



## **A2D-HON03**

### **BLUETOOTH MUSIC STREAMING INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR SELECT 2003-12 HONDA & ACURA WITH OR WITHOUT EXTERNAL DEVICE**

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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:

Supports vehicles with or without XM module, remote CD changer or slave cassette

## Introduction

If your 2003-12 Honda or Acura does not support music streaming, the A2D-HOND3 updates audio system to support music streaming from any Bluetooth enabled Smartphone, Tablet, Kindle etc. Simply connect module to 14-pin CD port on radio, pair Bluetooth device and enjoy the best sound possible on the car speakers! This new and improved module also offers the option to retain use of factory installed options such as external CD changer, slave CD/cassette or satellite radio subscription. The module also works if vehicle does not have any factory option (SiriusXM module, Slave CD/Cassette player or remote CD changer) installed.

## Installation 1 – vehicles without external device

Remove radio from dashboard to gain access to connector. (Vehicle specific radio removal instructions are not part of this guide, but may be available upon request)

**Warning:** Radios with blue 14-pin plug (See Fig. 2) are not compatible. Compatible vehicle must have a white 14-pin socket as seen in Fig. 1

1. Locate radio **14-pin white socket** (See Fig. 1) (usually on back or bottom of headunit)

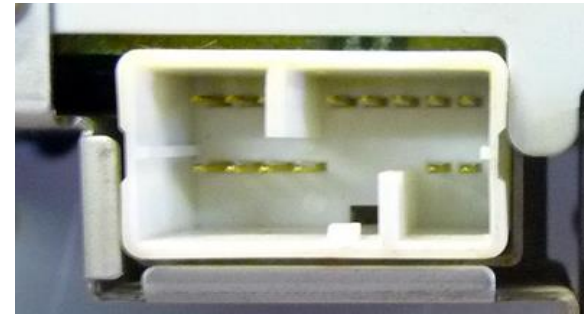


Fig. 1

Radio 14-pin socket



Fig. 2

14-way plugs

2. Connect module 14-pin plug (See Fig. 2) to radio 14-pin port  
**Note:** If vehicle has Navigation the [HOND3-F/MM](#) t-harness (sold separately) is required to retain GPS guidance (prompts)
3. Proceed to Pairing on page 3.

## Installation 2 – vehicles with external device

These install steps apply to vehicles with Sirius XM (Expired or active subscription), remote CD changer (not referencing CD changer built-into radio) or separate CD/Cassette player. If Sirius XM has expired, an AUX input jack is provided for users to connect and play portable audio devices (e.g., MP3 player, iPod etc.)

Remove radio from dashboard to gain access to connector. (Vehicle specific radio removal instructions are not part of this guide, but may be available upon request)

1. Locate 14-pin plug (white) on the back/bottom of headunit.
2. Disconnect 14-pin plug and connect to adapter harness 14-pin socket
3. Connect adapter harness 14-pin plug to radio socket vacated in step 2.
4. Vehicles with SiriusXM module without subscription.  
Connect supplied audio cable to 3.5mm jack on module and route other end to front of the dash or where audio device will reside (within 3 ft.)
5. Proceed to next step.

## 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 peephole will flash (pairing mode)*
2. On AZDP device: Go to **Settings, Wireless & Networks, Bluetooth Settings**
3. Select **Bluetooth** and turn on.
4. Select Bluetooth settings
5. Tap **Scan (Search) for devices**.
6. Wait for Bluetooth device name to appear and select it  
DisCarSt will be shown for vehicles with remote CD changer, SiriusXM or slave CD/Cassette player.  
SKY International will be shown for vehicle without external device.  
*LED inside module peephole will glow steady (paired)*

Bluetooth



Now discoverable as "King Solomon's iPhone".

MY DEVICES

DisCarSt

Connected ⓘ

Bluetooth



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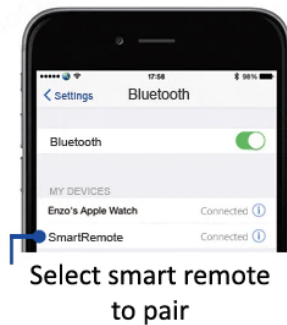
## Optional smart remote control

Smart remote not required for adapter to function; however instead of fumbling audio device to change tracks etc., you simply press the familiar buttons while also keeping your eyes on the road.

Optional smart remote allows users to:

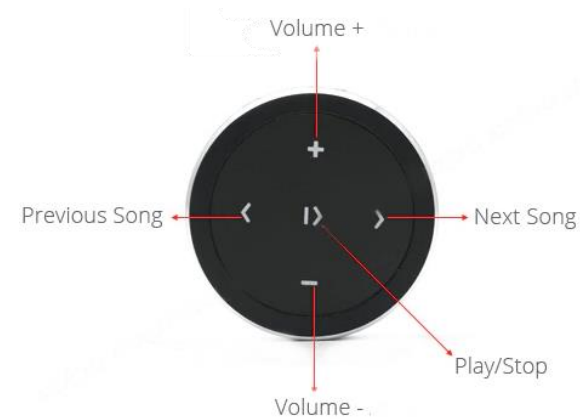
1. Control music wirelessly
2. Activate VR commands (Google play only)
3. Track up/down
4. Volume up/down

### Pairing Bluetooth remote:

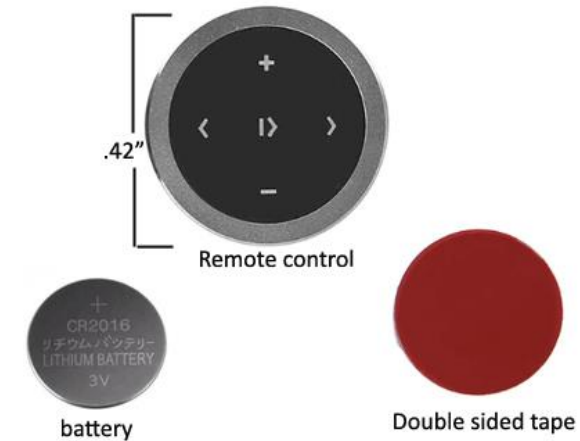


### Remote Operation:

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



### Remote Package Contents:



## Operation

1. Turn ignition and radio "ON"
2. Press "DISC or CD" or SiriusXM button on radio
3. Launch Smartphone or tablet audio streaming application.
4. Turn Smartphone volume to 80% and use radio volume control button to set playback level.

**Warning!** Playlist and Track selection is \*NOT\* possible from the Radio. Use audio device built-in controls OR optional wireless remote control to access and control audio files.

**External device playback** (This module has the option to retain factory options such as Satellite radio (if subscribed) or CD remote CD changer or remote Single CD/Cassette)

1. To listen to External device:

- a. Press "Disc or CD or SiriusXM" button on radio to enter that mode
- b. **Disable Bluetooth** on A2DP device. CD, Cassette or XM playback is enabled. (Control factory external option from radio as customary)

2. To return to music streaming:

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

***Note:** Music Streaming has priority and remains active until Bluetooth is disabled on A2DP device. External Device Playback is only possible if Bluetooth has been disabled, un-paired or out of range.*

5. This concludes the installation of the A2D-HONO3. Enjoy!!!

## Frequently asked questions

1. I'm currently subscribed to SiriusXM. Does this adapter work with SiriusXM?  
**YES.** To retain SiriusXM playback select option from product page drop-down.
2. My vehicle has a CD changer in trunk. Will that continue to work?  
**YES.** External CD changer, Slave Cassette, Or Slave CD remain connected and operational. Simply select the option to retain them from product page drop-down.
3. Does the A2D-HONO3 work on all Honda radios?  
**NO;** The A2D-HONO3 works on select 2003-12 Honda and Acura CD Changer/XM ready radios OR vehicles with Sat radio, remote CD Changer or Single CD or Cassette option installed.
4. My radio has a built-in 6 CD changer, will the A2D-HONO3 Work?  
**YES** so long it also has a **14-pin port** to connect external devices
5. Can I use the radio buttons to control music streaming device?  
**NO;** You must use audio device built-in controls to browse music library.
6. Will I be able to make phone calls using this module?  
**NO;** the A2D-HONO3 does not supports Hands-Free Calls.
7. I have factory navigation. Will this adapter work?  
**YES,** if vehicle also has remote CD Changer, SiriusXM tuner or Slave CD/cassette no additional parts required, however if no external device is present, you must purchase our [HONO3-F/MM](#) T-harness (sold separately)

### Disclaimer

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- We recommend professional installation.

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