



## A2D-HON

### BLUETOOTH MUSIC STREAMING INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR SELECT 1992-01 HONDA/ACURA

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## PRODUCT SAFETY & DISCLAIMER

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- 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.

## Requirement

RADIOS WITH CD BUTTON AND 8 PIN SOCKET

## Introduction:

They are literally thousands of older Hondas and Acura's on the road that still has the original radio in place that unfortunately lack support for Bluetooth, but thanks to A2D-HON these radios can be upgraded to support Bluetooth music streaming. Installation could not be simpler and only requires connecting Bluetooth module to the 8-pin CD changer socket, pairing Bluetooth device and be their way to enjoying music, navigation, audio books and other important applications on the car system! **Because this module uses the "CD" port, factory single CD or CD changer (if present) must be disconnected.**

**Warning!! All compatible radios must have a "CD" button on face and 8-pin socket at the rear. Radios with 8-pin socket at the rear but missing "CD" button on faceplate (e.g., models: 1100, 1901, 2100, 2300 etc.) are NOT compatible.**

## Installation:

1. Remove radio to gain access to the connector.  
(vehicle specific radio removal instructions are not included but available upon request)
2. Disconnect any accessory connected to 8-pin connector (See **Fig. 2**)
3. Connect module 8-pin plug (See **Fig. 1**) to 8-pin socket on radio or slave cassette player (See. **Fig. 2**)



Fig. 1



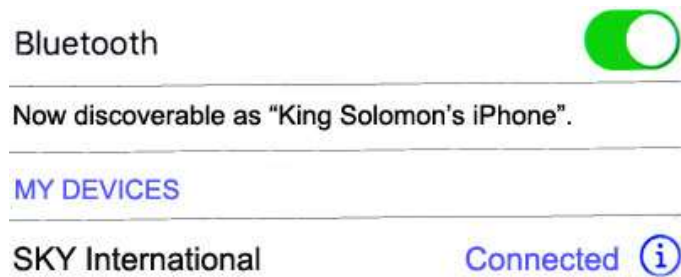
Fig. 2  
8 pin socket

4. Reinstall radio.

## Pairing:

Pairing process varies between devices but basic steps are the same. Pairing is done upon initial install and will not have to be repeated.

1. Turn ignition and radio "ON"
2. On Bluetooth device: Go to **Settings/Wireless & Networks/Bluetooth Settings**
3. Select **Bluetooth** and turn on.
4. Go to Bluetooth settings
5. Tap "**Scan**" for devices.
6. Wait for Bluetooth device name to appear and select it (see image below)



7. Confirmation heard on car speakers

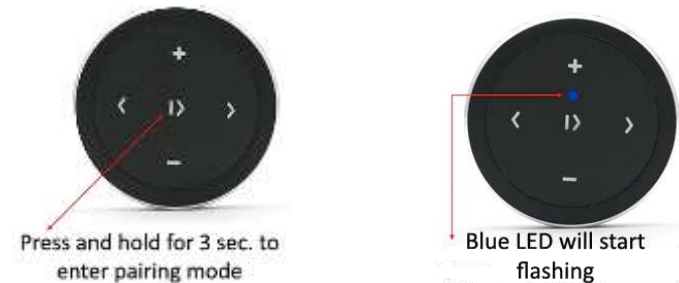
## Optional remote control

Wireless remote is not required for module to work as described, however instead of fumbling audio device, you simply press the familiar remote-control buttons while also keeping your eyes on the road.

Optional remote control allows users to:

1. Control music wirelessly
2. Activate VR commands (Google only)
3. Track up/down
4. Volume up/down

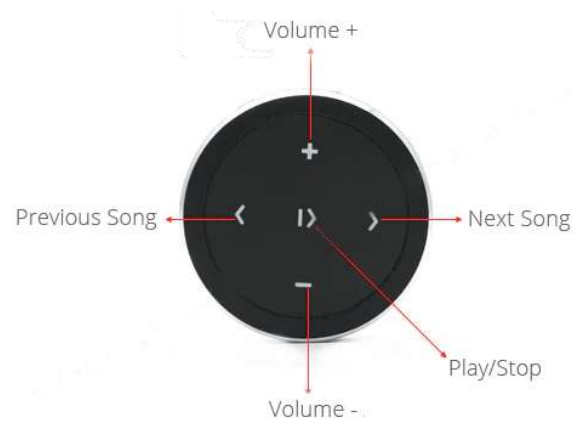
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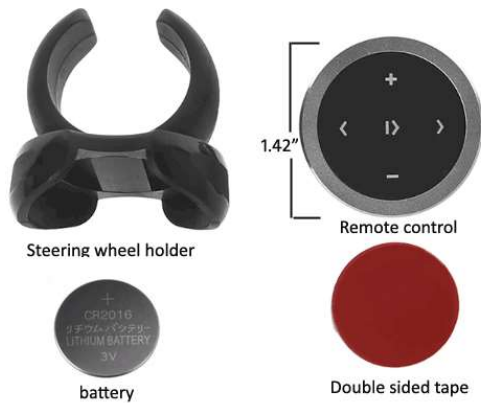
Select smart remote to pair

## Operation:

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



## Contents:



## Operation

1. Turn ignition and radio "ON"
2. Press "CD" or "CD/TAPE" button on radio (See Fig.3) until display changes to CD mode (See Fig. 4)



Fig. 3



Fig. 3  
CD display mode

**Note:** If radio does not switch to CD, cycle ignition OFF/ON and try again.

3. Launch streaming application on smart device.
4. Use radio volume button to set playback level and ensure smart device volume is raised to 85% or higher. If playback is distorted, lower volume smart device or if inaudible, raise volume on both smart device and/or radio.

**Warning:** Playlist and track selection \*NOT\* possible from radio buttons. Use smartphone built-in controls and display to access and control audio files and applications.

5. If correct operation is confirmed go ahead and reinstall radio.

## Frequently ask questions & troubleshooting

- 1. Does the A2D-HDN work on all Honda radios?**  
**NO;** The A2D-HDN works on select 1992-01 Honda CD changer controlling radios. CD changer controlling radio will have a "CD" or "CD/TAPE" button on face AND **8-pin socket at the rear**. Honda radios missing the "CD" or "CD/TAPE" button are not compatible even with 8-pin socket at the rear. Must have both!!
- 2. My radio has a built-in 6 CD changer, will the A2D-HDN work?**  
Most (if not all) Honda **6-CD changer** radios (**changer built-into radio**) do **NOT support** an external device (lacks 8-pin "CD" socket seen in **Fig. 2**) and therefore not compatible. Many Acura 6-CD changer radios DO support external devices. Please check for 8-pin DIN socket (See **Fig. 2**) prior to purchase.
- 3. Can I use the Honda radio buttons to control streaming device?**  
**NO;** Use device built-in controls to browse music library.
- 4. Will I be able to make phone calls using this module?**  
**NO;** the A2D-HDN supports music streaming not hands-free calls.
- 5. What happens if a call comes in while streaming?**  
Streaming will mute during call and resume upon ending call. Call taken on handset as customary.
- 6. Can I connect module to the CD changer plug in trunk/hatch?**  
**YES/NO;** If vehicle has original CD changer, the module can be connected to CD changer cable terminal, however; if vehicle has an aftermarket CD changer (e.g., Alpine etc.); module must be connected to radio.

### Disclaimer

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