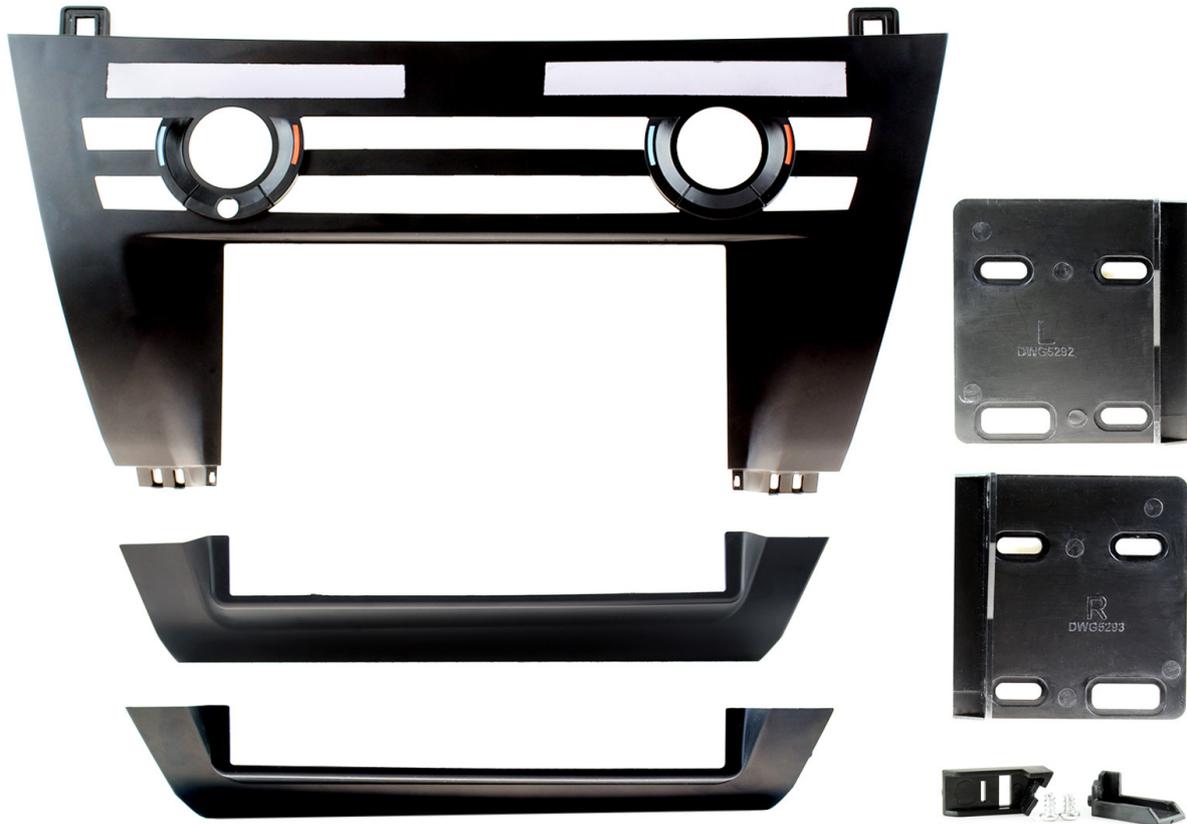




CT23BM23

Double DIN Fitting Kit for BMW Vehicles



IN THE KIT

- Double DIN Fascia Panel
- 2x Bottom Trim Panels
- 2x Locator Clips with Screws
- 8x Radio Screws (not shown in image)
- 2x Radio Brackets
- 2x Fascia Locator Brackets (not shown in image)
- 8x Self Tapping Screws (not shown in image)

APPLICATION

Note: Application data is subject to change at any time

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Note: this fascia is suitable for both right and left hand drive vehicles. For the purpose of this manual, the installation was performed within a RHD vehicle.

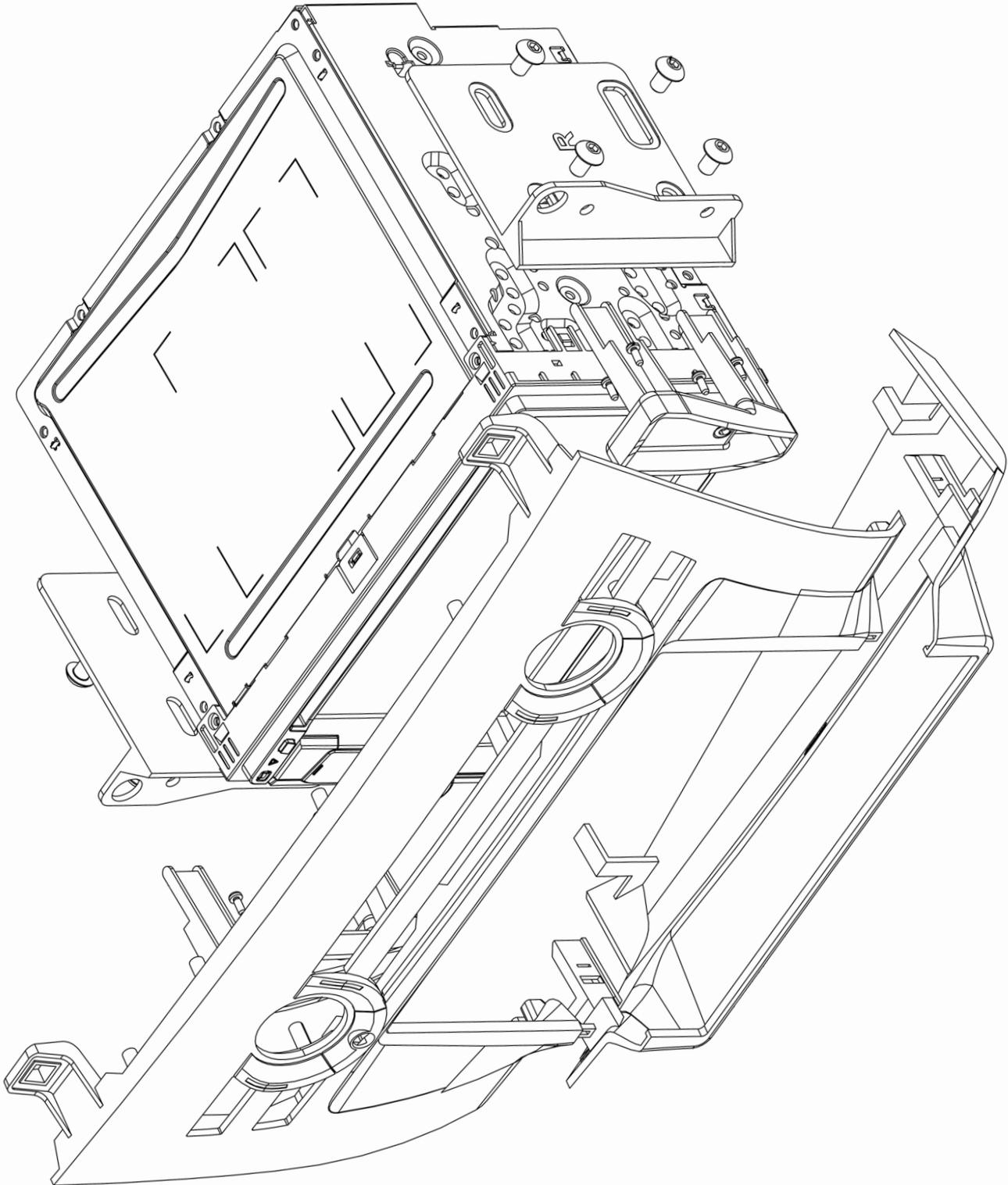
FEATURES

- Allows for the installation of a double DIN aftermarket stereo
- Allows the retention of the original climate controls
- Includes mounting brackets and accessories
- Finished in black to match vehicle dashboard

DISCLAIMER

The information provided in this document is subject to change without notice due to manufacturer changes and/or improvements to the product/s. This instruction manual is based on documented data and research. The manufacturer of this product cannot be held responsible for any changes made to the vehicle by the manufacturer or damages that may occur through the installation of this product in accordance with the steps outlined herein.

ASSEMBLY OF COMPONENTS



Important Notices:

- Fascia locator clips seen within diagram may come preassembled. If not preassembled, please see step 6 of installation process for more information.
- Bottom trim panel seen in this diagram is for left hand drive vehicles, for right hand drive vehicles simply swap out panel seen here. See step 9 of installation process for further information.
- Throughout installation of the new fascia, be sure to relocate any clips from the old fascia where possible.

PRIOR TO INSTALLATION

Read the manual prior to installation. Technical knowledge is necessary for installation. The place of installation must be free of moisture and away from heat sources. Please ensure that the correct tools are used during the installation to avoid damage to the vehicle or product. **Connects2 can not be held responsible for the installation of this product.**

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DASH DISASSEMBLY

1.



Begin by using a panel removal tool to remove the bottom trim panel.

2.



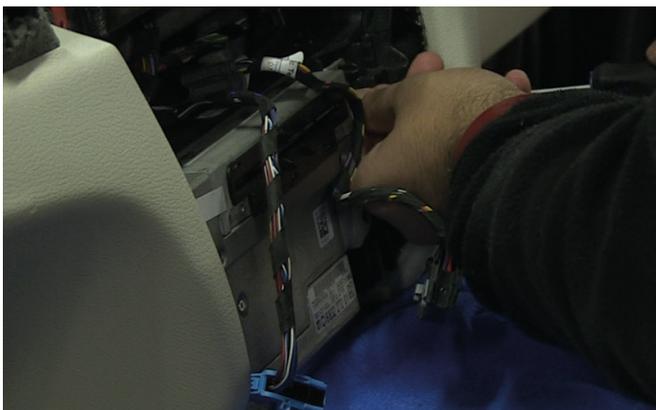
Still using the panel removal tool, begin to lever off the air vent panelling. Ensure to do this carefully so not to break any clips or damage the surface. Once free, remove whilst disconnecting the hazard switch and stop/start connectors.

3.



Once the air vent panel has been removed, it will reveal 2x screws that hold the main fascia panel in place. Remove both of these and disconnect all of the wiring.

4.



With the main fascia panel out of the way, proceed to undo the 4x screws that hold the main head unit in place. Once free, pull out and disconnect all of the wiring.

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KIT ASSEMBLY

5.



Use the brackets that come with the kit and affix them to the relevant side of the new stereo with the 8x screws that come within the kit. When attached, test fit within the dashboard to gauge the depth and alter accordingly.

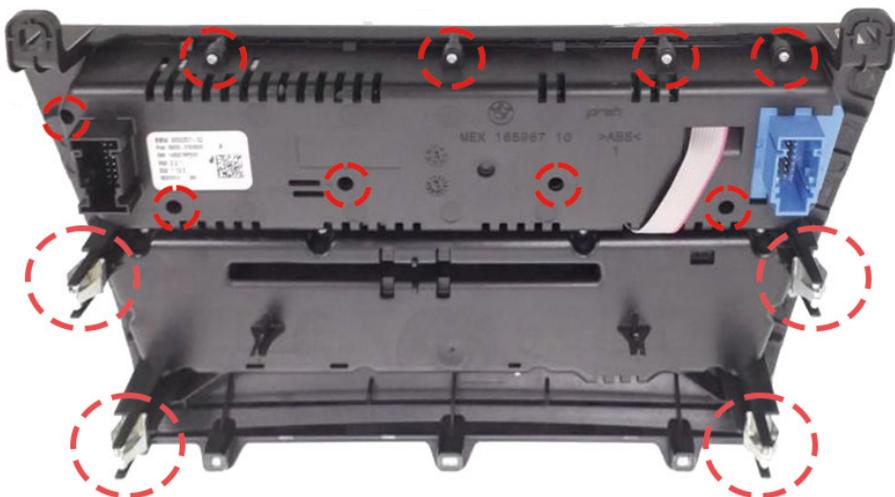
6.



Take the 2x fascia locator brackets within the kit and line them up to the appropriate side of the fascia as indicated by the plastic grooves. Once lined up correctly, use the 8x self tapping screws to attach them to the back of the fascia.

Please note: this step is only needed if the fascia is not pre-assembled.

7.

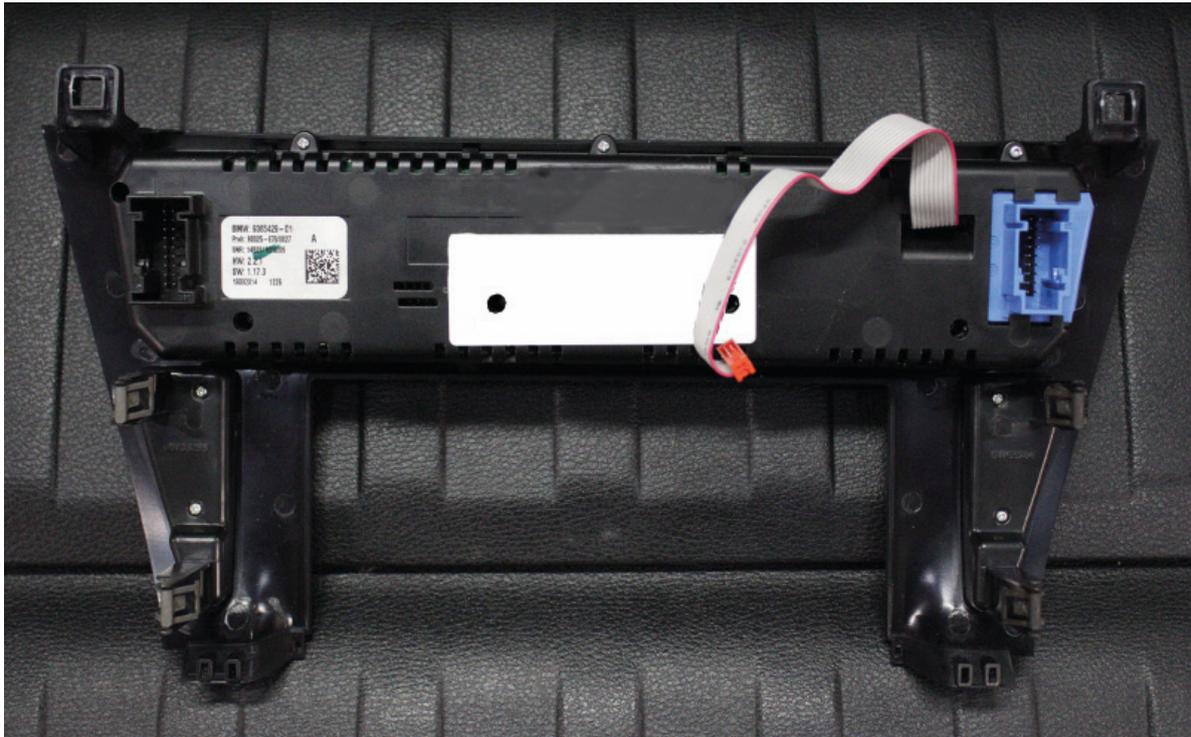


Take the original fascia and remove the 4x screws along the top, as well as the 5x recessed screws (*shown in image*) holding the top climate control button panel in place. You will also need to remove the 4x metal clips highlighted.

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KIT ASSEMBLY

8.



Take the new fascia and transplant the top climate control button panel into the opening, securing it in place using the 9x pre-existing screws removed in step 7. In addition, fix the 4x metal clips onto the new locator posts again removed in step 7.

Please note: the ribbon wire can either be removed, or left loose as it is not needed anymore.

9.



Select one of the bottom trim panels dependent on the orientation of the vehicle. Once selected, take the 2x locator clips found within the kit and attach them in the location seen here with the 2x screws provided. When fully attached, transplant the 2x OEM metal clips from the original bottom panel onto these locator clips.

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DASH ASSEMBLY

10.



With the brackets affixed to the correct sides of the stereo, connect up the stereo and slot into place, screwing into place using the 4x pre-existing screws.

11.



With the head unit fixed into position, place the new fascia over top, re-establishing the climate control connections. Once connected, use the 2x pre-existing screws to fix into place.

12.



Take the bottom trim panel and slide it underneath the new stereo using the clip locators as guides to firmly clip it into place.

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DASH ASSEMBLY

13.



Reassemble the rest of the dashboard to complete the installation. When installed the vehicles original LED display will now be viewable alongside your new installed stereo.

NOTES
