AUX-HON03

QUICK START AUX JACK INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR HONDA/ACURA WITH SIRIUS TUNER OR SLAVE UNIT

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Requirements:
SIRIUS TUNER MODULE OR SLAVE PLAYER

Introduction

The AUX-HON03 auxiliary cable can be installed in any Honda-Acura vehicle with a SiriusXM Tuner module (with or without subscription), external CD changer or external cassette player. Users retain full use of the factory option plus the ability to connect and play all kinds of audio devices including Smartphones, MP3 Players, iPods etc.

External CD player, CD changer, cassette player etc. required are not built into the AM/FM radio, but rather installed in lower dash, armrest, trunk or hatch.

For more details, see **Frequently Asked question** section at the end of this guide.

Installation

Remove radio to gain access to the connector. Vehicle specific radio removal instructions are not part of this guide, but **available upon request**

Warning: Devices with **14-pin blue plug (See Fig. 1)** are **NOT compatible**. The AUX-HON03 applies to vehicles with **14-pin white plug as seen in Fig. 1**

Fig. 1
Honda 14-pin plugs

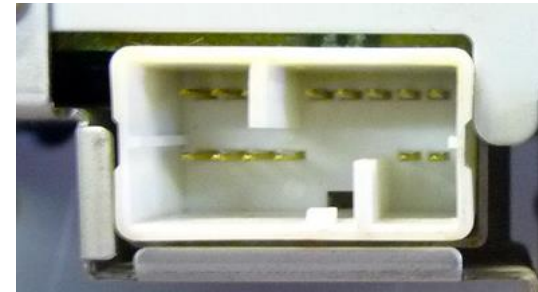1. With radio removed, disconnect **14-pin plug** (See **Fig. 1**) from radio port (See **Fig. 2)**

Fig. 2
radio 14-pin port

2. Connect 14-pin plug removed in step1 harness 14-pin connector
3. Connect harness 14-pin plug to radio port vacated in step 1 (See **Fig. 2**)
4. Carefully route audio jack (See **Fig. 3**) to a location on the dash or nearby panel where it will be mounted (within 3.5 ft.) This location will vary based on vehicle and customer's preference
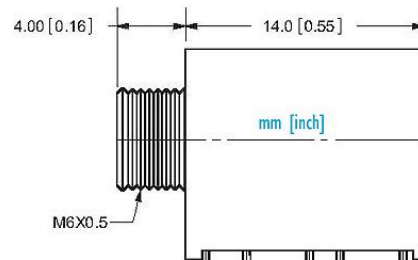
Fig. 3
Audio Jack

5. To secure the audio jack simply drill a ¼" hole in panel, push threated shaft through hole and secure with nut (See **Fig. 4**)

Fig. 4

Warning: Jack may be left freestanding, but to be mounted, ensure panel is no thicker than 1/8" otherwise shaft may not protrude enough to engage with nut. If necessary, use dremel, sander etc. to thin panel,

Operation

1. Turn ignition and radio "ON"
2. Press "CD/AUX", "XM", "SAT" or "TAPE" button on radio
3. Music from external device will begin to play
4. Connect 3 ft. audio cable (See **Fig. 5**) or similar to audio device. External device playback is interrupted and music from audio device will play.

Fig. 5
audio cable

5. Use radio volume control to set the playback level
6.

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

7. To listen to the tunes on external unit, simply disconnect 3.5mm audio cable from jack and operate slave unit as customary
8. If correct operation is confirmed go ahead and reinstall radio

Frequent ask questions & troubleshooting

1. **Does the AUX-HON03 work with the in-dash AM/FM 6-CD changer radio?**
   YES; but a slave unit (SiriusXM Tuner, Slave Cassette or External CD changer (usually installed in arm rest, hatch areas) **is also required** otherwise the AUX-HON03 will NOT work.

2. **My vehicle SiriusXM is expired, will this adapter still work?**
   YES; So long the SiriusXM Tuner is present the AUX-HON03 will work.

3. **I have both a SiriusXM Tuner and external changer in trunk; do I need to disconnect anything for the AUX-HON03 to work?**
   NO; the AUX-HON03 adapter requires at least one factory option. **The option could be SiriusXM Tuner, external CD Changer, Slave Cassette or CD player in lower dash.**

4. **My radio has Sirius built-in, will the AUX-HON03 work?**
   YES; so long vehicle also has an external device such, external Cassette/CD or CD changer)

5. **I'm not the original owner and don't know if vehicle has SiriusXM Tuner. How can I find out without ripping the car apart?**
   Turn radio "ON", press "XM" or "SAT" button. SAT 1 (XM1 etc.) should appear on display and preview channel (184) should play otherwise vehicle does not have the required SiriusXM Tuner.

6. **I do have an external CD player/changer. Is it necessary to load Disc?**
   YES; at least one Disc must remain in the external CD/changer.

7. **What does SiriusXM ready mean?**
   Sirius- or XM-ready means it is capable of giving you a seamless, fully integrated satellite radio experience, but likely have to add a compatible tuner. The AUX-HON03 adapter works only if SiriusXM Tuner box installed with or without subscription.

** External or remote CD Changer refers to the optional Changer installed on the lower dash, center armrest, hatch, trunk etc. (The CD Changer built-into the radio is not considered and external CD Changer)

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