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OTTOCAST Car TV Mate Pro User Manual

Model: CA361-C3

Brand: OTTOCAST

1. Introduction

The OTTOCAST Car TV Mate Pro is an innovative device designed to transform your car's factory wired CarPlay system into a versatile entertainment hub. It seamlessly integrates an HDMI input for connecting various media devices like TV sticks and gaming consoles, while also providing built-in wireless CarPlay and Android Auto functionality. This manual provides detailed instructions for setup, operation, and troubleshooting to ensure you get the most out of your Car TV Mate Pro.

Video: OTTOCAST Car TV Mate - ADD an HDMI Port to ANY Car! This video provides a comprehensive overview of the Car TV Mate Pro's capabilities, demonstrating how it adds an HDMI port to your car's infotainment system.

2. Product Overview

The Car TV Mate Pro is a compact and sleek device designed for easy integration into your vehicle. It features essential ports for connectivity and a durable build for reliable performance.



Image: The main unit of the OTTOCAST Car TV Mate Pro, showcasing its compact design and the OTTOCAST logo.

Key Features:

- **HDMI Input:** Connect TV sticks, gaming consoles, and other HDMI-enabled devices to your car screen.
- **Built-in Wireless CarPlay/Android Auto:** Enjoy wireless connectivity for your smartphone without needing an additional adapter.
- **Plug-and-Play Setup:** Simple installation via USB and HDMI ports.
- **2K HD Visuals & 60Hz Refresh Rate:** Experience clear and smooth media playback.
- **Universal Compatibility:** Works with over 800 car models equipped with factory wired CarPlay.

Device Ports:

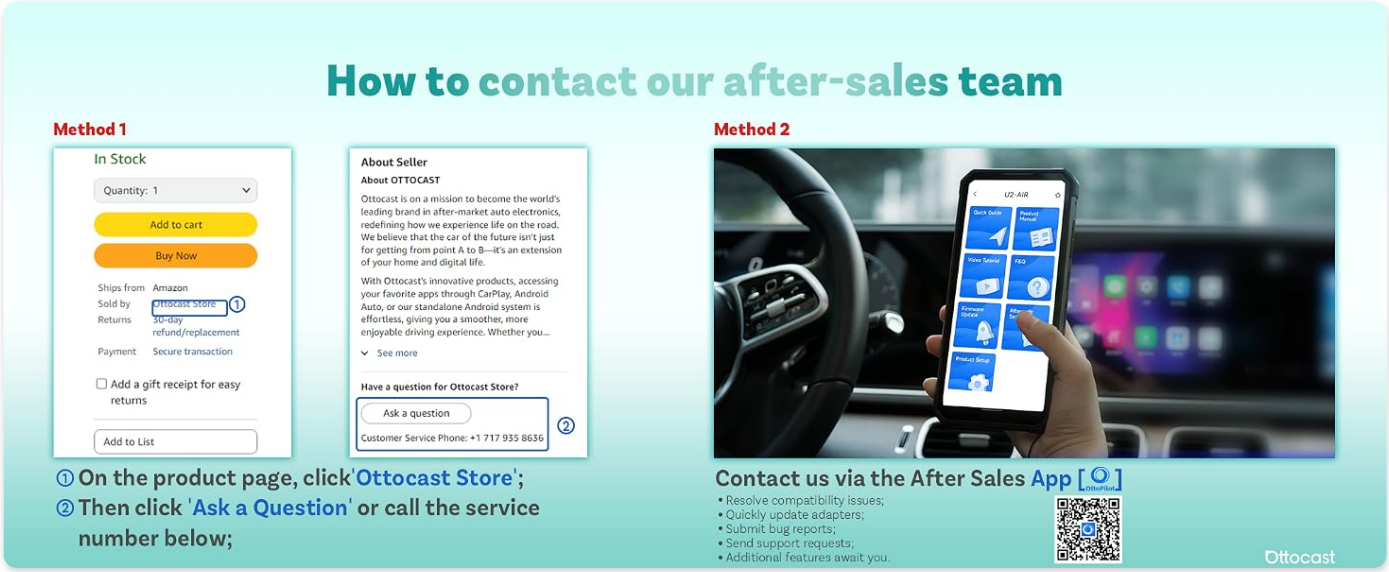


Image: Detailed view of the Car TV Mate Pro's ports, including the USB Plug for car connection, HDMI Port for media input, and a USB 2.0 Port primarily for firmware updates.

- **USB Plug:** Connects to your vehicle's wired CarPlay USB port.
- **HDMI Port:** For connecting devices with HDMI outputs (e.g., TV sticks, game consoles).
- **USB 2.0 Port:** Primarily for USB flash drive updates; avoid using for HDMI devices.

3. Setup Guide

3.1 Initial Connection for HDMI Multimedia

Follow these steps for a quick and easy setup to enable HDMI multimedia on your car screen:



Image: A visual guide illustrating the four simple steps to connect and use the Car TV Mate Pro for multimedia.

1. **Connect to CarPlay USB Port:** Plug the Car TV Mate Pro's USB cable into your car's factory wired CarPlay USB port.
2. **Insert TV Stick into Adapter's HDMI:** Connect your TV stick (e.g., Fire TV Stick) or other HDMI device into the HDMI input port on the Car TV Mate Pro.

3. **Power TV Stick with Car USB Port:** Use a separate USB cable to power your TV stick by connecting it to an available USB port in your car.
4. **Enjoy Now:** Once connected, your car screen will display the HDMI input.

3.2 Wireless CarPlay/Android Auto Setup

If your vehicle supports wired CarPlay, you can use this device to upgrade to wireless CarPlay/Android Auto:



Image: A three-step visual guide on how to set up wireless CarPlay with the OTTOCAST Car TV Mate Pro.

1. **Plug the adapter into the USB port of your car.**
2. **Turn on Wi-Fi and Bluetooth on your mobile phone and pair with the Bluetooth "AUTO-XXXX".**
3. **Wait a few seconds until the connection is successfully established.**

3.3 Adjusting 4K TV Stick Resolution

For optimal display, 4K TV sticks may need resolution adjustment. Follow these steps:

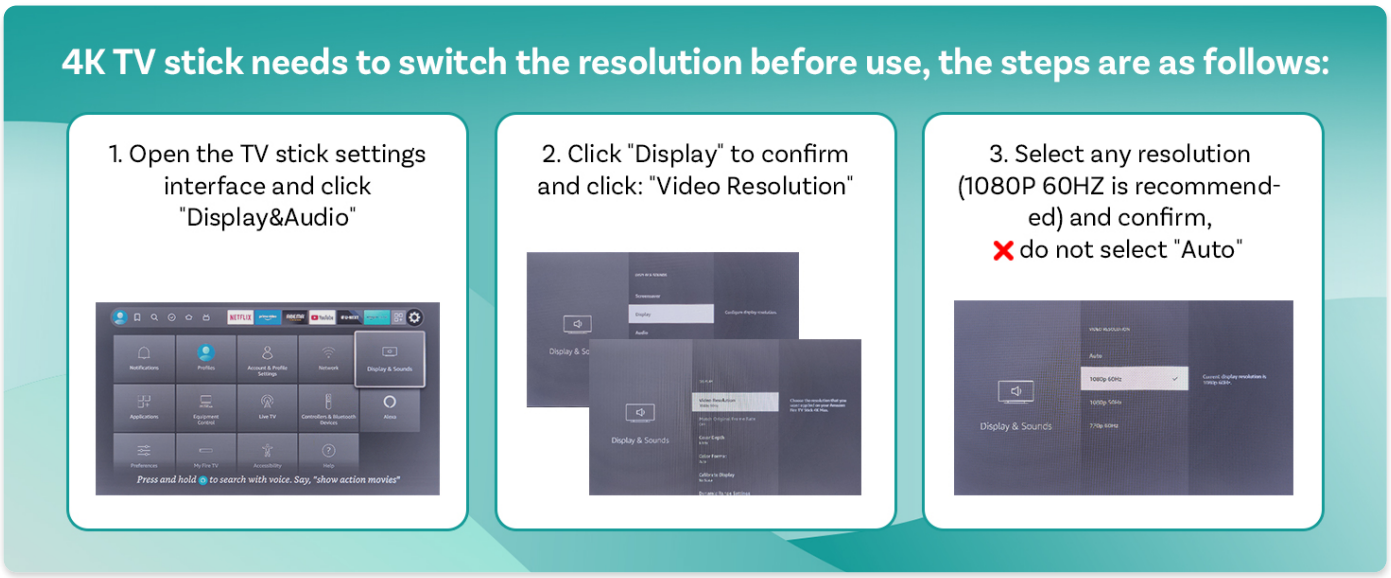


Image: A three-step visual guide on how to change the display resolution settings on a 4K TV stick for compatibility with the Car TV Mate Pro.

1. **Open the TV stick settings interface and click "Display & Audio".**
2. **Click "Display" to confirm and click "Video Resolution".**

3. **Select any resolution (1080P 60Hz is recommended) and confirm. Do not select "Auto".**

4. Operating Modes

The Car TV Mate Pro offers two primary operating modes: HDMI Multimedia and Wireless CarPlay/Android Auto. You can switch between these modes from the device's home screen.



Image: The main selection screen on the car's display, allowing users to choose between CarPlay and HDMI input modes.

4.1 Using HDMI Multimedia Adapter

This mode allows you to display content from any HDMI-enabled device directly on your car's screen. Ideal for streaming movies, playing games, or mirroring content from compatible devices.



Image: Examples of devices compatible with the HDMI input, including TV sticks, screen throwers, and set-top boxes.

Video: Amazon Fire TV on CarPlay Display. This video demonstrates how to use an Amazon Fire TV stick with the Car TV Mate Pro to stream content on your car's display.

Video: Use Any TV Stick On Your Car with Factory CarPlay! This video illustrates the process of connecting and utilizing various TV sticks to enhance your car's entertainment system via the Car TV Mate Pro.

4.2 Using Wireless CarPlay/Android Auto

The built-in wireless adapter allows for seamless smartphone integration, providing access to navigation, music, and hands-free communication.



Image: The Apple CarPlay interface displayed on a car's infotainment screen, showing various apps like Phone, Music, Maps, and Messages.

Video: OTTOCAST Car TV Mate Pro also is a wireless CarPlay adapter. This video highlights the dual functionality of the device, showcasing its ability to act as a wireless CarPlay adapter.

5. Compatibility

The Car TV Mate Pro is designed for broad compatibility with vehicles equipped with factory wired CarPlay. It supports over 800 car models.



Image: A selection of car brand logos, including Audi, Benz, Porsche, VW, Honda, Nissan, Ford, Lexus, Volvo, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Citroen, Kia, Toyota, Buick, and Hyundai, indicating broad compatibility.

To verify if your specific vehicle is compatible, please visit the official compatibility checker:
https://check.adaptermanual.com/

Video: How do you verify that your vehicle can use Wired CarPlay? This video guides users on how to check their car's compatibility with wired CarPlay, a prerequisite for using the Car TV Mate Pro.

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter any issues with your Car TV Mate Pro, please refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

Issue	Possible Cause / Solution

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No display on car screen after connection.	Ensure the Car TV Mate Pro is correctly plugged into the car's CarPlay USB port. Verify the HDMI device is securely connected and powered. Check if the car's infotainment system is set to the correct input (CarPlay or HDMI mode).
Audio delay during streaming.	Some streaming devices (e.g., Roku) have built-in audio delay adjustment settings. Access your streaming device's audio settings and adjust the sync to match the video.
Wireless CarPlay/Android Auto not connecting.	Ensure your phone's Wi-Fi and Bluetooth are enabled. Forget previous Bluetooth connections to the car and the adapter, then re-pair. Confirm your car has factory wired CarPlay.
Poor streaming quality or buffering.	Ensure a strong and stable Wi-Fi connection (e.g., from your phone's hotspot or car's built-in Wi-Fi). Check data plan limits.

7. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand Name	OTTOCAST
Item Weight	1.59 ounces
Product Dimensions	2.3 x 2.3 x 0.6 inches
Country of Origin	China
Item Model Number	CA361-C3
Color Name	Black
Compatible Devices	Smartphone, TV sticks, Gaming Consoles, Set-top boxes
Connector Type	HDMI, USB

8. Warranty Information

OTTOCAST offers a **2-Year Protection** plan for the Car TV Mate Pro, going beyond the standard 1-year warranty. This provides hassle-free replacement for 2 years from the order date. Proof of purchase is needed for warranty claims.



Image: A visual representation of the 2-year protection plan offered by OTTOCAST, highlighting the extended coverage.

9. Customer Support

For any inquiries, technical assistance, or support, please use the following methods:

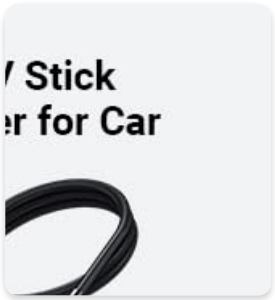


Image: A guide showing two methods to contact the OTTOCAST after-sales team: via the product page or through their dedicated After Sales App.

- **Email Support:** You can reach out to the support team via email at Support@ottocast.com (7x24 Hours Online).
- **After Sales App:** Download the official OTTOCAST After Sales App for quick access to compatibility checks, updates, and support requests. Download App Here

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Question

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Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

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