Alpine VIE-X008-FR

Alpine VIE-X008-FR Freed SD Navigation System

Model: VIE-X008-FR | **Brand:** Alpine

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, setup, and operation of your Alpine VIE-X008-FR Freed SD Navigation System. This integrated unit features an 8-inch WVGA LCD display, terrestrial digital TV, DVD-V, CD, Bluetooth, USB, SD, tuner, and AV capabilities. It is designed to enhance your driving experience with advanced navigation and multimedia functions, including vehicle-specific sound settings, camera guidelines, and an optimized interface for Honda Freed models.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Ensure all items are present before beginning installation.

- Alpine VIE-X008-FR Main Unit
- KTX-X008-FR Perfect Fit Installation Kit (for Honda Freed)
- GPS Antenna
- Power/Speaker Harness
- USB Cable
- Owner's Manual (this document)
- Other necessary installation hardware and cables

SAFETY INFORMATION

Read all instructions carefully before use. Failure to follow these instructions may result in personal injury or damage to the product or vehicle.

- **Professional Installation Recommended:** Due to the complexity of vehicle electronics, professional installation by a qualified technician is highly recommended.

- **Power Source:** Connect the unit only to a 12V DC negative ground power system.
- **Wiring:** Ensure all wiring is correctly connected to prevent short circuits or damage. Insulate all exposed wires.
- **Driving Safety:** Do not operate the navigation system or other functions that distract you from driving. Always prioritize road safety.
- **Temperature:** Avoid exposing the unit to extreme temperatures or direct sunlight for prolonged periods.
- **Moisture:** Keep the unit away from water and excessive moisture.

INSTALLATION

The Alpine VIE-X008-FR is designed for a "Perfect Fit" installation in Honda Freed vehicles using the KTX-X008-FR kit. This ensures optimal integration with your vehicle's dashboard and existing systems.

1. **Disconnect Battery:** Before starting, disconnect the vehicle's negative battery terminal to prevent electrical shorts.
2. **Remove Factory Unit:** Carefully remove the existing factory head unit and trim panels from the dashboard.
3. **Install Mounting Brackets:** Attach the provided mounting brackets from the KTX-X008-FR kit to the Alpine unit.
4. **Connect Wiring:** Connect the power harness, speaker wires, GPS antenna, USB cable, and any other necessary input/output cables. Ensure all connections are secure.
5. **Route Cables:** Route all cables neatly to avoid interference and ensure they are not pinched.
6. **Mount Unit:** Slide the Alpine unit into the dashboard opening and secure it with screws.
7. **Reinstall Trim:** Reinstall all removed trim panels.
8. **Reconnect Battery:** Reconnect the vehicle's negative battery terminal.
9. **Initial Power-On:** Turn on the vehicle ignition and power on the unit to perform initial checks.

Image: The Alpine VIE-X008-FR unit seamlessly integrated into the dashboard of a Honda Freed vehicle, showcasing its 8-inch display and surrounding controls.

INITIAL SETUP

Upon first power-on or after a factory reset, you will need to configure basic settings.

1. **Language Selection:** Select your preferred display language from the available options.
2. **Time and Date:** Set the current time zone, date, and time. The system may automatically adjust via GPS.
3. **GPS Calibration:** Allow the system to acquire GPS signals for accurate positioning.
4. **Audio Settings:** Adjust basic audio parameters such as volume, bass, treble, and balance. The unit features vehicle-specific sound settings for optimized audio in your Honda Freed.
5. **Camera Guidelines:** If a reverse camera is connected, configure the camera guidelines for your specific vehicle model.
6. **Opening Screen:** Customize the opening screen display, which may include car model-specific graphics.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Navigation System

- **Accessing Navigation:** Tap the "Navigation" icon on the main menu.
- **Destination Entry:** Enter your destination using the on-screen keyboard, voice commands (if available), or by selecting from points of interest (POIs) or previous destinations.
- **Route Guidance:** Follow the visual and audible turn-by-turn directions.
- **Map View:** Switch between 2D, 3D, and various zoom levels.

Terrestrial Digital TV

- **Selecting TV Mode:** Choose "TV" from the main menu.
- **Channel Scan:** Perform an automatic channel scan to find available digital TV stations in your area.
- **Channel Selection:** Use the on-screen controls to change channels.

DVD-V/CD Playback

- **Inserting Discs:** Gently insert a DVD or CD into the disc slot. The unit will automatically detect and begin playback.
- **Controls:** Use the on-screen controls for play, pause, skip, and chapter selection.

Bluetooth Connectivity

- **Pairing a Device:**

    a. Enable Bluetooth on your smartphone or compatible device.
    b. On the Alpine unit, go to the Bluetooth menu and select "Pair Device".
    c. Select the Alpine unit from your device's Bluetooth list and confirm the pairing code.

- **Hands-Free Calling:** Make and receive calls directly through the unit.
- **Audio Streaming:** Play music wirelessly from your paired device.

USB/SD Media Playback

- **Connecting Devices:** Insert a USB drive into the USB port or an SD card into the SD card slot.
- **File Browsing:** The unit will detect the media and allow you to browse and play audio or video files.

Tuner (Radio)

- **Selecting Tuner Mode:** Choose "Radio" or "Tuner" from the main menu.
- **Station Search:** Use the seek/scan functions to find radio stations.
- **Presets:** Save your favorite stations to preset buttons for quick access.

AV Input

- **Connecting External Devices:** Use the AV input to connect external audio/video sources (e.g., portable media players).
- **Selecting AV Input:** Choose "AV In" from the main menu to display content from the connected device.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning the Display:** Use a soft, dry, lint-free cloth to gently wipe the screen. For stubborn smudges, slightly dampen the cloth with water or a screen cleaner specifically designed for LCDs. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Disc Slot:** Keep the disc slot free of dust and debris. Avoid inserting damaged or dirty discs.
- **Software Updates:** Periodically check the Alpine website for available software updates to ensure optimal performance and access to new features.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Loose power connection; Blown fuse; Vehicle battery disconnected.	Check power harness connections; Inspect and replace fuse if necessary; Reconnect vehicle battery.
No GPS signal	GPS antenna obstructed or disconnected; Unit in an area with poor satellite reception.	Ensure GPS antenna is properly connected and has a clear view of the sky; Move vehicle to an open area.
No sound	Volume too low or muted; Speaker wires disconnected; Incorrect audio source selected.	Increase volume and check mute status; Verify speaker wire connections; Select the correct audio source.
Bluetooth device won't pair	Bluetooth not enabled on device; Device already paired with another unit; Incorrect pairing procedure.	Ensure Bluetooth is active on your device; Disconnect from other devices; Follow pairing instructions carefully.
Disc playback issues	Dirty or scratched disc; Incorrect disc format.	Clean the disc with a soft cloth; Try a different disc; Ensure the disc format is supported (DVD-V, CD).

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	VIE-X008-FR
Brand	Alpine
Display Size	8 Inches
Display Type	WVGA LCD
Memory Storage Capacity	32 GB (SD Navigation)
Compatible Devices	Smartphone
Special Features	Bluetooth, Terrestrial Digital TV, DVD-V, CD, USB, SD, Tuner, AV Integrated, Vehicle-specific sound settings, Camera guidelines, Opening screen for car models
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth, USB
Human Interface Input	Buttons, Touchscreen
Vehicle Service Type	Car (specifically Honda Freed with KTX-X008-FR)
Product Dimensions	18.58 x 19.7 x 12.44 cm
Item Weight	3.5 kg

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Alpine website. For technical support, product inquiries, or service, please contact Alpine customer support through their official channels.
Online Resources: www.alpine.com