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Model: KD-T720BT

1. Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your JVC KD-T720BT CD Car Stereo. The KD-T720BT is a single DIN receiver featuring Bluetooth connectivity, Amazon Alexa voice control, CD, MP3, USB, and AUX input capabilities, along with an AM/FM radio. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the unit to ensure proper operation and to prevent damage.



Image 1.1: Front view of the JVC KD-T720BT CD Car Stereo, showing the display, control knob, and buttons.

2. Key Features

- **CD Receiver with AM/FM Tuner:** Enjoy traditional radio and CD playback.
- **Detachable Face with LCD Display:** Features a white 13-digit single-line LCD display for clear information.
- **Built-in Amazon Alexa:** Access voice control for music, calls, navigation, and smart home devices.
- **Bluetooth Connectivity:** Supports hands-free calling and audio streaming with dual phone connection.
- **Smartphone Integration:** Built-in iPod, iPhone, and iPad control via USB; Android control via Bluetooth.
- **Internet Radio Control:** Pandora and Spotify compatibility with iPhone and Android devices.
- **Streaming DJ Feature:** Allows music streaming playback and control from up to five paired smartphones.
- **Audio Enhancement:** 13-band equalizer with digital time alignment, K2 technology for improved digital sound, and

Vol Link EQ to compensate for road noise.

- **Inputs/Outputs:** Front-panel USB port and auxiliary input; 2-channel preamp outputs (2.5-volt rear/subwoofer).

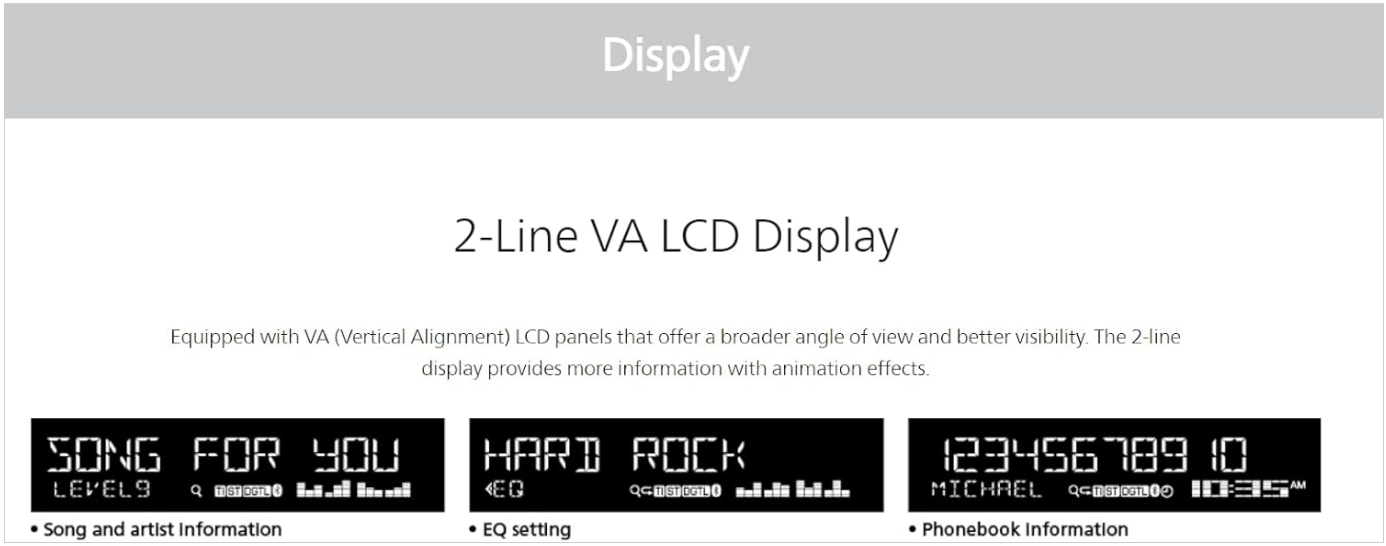


Image 2.1: The 2-line VA LCD display of the KD-T720BT, illustrating song information, EQ settings, and phonebook data.

3. Setup and Installation

3.1 What's in the Box

- JVC KD-T720BT Receiver
- Wiring Harness
- Mounting Hardware
- External Microphone
- User Manual (this document)

3.2 Installation Guidelines

The JVC KD-T720BT is designed for single DIN installation. Due to the complexity of car audio wiring and vehicle-specific requirements, professional installation is highly recommended. Incorrect installation can lead to damage to the unit or your vehicle's electrical system.
Dimensions (WxHxD): 7-3/16" x 2-1/8" x 6-3/16" (182 x 53 x 156mm). Ensure adequate space in your vehicle's dashboard for proper fitment.

- **Power Connection:** Connect the yellow wire to a constant 12V power source, the red wire to an ignition-switched 12V source, and the black wire to ground.
- **Speaker Connections:** Connect speaker wires to the corresponding positive (+) and negative (-) terminals. Ensure correct polarity for optimal sound.
- **Antenna Connection:** Connect your vehicle's AM/FM antenna to the receiver.
- **External Microphone:** Plug the external microphone into the designated input for clear hands-free calling and Alexa voice commands. Position the microphone in a location that minimizes background noise.
- **Preamp Outputs:** If connecting external amplifiers, use the 2-channel preamp outputs (rear/subwoofer).



Image 3.1: Rear view of the KD-T720BT, illustrating the wiring harness connector, antenna input, and RCA preamp outputs.

4. Operating Instructions

4.1 Basic Controls

- **Power/Source Button (SRC):** Press to turn the unit on. Press repeatedly to cycle through audio sources (CD, USB, Bluetooth, AUX, AM/FM). Press and hold to turn off.
- **Volume Knob:** Rotate to adjust the volume level. Press to access audio settings.
- **Display:** Shows current source, track information, time, and settings.
- **Band/Menu Button:** Changes radio bands (FM1, FM2, FM3, AM) or accesses the main menu.
- **Seek/Track Buttons:** Used for tuning radio stations, skipping tracks on CD/USB/Bluetooth, or navigating menu options.
- **Preset Buttons (1-6):** Store and recall favorite radio stations. Also used for specific functions in menu mode.

4.2 Radio Operation (AM/FM)

1. Press the **SRC** button to select the FM or AM tuner.
2. Press the **Band** button to switch between FM1, FM2, FM3, and AM bands.
3. Use the **Seek** buttons (left/right arrows) to automatically search for stations.
4. To manually tune, press and hold the **Seek** buttons.
5. To store a preset: Tune to the desired station, then press and hold one of the **Preset buttons (1-6)** until you hear a beep.

4.3 CD/USB Playback

1. **CD:** Insert a CD into the disc slot. Playback will begin automatically.
2. **USB:** Connect a USB device (e.g., flash drive) to the front USB port. The unit will automatically switch to USB mode and begin playback.
3. Use the **Seek/Track** buttons to skip tracks.
4. Press the **Play/Pause** button (usually button 3 or 4) to pause or resume playback.

5. Bluetooth Connectivity

The KD-T720BT features built-in Bluetooth for wireless audio streaming and hands-free calling.



Image 5.1: Illustrates a smartphone connected via Bluetooth to a car stereo, highlighting wireless music streaming and USB charging.

5.1 Pairing a Bluetooth Device

1. Turn on the KD-T720BT.
2. Enable Bluetooth on your smartphone or device and set it to "discoverable" mode.
3. On the KD-T720BT, press the **SRC** button until "Bluetooth" is selected.
4. The unit will enter pairing mode. On your device, search for "KD-T720BT" and select it.
5. If prompted, enter the PIN code (usually "0000") on your device.
6. Once paired, the unit will display "PAIRING OK" or a similar confirmation.

5.2 Hands-Free Calling

- **Answering a Call:** When a call comes in, press the **Call Answer** button (often a green phone icon) on the unit.
- **Ending a Call:** Press the **Call End** button (often a red phone icon).
- **Making a Call:** Use your phone's voice assistant (e.g., Alexa, Siri, Google Assistant) or dial directly from your phone. Audio will route through the stereo.

5.3 Bluetooth Audio Streaming

- Once paired, select "Bluetooth Audio" as the source.
- Start playing music on your connected device. Audio will stream wirelessly to the KD-T720BT.
- Use the **Seek/Track** buttons on the unit to skip tracks.
- The Streaming DJ feature allows up to five paired smartphones to stream music, taking turns controlling playback.

6. Amazon Alexa Voice Control

The JVC KD-T720BT integrates Amazon Alexa, allowing you to use voice commands for various functions while keeping your hands on the wheel.

6.1 Activating Alexa

1. Install the free "Amazon Alexa" companion app on your iPhone or Android smartphone.
2. Ensure your smartphone is connected to the KD-T720BT via Bluetooth.
3. Press the dedicated **Alexa Voice Control** button on the JVC receiver (often marked with an Alexa logo or voice command icon).

4. Speak your command clearly after the prompt.

6.2 Alexa Commands

You can use Alexa for:

- Playing music from supported services.
- Making calls.
- Listening to audiobooks and news.
- Checking weather and traffic.
- Controlling smart home devices.
- Getting directions and finding parking.
- And more, depending on your Alexa app settings and connected services.

7. Audio Settings

The KD-T720BT offers advanced audio customization options to optimize your listening experience.

7.1 Equalizer (EQ)

- Press the **Volume Knob** to enter the audio menu.
- Navigate to the "EQ" setting.
- Select from various preset EQ curves or customize the 13-band graphic equalizer to fine-tune bass, mid-range, and treble frequencies.

7.2 Digital Time Alignment

This feature allows you to adjust the timing of sound from each speaker, ensuring that sound reaches your ears simultaneously, creating a more focused and realistic soundstage. Access this setting through the audio menu.

7.3 K2 Technology

K2 technology enhances the digital sound quality for most music sources by expanding the frequency range and dynamic range, resulting in a richer and more detailed audio experience. This feature is typically enabled by default or can be toggled in the audio settings.

7.4 Volume Link EQ (Vol Link EQ)

Vol Link EQ automatically boosts specific frequencies to compensate for road noise, allowing you to hear your music more clearly even at lower volumes or during noisy driving conditions. This feature can be enabled or disabled in the audio settings.

8. Maintenance

- **Cleaning the Unit:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the unit's surface. For stubborn dirt, dampen the cloth with water. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Cleaning the Disc Slot:** Periodically use a commercially available CD cleaner disc to maintain optimal CD playback.
- **Detachable Faceplate:** When detaching the faceplate, handle it carefully to avoid damage to the connectors. Store it in the provided case to protect it from dust and scratches.
- **Fuse Replacement:** If the unit does not power on, check the fuse located at the rear of the unit. Replace it with a fuse of the same rating (refer to the wiring diagram for details).

9. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Blown fuse; incorrect wiring; vehicle battery issues.	Check and replace fuse; verify wiring connections; check vehicle battery.
No sound	Volume too low; mute activated; speaker wiring incorrect; amplifier issues (if external).	Increase volume; check mute setting; verify speaker connections; check external amplifier.
Bluetooth pairing fails	Device not in pairing mode; incorrect PIN; interference.	Ensure device is discoverable; re-enter PIN "0000"; move closer to unit; restart both devices.
CD/USB not playing	Disc dirty/scratched; incompatible file format on USB; USB device not properly connected.	Clean disc; ensure compatible audio files (MP3, WMA, WAV, FLAC); re-insert USB device; try a different USB device.
Poor radio reception	Antenna not connected; antenna damaged; weak signal area.	Check antenna connection; inspect antenna for damage; try tuning to a stronger station.
Clock does not keep proper time	Internal clock drift; power interruption.	Reset the clock periodically. Ensure constant power supply (yellow wire) is correctly connected.

10. Specifications

- **Model Number:** KD-T720BT
- **Product Dimensions (WxHxD):** 7-3/16" x 2-1/8" x 6-3/16" (182 x 53 x 156mm)
- **Item Weight:** 3.16 pounds
- **Connectivity Technology:** Auxiliary, Bluetooth, USB
- **Controller Type:** Amazon Alexa, Android
- **Special Feature:** 13-band Equalizer, K2 Technology, Vol Link EQ, Digital Time Alignment
- **Compatible Devices:** Smartphone, Speaker
- **Connector Type:** 3.5mm Jack (AUX), USB
- **Audio Output Mode:** Stereo
- **Surround Sound Channel Configuration:** 2 Channel
- **Output Power:** 0.2 Kilowatts (200W Peak, typically 22W RMS x 4 channels)
- **Date First Available:** April 21, 2022
- **Manufacturer:** JVC

11. Warranty and Support

For warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official JVC website. Technical support and customer service can be accessed through the JVC support portal or by contacting their customer service hotline. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.
Online Support: Visit JVC USA Car Audio Support

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