



# DCS-GM4

## QUICK START AUX ADAPTER INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR SELECT 1997-04 CORVETTE

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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.

## Requirements: 1997-04 CORVETTE OEM RADIO

## Introduction

Many Corvette owners looking for an easy and effective way of connecting and listening to portable audio devices on the factory radio will be pleased to find the DCS-GM4. The DCS-GM4 connects to the radio 20-pin socket and compatible with **1997-04 C5 Corvette. 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.

NOTE: If vehicle has a 10-pin plug in trunk/hatch, you may opt for our [DCS-GM2](#) which installs in trunk/hatch (radio removal not required)

## Introduction (To radio)

The radio must be removed to install this adapter. (*Click link below for radio removal instruction video*)

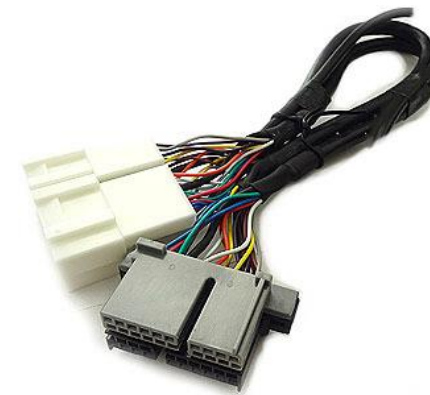
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WTbWYNJTSDs>

1. Press black release tab to disconnect factory 20-pin plug from radio (See Fig. 1)



**Fig. 1**  
20-pin radio plug

2. Connect radio 20-pin plug from step 1 to 20-pin connector (white) on installation harness (See Fig. 2).



**Fig. 2**  
install harness

3. Connect installation harness 20-pin plug (black/gray) (See Fig. 2) to radio 20-pin socket vacated in step 1
4. Connect one end of supplied 3.5mm male to male cable (See Fig. 3) to 3.5mm jack on adapter (See Fig. 4)



Fig. 3



Fig. 4

5. Route other end of 3.5mm male-male cable toward the dash or location where audio device will reside (within 3 ft.)

\*\* External/remote CD changer references herein are to optional 6/10 or 12-disc changer installed in trunk or hatch. (Corvette AM/FM radios do not have built-in CD changers)

## Operation

1. Turn radio "ON"
2. Press "AUX" button on radio  
**Note:** If AUX button does not function, please reset radio by disconnecting battery, or radio harness or radio fuse for 2-5 minutes. Reconnect and AUX button should not function.
3. Connect 3.5mm plug to your audio device (iPod, MP3 player etc.) See Fig. 6). - iPod pictured is not included.



Fig. 6

4. Initiate playback on audio device.
5. Use radio volume control button to set playback level. To reduce distortion, set audio device volume level to 90% or higher.

**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.

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## Frequently asked questions

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- 1. Does the DCS-GM4 require the 12-disc changer for operation?**  
**NO;** The DCS-GM4 emulates the CD changer. If vehicle has a multi-disc changer, it must be disconnected.  
To retain use of the CD changer, purchase our [AUX-GM2](#) or [A2D-G5](#)
- 2. Do I have to remove radio to install this adapter?**  
**YES.** The [DCS-GM4](#) connects to the 20-pin port on the back of the radio.
- 3. Do you offer an aux adapter that does not require removing radio?**  
**YES.** If vehicle has a 10-pin "CD" plug in trunk/hatch; purchase our [DCS-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 only difference is where installation is completed. The DCS-GM4 connects directly to the 20-pin port on the back of the AM/FM radio. The DCS-GM2 connects to 10-pin plug in trunk/hatch. The 10-pin plug is reserved for the factory multi-disc changer which may or may not be present. Please check vehicle prior to ordering.
- 5. Do you offer dash mount jack instead of plug dangling from dash?**  
**YES;** Purchase our [3.5F-DM](#) adapter cable, mount to dashboard and enjoy those portable devices on the car system.
- 6. Pressing the "AUX" button does nothing. What should I do?**  
If the AUX button does not function, please reset radio by disconnecting radio harness, car battery or radio fuse for 2-5 minutes. Reconnect and AUX button should now be enabled.

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