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1. Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Leadfan 10.1-inch Wireless CarPlay Android Auto Car Radio. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure proper function and safety. This car radio is designed to enhance your driving experience with advanced features such as wireless CarPlay, Android Auto, GPS navigation, Bluetooth connectivity, and a backup camera input.

2. Vehicle Compatibility

This Android car stereo is compatible with various Volkswagen, SKODA, and SEAT models. Please verify your vehicle's dashboard and existing radio unit against the images provided to ensure compatibility. An installation kit may be required for certain models.

- **Compatible Models:** VW Passat, Jetta, Golf, Amarok, Caddy, Beetle, T5, Polo, SKODA, SEAT.
- **Important Note:** If your car is equipped with a premium sound system (e.g., JBL or BOSE), this head unit may not support it directly. A JBL adapter harness may be required to decode the sound.
- **Incompatible Models:** Vehicles with factory Onstar systems are not compatible.

Image: The car radio installed in a Volkswagen dashboard, with a visual guide indicating compatible and incompatible original radio units for various VW, SKODA, and SEAT models. This helps users identify if their vehicle is suitable for installation.

3. Setup and Installation

3.1 Package Contents

Verify that all components are present in the package before beginning installation:

- 10.1 Inch Car Radio Unit
- Radio Kit
- Backup Camera

- Reversing Camera Input Cable
- GPS Antenna
- Microphone Cable
- Power Harness
- User Manual
- RCA Cable
- USB Cable (x2)
- CanBus Decoder (if applicable)
- USB Adapter Cable

Image: A visual representation of the car radio unit and its included accessories, such as power cables, GPS antenna, backup

camera, and USB cables, along with their respective labels.

3.2 Installation Guidelines

Professional installation is recommended. Incorrect wiring can damage the unit or your vehicle. Refer to your vehicle's specific wiring diagram for accurate connections.

1. **Disconnect Battery:** Before starting, disconnect the negative terminal of your vehicle's battery to prevent electrical shorts.
2. **Remove Old Radio:** Carefully remove your existing car radio unit and dashboard trim.
3. **Connect Wiring Harness:** Connect the provided power harness to the car radio and your vehicle's wiring. Ensure all connections are secure.
4. **Connect Antennas:** Attach the GPS antenna and radio antenna to their respective ports on the new unit. Position the GPS antenna in a location with a clear view of the sky.
5. **Connect Backup Camera (Optional):** If installing the backup camera, route the camera cable to the rear of the vehicle and connect it to the 'Reverse Input' on the radio. Connect the camera's power to the vehicle's reverse light circuit.
6. **Connect USB Cables:** Route the USB cables to a convenient location for connecting external devices.
7. **Test Connections:** Before fully reassembling the dashboard, reconnect the battery and power on the unit to test basic functions (power, sound, touch screen, camera input).
8. **Secure Unit:** Once tested, secure the car radio into the dashboard opening and reassemble the trim.

4. Operating Instructions

4.1 Power On/Off and Basic Navigation

Press the power button to turn the unit on or off. The 10.1-inch IPS HD touchscreen allows for intuitive navigation through menus and applications. Swipe and tap gestures are used for control.

4.2 Wireless CarPlay & Android Auto

Connect your smartphone wirelessly via Bluetooth and Wi-Fi to access CarPlay (for Apple phones) or Android Auto (for Android phones). This allows for hands-free calls, messaging, navigation, and music playback directly from your phone's interface displayed on the car radio screen.

- **Connection:** Enable Bluetooth and Wi-Fi on your phone. Pair your phone with the car radio via Bluetooth. Follow on-screen prompts to establish the CarPlay or Android Auto connection.
- **Voice Control:** Use voice commands like "Hey Siri" or "OK Google" to control functions without taking your hands off the steering wheel.

Image: The car radio display showing both Apple CarPlay and Android Auto interfaces, demonstrating wireless connectivity via Wi-Fi and Bluetooth, and the ability to mirror phone content.

4.3 GPS Navigation & Wi-Fi Connection

The unit features built-in GPS navigation. Connect to Wi-Fi (via your phone's hotspot or a dedicated Wi-Fi source) to download offline maps or use online navigation applications. This provides real-time traffic updates and route guidance.

Image: The car radio screen displaying a GPS navigation map with route information, alongside various application icons. Below, a separate image illustrates different UI desktop themes available for customization.

4.4 Bluetooth 5.0

Bluetooth 5.0 provides faster connections, extended range, and improved audio quality for seamless hands-free calling and music streaming.

- **Pairing:** Go to the Bluetooth settings on the car radio, enable Bluetooth, and search for available devices. Select your phone from the list and confirm the pairing code.
- **Hands-free Calling:** Once paired, you can make and receive calls directly through the car radio interface.
- **Bluetooth Music:** Stream audio from your phone to the car radio speakers.

Image: A visual representation of Bluetooth 5.0 technology, highlighting its capabilities for faster connections and improved audio quality. Screenshots show the Bluetooth music player and hands-free calling interface on the car radio.

4.5 Mirror Link (Android/iOS)

Mirror Link allows you to display your phone's screen directly onto the car radio. This feature supports both Android and iOS devices via hotspot or USB cable, enabling you to view apps like YouTube or TikTok on the larger 10.1-inch screen.

4.6 Steering Wheel Controls (SWC)

The unit supports steering wheel controls, allowing you to manage audio, calls, and other functions without diverting attention from the road. This enhances safety and convenience.

- **Configuration:** Access the SWC settings in the car radio menu to map your vehicle's steering wheel buttons to the

desired functions.

Image: The car radio screen displaying the 32-band EQ settings, a split-screen view running two applications simultaneously, and the interface for configuring steering wheel controls.

4.7 Backup Camera

When the vehicle is shifted into reverse, the car radio automatically displays the feed from the connected backup camera, providing a clear view of the area behind your vehicle. The camera features HD resolution, night vision, and a wide-angle view.

Image: A visual representation of the car radio's 4-core processor and a screenshot of the AHD reversing video display from the backup camera, showing both day and night vision effects.

4.8 Other Features

- **Quad Core CPU:** Ensures smooth operation and responsiveness.
- **2GB RAM + 32GB ROM:** Provides sufficient memory for applications and storage.
- **1080P IPS HD Touch Screen:** Offers clear visuals and responsive touch input.
- **32 EQ Settings:** Customize audio output to your preference.
- **Split Screen:** Run two applications simultaneously on the display.
- **FM Radio:** Access local radio stations.

5. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Leadfan Wireless Carplay Android Auto 10.1 inch GPS Navigation
Display Size	10.1 Inches
Display Resolution	1280*720 HD
Operating System	Android, iOS (via CarPlay/Android Auto)
Processor	Quad Core CPU
Memory (RAM)	2GB
Storage (ROM)	32GB
Connectivity	Bluetooth 5.0, Wi-Fi
Special Features	Bluetooth, GPS Navigation, Mirror Link, Voice Control, Wireless Carplay & Android Auto, FM Radio, Steering Wheel Controls, Backup Camera Input
Map Type	North America, Worldwide (downloadable)
Mounting Type	Dashboard Mount
Item Weight	1.5 pounds
Package Dimensions	12 x 8 x 6 inches

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your car radio, refer to the following common solutions:

- **No Power:**
  - Check all power connections and fuses.
  - Ensure the vehicle battery is properly connected and charged.
- **No Sound:**
  - Verify speaker connections.
  - Check volume levels on both the radio and connected devices.
  - Ensure the correct audio source is selected.
  - If your car has a premium sound system, confirm if a JBL adapter harness is needed and correctly installed.
- **CarPlay/Android Auto Not Connecting:**
  - Ensure Bluetooth and Wi-Fi are enabled on your phone and the car radio.
  - Forget the device on both ends and try pairing again.

- Update your phone's operating system to the latest version.
- Restart both your phone and the car radio.

- **GPS Signal Lost/Inaccurate:**
  - Ensure the GPS antenna is properly connected and has a clear view of the sky (not obstructed by metal or tinted windows).
  - Check your Wi-Fi connection for online maps.
- **Backup Camera Not Displaying:**
  - Verify the camera's power and video input connections.
  - Ensure the vehicle is in reverse gear.
- **Touchscreen Unresponsive:**
  - Perform a soft reset of the unit (refer to the specific reset procedure in the full manual if available).
  - Ensure the screen is clean and free from debris.

7. Maintenance

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your car radio.

- **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 from the manufacturer to ensure optimal performance, new features, and bug fixes. Follow the instructions provided with the update.
- **Environmental Care:** Avoid exposing the unit to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight for prolonged periods, or excessive moisture.
- **Cable Inspection:** Regularly inspect all connected cables for any signs of wear or damage. Ensure they are securely plugged in.

8. Warranty and Support

8.1 Warranty Information

This Leadfan car radio comes with a **1-year warranty** from the date of purchase. The warranty covers manufacturing defects and malfunctions under normal use. It does not cover damage caused by improper installation, misuse, accidents, or unauthorized modifications.
Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

8.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, warranty claims, or any questions regarding your Leadfan car radio, please contact our customer support team. Refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging or visit the official Leadfan website for support details.
When contacting support, please have your product model and purchase date ready.

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