









- Compact Rugged Design
- **300 Memory Channels**
- Single Head Remote Option
- 6 Programmable Function Keys
- Enhanced Kenwood Audio
- 100W Transmit Power*
- High-stability TCXO
- Enhanced Security Features

- Selective Call & Status Call
- VGS-1 Voice Guide and Storage Option
- GPS & Voice Scrambler Port
- Data Modem Port
- KPE-2 MIL-STD Automatic Link Establishment Option
- MIL-STD 810 & IP54
- * SSB/CW/FSK modes

All-Terrain HF – The New Kenwood TK-90 Takes On All Challenges

Kenwood's TK-90 is a high-performance HF Transceiver designed to provide user-friendly operation wherever and whenever you need reliable communications. The new, highly compact design, advanced features and remote control head option make it ideal for mobile and base station applications.



Compact and easy to use

TK-90 TRANSCEIVER

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Extremely small dimensions mean the TK-90 is transportable and installation-friendly for vehicles and base stations. The low-power settings facilitate battery- and solar-powered usage in the field.



300 memory channel capacity provides for custom operation and monitor frequency settings. Each channel has a programmable 12-character alphanumeric name for userfriendly channel selection via the backlit LCD.

The KRK-5 Remote Control Head option enables spacesaving single head remote installation with the panel positioned in the most desirable location up to 7.6 meters from the radio body, which can thus be stowed out of sight under a seat or in the trunk of your vehicle.

The wide viewing angle of the LCD panel makes operation easy from any position.



6 programmable backlit keys customize the unit to the specific needs and features of the operator day or night.

Enhanced Kenwood Audio optimizes voice frequency components for greater audio quality and clarity in even the most challenging ambient noise conditions and HF applications.

Powerful, tough and reliable

100W heavy-duty TX* provides the punch for long-distance communications. The twin cooling fans and the enhanced heat sink dissipation characteristics mean reliable, stable transmission performance hour after hour.

*100% duty for 30mins at 25°C, 25% duty continuous operation.





Compliance with 6 MIL-STD specifications – including shock, vibration, dust, driven rain and salt fog – assures reliable performance under the toughest conditions. The cooling intake has integral dust protection and the remote control head meets IP54 dust and water intrusion standards.



High-stability TCXO ensures excellent frequency stability in the most severe temperature environments.

Enhanced safety & security features include an emergency mode in all transmission modes – voice, CW, and Status Call. Status Call includes GPS positioning report (GPS interfaced board required). Also, the TK-90 has a non-erasable electronic serial number, a password-protected rewriteable embedded message and password-protected program data features for added security and ownership protection. Other security features support a data password.

Versatile and expandable

Selective Call enables individual, group or open calling – ideal for distributed networks of HF transceivers – with a silent standby feature for operators. The TK-90 Selcall is compatible with the TK-80 (predecessor model) and handles up to 999 IDs, offering a programmable ID list to assign alphanumeric names to 100 IDs.

Status Call provides up to 70 pre-canned status numbers for simple non-voice messaging and a 50 status number list with programmable alphanumeric names that provides a user-friendly display of the status message.

The optional VGS-1 Voice Guide and Storage Unit offers an audible announcement of channel numbers. Voice Storage provides four 15-second memory banks for recording memos and outgoing messages; it can also record incoming messages – 15sec. x 2 channels – for unattended response (the calling unit must send a status call for activation). Additionally, a convenient continuous recording function means you can always play back the last 30 seconds of reception for confirmation.

Easy-installation port accommodates the optional VGS-1 unit, aftermarket GPS receiver boards or voice scrambler boards.

Data port connects external radio data modems (KCT-39 accessory interface cable option required). The KCT-39 auxiliary inputs/outputs can also be used for sensor inputs or to control external equipment.

Automatic Link Establishment (ALE) functions provided by the KPE-2 option establish automatic optimum channel links between units rather than forcing operators to search for a frequency under varying atmospheric and noise conditions. (Available 2007)

OTHER FEATURES

- LCD Brightness Control (HI/LOW/OFF)
- Preferred & Normal Scan
- Minimum Volume Settings
- Direct Channel Access
- Flash ROM Upgradeable
- Frequency Direct Entry (KMC-32/36 required)
- Ignition Sense (KCT-18/39 cables required)
- Time-out Timer
- Wired Channel Clone
- Power-on Text
- Receiver Pre-Amp & Attenuator
- Noise Blanker
- Clarifier
- Front Panel Self Programming
- Windows[®] PC Programming
- PC Control (KCT-31 required)
- VOX
- VFO Mode



Options



Specifications

	TK-90			
GENERAL				
TX Frequency Range	1.8 ~ 30.0 MHz*1			
RX Frequency Range	0.5 ~ 30.0 MHz			
Number of Channels	300 Channels			
Emission Type	J3E, J2B*2 (SSB) A1A (CW) A3E (AM) F1B (FSK)			
Operating Temperature	-20°C ~ +60°C			
Operating Voltage	13.6V±15%			
Frequency Stability	±0.5ppm (-10°C ~ +50°C) ±1.0ppm (-20°C ~ +60°C)			
Current Drain	20.5A (TX) 1.2A (Stand-by)			
Antenna Impedance	50 Ω			
Dimensions (W x H x D) Radio only Remote Panel	Projections not included 179 x 60 x 276 mm 179 x 60 x 58 mm			
Weight	3.5 kg			

*1 Guarantee Frequency : 1.8 \sim 2.4 MHz / 3.5 \sim 4.5 MHz / 6.0 \sim 8.0 MHz / 11.0 \sim 14.5 MHz / 16.0 \sim 21.5 MHz / 24.0 \sim 30.0 MHz *2 ALE mode

	TK-90		
RECEIVER			
Sensitivity SSB/CW/FSK	4 μV (0.5 ~ 1.605 MHz) 0.25 μV (1.605 ~ 30.0 MHz)		
AM	32 µV (0.5 ~ 1.605 MHz) 2.5 µV (1.605 ~ 30.0 MHz)		
Selectivity			
SSB/CW/FSK	2.2 kHz (-6dB) 4.8 kHz (-60dB)		
With KIF-2	2.7 kHz (-60dB) 6.2 kHz (-60dB)		
AM	5.0 kHz (-6dB) 40.0 kHz (-60dB)		
Spurious Response IF Image Rejection IF Rejection	70 dB 80 dB		
Audio Output	3.5 W (4 Ω / 10% distortion)		
TRANSMITTER			
RF Power Output SSB/CW/FSK AM	100 W / 50 W / 25 W / 5 W 25 W / 5 W		
Spurious Emission	-46 dB		
Carrier Suppression	40 dB		
Unwanted Sideband Suppression	50 dB (1.0 kHz tone)		
Microphone Impedance	600 Ω		
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Applicable MIL-STD & IP

Standard	MIL 810C Methods/Procedures	MIL 810D Methods/Procedures	MIL 810E Methods/Procedures	MIL 810F Methods/Procedures	
Low Pressure	500.1/I	500.2/I, II	500.3/I, II	500.4/I, II	
Temperature Shock	503.1/I	503.2/I	503.3/I	503.4/I, II	
Solar Radiation	505.1/I	505.2/I	505.3/I	505.4/I	
Rain / Blowing Rain *1	506.1/I, II	506.2/I, II	506.3/I, II	506.4/I, III	
Humidity	507.1/I, II	507.2/II, III	507.3/II, III	507.4	
Salt Fog *1	509.1/I	509.2/I	509.3/I	509.4	
Dust *1	510.1/I	510.2/I	510.3/I	510.4/I, III	
Vibration	514.2/VIII, X	514.3/I	514.4/I	514.5/I	
Shock	516.2/l, II	516.3/I, V	516.4/I, V	516.5/l, V	
International Protection Standard					

Dust & Water Protection *1 IP54

*1 Remote Panel Only

Listen to the Future

Kenwood has always connected with people through sound. Now we want to expand the world of sound in ways that only Kenwood can, listening to our customers and to the pulse of the coming age as we head toward a future of shared discovery, inspiration and enjoyment.

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