

ECONTROLLY RC-406

ECONTROLLY RC-406 Replacement Remote Control User Manual

For Kenwood Car Stereos KDC355U, KDC-BT378U, KDC-355U

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the ECONTROLLY RC-406 replacement remote control. This remote is designed to function with various Kenwood car stereo models, including KDC355U, KDC-BT378U, and KDC-355U. Please read this manual carefully to ensure proper setup and operation of your remote control.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The RC-406 remote control provides convenient access to your Kenwood car stereo's functions. Below is an image of the remote with a description of its key buttons.



Image: ECONTROLLY RC-406 Replacement Remote Control. This image displays the full layout of the remote control, featuring various buttons for volume, source selection, track navigation, numeric input, and call functions.

Button Functions:

- **VOL (Volume Up/Down):** Adjusts the audio volume level.
- **SRC (Source):** Selects the audio source (e.g., Radio, CD, USB, Bluetooth).
- **OFF:** Turns the car stereo power off.
- **ATT (Attenuate):** Mutes or significantly reduces the audio volume.
- **AUD (Audio):** Accesses audio settings or sound adjustments.
- **DIRECT/OK:** Confirms selections or enters direct input modes.
- **ENT (Enter) / Play/Pause:** Confirms selections or controls playback (play/pause).
- **Navigation Arrows (Up, Down, Left, Right):** Navigates menus or adjusts settings.
- **Track Skip (Previous/Next):** Skips to the previous or next track/station.
- ***AM-:** Selects AM radio band or navigates presets.
- **#FM+:** Selects FM radio band or navigates presets.

- **Number Pad (0-9):** For direct input of radio frequencies, track numbers, or other numerical data.
- **Green Call Button:** Initiates or answers a phone call (if connected to a compatible Bluetooth device).
- **Red Call Button:** Ends or rejects a phone call (if connected to a compatible Bluetooth device).

3. SETUP

3.1 Battery Installation

The RC-406 remote control requires batteries to operate. According to product specifications, it uses two AAA batteries. However, some users have reported that their unit requires a CR2025 coin cell battery. Please verify the correct battery type by checking the battery compartment of your specific remote control unit.

1. Locate the battery compartment on the back of the remote control.
2. Open the battery compartment cover.
3. Insert the required batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+ and -).
4. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

3.2 Initial Use

This replacement remote control is designed to work immediately after battery installation. No programming or pairing is typically required for compatible Kenwood car stereo models.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Point the remote control directly at the infrared receiver on your Kenwood car stereo for optimal performance.

4.1 Basic Functions

- **Power On/Off:** Press the **OFF** button to turn the stereo off. To turn it on, you may need to use the stereo's power button or select a source using the **SRC** button.
- **Volume Adjustment:** Use the **VOL** up (▲) and down (▼) buttons to increase or decrease the sound level.
- **Mute/Attenuate:** Press the **ATT** button to temporarily mute the audio. Press it again to restore the volume.
- **Source Selection:** Press the blue **SRC** button to cycle through available audio sources (e.g., Tuner, CD, USB, AUX, Bluetooth).

4.2 Media Playback and Navigation

- **Play/Pause:** Press the **ENT** button (with play/pause symbol) to play or pause media.
- **Track Skip:** Use the **Previous Track** (◀◀) and **Next Track** (▶▶) buttons to skip between songs or radio presets.
- **Menu Navigation:** Use the central arrow buttons (up, down, left, right) to navigate through menus or lists on your stereo's display. Press **DIRECT/OK** or **ENT** to confirm a selection.

4.3 Radio Functions

- **Band Selection:** Use ***AM-** to select the AM band and **#FM+** to select the FM band. Repeated presses may cycle through FM1, FM2, FM3.
- **Direct Frequency Input:** Use the **Number Pad (0-9)** to directly enter a radio frequency, then press **DIRECT/OK** or **ENT**.

4.4 Bluetooth Call Functions

If your Kenwood stereo is connected to a Bluetooth-enabled phone:

- **Answer/Initiate Call:** Press the **Green Call Button**.
- **End/Reject Call:** Press the **Red Call Button**.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning

To clean the remote control, wipe it gently with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners, abrasive pads, or chemical solvents, as these can damage the remote's surface or internal components.

5.2 Battery Replacement

Replace batteries when the remote's response becomes sluggish or stops working. Always replace all batteries at the same time with new ones of the correct type. Do not mix old and new batteries or different types of batteries.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

6.1 Remote Not Responding

- **Check Batteries:** Ensure batteries are inserted correctly with the proper polarity. Replace with fresh batteries if necessary, verifying the correct battery type (AAA or CR2025) for your unit.
- **Line of Sight:** Make sure there are no obstructions between the remote control and the car stereo's infrared receiver.
- **Distance:** Ensure you are within the effective operating range of the remote control.
- **Compatibility:** Confirm that your Kenwood car stereo model (KDC355U, KDC-BT378U, KDC-355U) is listed as compatible with the RC-406 remote.

6.2 Specific Buttons Not Working

- If only certain buttons are unresponsive, it might indicate a minor internal issue or debris under the button. Try gently pressing the button multiple times. If the issue persists, consider replacing the remote.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	RC-406
Compatible Devices	Kenwood Car Stereos (KDC355U, KDC-BT378U, KDC-355U)
Dimensions	7 x 2 x 0.65 inches
Item Weight	1 ounce
Battery Type	2 AAA batteries (Note: Some users report CR2025 coin cell batteries. Please verify for your specific unit.)
Color	Black

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty information for the ECONTROLLY RC-406 remote control is not provided in the product details. For any issues or further assistance, please refer to the seller or manufacturer's support channels where you purchased the

product.

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