

Automatic-Matching 100-Memory Antenna Tuner

FC-40

100 Match-Point Data Memories

Automatic Matching for FT-897/857 Series Transceivers

The FC-40 is a microprocessor-controlled antenna impedance matching network designed to provide all-amateur-band transmitting capability with the FT-897/857 Series of transceivers, when used with an end-fed random wire or long whip antenna.

The FC-40 makes use of the control circuitry built into the transceiver, which allows the operator to control and monitor automatic operation of the FC-40, which mounts near the antenna feedpoint. The FC-40 uses specially-selected, thermally-stable components, and is housed in a waterproof case to withstand severe environmental conditions with high reliability.

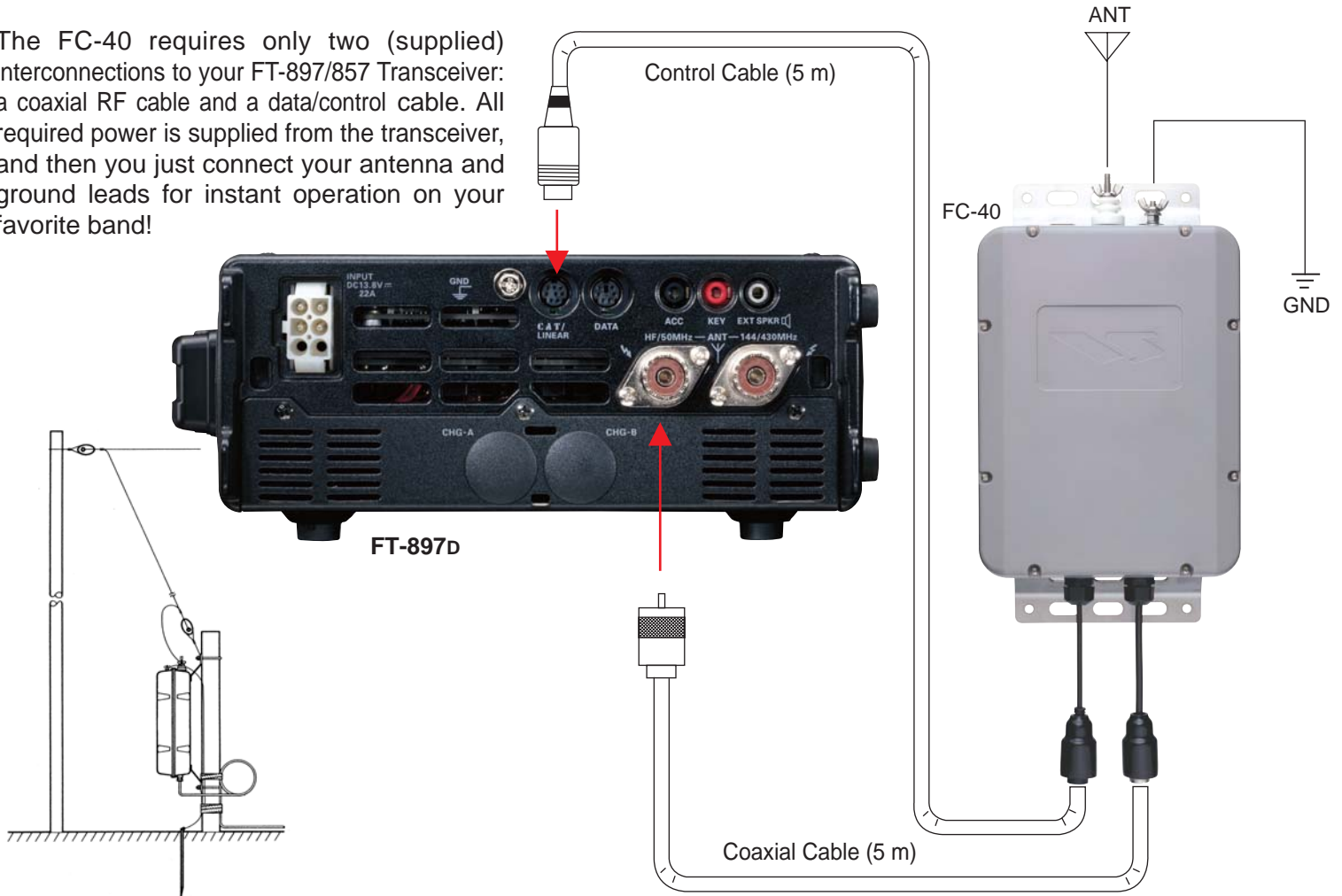
A carefully-chosen combination of solid-state switching components and high-speed relays allows the FC-40 to match a wide variety of antennas to within a 2:1 SWR on any amateur band frequency (160 through 5 meters), typically in less than ten seconds. Transmitter power required for matching may be as little as 4 - 60 Watts, and matching settings are automatically stored in memory for instant recall when the same frequency range is selected later.

**WATER PROOF****COMPACT SIZE**

9.4" x 7" x 2.1"
236 x 175 x 53 mm

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The FC-40 requires only two (supplied) interconnections to your FT-897/857 Transceiver: a coaxial RF cable and a data/control cable. All required power is supplied from the transceiver, and then you just connect your antenna and ground leads for instant operation on your favorite band!



Rugged, low-loss components are employed throughout the FC-40, to ensure reliable operation for many years in a wide range of environmental situations. The high-Q matching network ensures the efficient transfer of power to the antenna radiating element, with the convenience of instant band change thanks to the microprocessor control circuitry.



Specifications

Operating Frequency Range: 1.8 - 54 MHz with 20+ m end-fed wire,
7 - 54 MHz with YA-007 HF 2.5 m Mobile Whip Antenna

Input Impedance: 50-Ohms
Maximum Power: 100 Watts
Matched SWR: 2.0:1 or less
(if antenna is not a multiple of 1/2 λ)

Tune-up Power: 4 W ~ 60 W
Tune-up Time: 10 seconds maximum
Impedance Matching Memories: 100 channels
Power supply: 13.8 V DC \pm 15% (supplied from transceiver)
Case Size (WHD): 9.4" x 7" x 2.1" (236 x 175 x 53 mm)
Weight: 2.6 lbs. (1.2 kg)

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