

## **AXDSPX-VW1** INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



#### INTERFACE COMPONENTS

- AXDSPX-VW1 interface
- AXDSPX-VW1 interface harness
- AXDSPX-VW1 vehicle T-harness
  Bass knob

#### **TOOLS & INSTALLATION ACCESSORIES REQUIRED**

 Crimping tool and connectors, or solder gun, solder, and heat shrink • Tape • Wire cutter
 Zip ties • Multimeter

#### APPLICATIONS

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# Volkswagen DSP Interface with Pre-Wired Harness 2012-2016\*

\*Excludes models equipped with a Fender sound system

### **INTERFACE FEATURES**

- Designed for non-amplified models
- Includes a DSP (Digital Signal Processor)
- Selectable 31 Band Graphic EQ or 5 Band Parametric EQ
- 10 individually assignable outputs
- Independent equalization on each of the 10 outputs
- Independent high pass, low pass, and bandpass filters
- Each channel can be delayed independently up to 10ms
- Easy behind the radio installation with pre-wired harness (Features continued on next page)

MetraOnline.com may be used to assist with dash assembly instructions. Simply enter your Year, Make, Model vehicle into the vehicle fit guide and look for the Dash Kit Installation Instructions.



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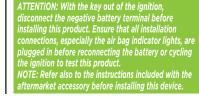
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## **INSTALLATION OPTIONS**

### Adding a sub to a factory system:

This feature offers the ability to add a subwoofer to a factory system. (Refer to Page 3)

## Adding a full-range amp & sub to a factory system:

This feature offers the ability to add a full-range amp and sub to a factory system. (**Refer to Page** <u>4</u>)

**Note:** The interface provides a 12-volt 1-amp output to turn on aftermarket amp(s). If installing multiple amps, an SPDT automotive relay will be required if the amp turn-on current of all amps combined exceeds 1-amp. Use Metra part number <u>E-123</u> (sold separately) for best results.

# FEATURES CONT.

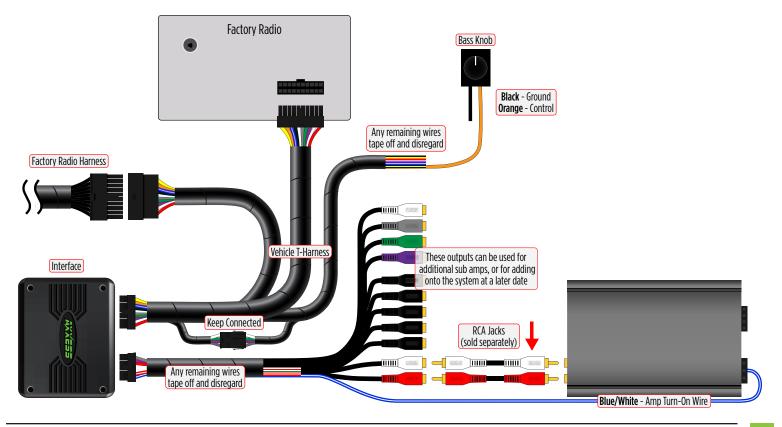
- Bass knob included for level control of subwoofer amp
- Settings adjusted via Bluetooth<sup>®</sup> in a smart device application (tablet or mobile phone), compatible with both Android and Apple devices
- Read, write, and store configurations for future recall
- Password protect feature available in the mobile app
- Micro-B USB updatable

# INSTALLATION

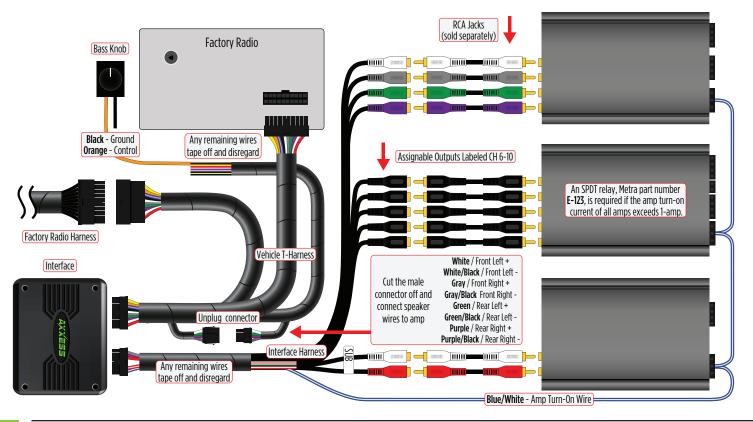
- **1.** Remove the factory radio\*, then unplug all connectors.
- 2. Install the **AXDSPX-VW1 vehicle T-harness** to the vehicle and make all necessary connections, but leave the amp turn-on wire disconnected.
- 3. Plug the AXDSPX-VW1 vehicle T-harness to the AXDSPX-VW1 interface.
- 4. Plug the AXDSPX-VW1 interface harness to the AXDSPX-VW1 interface.
- 5. Download and install the AXDSP-X app from the Google Play Store or Apple App Store.
- Open the app then select the Bluetooth Connection tab. Follow the instructions to pair the mobile device to the interface. Refer to Page 5 for more information.
- Scroll to the Configuration tab then select the vehicle type. Press the Lock Down\*\* button to save the configuration. Refer to Page 6 for more information.
- 8. Connect the amp turn-on wire.
- **9.** Adjust the settings in the app as desired. Press the **Lock Down**\*\* button to save any new configurations.
- \* For dash disassembly instructions, refer to **metraonline.com** Enter the year, make, and model of the vehicle in the Vehicle Fit Guide and find instructions under Metra Radio Install kits.
- \*\* Anytime the interface is locked down the key must be cycled off then back on.



## ADDING A SUBWOOFER TO A FACTORY SYSTEM



## ADDING A FULL-RANGE AMPLIFIER & SUBWOOFER TO A FACTORY SYSTEM



# MOBILE APP: QUICK SETUP STEPS THROUGH AXDSP-XL APP

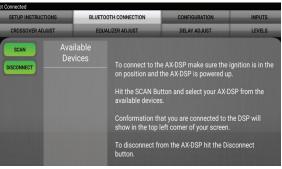
Google Play Store 1.



**Apple App Store** 

iOS 12.1 or higher

- Download and install the AXDSP-XL app from the Google Play Store or Apple App Store.
- 2. Turn Vehicle Ignition on. Make sure the Remote Turn on lead is disconnected.
- **5.** Open the app: Select **Bluetooth® Connections** page.
  - Select **Scan**, all available AXDSP devices within range will be displayed. Select your AXDSP and hit connect. (Figure A)
- **4.** Select the Configuration page.
  - Select Vehicle Type Icon
  - Select the Vehicle Make: (Example: **VOLKSWAGEN**)
  - Select the Vehicle's model: \_\_\_\_\_ (Example: **BEETLE**)
  - Select Without OE Amp
  - Hit **Apply** (Figure B)
- 5. Make sure radio volume is all the way down.
- **6.** Connect the amp turn-on wire from the **AXDSPX-VW1T-harness** to the aftermarket amplifiers.



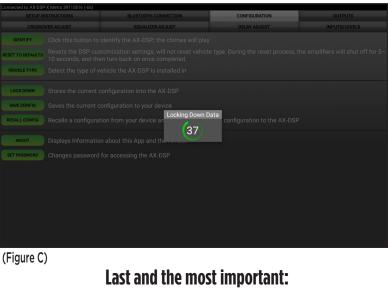




# MOBILE APP: QUICK SETUP STEPS THROUGH AXDSP-XL APP (CONT.)

- From the Configuration page click the Identify button to confirm that the AXDSPX-VW1 is connected properly. If so, a chime will be heard from the front left speaker.
- **8.** Press the **Lock Down** button to save the configuration. (Do not turn ignition off until this process is completed) (Figure C)
- 9. Select the Bluetooth Configurations page and disconnect the DSPX.
- **10.** Turn ignition off, close all door then lock vehicle using the key fob. The vehicle will need to sit uninterrupted for 10 minutes while the vehicle goes to sleep. (Make sure Key fob is 15 feet away from the vehicle)
- **11.** Unlock Vehicle, turn ignition on and test radio's functions.
- 12. Adjust the DSP settings in the app as desired. Refer to the instructions under the Setup Instructions tab, or online at Axxessinterfaces.com for an explanation of each tab in the app.

## **Locking Down Data**



You MUST lock down your configuration and cycle the key!!!



## SPECIFICATIONS

## Specifications

Input Impedance Input Channels Input Options Input Type Input Voltage High Level Range Low Level Range **Ouput Channels** Output Voltage Output Impedance Equalizer Type THD **Frequency Response** Crossover Crossover Type Sampling S/N Ratio

1M Ohm 6 High/Low level Selectable High Level or Low Level Differential-Balanced 0 - 28v Peak to Peak 0 - 4.9v Peak to Peak 10 Up to 5v RMS 50 Ohms 31 Band Graphic EQ, +/- 10dB < 0.03% 20Hz - 20kHz 3-Way LPF, BPF, HPF THP per channel Linkwitz-Riley 24DB Slope, Fixed 48kHz 105dB @ 5V RMS

#### General

Operating Voltage10 - 16VDCStandby Current Draw~7mAOperation Current Draw~150mAAdjustments/ControlsApplication via BluetoothRemote Output12VDC, Signal Sense or with Ignition



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