

Pumpkin Android 10 Ford Series Car Stereos

Pumpkin is focused on Android 10 car stereos now. The Android 10 car stereos cover from single din to double din, universal to brand-matched, 6 inches to 10 inches. Here, we are going to talk about three kinds of brand-matched Android 10 car stereos, which fit for the Ford car models. They are all fit for Ford Mondeo, S-max, Focus and Galaxy.

These three kinds of Android 10 Ford car stereos support online/offline GPS navigation, phone mirroring, steering wheel control, Bluetooth hands-free calling, RDS/RBDS radio. They have also supported backup rear-view camera, OBDII scanner, DAB+, Android Auto/ Apple CarPlay, but these functions need the extra devices. (All these extra devices can be found in Pumpkin online store)

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PUMPKIN CAR DVD STEREO



[Pumpkin AA0496S 7 Inch Double Din Radio Android 10 Car Stereo for Ford Focus/Mondeo with GPS Navigation Upgraded Bluetooth 5.0 \(Silver\)](#)

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[Pumpkin AA0510B 7 Inch Double Din Android 10 Car Stereo for Ford Focus/Mondeo with GPS Navigation, DVD player, Bluetooth \(Black](#)

[Customer review on Pumpkin 2 Din 7" Android 9.0 Head Unit for Ford](#)

Android 9.0

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Octa-Core

RAM 4GB
ROM 32GB



Bought and fitted it into my son's 2013 Ford Mondeo Titanium X 1.6T. All works really well and looks fantastic.

Couple of points of note.

1. The car had the Sony DAB stereo which has 2 aerial feeds. You need a Fakra to DIN adapter to connect the aerial to the new head unit.
2. I fitted the external mic that came with the kit. I ran the cable under the drivers side of the dash and up the A-Pillar. It's just about long enough to place the mic at head height on the pillar but I would have preferred to run it up to the roof where it would be less obvious. I suggest buying a 1m 3.5mm jack extension lead if you want to do the same.
3. Shows radio station in the main dash screen.
4. I initially fitted the GPS aerial under the dash as I had done on a similar unit in my other son's Focus, but the signal was quite low. It would have probably worked but around town it may have been a problem so I ran the cable under the

passenger side of the dash, up the A-pillar and placed it on top of the Dash in the corner under the screen. Signal significantly better. I only say this to stop you having to take the unit out again after putting everything back like I did!!

5. It came with 2 wiring harnesses. I used the one with the Canbus box attached to it and all works as expected. I'm not sure what would have happened had I fitted the other one.

6. I didn't fit a camera. The car has rear sensors that were audible only. The Pumpkin unit now adds a radar to the screen and the beeping sounds coming from the unit instead of the car. My only issue, which is still to be reviewed is that the graphic and beeping doesn't stop when you come out of reverse and start driving forward. It seems odd to me but my son says it was like that with the factory unit and he presses the park sensor buttons. He's happy but I'll wait a few days until he's used it properly to decide.

7. Unit is very responsive and the Google maps work really well.

8. Phone is good, contacts all downloaded fine.

Overall it really freshens up the car making the interior much more modern.

Very pleased overall.

See more information about [Pumpkin AA0483S 2 Din 7" Android 9.0 Head Unit for Ford](#).

[How to Improve Ford Car Stereo Reception](#)



Sick of the annoying signal drops or interference when trying to listen to your [Ford car stereo](#)? Then check out these four ways to improve your car radio reception:

- **Check if the antenna mast is extended**

If your car has an electric or manual retractable antenna mast, the first thing to check is whether it's extended or not. This may sound like basic stuff, but it's really common for manual antennas to be retracted and then left that way. Because there isn't any mechanism to prevent these masts from being retracted, anyone can walk by and shove your antenna down. It's very common for car wash attendants to push these in to keep them from breaking off in the wash, and if someone doesn't remember to pull it back, it's pretty easy to just drive away.

- **Check the antenna connections**

If the antenna cable is poorly seated in your [Android car stereo](#), or any of the connections are worn, loose or corroded, you'll often find it difficult to tune into your favorite station.

So firstly, check the connection between the antenna cable and

the back of your head unit. If that's properly seated, then you may want to find a station you can tune into and then gently wiggle the antenna itself back and forth. You shouldn't notice anything if the connection is solid. If the connection is loose, you'll probably notice the tuner drop and then reacquire the signal. If that happens, you should tighten the antenna and check the grounds.

- **Install a signal booster**

If you can receive a signal from a particular station, but it's very weak, then you can install a signal booster to improve your reception. However, boosters won't be helpful if the issue is related to obstructions like tall buildings and hills.

- **Buy a new antenna**

If you find the antenna mounting hardware or mast is rusted, corroded or broken, you need to replace the antenna. Corrosion and rust could prevent the antenna from making a good connection with your car head unit, so you can get better reception by replacing it.

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