



## HON-AUX

### AUXILIARY ADAPTER 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.
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- Careless installation and operation can result in equipment damage.

## Requirements:

RADIOS WITH "CD" BUTTON ON FACEPLATE AND 8-PIN SOCKET AT THE REAR

## Introduction

The HON-AUX\* adapter allows users to connect and play any audio device with a 3.5mm jack to select 1992-98 Honda and select 1992-01 Acura radios. Simply connect the adapter to the 8-pin CD changer port on the radio and to audio device and enjoy stored content or music from the internet if using Smartphone. The built-in USB power supply provides 5V/2.1A of power for charging devices while on the road.

The HON-AUX replaces factory CD changer or slave CD player (if present)

## Installation

1. Remove the Honda radio from the dash to gain access to the connector.
2. Disconnect any accessory connected to the 8-pin socket (See **Fig. 2**)
3. Connect installation harness 8-pin plug (See **Fig. 1**) to radio or slave cassette (See **Fig. 2**) 8-pin socket vacated in step 2.



Fig. 1



Fig. 2  
8-pin socket

4. Connect one end of supplied 3.5mm audio cable (See **Fig. 3**) to the input jack on module (See **Fig. 4**) and route other end to the front of the dash or wherever audio device will reside (within 3 ft.)



Fig. 3



Fig. 4

5. Route the other end of supplied 3.5mm audio cable (See Fig. 3) to the front of the dash, glovebox etc. where audio device will reside (within 3 ft.)
6. Connect installation harness 16-pin plug (See Fig. 5) to module 16-pin connector (See Fig. 6)



Fig. 5



Fig. 6

## Optional USB extension cable installation

**Notes:** 1. Optional 6 ft. USB dash mount extension cable is not required for operation; however, it extends USB charging port (See Fig. 9) to dashboard, glovebox etc.

2. The USB port supports software updates and charging only

1. Drill a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " hole to dash or panel using a step drill bit or equivalent (See Fig. 10) As an alternative; use the included bracket (See Fig. 14a) to mount USB without drilling.



Fig. 7

2. Fish USB cable terminal (See Fig. 11) through hole created in step 1 and plug into USB port on module (See Fig. 8)



Fig. 8  
USB cable



**Fig. 9**

3. Snap header (See **Fig. 10**) to surface until flush (See **Fig.11**)



**Fig. 10**



**Fig. 11**



**Fig. 12**

Tuck and secure any extra wires from moving parts and proceed to next step

## Operation

1. Turn ignition and radio "ON"
2. Press "CD" or "CD/TAPE" button on radio (See **Fig.13**) until display changes to **Fig. 14**



**Fig. 13**



**Fig. 14**

CD changer display mode

3. Connect audio cable to audio device and place audio device in playback mode. If playback is distorted lower audio device volume or if inaudible, raise volume on device.
4. If audio device supports TRRS; use the radio or steering wheel SEEK buttons to change track.  
If device does not support TRRS; use audio device built-in controls/touch screen for music selection.
5. If correct operation is confirmed go ahead and reinstall the radio.

## Frequent ask questions & Troubleshooting

1. **Does the HON-AUX work on all Honda radios?**  
**NO;** The HON-AUX 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 AZD-HON work?**  
Most (if not all) Honda **6-CD changer** radios (**changer built-into radio**) do **NOT support** an external device (lacks 8-pin "CD" socket 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.
3. **Can I use Honda radio buttons to control audio device?**  
**YES/NO;** If audio device (e.g. Smartphone) support TRRS, and vehicle has steering wheel control buttons, use radio track buttons to change tracks, otherwise use audio device built-in controls to browse music library.
4. **What happens if phone rings while using this adapter?**  
Most phones will mute music playback while in a call and placing phone in "speakerphone" mode, the callers voice will be heard on car speakers.
5. **My vehicle has a slave CD player, will the HON-AUX Work?**  
The HON-AUX replaces the slave CD player.
6. **My radio has an AM/FM instead of "CD" button. Will the HON-AUX work?**  
**NO;** Radio must have a "CD" button and 8-pin DIN connector. For example: Acura Legend radio (2100) is able to access the remote CD changer using the AM//FM button, however the BT3-HON requires a "CD" button to function as described.

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