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Model: XT2021

INTRODUCTION

The Xtenzi XT2021 Car Radio Antenna Adapter Kit is designed to facilitate the installation of an aftermarket car stereo into vehicles that utilize a specific antenna connection type. This adapter ensures proper signal reception by converting the vehicle's factory antenna plug to a standard aftermarket radio antenna input. It is compatible with select VW, Audi, BMW, and Mercedes models manufactured between 1988 and 2005.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The XT2021 kit typically includes one antenna adapter cable. This cable features a vehicle-specific connector on one end and a standard male Motorola antenna plug on the other, designed to connect directly to your new aftermarket car stereo.



Figure 1: Xtenzi XT2021 antenna adapter with vehicle-specific female input and standard male Motorola output.



Figure 2: Detailed view of the adapter's connectors, highlighting the standard male Motorola plug (right) and the vehicle-specific connector (left).

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Before beginning installation, ensure your vehicle's ignition is off and the battery is disconnected to prevent electrical damage.

1. **Access the Factory Radio:** Carefully remove your vehicle's existing car radio to expose the wiring harness and antenna connection. Refer to your vehicle's service manual for specific instructions on radio removal.
2. **Locate the Factory Antenna Cable:** Identify the factory antenna cable connected to your original radio. This cable typically has a unique connector specific to your vehicle's make and model.
3. **Connect the Adapter:** Plug the vehicle-specific end of the Xtenzi XT2021 adapter into the factory antenna cable. Ensure a secure and snug connection.
4. **Connect to Aftermarket Radio:** Plug the standard male Motorola end of the Xtenzi XT2021 adapter into the antenna input port on your new aftermarket car stereo. This port is usually labeled "ANT" or "Antenna In."
5. **Test Connection:** Before fully reassembling your dashboard, reconnect the vehicle's battery and turn on the aftermarket radio to test for proper AM/FM radio reception.
6. **Secure Wiring:** Once confirmed working, carefully route and secure all wiring to prevent pinching or damage during reinstallation of the radio and dashboard components.

Compatibility Note: This adapter is designed for specific vehicle models and years. Verify compatibility with your vehicle before installation.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Once the Xtenzi XT2021 antenna adapter is correctly installed, its operation is seamless and integrated with your aftermarket car stereo. The adapter functions passively to ensure the radio receives a clear signal from the vehicle's antenna.

- **Radio Functionality:** Turn on your aftermarket car stereo and select the AM/FM radio source.
- **Station Tuning:** Tune to your desired radio stations as you normally would with your new stereo. The adapter ensures the signal from your vehicle's antenna is correctly transmitted to the radio.
- **Signal Quality:** The adapter is designed to maintain optimal signal quality. If you experience poor reception, refer to the Troubleshooting section.

MAINTENANCE

The Xtenzi XT2021 antenna adapter requires minimal maintenance. Once installed, it is designed for long-term, reliable performance.

- **Connection Integrity:** Periodically, if accessing the radio, check that the connections remain secure and free from corrosion.
- **Cable Inspection:** Ensure the cable is not pinched, cut, or otherwise damaged, which could affect signal transmission.
- **Cleaning:** Keep the area around the connections clean and free of dust or debris.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your radio reception after installing the XT2021 adapter, consider the following:

- **No Radio Reception:**
 - Ensure all connections (factory antenna to adapter, adapter to aftermarket radio) are fully seated and secure.
 - Verify that the aftermarket radio's antenna input is correctly connected.
 - Check the vehicle's factory antenna for damage or disconnection.
 - Confirm the aftermarket radio itself is functioning correctly with other audio sources.
- **Poor or Intermittent Reception:**
 - Inspect the adapter cable for any visible damage, kinks, or cuts.
 - Ensure the adapter's connectors are clean and free of debris or corrosion.
 - Test the radio in different locations to rule out environmental interference.
 - Some vehicles may require an antenna amplifier (not included with this adapter) for optimal reception with aftermarket radios, especially if the factory antenna was amplified.
- **Adapter Does Not Fit:**
 - Double-check the compatibility of the XT2021 adapter with your specific vehicle make, model, and year. There are many variations of antenna connectors.
 - Ensure you are attempting to connect to the correct factory antenna cable, not another wiring harness.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	XT2021
Brand	Xtenzi
Product Dimensions	6.1 x 4.5 x 0.5 inches
Item Weight	1.92 ounces
Antenna Type	Radio
Color	Black
Impedance	75 Ohms
Maximum Range	3 Meters (cable length)
UPC	609788806639

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Xtenzi products are designed for reliability. For information regarding product warranty, returns, or technical support, please refer to the retailer's return policy or contact Xtenzi customer service directly through their official website or the platform where the product was purchased. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

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Return Policy: Typically 30 days for refund/replacement (check with retailer)