



BT3-HON

BLUETOOTH MODULE INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR SELECT 1992-01 HONDA/ACURA

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- This installation guide is provided as a GENERAL installation guide, some vehicles vary and may require additional steps. We do not accept responsibility for third party labor charges or modifications. Exercise due-diligence when installing this product.
- We do not accept any responsibility for vehicle damage or personal injury resulting from the installation of this product.
- Careless installation and operation can result in equipment damage.

Requirement

RADIOS WITH CD BUTTON AND 8 PIN SOCKET

Introduction:

They are literally thousands of older Hondas and Acura's on the road that still has the original radio in place that unfortunately lack support for Bluetooth, but thanks to the AZD-HDN these radios can be upgraded to support Bluetooth music streaming. Installation could not be simpler and only requires connecting the BT3-HDN module to the 8-pin CD changer socket, pairing Bluetooth device and be on your way to streaming navigation, audio books and other important applications on the car system! **Because this module uses the "CD" port, factory single CD or CD changer (if present) must be disconnected.**

Warning!! All compatible radios must have a "CD" button on face and 8-pin socket at the rear. Radios with 8-pin socket at the rear without a "CD" button on faceplate (e.g., models: 1100, 1901, 2100, 2300 etc.) are NOT compatible.

Installation:

1. Remove radio to gain access to the connector.
(vehicle specific radio removal instructions are not included but available upon request)
2. Disconnect any accessory connected to 8-pin connector (See **Fig. 2**)
3. Connect module 8-pin plug (See **Fig. 1**) to 8-pin socket on radio or slave cassette player (See. **Fig. 2**)



Fig. 1



Fig. 2
8 pin socket

Pairing:

Pairing process varies between devices but basic steps are the same. Pairing is done upon initial install and will not have to be repeated.

1. Turn ignition and radio "ON"
2. On Bluetooth device: Go to *Settings/Wireless & Networks/Bluetooth Settings*
3. Select *Bluetooth* and turn on.
4. Go to Bluetooth settings
5. Tap "*Scan*" for devices.
6. Wait for Bluetooth device name to appear and select it (see Fig. 3))

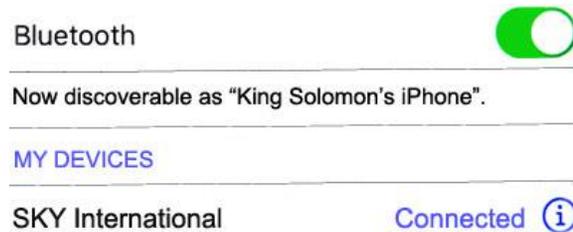


Fig. 3

7. Confirmation tone heard on car speakers

Bluetooth operation

1. Turn ignition to "ACC" and turn the radio ON
2. Press "CD" button on radio to enter Bluetooth mode. (See Fig. 4)
The radio display will change to default CD changer mode: Disc x track x as seen in Fig. 5



Fig. 4



Fig.5

Warning: Playlist, artist name, song name etc. is *NOT* possible on the Honda radio.

3. Launch streaming application on smart device (e.g., Spotify, Apple music etc.)
4. Use radio volume button to set playback level and ensure smart device volume is raised to 85% or higher. If playback is distorted, lower volume smart device or if inaudible, raise volume on both smart device and/or radio.
5. If correct operation is confirmed go ahead and reinstall radio.

Notes:

1. If playback is distorted or low, adjust volume on Smartphone.
2. Bluetooth range is approximately 20 ft. Ensure device is within range

Optional remote

Optional remote control allows users to:

1. Control music wirelessly
2. Activate Phone commands (Siri, Google play etc.)
3. Track up/down
4. Volume up/down

Pairing:



Press and hold for 3 sec. to enter pairing mode



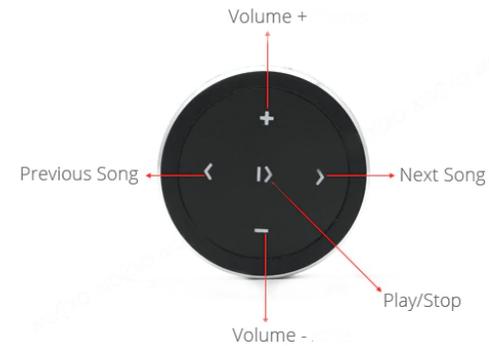
Blue LED will start flashing



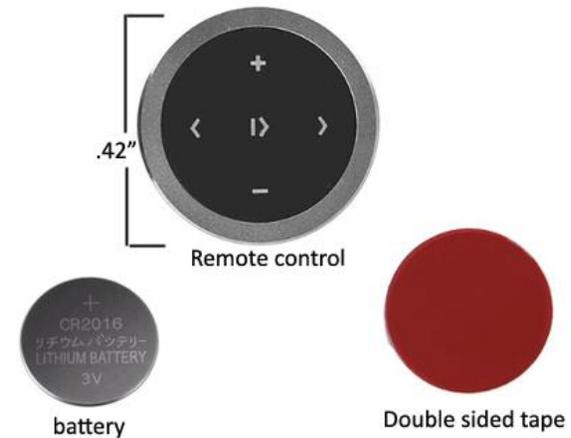
Select smart remote to pair

Operation:

Use wireless remote to perform the following functions on any iOS7.0 and higher or Android 4.4 and higher.



Contents:



Frequently ask questions & troubleshooting

- 1. Does the A2D-HON work on all Honda radios?**
NO; The A2D-HON works on select 1992-01 Honda CD changer controlling radios. CD changer controlling radio will have a "CD" or "CD/TAPE" button on face AND **8-pin socket at the rear**. Honda radios missing the "CD" or "CD/TAPE" button are not compatible even with 8-pin socket at the rear. Must have both!!
- 2. My radio has a built-in 6 CD changer, will the A2D-HON work?**
Most (if not all) Honda **6-CD changer** radios (**changer built-into radio**) do **NOT support** an external device (lacks 8-pin port seen in **Fig. 2**) and therefore not compatible. Many Acura 6-CD changer radios DO SUPPORT external devices. Please check for 8-pin DIN socket (See **Fig. 2**) prior to purchase.
- 3. Can I use the Honda radio buttons to control streaming and phone calls?**
NO; the radio/steering wheel buttons do not function with this module. See our [BT3-HON](#). Use smart device built-in controls or purchase optional remote control
- 4. Will I be able to make phone calls using this module?**
NO; the A2D-HON does not support hands-free calls. See our [BT3-HON](#)
- 5. What happens if a call comes in while streaming?**
Streaming will mute, Answer call from handset as you would in portable mode. Streaming resumes upon ending call.
- 6. Can I connect module to the CD changer plug in trunk/hatch?**
YES/NO; If vehicle has original CD changer, the module can be connected to CD changer cable terminal in trunk/hatch.

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