



PXDXVW3

Auxiliary input Adapter Installation Guide for VW Group Radios (Not Prewired)

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Introduction:

Many VW Group Owners are looking for an easy an effective way of connecting and listening to their portable audio devices on the factory radio. The PXDXVW3 works **on the CD Changer port of select 2002-09 VW Group Double DIN Radios that are NOT pre-wired for the CD Changer**. This adapter works on Premium 6 and 7 Radios and takes the place of the factory **External CD Changer**** or SiriusXM Radio options.

Installation:

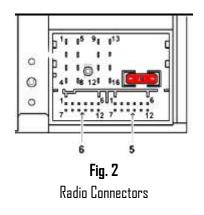
Warning! Although not critical, we recommend disconnecting the car battery. Keep in mind that most Audi/VW radios are coded and will not operate without the code. Radio code must be available for radio to operate upon reconnection.

- 1. Remove radio from the dashboard to gain access to the connectors.
- 2. Special radio removal tools (See **Fig. 1**) are required to remove these Radios. (2 pairs)



Radio Removal Tool

- To remove slide tools into the Radio slots to second detent position. Withdraw the radio by pulling outwards.
- 4. With radio removed disconnect the factory 12-way plug (if present) from Radio (See **Fig. 2**)



Note! Connector (6) as seen in **Fig.2** will be occupied if external CD Changer or SiriusXM options are installed. Disconnecting this plug will remove the factory option from the system.

5. Connect the 12-way plug from the adapter into the 12-way slot (**6**) on radio as illustrated in Fig. 2



Fig. 3 Adapter 12-way plug

6. Connect the black wire from adapter harness to ground
Tip: The radio chassis works well for this application.

 Connect the 22-way Molex plug on Adapter harness (See Fig. 3) to the 22-way connector on Main Module (See Fig. 4)





8. Dip switches **1 & 8** must be set "DN" (See **Fig. 5**) or **consult user manual included with adapter.**



Fig. 5 dip-switches

9. Connect the 8-pin DIN to RCA OR 8-pin DIN to 3.5mm cable (See Fig. 6) to the Main Module. (See Fig. 7)



Fig. 6 audio cables



Fig. 7 8-pin DIN input

10. Route the 3.5mm plug to the front of the dash or location where audio device will reside (within 6 ft.)

Test Operation:

- 1. Turn the Radio "ON"
- 2. Press the "CD" button to enter CD Changer Mode
- 3. Connect audio device to gray Audio cable (See Fig. 8) or RCA jacks.



- 4. Search the device for a song and press play.
- 5. Use radio volume control button to set the playback level.

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

6. If correct operation is confirmed go ahead and reinstall Radio

** External or remote CD Changer refers to the optional Changer installed on the lower dash, center armrest, hatch, trunk etc. (external CD Changer is not the Changer built-into the head unit)

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