



HB-1A MK2 2014



Two band CW QRP transceiver Manual

Introduction:

HB-1A MK2 2014 is the upgrade version of our HB-1A QRP transceiver. It is a small in size, light weight, lithium battery pack , particularly suitable for travel, picnics and other outdoor activities.

HB-1A MK2 covered 20 meters,40 meters amateur bands.With the DDS circuit to generate VFO signal, it can also work outside of the two amateur bands. It can cover between 5-16MHz band short wave radio bands. Additional IF bandwidth switching adjustable 400-3Khz continued, you can receive a good SSB, AM and CW signals.

HB-1A LCD display: frequency, operating mode, supply voltage, S meter, receive fine-tuning (RIT) and forward and reflected power level, It is very convenient to use.

HB-1A MK2 have 20 frequency storage memories can be convenient to change the operating frequency and band. Frequency step Can be easily to change, amateur bands: 10Hz, 100Hz, 1KHz, 100KHz. Radio frequency bands: 10Hz, 100Hz, 5KHz, 100KHz. Receive fine-tuning (RIT) has the step 10Hz and 100Hz.

Specifications

Size: 132*85*35mm (not including knob, etc.)

Weight: about 380g (not including battery pack)

Supply voltage: 9-14VDC

Current drain

Receive: about 80-90mA

Transmit: about 950mA (DC12V)

Receive: 5-16MHz continuous

Transmit: 7.0-7.3MHz, (10.1-10.15 MHz), 14.0-14.35 MHz

VFO: DDS circuit with 50MHz reference frequency

Display: 1602 LCD.

Output power: 12V supply 4-5W、

Side tone: about 700Hz

Automatic key: adjustable speed Built-in.

Selectivity: 4 crystal filter, IF bandwidth adjustable 400Hz-3kHz

Audio Output: 8 ohm load about 0.1W (Need to take stereo connector)

Connection

Built-in 18650 battery pack

Removed the two screws on the back, battery pack can be installed. Please only charge it with our special lithium battery charger.

External power supply

Any 9-14V DC voltage or battery can be connect to power jack at top. It has a polarity protection circuit.

Antenna

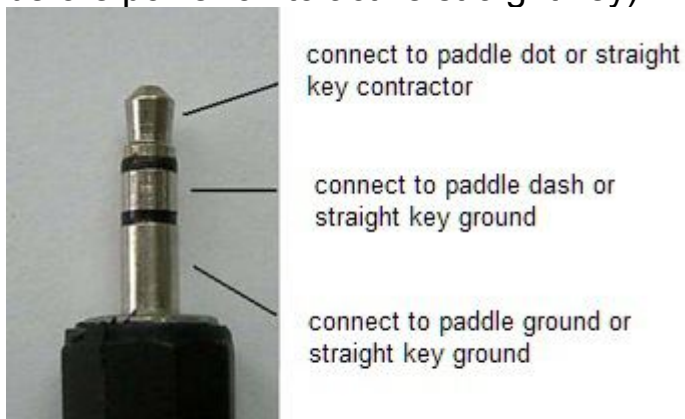
Any tuned antenna can be connected directly to the antenna(ANT) with a BNC connector, for non-resonant antenna need to use an antenna tuner

Headphones

Stereo headset will be connected to the headphone port(PHONE), impedance 8-32 ohm.

Key/Paddle

The **HB-1A** has an automatic function that determines what type of key is being used and is initiated at Power On time. you will hear (in CW) the sound of the letter “**A**” if the paddle is connected or the letter “**M**” if the straight key is connected. (Must plug in straight key before power on to active straight key)



3.5mm stereo plug

The operation of HB-1A

When power on, you will be heard (in CW) the sound of the letter “**A**” if the paddle is connected or the letter “**M**” if the straight key is connected. (If not connected any key, will hear the letter “**A**”).

V/M/SAV Button



Click this button will be Alternating between Memory mode(MEM)and VFO mode, the LCD screen will show the MEM-** or VFO-**(The figures for 01-20).In Memory Mode the **Tuning** knob is used to change memory locations. In VFO Mode the **Tuning** knob is used to change the frequency.

Press the **V/M/SAV** button for 2 seconds(the LCD screen will display SAVE), the current frequency and current mode will be stored in the Memory Location selected.

RIT/MOD button



Click this button to enter or exit RIT function. A dash (-)will be displayed to the right of the frequency display as shownabove.



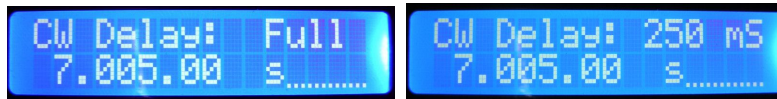
When in the **RIT** mode, turning the tuning knob clockwise raises the frequency (as indicated by the up arrow). turning the tuning knob counter-clockwise will lower the frequency (as indicated by the down arrow).

To Change mode, press and hold the **RIT/MOD** for 2 seconds. This will allow you to change the mode from **CW** to **USB** to **LSB** and **CW** again. Press and hold the **RIT/MOD** for 2 seconds for each change.

ATT/IF button



Click this button can ON or OFF the **ATT** (receiver attenuation). The **S** in the LCD display will change to **A** indicating the ATT is ON.



Pressing the **ATT/IF** for 2 seconds will enter the QSK setup click this button to change between Full(QSK), 250ms,500ms and 800ms. when Completed, Pressing the **ATT/IF** for 2 seconds again to exit.(If do not make any operation,8 seconds after it will be automatic exit)

Change the Frequency Tuning Steps

While working in Ham band, pressing the tuning knob lwill change the tuning step between 10Hz,100Hz or 1KHz (in the RIT mode, will be 10Hz and 100Hz). Working in board casting band,the step is 10Hz, 100Hz and 5kHz.

If you Pressing the tuning knob for 2 seconds, the tuning step will be 100KHz.

IF filter adjustable function

Use IF FILT to change the IF filter bandwidth

Frequency locking function



Simultaneously press both **V/M/SAV** and the **RIT/MOD** for about 1 second. To lock or unlock the tuning knob, In lock mode the symbol (#) will be displayed next to the frequency. In this mode, Rotation the tuning knob can not change the frequency.

Automatic key function

Automatic call CQ

Press the CQ/SET button lightly to send “**CQ CQ CQ DE (yourcall sign three times) + K**”. If the CQ is to be cancelled press CQ/SET button for 1 second at any time during the CQ.

Change speed

Press CQ/SET button for approximately 2 seconds and the Morse code letter “**S**” will be heard, then release the button. Within 8 seconds, push the paddle to the **DOT** side to increase the keyer speed or to the **DASH** side to decrease the keyer speed. When complete, press **CQ/SET** lightly to exit (the letter “**E**” will be heard).

How to enter your call sign

Press CQ/SET button and hold about two seconds, you can hear the Morse code letter “**S**”, continue to hold down the CQ/SET button until you hear the letter “**I**”, at this time release CQ/SET button, and then send your call sign with paddle as usual. When done, a short click CQ/SET button to exit, you can hear Morse code letter “**E**”, or wait for about 8 seconds, it will automatically exit.

Antenna tuning function

Press CQ/SET button and hold about two seconds, you can hear the Morse code letter “**S**”, continue to hold down the CQ/SET

button until you hear the letter “I”,continue to hold down the CQ/SET button until you hear the letter “T”,then release the CQ/SET button.Push the paddle to the **DOT** side to send continued carrier, then push to the **DASH** side to end. When complete, press **CQ/SET** lightly to exit

Transmitting



When transmitting on the frequency of: 7.0-7.3MHz, (10.1-10.15MHz) or 14.0-14.35MHz, the **HB-1A MK2** will display the approximate power output.

The letter “S” is replaced with the letter “P” followed with a series of vertical bars. Each 3 bars represents approximately 1 watt of output power.



When trying to transmit on the Frequency outside the amateur frequencies, HB-1A will not transmitting, the display will show **TX ERROR** flashing.



Forwarding power “F” and reflected power “R” will show when TX.

Reset

This operation will reset the 20 frequency memory to its original value. And, you need a frequency meter to calibrate the frequency of DDS.

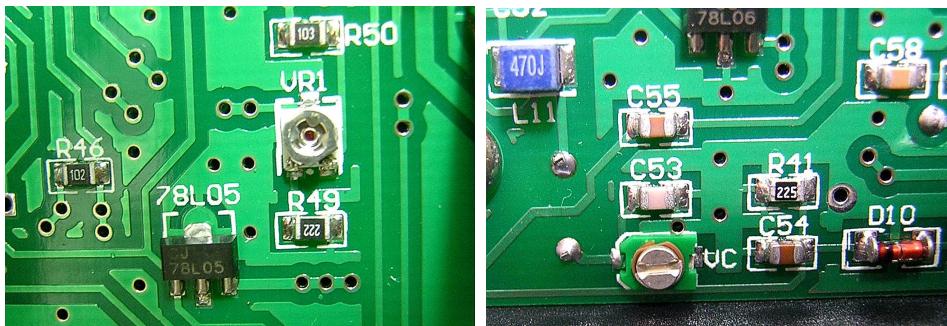
Turn-off power, Simultaneously press both **V/M/SAV** and the **RIT/MOD**, turn-on power, holding down the two keys until you see the LCD display like this, then release the keys.



A few seconds after entering the DDS calibration state, the LCD display will show below:



Testing the frequency at DDS testing point with a frequency meter, Adjust the frequency with tuning-knob, Until the frequency of reading is the same as the LCD display. Press the **RIT/MOD** button to exit. Push V/M/SAV to finish.



Adjust VR1 for DC voltage display on LCD screen if needed.
Adjust VC if the sidetone is off 700Hz.