

# **Instruction Manual**



MBQR-RAD-2

# DASHBOARD DISASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

for Polaris® RZR® Vehicles

# THANK YOU!

Congratulations for choosing the MBQR-RAD-2, an AM/FM/WB, USB and Bluetooth Multimedia Controller by MB Quart. The unit and housing are engineered to fit 2013 and newer Polaris® RZR® vehicles. For more detailed information about the product, the operator/install manual\* and a video tutorial, please visit MBQuart.com.

\*Wiring information, installation steps and operation of the MBQR-RAD-2 source unit are in the Operator's Guide and Installation Instructions pictured at right.



MBQR-RAD-2 Operator's Guide and Installation Instructions

# INSTALLATION TIME

About 1.5 hours are required to complete this installation, not including other system components. These instructions are for dashboard disassembly only.

#### **TOOLS AND SUPPLIES NEEDED**

- Wire Strippers and Crimpers
- Bojo Tools (Pry Tools)
- Ratchet w/ 10mm Socket

- Flush Cut Wire Cutters (for trimming zip-ties)
- T40 Torx Driver
- T25 Torx Driver
- (Optional) Soldering iron, solder and heat shrink tubing or high-quality electrical tape

# SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Safely prepare your machine for the MBQR-RAD-2 installation before proceeding.

- Turn the ignition off and remove the key
- Use a packing blanket other soft material to protect your machine
- Safety Glasses always wear eye protection

# PREPARATION FOR INSTALLATION

Before dismantling your vehicle, we suggest you prepare your tools, the MBQR-RAD-2 and its wiring as increases efficiency to have everything ready when each component is installed.



# STEP 1 - REMOVE SEATS

Remove driver and passenger seats by pulling on the lock clip shown in Figure 1-1 This lock clip is located between the bottom and upright portion of the seat.

Removing both seats will give you the room to work in the kick panel areas, in addition to getting access to the battery for Step 2.



#### STEP 2 - REMOVE NEGATIVE BATTERY CABLE

Using a 10mm socket and ratchet, remove the negative battery terminal and set aside as shown in Figure 1-2.

This safety measure ensures you do not have any accessories powered during the installation, as well as keeps the battery from unnecessarily draining.

# DASH AREA DISASSEMBLY 2013-2018 (Non-Turbo S) RZR

Please note, separate disassembly instructions for the 2018.5 Turbo S and 2019+ RZR models are found on pages 5-8 in this manual.

# STEP 1 - REMOVE CENTER HOOD

Start with removing the hood as shown in Figure 5-1. Twist the tabs at the upper left and right corners. Pull up to remove. **This is where you will access the bus bar to make power connections for your source unit.** Confirm that your machine has the bus bar harness installed. If your bus bar harness has not been installed, you can purchase from your dealer or Polaris online. The part numbers are 2881551 or 2881646 depending on which specific RZR model you own.



#### STEP 2 - REMOVE TOP OF DASH

Remove (2) T40 screws as shown in Figure 5-2. Slide dash forward to access back of dash and unplug gauges and switches one at a time. Set dash aside in a safe location. This will provide wiring access.

#### STEP 3 - REMOVE THE GRAB BAR

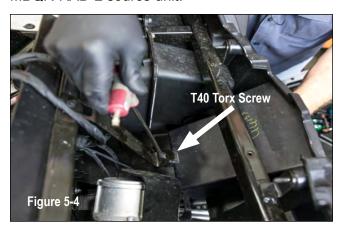
Remove the grab bar as shown in Figure 5-3 by removing the retaining clip and pin and firmly pulling the grip toward the rear of the vehicle.





# STEP 4 - REMOVING DASH POCKET & REAR MOUNT

To remove the DIN dash pocket from the dash, locate the rear support bracket at the rear of the pocket and remove the T40 Torx head screw as in Figure 5-4. Next, remove the clip shown on the right from the back and pull out the plastic pocket. Set aside the retaining clip shown in Figure 5-5 for re-use when mounting the MBQR-RAD-2 source unit.



Set aside OEM dash clip for source unit mounting later in the installation as its reused when you are installing an MB Quart MBQR-RAD-2.



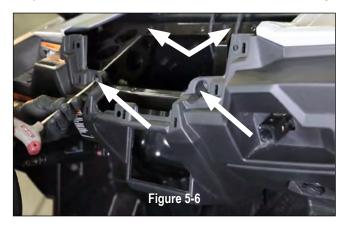
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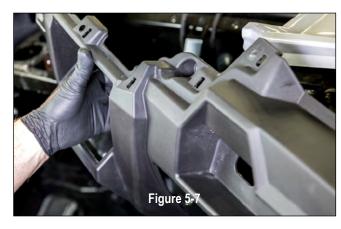


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# STEP 5 - REMOVE DASH FASCIA CENTER HARDWARE

Remove (4) Torx screws from the front of the dash through the openings shown in Figure 5-6. The first set of Torx screws will come out allowing access to the second (upper) set further back in the dash. Next, pull the only the center of the dash loose as shown in Figure 5-7.





# STEP 6 - REMOVE DASH FASCIA HARDWARE

Using a large panel removal tool, release the side clips from the passenger's side front dash assembly as shown in Figures 5-8 and 5-9. Slowly ensure you account for all clips removed.





# **NEXT STEPS**

Refer to the MBQR-RAD-2 Operator's Guide and Installation Instructions for wiring and fitting details. This is available at MBQuart.com.



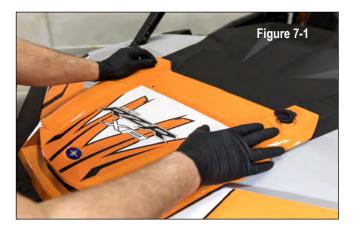
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# DASH AREA DISASSEMBLY 2018.5 Turbo S & 2019+ RZR (RIDE COMMAND)

Please note, separate disassembly instructions for the 2013-2018 RZR models are found on pages 3-4 in this manual.

## STEP 1 - REMOVE CENTER HOOD

Remove the center of the hood area as shown in Figure 7-1. Twist the recessed tabs at the upper left and right corners. Pull up to remove. Next, pull passenger's side grab bar retaining clip and pin, then firmly pulling the grip toward the rear of the vehicle. This is where you will access the bus bar if you will also be installing an amplifier to power the kick panel speakers. This access is also necessary for further disassembly.



# **STEP 2 - REMOVE CENTER SHROUD**

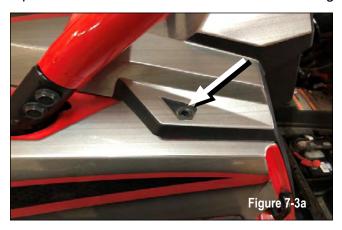
Remove (2) plastic push clips behind the center shroud as shown in Figure 7-2a to remove the Ride Command cover or pocket depending on your vehicle. Cover removed shown in Figure 7.2b.





# STEP 3 - REMOVE FULL FRONT COVER DASH TOP ASSEMBLY

Remove (2) T40 screws located by the A-pillars as shown in Figure 7-3a. Next, remove the (2) T40 screws holding the front of the dash in the inner fender near the water bottle and bus bar. Lift upwards to release the top of the dash cover and remove as shown in Figure 7-3b. This allows easy access for running wires.



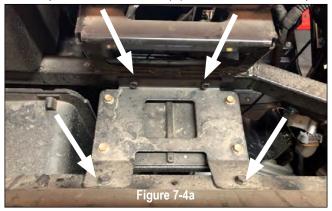




# DASH AREA DISASSEMBLY 2018.5 Turbo S & 2019+ RZR - Continued

# STEP 4 - REMOVE DYNAMIX® ECU BRACKET OR POCKET SCREW

If no Ride Command, Dynamix ECU or OEM installed amplifier are present, proceed to removing lower pocket. If you have the Dynamix ECU or OEM installed amplifier, remove (4) 10mm bolts holding the bracket as shown in Figure 7-4a. Move the ECU and/or OEM amplifier to the side leaving wire connections intact. Lower pocket removal is (1) T40 screw on the pocket support bracket as shown in Figure 7-4b.

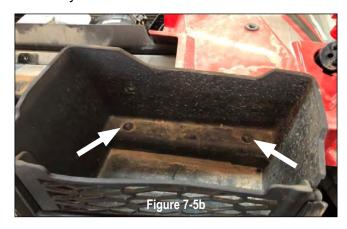




# STEP 5 - REMOVE LOWER POCKET AND PASSENGER SIDE CUBBY

Remove the lower pocket by pulling forward as shown in Figure 7-5a. If you have Ride Command you will also have to disconnect the USB cable. If you don't have Ride Command, the pocket area is where the MBQR-RAD-2 source unit installs if you'll be installing one. Next, remove (2) plastic push clips in the passenger side cubby as shown in Figure 7-5b. Then remove cubby and set aside.





#### STEP 6 - REMOVE CENTER SWITCH HARDWARE

Remove (4) T40 screws located above the center switches as in Figure 7.6a. If you have a Ride Command, (2) will be on each side of the screen and (2) behind the screen as in Figure 7.6b.

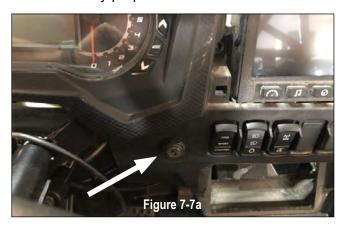


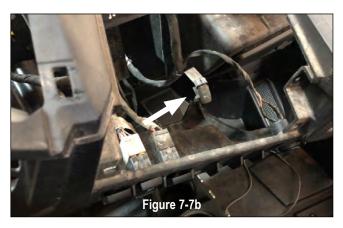


# DASH AREA DISASSEMBLY 2018.5 Turbo S & 2019+ RZR - Continued

# STEP 7 - PREPARE FINAL ELECTRONICS FOR DASH REMOVAL

Gently remove the plastic nut holding the ignition switch to the dash as shown in Figure 7-7a. Next, disconnect wires from back of switches as shown in Figure 7-7b. Take note of plug color and switch location for reassembly purposes.





# STEP 8- REMOVE DASH FASCIA

Gently pull dash fascia toward seat to remove as shown in Figure 7-8. Set aside in a safe location until it's time for reassembly. This allows further access for running wires.



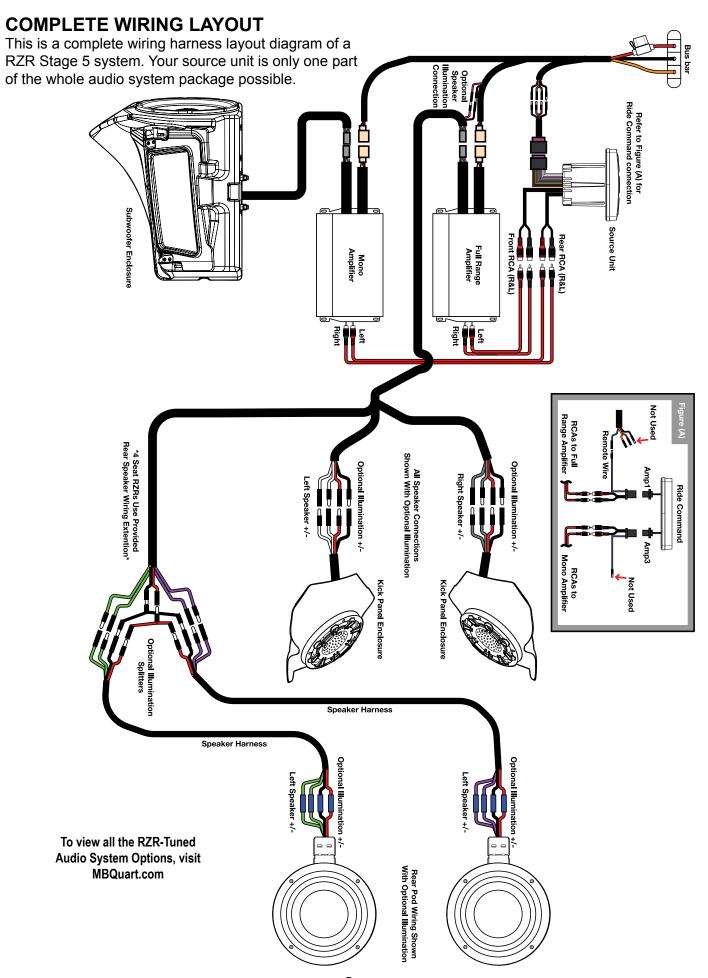
#### **NEXT STEPS**

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<b>NOTES</b> Use this section to record serial numbers of each product, final settings of your MBQR-RAD-2 source union or any other wiring or installation-related details that will be helpful if you need to add on to the system or troubleshoot any unforeseen issues.





#### **FCC Notice**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a mobile installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

WARNING: Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This equipment complied with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator & your body.

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# MBQR-RAD-2

AM/FM/USB/Bluetooth® Multimedia Controller and Vehicle-Specific Housing for Polaris® RZR® Vehicles



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# **CAUTION**



Always consider consulting a professional audio installation technician before installing any mobile audio components. Be careful and take your time. Do not let wires make contact with metal edges, sources of moisture or hot engine components.

#### **General Information**

#### **Powersports and Marine Multimedia Source Unit**

AM/FM, Weather Band Radio, USB, Bluetooth® and AUX sources 160 Watts Peak Power with Pre Amplifier Line Outputs Marine Certified to IPX67 for Water and Dust Intrusion

### Auxiliary A/V Sources

Quick Connect Bluetooth Audio USB Audio Input w/Charging Auxiliary RCA Stereo Preamp Input Weather Band Radio Composite Video Camera Input Composite Video Output

#### AM / FM / Weather Band Section

USA Frequency: FM87.9 - 107.9MHz / AM530-1710kHz Europe Frequency: FM87.5 - 108MHz / AM522 - 1620kHz NOAA NWR Weather Band Frequency: 162.400-162.550MHz

Intermediate AM/FM Frequency: 10.7MHz Intermediate Frequency Rejection: 50dB

Noise Limit Sensitivity: >5uV

#### USB / AUX / Bluetooth Audio Section

RCA S/N: >81dB Powered Outputs S/N: >74dB

USB A/D Conversion: 16bit Frequency Response: 20Hz – 20KHz

#### Audio Section & Other Features

Power Output: 4 x 40 Watts Max (160 Watts Peak Power)

Load Impedance: 4 - 8 Ohms / Channel

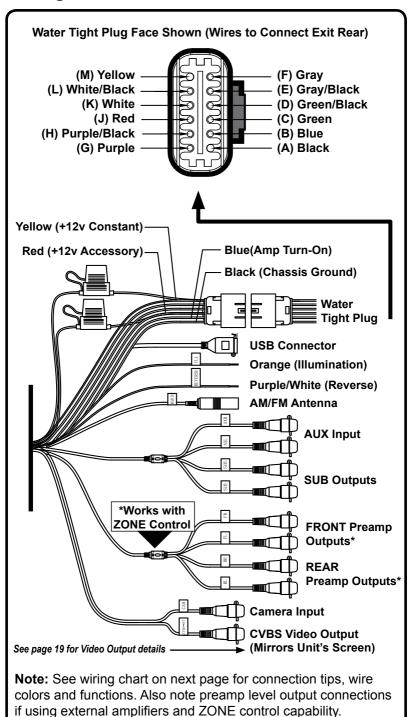
Preamp Output Voltage: 4 volts

Dual Zone Capability between Preamp Outputs and Built-in Power Independent Subwoofer Level Control with Selectable Low Pass Filter 8-Band Graphic EQ (62, 125, 250, 500, 1K, 4K, 10K and 16K)

## Installation Specifications (Source Unit Only)

4" / 100mm - Total Mounting Depth Required Inside Housing 3" / 76.2mm - Housing Cut Out Diameter

# **Wiring and Connections**



# **Wiring and Connections**

- MB Quart recommends wire-to-wire connections such as power, ground and speaker wiring are soldered and protected with either heat shrink tubing or high quality electrical tape.
- The main (yellow) power wire should be connected to a source with at least 10 amps of additional current capability to support the unit.

Wire Color	Location	Function
Black	Plug Pin A	Negative Chassis Ground (-)
Blue	Plug Pin B	Amp Turn-On (+12v Output)
Green	Plug Pin C	Left Rear Speaker (+)
Green/Black	Plug Pin D	Left Rear Speaker (-)
Gray/Black	Plug Pin E	Right Front Speaker (+)
Gray	Plug Pin F	Right Front Speaker (-)
Purple	Plug Pin G	Right Rear Speaker (+)
Purple/Black	Plug Pin H	Right Rear Speaker (-)
Red	Plug Pin J	+12 volt Accessory
White	Plug Pin K	Left Front Speaker (+)
White/Black	Plug Pin L	Left Front Speaker (-)
Yellow	Plug Pin M	+12 volt Constant (>10a)
Purple/White	Harness	Reverse Camera +12v Input
Orange	Harness	+12 volt Illumination

# **Preamp Level Audio Connections**

- Front and rear RCA preamp outputs are labeled as such. These are intended to be connected to external amplifiers, not included.
- Subwoofer RCA outputs (green RCAs) are mono and paralleled. They are identical subwoofer audio signals. Their frequency range is controlled by the low pass crossover and the subwoofer level control. Both are found in **SETTINGS**. See Page 18. We recommend starting with 100Hz for the low pass crossover point.
- The unit offers a zone control feature to balance sound levels between different zones. The front and/or rear RCA outputs (using external amplifiers) are one zone. The source unit's built-in power is the other zone. An example is a boat having separate volume control of amplified wakeboard tower speakers versus cabin speakers positioned closer to listeners using the unit's built-in power. Zone level control is found in **SETTINGS**. See page 18. Subwoofer RCA outputs or speaker-level outputs are unaffected by the zone level control. All work with the main volume.

# **Polaris RZR Source Unit Mounting Instructions**

For disassembly instructions, refer to the MBQR-RAD-2 disassembly instruction manual at MBQuart.com. There you will find detailed disassembly instruction steps for all RZR vehicles.

This section describes the source unit mounting only.

- 1) Reassemble part of the front dash around the dash pocket area. Utilize the reverse method of how you removed the center section of the dash pocket. This will allow source unit installation for the non-Ride Command-equipped RZR vehicles. The wiring harness for the source unit can then be finished and connected in the proper location. Final fitting and reassembly of all panels is the last step of the installation after testing the system.
- 2) Place the metal clip from the original pocket assembly on the back of the new source unit panel in the same location. This is necessary to secure the panel once in place.
- 3) Connect and route all wiring (as described on page 3 and 4) to source unit area. Connect source unit wiring pigtail using the wiring diagram. Remember to include any RCA audio or USB cables if those apply in your system. Do not yet connect to source unit.



Ensure you use soldered and heat shrink (or high quality electrical tape connections) OR sealed crimp connectors for the electrical wires. This ensures no unwanted moisture will compromise the connections Once complete, raise source unit to dash and connect.

# **Polaris RZR Source Unit Mounting Instructions**

4) Push the dash assembly into place until as shown in image 4 until you feel and hear a snap as the entire assembly seats into place.



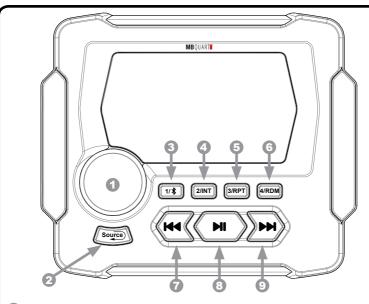
5) Re-attach the original metal clip with the T40 screw once the entire assembly is seated into place. Check the front panel to ensure the unit is secure in that location.



- 6) You're eady to test out the unit. Initial checks include:
  - Unit powers on with the key in ignition position
  - All sources work (Bluetooth, USB, AM/FM/WB)
  - Balance and, if applicable, fader are correct
  - All speakers you've connected play music
  - · A subwoofer, if used, is working properly

Check page 22 of this manual for troubleshooting tips.

#### **Front Panel Controls**



#### POWER/Selector and Volume Knob

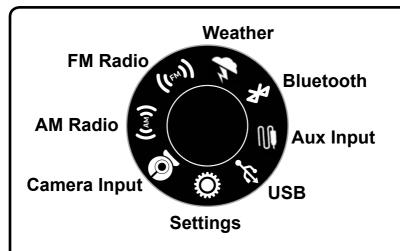
- Press the POWER/Selector Knob to power on the unit.
- Rotate the POWER/Selector Knob to view sources when source selection menu wheel is displayed. To select a source, press and release the POWER/Selector Knob.
- Rotate the POWER/Selector and Volume Knob to increase or decrease sound levels once a source is selected.
- Press and hold the POWER/Selector Knob for 5 seconds to power the unit off.

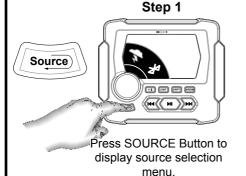
#### SOURCE Button

• Press the SOURCE button to display the source selection menu wheel. See next page for details. Also functions as the "back" button in a SETTINGS menu (such as EQ, Audio, Zone Volume, Clock Adjust, Backlight, etc.)

## 1/ Button

- Preset 1 for AM/FM, pairing on Bluetooth source.
- 4 2/INT Button
  - Preset 2 for AM/FM. No other function.
- 5 3/RPT Button
  - Preset 3 for AM/FM. Repeat play (1 or all) on USB source.
- 6 4/RDM Button
  - Preset 4 for AM/FM. Random play (Shuffle) on USB source
- Scan Down for AM/FM or Track Back for USB/Bluetooth source.
- Mute for AM/FM and AUX or Play/Pause for USB/Bluetooth source.
- Scan Up for AM/FM or Track Up for USB/Bluetooth source.







Rotate Selector Knob to choose a source or settings.



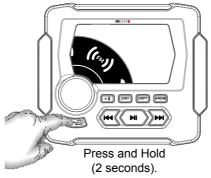
Press Selector Knob (once) to complete source selection menu.

Note: On USB source, the unit "auto selects" USB input whenever a device is plugged in. All other sources must be selected by the user. When selecting Bluetooth, a device must be first paired to playback audio.

# **AM/FM Configuration**

Several configurable AM/FM radio parameters are available.

- Select between AM or FM on the Source Menu wheel. Each has its own menu.
- Once the chosen source is selected, press and hold the SOURCE button for 2 seconds. The AM or FM menu will appear (whichever source is selected).



- Use the source menu selector knob to scroll to the chosen parameter. Press the center of the knob to either adjust the parameter directly, or enter the sub-menu and adjust by scrolling and pressing the center of the knob again.
- A complete list of each paramater and its variables is listed on the following page.

After selecting AM or FM source, press and hold SOURCE button for 2 seconds to enter the AM or FM Settings menu. Use the Menu Selector Knob to navigate the menu items.



- Use the SOURCE button to go back to the previous screen.
- Continue using the SOURCE button to exit AM or FM setup.

# **AM/FM Configuration**

#### **Settings Choices for AM**

- **PRESETS** This function shows stored AM presets 1-6 on AM1 or AM2. Only presets 1-4 have front panel quick access buttons without using this menu.
- **SAVE PRESETS** This function stores AM presets in spaces 1-6. Only presets 1-4 have front panel quick access buttons.
- RADIO REGION This function specifices the region: EUROPE, USA1, USA 2, JAPAN or RUSSIA. This function also controls FM RADIO REGION setting simultaneously and will reset the clock. USA1 is recommended for USA.
- LOCAL This function filters out weaker signals when ON to limit only strong stations in seek feature. Choose OFF when signals have with adequate reception. Also controls FM LOCAL setting.
- AM BAND This function selects AM1 or AM2 bands. Choose and store and recall AM presets. 6 on AM1, 6 on AM2.
- AUTO STORE Automatically searches and stores presets in memory.
- **STEREO** Choose STEREO or MONO. Recommended to set to MONO for AM as AM radio signal is broadcast in mono.

# Settings Choices for FM

- **PRESETS** This function shows stored FM presets 1-6 on FM1, FM2 or FM3. Only presets 1-4 have front panel quick access buttons without using this menu.
- **SAVE PRESETS** This function stores FM presets in spaces 1-6. Only presets 1-4 have front panel quick access buttons.
- RADIO REGION This function specifices the region: EUROPE, USA1, USA 2, JAPAN or RUSSIA. This function also controls AM RADIO REGION setting simultaneously and will reset the clock. USA1 is recommended for USA.
- LOCAL This function filters out weaker signals when ON to limit only strong stations in seek feature. Also controls AM LOCAL setting.
- FM BAND This function selects between FM1, FM2 or FM3 bands. Choose and store and recall FM presets. 6 each on FM1, FM2 & FM3.
- AUTO STORE Automatically searches and stores presets in memory.
- **STEREO** Choose STEREO or MONO. Recommended to set to STEREO for FM as FM radio signal is broadcast in stereo.

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# **AM/FM and Weather Band Operation**

Once setup is complete, select between AM or FM icons on the Source Menu wheel or simply press the SOURCE button to back up to the source screen showing the current AM or FM frequency.

- Press the **I**◀◀ or **▶▶** buttons less than 1 second to manually seek radio stations one frequency at a time.
- Press the 【◄◄ or ►►】 buttons more than 1 second to automatically seek the next / previous radio stations with strong reception.
- Press and hold buttons 1-4 below the screen to store a preset. Four AM and four FM preset locations are available on the front panel.

Note: Two more AM and FM presets (5 and 6) are located in the AM and FM setup menus, but note that 5 and 6 are only accessible through the menu, not the front panel buttons.

Press the center ►II button to mute the AM or FM source. Press
 ►II again to unmute or simply rotate the volume control knob.



FM Screen Example



AM Screen Example

#### **Weather Band Operation**

Select the Weather icon on the Source Menu wheel.

- Press the 【◄◄ or ►►】 buttons less than 1 second to manually seek weather band stations one frequency step at a time.
- Press the I◄◄ or ►►I buttons more than 1 second to automatically seek the next / previous weather band stations with strong reception.
- Press the center ►II button to mute the weather band source.
   Press ►II again to unmute or simply rotate the volume control knob.
- Press and hold buttons 1-4 below the screen to store a preset. Four weather band preset locations are available.



Weather Band Screen Example

# **Bluetooth Pairing**

The multimedia controller supports Bluetooth A2DP for wireless music streaming from a mobile device, such as a smartphone or streaming music source component. The unit does not support the HF (Hands-Free) or PBAP (Phone Book Access for Contacts) profiles. No calling features are available, only Bluetooth music streaming.

#### Pairing a Bluetooth device:

• Ensure the multimedia controller is on and Bluetooth is the selected source. The screen will show "BT Disconnected!"



BT Disconnected Screen

- Ensure the Bluetooth functionality on the mobile device is enabled and supports A2DP audio streaming.
- Scan for "MB QUART" in the Bluetooth list on the mobile device.
- Select "MB QUART" and the connection will then be made automatically.
- A "BLUETOOTH Loading" screen will appear briefly as the mobile device's song info and album art are transferred to the multimedia source unit.

#### **Included in Bluetooth Play Screen:**

Album Art (or Music Note Icon)

Song Title and Artist Info

Time Elapsed in Song Play

Play or Pause Status



**BT Connected Screen** 

See next page if a pin code is required to pair.

# **Bluetooth Pairing & Operation**

#### If a PIN Code is Required:

• Some Bluetooth devices require inputting a pass code for connection. Please input code "0000" and the connection will be made automatically.

#### **Automatically Connecting:**

• Once the multimedia controller has made a connection with the Bluetooth mobile device for the first time, the unit can then connect to the Bluetooth mobile device automatically within a valid range.

#### Manually Disconnecting:

- To disconnect temporarily, for example to take a phone call, press and hold the **1**/**k** button for 3 seconds and the mobile device will disconnect. If no phone call is in progress, it will automatically reconnect to the unit in about 15 seconds.
- To disconnect and allow another user to connect, use the mobile device to forget the "MB QUART" connection entirely.

Once a Bluetooth device is paired and recognized:

- Be sure the multimedia controller has the Bluetooth source selected. The multimedia controller should automatically begin playing where the mobile device last left off of the music player's song or playlist.
- If the unit does not automatically begin playing, press the center ►II button to play the Bluetooth source. The play (►) symbol will display when music is playing. The time elapsed in the song play is also displayed on the screen.
- Press ► I again to mute and pause the song. The pause (II) symbol will display when music is paused.
- Press ►II again to resume playback or simply rotate the volume control knob.
- Press the I◄◄ or ►►I buttons more than 1 second to manually fast forward or rewind within a song. Press the same button again to stop the fast forward or rewind function.
- Press the **I**◄◄ or ▶► buttons less than 1 second to automatically fast forward or rewind the next / previous song.

Note: Functions such as "Repeat" and "Random Play" (a.k.a "Shuffle") must be controlled at the mobile device directly.

See the USB Input section for smartphones connected via USB and the capability for Repeat and Random (Shuffle) functionality.

# **USB** Input

The multimedia controller supports MP3, WMA, and WAV audio files with a USB thumb drive connected. Additionally, M4A or Apple Lossless file types are supported if the user connects an iPhone<sup>®</sup> using iTunes as the music player.

Most smartphones with a USB-based charging connector and USB thumb drives easily connect to the multimedia controller. Many smartphones include album art through the phone's music player. Some USB thumb drive files may not include album art, only song information.



To begin, connect a USB device and the unit reads the music files automatically.

- A "USB Loading" screen appears as the device's song info and album art (if present) transfer to the unit. Smartphones take a few seconds longer than a USB thumb drive.
- If the unit does not automatically begin playing, press the center ▶II button to play the USB source. Press ▶II again to mute and pause the song. Press ▶II again to resume playback or simply rotate the volume control knob.
- Press the I◄◄ or ►►I buttons more than 1 second to manually fast forward or rewind within a song. Press the same button again to stop the fast forward or rewind function.
- Press the **I**◀◀ or **▶** buttons less than 1 second to automatically fast forward or rewind the next / previous song.

Read about Repeat (RPT) and Random (RDM) modes and controls on the following page. Smartphones behave differently than USB drives.

#### **USB Thumb Drive Screen:**

Album Art (or Music Note Icon)
Song Title and Artist Info
Time Elapsed in Song Play
Play or Pause Status
Status of RPT (even when OFF)
Status of RDM (only when ON)



USB Thumb Drive Screen

## **USB Smartphone Screen:**

Album Art (or Music Note Icon)
Song Title and Artist Info
Time Elapsed in Song Play
Play or Pause Status
Status of RPT & RDM (only when ON)



USB Smartphone Screen

# **USB RPT and RDM Functionality**

The multimedia controller has two modes of making a USB-connected music library more interesting with Repeat (RPT) and Random (RDM) functions. Random play is also called "Shuffle" on some mobile devices.

#### **USB Thumb Drive RPT and RDM**

With a thumb drive connected to the USB input, users see an icon on the right side of the screen (centered) that indicates the status of the RPT mode. The default status is off. RDM (Shuffle) default status is off and no icon shows until it is engaged.



• The RPT sequence of button presses is as follows:



• The RDM (Shuffle) sequence of button presses is as follows:



#### **USB Smartphone RPT and RDM**

With a smartphone connected to the USB input, users see no icons. When a function is active, the screen displays a text message of the mode above **3/RPT** button. The default status of RPT and RDM (Shuffle) are both off.

• The RPT sequence of button presses is as follows:



The RDM (Shuffle) sequence of button presses is as follows:



# **Auxiliary (AUX) Input and Camera**

The multimedia controller has right and left preamp level RCA connections for the Auxiliary Input. If a portable device with a headphone jack is used, a 3.5mm (male) to RCA (male) adapter cable is required and not included.

Select the AUX icon on the Source Menu wheel.

- Press play on the auxiliary device and turn up its volume. Volume is controlled from the Selector/Volume Knob on the unit.
- Press the center ►II to mute. This only mutes the input. It does not pause the song. Press ►II again to unmute or simply rotate the volume control knob.





After selecting AUX in the source menu, begin paying the music on the auxiliary device. Turn its volume up. Main volume can then be controlled via the unit along with muting audio.

# **Camera Operation**

- Connect the yellow RCA "Camera Input" to the installed camera's composite video output.
- Connect the camera's ground wire to a known good source of chassis ground. If in doubt, connect to the same ground point where the unit's black wire is grounded.
- Connect a +12 volt trigger, typically a reverse gear signal, to the unit's purple/white wire. This automatically triggers the camera screen when active. It should supply +12 volts to trigger.
- User can also manually select the "Camera" source from the menu.



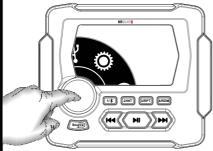
Manually select the Camera icon or trigger automatically w/reverse input.

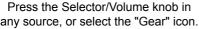


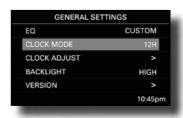
The unit displays a clear picture of whatever view the camera views. This could be used for a front thermal imaging UTV camera or boat docking camera depending on the application.

#### **SETTINGS Menu**

To access SETTINGS, press Selector/Volume knob in any source. The "SETTINGS" menu appears immediately. Alternatively, select "SOURCE" and navigate to the SETTINGS icon ("Gear" icon), then press the Selector/Volume knob to access the menu.





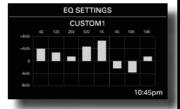


Use the Selector/Volume knob to navigate the main menu by turning to scroll and pressing to enter a specific feature or sub-menu.

• Use the Selector/Volume knob to navigate the menu items. When the gray highlighted bar is on the chosen parameter, press the Selector/Volume knob to go into that menu (or sub-menu). This is similar to an "Enter" command. Use the Selector/Volume knob to navigate parameters within the menu. Once the parameter is set, use the SOURCE button to go back to the previous screen.

# Equalization (EQ)

- Use the Selector/Volume knob to select the 8-band graphic EQ.
- Navigate each EQ band by turning the knob and select the band by pushing the knob.
- Adjust each band as desired, then push the knob again to move to another band.

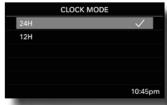


8 EQ Bands: 62Hz, 125Hz, 250Hz, 500Hz, 1KHz, 4KHz, 10KHz and 16KHz

• Use the SOURCE button to close the EQ screen when complete and return to the main menu.

#### **Clock Mode**

- Access the clock mode menu to adjust 12 hour (USA) and 24 hour (Europe/World) clock.
- Verify preferred setting with the check marked choice.
- Use the SOURCE button to close the clock mode screen when complete and return to the main menu.

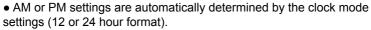


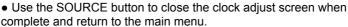
# **SETTINGS Menu (Continued)**

#### **Clock Adjust**

- Access the clock adjust mode menu to change the time displayed on the unit's main screen.
- Navigate each time parameter (hour, then minute) by turning the knob and select by pushing the knob.
- Adjust the hour parameter as desired, then push the knob again to move to minutes.

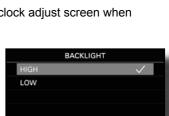
  Clock Adjust Screen





### **Backlight**

- Access the backlight menu to adjust the brightness of the screen lighting.
- Verify preferred setting with the check marked choice.
- Use the SOURCE button to close the backlight screen when complete and return to the main menu.



CLOCK ADJUST

MINUTE

10:45pm

10:45pm

HOUR

Backlight Adjust Screen

#### Version

• This menu reports the software version in the unit. No settings or changes are available to the user.

# **AUDIO Settings Sub-Menu**

Access the "Audio" menu and the following adjustments are available:

#### **SUB Frequency**

 Adjust the low pass crossover for the SUB preamp (green) RCA outputs. The choices are 80Hz, 100Hz and 120Hz.

#### SUB Level

• Adjust the relative volume level for the SUB preamp (green) RCA outputs in a range of 0 (fully attenuated) to 40 (fully open).

#### **ZONE Level**

• Adjust the relative volume level for the front/rear preamp RCA outputs in a range of 0 (fully attenuated) to 40 (fully open). The unit's built-in power and SUB levels are unaffected by this adjustment. Only the front/rear preamp outputs are controlled by the zone volume. See page 20-21 for example system diagrams utilizing zone control.

#### **BASS Level**

• Adjust the bass from -7 to +7. Default setting is "0." Center frequency is 100Hz.

#### **TREBLE Level**

• Adjust the treble range from -7 to +7. Default setting is "0." Center frequency is 10KHz.

#### **BALANCE Control**

- Adjust the balance between the left and right speakers using the grid on the screen and the Selector/Volume knob to move the dot. Equal balance (center dot) is the default setting.
- Use the SOURCE button to close the balance screen when complete and return to the main menu.

#### **FADER Control**

- Adjust the fader between the front and rear speakers using the grid on the screen and the Selector/Volume knob to move the dot. Equal fader position between front/rear (center dot) is the default setting.
- Use the SOURCE button to close the fader screen when complete and return to the main menu.

Although the balance and fader adjustments are two separate screens, for purposes of easy understanding they are shown here in the same screen. Left and right of the grid represent the balance.

Top (front) and bottom (rear) of the grid represent the fader.

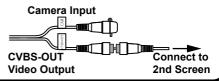


#### **Factory Reset**

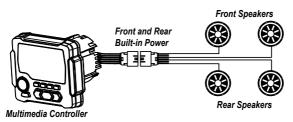
• This setting resets the unit to its factory defaults. Be cautious when entering this menu if you don't want to manually reset all your preferences such as radio presets, EQ, sub level/crossover, backlighting, etc.

# **Video Output Feature**

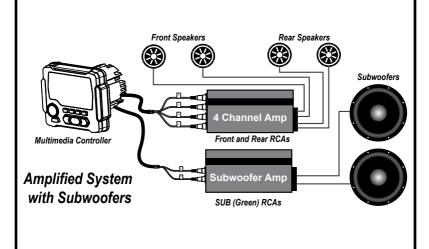
- The multimedia controller features a composite video output that mirrors the same information on the unit's screen. This is a useful feature to provide a secondary screen for passengers or in other zones within a larger space, such as a boat or RV.
- Simply connect the unit's "CVBS-OUT" to the composite video input of a secondary screen.

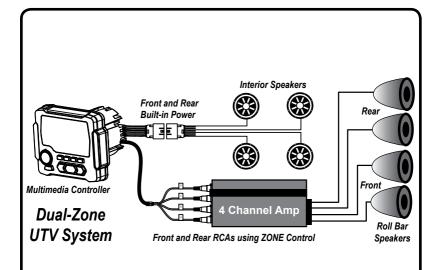


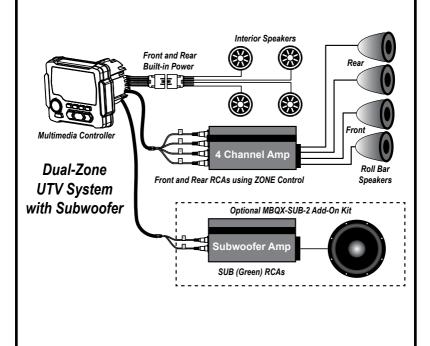
# **Audio System Design Ideas**



4-Speaker System using Built-in Power







# **Diagnostics & Troubleshooting**

Problem	Cause	Solution	
No power (Unit does not turn on)	Incorrect wiring     Fuse is blown     Wiring harness is     not connected	Re-check wiring     Replace fuse     Re-check wiring     harness connection	
No sound (Only with built-in power used)	Volume is too low     Speaker wire     connection loose or     wired incorrectly	Increase volume     Double check     connection and reattach	
No sound (Only on external amplifiers)	Amplifiers not connected to power     Amplifiers not turning on	Check amplifier power/ground connections     Connect blue remote turn on wire	
No AM/FM reception	Antenna cable is not connected     The signals are too weak	Insert the antenna cable securely     Select a station manually	
AUX Input or RCA output distortion	Volume may be     up too much on     external device	Lower volume on external device until distortion goes away	
External amplifiers have low signal input. Gain too high (hiss)	Zone control is turned down too far	Increase zone     control level to     provide more signal     level to amplifiers	
Bluetooth can't/ won't connect	Mobile device has     BT switched off     Mobile device is     not discoverable	Enable the     Bluetooth function     Make the device     discoverable	
USB thumb drive not reading	Music file is not     MP3, WAV or WMA     format	Convert music file format into MP3, WAV or WMA format	
Camera does not display in reverse, only in camera source menu	Purple/white     reverse trigger wire     not powered	Power the purple/ white wire on the back of the unit with +12v trigger	

If you have problem or question that was not mentioned here, please visit **MBQuart.com** and go to the TEQ Support section or the Frequently Asked Questions.

Notes			
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This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a mobile installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

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