



CHRYSLER CAN BUS INTERFACE

CHTO-03

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

**** READ IMPORTANT WARNING INSIDE
BEFORE ATTEMPTING ANY INSTALLATION***

THE CHTO-03 IS DESIGNED TO BE USED WITH VEHICLES THAT HAVE A FACTORY AMPLIFIED SYSTEM. THE CHTO-03 WILL PROVIDE A 12VOLT SWITCHED WIRE FOR PROPER RADIO OPERATION. THE CHTO-03 NOW PROVIDES MUTE, PARKING BRAKE, VSS OR SPEED SENSE, AND A REVERSE OUTPUT TO MAKE INSTALLING AN AFTERMARKET NAVIGATIONAL RADIO SIMPLER AND LESS TIME CONSUMING.

INTERFACE COMPONENTS

- CHTO-03
- 14 PIN HARNESS WITH RCA'S
- 12 PIN HARNESS TO 22 PIN CHRYSLER HARNESS

TOOLS REQUIRED FOR INSTALLATION

- Cutting Tool • Tape • Crimping Tool • Connectors

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* **IMPORTANT WARNING**

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APPLICATIONS

CHRYSLER

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DODGE

NITRO 2007

GRAND CARAVAN 2008

JOURNEY 2009

JEEP

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WIRING UP THE CHTO-03

** **Important:** Before beginning any of the following, disconnect the negative battery terminal to prevent accidental short circuit.*

****NOTE:** THE ACCESSORY POWER SOURCE OF MOST ALL CHRYLSEY VEHICLES KEEPS THE RADIO ON UNTIL ONE OF THE DOORS IS OPENED. THIS IS CALLED R.A.P. (RETAINED ACCESSORY POWER). THE CHTO-03 IS DESIGNED TO RETAIN THIS FEATURE.*

** **NOTE:** THE VEHICLES IGNITION SWITCH MUST BE IN THE OFF POSITION BEFORE PLUGGING THE CHTO-03 MODULE IN. ALSO THE KEY MUST BE CYCLED AT A MEDIUM PACE AT LEAST TWO TIMES BEFORE BEGINNING TESTING.*

CONNECTIONS TO BE MADE ON THE 22 PIN HARNESS:

1. Connect the **yellow wire** to the radio's 12v battery or memory wire.
2. Connect the **black wire** to the radio's ground wire.
3. Connect the **orange wire** to the radio's illumination wire. If wire is not present, tape up wire.
4. For the **Caliber only**, connect the **blue/white** wire to the **blue/white** wire in the 14 pin harness, which connects to the radio's amplifier turn-on wire.

CONNECTIONS TO BE MADE ON THE 14 PIN HARNESS

1. Connect the **blue/white** wire to the radio's amplifier turn-on wire.
2. Connect the **red** wire to the radio's Igniton or accessory wire.
3. Connect the RCA cables to the radio's RCA outputs. If no RCA outputs are available, use the Metra line output converter, part # ALOC648, (SOLD SEPARATELY).
4. The **white** RCA goes to the left front RCA output of the radio.
5. The **gray** RCA goes to the right front RCA output of the radio.
6. The **green** RCA goes to the left rear RCA output of the radio.
7. The **purple** RCA goes to the right rear RCA output of the radio.

The following wires on the 14 pin harness are for the aftermarket radios that have navigation built in:

Connect the **Brown** wire to the mute wire of the aftermarket radio.

Connect the **Green** wire to the parking brake wire of the aftermarket radio.

Connect the **Blue/Pink** wire to the VSS or speed sense wire of the aftermarket radio.

Connect the **Green/Purple** wire to the reverse wire of the aftermarket radio.

- When completed, plug the 14 pin harness into the CHTO-03.

INSTALLING THE CHTO-03

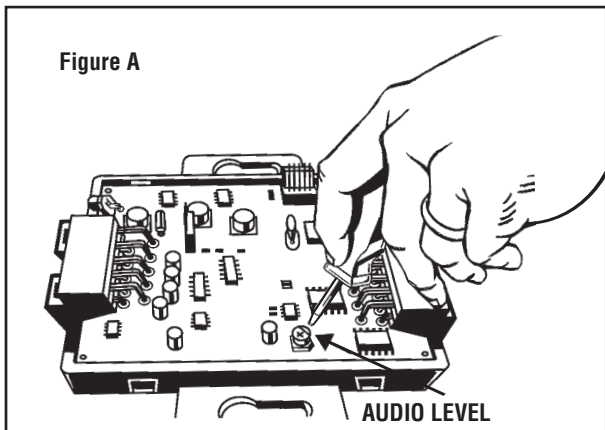
1. With all connections completed to the aftermarket radio, plug the 22 pin connector into the vehicles corresponding wiring harnesses.
2. Cycle the key by turning the ignition on then back off, then back on again to test the radio.

TESTING THE CHTO-03

1. Turn the ignition on then the radio to verify the radio works. Check balance and fader controls for proper operation. If controls are backwards, check to see if the RCA's are in the correct location.

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AUDIO LEVEL CONTROL



When using the CHTO-03 with a radio that has a high audio pre-out voltage, usually greater than 2 volts, the audio signal may become distorted. To resolve this follow these steps:

1. Make sure the ignition is turned to the "off" position.
2. Disconnect both of the harnesses from the CHTO-03.
3. Remove the cove from the CHTO-03 by squeezing the sides of the cover to release the clips.
4. Locate the potentiometer on the circuit board. **See Figure A.**
5. Taking a small flat headed screwdriver, turn the potentiometer counter-clockwise to lower the input level going to the factory amplifier.
6. After making the adjustment, replace the cover and reconnect wire harnesses.