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OFFICIAL USER MANUAL

Brand: MUCAR | Model: CDE900 Lite, CDE900

1. Introduction

The MUCAR CDE900 Lite and CDE900 are advanced automotive diagnostic tools designed to provide comprehensive vehicle system analysis. These scanners offer full OBD2 functions, along with specialized diagnostic capabilities for various vehicle systems and maintenance services. This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your device.



Figure 1.1: MUCAR CDE900 Lite and CDE900 Car Scanners. These devices are designed for comprehensive vehicle diagnostics.

Key Features:

- Full OBD2/EOBD/CAN Functions: Read/Clear DTCs, Live Data, Freeze Frame, I/M Readiness, O2 Sensor Test, On-Board Monitor Test, Component Test, Vehicle Information.
- All System Diagnostics: Capable of diagnosing Engine (ECM), Transmission (TCM), Anti-lock Braking System (ABS), Supplemental Restraint System (SRS), and more.
- 5 Special Services: Includes various reset functions for common maintenance tasks.
- Intelligent Diagnostic Features: Auto VIN Scan, Live Data Graphing, DTC Lookup Online, Data Record & Playback.
- High-End Configuration: Features a 4-inch screen, 1.4GHz processor, 2GB RAM, 16GB ROM, and 1500mAh battery.
- Extensive Vehicle Coverage: Supports US cars since 1996, EU cars since 2000, and Asian cars since 2008, compatible with multiple protocols.

- Wi-Fi Update: Allows for easy software updates.

2. Setup Guide

2.1 Package Contents

Upon opening the package, verify that all components are present:

- MUCAR CDE900 Lite / CDE900 Diagnostic Tool
- OBD2 Extension Cable (1.2m)
- Type-C USB Cable (for charging/data transfer)
- User Manual (this document)

2.2 Initial Power On and Charging

Before first use, ensure the device is adequately charged. Connect the Type-C USB cable to the device's Type-C interface (5V-1.2A) and the other end to a suitable USB power adapter or computer USB port. The device can also draw power directly from the vehicle's OBD2 port when connected.



Figure 2.1: Device overview with port locations and buttons.

2.3 Connecting to Vehicle

Locate the vehicle's 16-pin OBD2 Diagnostic Link Connector (DLC). This port is typically found under the dashboard on the driver's side. Plug the OBD2 extension cable into the vehicle's DLC, then connect the other end to the MUCAR CDE900 device's OBD2 interface. Turn the vehicle's ignition to the 'ON' position (engine off or running, depending on the test).



Figure 2.2: Connecting the MUCAR CDE900 to a vehicle's OBD2 port.

2.4 Initial Settings (Language, Wi-Fi)

Upon first power-on, you may be prompted to select your preferred language. The device supports 17 languages. Navigate to the 'Settings' menu to configure Wi-Fi connectivity. A stable Wi-Fi connection is essential for software updates and online DTC lookup.

3. Operating the Device

3.1 Navigation and User Interface

The MUCAR CDE900 features a 4-inch touchscreen display and physical navigation buttons (Up, Down, Left, Right, OK, Return). Use the touchscreen for direct selection or the physical buttons for precise navigation through menus and options.

3.2 OBD2/EOBD Functions

Access the 'OBD2' or 'Diagnose' menu to perform standard OBD2 diagnostic functions:

- **Read Fault Codes (DTCs):** Displays current, pending, and permanent Diagnostic Trouble Codes.
- **Clear Fault Codes:** Erases DTCs from the vehicle's computer. Ensure the underlying issue is resolved before clearing codes.
- **Live Data Stream:** Shows real-time data from the vehicle's sensors and modules in text or graph format.
- **Freeze Frame Data:** Records a snapshot of vehicle operating conditions at the moment a fault code was set.
- **I/M Readiness:** Checks the status of emission-related monitors to determine if the vehicle is ready for an emissions test.
- **O2 Sensor Test:** Retrieves O2 sensor monitor test results for the most recently completed tests.
- **On-Board Monitor Test:** Retrieves test results for emission-related powertrain components and systems that are not continuously monitored.
- **Component Test:** Allows initiation of a leak test for the vehicle's EVAP system.
- **Vehicle Information:** Retrieves the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), Calibration ID (CALID), and Calibration Verification Number (CVN).

ENHANCED OBD-II SCANNER

Quick Scan the Problems, Get the Right Answer



ECU
Information



Read
Fault Codes



Clear
Fault Codes



Freeze
Frame



Live
Data Streams



I/M Readiness



Check Engine Light



Pass Emission Test

Figure 3.1: Enhanced OBD-II Scanner functions interface.

3.3 All System Diagnostics

The CDE900 series can perform full system diagnostics beyond standard OBD2. Select 'All System Diagnosis' from the main menu to scan all available electronic control units (ECUs) in the vehicle, such as Engine (ECM), Transmission (TCM), ABS, SRS, and more. This allows for reading and clearing codes from these specific systems.

3.4 Special Services (Resets)

The device offers 5 optional special services for common maintenance tasks. Navigate to the 'Resets' or 'Special Functions' menu to access these. Specific functions may vary by vehicle model and year. Always refer to your vehicle's service manual before performing any reset procedures.

3.5 Intelligent Diagnostic Features

- **Auto VIN Scan:** Automatically identifies vehicle information (VIN) for quicker diagnostics.
- **Live Data Graphing:** Displays live sensor data in graphical form for easier analysis of trends and anomalies.
- **DTC Lookup Online:** Provides detailed descriptions and potential causes for Diagnostic Trouble Codes by searching an online database (requires Wi-Fi).
- **Data Record & Playback:** Allows you to record live data streams during a drive cycle and play them back later for detailed analysis.

INTELLIGENT DIAGNOSTIC

Faster Fix Solutions

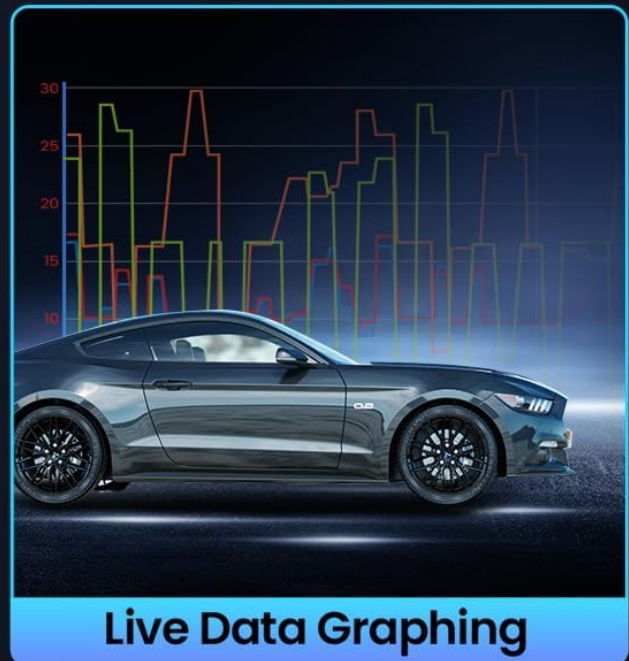


Figure 3.2: Intelligent Diagnostic features for faster problem resolution.

4. Maintenance

4.1 Software Updates

Regularly update the device software to ensure optimal performance, access to the latest vehicle models, and bug fixes. Connect the device to a Wi-Fi network and navigate to the 'Update' section in the settings menu. Follow the on-screen prompts to download and install updates.

4.2 Cleaning and Storage

Clean the device with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or solvents. Store the device in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Ensure the OBD2 cable is neatly coiled to prevent damage.

5. Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues you might encounter while using the MUCAR CDE900 Lite/CDE900.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Device does not power on.	Low battery; Loose OBD2 connection; Vehicle ignition off.	Charge the device via Type-C USB. Ensure OBD2 cable is securely connected. Turn vehicle ignition to 'ON' position.
Communication error with vehicle.	Incorrect protocol; Faulty OBD2 port/cable; Vehicle not OBD2 compliant.	Verify vehicle is OBD2 compliant (most vehicles 1996+ in US). Check cable connection. Try on another vehicle if possible. Ensure vehicle ignition is 'ON'.
Cannot connect to Wi-Fi.	Incorrect password; Out of range; Network issues.	Double-check Wi-Fi password. Move closer to the Wi-Fi router. Restart the device and router.
Software update failed.	Unstable Wi-Fi; Insufficient storage; Interrupted download.	Ensure stable Wi-Fi connection. Check available storage. Retry the update.

6. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Display	4-inch Touchscreen
Processor	1.4GHz
RAM	2GB
ROM	16GB
Battery	1500mAh
Operating System	Android OS
Connectivity	OBD2 Interface, Type-C (5V-1.2A), TF Card Slot, Wi-Fi
OBD2 Cable Length	1.2 meters (4 feet)
Dimensions (approx.)	7.7 inches (196mm) x 3.2 inches (80.3mm)
Supported Protocols	ISO 14230-4 (KWP2000), ISO 15765-4 (CAN), ISO 9141-2 (ISO), ISO 14229 (UDS), SAE J1850 (VPW & PWM)
Vehicle Coverage	US Cars (since 1996), EU Cars (since 2000), Asian Cars (since 2008)

HIGH-END CONFIGURATION

Easiest To Use

Plug & Play

17 Languages


4"
Screen


1.4GHz
Processor


2G
RAM


16G
ROM


1500mAh
Battery

Figure 6.1: High-end configuration details of the MUCAR CDE900.

EXTENSIVE VEHICLE COVERAGE

US Cars since
1996



EU Cars since
2000



Asian Cars Since
2008



Compatible with OBD2, EOBD, CAN Protocols

ISO 14230-4
(KWP2000)

ISO 15765-4
(CAN)

ISO 9141-2
(ISO)

ISO 14229
(UDS)

SAEJ 1850
(VPW&PWM)

Figure 6.2: Extensive vehicle coverage and supported protocols.

7. Warranty and Support

MUCAR products typically come with a limited warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official MUCAR website for detailed warranty terms and conditions. For technical support, product inquiries, or service requests, please contact MUCAR customer support through their official channels. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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