



DCS-GM2

QUICK START INSTALL GUIDE FOR SELECT 1995-05 GM PRE-WIRED WITH 10-PIN CD CHANGER PLUG

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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.

Requirements:

SELECT 1995-05 GM VEHICLES WITH 10-PIN "CD" PLUG

Introduction

Many GM Owners are looking for an easy and effective way of connecting and listening to portable audio devices on the factory radio. Connecting an auxiliary adapter to most GM's usually requires disconnecting the factory **CD changer****. The DCS-GM2 connects in select 1995-05 GM vehicles that are pre-wired with a 10-pin plug in trunk/hatch/armrest/glove box etc. and the factory **CD Changer (if present) must be disconnected**, but with the storage capacity of most portable devices, sacrificing the CD changer should be an easy decision.

WARNING: If radio is not original, please ensure it meets the requirements set forth on product page (e.g. 2000-04 CD player) otherwise it may not be compatible with this module.

Installation

1. Disconnect negative battery terminal (don't ignore this step)
2. Locate pre-wired 10-pin plug (See **Fig. 1**) in trunk, hatch, glove box, armrest area of vehicle (radio removal not required)
3. If vehicle has a CD changer, disconnect factory 10-pin plug from changer (See. **Fig. 1**) **CD changer remains disconnected and will no longer function**

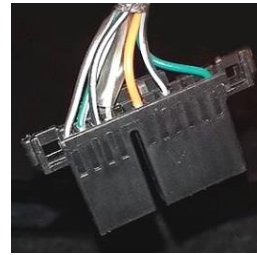


Fig. 1

10-pin CD plug

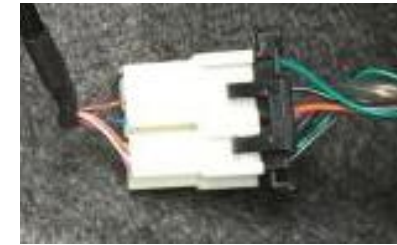


Fig. 2

4. Connect factory 10-pin "CD" plug to 10-pin connector (white) on adapter install harness (**See Fig. 2**)
5. Connect audio cable (not included) -See **Fig. 3** to adapter 3.5mm jack (**See Fig. 4.**)
6. Route audio cable to dashboard or wherever audio device will reside (within 3 ft.)

Note: If adapter is installed in hatch/truck etc. a longer audio cable is required (not included)



Fig. 3



Fig. 4

input jack

7. Secure adapter and proceed to next step.
8. Reconnect negative battery terminal

Operation

1. Turn ignition and radio "ON"
2. Press: "AUX" or "SOURCE" button on radio to enter AUX mode
Note: If radio displays Err or does not remain in "CD" mode, please reset radio/BMC by disconnecting car battery for 15 minutes and try again. If radio displays Err message, this module software is incompatible with your particular radio and may be returned for a refund.
3. Connect 3.5mm audio cable to device 3.5mm jack (See Fig. 5) – iPod shown below is for illustration only and is not included.



Fig. 6
3.5mm plug

4. Search audio device for a test track and press play.
5. Ensure device volume is set to 80% or higher. If sound is distorted:
Turn volume on audio device to zero.
Increase radio volume to $\frac{3}{4}$
Slowly increase volume on audio device until playback begins to distort
Slightly lower volume on audio device until playback no longer distorts.

Warning! Playlist and Track selection is *NOT* possible from the GM radio. You must use the audio devices built-in controls to access audio files.

Frequently asked questions

1. **Does the DCS-GM2 work without GM multi-disc changer?**
YES; however, if vehicle has a multi-disc changer, it must be disconnected. To retain use of the CD changer, purchase our [AUX-GM2](#) or [BLU-GM2](#)
2. **Do I have to remove radio to install this adapter?**
NO. The [DCS-GM2](#) connects to the 10-pin plug reserved for GM optional CD changer in trunk/hatch, glove box, armrest etc.
3. **Do you offer a streaming adapter that does not require wires?**
If vehicle is pre-wired with a 10-pin CD plug; purchase our [BLU-GM2](#) and make connection in trunk/hatch. Multi-disc changer (if present); must be disconnected).
4. **What is the difference between the DCS-GM4 and DCS-GM2?**
The DCS-GM4 is exclusive to C5 Corvette, whereas the DCS-GM2 applies to GM vehicles pre-wired with 10-pin "CD" plug (including C5 Corvette). The DCS-GM4 connects directly to Corvette 20-pin port on AM/FM radio. **Please ensure vehicle has 10-pin plug prior to ordering.**
5. **My radio display does not change when pressing the AUX/SOURCE button. What could cause this?**
Please reset radio by disconnecting car battery for 15 minutes. Reconnect and AUX/SOURCE button should now function.
6. **Do you offer dash mount jack instead of plug dangling from dash?**
YES; Purchase our [3.5F-DM](#) adapter cable and mount to dash for easy plug-n-play of audio device.

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