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Absolute USA AFD10 Antenna Adapter Instruction Manual

Model: AFD10

1. Introduction

The Absolute USA AFD10 Antenna Adapter is designed to facilitate the installation of an aftermarket antenna with an RCA type connector into Ford vehicles equipped with a standard radio. This adapter ensures compatibility and a secure connection, allowing for enhanced audio reception with your new antenna. Its compact design and plug-and-play functionality make installation straightforward without requiring specialized tools.

2. Package Contents

Please verify that all items are present upon opening the package:

- Absolute USA AFD10 Antenna Adapter (40-FD10)

Image 1: Absolute USA AFD10 Antenna Adapter. This image displays the black cable with an L-shaped connector on one end and a standard antenna connector on the other, designed for connecting aftermarket antennas to Ford vehicle radios.

3. Safety Information

Always observe the following safety precautions during installation and use:

- Ensure the vehicle's ignition is off and the battery is disconnected before beginning any electrical installation to prevent short circuits or electrical shock.
- Consult a professional if you are unsure about any part of the installation process.
- Do not modify the adapter. Unauthorized modifications may void the warranty and could lead to malfunction.
- Keep the adapter away from moisture and extreme temperatures.

4. Setup and Installation

The AFD10 antenna adapter is designed for a simple plug-and-play installation. No special tools are required for its connection.

Installation Steps:

1. **Prepare Vehicle:** Ensure the vehicle's power is off. Access the rear of your Ford vehicle's standard radio to locate the existing antenna input. This may require removing trim panels or the radio itself.
2. **Disconnect Existing Antenna:** Carefully disconnect the vehicle's factory antenna cable from the radio's antenna input.
3. **Connect AFD10 to Radio:** Plug the L-shaped connector end of the Absolute USA AFD10 adapter into the antenna input on your Ford vehicle's radio. Ensure it is seated firmly.
4. **Connect Aftermarket Antenna:** Connect the RCA type connector of your aftermarket antenna cable to the corresponding RCA type input on the AFD10 adapter.
5. **Secure Connections:** Verify all connections are secure and free from kinks or excessive tension.
6. **Reassemble:** Carefully reassemble any removed trim panels or the radio, ensuring no wires are pinched.
7. **Test Functionality:** Reconnect the vehicle's battery and turn on the radio to test the reception with your new aftermarket antenna.

5. Operating Instructions

Once properly installed, the Absolute USA AFD10 Antenna Adapter operates automatically. It functions as a passive signal converter, allowing your aftermarket antenna to interface correctly with your Ford vehicle's standard radio. No user interaction or configuration is required for the adapter itself.

6. Maintenance

The AFD10 Antenna Adapter requires minimal maintenance. To ensure optimal performance:

- Keep all connections clean and dry.
- Avoid exposing the adapter to extreme temperatures or direct sunlight for prolonged periods.
- Do not apply excessive force or bend the cable sharply, as this may damage internal wiring.

7. Troubleshooting

If you experience issues after installing the AFD10 adapter, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No radio signal or poor reception	Loose or incorrect connections Incompatible aftermarket antenna Damaged adapter or antenna cable	Verify all connections are secure and correctly plugged in. Ensure your aftermarket antenna is compatible with your radio and vehicle. Inspect the adapter and antenna cable for any visible damage. Replace if necessary.
Static or interference	Poor grounding Proximity to electrical interference sources	Ensure the radio and antenna have proper grounding. Relocate the antenna if possible, away from other electronic components that may cause interference.

8. Specifications

Model Number	AFD10
Brand	Absolute USA
Compatibility	Ford Motors, Standard Radios

Connector Type	RCA Type (for aftermarket antenna) to Ford Standard Antenna Input
Product Dimensions	4 x 4 x 1 inches
Item Weight	1 pound
UPC	811234015407
Color	Black

9. Warranty and Support

For information regarding warranty coverage or technical support for your Absolute USA AFD10 Antenna Adapter, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Absolute USA website. You may also contact Absolute USA customer service directly for assistance with product inquiries, troubleshooting, or replacement parts.

Manufacturer: Absolute USA, Inc.

Website: www.absoluteusa.com (Example link, please verify official website)

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