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IMPULSE Stereo Wire Harness Installation Manual

For Ford F-150 Models (2004-2008)

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for installing the IMPULSE Stereo Wire Harness. This harness is designed to simplify the connection of an aftermarket car stereo to your Ford F-150's factory wiring system, specifically for models manufactured between 2004 and 2008. By following these instructions, you can achieve a secure and functional audio system upgrade.



Image: The IMPULSE Stereo Wire Harness, showing the vehicle-specific connector on one end and individual wires on the other, ready for connection to an aftermarket stereo.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Always observe the following safety guidelines during installation:

- **Disconnect the vehicle's negative battery terminal** before beginning any electrical work to prevent short circuits and electrical shock.
- Ensure all connections are secure and properly insulated to prevent short circuits.
- Refer to your vehicle's service manual for specific instructions on removing interior panels and the

factory stereo.

- If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified automotive technician.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that your package contains the following item:

- IMPULSE Stereo Wire Harness (1 unit)

INSTALLATION GUIDE

1. Preparation

1. **Disconnect Battery:** Locate your vehicle's battery and disconnect the negative (-) terminal.
2. **Remove Factory Stereo:** Carefully remove the trim panels surrounding your factory stereo. Use appropriate trim removal tools to avoid damage. Once the trim is removed, unbolt and slide out the factory stereo. Disconnect all wiring harnesses and the antenna cable from the rear of the stereo.

2. Wire Color Code Reference

The IMPULSE wire harness uses standard EIA color codes. Match these colors to the corresponding wires on your aftermarket stereo's harness.

Wire Color	Function
Yellow	12V Constant Power (Memory)
Red	12V Accessory/Switched Power
Black	Ground
Orange	Illumination/Dimmer
Blue	Power Antenna / Remote Turn-On
White	Front Left Speaker (+)
White/Black	Front Left Speaker (-)
Gray	Front Right Speaker (+)
Gray/Black	Front Right Speaker (-)
Green	Rear Left Speaker (+)
Green/Black	Rear Left Speaker (-)
Violet	Rear Right Speaker (+)
Violet/Black	Rear Right Speaker (-)

3. Connecting the Harness

1. Take the IMPULSE wire harness and your aftermarket stereo's wire harness.
2. Carefully match each wire by color and function. For example, connect the yellow wire from the IMPULSE harness to the yellow wire of your aftermarket stereo harness.

3. Use appropriate connectors (crimp caps, solder, or heat shrink connectors) to make secure and insulated connections. Ensure no bare wires are exposed.
4. Repeat this process for all corresponding wires. If your aftermarket stereo has wires not present on the IMPULSE harness (e.g., parking brake wire, reverse wire), refer to your stereo's manual for their connection.

4. Connecting to Vehicle and Testing

1. Once all connections between the IMPULSE harness and the aftermarket stereo harness are complete, plug the vehicle-specific connector of the IMPULSE harness into the factory wiring harness in your Ford F-150.
2. Connect the antenna cable to your new stereo.
3. **Reconnect Battery:** Reconnect the negative (-) battery terminal.
4. **Test Functionality:** Turn on your vehicle and test the aftermarket stereo. Verify that it powers on, plays audio from all sources, and that all speakers are functioning correctly. Check for proper illumination and any other features.

5. Final Assembly

1. If all functions are confirmed, carefully tuck the wiring into the dashboard cavity, ensuring no wires are pinched or stressed.
2. Mount the aftermarket stereo securely into the dash opening.
3. Reinstall all trim panels that were removed.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **No Power to Stereo:**
 - Check the vehicle's fuse box for blown fuses related to the radio or accessory power.
 - Verify the yellow (constant 12V) and red (switched 12V) wires are correctly connected and receiving power.
 - Ensure the black (ground) wire has a solid connection.
- **No Sound from Speakers:**
 - Confirm all speaker wires (white, gray, green, violet and their black-striped counterparts) are correctly matched and securely connected.
 - Check the stereo's fader and balance settings.
 - Ensure the stereo's amplifier remote turn-on wire (if applicable, usually blue) is connected.
- **Stereo Does Not Retain Settings (Clock, Presets):**
 - Verify the yellow (constant 12V) wire is correctly connected and receiving continuous power.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** IMPULSE
- **Model Compatibility:** Ford F-150 (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008)
- **Material:** Copper, Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)
- **Connector Type:** Vehicle-specific plug to bare wire leads (standard EIA color-coded)
- **ASIN:** B006CT2URE

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty or technical support, please refer to the retailer or manufacturer's official website where the product was purchased. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.