BT2-MBR

QUICK INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR SELECT 1994-99* MERCEDES BENZ

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Requirement:
1994 99 ALPINE BECKER RADIOS WITH CD BUTTON ON FACEPLATE

Introduction:

Just because you drive an older car does not mean you have to settle for old technology. In order to stay up to speed with fast changing technology, many Mercedes owners have opted to change the factory radio in favor of one that offers modern features such as Bluetooth, navigation etc. but did you know the factory radio is also able to support these features? All you need is a smartphone and the new BT2-MBR (**formerly A2D-MBR**) upgrades factory radio in select 1994-99 Mercedes Benz to support music streaming, navigation, audio books, and more. Simply connect module to 10-pin CD changer socket behind radio, pair smart device (e.g., Smartphone, iPad, Tablet, Kindle etc.) and enjoy favorite music application on the car speaker system! Installing the BT2-MBR means optional CD changer (if present), must be disconnected, however; to retain the CD changer, purchase our BTA-MBRCD instead.

Installation:
Installing this module requires radio removal.
Remove radio from dashboard to gain access to connectors. A special removal tools (See **Fig. 1**) is required (not included)
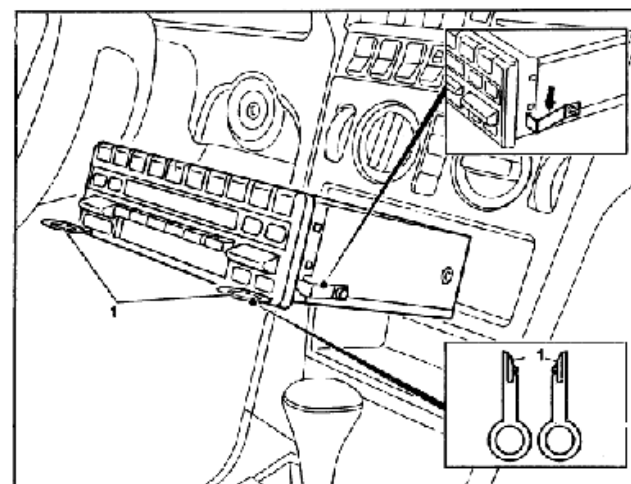

Fig. 1
removal tool

1. Slide tools (straight edge facing away) into radio slots to detent position. Withdraw radio by pulling outwards on the tools. See **Fig. 2**

Fig. 2

Click here for more detailed radio removal instructions

Does not apply to radios with faceplate button layout pictured above.

2. Disconnect 10-pin plug (if present) from radio **(C)** socket (**Fig. 4**)
3. Connect module installation harness 10-pin plug (See **Fig. 3**) to radio **(C)** socket
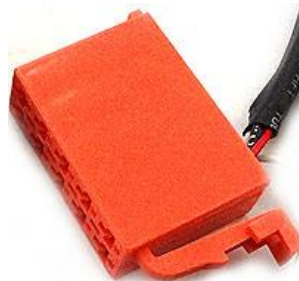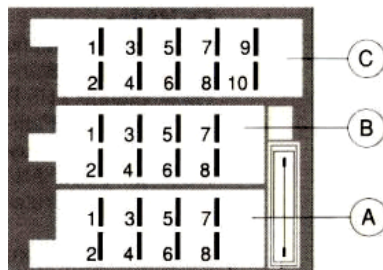

Fig. 3

Fig. 4
Radio sockets

Pairing the module:

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

1. Turn ignition and radio "ON"
2. From your Bluetooth enabled device, turn the Bluetooth ON and search for Bluetooth devices.
3. When a list of available Bluetooth devices appears on your Bluetooth device, select "DisCarSt" (See **Fig. 5**)
4. Confirmation "tone" is heard on car speakers.
5. The unit will automatically enter the BT Audio source and you can now start streaming audio from your Bluetooth enabled device.
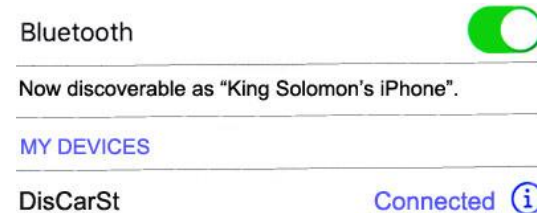   Note: If the mobile phone doesn't support SSP (Simple Secure Pairing) Profile, please enter the pass code of "0000"

Fig. 5

6. Confirmation tone (connected) will play on car speakers.

Operation:

1. Turn on the ignition and radio
2. Press "CD" button on radio
3. Open streaming application (e.g., Spotify, Deezer, Apple music etc.)
4. The application should now be heard on car speakers otherwise check volume on audio device and/or radio
   Alert: For best results; set audio device volume to 90% or higher.
5. To track up; press the radio or steering wheel **SEEK > >|** button (See **Fig. 6**)
6. To track back; press the radio or steering wheel **|<< SEEK button** (See **Fig. 6**)
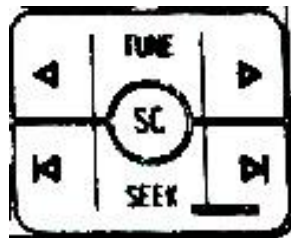

Fig. 6

7. Use radio volume control button to set the playback level. *Make certain device volume is set 95% or more. If playback is distorted, lower volume on device.* If correct operation is confirmed go ahead and reinstall radio.
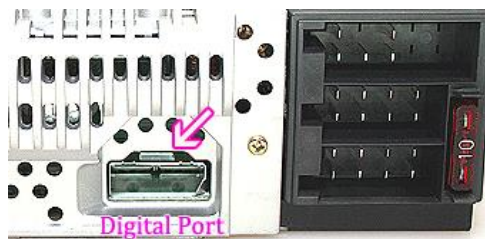

Fig. 7
Any 1999*-Up digital optic radio (See Fig. 7) is **not applicable to this module**

Frequently asked questions & troubleshooting:

1. **Does the BT2-MBR work in vehicles with CD changer?**
   YES; but the CD changer **must be disconnected.**
2. **Can I control Smartphone or Tablet from the radio buttons?**
   YES; Use radio and/or steering wheel SEEK buttons for track selection and volume controls
3. **My 1999 Mercedes radio also has the 10-pin connector seen in Fig. 7 Does the BT2-MBR work on these radios?**
   NO; Mercedes radios with **digital port (e.g., Audio 10, 20, 30, 50, PCM)** are **NOT compatible**. Don't ignore this warning!
4. **Will I be able to make phone calls using this module?**
   NO; Purchase our BT3-MBR
5. **What happens when streaming music app and a call comes in?**
   Streaming is muted, **Answer call using handset**. Streaming resumes after call ends.
6. **Can I pair or save more than one device to the BT2-MBR?**
   YES; more than one device (slaves) can be paired however only one connection can be active at a time.
7. **Does the BT2-MBR work on all Mercedes radios?**
   NO; works on 1994-99 Becker BE1492, BE1692, BE2210, BE1350) Alpine CM2296 and CM2396 radios. **(See Fig. 9)**
   Note: In some areas; the aforementioned radios were installed in vehicles as early as 1992 and up 1999 (S-Class); however, 1999-Up Mercedes Audio/Sound 10, 20, 30, 50 PCM etc. (See Fig. 7) are not compatible.

Fig. 9
Works on radios with above button layout with 'CD" button.

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