

SiriusXM 4350456947

Sirius XM Starmate 8 Radio

USER MANUAL

Introduction

The Sirius XM Starmate 8 Radio provides access to a wide variety of satellite radio channels. It features a large color display for easy viewing of artist, song, and title information, along with ten channel presets for quick access to your favorite stations. This manual provides essential information for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Starmate 8 radio unit.

Please note that this product listing is for the radio unit only and does not include accessories such as the power adapter, antenna, or vehicle dock. These components are necessary for full functionality and must be acquired separately.

Setup

Proper setup is crucial for optimal performance of your Starmate 8 radio. Ensure you have all necessary accessories before proceeding.

- 1. Connect the Antenna:** Plug the SiriusXM antenna cable into the antenna port on the back of the Starmate 8 radio. Position the antenna in a location with a clear view of the sky for best signal reception.
- 2. Connect Power:** Connect the power adapter (sold separately) to the power input port on the radio. Plug the other end into a compatible power source (e.g., vehicle 12V outlet or home adapter).
- 3. Connect to Audio System:**
 - **Auxiliary Input:** If your audio system has an auxiliary input, connect an audio cable (3.5mm) from the radio's audio output to your system's auxiliary input.
 - **FM Transmitter:** If using the built-in FM transmitter, ensure the radio is powered on and tune your car stereo to an unused FM frequency. Then, set the Starmate 8 to transmit on the same frequency.
 - **Direct Connect (Docking Station):** If using a compatible docking station (sold separately), ensure the radio is securely seated in the dock, and the dock is connected to your audio system.
- 4. Initial Power On:** Press the  button to turn on the radio. Follow any on-screen prompts for initial setup, such as activating your SiriusXM subscription.



Figure 1: Front view of the Sirius XM Starmate 8 Radio, displaying channel and song information. This image illustrates the large color display and control buttons.

Operating Instructions

Familiarize yourself with the controls for seamless operation.

- **Power Button (⏻):** Located at the top right. Press to turn the radio on or off.
- **Navigation Wheel/Buttons:** The large circular control allows you to scroll through menus and channels. The center button typically acts as a **Select** or **Enter** button.
- **Menu Button:** Accesses the main menu for settings, channel browsing, and other options.
- **FM Button:** Toggles the FM transmitter on/off and allows you to select an FM frequency for audio output.
- **Jump Button:** Quickly switch between the current channel and a previously tuned channel or a favorite channel.
- **Direct Button:** Allows direct entry of a channel number.
- **Preset Buttons (1-0):** Save and recall your favorite channels. To save a preset, tune to the desired channel, then press and hold one of the numbered buttons until you hear a confirmation tone or see a confirmation on the display. To recall, simply press the corresponding numbered button.
- **Channel Up/Down (⏮⏭):** Use these buttons to navigate through channels sequentially.
- **Display:** The color display shows channel number, artist, song title, and other relevant information. Text color can often be customized via the menu.



Figure 2: Overhead view of the Sirius XM Starmate 8 Radio, highlighting the compact design and the arrangement of the control panel.

Maintenance

Proper care will extend the life of your Starmate 8 radio.

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry, lint-free cloth to clean the display and exterior of the radio. Do not use liquid cleaners, aerosols, or abrasive solvents.
- **Temperature:** Avoid exposing the radio to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight for prolonged periods, or high humidity.
- **Handling:** Handle the radio with care. Avoid dropping it or subjecting it to strong impacts.
- **Connections:** Periodically check all cable connections (power, antenna, audio) to ensure they are secure and free from damage.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Starmate 8 radio, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
No Power / Radio Not Turning On	• Ensure the power adapter is securely connected to both the radio and the power source. • Verify the power source is active (e.g., vehicle ignition is on, wall outlet is working). • Check the power adapter for any visible damage.
"Antenna Not Connected" or "Bad Connection" Message	• Check that the antenna cable is firmly plugged into the radio's antenna port. • Ensure the antenna is positioned correctly with a clear view of the sky. • Inspect the antenna cable for kinks, cuts, or damage. • Try repositioning the antenna to a different location.
No Audio / Poor Audio Quality	• Verify the audio connection (Auxiliary or FM) is correctly set up and secure. • If using FM, ensure the radio and your audio system are tuned to the same, clear FM frequency. • Check the volume levels on both the Starmate 8 and your audio system. • Ensure your SiriusXM subscription is active.
Radio Freezes or Becomes Unresponsive	• Try performing a soft reset by disconnecting the power for a few seconds, then reconnecting it. • If the issue persists, consult the SiriusXM customer support for further assistance.

Specifications

Key technical specifications for the Sirius XM Starmate 8 Radio:

- **Model Number:** 4350456947
- **Package Dimensions:** 4.5 x 2.7 x 1.5 inches
- **Item Weight:** 5.6 ounces
- **Connectivity Technology:** Auxiliary
- **Display Technology:** LCD
- **Power Source:** Corded Electric (requires separate adapter)

- **Radio Bands Supported:** AM/FM (for FM transmitter functionality)
- **Recommended Uses:** Music
- **Hardware Interface:** 3.5mm Audio
- **Compatible Devices:** Headphone (via 3.5mm audio out)

Warranty and Support

This manual pertains to the Sirius XM Starmate 8 radio unit. For information regarding warranty coverage, product registration, or technical support, please refer to the documentation provided with your original purchase or visit the official SiriusXM website. As this listing is for the radio unit only, any warranty claims or support inquiries related to accessories (power adapters, antennas, docks) should be directed to their respective manufacturers or vendors. For subscription-related inquiries or to activate your service, please contact SiriusXM customer service directly.

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