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StreamBlue

Steering Wheel to Smart-Device Controller with HQ Audio Streaming

NTV-KIT510



Compatible with most Bluetooth enabled tablets and smart phones



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Overview

StreamBlue is a super high-quality Bluetooth 4.0 audio streaming interface that provides a seamless and secure bi-directional wireless connection from your tablet or smart phone. The included and selectable analog RCA or digital S/PDIF (electrical coaxial) allow the StreamBlue to be used by itself, directly connected to a factory or aftermarket audio input or aftermarket amplifier, or to a third party audio processing unit with either analog RCA or digital S/PDIF input. StreamBlue supports pairing of up to 8 different devices and provides a 1 AMP output to turn on external devices whenever a paired device is active. Additionally, when used in an application where a tablet or smart phone is used to replace the factory radio, the StreamBlue, coupled with a vehicle compatible steering wheel control interface from PAC®, Metra® or iDataLink®, allows steering wheel control functionality for safety. Please check with the manufacturers of these steering wheel control devices to ensure compatibility and functionality with your vehicle prior to installation (*factory radio cannot coexist with the StreamBlue for steering wheel control functionality*).

Compatible with the following SWC interfaces:

- PAC® SWI-RC/X
- Metra™ ASWC-1
- iDataLink© Maestro

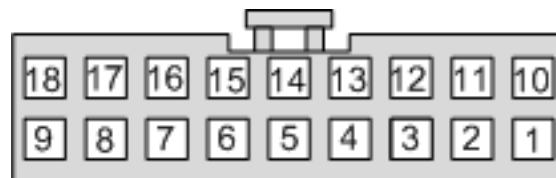
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Required Parts (for SW control only)



Module Pin Outs

Pin #	Description	Color*
1	(+) 12v Constant input	Yellow
2	(+) 12v Accessory input	Red
4	IR (data) input	Red
5	Not Used - Insulate end	Brown
6	INPUT 1 (-)* (Clear ALL Devices)	White/Red
7	Not Used - Insulate end	Pink
8	OUTPUT 1 (+)**	Blue
9	Right (+) RCA output	-Clear/Red band-
10	(-) Ground input	Black
12	IR Ground input	[Shield]
13	IR 3.3v input	White
14	Not Used - Insulate end	Brown/Red
15	S/PDIF Shield output	Black
16	S/PDIF (+) Signal output	Red
17	RCA Shield output	Black
18	Left (+) RCA output	-Clear-



Wire Side

***Input 1:** When this input receives Ground (-), it will disconnect the currently paired and connected device (connect to supplied button, other side to *Ground*).

****Output 1:** Provides 12v+ output when Bluetooth is paired & connected. Insulate wire if not using.

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Steering Wheel Control Module Installation, Radio Type and Button Configuration

1. Begin by installing the steering wheel control (SWC) device of your choice into the vehicle. Refer to the installation instructions that came with the module of your choice and note any limitations listed in the manufacturer's manual. E.G. "Will not operate Bluetooth buttons, etc." *If any button is not configurable it will not function with the StreamBlue.* The StreamBlue remote functions will not operate without one of the following 3 steering wheel control interfaces:
 - a. Metra™ ASWC-1
 - b. PAC® SWI-RC/X
 - c. iDataLink© Maestro
2. Once the SWC of your choice is installed, follow the manufacturer's manual to program the unit for:
 - a. Metra© ASWC-1: **manually configure the device for CLARION 1**
 - b. PAC® SWI-RC/X : **configure for CLARION**
 - c. iDataLink© Maestro: **configure for Clarion with Bluetooth.**
3. **BUTTONS TO PROGRAM:** Follow the manufacturer's directions to program the following buttons once the unit is installed and the proper Clarion radio is selected: **Volume up, Volume down, Track up, Track down, Source and Mute.**

SWC button	StreamBlue button equivalent
*VOLUME +	VOLUME +
*VOLUME -	VOLUME -
TRACK +	TRACK +
TRACK -	TRACK -
**SOURCE/MODE	PAUSE/PLAY
MUTE	MUTE

NOTE: Functions may vary between devices and OS'

****Holding the SOURCE/MODE button (3 sec) disconnects the last paired device from the StreamBlue. A short tone will be heard upon disconnect.**

*Volume control from SWC is not supported when S/PDIF is used.

StreamBlue Installation

1. From the StreamBlue module harness (diagram on next page), connect the following:
 - a. **Pin 10** (black) to chassis ground
 - b. **Pin 1** (yellow) to a 12v constant source
 - c. **Pin 2** (red) to a 12v accessory source
 - d. **Pin 5** (white/red) to one side of the momentary switch (cut off the plug), the other side (of the switch) to Ground (-). **Installer NOTE: This button must be accessible to the end user!**
2. Plug the male 3.5mm jack from the steering wheel control interface (***If steering wheel controls are being installed. If not, skip this step – See FIG 2 wiring diagram***) into the female 3.5mm jack on the StreamBlue harness.
3. Connect the audio output of your choice (RCAs **or** S/PDIF) to the amplifier/auxiliary input in the vehicle. This may require a pair of RCAs, RCA to 3.5mm adapter or S/PDIF to TOSLINK adapter (not included).



4. Unplug power to the SteerBlue module. On the side of the StreamBlue module, select the audio output type being used* After the audio output format has been selected via the dip switch plug power back into the SteerBlue module:

Dip Switch	1	2
RCA s	X	X



* Audio output selection is made when the module is unplugged. Volume control is not supported when S/PDIF is used.

Dip Switch	1	2
S/PDIF		X
	X	



*Only one type of audio output can be used at a time: analog or digital.

5. Once all the above steps are completed, test for proper functionality by enabling the Bluetooth function on your smart-device. With the car on, do a scan for devices and 'StreamBlue' should display. Select 'StreamBlue' and allow your Tablet or Smartphone to connect to it. Paired devices will be remembered. *There is no further programming necessary for the StreamBlue.*

If the StreamBlue has already been installed or powered on once and tested and you're changing from Analog to S/PDIF (or vice versa), follow the process below to properly prepare the module for the change:

1. Power down StreamBlue (turn OFF ignition)
2. Disconnect the StreamBlue from its harness.
3. Adjust DIP switches to desired setting (RCA or S/PDIF)
4. Reconnect and power up the StreamBlue (turn ON ignition) – **DO NOT CONNECT BLUETOOTH YET. Leave on without connecting for about 30 seconds (BT profile will update)**
5. Power down the StreamBlue again, leave off for 5 seconds
6. Power up the StreamBlue and search, pair and connect BT from your handset. If you can't find the device, repeat steps 4-6 again. *It may require more than 1 power cycle.*

6. Once installation is complete, it's a good idea to cycle the ignition a few times to emulate exiting and re-entering the vehicle and check for auto-reconnect functionality. Give the StreamBlue up to 45 seconds to reconnect with a smart device after cycling the ignition. *In the event that the StreamBlue sees a connection error, it will reset and try again.*
7. Optional: Output 1 (Blue) provides 12v+ output when Bluetooth is active and ready (linked with a smart-device). This wire is limited to a 1 Amp output and is perfect for use as an amplifier turn on or activating a MOST-AUX (sold separately). If not using this wire, insulate for protection.
8. The Brown, Brown/Red, White/Red and Pink wires on the StreamBlue harness are not used presently and are for future use. Please insulate the end of these wires.

Wiring Diagram Scenarios

FIG 1 For adding Bluetooth and steering wheel controls (radio replaced with tablet)

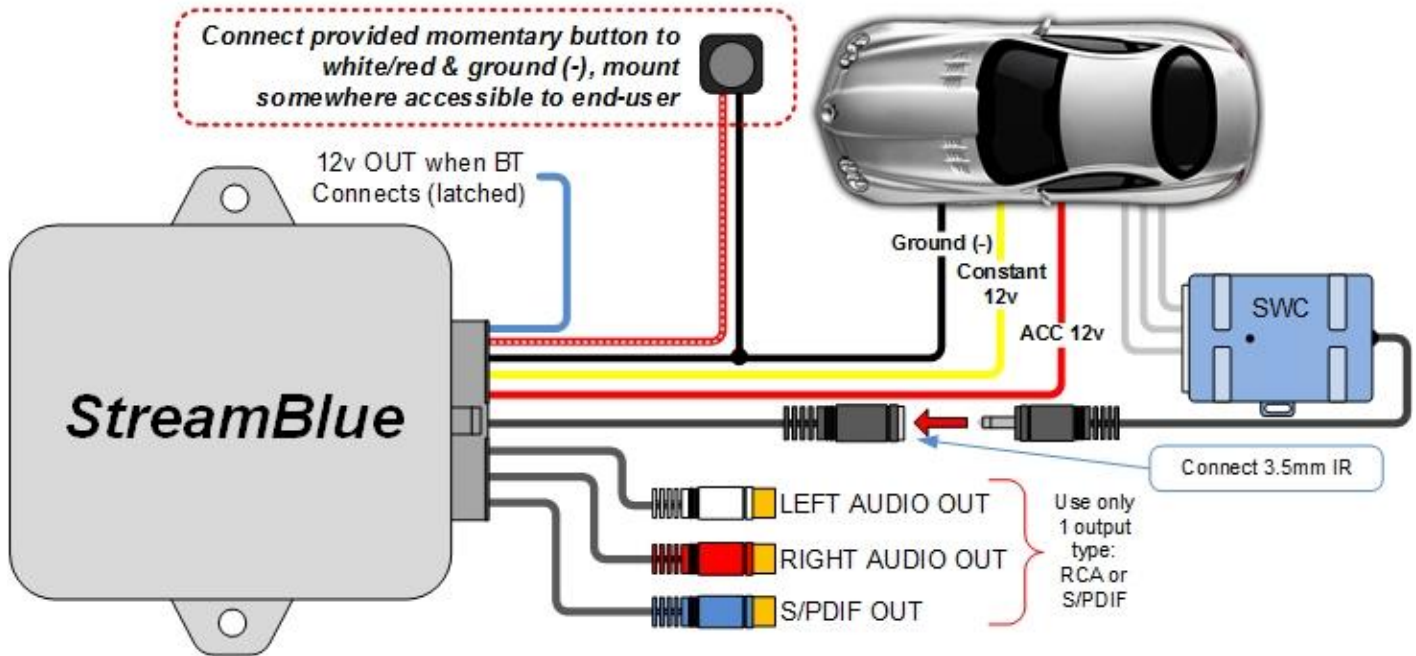
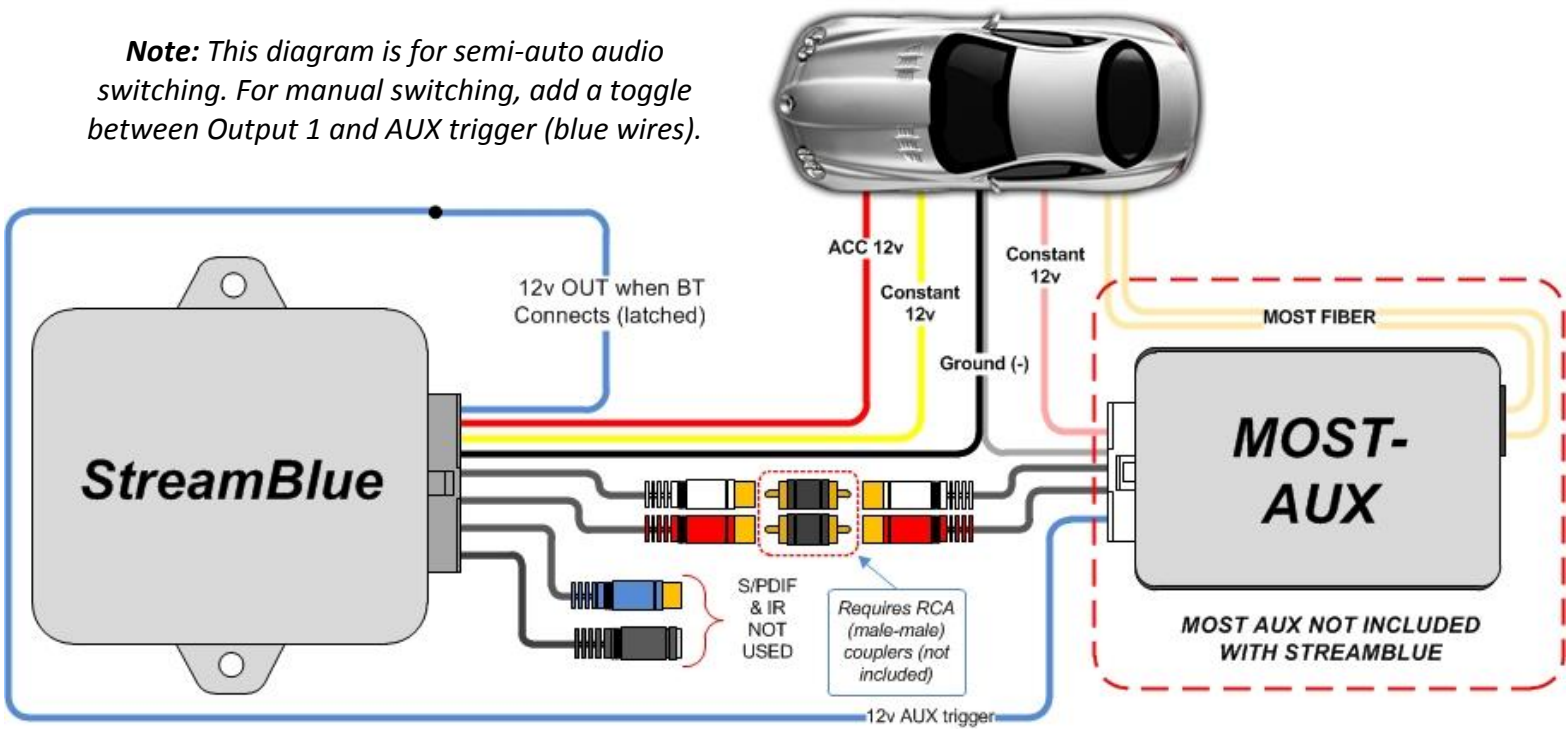


FIG 2 For adding Bluetooth streaming with a NAV-TV MOST-AUX (no steering controls)

Note: This diagram is for semi-auto audio switching. For manual switching, add a toggle between Output 1 and AUX trigger (blue wires).



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StreamBlue Button Functions (if SWC module installed)

- Controlling your smart device with the StreamBlue works just as you would expect: **volume** buttons control the volume and **track** buttons control the track selection. By default, the "**source**" button will play and pause the music. Pressing 'play' after linking Bluetooth will play the *default music player on your device (may require a second press on some tablets and smart phones depending on the model, carrier, operating system and firmware version)*. If you have an app open and running, it will take precedence over the default music player when pressing pause/play.
- **Pressing and HOLDING (3 seconds) the SOURCE/MODE button will disconnect the last paired device.** This should be used in the event that you are having trouble connecting via Bluetooth, if you wanted to use the mobile device's native keyboard, or if a passenger wanted to stream their music instead of the typically connected device.
- Output 1 will provide a 1 Amp, 12v+ output when the smart-device is linked via Bluetooth to the StreamBlue. This can be used as a remote turn on for an amplifier or other use.

The following diagram is laid out as an example of what *could* be programmed. When you program the SWC interface to learn the vehicle's steering wheel buttons, you can set any button to do whichever function you choose (to some extent), therefore button operation will be very install-dependent.



The StreamBlue does not support Voice Command launch from a steering wheel button press. However, with the latest operating system updates on the majority of commonly used tablets and smart phones, Voice Recognition can be launched using only a verbal command. Depending on your device's setting, the tablet or smart phone may have to be unlocked and/or the streaming paused prior to a verbal voice recognition command being recognized. This is especially helpful for applications where a steering wheel control interface is either not used or supported and hands free operation is required by law. Please consult your carrier or device manual for individual settings and verbal voice recognition help.

StreamBlue Operation

- The StreamBlue will remember up to 8 different devices. After 8 devices have been connected, it will delete the oldest device on the list automatically.
- When using the StreamBlue in a vehicle as a streaming device only, switching to another device while powered must be performed in a specific way:
 1. Go into Bluetooth settings and **disconnect from the StreamBlue** (**IMPORTANT! – toggling OFF Bluetooth before disconnecting first will cause connection delays, possibly forcing you to use the provided 'Clear BT devices' button**)
 2. Turn on Bluetooth on the second device (if not on already) and search for StreamBlue – if this phone has been connected before it will in the previously connected devices list.
- General functionality of the StreamBlue will vary due to differences in hardware platforms and operating systems. NAV-TV cannot support every claimed feature for every device.
- Once accessory is present on the red accessory wire of the StreamBlue it will automatically look for the last device that was active. E.G. if an in dash tablet was last used with the device and functioning when the vehicle was turned off, the StreamBlue will first attempt to connect to this device when the ignition is turned on again.
- The provided momentary push button switch must be connected to PIN 6 (other side to Ground) on the StreamBlue. If the user cannot connect a new phone to the StreamBlue or if the connected user 'forgets device' on the phone, hold this button (3 seconds) to clear the *StreamBlue's BT chip* and it will connect normally.
- While in use, the StreamBlue will stay connected to the paired device in use unless:
 1. ACC power (red wire) is removed,
 2. Bluetooth is turned off on the connected device,
 3. The StreamBlue device is deleted from the connected device, or
 4. The connected momentary switch is pressed (3 seconds).
- **Volume control** (from steering wheel) controls the StreamBlue exclusively (no indication on Android, other devices will show volume bar), so it's best to set the smart device's volume to desired standard volume level. **NOTE: Volume control is not supported for S/PDIF out applications. If Volume is adjusted from the smart device, it will control the volume of the StreamBlue (only) when connected and paired.**
- The StreamBlue will wake up the smart device if in sleep mode automatically upon Bluetooth connection. (It will not unlock the device if locked)
- **Pressing and HOLDING (3 seconds) the SOURCE/MODE button or holding the provided momentary will clear the StreamBlue's BT memory completely.**
- The behavior of all button assignments is limited by the SWC interface's ability to read the vehicle steering wheel button presses and deliver them to the paired Smartphone or Tablet. Since the StreamBlue emulates the exact functions of the buttons on the device, the operation will be dependent on the stock functionality of each paired device.
- **Using the StreamBlue in conjunction with a factory radio is not supported at this time. This is a limitation of the third-party steering wheel control interface as they were engineered to be used ONLY when replacing the factory radio, not in combination with the factory radio.**

Q1: I installed the StreamBlue, paired my device successfully but the steering wheel controls do nothing.

A1: The StreamBlue has an LED on the circuit board that blinks slowly when searching for a device to connect to. When a smart device is paired and connected to the StreamBlue, the LED stays on solid. When the unit receives IR commands from the steering wheel control interface it blinks rapidly. When pressing the steering wheel buttons are you seeing the LED blink rapidly? If yes check to make sure that you have programmed the steering wheel control interface correctly according to the manufacturer's directions, the proper Clarion radio type on page 3 of these directions, and that you have assigned the steering wheel buttons according to the recommendations on pages 3 & 4. If no, the StreamBlue is not receiving any IR commands from the steering wheel interface. Did you plug the male 3.5 mm connector from the steering wheel control interface into the female 3.5 mm female connector of the StreamBlue? Inspect your wiring, connections and contact the manufacturer of the steering wheel control interface if problems persist.

A2: Check to make sure that the StreamBlue device shows "connected" in your devices' Bluetooth manager. If it does not show connected, delete the device and repair it. The StreamBlue will not function on any paired device until the paired device shows that it is connected.

Q2: I programmed everything correctly but not all buttons are working.

A1: Make sure that the functions assigned to each button are correct and reprogram the steering wheel control adapter for the correct functions.

A2: In some cases not all steering wheel control buttons function with certain steering wheel control adapters. Check the compatibility of your make, model, year and trim level with the installation and operation manual of the steering wheel control interface. If problems persist contact the manufacturer of the steering wheel control interface.

Q3: What happens if I pair more than 8 devices to the StreamBlue?

A: If more than 8 devices are paired to the StreamBlue the oldest device in the pairing history will be deleted and the new device will be allowed to pair. Additionally, holding the button programmed for **SOURCE/MODE**, or holding the momentary button (which grounds pin 6) will clear the BT memory of the StreamBlue.

Q4: How long does the StreamBlue device take to pair?

A: The initial pairing of a new device may take up to 30 seconds to pair for the first time. After the unit is paired, the connection will take 5 seconds **after start up** (every time), provided the device you are trying to connect was the last device connected to the StreamBlue, and Bluetooth is active. **NOTE: If the StreamBlue recognizes an error in connection, it will automatically reset and attempt to pair again, this may delay the total connection process briefly.**

Q5: I just purchased a new device. How do I know if it is compatible with the StreamBlue?

A: If the new device is Bluetooth capable, chances are that the StreamBlue will be compatible. However, we cannot guarantee that all functions will be available. The StreamBlue is USB updateable and, as newer devices become available and tested, updates will be released to ensure device dependent compatibility. *NOTE: We cannot guarantee full support due to device limitations.*

Q6: Volume control isn't working when I use S/PDIF for audio out.

A: Volume control for S/PDIF audio out is not supported (digital signal). You must use the volume knob (DRC) of the audio processor.

Q7: I cannot pair to a secondary device as the StreamBlue thinks it is still connected with (or will not disconnect from) the original device.

A: Long press the button programmed for 'PAUSE/PLAY' (source/mode) OR the mounted momentary button to clear the StreamBlue BT devices memory.

If after reading through this installation and user manual problems still persist, please call our technical support department at 1-866-477-3336 x 2 (toll free USA and Canada) or 1-561-955-9770 x 2 (internationally).

Please note that we cannot provide support for steering wheel control interface programming and installation support. Please contact the manufacturer of the steering wheel control interface for support.

Tested Devices

The StreamBlue is compatible with most current tablets and smartphones equipped with current operating systems as of 01/09/19.

Verified devices (other devices may work as well):

- Pixel 5+
- Samsung Galaxy S3+
- Samsung Galaxy Tab 2+
- LG G3+
- Toshiba Thrive tablet
- HP Windows 8.1 Tablet (track, volume only)

All have full transport control over the current open APP, i.e, video player, Netflix, Pandora, etc.

Current tests with HTC phones on the AT&T network have shown that they will not connect and therefore are not supported.

More devices will be added as they're tested.

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