

### HAND MICROPHONE HM-218

#### Explicit definitions

WORD	DEFINITION
<b>CAUTION</b>	Equipment damage may occur.
<b>NOTE</b>	Recommended for optimum use. No risk of personal injury, fire or electric shock.

#### Precautions

**CAUTION: DO NOT** use harsh solvents such as Benzine or alcohol when cleaning, as they will damage the microphone's surfaces.

**DO NOT** place or leave the microphone in direct sunlight or in areas with extremely high or low temperatures for long periods of time.

**TURN OFF** the transceiver when connecting or disconnecting the microphone.

**NEVER** place the microphone in an insecure place to avoid inadvertent use by unauthorized persons.

**NEVER** immerse the connector in water. If the connector becomes wet, BE SURE to dry it before connecting it to the transceiver.

After inserting the plug into the microphone jack, turn the screw cap clockwise to firmly tighten it.

**KEEP** the connector cap on the separation cable's connector when the microphone is not connected.

#### 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



Versions of the HM-218, which have the "CE" symbol on the product, comply with the essential requirements of the EMC Directive, 2014/30/EU and RoHS Directive, 2011/65/EU.

#### INFORMATION

You can find information regarding product-related legislation in the European region on the Icom portal site.

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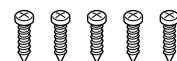
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**READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS** carefully and completely before using this product.

#### Supplied accessories



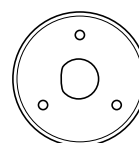
Microphone hanger\*1



Self-tapping screws

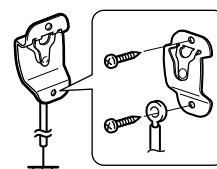


Connector cap\*2



Mounting base

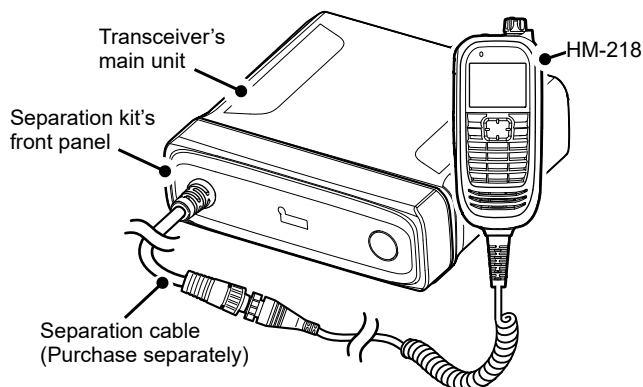
\*1 Connect the microphone hanger to the vehicle's ground using the self-tapping screws for microphone ON/OFF hook functions.



\*2 Put the connector cap on the separation cable's connector when the microphone is not connected.

#### Requirements

- **RMK-5 SEPARATION KIT**
- **OPC-2373 or OPC-2374 SEPARATION CABLE**

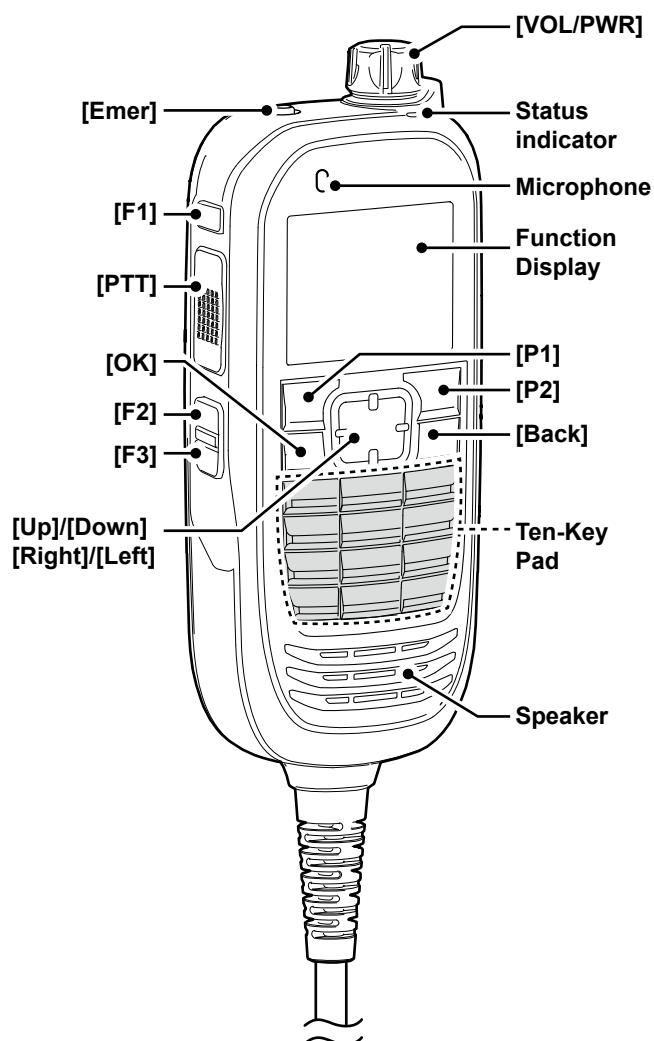


**NOTE:** Refer to the RMK-5's instruction manual for details on connecting the microphone to the separation kit.

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## Panel description



### ◇ Status indicator

- Lights red while transmitting.
- Lights green while receiving a signal, or when the squelch is open.

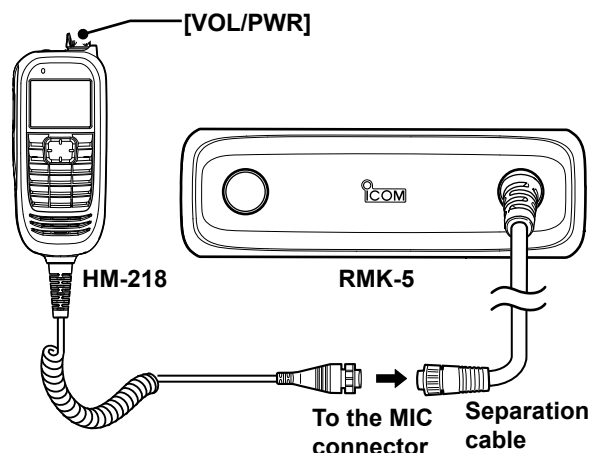
## Connection

### ◇ Connecting the HM-218

Connect the HM-218 to the optional RMK-5 SEPARATION KIT using the OPC-2373 or OPC-2374 SEPARATION CABLE.  
① See the RMK-5 instruction manual for details.

### ◇ Turning ON the transceiver

1. Connect the microphone cable to the separation cable's MIC connector, as shown below.
2. Push [VOL/PWR] on the HM-218 to turn ON the transceiver.



#### NOTE:

- You can only attach the HM-218 to the RMK-5's front panel.
- You cannot attach the HM-218 to the transceiver's control head.

## Options

### ◇ Cables

#### • OPC-2373, OPC-2374

SEPARATION CABLES for command microphones

OPC-2373: 1.9 m, 6.3 ft

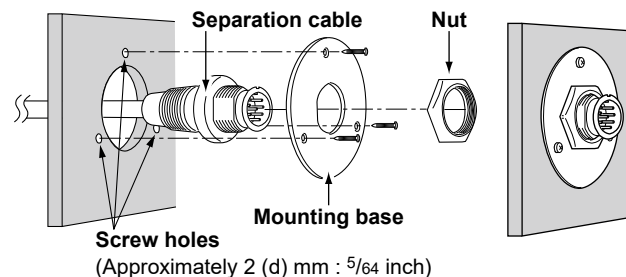
OPC-2374: 8 m, 26.3 ft

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

## Microphone installation

You can install the microphone and the separation cable on a wall as a wall socket using the supplied mounting base and self-tapping screws.

1. Drill a hole 24 to 27 (d) mm ( $15/16$  to  $1\frac{1}{16}$  inches) where you want to install the mounting base.
2. Attach the separation cable to the mounting base, and then attach the nut.
3. Using the mounting base as a template, mark the holes where the three screws will be placed.
4. Drill the screw holes at the marks.
5. Attach the mounting base with the supplied screws, as shown to the far right.



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