

**VOLVO**



## **BT3-VOL** (V 10.3)

### **QUICK START BLUETOOTH INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR VOLVO CHANGER CONTROLLING RADIOS**

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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:

Radio with "CD", "CHGR" or "CHG" button on faceplate

## Introduction

Many Volvo owners are adamant about keeping car audio system as stock possible, will be thrilled with the A2DIY-VOL kit which adds modern Bluetooth features without changing the look and feel of dashboard components. The BT3-VOL features **Bluetooth Hands-Free, music streaming and charging** for any Smartphone with A2DP and HFP support and allows users to track up/down, pause, increase and decrease volume, answer/end calls and more using the radio buttons and/or steering wheel controls. The BT3-VOL music streaming solution is applicable to select 1984-00 Volvo radios with "CD" "CHG" or "CD-6" button on faceplate and 8-pin CD port (See Fig. 4). A direct connection guarantees the best possible sound on car speakers and replaces Volvo remote CD changer (if present).

**Note:** The CD changer built-into some radios (e.g. SC-901 etc.) remains functional.

For more details, see **Frequently Asked question** at the end of this guide.

## Installation

1. Remove radio by pressing both left/right spring-loaded release tabs as seen in Fig. 1



Fig. 1

2. Use fingers to pull on release tabs so to release radio from the dash as seen in Fig. 2



Fig. 2

3. Connect installation harness 8-pin plug (See Fig. 3) to "CD" port (See Fig. 4).  
**Note:** Ensure plug is fully inserted otherwise radio may not detect module.



Fig. 3

Installation harness



**Fig. 4**  
Radio's 8-pin changer port

4. Secure microphone to headliner or visor using included clip (See Fig. 5)
5. Route microphone cable (10 ft. long) down side pillar, under steering column and into radio cavity,
6. Connect microphone right angle plug to module "MIC" input. (See Fig. 6)  
Wind noise will negatively affect phone audio. Users are advised to install microphone away from wind/ventilation ducts etc.

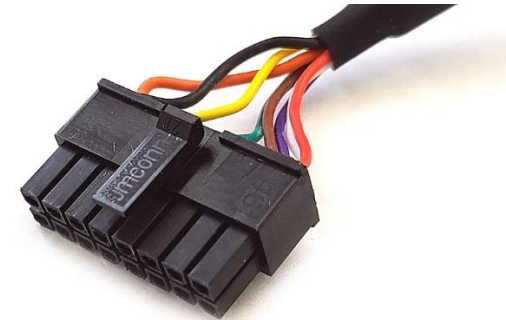


Visor microphone  
**Fig. 5**



**Fig. 6**

7. Connect installation harness 16-pin plug (See Fig. 7) to module 16-pin connector (See Fig. 8)

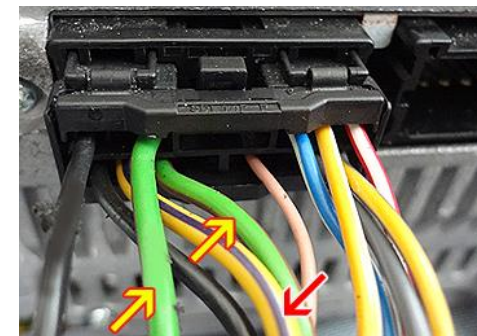


**Fig. 7**



**Fig. 8**

8. Tap YELLOW wire from install harness to 12V battery (un-switched) supply. e.g. GREEN/BROWN wire on radio harness (See Fig. 9)



**Fig. 9**

## USB charger

The integrated USB port (See **Fig. 10**) provides 5V/2A charging. Simply connect your device directly or for a custom install; purchase optional dash mount USB extension cable seen in **Fig. 11** and available [here](#).

The USB port is for charging only.



**Fig. 10**



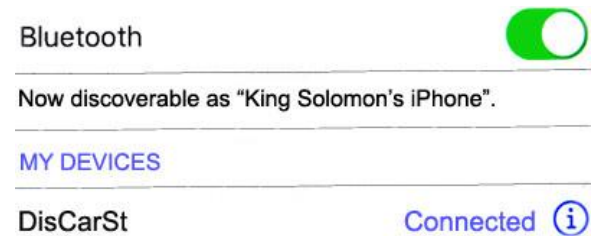
**Fig. 11**

optional dash mount extension cable

## Pairing module

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

1. Turn Ignition and radio "ON"  
*LED (through peephole) will flash Red (pairing mode)*
2. On A2DP device: go to **Settings, Wireless & Networks, Bluetooth Settings**
3. Select **Bluetooth** and turn on, select Bluetooth settings
4. Tap **Scan for devices**.
5. Wait for Bluetooth device name (See **Fig. 12**) to appear and select it.



**Fig. 12**

## Volvo adapter comparison chart

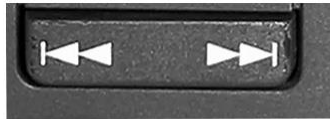
Feature	VOL-AUX	A2D-VOL	A2DIY-VOL	BT3-VOL
CD changer retention	X	X	X	X
AUX input	✓	X	X	X
Charging	X	X	**	✓
Muting	X	*	*	*
Hands-Free calls	X	X	✓	✓
Music streaming profile	X	✓	✓	✓
Call number announcement	X	✓	X	X
Remote control	X	**	✓	X
Multi-device pairing	X	✓	✓	✓
Controls from radio buttons	X	X	X	✓

\* When radio is in CD changer (Bluetooth Mode)

\*\* Optional

## Bluetooth operation:

1. Turn ignition to ACC and radio "ON"
2. Press the "CD" "CHG" or "CHGR" button to enter "Bluetooth" mode
3. Launch smartphone music streaming application
4. **To skip tracks:** Press the "SEEK UP" & "SEEK DOWN" buttons on radio or steering wheel (See Fig.13)



TRACK CONTROL

Fig. 13

5. Place test phone call or ask someone to call.  
Note: Ensure radio is in "CD changer" mode
6. To accept, press "SEEK DOWN" on radio or steering wheel (See Fig. 14)
7. To reject, press "SEEK UP" on radio or steering wheel (See Fig. 14)



Fig. 14

8. Adjust call volume with radio VOL knob or steering wheel control.
9. If correct operation is confirmed go ahead and reinstall radio.

**Warning:** Playlist, Artist, song name, caller ID etc. is \*NOT\* displayed on Volvo radio

### Notes:

Adding additional load to electrical system in older vehicles can result in alternator whine or similar noise. We recommend purchasing and installing this [noise filter](#)

## Frequent ask questions & troubleshooting

1. **What's the difference between BT3-VOL and BT6-VOL?**  
In addition to Bluetooth hands-free, music streaming, charging; the BT6-VOL support AUX input and media card.
2. **Does the BT3-VOL work on all Volvo radios?**  
**NO;** works only on Volvo "SC" and select "CT" radios with CD changer controls. **(non-changer controlling radios are not supported)**
3. **Can I control Smartphone from radio buttons?**  
**YES;** use radio seek buttons to change tracks and to accept/reject phone call.
4. **Can I pair or save more than one device to the BT3-VOL?**  
**YES;** supports more than one device, but only pair to one device at a time.
5. **What happens if I receive a call while streaming?**  
Streaming will mute, press SEEK button to accept call. To end call press, SEEK button. Streaming resumes.
6. **Can I connect module to the CD changer plug in trunk/hatch?**  
**NO;** Trunk/hatch location is not ideal for connecting this Hands-free kit.
7. **Pressing "CD", "CHGR" button does not switch radio to Bluetooth mode. What can I do to resolve?**  
If the battery is ever disconnected; you will need to disconnect 8-pin module plug from radio for 2-3 seconds. Doing so will re-initialize module after which the "CD" "CHGR" button should function.
7. **I'm experimenting annoying engine noise (alternator whine that increases with engine speed) Is there a fix for this?**  
We recommend installing our in-line BT63-NF (See Fig. 15) noise filter. This plug-n-play noise filter fits between the radio harness and module. [Click here to purchase.](#)



Fig. 15

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