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PORTABLE AUDIO

Portable audio overview
The portable audio system is located in the centre console cubby box. You can connect a variety of audio devices, including iPods, via this interface to the audio system.

CAUTION

⚠️ We recommend that you replace the rubber cover when a portable device is not plugged in. This will prevent damage to the system. The cover is not waterproof.

⚠️ Please disconnect your iPod when leaving the vehicle. Failure to do so may result in the iPod battery discharging.

If you are connecting an iPod or mass storage device, you can use the touch-screen to operate and search the device. Many of the controls are similar to those available for CD play.

The devices that you can connect to the portable audio interface include:
- USB mass storage devices, for example memory stick.
- iPod.
- Auxiliary device (no touch-screen control).

Note: The portable audio interface supports the following iPods:
- iPod (generations 3-5).
- iPod Mini.
- iPod Nano (generations 1-3).
- iPod Photo.
- iPod Classic.

Note: Some MP3 players have their own file system that is not supported by this system. To use your MP3 player, you must set it to USB Removable Device or Mass Storage Device mode (see manufacturer’s information for further details). Only music that has been added to the device in this mode can be played via the vehicle’s portable audio system.

Note: The system will support devices with a storage capacity up to 256 GB (approximately 65 000 tracks).

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Note: The audio system will play MP3, WMA, WAV and AAC files.
Connecting an iPod
On the audio Home screen, select Audio/TV, then Portable audio, then iPod.
*Note:* You can also press the SOURCE button repeatedly to select Portable audio device.
A dedicated iPod lead is supplied with the Portable audio interface. Plug in your iPod with the usual care necessary to protect the connector pins from damage.

Play will start automatically from the point at which the iPod was last played.

Connecting a USB device
On the audio Home screen, select Audio/TV, then Portable audio, then USB.
*Note:* You can also press the SOURCE button repeatedly to select Portable audio device.
Insert the USB device into the socket indicated.

Whenever the device is connected, the first track in the first available folder is played automatically.
*Note:* We recommend that only music files are loaded on the USB device. This will speed up the automatic indexing of files.
Connecting an auxiliary device

On the audio Home screen, select Audio/TV and then select Portable audio.

*Note:* You can also press the SOURCE button repeatedly to select Portable audio device.

Insert the AUX jack plug into the socket indicated.

Select AUX.

Play will start when you switch on and start playing the auxiliary device.

*Note:* You cannot operate or search the auxiliary audio device using the touch-screen, so all buttons on the touch-screen are unavailable.

Connecting more than one device

You can connect an iPod and a USB device simultaneously to the portable audio interface and switch between them using the touch-screen. Select iPod, USB or AUX, to switch between modes.

The device docked first will remain the active device until you choose to change.

If, after changing to the newly-docked device, you change back to the first device, play will resume at the point you left it (USB and iPod only).

*Note:* You cannot use a USB hub to connect more than one USB device to the audio unit.

*Note:* Devices connected to the iPod and USB ports will be charged, but devices that are fully discharged will not play. Please disconnect your iPod when leaving the vehicle. Failure to do so may result in the iPod battery discharging.

*Note:* Options such as Repeat and Mix relate to the device currently playing, they will not apply to any subsequent device.
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AUXILIARY INPUT DEVICES

Playing a portable device

**WARNING**

Auxiliary devices cannot be controlled using the touch-screen. We strongly advise against controlling playback or altering settings on the auxiliary device while driving.

If you are using a USB mass storage device or iPod, you can control playback using the touch-screen controls.

If you are using any portable audio device via the AUX socket, then you must control playback from the device itself.

**Autoplay**

Whenever a USB device is docked, play will start automatically at the first track in the first available folder.

For an iPod, play will always resume from the current track, whether previously docked or not.

**Pause**

Select `II` to pause playback, select the button again to resume playback.

**Mix**

USB:
- Briefly touch **Mix** to play tracks in the current folder in a random sequence.
- Touch and hold (two seconds) **Mix** to play all tracks on the device in a random sequence.

iPod:
- Briefly touch **Mix** to play tracks in the current playlist in a random sequence.
- Touch and hold (two seconds) **Mix** to play all tracks on the iPod in a random sequence.

If the Mix option is active, select **Mix** to cancel it and return to normal playback.
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**Repeat**

USB:
- Briefly touch **Repeat** to repeat play the current track continuously.
- Touch and hold (two seconds) **Repeat** to repeat all tracks in the current folder on a loop.

iPod:
- Briefly touch **Repeat** to repeat play the current track continuously.
- Touch and hold (two seconds) **Repeat** to repeat all tracks on the iPod on a loop. Select **Repeat** again to cancel it and return to normal playback.

**Displaying track information**

Many tracks will be saved with additional information contained in an id3 tag. You can choose to display some or all of this information on the screen. The default display provides track title information only.

Briefly touch the --> button repeatedly to toggle through the information, including track title, artist, album and genre.

Touch and hold (two seconds) the --> button to display the **Portable audio text** pop-up screen providing all the id3 tag information available for the track.

If no information is available, the screen will display the text **No entry**.

Touch the pop-up screen to close it.
Searching a portable device

Next/previous track

Briefly touch the seek buttons to move to the previous or next track.

If the Mix option is switched on, then the next track will be the next in the randomised playlist. In Mix mode, selecting previous will only return playback to the beginning of the currently playing track.

Fast forward/reverse

Touch and hold a seek button to fast forward or reverse through the current track. Release the seek button to resume normal play.

USB folders

The Folder option enables you to explore the folder structure on the USB device.

Note: Only compatible file types will be displayed on the touch-screen.

Note: We recommend that only compatible files are loaded onto the device. This will speed up the automatic indexing of your files.

Note: This feature is most useful when the files and folders on the USB device have been organised logically.

Select Folders to display all folders on the device.

Select a folder name to display a list of tracks in that folder. Use the arrow icons (if displayed) to scroll through the list.
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Select a track to start playback of that track. Play will continue as normal through the remainder of the tracks in that folder.

Select the open folder icon at the top of a menu to move back to the level of that folder.

iPod folders

Select Folders to display all search methods available on the iPod. Search methods include, Playlist, Artist, Album, Genre, Composer, Podcast, Audio Book and Song.

Select a search method from the list to display a list of items found.

If you select Artist, a list of artists will be displayed.

If you select an album title, a list of tracks is displayed. Select a track to start playback. Select the open folder icon at the top of a menu to move back to the level of that folder.
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Portable device settings

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In Portable audio mode, select **Settings**, then select **Options**.

Traffic announcements

With **Traffic** enabled, traffic announcements (TA) will interrupt portable audio playback.

Portable audio text

With **Portable audio text** enabled, any text information saved on the device associated with a track, for example artist name, will be displayed on the touch-screen during playback of that track.

Page jump

Only five items are displayed on screen from a list of many items. If you select a single arrow scroll button, then four items will scroll past.

The **Page jump** setting helps you to navigate a very long list of items by setting the number of items scrolled through when a double-arrow page scroll button is selected.

For example, if you select **10** under **Page jump**, then $10 \times 4 = 40$ items will scroll past each time you select a page scroll button.