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Adapter Universe Triplex 18 cm M5 Universal Roof Antenna User Manual

Model: 1232

1. Introduction

This manual provides instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of the Adapter Universe Triplex 18 cm M5 Universal Roof Antenna. This antenna is designed to enhance reception for FM, AM, and GPS signals in vehicles equipped with an M5 internal thread antenna base.
The antenna features a durable rubber mast and is approximately 18 cm in length, offering a compact and functional design.



Figure 1: The Adapter Universe Triplex 18 cm M5 Universal Roof Antenna. This image shows the full antenna, highlighting its compact size and rubberized construction.

2. Setup and Installation

The Adapter Universe Triplex antenna is designed for straightforward installation on vehicles with an existing M5 internal thread antenna base.

1. **Verify Compatibility:** Ensure your vehicle's antenna base has an M5 internal thread. This antenna is compatible only with M5 threaded bases.
2. **Remove Old Antenna (if applicable):** Carefully unscrew and remove any existing antenna from the vehicle's roof.
3. **Inspect Antenna Base:** Check the vehicle's antenna base for any debris or damage. Clean the thread if necessary to ensure a secure connection.
4. **Install New Antenna:** Take the Adapter Universe Triplex antenna and align its M5 external thread with the vehicle's antenna base.
5. **Tighten Securely:** Gently screw the antenna clockwise into the base until it is hand-tight. Do not overtighten,

as this may damage the threads or the antenna.



Figure 2: Close-up view of the antenna's M5 external thread. This image illustrates the threaded connection point for installation.



Figure 3: The Adapter Universe antenna installed on a vehicle roof. This image demonstrates the antenna's appearance once mounted.

3. Operating Instructions

Once installed, the Adapter Universe Triplex antenna operates passively to receive radio (FM/AM) and GPS signals. No specific user interaction is required for its operation beyond ensuring it is securely attached.

- **Radio Reception:** The antenna will provide reception for your vehicle's FM and AM radio. Signal quality may vary based on geographical location and environmental factors.
- **GPS/GSM Support:** The antenna is designed to support GPS and GSM signals, contributing to the functionality of your vehicle's navigation and communication systems.

For optimal performance, ensure the antenna is not obstructed by external objects or vehicle modifications.

4. Maintenance

The Adapter Universe Triplex antenna requires minimal maintenance due to its durable rubber construction.

- **Cleaning:** Periodically clean the antenna with a soft, damp cloth to remove dirt, dust, or road grime. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the antenna for any signs of damage, such as cracks in the rubber mast or loosening at the base. If damage is observed, consider replacement to maintain optimal performance.
- **Tightness:** Occasionally check that the antenna remains securely tightened to its base.

5. Troubleshooting

If you experience issues with signal reception after installing the antenna, consider the following troubleshooting steps:

- **Poor Radio Reception:**
  - Ensure the antenna is fully and securely screwed into the vehicle's base.
  - Verify that the vehicle's antenna cable connection to the radio is secure and undamaged.
  - Test reception in different geographical locations, as signal strength can vary.
  - Compare reception with another known working antenna if possible.
- **GPS Signal Issues:**
  - Confirm that your GPS device or system is properly configured and enabled.
  - Ensure no obstructions are blocking the antenna's line of sight to the sky.
- **Antenna Loosening:** If the antenna becomes loose, gently retighten it by hand. Avoid excessive force.

If problems persist after performing these steps, consult a professional automotive technician.

6. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Adapter Universe
Model Number	1232
Length	Approximately 18 cm
Thread Type	M5 external thread (for M5 internal thread vehicle bases)
Material	Rubber mast
Color	Black
Supported Signals	Radio (FM/AM), GPS, GSM
Impedance	50 ohms
Country of Origin	Germany

7. Warranty and Support

Information regarding a specific manufacturer's warranty for this product is not available in the provided data. Please refer to your purchase documentation or contact the retailer for details on applicable warranties or return policies.

For technical support or further inquiries, please contact Adapter Universe directly or the vendor from whom the product was purchased.

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