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Model: PICASOU 2

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the OTTOCAST PICASOU 2 CarPlay AI Box. This device is designed to upgrade your vehicle's factory wired CarPlay system to a full Android 10.0 multimedia experience. It enables wireless Android Auto, built-in navigation, 4G network connectivity via SIM card, HDMI output for external displays, and supports the installation of various applications like YouTube, Netflix, and Waze directly on your car's screen. This manual provides essential information for setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting to ensure optimal performance and user experience.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read and understand all safety information before using the OTTOCAST PICASOU 2.

- This device may interfere with other wireless devices. Always ensure proper installation and operation to minimize interference.
- Always follow local regulations for the disposal of electronic devices. Do not dispose of the unit in household waste.
- Do not operate the device in extreme temperatures or humid environments.
- Avoid blocking ventilation openings on the device to prevent overheating.
- Do not attempt to disassemble or repair the device yourself. Refer to qualified service personnel for any repairs.
- Ensure the device is securely placed and does not obstruct the driver's view or vehicle controls.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The OTTOCAST PICASOU 2 is a compact and powerful multimedia AI box designed for seamless integration with your vehicle's existing wired CarPlay system.



Figure 3.1: OTTOCAST PICASOU 2 Device and Packaging. This image displays the main unit of the OTTOCAST PICASOU 2 AI Box alongside its retail packaging, highlighting its sleek, circular design and compact form factor.

3.1 Key Features

- **Wireless Android Auto 10.0 System:** Upgrade your car's wired CarPlay to a full Android experience.
- **Powerful Performance:** Equipped with a Qualcomm 665 Octa-core chip and 4GB RAM + 64GB internal storage for fast and responsive operation.
- **Built-in GPS Modules:** Provides stable and accurate navigation without interruptions.
- **1080P HDMI Output:** Allows connection to external displays like rear seat monitors, smart TVs, or laptops for extended entertainment.
- **SIM Card Support:** Insert a 4G SIM card for internet access directly from the device.
- **Personalized Experience:** Features adjustable LED ambient light colors and the new "OttoDrive 1.0" UI for a user-friendly interface.
- **App Support:** Install and run popular apps such as YouTube, Netflix, Waze, and more.

Expandable Memory & Smart App Control to adjust the adapter colors



Figure 3.2: Device Ports and Customizable LED Lighting. This image illustrates the side of the OTTOCAST PICASOU 2 device, showing the Nano SIM card slot, TF (microSD) card slot, and HDMI output port. It also highlights the customizable LED ambient light feature, displaying various color options.

3.2 Package Contents

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- OTTOCAST PICASOU 2 AI Box
- USB Cable (Type-A to Type-C)
- USB Cable (Type-C to Type-C)
- User Manual (this document)

4. SETUP

Follow these steps to set up your OTTOCAST PICASOU 2 AI Box.

4.1 Compatibility Requirements

The PICASOU 2 wireless Android Auto adapter is compatible ONLY with cars that have factory wired CarPlay (Model year: 2016-2023). It is suitable for iPhone with iOS 10 and above, and Android phones with Android 11 and above.

Known compatible car brands include Ford, Chevrolet, Dodge, Toyota, Honda, Jeep, Audi, Mercedes-Benz, Porsche, Volvo, Volkswagen, Lexus, Hyundai, Peugeot, Mazda, Land Rover, and more.

4.2 Initial Connection

1. Ensure your vehicle's engine is running or the ignition is in accessory mode.
2. Locate your car's factory wired CarPlay USB port. This is typically the port you would use to connect your iPhone for CarPlay.
3. Connect the OTTOCAST PICASOU 2 AI Box to the car's USB port using the provided USB cable (Type-A to Type-C or Type-C to Type-C, depending on your car's port).
4. The device's LED light will illuminate, and the car's screen should switch to the OTTOCAST interface. This may take a few moments.
5. If prompted, allow necessary permissions on your car's infotainment system.

4.3 Network Setup (Optional)

The PICASOU 2 supports internet connectivity via a 4G SIM card or Wi-Fi hotspot.

- **Using a SIM Card:**

- a. Insert a Nano SIM card into the designated SIM card slot on the device (refer to Figure 3.2). Ensure the SIM card is inserted correctly with the gold contacts facing down.
- b. The device will automatically detect the SIM card and attempt to connect to the 4G network.

- **Using Wi-Fi Hotspot:**

- a. On the OTTOCAST interface, navigate to the Wi-Fi settings.
- b. Select your phone's personal hotspot or another available Wi-Fi network and enter the password to connect.

Note: Only one internet connection method (SIM or Wi-Fi) can be active at a time. If a SIM card is inserted, it will prioritize the 4G network.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Learn how to navigate and utilize the features of your OTTOCAST PICASOU 2.

5.1 Navigating the OttoDrive 1.0 UI

The device features the "OttoDrive 1.0" user interface, designed for intuitive access to contacts, maps, and frequently used applications directly on the main screen.



Figure 5.1: OttoDrive 1.0 User Interface. This image showcases the redesigned user interface of the OTTOCAST PICASOU 2, displaying various applications like Hulu, YouTube, Disney+, Netflix, and a navigation map, demonstrating its support for 4G internet, GPS, and Bluetooth connectivity.

5.2 Wireless Android Auto and CarPlay

The PICASOU 2 allows you to use Wireless Android Auto or Wireless CarPlay.

1. Ensure your phone's Bluetooth and Wi-Fi are enabled.
2. On the OTTOCAST interface, select the "Wireless CarPlay" or "Wireless Android Auto" icon.
3. Follow the on-screen prompts to pair your phone via Bluetooth. Once paired, the system will automatically connect via Wi-Fi for the full wireless experience.



Figure 5.2: Wireless CarPlay and Android Auto Integration. This image illustrates the seamless integration of Apple CarPlay and Android Auto with the OTTOCAST PICASOU 2, showing how mobile devices connect wirelessly to stream various applications like YouTube, Netflix, Hulu, and Disney+ directly to the car's display.

5.3 Installing and Using Applications

The PICASOU 2 allows you to install any apps you like, turning your car into a personal moving movie theater or game room.

- Access the Google Play Store from the main interface to download and install apps such as YouTube, Netflix, Waze, Spotify, etc.
- Ensure you have an active internet connection (via SIM or Wi-Fi) to download apps.
- Some pre-installed apps may require updates. Check for updates regularly within the app or through the system settings.



Stream any apps. Online YouTube, Netflix, Disney+,Tiktok video playback

Turn your car space into your personal movie theater, game room, and more.

Figure 5.3: Streaming Entertainment in Your Vehicle. This image demonstrates the OTTOCAST PICASOU 2's capability to stream various online video services like Netflix directly on the car's infotainment screen, transforming the vehicle into a mobile entertainment hub.

5.4 HDMI Output Functionality

The PICASOU 2 features a 1080P HDMI output, allowing you to display content on external screens.

- Connect an HDMI cable from the PICASOU 2's HDMI output port to an external display (e.g., rear seat monitor, smart TV, computer monitor).
- This feature supports displaying different content on dual screens, allowing passengers to watch movies or play games on a separate monitor without interfering with the driver's navigation.

Stay with you your car, home and office

HDMI output Support all kinds of HDMI devices screen, such as roof mounted monitor, smart TV, computer, laptops etc.

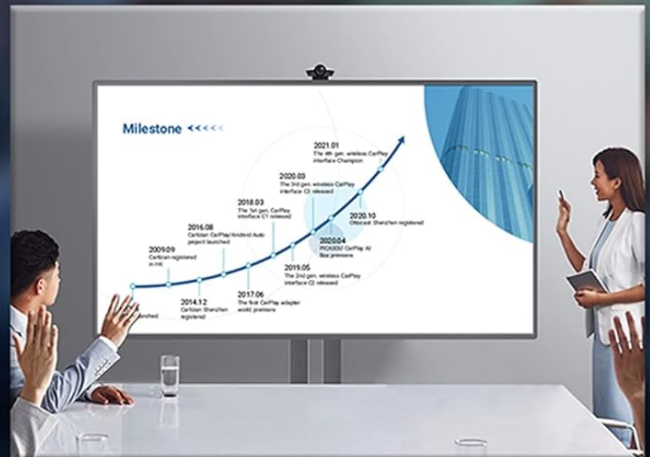


Figure 5.4: Versatile HDMI Output Applications. This image illustrates various scenarios where the OTTOCAST PICASOU 2's HDMI output can be utilized, including connecting to rear-seat monitors in a car, a smart TV at home for movie watching, or a computer/laptop for presentations in an office setting.



Figure 5.5: Dual-Screen Entertainment via HDMI. This image demonstrates the OTTOCAST PICASOU 2's ability to output 1080P HD video and lossless audio to rear-seat monitors, allowing passengers to watch movies or other content without disturbing the driver's navigation on the main display.

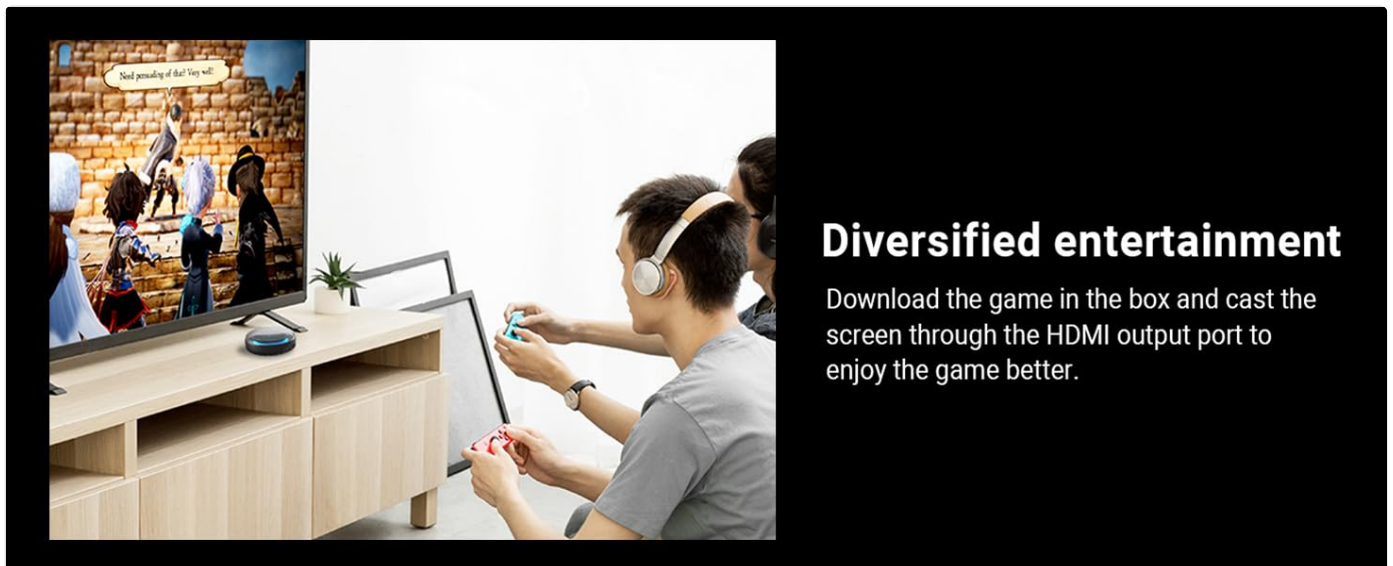


Figure 5.6: Gaming and Diversified Entertainment. This image shows the OTTOCAST PICASOU 2 connected to a television, enabling users to download games to the box and cast the screen via the HDMI output port for an enhanced gaming experience.

5.5 Expandable Memory and Customization

The device supports expandable memory via a TF (microSD) card up to 128GB, providing ample space for apps and media. You can also customize the device's LED ambient light colors through a smart app control.

Expandable Memory & Smart App Control to adjust the adapter colors

Set your desired Dynamic Lighting colour and start your day with a new color. It also Supports 4G SIM cards and TF card up to 128G. no longer have to worry about insufficient storage.



Figure 5.7: Expandable Storage and Dynamic Lighting. This image highlights the OTTOCAST PICASOU 2's support for expandable memory via a TF card (up to 128GB) and its smart app control for adjusting the dynamic LED ambient light colors, allowing users to personalize the device's appearance.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper care and maintenance will extend the life of your OTTOCAST PICASOU 2.

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the device. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosols.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, store the device in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.
- **Firmware Updates:** Periodically check the OTTOCAST official website or app for firmware updates. Updates can improve performance, add new features, and resolve bugs. Follow the provided instructions carefully when performing updates.
- **Avoid Extreme Conditions:** Do not expose the device to extreme heat, cold, or humidity.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your OTTOCAST PICASOU 2, refer to the following common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
Device does not power on or connect.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Ensure the USB cable is securely connected to both the device and the car's CarPlay USB port.◦ Verify your car has factory wired CarPlay and is within the 2016-2023 model year range.◦ Try a different USB cable or USB port in your car if available.◦ Ensure the car's ignition is on or the engine is running.
Poor display resolution or incorrect scaling.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Check the display settings within the OTTOCAST system. Adjust resolution or scaling if options are available.◦ Ensure your car's infotainment system is updated to its latest firmware.◦ A firmware update for the OTTOCAST device may resolve this. Check the official website for updates.

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
Apps (e.g., Hulu, Netflix) do not work or crash.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Ensure you have a stable internet connection (SIM or Wi-Fi). ◦ Clear the app's cache and data in the device's settings. ◦ Update the app to its latest version from the Google Play Store. ◦ Some apps may have regional restrictions or specific device compatibility requirements. ◦ If an app is pre-installed and cannot be updated via Play Store, a factory reset of the OTTOCAST device might be necessary, followed by reinstallation if possible.
GPS signal issues or inaccurate navigation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Ensure the device has a clear view of the sky (if applicable, though built-in GPS should generally work). ◦ Check GPS settings within the device; some systems allow switching between internal GPS and car's GPS. Try both options. ◦ Verify that location services are enabled for navigation apps.
Device reboots constantly or freezes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Ensure the device is not overheating. ◦ Perform a factory reset (see section 7.1). This can resolve software conflicts or corrupted data. ◦ Check for and install any available firmware updates. ◦ If the issue persists after a factory reset and firmware update, contact customer support.
Cannot connect Bluetooth devices (other than phones).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Ensure the Bluetooth device is in pairing mode. ◦ Some devices may have specific pairing procedures. Refer to the Bluetooth device's manual. ◦ A firmware update may improve Bluetooth compatibility.

7.1 Factory Reset

A factory reset will erase all user data and settings, restoring the device to its original state. This can be useful for resolving persistent software issues.

1. Navigate to the system settings on the OTTOCAST interface.
2. Look for "Backup & Reset" or "System Reset" options.
3. Select "Factory data reset" and confirm your choice.
4. The device will restart and go through the initial setup process.

Note: After a factory reset, you may see a "Device not activated" message. This typically resolves itself after completing the initial setup and connecting to the internet.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model	PICASOU 2
Operating System	Android 10.0

Feature	Detail
Processor	Qualcomm 665 Octa-core Chipset
Memory (RAM + ROM)	4GB RAM + 64GB Internal Storage
Expandable Memory	TF Card (up to 128GB)
Connectivity	USB, HDMI, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth
Network Support	4G (via Nano SIM card)
GPS	Built-in GPS Modules
Video Output	1080P HDMI
Dimensions	5.16 x 4.37 x 2.28 inches
Item Weight	9.4 ounces
Power Source	DC Power Supply
Special Feature	Built-In Microphone, Customizable LED Ambient Light

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or contact the retailer where you purchased the OTTOCAST PICASOU 2.

If you require technical support or have questions not covered in this manual, please contact OTTOCAST customer support through their official website or the contact information provided with your product.

Note: No official product videos from the seller were available for embedding based on the provided data.