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Icom's little brother to the IC-40s

The updated little bundle of blistering IC-40's performance in a smaller, more economical package.



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FT1500M - two metres FM operation in style

This little radio offers the user a basic operating scheme, giving you just a tuning knob and a volume control, which is all you really need.

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