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For Honda Odyssey 2005-2010

1. INTRODUCTION: OVERVIEW AND COMPATIBILITY

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your MAHVEC 8-Core 4G+64G Car Stereo Radio. This unit is specifically designed for **Honda Odyssey models from 2005 to 2010**, offering a seamless upgrade to your vehicle's infotainment system.

Important Compatibility Note: This product is designed for Honda Odyssey models 2005-2010. Please verify your car's model year and dashboard shape before installation. This unit **does not support** original car dashboards with a large screen or built-in navigation system.



Image 1.1: Dashboard comparison (Before/After) and compatibility note for Honda Odyssey 2005-2010.

2. KEY FEATURES: DETAILED BREAKDOWN

Your MAHVEC Car Stereo Radio is equipped with advanced features to enhance your driving experience:

- **Powerful Performance:** Powered by a **Qualcomm Snapdragon 8-Core Processor** with 4GB RAM and 64GB ROM, running on Android 15 for fast, stable operation and smooth multitasking.
- **Immersive Display:** Features a **10.1-inch 1280*720 IPS Touchscreen** with accurate colors and clear multi-angle viewing. Includes 3D dynamic car effects for customizable car model display and UI themes.
- **Seamless Smartphone Integration:** Supports **Wireless CarPlay and Android Auto** for superior voice-assist control and effortless access to phone apps, music, navigation, and calls.
- **Superior Audio Quality:** Integrated **DSP Hi-Res Audio** for studio-grade tuning, delivering deeper bass, crystal-clear vocals, and enhanced acoustic staging.
- **Advanced Connectivity:** Built-in **5/6Ghz WiFi (WiFi 6)** for online/offline GPS navigation and OTA updates. Features **Bluetooth 5.1** for hands-free calling and audio streaming, and dual USB input.
- **Enhanced Safety:** Includes an **AHD backup camera** for clear rear view and supports steering wheel controls for safe operation.
- **Additional Functions:** FM/RDS radio, Split Screen, Mirror Link, Subwoofer output.



Image 2.1: High-performance hardware and connectivity features.

Powered by Qualcomm Snapdragon 8-Core Processor



Image 2.2: Wireless CarPlay and Android Auto with voice control.



3. PACKAGE CONTENTS: WHAT'S INCLUDED

Upon opening your MAHVEC Car Stereo Radio package, you should find the following items:

- MAHVEC 10.1-inch IPS Touchscreen Head Unit
- Vehicle-specific Wiring Harness (Plug-and-Play)
- GPS Antenna
- Dual USB Input Cables
- RCA Cables (for audio/video output)
- AHD Backup Camera
- Radio Adapter Cable
- External Microphone
- Installation Tools (plastic trim removal tools, screwdriver)
- User Manual (this document)

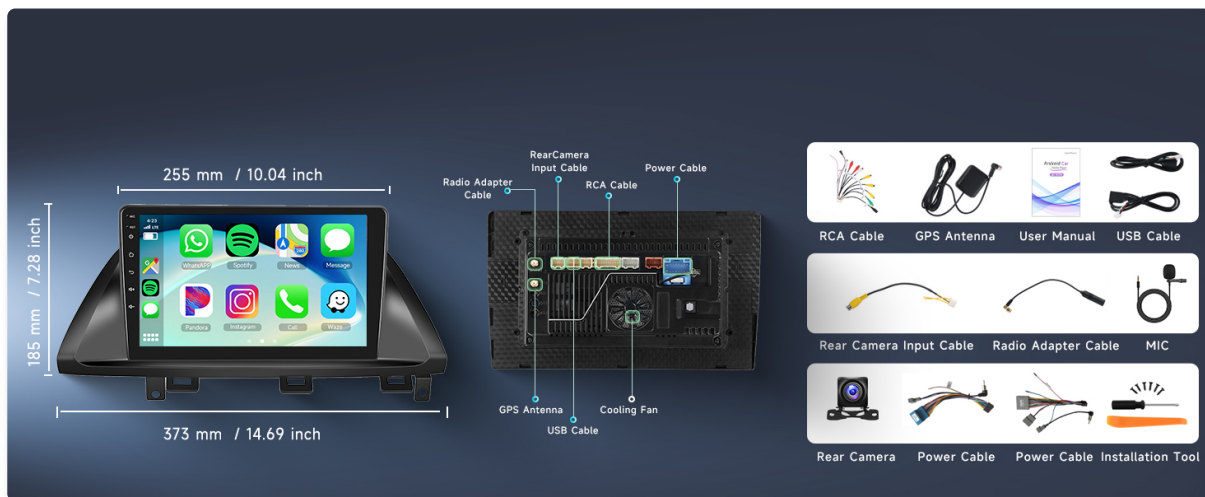


Image 3.1: Overview of package contents and unit dimensions.

4. INSTALLATION GUIDE: STEP-BY-STEP SETUP

Before beginning installation, ensure your vehicle's battery is disconnected to prevent electrical damage. It is recommended to use plastic trim removal tools to avoid scratching your dashboard.

4.1. Dashboard Disassembly

1. **Remove Center Stack Trim:** Using a plastic pry tool, gently insert it on the driver's side of the center stack trim. Carefully leverage the trim until you hear the clips release. Continue around the trim to the passenger side, releasing all clips.
2. **Disconnect Connectors:** Once the trim is loose, disconnect the electrical connectors for the light switch, hazard switch, and AC controls. Each connector has a tab that needs to be depressed to release it.

3. **Remove Radio Unit:** Unscrew the Philips head screws securing the original radio unit. There are typically screws on the outside and one deeper screw.
4. **Shift Lever Adjustment:** To fully remove the radio, the shift lever may be in the way. Insert a small tool into the shift lock release slot (usually near the shifter) and push down to move the lever from 'Park' to '1'. Ensure the parking brake is engaged before doing this.
5. **Disconnect Radio Connectors:** Carefully pull the radio unit out. Disconnect all electrical connectors from the back of the original radio.

4.2. Wiring Connections

Refer to the provided wiring diagrams in your user manual. Connect the new wiring harness to the MAHVEC head unit. Ensure all connections are secure and match the diagram.

- **Main Harness:** Connect the main power and speaker harness to the back of the new head unit.
- **RCA Cluster:** Connect the RCA cables for audio/video output.
- **USB Ports:** Connect the dual USB cables. These can be routed to the glove box or another convenient location.
- **GPS Antenna:** Connect the GPS antenna and position it in a location with a clear view of the sky (e.g., on the dashboard).
- **External Microphone:** If using, connect the external microphone.

4.3. Head Unit Mounting

Carefully insert the new MAHVEC head unit into the dashboard opening. Ensure all wires are tucked away and not pinched. Secure the head unit with the screws removed during disassembly.

4.4. Rearview Camera Installation

The AHD backup camera enhances safety by providing a clear view behind your vehicle. The installation involves routing a cable from the camera's location to the head unit and connecting it to the reverse light signal.

1. **Route Camera Cable:** Run the camera's video cable from the rear of the vehicle (e.g., near the license plate) to the front dashboard. Route the cable along the side pillars and under the weather strips to conceal it. Avoid blocking any airbags.
2. **Connect to Reverse Light:** Locate the reverse light wiring in the rear of your vehicle. Identify the positive wire (usually green) for the reverse light. Splice the red power wire from the camera cable to this positive wire.
3. **Mount Camera:** Mount the camera in a suitable location, typically above the license plate. Ensure it has a clear, unobstructed view.

4.5. Steering Wheel Control Configuration

To enable your steering wheel controls:

1. **Access SWC Settings:** On the head unit, navigate to **Settings > Car Settings > General > SWC Type**. Select **Learning Type**.
2. **Enter SWC Setting Interface:** Tap on **Enter SWC setting interface**.
3. **Program Buttons:** Follow the on-screen prompts. Select a function (e.g., Volume+, Volume-, Next, Previous) on the screen, then press the corresponding button on your steering wheel. The screen will learn the command. Repeat for all desired buttons.

4.6. Initial System Test

Before reassembling the dashboard, perform an initial test:

1. **Reconnect Battery:** Reconnect your vehicle's battery.
2. **Turn on Ignition:** Turn the car's ignition to the 'ON' position (do not start the engine).
3. **Check Head Unit:** Verify that the head unit powers on and the touchscreen is responsive.
4. **Test Audio:** Play some media (e.g., radio, USB music) to confirm audio output.
5. **Test Rearview Camera:** Shift the vehicle into 'Reverse' (with parking brake engaged) to check if the rearview camera displays correctly.
6. **Test Steering Wheel Controls:** Verify that the programmed steering wheel buttons function as expected.

If all tests are successful, proceed to reassemble the dashboard trim by reversing the disassembly steps. Ensure all clips are securely fastened.

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Video 4.1: Detailed installation guide for the car stereo in a Honda Odyssey 2005-2010.

5. OPERATING YOUR CAR STEREO: USING THE SYSTEM

5.1. User Interface and Navigation

The 10.1-inch IPS touchscreen provides an intuitive interface. Swipe left/right to navigate between app pages. Customize your experience with various UI desktop themes and wallpapers.

5.2. Wireless CarPlay & Android Auto

Connect your smartphone wirelessly to access CarPlay or Android Auto. This allows you to use your phone's navigation, music, messaging, and calling features directly on the car stereo display.

5.3. Voice Control

Utilize voice commands for hands-free operation of navigation, music playback, calls, and other functions, enhancing driving safety and convenience.

5.4. Audio Settings (DSP & Radio)

The built-in DSP (Digital Signal Processor) allows for advanced audio tuning with a 32-band equalizer. Adjust frequencies, bass, and acoustic staging to your preference. The unit also features an FM/RDS radio for local and network radio stations.

5.5. GPS Navigation

The system supports both online and offline GPS navigation. You can download offline maps or use online navigation services via the built-in WiFi.

5.6. Bluetooth & Connectivity

Bluetooth 5.1 enables hands-free calling and audio streaming from your smartphone. Dual USB inputs allow for media playback and device charging. Mirror Link functionality lets you cast your phone's screen to the head unit.

5.7. Advanced Display Features

Explore 3D dynamic car effects, allowing you to customize the on-screen car model's color and view it from 360 degrees. Advanced ShaderLab options enable UI and font color customization, and support for day/night modes.

5.8. Software Updates (OTA)

The system supports Over-The-Air (OTA) updates, allowing you to wirelessly receive the latest software versions for performance enhancements, new features, and security updates.

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Video 5.1: Demonstration of main functions including UI themes, CarPlay/Android Auto, voice control, dual screen, FM/RDS radio, and DSP.

6. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS: TECHNICAL DETAILS

Feature	Specification
Model	8Core 4G+64G
Operating System	Android 15
Processor	Qualcomm Snapdragon 8-Core
RAM	4GB
ROM	64GB
Screen Size	10.1 Inches
Display Resolution	1280*720 IPS
Connectivity	5/6Ghz WiFi (WiFi 6), Bluetooth 5.1, Dual USB
Special Features	DSP Hi-Res Audio, Wireless CarPlay/Android Auto, 3D Dynamic Car Effects, OTA Update, AHD Backup Camera
Item Weight	2.86 pounds
Package Dimensions	15.16 x 7.68 x 3.74 inches

7. TROUBLESHOOTING: COMMON ISSUES AND SOLUTIONS

This section provides solutions to common issues you might encounter:

- **No Power:** Ensure all power cables are securely connected and the vehicle's battery is properly reconnected. Check the car's fuse box for any blown fuses.

- **No Audio:** Verify speaker connections. Check audio settings (DSP equalizer, volume levels). Ensure the correct audio source is selected.
- **Touchscreen Unresponsive:** Restart the unit. If the issue persists, check for any physical damage or contact support.
- **Rearview Camera Not Displaying:** Confirm the camera's video cable is correctly connected to the head unit and the reverse light signal wire is properly spliced. Check camera settings in the head unit's menu.
- **Steering Wheel Controls Not Working:** Ensure the SWC learning process was completed successfully. Re-enter the SWC settings interface and re-program the buttons if necessary.
- **CarPlay/Android Auto Connection Issues:** Ensure your phone's Bluetooth and Wi-Fi are enabled. Try restarting both your phone and the head unit. Check for any software updates for the head unit.

8. MAINTENANCE: CARE AND LONGEVITY

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your MAHVEC Car Stereo Radio:

- **Screen Cleaning:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth to clean the touchscreen. For stubborn smudges, lightly dampen the cloth with water or a screen-safe cleaner. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- **Software Updates:** Regularly check for and install OTA software updates to benefit from performance improvements, new features, and bug fixes.
- **Environmental Conditions:** Avoid exposing the unit to extreme temperatures or direct sunlight for prolonged periods.
- **Cable Management:** Ensure all cables are properly routed and secured to prevent damage from vibration or movement.

9. WARRANTY & SUPPORT: SERVICE INFORMATION

Your MAHVEC Car Stereo Radio comes with a **2-Year Warranty**. For any technical assistance, troubleshooting, or warranty claims, please contact MAHVEC customer support directly. You can typically find contact information on the MAHVEC store page on Amazon or through the provided user manual booklet.

MAHVEC is committed to providing high-standard customer service and offers 24/7 emergency support and quality guarantee.