



## CR12-AUX

### QUICK START AUXILIARY ADAPTER INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR PORSCHE CR-1 & CR-2 RADIOS

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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.
- Take the time to read through this installation guide. Familiarity with installation and operation procedures will help you obtain the best performance from your new aux adapter.

## Requirement:

**Porsche CR-1 or CR-2 radios**

## Introduction:

Just because you drive an older car does not mean you have to settle for old technology. With the CR12-AUX auxiliary input adapter; Porsche 911, 944, 964, 968, 993 vehicles with CR-1 or CR-2 radios are able to connect and play many portable audio devices via a 3.5mm audio input. Simply connect the adapter to the radio's 13-pin CD changer socket and enjoy music content from iPod, iPhone, Smartphone, Mp3 player etc. without sacrificing the original radio or the look and feel of dash components.

**CD changer (if present) must be disconnected**

## Installation:

The radio must be removed to gain access to wiring.

CR-1 and CR-2 radios do not require special removal tools, to remove:

1. Pry off plastic trim ring around the radio. (This exposes mounting points)
2. Locate flat plate with latch on either side of radio. These plates drop down and lock the radio into frame. (See **Fig. 1**)



**Fig. 1**

3. Use small flat head screwdriver (etc.) to raise plate (both sides) and simultaneously pull radio out from the dash. Grasping cassette opening provides some leverage or remove glovebox to push radio from rear.
4. With radio out; disconnect CD changer from radio (if present)
5. Connect 13-pin plug from module (See **Fig. 2**) to radio 13-pin socket (See **Fig. 3/4**)



**Fig. 2**



**Fig. 3**  
13-pin radio socket



**Fig. 4**

6. Connect one end of supplied 3.5mm audio cable (See **Fig. 5**) to the adapter 3.5mm input (See **Fig. 6**.)

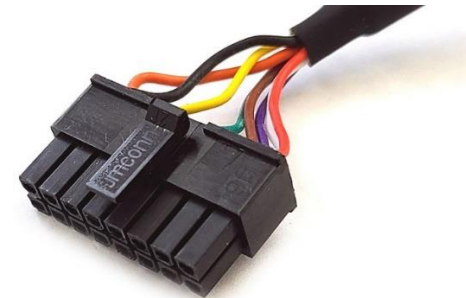


**Fig. 5**  
Audio cable



**Fig. 6**  
input jack

7. Route audio cable to dash or wherever audio device will reside (within 3 ft.)
8. Connect installation harness 16-pin plug (See **Fig. 7**) to module 16-pin connector (See **Fig. 8**)



**Fig. 7**



**Fig. 8**

## Optional USB extension cable installation

**Notes:** 1. Optional 6 ft. USB dash mount extension cable is not required for operation; however, it extends USB charging port (See **Fig. 11**) to dashboard, glovebox etc.

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

1. Drill a  $\frac{3}{4}$ " hole to dash or panel using a step drill bit or equivalent (See **Fig. 9**)  
As an alternative; use the included bracket (See **Fig. 14**) to mount USB without drilling.



**Fig. 9**

2. Fish USB cable terminal (See **Fig. 10**) through hole created in step 1 and plug into USB port on module (See **Fig. 11**)



**Fig. 10**  
USB cable



**Fig. 11**

3. Snap header (See **Fig. 12**) to surface until flush (See **Fig. 13**)



**Fig. 12**



**Fig. 13**



**Fig. 14**

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

## Operation:

1. Turn ignition key "ON"
2. Turn radio "ON"
3. Press "CD" button on radio to enter AUX mode  
Radio display changes to CD mode as seen below.



4. Connect audio cable to audio device and place audio device in playback mode. If playback is distorted lower audio device volume or if inaudible, raise volume on device.
5. Use the radio or steering wheel SEEK button to change tracks. (audio device must support TRRS) otherwise use audio device built-in controls/touch screen for music selection.
6. If correct operation is confirmed go ahead and reinstall the radio.

**Note:** If radio does not switch to AUX mode; try resetting module by cycling ignition key ON/OFF a few times.

### Important Notes:

**The CR12-AUX works only on Porsche CR-1 or CR-2 radios. If vehicle has optional CD changer; it must be disconnected.  
Porsche CD-1, CD-2 radios are NOT compatible.**

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