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Double DIN Head Unit with 10.6" Floating Touchscreen, Apple CarPlay & Android Auto

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Soundstream VRCPAA-106 Double DIN Car Stereo. This unit features a 10.6-inch floating touchscreen, Apple CarPlay, Android Auto, Bluetooth connectivity, and multiple media input options. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure proper operation and to prevent damage.

## 2. KEY FEATURES

- **Apple CarPlay & Android Auto:** Seamless integration with your smartphone for navigation, music, calls, and messages via Siri or Google Assistant.
- **10.6" Floating Capacitive Touchscreen:** Large, responsive display for intuitive control and clear viewing.
- **Bluetooth Connectivity:** Hands-free calling, caller ID display, phone book access, and wireless audio streaming.
- **Multiple Media Inputs:** USB, AUX, CD/DVD, and microSD card slots for diverse media playback.
- **SiriusXM Ready:** Access to over 140 channels of entertainment (SiriusXM Vehicle Tuner and subscription sold separately).
- **Front & Rear Camera Inputs:** Supports both front and rear cameras with automatic 12V trigger for enhanced parking assistance and visibility (cameras sold separately).

# Apple CarPlay & Android Auto Ready

Use All Your Favorite Apps



Image: The 10.6-inch floating touchscreen displaying both Apple CarPlay and Android Auto interfaces, highlighting app icons for phone, music, maps, and messages.

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Video: An official Soundstream video demonstrating the various features and functions of the VRCPAA-106 car stereo, including its user interface and connectivity options.

## 3. SETUP & INSTALLATION

Professional installation is recommended for this car stereo unit. Incorrect installation can lead to damage to the unit or your vehicle's electrical system. Ensure all connections are secure and properly insulated.

### 3.1 Mounting the Unit

The VRCPAA-106 features a floating touchscreen design. Carefully mount the main chassis into your vehicle's double DIN opening. Then, attach the 10.6-inch display to the adjustable arm, ensuring it is securely fastened and positioned for optimal viewing without obstructing vehicle controls or airbags.



Image: A diagram illustrating the adjustable floating screen mechanism of the Soundstream VRCPAA-106, showing how the display connects to the main unit.

### 3.2 Wiring Connections

Connect the wiring harness according to your vehicle's specifications and the provided wiring diagram (refer to the separate wiring diagram included in the product packaging). Pay close attention to power, ground, speaker, and accessory connections. Ensure the parking brake wire is correctly connected for safety features.

# Front & Rear Parking Camera RCA Inputs with On-Screen Auto Trigger

*(Cameras Sold Separately)*



Image: The rear panel of the Soundstream VRCPAA-106 unit, displaying the various input and output ports for power, speakers, cameras, and other accessories.

## 3.3 Initial Power-Up

After all connections are made, turn on your vehicle's ignition. The unit should power on and display the Soundstream logo. Follow any on-screen prompts for initial setup, such as language selection and time zone.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 4.1 Apple CarPlay & Android Auto

Connect your compatible iPhone or Android smartphone via a USB cable to the unit's USB port. The system will automatically detect your device and prompt you to launch Apple CarPlay or Android Auto. Follow the on-screen instructions to grant necessary permissions. Once connected, you can access navigation, music, messages, and other compatible apps directly from the touchscreen or using voice commands (Siri/Google Assistant).

### 4.2 Bluetooth Connectivity

1. On the main menu, select the "Bluetooth" icon.
2. Enable Bluetooth on your smartphone and search for available devices.
3. Select "Soundstream VRCPAA-106" from the list on your phone.
4. Confirm the pairing code on both devices.
5. Once paired, you can make/receive calls and stream audio wirelessly.

### 4.3 Media Playback

- **USB:** Insert a USB drive into the designated USB port. The unit will automatically detect and display playable media files.
- **AUX:** Connect an external audio device using a 3.5mm auxiliary cable to the AUX input. Select "AUX" from the source menu.
- **CD/DVD:** Insert a CD or DVD into the disc slot located behind the floating screen. The unit will automatically begin playback.
- **MicroSD:** Insert a microSD card into the dedicated slot. Navigate to the media player to browse and play files.



Image: The car stereo display highlighting the various media playback options: USB, Aux Input, MicroSD, and CD/DVD.

#### 4.4 SiriusXM Radio

If you have a SiriusXM Vehicle Tuner (sold separately) and an active subscription, select the "SiriusXM" icon from the main menu. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate and enjoy satellite radio channels.

#### 4.5 Camera Inputs

Connect compatible front and rear cameras (sold separately) to the dedicated RCA inputs. The unit will automatically switch to the rear camera view when the vehicle is in reverse, providing parking assistance. The front camera can be accessed manually or configured for automatic display in certain scenarios.



Image: The car stereo display showing the front and rear parking camera RCA inputs feature, with a visual representation of a car and parking assist lines.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

### 5.1 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 cleaning solution. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive materials that could damage the screen surface.

### 5.2 General Care

Keep the unit free from dust and debris. Avoid exposing the unit to extreme temperatures or direct sunlight for prolonged periods. Ensure all cables are securely connected and not pinched or damaged.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Unit does not power on.	Incorrect wiring, blown fuse, vehicle power issue.	Check power and ground connections. Inspect vehicle fuses. Consult a professional installer if issues persist.
No audio output.	Speaker wires disconnected, incorrect audio source selected, volume too low.	Verify speaker connections. Ensure correct audio source is selected. Increase volume. Check amplifier if installed.
Apple CarPlay/Android Auto not connecting.	Faulty USB cable, phone not compatible, software glitch.	Use a high-quality, certified USB cable. Ensure your phone's OS is up to date. Restart both the phone and the head unit. Check phone settings for CarPlay/Android Auto permissions.
Screen freezes or becomes unresponsive.	Temporary software glitch, overheating.	Perform a soft reset (refer to the manual for specific reset instructions, usually a small reset button). Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit.
Volume fluctuates unexpectedly.	Loose wiring, software issue, external interference.	Check all wiring connections. Update firmware if available. If the issue persists, professional inspection may be required.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	VRCPAA-106
Display Size	10.6 inches
Display Type	Floating Capacitive Touchscreen
Compatibility	Apple CarPlay, Android Auto
Connectivity	Bluetooth, USB, Auxiliary, MicroSD
Media Playback	CD, DVD, USB, MicroSD
Radio Tuner	AM/FM Receiver, SiriusXM Ready
Camera Inputs	Front & Rear (with 12V trigger)
Product Dimensions	9.8"D x 9.6"W x 12.4"H
Item Weight	7.04 pounds
Manufacturer	SOUNDSTREAM

## 8. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Soundstream website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

**Online Resources:** [Soundstream Official Store on Amazon](#)

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