

Identifying Counterfeit IC-V8 Radios



1. Icom Logo

The shape of the Icom logo is different from the Icom original. The counterfeit logo has thicker letters.

2. Silkscreen on 2 Key

The number 2 key on the counterfeit radio shows **2 VOX** instead of **2P.BEEP**.

Icom original



Counterfeit



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3. Speaker Mic Jack

The counterfeit radio has silkscreen on the speaker mic jack.

Icom original



Counterfeit



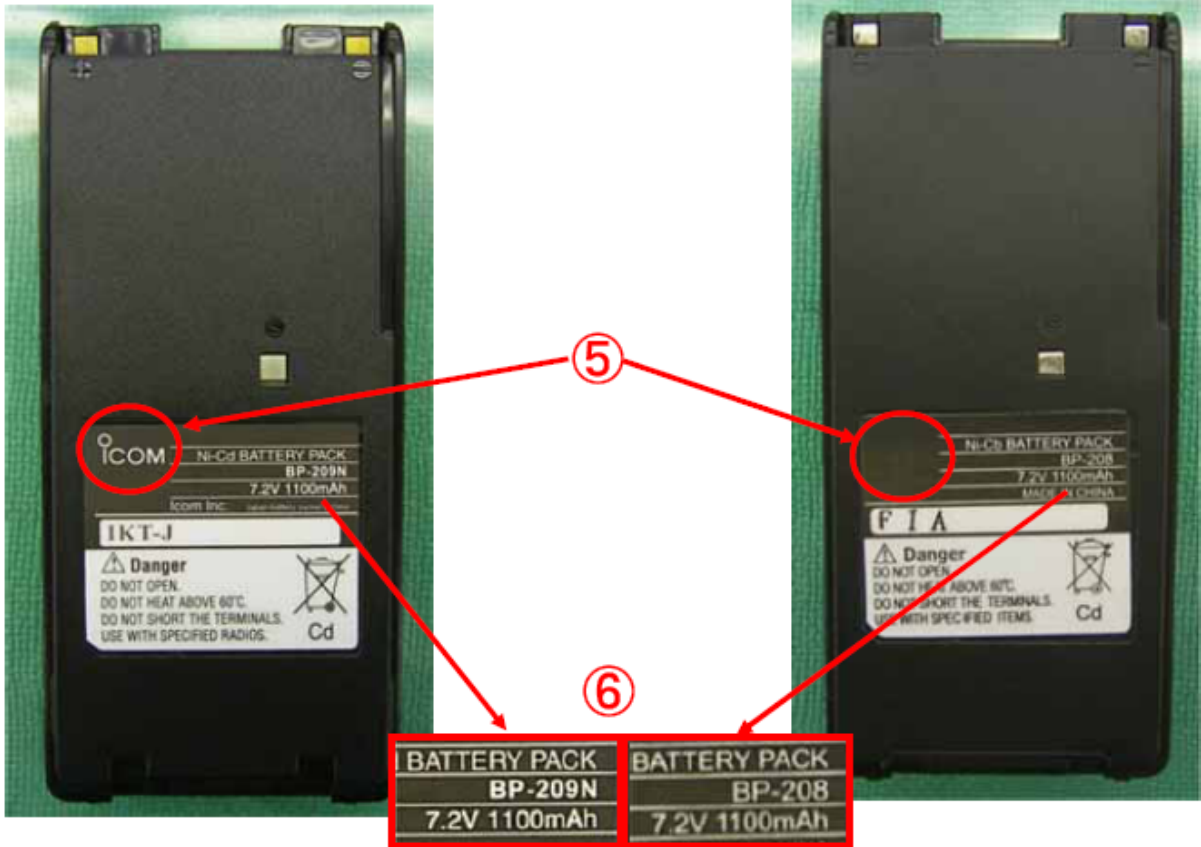
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4. Serial Label

The counterfeit radio has a white label, rather than the Icom black label.

Battery pack
Icom original

Counterfeit



5. Icom Logo

The counterfeit radio does not have an Icom logo on the battery pack label.

6. Product Number

The Icom comes with the BP-209N or BP-222N. The counterfeit radio shows a BP-208.