Radio Blues Owner's Manual
Structure of this Owner's Manual (explanations)

This Owner's Manual has been systematically designed to make it easy for you to search for and obtain the information you require. At the beginning of this manual you will find a table of contents where all the topics are arranged sequentially.

Direction indications
All direction indications such as "left", "right", "front", "rear", relate to the direction of travel of the vehicle.

Explanation of symbols
- Denotes the end of a section.
- Denotes the continuation of a section on the next page.
- Denotes a registered trademark.

Notes

WARNING
The most important notes are marked with WARNING. These WARNING notes draw your attention to a serious risk of accident or injury.

CAUTION
A CAUTION note alerts you to the possibility of damage to your vehicle (e.g. damage to the gearbox), or points out general risks of an accident.

Note
A normal Note draws your attention to important information about the operation of your vehicle.
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General information

Important information

Introductory information

Please read this Radio Blues (hereinafter referred to only as device) Owner’s Manual carefully, because operation in accordance with these instructions is a prerequisite for proper use of the unit.

This Owner’s Manual describes all possible equipment variants without identifying them as special equipment, model variants or market-driven equipment.

Consequently, this vehicle does not need to contain all of the equipment components described in these operating instructions.

The scope of equipment of your vehicle is related to your purchase contract for the vehicle. More information is available from the ŠKODA Partner where you bought the vehicle.

Please note that these instructions are meant only as an addendum to the information presented in the Vehicle Manual for your vehicle. Therefore, they can be used only in conjunction with the latest manual for this vehicle. For a detailed description of some functions listed in these instructions, see the Vehicle Manual for your vehicle.

If you have any questions about your device, please contact a ŠKODA Partner.

The illustrations can differ in minor details from your device; they are only intended for general information.

Device operation

The device should only be used when traffic conditions permit safe use.

WARNING

- Concentrate fully at all times on your driving! As the driver, you are fully responsible for the operation of your vehicle.
- Only use the device in a way that ensures that you are in full control of your vehicle in every traffic situation - there is a risk of accidents occurring!
- Adjust the volume to ensure that acoustic signals from outside the vehicle, e.g. sirens from vehicles to give way to, such as the police, ambulance and fire brigade, can be heard at all times.
- High volumes can cause hearing damage!

Screen care

CAUTION

- Do not use solvents such as petrol or turpentine which could damage the screen surface.
- Treat the screen with care, as finger pressure or contact with sharp objects may cause dents and scratches on the surface.

Note

The screen can be cleaned with a soft cloth and alcohol if necessary.

Anti-theft protection

Anti-theft coding

Your device is equipped with a convenience coding. If the device is being operated for the first time, the safety code is not only stored in the device but also in the vehicle.

After disconnecting and reconnecting the battery, you must switch on the ignition using the ignition key before switching on the device.

If you want to install the device in another vehicle you will need to enter the safety code. In this case you will have to call on a specialist garage.

Explanation of terms » Owner's Manual, chapter Foreword.
As the unit only functions after entering the safety code, this practically excludes its use after a theft - a contribution to increased anti-theft safety.

**Note**
The code is stored in the instrument cluster. This ensures that it is automatically decoded (convenience coding). Manual input of the code is normally not necessary.

**Enter code**
- Switch on the radio with the ignition turned on. **SAFE** is displayed and then 1000.
- Use the selection buttons 1 - 8 to enter the safety code.
- Confirm the safety code by pressing the selection buttons 6, 8.

If an incorrectly entered code is confirmed, the procedure can be repeated once again.

If the code number is entered incorrectly for the second time, the unit will be blocked for approx. one hour. It is possible to enter the safety code again after one hour has expired if both the device and the ignition have stayed turned on during that time.

The cycle - two attempts, blocked for an hour - will continue to apply.

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**Device specification and operation**

**Device specification**

![Equipment overview diagram]

**Fig. 1 Equipment overview**

1. **Setting up button**
   - for switching the equipment on and off (press)
   - for volume control (turn)

2. **Settings knob**
   - to activate the Scan function
   - for settings in the individual operating modes

3. **RADIO** button to activate the radio mode

4. **MEDIA** button to activate the play function of audio sources

5. **Buttons 1 - 8**
   - manual station finding, select the track in CD mode (press briefly)
   - fast station finding, fast forward/reverse in CD mode (press and hold)

6. **Button TP** to activate the reception of traffic reports

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**General information**
Button (MENU) to access a menu for setting the parameters of the device or CD Player.

Function keys
- Select and store radio stations
- Enter code
- Call up Menu Setup

Button (2) for sound adjustment

CD slot
CD eject button

Switching the unit on and off
- The unit is switched on or off by briefly pressing the on/off knob [1].
- If the key is removed from the ignition while the unit is still switched on, it will turn off automatically. The unit can be switched on again by pressing the on/off knob [1]. If the ignition is switched off, the unit protects the vehicle battery by switching itself off automatically after approx. one hour.
- If you have switched the device off by removing the ignition key, the device switches back on when the ignition is turned on again.

Unit set-up

Adjusting the sound
- Select the desired setting by pressing the [2] button.
- Set the desired value by turning the settings knob [2].

The following parameters are available:
- TRE - Treble setting;
- BAS - Bass setting;
- BAL - setting of the volume ratio between the left and the right side;
- FAD - setting of the volume balance between the front and the rear.

Setting special functions
- Press the (MENU) button and then the SET function key to activate the setup menu.

Select individual menu functions by pressing the function keys.
Select the value desired by pressing the button [2] or [3].

SKM
Automatic station search.

ALL - stops the station finding on all available stations;
PRESET - stops the station finding only at the stored stations

GAL
Your device stores the last volume set before switching off. If the value is higher, the volume is reduced to the value of the parameter ON VOLUME after switching on the device again.

DIS
Adjusting the display backlight.

PHONE
If your vehicle is equipped with a hands-free system, the mono phone play function of mobile phone calls can be switched on/off via the loudspeakers.

PDC AT
If your vehicle is equipped with "parking aid", the volume is automatically decreased to a pre-defined value, when the "parking aid" is active.

- 0 - No volume limit;
- 1 - Volume limit at medium level;
- 2 - Volume limit at low level;
- 3 - Mute.

AUX
Setting of the input sensitivity AUX VOL LEVEL:

- AUX VOL LEV 1 - high level, used in particular for notebooks;
- AUX VOL LEV 2 - medium level, used for audio cassette or CD player;
- AUX VOL LEV 3 - low level, used for MP3 player;

Note
Each setting change is stored by changing to another menu point.
Radio

Using the system

Change frequency range

Your device is capable of receiving a radio reception in the FM and AM analogue frequency range.

➢ To change the frequency range, briefly press the RADIO button followed by the function key FM1, FM2, AM1 or AM2.

or

➢ Briefly press the RADIO button.

There are 6 memory slots available for each of these frequency range groups.

Searching for and storing radio stations

Manual search

➢ Set the frequency of the desired radio station by turning the settings knob 2.

Automatic station search

➢ The device searches for the next radio station in the selected waveband by pressing the button 3 or 4 briefly.

Function SCAN

➢ Pressing the menu button 2 or the MENU button and then pressing the function key SCN 3 briefly (for 10 seconds) enables the radio channels of current waveband to be played.

➢ This function is ended by pressing menu knob 2, which will mean the current station is played again.

Function AS

➢ Press the MENU button and then the AS 8 function button. An automatic station finding is started during which the 6 stations with the strongest signal in the memory level FM1 and/or AM1 are stored.

Store station

➢ After selecting the radio station, press the selection button 8, on which the station should be stored and hold it pressed in until the radio station briefly switches to mute and a brief signal sounds.

RDS Function

Certain radio stations transmit additional text information - designated as radio text.

Note

■ The text information must not be available to all radio stations.

■ Depending on the quality of the signal, the device may need some time in order to load all the displayed characters.

Traffic news function

Switching on/off

➢ Flick the TP switch.

The traffic service are deactivated by flicking the TP switch again. The displayed TP icon goes out.

Activating/deactivating traffic reports

Functional readiness of the traffic news service is indicated via the TP icon.

During playback in Media mode, the last selected radio station that supports traffic news will continue to be received in the background. If a traffic news station has not been set recently, then the most appropriate traffic news station is set automatically in the background. While searching for an appropriate station, TP SEEK is displayed on the screen.

If the set radio station does not broadcast traffic news, NO TP is displayed on the screen.

An incoming traffic report automatically interrupts playback or listening to a radio station that is not currently transmitting traffic news. INFO and station name is displayed on the screen. Once the traffic news have ended, the device automatically returns to the original playback mode.

Note

Some radio stations misleadingly identify themselves as traffic programs. It is therefore not an error with the unit that there are no traffic news on these stations.
CD player

Using the system

Information on how to use a CD

The internal drive can play CD-ROM, CD-R, CD-RW discs.

Insert the CD
With the labelled side facing up, only insert a CD into CD slot until it is automatically drawn in.

The play function will start automatically.

Taking out the CD
Press the button – the CD is ejected.

If the “ejected” CD is not taken out within 10 seconds, it will be drawn in again for safety reasons.

Buttons on the unit for controlling the current audio source
The arrow buttons or on the unit will always affect the audio source currently being listened to, irrespective of the current menu used.

- brief pressing within 2 seconds of playback takes you to the beginning of the previous track or chapter, or after 2 seconds to the beginning of the current title or chapter.

- pressing this briefly changes over to the beginning of the next title or chapter, repeated pressing changes over to the beginning of the subsequent title or chapter.

Changing between the audio sources
Press the button to select the audio source: CD (internal CD drive), EXT (CD changer, if it is connected to the device) or AUX.

WARNING
The CD-player is a laser product. On the manufacturing date, this unit was classified as a class 1 laser product in accordance with the national/international standards DIN EN 60825-1: 2008-05 and DHHS Rules 21 CFR, Subchapter J classed as a class 1 laser product. The laser used in this class 1 laser product is so weak that there is no risk of danger when operated correctly. This product is designed such that the laser is restricted to the inside of the unit. However, the installed laser could be classified in a higher class were the housing to be removed. For this reason, never remove the housing of the unit.

CAUTION
- Never insert CDs with the designation into the internal drive. Do not insert in drives without a drawer or use Eco Discs.
- After pressing the button there is a time delay of a few seconds before the CD is ejected. During this time the lock in front of the CD-slot is open.
- Be sure to wait until the CD has been fully ejected before you try to insert a new CD. Otherwise you can damage the drive inside the unit.
- A dirty, mechanically damaged, unreadable or incorrectly inserted CD can cause playback problems. The CD may not be playable because of this or may cause it to jump. Check the CD and insert it properly into the unit. Should problems persist, try using another CD and visit a specialist garage if necessary.
- If the internal temperature of the device is too high, no CDs will be accepted. The unit switches into the last active operating mode.
- Never use liquids such as gasoline, paint thinner or record cleaner to clean the surface of the CD - this may cause damage.
- Never expose the CD to direct sunlight!
- Only write on the CD using appropriate pens.
- Do not stick anything to the CD.

Note
- Poor or unsealed road surfaces and severe vibrations may cause the CD to jump.
- In cold weather or after rain showers, moisture (condensate) may deposit in the unit. This can effect the CD jump or impair the play function. In that case, wait until the moisture has dissipated.
- If a CD is dirty, never clean it in a circular motion, but instead work from the inside out. Use a soft, lint-free cloth. For heavy stains, we recommend that you clean the CD with a commercially available CD cleaner and allow it to dry.
• It is possible that CDs protected by copyright and home-made CD-R and CD-RW will not be played back at all or only in certain circumstances.
• Please also note the additional information for MP3 mode.
• The national copyright laws that apply in your country must be observed.
• The CD-player does not contain parts that need to be serviced or repaired. In the case of a defective CD player, visit a specialist garage.
• If the ejected CD is not taken out, it will be retracted again for safety reasons.
• If a TP station was set before changing to CD mode, CD playback will be interrupted during the traffic news and the unit switches to radio mode. Once the traffic news have ended, CD playback will resume.

General information for MP3 operation

MP3 file and MP3 storage device requirements
• CD-ROM, CD-R, CD-RW with a capacity of 650 MB and 700 MB.
• The CDs must meet the ISO 9660 Level 2 standard and the Joliet file system (single and multi-session).
• Data names must be no longer than 64 characters.
• The list structure is restricted to a depth of 8 list levels.
• The name of the artist, the album and the title of the played MP3 data can be displayed if such information is available in the form of so-called ID3 tags. The directory and data name will be displayed if no ID3 tag is available.
• To scroll through folders or playlists (if available on the CD) press the respective selection button for the folder icon using the [8] arrow (applies to MP3 files).

Bit rate (data flow per time unit)
• The system supports MP3 files with bit rates of 32 to 320 kb/s as well as MP3 files with variable bit rates.
• The indicated playing time data with variable bit rates is not reliable.

Function SCAN
Consecutive play back of each title for the first 10 seconds.
• Press the menu button [2] to open a menu for CD playback.
• Switch the function on/off by pressing the menu button MIX [8].
• By pressing MIX [8] again, another menu for random playback opens if this option is available.

MIX
The activated MIX function is underlined to highlight it.
• MIX CD - playback of tracks on a CD in random order;
• MIX FOLDER - Playback of tracks in a specific folder in random order;
• MIX PLAYLIST - Playback of playlist (folder of selected tracks from individual folders, which is stored on the CD). Is only displayed when a playlist has been created for the CD to be played.

INF function
Display of information for the MP3 track being played from the ID3 tag. The textual information is limited by the length of the display line.
• Press the menu button [2] to open a menu for CD playback.
• The function can be activated by pressing the INF [8] function key.

SCR function
Display of full information for the MP3 track being played from the ID3 tag. The textual information will appear gradually in the display line and is repeated. The function is only available when the INF function is activated.
• Press the menu button [2] to open a menu for CD playback.
• The function is activated by pressing the SCR [8] function button.
External sources

Using the system

Advice for dealing with external sources

An external audio source connected to the AUX-IN input can be played in the car through the speakers of the device.

External audio sources cannot be controlled via the device.

A different audio source can be selected on the device at any time. As long as the external audio source is not switched off, it always remains active in the background.

See the owner’s manual of the specific manufacturer for operating the external audio source.

Conditions for a successful connection

To connect external audio sources via the AUX-IN input a 3,5 mm standard jack plug is needed. If the external audio source does not have this jack plug, you must use an adapter.

† Only USB devices with the specification 2.0 can be connected.
† The version of the file allocation table FAT (File Allocation Table) of the connected device must be FAT16 (<2 GB) or FAT32 (> 2 GB).
† In order to replay from a unit with a hard disk (HDD) which includes a large data volume, it can lead to a time delay when reading in the overview of the music data.
† In order to replay from a unit, which includes a complicated folder structure, it can lead to a time delay when reading in the overview of the music data.
† The folder structure in the connected unit must not exceed a depth of 8 levels. One folder must not contain more than 1000°data.
† A USB extension cable or USB distributor (HUB) must not be used to connect the unit.

Adapter

We recommend that you purchase an adapter for connecting the USB devices, the devices with Mini USB output or an iPod, at an authorised ŠKODA Service Partner.

Adjust the play function volume of the external audio source

The playback volume of the external audio source can be adjusted via the volume control on the device.

Depending on the connected audio source, the output volume on the external audio source can be changed.

You can also change the input sensitivity of the external audio source » page 4, AUX, in order to adapt the play volume of the external audio source to that of the other audio sources or to avoid distortions.

WARNING

† Never place external sources on the console panel. They could be thrown into the passenger compartment during sudden driving manoeuvres, thereby injuring the occupants.
† Never place external sources close to the airbags. These could be thrown into the passenger compartment when the airbags are deployed, injuring the occupants.
† Never hold external sources in your hand or on your knees while driving. They could be thrown into the passenger compartment during sudden driving manoeuvres, thereby injuring the occupants.
† Always route the connection cable for the external source such that it does not restrict you when driving.

CAUTION

The AUX-IN input must only be used for audio sources!

Note

† See the owner’s manual of the specific manufacturer for instructions on operating the external source.
† If an external audio source is connected via AUX-IN, which is equipped with an adapter for external power supply, it can occur that the audio signal is interrupted. This depends on the quality of the adapter which is used.

AUX input

The input for external audio sources AUX-IN is located below the armrest of the front seats and is marked with the logo AUX.

† The AUX-IN jack is activated by pressing the MEDIA button and by pressing the selection button AUX.

The play function starts automatically after connecting the source.
External audio sources connected via the AUX-IN input **cannot** be controlled via the device.
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