INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS





Ford **Edge 2011-2014**

With factory 8" screen and dual-zone climate controls

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KIT FEATURES

- Built-in control panel and interface for climate & steering wheel functions
- Painted gloss black w/matte black control panel
- Retains the factory backup camera
- Includes USB replacement harness and panel
- ISO DDIN radio provision
- ISO DIN radio provision with pocket

KIT COMPONENTS

- A) Radio trim panel B) Radio brackets C) Pocket D) Blank panels (3), Heated steering wheel, Cooled seat buttons (L & R) E) Panel clips (2)
- F) #8 x 3/8" Phillips truss-head screws (4) Not shown: Wiring harness. Antenna adapter









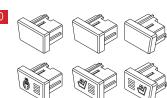


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WIRING & ANTENNA CONNECTIONS

Wiring Harness: Axxess interface built into kit Antenna Adapter: Included with kit Steering Wheel Control Interface: Included with kit

Visit <u>MetraOnline.com</u> for audio/video and steering wheel control interface options.

TOOLS REQUIRED

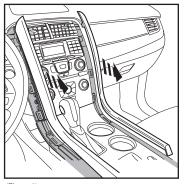
- Panel removal tool Phillips screwdriver
- 9/32" socket wrench

Attention: With the key out of the ignition, disconnect the negative battery terminal before installing this product. Ensure that all installation connections are secure before cycling the ignition to test this product. NOTE: Refer to the instructions included with the aftermarket radio.

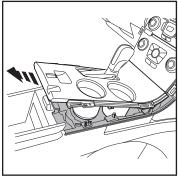
DASH DISASSEMBLY

Note: Factory 4 inch screen is shown in dash disassembly drawings.

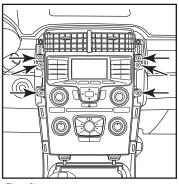
- 1. Unclip and remove the (2) trim panels from the left and right side of the factory radio. (Figure A)
- 2. Remove (4) T-20 Torx screws securing the trim panel around the gear shifter, then, using the panel removal tool, unclip and remove the panel. (Figure B)
- **3.** Remove (6) 9/32" screws securing the radio/climate control panel to the dash. (Figure C)







(Figure B)

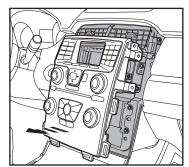


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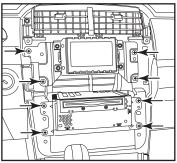
DASH DISASSEMBLY (CONT)

- Using the panel removal tool, carefully unclip, unplug, and remove the factory radio/climate control panel. (Figure D)
- 5. Remove (4) 9/32" screws securing the radio chassis, disconnect the wiring, and then remove the radio. (Figure E)
- **6.** Remove (4) 9/32" screws securing the factory display, then unplug and remove. (Figure E)

Continue to Kit Preparation



(Figure D)

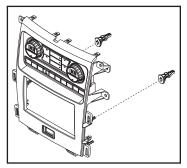


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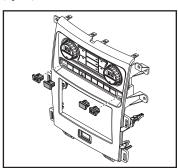
KIT PREPARATION

- **1.** Attach (2) panel clips provided with this kit on to the **radio trim panel**. (Figure A)
- For models with heated steering wheel or vented seats: Clip in the heated steering wheel or vented seats buttons. (Figure B)
- For models without heated steering wheel or vented seats: Clip in the blank panels. (Figure B)

Continue to Kit Assembly



(Figure A)



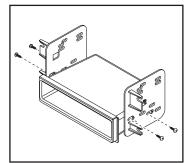
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KIT ASSEMBLY

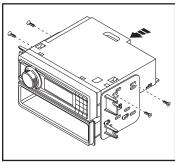
ISO DIN radio provision with pocket

- Secure the pocket to the radio brackets using (4) #8 x 3/8" Phillips truss-head screws provided with this kit. (Figure A)
- **2.** Remove the metal DIN sleeve and trim ring from the aftermarket radio.
- Slide the radio into the bracket/pocket assembly, then secure it using screws supplied with the radio. (Figure B)

Continue to Axxess Interface Installation



(Figure A)

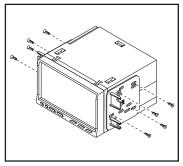


(Figure B)

ISO DDIN radio provision

Secure the **radio brackets** to the radio using screws supplied with the radio.
(Figure A)

Continue to Axxess Interface Installation



(Figure A)

AXXESS INTERFACE INSTALLATION

INTERFACE FEATURES

- Retains retained accessory power (12-volt 10-amp)
- Provides NAV outputs (parking brake, reverse, speed sense)
- Retains audio controls on the steering wheel
- Retains the factory backup camera
- Includes USB replacement harness
- Retains balance and fade
- USB Micro-B updatable

INTERFACE COMPONENTS

- Car side harness (LD-TSCREEN-FD3)
- 16-pin harness with stripped leads (LD-2NAVAMPL)
- Console USB retention cable & knockout (BP-FD-USB3)
- Airbag/hazard harness (LD-EXPL-DZ)
- Airbag adaptor harness (LD-AIRADAPT)
- Female 3.5 with stripped leads (LD-SWC-F3.5)
- Camera retention harness (LD-FD54CAM)
- Antenna adapter: 40-EU10

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TOOLS REQUIRED

- Crimping tool and connectors, or solder gun, solder, and heat shrink
- Tape Wire cutter Zip-ties

CONNECTIONS

From the 16-pin harness with stripped leads to the aftermarket radio, connect as indicated:

- Red wire to the accessory wire.
- **Orange/White** wire to the illumination wire. (if applicable).
- **Gray** wire to the right front (+) speaker output.
- Gray/Black wire to the right front (-) speaker output.
- White wire to the left front (+) speaker output.
- White/Black wire to the left front (-) speaker output.

The following (3) wires are only for multimedia/navigation radios that require these wires.

- Blue/Pink wire to the VSS/speed sense wire.
- Green/Purple wire to the reverse wire.
- Light Green wire to the parking brake wire.

Tape off and disregard the following wires, they will not be used in this application:

Blue/White, Green, Green/Black, Purple, Purple/Black, Brown

From the car side harness to the aftermarket radio, connect as indicated:

- Black wire to the ground wire.
- Yellow wire to the battery wire.
- Green wire to the left rear (+) speaker output.
- Green/Black wire to the left rear (-) speaker output.
- Purple wire to the right rear (+) speaker output.
- **Purple/Black** wire to the right rear (-) output.
- Blue wire to the power antenna wire.

Disregard the following:

- Red and White RCA's labeled FROM 3.5 & RSE/SYNC/SAT
- 6-pin male MicroFit connector



CONNECTIONS (CONT.)

3.5mm jack - Steering Wheel Control retention:

The 3.5mm jack is to be used to retain audio controls on the steering wheel control.

For the radios listed below: Connect the female 3.5mm connector with stripped leads to the male 3.5mm
 SWC jack from the AXSWC harness. Tape off and disregard remaining wires.

Eclipse: Connect the SWC wire, **Brown** to the **Brown/White** wire of the connector. Then connect the remaining SWC wire, **Brown/White** to the **Brown** wire of the connector.

Metra OE: Connect the SWC (Key 1) wire **Gray** to the **Brown** wire.

Kenwood or select JVC with a SWC wire: Connect the Blue/Yellow wire to the Brown wire.

Note: If the **Kenwood** radio auto detects as a **JVC**, manually set the radio type to **Kenwood**. See the instructions under **Changing Radio Type**.

XITE: Connect the SWC (SWC-2) wire from the radio to the **Brown** wire.

Parrot Asteroid Smart or Tablet: Connect the 3.5mm jack into the AXSWCH-PAR (sold separately), and then connect the 4-pin connector from the AXSWCH-PAR into the radio.

Note: The radio must be updated to rev. 2.1.4 or higher software.

Universal "2 or 3 wire" radio: Connect the SWC wire, (*Key-A or SWC-1*) to the **Brown** wire of the connector. Then connect the remaining SWC wire, (*Key-B or SWC-2*) to the **Brown/White** wire of the connector. If the radio comes with a third wire for ground, disregard this wire.

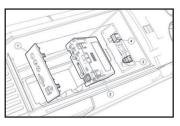
Note: After the interface has been programmed to the vehicle, refer to the manual provided with the radio for assigning the SWC buttons. Contact the radio manufacturer for more information.

For all other radios: Connect the 3.5mm jack into the port on the radio designated for an external SWC interface. Refer to the manual provided with the radio, if in doubt as to where the 3.5mm jack connects.

OE Backup camera retention:

- Connect the supplied camera retention harness to the 54 pin connector in the vehicle. This connector
 was removed from the factory 8" screen.
- Connect the Yellow RCA jack to the backup camera input from the aftermarket radio.

USB retention



- Using the panel removal tool pry off the media hub bezel.
- 2. Slide the media hub out from the opening.
- 3. Disconnect the (2) electrical connectors.

Remove the OE USB from the center console. Unplug.

Route the cable from the back plate mount base and snap the usb port into the base.

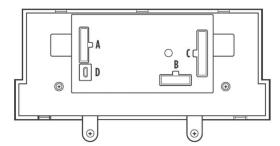
Put clips on the trim and snap into the base. Snap assembly into the car.

Route cable to radio and connect available options.

INSTALLATION

Climate control panel

- **1.** Connect the radio wiring and place the radio assembly into the dash.
- **2.** Route the passenger airbag light plug under the radio and connect to the radio trim panel.
- 3. Connect the 16-pin harness with stripped leads into Port A.
- **4.** Connect the **14-pin harness** with stripped lead, 6 pin and 2 pin into **Port B**.
- **5. Port D** is a Micro-B USB input for updating the interface.
- Connect the Airbag adaptor harness to the 6-pin harness and then connect the 4-pin flat connector to the airbag.
- Connect the flat 6-pin harness to the vehicle disregarding the Gray 6-pin and Black 2-pin harness.



PROGRAMMING

Connect the car side harness into Port C, and then to the wiring harnesses in the vehicle.
 Note: This is a timed process.

Cycle ignition on.

Note: The right knob should show DZ (or a 2). If not, select that option using the steps below.

- 2. Turning the **left knob** will guide you through the options on "kit"
- **3.** Turn **right knob** to change setting for that option.
- 4. Turn **right knob** to cycle through your options until you find the "done" option.
- **5.** Press the "Dual" button exit ("Dual button will act as an Enter button")

Synchronizing hazards

Hazards must be programmed to match the pulse pattern of the factory lights, proceed:

- With the ignition on, hold the **Hazard button** for (5) seconds until the pattern matches the factory ones.
- **2.** Once the pattern is matched, let go of the **Hazard button**.
- **3.** Test all functions of the installation for proper operation, before reassembling the dash.

FINAL ASSEMBLY

- Using the factory screws, secure the radio in the dash, then attach the radio trim panel
 provided with this kit.
- **2.** Reassemble the dash in the reverse order of disassembly to complete the installation.



APP INSTRUCTIONS

Download and install the AX-CUSTOM-BT app from the Android/Apple mobile devices app store.

QR Codes for downloading of APP









Vehicle Settings Screen



(Figure A)

- 1. Start the vehicle.
- **2.** Open the app wait for the **Customization Settings** menu to appear.

(If **Not Connected**) appears instead, press the right button in the top right corner of the screen, then press the left button in the top right corner of the screen to go back to **Customization Settings**. The pairing process will begin at this point.

3. Once paired, **Settings** will be displayed on the screen. From this point on you can make changes to the vehicle as desired, as long as the vehicle is on. (Figure A)

Note: Screenshot shown for illustration only. Actual options available vary per vehicle and trim level.

APP INSTRUCTIONS (CONT.)

Manage Vehicles Screen



(Figure B)

- Select **Manage Vehicles** by pressing the button in the top right of the screen. (Figure B)
- Pressing either the Add Vehicle or Edit (pencil icon) button will open the **Configure Vehicle** menu. (Figure C)

Configure Vehicle Screen



(Figure C)

- The name of the vehicle can be changed by pressing the text field.
- The app can automatically detect the interface installed in the vehicle by pressing the **Search** button (magnifying glass).
- The **Make and Model** fields will open a drop down list for the user to select the make and model of the vehicle that the interface is installed in.
- Press the Save button to store the changes.

BLUETOOTH CONFIGURATION OPTIONS

Available Options

Unit Settings

(Backlight Color)

- Off
- Red
- Orange
- Yellow
- Lime Green
- Green
- Cyan
- Blue
- Purple
- Magenta

(Number of Zones)

- Single Zone
- Dual Zone

Customization

(Ambient Lighting)

- Off
- Ice Blue
- Orange
- Light Blue
- Red
- Green
- Blue
- Purple

Radio (type)

- 1 Eclipse (Type 1)
- 2 Kenwood 2
- **3** Clarion (Type 1)
- **4** Boss (type 1)/Dual/Sony 1 (Boss)
- 5 JVC
- **6** Pioneer/Jensen
- 7 Alpine 3
- Boss (type 4)/Visteon 1 (Boss)
- Valor
- **10** Clarion (Type 2)
- **11** Boss (Type 2)

- **12** Eclipse (Type 2)
- **13** LG
- **14** Parrot 4
- 15 XITE
- **16** Philips
- 17 Kicker
- **18** JBL
- 19 Insane Audio
- **20** Magnadyne
- **21** Boss (type 3)
- 22 Axxera

BLUETOOTH CONFIGURATION OPTIONS (CONT.)

SWC button remap

Note: Not all options are available, please refer to aftermarket's radio owner's manual for available commands from radio

- SEEK UP button remap
- SEEK DOWN button remap
- MODE/SOURCE button remap
- MUTE button remap
- PRESET UP button remap
- PRESET DOWN button remap
- POWER button remap
- BAND button remap
- PLAY/ENTER button remap
- PTT button remap
- ON HOOK button remapP
- OFF HOOK button remap

SWC button dual press

Note: Not all options are available, please refer to vehicle's owners' manual for buttons that came equipped from vehicle

- SEEK UP button dual press
- SEEK DOWN button dual press
- MODE/SOURCE button dual press
- MUTE button dual press
- PRESET UP button dual press
- PRESET DOWN button dual press
- POWER button dual press
- BAND button dual press
- PLAY/ENTER button dual press
- PTT button dual press
- ON HOOK button dual press
- OFF HOOK button dual press



CONFIGURATION MENU

The buttons on the steering wheel will be used to enter, navigate, and make changes to the Configuration Menu in the kit. The display on the climate knobs will be used to view the menu.

- With the driver's door open, press and hold the OK button (right side), then cycle
 the key on.
- Press the Seek Up and Seek Down buttons to toggle through the menu options available.Refer to the Menu Options table for a list of options, and description of each option.
- **3.** Navigate to "d o", then press the **OK** button to exit the Configuration Menu.
- **4.** If no activity after 10-seconds the Configuration Menu will close.

Menu Options

| Left Knob Display | Right Knob Display | Description |
|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| A.L | | Ambient Lighting |
| A.G | | OEM Amplifier Gain |
| A.S. | Will display current state | Auto Stop/Start Override |
| r.d | | Radio Detection |
| b.L. | | Backlight |
| U O | | Version Number of Kit |
| d o | n E | Done/Quit |

Sub-Menu Options

Ambient Lighting

| Left Knob Display | Right Knob Display | Ambient lighting Color |
|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| A.L | lb | Ice Blue |
| A.L | 0r | Orange |
| A.L | Sb | Soft Blue |
| A.L | rd | Red |
| A.L | Gr | Green |
| A.L | bL | Blue |
| A.L | PU | Purple |

OEM Amplifier Gain

| Left Knob Display | Right Knob Display |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| A.G | 0 to 30 |

Auto Stop/Start Override

| Left Knob Display | Right Knob Display | |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| A.S | 0.0 | Disabled (no over-ride) |
| A.S | 0.1 | Enabled |

CONFIGURATION MENU (CONT.)

Steering Wheel Controls

- Press the **OK** button on the steering wheel to start the auto detection process.
- 1. If the steering wheel controls don't work properly it is possible to change the radio type.
- Get to the radio type sub menu. Rotate the right climate knob until the correct radio type is displayed on the knob display. Press the MAX AC button to set the new radio type.
- **3.** If the **AXSWC interface** flashes Red (7) times, and an **Alpine** radio is not installed, that means there is an open connection not accounted for. Verify that the 3.5mm jack is connected to the correct steering wheel jack/wire in the radio.
- The AXSWCH-PAR (sold separately) is required. Also, the software in the radio must be rev. 2.1.4 or higher.
- If a Clarion or Eclipse radio is installed and the steering wheel controls do not function, change the radio to Clarion (type 2) or Eclipse (type 2) respectively. If the steering wheel controls still do function, refer to the Changing Radio Type document available at axxessinterfaces.com.
- If a Kenwood radio is installed and the L.E.D. feedback flashes (5) times instead of (2), manually change the radio type to Kenwood. To do this, refer to the Changing Radio Type document available at axxessinterfaces.com.

Radio Detection

| Left Knob Display | Right Knob Display | Radio Manufacturer | Keynotes |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| r.d | 1 | Eclipse (Type 1) | 1 |
| r.d | 2 | Kenwood | 2 |
| r.d | 3 | Clarion (Type 1) | 1 |
| r.d | 4 | Boss (type 1)/Dual/Sony | 1 (Boss) |
| r.d | 5 | JVC | |
| r.d | 6 | Pioneer/Jensen | |
| r.d | 7 | Alpine | 3 |
| r.d | 8 | Boss (type 4)/Visteon | 1 (Boss) |
| r.d | 9 | Valor | |
| r.d | 10 | Clarion (Type 2) | 1 |
| r.d | 11 | Boss (Type 2) | |
| r.d | 12 | Eclipse (Type 2) | 1 |
| r.d | 13 | LG | |
| r.d | 14 | Parrot | 4 |
| r.d | 15 | XITE | |
| r.d | 16 | Philips | |
| r.d | 17 | Kicker | |
| r.d | 18 | JBL | |
| r.d | 19 | Insane Audio | |
| r.d | 20 | Magnadyne | |
| r.d | 21 | Boss (type 3) | |
| r.d | 22 | Axxera | |

CONFIGURATION MENU (CONT.)

Sub-Menu Options (cont.)

Backlight

| Left Knob Display | Right Knob Display | Backlight Color |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| b.L | | No backlight |
| b.L | rD | Red |
| b.L | 0r | Orange |
| b.L | YE | Yellow |
| b.L | LG | Lime Green |
| b.L | Gr | Green |
| b.L | СҮ | Cyan |
| b.L | BL | Blue |
| b.L | Pu | Purple |
| b.L | HP | Hot Pink |

Version Number of Kit

| Left Knob Display | Right Knob Display |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| U0 | Will display current version of kit |

Done/Quit

• Press the **Mode/OK** button on the steering wheel to exit the Configuration Menu.

| Left Knob Display | Right Knob Display |
|-------------------|--------------------|
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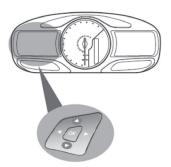
TECH NOTES

Reseeting the interface

- Hold the "AUTO" & "DUAL" inner button on the left and right "LCD" knobs for 15 seconds.
- The LCDs will go blank and reset causing the interface to redetect the vehicle

Changing the temp from Fahrenheit to Celsius (factory controls not effected by the Metra AXXESS product)

The temperature can be changed from the instrument cluster of the vehicle by following the steps listed below. From the vehicle's **Message Center** (if equipped, will be displaying on the left hand side of the instrument cluster) Using the left steering wheel controls to navigate through the message center, scroll down to the "Settings", press "Ok". There you will see "Units", press "Ok", then you will have the option to select Fahrenheit (°F) or Celsius (°C). Pressing the "Ok" button will select the temperature that is being displayed from vehicle on kit.



Scroll Up/Down to highlight one of the categories, then press the right arrow key or OK to enter into that category.

Main menu

From the main menu screen you can choose from the following categories:

- Display Mode
- Trip 1 & 2
- Fuel Economy
- *Settings
- Information

Under vehicle Settings

Units: Temperature

- Fahrenheit (°F)
- Celsius (°C)

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