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Fortdows 9 Inch Car Stereo User Manual

Model: 9 Inch 4+64G

Brand: Fortdows

1. Product Overview

This Fortdows 9-inch car stereo is designed for 2009-2014 Ford F-150 STX, XLT, and XL models. It is not compatible with Lariat, FX4, Platinum, SVT RAPTOR, or Harley-Davidson trims from the same years. The unit is engineered for seamless integration with the factory dashboard, supporting manual AC systems only. It features a 1280*800 touch screen, built-in CarPlay and Android Auto, 5G WiFi, GPS navigation, Bluetooth 5.0, FM/RDS radio, Mirror Link, and supports a 1080P backup camera.



Image: Fortdows 9-inch car stereo unit, showcasing the main display, included backup camera, external microphone, and wireless connectivity features.

2. Package Contents

Verify that all components are present in the package:

- 1*Head Unit
- 1*Backup Camera
- 1*Reversing cable
- 1*CanBus
- 1*Crowbar
- 1*Power cord
- 1*RCA cable

- 2*USB Cable
- 1*Power cable



Image: A visual representation of all items included in the product package, such as the head unit, various cables, and the backup camera.

3. Specifications

Feature	Specification
Item Weight	4.84 pounds
Product Dimensions	11.61 x 5.43 x 16.81 inches
Display Size	9 Inches
Voice Command	Touchscreen
Screen Resolution	1280*800P IPS
Memory Storage Capacity	64 GB
Processor	4 Core
RAM	4 GB
Special Features	1080P Backup Camera, Bluetooth 5.0, 5G Wi-Fi, GPS Navigation, Carplay & Android Auto, FM / RDS Radio, 32 EQ, SWC, Mirror Link
Map Type	North America (Built-in offline)
Audio Output Mode	Stereo
Compatible Devices	Smartphone

1280*800P IPS Touchscreen

Provides clear image and text display with more accurate color representation.



Clarity:

Ours 1280*800P

Others 1280*720P

Saturation:

Ours 85%

Others 35%

1280*800P



*Our product color clarity and saturation, more than competing products have superiority, the picture is clear and saturated colors, more comfortable to feel!

Image: A visual comparison highlighting the superior clarity and color saturation of the 1280*800P IPS touchscreen display.

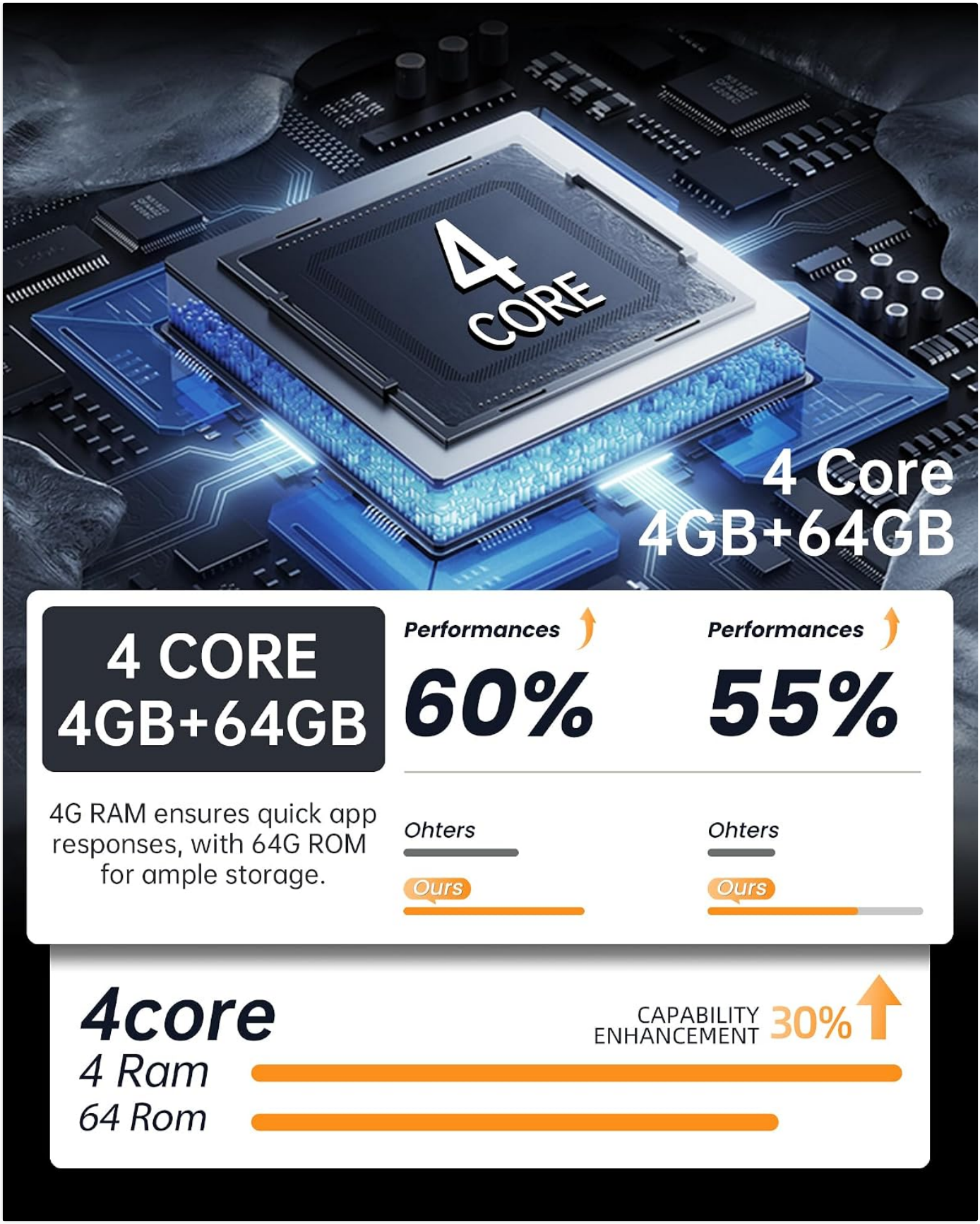


Image: An illustration detailing the 4-core processor, 4GB RAM, and 64GB ROM configuration, emphasizing enhanced performance.

4. Setup and Installation

4.1 Vehicle Compatibility

This unit is compatible with Ford F-150 STX, XLT, and XL models from 2009 to 2014. It is designed to integrate with

vehicles equipped with manual AC controls. Ensure your vehicle matches these specifications for proper fitment and functionality.

4.2 Pre-Installation Steps

1. **Disconnect Battery:** Before beginning any electrical work, disconnect the negative terminal of your vehicle's battery to prevent electrical shorts.
2. **Remove Factory Radio:** Carefully remove the existing factory radio and dashboard trim. Refer to your vehicle's service manual for specific instructions on trim panel removal.
3. **Inspect Wiring:** Familiarize yourself with the vehicle's existing wiring harness.

4.3 Wiring Connections

Use the provided wiring harness and CanBus decoder to connect the new head unit. Match the connectors carefully. The CanBus ensures compatibility with your vehicle's systems, including steering wheel controls.

- **Power Cable:** Connect the main power cable to the vehicle's power harness.
- **RCA Cable:** Connect RCA cables for audio output to external amplifiers if applicable.
- **USB Cables:** Route the two USB cables to a convenient location for connecting external devices.
- **GPS Antenna:** Mount the GPS antenna in a location with a clear view of the sky, typically on the dashboard or under the windshield.
- **External Microphone:** Connect and position the external microphone for optimal voice pickup during calls.
- **Backup Camera:** Connect the backup camera cable to the head unit and route the camera to the rear of the vehicle. Ensure the reversing cable is properly connected to trigger the camera when reversing.

4.4 Mounting the Head Unit

Secure the new head unit into the dashboard opening using the provided mounting brackets. Reinstall the dashboard trim panels, ensuring all clips are properly engaged.



Image: A visual demonstration of the car stereo installed in a Ford F-150 dashboard, showing the 'before' factory radio and the 'after' integrated 9-inch unit.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1 Initial Power On and System Setup

After installation, reconnect the vehicle battery. The unit will power on. Follow any on-screen prompts for initial setup, including language selection and time zone.

5.2 CarPlay & Android Auto

This stereo supports wireless CarPlay and Android Auto. Connect your smartphone via Bluetooth. Once connected, your phone's interface will be projected onto the stereo's screen, allowing access to navigation, music, calls, and other compatible apps.

- **Wireless Connection:** Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on your phone and the car stereo. Pair your phone with the stereo.
- **Voice Control:** Use Siri (for CarPlay) or Google Assistant (for Android Auto) for hands-free operation.



Image: Display of the Apple CarPlay and Android Auto interfaces on the car stereo, showing integrated navigation, music playback, and communication features.

5.3 GPS Navigation & 5G WiFi

The unit comes with built-in offline maps for North America. For online navigation and app usage, connect to a 5G WiFi network (e.g., via a mobile hotspot).

- **Offline Maps:** Access pre-loaded maps without an internet connection.

- **Online Apps:** Connect to WiFi to download and use apps like YouTube, TikTok, and Spotify.

5.4 FM/RDS/HiFi Radio & Bluetooth

Tune into FM radio stations with RDS (Radio Data System) for station information. The unit features 32 EQ bands for a customizable HiFi audio experience. Bluetooth 5.0 enables hands-free calling, music streaming, and contact syncing.

- **FM/RDS:** Scan for radio stations and view broadcast information.
- **Equalizer:** Adjust audio settings using the 32-band equalizer for personalized sound.
- **Bluetooth:** Pair your phone for calls and audio streaming. The external microphone enhances call clarity.



Image: A detailed graphic illustrating the professional sound equalization (EQ) interface and HiFi audio processing capabilities of the stereo system.

5.5 Steering Wheel Controls (SWC)

The unit retains your vehicle's original steering wheel controls, allowing you to manage audio, calls, and other functions without taking your hands off the wheel.



Image: An illustration showing how the car stereo integrates with existing steering wheel controls for convenient operation of various functions.

5.6 1080P Rear View Camera

The included 1080P AHD backup camera provides a clear view of the area behind your vehicle when reversing, enhancing safety. The display automatically switches to the camera feed when the vehicle is put into reverse.

6. Maintenance

- **Screen Cleaning:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth to clean the touchscreen. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Software Updates:** The unit supports OTA (Over-The-Air) updates. Periodically check for and install available software updates to ensure optimal performance and access to new features.
- **General Care:** Keep the unit free from excessive dust and moisture.

7. Troubleshooting

7.1 No Power

- **Check Connections:** Ensure all power cables are securely connected.
- **Check Fuses:** Inspect the vehicle's fuse box and the unit's inline fuse for any blown fuses.
- **Battery Connection:** Verify the vehicle battery is properly connected and charged.

7.2 No Sound

- **Volume Level:** Check that the volume is not muted or set too low.
- **Speaker Connections:** Ensure speaker wires are correctly connected to the head unit and not shorted.
- **Audio Source:** Verify the correct audio source (e.g., FM, Bluetooth, CarPlay) is selected.

7.3 GPS Signal Issues

- **Antenna Placement:** Ensure the GPS antenna is mounted in a location with an unobstructed view of the sky.
- **Interference:** Move any electronic devices that might be causing interference away from the GPS antenna.

7.4 CarPlay/Android Auto Not Connecting

- **Bluetooth Pairing:** Confirm your phone is successfully paired via Bluetooth.
- **Phone Settings:** Check your phone's settings to ensure CarPlay/Android Auto is enabled and allowed to connect to the stereo.
- **App Updates:** Ensure CarPlay/Android Auto apps on your phone are up to date.

8. Warranty and Support

8.1 Warranty Information

The product comes with a 1-Year Warranty. A 7-Day Return Policy is available for returns on defects.



Image: Icons representing the 1-Year Warranty, 7 Days Return Policy, and Return on Defects for the product.

8.2 Customer Support

For further assistance or technical support, please contact:

Email: fortdows.cam@gmail.com

Website: www.fancygod.com



Image: Contact details for customer support, including an email address and website link.

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