



BT3-CHRY

QUICK START BLUETOOTH INSTALL GUIDE FOR 1995-02 CHRYSLER RADIOS **WITH MODE BUTTON**

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- 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

Radio with 8-pin CD changer port and MODE button on faceplate

Introduction-

Many with older cars looking for a simply way to play audio devices without replacing the radio will be pleased to find this solution. The BT3-CHRY module provides a Bluetooth solution for Smartphone, Kindle, Tablet with HPF and AZDP profiles. A wireless connection means no wires, clutter or complicated setup. The BT3-CHRY music streaming solution is applicable to select 1995-02 Chrysler "square" face radios with **MODE button**, and 8-pin CD port (See Fig. 2). A direct connection guarantees the best possible sound on car speakers and replaces Chrysler CD changer (if present).

Warning!! All compatible radios must have a "**MODE**" button on faceplate and 8-pin (round) port on the rear. If radio does NOT have a "**MODE**" button, the BT3-CHRY will not work. (See additional radio qualifiers are the end of this guide).

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

Installation

Radio removal required to gain access to the connectors. Vehicle specific radio removal is not part of this guide; however, these may be available upon request.

1. Connect module 8-pin plug (See Fig. 1) to radio 8-pin connector (See Fig. 2)

Note: If radio 8-pin connector is occupied (e.g. remote CD changer etc.); it must be disconnected and factory option will no longer function.



Fig. 1



Fig. 2

8-pin connector

2. Secure microphone to headliner or visor with included clip (See Fig. 3)
 3. Route microphone plug/cable (10 ft. long) down side pillar, under steering column and into radio cavity,
 4. Connect microphone to "MIC" input jack on module. (See Fig. 4)
- Wind noise (Convertibles) will negatively affect phone audio. Users are advised to install microphone away from wind/ventilation ducts etc.**



Fig. 3



Fig.4



Optional USB extension cable installation

Note: 1. Optional USB dash mount extension cable is not required for operation, however it extends USB charging port (See Fig. 7) to dashboard, glovebox etc.

2. The USB port supports charging only

1. Drill a $\frac{3}{4}$ " hole to dash or panel using a step drill bit or equivalent (See Fig. 5)



Fig. 5

2. Fish USB cable terminal (See Fig. 6) through hole created in step 1 and plug into USB port on module (See Fig. 7)



Fig. 6
USB cable



Fig. 7

3. Snap header (See Fig. 8) to surface until flush (See Fig.9)



Fig. 8



Fig. 9

Tuck and secure any extra wires from moving parts and proceed to next step

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 each time you enter/exit vehicle.

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. 14**)
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"

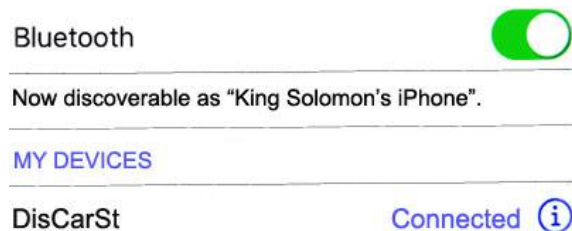


Fig. 10

Feature comparison chart

Feature	BT3-CHRY	BTH-CHRY	BTA-CHRY	BT2-CHRY
Retains CD changer	x	✓	✓	x
Requires CD changer	x	✓	✓	x
AUX input jack	x	x	x	x
Music streaming	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hands-free calls	✓	✓	x	x
Visor microphone	✓	✓	✓	x
Wireless connection	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wireless remote	x	✓	✓	x
Controls from radio	✓	x	x	✓
USB charging port	✓	✓	✓	x
Module install location	Radio	Radio	Radio	Radio

Feature comparison feature

Feature	CHRY-AUX
Retains CD changer	x
Requires CD changer	x
AUX input jack	✓
Music streaming	x
Hands-free calls	x
Visor microphone	x
Wireless connection	x
Wireless remote	x
Controls from radio	✓*
USB charging port	✓
Module install location	Radio

*Audio device must support TRRS

Bluetooth operation

1. Turn ignition to "ACC" and turn the radio ON
2. Press "MODE" button on radio to enter Bluetooth mode.
The radio screen will change to: Disc x Track x as seen in Fig. 11



Fig. 11

Warning: Playlist, Artist name, Track number etc. are *NOT* available for these Chrysler radios.

3. Launch streaming application (e.g., Spotify, Apple music etc.) on smart device



Fig. 12

4. Press the radio or steering wheel "SEEK" button. **SEEK DOWN** to previous track or **SEEK UP** to next track. (See Fig. 12). You may also use built-in controls on smart device.
5. Place test call or ask someone to call.
6. To accept, press "**SEEK DOWN**" on radio or steering wheel
7. To reject, press "**SEEK UP**" on radio or steering wheel
8. Use radio or steering wheel volume buttons to adjust phone call level.
Note: Some smartphones include settings for call volume. Please ensure this setting is not turned "OFF".

Frequent ask questions & troubleshooting

1. **Does the BT3-CHRY work on all Chrysler 8-pin radios?**
NO; Works only on radios with 8-pin CD, MODE button on faceplate. (See Fig. 14)
Warning: In addition to a mode button, the radio face may also have:
a. A 5-Band EQ, "Mode" button, "I/Disc ^" on preset # 1 & 5/Disc, and 8-pin socket. (Must match radio in image)
b. "Square face" radio with "Mode/Eject" button, 6 radio presets, Bass and Treble slider controls, "DIRECT DISC SELECT 1-6" above radio presets



Fig. 14

2. **My radio has a "round face" and "Mode" button. Will the BT3-CHRY work?**
NO; Chrysler radios with rounded face and Mode button are compatible with our BT3-CHRY02.
3. **Can I use the BT3-CHRY to make/receive phone calls?**
YES; The BT3-CHRY supports Bluetooth audio streaming, hands-free calls and USB charging (5V/2.1A).
4. **Will I have to disconnect the remote/external CD changer?**
YES; this module connects to radio 8-pin CD port. Any and all devices using this port will need to be disconnected.
5. **Can I use the radio buttons to control my Bluetooth device?**
YES; Radio and/or steering wheel "SEEK" button is used to track up/down and also to accept/reject phone calls. You may also smart device built-in controls and display to access music apps etc. Use radio volume control knob to set playback level.

6. **I'm experiencing engine noise, what can be done to remedy?**

Although not common; if experiencing engine noise, we recommend purchasing our plug-n-play [noise filter](#). (See **Fig. 15**).



Fig. 15

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- This product has no affiliation with Chrysler
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