



Owner's Manual



PRECAUTIONS

■ Important Information

Please Read Carefully Before Using This Product.

This product is intended to safely provide turn by turn instruction to get you to a desired destination. Please read the following precautions to ensure that you use your navigation system correctly.

- This product is not a substitute for your personal judgment. Any route suggestions made by the navigation system may never supersede any local traffic regulations or your personal judgment and/or knowledge of safe driving practices. Do not follow route suggestions if the navigation system instructs you to perform an unsafe or illegal maneuver, places you in an unsafe situ ation, or routes you into an area which you consider unsafe.
- Glance at the monitor screen only when necessary and safe to do so. If prolonged viewing of the screen is necessary, stop the vehicle in a safe and legal manner and location.
- Do not input destinations, change settings, or access any functions requiring a prolonged view of the monitor and/or remote control while you are driving. Stop the vehicle in a safe and legal manner and location before attempting to access the system.
- Do not use the navigation system to route you to emergency services. Not all locations of emergency service providers such as police and fire stations, hospitals, and clinics are contained in the database. Please use your own judgment and your ability to ask for directions in these situations.
- The map database contained within the media in which it is stored is the most recent map data available at the time of production. Because of changes in streets and neighbourhoods, there may be situations where the navigation system may not be able to route you to your desired destination. In these cases, use your own personal judgment.

- The map database is designed to provide you with route suggestions, it does not take account of the relative safety of a suggested route, or of factors which may affect the time required to reach your destination. The database does not reflect road closures or construction, road characteristics (i.e. type of road surface, slope or grade, weight or height restrictions, etc.), traffic congestion, weather conditions, or any other factors which may affect the safety or timing of your driving experience. Use your personal judgment if the navigation system is unable to provide you with an alternate route.
- There may be situations where the navigation system may display the vehicle's location erroneously. Use your own driving judgment in this situation, taking into account current driving conditions. Please be aware that in this situation, the navigation system should correct the vehicle's position automatically; however, there may be times where you may have to correct the position yourself. If this is the case, stop the vehicle in a safe and legal manner and location before attempting operation.
- Make certain that the volume level of the monitor is set to a level which still allows you to hear outside traffic and emergency vehicles. Driving while unable to hear outside sounds could cause an accident.
- Please make certain that any other person who intends on using the navigation system reads these precautions and the following instructions carefully.
- If there is anything in the manual which you do not understand, or are uncertain about the operation of the navigation system, please contact an authorized Alpine representative before using the navigation system.

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WARNINGS

Points to Observe for Safe Usage

- Read the manuals for this device and the system components carefully before using your navigation system. They contain instructions on how to use the system in a safe and effective manner. Alpine cannot be responsible for problems resulting from failure to observe the instructions in these manuals.
- This manual uses various pictorial displays to show you how to use this product safely and to alert you to potential dangers resulting from improper connections and operation. Following are the meanings of these pictorial displays. It is important to fully understand the meanings of these pictorial displays in order to use this manual and the system properly.

■ Meaning of displays

⚠ Warning	This symbol means important instructions. Failure to heed them can result in serious injury or death.
⚠ Caution	This symbol means important instructions. Failure to heed them can result in injury or material property damage.

A Warning

DO NOT OPERATE ANY FUNCTION THAT TAKES YOUR ATTENTION AWAY FROM SAFELY DRIVING YOUR VEHICLE.

Any function that requires your prolonged attention should only be performed after coming to a complete stop. Always stop the vehicle in a safe location before performing these functions. Failure to do so may result in an accident.

DO NOT DISASSEMBLE OR ALTER.

Doing so may result in an accident, fire or electric shock.

KEEP SMALL OBJECTS SUCH AS BATTERIES OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.

Swallowing them may result in serious injury. If swallowed, consult a physician immediately.

USE THIS PRODUCT AS SPECIFIED.

Use for other than its designed application may result in fire, electric shock or other injury.

DO NOT PLACE HANDS, FINGERS OR FOREIGN OBJECTS IN INSERTION SLOTS OR GAPS.

Doing so may result in personal injury or damage to the product.

MINIMIZE DISPLAY VIEWING WHILE DRIVING.

Viewing the display may distract the driver from looking ahead of the vehicle and cause an accident

DO NOT FOLLOW ROUTE SUGGESTIONS IF THE NAVIGATION SYSTEM INSTRUCTS YOU TO PERFORM AN UNSAFE OR ILLEGAL MANOEUVRE, OR PLACES YOU IN AN UNSAFE SITUATION OR AREA.

This product is not a substitute for your personal judgment. Any route suggestions by this system should never supersede any local traffic regulations or your personal judgment or knowledge of safe driving practice.

A Caution

HALT USE IMMEDIATELY IF A PROBLEM APPEARS.

Failure to do so may cause personal injury or damage to the product. Return it to your authorized Alpine dealer or the nearest Alpine Service Centre for repairing.

KEEP FINGERS AWAY WHILE THE MOTORIZED FRONT PANEL OR MOVING MONITOR IS IN MOTION.

Failure to do so may result in personal injury or damage to the product.

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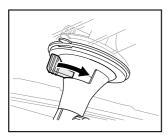
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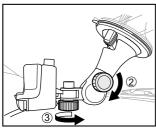
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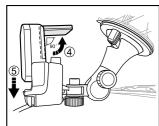
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INSTALLATION

How to Fit Blackbird







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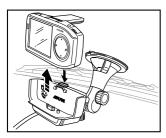
Incorrect installation may cause the navigation system to fall out of the cradle while driving. Please make sure all locks and knobs are turned tight.

Do not install the navigation while driving.

- 1 Find a suitable spot for the navigation system.
 Ensure that both the suction cup and windscreen area are clean and free of dirt and grease before attaching it.
 Stick the suction cup mount against the windscreen.
 Turn the knob to activate the vacuum to lock the position.
- 2 Turn the knob counter-clockwise to adjust up/down position. Then turn clockwise to set the position.
- 3 Turn the knob clockwise to adjust right/left position. Then turn counter-clockwise to set the position. DEVICE SHOULD NOT BE INSTALLED SO THAT IT OBSTRUCTS THE DRIVER'S VIEW.
- Open the antenna before inserting the navigation system into the cradle. For best reception, position the antenna 90 degrees to the main unit.
- 5 Slide the navigation system into the cradle until you hear a "click".
- 6 Plug the cigarette lighter charger into the cigarette lighter socket.

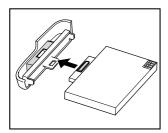
Remove the navigation system when you are away from the vehicle to prevent theft.

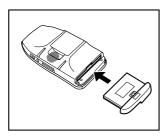
■ To Remove the Navigation System from the Cradle



- 1 Press and hold the eject button on the cradle.
- Take hold of the navigation system behind the antenna and remove by sliding up and out of the cradle.

■ Battery Installation





♠ WARNING

Always turn off power to the system before installing or removing the battery. Failure to do so will result in damage to your system.

- 1 Place Blackbird face down on a flat surface.
- 2 Press the battery door and pull away from the main unit body.
- 3 A "click" will be heard as the battery is attached to the battery door.
- 4 Insert and slide the battery assembly back into the main unit until a click sound is heard.

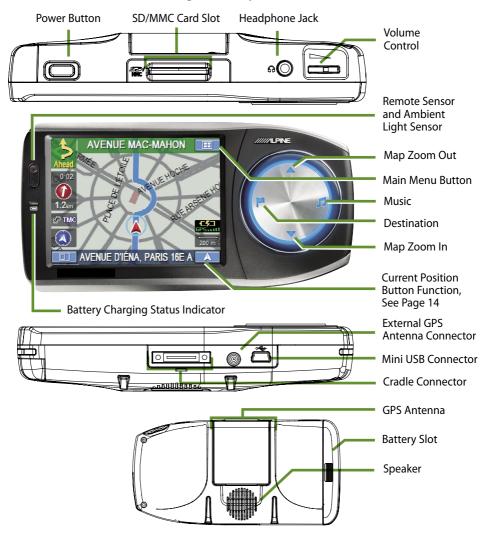
Note: It is recommended that the battery be charged using the supplied AC adapter for 8 hours before using the system. Avoid removing this rechargeable battery. If the battery needs to be replaced, dispose of it in accordance with local hazardous materials requirements.

■ How to Reset Blackbird

In the event the system requires a reset, pull over in a safe and legal manner before doing so. Insert a paper clip or similar object into the reset hole (located under the GPS antenna in the upper left hand corner of the recessed area) and depress the reset button for at least 1 second. Then, to restart the system, press and hold the power button for 2 seconds. The system will re-start.

SYSTEM FEATURES

Blackbird Portable Navigation System



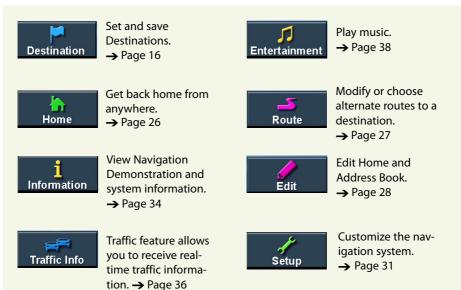
Battery Charging Status Indicator

This illuminates when the system is being charged or requires charging. The battery will typically charge to full from empty in about three hours.

GREEN Battery is fully charged. RED Battery needs charging.

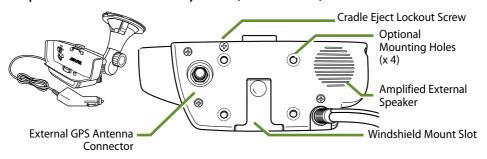
AMBER Battery is charging.

Main Menu 💷



Cradle with Cigarette Lighter Charger

· Optional External GPS Antenna Accessory Available (Model # PMD-ANT1)



User Registration

Please register your Blackbird on our web site, www.alpine-europe.com. You can receive information about a software update, new Alpine products, etc. from us.

BASIC OPERATION

To Turn On Power

Power Button



1 Press and hold Power Button for 2 seconds.



2 Opening screen appears.



3 Select a language and read the caution carefully. Touch I Agree to display map.



The last-known current location is indicated on the map.

To Turn Off

Press and hold Power Button for 2 seconds.

Set a Destination and Go!





1 Touch Main Menu. Select Destination from Main Menu, or press Destination button.



Scroll the list.
Select desired place list.
(In this example, ATTRACTIONS is selected.)



7 Select the place with correct address.

For Map Function, see page 14.

The following example briefly describes how to input a destination.



Select desired method. (In this example, POI is selected.)



3 Select a search method. (In this example, **By POI Category** is selected.)



Select the search method. (In this example, **By POI Name** is selected.)



Type name of a place. If more than one place with the same name exist, sort method screen appears.



8 Select OK to Proceed to set the destination.

To Go Home, see page 26.



Map is displayed. Follow the navigation.

To Find other routes, see page 27.

MAP FUNCTION



Setting Estimate Time Display



Click this icon to switch between Estimated Time Remaining and Estimated Time of Arrival.

Note: The time estimates are based on the average speed. The estimate time will vary depending on vehicle speed. The arrow always points toward the destination.

Setting the Map Orientation



Click icon to switch between North Up, Heading Up, and 3D views..

Traffic Information



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Click icon to see traffic information. Icon colour changes to blue (good), yellow, or red (bad) according to the traffic condition on route.

Repeating the Announcement



Click icon to repeat the guide announcement.

Zoom In/Out Map



Click icon to display scroll bar.



Touch ▲▼ or blue bar to zoom the map in or out.
The scroll bar disappears automatically after 2 seconds.

GPS Status

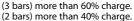


Click icon to view GPS receiving condition information from satellite.

Battery Status



Shows status of the battery. (Lightning bolt) being charged.





(1 bar) about 10% charge remaining.

■ Setting a Destination Directly from Map Display

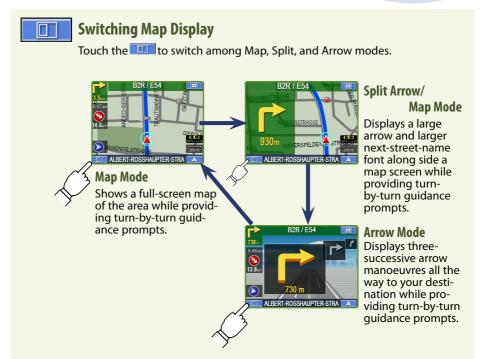
- 1 Touch anywhere on map screen. The crosshair cursor appears.
- Move the cursor to the new desired street.

Note: Use Map Scale Bar to zoom out the map if the destination is far from the current location.

- 3 Touch Select.
- 4 Select Set as Destination.
- Touch OK to Proceed on the confirmation screen.

Note: To use other functions on the confirmation screen, see page 16 for details.





DESTINATION

- Setting a Destination by Address
- Go to Main Menu.
 → Destination → Address

Finding a Destination by Street Name First

- Select Input Street Name.
- 3 Type the first characters of the street name. If there are unique matches, the system will automatically display a short list of street names. Touch OK. The list of applicable street names appears.
- Select the desired street name from the list.
- Type the address number and touch OK.
- 6 Select the desired city.

 If there are multiple matches, the system will list cities containing the street name and address number that you keyed in.
- Confirmation screen appears.
 See below for details.









■ Confirm Destination Screen

OK to Proceed

Set the destination and display a map.



Change Method

Find an alternative way. (Refer to page 26.)



Change Country

If you want to choose a different country from the one shown on the screen, touch **Change** to switch to a different country.



Selecting Letters

Selected characters are displayed.



- Deleting one letter
- Adding one space
- Going to number screen

Finding a Destination by City Name First

- Select Input City Name.
- 3 Type the first few characters of the city name and press **OK**.

If there are unique matches, the system will automatically display a short list of city names. Select the desired city.

Type the first characters of the street name. Touch OK.

The list of applicable street names appears. Select the desired street.

- 5 Enter the address number.
- 6 Confirmation screen appears. See below for details.







Option

Find Local POI → P24
Set as Waypoint → P25
Add to Address Book → P24



Map

Check the destination on the map. Touch to go back to the confirmation screen.



DESTINATION

■ Setting a Destination by POI

You can select from over 1 Million Point-of-Interest (POI) locations stored inside your Blackbird Portable Navigation System. These destinations are sorted by POI Name or by POI Category and are listed in order of distance from your current location.

- 1 Go to Main Menu
 - → Destination
 - \rightarrow POI

Finding a Destination by POI Name

- 2 Select By POI Name.
- Type the desired POI name. Touch OK. A list of place names appears.

Note: Use the arrows to the right of the list to move the yellow highlight. This will show detailed address information and phone number (if available) for each entry in the POI database.

- Select the POI with correct address. For emergency locations such as Police Stations, Hospitals, etc., please verify availability before proceeding to such locations.
- Confirmation screen appears. Touch OK to Proceed to set the destination and start guidance.



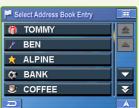




■ Setting a Destination from the Address Book

- 1 Go to Main Menu
 - → Destination
 - → Address Book
- 2 Select the desired destination.
- Confirmation screen appears.
 Touch OK to Proceed to set your destination and start guidance.

To save an address in the address book, see page 24.



Finding a Destination by POI Category

- Select By POI Category.
- Select a desired POI Category.
- 4 Select Search Method.





Near Here

- The list of POI names appears in order of distance from the current vehicle position.
- 6 Select the POI → OK to Proceed



By POI Name

5 Follow 3 to 5 in "Finding a Destination by POI Name" on Page 18.

Within a City

- Type the city name and select a city.
- The list of POI appears in order of the distance from the selected city. Select the desired POI.
- Select the place → OK to Proceed



Near Destination

- 5 The list of POI names appears in order of distance from the destination.
- 6 Select the place → OK to Proceed

DESTINATION

Setting a Destination by Recently Entered Destination

- 1 Go to Main Menu
 - → Destination
 - → Last Dest
- The list of recent destinations appears. Select the destination.



3 Confirmation screen appears. Touch OK to Proceed to set the destination and start guidance.

Note: To use other functions on the confirmation screen, see page 16 for details.

Setting a Destination by Postal Code

- 1 Go to Main Menu.
 - → Destination
 - → Postal Code
- Type the desired postal code and touch OK. The list of postal codes appears. Select the desired code.



- 3 Type the first characters of the street name. Touch OK.
 The list of applicable street names appears. Select the desired street.
- 4 Enter the address number.

Touch **OK to Proceed** on the confirmation screen.

Note: 3 to 4 are not necessary in UK.

Setting a Destination by Intersection

- 1 Go to Main Menu.
 - → Destination
 - → Intersection

Finding a Destination by Street Name

- 2 Select Input Street Name.
- Type in the street name.
 Touch OK.
 The list of applicable street names appears.
 Select the desired street.
- Input the second street name.

 If there is only one street crossing with the first street, the name of the street automatically appears.
- 5 Confirmation screen appears. Touch **OK to Proceed**.

Note: To use other functions on the confirmation screen, see the bottom of page 16 for details.

Find Intersection D Change Input Street Name Input City Name







Finding a Destination by City Name

If you know the city name of the intersection you are searching, select Input City Name. The choice of the street is narrowed down automatically. This saves time in entering the street information.

- 2 Select Input City Name.
- Type the city name, then select the city from the list.
- Input the first street name.
- Input the second street name.
- **6** Touch **OK to Proceed** on the confirmation screen.

DESTINATION

- Setting a Destination in the City Centre
- **1** Go to Main Menu.
 - → Destination
 - → City Centre
- Select Input City Name.
- Type the first characters of the city name and press OK.

If there are unique matches, the system will automatically display a short list of city names. Select the desired city.

Touch OK to Proceed on the confirmation screen.

Setting a Destination by Coordinates

- 1 Go to Main Menu.
 - → Destination
 - → Coordinate
- Enter the Latitude of your destination.
 Touch OK.
- 3 Enter the Longitude of your destination. Touch OK.
- Confirmation screen appears. Touch OK to Proceed to set the destination and start guidance.





OPTIONS

Find Local POI

The navigation system can display Points of Interest (POI) around the cursor position, when you scroll the map.

How to Find Local POI Directly from the Map

- 1 Touch anywhere on map screen. The crosshair cursor appears.
- 2 Touch Select.
- Select Find Local POI.
 Select the desired category.
- Select the desired POI.
- 5 Touch OK to Proceed on the confirmation screen.

Note: To use other functions on the confirmation screen, see page 16 for details.

How to Find Local POI from the Destination Menu

You can also find local POI from the Destination Menu.

- Set a destination first from Destination.
- On the confirmation screen, touch Option.
- Follow steps 3 to 5 above in "How to Find Local POI Directly from the Map".

Saving a Destination into the Address Book

Any destination can be saved into the Address Book.

- Select a destination using any method.
- 2 From the confirmation screen, select Option.
- 3 Touch Save in Address Book.





Setting Waypoints

You can set up to 10 waypoints between your current location and your destination. The final destination must be set before entering any waypoints.

How to Set a Waypoint Directly from Map

- 1 Touch anywhere on map screen. The crosshair cursor appears.
- Move the cursor to the desired waypoint.
- 3 Touch Select.
- Select Set as Waypoint and select Re-calculate.
- When the route search is complete, the current location is displayed. The system navigates you to the first waypoint.





How to Set a Waypoint from the Destination Menu

You can also set a waypoint from Destination Menu.

- 1 Enter a destination by using the method on pages 16 through 23 from Destination Menu.
- On the confirmation screen, select Option.
- 3 Select Set as Waypoint and select Re-calculate.
- "Input Name" screen appears. Type the desired name and touch OK.

Note: For the details of selecting letters, see page 17.

5 System returns to the Main Menu screen.

Note: see also page 18, "Setting a Destination from the Address Book".



HOME

■ Finding a Way Home

You can get home from anywhere once the home address is set from Edit Menu.

- 1 Go to Main Menu.

 → Home
- 2 Touch OK to Proceed on the confirmation screen.
- 3 Follow the map to go home.

Note: To edit the Home Address, see page 28.

■ Finding Alternate Way to Go Home

Go to Main Menu → Home → Change Method

- Ouickest Route
- Shortest Route
- Maximise/Minimise Motorway
- With/Without Toll Road
- With/Without Ferry
- With/Without Car Train
- With/Without Congestion Charge Zone



■ One-Touch Go Home

For an even easier way to immediately get guidance instructions to your home, you can press and hold the flag on the circle key for 2 seconds. This will instantly display the destination confirmation screen and guide you to your home location.

ROUTE

■ Recalling the Manoeuvre List during Guidance

You can view a list of street names and upcoming turns and streets.

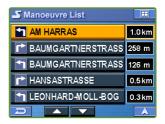
- 1 Go to Main Menu.
 - → Route
- 2 Touch Manoeuvre List.
- List of upcoming streets and turns appears on the screen.

To preview a specific point, select a street name/manoeuvre on the list.

To go back to Route List, Go to Main Menu.

→ Route





■ Finding Alternate Route

Touch Main Menu.

- → Route
- → Change Method

You can choose and re-calculate a different route based on Quickest Route, Shortest Route, maximise/minimise Motorway, with/without Toll Road, etc.

Avoid a Street

Touch Main Menu.

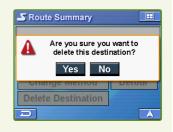
- → Route
- → Avoid

You can avoid the current street, another street on the calculated route, or a traffic incident.

■ Delete Route

Go to Main Menu → Route
→ Delete Destination → Yes

Note: After deleting the destination, you can not select Route Menu until the next destination is set. To set up the destination, see Destination Menu on Page 16.



EDIT

Locations and addresses saved in the Address Book can be edited for quick recall. Also information including phone numbers and icons can be modified.



■ Editing Home

- ① Go to Main Menu.

 → Edit
- **2** Touch **Edit Home**.
- 3 "Edit Home" screen appears. See below for details.



Name Touch Name to change the display name of the stored location.

Note: For the details of selecting letters, see page 17.



Input Name Screen

■ Editing Address Book

- 1 Go to Main Menu. → Edit
- Touch Edit Address Book
- 3 The list of addresses appears. Select the destination you need to modify.
- "Edit Address Item" screen appears. See below for details.

Note: Select **DELETE ALL** to delete all addresses saved in the address book.

Deleting Previously Saved Destinations

- Go to Main Menu.
 → Edit
- 2 Touch Delete Previous Destination.
- 3 Select destination you need to delete.
- Touch YES to delete the destination on the confirmation screen.

Note: Select **DELETE ALL** to delete all recently entered destinations.

- **Tel** Touch **Tel** to change the telephone number of the stored location.
- Map Touch Map to preview the location

on the map.

To go back to Edit Menu,

Main Menu → Edit

Delete Touch **Delete** to delete the stored

location.

Icon Touch **Icon** to change the icon of the

stored location on the map.



Edit Telephone Screen



Delete Screen



Change Icon Screen

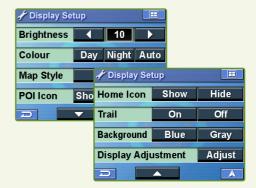
SETUP

You can customize Display, Guidance, Clock, Measuring Unit and FM frequency settings from the Setup Menu.

- 1 Go to Main Menu.
- 2 Select Setup.
- Setup screen appears.



Customizing Display



Setting the Map Colour

Day - a bright tone screen Night - a dark tone screen

Auto - switches automatically between

Day and Night modes

Displaying and Editing Icons on the Map

POI Icons, the Home Icon and Icons used in the Address Book can be turned on and off from the Display Setup Menu. You can also change these icons.

Setting the Map Style

You can choose between 2 map styles.

Background Colour

You can choose between gray or blue backgrounds for all menu screens.

Trail

The Trail feature allows you to turn on and off trail dots that appear wherever the vehicle icon traverses. This is especially helpful for off-road enthusiasts.

Brightness

The brightness of the screen can be adjusted.

SETUP

Customizing Guidance

Turning Voice On and Off

This allows you to turn ON or OFF guidance voice prompts.

Changing Navi Mix Volume

This allows you to vary the volume of the voice prompts with respect to the music.

Setting Estimate Time Display

Estimated Time of Arrival (ETA) or Estimated Time Remaining (ETR) can be set here. You can also change between ETA and ETR directly in the map screen. See page 14.

■ Setting up the Clock

You can set the Time Zone and Daylight saving setting to fit your region.

Guidance Setup

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Guidance Time Arrival Remaining

Voice Prompt

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■ Switching the Measuring Unit and the Keyboard

You can choose the unit of measure.



■ Configuring System Settings

FM Transmitter Setup / Frequency Only for the US model.

Remote Control

This feature allows you to turn ON the ability for the system to receive remote control signals. Turning OFF the remote control extends battery life while the system detached from the cradle or AC adapter.

Beep

The key touch tone (beep) can be turned OFF/ON.

Reset All Settings

This will reset all the set values to the factory defaults.





■ Configuring Traffic Info Settings

Note: The service may not be available in some countries or due to insufficient FM radio reception.

Selecting the Country

Auto - the system automatically selects the country which you are in.

Manual - you can manually select a particular country, especially when you have a problem with reception near the country border.

Country: D Auto Manual Station: Antenne Auto Manual Traffic Reroute Auto Manual Off Icons Show Hide

Selecting the Radio Station

Auto - the system automatically tunes to the station with a good reception.

Manual - you can manually select a particular station.
It will take some minutes to search all the radio stations.

Traffic Reroute

Auto - the system automatically calculates a new route, if there is a traffic incident on the current route.

Manual - the system asks you if you would like to avoid the traffic incident on the current route.

Off - the system does not take traffic incidents into consideration.

Show Icons

You can show/hide traffic incident icons on the map.

INFORMATION

■ Simulating Navigation

You can watch a demonstration of the navigation system's voice and screen guidance. Note: Please set a destination before starting a demonstration.

To Start a Demonstration

- 1 Go to Main Menu.
- 2 Select Information.
- Select Start Demo.
- Demonstration starts.



To Stop a Demonstration

- 1 Go to Main Menu.
- 2 Select Information.
- 3 Select Stop Demo.
- The demonstration will end.

■ Viewing Trip Information

The odometer displays the route distance and time travelled.

- 1 Go to Main Menu.
 - → Information
- Select Trip Information.



Here, you can see different types of information pertaining to your current trip.

Driving Average: Average speed since Trip Info was reset.

Overall Average: Average speed since start of trip.

Maximum Speed: Maximum speed reached on this trip.

Driving Time: Time vehicle has been moving since the trip was reset.

Idle Time: Time vehicle has been stopped (not moving) since the trip was reset.

Total Time: Total elapsed time on the trip which is always the driving time plus idle time.

■ Viewing GPS Status

You can view the dynamic location information received from satellite such as signal strength, compass (direction information), latitude/longitude, approximate altitude, and speed. This feature allows you to view GPS satellite signal information. An explanation of the messages is shown below.

- 1
- Go to Main Menu.
- → Information
- 2 Select GPS Status.



"Locating GPS Satellites": Blackbird searches the sky looking for GPS satellites.

"Acquiring GPS Signal": Blackbird acquires positioning information transmitted from 1 to 3 tracked satellites while searching for more satellites (minimum 4 needed).

"Fixing GPS Position": Blackbird requires continuous signals from 4 or more tracked satellites (for 30 seconds) in order to accurately fix your position.

"Temporary Poor GPS Coverage":

Thunderstorms, dense foliage or surrounding tall buildings may cause temporary loss of position fix (acceptable if under 30 seconds).

"Poor GPS Signal, Lost Position Fix": You may have entered an area where consistently poor GPS signal (lasting 30 seconds or more) makes it impossible to maintain a position fix.

GPS Status

cquiring GPS Signal ...NMEA Signal Found

54km/h Altitude: 508 m

Latitude: N 048° 07' 03.2" Longitude: E 011° 32' 22.5"

"No Line of Sight, Lost GPS Tracking":

You are in an area where line of sight to GPS satellites has been blocked.

■ Viewing System Information

You can check software application, database version, and other information in this screen. Make a note of this information and refer to it whenever you communicate with Alpine Customer Support or your Alpine authorized dealer.

- **1** Go to Main Menu.

 → Information
- 2 Select System Information.



TRAFFIC INFORMATION

Traffic incident not on the calculated route



Traffic incident on the calculated route, which is also triggering reroute (Stationary traffic, Traffic congestion, Closed road, etc.)

• Traffic incident on the calculated route, which is not triggering reroute (Roadwork, Closed lane, etc.)

■ Checking the Traffic Condition

Note: The service may not be available in some countries or due to insufficient FM radio reception.

- 1 Go to Main Menu.
 - → Traffic Info, or touch the TMC icon on the map.
- 2 Traffic event list appears.

By Distance/By Name

The list can be sorted by distances from your current position or by names of streets.

On Route

You can choose to see only the traffic events on the current route or all the traffic events by touching this button.



■ Getting more Information on a Traffic Incident

You can get more information on a particular traffic incident by touching the item in the traffic event list.

Note: The amount of information depends on the data broadcasted by the service provider.

Map

The location of the traffic incident will be displayed on the map.

Detail

The detail of the traffic incident will be displayed if there is any information.



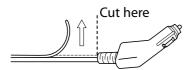
TRAFFIC INFORMATION

■ To Improve Traffic Signal Reception, Please Follow These Instructions

If you need any further assistance, contact your authorized Alpine dealer or Alpine Customer Support.

Method 1

 Separate the RDS traffic antenna from the power cable.
 Peel away about 13 cm / 5 inches.



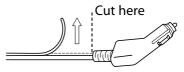
Leave the RDS traffic antenna hanging free (picture below).



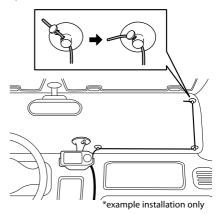
(If this does not improve traffic reception, please proceed to Method 2.)

Method 2

Separate the RDS traffic antenna from the full length of the power cable leaving this connected only to the cradle.



Move the RDS traffic antenna on windshield using suction cups (pictured below).



ENTERTAINMENT

Listening to Audio



Touch M.I.X. to shuffle songs.

Touch M.I.X. again to cancel the shuffle.

Touch **REPEAT** to repeat songs.

Touch **REPEAT** again to cancel the repeat.

■ Playing Music on Your Blackbird

You can play MP3 or WMA music files* from your SD or MMC card. Your music can be arranged in sub-folders for easy retrieval when using your Blackbird device.

- *Blackbird only supports MP3 and WMA files without DRM.
- 1 Insert an SD or MMC card containing folders with music files in the SD/MMC slot. The system will scan for music.
- 2 Touch Folder Search to search the memory card.
- 3 Select a folder, then select a song to play. The music will start playing the song you selected.

OTHER USEFUL FEATURES

■ How to Listen to Guidance and Music from Your Car Stereo

(Only for the US Model)

Turning on the Transmitter and Playing Music from Your Radio

You can setup Blackbird to broadcast music and navigation voice guidance directly to your FM radio.

- 1 Plug the cradle into your vehicle's cigarette lighter/power outlet.
- 2 Insert Blackbird into the cradle (See page 8 for details).
- 3 Turn on your radio. Find an FM frequency from the following that is broadcasting nothing but static: 88.1 MHz, 88.3 MHz, 88.5 MHz, 88.7 MHz, 88.9 MHz, 106.7MHz, 106.9 MHz, 107.1 MHz, 107.3 MHz, 107.5 MHz, 107.7 MHz, 107.9 MHz (do this with Blackbird off at first).
- 4 Turn on Blackbird.
- 5 On Blackbird, go to **Main Menu** → **Setup** → **System**. The default broadcast frequency is 88.1 MHz.
- 6 Turn the transmitter button ON in System Setup screen.
- 7 Set Blackbird to that frequency and play music files on Blackbird. (Touch Main Menu → Entertainment, or simply press Music button) Blackbird provides 12 frequencies to choose from. You may have to try a few frequencies before you find one that works best in your vehicle.

Turning Off the Transmitter

- 1 Turn off or turn down the volume of your radio first to avoid the static noise.
- 2 On Blackbird, go to Main Menu → Setup → System.
- 3 Turn the transmitter button OFF in System Setup screen.

■ How to Update the New Software and Map Database

Using your home PC, Blackbird can be updated with the latest mapping and Point of Interest information. Please refer to instructions included with the update software on how to upgrade your Blackbird system.

IN CASE OF DIFFICULTY

If you encounter a problem, please review the items in the following checklist. This guide will help you isolate the problem if the unit is at fault. Otherwise make sure the rest of your system is properly connected, batteries are completely charged and contact your authorized Alpine dealer or Alpine Customer Support.

The vehicle's position is erroneous.

Reset the unit and drive the vehicle in an area of good GPS reception to allow the unit to recalibrate itself.

Move to a location where strong GPS reception is possible.

No operation

- Moisture condensation
- Ambient temperature over 45°C (113°F)
- Blown fuse

- → Allow enough time for the condensation to evaporate (about 1 hour).
- → Lower the temperature in the vehicle to below 45°C (113°F) by driving with the windows open or air conditioner on.
- → Replace with a fuse of the prescribed rating (2A glass-type fuse located in the head of the cigarette lighter adapter).

IN THE BOX

Accessories



Optional Accessories

The following accessories are available from your authorized Alpine dealer.

- PMD-DOK1 A Docking Station that allows you to connect and experience Blackbird navigation and music player from your Alpine Multimedia Station or stand-alone display.
- 2. KAE-500FM An external RDS-TMC film antenna for PMD-DOK1.
- **3.** PMD-KIT1 A second car kit comprised of windshield mount, cradle, and home AC charger.
- 4. PMD-ANT1 An external GPS antenna hard-wired to Blackbird used in instances where you cannot normally receive GPS signals inside the car, due to metallic window tint, etc.
- 5. PMD-BAT1 A 1200 mAh Li-Polymer battery for extra battery power on the go.
- **6.** RUE-4135 A combination navigation and audio remote control that allows you to control most of Blackbird's navigation features wirelessly.

SPECIFICATIONS

BLACKBIRD SPECIFICATIONS

Main Unit Size 145mm x 74mm x 29mm (6.1" x 2.9" x 1.2")

Main Unit Weight 227 g (8 oz)

CPU Centrality Atlas II ARM9 CPU

GPS Embedded 16 channel GPS, Built-In Main Unit Antenna with

Optional External Antenna Connection

Storage Media Built-In 1" HDD with Pre-Loaded Maps of western Europe and over

1 Million Points of Interest

Card Slot Secure Digital (SD) or Multimedia Card (MMC) for playback of MP3

or WMA music files

Audio Integrated speaker in main unit, amplified speaker in cradle, stereo

headphone jack, optional docking station audio output

FM Transmitter Built-in cradle, up to 12 selectable frequencies (only for the US

model)

RDS-TMC Tuner Built-in main unit w/antenna in cradle power cable

USB Interface 2.0

Power Requirements

Handheld Mode 5V @ 1A (via 1200 mAh Li-Polymer Battery, approximately 2 hours

of continuous use)

Cradle Mode 12 VDC @ 2A (via Cigarette Lighter Adapter)

Fuse AGC/3AG -2Amp

Operating Temp 0° to $+60^{\circ}$ C (32° to 140° F)

-25° to +70° C (-13° to 158° F)

Display

Screen Size 3.6" diagonal

Resolution QVGA 320 x 240 pixels, 16.7M possible colors **Display Type** Digital TFT display with anti-glare touch screen

Brightness 200 cd/m² (typical)

Note: Due to continuous product improvement, specifications are subject to change without notice.

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