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- Competition-Grade Interfaces for adding amplifiers
- Remote audio control interfaces that let you control aftermarket receivers and CD players from your factory rear seat, or steering-wheel-mounted audio controls.
- And many others!

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Why SoundGate Dealers have the edge...

The technologies used in today's vehicles are as sophisticated as any laptop computer. At SoundGate we believe these new technologies are full of opportunities for mobile electronic dealers across the nation. We make it a high priority to not only research these new systems, but to understand them and their impact on the aftermarket car audio industry. Armed with this knowledge, we are well equipped to help you integrate new components into these systems with our innovative, high-performance interfaces and unparalleled technical support.

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VIDHOND1V4



Purpose...

The VIDHOND1V4 allows you to add up to 2 video signals

(DVD, VCR, rearview camera, game console, etc.) to the factory navigation systems in the Honda vehicles listed below.

Note: The VIDHOND1V4 provides video input only. To input audio signals, you will need an additional interface (sold separately - see below).

Features...

The VIDHOND1V4 utilizes microprocessor control, ultra-reliable surface-mount construction, and advanced firmware design, to flawlessly match the video signal from the new sources to the factory system. The VIDHOND1V4 is also equipped with brightness, color, contrast and tint adjustments to allow you to get the best quality picture possible.

The SoundGate VIDHOND1V4 works in the following vehicles, only when they are equipped with a factory Navigation System with the 12-pin connector at the Nav unit (for 20-pin connectors, please see VIDHOND2V4):

HONDA

2004-2006 Odyssey
2006-2008 Ridgeline
2004-2008 Pilot

ACURA

2001-2002 MDX
2005-2008 RL
2004-2008 TL
2004-2008 TSX

Audio input interfaces (required if you need to input audio signals also):

AUXHOND3, or VIDFM8T or VIDFM40T - All vehicles

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VIDHOND1V4 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT WARNING!

It is illegal in all 50 U.S. states, and in most Canadian provinces, to have real time video (TV broadcast, VHS, DVD video, etc.) in view of the driver.

IF YOU ARE GOING TO USE THE SOUNDGATE VIDEO INTERFACE FOR ANYTHING OTHER THAN INTERFACING A REARVIEW CAMERA SYSTEM, THE BLUE INTERLOCK WIRE ON THE SOUNDGATE VIDEO MODULE MUST BE PROPERLY CONNECTED TO PREVENT THE DRIVER VIEWING REAL TIME VIDEO WHILE THE VEHICLE IS IN MOTION.

We do not want to put our dealers in a position of liability, nor our customers in danger in the event of an accident due to driver distraction.

If you do not intend to comply with applicable law, please return the SoundGate video module to the dealer it was purchased from, or to SoundGate if it was purchased direct. Call SoundGate Customer Service at 800-256-0808 for a Return Authorization.

Preliminary:

- Please consult a factory service manual for exact location and disassembly instructions if you are unsure of the procedure. Pay close attention to any warnings or instructions regarding working with or around airbags.
- Turn the ignition key to the "Off" position.
- Make sure the car's factory radio is turned to the "Off" position.

Step 1

Verify DIP switch settings on VIDHOND1V4 module

On the end of the module with the video input RCA connectors, you will see a red 5-position DIP switch. Verify that the switches are set as follows (On = down, Off = up):

2, 3 = on (down) 1, 4 and 5 = off (up)

Step 2

Install the video source unit(s)

Referencing the instructions provided with your video source units, install the components in the desired locations. Route the video cables and any required power, ground, and trigger wires to the factory radio location for connection to the VIDHOND1V4.

Step 3

Disconnect factory navigation connector at Nav unit

- You will be connecting the SoundGate VIDHOND1V4 at the factory Nav unit, which is typically mounted in the trunk. Gain access to this location.
- Disconnect the navigation connector at the rear of the Nav unit (similar to male connector on VIDHOND1V4 harness).

Step 4

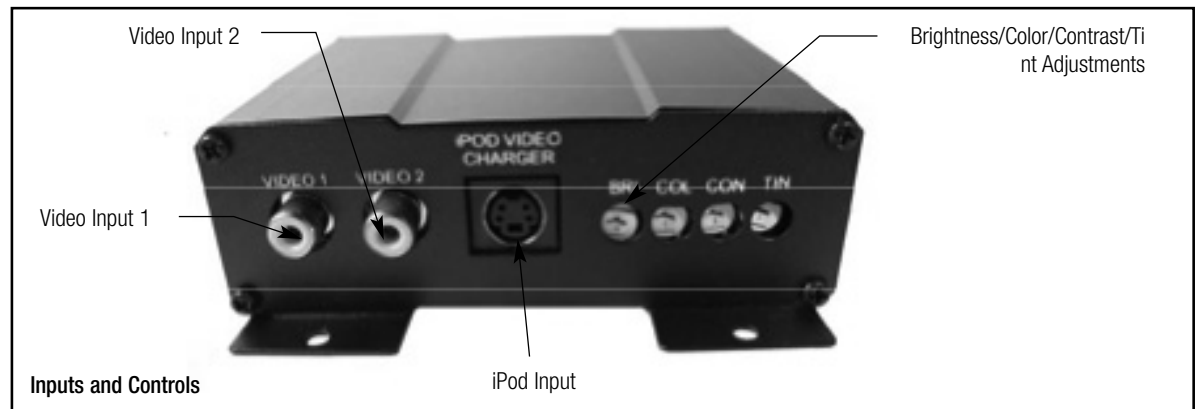
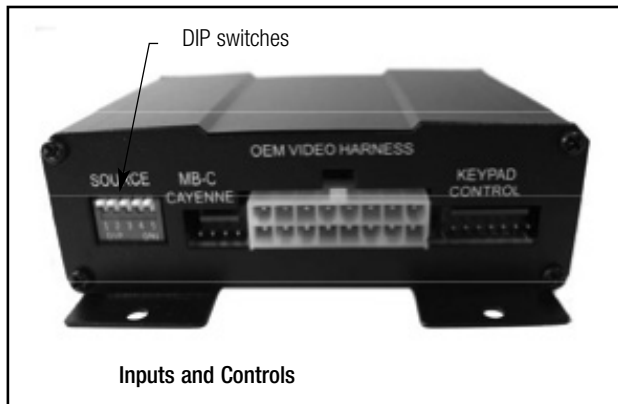
Connect VIDHOND1V4 harness to Nav unit

- Plug the male connector on the VIDHOND1V4 harness into the connector port vacated in Step 3 above.
- Plug the male connector disconnected in Step 3 above, into the white female connector on the VIDHOND1V4 harness.
- Plug the white 16-pin Molex-style connector into the matching port on the VIDHOND1V4.

Step 5

Connect remaining wires

Referencing Figure 1 and 2 on page 3, connect the remaining wires on the VIDHOND1V4 harness. One of the options shown will cover most installations. Consult the documentation that came with your video component to determine which of these is appropriate for your installation.



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Step 6

Reinstall radio and test operation

- A. If you have installed a rearview camera, start the vehicle, turn on the radio and navigation system and put the vehicle in reverse. The navigation display should change to show the view from the camera. Shifting the vehicle out of park should return you to the navigation display. If necessary, adjust the brightness, color and contrast with the controls on the VIDHOND1V4.
- B. If you have installed a video system, with the vehicle in park gear, and the parking brake on, activate the video source. The navigation display will change to show the video source.
- C. With the video source active and playing, test the video interlock by taking off the parking brake. The navigation display should return.

Step 7

Finish installation

Once testing is done and the system is functioning properly, reinstall the all trim panels removed during installation. Installation is complete!

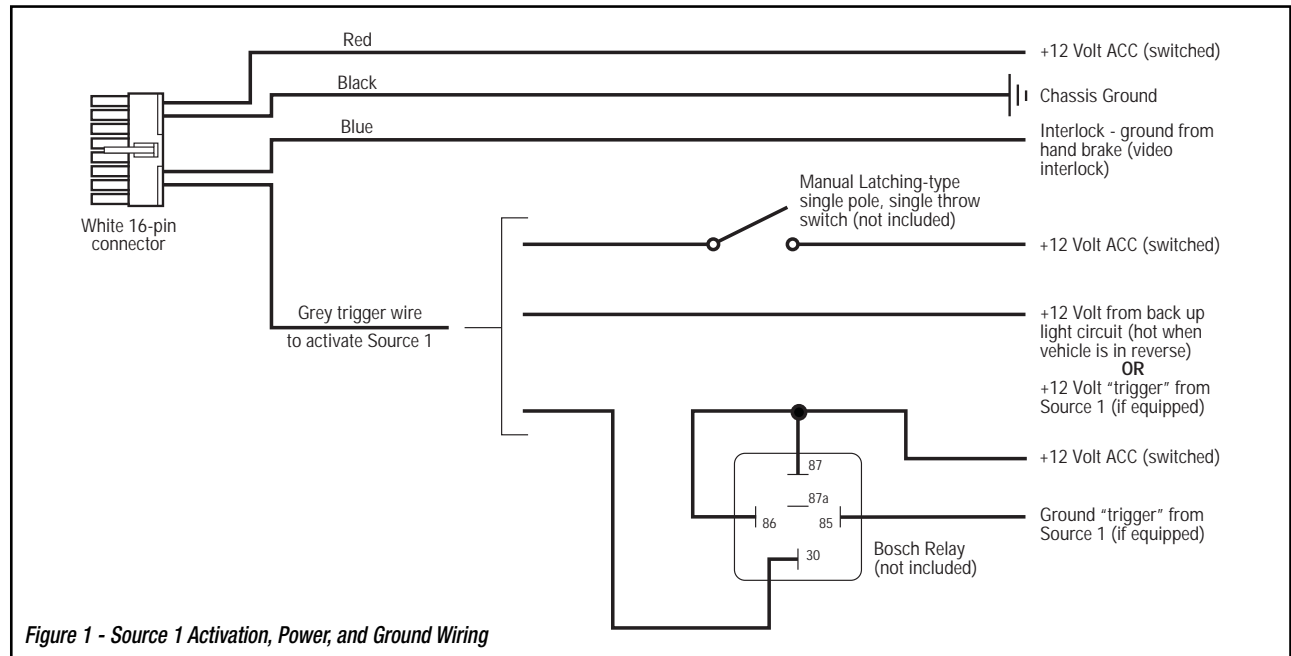


Figure 1 - Source 1 Activation, Power, and Ground Wiring

VIDHOND1V4 OPERATION

Rearview camera: If you have installed a rearview camera system, and have the camera video signal connected to Video 1 with the grey Source 1 trigger wire fed from the back up light circuit, when you put the vehicle in reverse, the VIDHOND1V4 will automatically switch the screen display to the rearview camera.

Adjusting picture quality: VIDHOND1V4 module is equipped with brightness, color and contrast adjustments. **Note:** Adjustments affect both Video 1 and 2 equally (cannot be set individually).

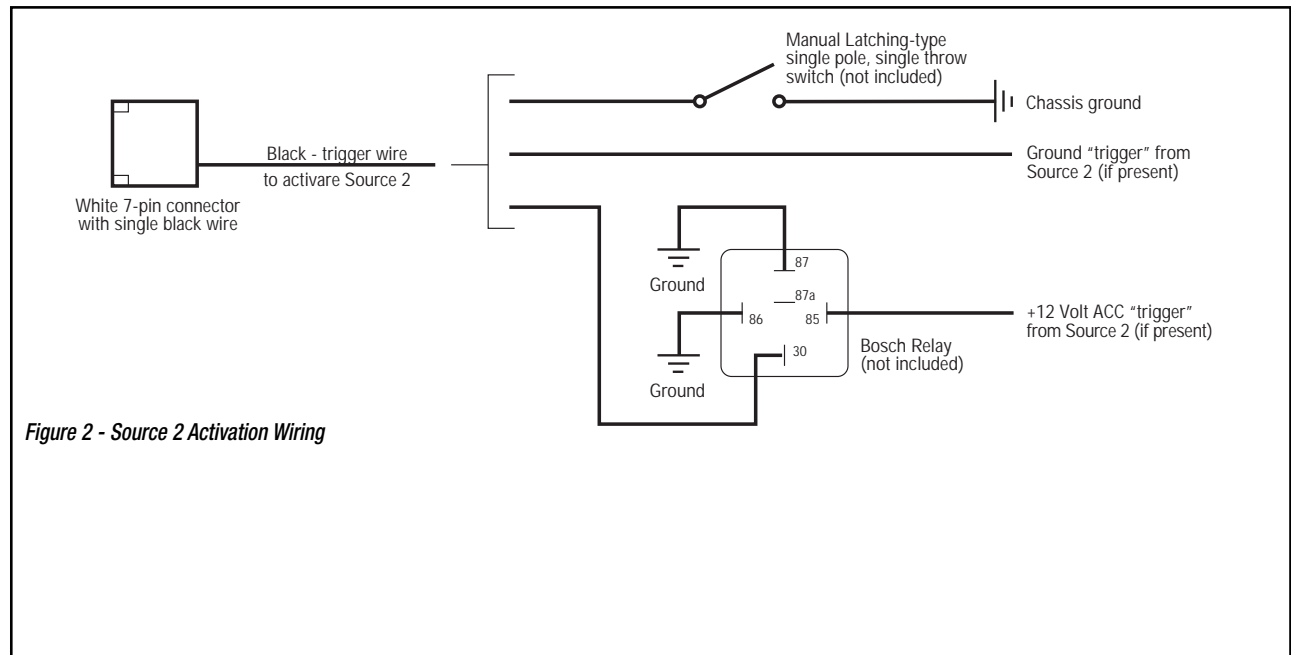


Figure 2 - Source 2 Activation Wiring