

# A2B Amplifier Retention Interface

Fits Select Ford Models 2017–2023

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#### INTERFACE FEATURES

- Must be used with Ford radio replacement interface
- Designed for amplified systems
- Add-on interface for Metra's 99-5834CH & 99-5841B dash kits
- Retains the Bang & Olufsen® amplifier with A2B2 input in select Ford F-150 trucks
- Retains Sony® amplifier with A2B input in select Ford Fusion vehicles
- · Retains balance
- Micro "B" USB updatable

#### INTERFACE COMPONENTS

AXA2B-FD1 harness

## **APPLICATIONS**

| FORD                      |   | LINCOLN                                    |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| Bronco Sport2021-202      | 3 Expedition (Sony)2018-2023            | Continental (Harman Revel/Ultima)2019-2023 |
| EcoSport (Harman)2018-201 | 9 F150 (Bang & Olufsen)2018-2023        | MKZ (Harman Revel)2017-2020                |
| Edge (Sony)2019-202       | F-150 (2 Buttons Above Radio) 2017-2020 | Navigator (14/20-Speaker)2018-2023         |
| Escape (Sonv)2017-202     | 3 Fusion (Sony)2017-2020                | Nautilus (10-Speaker)2019-2023             |

### **TOOLS REQUIRED**

• Crimping tool and connectors, or solder gun, solder, and heat shrink • Tape • Wire cutter • Zip ties

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#### **Connections & Installation**

- Unplug the main harness from port "A" in the touchscreen display, then connect the AXA2B-FD1 harness in between.
- Connect the AXA2B-FD1 harness to the AXA2B-FD1 interface.
- Connect the Gray (right) and White (left) RCA jacks to the front full range outputs from the aftermarket radio.
- Connect the **Blue/White** wire from the **AXA2B-FD1 harness** to amp turn-on.
- Tape off and disregard the Blue/Red wire.

## Testing

- Cycle the ignition on and test the installation for functionality.
  - Note: Fade control will be lost.
- Locate the amp gain between the two connectors. Adjust the gain as needed to balance the level between the woofers and tweeters.
- If the level isn't the same from all speakers, follow the instructions below to correct
  the issue.
  - Cut the RCA jacks off to expose the speaker wires inside.
  - Connect the following wires to the front speaker outputs from the aftermarket radio:
    - Gray: Right +
      Gray/Black: Right White: Left +
      White/Black: Left -