



IL-BLAU

APPLE LIGHTNING ADAPTER INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR BLAUPUNKT AUX READY RADIOS

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Introduction:

Just because you have an older radio does not mean you have to settle for old technology. Apple recently released a new generation of IOS products and with them a new Lightning plug, and if you have an older iPod adapter it will also need updating. The iL-BLAU will **play and charge** the newest Apple products including the iPhone 12 on select Blaupunkt aftermarket radios that are **AUX Ready**. Installing this adapter does require sacrificing Blaupunkt CD Changer (if present), but with the storage capacity of these new devices sacrificing the CD changer should be an easy decision.

Installation

Remove radio from dash to gain access to the connectors.

1. Disconnect the blue (C-3) plug from Radio (See **Fig. 1**)

Warning: Optional CD changer, satellite radio and other Blaupunkt accessory may occupy C-3 slot on radio (See **Fig. 1**) and if so, it must be disconnected in order to connect the iL-BLAU.

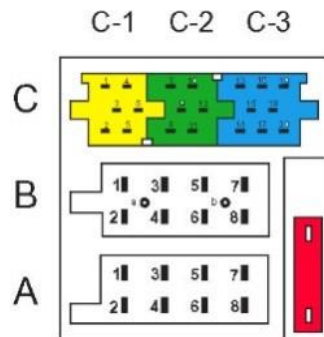


Fig. 1
Radio connectors

2. Connect blue iso plug from adapter (See **Fig. 2**) to C-3 chamber on radio (See **Fig. 1**)

3. Run Lightning plug (See **Fig. 2**) to desired mounting location on dashboard, glove box, console etc. within 4 ft. of radio. Use caution to not cut, pinch or crimp the cable during this step.



Fig. 2
adapter terminals

4. Securely install the plug and cable in a location away from heat, humidity, moving parts, or sharp metal objects. **Damage to lightning plug may occur if subject to abuse.**

Enabling AUX mode

One of the most important steps in this process is to **enable AUX input from within Blaupunkt radio menu**. This adapter is only compatible with Blaupunkt aftermarket radios that include an AUX option.

Setting the AUX input ON/OFF



⇨ Press **MENU** button

"MENU" appears in the display.

⇨ Keep pressing the **◀** or **▶** button until **AUX-IN-1 ON** appears in the display.

⇨ Press the **<** or **>** button to switch AUX on.

When you have finished making changes,

⇨ press **MENU** button or **OK**

Please consult your radio manual for more specific instructions

Note:

*If AUX input is switched on, it can be selected by pressing the **CDC** button*

Test operation

1. Connect Apple iPod, iPad or iPhone to Lightning plug
2. Apple device will begin charging
Some devices may require password entry in order to charge
3. Press the **CDC** button on radio to enter AUX mode. If radio does not enter AUX mode go to section "**Enabling AUX mode**".
4. Select track on Apple device.

Warning: Playlist and Track selection is ***NOT*** possible from the radio. You must use the iPod built-in controls and touch-screen to access music files

5. Audio device should now be heard on car speakers
6. Use Volume control on Blaupunkt radio to adjust playback level
7. If successful go ahead and reinstall radio

Optional

The following options are not required for module to work; however, these two options enhance user experience.

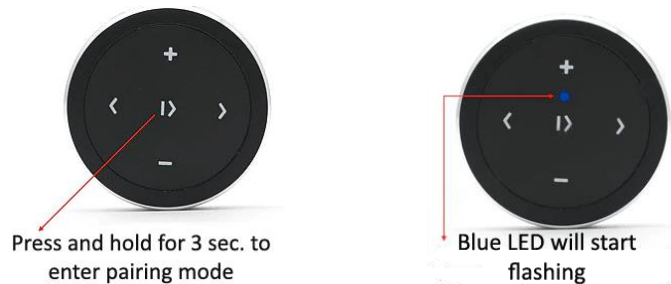
To add remote to order simply tick box on product page

1. Remote Control Features:

This wireless remote is not required for adapter to work, however instead of fumbling with audio device (smartphone), you simply press the familiar remote control buttons while also keeping your eyes on the road.

1. Control music wirelessly
2. Activate VR commands (Siri, Google play etc.)
3. Track up/down
4. Volume up/down

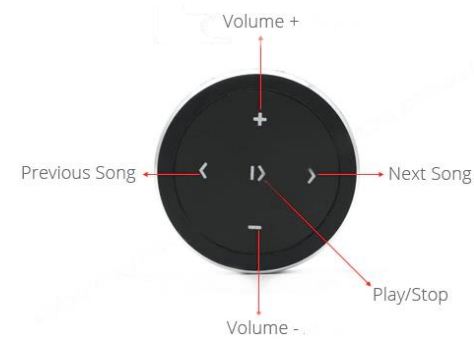
Pairing Bluetooth remote:



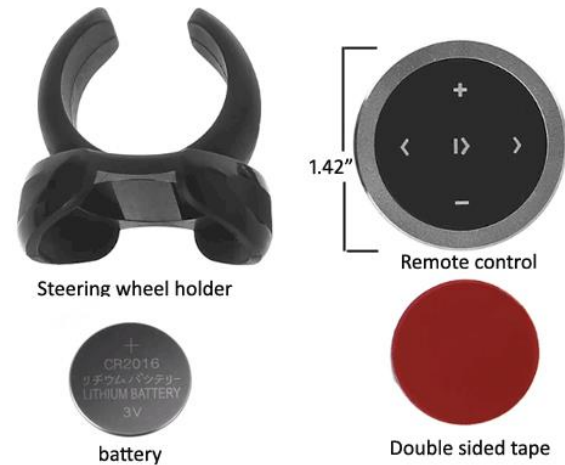
Select smart remote to pair

Remote Control Operation:

Use wireless remote to perform the following functions on any iOS7.0 and higher or Android 4.4 and higher.



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Frequently ask questions

1. **Why is your adapter better than other offerings?**

Knock off cables requires two separate wires; one for charging (8-pin Lightning) and one for audio (3.5mm). **Our cable has a single 8-pin Lightning plug that works as intended** (Audio and charging) **and will not damage your device.**

2. **Does the iL-BLAU work on all Blaupunkt radios?**

NO; the iL-BLAU works only on Blaupunkt aftermarket radios that support External Audio Sources ("**AUX**" **capable**). Please consult radio manual prior to ordering this part.

3. **Will I be able to control the Apple device from Blaupunkt radio buttons?**

NO; you **must continue to use Apple built-in controls and display to operate the device.** Use Blaupunkt radio volume button to set playback level.

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