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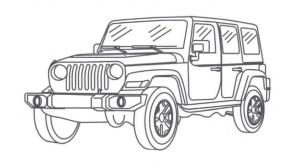


Jeep Wrangler PSS-23WRA Sound System Installation Manual

Model: 4-Door Wrangler Unlimited JL

Model Year: 2018 –UP

*Not compatible with factory amplified systems



| loop | Model | Year | |
|------|--------------------|-----------|--|
| Jeep | Wrangler Unlimited | 2018 – UP | |

^{*} The specified vehicles have been tested and have met compatibility specs at the time of testing. Compatibility is not guaranteed if the manufacturer has made production changes to the listed vehicles above.

Marning: Before you begin, remove the ground wire from the NEGATIVE (-) terminal of the battery. Failing to do so can lead to electric shock, injury or damage to equipment.

Introduction

Congratulations on purchasing the PSS-23WRA. This installation manual is designed to take you through
the step-by-step installation of the PSS-23WRA into a 2018 -Up Jeep Wrangler Unlimited. Please familiarize
yourself with the owner's manual and if you still have additional questions please call 1-800-TECH-101.

Note

Design and specifications are subject to change without notice for improvement.

To Ensure Safe Use, Always Follow These Precautions

- The installation of this product requires specialized skills and experience. We recommend that you have the product installed by an Alpine authorized dealer.
- Before you use this product, be sure to carefully read this installation manual and the separate user's manual
 so that you can use the product correctly. Alpine Electronics bears no responsibility for problems that arise as
 a result of failure to follow the instructions in the manuals.
- This manual includes a number of symbols that are intended to help you use the product safely, to prevent harm to you and others, and to protect against damage to property. These symbols and their meanings are listed below. Make sure you fully understand these symbols before you begin reading the main text.

Explanations of Injury and Damage That May Result from Incorrect Use

| <u> </u> | Ignoring the content marked by this indication and using the product incorrectly may lead to death or serious injury. |
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| ⚠ Caution | Ignoring the content marked by this indication and using the product incorrectly may lead to injury or property damage. |

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Types of Precautions

| Forbidden | Indicates actions that are forbidden (must not be performed) | |
|-------------|--|--|
| Forbidden | Indicates that disassembly is forbidden. | |
| Mandatory | Indicates actions that are mandatory (must be performed) | |
| \triangle | Marks content that should receive your full attention. | |

⚠ Warning

Do not disassemble or modify the product. Doing so could lead to an accident, fire, or electric shock.



Store screws and other small objects where small children cannot reach them. If one of these small objects is swallowed. consult with a doctor immediately.



When replacing fuses, be sure to use fuses with the specified current rating. Failing to do so could lead to Forbidden Mandatory an accident or fire.



Only connect the product to a 12 VDC negative ground car. Failing to do so could lead to an accident or fire.



Before you begin wiring, remove the ground wire from the negative terminal of $\angle !$ the battery. Failing to do so could lead to electric shock or injury.



Do not cut the insulation on a cord and take power from another device. Doing so could lead to fire or electric shock.



Do not install the product in a location where it will obstruct the driver's forward view; interfere with the operation of the steering wheel, gearshift, or the like; or pose a threat to passengers. Doing so could lead to an accident or injury.



When making a hole in the vehicle body, be careful to avoid damaging pipes, the fuel tank,electrical wiring, and the like. This kind of damage could lead to an accident or fire.



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When installing and grounding the product, do not use any of the bolts or nuts of the steering wheel, brakes, fuel tank, or the like. Doing so could make the brakes stop working or lead to fire.



Do not install the product near the passenger-side airbag. Doing so could interfere with the operation of the airbag and lead to an accident or injury.



Bundle cords so that they don't interfere with driving. Wrapping cords around the steering wheel, gearshift, brake pedal, or the like, could lead to an accident or damage equipment.



/!\ Caution

Connect the product properly according to the instructions. Failing to do so could lead to fire or an accident.



Do not sandwich cords between the seat railing or allow them to touch protrusions. Resulting breaks or shorts could lead to electric shock or fire.



Do not block vents or heat sinks. Doing so could lead to fire or damage equipment.



Use the accessories according to the instructions, and attach them securely. Failing to do so could lead to an accident Forbidden or damage equipment.



Do not install the product where it may be exposed to water or in a place with high levels of humidity or dust. Doing so could Forbidden lead to fire or damage equipment.



The installation and wiring of this product requires specialized skills and experience. Have the product installed by an Alpine authorized dealer.



Tools Required

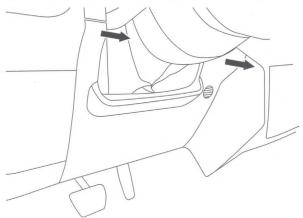
| Panel Removal Tool | Sockets | Phillips Screwdriver |
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| | 7mm 10mm | |
| Wire Cutters | Extension | Ratchet |
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| T50 Torx | Cordless Power Drill | Cordless Impact Gun |
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Accessory List

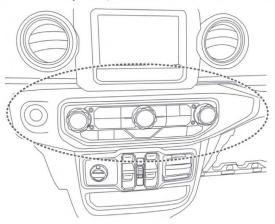
| Amplifier Assembly | T-Harness | Main Harness |
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| | | |
| (10) Cable Ties | RCA Adapters | Power Cable |
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| Front Top Dash Speakers | | |
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Factory Equipment Removal Process

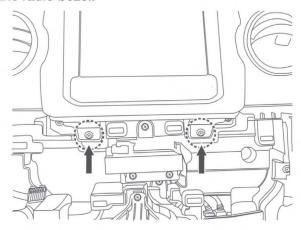
1 Use a panel removal tool to release (2) clips on the top of the plastic knee cover and remove it.



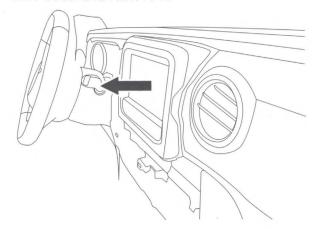
2 Use a panel removal tool to release (10) clips on the HVAC control panel, disconnect and remove it.



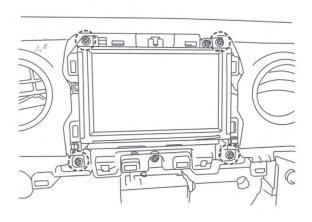
3 Extract (2) 7mm/Phillips screws on the bottom of the radio bezel.



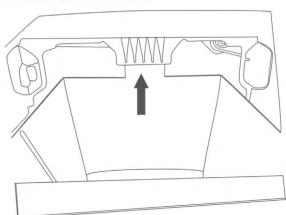
4 Use a panel removal tool to release (6) clips on the radio bezel and remove it.



5 Extract (4) 7mm/Phillips screws from the factory radio, disconnect and remove it.

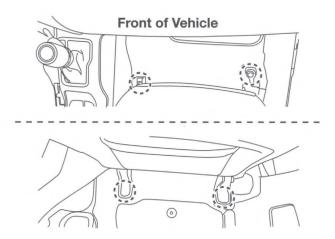


6 Lift the middle tab on the passenger side glovebox to release and remove it.

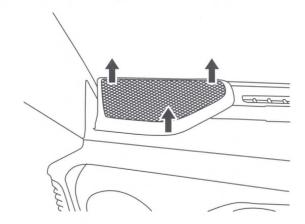


Factory Equipment Removal Process (continued)

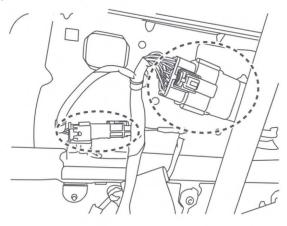
7 Extract (4) T50 Torx Screws from the passenger side seat.



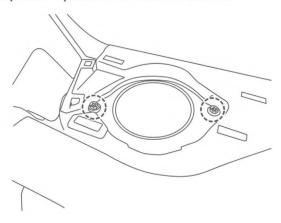
9 Using a panel removal tool, release the clips on the top dash speaker grilles and remove them.



8 Tilt the passenger seat towards the back to reveal (2) connectors, disconnect and remove the seat.

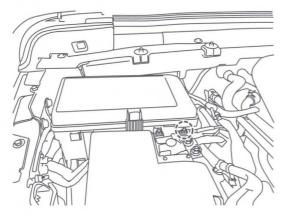


10 Extract (2) 7mm screws from each of the factory top dash speakers and remove them.

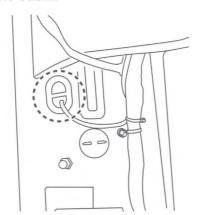


Installation

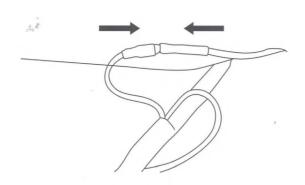
1 Connect the power cable to the Positive (+) battery terminal and route the cable down towards frame of the vehicle. Note: The Negative (-) terminal should remain disconnected until the installation is completed.



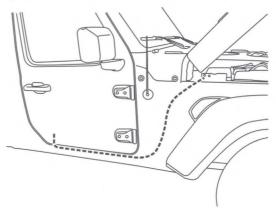
3 Route the Positive (+) power cable through the grommet under the carpet and pull the power cable from under the vehicle. Note: seal the grommet with silicone (not included) to prevent water from entering the cabin.



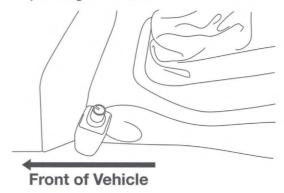
5 Connect the power cable to the main harness.



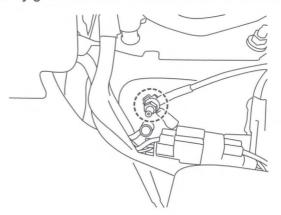
2 Route the power cable following the factory harness along the vehicle's frame.



4 Mount the subwoofer level remote on the center console next to the gear shifter and route the cable to the passenger side seat.

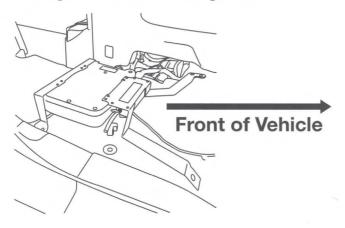


6 Attach the Negative (-) ground terminal to the factory ground stud below the center console.

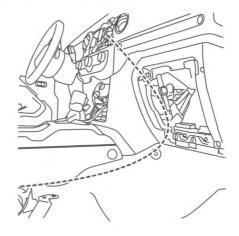


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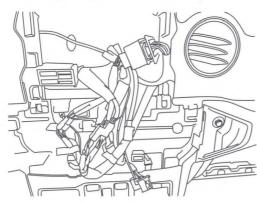
7 Connect the main harness to the amplifier assembly and align it to the seat mounting holes.



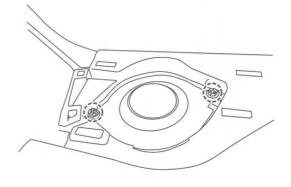
8 Route the main harness along the side of the center console to the radio location.



9 Connect the T-harness and main harness to the radio. Refer to page 8, 9 or 10 for the corresponding system wiring diagram.



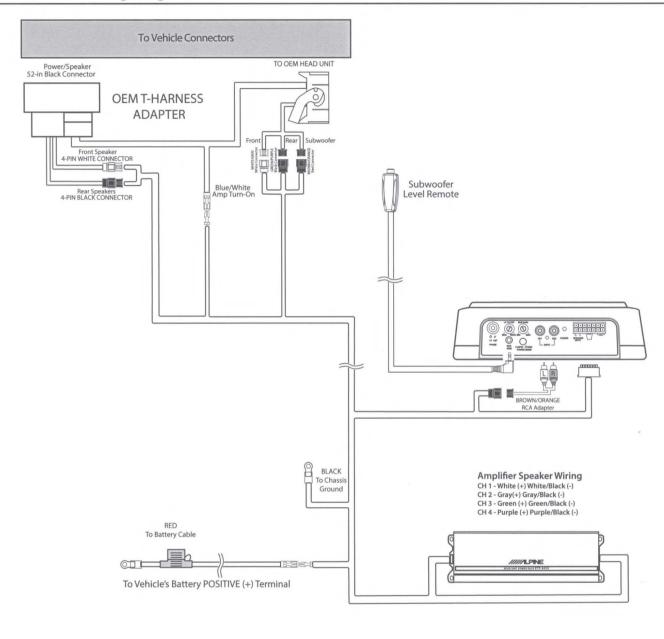
10 Connect the replacement dash speakers and mount them using the factory screws.

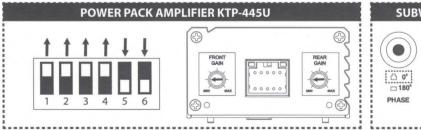


11 Return all removed components to their corresponding location and connect the Negative (-) battery terminal.

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OEM Head Unit Wiring Diagram

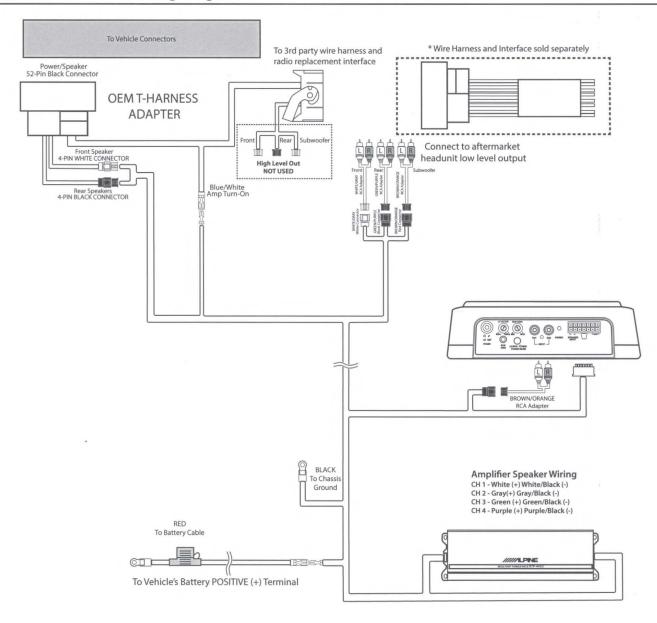


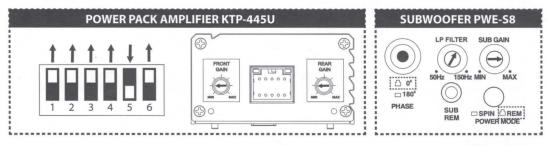




NOTE: FOR BEST PERFORMANCE SET AMPLIFIER AND SUBWOOFER TO RECOMMENDED SETTINGS AS SHOWN ABOVE

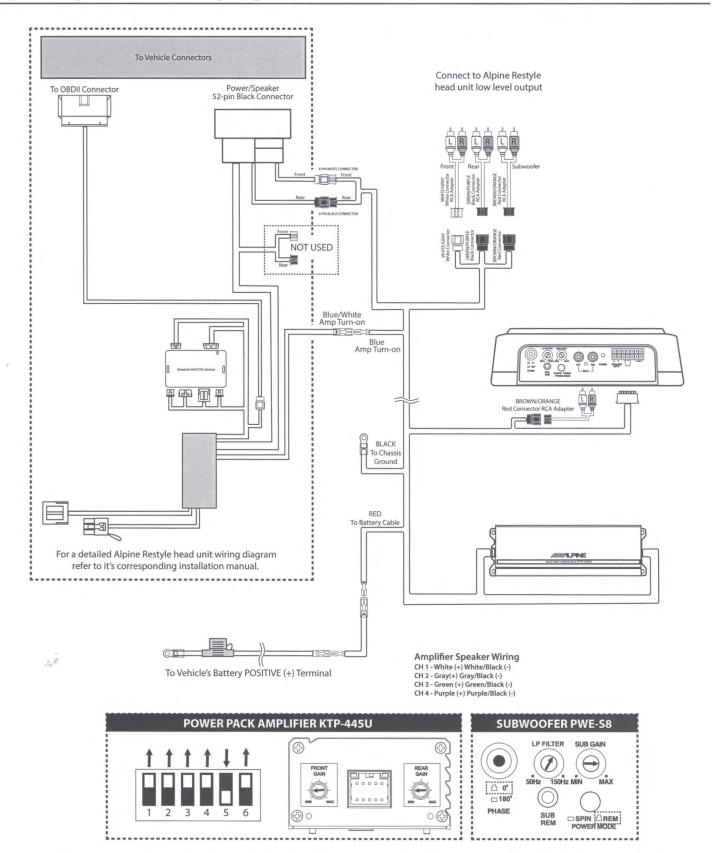
Aftermarket Head Unit Wiring Diagram





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Alpine Restyle Head Unit Wiring Diagram



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Troubleshooting Guide

| Sy | mptom | Possible Cause | Remedy |
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| 1 | System will not turn on | Missing or blown fuse at the battery | Insert or replace fuse |
| | | Radio's Remote Turn-On wire may be disconnected. | Verify that Remote Turn-On wire is connected. |
| 2 | Volume is too loud with aftermarket headunit. | Speaker level out is connected at the T-Harness. | Ensure that the low level RCA adapters are used in aftermarket headunit system (refer to the corresponding wiring diagram). |
| | | Amplifiers gain control has not been properly adjusted. | Refer to the corresponding system diagram. |
| 3 | Subwoofer sounds very low. | Gain level may be down to the lowest setting. | Adjust level to reccommended setting (refer to the corresponding wiring diagram). |
| | | Audio Phase may be reversed. | Ensure that the PHASE is set to 0°. |
| 4 | One of the speakers has no sound. | Disconnected pin or loose connection. | Check all connections to the speaker, loose pins, disconnected terminals etc |
| 5 | Airbag light is on | Failed to disconnect the battery while working on the vehicle. | Disconnect the battery and re-connect after 5 minutes. If problem is not solved, the vehicle will have to be taken to a Jeep dealer. |
| 6 | System turns on only on radio source | Aftermarket Power Antenna wire is connected to amp | Connect the Remote Turn-On wire (Blue/ White) to the Blue wire on the amplifier harness. |



LIMITED WARRANTY

ALPINE ELECTRONICS OF AMERICA, INC. ("Alpine"), is dedicated to quality craftsmanship and is pleased to offer this Warranty. We suggest that you read it thoroughly. Should you have any questions, please contact your Dealer or contact Alpine at one of the telephone numbers listed below.

PRODUCTS COVERED:

This Warranty covers Car Audio Products and Related Accessories ("the product"). Products purchased in the Canada are covered only in the Canada. Products purchased in the U.S.A. are covered only in the U.S.A.

•LENGTH OF WARRANTY:

This Warranty is in effect for three years from the date of the first consumer purchase.

•WHO IS COVERED:

This Warranty only covers the original purchaser of the product, who must reside in the United States, Puerto Rico or Canada.

•WHAT IS COVERED:

This Warranty covers defects in materials or workmanship (parts and labor) in the product.

•WHAT IS NOT COVERED:

This Warranty does not cover the following:

- Damage occurring during shipment of the product to Alpine for repair (claims must be presented to the carrier)
- ② Damage caused by accident or abuse, including burned voice coils caused by over-driving the speaker (amplifier level is turned up and driven into distortion or clipping). Speaker mechanical failure (e.g. punctures, tears or rips). Cracked or damaged LCD panels. Dropped or damaged hard drives.
- 3 Damage caused by negligence, misuse, improper operation or failure to follow instructions contained in the Owner's manual.
- 4 Damage caused by act of God, including without limitation, earthquake, fire, flood, storms or other acts of nature. Any cost or expense related to the removal or reinstallation of the product.
- Service performed by an unauthorized person, company or association.
- (6) Any product which has the serial number defaced, altered or removed.
- ② Any product which has been adjusted, altered or modified without Alpine's consent.
- (8) Any product not distributed by Alpine within the United States, Puerto Rico or Canada.
- Any product not purchased from an Authorized Alpine Dealer.

OHOW TO OBTAIN WARRANTY SERVICE:

- ① You are responsible for delivery of the product to an Authorized Alpine Service Center or Alpine for repair and for payment of any initial shipping charges. Alpine will, at its option, repair or replace the product with a new or reconditioned product without charge. If the repairs are covered by the warranty, and if the product was shipped to an Authorized Alpine Service Center or Alpine, Alpine will pay the return shipping charges.
- You should provide a detailed description of the problem(s) for which service is required.
- You must supply proof of your purchase of the product.

- (4) You must package the product securely to avoid damage during shipment. To prevent lost packages it is recommended to use a carrier that provides a tracking service.
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 ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES INCLUDING FITNESS FOR USE AND MERCHANTABILITY ARE LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE PERIOD OF THE EXPRESS WARRANTY SET FORTH ABOVE AND NO PERSON IS AUTHORIZED TO ASSUME FOR ALPINE ANY OTHER LIABILITY IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE OF THE PRODUCT.
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IN CANADA ONLY:

This Warranty is not valid unless your Alpine car audio product has been installed in your vehicle by an Authorized Installation Center, and this warranty stamped upon installation by the installation center.

●HOW TO CONTACT CUSTOMER SERVICE:

Should the product require service, please call the following number for your nearest Authorized Alpine Service Center.

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Or visit our website at; http://www.alpine-usa.com

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We encourage you to register this product on Alpine's website at www.alpine-usa.com/registration at the time it is purchased and installed.

We are here to help with any questions you have about your Alpine Restyle product. For any questions, please contact us at 1-800-832-4101, Monday - Friday, 7 AM - 5 PM PST.

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