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LAUNCH X431 V+ Automotive Diagnostic Tool User Manual

Model: C02A047A10-V+-NEW-AT-Wal

1. Introduction

The LAUNCH X431 V+ is a professional automotive diagnostic tool designed for comprehensive vehicle system analysis. It features an Android-based tablet, a Vehicle Communication Interface (VCI) module, and extensive diagnostic functions including reading and clearing Diagnostic Trouble Codes (DTCs), live data streaming, actuation tests, and special functions. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective operation of your device.

2. Safety Information

- Always perform automotive testing in a well-ventilated area.
- Wear appropriate eye protection and protective clothing.
- Keep the diagnostic tool dry and clean. Avoid exposure to extreme temperatures or humidity.
- Do not connect or disconnect the VCI module while the vehicle's ignition is on or the engine is running, unless specifically instructed.
- Ensure the vehicle's battery is adequately charged before performing diagnostic procedures to prevent data loss or system malfunctions.
- Refer to the vehicle manufacturer's service manual for specific diagnostic procedures and safety precautions.

3. Package Contents

Please check the contents of your package against the list below. If any items are missing or damaged, contact your supplier.

- LAUNCH X431 V+ Diagnostic Tablet
- VCI (Vehicle Communication Interface) Module
- OBD-II Extension Cable
- Power Adapter
- USB Cable
- Various OBD-I Adapters (may vary by region/kit)

- User Manual (this document or similar)
- Storage Case

4. Device Layout

4.1. X431 V+ Diagnostic Tablet



Figure 1: Front view of the LAUNCH X431 V+ Diagnostic Tablet. The tablet features a large touchscreen display, power button, volume controls, USB ports, and a charging port.

- **Touchscreen Display:** Main interface for operation.
- **Power Button:** Turns the device on/off and controls sleep mode.
- **Volume Buttons:** Adjusts audio output.
- **USB Ports:** For connecting external devices or charging.
- **Charging Port:** Connects to the power adapter.

4.2. VCI (Vehicle Communication Interface) Module



Figure 2: The VCI Module, which connects to the vehicle's OBD-II port and communicates wirelessly with the diagnostic tablet. It has indicator lights for power and communication status.

- **OBD-II Connector:** Connects to the vehicle's diagnostic port.
- **Indicator Lights:** Display power status, Bluetooth connection, and vehicle communication.

5. Setup

5.1. Initial Power On and Configuration

1. Press and hold the Power button on the tablet until the screen lights up.
2. Follow the on-screen prompts to select your language, time zone, and other initial settings.
3. Connect to a Wi-Fi network to enable software updates and online functions. Go to*Settings* > *Wi-Fi*, select your network, and enter the password.

5.2. Software Updates

It is crucial to keep your diagnostic software updated to ensure compatibility with the latest vehicle models and access to new features.

1. Ensure the tablet is connected to a stable internet connection.
2. From the main menu, tap on the "Update" icon.
3. The system will check for available updates. Select the desired software packages (e.g., vehicle makes, system software) and tap "Download" or "Update All".
4. Allow the updates to complete. Do not power off the device during this process.

5.3. VCI Module Pairing

The VCI module communicates with the tablet via Bluetooth.

1. Ensure the VCI module is powered on (connected to a vehicle's OBD-II port or external power source).
2. On the X431 V+ tablet, go to the main diagnostic application.

3. Navigate to "User Info" or "Settings" within the diagnostic app and find the "VCI Management" or "Bluetooth" section.
4. Select the VCI module from the list of available devices to pair. The serial number of the VCI module is usually printed on its label.
5. Once paired, the Bluetooth indicator on the VCI module should show a stable connection.

6. Operating Instructions

6.1. Connecting to the Vehicle

1. Locate the vehicle's OBD-II diagnostic port. This is typically under the dashboard on the driver's side.
2. Turn the vehicle's ignition to the "ON" position (engine off).
3. Connect the VCI module to the vehicle's OBD-II port. Ensure a secure connection. The VCI module's power indicator should illuminate.
4. Ensure the X431 V+ tablet is powered on and paired with the VCI module.



Figure 3: Example of connecting the VCI module to a vehicle's OBD-II port. Ensure the connection is firm.

6.2. Starting a Diagnostic Session

1. From the main menu of the X431 V+ tablet, tap on "Diagnose".
2. Select the vehicle manufacturer from the list.
3. Choose the vehicle model, year, and engine type as prompted. The system may offer automatic VIN detection.
4. Once communication is established, you will be presented with various diagnostic options.

6.3. Diagnostic Functions

- **Health Report / Full System Scan:** Scans all available control modules for DTCs and provides a comprehensive report.
- **Read Fault Codes (DTCs):** Displays current, pending, and historic diagnostic trouble codes for selected systems.
- **Clear Fault Codes (DTCs):** Erases DTCs from the vehicle's control modules. *Note: Clearing codes does not fix the underlying problem.*
- **Live Data Stream:** Displays real-time data parameters from various sensors and actuators. Data can be viewed in text, graph, or gauge format.
- **Actuation Test / Bi-directional Control:** Allows you to send commands to vehicle components (e.g., turn on fuel pump, cycle ABS solenoids) to test their functionality.
- **Special Functions:** Includes service resets (oil light, EPB, BMS, SAS, etc.), coding, adaptation, and other advanced functions specific to vehicle models.

6.4. Generating and Saving Reports

After completing a diagnostic session, you can generate a report for record-keeping or customer review.

1. After a scan or specific test, look for a "Report" or "Save" icon on the screen.
2. You can typically save the report as a PDF or print it directly if a compatible printer is connected.
3. Reports are usually stored in the "Report" or "History" section of the diagnostic application.

7. Maintenance

7.1. Software Updates

Regularly check for and install software updates as described in Section 5.2. This ensures optimal performance and compatibility.

7.2. Cleaning

- Wipe the tablet screen with a soft, lint-free cloth. For stubborn smudges, use a screen cleaner designed for electronics.
- Clean the exterior of the tablet and VCI module with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- Keep the connectors on the VCI module and cables free from dirt and debris.

7.3. Storage

- Store the LAUNCH X431 V+ and its accessories in the provided storage case when not in use.
- Keep the device in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity.
- If storing for an extended period, ensure the battery is charged to approximately 50-70% to prolong its lifespan.

8. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Device does not power on.	Battery is depleted; Power button not pressed long enough; Device malfunction.	Charge the device for at least 30 minutes; Press and hold the power button for 5-10 seconds; Contact technical support.
No communication with vehicle.	VCI not properly connected; Ignition not ON; VCI not paired; Vehicle's OBD-II port issue; Software issue.	Ensure VCI is securely connected; Turn ignition ON; Re-pair VCI module; Check vehicle's OBD-II port with another tool; Update software.
Software update fails.	Unstable internet connection; Insufficient storage space; Server issue.	Ensure stable Wi-Fi connection; Free up storage space on the tablet; Try again later.
Screen is unresponsive.	Temporary software glitch; Screen damage.	Restart the device; If issue persists, contact technical support.

9. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Operating System	Android-based
Display	High-resolution Touchscreen (size may vary by version)
Connectivity	Wi-Fi, Bluetooth
Interface	OBD-II (16-pin), various OBD-I adapters
Storage	Internal (expandable via SD card, if slot available)
Battery	Rechargeable Lithium-ion
Operating Voltage	9-18V DC (via vehicle OBD-II)

10. Warranty and Support

The LAUNCH X431 V+ comes with a limited warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. The warranty period typically starts from the date of purchase. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official LAUNCH website for detailed warranty terms and conditions.

For technical support, software updates, or service inquiries, please contact your authorized LAUNCH distributor or visit the official LAUNCH support portal. Have your device's serial number and proof of purchase ready when contacting support.

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