

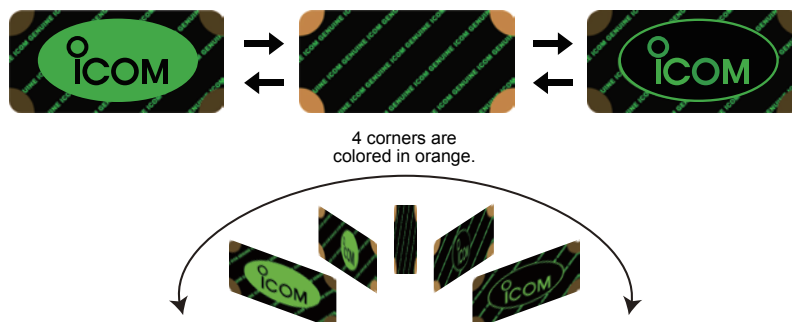


# CAUTION!

## “3D GENUINE Icom Label” Changed!

### How to distinguish genuine Icom radios from counterfeit (fake) radios

The “3D GENUINE Icom label” is attached to these models: IC-V80/E, IC-U80L, IC-V88, IC-U88, IC-G88, IC-80FX, IC-2300H, IC-2730H, IC-F1000, IC-F2000, IC-M25, IC-M25EURO, IC-M200, IC-M330, IC-718 and more. This label enables you to distinguish genuine Icom products from counterfeit products. If the label is not attached to the product, or the image does not change, the product is probably counterfeit. You should not buy it, or you should exchange it for a radio with the proper label.



#### New label

The Icom logo turns and the four corners are colored in orange when you change the horizontal viewing angle.

### How to find the genuine hologram label

#### Handheld type

Rear chassis under the battery.  
(Remove the battery pack)



#### Fixed-Mount type

Bottom of the case.  
(Flip the radio upside down)



#### Mobile/base type

Bottom of the front panel.  
(Flip the radio upside down)



### Three types of counterfeit (fake) Icom products

<b>Type 1</b> Copies of currently produced models	(Example) IC-V80(-T), IC-V80E, IC-V88, IC-U88, IC-M200, IC-2300H (-T), IC-718	(Advisory) Purchase only those models with a genuine hologram.
<b>Type 2</b> Copies of discontinued models (No production/inventory)	(Example) IC-V8, IC-U80, IC-V85, IC-V82, IC-M304, IC-2200H	(Advisory) Almost all type 2 products are counterfeit. It has been a long time since the products were discontinued. Purchase the new models, such as the IC-V80 and IC-2300H (with a genuine hologram label).
<b>Type 3</b> Non-Icom models but with an Icom logo	(Example) Non-Icom model IC-V87, IC-V89, IC-UV91	(Advisory) Type 3 models are 100% counterfeit.



Pay special attention to counterfeit IC-V80, IC-718 (currently produced model) and IC-V82 (discontinued model). Copies of these models are floating in the market.

For more details, check the Icom website:

<http://www.icom.co.jp/world/genuine-info/>





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### ALL Icom radios are produced only at our factories in Japan

Icom has its own manufacturing facilities only in Japan. All Icom products are tested to pass rigorous in-house tests as well as environmental tests at our factories in Japan before shipping.



Made in Japan



Water Resistance test



**Icom radios marked “Made in China” or made in another country are 100% fake.**

\* Accessories such as batteries, chargers, microphones and other items may be made in other countries.

### Genuine vs Counterfeit

Counterfeit products have the following disadvantages and risks compared to genuine Icom products.



**Risk of leakage,  
fire or explosion of  
the battery**



**Shorter battery life**



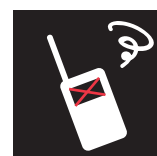
**Shorter  
communication  
range**



**No support from  
Icom**



**Not as rugged as a  
genuine Icom radio**



**Much shorter  
product life**

### Icom policy regarding counterfeit products and their suppliers

We have taken legal actions against counterfeit manufacturers, importers and suppliers in many countries. In addition, we continuously update counterfeit product information and inform custom authorities, dealers and end-users to distinguish between genuine and counterfeit products. We are making our best efforts to eliminate fake products from the market.



**Counterfeit products are often not type approved.**

**You might be penalized, or products can be confiscated, under your country's law.**

### What should you do if you find counterfeit Icom products

If you suspect that you have been offered, or you purchased counterfeit Icom products, please contact your local distributor in your country, or contact us directly ([export@icom.co.jp](mailto:export@icom.co.jp)).

A list of our authorized distributor is here: <http://www.icom.co.jp/world/support/contact/>