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BLU-FRDC

Quick Start Installation Guide for 1999-04 Ford Focus, Cougar, S-Type Stereo and others

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Introduction:

Just because you drive an older vehicle does not mean you have to settle for old technology. Ford Focus, Mercury Cougar, Jaguar S-Type and other vehicle owner's adamant about keeping the original radio will be pleased to find this module. The BLU-FRDC Bluetooth music streaming receiver works in select 1999-02 Mercury Cougar and 2000-04 Ford Focus **18C838 (CD) and 18K876 (Cassette)**, 2000-02 Jaguar S-type **18K876** and select Navigation Radios. Once installed, the user can launch music streams and other applications from Smartphone, iPad, Tablet, Kindle, Laptop etc. No more wires on or near dash, just **step in, pair-up and jam!**

Installation: (To radio)

Remove radio from dashboard to gain access to connectors (Jaguar S-type radio removal not part of this guide, but may be available upon request).
Radio removal tool included (See **Fig. 1**)



Fig. 1

Ford radio release tool

1. To remove radio simply push tools into keyholes on both sides of the radio until locked, then (1) pull tools slightly sideways and (2) forward as illustrated in **Fig. 2**

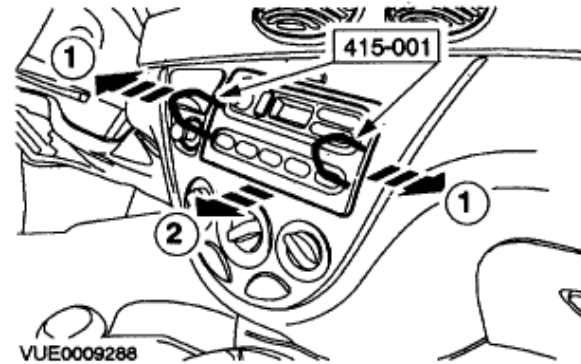


Fig. 2

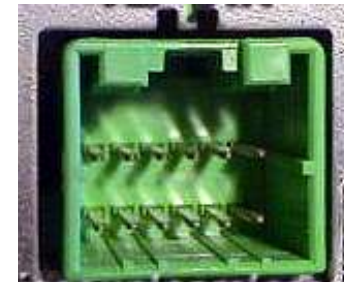


Fig. 3

Radio CD Changer port

2. Connect installation harness 12-in plug (See **Fig. 4**) to CD changer port on radio (See **Fig.3**)



Fig. 4

3. Connect installation 22-pin Molex plug to 22-pin Molex connector on module (See **Fig. 5**)



Fig. 5

22-pin Molex connector

4. Set dip switches **# 2 & # 8** to "ON". All others remain "OFF" or Up

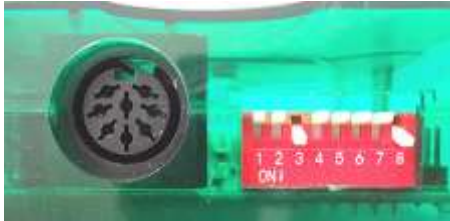


Fig. 6

dip-switches

5. Tap/splice installation harness red wire (See **Fig. 7**) to an accessory supply in vehicle.



Fig. 7

6. Secure module and proceed to next section

Pairing:

Pairing process varies between 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"
2. On A2DP device: go to **Settings, Wireless & Networks, Bluetooth Settings**
3. Select **Bluetooth** and turn on.
4. Select Bluetooth settings
5. Tap **Scan for devices**.
6. Wait for Bluetooth device name to appear and select it.
LED inside module will glow steady when paired



Test Operation:

1. Turn radio and stereo "ON"
2. Press "**CD**" button (press twice if there is a disc in CD slot)
3. Launch streaming application.
4. Use stereo volume control button to set playback level.

Warning! Playlist and Track selection is ***NOT*** possible from the stereo. Use audio device built-in controls to access and control the audio files.

5. If correct operation is confirmed go ahead and reinstall radio.

Optional Remote Control:

The wireless remote is optional and not required for the BLU-FRDC to work, however instead of trying to juggle a phone while steering, simply press the remote buttons which can be mounted to steering wheel.

Remote control functions:

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

Pairing Bluetooth remote:



Remote Control Operation:

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



Contents:



Frequent asked questions

1. **Does the BLU-FC work on other Ford radios?**

The A2D-FC is exclusive to 1999-02 Mercury Cougar and 2000-04 Ford Focus 18C838, 18K876 and select 2000-02 Jaguar S-Type and other Navigation radios. Not for vehicles with Blaupunkt Radios requires our [BLU-FB](#).

2. **Can I use stereo buttons to control audio device**

NO; Use audio device (e.g. Smartphone, iPad etc.) to select and control app playback.

3. **Will I be able to use this adapter to place calls?**

This adapter supports Bluetooth Audio Streaming. (A2DP) does not support Bluetooth Hands-Free Profile (HPF)

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