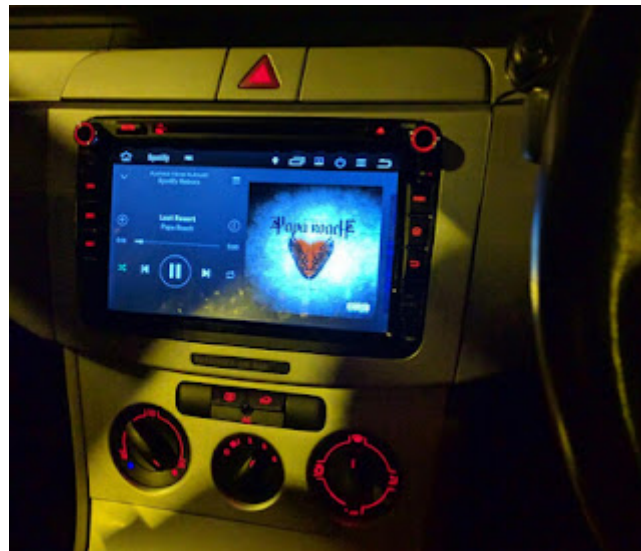


# Customer Review on Pumpkin 2 Din Android 5.1 VW Car GPS Stereo



Well I have had this [Pumpkin](#) head unit now for over a month. This will be my detailed review for the above unit, including the [reversing camera](#) and [DVR](#). I purchased this for a 2007 [Volkswagen](#) Passat.

First off the product was delivered in a quick time. Packaging

was basic but did its job in keeping its contents clean and undamaged. Nothing was missing either.

Fitting the device is easy. It's plug in and play. All you have to do is pry off the trim unscrew 4 torx screws. Remove old unit and swap them over. Making sure to plug in the relevant wires such as the GPS, Can bus and audio leads. The instructions are really poor but it's pretty much self explanatory.

Booting for the [android](#) device takes around 20 seconds on stock. To which I installed a custom ROM from XDA which I highly recommend. This reduced the boot time by 5 seconds to 15. Well worth it in my opinion.

Originally I bought this [android 5.1](#) unit as a way of streaming music from my phone. Though being android I found it easier just to install Spotify on the actual device and just run it all from the head unit. The sound quality is rather good also compared to streaming via Bluetooth. Though I have installed viper4android as I wasn't a fan of the preinstalled equaliser.

Installing the DVR camera was a doddle. It is in essence a basic web camera so the quality isn't amazing especially at night where the camera doesn't really make much out at all. Changing the contrast with a 3rd party app does improve it some what. Though from a insurance stand point it will show that you weren't the one to cause the accident so I guess it's doing its job. During the day the quality is good enough but certainly not HD worthy.

The Reverse camera overall seems decent enough. This Passat being my first saloon car I found it difficult to reverse park without tapping the curp or worse. Being able to see exactly what's behind me in real time is God send. Plus a lot cheaper than fitting parking sensors. Makes parking alot easier. Though my concern with it is the size of it. It's basically a big long bar above your reg plate. Might be inviting to be stolen (the camera that is)

Now the bad points. Hands free is unusable. The other end can barley make our what your saying. This is with both the internal and external mic`s. The device will not switch off the internal one regardless if there is a external mic or not. My first external mic was DOA so I was issued with a external one. This made a slight improvement but not so that is was useible.

To fix the hands free I've purchased a Bluetooth aux hands free. My plan is to connect this to the aux in on the back of the unit and rely on the mic on that to capture my voice. Hopefully this will make calls in the car possible.

Overall for the price I can't really complain. Looking at the market the only unit that's comparable are the kenwood series of head units for the vw Passat and they are priced from anything over 600 quid.

-by Jon

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# Kundenmeinung auf Pumpkin 8 Zoll 2 Din Android 5.1 Autoradio DVD CD Receiver GPS Navigation für VW



Das [Pumpkin Android 5.1 VW](#) autoradio macht qualitativ einen sehr guten Eindruck. Die Tasten und Drehknöpfe finde ich allerdings von der Verarbeitung und dem Druckpunkt nicht so gelungen. Benutzt hauptsächlich den Touchscreen. Dieser ist absolut perfekt. Eine gewisse Spiegelung ist natürlich vorhanden, bisher hat es mich aber nicht gestört.

Radio Empfang ist mit Phantomspeisung fast gleichwertig zum Original.

Das Android ist super. Das Pumpkin sieht dank [Android](#) um Welten moderner aus, als die teure Konkurrenz. Die Funktionsvielfalt und das Bedienkonzept auf Android Basis sind absolut Top. Auch die Verarbeitung steht der des VW Radios qualitativ in nichts nach: absolut wertige Haptik und Optik. Das war mir besonders wichtig.

Das Radio passt perfekt in den werksseitigen Einbaurahmen, der CAN Bus des Passats wird sofort erkannt und stellt offene Türen usw. auf dem Display dar. Das mitgelieferte Zubehör lässt keine Wünsche offen (GPS Modul, ext. Mikro, Adapterkabel). Der Touch-Screen reagiert verzögerungsfrei. Die Möglichkeit, sich (per Zubehör Dongle) mit dem Internet zu verbinden und diese Verbindung den Passagieren als HotSpot zur Verfügung zu stellen übertraf dann sogar meine Erwartungen.

Der Sound ist ebenfalls absolut klasse. gelungen. Ist den Navi-Receivern mit eigener Software weit überlegen. Funktioniert super. Auch wenn es noch etwas eigenartig ist mit dem Auto zu sprechen. 😊 Google geht  
Der Einbau ist problemlos.  
Die Freisprecheinrichtung ist soweit ok. Allerdings macht es das externe Mikro nicht besser.  
Der Sound ist dem bisher verbauten RNS300 weit überlegen.  
Alle Schnittstellen sind blitzschnell und versorgen den Mediaplayer zuverlässig.  
Die [Rückfahrkamera](#) habe ich nicht angeschlossen, aber ich bin sehr zufrieden mit dem Autoradio und ich kann nur weiterempfehlen.

–von Mira

Klicken Sie, um [android 6.0](#) Autoradio auf Pumpkin offiziellen Websites:

Pumpkin US: [www.autopumpkin.com](http://www.autopumpkin.com)

Pumpkin UK: <http://ift.tt/29hvZcz>

Pumpkin DE: [www.autopumpkin.de](http://www.autopumpkin.de)

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# How to Use 3G Dongle on Pumpkin Car GPS Stereo



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Recently some of our customers said that they don't know how to use the [3G dongle](#) come with our [Pumpkin](#) unit.

So I'm writing to inform the steps how to use the 3G dongle and something need to be noticed.

Cause our unit can only recognise the WCDMA network type sim card, the data-only sim card is compatible with 4g and lower, but the 4g and lower from different provider have different signal band.

You can contact your provider and ask if they can provide the WCDMA network type sim card.

So please first make sure you get a 3G Internet WCDMA SIM card from your local.

Normally you just need to plug the 3G dongle into the rear USB port, and turn on the unit, wait about 3-5 minutes, then the screen will show a 3G signal icon. It starts red light ,then it will be flashing blue light.

One of our clients who bought an android unit from us said that he did not understand why he could not find the APN settings.

The factory told us that the android unit did not need the APN input.

But if you want to try it, here is the link of an APN app.

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You can refer the below video to check if the 3G dongle could work on your PC.

If is, it's the sim card not compatible with our unit.

If not, it must the 3G dongle broken, you can contact us to get an exchange.

Click [here](#) to check the details of 3G dongle for Pumpkin [Andorid](#) head unit.

Click [here](#) to check the details of 3G dongle for Pumpkin [Wince](#) Car GPS Stereo.

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