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CD Changer

# BTA-CHRY

QUICK START MUSIC STREAMING, CHANGER RETENTION INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR SELECT 1995-02 CHRYSLER

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## PRODUCT SAFETY & DISCLAIMER

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

Functioning CD changer

## Introduction

Portable audio products are everywhere, reflecting demand from active people all over the world to take their music on the road. The BTA-CHRY (formerly A2D-CHRY) supports **Bluetooth music streaming** solution for any A2DP enabled Smartphone or Tablet and CD changer retention in select 1995-02 Chrysler. This Bluetooth receiver allows Chrysler owners to stream audio books, apple music, turn by turn directions and more directly to the audio system and retains use of the required CD changer in lower dash, trunk or hatch. If vehicle does not have a functioning CD changer or if changer malfunctions, purchase our [BT3-CHR](#) instead.

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

## Installation

Radio removal from dashboard required to gain access to connector. Vehicle specific radio removal is not part of this guide; however, some may be available upon request.

1. Disconnect 8-pin CD plug (See **Fig. 1**) from radio (See **Fig.2**).



Fig. 1



Fig. 2

2. Connect CD changer plug (from step 1) to installation harness 8-pin connector (See **Fig. 2**)



Fig. 3

3. Connect install harness 8-pin plug (See **Fig. 3**) to radio 8-pin CD port vacated in step 1 (See **Fig. 2**)
4. Connect/splice/Tap red wire (See **Fig. 4**) to a 12V accessory (switched) supply in vehicle. 12V accessory or switched supply is available on radio harness (e.g. gray plug red/white wire)

**Warning:** Do not connect accessory wire to battery (always on) supply.

## Optional USB extension cable installation

**Please note:** Optional USB dash mount extension cable is not required for operation; however, it extends the module built-in USB charging port (See Fig. 10) to dashboard, glovebox etc. and **USB port supports software updated and charging only**

1. Drill a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " hole to dash or panel using a step drill bit or equivalent (See Fig. 5)  
As an alternative, use the included bracket (See Fig. 6) to mount USB without drilling.



Fig.5

2. Fish USB cable terminal (See Fig. 11) through hole created in step 1 and plug into USB port on module (See Fig. 12)



Fig. 6  
USB cable



Fig. 7

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



Fig. 8



Fig. 9



Fig. 10

4. Secure module and proceed to pairing

## Pairing

Pairing process varies among devices 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 radio "ON"
2. On A2DP device: Go to **Settings, Wireless & Networks, Bluetooth Settings**
3. Select **Bluetooth** and turn on.
4. Select Bluetooth settings
5. Tap **Scan (Search) for devices**.
6. Wait for Bluetooth device name to appear (See Fig. 11) and select it.
7. Confirmation tone heard on car speaker

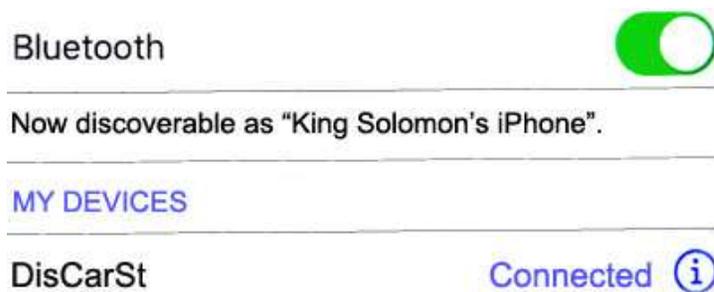


Fig. 11

## Operation

1. Turn ignition and radio "ON"
2. Press the **"MODE"** button on radio to enter Bluetooth mode
3. On smart device, Launch streaming application of choice
4. Use wireless remote-control buttons or device built-in controls to change tracks, adjust device volume, pause etc. (See Fig. 12)
5. To listen to tracks from the "Remote CD changer", tab **Pause/Play** button on remote control (Ensure there is at least 1 Disc in changer magazine)
6. To listen to "AUX" device (only if not subscribed/No DVD/No remote CD changer), press **Pause/Play** button on remote control
7. To switch back to streaming, press **Pause/Play** button on remote control



Fig. 12

8. If correct operation is confirmed go ahead and reinstall radio.

## Feature comparison chart

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

## Frequently asked questions

- How do I switch between streaming and CD changer playback?**  
Simply un-pair audio device, press radio "MODE" button and control CD changer functions as customary. To resume music stream simply pair mobile device.
- Will this adapter work on all 1995-02 Chrysler radios?**  
This adapter works on any 1995-02 Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, and Plymouth that has a remote/external CD changer. CD changer must be in working order for this adapter to work. Some vehicles may include a separate cd changer in lower dash while others have the CD changer in trunk/hatch, glovebox, armrest etc.  
[When in doubt check your application prior to ordering.](#)
- Can I control smartphone from radio buttons?**  
**NO;** you must use audio device built-in controls to access music files. Radio volume control button is used to set playback level. A safer option is to purchase optional remote control which also helps to keep eyes on the road.
- Can I use the BTA-CHRY to make/receive phone calls?**  
**NO;** The **BTA-CHRY** is for audio streaming and CD changer retention but does not support hands-free calls. See our [BTH-CHRY](#)
- My vehicle does not have a separate CD changer, will the BTA-CHRY work?**  
**NO!** For the BTA-CHRY to work as described, the 1992-02 Chrysler vehicle must include a fully functioning CD changer.
- Does the disc pause when streaming music?**  
**NO;** once radio is in "CD" mode, is it not possible to stop disc from spinning therefore disc will continue to spin when in Bluetooth mode.

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- This product has no affiliation with Chrysler
- We're not liable for misuse of this product.
- Whenever possible professional installation is recommended.

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