

## **Bluetooth**



# **BLU-GM2**

#### BLUETOOTH MUSIC STREAMING INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR SELECT 1995-05 GM PRE-WIRED FOR CD CHANGER

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#### PRODUCT SAFETY & DISCLAIMER

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE INSTALLING, FAILURE TO DO SO MAY CALISE 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

#### REQUIREMENT

1995-05 GM WITH 10-PIN CD PLUG (EXCEPT CORVETTE)

#### Introduction

Many GMs (e.g. Buick, Chevrolet & Oldsmobile) owners will be pleased to know they can upgrade to music steaming without changing the radio. The BLU-GM2 Bluetooth music module works on CD changer controlling radios (SDURCE or AUX button) and replaces CD changer (if present). A wireless connection means no wires, clutter or complicated setup. All the user has to do is connect the module to the 10-pin plug reserved for factory CD changer (must have 10-pin plug), pair Smartphone, Tablet etc. and enjoy tons of applications including Pandora, Apple music, GPS and more on car stereo.

See Frequently Asked question at the end of this guide for details.



Module connects to 10-pin plug reserved for optional CD changer in remote area (Glovebox, armrest, trunk/hatch etc.) If vehicle does not have the 10-pin plug, purchase our A2D-GM32 instead and install at the radio.

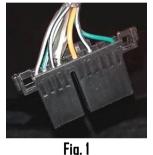
Please verify vehicle has required 10-pin plug (See Fig. 1) prior to ordering.

#### Installation (to 10-pin CD plug)

Locate factory 10-pin plug in remote area (e.g., armrest, glovebox, hatch, trunk etc.)

Note: CD changer (if present) must be disconnected and will no longer function.

Connect factory 10-pin plug (See Fig. 1) to installation harness 10-pin socket (white) (See Fig. 2 & 3)



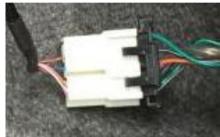


Fig. 2

Connect/Tap red wire to 12V ACC (Accessory) supply in vehicle. Accessory supply available when ignition key is in ACC position or beyond. Avoid connecting red wire to battery supply (always on).

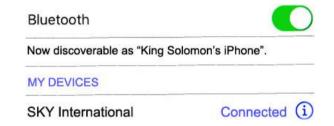
> Noteworthy: If streaming becomes intermittent (especially while driving) or when headlights, wipers, defroster, A/C and other accessories are turned on: the ACC circuit used to power module is being drawn down causing it to turn on/off intermittently. To resolve find an alternate 12V ACC circuit and preferable one that has no other devices drawing from it.

Also, on rare instances when smart device volume is set too high, "clipping" may occur and as a result the module will un-pair/pair intermittently. To resolve, slightly lower volume on audio device.

#### **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"
- 2. Blue LED through peephole will flash (pairing mode)
- 3. On A2DP device: go to **Settings, Wireless & Networks, Bluetooth Settings** and **enable Bluetooth** (if not already)
- 4. Select Bluetooth settings
- 5. Tap *Scan for devices*.
- 6. Wait for Bluetooth device name to appear and select it. (See below)



### Operation

- 1. Turn ignition/radio "ON"
- 2. Press "SOURCE" or "AUX" button on radio
- 3. Launch Smartphone or tablet streaming application.
- 4. Use radio volume control button to set playback level.



Playlist and Track selection is \*NOT\* possible from the radio. Use the smart device built-in controls, touch screen or optional remote control to access and control audio files.

If correct operation is confirmed go ahead and reinstall radio or panels.

### **Optional**

#### Remote Control:

Purchase optional Bluetooth wireless remote to control music apps while keeping eyes on the road. This remote control allows users to:

- 1. Control music wirelessly
- 2. Activate Phone commands (Google play)—Not for Siri
- 3. Track up/down
- 4. Volume up/down

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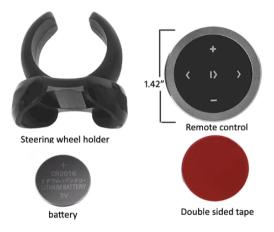
Select smart remote to pair

#### Operation:

Use wireless remote to perform the following functions on any iOS7.0 and higher or Android 4.4 and higher. (This remote does not control GM radio functions)



#### **Contents:**



### Feature comparison chart

You may have seen or heard of the many different cables and adapters we offer for your car, Van SUV or truck. The following table provides a break down for each product and useful in determining which of the many solutions meet your need.

These adapters are all compatible with 1995-05 equipped with original factory radio and listed in drop-down on product page.

FEATURE	AUX-GM1	DCS-GM1	A2D-GM1	DCS-GM2	BLU-GM2
Retains separate unit*	1	Χ	1	Χ	Χ
Auxiliary input (3.5mm plug)	1	1	Χ	1	Χ
Requires separate unit*	1	Χ	1	Χ	Χ
Music streaming	χ	Χ	1	χ	1
Supports Hands Free Calls	X**	χ**	χ	X**	χ
Wireless connection	χ	Χ	1	χ	1
Connects behind radio	1	1	1	1	Χ
Plug-n-play installation	1	1	1	1	χ

<sup>\*</sup>Separate/Slave units (single CD, Cassette player) are installed in lower dash or below climate controls. CD changers are usually in trunk, hatch, console, glove box. The main AM/FM/Theftlock radio (CD or CassetteO is installed in upper dash.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Speakerphone must be enable for caller to be heard on car speaker.

### Frequently asked questions

- 1. My radio has a "Source" button but <u>does not</u> have a 10-pin plug. Will the BLU-GM2 work?
  - **NO!** For the BLU-GM2 to work, vehicle must be wired with 10-pin plug usually reserved for optional CD changer. **See our A2D-GM32** instead.
- 2. My vehicle has a CD changer, will it continue to work after installing the BLU-GM2?
  - **NO**; the BLU-GM2 replaces CD changer (changer must be disconnected and will no longer function). Purchase our <u>BTA-GM2</u> for both streaming and CD changer retention.
- Does removing the BLU-GM2 cause any troubles with vehicle wiring?
   NO; the BLU-GM2 does not interfere with factory wiring integrity. Once disconnected the system will function as it did prior.
- 4. How is sound quality?
  - Sound quality is very good and without static or interference provided vehicles electrical system is up to standards.
- 5. Can I use the BLU-GM2 to make/receive phone calls?
  NO; supports Bluetooth music streaming (NOT for Hands-Fee calls).
- 6. What happens if the phone rings while streaming? Radio will mute. User may take the call using handset (as customary). Once call ends, streaming resumes automatically.
- 7. Pressing the "Source" or "AUX" button on radio does nothing. Is this module faulty?

These modules are built to order and tested prior to shipping. If pressing "Source" button multiple times does not switch radio to "CD" mode, please disconnect car battery for 2-5 minutes and try again. If this situation continues or if radio displays an Errr message, please contact us.

#### Disclaimer

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

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