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Model: CDL20 | Brand: MUCAR

1. INTRODUCTION

The MUCAR CDL20 is a professional OBD2 diagnostic tool designed to help users quickly identify and resolve vehicle fault codes. This device provides comprehensive OBD2 functions, enabling efficient vehicle status analysis and saving time on potential workshop repairs. It is compatible with a wide range of vehicles and supports multiple languages.





Image 1.1: Front view of the MUCAR CDL20 OBD2 Diagnostic Tool, showing its display and navigation buttons.

2. SETUP AND CONNECTION

The MUCAR CDL20 is a plug-and-play device that requires no batteries or app downloads. Follow these steps to connect and begin diagnosis:

1. **Locate the OBDII Port:** The OBDII port is typically located under the dashboard on the driver's side of the vehicle. Refer to your vehicle's owner's manual if you cannot find it.
2. **Connect the Device:** Plug the MUCAR CDL20's cable connector firmly into the vehicle's OBDII port.
3. **Turn on Ignition:** Turn the vehicle's ignition to the 'ON' position (do not start the engine). The device will power on automatically and begin scanning for errors.



Image 2.1: Illustration of connecting the MUCAR CDL20 to a vehicle's OBDII port.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The MUCAR CDL20 supports 11 comprehensive OBDII diagnostic modes. Use the navigation buttons (Up, Down, OK, Back) to select and execute functions from the main menu.

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Image 3.1: The MUCAR CDL20 display showing the main diagnostic menu with options like OBDII/EOBD, Lookup, Battery, and Settings.

3.1. Overview of OBDII Functions

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Image 3.2: An overview of the MUCAR CDL20's supported OBDII functions, including Read Codes, Erase Codes, On-Board Monitor Test, EVAP System Test, O2 Sensor Test, Freeze Frame Data, Live Data Stream, DTC Lookup, Vehicle Information, and I/M Readiness.

- **Read Codes:** Retrieves and displays existing diagnostic trouble codes (DTCs) from the vehicle's control module. This function is used when a malfunction indicator lamp (MIL) is illuminated on the vehicle's instrument panel.
- **Erase Codes:** Clears the diagnostic trouble codes from the control module. This function should be performed after a vehicle issue has been resolved. If the underlying problem is not fixed, the code may reappear.



Image 3.3: A vehicle dashboard showing the engine malfunction indicator lamp (MIL) turned off, indicating successful clearing of fault codes.

- **Live Data:** Reads and displays real-time ECU/PCM data stream. Observing this data helps technicians understand the vehicle's overall performance and diagnose issues.



Image 3.4: The MUCAR CDL20 screen showing a graphical representation of live data stream from the vehicle's ECU.

- **I/M Readiness Status:** Indicates whether various emission-related systems in the vehicle are operating correctly and are ready for inspection and maintenance.



Image 3.5: A vehicle dashboard indicating I/M readiness status, often used for smog checks.

- **O2 Sensor Test:** Retrieves and displays O2 sensor monitor test results for the most recently performed tests from the vehicle's on-board computer.



Image 3.6: Visual representation of an O2 sensor test, showing oxygen bubbles emanating from car exhaust pipes.

- **EVAP System Test:** Initiates a leak test of the vehicle's EVAP (Evaporative Emission Control) system. The tool sends a signal to the vehicle's on-board computer to start the test. Consult your vehicle's service manual for specific procedures.
- **On-Board Monitor Test:** Retrieves and displays test results for emission-related powertrain components and systems.
- **Freeze Frame Data:** If a vehicle has an error, a fault code is generated, and freeze frame data can be used to display vehicle data at the moment the fault code was generated. This helps maintenance technicians evaluate the error point based on

relevant data.

- **Vehicle Information:** Displays information such as the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), Calibration ID (CID), and Calibration Verification Number (CVN).

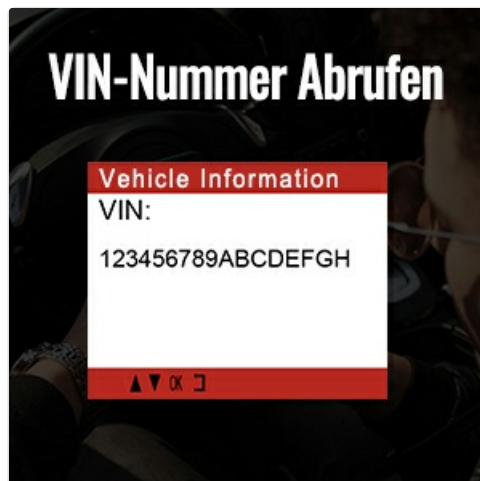


Image 3.7: The MUCAR CDL20 display showing vehicle information, specifically the VIN number.

- **DTC Lookup:** Allows you to enter a 5-digit code to view its detailed definition and diagnostic tips/solutions for current DTCs.



Image 3.8: The MUCAR CDL20 screen prompting for DTC input for lookup.

- **Component Test:** Certain vehicle components can be actuated by commands sent from the scanner to test their functionality.

4. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your MUCAR CDL20 diagnostic tool, follow these general maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the device with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the casing or screen.
- **Storage:** Store the device in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Keep it protected from dust and moisture.
- **Cable Care:** Avoid bending or twisting the diagnostic cable excessively. Store it neatly to prevent damage to the wires or connectors.
- **Software Updates:** Check the official MUCAR website periodically for any available software updates to ensure compatibility with newer vehicle models and improved functionality.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

Common Issues and Solutions:

- **Q: How do I know if MUCAR CDL20 supports my vehicle?**
A: The MUCAR CDL20 OBD2 scanner supports all vehicles manufactured after 1996 that are OBDII protocol compliant. This includes most American cars from 1996 onwards, European cars from 2000 onwards, and Asian-made vehicles. If you are unsure, please contact MUCAR support for verification.
- **Q: What should I do if I encounter a 'Link Error'?**
A:
 1. Please ensure your vehicle is OBDII protocol compliant.
 2. Try checking if your main diagnostic cable is functioning correctly and is not damaged.
 3. Please verify that your vehicle's OBD2 port is correct and undamaged.
- **Q: I am completely new to OBD2 scanners, how do I use it?**
A:
 1. Read the fault code displayed by the device.
 2. Identify the part that needs repair based on the fault code and perform the necessary vehicle repair.
 3. Once the repair is complete, clear the fault code using the diagnostic tool.

Important Note on Clearing Codes: We recommend not clearing the code before the repair or maintenance has been performed. If the underlying error causing the code is not corrected, the code will reappear shortly after being cleared.
- **Q: What if I cannot find my car brand after connecting?**
A: If you cannot find the appropriate car brand after connecting the OBD2 interface, please select 'Every Car Brand' to diagnose your car. If you are still unable to read or diagnose codes, please contact MUCAR support to verify if your car supports the CDL20 OBD2 diagnostic device.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Manufacturer	MUCAR
Brand	mucar
Item Model Number	mucar
Manufacturer Serial Number	mucar CDL20
Item Weight	300 g
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	11 x 6.56 x 1.97 cm
Power Source	Corded Electric (via OBDII port)
Operating System	Android (internal system, not user-accessible)
Screen Size	2.8 Inches
Supported Protocols	OBDII (ISO9141, KWP2000, J1850 PWM, J1850 VPW, CAN)
Supported Languages	English, French, Spanish, German, Russian, Italian, Portuguese

6.1. Vehicle Compatibility

The MUCAR CDL20 is compatible with most vehicles that support the OBDII protocol:

- American cars: From 1996 onwards
- European cars: From 2000 onwards
- Asian-made vehicles: From 2000 onwards



Image 6.1: Visual representation of MUCAR's support for car brands across America, Europe, and Asia.

6.2. Supported Languages



Image 6.2: Flags indicating the seven languages supported by the MUCAR CDL20 diagnostic tool.

7. SUPPORT

For any questions, technical assistance, or further support regarding your MUCAR CDL20 diagnostic tool, please contact MUCAR customer service. MUCAR offers professional online support to address your inquiries.

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Beantwortung Ihrer Fragen



Image 7.1: MUCAR customer service team providing professional online support.

8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for the MUCAR CDL20 are not provided in the available product information. Please refer to the product packaging or the official MUCAR website for the most up-to-date warranty policy and registration information.

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Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

Submit question