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A2D-GM3

QUICK START INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR GM CLASS II VEHICLES WITH XM MODULE AND/OR REMOTE CD CHANGER

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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.

Requirements:

Vehicle must have an XM module or remote CD changer or RSE

Introduction

Many GM owners will be pleased to know they are now able to connect our Bluetooth music streaming kit without changing the original radio. The A2D-GM3 Bluetooth add-on works on **select 2003-09 GM Class-II audio systems that includes an External 6/10 or 12-disc CD changer** and/or an XM module (with or without subscription) or RSE (Rear Seat Entertainment)- vehicle must have at least one of the aforementioned factory options for this module to work.**

Note: Required external/remote CD changer is not the 6-CD changer built-into some AM/FM radios but rather a remotely mounted CD changer in hatch, center armrest, globe box etc.

A Bluetooth wireless connection means no wires, clutter or complicated setup. All user has to do is connect adapter (to radio), pair Smartphone or Tablet and enjoy GPS, Music, and other important applications on the car system.

See Frequently Asked question at the end of this guide for details.

Installation –to radio

1. Remove radio from dashboard to gain access to connectors. (Vehicle specific radio removal instructions are not part of this guide, but available upon request)
2. Locate 12-pin plug on the back of the AM/FM radio
3. Press 12-pin plug release tabs and pull away to disconnect from radio (See Fig. 1)



Fig. 1

4. Connect factory 12-pin plug (removed in step 3), to 12-pin gray connector on harness (See Fig. 2)

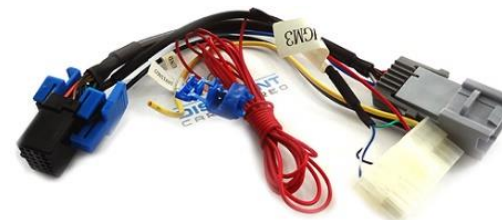
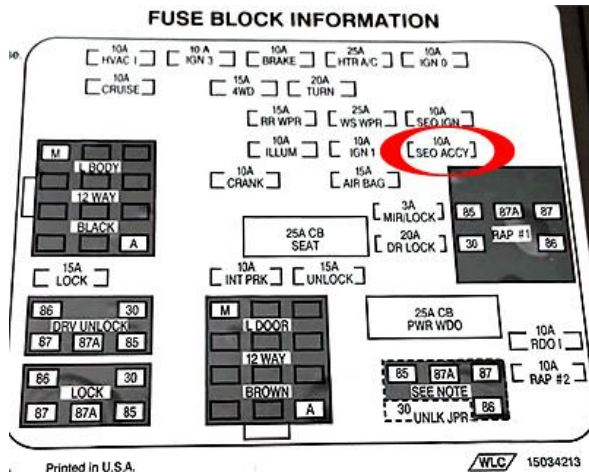


Fig.2

5. Connect harness 12-pin plug (See. Fig.2) to radio 12-pin connector vacated in step 3.
6. Connect black wire to ground (we recommend radio chassis)
7. Connect red wire to 12V Accessory supply in vehicle.

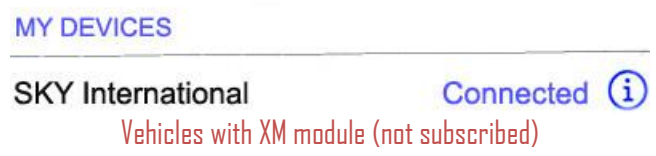


Warning: Accessory (ACC) supply available on BROWN wire (Most GM's) under steering column or climate control harness or in driver side fuse panel. Use voltmeter to verify voltage and check for engine noise prior to finalizing. Accessory power is active when ignition is in "ACC" or "ON" positions

Pairing

Pairing process varies among devices but the basic steps are the same. This process is done upon initial install and may not have to be repeated. Module name (ID) varies based on factory option selected during checkout. Vehicles with remote CD changer, RSE or subscribed to XM receive our Bluetooth 5 module. No subscribed to XM (expired subscription), receive our Bluetooth 4.2 module.

1. Turn Ignition and radio "ON"
LED inside module peephole flashes (pairing mode)
2. Go to device **Bluetooth Settings**
3. Select **Bluetooth** and turn on.
4. Tap **Scan for devices**.
5. Wait for Bluetooth name to appear and **select it**. (See images below)
LED inside module peephole glows steady (paired)



Optional remote

Optional smart remote not required for adapter to work as described; however instead of fumbling audio device to change tracks etc., you simply press the familiar control buttons while also keeping eyes on the road.

Optional remote control allows users to:

1. Control music wirelessly
2. Activate VR commands (Google only)
3. Track up/down
4. Volume up/down

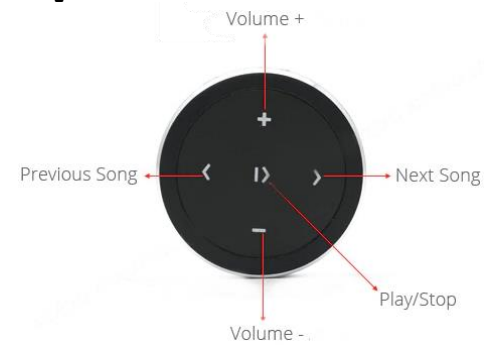
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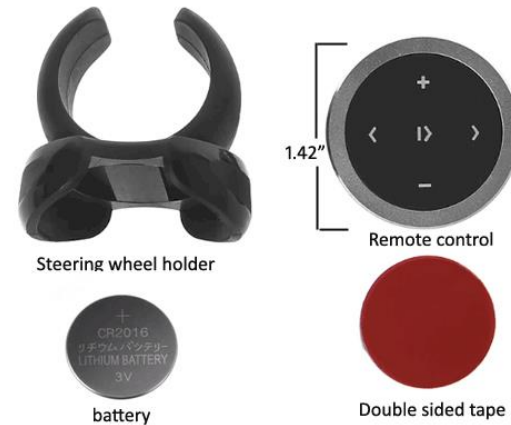
Select smart remote to pair

Remote operation:

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



Package contents:



Bluetooth operation

1. Turn ignition and radio "ON"
2. Press "BAND" or "CD/AUX" button to enter Bluetooth mode
3. Launch Smartphone or tablet music streaming application.
4. Turn device volume up to 75% and use radio volume control button to set playback level.

Warning: Playlist and Track selection is *NOT* possible from the radio. You must use Smartphone built-in controls to access music files.

XM/RSE or CD changer playback

1. To listen to XM (if subscribed):
 - a. Press "BAND" or "XM" button on radio/Navigation to enter XM mode
 - b. **Disable Bluetooth** on smart device. XM playback resumes.
 - c. Control XM from radio or steering wheel buttons as customaryTo listen to remote CD changer, press CD/AUX button on radio.

2. To return to music streaming:

Enable Bluetooth on audio device.

Note: Music streaming has priority and remains until Bluetooth smart device is disabled. XM/RSE/remote CD changer playback is only possible while Bluetooth is disabled, un-paired or smart device is out of range.

Warning: For the A2D-GM3 to work; vehicle must have XM module, or external/remote CD changer or RSE – **don't confuse external CD changer with CD changer built-into some AM/FM radios.** External CD changers are usually installed in trunk/hatch, glovebox, armrest, under seat etc.

5. Secure module and re-install radio.

Frequent ask questions & troubleshooting

1. **What is the difference between the A2D-GM3 and A2D-GM3x?**
The A2D-GM3 connects to the AM/FM radio and the A2D-GM3x connect at the XM module. For the A2D-GM3 to work, vehicle must have either a functioning remote CD changer (6, 10, 12-disc), RSE or XM module. For the [A2D-GM3x](#) to work vehicle must have an XM module in remote location (with or without subscription)
2. **Does the A2D-GM3 work with 6-CD changer radio (changer is built-into radio)**
YES; but an external or remote CD changer or XM module (with or without subscription) or RSE is also required.



GM remote CD changer



GM XM module

3. **My vehicle is equipped with both a remote CD changer and XM module; do I need to disconnect anything for the A2D-GM3 to work?**
NO; The A2D-GM3 requires and retains XM module or remote CD changer or RSE. Vehicle must have at least one factory option for the A2D-GM3 to work as described.
4. **My vehicle does not have an external/remote changer, but does have an XM module (subscription has expired). Will the A2D-GM3 work?**
YES; As long as vehicle has XM module; the A2D-GM3 works even if subscription has expired.
5. **Can I use the A2D-GM3 to make/receive phone calls?**
NO; the A2D-GM3 does not support Hands-Free calls. Supports music streaming only. Purchase our [A2DIY-GM3x](#) for Bluetooth hands-free and music streaming.

6. I've followed the install guide but not able to listen to XM. Streaming continues to play after pressing "BAND" button on radio.
Disable Bluetooth on device and XM playback will be heard.
7. My vehicle only has XM module option but subscription has expired. I do plan on activating XM at a later date. Which option should I select from drop-down?
If XM is currently expired but plan to activate at a later date; purchase "subscribed" option otherwise XM will not play upon activation. If you do not plan to ever renew XM services, select "Not subscribed"

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