

## USB MODE OPERATION

This unit supports MP3 and WMA formatted files from Window Media stored on USB flash drive and some USB music devices.

**Note: This unit does not support portable hard discs.**

**Note: Do not remove the USB device during play, as this may result in loss or damage to data.**

## ACCESSING USB MODE

Press the MODE button (9) to access USB mode.

1. Insert a USB device into USB pigtail (or when USB flash drive is inserted, unit will automatically switch USB mode.)
2. To remove the USB device, you should first select another source or turn off the power, to avoid damaging the USB device.  
>>I Right Arrow/ I<< Left Arrow buttons (2, 3)
  1. Press the >>I (2) to advance to the next track/song. Press and hold the >>I (2) to fast forward through the track/song.
  2. Press the I<< (3) to go to previous track/song. Press and hold the I<< (3) to fast backward through track/song.

## PLAY/PAUSE

1. Press the >|| (10) to pause the track/song that is currently playing
2. Press the >|| (10) to resume playing the track/song that has been paused.

## INTRO PLAY

1. Press 2 INT (11) button to play first 10 seconds of tracks/ song in current folder.
2. Press 2 INT (11) button to disable Intro Play.

## REPEAT PLAY

1. Press 3 RPT (12) button to repeat song currently playing. Press 3 RPT (12) button again to disable repeat function
2. Press and hold 3 RPT (12) button to repeat folder. "F" will appear before folder number. Press 3 RPT (12) button to disable repeat play.

## RANDOM PLAY

1. Press 4 ROM (13) button to random play tracks/songs in all files. Press 4 ROM (13) again to disable random play function
2. Press and hold 4 RDM (13) button for a few seconds to play all tracks/songs in current folder. "F" will appear on display before folder number. Press 4 RDM (13) again to deactivate random play function

## FOLDER SELECT FUNTCTION

This function allows you to select a folder containing MP3/WMA files and start playing from the first track in the folder.

1. In USS mode press the 5 DN (14) button to move one folder down. Press and hold (14) to move 10 folders down.
2. In USS mode press the 6 UP (15) to move one folder up. Press and hold (15) to move 10 folders up.

## Introduction

Thank you for your purchase of a Custom Autosound radio.

This factory made AM/FM receiver is specifically designed and manufactured for your classic special interest vehicle. It is a reflection of over 30 years of customer feedback regarding preferred features, vehicle compatibility, cosmetics and quality components.

The quality of the components and various parts that are used in our radios were developed in a California audio research laboratory. The laboratory researched and assembled the finest affordable iPod/USB/CDC controller radio tuner and amplifier sections.

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We also manufacture a full line of rear and dual front and dual voice coil speaker assemblies to fit in the original speaker areas, rear and overhead speaker assemblies and custom radios for over 300 different year groups and makes of classic vehicles plus Secretaudio the hideaway AM/FM CD Controller radio for any vehicle.

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Again, we thank you for your purchase! You have increased the value and "Driving Pleasure" of your classic without damaging the originality.

Regards, Carl Sprague  
President  
Custom Autosound

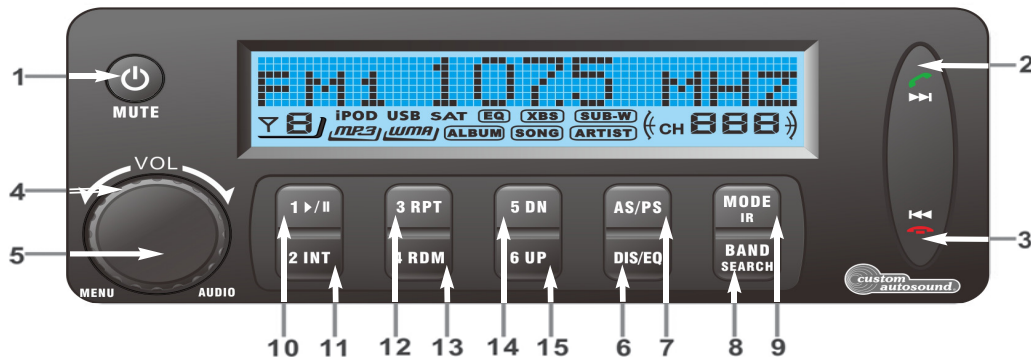
It's advised that you do not return defective units to your dealer. There is generally no "exchange" e.g.(as is Standard Electronics Industry Policy). Also, most dealers do not have radio technicians, test benches, etc and a return to factory through a dealer can extend turn-around times by weeks!

Please call Custom Autosound, requesting technical assistance if a problem occurs. We will gladly trouble shoot/advise step by step.

If your unit is in need of repair, Please ship to us, UPS preferably. We will repair or replace and return ASAP! Normal turn around time is 7 business days plus shipping time.

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## BASIC OPERATION

### Power On/Off

Press the POWER button (1) to turn the unit on. The unit will resume the last mode (Tuner, Aux, etc.). Hold and press this button for 3 seconds to turn off the unit.

### Volume Control

To increase the volume, turn the VOLUME knob (4) clockwise. To decrease the volume, turn the VOLUME knob (4) counter clockwise.

### Mute

Short press of the power button (1) will MUTE the sound. A second short press of the power button will resume audio output.

### Mode

Press the MODE button (9) on the control panel to select a different mode of operation, as indicated on the display panel. Available modes include SXM, AUX, BT CDC, USB and iPod

**NOTE: iPod and USB will be skipped if the module is not installed.**

### Reset

The reset button should be activated for the following reasons:

- initial installation of the unit when all wiring is completed
- function buttons do not operate
- error symbol on the display

Use a ball point pin or thin metal object to press the RESET button, located on the tuner box. You can recover factory default settings using the RESUME function located on the system menu. With "YES" flashing, press the SELECT button (4) to activate.

### Audio Menu

Press the AUDIO button (volume knob) (5) on the control panel to access the audio menu. You can navigate through the audio menu items by pressing the TUNE/TRK>>| or |<< button(2,3) or pressing the AUDIO button repeatedly. Once the desired menu item appears on the display, adjust that option by turning the VOLUME +/- control (4) within 5 seconds. The unit will automatically exit the audio menu after five seconds of inactivity.

The following menu items can be adjusted.

**Bass Level** Use the VOLUME knob (4) to adjust the Bass level range from "-7" to "+7".

**Treble Level** Use the VOLUME knob (4) to adjust the Treble level range from "-7" to "+7".

**Balance** Use the VOLUME knob (4) to adjust the Balance between the left and right speakers from "L12" (full left) to "R12" (full right).

**Fader** Use the VOLUME knob (4) to adjust the Fader between the rear and front speakers from "R12" (full rear) to "F12" (full front).

## IPOD/IPHONE MODE OPERATION

### \*CONNECT

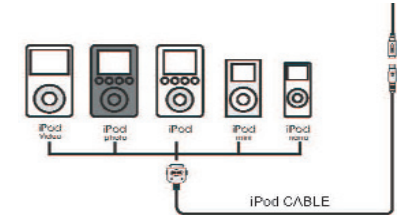
Connect an iPod/iPhone to the U5B pigtail using a iPod/iPhone U5B Cable. When connecting a device, the unit will read the files automatically. The track information displays on the screen once playback start.

### \*COMPATIBLE IPOD/IPHONE

You can connect the following iPod/iPhone:

- \* iPod nano (GG) iPhone 3GS
- \* iPod nano (7G) iPhone 4, iPhone 4S
- \* iPod Touch (3G) iPhone 5C
- \* iPod Touch (4G) iPhone 5S
- \* iPod Touch (5G) iPhone 6S

\*Minimum iOS 5.0 or higher



### \*SELECT TRACKS/SONGS

1. Press the >>| (2) Right Arrow to advance to the next track/song.

Press the |<< (3) Left Arrow to go to previous track/song.

2. Press and Hold in the >>| (2) Right Arrow to fast forward through the track/song.

Press and Hold in the |<< (3) Left Arrow to fast backward through the track/song.

### \*PLAY/PAUSE (10)

Press the >|| button (10) to pause the track/song that is currently playing.

Press the >|| button (10) to resume playing the track/song that has been paused.

### \*DISPLAY BUTTON (6)

Press DIS button (6) to check iPod information.

Continue to press and release (6) to display ALBUM/ARTIST/SONG **OPTIONS (8)**

From the iPod/iPhone play screen, press (8) Band Search

to access the iPod/iPhone options.

iPod/iPhone Mode Options:

### \* SEARCH FUNCTIONS

1. Press (8) Band Search
2. Rotate knob (4) to scroll through options: Playlists/ Artists/ Albums/Genres/Songs/Composer/etc.
3. Press (5) to select option.
4. Rotate knob to scroll through selections.
5. Press (5) to select.
6. Rotate knob (4) to scroll through songs.
7. Press (5) to select and play song

### \*REPEAT FEATURE

Press RPT button (12) to repeat song

Press RPT button (12) to turn off repeat function.

### \*RANDOM FEATURE

Press RDM button (13) to activate random play. Press RDM button (13) to turn off random play.

### iPod Compatibility Chart

This unit supports the following iPod versions.

iPod 1G -----Not Supported

iPod 2G -----Not Supported

iPod 3G -----Supported

iPod Mini ----Supported

iPod 4G -----Supported

iPod Photo--Supported

iPod Nano-- Supported

iPod 5G(Video) Supported

iPod Touch-- Supported

iPhone Not --Supported

iPod Classic All versions --Supported

## DIRECT CHANNEL ACCESS SEARCHING

- Press and hold (5) to access DIRECT TUNE. Press (5) again and "INPUT CHN 0\_ \_" will appear on display.
- Rotate knob (4) clockwise or counter-clockwise to navigate through number 0 - 9 to first digit of channel number.
- Press >>I (2) to advance to the 2nd digit position of channel number, then rotate knob (4) to select number. Press >>I (2) to advance to 3rd digit position and use knob (4) to select last number of channel.
- Press (5) to confirm channel entry.

## PARENTAL CONTROLS

In SXM mode, the SST-V offers a Parental Control feature that allows you the ability to prevent unauthorized access to mature content channels. When enabled, the Parental Control feature requires you to enter a passcode to tune to the locked mature content channels. Information on setting up the passcode, setting up the mature content channels to be locked, and method to access the locked channels is described below.

1. To set up passcode in SXM mode, press and hold (S) until "Direct Tune" displays. Press >>I (2) twice and "Parental" will display. Press (5) the "CodeOLD \_\_\_\_" will appear. (Default passcode is "1111".) Press >>I (2) or I<< (3) to select digit. Use buttons (10) through (15) as numbers 1 through 6 to enter passcode. "Code New" will display. If you wish enter a new passcode (or enter default passcode) and press (5). "CodeAga" (Again) will now display. Enter chosen passcode again as confirmation. "Successful" will display if it is successful. (Remember or write down your passcode.)
2. To lock out channels with mature content, press and hold (5) until "Direct Tune" appears, then press >>I once to "MatureCH". Press (5) and "Lock/Unlock" will display. Use knob (4) to choose "Lock" and enter passcode. "Successful" will then appear. Direct tuning to mature channels will now require passcode to access.
3. To access the mature content channels, press and hold (5) to "Direct Tune". Press (5) again and input desired mature channel. "Lock Code" or "Enter Code" will display. Enter passcode. Now you hear that mature content channel.
4. If you chose to unlock all mature content, press and hold (5) to "Direct Tune". Press >>I (2) one to "MatureCH". Press (5) then use knob (4) to choose "Unlock". Enter passcode. "Successful" will appear. You should now be able to access all mature content without passcode. (Note: Use RESUME in System menu instructions to reset passcode to factory default value)

## INSTANT REPLAY (IR) FUNCTION

The replay feature allows you to pause, rewind and replay live satellite radio.

1. While listening to satellite channel, press and hold MODE/IR (9) button until "IR Paused" appears.
2. Press >/II (10) to resume playback of stored audio from the point at which it was paused. During playback, tuner will continue to store channel audio until you exit replay mode. Press I<< (3) to rewind playback. Press >>I (2) to fast forward though playback.
3. Press >/II (10) to exit replay mode of fast forward to "Memory End". Changing the channel will also end replay mode.

## System Menu

1. Press and hold the AUDIO button (volume control 5) for more than 3 seconds to enter the system menu. "MENU" will appear on the display, followed by the first menu item, "CON TRAST."
2. Press the TUNE/TRK >>| or |<< button (2, 3) to navigate the system menu and select the desired item.
3. Turn the VOLUME +/- knob (4) to adjust the selected menu item.
4. Press the AS/PS button (7) to return to the previous operation immediately or wait for 5 seconds to return automatically. The following items can be adjusted:
  - AREA (USA/EUROPE/AUST/ASIA/LATIN): Set frequency spacing for various regions.
  - DISTANT/LOCAL
  - CONTRAST (0 - 10): Set LCD contrast.
  - BEEP TONE (ON/OFF): Turn the audible beep ON/OFF (heard when function/buttons are selected).
  - VOL PGM (0 - 46): Select an automatic turn-on volume.
  - RESUME: Press (5) to RESUMING will shut off unit, clear all previous audio programs and presets and default to factory and satellite settings.

## Equalizer

Press the EQ button (6) to turn on the equalization function and select between nine predefined bass and treble curves: FLAT > JAZZ > POP > CLASSIC > ROCK > NEWS > URBAN > TECHNO > USER

## Auxiliary Input

To access an auxiliary device:

1. Connect a portable audio player to the AUX IN cables on the back of the tuner box.
2. Press the MODE button (9) to select Aux In mode.
3. Press MODE again to cancel Aux In mode and go to the next mode.

## Liquid Crystal Display (LCD)

The current frequency and activated functions are shown on the LCD panel. NOTE: LCD panels may take longer to respond when subjected to cold temperatures for an extended period of time. In addition, the visibility of the numbers on the LCD may decrease slightly. The LCD display will return to normal when the temperature increases to a normal range. The contrast of the display is adjustable - see system menu

## Quick Exit Hot Key

In the following modes and conditions, press the AS/PS button (7) 3 seconds to quickly exit the current operation without waiting for the system default time out:

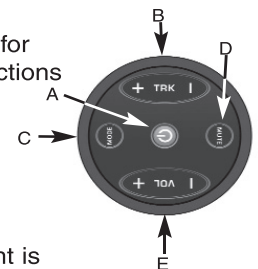
- System menu operation
- Searching mode
- Audio menu operation

## RF Remote Control

RF receiver unit must be plugged into the main tuner/amp box for the remote to function. The remote will control the following functions

- System on off - press this button to turn system on/off (A)
- Track +/- advance songs or channel up or down (B)
- Mode - change mode between tuner/USB/iPod/CD (C)
- Mute - mutes sound volume (D)
- Volume +/- turns volume up or down (E)

The remote requires a CR2430 3v battery. Battery compartment is on the back side of the remote. Twist cover to access.





## TUNER OPERATION

### Select a Band

Press the BAND button (8) to change between three FM bands and two AM (MW) bands and one weather-band.

### Manual Tuning

Press the TUNE/TRK >>| or |<< buttons (2, 3) to seek stations up/down step by step.

### Auto Seek Tuning

Press and hold the TUNE/TRK >>| or |<< buttons (2, 3) to automatically seek the next or previous strong station.

### Preset Stations

Six numbered preset buttons store and recall stations for each band.

#### Store a Station

Select a band (if needed), then select a station. Press and hold a preset button (10-15) for two seconds. The preset number will appear in the display.

#### Recall a Station

Select a band (if needed). Press a preset button (10-15) to select the corresponding stored station.

### Automatically Store / Preset Scan (AS/PS)

#### Automatically Store

Select a band (if needed). Press and hold the AS/PS (7) button for more than three seconds to automatically select six strong stations and store them in the current band. The new stations replace any stations already stored in that band.

#### Preset Scan

Select a band (if needed). Press AS/PS (7) to scan stations stored in the current band. The unit will pause for ten seconds at each preset station. Press AS/PS again to stop scanning when the desired station is reached.

### CD Player Mode (For CD-1 Operation Only)

Press Mode to go to CD MODE

#### Selecting Tracks >>(2) <<(3)

-Press the button >>(2) or <<(3) to skip to next track or last track on the CD.

-Press and hold the button >>(2) or <<(3) to fast forward or fast reverse through the disc. CD play starts when the button is released.

#### Play/Pause Disc playback 1 >/II(10)

Press button 1 >/II(10) to pause disc play, press this button again to resume disc play.

#### Previewing Tracks (11)

Press the 2 INT button (11) to play only first 10 seconds of each track in the current disc repeatedly. Press this button again to stop intro scan and resume normal play at the current track.

#### Repeat Play (12)

Press the 3 RPT button (12) during disc play to repeat play the current track, press this button again to stop repeat play.

Long press this button (12) to repeat play all the tracks on current CD. **Random**

#### Play (13)

Press 4/RDM button (13) during disc play to play all tracks on a CD in random order. Press this button again to stop random play.

## SATELLITE RADIO OPERATION

(Requires Optional Satellite Tuner) see your dealer or electronics retailer.

Satellite radio requires a paid subscription to receive programming. Your satellite tuner comes with a cable that plugs into the jack on the SST-V tuner amp. For antenna installation and subscription information see the manual that comes with the satellite tuner.

### SWITCHING TO SXM MODE:

Press the MODE button (9) to change the mode to SXM radio mode.

### ACCESSING YOUR SATELLITE ID CODE

In SXM mode press the TUNE/TRK >>/<< buttons (2/3) to channel "000". Your satellite ID# will now appear. Change channel to exit.pa

### CHANNEL UP/DOWN TUNNING

Press the TUNE/TRK |<< / >>| buttons (2/3) to search for a channel. Press and hold the TUNE/TRK buttons to fast search.

### SELECTING A BAND

In SXM mode, press the BAND Button (8) to access the satellite user-preset channel groups in the following order: SXMO, SXMI, SXM2

### STORING PRESET CHANNELS

The preset buttons (10-15) can be used to store 6 channels, allowing convenient access to your favorite channels.

1. Select the channel you want to store in memory.
2. Press and hold a preset button (10-15) until the corresponding preset button # appears.
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to program additional channels. Press AS/PS (7) to preset scan all your selected channels.

### QUICK TUNING

Press one of the six preset buttons (10-15) to select a preset channel directly.

### CATEGORY NAVIGATION SEARCH

1. Short press and hold "button" (8) until "CATEGORY" appears on the LCD
2. Rotate the Volume knob (4) clockwise or counter-clockwise until preferred category appears (POP, ROCK, HIP-HOP, SPORTS, and so on). 23 different categories are available to choose from.
3. Once the desired Category is displayed, press Select (5). You will no be directed to the first channel in that category.  
Press the >>| button (2) to advance to other channels In that category. You can also press AS/PS (7) to scan all channels in that category. Press >/II (10) to return to original channel prior to category search.