Connecting the transverter and the transceiver



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TRANSVERTER **CX-10G**

Important

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS— These instructions contain important safety and installation instructions for the CX-10G.

Explicit definitions

WORD	DEFINITION
	Personal injury, fire hazard or electric shock may occur.
CAUTION	Equipment damage may occur.
NOTE	If disregarded, inconvenience only. No risk of personal injury, fire or electric shock.

Icom is not responsible for the destruction, damage to, or performance of any Icom or non-Icom equipment, if the malfunction is because of:

 Force majeure, including, but not limited to, fires, earthquakes, storms, floods, lightning, other natural disasters, disturbances, riots, war, or radioactive contamination.

The use of Icom transverter with any equipment that is not manufactured or approved by Icom.

Disposal



The crossed-out wheeled-bin symbol on your product, literature, or packaging reminds you that in the European Union, all electrical and electronic products, batteries, and accumulators (rechargeable batteries) must be taken to designated collection locations at the end of their working

life. Do not dispose of these products as unsorted municipal waste. Dispose of them according to the laws in your area.

About CE and DOC

Hereby, Icom Inc. declares that the versions of CX-10G which have the "CE" symbol on the product, comply with the essential requirements of the Radio Equipment

Directive, 2014/53/EU, and the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment Directive, 2011/65/EU. The full text of the EU declaration of conformity is available at the following internet address

https://www.icomjapan.com/support/

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

Precautions

BE CAREFUL! When you attach the transverter and antenna, wear gloves to avoid cutting your hand on the sharp edges of the transverter or antenna.

Icom is not responsible for any building breakage, any damage resulting from a drop of the mounting bracket from a high place or unstable site, or any personal injury or any accident in any other case. Be sure to consult an expert engineer for installation help.

A WARNING HIGH RF VOLTAGE! NEVER touch an antenna or antenna connector while transmitting. This could cause an electrical shock or burn.

WARNING RF EXPOSURE! This transverter emits Radio Frequency (RF) energy. Extreme caution should be observed when operating this transverter. If you have any questions regarding RF exposure and safety standards please refer to the Federal Communications Commission Office of Engineering and Technology's report on Evaluating Compliance with FCC Guidelines for Human Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields (OET Bulletin 65).

A WARNING! NEVER disassemble, modify, or repair the transverter. This may result in an electrical shock, cause a fire or damage the transverter.

▲ WARNING! NEVER operate the equipment if you notice an abnormal odor, sound or smoke. Immediately turn OFF the transceiver and/or remove the cables. Contact your Icom dealer or distributor for advice.

A WARNING! NEVER touch the transverter with wet hands. This may result in an electrical shock or damage the transverter.

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CAUTION: DO NOT use the transverter without securing the cables so that they cannot be pulled or stretched.

CAUTION: DO NOT put the transverter in any unstable place, such as on a slanted surface or a place that vibrates. This may cause an injury and/or damage the transverter.

CAUTION: Attach the transverter in a vertical position with the connectors down. The dust-protection and water jet resistance cannot be guaranteed if you attach the transverter upside down

NEVER immerse the transverter in water. The transverter meets IP55* requirements for dust-protection and water jet resistance. However, once the transverter has been dropped, dust-protection and water jet resistance cannot be guaranteed due to the fact that the transverter may be cracked or the waterproof seal damaged, and so on. * Only when the antenna and cables are attached.

DO NOT place or leave the transverter in excessively dusty environments.

NEVER leave the transverter in an insecure place to avoid use by unauthorized persons.

BE SURE to check your local regulations or laws to select the appropriate operating frequency.

FCC information

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- · Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- · Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from
- that to which the receiver is connected. • Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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

♦ FCC SDoC

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Responsible Party

Company Name: Icom America Inc. Address: 12421 Willows Road NE Kirkland, WA 98034

U.S. Contact Information

800-USA-ICOM (800-872-4266) Monday - Friday 7 AM to 5 PM PST

Selecting a location

NEVER place the transverter in areas such as:

- · A place without adequate ventilation.
- · An unstable place that slopes or vibrates.
- Too close to each other or other devices, such as TV antennas.
- · Near a radio tower emitting strong radio waves.
- · Near a metal structure, such as warehouses. ① If there is a metal wall, handrail, or pillar where the radio wave from the antenna travels, the radio wave may be reflected irregularly.
- · A place without direct lightning protection, such as lightning rods.
- · A place without grounding.

NOTE:

- · Make the connection as short as possible.
- Use a coaxial cable (user supplied) that is as low loss as
- possible • DO NOT bend the coaxial cable more than the allowable bending radius. This may cause more losses.

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About the operating environment

- · Communication may be temporarily unavailable or interrupted when:
- The received signal is too weak.
- There is heavy rain or snow.
- Snow or ice accumulates on the transverter or external devices.
- · When using in a cold location, DO NOT bend, pull, or move the cable if the cable is hardened. This may damage the cable.

Specifications

General

- · Frequency coverage:
- Receiver/Transmitter
- · Antenna impedance: · Frequency stability:
- IF connector impedance:
- · Power supply requirement:
- · Power consumption:
- Transmit on the 10 GHz band Receive on the 10 GHz band
- Other · Operating temperature range:
- 14°F ~ 131°F · Dimensions (projections not included):
 - 181 (W) × 115 (H) × 64 (D) mm,

7.1 (W) × 4.5 (H) × 2.5 (D) inches

· Weight (approximate): 1.3 kg, 2.9 lb () Without the supplied accessories

Transmitter

- Less than 2.0 dB*1 Transmission loss: (When operating in the 2400 MHz band (Bypassed)
- IF input frequency (To the [2400 MHz IF] connector): 2.4 ~ 2.45 GHz*2
- · Conversion gain: +7 dB (typical)*2
- IF input power:
- 2.0 W (typical)*1 Bypassed When the RF output power is set to 100%.
- 0.1 W (typical)*2 Transmit Output power on the 10 GHz band: SSB/CW/FM/RTTY/DV/DD/ATV 0.5 W (typical)*2 AM 0.125 W (typical)*2
- Spurious Emission:
- Less than 100 µW*1 Spurious domain emission Out-of-band domain emission Less than 50 µW*1

Receiver

- IF output frequency (From the [2400 MHz IF] connector): 2.4 ~ 2.45 GHz*2 · Conversion gain: +6 dB (typical)*2 Sensitivity: SSB/CW (at 10 dB S/N) Less than -17 dBµV*2 AM (at 10 dB S/N) Less than +1 dBµV*2 FM (at 12 dB SINAD) Less than -13 dBµV*2
- () When the cable loss between the IC-905 and CX-10G is less than 1 dB.
- *1 When connecting to the IC-905.
- *2 When connecting to the IC-905 and operating in the 10 GHz band.
- All stated specifications and design are subject to change without notice or obligation.

This product includes "mbed TLS" open source software, and is licensed according to the open source software license. Refer to the "About the Licenses" page at the end of the IC-905 Basic manual in English for information on the open source software being used in this product. You can download the manual from the Icom website





Attaching the transverter to a pole

Attach the transverter to a pole, as shown below.

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To attach to a pole horizontal to the ground:



50 Ω unbalanced Less than ±65 ppb*1 (-10°C ~ +55°C, 14°F ~ 131°F) 50 O unbalanced

10.000 ~ 10.500 GHz

12 V DC (±15%)

Less than 15 W

Less than 4.8 W

Less than 4.8 W

-10°C ~ +55°C.

Dimensions

CX-10G with the bracket





* When attaching back to front: 118.4 (4.7)

To update the firmware

You can update the transverter's firmware using the transceiver. Updating the firmware adds new functions and/or improves performance parameters. You can download the latest firmware from the Icom website

https://www.icomjapan.com/support/ ③See the IC-905 Advanced manual for details.

NOTE: When attaching the transverter to the AH-109PB 10 GHz PARABOLA ANTENNA, see the AH-109PB instruction manual for attaching details.

The semi-rigid cable supplied with the AH-109PB may not reach if you attach the transverter to the bracket back to front.

* You can also use the supplied butterfly nuts, depending on your need.