

Optional Accessories

Rapid Charger (KSC-14)

This can perform trickle charging for a pair of battery packs, or—if you're in a hurry—rapid charging for a single pack. This means that even batteries like the KNB series can be charged in just one hour (please refer to table).



CTCSS Tone Decoder (TSU-8)

No screwdriver needed to install: just open the lid on the side panel and snap the TSU-8 unit into place.



Battery Recharge Time

| Recharge time | Rechargeable batteries |
|---------------|---|
| 60 minutes | PB-32*, PB-34*, PB-6KNB-5PB-9, PB-11KNB-7 |
| 70 minutes | PB-7KNB-6, PB-33*, KNB-5A, KNB-7A |
| 90 minutes | KNB-6A |

*For use with TH-22AT/42AT

PB-32

Standard
Battery Pack
(6V, 600 mAh)



Approximate Battery Life

| Power | TH-22AT | | | TH-42AT | | |
|----------------------------|---------|-----|----|---------|-----|----|
| | Hi | Low | EL | Hi | Low | EL |
| BT-9, 4-alkaline batteries | 18 | 28 | 40 | 15 | 24 | 40 |
| PB-32 | 4 | 8.5 | 12 | 3.5 | 8 | 12 |
| PB-33 | 8 | 17 | 24 | 7 | 18 | 24 |
| PB-34 | 3.5 | 8.5 | 12 | 3 | 8 | 12 |

Assuming a repeater cycle of 6-second transmit, 6-second receive, 48-second standby with TSU-8.
(Unit: hours)

PB-34

High Power
Battery Pack
(9.6V, 600 mAh)



Approximate Transmit Signal Output

| Power | TH-22AT | | | TH-42AT | | |
|----------------------------|---------|-----|-----|---------|-----|-----|
| | Hi | Low | EL | Hi | Low | EL |
| BT-9, 4-alkaline batteries | 2 | 8.5 | 30m | 1.5 | 0.5 | 30m |
| PB-32 | 3 | 8.5 | 30m | 2.5 | 0.5 | 30m |
| PB-33 | 3 | 8.5 | 30m | 2.5 | 0.5 | 30m |
| PB-34 | 5 | 8.5 | 30m | 5 | 0.5 | 30m |
| External power (13.8V DC) | 5 | 8.5 | 30m | 5 | 0.5 | 30m |

Unit: watts

SC-37

Soft Case for
PB-32



PG-3J

Filtered Cigar
Lighter Cord



SC-39

Soft Case for
PB-33 & PB-34



HMC-3

Headset
with VOX/PTT



SMC-32

Speaker
Microphone



WR-2

Water Resistant
Bag



SMC-33

Remote Control
Speaker
Microphone



SMC-34

Speaker
Microphone
with 3 Function
Keys & Volume Control



Specifications

| | TH-22AT | TH-42AT |
|----------------------------|--|--|
| GENERAL | | |
| Frequency range | 144 - 146MHz | 433 - 450MHz |
| Mode | F3E (FM) | F3E (FM) |
| Operating voltage | | |
| External power | 5.0 - 16.0V DC | 5.0 - 16.0V DC |
| Battery power | 4.0 - 15.0V DC | 4.0 - 15.0V DC |
| Power requirement | | |
| External power | 13.8V DC | 13.8V DC |
| Battery power | 8.0V DC | 8.0V DC |
| Current drain (approx.) | | |
| Transmit: Hi (13.8V/9.6V) | 1.4A | 1.8A |
| Hi (9V) | 1.3A | 1.6A |
| Low (6V) | 0.5A | 0.5A |
| EL (9V) | 250mA | 250mA |
| Receive: | | |
| Battery save | 45mA | 45mA |
| Grounding | 13mA | 13mA |
| Operating temperature | -20° C to +60° C | -20° C to +60° C |
| Antenna impedance | 50Ω | 50Ω |
| Microphone impedance | 2kΩ | 2kΩ |
| Dimensions, W/H/D (in./mm) | 2.3/1.6 / 1.4-5.8 (59/24.5/116.5) with PB-32 | 2.3/1.6 / 1.4-5.8 (56/24.5/116.5) with PB-32 |
| Weight, net (oz./g) | 10.2/290 with PB-32, antenna, handstrap and belthook | 10.3/290 with PB-32, antenna, handstrap and belthook |
| TRANSMITTER | | |
| RF output power | | |
| Hi (13.8V/9.6V) | 5W | 5W |
| Hi (9V) | approx. 3W | approx. 2.5W |
| Low | approx. 0.5W | approx. 0.5W |
| EL | approx. 30mW | approx. 30mW |
| Modulation | | |
| Resistance modulation | | |
| Frequency tolerance | within ±10PPM (-10° C to +50° C) | within ±10PPM (-10° C to +50° C) |
| Max. frequency deviation | ±5kHz | ±5kHz |
| Spurious radiation | | |
| Hi | <-60dB | <-60dB |
| Low | <-50dB | <-50dB |
| EL | <-40dB | <-40dB |
| RECEIVER | | |
| Circuitry | Double conversion superheterodyne | Double conversion superheterodyne |
| Intermediate frequency | 45.05MHz 455kHz | 45.05MHz 455kHz |
| Sensitivity, 12dB SINAD | <0.18µV | <0.18µV |
| Selectivity | >12kHz >40dB | >12kHz >28kHz |
| Spurious response | >50dB | >50dB |
| Squelch sensitivity | <0.1µV | <0.1µV |
| Audio output level | >200mW (at 8 Ω, 10% distortion) | >200mW (at 8 Ω, 10% distortion) |

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TH-22AT/42AT

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Meet the latest in transceiver technology, tailored for utmost efficiency in a palm-size format: Kenwood's TH-22AT (144MHz) and TH-42AT (440MHz). So small and slim, they easily slip into a shirt pocket. Remarkably light too. Yet these super compact FM transceivers deliver impressive performance, thanks to the MOS FET power module — a world-first in this class — which enables low-voltage operation while enhancing reliability. Long hours of operation are possible on just one charge. Size considerations don't mean a compromise on sound quality either: the large speaker ensures that everything is loud and clear. Other welcome features include a built-in luminescent DTMF keypad, easy-to-use menu system, multiple scan functions, and 40 memory channels (plus 1 call channel). You can even choose such options as a CTCSS decoder and a rapid charger. Never before has there been a power-packed package with such futuristic size and style.

- 1-7/16" speaker
- Selectable squelch configuration
- Tone-alert with elapsed time indicator
- IR remote power control (HI/Low/EL)
- Built-in CTCSS encoder, optional TSU-B decoder
- MOS FET power module
- Dual scan stop modes (CO & TO)
- Easy-to-use menu system
- Multiple scan functions (VFO, call & memory)
- 40 memory channels stored in EEPROM (plus 1 call channel)
- Auto power-off function
- Built-in DTMF keypad

Compact Companion



MOS FET power module

By adopting an FET power module, Kenwood has made it possible to generate high output (over 5 watts with a 9.6V battery) for longer hours without bulky hardware. A 6V battery pack, which provides 3 watts (TH-22AT) or 2.5 watts (TH-42AT), is supplied.

Luminescent DTMF keypad

The DTMF memory function allows storage of up to 5 different 15-digit (maximum) DTMF codes for auto-dial and autopatch use. And with DTMF transmit hold, you can send consecutive numbers more easily. Also, the keypad enables direct frequency entry (in VFO mode) and direct recall of memory channels (in MR mode). The luminescent keypad maximizes low-light operating convenience with no battery drain.

DTSS (Dual-Tone Squelch System) and page

DTSS opens the squelch to allow DTMF access to the receiver, while the page will alert the operator to an incoming call (this can be switched off automatically with the correct paging code).

User-friendly operation

In addition to the convenient menu system, operation of this transceiver has been made simpler with 6 keys on the front (VFO, MR, CALL, MHz(F), T/CT, and REV) and 3 on the side (PTT, LAMP and MONI).



40 multi-function memory channels plus 1 call channel

All 41 memory channels can independently store essential data — transmit and receive frequencies, frequency step, tone (CTCSS) frequency, tone on/off, CTCSS on/off, DTSS code, DTSS on/off, shift, reverse on/off — in non-volatile EEPROM, so there's no need for battery backup.

Powerful multi-scan function

You can choose VFO, call and memory scans (with programmable memory channel lock-out). Scan stop modes include CO (stops on a busy channel and resumes 2 seconds after the signal drops out), and TO (stops on a busy channel for 5 seconds, then resumes).

Tone alert with elapsed time indicator

To signal the presence of an incoming signal, this tone alert system will cause a distinct audio tone to be emitted from the transceiver for 10 seconds. A flashing bell provides a visual indication, and the time is also shown in the display.

Busy channel lock-out

This prevents transmission if a signal is detected on the chosen channel.

Selectable squelch configuration

Setting the squelch is easy, thanks to the provision of two controls (the encoder is temporarily switched to SQL use).

- Key lock
- Time-out timer (30, 60, 90, 180, 900 sec.)
- Auto battery-saver circuit
- LCD with 2 backlighting modes (on demand or continuous)
- 3-level RF output power control
- Built-in CTCSS encoder and optional decoder
- Auto power-off
- Auto repeater offset (TH-22AT: USA only)
- Battery voltage indicator