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› JENSEN J3CA7W-BUC 7-inch Certified Apple CarPlay Android Auto Wired or Wireless | Double DIN Touchscreen Car Stereo Radio | Bluetooth | Backup Camera Included | USB Playback & Charge User Manual

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JENSEN J3CA7W-BUC Car Stereo Instruction Manual

Model: J3CA7W

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the JENSEN J3CA7W-BUC Double DIN Touchscreen Car Stereo. This unit is designed to provide a comprehensive in-car entertainment and connectivity solution, featuring a 7-inch high-resolution display, Apple CarPlay, Android Auto, Bluetooth, and an included backup camera. This manual will guide you through the installation, operation, and maintenance of your new car stereo.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

The JENSEN J3CA7W-BUC package includes the following components:

- JENSEN J3CA7W Car Stereo Unit
- Wiring Harness
- BUCAM100J Backup Camera
- GPS Antenna (for navigation features via CarPlay/Android Auto)
- External Microphone
- Installation Screws

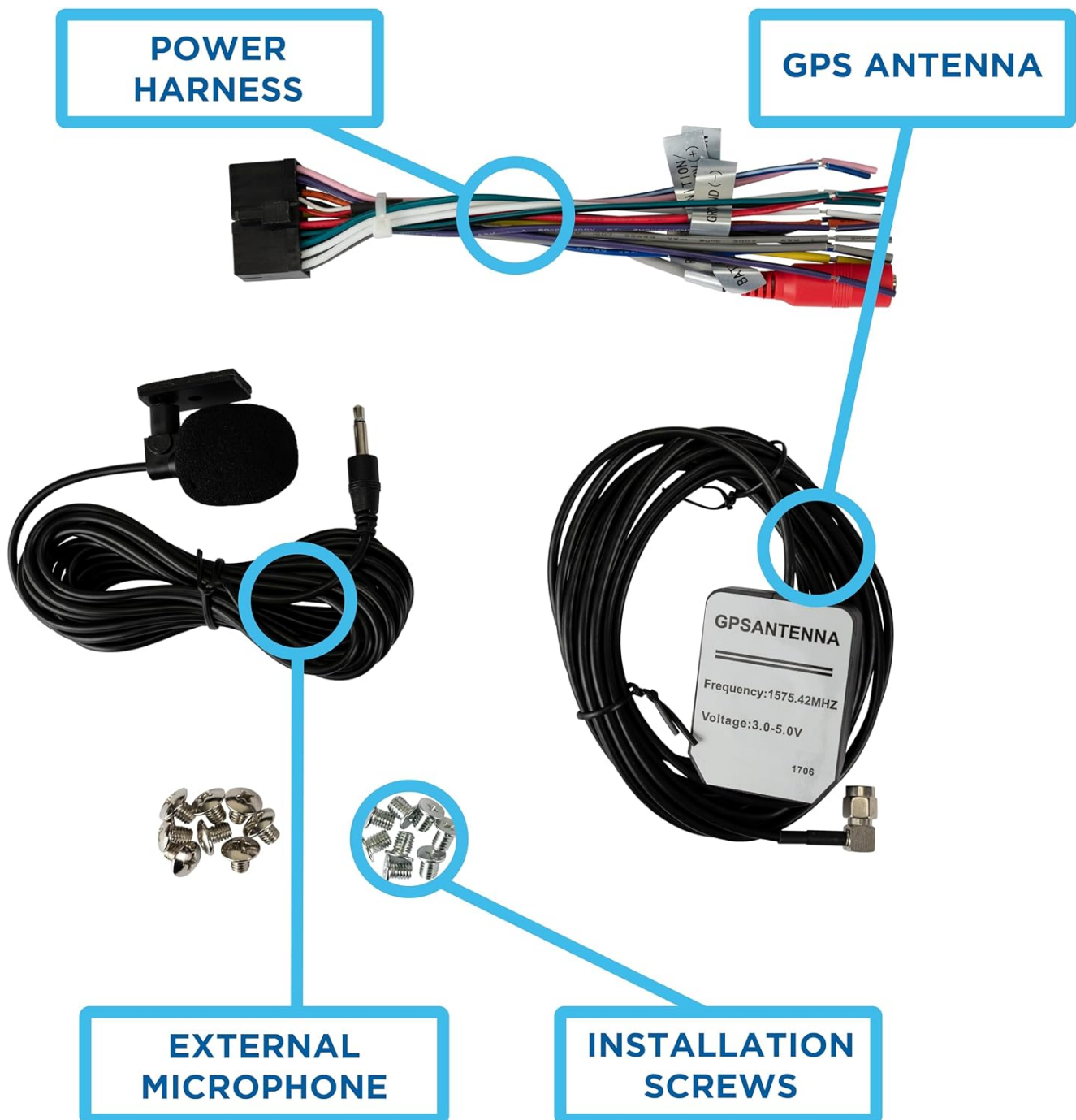


Figure 2.1: Included accessories such as the wiring harness, GPS antenna, external microphone, and installation screws.

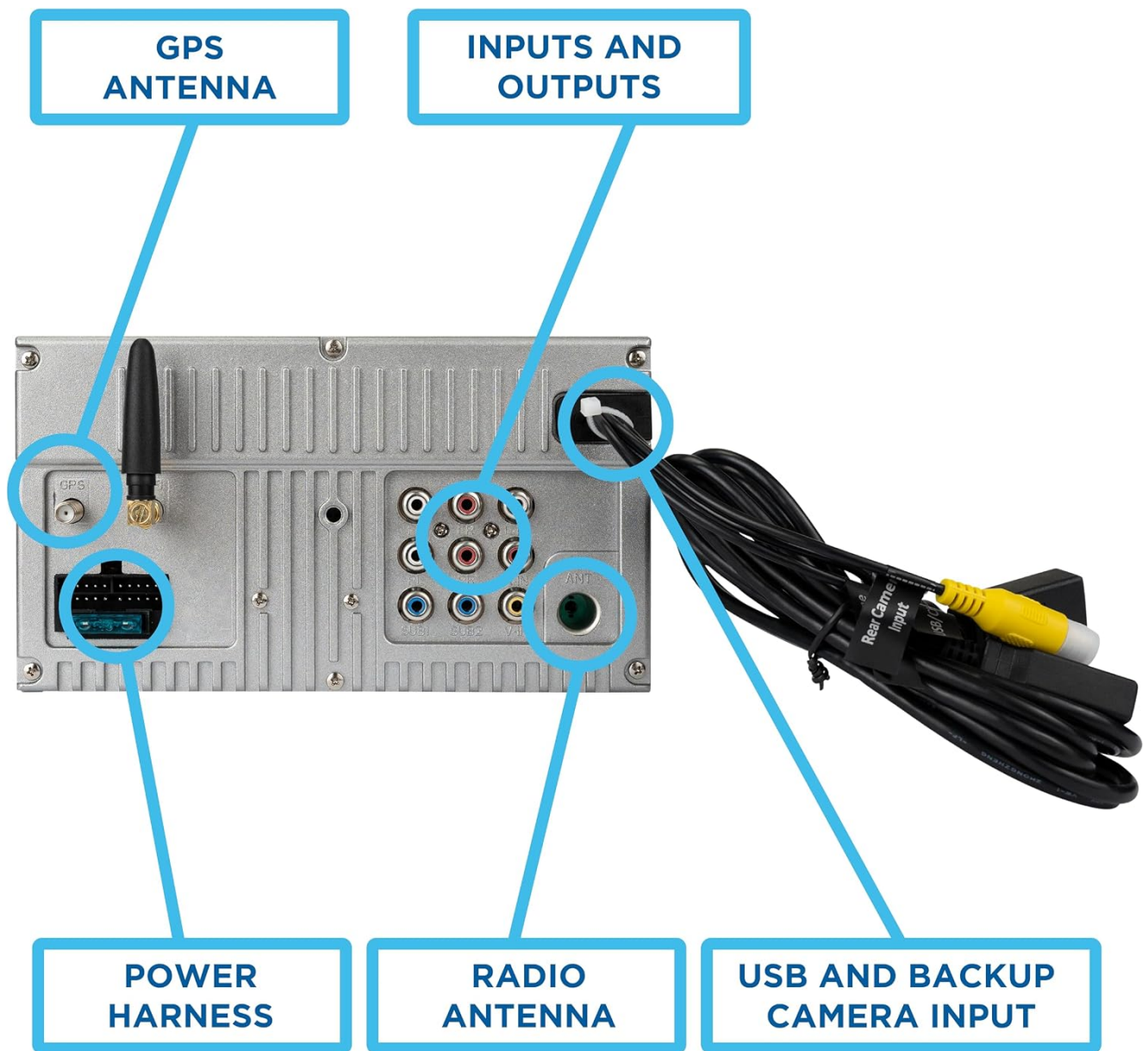


Figure 2.2: Rear view of the J3CA7W unit, highlighting the connections for the power harness, GPS antenna, radio antenna, USB, and backup camera inputs.

3. KEY FEATURES

The J3CA7W-BUC offers a range of features designed for convenience and entertainment:

- **7-inch LED High Resolution Touch Screen:** A 1024 x 600 pixel display provides clear visuals and responsive touch control.
- **Apple CarPlay & Android Auto:** Seamlessly integrate your smartphone for navigation, music, messages, and calls. Supports both wired and wireless connections for compatible devices.
- **Built-in Bluetooth:** Enables hands-free calling and wireless audio streaming from your Bluetooth-enabled devices.
- **USB Playback & Charge:** Two USB inputs allow for media playback and 2.1A fast charging of your devices.
- **Backup Camera Included:** Comes with the BUCAM100J backup camera for enhanced safety and parking assistance.
- **Front & Rear Camera Inputs:** Supports additional camera inputs for comprehensive vehicle monitoring.
- **Voice-Activation Button:** Dedicated button for easy access to your phone's voice assistant (Siri or Google Assistant).

- **Dimmable Screen:** Adjust screen brightness for optimal viewing in various lighting conditions.
- **7 EQ Presets:** Customize your audio experience with predefined equalizer settings.
- **RGB Button Illumination:** Choose from 6 preset colors for button backlighting.

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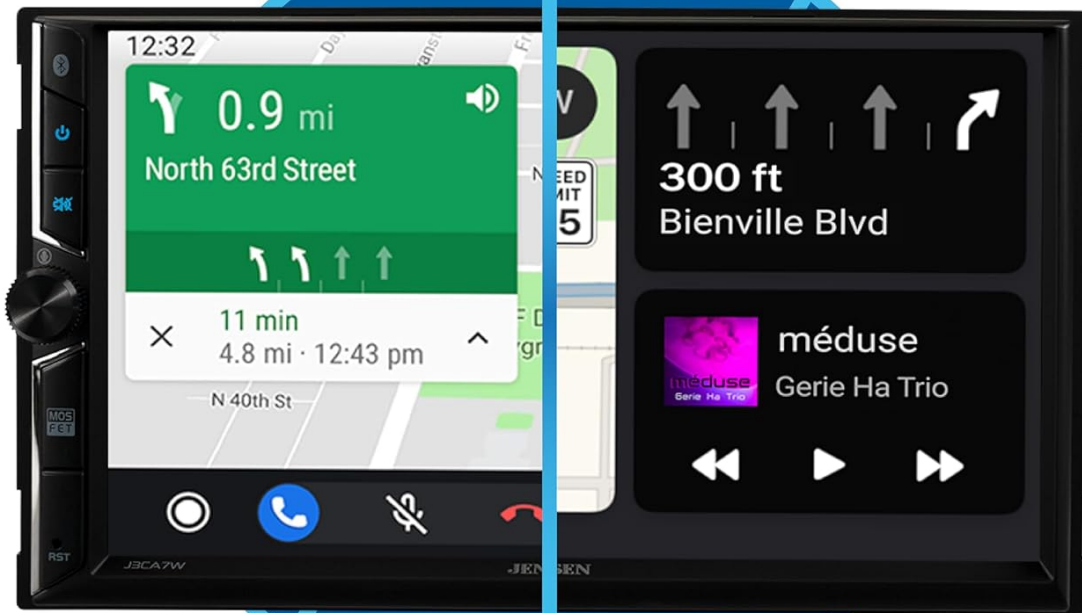


By working directly with Apple and Google, Jensen ensures that Apple CarPlay or Android Auto continues to function perfectly with your receiver, phone update after phone update.

Products that haven't been officially certified can require additional software and hardware to function properly and aren't guaranteed to work as Apple or Google intended. Spend more time focusing on the road, and less on fighting your phone apps.

Figure 3.1: The unit is certified for both Apple CarPlay and Android Auto, ensuring full compatibility and functionality with your smartphone.

Works with
Apple CarPlay



Works with
Android Auto

Use your smartphone assistant to control key phone features directly from the receiver's touchscreen.

Figure 3.2: Example of Apple CarPlay and Android Auto interfaces, demonstrating simultaneous navigation and music control.



Works with Apple CarPlay™ and Android Auto™ with wired and wireless connection for some smartphones

Figure 3.3: The J3CA7W supports wireless Apple CarPlay and Android Auto connections for compatible smartphones via Wi-Fi.



The J3CA7W comes with the Jensen BUCAM100J Backup Camera to help complete your set-up!

Figure 3.4: The J3CA7W unit is designed to integrate seamlessly with the included BUCAM100J backup camera.

Video 3.1: This video demonstrates various features of the Jensen J3CA7W-BUC 7-inch Car Stereo, including its wireless Apple CarPlay and Android Auto capabilities, 2-DIN installation, 7-inch LED backlit touchscreen, dual USB inputs with fast charging, RGB button illumination, on-screen map display, music control, dimmable screen, 7 EQ presets, front and rear camera inputs, voice-activation button for phone assistant, and Bluetooth audio streaming and hands-free calling.

4. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Professional installation is highly recommended for this product. Incorrect wiring can cause damage to the unit or your vehicle's electrical system. Always disconnect the vehicle's negative battery terminal before beginning installation.

4.1 Wiring Connections

Refer to the included wiring harness diagram for detailed connections. Key connections include:

- **Power:** Connect the yellow wire to constant 12V, red to accessory 12V, and black to ground.
- **Speakers:** Connect speaker wires to the corresponding vehicle speaker wires. Ensure correct polarity.
- **Backup Camera:** Connect the backup camera's video output to the unit's 'Rear Camera In' RCA input. Connect the camera's power to the vehicle's reverse light circuit.
- **Parking Brake:** The parking brake wire must be connected to the vehicle's parking brake circuit for safety

features to function (e.g., video playback).

- **USB:** Connect USB cables for media playback and charging.
- **GPS Antenna:** Mount the GPS antenna in a location with a clear view of the sky for optimal signal reception.
- **External Microphone:** Connect the external microphone for improved hands-free calling audio quality.

4.2 Mounting

The J3CA7W is a Double DIN unit. Ensure your vehicle's dash opening is compatible or use an appropriate installation kit. Secure the unit using the provided installation screws.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Basic Operation

- **Power On/Off:** Press the power button (usually located on the front panel) to turn the unit on or off.
- **Volume Control:** Use the rotary knob or touchscreen controls to adjust the volume.
- **Source Selection:** Tap the 'Source' icon on the touchscreen to select between Radio, USB, Bluetooth, Apple CarPlay, Android Auto, and Camera inputs.

5.2 Apple CarPlay / Android Auto

Connect your compatible iPhone or Android phone via USB or wirelessly (if supported by your phone and the unit). The unit will automatically launch the respective interface. Follow on-screen prompts for initial setup.

- **Navigation:** Use Apple Maps, Google Maps, or Waze directly on the stereo screen.
- **Music:** Access your music library, streaming apps, and podcasts.
- **Communication:** Make calls, send messages, and listen to voicemails using voice commands or the touchscreen.
- **Voice Assistant:** Press the voice activation button on the unit or steering wheel controls (if configured) to activate Siri or Google Assistant.

5.3 Bluetooth Operation

- **Pairing:** Go to the Bluetooth menu on the stereo and enable Bluetooth on your phone. Search for 'J3CA7W' (or similar) on your phone and pair.
- **Hands-Free Calling:** Once paired, you can make and receive calls directly through the stereo.
- **Audio Streaming:** Play music from your phone via Bluetooth. Control playback (play/pause, skip) from the stereo.

5.4 Audio Settings

Access the audio settings menu to adjust sound preferences:

- **Equalizer (EQ):** Select from 7 preset EQ curves (e.g., Pop, Rock, Jazz) or customize your own.
- **Balance/Fader:** Adjust sound distribution between front/rear and left/right speakers.
- **Subwoofer Control:** If connected, adjust subwoofer output levels.

5.5 Camera View

The unit automatically displays the rear camera view when the vehicle is shifted into reverse. You can also manually

select camera inputs from the source menu.

6. MAINTENANCE

To ensure optimal performance and longevity of your JENSEN J3CA7W-BUC car stereo, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **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 cleaner. Avoid abrasive materials or harsh chemicals.
- **General Cleaning:** Keep the unit free from dust and debris. Use a soft brush or compressed air to clean around buttons and ports.
- **Avoid Extreme Temperatures:** Do not expose the unit to extreme heat or cold for prolonged periods, as this can affect performance and lifespan.
- **Firmware Updates:** Periodically check jensenmobile.com for any available firmware updates. Updates can improve performance, add features, or fix bugs. Follow the instructions provided with the update carefully.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your JENSEN J3CA7W-BUC, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No Power	Blown fuse; Incorrect wiring; Vehicle battery issue.	Check vehicle fuses and the unit's fuse. Verify power and ground connections. Check vehicle battery voltage.
No Sound	Speaker wires disconnected or shorted; Volume too low; Mute activated; Incorrect audio source.	Check speaker connections. Increase volume. Deactivate mute. Select correct audio source.
Bluetooth Not Connecting	Bluetooth not enabled on phone/unit; Incorrect pairing process; Interference.	Ensure Bluetooth is on for both devices. Delete previous pairings and re-pair. Move closer to the unit.
CarPlay/Android Auto Not Launching	Incorrect USB cable; Phone not compatible; App not installed/updated; Parking brake not engaged.	Use a high-quality USB data cable. Ensure phone is compatible and apps are updated. Engage parking brake. Try wireless connection if available.
Backup Camera Not Displaying	Camera not powered; Video cable disconnected; Reverse trigger wire not connected.	Check camera power supply. Verify video cable connection to 'Rear Camera In'. Ensure reverse trigger wire is connected to the vehicle's reverse signal.
Touchscreen Unresponsive	System freeze; Software glitch.	Perform a soft reset (refer to manual for specific reset button location, often a small pinhole). If persistent, disconnect battery for a few minutes.

For issues not listed here, or if solutions do not resolve the problem, please contact Jensen customer support.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Number	J3CA7W
Display	7-inch LED High Resolution Touch Screen (1024 x 600)
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth, USB, Wired/Wireless CarPlay/Android Auto
Compatible Devices	Smartphone (iPhone, Android)
Audio Output Mode	Stereo
Surround Sound Channel Configuration	4.0
Item Weight	2.72 pounds
Package Dimensions	8.86 x 7.17 x 5.79 inches
Color	Black

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

9.1 Product Warranty

The JENSEN J3CA7W-BUC comes with a **2-year standard warranty**. You can extend this to a **3-year warranty** by registering your product on the official Jensen website.

For warranty claims or to register your product, please visit jensenmobile.com

9.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting, or general inquiries, please contact Jensen customer support through their official website or the contact information provided in your product packaging.

ASK A QUESTION ABOUT THIS MANUAL

Ask about setup, troubleshooting, compatibility, parts, safety, or missing instructions. Manuals+ will review the question and use this page's manual context to help answer it.

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Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

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

Submit question