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## A2D-GM3

**QUICK START INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR GM CLASS II VEHICLES WITH XM TUNER 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:

XMtuner module or remote cd changer or RSE

## Introduction

Many GM owners will be pleased to know they are now able to add Bluetooth music streaming features without changing the original radio. The AZD-GM3 Bluetooth receiver works in **select 2003-09 Class II Radios with External 6/10 or 12-disc CD changer\*\* and/or an XM Tuner module (with or without subscription) or RSE (Rear Seat Entertainment)- vehicle must have at least one factory option which remains connected and functional.**

Note: The 6-disc changer built-into the AM/FM radio is internal not external or remote.

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. Press 12-pin plug release tabs to disconnect plug from radio (See **Fig. 1**)



Fig. 1

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

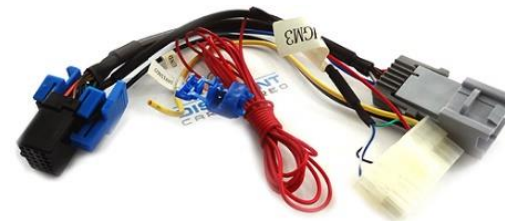
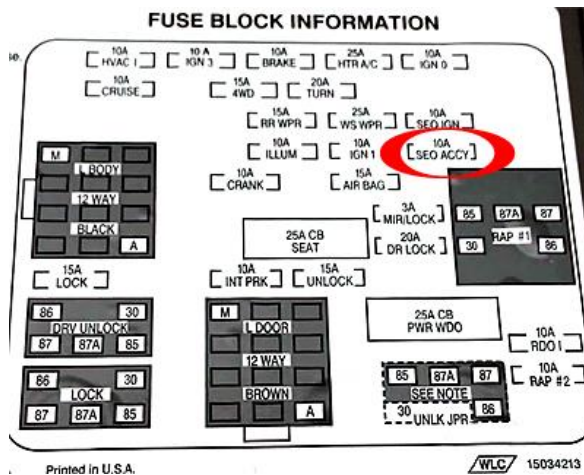


Fig.2

Installation harness

4. Connect harness 12-pin plug (See. Fig.2) to radio 12-pin connector vacated in step 2.
5. Connect black wire to ground (we recommend radio chassis)
6. **Red wire** on installation harness must be connected to a **12V Accessory supply** in vehicle.



**Warning:** Accessory (ACC) supply available on BROWN wire (Most GM's) under steering column or on climate control harness or in driver side fuse panel. Always 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.

1. Turn Ignition and Radio "ON"  
*LED inside module peephole will flash (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 will glow steady (paired)*

Bluetooth 

Now discoverable as "King Solomon's iPhone".

### MY DEVICES

SKY International Connected 

*Not retaining remote CD changer and/or XM Subscription*

Bluetooth 

Now discoverable as "King Solomon's iPhone".

### MY DEVICES

DAC305 Connected 

*Retaining remote CD changer and/or XM Subscription*

## Optional remote

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

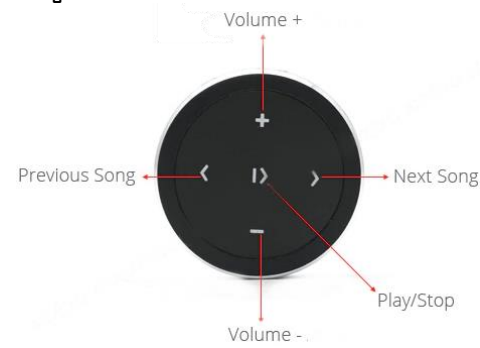
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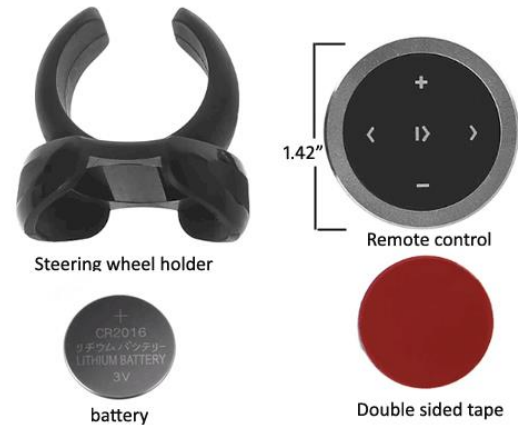
Select smart remote to pair

### 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 or CD changer playback

1. To listen to XM (if subscribed):
  - a. Press "BAND" or "XM" button on radio to enter XM Mode
  - b. **Disable Bluetooth** on A2DP device. XM playback resumes. (Control XM from radio as customary)

**To listen to remote CD changer, press CD/AUX button on radio.**

2. To return to music streaming:

**Enable Bluetooth** on A2DP device settings screen.

*Note: Music streaming has priority and remains until Bluetooth is disabled on A2DP device. XM/remote changer playback is only possible when Bluetooth is disabled, un-paired or device is out of range.*

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

5. Secure module and re-install radio.

## Frequent ask questions

1. 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 tuner Module (with or without subscription) is also required.**



GM remote CD changer



GM XM Tuner module

2. My vehicle is equipped with both a remote CD changer and XM; do I need to disconnect anything for the A2D-GM3 to work?  
**NO: The A2D-GM3 requires and retains XM or the remote CD Changer or RSE. (vehicle must have at least one for the A2D-GM3 to work)**
3. My vehicle does not have an external/remote changer, but does have XM tuner (Expired subscription). Will the A2D-GM3 work?  
**YES; the A2D-GM3 will work if XM subscription has expired.**
4. What is the difference between the A2D-GM3 and A2D-GM3x?  
The A2D-GM3 connects to the radio, the [A2D-GM3x](#) connects a the XM tuner module in remote location.
5. Can I use the A2D-GM3 to make/receive phone calls?  
**NO; the A2D-GM3 does not support Hands-Free Calling but does support music streaming. See our [A2DIY-GM3X](#)**
6. I'm not able to listen to XM. Music stream keeps playing when I hit the XM button.  
**Disable Bluetooth on device and XM playback will be heard.**

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- This product has no affiliation with GM
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- We recommend professional installation

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