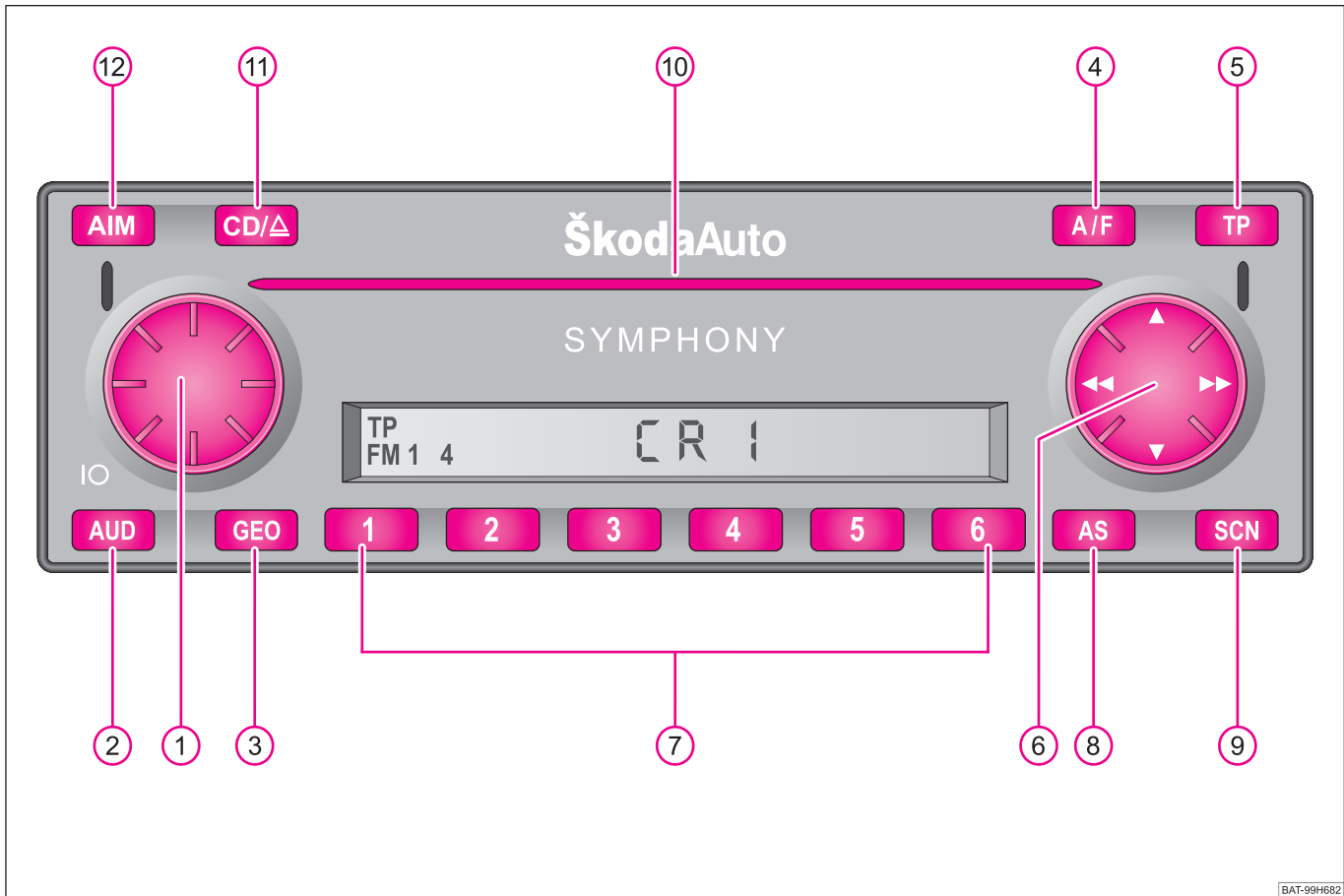


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Škoda Octavia Tour CAR RADIO SYMPHONY





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Radio

Radio - Overview

- 1 Rotary/push knob
 - switching on and off (pressing)
 - Volume control (rotate)
 - other function settings in various menus
- 2 Button **[AUD]** for adjusting the sound
- 3 Button **[GEO]** for setting the volume ratio
- 4 Button **[A/F]** switching over between the wavebands AM/FM
- 5 Button **[TP]**
 - Reception of traffic reports
 - Menu Setup
- 6 Rocker switch **[▲ ▼ ◀ ▶]**
 - manual station finding, fast station finding
 - Select the track in the CD mode, fast forward/backward search in the CD mode
 - Selecting the menu points
- 7 Station keys **[1] - [6]**
 - store and select the RDS station
 - CD selection
 - Enter code
- 8 Button **[AS]** automatically stores the station
- 9 Button **[SCN]**
 - fast search in the respective waveband
 - Scroll through the contents of the CD
- 10 CD-case
- 11 CD - eject button
- 12 Button **[AIM]** for storing traffic reports

Equipment which is marked * is only standard on certain model versions or supplied as special equipment for certain models. ■

Important information

Warranty

The equipment warranty terms and conditions also apply for new vehicles.

After the expiration of the warranty, a piece of equipment in need of repair will be replaced with a reconditioned, original item with spare part warranty. It is, however, a precondition that the housing has not been damaged and no unauthorised attempts have been made to carry out repairs.



Note

Damage within the meaning of the warranty must not be the result of improper handling of the system or from unprofessional repair attempts. It is also essential that there is no external damage. ■

Operation of radio

The radio should only be used, if the traffic situation permits it.

The volume settings must be selected in such a way that audible signals from the outside, e.g. a Martins horn from utility vehicles (police cars, ambulances and fire brigade), can be heard at all times.

Power output

4x20 W



WARNING

Please concentrate fully at all times on your driving! As the driver you are fully responsible for road safety. Only use the functions of the radio in such a way that you are always in full control of your vehicle in all traffic situations! ■

Using the display

Carefully handle the display because dents and scratches can occur through pressure of the finger or contact with sharp objects.

The display can be cleaned with a soft cloth and finger marks can be wiped away with pure alcohol.

Note

Do not use solvent such as turpentine or petrol as they will corrode the display surface. ■

Anti-theft protection

Anti-theft coding

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

After disconnecting and reconnecting the battery, first of all switch on the ignition and then the radio.

If you wish to install the radio in another vehicle, the safety code must be entered. In this case, please do not hesitate to contact a Škoda Service Partner or a Škoda importer.

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.
- If the unit and the ignition is switched off, a flashing LED indicates the effective anti-theft protection. ■

Enter code

- Switch on the radio if the ignition is on. **SAFE** is displayed and then **1000**.
- Enter the safety code using the station keys **1** - **4**.
- Confirm the code by pressing the key **▲** for a long time or by briefly pressing the button **▶▶**.

If you have confirmed a wrongly entered code, you can repeat once again the entire process.


If the code number is entered incorrectly for the second time, the unit will be blocked for approx. one hour. The safety code can only be entered again after one hour has expired, with the unit switched on and the ignition key in the ignition lock.


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

Basic setting

Switching the unit on and off

- The system is switched on or off by turning / pressing the rotary / push knob **1**.



If the key is pulled out of the ignition lock with the unit switched on, the unit will switch off automatically. You can switch on again the unit by pressing the 

rotary/push knob . If the engine is switched off, the unit (protection of the vehicle battery before discharging) switches off automatically after approx. one hour.



If you have switched off the radio by withdrawing the ignition key, the radio switches on again once the ignition is on. ■

Audio settings

Setting the bass

- Press the button , **BASS** appears in the display.
- Set the desired value by turning the button .



Setting treble

- Press the button , **TRE** appears in the display.
- Set the desired value by turning the button .



By pressing again the button  or 5 seconds after the setting, the set values are stored and the radio returns to the normal mode. ■

Adjusting volume ratio

Balance









- Press the button , **BAL** appears in the display.
- You can set with the button  the desired value of the volume ratio between the left and right side.

Fader

- Press the button  once again, **FAD** appears in the display.
- You can set with the button  the desired value of the volume ratio between the front and the rear.

By pressing again the button  or 5 seconds after the setting, the set values are stored and the radio returns to the normal mode. ■

Setting the special functions

- Press the button  for some considerable time, in order to activate the menu Setup.
- Once again press the button  or the rocker switch  or , in order to select the individual functions of the menu.
- Confirm the changed setting with the button .
- You can store the desired value by briefly pressing the button  or the rocker switch .
- You can leave the menu Set-up without storing the values by pressing the button  for a long time.

GALA

Your radio increases automatically its volume with the increasing vehicle speed. A higher setting value results in a stronger volume increase.

ON VOL

Your radio stores the last volume set before switching off. If the value is higher, the volume is reduced to the value of the parameter **ON VOL** after switching on the radio again.

LED

For switching the Warn LED on or off.

BEEP

Switching on or off the tone signal when storing the radio stations.

AUTO REG / REG OFF

Certain programs of the broadcasting companies are divided into regional programs at specific times. That is why in individual regions the regional programs of a station can broadcast different contents. ►

First of all the unit attempts to set only alternative frequencies of the selected station.

If the quality is however so low, that there is a risk of a “program loss”, the unit also accepts “related” frequencies.

When opting for **REG AUTO** the change to a regional “related” station can only be performed if there is a risk of losing the station. When selecting **REG OFF**, the receiver can access the regional “related” stations unlimited.

M/S

This function makes it possible that with the aid of the RDS signal, you can automatically switch between an optimal play function for music and language.

PHONE IN*

If your vehicle is equipped with a handsfree system, you can switch on or off the monophone play function of the mobile phone calls via the loudspeakers of the vehicle.

PH VOL*

Set the volume for the play function of the telephone calls.

TA VOL

Set the volume for the play function of the traffic announcements.

CD SFL

If you select **CD SFL D**, the tracks on a CD are replayed in random order. If you select **CD SFL M**, the tracks in the complete magazine of the external CD changer* are played in random order.

KEY

If you select **KEY ON**, the radio switches off after withdrawing the ignition key. If you select **KEY OFF**, the radio can only be switched on or off with the control button .

LOUD

In case of low volume level, the function reinforces the range of bass and treble frequencies.

MONO

When the reception is bad it switches over to mono operation.

LOC

If you select **LOC ON**, only stations with the strongest reception are considered during station finding. If you select **LOC OFF**, stations with weak reception are also considered during station finding. ■



Radio mode

Waveband switch-over


Your radio is fitted with the wavebands FM1/AM1 and FM2/AM2, in order to change, press the button  for some considerable time. ■

The process of searching for and storing the radio stations



Manual search

- Set the frequency of the desired radio station by pressing the rocker switch  or .

Automatic station finding SEEK

- The radio searches for the next radio station in the selected waveband by pressing the button  or .

Function SCAN

- The radio stations of the current waveband are briefly played (for 10 seconds) by pressing the button .
- This function is ended by pressing the button  once again and the current station is replayed. ▶

Store station

- After selecting the radio station, hold one of the station keys **(7)**, on which it should be stored until it briefly switches to mute and a brief signal sounds.

Automatic station finding with storing the radio stations

- Press the button **(AS)**. An automatic station finding is started during which the 6 stations with the strongest signal in the memory level FM2, TP or AM2 are stored. **STORE** is displayed on the display.

When storing the radio stations on the station keys **(7)** is finished, you can call up the desired radio station by pressing a station key **(7)**.



Note

The stored radio stations are updated and stored once again by repetitively pressing the button **(AS)**. ■

Radio text

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



Note

- The text information must not be available to all radio stations.
- Depending upon the quality of the received signal, the radio needs a specific time, in order to correctly read all the illustrated characters. ■

RDS functions

RDS ("Radio Data System") serves to transmit program identification and additional services therefore also enabling automatic tracking of stations.

In the event of sufficiently satisfactory reception the suitable RDS radio stations will display the station name instead of the station frequency.

If a radio station sends additional information via the RDS function while a station is being stored, it can occur that the name of the radio station is later displayed incorrectly in the memory list. ■

Traffic reports

Activating and deactivating the traffic reports

Press the button **(TP)**. **TP** appears in the display. If a set radio station does not transmit a traffic report, the radio searches for a station which transmits the traffic report. **TP SEEK** is displayed on the display.

If no radio station which transmits the traffic reports is found, **NO TP** is shown on the display.

An incoming traffic report automatically interrupts the CD play function or listening to a radio station, which at that moment is not transmitting a traffic report. **INFO PRGNAME** is displayed on the display. At the end of the traffic report, the radio automatically returns to the original play function.

If you wish to deactivate the traffic information, press once again the button **(TP)**. **TP** goes out on the display. ■

Traffic information memory

Automatic recording of traffic reports

If the traffic information function **(AIM)** is switched on, a traffic information station is received and the incoming traffic reports will be recorded as long as the ignition is switched on. This way you are informed at any time of the current traffic situation, even if you have your radio switched off for a lengthy period while driving.

If the vehicle is not in use (ignition off) while a traffic information station is received and the traffic information function is switched on, incoming traffic reports from this station are recorded for two hours.

When switching the ignition off the current traffic information station is displayed for about five seconds, from which the next two hours of traffic reports will be ▶

recorded. During this display of five seconds, you can select another traffic information station using the arrow keys on the unit, which will be recorded.


If, when the vehicle is not in use, the reception of the set traffic information station is too poor because of external influences, it will automatically search for another traffic information station.

A maximum of nine traffic announcements with a total length of up to four minutes can be recorded. The oldest traffic report will always be overwritten if the memory is full.

Record for 2 hours

If the TP range was selected before switching off the radio, all the following traffic reports are automatically recorded during the next 2 hours. "TIM 2 H" is shown in the display.

Record for 24 hours


A 24 hour recording mode is activated in the switched-off status by pressing the button . The last heard program and "TIM 24 H" is shown in the display.









Note

- The radio stations broadcasting this information are responsible for the content of the traffic reports.
- A recording of traffic reports is only possible, if the traffic information function is switched on and a traffic information station is received (Display: **TP**).
- The oldest traffic report will always be overwritten if the memory is full.
- In case of a message of over four minutes long, the beginning is overwritten.
- If you switch on the radio while recording a message, the recording is interrupted. ■

Playing traffic reports

- Press on the button , in order to listen to the stored traffic reports. The play function starts with the last recorded traffic report and runs through to the oldest recorded traffic report.

- If you press the rocker switch , you can return to the beginning of the currently replayed traffic report.
- If you press the rocker switch twice  during the play function, you can switch between the recorded messages by pressing the rocker switch  or .
- You must keep the rocker switch  or  pressed for a fast reverse or forwards replay of the announcements. ■

CD player

Using the system

Inserting the CD

- Carefully insert a CD into the CD case (10) until it is automatically drawn in. The play function begins automatically. **PLAY CD TR y** (y = number of the current track) appears on the display. ■

Operating the CD player

Select track

- Press the rocker switch (▲) or (▼) during the play function of the CD, in order to select the previous and/or the next title.
- Press the button (◀) or (▶) for fast replay of the track (reverse or forward). The play function is continued after releasing the button.

Function SCAN

- Press the button (SCN), in order to scroll through the CD. The first 10 seconds of each title are played. **SCAN CD TR y** appears on the display.
- In order to return to the normal mode, press once again the button (SCN).

Replay the track in random order

- Press the button (AS) to start the play function of the tracks of the current CD in random order.

End the play function of the CD

- In order to end the play function of the CD and to activate the radio, press the button (A/F) or (TP). The CD remains in the unit.

Ejecting CD

- Press the button (CD), the CD is ejected.

Note

- If the ejected CD is not removed, it is drawn in again for safety reasons.
- If the radio is functioning in the TP mode before changing to the CD mode, the play function of the CD is interrupted during the traffic reports and the unit switches over to the radio mode. After the traffic reports have ended, the unit switches back once again to the CD mode.
- If the temperature in the radio exceeds 85°C, the CD player is switched off for safety reasons. If the temperature drops below 85°C, the CD player is switched on again. ■

General information for MP3 operation

Requirements for the MP3 data and data carrier

- 650 MB and 700 MB CD-ROM, CD-R, CD-RW.
- The CDs must correspond to the ISO 9660 Level 2 standard as well as the Joliet data 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.
- Play lists are not supported.

Bit rate (data flow per time unit)

- The system supports MP3 data with bit rates of 32 to 256 KB/s as well as MP3 data with variable bit rates. ▶

- The indicated playing time data with variable bit rates is not reliable. ■

Information on how to use a CD

CD to jump

Uneven road surfaces and strong vibrations may cause the CD to jump.

Formation of condensation

When it is cold and after rain showers, moisture can deposit in the CD drive (condensation). This can effect the CD jump or impair the play function. In such cases wait until the moisture has dissipated.

Notes for the care of the CDs

If a CD is soiled, please never clean the CD in the direction of a circle but rather from inside to outside with a soft lint-free cloth. In case of severe layers of dirt we recommend to clean the CD with a commercially available CD cleaner. Also in this case do not clean the CD in the direction of a circle but rather from inside to outside and then let it dry off.



WARNING

- **The CD player is a 1st class laser product. There is a definite risk of injury from invisible laser beams if it is opened.**
- **The CD player contains no parts that have to be serviced or repaired. Please contact your specialist garage if a mechanical defect occurs or the CD player has to be repaired.**



Caution

- Never use liquids such as gasoline, paint thinner or disk cleaner, otherwise the surface of the CD could get damaged!
- Never expose the CD to direct sun rays!
- Please never write or affix the CD!





Note

Dirt or damage of a CD can lead to difficulties when “reading” the information. The difficulty in reading the error depends on the dirt or on the severity of the mechanical damage. Severe scratches cause reading errors which can make the CD jump or “get stuck”. All CDs must be treated carefully and always be stored in a protective case. ■

External CD changer*

Your radio can be equipped with an original CD changer which can be installed in your vehicle.

- In the mode of the integrated CD player, press the button , so that the play function of the external CD changer is activated.
- Select a CD with a station key . **NO CD** is displayed for not assigned positions.

Further displays on the display:

- **NO DISC** - there is no CD magazine in the CD changer.
- **CD X NO DISC** - in the selected CD compartment X is no CD.
- **CHK MAGAZINE** - the CD changer is scrolling through the CD magazine at this moment and is not yet ready to use. The play function begins when the search has ended.
- **NO CD MAGAZINE** - there is no CD magazine in the CD changer. ■

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