



Mercedes-Benz



## AUX-MB

### QUICK START AUX INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR SELECT 1994-98 MERCEDES **WITH ANALOG CD CHANGER**

not for 1999 digital applications (i.e., MC3198 etc.)

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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

CD CHANGER IN TRUNK HATCH

## Introduction

Many Mercedes Benz owners with a trunk mounted analog CD changer will be pleased to know they no longer have to disconnect the CD changer in order to connect and play an audio device.

The AUX-MB cable **requires and retains** the **analog CD changer\*\*** to provide a 3.5mm dash mount audio jack which can be used to connect and play all kinds of audio devices including iPod, iPhones, Smartphones, Mp3 Players on the car system **without sacrificing the CD changer in select 1992-98 Vehicles.**

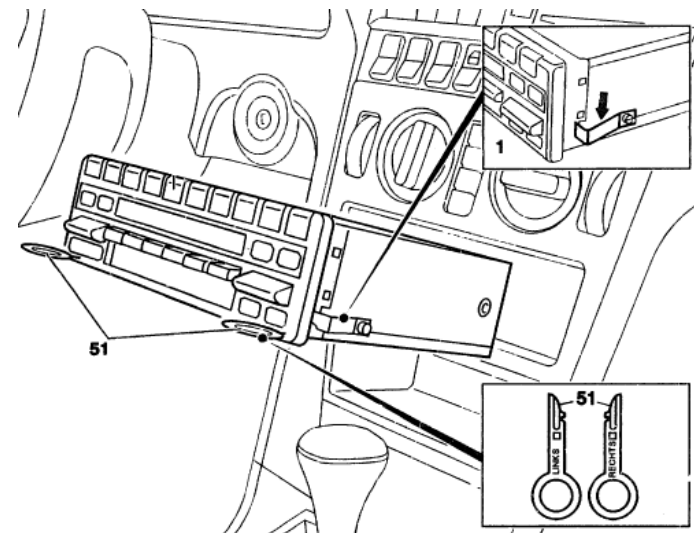
## Installation

**Warning:** Keep in mind that most radios are coded and will not operate without code. Radio code must be available for radio to operate upon reconnection.

1. Remove radio from dash to gain access to connectors. Pair of radio removal tools (See **Fig. 1**) required.



**Fig. 1**  
Radio removal Tools



**Fig. 2**

2. Slide tools into radio slots (See **Fig. 3**). (Straight edge facing away). Withdraw radio by pulling outwards. To release keys simply press retaining springs. See **Fig. 2**. For detailed radio removal click [here](#).



**This Mercedes radio does NOT apply**

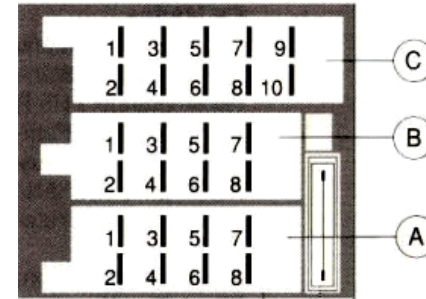


**Fig. 3**  
Applicable radio

3. Disconnect CD changer 10-pin plug (See Fig. 4) from radio chamber (C) (See Fig. 5/6)

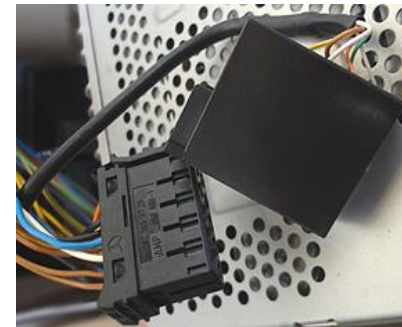


**Fig. 4**  
CD plug



**Fig. 5**  
radio connectors

4. Connect factory CD changer plug from step 3 to adapter harness 10-pin connector (black) (See Fig. 6).



**Fig. 6**  
10-pin connector/plug

5. Connect adapter 10-pin plug (red) (See Fig. 7) to radio chamber (C) vacated in Step 3 as seen in Fig. 8



**Fig. 8**

- Carefully route audio jack (See Fig. 9) towards the front of dash or mounting location (within 4 ft.)



Fig. 9

- Optional:** Drill a 1/4" hole in dash or panel. Push jack threaded shaft through hole and secure with nut (See Fig. 10)

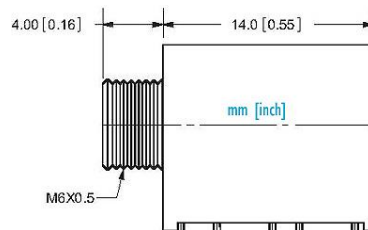


Fig. 10

**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

- Connect audio cable (See Fig. 11) to audio device)



Fig. 11  
audio cable

- Press CD button on radio.  
**Note:** At least one DISC must remain in changer magazine
- On audio device, select a song using its built-in controls.

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

- Audio device should now be heard on car speakers
- Use radio volume knob to adjust playback level  
**Note:** if audio playback is distorted, please lower the volume on audio device.
- To listen to the CD changer, disconnect 3.5mm plug from jack and operate changer as customary.
- If correct operation is confirmed go ahead and reinstall Radio

### Important Notes:

The AUX-MB works on the 1992-98 Mercedes Benz **analog CD CHANGERS** – not compatible with digital applications (e.g., COMAND, Audio 10, 30, 50, PCM etc.)

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## Frequent ask questions & troubleshooting

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1. **Does the AUX-MB work in vehicles without CD changer?**  
**NO;** vehicle must have a **working analog CD changer** otherwise the AUX-MB will not work.
2. **I own a 1999-Up Mercedes with CD changer. Will this cable work?**  
**NO;** 1999-Up Mercedes CD changers (e.g., MC3198) is connected via fiber optics and therefore **NOT** compatible with the AUX-MB.
3. **My vehicle does not have a changer, but I want to be able to play smartphone; what adapter can I purchase from you?**  
1994-98 Mercedes without CD changer requires our [MBZ-AUX](#), [A2D-MBR](#) or [MB-HF](#). Click links for details.
4. **Why is my CD changer humming, playing very low or distorted?**  
Make sure audio plug (See **Fig. 11**) is disconnected from audio jack (See **Fig. 9**) **Jack must be empty otherwise CD changer playback will suffer.**
5. **Does this cable degrade the sound from my device?**  
The AUX-MB passes audio from device to the radio. If audio device playback is low, distorted etc. so will the output. This cable does not degrade or enhance the input. What comes in is what goes out :)

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