

CarAudio Connect FM - Bluetooth

User Manual

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Introduction

Features

- Talk hands-free on your iPhone or other *Bluetooth* enabled phone
- Listen to your iTunes music or other audio files, including Internet radio, from your *Bluetooth* enabled device wirelessly through your car stereo

What's in the Box

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Mount

Hands-free Kit/FM Transmitter

Power plug

Initial Setup

1. Insert the power plug into your car's 12V power outlet (also known as the cigarette lighter).

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2. Press the ClearScan button on top of product to find an FM frequency that's clear.*
3. Store that frequency in memory by pressing and holding one of the two MEM buttons. When the frequency is stored successfully, the product will beep and MEMORY 1 or MEMORY 2 will show on the display.
4. Turn on your car stereo and set the input source to FM.
5. Tune your car stereo so that its FM frequency matches the CarAudio Connect FM.
6. If possible, store the frequency in one of your car stereo's preset buttons. Typically this is done by pressing and holding the chosen preset button until the stereo beeps or gives some indication that the frequency has been stored.

*If you hear static as you travel from one part of town to another, press the ClearScan button again to find a better frequency.

Pairing Your Phone

The term *pairing* describes the first meeting between two *Bluetooth* devices. They exchange security information so they know the connection is approved.

1. On the back of the CarAudio Connect FM, there is a small button. Press it for roughly 1 second. The light ring on the front of the product will blink orange.
2. On your phone, go to the *Bluetooth* settings menu.
3. Make sure *Bluetooth* is turned on.

4. On some phones, you may need to tell your phone to *search* for new *Bluetooth* connections.
5. Select the CarAudio Connect FM from the list of accessories.
6. Some phones may ask if you want to connect. Select “Yes.”
7. If asked for a password on your phone, enter four zeros: 0000.
8. When paired successfully, the light ring will turn solid blue.

Note: You should only have to pair your phone once. To connect your phone to the CarAudio Connect FM in daily use, just tap the multifunction button once. When the light ring turns blue, you are connected.

Pairing with a different phone:

You can pair other *Bluetooth* phones or music players by repeating the steps above with a different device.

If two already-paired phones are in the car at the same time, tapping the multifunction button will tell the CarAudio Connect FM to connect to the phone to which it was *last* connected. If you do not want to connect to that phone, turn *Bluetooth* off on that phone only.

Placing the Mounting Disc

1. Find a smooth and flat surface on the dashboard in front of you that is within easy reach but will not interfere with driving. The CarAudio Connect FM has a built-in microphone and should be as directly in front of you as possible. See image for some recommended areas:

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2. Clean the surface with an alcohol swab if possible, or with a cleaner that can remove any residue from polish/shine products that have been sprayed on the dash in the past. Please make sure to read all instructions on the cleaner to make sure it is safe to use on dashboards.
3. Peel away the back of the mounting disc to expose the adhesive and stick it to the dashboard.

Attach the CarAudio Connect FM

The CarAudio Connect FM will magnetically attach to the mounting disc. The product can be easily removed and stored when not in use.

Daily Use Connecting

To connect to the CarAudio Connect FM:

1. If you're already on a call or listening to music via a *Bluetooth* headset, turn the headset off so that your phone is free to connect to the CarAudio Connect FM.

2. Make sure there's power to the CarAudio Connect FM—the light ring will be orange.
3. Turn on your car stereo, set the source to FM, and match the frequency shown on the CarAudio Connect FM.
4. Tap the button and the CarAudio Connect FM will attempt to re-connect with the same phone to which it last connected.
5. When successfully connected, the light ring will turn blue.
6. If you're already on a call or listening to music, the audio will transfer to your car speakers.

Note: If you don't tap the button to connect your phone, the light in the button will stay orange. After 10 minutes of inactivity, the CarAudio Connect FM will go into sleep mode and the light ring will turn off. When that happens, tap the button to wake it and it will immediately attempt to connect to the same phone to which it last connected.

Managing Phone Calls

Make a call:

- Place calls as you normally do on your phone and the call audio will be heard through your car stereo. The microphone in the CarAudio Connect FM will pick up your voice.

Make a call using voice-dialing:

- If your phone has a voice-dialing feature built in, you can use that with the CarAudio Connect FM.
- Press and hold the multifunction button for one second and then release it. You should hear your phone prompt you for a command.

Answer a call:

- When an incoming call is detected, the light ring will blink.
- Tap the multifunction button to answer the call.

End a call:

- Tap the multifunction button.

Managing Multiple Calls/Call-Waiting

Answer a second incoming call:

- Tap the multifunction button. Your first call will be put on hold and you will hear the second call.

Switch between the two calls:

- Tap the button.

End the call you're on and resume the call on hold:

- Double-tap the button.

Transferring Audio Back to Your Phone

If you are on a call and need to get out of your car, transfer the audio back to your phone before turning the car off (the transition is quicker if done this way).

1. Press and hold the multifunction button until the light ring turns off. Then release.
2. It may take a second for the phone to get the disconnect signal and re-route the audio to the phone's own speaker.
3. Continue your conversation on your phone.

Note: If you're listening to music, depending on the phone, the music will pause or continue playing with the sound coming out of your phone.

Managing Music

Play/Pause:

- If no phone functions are active, you can play music. In other words, you're not on a call and the phone is not ringing.
- Tap the multifunction button to un-pause whatever music was last playing on your phone.
- Tap it again to pause it again.
- To change the music selection, use the controls on your phone.
- If a call comes in while listening to music, the music will automatically pause. It will automatically resume when the call ends.

Note: Some phones may need you to tap the button twice: once to put the phone into music mode, and then a second time to un-pause the last track that was playing on your phone.

Note: Some phones may start playing music as soon as you connect to the CarAudio Connect FM. This is due to how those phones implement the *Bluetooth* standard. If this is not what you want, simply tap the button a second time to pause the music.

Skip songs:

To skip to the next song, tap the button twice. **Note:** This may not work for all phones.

Online Audio Services

If you use audio-streaming services such as Pandora® or iheartradio®, you might be able to use CarAudio Connect FM to listen to the streaming audio through your car stereo. However, not all phones or audio-streaming services support this feature. If you try this and sound comes out of your phone instead of the car speakers:

1. Check to make sure the phone is connected to the CarAudio Connect FM (the light ring is blue and there are no other paired phones or devices active).
2. Check the app's settings to make sure the *Bluetooth* option is enabled and the sound output is set to *Bluetooth*.

Turning the CarAudio Connect FM Off

It is normally not necessary to turn the product off, since turning the car off will usually cut power to the car's power plug (also known as a cigarette lighter adapter).

However, some cars have a power plug that stays on even when the car is off. If you have a car like that, make sure to disconnect the *Bluetooth* connection before getting out of the car*. Do this by pressing and holding the multifunction button until the light ring turns off. Once the light ring turns off, release the button. The CarAudio Connect FM will disconnect the *Bluetooth* and go into sleep mode. At this point, your phone should also be disconnected.

*If you don't disconnect *Bluetooth*, and you happen to still be in range of the CarAudio Connect FM, phone call audio will still be sent to the car. You could answer the call on your phone, but you would not be able to hear the call.

Tip Sheet for the Button

This page can be removed from the manual and placed in your car for easy reference.

Function	Steps
Connect	Tap
Transfer audio back to phone	Press and hold until the light ring turns from blue to orange
Answer a call	Tap
End a call	Tap
Answer a 2nd call	Tap
Switch between 2 calls	Tap
End the call you're on, resume the call on hold	Tap twice
Pause/un-pause music	Tap (May not work on all phones)
Skip songs	Double-tap (Timing of double-tap may vary for various phones. May not work on all phones)
Initiate voice-dialing	Press and hold 1 second, and then release (may not work on all phones)
Pairing a new phone	Press and hold the small button on the back of the product until you see the

	light ring on the front blink in orange.
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What the light ring on the button means:

Solid Orange	Powered but not connected to your phone (audio plays through your phone)
Blinking Orange	In pairing mode (ready to connect to a new phone)
Solid Blue	Connected to your phone (audio plays through car stereo)
Blinking Blue	Incoming call

Troubleshooting

You can quickly solve most problems with your CarAudio Connect FM by following the advice in this section.

The audio is not coming out of the stereo speakers.

- Make sure both the car stereo and the CarAudio Connect FM are powered on.
- Make sure the car stereo is set to FM, and the frequency matches that shown on the CarAudio Connect FM.
- Make sure the stereo volume is set to a comfortable listening level.
- Make sure the phone's audio is not muted.
- Make sure that your phone or device is connected via *Bluetooth* to the CarAudio Connect FM. The light ring should be blue. If there is another phone or device in the car that was recently connected to the CarAudio Connect FM, turn *Bluetooth* off on those devices to make sure they don't have the connection.

Trouble with pairing

- Make sure the light ring around the main button is blinking in orange.
- Make sure your phone's *Bluetooth* is turned ON.
- Set your phone to *Search* for new connections.
- If you previously paired to an CarAudio Connect FM, clear the previous pairing from your phone's device list and try again.

I can't control music playback using the button.

- Try tapping the multifunction button again. Some phones require one press to put them into music mode, and a second press to start music playing.
- Unfortunately, not all phones will support this feature. This is a result of how various phone manufacturers implement the *Bluetooth* standard.

I can't skip songs using the button.

- To skip forward, allow a very short pause between button presses.
- Not all phones support this feature.

Safety Warnings

Your CarAudio Connect FM requires full concentration and both hands to install. **Do not attempt to connect your CarAudio Connect FM while driving. Do not attempt to adjust or retrieve an unsecured CarAudio Connect FM while driving.** Adjust the position of your CarAudio Connect FM so that it does not interfere with any of the operating controls of the vehicle or your view of the road.

Do not use this apparatus near water (for example, a bath tub, wash bowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub, wet basement, swimming pool, or other areas located near water).

Unplug this product from the cigarette lighter or power outlet before cleaning. Clean only with a dry cloth.

Unplug this apparatus when unused for long periods of time.

Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.

Belkin does not assume any responsibility for personal injury or property damage incurred due to hazardous driving as a result of interaction with the CarAudio Connect FM, iPhone, iPod, or other *Bluetooth* enabled device.

Information

FCC Statement

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Belkin International, Inc., is not responsible for any interference caused by unauthorized modifications to this equipment. Such modifications could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

FCC Caution: Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

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This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

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This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canada RSS-210.

NOTICE TO THE USER FOR RF EXPOSURE FCC CERTIFICATION

Caution:

Exposure to Radio Frequency Radiation. The device shall be used in such a manner that the potential for human contact during normal operation is minimized. This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20cm between the radiator and your body.

Information

Belkin International, Inc., Limited 1-Year Product Warranty

What this warranty covers.

Belkin International, Inc. ("Belkin") warrants to the original purchaser of this Belkin product that the product shall be free of defects in design, assembly, material, or workmanship.

What the period of coverage is.

Belkin warrants the Belkin product for one year.

What will we do to correct problems?

Product Warranty.

Belkin will repair or replace, at its option, any defective product free of charge (except for shipping charges for the product). Belkin reserves the right to discontinue any of its products without notice, and disclaims any limited warranty to repair or replace any such discontinued products. In the event that Belkin is unable to repair or replace the product (for example, because it has been discontinued), Belkin will offer either a refund or a credit toward the purchase of another product from Belkin.com in an amount equal to the purchase price of the product as evidenced on the original purchase receipt as discounted by its natural use.

What is not covered by this warranty?

All above warranties are null and void if the Belkin product is not provided to Belkin for inspection upon Belkin's request at the sole expense of the purchaser, or if Belkin determines that the Belkin product has been improperly installed, altered in any way, or tampered with. The Belkin Product Warranty does not protect against acts of God such as flood, lightning, earthquake, war, vandalism, theft, normal-use wear and tear, erosion, depletion, obsolescence, abuse, damage due to low voltage disturbances (i.e. brownouts or sags), non-authorized program, or system equipment modification or alteration.

How to get service.

To get service for your Belkin product you must take the following steps:

1. Contact Belkin International, Inc., at 12045 E. Waterfront Drive, Playa Vista, CA 90094, Attn: Customer Service, or call (800)-223-5546, within 15 days of the Occurrence. Be prepared to provide the following information:
 - a. The part number of the Belkin product.
 - b. Where you purchased the product.
 - c. When you purchased the product.
 - d. Copy of original receipt.

2. Your Belkin Customer Service Representative will then instruct you on how to forward your receipt and Belkin product and how to proceed with your claim.

Belkin reserves the right to review the damaged Belkin product. All costs of shipping the Belkin product to Belkin for inspection shall be borne solely by the purchaser. If Belkin determines, in its sole discretion, that it is impractical to ship the damaged equipment to Belkin, Belkin may designate, in its sole discretion, an equipment repair facility to inspect and estimate the cost to repair such equipment. The cost, if any, of shipping the equipment to and from such repair facility and of such estimate shall be borne solely by the purchaser. Damaged equipment must remain available for inspection until the claim is finalized. Whenever claims are settled, Belkin reserves the right to be subrogated under any existing insurance policies the purchaser may have.

How state law relates to the warranty.

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