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144 / 220 / 430 MHz TRIBANDER TH-D74A

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The new,
brilliantly evolved
tribander

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*Photo is image of backlight illumination.

APRS & DIGITAL

A long-awaited new operating style that follows your



APRS

Compatible with the APRS communication protocol, which allows real-time two-way data transmission by using packet communications, this stand-alone device provides enjoyment of communications that make use of a variety of features, including sharing of local and GPS positional information and message exchange.

Other station positional information, weather station information

The new feature "relative display compass" enables real-time GPS information for your station "at a glance," information for your own station set in advance, or the distance/direction/heading/speed of other stations. It is now easier to confirm the relationship with your own station's position and heading. Weather station information can be displayed in color, such as rainfall, temperature, wind speed/direction, barometric pressure and humidity data.



Own station/other station relative display compass

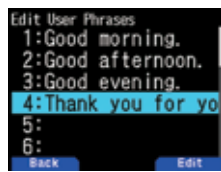


Weather station information

stations, base stations, weather stations and objects. It is also possible to limit or sort the kinds of stations received. Local information can also be transmitted as an "object."

Messaging functionality

Real-time messaging is possible between stations running APRS. Messages can be sent by inputting text via the keys on the panel or selecting a message template.



Customizable message templates

QSY Functionality

FM or D-STAR voice channels can be set according to frequencies or D-STAR repeaters information embedded in beacons from APRS stations enabling fast QSY. D-STAR gateway communication is also set automatically.

KISS mode TNC

The built-in KISS mode TNC for APRS enables APRS operation via PC after connection via USB or Bluetooth.

APRS menu settings

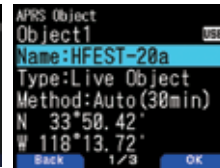
The unit is also compatible with a variety of features that expand its scope of operation, including SmartBeaconing, Decay Algorithm, Proportional Pathing and APRS voice.

Station list and object compatibility

A maximum of 100 stations can be stored, including mobile



Station list

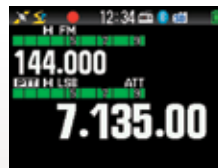


Object settings

Improved voice quality and various enhanced features for increased amateur radio enjoyment.

Wideband and multi-mode

Wideband reception is possible on Band B. In addition to DV/DV Fast Data/FM/NFM/WFM/AM on the 0.1~524MHz bands, SSB/CW reception is also possible. The unit comes with a fine mode that achieves zeroing-in with a minimum step frequency of 20Hz*, and is equipped with a bar antenna*2 for 0.1~10MHz reception. It also has VxV, UxU, and VxU simultaneous receive functionality.



HF band SSB reception (PTT icon displays operating band)



IF receiving filter settings

*1: Only for SSB, CW and AM modes *2: Selectable with SMA antenna connector

Built-in IF receiving filter is for comfortable reception

The IF reduces neighboring interference signals during SSB or CW reception, and enables low-interference reception with its excellent skirting capacity. (Selectable range: SSB: 2.2~3.0 kHz, CW: 0.3~2.0 kHz, AM: 3.0~7.5 kHz)

IF output mode

Capable of output to a USB port of an IF signal with a central frequency of 12kHz and a bandwidth of 15kHz, enabling smart reception of all kinds of data via a PC.

High-performance DSP voice processing

The unit comes equipped with an audio equalizer that enables the setting of each of a 5-band reception EQ (0.4~6.4kHz) and 4-band transmission EQ (0.4~3.2kHz), making it possible to adjust sound quality to your preference.

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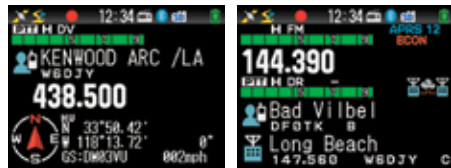
senses.

DIGITAL

Compatible with D-STAR, the amateur radio communications network that has both voice and data modes. Both local and international communications are possible through diverse operations including simplex communications, single repeater relay communications and inter-repeater gateway communications.

Compatible with D-STAR, as developed by JARL

The unit is compatible with the D-STAR amateur radio digital communication system developed by the Japan Amateur Radio League (JARL). Enjoy a variety of communication methods with the clear voice only digital can deliver.



DV mode (single band)

APRS+DR mode (dual band)

DV fast data mode

The unit features a DV fast data mode that accelerates communication throughput by sending data on unused voice frames to achieve more comfortable data transmission.

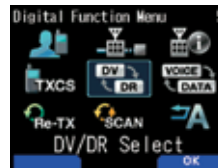
Simple operation in DR (D-STAR Repeater) mode

The calling of other stations is made simpler by setting access repeaters and other stations after selecting them from a list. The unit includes a direct reply function that enables a reply after pressing PTT for calling in gateway communications, as well as a function that enables icon-display confirmation of accessibility during kerchunk or gateway communications. A maximum of 120 communication history items can be

stored, with other stations able to be easily reset from the communication history.

Setting via the digital function menu

The appeal of D-STAR is being able to enjoy a variety of operating styles. The unit employs a separate menu that enables one-touch operation switching.



Digital function menu

Easily updated repeater list

The latest repeater lists can be downloaded from the internet. Updates to the latest information can also be performed via a PC, using a USB cable, via Bluetooth or a micro SD card.



Repeater list

Inherit the reputable KENWOOD sound

Enjoy clear-voice and easily heard communications through KENWOOD custom tuned sound quality based on know-how accumulated over many years and the latest in audio engineering.

Built-in GPS

The unit is equipped with a high-performance GPS patch antenna. It also features closest D-STAR repeater search, along with a GPS receiver function that stores movement paths, and an automatic time correction function.



Standard compatibility on a rich interface

The unit features standard compatibility for Bluetooth. Micro SD / SDHC memory card and micro-USB ports are also included, enabling operation via an interface flexibly linked with a PC.



Greater convenience through free PC software

Available software includes the MCP-D74*3 program, which enables the management of settings including memory on a PC, and the ARFC-D74*3 program, which enables free changing of the unit's frequency via PC.



*3: The MCP-D74 and ARFC-D74 programs are available post-sale for download from the Kenwood website.

The perfect combination of visibility, durability and user-friendliness.

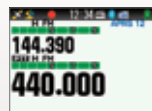
Visibility and user-friendliness taken into account

The unit uses TFT transfective color liquid crystals, and using reflected light and a backlight, achieves superior visibility in both dark places and bright places such as in sunlight. In addition to the cross-shaped key structure, the keypad incorporates highly-operable flat and slim key-tops for a combination of high-quality aesthetics and operability.



MENU (black background)

MENU (white background)



Example of dual band display

Tough weatherproofing meeting IP54/ 55 standards

We increased dust and water resistance in anticipation of tough conditions, using heavy-duty specs so you never have to worry about the dusty outdoors or sudden showers.



Easily understandable pop-up screens

For easy visual comprehension of pop-up screens, APRS uses blue as a background color, while D-STAR uses green.



APRS pop-up



D-STAR pop-up

Other TH-D74A features

- 1,000 memory channels ●1,500 repeater lists
- 4-stage transmission output switching (5/2/0.5/0.05W)
- Voice recording functionality (microSD/SDHC) ●Voice messaging (4ch) ●WEATHER ALERT/RX ●Voice guidance
- GPS receiver mode ●Communication log (microSD/SDHC) ●Scan (Band, MHz, Program, Memory, Memory Group, Call, Priority, D-STAR Repeater)
- Memory channel lockout ●50 CTCSS frequencies / 104 DCS codes ●Cross-tone ●Meter-type switching
- Frequency direct input ●DTMF memory (10ch)
- Dedicated EchoLink DTMF (10ch) ●DTMF remote control ●FM radio mode ●Customizable power-on message and bitmap image ●Waypoint output
- Date/time display ●Frequency step switching ●Shift ●VOX ●Auto repeater shift ●Monitor ●Auto power-off ●Battery save ●Key lock ●APRS lock ●Memory shift ●Key beep on/off ●Programmable function key ●Display language change ●Mic sensitivity switching ●3-stage LCD Brightness ●Reset (VFO, PART, FULL)

TH-D74A supplied accessories

Antenna, Li-ion battery pack (7.4V/1,800mAh), AC adapter/charger, belt clip, instruction manual, warranty

TH-D74A Specifications

GENERAL	
Frequency Range	Band-A TX: 144 - 148, 222 - 225, 430 - 450 MHz RX: 136 - 174, 216 - 260, 410 - 470 MHz Band-B RX: 0.1 - 76, 76 - 108 MHz (WFM) 108 - 524 MHz
Mode	TX F3E, F2D, F1D, F7W RX F3E, F2D, F1D, F7W, J3E, A3E, A1A
Operating Temp. Range with Incd. KNB-75L	-4°F ~ +140°F (-20 °C ~ +60 °C) +14°F ~ +122°F (-10 °C ~ +50 °C)
Frequency Stability	+/- 2.0 ppm
Antenna Impedance	50 Ω
Operating Voltage	DC-IN DC 11.0 - 15.9 V (STD: DC 13.8 V) BATT DC 6.0 - 9.6 V (STD: DC 7.4 V)
Current Consumption (TYP.)	TX EXT.PS 13.8 V / Battery: 7.4 V H M L EL DC-IN 1.4 A 0.9 A 0.6 A 0.4 A BATT 2.0 A 1.3 A 0.8 A 0.5 A
Current Consumption (TYP.)	RX SINGLE 260 mA (Rated Power) 135 mA (SQ Close) 48 mA (Avg. Save on) DUAL 310 mA (Rated Power) 185 mA (SQ Close) 50 mA (Avg. Save on) 115 mA
Battery Life	Approx. Single, Save on, Rate 6:6:48 sec, GPS off H M L EL KNB-75L (1,800 mAh) 6 hours 8 hours 12 hours 15 hours KNB-74L (1,100 mAh) 4 hours 5 hours 7 hours 9 hours KBP-9 (Alkaline 6AAA) --- --- 3.5 hours --- Approx. 10 % shorter when GPS is ON
Dimensions (W x H x D)	Projections not included with KNB-75L 2.20 x 4.72 x 1.33 in 56.0 x 119.8 x 33.9 mm with KNB-74L 2.20 x 4.72 x 1.15 in 56.0 x 119.8 x 29.3 mm with KBP-9 2.20 x 4.72 x 1.42 in 56.0 x 119.8 x 36.0 mm
Weight (net)	Body only 7.13 oz 202 g with KNB-75L 12.2 oz 345 g (w/ Antenna, Belt Clip) with KNB-74L 11.1 oz 315 g (w/ Antenna, Belt Clip) with KBP-9 7.13 oz 360 g (w/ Antenna, Belt Clip, 6AAA Battery)

RECEIVER		Band-A	Band-B
Circuitry	F3E, F2D, F1D, F7W J3E, A3E, A1A	Double Super Heterodyne Triple Super Heterodyne	
IF Frequency	1st IF 2nd IF 3rd IF	57.15 MHz 450 kHz	58.05 MHz 450 kHz 10.8 kHz
Sensitivity (TYP.)	Amateur Band		
	FM	12 dB SINAD FM/ NFM 144 MHz FM/ NFM 220/430 MHz PN9/GMSK 4.8kbps, BER 1%	0.18/ 0.22 uV 0.19/ 0.24 uV 0.20/ 0.25 uV
	DV	144/ 430 MHz 220 MHz	0.20 uV 0.22 uV
	SSB	10 dB S/N	0.16 uV
	AM	10 dB S/N	0.50 uV
	AM	10 dB S/N	0.50 uV
	AM	0.3 - 0.52 MHz 0.52 - 1.8 MHz 1.8 - 54 MHz 54 - 76 MHz 118 - 174 MHz 200 - 250 MHz 382 - 412 MHz 415 - 524 MHz	4 uV 1.59 uV 0.63 uV 1.12 uV 0.50 uV 0.63 uV 1.12 uV 1.12 uV
	FM	12 dB SINAD	
	FM	28 - 54 MHz 54 - 76 MHz 118 - 144 MHz 148 - 175 MHz 200 - 222 MHz 225 - 250 MHz 382 - 400 MHz 400 - 412 MHz 415 - 430 MHz 450 - 490 MHz 490 - 524 MHz	0.32 uV 0.56 uV 0.36 uV 0.36 uV 0.36 uV 0.36 uV 0.50 uV 0.36 uV 0.36 uV 0.36 uV 0.63 uV
	SSB	10 dB S/N	0.40 uV 0.79 uV 0.16 uV 0.20 uV 0.16 uV
	SSB	1.8 - 54 MHz 54 - 76 MHz 144 - 148 MHz 222 - 225 MHz 430 - 450 MHz	0.40 uV 0.19 uV 0.20 uV 0.16 uV

RECEIVER		Band-A	Band-B
FM BC Band	WFM 30 dB S/N	76 - 95 MHz 95 - 108 MHz	1.59 uV 2.00 uV
Squealch(TYP.)		0.18 uV	0.25 uV
Spurious Rejection	144 MHz 430 MHz	50 dB or more 50 dB or more	45 dB or more 40 dB or more
IF Rejection		60 dB or more	55 dB or more
Channel Selectivity	-6 dB 12 kHz or more -50 dB 30 kHz or less		
Audio Output	7.4 V, 10% Dist.	400 mW or more / 8 Ω	

TRANSMITTER	
RF Power Output	EXT.PS 13.8 V / Battery: 7.4 V H M L EL 5 W 2 W 0.5 W 0.05 W
Modulation	FM DV Reactance Modulation GMSK Reactance Modulation
Modulation Deviation	FM +/- 5.0 kHz NFM +/- 2.5 kHz
Spurious Emissions	HI/ MID L EL -60 dBc or less -50 dBc or less -40 dBc or less
Microphone Impedance	2 KΩ

GPS	
TTF (Cold start)	Approx. 40 sec
TTF (Hot start)	Approx. 5 sec.
Horizontal Accuracy	10 m or less
Receive sensitivity	Approx. -141 dBm (Acquisition)
Ta = 25 °C, Open sky	

Bluetooth	
Version, Class	Version 3.0, Class 2
Output Power	-6 < Pav < 4 dBm
Modulation Characteristics	140 ≤ Δf avg ≤ 175 kHz
Initial Carrier Frequency	-75 ≤ fo ≤ +75 kHz
Carrier Frequency Drift	±25 kHz (One Slot Packet) ±40 kHz (Three Slot Packet) ±40 kHz (Five Slot Packet)

Optional Accessories

*VOX function cannot be used with SMC-32/ 34.

 Speaker Microphone* SMC-32	 Remote Control Speaker Microphone* SMC-34	 Speaker Microphone KMC-45D	 Earbud In-line PTT Headset KHS-26	 Free Software Memory Control Program MCP-D74  Free Software Frequency Control Program ARFC-D74 *Free software is available post-sale for download from the Kenwood website.
 Rapid Charger KSC-25LS	 DC Cable PG-2W	 Filtered Cigarette Lighter Cord PG-3J	 DC Power Supply KPS-15	
 Li-ion Battery Pack (7.4V/ 1,800mAh) KNB-75L Same as supplied	 Li-ion Battery Pack (7.4V/ 1,100mAh) KNB-74L	 Battery Case (6AAA Alkaline Batteries) KBP-9 *Recommended for Low/Economic Low power mode.		

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