



MULTI-2000

144MHz FM/SSB/CW 10 WATTS 200 CHANNELS

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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The MULTI-2000 is a super-high-class transceiver, made by Fukuyama, specialized maker of communication equipment, using the newest electronics technology, effecting simultaneous multimode and multi channelization in the 144 MHz band. We are convinced that this professional 2 m almighty transceiver will give complete satisfaction for the beginner as well as for the veteran.

 All solid state, all mode (SSB, FM, CW) 2 m transceiver

This is a multimode transceiver for the 144 MHz band with all solid state construction under abundant use of the newest semiconductors like IC, FET, etc. With one unit transmission and reception of FM, SSB, and CW is possible.

200 CH at 10 kHz steps by phase lock synthesizer Continuous cover from 144 to 146 MHz is possible by additional ±7 KHz VXO.

By means of the digital phase lock synthesizer, using the newly developed IC for PLL, transmission and reception on 200 CH in 10 KHz steps from 144 to 146 MHz is possible with excellent stability. By use of the \pm 7 KHz VXO, continuous cover from 144.00 to 146.00 MHz is possible in the same way as with the conventional VFO.

FM narrow band (5 kHz) change-over switch

In response to the multichannelization of the FM band, a narrow band change-over switch is installed, so that transmission and reception with 20 KHz separation are possible. Transmission with a separation of 20 KHz from any other channel prevents interference with the other station.

 Fixed-channel transmission and reception possible (4 channels)

4 fixed channels can be set for FM. Crystal for fixed channel can be installed as options (one crystal method). Please use this for the club channel of your station or for a "secret channel".

■ Use as fixed station or mobile station (power supply AC222 V, DC 13.5 V)

The power supply is for AC and DC, so that it can be used as a fixed station or as a mobile station. (Holder for car installation optional).

Powerful noise blanker for SSB built-in

The newly developed noise blanker is built-in. As ignition noise in road areas, pulse noise, and interference are completely eliminated, clear communication can be enjoyed.

Use of exclusive center meter for FM

As a center meter independent from the S&RF meter is installed, exact adjustment to the center frequency of the opposite station is possible with the RIT knob. By RIT operation the reception frequency can be changed more than 5 kHz without change of the transmission frequency.

Sensitivity change-over (Local – DX) installed

A sensitivity change-over, effective against interference and cross modulation, is installed. Please use it for switching according to the wave conditions and the application purpose.

Patented AFB squelch built-in

The well recognized "Fukuyama squelch" is builtin. This smooth, continuous squelch is very effective for stand-by reception, schedule QSO, etc.

- 2 level signal output change-over for FM (10W-1W) As the signal output for FM can be switched to 10 W or to 1 W, suitable switching can be done for local stations or for DX stations.
- Test button for SSB frequency adjustment installed A test button for the various adjustments for SSB operation is installed. This is convenient for adjustment of the antenna etc., as an 800 Hz modulation SSB wave, independent from the mike input, is put out, when this switch is switched on.
- Conventional repeater station operation is possible. When the fixed channel knob is switched to Duplex, repeater station operation by the synthesizer is possible. When the synthesizer knob is set to the frequency of the repeater station, a transmission frequency at a fixed difference in frequency is sent out.

SPECIFICATIONS

ModeFM (F3)SSB (A3J) CW (A1)Transmission and reception frequency144 to 146 MHz (from 144.00 MHz 200 CH at 10 KHz separa built-in (direct frequency method) and continuous cover from 144 146 MHz by more than ±7 KHz variable VXO)RF power output10 W (high), approx. 1W (low)10 W (PEP) USB Balanced modulationModulation systemVariable reactance frequency mod.Balanced modulationMax. frequency dev.Wide 12 KHz, narrow 5 KHzMultiplication factor(128.1 + 16.9) x 1 MHzCarrier suppression ratioMore than 45 dB More than 50 dB Less than -60 dBMore than -60 dB			
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Antenna impedance 50 Ω			
Microphone 500 Ω dynamic microphone (500 to 600 Ω possible)	500 Ω dynamic microphone (500 to 600 Ω possible)		
Transmission frequency characteristic 300 to 3000 Hz ^a (-6 dB)			
Reception system Double superheterodine Single superheterodine			
Intermediate frequency 1st IF 16.9 MHz 2nd IF 455 KHz 1st IF 16.9 MHz			
More than S/N 30 dB More than S/N 10 dB	at		
Reception sensitivityat 1 μ V input (50 mW)at 0.3 μ V input (50 mW))		
Thage ratio	More than 60 dB		
More than 15 KHz (at -6 dB) More than 2.4 KHz (at -6			
SelectivityLess than 20 KHz (at -60 dB)Less than 4.4 KHz (at -60 dB)	dB)		
Audio outputMore than 2 W (8 Ω, 10% distortion)	More than 2 W (8 Ω , 10% distortion)		
Power consumption DC 13.8 V max. 3.2 A			
	AC2 240 V, DC 13.5 V		
	16 IC's, 9 FET's, 58 transistors, 59 diodes, 1 SCR and 2 thermistor		
Dimensions / weight 85 (H) × 340 (W) × 295 (D) / approx. 7 kg.	istor		

ACCESSORIES

1) Dynamic microphone, 1 pc.

This is a dynamic microphone with a press-to-talk switch and with coiled cord and 4 P plug. This hand microphone further has a mike hanger. The mike impedance is 500 Ω .

2) DC cord, 1 pc.

This power supply cord is used for DC power supply operation (DC 13.8 V) and is a 2 m long red and black parallel cord with a relay fuse. Red is (+), black is (-), and the fuse has 5 A.

- AC cord, 1 pc. This power supply cord is used for AC power supply operation.
- 4) Spare fuses, 5 A and 1 A, 1 pc. each
- 5) External plugs, 2 pcs. For external speaker and key terminals.
- 6) Accessory plug (9 P), 1 pc.
- 7) Instruction manual, 1 pc.

NAMES AND OPERATION OF THE DIFFERENT PARTS









1. Power supply

For use as a fixed station connect with the equipment AC cord to an AC220 V receptacle. This unit works normally in the range of AC220V \pm 10 V, but when the voltage falls below this, the specified output is no longer obtained. In this case increase the voltage to AC220 V by transformer or similar for use.

For use in a car connect with the equipment DC cord (red and black). The red lead has to be connected to the + pole of the battery and the black lead has to be connected to the - pole of the battery.

2. Microphone

The equipment mike is inserted into the MIC connector and locked. When another, mike is to be used, it should have an impedance of 500 to 600 Ω . In this case it is to be checked that the connection of the connector plug corresponds to the drawing shown page 3 "MIC jack".

3. Antenna

As the antenna is the entry and exit of the radio waves, it is a very important point for DX communication. When a poor antenna is used, the capacity can not be developed to a full 100%, no matter how superior the transceiver is. It is recommended to use a good antenna and to install it as high as possible.

As this unit has an output impedance of 50 Ω , it is to be connected to a 50 Ω antenna by a 50 Ω coaxial cable. (RG-5/U etc.) The drawing shows an example for antenna installation.

4. External speaker (headphone)

An 8 Ω external speaker or headphone is to be used. The equipment 3.5 ϕ plug is connected as shown in the drawing and is inserted into the EXT.SP jack on the rear panel.

5. Key

For use of a key, the equipment 3.5ϕ plug is connected as shown above under "External speaker" and it is inserted into the KEY jack of the back panel.



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The MULTI-2000 has many protection circuits and has been designed for safety, but for best and most pleasant ham life the following notes should be observed.

• Please don't transmit with a short-circuit in the antenna terminals or without a connected antenna. (This might damage the transistors of the final stage.)

• Pay attention to the polarity of the power supply and don't confuse AC and DC cord.

• Don't connect or disconnect the power supply cord, while the power supply switch is switched on.

• As power supply fuse, a 5 A fuse in the fuse holder of the cord is used for DC, and a 1 A fuse in the fuse holder inside the unit is used for AC.

• This unit has sufficient durability for extended transmission, but transmission time should not exceed 30 minutes.

• As the cores and trimmers on the inside have all been adjusted, they should not be touched.

• After switching on of the power source or after switching from a fixed channel, the synthesizer does not operate for 2 to 4 seconds which is no defect. Please wait 2 to 4 seconds for operation. • Fixed channels can be used only for FM.

• VXO and RIT are inoperable during fixed channel operation.

• As the test wave is an F_2 wave or an A_1 wave respectively, it should not be used indiscriminately by persons not having these license or more.

• When the unit is used in a car and is installed directly to the dashboard, howling occurs because of VCO oscillations, so the standard hanger of our company should be used.

• When the lock of the synthesizer does not lock, switch the power supply off and switch on again after about 4 to 5 seconds, or leave the power supply switched on and switch several times from SYNTHE to FIX (1 CH) and back, which will lead to locking.



When power source, mike, antenna, etc. have been connected, operation is made according to the following outline.

1. FM reception

- When the power switch on the bottom right of the front panel is switched ON, the power supply is connected and the meter illumination and the lamps for channel indication, reception indication ("RX" green) light up.
- 2) The each knobs are set as follows.

SENSE	\rightarrow	DX
VXO	\rightarrow	Straight up (center)
RIT	\rightarrow	OFF
AF GAIN	\rightarrow	Turn a little to the right
SQUELCH	\rightarrow	Turn full to the left
Mode selector	\rightarrow	FM-W
CHANNEL	\rightarrow	SYNTHE

3) The frequency is read according to the drawing and the desired channel is selected.

For listening to 1 KHz channels, the VXO knob is turned to the frequency. By turning from the center to the right, change is possible up to + 7 KHz, by turning to the left down to - 7 KHz.

- 4) When there is no signal on the reception channel, a humming noise is heard. When a signal is received, the noise ends, the S meter moves and the voice is heard from the speaker.
- 5) When the center meter swings to the left or to the right, the frequency of the reception signal has a deviation. By turning of the RIT knob setting is done to keep the pointer of the center meter always centered. This indicates correct tuning and improves the understandability. The relation between center meter and frequency is shown in the drawing.
- 6) For elimination of the noise at the time of no signal, the squelch knob is turned to the right and set to the point where the noise is eliminated. Care is to be taken, as a feeble signal will be eliminated together with the noise, when the knob is turned to much to the right.
- 7) When a local station etc. with a too strong signal is received, distortion can occur. In this case the SENSE switch is switched to LOCAL. The signal is weakened and good reception becomes possible. (for SSB)

2. FM transmission

- When in the above described reception condition the PTT switch of the mike is pressed, transmission condition is obtained and the transmission signal lamp ("TX" orange) lights up.
- 2) In transmission condition the S meter becomes the output meter and indicates about [8] for an output of 10 W. When the indication of this meter is extremely low, a mismatch of the antenna system is to be taken into consideration and this



HOW TO READ THE FREQUENCY (Fig. $144.480 \,\mathrm{MHz}$)



Center meter



When the center meter swings to the right, the frequency of the opposite station is higher than receiving frequency.

is to be checked. When there is no indication at all, this can be caused by a loosened antenna connection, by a broken wire, or by an extremely high SWR, by which the protection circuit has acted. In this the antenna system is to be rechecked.

- 3) When the output meter indicates normally, talk into the mike. The best understandability is obtained with a distance of about 5 cm between mike and mouth.
- As an output of 1 W is quite sufficient for local QSO etc., switch the POWER switch (the left switch) to L (low).
- 5) Set the mode selector to FM-N for operation at 20 KHz separation and transmit on narrow band. In this way the band becomes narrow and there is no interference with other stations.
- 6) For FM transmission the VXO knob is normally set to the center (straight up). When the VXO knob is turned to the left or the right, the transmission frequency is changed from the set channel.

3. RIT and VXO

By turning of the RIT knob only the reception frequency can be changed by more than \pm 5 KHz from the set channel, without any influence on the transmission frequency. With the VXO knob the frequency for transmission and for reception can be changed at the same time by \pm 7 KHz from the frequency indicated by the synthesizer. In this case the RIT knob is set to OFF. If the opposite station requests a change of the transmission frequency, the transmission frequency is moved by turning of the VXO knob, while the signal of the opposite station is followed by turning of the RIT knob. RIT and VXO are inoperative on use of a fixed channel.

4. SSB reception

- When in FM reception condition the mode selector is set to SSB, SSB (USB) reception condition is obtained.
- 2) SSB stations are found mainly between 144.00 and 144.32 MHz. With the 10 KHz SYNTHE switch together with the VXO knob, this unit covers the 2 m ham band continuously. When the SYNTHE knob is set to 4. MHz 1 5, continuous cover from about 144.143 to 144.157 MHz is possible with the VXO knob (refer to drawing).
- 3) For noise with pulse characteristic like ignition noise etc., the NB (noise blanker) switch is switched on. The noise is eliminated and pleasant reception becomes possible.

5. SSB transmission

1) In SSB reception condition a frequency not interfering with other stations is selected and the TEST button is pressed. While the button is pressed, an A_1 wave is sent out, and an indication of about 6 to 8 of the output meter at this time is normal.

If the meter indication is extremely low, this is caused by the antenna system, the same as in the case of FM, and it is to be checked.

- 2) When the meter indication is normal, transmission condition is obtained by pressing of the PTT switch of the mike. On talking into the mike, the meter pointer swings to a peak of about 6 to 8. For SSB there is no output without a voice input and the needle does not swing.
- 3) After communication has been started, the VXO knob should be touched only for a change of the transmission frequency. When the frequency of the opposite station deviates and it becomes difficult to listen, use the RIT knob to match only the reception frequency to the opposite station.
- 4) For SSB transmission the POWER (output) changeover switch and fixed channel are inoperative.

Maximum pointer to the right. T-R Frequency =144.15+0.007=144.157 (MHz) Maximum pointer to the left. T-R Frequency =144.15-0.007=144.143 (MHz)



RELATION OF THE SYNTHESIZER TO THE VXO



X'TAL SOCKETS FOR FIX CHANNEL

6. CW transmission and reception

CW transmission and reception operations are the same as for SSB, except that the mode selector is set to CW. The key is connected to the KEY jack on the rear and then pleasant CW operation is possible. For main CW operation No. 2 of the 9 P jack on the rear is connected to the stand-by switch and it is used together.

7. Insertion and operation method of crystals for fixed channel (only FM)

Please insert the optional crystal into the position shown in the right drawing inside the unit. 4 channels can be inserted.

These 4 channels can be separately selected by the channel selector switch and transmission and reception can be done. It is however to be observed that VXO and RIT are inoperable during fixed-channel operation.

8. TEST button

When this button is pressed, an 800 Hz F_2 wave is sent out for FM, and for SSB and CW an A_1 wave of the standard transmission frequency is sent out. This is to be used for adjustment of modulation, antenna, etc.

9. Method for repeater use

Repeater is used for communication with changed transmission and reception frequency, and with this unit, repeater transmission is possible in the 144 MHz FM band.

The fixed-channel switch on the front is set to "DUPLEX" and the desired repeater reception frequency is set by the MHz, 100 KHz, 10 KHz knobs, and by turning of the VXO knob. On transmission in this condition, the radio waves are sent out at a fixed frequency difference. The difference in frequency between transmission and reception is matched to the region where it is to be used, but if it is desired to change this frequency difference, calculation is to be made according to the following formula and the crystal oscillator is to be exchanged. 1) First the desired frequency difference F_D (reception frequency – transmission frequency) is decided and then a crystal oscillator with the frequency F_R obtained by the following calculation is prepared.

 $F_{R} = 16.9 - F_{D} [MHz]$

2) When this crystal oscillator is inserted into the printed circuit board N-6 on the lower side of the set instead of the crystal which is not the 16.9 MHz crystal (there are 2 crystals), the preparations are completed.

10. Fuse exchange

The power source fuse is on the inside of the unit. (See the photo on page) When this fuse is blown, replace it by a 1 A glass fuse after removing the cause.

CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

The block diagram for the MULTI-2000 is shown in Page 14. Circuit construction and operation for this unit are outlined in the following.

Receiver section

As can be seen from the block diagram, the receiver is double superheterodine for FM and single superheterodine for SSB and CW. For FM the 1st IF is 16.9 MHz and the second IF is 455 KHz, and for SSB the IF is 16.9 MHz.

The signal from the antenna enters into the RF amplifier through 3SK40 and 2SK19. The band pass filter between RF amplifier and MIXer uses a helical resonator, 3 tuning circuits in M connection, and the band content gets a level characteristic, while the outside of the band is rapidly reduced. The 1st MIXer uses 3SK40. Here it is mixed with the 127.1 to 129.1 MHz put out by the VCO (or the FIX OSC) and converted to IF16.9 MHz. The 1st IF signal of 16.9 MHz is band limited by the 16.9 MHz crystal filter, common for FM and SSB, and enters the IF amplifier through 3SK40. This amplifier is also used as noise blanker. The AGC covers the RF amplifier and this amplifier and limits the input to the mixer for large input signals (about 30 dB or more), to prevent generation of cross modulations.

The output signal of this IF stage is separated into SSB signal and FM signal, and the FM signal enters into the second mixer 3SK40, is mixed with 16.445 MHz, and is converted to 455 KHz. The 455 KHz signal is band limited in the ceramic filter LFC-20 and enters into the IF amplifier. The limiter amplifier uses IC.TA7061. The SSB signal is IF amplified, passes the diode switch, and enters the 2.4 KHz band SSB crystal filter. The USB signal which has passed the filter is amplified in 3 stages and is converted to the AF signal in the ring demodulator consisting of 4 diodes.



One part of the AF signal is amplified in the AFB amplifier for squelch use, is rectified, and becomes part of the squelch operation voltage. The squelch adjustment volume is also used for FM, and by use of the patented Fukuyama squelch for SSB operation, exact reception becomes possible.

The audio amplifier uses 5 W class IC, and an output of more than 2 W can be obtained at a distortion factor of 10%. A large 92 mm speaker is installed, giving a good tone quality. By use of an external 4 Ω speaker the characteristics can be increased still further.

• Transmitter section

The modulator consisting of 3 transistor stages and diode clipper, has differential amplifier, max. oscillation width controller, and integration amplifier, the splatter filter reduces 12 dB per octave above 3 KHz, raises the degree of uniform modulation, and serves for narrowing. The clipper constant has been decided so that the deviation becomes 12 KHz for wide FM mode. For narrow operation level setting is done in the last stage, and adjustment is made for the level required for 5 KHz deviation.

For SSB operation the same method as for FM wide is used, breaking the conventional design by using a clipper circuit, preventing splatter generation through overlevel, and keeping the band width within 3 KHz.

The SSB carrier oscillator oscillates 16.8985 MHz, and for increased isolation effect the output circuit is separated for transmission and reception. The 16.9 MHz USB signal, modulated in the balanced modulator (B.M), consisting of 4 diodes, passes through filter and amplifier, and becomes the desired 144 to 146 MHz signal by mixing through 3SK40 with the all mode transmission mixer with the 127.1 to 129.1 MHz signal generated in the synthesizer. Afterwards it is amplified in the 2 stage A class amplifier and in the 3 stage B class linear amplifier, and after passing the filter it becomes the 10 W PEP output.

For CW mode the buffer part of the tone oscillator for SSB modulation is switched ON - OFF, the output is coupled to the last stage of the modulator, and the 800 Hz CW signal is sent out.

The FM mode adds the modulator output to the varicap of the synthesizer VCO for direct frequency modulation system. By this system FM waves with excellent linearity can be obtained up to 100 KHz. These FM waves of 127.1 to 129.1 MHz and the 16.9 MHz FM carrier are added to the above described all mode transmission mixer to obtain the FM output of 144 to 146 MHz.

• Phase lock loop (P.L.L.) frequency synthesizer

A frequency synthesizer can be constructed using crystal oscillators or PLL, but for spurious characteristics and ease of adjustment the use of PLL is more effective.

This unit uses the PLL system. The genuine circuits use 3 IC's, 7 transistors, 2 FET's, 3 diodes, and plenty of semiconductors, and only for the standard signal oscillation of 10 MHz and for the station generated 13.9 MHz 2 crystals are used in the crystal oscillator.

In the following the principle will be explained following the block diagram. The standard signal oscillator uses a NAND circuit with 2 IC's, oscillates 10 MHz, and the standard 10 KHz is produced by 3, 1/10 frequency dividers.

The VCO (Voltage Control Oscillator) directly oscillates a 130 MHz band by IC, one part of the output is added to the base of the mixer 2SC1047, the station generated signal of 13.9 MHz is multiplied by 9, and enters into the emitter. The output of this high level mixer becomes an output with a difference of 2 to 4 MHz, passes 4 buffer stages, and enters into the 1/N frequency divider. Here it is divided at frequency ratios from 200 to 399, and the signal which has become 10 KHz, for phase comparison with the standard signal, becomes output proportional to the phase difference by IC in the PD (phase comparison). After passing the LPF it controls the varicap of VCO.

VXO and RIT change the frequency of the crystal for the station generated 13.9 MHz.

• AGC, ALC circuit

For high frequency amplification AGC in SSB and CW mode the last stage of the 16.9 MHz IF is connected by capacitor to the IF amplifier for AGC and this output is rectified by diodes and used as feedback for the high frequency amplifier. This is switched ON for local and OFF for DX by the SENSE switch on the front panel. For IF the output of this IF amplifier for AGC is rectified by diodes, passes the time constant circuit, and by a 3 transistor stage DC amplifier applies the emitter voltage fluctuate to the base of the IF stage 3, and executes gain control.

The ALC rectifies by diodes the transmission output signal, it passes through the above time constant circuit and the DC amplifier and executes gain control for the IF amplifier.

INTERNAL VIEW

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CHASSIS BOTTOM



BLOCK DIAGRAM



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