

User Manual

Bluetooth Handsfree Phone Connection Kit
for Your Radio

BlueConnect

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1. Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the iSimple BlueConnect as your smartphone connection solution. BlueConnect uses a Bluetooth connection to provide increased safety and entertainment. Answer incoming calls or launch Siri or Google Assistant to access your smartphone's functions at the press of a button, without handling your phone. Enjoy your favorite music without the hassle of wires cluttering up your vehicle. BlueConnect streams your music to your car's sound system wirelessly and provides easy playback control; including play and next track.

2. Phone Setup

Bluetooth Pairing

1. To enter discoverable mode and pair a new phone, with no other phones connected, press and hold the control button for 2 seconds. The LED on the button should start flashing fast once the module has entered discoverable mode and will time out after 60 seconds.
2. Access your smartphone's Bluetooth menu and search / scan for devices.
3. Select BlueConnect.

Please note: The BlueConnect remembers the last 8 phones that were paired with it and sorts them in priority from most frequently used to least. When a 9th phone is paired, the least used phone will be bumped / removed.

Smartphone Application

BlueConnect has a smartphone application designed to provide access to additional settings and features. Download the App for free for your iPhone from the Apple App Store, or for your Android smartphone using Google Play.

The BlueConnect app will enable you to change the frequency used by the module to play back your streaming audio and phone calls through your vehicle. Additionally the App allows you to clear the list of paired devices from memory. This is useful at the point of installation.

3. User Operation

The BlueConnect will automatically reconnect with your paired phone when entering the vehicle. This ensures that your hands-free calls will be routed through the FM radio in your vehicle.

In order to stream your music through the vehicle you must first engage the BlueConnect for music streaming. To do this, simply press and hold the control button for more than 4 seconds. A series of beeps will play through the FM frequency. Now begin playback on your smartphone by tapping the control button if a music app is already running, otherwise, launch your music app and press play on the app and the audio will play through the vehicle.

If you would like to listen to the regular FM station, simply disengage the BlueConnect by pressing and holding the control button for more than 4 seconds. Note, when "disengaged" the BlueConnect is still connected to your Bluetooth device for hands free calling.



Control Button Operation / Function

| BUTTON PRESS / FUNCTION | NEW INSTALL OR RESET DEVICE | PAIR ADDITIONAL PHONE W/ NO PHONE CONNECTED | MODULE IDLE W/ PHONE CONNECTED | INCOMING CALL | ACTIVE PHONE CALL | STREAMING MUSIC |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| KEY ON, NO BUTTON PRESS | DISCOVERABLE MODE | | | | | |
| TAP BUTTON | | | PLAY (IF MUSIC APP IS RUNNING) | ANSWER CALL | END CALL | NEXT TRACK |
| 2 TO 4 SECOND BUTTON PRESS | | DISCOVERABLE MODE | LAUNCH VR | END CALL | TOGGLE PRIVACY / HF MODE | LAUNCH VR |
| LONGER THAN 4 SEC BUTTON PRESS | | | DISENGAGE BlueConnect | | | DISENGAGE BlueConnect |

Phone Calls

Incoming call mode (phone ringing)

1. Single Press
Answer
2. Press and hold (More than 2 seconds, less than 4 seconds)
Reject call

During Call mode

1. Single Press
End call
2. Press and hold (More than 2 seconds, less than 4 seconds)
Toggle Privacy / Hands-free mode

Streaming Music

1. Single Press
Next Track
2. Press and Hold (More than 2 seconds, less than 4 seconds)
Launch Voice Recognition
3. Press and Hold (more than 4 seconds)
Disengage 19436331 (listen to FM radio)

Module Idle w/ Phone Connected

1. Single Press
Play (If music app is running)
2. Press and Hold (More than 2 seconds, less than 4 seconds)
Launch Voice Recognition
3. Press and Hold (more than 4 seconds)
Disengage 19436331 (listen to FM radio)

Discoverable mode (to pair a new Bluetooth device)

1. With no other phones connected, press and hold the control button for 2 seconds then release to enter discoverable mode and pair a new phone. The LED on the control button will begin flashing once in discoverable mode.



4. Troubleshooting

Issue: No audio from the phone through the car.

Resolution:

- Press and hold the Control button for more than 4 seconds to engage the BlueConnect for music streaming.
- Check that the radio is on the correct FM station. Default station 98.1MHz
- Check that the phone is playing audio via the Bluetooth output.
- Check the volume of the phone, and increase as necessary.

Issue: BlueConnect does not show in my available Bluetooth devices list

Resolution:

- Check that the BlueConnect is in pairing mode. This can be verified by looking at the LED built into the control button to ensure it is flashing fast. Check that another paired phone is not already connected to the device. Press and hold the control button for 2 to 4 seconds to enter pairing mode.

NOTE: If BlueConnect is not showing in available devices list but is showing in paired devices simply select BlueConnect to reconnect.

Issue: I cannot pair my phone to the BlueConnect

Resolution:

Verify that no previously paired devices are within Bluetooth range. Turn off Bluetooth on any previously paired devices, before trying to pair a new smartphone

Issue: I cannot hear any actual FM stations

Resolution:

- Press and hold the Control Button for more than 4 seconds to disengage the BlueConnect

Issue: Audio playback from phone is distorted or low compared to other sources

Resolution:

- Adjust the volume on the smartphone while playing music.

Issue: Person on the other end cannot hear my voice during phone calls

Resolution:

- Verify the location of the microphone is unobstructed.
- Verify that an HVAC vent is not aimed directly at the microphone.

LED Status / Mode

| MODE / LED STATUS | LED OFF | LED SLOW BLINK W/ 60 SEC TIMEOUT | LED FAST BLINK W/ 60 SEC TIMEOUT | LED 3x BLINK - PAUSE | LED SOLID |
|--|---------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| IDLE | X | | | | |
| PAIRING MODE | | | X | | |
| ATTEMPTING TO CONNECT TO PREVIOUSLY PAIRED PHONE | | X | | | |
| INCOMING / OUTGOING CALL | | | | X | |
| ACTIVE PHONE CALL | | | | | X |
| STREAMING MUSIC | X | | | | |
| VR ACTIVE | X | | | | |



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