



BLU-FRDW

QUICK START INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR SELECT 1995-07 FORD, 2000-02 JAGUAR S-TYPE WITH 12-PIN CD CHANGER PLUG

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Introduction:

If your Ford, Lincoln, Mercury or Jaguar is wired for or has optional CD Changer in trunk, center armrest, hatch etc. the BLU-FRDW will upgrade vehicle to support modern media formats via Bluetooth. **The BLU-FRDW Bluetooth music streaming receiver** connects to the 12-pin factory CD Changer plug to allow users to wirelessly stream music, audio books, navigation and other apps from Smartphone, iPad, Tablet, Kindle, Laptop etc. No more wires on or near dash, just **pair-up and jam!**

Warning: Remote CD changer (if present) must be disconnected. Purchase our [A2D-FRDW](#) to retain CD changer playback.

Installation: (To pre-wired 12-pin plug)

This module connects to the **12-pin plug in remote location** which means removal of the factory radio is not required.

1. Locate 12-pin plug (See Fig 1) or if vehicle has a CD changer, disconnect plug from changer (See Fig. 2)



Fig. 1

Factory 12-pin plug



Fig. 2

CD Changer

2. Connect factory 12-pin plug to 12-pin connector on installation harness (See Fig. 3).



Fig. 3

12-pin connector

3. Connect 22-pin Molex plug from installation harness (See Fig. 4) to the 22-pin connector on Module (See Fig. 5)



Fig. 4



Fig. 5

22-pin Molex connector

4. Set dip switches # **2 & # 8** to "ON" or down. All others should be "OFF" or Up (See Fig. 5)

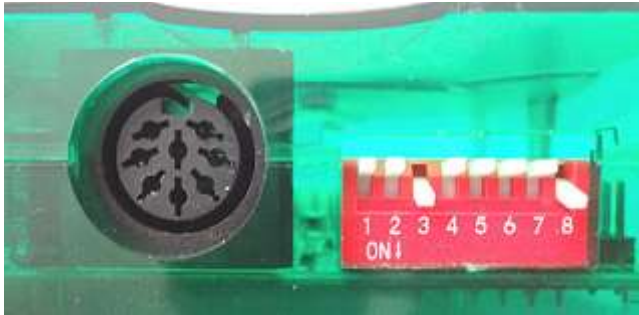


Fig. 5
dip-switches

5. Connect Red Accessory wire to vehicle **12V accessory/switched power supply**

Warning: Red accessory wire should not be connected to battery supply.

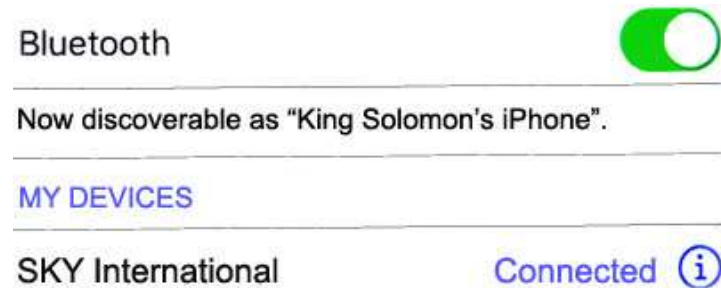


6. Secure module and move on to next step.

Pairing:

Pairing process varies by device but the basic steps are the same. This process is done upon initial install and will not have to be repeated

1. Turn Ignition and stereo "ON"
2. Go to device ***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



Optional: The following is not required for the module to work; however, it may enhance user experience.

To add remote to order simply tick box on product page

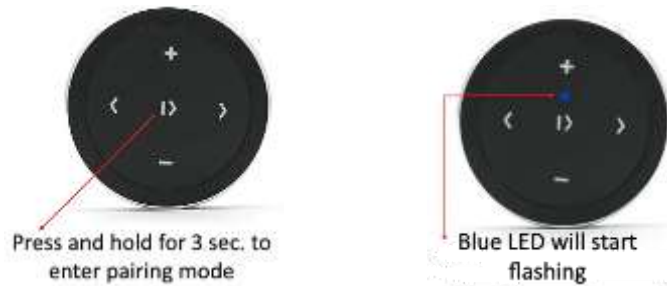
Remote Control:

This wireless remote is not required for adapter to work, however instead of fumbling audio device, you simply press the familiar remote control buttons while also keeping your eyes on the road.

With the optional remote users may:

1. Control music wirelessly
2. Track up/down
3. Volume up/down

Pairing Bluetooth remote:

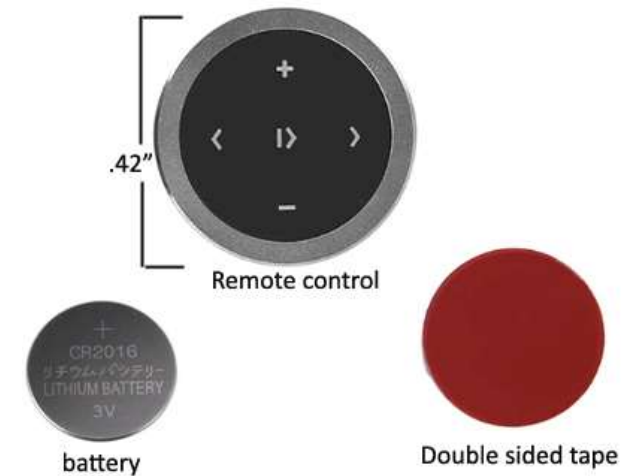


Remote Control Operation:

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



Contents:



Test Operation:

1. Turn radio "ON"
2. Press "CD" button on radio
3. Launch audio streaming application.
4. Set initial volume control on audio device to 90%-- adjust as needed based on playback quality (reduce if distorted). Use Radio volume button to set playback level.

Warning! Playlist and Track selection is *NOT* possible from Ford Radio buttons. Use audio device built-in controls or optional wireless remote to access and control audio files and applications.

5. If correct operation is confirmed go ahead and reinstall the Radio.

Frequent asked questions

1. **Is the BLU-FRDW compatible with in-dash 6-CD changer radio?**
YES; as long as there is a **12-pin plug** in trunk, hatch, under seat, center armrest etc.
2. **My vehicle has a CD changer. Will it continue to work?**
NO; this module replaces the CD changer.
3. **My 12-pin plug is in the trunk, will I still be able to maintain Bluetooth connectivity with Smartphone?**
YES; Bluetooth connectivity is maintained up to 30 ft. away.
4. **Does the BLU-FRDW support hands free phone calls?**
NO; this adapter supports Bluetooth music streaming only.
5. **Does this work in Escape without Navigation?**
Works in all Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, Jaguar and Nissan with a 12-pin CD changer plug (usually in armrest, under passenger front seat, hatch etc.). If unsure, locate the required plug prior to ordering.
6. **My 2000 S-type does not have a CD changer or pre-wired for one. Can I use this module?**
If your 2000 S-type radio is CD changer ready (CD button and 12-pin green port on rear), purchase our [BLU-FRDC](#) instead.

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- We're not liable for misuse of this product.
- We recommend professional installation

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