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Model: a21092400ux0379

1. INTRODUCTION

The X AUTOHAUX 5-button multimedia controller button cover trims are designed to enhance the interior appearance of your BMW vehicle while providing a protective layer for the original iDrive system buttons. This set includes covers for the Audio, Menu, Tel, Back, and Option buttons.

These covers are constructed from durable metal, offering scratch resistance and a long service life. They serve as a direct replacement for worn or damaged original button surfaces.



Figure 1: Overview of the X AUTOHAUX 5-Button Multimedia Controller Button Cover Trims Set.

2. COMPATIBILITY

This button cover trim set is compatible with the following BMW models and years:

- BMW 1 Series: 2017, 2018

- BMW 2 Series: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
- BMW 3 Series F30, 3 Series GT F34: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
- BMW 4 Series F32, F33, F36: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
- BMW X1 F48: 2016, 2017, 2018
- BMW X3 F25: 2016, 2017

Important Note: Before purchasing or installing, please verify the appearance, model, and year of your vehicle's multimedia controller to ensure proper fitment.

3. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Button Numbers	5
Button Function	Multimedia Controller Button Cover
Material	Metal
Color	Silver Tone
Audio/Telephone Button Size	4 x 1.6 cm (1.57" x 0.63") (Length x Width)
Back/Option Button Size	2.4 x 1.8 cm (0.94" x 0.71") (Length x Width)
Menu Button Size	3.4 x 1.7 cm (1.34" x 0.67") (Length x Width)
Package Contents	5 pieces Multimedia Controller Button Covers

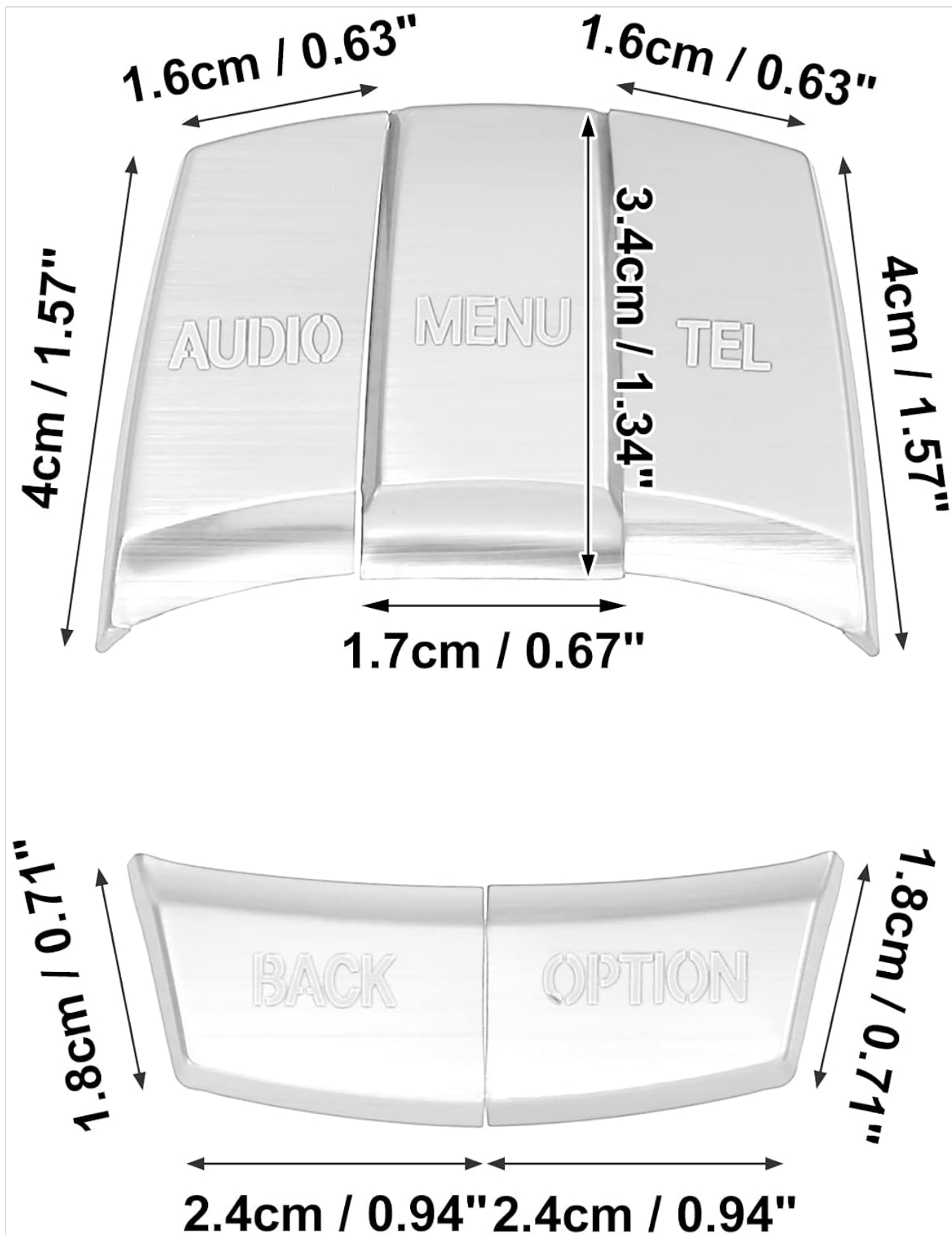


Figure 2: Detailed dimensions of the button covers.

4. INSTALLATION

The installation process for the X AUTOHAUX button cover trims is straightforward and designed for user convenience. No special tools are required beyond a heat source for optimal adhesion.



Figure 3: Example of button covers installed on a BMW iDrive multimedia controller.

Installation Steps:

1. **Prepare the Surface:** Thoroughly clean the surface of your vehicle's multimedia controller buttons where the covers will be applied. Ensure the surface is completely dry and free of dust, grease, or any other contaminants.
2. **Determine Placement:** Carefully identify the correct position for each button cover (Audio, Menu, Tel, Back, Option) on your iDrive controller.
3. **Prepare Adhesive:** The button covers come with pre-applied double-sided adhesive tape on the back. For enhanced adhesion, it is recommended to gently heat the adhesive tape using a hair dryer for a few seconds. This softens the adhesive, allowing for a stronger bond.
4. **Apply Covers:** Remove the protective film from the adhesive tape on the back of one button cover. Align the cover precisely with the corresponding button on your multimedia controller. Once aligned, press down firmly for at least one minute to ensure proper adhesion.
5. **Repeat for Remaining Covers:** Repeat the process for the remaining four button covers, ensuring each is correctly aligned and firmly pressed into place.

6. **Post-Installation Care:** After installation, avoid moving the newly applied covers or washing your vehicle for at least 24 hours. This allows the adhesive to fully cure and achieve maximum bonding strength.



Figure 4: Comparison of the multimedia controller before and after installing the button covers.



Figure 5: Rear view of a button cover, illustrating the pre-applied adhesive tape.

5. OPERATING

The X AUTOHAUX button cover trims are designed to fit over your existing multimedia controller buttons without affecting their functionality. Once installed, the original buttons will operate as usual, with the covers providing an enhanced tactile feel and aesthetic appeal.

The covers are designed with anti-scratch edges to ensure comfortable interaction and prevent injury during use.

6. MAINTENANCE

To maintain the appearance and longevity of your button covers, follow these simple guidelines:

- Clean the covers regularly with a soft, lint-free cloth.
- For stubborn marks, lightly dampen the cloth with water or a mild, non-abrasive interior car cleaner.
- Avoid using harsh chemicals, abrasive cleaners, or solvents, as these can damage the finish of the metal covers.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Poor Adhesion:** If a button cover does not adhere properly, ensure the surface was thoroughly cleaned and dry before application. Re-apply by heating the adhesive tape with a hair dryer and pressing firmly for an extended period (over 1 minute).

- **Fitment Issues:** If the covers do not fit correctly, double-check the compatibility section (Section 2) to confirm that your BMW model and year are listed. Ensure you are attempting to place each cover on its corresponding button.
- **Damage During Installation:** The covers are designed with anti-scratch edges. If any damage occurs during installation, review the installation steps to ensure proper technique was followed.

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