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Model: MDA1B

1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

The Scosche MDA1B Antenna Adapter is designed to facilitate the installation of an aftermarket car stereo into select 1985-2013 General Motors and Import vehicles. This adapter ensures a proper connection between your new stereo and the vehicle's existing antenna system, providing optimal reception and signal integrity for AM/FM radio.

This product offers effortless connectivity, comprehensive compatibility, and superior signal quality, making it an essential component for upgrading your vehicle's audio system.

2. PRODUCT CONTENTS

The Scosche MDA1B Antenna Adapter package includes:

- 1x Scosche MDA1B Antenna Adapter
- 1x Instruction Manual (this document)

3. COMPATIBILITY

The MDA1B Antenna Adapter is compatible with a wide range of 1985-2013 General Motors and Import vehicles. Please refer to the detailed compatibility guide images below to verify your vehicle's specific make, model, and year.

FIT GUIDE - MDA1B

1985-2013 BUICK • CADILLAC • CHEVROLET • GMC • HUMMER • JEEP
ISUZU • OLDSMOBILE • PONTIAC • SATURN • SUZUKI • TOYOTA

MAKE MODEL	YEAR	MAKE MODEL	YEAR
BUICK		CHEVROLET	
CENTURY	1988-05	ASTRO	1985-05
ELECTRA	1988-90	AVALANCHE	2001-06
LACROSSE	2005-09	BERETTA	1988-90
LE SABRE	1992-02	BLAZER FULLSIZE	1989-94
PARK AVENUE	1988-05	BLAZER S-10	1992-05
RAINER	2004-07	C/K PICKUP FULLSIZE	1988-98
REATA	1989-91	CAMARO RS/Z28	1997-01
REGAL	1988-04	CAMARO	2002
RENDEZVOUS	2001-07	CAPRICE Classic	1991-96
RIVIERA	1986-99	CAVALIER RS/Z24	1988-99
ROADMASTER	1991-96	CAVALIER	2000-05
SKYLARK	1992-98	COBALT	2005-06
TERRAZZA	2005-07	COLORADO	2004-12
CADILLAC		CORSICA with AC	1988-90
BROUGHAM	1987-92	CORSICA	1991-96
DEVILLE	1988-99	CORVETTE	1990-96
ELDORADO	1992-95	CORVETTE C5	1997-04
ESCALADE	1999-06	CORVETTE C6	2005-13
ESCALADE ESV	2003-06	CREWCAB/DUALLY	1989-99
ESCALADE EXT	2002-06	EQUINOX	2005-06
FLEETWOOD	1988-92	EXPRESS VAN	1996-07
SEVILLE	1992-97	IMPALA	2000-05
		IMPALA SS	1994-96

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Image 3.1: Scosche MDA1B Fit Guide - Page 1 of 3. This image displays a table listing compatible Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, GMC, Hummer, Jeep, Isuzu, Oldsmobile, Pontiac, Saturn, Suzuki, and Toyota models and their corresponding years.

MAKE MODEL	YEAR	MAKE MODEL	YEAR
CHEVROLET <i>CONTINUED</i>		GMC <i>CONTINUED</i>	
LUMINA Z-34 with Bose	1990-94	SAVANA	1996-07
LUMINA SEDAN	1990-01	SIERRA 1500-3500	1999-06
LUMINA APV	1990-96	SIERRA CLASSIC 1500-3500	2007
MALIBU	1997-07	SONOMA	1994-04
MALIBU CLASSIC	2004	SUBURBAN with 4 Speaker System	1992-94
MALIBU MAXX	2004-07	SUBURBAN	1995-99
MONTE CARLO	1995-05	VAN	1988-95
PRIZM	2000-03	YUKON	1992-06
S-10 PICKUP	1992-04	YUKON DENALI	1999
SILVERADO 1500-3500	1999-06	YUKON XL	2000-06
SILVERADO CLASSIC 1500-3500	2007		
SSR	2004-06	HUMMER	
SUBURBAN	1989-06	H1	2003-04
TAHOE	1995-06	H1 ALPHA	2006
TRACKER	1998-04	H2	2003-07
TRAILBLAZER	2002-09	H2T	2005-07
UPLANDER	2005-08	H3	2006-09
VAN	1988-95	H3T	2006-09
VENTURE	1997-05		
GMC		ISUZU	
ENVOY	1998-09	ASCENDER	2003-08
JIMMY	1989-91	HOMBRE	1996-00
JIMMY S-15	1992-01	I280/I350	2006-08
PICKUP FULLSIZE	1988-98		
PICKUP S-15	1992-93	OLDSMOBILE	
PICKUP/CREWCAB/DUALLY	1989-00	88 ROYALE	1987-91
SAFARI	1992-05	ACHIEVA	1992-98

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Image 3.2: Scosche MDA1B Fit Guide - Page 2 of 3. This image continues the compatibility table, listing additional Chevrolet, GMC, Hummer, Isuzu, and Oldsmobile models and their years.

MAKE MODEL	YEAR	MAKE MODEL	YEAR
OLDSMOBILE <i>CONTINUED</i>		SATURN	
ALERO	1999-01	RELAY	2005-07
ALERO with RDS Radio	2002-03	SC/SL/SW	1991-99
AURORA	1995-00	SC2/SL2/SW2	1991-99
BRAVADA	1991-03		
CUTLASS	1997-99	SUZUKI	
CUTLASS CALAIS Non-BOSE	1988-91	GRAND VITARA	2000-02
CUTLASS CIERA	1988-96	XL7	2001-02
CUTLASS SUPREME	1989-97		
EIGHTY-EIGHT	1989-99	TOYOTA	
INTRIGUE	1998-03	MATRIX	2002-03
NINETY-EIGHT	1988-96		
REGENCY	1994-98		
SILHOUETTE	1990-03		
TOURING SEDAN	1989-93		
PONTIAC			
BONNEVILLE	1992-99		
FIREBIRD	1990-03		
G6	2005-09		
GRAND AM	1988-05		
GRAND PRIX	1988-03		
MONTANA	1997-04		
MONTANA SV6	2005-06		
SUNBIRD	1989-94		
SUNFIRE	1995-04		
TORRENT	2006		
TRANS SPORT	1990-99		
VIBE	2002-08		

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Image 3.3: Scosche MDA1B Fit Guide - Page 3 of 3. This image concludes the compatibility table, listing further Oldsmobile, Pontiac, Saturn, Suzuki, and Toyota models and their years.

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Installation of the Scosche MDA1B Antenna Adapter is designed to be straightforward, offering a plug-and-play solution. This adapter provides a direct connection between your aftermarket stereo and the vehicle's factory antenna harness.

Installation Steps:

- Preparation:** Ensure the vehicle's ignition is off and the battery is disconnected before beginning installation to prevent electrical damage.
- Locate Factory Antenna:** Carefully remove the vehicle's existing radio to access the factory antenna cable, typically found behind the dashboard.
- Connect Adapter to Vehicle:** Connect the vehicle's factory antenna plug into the appropriate end of the Scosche MDA1B Antenna Adapter. Ensure a secure connection.
- Connect Adapter to Aftermarket Stereo:** Connect the other end of the Scosche MDA1B Antenna Adapter to the antenna input on your aftermarket car stereo.
- Secure Connections:** Double-check that all connections are firm and properly seated.
- Test System:** Reconnect the vehicle's battery and test the aftermarket stereo's radio reception to confirm proper functionality.



Image 4.1: The Scosche MDA1B Antenna Adapter. This image shows the adapter with its two distinct ends, one designed for the vehicle's factory antenna and the other for the aftermarket stereo.

ANTENNA ADAPTERS

Scosche antenna adapters ensure a proper connection between the new stereo and a vehicle's antenna and provide the optimum level of reception and signal integrity.



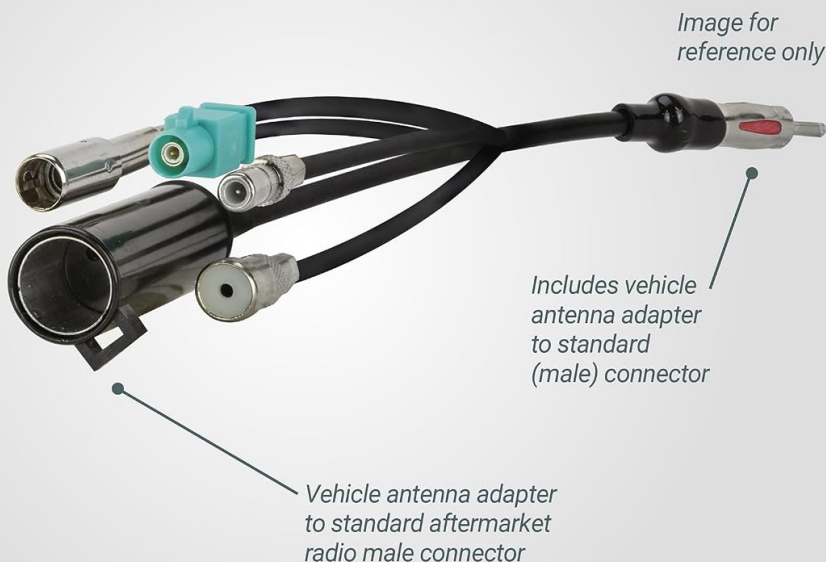
**EASY TO
INSTALL**



**FACTORY
QUALITY**



**DIRECT
CONNECTION**



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reference only*

MAKE YOUR INSTALL EASY

A

DASH KIT

B

**WIRE HARNESS/
INTERFACE**

C

**ANTENNA
ADAPTER**

Parts for A and B sold separately

Image 4.2: Diagram illustrating antenna adapter connections. This diagram shows how a vehicle antenna adapter connects to both the factory antenna and an aftermarket radio, emphasizing ease of installation and direct connection.

5. OPERATION

Once correctly installed, the Scosche MDA1B Antenna Adapter operates passively to ensure proper signal transmission from your vehicle's antenna to your aftermarket stereo. No user interaction is required for its function. The adapter maintains signal integrity, allowing your aftermarket stereo to receive AM/FM radio broadcasts effectively.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues after installing the Scosche MDA1B Antenna Adapter, consider the following troubleshooting steps:

- **No Radio Reception:** Verify that both ends of the antenna adapter are securely connected to the vehicle's antenna cable and the aftermarket stereo's antenna input. Ensure the aftermarket stereo is properly powered and configured for radio reception.
- **Static or Weak Reception:** Check for any loose connections at either end of the adapter. Inspect the adapter cable and connectors for any visible damage. Confirm that the aftermarket stereo's antenna input is functioning correctly by testing with a known good antenna source if possible.
- **Compatibility Issues:** Double-check the vehicle compatibility guide (Section 3) to ensure the MDA1B is the correct adapter for your specific vehicle make, model, and year. Incorrect adapter usage can lead to poor performance.
- **Environmental Factors:** Radio reception can be affected by environmental factors such as tall buildings, terrain, or

strong electrical interference. Test reception in various locations.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Scosche
Model Number	MDA1B
Item Weight	0.64 ounces
Product Dimensions	0.5 x 4.38 x 7.63 inches
Number of Channels	1
UPC	033991134126

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Scosche MDA1B Antenna Adapter is backed by Scosche's Limited Warranty and Lifetime Technical Support. For detailed warranty information, to register your product, or to access technical assistance, please visit the official Scosche website or contact their customer support directly.

Contact Information: Please refer to the packaging or the official Scosche website for the most current contact details.