast	Casual SW	Casual SW and Utilities	Casual SW	Casual SW	SW /Air/Util./FM	Casual SW
AM, FM	AM, LSB, WFM, USB	AM, FM broadcast, USB, LSB	AM, AM synch., LSB, WFM, USB	AM, AM synch., USB, LSB, CW, WFM	AM, USB, LSB, WFM, synch. det.	AM, WFM, USB, LSB, synch. det.
45 channels	45 presets	307 channels	162 channels	50 channels	32 channels	22 channels
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
No	No	29	20	10	No	No
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
No	No	No	No		No	No
24 hour UTC/local, alarm/timer	Dual time with record	3 separate timers with alarm	12/24 hr.	24 hr./sleep	12/24 hr./alarm/sleep	w/ timer and sleep
440 mW @ 10 @ THD	800 mW		400 mW	250 mW	380 mW	
No	No	Yes	138 mV	245 mV	.775 mV @ 1000 ohms	Yes
No	Internal prog. cassette	No	Yes	No	No	No
No	Yes	LCD bargraph	LCD bargraph	No	LED bargraph	Single "tune" LED
No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Double conversion	Double up	Double conversion	Double up	Double up	Double up	Double up
No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Yes	RF gain control	RF gain control	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wide/narrow AM	Wide/narrow switch 6.5 kHz AM	Wide/narrow AM			(-6/-50 dB) Wide 9/18 kHz Narrow 4/18 kHz	
No	No	No	No	No	No	No
No	No	No	No	No	No	No
No	No No	No No	No No	No No	No No	No No
No	No	No No	INO	No	No No	No No
Yes	Yes	Yes	Sep. bass/treble	Yes	Yes	Music/news switch
169	162	162	oep. bass/treble	162	162	MINDIPLIEMS SMITCH
1/8" miniplug	Yes	1/8" miniplug	1/8" miniplug	1/8" miniplug	1/8" miniplug	1/8" miniplug
7.5"W/5"H/1.5"D	11.25"W/7.37"H/2.75"D	8.5"W/5"H/1.5"D	10.87"W/6.87"H/1.87"D	4.37"W/2.87"H/.93" D	11.37"W/6.25"H/2.16D	7.27 W/4.72"H/1.25"D
1 lb. 5 oz.	3 lbs. 13 oz	1 lb. 12 oz.	3.25 lbs.	8 oz.	3.75 lbs.	1.25 Jbs.
6 VDC @ 300 mA or 6 AA cells	120VAC/int.cells 4D cells	4AA batteries or optional AC adaptor, 6 VDC	6VDC or 4C cells	120VAC or 2AA cells	120VAC or 3D/2AA cells	120VAC or 4AA cells
One year	One year	One Year	One year	One year	One year	One year
Soft pouch/stereo earphones/external antenna adaptor	AC adapt./ ext. ant adaptor/ SW Guide	Manual, carrying pouch, earphones, external antenna connection.	Stereo earphones/ AC adapt./tele. ant/ SW Guide	Stereo earphones/AC adapt./tele. ant/soft pouch/SW Guide	Earphone/ AC adapt./wire ant./tele. ant/strap/ext. ant. adapt./SW Gd.	Carrying case/ Reel Ant



## **Grove's Scanner Specification/Comparison Guide** (Use this guide to compare scanners found on page 13-16 of this catalog)\*

Scanner	AR 3000A	AR 8000	ICOM R1	ICOM R8500	Radio Shack Pro 26
Catalog Page #	13	14	13	13	16
Grove Order #	SCN 26	SCN 27	SCN 13	SCN 1	SCN 5
Grove Price	\$1,062.95	\$599.95	\$399.95	N/A at presstime	\$349.95
Frequency Range	100kHz-824 MHz, 849-869 MHz, 894-2036 MHz	500kHz-1900 MHz (less cellular)	100 kHz-800 MHz, 900-1300 Hz	100 kHz-1999.9 <b>9</b> 999 MHz (less cellular)	25-54, 60-80, 82-174 180-512, 517-824, 815-869, 879-1300 MHz (less cell.)
Keypad Entry?	Yes, plus tuning dial	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tuning Steps	Programmable 50 Hz-999 kHz	50 Hz-999.995 kHz	0.5/5/8/9/10/12.5/15/- 20/25/30/50 kHz	10/50/100 Hz; 1/2.5/5/8/9/10/12.5/20/25/- 100/1000 kHz; custom	5/6/12.5/ WFM 200 kHz
RIT, Fine Tuning	Tuning dial	Tuning dial	Tuning dial	No	No
Display	Backlit LCD	Backlit LCD	Edgelit LCD	Backlit LCD, alphanumeric display	LCD
Dimmer	On/off	On/Off	On/Off	Yes	No
Recommended Use	Serious wide-spect.	Gen. purpose wide- freq.	Gen. purpose wide freq.	Serious wide- spectrum monitoring	VHF/UHF
Receiving Modes	AM/NFM/WFM/LSB/ USB/CW	AM/NFM/WFM/USB/ LSB/CW	AM,NFM, WFM	AM/FM (w/ AFC)/ USB/LSB/CW/RTTY	AM, NFM, WFM
Memory	400 chan. w/ backup	1000 channels	100 channels	1000 channels	Non-volatile 200 ch.
Scan	50 channels/sec.	30 channels/sec.	20 channels/sec.	10-20 chan./sec., multifunction	50 channels/sec.
Banks	4	20 (50 channels ea.)	No	20	10 banks/20 chan, ea
Channel Lockout	Scan & search chan.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Priority	4 channels	Any channel	Yes	Yes	Any one channel
Search	50 channels/sec.	30 channels/sec.	10 ranges w/ autoload	Yes, with automemory write	300 steps/sec.
Delay	Yes, variable	Programmable	2 sec./10 sec. timed	Yes	Indiv. chan., 2-4 sec
Squeich	Yes	Audio/carrier activ.	Yes	Yes	Yes
Clock	Yes	No	w/ on/off timer	No, sleep timer	No
Audio Output Power	1.2 W @ 4 ohms	180 mW	150 mW @ 8 ohms W	2W @ 8 ohms	250 mW max
Record Audio Output	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Recorder Activator	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Signal Strength Ind.	Yes	LCD bargraph	LCD bargraph	S meter with center tuning indicator	No
Computer Interface	RS232C	RS232 Optional	No	RS232C and CI-V	No
Conversion Scheme	Triple conv.	Triple up/quad. on WFM	Triple conv.	Triple conv.	Triple conv.
Sensitivity	0.25- <b>0</b> .35uV	.025-3 uV	0.4-3.2 uV	0.2 uV SSB, 0.5 uV NFM	0.8 uV nom. (NFM)
Selectable Preamp.	No	No	No	No	No
Selectable Atten.	Yes	Yes, chan, selectable	No	-10/-20 dB	Yes
IF Selectivity	(-6/-60 dB): SSB 2.4/4.5 kHz; AM/NFM 12/25 kHz	SSB (-6/-50 dB): 4/15 kHz; AM/NFM: 12/25 kHz; WFM 180/800 kHz	(-6 dB) AM 15 kHz; Narrow FM 15 kHz; wide FM 150 kHz	5.5/12/150 kHz FM, 2.2/5.5/12 kHz AM, 2.2 kHz SSB/CW	(-30 dB) 30 kHz AM/NFM
Noise Blanker/Limiter	No	No	No	Yes	No
Antenna Connector	BNC Integral whip	BNC	BNC	SO-239 (UHF)(0.1-30 MHz), N (30-2000 MHz)	BNC
Dimensions	5.5"W/3"H/7.875"D	6"H/2.75"W/1.5"D	1.875H"W/4"H/1.5"D	11.25"W/4.5"H/8.25"D	2.62"W/6.1"H/1.62"E
Weight	2.5lbs.	13 oz.	9.9 oz.	18 lbs.	8.47 oz.
Power Requirement(s)	9-16 VDC	4AA cells (NiCds supplied)	Internal NiCds	12 VDC/120 VAC @ 60 Hz	9 VDC (4AA cells)
Warranty	One year	One year	One year	One year	One year <sup>2</sup>
Accessories Incl.	Tele. whip/AC adapt./ DC adaptor/Manual	AC adaptor/ whip antenna/cig. lightercord/manual/ carrying strap	Flex antenna/ AC wall adaptor/ charger/belt clip	Manual	Belt clip/flex whip antenna

<sup>\*</sup>All specifications,including prices, are subject to change without notice.

Plus pre-programmed police, fire, aircraft, maritime, emergency and weather
Unit must be returned to Grove Enterprises within the first year for any warranty repairs. See page 2 of catalog.

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Realistic Pro 2026	Uniden BC-230XLT	Uniden BC-890XLT	Uniden BC-3000XLT	Uniden BC-9000XLT	Uniden BCT-7	Uniden BCT-10
Not shown	15	16	15	15	14	15
SCN 16	SCN 24	SCN 19	SCN 29	SCN 30	SCN 21	SCN 22
\$219.95	\$239.95	\$269.95	\$369.95	\$389.95	\$179.95	\$179.95
29-54, 108-174, 406- 512, 806-956 MHz (less cellular)	29-54, 108-174, 406- 512, 806-956 MHz (less cellular)	29-54, 108-174, 216- 512, 806-956 MHz (less cellular)	25-550, 760-1300 MHz (less cellular)	25-550, 760-1300 MHz (less cellular)	26.9-27.4/29.7-54/10- 8-174/406-512/806-9- 56 MHz (less cellular)	37.02-46.02/138.3- 172.02/423-508.48 MHz
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Alphanumeric	No	No
5/12.5 kHz	5/12.5 kHz	5/12.5/25 kHz	5/12.5/25/50 kHz	5/12.5/25/50 kHz	5/12.5 kHz	N/A
No		Cont. tuning dial	No	Tuning knob	No	No
Fluorescent	Backlit LCD	Backlit LCD	Edgelit LCD alphanumeric	16-character	Backlit LCD	2-Digit LED
No	On/off	No	On/off	High/low/off	No	No
Mobile/base VHF/UHF utilities	VHF/UHF utilities	General purpose	Gen. purpose scanning	Serious scanning	Casual Public Service Monitoring	Highway Speed Patrol Detection
AM, NFM	NFM, AM (aero) det. by freq. range	AM, NFM	WFM, NFM, AM (selectable)	WFM, NFM, AM	AM (air), NFM	VHF low, VHF high, UHF
100 channels	200 channels	200 channels	400 channels	500 channels	Pre-programmed by service plus user- selected frequencies	866 pre-programmed frequencies
14 channels/sec.	100 channels/sec.	100/20 channels/sec.	100 channels/sec.	100 channels/sec.	100 channels/sec.	N/A
5 banks/20 chan, ea.	10	10	20	20	12 service bands	N/A
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Any one channel	10 channels	10 channels	10 channels	10 channels	No	N/A
19 steps/sec.	300 channels/sec.	w/ autostore	300 steps/sec.	300 steps/sec.	Yes	N/A
Indiv. chan.	2 sec. any chan.	2 sec. all chan.	2/4 sec., chan selectable	2 sec., chan selectable	2 sec., all channels	2 sec., all channels
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
No	No	No	No	No	No	No
1.1 W	180 mW	2.7 W	320 mW	2.2 W	3 W	1 W
Yes	No	Yes	Spkr. & earph. jacks	Yes	No	No
No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
No	No	No	No	No	No	LED
No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Dual conv.	Double conv.	Dual conv.	Triple-up conv.	Triple-up conv.	Double conversion	N/A
0.7 uV ave.	0.5 uV nom NFM	0.75-1.1 uV			0.5-0.7 uV	0.3-0.5 uV
No	No	No	No	No	No	No
No	No	No	No	Yes, chan. selectable	No	No
(-50 dB) 30 kHz						N/A
No	No	No	No	No	No	No
BNC	BNC	BNC	BNC	BNC	BNC	BNC
6.625"W/1.625"H/7.3- 75"D	6"H/2.5"W/1.7"D	10.5"W/3.5"H/7.5"D	7.4"H/2.7"W/1.5"D	10.5"H/3.38"W/7.5"D	5.25"Wx1.62"Hx7"D	3"Wx5.25"Dx1.3"H
2 lbs. 3 oz.	2 lbs.	3 lbs. 14 oz.	13 oz	4lbs.	1lb. 11 oz	7 oz.
12 VDC 13.6 VDC	Battery	120VAC/12 VDC	6.5 VDC	12 VDC (AC adapt. incl.)	12 VDC	13.8 VDC
One year	One year	One year	One year	One year	One year	One year
Mobile mount kit	Drop-in charger/flex antenna/belt clip/manual/earphone, extra battery pack	AC adaptor/tele. whip/instructions	Rechargeable bat, pack/AC wall adaptor- charger/belt clip/flex antenna/earphone/ma- nual	AC adaptor/tele. whip/owner's manual	Mobile bracket, DC cord, cigarette lighter cord, AC adaptor, telescopic whip, mobile whip	Windshield mount, visor mount, cigarette lighter adaptor, built- in antenna, DC power cord, hard wired power cord.

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MHz UHF, and 806-960

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watts on 144, 220, and 420 MHz

high band, 225-400

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### 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 GRE PRE1 for considerably increased 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

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Balun transformer, offset pipe and all mounting hardware included (requires TV type F connector on your coax—available on p. 29). Approximate size 8'H x 5'W.

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Rest Discone on the Market for VHF/UHF Receivers and **Transmitters** 



This discone antenna is used by government and military agencies worldwide because of its wide bandwidth characteristics and non-directional coverage. Now Diamond offers a professional grade discone at a popular price.

Designed for use with wide-frequency coverage VHF/UHF scanners and receivers, the Diamond D130J discone consists of 16 rugged, stainless steel elements and is capable of transmitting up to 200 watts in the amateur 50, 144, 220, 432, 900, and 1200 MHz bands.

As a receiving antenna, the D130J is omni-directional 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 accomodate any standard mast-pipe (1" to 2-1/8" diameter).

Choose 50 or 100 feet of coax from page 29.

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### GENESYS G-1 TRANSMITTING RECEIVING VHF/UHF ANTENNA

Extremely rugged for permanent base installations, this new antenna is designed for dual-band amateur 144-148/ 440-450 MHz transmitting and receiving, yet works well for scanning the aeronautical and land mobile bands from 118-960 MHz as well. The compact (43") G-1 increases gain by 3 dBd in the 144-174 MHz range, and 6 dBd from 406-470 MHz.

Accepts up to 120 watts transmit power at 50 ohms, fitted with SO-239 (UHF) female connector.

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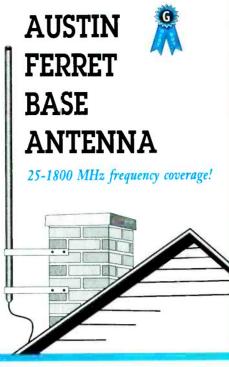


Whether you are a ham, scanner enthusiast, or two-way commercial or government radio user, nothing has the combined frequency coverage, bandwidth, gain, durability, and performance of the Austin Ferret! A professional antenna made to exacting standards and offering omnidirectional reception from 25-1800 MHz with no gaps, the base model Ferret adds to base installations what the legend Condor adds to hand-held radios.

With frequency centers for lowest SWR ideally placed at 40, 100, 122, 146, 155, 315, 465, 865, and 1280 MHz, the Ferret easily handles transmit powers up to 100 watts for commercial, military and amateur applications. Only 8' long and rigidly enclosed in a sturdy plexiglass radome, the Ferret is easily mounted to your mastpipe (bracket hardware not supplied). Terminated with a low loss N connector for maximum signal transfer to your coax.

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Grove PRE-5A VHF/UHF Signal Booster

Now Grove has integrated its highperformance preamplifier and control box into one convenient unit, offering improved performance. The new PRE-5A offers wide dynamic range and low noise for weak signal boosting, and improved overload (intermod) reduction unmatched in other 30-1000 MHz preamplifiers.

Single knob operation offers continuous gain control from -10 dB attenuation to +18 dB amplification. Switched off, signals are automatically routed from the antenna directly to the receiver, bypassing the preamplifier. Use the new PRE-5A with up to 100 feet of Grove low-loss coax to your antenna and enjoy improved VHF/UHF reception on scanners, TVs, FM stereos, and other receiving equipment (not to be used for transmitting). Powered by 12 VDC @500 mA; AC adaptor not included.

PRE-5 SPECIFICATIONS:
GAIN: Continuously adjustable —10 dB to +18 dB
FREQUENCY RANGE: 30-1000+ MHz
NOISE FIGURE: 3,5 dB
3RD ORDER INTERCEPT POINT: +27 dBm
DIMENSIONS: 4"W x 2"H x 3"D
WEIGHT: 10 oz.
CONNECTORS: Low-loss type F
POWER REQUIRED: 12 VDC 500
MA(nom.); AC adaptor

ACCESSORIES
PWR 21 500MA Power Supply
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### **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.

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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.

listening.
Mobile scanner antennas like the popular
Grove ANT4 and new, low-profile ANT-30
come equipped with a Motorola plug or BNC
connector and have strong magnetic bases which
will not come loose at normal road speeds.

You don't want a visible antenna on your car? Order the Grove ANT-20 "No-Tenna." It provides full-frequency-coverage reception by connecting internally to the car body.

The car's existing AM/FM antenna may be used with a multicoupler like the Grove CPL-63 with some compromise in signal strengths. In weak signal areas, a preamplifier like the Grove PRE-5 will boost reception range.

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.

Several discones are extremely well constructed including the Diamond D-130J. It is an excellent, omnidirectional, VHF/UHF transmitting antenna and performs well for local reception

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.

For extended range, a directional antenna like the Grove Scanner Beam, used with an inexpensive TV rotator like the Grove ROT 1, offers gain in its forward direction while receiving local signals all around. VHF and UHF reception in excess of 100 miles under favorable conditions are possible.





Designed by Bob Grove, this exclusive Grove product offers 25-1300 MHz coverage; lightweight, compact design, high performance, and low cost! Designed especially for wide-area metropolitan listeners, the 68" Omni can be mounted on a mast, in an attic crawl space, against a wall...just about anywhere convenient.

BONUS FEATURE! Although the Omni is essentially non-directional, a metal mast gives it useful directional properties. Overload interference from paging transmitters, weather stations, FM or TV broadcasters or other sources may be reduced or eliminated when positioning the antenna on the mast at the time of installation! Similarly, a distant, weak signal may be peaked by the same technique!

Balun transformer with F connector, offset pipe, mounting hardware and full instructions included.

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### STEALTH

### Mobile Monitoring Antenna

Thin, black and unobtrusive—like the Stealth aircraft!

A unique design optimizes coverage of the popular 30-50, 118-174, 406-512 and 806-960 MHz bands; this low-profile, magnetic-mount mobile antenna is only 18" high, yet offers performance comparable to much bulkier scanner antennas.

Rugged, stainless-steel whip and strong magnetic base are hermetically sealed for waterproof construction, sleak-black- finished for unobtrusive mounting. Includes 14 feet of small-diameter cable and BNC connector.

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### MAGNETIC MOUNT MOBILE ANTENNA

For years, mobile scanning enthusiasts have had to settle for compromised reception from antennas designed long ago for limited coverage scanners. Now, Grove offers a high-performance mobile antenna for wide-frequency-coverage scanners.

for wide-frequency-coverage scanners.

This sleek, black, 24" fiberglass whip, mounted on a strong magnetic base, assures reception on 30-50 MHz low band, 88-108 MHz FM broadcast, 118-136 MHz aircraft, 136-174 MHz high band, 225-400 MHz military aircraft, 406-512 MHz UHF land mobile, and 806-960 MHz microwave mobile.

Tested to withstand interstate highway speed and equipped with 12 feet of coaxial cable with Motorola and BNC connectors, the ANT-4 will perform where others fail.

(ANT 4W is the whip antenna alone for your 3/8" x 24 TPI threaded mount)

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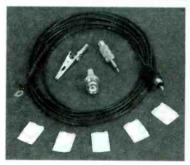


Turn Your Car into a Giant All-Band Antenna!

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' cable mounts in seconds, using your entire car body as a giant, 1-1000 MHz, all-band antenna!

The unique **No-Tenna<sup>TM</sup>** 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 (not for transmitting).

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.

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### Windshield Mount Scanner Antenna

No holes and no magnets, this 22" Valor Glas-Master is designed for today's wide-frequency-coverage mobile scanners, 30-1200 MHz (not for transmitting). Simply clean an area on your rear window (cleansing pad included) and stick the antenna base to the glass. A companion coupler on the inside of the window does the rest!

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ACCESSORIES ACC 94 Adhesive re-mount kit

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# UNIVERSAL WHIP ANTENNA

Today's hand-held VHF/UHF scanners and handie-talkies from Bearcat, Regency, Cobra, Radio Shack, ICOM, Yaesu, and Kenwood have excellent sensitivity and talk power, but their range is reduced by their short "rubber ducky" antennas. Grove has the solution!

Just replace that inefficient flex antenna with our universal full-length whip—and stand back! Extendable from 7 to 46 inches, the ANT-8 is made of chrome-plated brass and equipped with a standard BNC base. Transmits on 45-960 MHz; receives 25-1300 MHz.

If your interest doesn't include 30-50 MHz low band, choose our new ANT-19 with its full adjustability from 4"-18" (transmits and receives from 144-960 MHz).

Order ANT 8 (7"-46")	\$16 <sup>95</sup>
Order ANT 8 (7"-46") ANT 19 (4"-18")	\$1495
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ANT-8N ..... \$23<sup>95</sup> (w/right-angle N adaptor)

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### From Max Systems:

### High Gain 800 MHz Portable Antenna



The Max Systems antenna will make a tremendous improvement in 806-960 MHz reception over the whip provided with your hand-held or desktop scanner! (Not usable in other frequency ranges.)

Equipped with standard BNC connector; rugged ground-plane construction for optimum performance. Only 7-1/2" tall. Ideal for use with GRE converters.

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With straight connector for handhelds

With right-angle connector for desktop use

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# MOBILE ANTENNA MULTICOUPLER

Use Your AM/FM Car Antenna for Scanner Reception Too!

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.

Motorola or BNC connector.

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### 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.

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Order ANT 14B (w/BNC right-angle conn.)
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### Range-Extending Window Clip for Hand-Held Radio Antennas!

Dramatically increase your mobile range with a hand-held scanner or two-way radio without resorting to a permanent or magnetic whip. Simply slip this unobtrusive, durable custom



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### Switch with ease . . .



Switch your scanner, shortwave receiver, ham transceiver, or any other radio device operating at frequencies as high as 1000 MHz with this superb, die-cast, waveguide-cavity antenna switch. Handles up to 2500 watts PEP for transmitting, VSWR under 1:1.2, insertion loss only 0.2 dB, and port-to-port isolation 60 dB. Automatically grounds unselected port. Standard UHF (SO-239) connectors mate with PL-259 and other adaptors.

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# GRE SUPER CONVERTER RECEIVE CONTINUOUS 800-1000 MHz ON YOUR PROGRAMMABLE SCANNER!



Looking for the best way to get uninterrupted 800-1000 MHz coverage in your desktop scanner? Whether your scanner doesn't have that range now, or is one of the models with certain 800 MHz frequencies factory-censored, these high-sensitivity converters from GRE will fill in the gap!

Simply install a nine-volt battery (not supplied) or AC adaptor (optional); BNC connectors are provided to interconnect with your scanner. Use an 800 MHz-capable external antenna or attach a whip adjusted to about 4" (or 12" for gain) like the Grove ANT-19 (\$14.95) or ANT-8 (\$16.95).

When you tune 406-512 MHz on your scanner, you will be receiving 806-912 MHz! Just add 400 to the frequency displayed on your scanner, and you'll know your receive frequency when the scanner is switched on. A handy bypass switch allows you to restore normal operation of your scanner without having to remove the converter.

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Perfect for use with our Scanner Beam or your directional VHF/ UHF, TV or FM antenna!

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" diameter. Requires 3 conductor cables (optional). Fast and easy installation.

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### Lightning/EMP Protector

## For Scanners and Shortwave Receivers

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

Uses state-of-the-art gas discharge technology, proven in government tests to be the best deterrent against lightning and electromagnetic pulse (EMP) surges.

Responds in one ten-millionth of a second 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

LAR1F (with F conn) \$1995 LAR1B (with BNC conn) \$2495 LAR1P (with PL-259 UHF conn) \$249 LAR1M(with Motorola conn) \$2995

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Appearance may vary

# Variable Attenuator Reduces Overload Interference!





Reduce scanner and shortwave intermod and desensitization with this variable attenuator. Adjustable from 0 to 20 dB attenuation from 0-1000 MHz or higher! Can also be used to reduce distortion when connected between a radio's audio output and your tape recorder! Equipped with F connectors; adaptors available from list below.

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### GRE Super Amplifier for Handhelds

Would you like more range out of your hand-held scanner? Try the GRE Super Amplifier with built-in battery and 20 dB (adjustable) gain from 100-1000 MHz!

BNC connectors allow the Super Amplifier to be mounted between the scanner and antenna; a bypass switch permits the unit to be disabled without having to remove it.

A 9-volt alkaline battery (not supplied) will provide up to 24 hours of continuous operation; a convenient external power jack permits the unit to be used continuously from a 9 V DC wall adaptor (not supplied).

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ACCESSORIES ANT 22 High gain 800 MHz portable antenna PWR 13 Universal power supply BAT 4 9volt battery

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### Dual Scanner **MULTICOUPLER**

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

Consisting of a wide-frequency-coverage splitter (25-1300 MHz or more) and three output cables with adaptors for UHF (PL-259), Motorola, F, and BNC connectors (input and output); you'll be set for any combination.

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### What you should know about: **Coaxial Cable**

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 CBL-50 and CBL-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. What you want is low loss and 100% (or close to it) shielding.

### **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; band-reject (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 (see p. 11) 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 100-200 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. Is a local FM or TV broadcast ruining your shortwave reception? You need the FTR-9. See p. 11 for the filters cited here.

### 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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Only \$995 Only \$1495 (25 feet w/ adaptors) (50 feet w/ adaptors) (100 feet w/ adaptors)

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Cable loss per 100 ft: 1.6 dB @ 50 MHz 2.6 dB @ 170 MHz 4.6 dB @ 450 MHz



Some of the more common adaptors are shown at left. Order from the list at right!

### Weather-Proof Flex-Tape!

Ideal for securely wrapping coax couplings and splices without heat or mess. Forms a tight, flexible, waterproof seal for wiring, plumbing, automotive, marine, and other hostile environments. Easy to apply; remains pliable for years without leaving a sticky residue like putty scalants. Resists water immersion, sunlight, abrasion, impact, and most chemicals. 22-foot roll.

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### ADAPTORS AVAILABLE

UHF Female to F male Female to F Male
F Female to N Male
F Female to N Male
F Female to BNC Male
N Female to BNC Male ADP 3 ADP 4 ADP 5 UHF Female to Male 1/4" Mini-Plug UHF Female to N Male ADP 6 ADP 7 ADP 9 Female to BNC Male ADP 10 ADP 11 UHF female to BNC Male UHF female to RCA male ADP 12 ADP 13 ADP 14 BNC female to N male BNC/BNC (right angle elbow) F female to RCA male ADP 15 ADP 17 ADP 18 N female to F male BNC female to F male F female to 2 wires **ADP 19** UHFfemale to 2 wires Motoraola female to BNC male UHF female to UHF female ADP 22 ADP 23 barrell-\$1.50 ADP 24 ADP 26 BNC female to PL259 male F female to F female barrel-Banana Plug—\$2.00 F female to PAL fem. Satellite700 3.5mm female to 2.5mm male min. ADP 27 ADP 28 ADP 29 plug—\$1.50 Dual BNC fema. to BNC male T-adaptor—\$1.50 ADP 30 ADPK 10 ADPK 13 ADPK 14 F female to Motorola male F male to F male 3ft.cable—\$ F/Motorola cable, 3ft.—\$2.50 -\$2.50PL259 male to PL259 male 3ft.—\$2.50 ADPK 16 BNC male/ BNC male 3ft cable

Unless otherwise specified, adaptors may be ordered separately for \$5.95 each. Free shipping if ordered with other products; \$2.50 for one or more shipped alone.

If you are unsure which adaptor is needed, call Chanel or Sue at 704-837-7081 tech@grove.net for assistance





### FOR HANDHELD **SCANNERS AND HTs!**

Looking for a way to use your handheld transceiver or scanner as a desktop unit, powering or charging it from the AC line? Two cables are provided to fit the majority of radios which require 12 VDC, center pin positive (+). A second charge jack allows powering an accessory or second radio simultaneously at up to 350 mA current drain.

Ideal for popular 12-volt-charged radios from Uniden, Icom, AOR, Yupiteru, Trident, Radio Shack, and more. Sturdily constructed with adjustable tilt support, AC switch and illuminated indicator.

**Order PWR 2** Only \$5995



### UNIVERSAL POWER CONVERTER

Imagine being able to use your AC operated equipment anywhere in the world when you travel-scanners, ham rig, shortwave radio, computer, audio-visual equipment, TV, appliances, heaters, shavers, irons, power tools, and more! This handsome, compact power converter set comes with a heavy duty, 1600 watt transformer and five wall adaptors for any 50 or 60 Hz, 120 or 240 VAC outlet. A convenient, color coded, country selection chart is included.

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### UNIVERSAL MOBILE DC **POWER CONVERTER!**

It's hard to find a DC operated accessory that won't work with the new Grove DCC 3 cigarette lighter adaptor. Equipped with the six most popular power plugs and switchable among 1.5, 3, 4.5, 6, 7.5, 9, and 12 volts at up to 800 mA current, this mobile powerhouse is the most versatile we've ever seen!

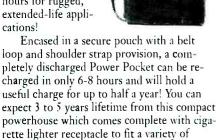
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### Power Pocket Extended Life Battery

No more inconvenient power loss while using your handheld scanner or two-way radio. Ideal for emergencies, hiking, camping,

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### **Professional Power Supply**

Adjusts to the voltage you need for mobile & portable accessories!

Operating from 100-115 volts AC, this rugged, compact (5"W x 3"H x 5"D) lab power

supply is ideal

for powering those mobile and portable, battery-operated scanners, shortwave radios, CB rigs, and other equipment. Adjustable from 9 to 15 volts and provides up to 5 amps DC. Over-current protected. Includes binding posts as well as cigarette lighter jack for powering your accessories. Large meter accurately shows voltage and current. Regulated for less than 1% voltage fluctuation or 3 mV ripple. Weighs 5 pounds.

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# Mobile Cigarette Lighter Power Adapter

Simply plug the Grove DCC 4 into your vehicle's cigarette lighter to charge the batteries or any other mobile accessory, including radar detectors, which use a 12 volts DC, center pin positive, 2.1 mm barrel connector.

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

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Including First Class Shipping

# PORTABLE POWER STATION



### Emergency Power!

A rugged, battery power source that can actually run your high-powered monitoring equipment and a few other accessories when needed. Imagine powering your stereo, mobile scanner, ham rig, portable TV, cassette player, CD player, spotlight, or even an AC inverter to operate your shaver, camping refrigerator, power tools, and coffee pot as well. Wouldn't it be great if the unit even had enough reserve to start your car if that battery was dead?

It's here and it includes a 120 VAC charger with automatic full-charge cutoff, built-in voltmeter, and cigarette lighter jacks for charging and

high-power output.

The Power Station is a compact powerhouse built around a 12 volt, 7 ampere-hour, recharge-able gel cell contained in a rugged ABS carrier. You can choose 3, 6, 9 or 12 volts output. Dimensions 7lbs, H8" x W7 x 4.5.

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# Save \$\$\$ on our 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).

A \$15 dollar value!

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# **SURGE PROTECTORS!**



Protect your delicate radio, computer, TV, stereo, test equipment, and other electronic equipment from devastating power-line voltage spikes and current surges. For all standard U.S. and Canada power lines (120 VAC, 1875 W, 60 Hz, 15 A).

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### Save on Low-Current AC Wall Adaptors!

Grove's PWR 12 Universal power supply plugs into 120V AC wall socket and provides 3, 4.5, 6, 7.5, 9 and 12 volts DC switchable polarity, at up to several hundred mA (intermittent use). Has six different plugs for virtually every accessory. List price \$12.95.

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The PWR 19 provides 12VDC at 200 mA from standard 2.1 mm coax plug (center +). UL and CSA approved.

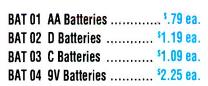
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# Great Deals on Quality Alkaline Batteries



These high power, long-life, industrial quality Eveready Energizers<sup>TM</sup> are unavailable in stores. Ideal for radios, flashlights, clocks, cassette players, remote controls, electronic accessories, motorized tools and toys, and any other application requiring a high-current, long life battery. Choose from individually packed AA, C, D or single 9V batteries.



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### **Metro West**

Over the years, MetroWest has introduced

The "Pro-Pack 1200" is numbered for its

alike slips right on the scanner to replace the

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 but-

Because the charger jack on the battery

pack had to be relocated due to battery den-

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

sity, the scanner must be removed from its

ton over the top as it did before, but is still may wrap around the front or back securely.

### Long Life Battery Pack For BC200XLT, BC205XLT, and BC100XLT



### ORIGINAL REPLACEMENT **UNIDEN BC200XLT BATTERY PACKS**

(also fits BC100XLT. BC205XLT, Regency 4030).

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### **Drop-In Charger**

Charge your high-capacity Metrowest battery like the

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charging! Powered by your 12 VDC wall adaptor or from the Grove DCC 4 cigarette

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

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### Trifield Electric/ Magnetic Field Detector

Some fascinating experiments are being conducted in the study of changing magnetic and electric fields which surround us. Other than the power lines (which are detected by the TST-1), investigators are studying how solar radiation affects the electric fields which surround the earth; Seismologists are looking into apparent connections between earthquake activity and ULF signals (0.5-10 Hz); parapsychologists are investigating electric field anomalies claimed to be associated with "ghost buster" events; even Ufologists report that electric and magnetic fields change in the presence of strange aerial phenomena. All of these claims could be corroborated--or denied-by the Trifield TST-2.

The TST-2 is so sensitive it will respond to the electric disturbance produced by someone--or something--moving in an adjacent room! A built-in tone provides audible indication of these phenomena.

Calibrated sensitivity of the instrument is an incredible 1 microtesla in the magnetic



mode; simply turning it in the earth's natural magnetic field produces a full-scale deflection of the meter! Similarly, in the electric mode, it responds to fluctuations as low as 1 volt per meter, easily detecting the approach of distant thunderstorms, solar geomagnetic storms, and lightning discharges.

In the radio/microwave mode, the unit makes a dandy field strength meter, responding to transmitted energy as low as 0.01 watts per square meter, anywhere in the spectrum between 100 kHz and 3 Ghz! Laboratory instruments capable of such measurements cost thousands of dollars, but Grove now brings you this multimode field detector at incredible savings!

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### TRIFIELD VIRONMENTAL **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.

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### Ideal for radios, accessories and beverages!

# NEW! DELUXE MOBILE ORGANIZER FOR VANS AND TRUCKS!



Featuring two fully-adjustable, locking holders for your hand-held scanner, cell phone, handy-talkie, or even beverage containers, this deluxe mount also has a handy organizer for a pen and pad, a convenient cassette/CD holder, coin tray, and even a giant storage area for accessories or litter! No more scattered notes, dropped radios, tangled cords, or spilled drinks; the deluxe mount keeps order in your vehicle or even on a desktop! Neutral charcoal gray matches any installation.

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Order BRK 1
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# Compact Mounts

How many times have you tried to set your handheld scanner or handie-talkie on a table, ledge or car seat, just to have it fall over? That problem is solved with our handy holders. The BRK 1 holds one hand-held, while the BRK 7 holds two (or one scanner and a beverage container)—with a handy compartment in the middle for other accessories!

Their 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. The two outer compartments of the BRK 7 even adjust to provide a snug fit for any handheld unit.

Cushion pads are provided for an even better grip, especially on small handhelds like the ICOM R-1 and Realistic® PRO-26.



### NEW! HAND-HELD RADIO CADDY

This universal, compact, hand-held radio caddy attaches to your vehicle window, allowing secure and convenient access to your handy-talkie, cell phone or hand-held scanner. Rubber-padded base rest and adjustable straps allow custom configuration for your radio. May also be used to support the radio in an upright position on a desktop. Pen/pencil holder and even a pull-drawer to hold a note pad (included)! They've thought of it all to make your mobiling more pleasurable.

### Order BRK 11 Only \$799

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# UNIVERSA BELT CLIP

A quick press firmly attaches this strong, plastic belt clip to your frequency counter, handietalkie, 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!

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# LEATHERMAN® POCKET TOOL



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, Americanmade value.

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These professionally-recorded audiocassettes place you at the expert's podium! Order today!

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# NAVAL HTS-3 COMPACT AMPLIFIED SPEAKER



### Includes Tape Recorder Activator and Cigarette Lighter Power Cord

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!

Order SPK 11
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ACCESSORIES
BAT 1 AA Alkaline batteries
PWR 13 AC wall power supply
Nicad AA batteries
(4 required)

\$.79 \$9.95 \$2.75/each

# 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.

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ACCESSORY ADP 29 3/32" (2.5 mm) adaptor (for BC200XLT, etc.) \$1.50

### Clip-On Studio Microphone

Ideal for video presentations, tape recording, Internet Phone or lecturing. Standard 600 ohm line impedance, and 100-12,000 kHz frequency response assure crisp, clean audio. Removable tie clip, breath screen, at least 10' of shielded, flexible cord with 1/8" (3.5 mm) plug included. Compare at \$29.95.



### While Supplies Last

Order MIC 3
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### Sub-Compact Extension Speaker

Measuring just 3-1/4" in diameter, this tiny extension speaker with its black textured styling and chrome accents is ideally suited for mobile mounting. A

swivel base allows proper positioning, while its 7' extension cable with standard 1/8" (3.5 mm) miniplug will reach anywhere in the listening area.

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ACCESSORIES ADP 29 3/32" (2.5 mm) sub-mini adaptor\$1.50

### Optimus Speaker Offers Great Sound in a Small Package



### Less than 7" high, yet it can handle up to 30 watts of power!

Following the high quality tradition of the previous Minimus and Optimus speakers, the new PRO X5 Optimus speaker is now available. Measuring a compact 4"W x 6-3/4"H x 4-1/2"D, this improved speaker accomodates up to 30 watt power levels, provides a frequency response of 150-20,000 Hz, and matches standard 8 ohm systems (4-16 ohms acceptable)

Designed for use with compact stereo systems, the rugged die-cast aluminum cabinet reinforces strong sound, with the three-way speakers faithfully reproducing rich, transparent voice and music.

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A Solid Value for the Radio Listener!

### SWITCHABLE Stereo-Mono 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.

Order HDP 1
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## **NEW!** Sun Visor Mobile Speaker



Clever, convenient, and barely 1-1/4" thin; simply slide this 5-1/2" x 3" dual speaker on your vehicle's sun visor for high quality, concentrated sound. Ideal for noisy environments. Includes 6' cord with 1/8" (3.5 mm) miniplug.

Order SPK 15 Only \$1695 SHIPPING \$5.50 UPS \$4.50 US Priority Mail \$9 Canadian UPS \$5.50 Canadian APP Noise Cancelling Mobile Speaker





## Great for base units, too!

This low-cost mobile and hase speaker is ideal for scanners, CBs, mini-portables, and other communications accessories that would benefit from an external speaker. A pushbutton high-frequency-rolloff switch reduces crackling, pulse noise. Measuring approximately 4" square, this compact accessory speaker is rated at 10 watts and comes with 10' cable and 1/8" (3.5 mm) miniplug. Hinged mobile mounting bracket included.

Order SPK 6
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# VOICE IT TM CREDIT-CARD VOICE RECORDER!



"I take my Voice It everywhere I go; many new ideas are born while I drive or hike—all dictated into this incredibly tiny voice recorder"—Bob Grove

Imagine, record up to 60 voice messages as you wish--up to four minutes' worth--without a bulky tape recorder. The revolutionary Voice It utilizes cutting-edge micro-chip memory and long-life lithium cells to give you unprecedented convenience. How often have you been driving along and thinking of an idea you would like to jot down. Just lift the Voice It from your convenient sun visor clip (included) or shirt pocket, and dictate your thoughts!

The REC-2 measures a scant 1/2" thick! Or, if you can say want you want in 1-1/2 minutes, choose the featherweight, 1/4"-thick, REC-1 at even better savings! Both units allow pushbutton single-message or allerase, skip forward or back, and include fresh

REC 1 (1-1/2 minutes) .... \$4995 REC 2 (4 minutes) ..... \$6995

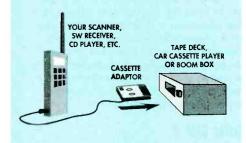
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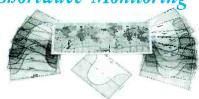
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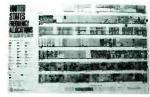


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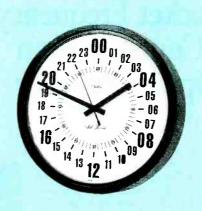


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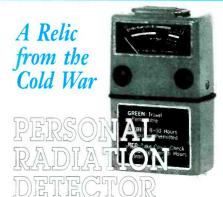
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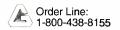
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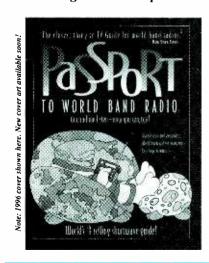
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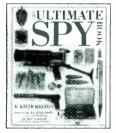
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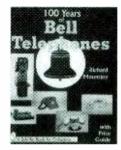
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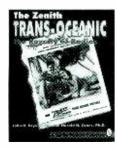
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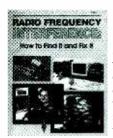
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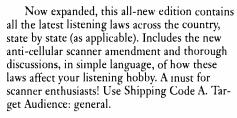
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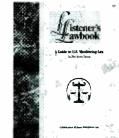
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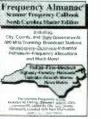
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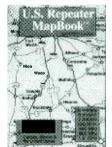
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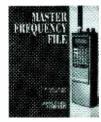
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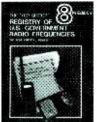
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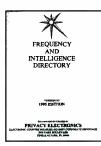
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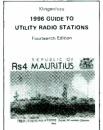
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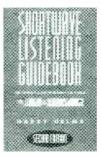
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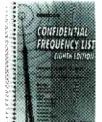
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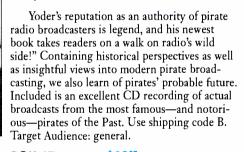
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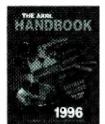


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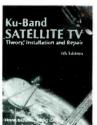
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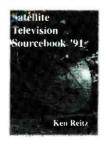


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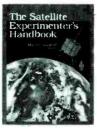
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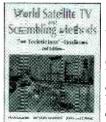
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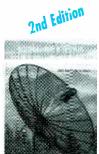


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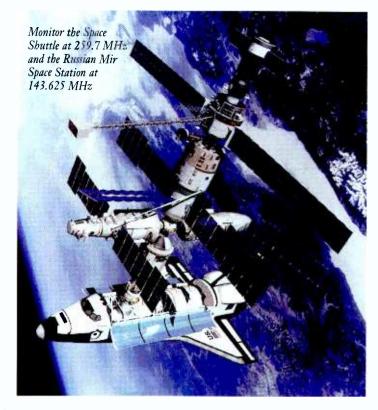
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