Autoplugin RCP-F3

Installation Manual



1) Connection variants

It is enough to connect supply wires (X1.8, X1.9) and CAN-bus wires (X2.9, X2.10) to the module to obtain a possibility to start the heater by Ford key. It can be made by using plug-n-play cable (quick connection) or by sing quick splice connectors (permanent connection). If you wish to connect additional remote control, permanent connection is recommended.

2) Permanent connection schemes

• **General connection scheme** (fig. 1, page 2)

Explanations to the scheme:

- The car's wiring marked in colour.
- Optional elements are outlined by dashes
- Original Ford button can be additionally installed as a button for the heater control purpose. Buttons with various logos are optionally available.

• Connection of the inputs Heater_on± and Heater_off±

You can connect various remote control devices for heater remote control: specialized heater remotes (such as Telestart, EasyStart, Smart Start), additional alarm systems remote controls, mobile phones in conjunction with automotive GSM-modules, etc.

If remote control device has got output channels that give short impulses in active state, the schemes given at fig. 2-6 may be used. The RC with two output channels can separately turn the heater on and off.

• The fig.2 presents the scheme to turn on the heater by the impulse of positive polarity. The fig.3 presents the scheme to turn on the heater by the impulse of negative polarity.



• The fig.4 presents the scheme to turn off the heater by the impulse of positive polarity. The fig.5 presents the scheme to turn off the heater by the impulse of negative polarity.



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• The remote control with only one output channel may be connected by using the scheme at fig. 6. The scheme provides possibility not only to turn the heater on, but also to turn the heater off. Every one impulse on the output of the remote control receiver unit moves the heater to opposite state: switch on idle heater, switch off operated heater. To realize this mode it is necessary to connect in pairs the inputs Heater_on+ with Heater off+, and the inputs Heater on- with Heater off-.



Figure 6

• Connection of the input RC_in

• The input RC_in is intended for connection of specialized remote control devices such as DEFA Smart Start, Hydronic Easy Start, Webasto Telestart. If direct connection of RC's output control line to the RCP's input line RC_in is not functional, try the scheme at the fig.7.



Figure 7

• Some GSM modules control additional device by the means of embedded relay. These may be connected to RCP using the scheme at the fig.8



Figure 8

• Alerts receiving

If remote control unit has got inputs to obtain information about the heater operation, these can be connected directly to the RCP outputs Alert_1 and Alert_2. The outputs are negative polarity. If RC's inputs have positive polarity, it needs to apply a matching circuit (with relay ex.).

Events given on the outputs Alert_1 and Alert_2 are adjusted by the settings 7.3 and 7.4 accordingly. Also the RCP output line Timer_out can be used as notification how much time the heater operates.

• Status output line application

1. Ventilation shut down during the heater autonomous operation.

The scheme with additional relay at fig.10 is used to turn off the automatic climate control module when the heater operates in pre-heat mode. This helps to prevent main battery from discharging if trips are not enough long to charge the battery between two cycles of the heater operation. To turn off the ventilation it is necessary to activate the setting 7.5.6, to turn on back - setting 7.5.8.

Body Control Module (BCM) is placed in the deepening of the dashboard at passenger side. The layout of C1 connector on BCM can be found at the fig.13 (page 8).



Figure 10

3) Installation procedure for permanent connection variant

• General recommendations

It is highly recommended to disconnect the main battery before the installation in case of permanent connection. Note that battery disconnection may reset power windows settings, heater settings in DIS, and also the radio unit requires entering the code after the battery reconnection. See vehicle's User Manual for details.

- Open the small glove box (Focus 3)/ the service connector case (C-Max 2, Grand C-Max) at the left side of the dashboard, below the lighting control switch (fig.11)
- Find place inside the dashboard to install the module (mounted on doublesided tape). It is permissible to install the module inside of the box by using plug-n-play cable.
- Connect the module to vehicle's wiring according to the scheme at the fig.1. Connect the module to the receiver unit of remote control, according to the schemes at the figures 3-9. Make task specific connections, if necessary. The module is powered and connected to CAN-bus wires near the service connector using quick splice connectors (supplied). The backside view of the service connector presented at the fig.12.

Module's power (pin X1.9) connects to the yellow-red (yellow with red stripe) wire of service connector (pin 16), the module's signal ground (pin X1.8) – to the black-white wire of service connector (pin 4).



Figure 11



Figure 12

The signal «CAN-L» (pin X2.9) connects to the violet-orange wire (pin 11), the signal «CAN-H» (pin X2.10) – to the grey-orange wire (pin 3). Twist brown and brown-white wires of module's connector X2 to the pair before making connections. It is not recommended to lengthen these module's wires.



Figure 13

- Connect both connectors to the module (X2 should be connected first)
- Connect vehicle's battery (if it has been disconnected before)
- Turn the ignition on to let the module get information from CAN-bus. Wait until the LED goes off.
- Test heater start by using remote controller or car's remote control key.
- Fix the module using double-sided adhesive tape
- Close the small glove box. Check that the box not clings to the module or wires.
- Adjust the module in Setup mode if necessary. Make notes in the programming table of the User Manual about adjustments have been made.