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# XZENT X-F285 Car Radio User Manual

Model: XZENT X-F285 | Brand: XZENT

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The XZENT X-F285 is a state-of-the-art multimedia system specifically designed for seamless integration into the Ford Transit (MY2019.75) vehicle. This unit provides a comprehensive infotainment experience with its large 9-inch capacitive touchscreen, advanced audio capabilities, smartphone connectivity, and expandable navigation features.

The design ensures optimal fit within the Ford Transit cockpit, including matching button illumination in ice blue or white. It offers direct support for the Ford Transit steering wheel remote control via the included CAN/SWC interface, ensuring convenient and safe operation.



Figure 1.1: The XZENT X-F285 multimedia system displaying its main interface with various function icons.

## 2. WHAT'S IN THE Box

Please verify that all components are present before beginning installation:

- XZENT X-F285 Multimedia System
- IR Remote Control
- External Bluetooth Microphone
- GPS Antenna
- CAN/SWC Interface (for steering wheel remote control)
- Various Connection Cables and Adapters

## 3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

The X-F285 is designed for vehicle-specific installation in Ford Transit models from MY2019.75 onwards, specifically those with a 1 DIN DAB/FM factory radio and original Ford rod antenna. Professional installation is recommended to ensure correct wiring and optimal performance.

### 3.1. Vehicle Compatibility

This unit is compatible with Ford Transit Estate, chassis, box, and flatbed cars from model year 2019 (MY2019.75) that are equipped with a 1 DIN DAB/FM factory radio and an original Ford rod antenna. This includes Ford Transit Basic (MY2019.75) and Ford Transit Trend (MY2019.75) models from 2019 onwards.

### 3.2. Initial Connection

Connect the main power harness, speaker wires, and antenna cables according to the vehicle's wiring diagram and the provided installation guide. Ensure the CAN/SWC interface is correctly connected to enable steering wheel control functionality.

### 3.3. GPS Antenna Placement

Mount the GPS antenna in a location with a clear view of the sky, typically on the dashboard or under the windshield, to ensure reliable satellite signal reception for navigation functions.



Figure 3.1: The XZENT X-F285 seamlessly integrated into a Ford Transit dashboard, showcasing Apple CarPlay.

## 4. OPERATING THE XZENT X-F285

## 4.1. Touch Screen Operation

The X-F285 features a large, capacitive 9-inch (22.9 cm) real glass touchscreen. Navigate through menus, select functions, and control media playback by tapping, swiping, and pinching on the display. The screen offers high luminosity, clarity, and true-to-life color reproduction for an optimal user experience.

## 4.2. Apple CarPlay

Connect your iPhone to the X-F285 via USB to activate Apple CarPlay. This allows you to access key iPhone features directly on the unit's display. You can make calls, navigate using Apple Maps, send and receive messages, and listen to music. All functions can be controlled via Siri voice commands or directly through the touchscreen.



Figure 4.1: Apple CarPlay interface on the XZENT X-F285.

## 4.3. AndroidLink

For Android smartphone users, the AndroidLink function allows you to connect your device via USB and mirror its screen content onto the X-F285's display. This enables you to operate your Android apps, including navigation applications, directly from the unit's touchscreen.



Figure 4.2: AndroidLink interface displaying various Android applications.

## 4.4. DAB+ Digital Radio

The X-F285 features a DAB+ double tuner for crystal-clear digital radio reception. Enjoy a wide range of stations with enhanced sound quality and additional information such as station logos, album art, and program details. The unit also includes an FM car radio for traditional broadcasts.



Figure 4.3: DAB+ Digital Radio interface.

## 4.5. Bluetooth Connectivity

The integrated Bluetooth module allows for hands-free calling and audio streaming. Pair your smartphone to make and receive calls safely while driving, and stream your favorite music wirelessly to the X-F285.



Figure 4.4: Bluetooth hands-free calling interface.

## 4.6. Media Playback

The unit features two USB ports for audio and video playback, supporting various media formats including WMA and WAV. Connect USB drives to enjoy your personal media library on the go.



Figure 4.5: Audio/Video playback interface.

## 4.7. Camera Inputs

The X-F285 includes two camera inputs, allowing for the connection of front and rear view cameras. This enhances safety and convenience during parking and maneuvering.

## Bluetooth mit A2DP



Figure 4.6: Dual camera input display.

## 4.8. Expandable Navigation

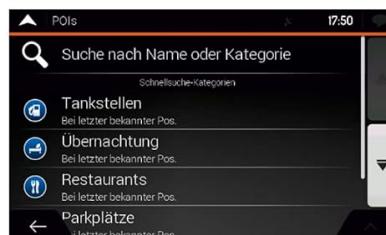
The X-F285 can be expanded into a fixed installation navigation system, particularly useful for motorhomes, with separately available navigation packages (e.g., X-MAP27MH1 or X-MAP27MH3). These packages include maps for 47 EU countries, millions of points of interest, and a camping P.O.I. database with approximately 20,000 pitches and campsites. Vehicle-specific data input allows for effective route planning tailored to your motorhome.



Mit separat erhältlichen Navipaketen X-MAP27-MH1 oder X-MAP27-MH3 zum Naviceiver für Reisemobile erweiterbar



Hochauflösende 3-D Karten



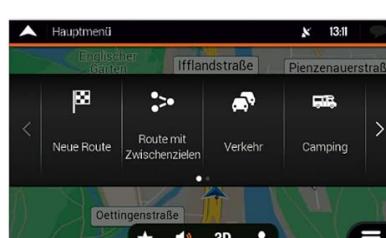
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Einstellung Fahrzeugprofil



Routenplanung Reisemobil



Camping P.O.I.

Figure 4.7: Navigation interface with 3D map view.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your XZENT X-F285, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- Cleaning the Screen:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth to gently wipe the touchscreen. For stubborn smudges, slightly dampen the cloth with water or a screen-safe cleaner. Avoid abrasive materials or harsh chemicals.
- General Cleaning:** Keep the unit and surrounding dashboard area free from dust and debris. Use a soft brush or compressed air to clean around buttons and ports.
- Software Updates:** Periodically check the XZENT website or contact support for available software updates. Keeping the firmware updated can improve performance and add new features.
- Temperature:** Avoid exposing the unit to extreme temperatures for prolonged periods.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your XZENT X-F285, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No Power	Loose power connection, blown fuse, vehicle battery issue.	Check power cables and connections. Inspect vehicle fuses. Ensure vehicle battery is charged.
No Sound	Volume too low, mute activated, speaker wiring issue, incorrect audio source.	Increase volume. Check if mute is active. Verify speaker connections. Select correct audio source.
Bluetooth Not Connecting	Bluetooth off on phone/unit, pairing mode not active, interference.	Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on both devices. Put unit into pairing mode. Move closer to the unit. Delete previous pairings and re-pair.
Apple CarPlay/AndroidLink Not Working	Faulty USB cable, phone not recognized, software glitch.	Use a high-quality, certified USB cable. Restart your phone and the X-F285. Check phone settings for CarPlay/Android Auto permissions.
Poor Radio Reception (DAB+/FM)	Antenna issue, weak signal area.	Check antenna connection. Ensure antenna is properly installed. Try moving to an area with stronger signal.

If the problem persists after attempting these solutions, please contact XZENT customer support.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	XZENT X-F285

Feature	Detail
Display Size	9 Inches (22.9 cm)
Display Type	Capacitive Touch Screen with Glass Surface
Output Wattage	200 Watts (4 x 40 Watt amplifier)
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth, USB, HDMI
Compatible Devices	iPhone, Smartphone
Tuner	DAB+ Double Tuner, FM Radio
Smartphone Integration	Apple CarPlay, AndroidLink
USB Ports	2 (for audio/video playback)
HDMI Ports	1
Camera Inputs	2
Media Format Support	WMA, WAV (and others via USB)
Audio Output Mode	Stereo or Surround Sound (4.0 channel configuration)
Item Weight	2.86 kg
Package Dimensions	34.2 x 28.4 x 22.1 cm
Special Features	RDS, DSP, Built-In Bluetooth, Apple CarPlay, DAB

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

### 8.1. Manufacturer

The XZENT X-F285 is manufactured by XZENT.

### 8.2. Support Information

For technical support, warranty claims, or further inquiries, please contact XZENT customer support:

- **Manufacturer:** XZENT
- **Legal Representative:** ACR S & V GmbH
- **Website:** <https://www.acr.eu>
- **Support Email:** [compliance@acr.eu](mailto:compliance@acr.eu)

Please have your product model number (XZENT X-F285) and purchase details ready when contacting support.

