



USER/INSTALLATION MANUAL

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#### **Product overview**

The Aerpro FP9355 VE Facia Installation Kit is Australian designed and engineered and has been made for fitting a double DIN aftermarket radio, CD or DVD player to the original double DIN enclosure. It suits VE series 1 single climate models by upgrading heater valve heating & cooling to full digital climate control. Compatible models for this kit are the Omega, V, Lumina, International, SV6, SS and 60th Anniversary edition. See pictures below as examples.



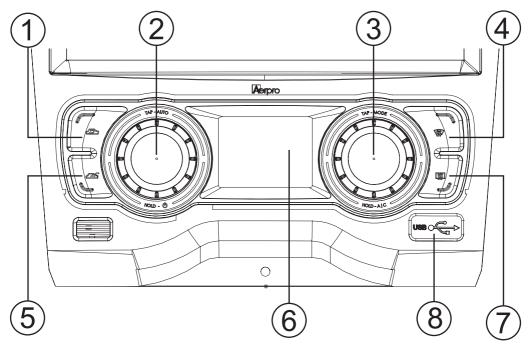


## Inclusions





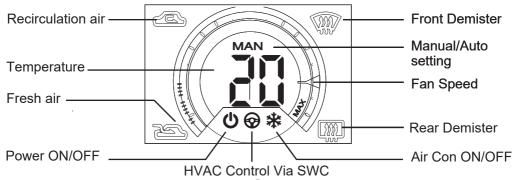
#### **Product structure**



- 1. Recirculated air button
- 2. Left rotary dial button (Rotate, Tap, Hold)
- 3. Right rotary dial button (Rotate, Tap, Hold)
- 4. Front demister button

- 5. Fresh air button
- 6. LCD display information screen
- 7. Rear demister button
- 8. USB charging port

## Screen display



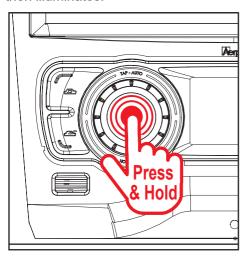
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## **Functions**

#### Powering up

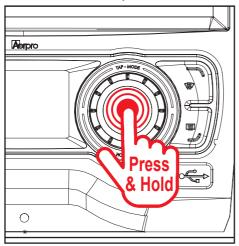
Turn your vehicles ignition ON. To turn the system on press and hold the left rotary dial button. The LCD screen illuminates and the power icon will flash for 3 seconds then illuminates.





## **Turning air-conditioning ON/OFF**

Once powered up, press and hold the right rotary dial button to turn the air-conditioner on. The LCD screen illuminates and air-conditioner icon (Snowflake) illuminates. Press and hold again to turn off. When turning on the air-conditioner the system will remember previous user settings.

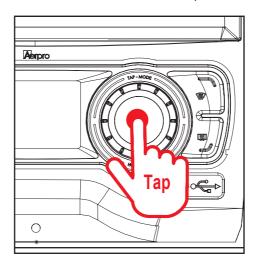






# **Positioning**

To select different air positions in the vehicle tap the right rotary button. Positions are for the Head/Feet, Chest, Chest/Feet and Feet (See icons below).









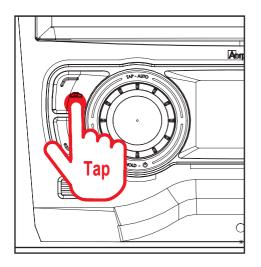




# Zone settings

#### **Recirculation button**

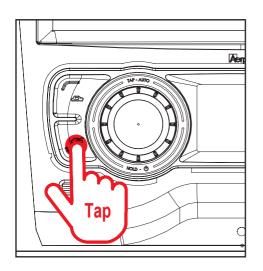
Tap the recirculation button and the recirculation icon will illuminate.





#### Fresh air button

Tap the fresh air button and the fresh air icon will illuminate.





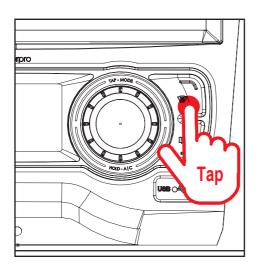


## Zone settings

#### Front demister button

Tap the front demister button and the front demister icon will illuminate.

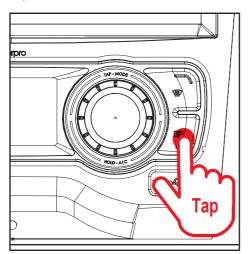
The air-conditioner will automatically turn on to aid demisting. The air-conditioner icon will also illuminate.





#### Rear demister button

Tap the rear demister button and the rear demister icon will illuminate.



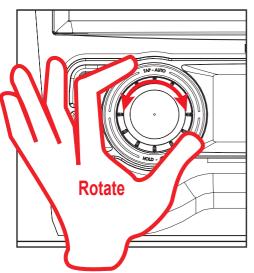




## **Rotary dial functions**

#### Fan speed

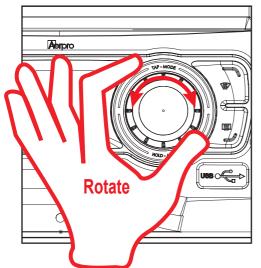
Turn the left rotary dial to the right and left to increase and decrease the fan speed. This is represented by the illuminated green bars.





#### Air-conditioner temperature

Turn the right rotary dial to the left and right to lower and/or rise the air-conditioner temperature. This is a numeric value of 15 the lowest to 29 the highest. Turning the dial too fast may result in the command signal not registering.





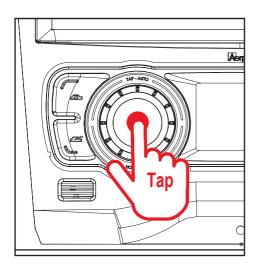


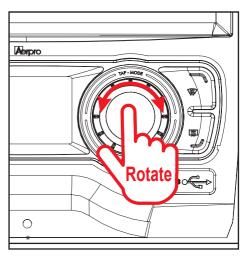
## **Functions**

#### **Automatic climate control**

To activate auto climate mode, tap the left hand rotary dial and then set the target temperature by rotating the right hand rotary dial to the desired level. The fan speed, the vent temperature and the air flow direction is fully automatic and will adjust itself based on what it needs to get to the required level.

NOTE: If you change the vent mode (air flow direction) or fan speed during auto climate operation the system will exit climate mode. When in automatic climate control the word "Auto" will appear above the temperature reading on the LCD.



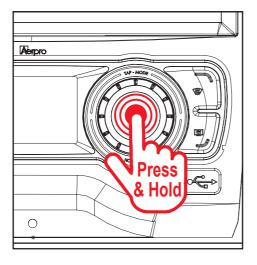






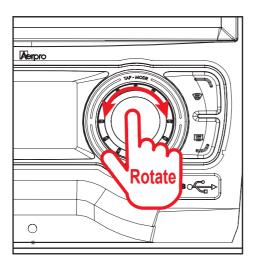
## Settings for clock/date

#### Changing the time /date of the vehicles existing clock display



- 1. Make sure the unit is turned off.
- 2. Press and hold the right rotary button for 5 seconds to enter the settings for the vehicles existing clock & date.

The existing display in the vehicle will highlight & flash for each value.

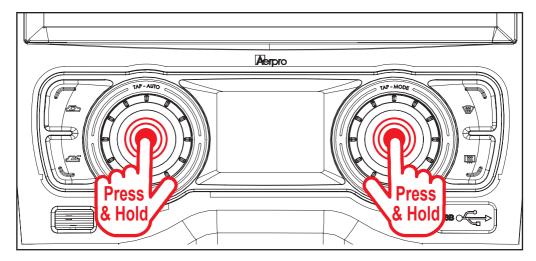


- 3. Turn the right rotary button to the left or right to change each value.
- 4. Press & hold the right rotary button to apply the value and progress through each setting.
- 5. Continue through each setting to exit.



## Resetting the system

In the case of the system locking up or not functioning correctly, the unit can be reset to factory settings.



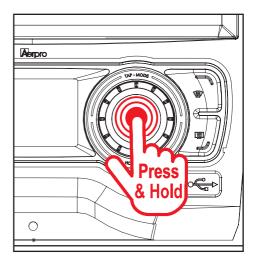
Press & hold both left & right rotary knobs at the same time.

## Optional VSS (Speedpulse) configuration

The green/white trace wire labelled "parkbrake", can be reconfigured to work as a VSS (Speedpulse) wire. Press & hold the right dial button for 6 seconds. After 1 second you will hear a (Click sound) indicating the air-con switching, KEEP HOLDING the button until you hear another (Click sound). The wire will now output VSS. To revert back to "parkbrake" mode, press & hold the right dial button for 6 seconds. After the first click indicating the air-con switching you will hear a (Ding sound). The wire is now in "parkbrake mode.



Click sound = VSS (Speedpulse) Ding sound = Parkbrake mode



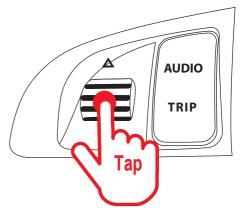


## **HVAC Adjustment Using Steering Wheel Controls**

#### Steering Wheel Control (SWC)

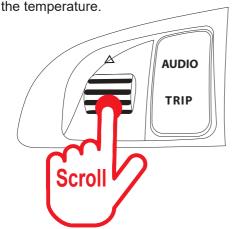
The climate controls can also be controlled via the steering wheel controls. To activate the steering wheel mode tap the LEFT scroll button (1 Click sound).

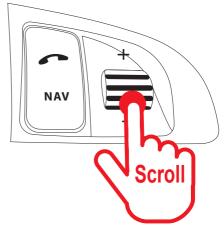




#### left & Right Controls

The Left scroll wheel controls the fan speed and the Right scroll wheel controls





## **Turning off Steering Wheel Controls**

After '5' seconds of inactivity. The steering wheel controls will revert back to the aftermarket stereo and functionality will continue as normal

If no Headunit patch lead is present. The SWC will default to climate controls



## Opening the boot using the Steering Wheel Controls

#### Opening the boot

If the left scroll wheel on the steering wheel controls is pressed for 3 seconds the boot will unlatch and open.

NOTE: This feature will only work if the vehicle is stationary.



# INSTALLATION





## **Tools Needed**

Use the following tools to make dismantling the car and the installation of the new facia easier

#### 1. Panel Remover



## 2. Phillips Head Screwdriver



#### 3. Flat Head Screwdriver



4. Cordless Drill with 3/8" Drill Bit



5. Small Pick



6. Electrical Tape



7. Cable Ties



8. Side Cutters





#### Remove left side dash trim

Insert a panel remover and lever towards you



Remove left side dash trim
Place trim aside safely until trim reassembly





#### Remove boot button trim

Insert a panel remover or pick and unclip the boot button trim



# Remove boot button trim Place trim aside safely until trim reassembly





#### Remove left side screw cover trim

Insert a panel remover or pick and unclip the left side screw cover



Remove left side screw cover trim
Place trim aside safely until trim reassembly





# **Functions and settings**

#### Remove left side dash end trim

Insert a panel remover and lever outwards to remove trim



Remove left side dash end trim
Place trim aside safely until trim reassembly





#### Remove left side lower dash trim

Insert a panel remover and lever the trim downwards to release



Remove left side lower dash trim
Place trim aside safely until trim reassembly





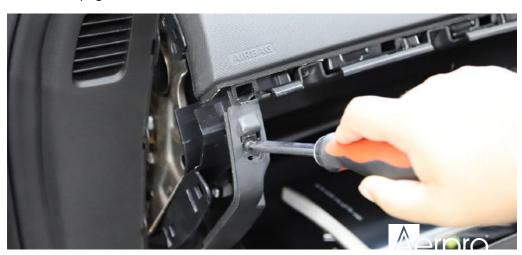
#### Remove glove box

There are 2x screws to remove at the base of the glove box as indicated



#### Remove glove box

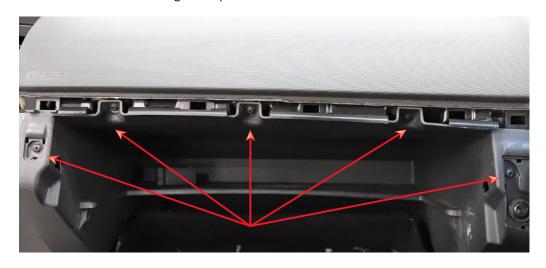
Using a Phillips head No.2 screwdriver to remove the indicated screws as shown on the next page





#### Remove glove box

There are 5x screws along the top and sides to remove as indicated



# Remove glove box Once the screws are removed, hold up the glove box as it will fall out easily





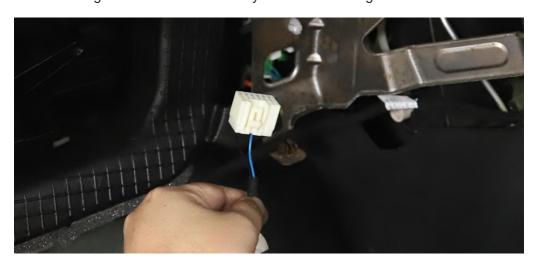
#### Remove glove box

While holding the glove box up, un-plug the glove box as shown



## Remove glove box

Disconnecting this connector will allow you to remove the glove box from the car

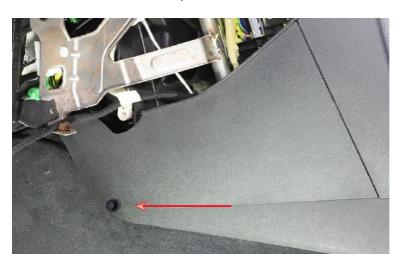




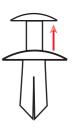
## **Functions and settings**

#### Remove left side center console trim

Insert a panel remover under the center pin of the trim clip and lever it up to release, then remove the clip







## Remove left side centre console trim

Once the clip is removed, unclip the side trim starting at the left side





#### Disconnect antenna connection

With the side trim removed, you now have space to remove the side antenna connection and run desired cables to the back of the stereo



#### Disconnect antenna connection

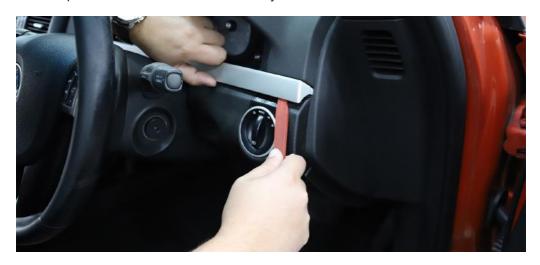
Push the top clip down on the connector to disconnect the antenna and slow the factory radio to slide out when necessary





## Remove right side dash trim

Insert a panel remover and lever towards you



Remove right side dash trim
Place trim aside safely until trim reassembly



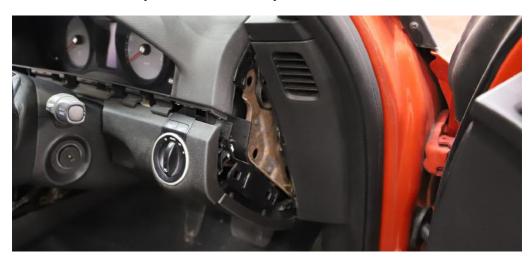


#### Remove right side dash end trim

Insert a panel remover and lever outwards to remove trim



Remove right side dash end trim
Place trim aside safely until trim reassembly





#### Remove under steering wheel cover

Insert a panel remover and lever downwards to remove trim remembering to do the same thing on the left side of the steering wheel as well



#### Remove under steering wheel cover

while unclipping, be sure to hold up the panel and not let it drop to protect the headlight switch connection





#### Remove under steering wheel cover

remove the connector plugged into the headlight switch and put the trim aside safely for reassembly



#### Remove right side centre console trim

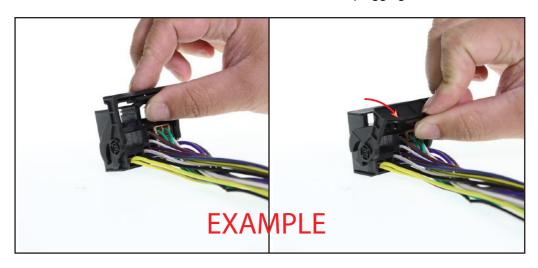
Using the same method as the left side to remove the trim and expose the radio harness. Refer to Page 2-10 for trim removal





#### Unplug the radio connector

To remove the connector, pinch the top clip and pull the handle backwards to release the connector. \*NOTE\* Remove CD's before unplugging stereo



## Unplug the radio connector

Once the connector has been unplugged, the radio is free to be removed





#### Remove the factory radio face panel

The factory face panel is held on with 4x clips. Start by unclipping the bottom using your hands or panel remover. Take care when unclipping to not damage the face



## Remove the factory radio face panel

You will feel the face panel come lose when the clips have released





#### Remove the factory radio face panel

You may have to pivot the face panel back and forth to release the top clips, or use a panel remover to try release the top clips



## Remove the factory radio face panel

There are no cables to disconnect, so you are free remove the factory face panel





## Remove the factory radio

There are 4x screws to remove as indicated below



## Remove the factory radio

Use and phillips head no.2 screwdriver to remove the screws





## **Facia Kit Installation**

#### Installing the new facia kit

Now that the factory radio has been removed, you are free to begin installing the new radio



#### Remove 2x mounting screws

On the inside of the cavity there is a screw on the right side in a recess. Remove the screw using your screwdriver





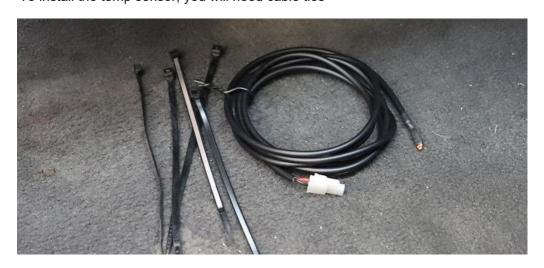
## **Facia Kit Installation**

#### Remove 2x mounting screws

There is also a screw on the opposite left side, remove this screw as well and keep the screws handy for re-installation



**Installing the temperature sensor**To install the temp sensor, you will need cable ties

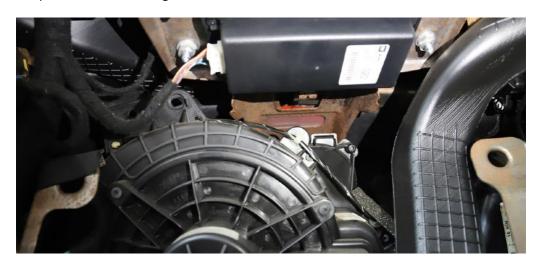




## **Facia Kit Installation**

#### Installing the temperature sensor

Above the heater box is a grill for the air passthrough, you will need to install the temp sensor above this grill



#### Installing the temperature sensor

Using your hand, feel up above the heater box to find the grill and cable tie the sensor to the top of it as shown in the following image





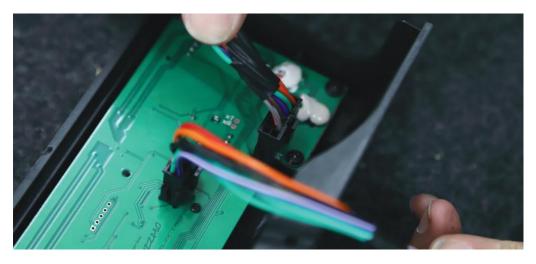
### Installing the temperature sensor

Run the sensor above the grill and cable tie into place, ensuring the sensor does not fall into the grill where there are moving parts



### Preparing the new facia kit

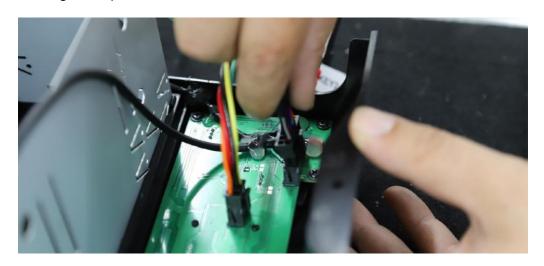
To mount the facia kit, plug the main power harness for the facia in





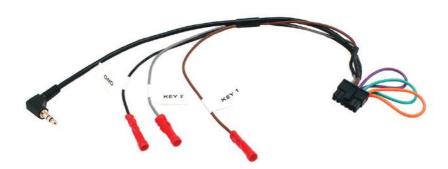
#### Preparing the new facia kit

If your aftermarket stereo is equipped with a steering wheel remote input, plug the steering wheel patch lead in the facia as well



#### Preparing the new facia kit

Once the connectors are plugged in, ensure the steering wheel control patch lead is configured for your aftermarket stereo. (See page 2-35 for diagram)





### Mounting the new facia

Run the aftermarket wiring harness through the hole to the right where the factory connector is located



**Mounting the new facia**Run the temp sensor neatly to behind the radio and plug it into the facia





### Mounting the new facia

Connect the supplied antenna adapter to the factory antenna connector



**Mounting the new facia**Push the facia into the dash cavity so the locator's left and right clip into place





### Mounting the new facia

Ensure the facia is sitting correctly so the holes on the facia line up with the vehicle mounting holes



### Mounting the new facia

Using the screws which were removed on pages 20/21 mount the facia to the mounting points in the dash cavity





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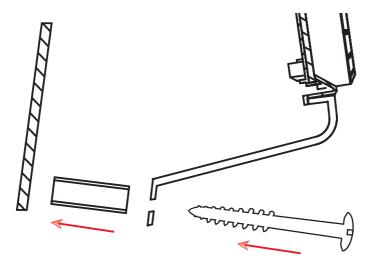
For extra security, there is a 3rd mounting point at the base of the facia, using a drill, per-drill a hole in the dash so a screw can be inserted





### Mounting the new facia

For dashes with the black radio face panel, there is a supplied cylinder spacer to avoid damaging the connectors at the rear of the facia when putting the screw in



#### Mounting the new facia

Use a 30mm screw to secure the bottom of the facia

\*Note\* Vehicles with Silver face panel do not require spacer and uses 15mm screw





### Installing the mounting cage

When inserting the mounting cage, run all cables out of the front to make connecting the aftermarket stereo easier



### Installing the mounting cage

Use a flat head screwdriver to bend the tabs on the inside of the cage and secure the cage to the facia





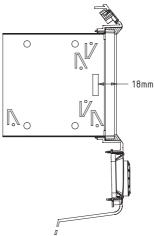
#### Installing the mounting cage

When the cage is mounted to the facia, ensure all cables are run out of the front to make connecting the aftermarket easier. Taping the cables together can help



## Mounting the brackets to the aftermarket stereo

The mounting brackets have spring locators that lock into cut outs in the cage. Knowing that the cage cut outs are 18mm back from the edge of the facia trim will help you determine where to mount the brackets





#### Mounting the brackets to the aftermarket stereo

Align the bracket on the stereo and then set the depth using the slider clip depending on how you want the stereo to look in the facia



#### Testing the system before completing installation

Once the brackets are mounted, slide the unit into the cage, but not the whole way. Connect the quadlock connectors together and turn the key to 'Ignition'





#### **Completing installation**

Once fully powered, check the functionality of the stereo and the facia kit. If all is functioning how it should, you are free to complete the installation



### **Completing installation**

Turn off the car and push the stereo into the cage until it clicks into place





### **Completing installation**

Click in the facia trim around the face of the aftermarket stereo



### **Completing installation**

Re-assemble the dash in the reverse order to the disassembly to finish the installation



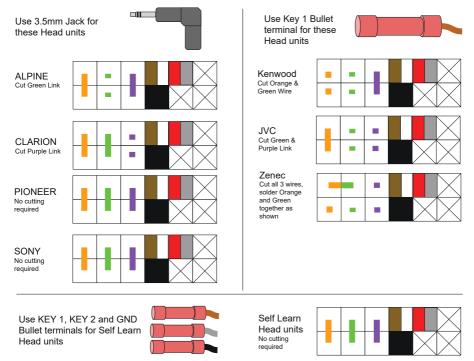


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### **SWC Patch Harness Configuration**

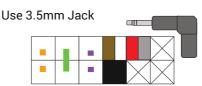
For best results or to reset the control module with a new brand, please make modifications to the patch lead first, before connecting to the steering wheel control module and before powering the module up.



### For SONY AV Head Units With Phone Pickup

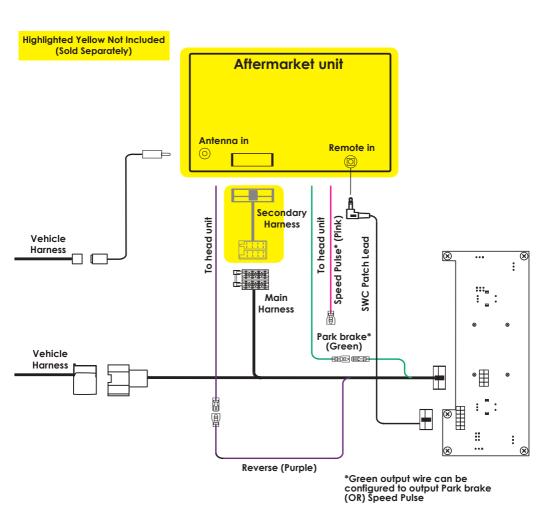
We have added an alternative patch lead configuration to allow newer Sony units to work with the phone pickup button (model dependant. Not all Sony units have this feature). Previously the Sony used the Pioneer/Sony config but if this is not working then changing to this new config should allow the phone button to work. PLEASE NOTE: Remove power from the Aerpro kit (unplug main quadlock plug) before changing patch lead configurations. This will allow the kit to reset its programming.

Alternate Sony Programming Cut Orange & Purple Wire





# **Technical assistance**





## **Error code information**



AC Fail - Unable to turn on AC compressor.

- The Aerpro HVAC controller has sent a command to enable the AC compressor to engage but the vehicle was unable to comply. Professional HVAC assessment and diagnosis is recommended to solve as this is likely a pre-existing issue. You may wish to test the compressor solenoid fuse, The pressure sensor inhibitor and refrigeration level.



Kit Mismatch - Wrong kit used in vehicle

- The Aerpro kit has detected that you are attempting to use a Single Zone kit in a Dual Zone vehicle which is not compatible. Aerpro Single Zone kits must be used in Single Zone vehicles.



**Comm Error** - No communication from GMLan

- The Aerpro kit has failed to communicate with the vehicle's data network system. The first recommended step would be to test the car with the factory radio installed and check if the HVAC will be in "limp mode" which is explained below. Error message 2 could indicate pre-existing problems with the factory HVAC controller which may need professional assessment or diagnosis.





**Temp Sensor Error** - Temp sensor fail or disconnected.

- The Aerpro facia kit relies on a temp sensor to provide an Automatic climate control. Refer manual pages 2-22 and 2-23 for temp sensor installation.

Confirm that your temp sensor is mounted correctly and plugged into the facia 2 pin fly lead harness. If required, a replacement temp sensor can be purchased as a spare part (FP9350TS).

#### **HVAC Limp mode:**

- A feature of the VE Commodore is to revert to a HVAC "Limp mode" in the instance where a break on the communication link occurs between the OEM hardware. During Limp mode the vehicle's HVAC will revert to blowing air on the front windshield only and will not respond to HVAC commands E.G Fan position or Speed. It is recommended that you uninstall the Aerpro facia kit and revert back to your factory radio if your vehicle HVAC enters Limp mode and re-test. If Limp mode is still present the HVAC system may need to be reset or diagnosed by a professional.



### **Technical assistance**

If you need assistance setting up or using your Aerpro product now or in the future, call Aerpro Support. Australia

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