

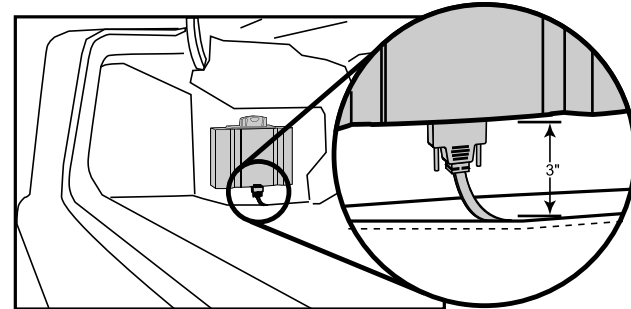


# PHATNOISE PhatBox Digital Media Player - Volkswagen / Audi Quick-Start Guide

**!** Make sure the DMS cartridge is inserted into the PhatBox before connecting the CD Changer cable and turning on the power.

*When choosing a mounting location remember:*

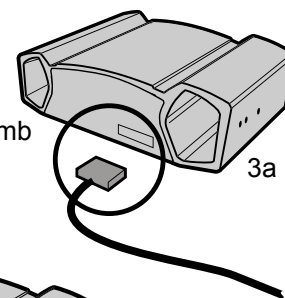
- Leave at least 3 inches of clearance for the cable.
- The PhatBox should be mounted parallel or perpendicular to the floor of the car.
- Don't mount near wiring or fuel lines.
- Leave the front of the PhatBox unobstructed for easy insertion of and removal of the cartridge.
- The unit should be mounted to a hard stable surface, such as particle board or sheet metal.



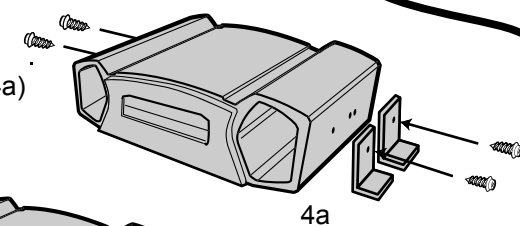
**Important note: If you do not have experience installing car audio equipment, we recommend you seek the assistance of a professional car audio installer.**

## Section I : Connecting the Phatbox to a Car Stereo Unit

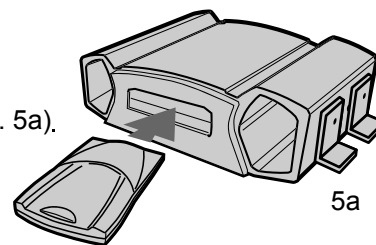
1. Turn off the car and the radio.
2. Gain access to the CD changer cables located in your trunk. They are usually located near the navigation system or attached to the CD changer.
3. Connect the short PhatNoise cable into the back of the PhatBox and screw in the thumb screws. *Do not* attach the PhatNoise cable to the CD changer cable yet (fig. 3a).



4. Secure the PhatBox to a flat mounting location with screws (fig. 4a)

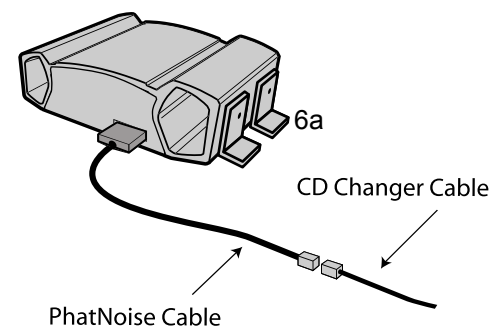


5. Fully insert the DMS cartridge into the front (fig. 5a).

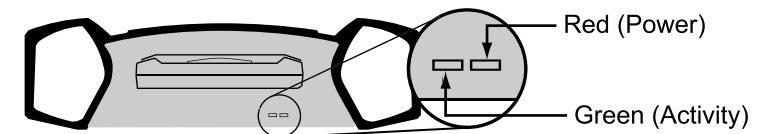


**!** Make sure the cartridge is fully inserted before plugging in the CD changer cable.

6. Plug the PhatNoise cable into the CD changer cable (fig. 6a).



7. The red and green lights should turn on.



8. Approximately 5 seconds later, both lights should be off and stay off.
9. Turn on your stereo (usually by turning the key to ACC).
10. Switch to CD changer mode on your stereo. Depending on the stereo, this is done by pressing the CD, CDC, or MODE button.
11. Wait up to 15 seconds for a welcome message to play.
12. Congratulations! The PhatNoise PhatBox is installed and ready to be used. Turn off the stereo and remove the cartridge.

## Section II : Setting up at home

### Installing the PhatNoise Music Manager Software

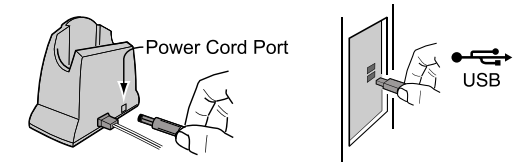
This software is included on the CD found in your package.

**Please make sure that the cradle is disconnected before installing the PhatNoise Music Manager.**

1. Close all Windows programs that may be running.
2. Insert the PhatNoise Music Manager software CD into your PC's CD-ROM drive. The PhatNoise Music Manager software installation program should launch automatically.
3. If the PhatNoise Music Manager software installation program does not run, follow these steps to run the software manually:
  - a. Click the *Start* button in the lower left corner of your screen and select *Run....* The *Run* dialog box appears.
  - b. Type the following text in the drop-down list box:  
`d:\PMM_setup.exe`  
where *d*: is the letter corresponding to your CD-ROM drive
  - c. Click *OK*

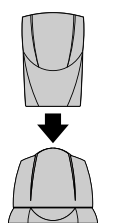
4. Follow the instructions to install the PhatNoise Music Manager software.
5. When the installation is finished, the program setup will ask you to reboot the computer.

6. Once your computer has restarted, plug the power supply into the USB cradle.



7. Connect the USB cradle to a USB port on your PC.

8. Insert the DMS cartridge firmly into the USB cradle. Avoid 'slapping' the cartridge into place. The green and red indicator lights should illuminate. The DMS cartridge will then be detected by the computer's operating system.



### Launching the PhatNoise Music Manager

1. Launch the PhatNoise Music Manager software.
2. After the Music Manager splash screen, the *Load Songs* screen will appear. Choose a location on your computer that contains songs you wish to load into the PhatNoise Music Manager database. This may be a music folder you already have (i.e. "C:\My Music").



### Section III : Creating and Managing Playlists

Your PhatNoise Music Manager Software is used to create and manage playlists. If you do not have any digital music files on your computer please go to "Section III : Creating and Managing Playlists" of the user manual to learn how to convert audio CDs into MP3s.

To search, create and manage your music playlists, click on the *Library* button.



#### 1. Creating a new playlist

Click the *Create Playlist* button. Change the name of the playlist to a name of your choice.



#### 2. Adding songs to a static playlist

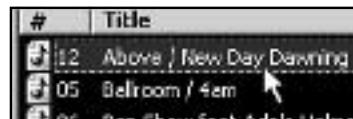
1. Click on the *All Songs* playlist.



2. Type a keyword or phrase in the *Search* box.



3. Highlight the desired songs.



4. Drag the desired songs into your playlist.



There are many ways to search, organize, customize and add to your music collection. To learn more about these features please refer to "Section III : Creating and Managing Playlists" of the user manual.

#### Transferring MP3s and playlists to the DMS cartridge

1. Make sure the DMS cartridge is inserted into the USB cradle. The LED lights on the cradle will flicker when the cartridge has been properly inserted.



2. Click on the *Device Manager* button to access the Device View.

3. The Devices view is organized in two parts:  
·The PhatNoise Music Manager *Playlist* and Windows *Explorer* panels.  
·The *All Supported Devices* panels.

4. Activate the cartridge by clicking *PhatNoise DMS* in the *All Supported Devices* panel.

If the blue *Reconnect* button appears click on it to activate your DMS. When the DMS cartridge is configured properly a red *Go* button will appear.

If the DMS cartridge has not been configured properly, a configuration wizard will launch. For more information, refer to *Appendix A: Updating the Firmware in your PhatBox* in the user manual.

5. Click the red *Go* button.



### Section IV: Operating the PhatNoise Car Audio System

#### 1. Setting the audio mode

Put the head unit into CD changer mode by pressing the CD button

#### 2. Using the SSA/Voice Interface for stereos with 6 DISC buttons.

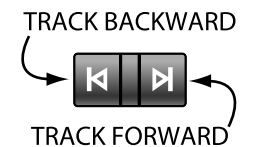
The PhatBox uses the 6 DISC buttons as "mode" buttons.

- Button 1 activates track browsing
- Buttons 2 through 5 are Browse Modes
- Button 6 lists features



B. Use the TRACK FORWARD or TRACK BACKWARD buttons to find the next *Selection* in a *Mode*.

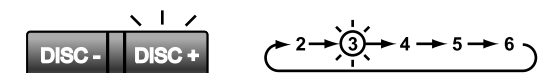
C. Push the Track button (the DISC 1 button) and then use the TRACK FORWARD or TRACK BACKWARD buttons to advance through the *Tracks* within your *Selection*.



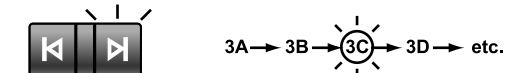
NOTE: After 5 seconds of song play an audio cue will sound that letting you know that the PhatBox has automatically toggled into track browsing mode. You can then use the TRACK FORWARD or TRACK BACKWARD buttons to advance through the *Tracks* within your *Selection*.

#### 2. (alt.) Using the SSA/Voice Interface for stereos with DISC + and DISC - buttons.

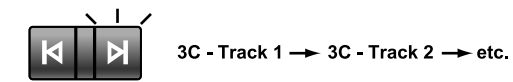
A. The DISC + and DISC - buttons cycle through 5 modes: Playlist (2) Album (3) Artist (4) Genre (5) and Features (6).



B. Use the TRACK FORWARD or TRACK BACKWARD buttons to advance through the *Selections* within the chosen *Mode*.



C. After 5 seconds of audio play there will be an audio cue that lets you know the PhatBox has toggled into track browsing mode. You can then use the TRACK FORWARD and TRACK BACKWARD buttons to advance through the *Tracks* within your *Selection*.



For more information on SSA/ Voice please consult your user's manual or the SSA / Voice Reference Guide.