



QUICK START AUX ADAPTER INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR SELECT 1997-04 CORVETTE

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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.

Requirements: 1997-04 CORVETTE OEM RADIO

Introduction

Many Corvette owners looking for an easy and effective way of connecting and listening to portable audio devices on the factory radio will be pleased to find the DCS-GM4. The DCS-GM4 connects to the radio 20-pin socket and compatible with 1997-04 C5 Corvette. CD changer (if present) **must be disconnected**, but with the storage capacity of most portable devices, sacrificing the CD changer* should be an easy decision.

NOTE: If vehicle has a 10-pin plug in trunk/hatch, you may opt for our [DCS-GM2](#) which installs in trunk/hatch (radio removal not required)

Introduction (To radio)

The radio must be removed to install this adapter. ([Click link below for radio removal instruction video](#))

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WTbWYNJTSDs>

1. Press black release tab to disconnect factory 20-pin plug from radio (See **Fig. 1**)



Fig. 1
20-pin radio plug

2. Connect radio 20-pin plug from step 1 to 20-pin connector (white) on installation harness (See **Fig. 2**).

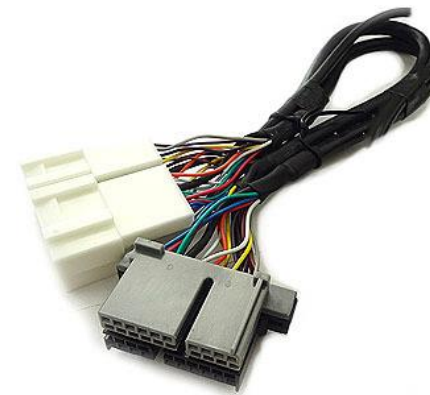


Fig. 2
install harness

3. Connect installation harness 20-pin plug (black/gray) (See **Fig. 2**) to radio 20-pin socket vacated in step 1
4. Connect one end of supplied **3.5mm** male to male cable (See **Fig. 3**) to 3.5mm jack on adapter (See **Fig. 4**)



Fig. 3



Fig. 4

5. Route other end of 3.5mm male-male cable toward the dash or location where audio device will reside (within 3 ft.)

****** External or remote CD changer refers to optional 6, 10 or 12-disc changer installed in trunk or hatch. (remote CD changers are not built-into Corvette AM/FN radios)

Operation

1. Turn radio "ON"
2. Press "**AUX**" button on radio
3. Connect 3.5mm plug to your audio device (iPod, MP3 player etc.) See Fig. 6).- iPod not included.



Fig. 6

4. Initiate playback on audio device.
5. Use radio volume control button to set playback level. To reduce distortion, set audio device volume level to 80% or more

Warning! Playlist and Track selection is ***NOT*** possible from the GM radio. You must use the audio devices built-in controls to access audio files.

Frequently asked questions

1. **Does the DCS-GM4 require the 12-disc changer for operation?**
NO; The DCSGM4 emulates the CD changer, IF vehicle has a multi-disc changer, it must be disconnected.
To retain use of the CD changer, purchase our [AUX-GM2](#) or [A2D-C5](#)
2. **Do I have to remove radio to install this adapter?**
YES. The [DCS-GM4](#) connects to the 20-pin port on the back of the radio.
3. **Do you offer an aux adapter that does not require removing radio?**
YES. If vehicle is pre-wired with a 10-pin CD plug; purchase our [DCS-GM2](#) and make connection in trunk/hatch. Multi-disc changer (if present); must be disconnected).
4. **What is the difference between the DCS-GM4 and DCS-GM2?**
The only difference is where installation is completed. The DCS-GM4 connects directly to the 20-pin port on the back of the AM/FM radio. The DCS-GM2 connects to 10-pin plug in trunk/hatch. The 10-pin plug is reserved for the factory multi-disc changer and may or may not be present. Please check your vehicle prior to ordering.
5. **Do you offer dash mount jack instead of plug dangling from dash?**
YES; Purchase our [3.5F-DM](#) adapter cable, mount to dashboard and enjoy those portable devices on the car system.

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- We recommend professional installation.

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