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Fortdows 7-inch Android 12 Car Radio User Manual

MODEL: 4-CORE 2GB RAM+64GB ROM FOR FORD F150 (2004-2008)

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1. Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Fortdows 7-inch Android 12 Car Radio. This head unit is designed to enhance your driving experience with advanced features such as wireless CarPlay, Android Auto, GPS navigation, 5G WiFi connectivity, and a high-definition IPS touchscreen. Please read this manual thoroughly before use to ensure proper functionality and safety.



Image: Fortdows Car Radio overview, highlighting Android 12 operating system, 2GB RAM + 64GB ROM, and 1280x800P resolution.

2. Vehicle Compatibility

This Fortdows car radio is specifically designed for the following vehicle models:

- Ford F150 (2004-2008)
- Ford F250/F350 (2008-2016)
- Ford Focus (2005-2007)

- Ford Fusion (2006-2009)
- Ford E250/E350 (2009-2014)
- Shelby GT500 (2007-2009)
- Ford Five Hundred/Montego (2005-2007)
- Mercury Milan (2006-2009)
- Mercury Sable (2008-2009)
- Mercury Mountaineer (2007-2010)
- Ford Taurus (2008-2009)
- Ford Escape (2008-2012)
- Ford Freestyle (2005-2007)
- Ford Freestar (2004-2007)
- Lincoln MKX (2007-2009)
- Lincoln Mark LT (2006-2008)
- Ford Edge (2007-2010)
- Ford Mustang (2005-2009)
- Ford Explorer (2006-2010)
- Ford Expedition/MAX (2007-2014)



Image: Visual representation of the car radio installed in a Ford F150 dashboard, showing the integrated fit.



Image: Detailed compatibility list for Ford F150, F250, F350, Fusion, and other models.

3. Package Contents

Verify that all items listed below are included in your package:

- 1x Main Unit (Car Radio)
- 1x Backup Camera
- 1x Power Cable
- 1x Crowbar (for trim removal)
- 1x USB Cable
- 1x GPS Antenna
- 1x External Microphone (MIC)
- 1x Camera Input Cable
- 1x Canbus Decoder
- 1x RCA Input/Output Cable

- 1x Original USB Cable



Image: Visual representation of the main unit and all accompanying cables and accessories.

4. Setup and Installation

Installation of this car radio requires basic automotive electrical knowledge. If you are unfamiliar with car audio installation, it is recommended to seek professional assistance.

1. **Preparation:** Disconnect the vehicle's negative battery terminal to prevent electrical shorts.
2. **Remove Old Head Unit:** Carefully remove the existing car radio and dashboard trim using the provided crowbar or appropriate tools.
3. **Connect Wiring Harness:** Connect the Fortdows power cable and Canbus decoder to your vehicle's wiring harness. Ensure all connections are secure.
4. **Connect Peripherals:**
    - **GPS Antenna:** Mount the GPS antenna in a location with a clear view of the sky, typically on the dashboard or under the windshield.
    - **USB Cables:** Connect the USB cables for external devices or data transfer.
    - **External Microphone:** Connect the external microphone for improved call quality and voice commands.
    - **Backup Camera:** Route the backup camera cable from the rear of the vehicle to the head unit. Connect the camera input cable to the designated port on the radio. Ensure the camera receives power and the reverse trigger wire is connected correctly for automatic display.
    - **RCA Cables:** Connect RCA input/output cables if using external amplifiers or other audio/video components.
5. **Test Connections:** Before fully reassembling the dashboard, temporarily reconnect the battery and power on the unit to test basic functions: power, audio, touchscreen response, steering wheel controls, and backup camera display.
6. **Secure Head Unit:** Once all functions are verified, secure the new head unit into the dashboard opening.
7. **Reassemble Dashboard:** Carefully reattach all dashboard trim pieces.
8. **Final Check:** Reconnect the battery and perform a comprehensive test of all features.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1. Wireless CarPlay & Android Auto

The unit supports wireless CarPlay for Apple devices and wireless Android Auto for Android devices, allowing seamless integration of your smartphone's features onto the car radio display.

1. Ensure Bluetooth and Wi-Fi are enabled on your smartphone.
2. On the car radio, navigate to the CarPlay or Android Auto application.
3. Follow the on-screen prompts to pair your phone via Bluetooth.
4. Once paired, the system will automatically establish a Wi-Fi connection for wireless CarPlay/Android Auto functionality.
5. You can now access navigation, music, calls, and other compatible apps directly from the car radio screen.



Image: Display of Apple CarPlay and Android Auto interfaces, showing navigation, music, and communication apps.



Image: Illustrates voice command functionality with CarPlay and Android Auto for navigation and music playback.

5.2. GPS Navigation

The unit features integrated GPS navigation with support for both online and offline maps. It comes pre-installed with the "Here We Go" app.

- **Offline Maps:** Download desired regional maps within the "Here We Go" app for navigation without an internet connection.
- **Online Navigation:** Connect to Wi-Fi or a mobile hotspot to use online navigation services and real-time traffic updates.



Image: GPS navigation interface showing a route on the car radio display.

5.3. 5G WiFi Connectivity

Connect the car radio to a Wi-Fi network or your phone's hotspot to access online features, download apps, and browse the internet.

1. Go to "Settings" on the car radio.
2. Select "Network & Internet" or "Wi-Fi".
3. Turn on Wi-Fi and select your desired network.
4. Enter the password if prompted.



Image: Car radio screen showing various applications and indicating 5G WiFi connectivity.



Image: Illustrates the enhanced network speed provided by the 5G WiFi function.

5.4. Bluetooth 5.0 & FM Radio

- **Bluetooth:** Pair your smartphone via Bluetooth 5.0 for hands-free calling, audio streaming, and phonebook synchronization.
    a. Go to "Bluetooth" settings on the car radio.
    b. Enable Bluetooth on your phone and search for available devices.
    c. Select the car radio's Bluetooth name (e.g., "Fortdows Car Radio") and pair.
- **FM Radio:** Access FM radio stations. The unit supports RDS (Radio Data System) for displaying station information.
    a. Open the "FM Radio" application.
    b. Use the scan function to find available stations or manually tune to a frequency.
    c. Save your favorite stations for quick access.



Image: FM RDS Radio interface displaying station frequency and information.

5.5. Rear View Camera Input

When the vehicle is shifted into reverse gear, the car radio screen will automatically display the feed from the connected backup camera, assisting with safe parking and maneuvering.



Image: Rear view camera display showing a high-definition parking assist view.

5.6. Steering Wheel Control (SWC)

The unit supports your vehicle's original steering wheel controls, allowing you to manage audio, calls, and other functions without taking your hands off the wheel. Configuration may be required in the settings menu.



Image: Visual guide to steering wheel control buttons for call management and media playback.



Image: Depicts the car radio's compatibility with existing steering wheel controls for safe operation.

5.7. IPS Touchscreen

The 7-inch 1280x800 IPS HD touchscreen provides clear visuals and responsive interaction. Its wide viewing angles and accurate color reproduction enhance the user experience.



Image: Illustrates the superior clarity and color saturation of the 1280x800P IPS touchscreen compared to standard displays.

5.8. HiFi & EQ Settings

Customize your audio experience with the built-in 15-band Equalizer (EQ) and HiFi function, providing enhanced sound quality and tuning options to match your preferences.



Image: Display of the Equalizer (EQ) and HiFi music settings for audio customization.

5.9. Split Screen Function

Utilize the split-screen feature to run two applications simultaneously, such as navigation and music playback, for enhanced multitasking.



Image: Car radio screen demonstrating the split-screen feature with navigation on one side and a music player on the other.

6. Maintenance

- **Screen Cleaning:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth to gently wipe the touchscreen. For stubborn smudges, slightly dampen the cloth with water or a screen-safe cleaner. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Software Updates:** Periodically check for software updates through the unit's settings menu (if available) to ensure optimal performance and access to new features. Connect to a stable Wi-Fi network for updates.
- **General Care:** Avoid exposing the unit to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight for prolonged periods, or excessive moisture.

7. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution

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Unit does not power on.	Loose power connection, blown fuse, vehicle battery issue.	Check power cable connections. Inspect vehicle fuses. Ensure vehicle battery is charged.
No sound or distorted audio.	Speaker wires incorrectly connected, volume too low, EQ settings misconfigured.	Verify speaker wiring. Adjust volume. Reset EQ settings to default.
Backup camera not displaying.	Camera cable loose, reverse trigger wire not connected, faulty camera.	Check camera input cable and reverse trigger wire connection. Test camera functionality.
CarPlay/Android Auto not connecting wirelessly.	Bluetooth/Wi-Fi off on phone, incorrect pairing, software glitch.	Ensure phone's Bluetooth and Wi-Fi are on. Re-pair the device. Restart both phone and car radio.
Steering wheel controls not working.	Canbus decoder not connected correctly, SWC settings not configured.	Verify Canbus connection. Go to SWC settings in the unit and perform calibration/learning.
GPS signal weak or inaccurate.	GPS antenna obstructed or improperly mounted, faulty antenna.	Ensure GPS antenna has a clear view of the sky. Check antenna connection.
Touchscreen unresponsive or slow.	System overload, temporary software issue.	Restart the unit. Close unnecessary background applications.

8. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Operating System	Android 12
Processor	4-Core
RAM	2GB
Internal Storage (ROM)	64GB
Display Size	7 Inches
Display Type	IPS HD Touchscreen
Resolution	1280x800P
Wireless Connectivity	5G WiFi, Bluetooth 5.0
Navigation	GPS (Online/Offline maps, Here We Go app)
Smartphone Integration	Wireless CarPlay, Wireless Android Auto, Mirror Link
Audio Features	15-band EQ Setting, HiFi Function, FM Radio (RDS)
Input/Output	Rear View Camera Input, USB, RCA Input/Output
Steering Wheel Control	Supported (via Canbus)
Item Weight	3.1 pounds

Feature	Detail
Package Dimensions	10.59 x 8.7 x 3.86 inches

9. Warranty & Support

Fortdows provides the following support for your product:

- **Warranty:** 1-Year Warranty
- **Return Policy:** 7 Days Return Policy
- **Defects:** Returns accepted for defects.

For customer support, please contact:

Email: fortdows.cam@gmail.com

Website: www.fancygod.com



Image: Summary of warranty, return policy, and customer support contact information.

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