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A2D-VW

Quick Start Installation Guide for VW Audio Steaming Adapter

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Introduction:

Many VW vehicles are wired for CD Changer and the A2D-VW connects to and uses this plug to an Audio streaming solution for A2DP enabled devices. The AD2-VW audio streaming adapter replaces ****remote CD Changer** (if present) and uses that port to provide a wireless connection for any A2DP enabled Smartphone, Tablet, Kindle etc. A wireless connection means no wires, clutter or complicated setup, simply pair the device and enjoy. See **Frequently Asked Questions** at the end of this guide.

Installation:

This adapter connects to the 12-pin prewired plug in trunk, center armrest, glove box etc. (See warning message in FAQ)

1. Locate the 12-pin plug (See **Fig. 1**). CD Changer, (if present) must be disconnected.



Fig. 1
Factory 12-pin plug

2. Connect adapters 12-pin connector (See **Fig. 2**) to factory 12-pin plug (See **Fig. 1**)



Fig.2
Adapter 12-pin connector

3. Secure module and proceed to next section.

Pairing:

Pairing process varies from Phone to Phone but basic steps are the same. This procedure is done upon initial install and will not have to be repeated

1. Turn ignition and Radio "ON"
LED inside adapter peephole will flash (pairing mode)
2. On A2DP device: go to **Settings, Wireless & Networks, Bluetooth Settings**
3. Make sure **Bluetooth** is turned on.
4. Select Bluetooth settings
5. Tap **Scan for devices**.
6. Wait for Bluetooth device name to appear and select it. (See below)
LED inside adapter peephole will glow steady (paired)



OR



Note:

Pair multiple devices (10) but only one connection is supported.

Test Operation:

1. Turn the Ignition and Radio “ON”
2. Press “CD” button on Radio
3. Launch Smartphone or Tablet streaming application.
4. Use radio/audio device volume control button to set playback level.

Warning! Playlist and Track selection is *NOT* possible from the Radio. Use the smartphone built-in controls to access and control the audio files.

5. If correct operation is confirmed you are done.

Troubleshooting:

The factory VW prewired cable some VW vehicles is not shielded and can cause noise to flow into the audio lines from trunk. This adapter is not being recognized, **sound is noisy and/or** keys on radio are not properly working, this is likely the cause. To resolve this you can purchase our [AA12-VW02](#) adapter cable and connect directly to radio or purchase our [A2D-VW02](#).

Frequent asked questions

1. **Does the A2D-VW work in vehicles with a 6-CD Changer radio (changer is built-into the radio)?**
YES. So long there is a 12-pin external CD Changer plug in vehicle.
2. **Will I be able to continue using the external CD Changer, will I have any troubles with the wiring?**
NO; the **A2D-VW** takes the place of the remove cd changer. As for wiring, this adapter is plug-n-play and will not interfere with factory wiring integrity.

Important Note:

Vehicle must have 12-pin (rectangular) CD Changer plug** **the factory cable may not be shielded and cause noise in playback. Please consider the A2D-VW02 and make the connection at the radio.**

Remote CD Changer refers to the optional Changer installed in glove box, lower dash, center armrest, hatch, trunk etc. (external CD Changer **is not the Changer built-into the head unit e.g. Symphony Radio** etc.

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