

HIMICAR M18

HIMICAR M18 Car MP3 Stereo User Manual

Model: M18 | Brand: HIMICAR

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your HIMICAR M18 Car MP3 Stereo. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure proper function and to prevent damage.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Electrical Safety:** Ensure proper wiring connections to avoid short circuits or electrical hazards. Consult a professional for installation if you are unsure.
- **Operating Environment:** Do not expose the unit to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, or excessive moisture.
- **Driving Safety:** Operate the unit responsibly. Avoid complex operations while driving to maintain focus on the road.
- **Volume Control:** Keep the volume at a moderate level to hear external traffic sounds and avoid hearing damage.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- 1x HIMICAR M18 Car MP3 Stereo Unit
- 1x Remote Control
- 2x Power Cables / Wiring Harnesses
- 1x User Manual
- Mounting Accessories (brackets, screws)

AI Asistente de Voz Librer Manos

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contestar llamadas, encender musica, etc, liberar las manos



Image: The package contents including the car stereo unit, remote control, wiring, and manual.

4. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The HIMICAR M18 car stereo features a standard single-DIN size with a clear digital display and intuitive controls.



Image: Front view of the HIMICAR M18 car stereo, showing the display, rotary knob, buttons, and front ports.

Front Panel Controls and Ports:

- **Power/Mode Button (MOD):** Press to turn on/off or switch between modes (FM, Bluetooth, AUX, USB, TF).
- **Rotary Knob:** Adjusts volume. Press to select menu options.
- **RST (Reset):** Small button to reset the unit.
- **MUTE:** Mutes audio output.
- **Band/AMS:** Selects radio bands (FM1, FM2, FM3) or performs automatic memory scan.
- **CLK (Clock):** Displays or sets the clock.
- **USB Ports:** Two USB ports. One for media playback (U-Disk) and one for fast charging (2.1A).
- **TF Card Slot:** For playing media from a TF (Micro SD) card.
- **AUX Input:** 3.5mm jack for external audio devices.
- **IR Sensor:** For the remote control.
- **MIC:** Built-in microphone for hands-free calls.

5. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Important: Disconnect the car battery's negative terminal before starting installation to prevent electrical shorts.

1. **Mounting:** Install the car stereo into your vehicle's dashboard using the provided mounting brackets and screws. Ensure it is securely fastened.
2. **Wiring:** Connect the power harness, speaker wires, and antenna cable according to your vehicle's wiring diagram and the stereo's instructions. Pay close attention to positive and negative terminals.
3. **Testing:** Reconnect the car battery. Turn on the car stereo and perform basic function tests (power, volume, radio).
4. **Final Assembly:** Secure any loose wires and reassemble the dashboard trim.

Note: If you are unfamiliar with car audio installation, it is recommended to seek professional assistance.

6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. Bluetooth Connection

The M18 stereo features Bluetooth 5.0 for stable wireless connections.

1. Turn on the car stereo.
2. Activate Bluetooth on your mobile phone.
3. Search for available devices and select "HIMICAR M18" (or similar name) to pair.
4. Once connected, you can play music and make/receive hands-free calls.



Bluetooth 5.0 & Manos Libres

Bluetooth incorporado,
Mas seguro llamadas telefono



FM Rdio

Radio digital electrónica, escaneo automático de radio FM
afinada digital de alto rendimiento, 18 almacenamiento de radio



Image: Illustration of Bluetooth 5.0 connectivity for music streaming and hands-free phone calls.

6.2. FM Radio Operation

The unit supports FM radio reception (87.5 - 108 MHz).

- Press the **MOD** button to switch to FM mode.
- Press the **Band/AMS** button to cycle through FM1, FM2, FM3 bands.
- Long press **Band/AMS** to automatically scan and save up to 18 stations.
- Use the << and >> buttons to manually tune or seek stations.

Mantener la Función de Control del Volante



Image: Depiction of the car stereo integrated into a dashboard, showing FM radio functionality.

6.3. Voice Assistant Activation

After connecting your phone via Bluetooth, you can activate your phone's voice assistant.

- Long press the **Rotary Knob** to activate the voice assistant (e.g., Siri, Google Assistant).
- You can then issue voice commands for navigation, music playback, or phone calls.

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Image: A hand interacting with the car stereo's rotary knob to activate voice control, with examples of voice commands.

6.4. USB and TF Card Playback

The unit supports MP3/WMA/WAV/FLAC audio formats from USB drives (U-Disk) and TF cards up to 32GB.

- Insert a USB drive into the designated USB port or a TF card into the TF card slot.
- The unit will automatically switch to USB/TF mode and begin playback. If not, press **MOD** to select the correct source.
- Use the << and >> buttons to skip tracks.

Modos de reproducción de audio y carga rápida

Reproducción de tarjeta USB/SDAdmite dispositivo de almacenamiento USB 2.0, reproducción de tarjeta Micro SD, hasta 32G. Puede reproducir formatos de audio FLAC/APE/WAV y MP3/WMA de calidad de sonido sin pérdidas.



Image: Visual representation of various playback options including USB, 2.1A fast charge, AUX, and TF card.

6.5. Audio Settings

Customize your listening experience with various audio settings.

- The unit supports a 240W amplifier output and preset equalizer modes (Classic, Jazz, Pop, etc.).
- Subwoofer output is also supported for enhanced bass.
- Refer to the on-screen menu (accessed via the rotary knob) for detailed sound adjustments.

Excelentes Efectos de Sonido

Combinalo con un amplificador de 240 W y un ecualizador preestablecido para disfrutar de un festin de audio. La salida de subwoofer es compatible.



Image: Depiction of sound output and equalizer settings, highlighting the unit's audio capabilities and subwoofer compatibility.

6.6. Steering Wheel Control

The included remote control can be mounted on your steering wheel for convenient operation.

- Attach the remote control to your steering wheel using the provided adapter.
- Use the remote to adjust volume, change tracks, or answer/end calls without taking your hands off the wheel.

CARGA DEL TELÉFONO

Carga rápida
Admite teléfono con sistema Android/iOS



Image: A user operating the car stereo using a steering wheel-mounted remote control, illustrating safe driving interaction.

6.7. Phone Charging

One of the USB ports is dedicated to fast charging your mobile devices.

- Connect your smartphone (Android/iOS) to the 2.1A USB charging port using a compatible USB cable.
- The unit will provide fast charging for your device.

Lista de empaque



Image: The car stereo with a smartphone connected to the USB port for charging, indicating fast charging capability.

6.8. Backlight Color Adjustment

The unit features a 7-color button backlight that can be customized.

- Through the mobile application (CarMedias for Apple, CarMedia for Android), you can adjust the backlight color.
- You can also set the backlight to cycle through colors automatically.



Image: The car stereo display showing different backlight color options for the buttons.

7. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the unit's surface. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Dust:** Regularly remove dust from the unit's vents to ensure proper cooling.
- **Connections:** Periodically check all wiring connections to ensure they are secure.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Incorrect wiring; Blown fuse; Car battery issue	Check power connections; Replace fuse; Check car battery
No sound	Speaker wires disconnected; Volume too low; Incorrect audio source	Check speaker connections; Increase volume; Select correct source
Bluetooth not connecting	Bluetooth not enabled; Device too far; Interference	Ensure Bluetooth is on; Move device closer; Restart unit and phone
Poor FM reception	Antenna not connected; Weak signal area; Interference	Check antenna connection; Try different location; Scan for stations again
USB/TF not playing	Unsupported file format; Corrupted media; Incorrect insertion	Ensure files are compatible; Try different media; Reinsert USB/TF card

9. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	HIMICAR
Model	M18
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth, USB, AUX
Special Features	Volume Control, Voice Control, Hands-Free Calling
Compatible Devices	Smartphone, Tablet
Audio Output Mode	Stereo
Audio Output Type	Speakers
FM Frequency Range	87.5 - 108 MHz
USB Charging Port	2.1A
Product Dimensions	17.8 x 5.5 x 5 cm

Feature	Detail
Weight	310 g

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or contact the seller directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.