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This manual familiarizes you with the operation of your iPod®* integration kit in conjunction with the COMAND or Audio system. The operating instructions that follow will help you with connecting the iPod® in the vehicle and using the multifunction steering wheel controls and associated functions in a quick and optimal manner. Please keep in mind technical details are subject to alteration with regard to the diagrams and descriptions. The separate COMAND Operator's Manual or vehicle Operator's Manual is referred to within this manual and it is recommended you have it on-hand for reference. For instructions on how to operate your iPod® when it is not connected to the integration kit please refer to the separate iPod® User Guide.

These operating instructions are valid for the following vehicles: C-Class and the GLK (model series 204), E-Class (model series 212) and E-Class (model series 207), when equipped with an iPod® Interface Kit. The following iPod®-models can be used in conjunction with the integration kit:

- iPod® Generation 4
- iPod® Generation 5
- iPod® photo
- iPod® video
- iPod® mini
- iPod® U2
- iPod® classic
- iPod® 120GB classic
- iPod® nano Generation 1
- iPod® nano Generation 2
- iPod® nano Generation 3
- iPod® nano Generation 4
- iPod® touch Generation 1
- iPod® touch Generation 2
- iPhone®/iPhone® 3G[1].

All the above models are referred to in the following as iPod®.

1. The iPod® functions of the iPhone®/ iPhone® 3G can be used via the iPod® Integration kit.

Please note if your vehicle is equipped with an auxiliary audio input jack in the glove box and the automatic audio selector switch (optional) that this auxiliary audio input jack is active as long as the iPod is not plugged in. Once the iPod is plugged into the system the auxiliary audio input jack is automatically deactivated and the audio-playback through the vehicle loudspeakers comes from the iPod®.

If your vehicle is not equipped with the optional automatic audio selector switch the auxiliary audio input jack has to be removed upon installation of the iPod® integration kit. As a result no other audio device can be connected as long as the iPod® integration kit remains installed in your vehicle.

If you should sell your Mercedes-Benz please ensure this operating manual is transferred to the subsequent owner; it is an important part of your vehicle.

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Operating tips

- The Click Wheel on your iPod® is not operable when connected to the integration kit.
- It is recommended you always have the latest software version installed on your iPod®. For assistance and availability refer to the separate User Guide supplied with your iPod®.
- For optimum sound quality and to avoid fluctuations in volume iTunes should be used for converting CDs and the iPod® should be set to "Equalizer Off". Please refer to the separate User Guide supplied with your iPod® for more information on equalizer features.
- The iPod® battery will recharge via the integration kit only if the ignition key is in position 1 or 2.
- Your iPod® is designed to be stored and operated within certain temperature ranges. For this reason we recommend that you do not leave your iPod® in the vehicle when not in use since extreme temperatures can damage the device. For more information on storage/operating temperatures, please refer to the separate User Guide supplied with your iPod®.
- If difficulties should arise while operating the system please visit an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center for assistance.
- When headphones are plugged into the iPod® while it is connected to the vehicle the music will not be played through the vehicle loudspeakers. Therefore, the headphones should be removed from the iPod® before connecting to the vehicle.

Mercedes-Benz Accessories wishes you many hours of enjoyment.

⚠ Warning

In order to avoid distraction which could lead to an accident, the driver should activate the system with the vehicle at a standstill and operate the system only when road, weather and traffic conditions permit.

Bear in mind that at a speed of just 30 mph (approximately 50 km/h), your vehicle is covering a distance of 44 feet (approximately 14 m) every second.

⚠ Warning

The driver should not wear a headset while operating the vehicle under any circumstances. The use of a headset while driving the vehicle could drastically impair the ability to react to audible traffic conditions (e.g. emergency sirens from police/fire/ambulance, another drivers horn, etc).

Connecting the iPod®

1. Open the glove box.
2. With the iPod® display facing up plug the integration kit connector (symbol facing up) into the iPod® Dock Connector.

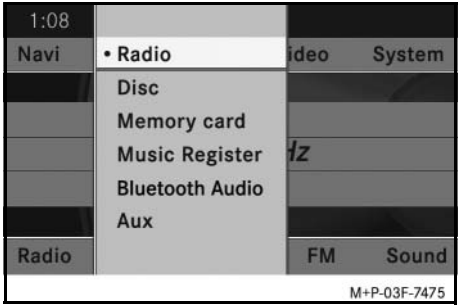
Note

Vehicles with the factory option Rear Seat Entertainment System (Code 864) and the automatic audio selector switch: After plugging the iPod® into the system, the audio-playback from the Rear Seat Entertainment System through the vehicle loudspeakers will be interrupted and be replaced by the audio-playback from the iPod®.

Please note that it is not possible to use the iPod in conjunction with the iPod integration kit as audio or video source for the Mercedes-Benz Rear Seat Entertainment System.

Selecting AUX for iPod® playback

1. Switch on COMAND or the Audio system (see the COMAND or Audio system Operator's manual).



Note

The operation descriptions are based on the COMAND System of the E-Class (model series 212). The functions can be set up similarly for other vehicle model series. Please refer to the respective operating instructions of your audio system for the corresponding steps required to switch to the Audio AUX menu.

2. Select *"Audio"* → *"Audio"* → *"Aux"* on COMAND to play music files (see vehicle Operator's Manual).

Or

Select *"Video"* → *"Video"* → *"Aux"* on COMAND to play video files (see vehicle Operator's Manual).[1]

The iPod® is activated by the operating system and continues to perform the function which was selected before being connected.

Note

If the display "Error" appears on the instrument cluster display, the iPod® must be reset (reset function). Refer to the User Guide supplied with your iPod® for reset procedure.

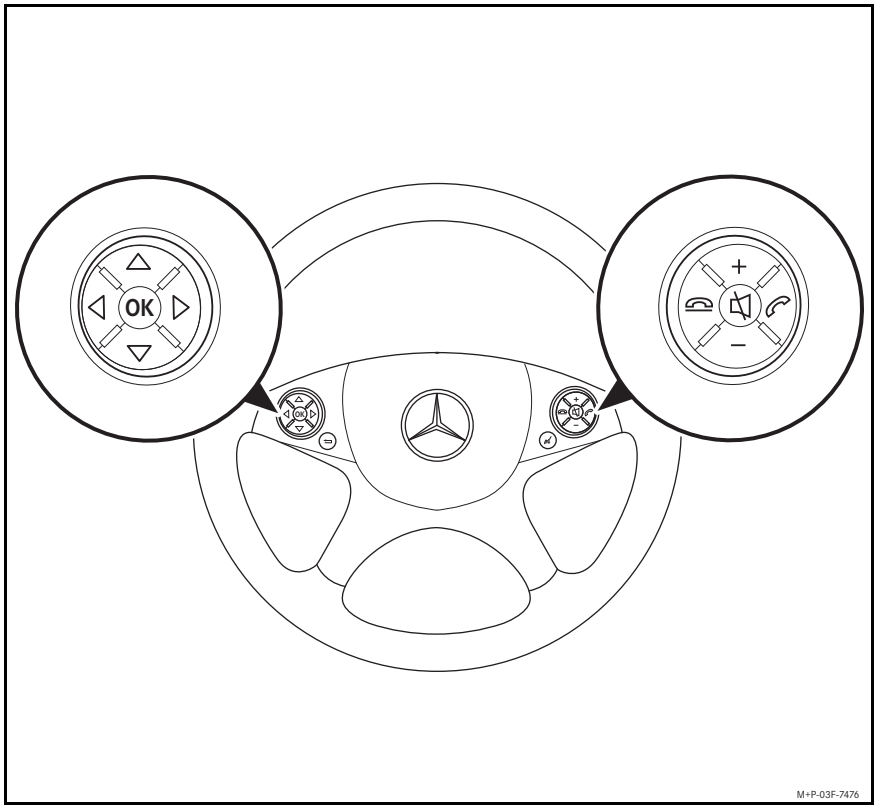
1. It is possible to play videos via the iPod® Interface Kit on E-Class vehicles (model series 212) and E-Class Coupé vehicles (model series 207) with COMAND.

Automatic picture fade-out

The video function will only play with the vehicle shifted in the park position (P).

If a video is playing when the vehicle is shifted from park position (P) into neutral position (N), drive position (D) or reverse gear (R) the picture is faded out automatically and the following message appears in the display: *In order not to distract driver, picture is faded out while the vehicle is in-motion*.

When the vehicle is shifted back into park-position (P), the picture comes on again.



Navigation mode

1. ▼
   The menus scroll down.
2. ▲
   The menus scroll up.
3. OK
   Confirm selection.
4.
   Return to the previous menu.
5. +
   Increase volume.
6. −
   Decrease volume.
7. ◀ or ▶
   Scroll to iPod® main menu.

Play mode

1. ▼
   Press briefly and the next track/video is played.
   Press and hold to fast forward through the current track/video.
2. ▲
   Press briefly and the track/video is repeated.
   Press and hold to reverse through the current track/video.
3. OK
   No function in play mode.
4.
   Changes display to the iPod® navigation menu.
5. +
   Increase volume.
6. −
   Decrease volume.

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Note

In order to view the iPod® menu in the instrument cluster multifunction display use the multifunction steering wheel menu button to scroll to the audio menu. Refer to the vehicle Operator's Manual for instructions.

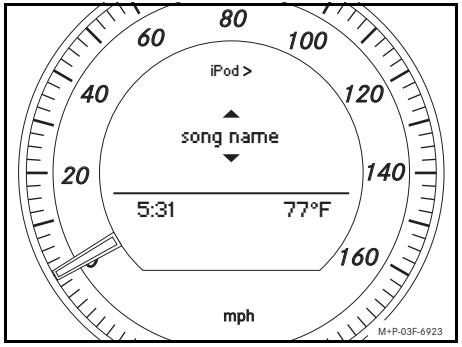
Setting the volume

1. Press + button.

   Increases volume.
2. Press − button.

   Decreases volume.

Play mode



Starting playback

1. Press the OK button.

   Die Wiedergabe beginnt, die Anzeige iPod> erscheint im Multifunktionsdisplay.

Note

Video playback via the iPod® integration kit depends on the software version of your iPod® (page 12). For optimal playback of videos, "TV-Signal" must be set to "PAL" on the iPod® (please refer to the iPod® User Guide).

Skipping tracks/videos

1. Press ▼ button.

   The next track/video is played.
2. Press ▲ button.

   The current track/video is repeated or the previous track/video is played if less than approximately 5 seconds of play time have elapsed.

Fast forward/reverse

1. Press and hold ▼ button.

   The current track/video is fast forwarded.
2. Press and hold ▲ button.

   The current track/video is reversed.

   Progress appears in ascending (forward) or descending (reverse) percentages in the instrument cluster multifunction display.

Navigation mode

Note

Depending on the active menu there are up to four possible actions available:

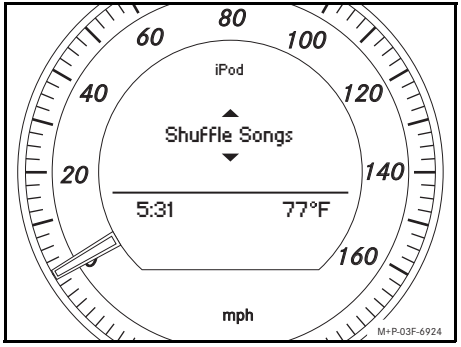
1. Press ▲ or ▼ to scroll to another item within a menu.
2. Press OK once to select a menu item.
3. Press and hold OK to jump to the first file in a given list.
4. Press ☎ to switch back to previous menu.

Switch to main menu

1. Press ☎ button.

   If necessary, press repeatedly until main menu appears.

   The multifunction display in the instrument cluster switches to the navigation mode of the iPod® menu.



Note

If no selection is made after 12 seconds the multifunction display switches back to the "iPod>" view.

You can select the following functions in the main menu:

- Shuffle Songs
- Playlists
- Artists
- Albums
- Songs
- Genres
- Composers
- Audiobooks
- Podcasts
- Videos

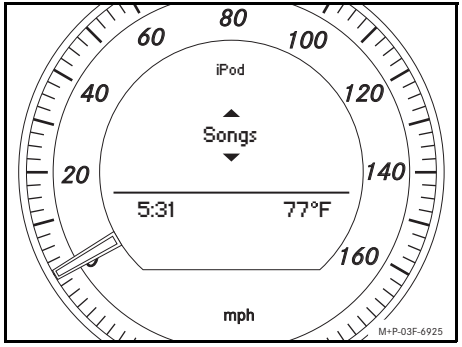
Browsing within the main menu

1. Press ▼ button.

   The menu scrolls down.

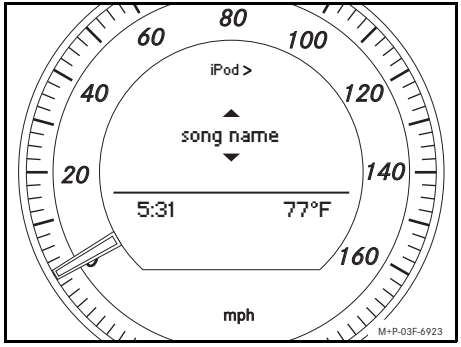
2. Press ▲ button.

   The menu scrolls up.



3. Press OK button to select a function.

   The selection is confirmed, e.g. Songs. The multifunction display changes to the first song/video in the list.



Browsing within a selected menu

1. Press ▲ or ▼ button.

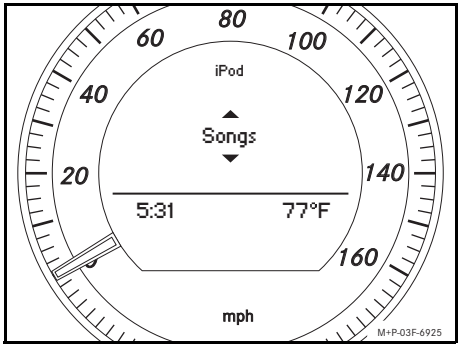
   The list selection scrolls up or down according to button pressed.

2. Press and hold ▲ or ▼ button.

   The display changes at a faster rate, which varies according to the length of the list.

   Example: Length of list 200 tracks: display changes at the rate of ten at a time.

3. Press button to switch the multifunction display back to the previous menu.



Playing the selection

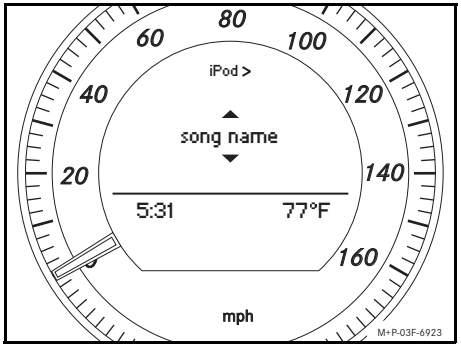
1. Press OK button.

   The selected track/video is played. The display switches to play-mode (see "iPod>" in the display).

Or

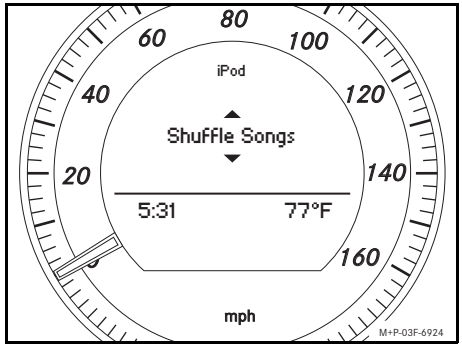
1. Press and hold OK button.

   The first song/video from e.g. a playlist, an artist or album is played.



Random playing of tracks

1. Switch to the main menu (page 9).
2. Press ▲ or ▼ button until "*Shuffle Songs*" menu item appears.



3. Press OK button.

   Playback begins in random order.

Telephone

If a call is placed or received while the iPod® is in use the and assignments on the steering wheel switch to Telephone operation and the following options are available.

Answering a call:

1. Press button.

   The iPod® is muted. The instrument cluster multifunction display does not change. If you prefer, the Telephone menu in the multifunction display can be viewed by scrolling to it using or .

Terminating a call:

1. Press button.

   iPod® playback resumes. The multifunction display in the instrument cluster briefly switches to the navigation mode of the iPod® menu and if no selection is made the multifunction display switches back to the "iPod>" view.

Rejecting an incoming call:

1. Press button.

   When an incoming call is rejected the iPod® remains muted until the call goes to voicemail. The instrument cluster multifunction display does not change.

   If you prefer, the Telephone menu in the multifunction display can be viewed by scrolling to it using or .

Placing a call:

For further information on how to place an outgoing call, refer to the COMAND Operator's Manual (COMAND equipped vehicles) or the vehicle Operator's Manual (Audio System equipped vehicles).

1. Press "SEND" on the audio head unit.

   The iPod® is muted. The instument cluster multifunction display does not change. If you prefer, the Telephone menu in the multifunction display can be viewed by scrolling to it using or .

Or

1. Press provided the Telephone menu in the instrument cluster multifunction display is active.

   The iPod® is muted and the call is active.

Placing an SOS or Tele Aid call:

1. Press SOS, or :

   The iPod® is muted. "*Connecting Call*" will appear and remain in the instrument cluster multifunction display until the call is disconnected. The and switch to Telephone operation.

Software

Video playback is possible from the software versions below onwards[1]:

iPod® Generation 4	-
iPod® Generation 5	1.2.0
iPod® photo	-
iPod® video	1.2.0
iPod® mini	-
iPod® U2	-
iPod® classic	1.0.3
iPod® 120GB classic	2.0.0
iPod® nano Generation 1	-
iPod® nano Generation 2	-
iPod® nano Generation 3	1.0.3
iPod® nano Generation 4	1.0.2
iPod® touch Generation 1	2.0.0
iPod® touch Generation 2	2.1.1
iPhone®	2.1.0
iPhone® 3G	2.1.0

1. For information on software updates, please contact your iPod® dealer and observe the notes in your iPod® User Guide.