

Courtesy of: DiscountCarStereo.com  
Serving the internet community since 1995



## BLU-CR12

### QUICK START MUSIC STREAMING INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR PORSCHE CR-1 AND CR-2 RADIOS

Created: March 11, 2017

Revised: March 9, 2023

## PRODUCT SAFETY & DISCLAIMER

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE INSTALLING, FAILURE TO DO SO MAY CAUSE PERSONAL INJURY OR DAMAGE TO PRODUCT AND/OR PROPERTY

- 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:

Porsche CR-1 and CR-2 radios

Take the time to read through this installation guide. Familiarity with installation and operation procedures will help you obtain the best performance from your new aux adapter.

## Introduction:

Just because you drive an older car does not mean you have to settle for old technology. Porsche 911, 944, 964, 968, 993 **with a CR-1 or CR-2 radios** looking to add Bluetooth music streaming should consider our BLU-CR12. The BLU-CR12 adapter brings these classic cars up to speed without sacrificing the original radio or dashboard components. Stream Apple music, GPS, audio books and other important applications from Smartphone, Kindle, Tablet and more.

**The BLU-CR12 works on Porsche CR-1 and CR-2 radios only.** CD changer (if present) must be disconnected and will no longer function- to retain use of the CD changer, purchase our [A2D-CR12](#) instead.

## Installation:

The radio must be removed to gain access to wiring.

CR-1 and CR-2 radios do not require special removal tools, to remove:

1. Pry off plastic trim ring around the radio.(This exposes mounting points)

2. Locate flat plate with latch on either side of radio. These plates drop down and lock the radio into frame. (See **Fig. 1**)



Fig. 1

3. Use small flat head screwdriver (etc.) to raise plate (both sides) and simultaneously pull radio out from the dash. Grasping cassette opening provides some leverage or remove glovebox to push radio from rear.
4. If present, disconnect CD changer 13-pin plug from radio
5. Connect 13-pin plug from module (See **Fig. 2**) to radio 13-pin socket (See **Fig. 3/4**)



Fig. 2



**Fig. 3**  
radio socket



**Fig. 4**

## Pairing

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

1. Turn Ignition and radio "ON"  
*LED inside module will flash (pairing mode)*
2. On A2DP device: Go to **Settings, Wireless & Networks, Bluetooth Settings**
3. Select **Bluetooth** and turn on.
4. Select Bluetooth settings
5. Tap **Scan (Search) for new devices**.
6. Wait for Bluetooth device name (See below) to appear and select it.  
*LED inside module glows steady (paired) and tone is heard on car speakers*

Bluetooth



Now discoverable as "King Solomon's iPhone".

MY DEVICES

SKY International

Connected ⓘ

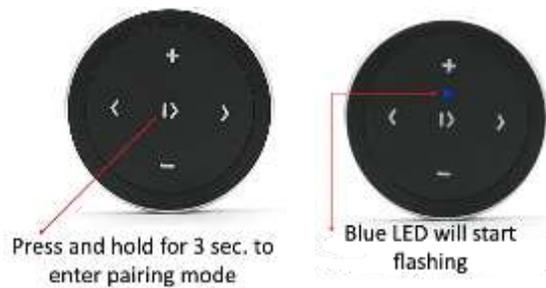
## Optional smart remote

Purchase optional Bluetooth smart remote to control music apps while on the road or at home. (Does not control factory radio functions)

Optional remote control allows users to:

1. Keep audio device in pocket, glovebox, purse or elsewhere
2. Track up/down, pause within playlist etc.
3. Adjust audio device volume (up/down)

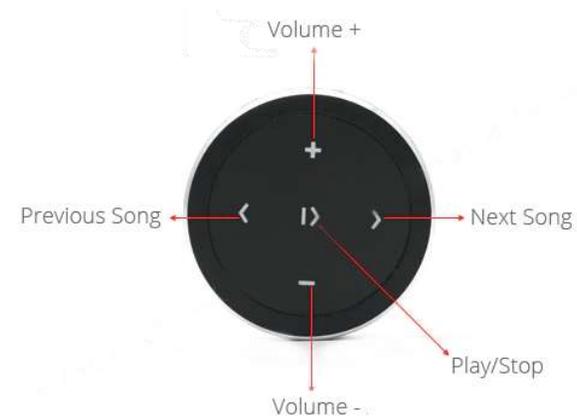
### Pairing remote to Smartphone etc.



Select smart remote to pair

### Remote control operation:

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



### Package contents:



## Operation

1. Turn ignition key "ON"
2. Turn radio "ON"
3. Press "CD" button on radio to enter Bluetooth mode  
Radio display switches to CD mode as seen below.



4. Launch audio device streaming application (GPS, audio book, XM radio etc.)
5. Set audio device volume to 85% and radio volume to desired playback level. If sound is distorted, lower volume on audio device.

**Warning:** Playlist and track selection is *\*NOT\** possible from the radio. You must use audio device built-in controls to access/control audio files.

6. If correct operation is confirmed, secure module, reinstall radio and enjoy next ride.

## Frequently ask questions & troubleshooting

1. **Does the BLU-CR12 work on all Porsche radios?**  
**NO;** The BLU-CR12 works only on Porsche CR-1 and CR-2 radios.
2. **Does the BLU-CR12 work on Porsche CD-1 and CD-2 radios?**  
**NO;** The BLU-CR12 works only on Porsche CR-1 and CR-2 radios.
3. **My Porsche has optional CD changer, will the BLU-CR12 work?**  
The CD changer must be disconnected for the BLU-CR12 to work. Purchase our [A2D-CR12](#) to retain CD changer functionality.
4. **My radio is not switching to CD mode. What can I do?**  
If radio does not switch to CD mode, try resetting module by cycling ignition key ON/OFF a couple times. In extreme cases you may need to disconnect negative battery terminal for a minute or two..
5. **Can I use the radio buttons to control music streaming device?**  
**NO;** Use device built-in controls or optional "smart remote".
6. **Will I be able to make phone calls?**  
**NO;** For hands-free calling, purchase our [A2DIY-CR12](#)
7. **What happens when I receive a call while streaming?**  
Music will mute and call number is announced. You must answer the call using handset. Music streaming resumes as soon as call ends.
8. **Do I need optional remote control?**  
Optional remote control will increase safety while driving allowing users to change tracks etc. with minimum distraction. Because it pairs up to smart device; it can be used at home, at the beach, park etc. to control smart device connected to a Bluetooth speaker etc. We highly recommend it.
9. **Nothing happens when I press the "CD" button. How do I remedy this?**  
If for any reason the "CD" button does not switch radio into CD mode; try resetting module by cycling ignition key ON/OFF a few times.

## **Disclaimer**

- This product has no affiliation with Porsche etc.
- There are no warranties expressed or implied by purchase of this product
- We're not liable for misuse of this product

**Email [support@discountcarstereo.com](mailto:support@discountcarstereo.com)**

© 1995-Mar-23 Discount Car Stereo, Inc. All rights reserved. Information in this document is subject to change without notice. Other products and companies referred to herein are trademarks or registered trademarks of their respective companies or mark holders.