



BT3-HON

BLUETOOTH MODULE INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR SELECT 1992-01 HONDA/ACURA

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- Careless installation and operation can result in equipment damage.

Requirement

Radios with CD button on faceplate and 8-pin socket

Introduction:

They are literally thousands of older Hondas and Acura's on the road that still has the original radio in place that unfortunately lack support for Bluetooth, but thanks to BT3-HON these radios can be upgraded to **support Bluetooth Hands-free calls, music streaming and charging**. Installation could not be simpler and only requires connecting the BT3-HON module to the 8-pin CD changer socket, pairing Bluetooth device and be on your way to hands-free calls, music, navigation applications, audio books and on the car system! **Because this module uses the "CD" port, factory single CD or CD changer (if present) must be disconnected.**

Warning!! Honda/Acura compatible radios must have a "CD" button on face and 8-pin socket at the rear. Radios with 8-pin socket without a "CD" button on faceplate (e.g., models: 1100, 1901, 2100, 2100, 2300 etc.) are NOT compatible.

Installation:

1. Remove radio to gain access to the connector.
(vehicle specific radio removal instructions are not included but available upon request)
2. Disconnect any accessory connected to 8-pin connector (See Fig. 2)
3. Connect module 8-pin plug (See Fig. 1) to 8-pin socket on radio or slave cassette player (See. Fig. 2)



Fig. 1



Fig. 2

8 pin socket

4. Secure microphone to headliner or visor with included clip (See Fig. 3)
5. Route microphone cable (10 ft. long) down side pillar, under steering column and into radio cavity,
6. Connect microphone plug to module "MIC" input jack (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

7. Connect installation harness 16-pin plug (See Fig. 5) to module 16-pin connector (See Fig. 6)



Fig. 5



Fig. 6

Optional USB extension cable installation

Note: 1. Optional 6 ft. USB dash mount extension cable is not required for operation, however it extends the module built-in USB charging port (See Fig. 9) to dashboard, glovebox etc.

2. **This USB port supports charging and software updates only**

1. Drill a $\frac{3}{4}$ " hole to dash or panel using a step drill bit or equivalent (See Fig. 10)
As an alternative; use the included bracket (See Fig. 13) to mount USB without drilling.



Fig. 7

2. Fish USB cable terminal (See Fig. 11) through hole created in step 1 and plug into USB port on module (See Fig. 8)



Fig. 8
USB cable



Fig. 9

3. Snap header (See Fig. 10) to surface until flush (See Fig.11)



Fig. 10



Fig. 11



Fig. 12

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

Pairing:

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. 13)
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"

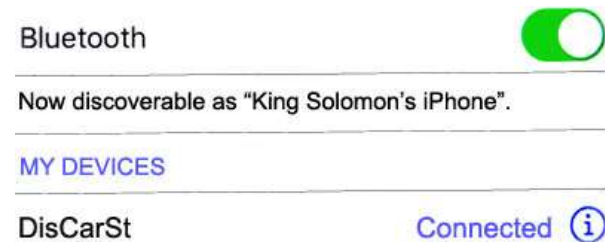


Fig. 13

6. Confirmation tone heard on car speakers

Bluetooth operation

1. Turn ignition to "ACC" and turn the radio ON
2. Press "CD" button on radio to enter Bluetooth mode. (See Fig. 14)
The radio display will change to default CD changer mode: Disc x Track x as seen in Fig. 14



Fig. 14

Alert: Playlist, artist name, song name etc. are *NOT* displayed on these Honda/Acura radios.

3. Launch streaming application on smart device (e.g., Spotify, Apple music etc.)
4. Press the radio or steering wheel (if applicable) left or right "SEEK" button to track forward or backward (See Fig. 15).

Note: Mobile device built-in controls may also be used to perform these functions.



Fig. 15

5. To test hands-free operation, place test call or ask someone to call.
6. To accept call; press radio or steering wheel (if applicable) "SEEK DOWN" button See Fig. 16)
7. To reject call (send to voice mail); press radio or steering wheel "SEEK UP" button (See Fig. 16)



Fig. 16

8. Use radio or steering wheel (if applicable) volume buttons to adjust phone call level
9. If correct operation is confirmed go ahead and reinstall radio.

Notes:

1. If playback is distorted or low, adjust volume on mobile device.
2. Bluetooth range is approximately 15 ft. Ensure device is within range
3. AM/FM button is not used to enable the BT3-HON

Frequently ask questions & troubleshooting

1. **Does the BT3-HON work on all Honda radios?**
NO; The BT3-HON works on 1992-01 Honda/Acura CD changer controlling radios. The specified radio will have a "CD" or "CD/TAPE" button on face AND **8-pin socket at the rear.** Radios without "CD" or "CD/TAPE" button are not compatible even with 8-pin socket at the rear. Must have both!!
2. **My radio has a built-in 6 CD changer, will the BT3-HON work?**
Most (if not all) Honda **6-CD changer** radios (**changer built-into radio**) do **NOT support** an external device (lacks 8-pin port seen in **Fig. 2**) and therefore not compatible. Many Acura 6-CD changer radios DO SUPPORT external devices. Please check for 8-pin DIN socket (See **Fig. 2**) prior to purchase.
3. **Can I use the Honda radio buttons to control streaming and phone calls?**
YES; unlike other offerings; the radio/steering wheel buttons can be used to operate the BT3-HON as described on Page 4
4. **Does the BT3-HON module support hands-free calls?**
YES; the BT3-HON supports hands-free calls and music streaming.
5. **What happens if a call comes in while streaming?**
Streaming will mute, press the SEEK button to accept. Press SEEK button to end call. Streaming resumes upon ending call.
6. **My radio has an AM/FM instead of "CD" button. Will the BT3-HON work?**
NO; Radio must have a "CD" button and 8-pin DIN connector. For example: Acura Legend radio (2100) is able to access the remote CD changer using the AM//FM button, however the BT3-HON requires a "CD" button to function as described.

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