

## QUICK NOTES

The PA15-FORD1 for select 2005-10 Fords with factory Satellite Radio.

- If your car has the Sirius satellite radio receiver, PA15-FORD1 must be used!!!
- Non-navigation radios must have AUX button for the interface to work properly.
- The cable in this package connects to the back of the radio. Removing the radio from the dash is required.

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Thank you for purchasing USA SPEC product. This manual describes the functions and operation of the PA15-FORD1 iPod interface to FORD car radios. Please read this manual before installing the interface adaptor in your vehicle.

**!!!! IMPORTANT!!!!**

- ❖ It is strongly recommended that the adaptor is installed in an easy accessible location, so that it can later be easily reset or upgraded.
- ❖ Eject ALL CDs from the built-in CD player or CD changer before removing the radio from dash board.
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- ❖ SAFETY NOTE: You should always give full attention to driving. Do NOT operate the feature or function of PA15-FORD1 in such a way that might distract you from driving.

## **SECTION1. ABOUT PA15-FORD1 INTERFACE**

### **1-1 Introduction**

- a) This interface connects an iPod or iPhone directly to your FORD audio system for optimal playback sound quality.
- b) This interface enables iPod to co-exist with FORD navigation system, CD changer, DVD system, and controls iPod via both the car radio and the steering wheel control.
- c) PA15-FORD1's on board software translates commands from radio's Sirius control into commands that the iPod understands.
- d) This interface charges iPod while it is playing and charging stops automatically half an hour after iPod is paused.

### **1-2 Text Display of Song Information**

Display of song title, artist name and album name on radio is supported.

### **1-3 Package Content**

PA15-FORD1 contains one PA15-FORD1 interface adaptor and one each of the following cables:

- CAS-F24CN x1
- CB-PA105 x1

### **1-4 Compatibility**

Future iPod and iTunes software updates may affect the features and functions described in this owner's manual and USA SPEC website.

## **SECTION 4. CABLE CONNECTION**

- Step 1- Set DIP switches according to the information in Section 3-1.
- Step 2- Must remove or eject all CDs from the radio.
- Step 3- Remove radio from dash.
- Step 4- Unplug factory 24-pin and 16-pin (if present) connector from the radio and plug them to the 24-pin and 16-pin female connectors on the USASpec CAS-F24CN cable.
- Step 5- Plug the 24-pin and 16-pin male connectors on the USASpec CAS-F24CN cable to the radio
- Step 6- Connect your audio source to the RCA jacks on adaptor if AUX option is selected (DIP switch #1 = ON)
- Step 7- Plug CB-PA105 cable to adaptor labeled iPod.
- Step 8- Reinstall radio back to dash only after a successful test is done

Warning: Use the iPod connection cable which comes with PA15-FORD2 package. iPod connection cables from other sources may look similar, but they may damage your iPod.

*Enjoy the music.*

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### 3-2-2 Functions and Navigation Radio Buttons

- Press the SR touch key on the radio display screen (SR key will show up after PA15-FORD1 is connected to radio).
- Press SR123 key on radio to access iPod at SR1.
- Use radio Preset buttons to access iPod Folders, Direct Mode and RCA AUX as follow:

<b>Push....</b>	<b>Radio Plays</b>	<b>Remark</b>
Preset # 1	Playlist Folders	
Preset # 2	Artist Folders	
Preset # 3	Album Folders	
Preset # 4	All Songs Folder	
Preset # 5	iPod Direct	
Preset # 6	RCA AUX	IF DIP #1= ON

- Press TEXT key to toggle the song's text information.
- Press CHANNEL GUIDE key to list and select the songs in a folder. Five songs are listed per page and use the ▲ ▼ keys to see previous or next pages.
- Press GENRE key to list and select the sub-folders. For example: list the Artist folders while in the Artist (preset # 2); list the Album folders while in Album (preset # 3).
- Press SEEK button can also select sub-folder: For example: change to next or previous Playlist while in the Playlist folder; change to next or previous Artist while in the Artist folder.
- When in Songs Folder, press SEEK to change track by alphabetic order (this is only applicable to iPhone and iTouch).
- Push the TUNING button to change track. **Note: Due to radio's limit on maximum SIRIUS channel number is 255, the far left hand digit of track number display is therefore reset to 0 (zero) at every integer multiple of 256. For example, 256<sup>th</sup> track on iPod is displayed as 056 and 456<sup>th</sup> track on iPod is also displayed as 056.**

### 3-3 iPod Connecting and Playing

- When iPod is connected to the interface adaptor and SR1 on radio is pushed, iPod will play Songs folder (preset #4).
- Preset #4 will continue playing the track in the Folder which was played prior to iPod being connected to . When the last track of the playing Folder is completed, iPod will go to the first track of Songs folder.
- When returning to Songs Folder (preset #4) from DirectMode(preset#5), Preset #4 will continue the same iPod folder being played at Direct Mode. When the last track of this folder is played, iPod will then go to the first track of Songs folder.

## 1-5 Vehicle Applications

<b>Model</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Radio type</b>	<b>Note</b>
<b>Edge</b>	07 - 08	All	
	09 - 10	CDP or CD6	
	2009	Nav	Not Applicable
<b>Escape</b>	05 - 09	All	Not Applicable
<b>Expedition</b>	07 - 09	All	
<b>Explorer Sport</b>	06 - 09	All	
<b>Explorer</b>	06 - 09	All	
<b>F-150</b>	05 - 08	All	
<b>F-250/350</b>	07 - 08	All	
	2009	CDP or CD6	
	2009	Nav	Not Applicable
<b>Five Hundred</b>	2005	CD6 only	
	06 - 07	All	
<b>Focus</b>	05 - 07	All	
<b>Freestyle</b>	06 - 08	All	
<b>Fusion</b>	06 - 08	All	
	2009	CDP or CD6	
<b>Mark LT</b>	05 - 08	All	
<b>Mariner</b>	05 - 09	All	Not Applicable
<b>Milan</b>	06 - 08	All	
	2009	CDP or CD6	
<b>MKz</b>	07 - 08	All	
	2009	CDP or CD6	
<b>Montego</b>	2005	CD6 only	
	06 - 07	All	
<b>Mountaineer</b>	06 - 09	All	
<b>Mustang</b>	06 - 09	All	
<b>Navigator</b>	07 - 09	All	
<b>Ranger</b>	2009	All	
<b>Sable</b>	2008	All	
<b>Taurus</b>	2008	All	
<b>Taurus X</b>	06 - 08	All	
<b>Zephyr</b>	06 - 08	All	

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## SECTION 2. Direct Mode, Folder Mode, and AUX Option

PA15-FORD1 provides two ways to control your iPod, namely, Folder Mode and Direct Mode.

### 2-1 Direct Mode

Search and select music on iPod just as you would in portable use. Also use the track up/down, fast forward/reverse on the radio and the steering wheel to control.

- Preset button # 5 is dedicated to Direct Mode.
- In direct Mode, screen and click wheel keypad on iPod is unlocked and fully functional.
- No text display on radio while in Direct Mode.
  
- Application Tip  
Direct Mode allows for the playing of music stream such as Pandora.com and SIRIUS XM Online from iPhone and iTouch through the car stereo.

### 2-2 Folder Mode

Access 3 Folders, namely Playlist, Artist and Album on iPod from the radio and allows text based song search by the title of Artist, Album and Playlist. See section 3-1 for more information. The iPod folders are associated to radio's SR (SIRIUS) presets as follow:

- Preset # 1 accesses Playlist Folder.
- Preset # 2 accesses Artist Folder.
- Preset # 3 accesses Album Folder.

**CAUTION: Do NOT operate text based song search feature if it will distract and prevent you from giving your full attention to driving or to the road. Safe driving is your responsibility.**

### 2-3 AUX Input Option

- In addition to iPod, PA15-FORD1 can connect a second audio source to car radio. Connect the second audio source to the RCA jack labeled AUX INPUT. AUX input is enabled by setting the DIP switch #1 on the side of the interface adaptor to ON position.
- Access this AUX at SR preset # 6.

## SECTION 3. Setting and Function Control

3-1 Set DIP switches as follow:

DIP # 2	DIP # 3	DIP # 4
ON	ON	OFF

Note: DIP switch #1 is only related to RCA AUX option setting and is independent from the setting of these DIP switches.

### 3-2-1 Functions and Non-navigation Radio Buttons

- Press AUX button on radio to access iPod at SR1 or SR2 or SR3.
- Use radio Preset buttons to access iPod Folders, Direct Mode and RCA AUX as follow:

<b>Push....</b>	<b>Radio Plays</b>	<b>Remark</b>
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Preset # 6	RCA AUX	IF DIP #1= ON

- To view music's text information on the radio, push the TEXT button and the sequence of text display on radio is as follow:

<b>TEXT Button</b>	<b>Text from iPod</b>	<b>Note</b>
1st Push →	<i>folder type</i>	-1
2nd Push →	<i>artist name</i>	
3rd Push →	<i>album name</i>	
4th Push →	<i>RANDOM ON or OFF</i>	

**Note (1) Folder type abbreviation:**

[PL] = Playlist; [AL] = Album; [AR]=Artist  
[All] = Songs; [Dir] = iPod Direct; [AUX] =AUX

- Push the TUNING button to change track. Note: **Due to radio's limit on maximum SIRIUS channel number is 255, the far left hand digit of track number display is therefore reset to 0 (zero) at every integer multiple of 256. For example, 256**  
track on iPod is displayed as 056 and 456<sup>th</sup> track on iPod is also displayed as 056.
- Press SEEK button to select sub-folder (example: change to next or previous Playlist while in the Playlist folder; change to next or previous Artist while in the Artist folder).
- When in Songs Folder, press SEEK to change track by alphabetical order (this is only applicable to iPhone and iTouch).
- Press-and-hold (about 4 seconds) the preset #5 button to begin RANDOM track play and press-and-hold the preset #5 button to terminate RANDOM play.
- Press and hold (about 4 seconds) the preset #1 or the preset #2 buttons to fast rewind or fast forward the playing track for approximate 40 seconds respectively.
- Track up or down from steering wheel control is supported.