

AUDI / VW / Porsche / Bentley M.O.S.T. 150 to 12-channel Analog & Digital sound processor NTV-KIT860

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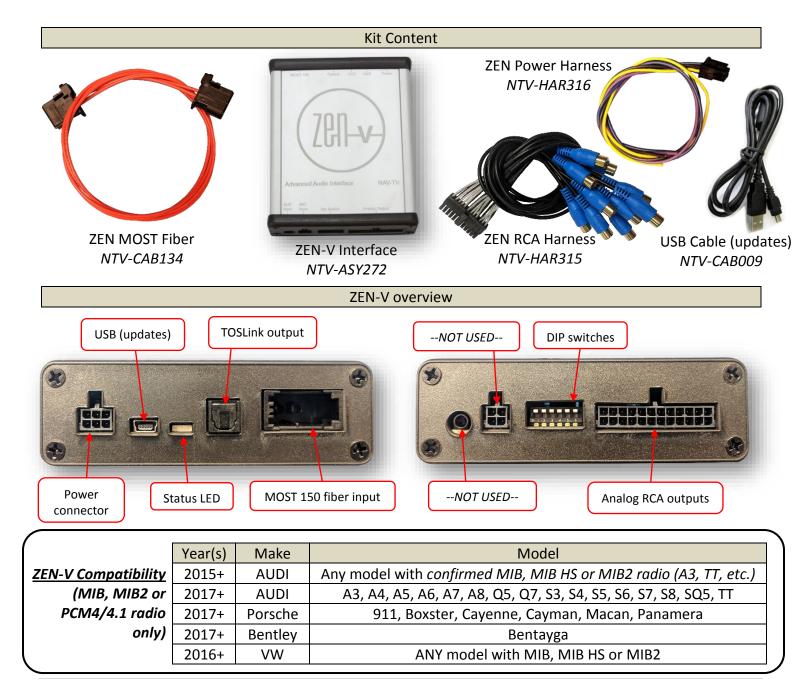


WARNING: Do not connect any RCA cables to the ZEN-V interface or additional processors prior to properly grounding aftermarket amplifier(s)!

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Overview

The NAV-TV ZEN-V processor seamlessly converts late model AUDI, VW, Porsche & Bentley factory MOST-150 audio bus to 12-channel analog RCA and TOSLink output. Adding aftermarket amplifiers to the OE MIB, MIB2 or PCM4 / 4.1 system has never been so simple and seamless. This kit integrates with the OEM M.O.S.T.[®] bus to retain volume control, full fade and balance (analog only), treble, mid-range, bass control & Bluetooth voice calls with no external speaker (true OEM integration). *NOTE: OEM radio systems not equipped with an amplifier or fiber must be flashed with the VAG-COMM or NAV-TV's ZEN-V-PRG (NTV-KIT861, sold separately) prior to installation. Vehicles equipped with an OEM amplifier do <u>not need to be flashed.</u>*



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ZEN-V Installation

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- 1. If this vehicle has a factory amplifier, it must be removed and the ZEN-V can be installed into its place. If this vehicle is not amplified from factory, install the ZEN-V behind the radio.
- 2. Connect the following wires from the provided *power harness*:

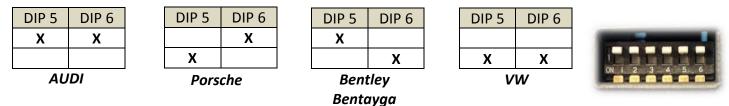
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	1	Yellow	12v (+) Constant
	3	Violet	Reserved, NOT USED
	4	Black	Ground (-)
321	6	Blue	12v (+) remote output*
Wire Side		•	

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*This remote wire <u>must</u> be used for aftermarket amplifier remote for proper functionality. **If installing more than** one amplifier/DSP, a relay must be used for reliable turn-on (500mA max).

3. Before connecting power to the ZEN-V, adjust dip-switch settings for the desired options:

	Time Alignment Attenuati		TOSLink DownMix	Loudness Vehicle		e Settings
Position	DIP 1	DIP 2	DIP 3	DIP 4*	DIP 5	DIP 6
UP (off)	Front Row	Full Scale output (0 dB)	DownMix ON	Loudness OFF	500	Relow
DOWN (on)	Driver Focused	-12 dB output	DownMix OFF	Loudness ON	See Below	



4. If using analog RCAs for signal to the amplifier, connect according to the reference chart below. *WARNING: Do not connect RCA cables to this interface until all amplifiers/external processors are properly grounded. Failure to do this may cause damage to the interface and VOID the warranty!*

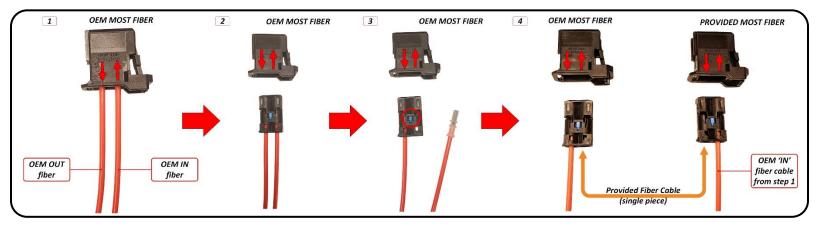
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Left	Right	Left	Right	Left	Right	Left Rear	Right Rear	Left Rear	Right Rear	Center	Sub
Front	Front	Front	Front	Front	Front	Door	Door	Center	Center		

- 5. If using TOSLink for signal to the amplifier, connect the cable to the TOSLink port shown on page 2. *NOTE: both Analog and Digital output sound simultaneously, regardless of which type is used.*
- 6. Connect the provided *MOST Fiber Cable* from the (previously removed) amplifier, or from the radio's fiber port to the MOST port on the ZEN-V.

ZEN-V General Installation Notes

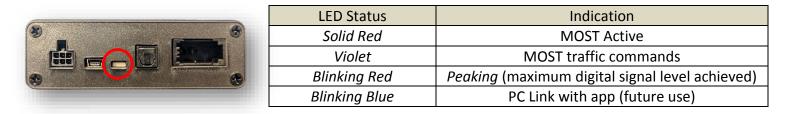
- This interface can be installed in vehicles with or without an amplifier & with or without MOST fiber optic presently installed.
 - 1. <u>Vehicles with fiber amplifier</u>: the amplifier must be removed. Connect the OEM fiber previously connected to the amp, directly into the ZEN-V.
 - <u>Vehicles without OEM amplifier or MOST fiber</u>: Use the supplied fiber optic extension and connect from the fiber port behind the radio to the MOST fiber port on the ZEN-V. NOTE: If the vehicle does not possess an OEM amplifier, you must program the system for external amplifier for the ZEN-V to operate properly. Use a VAG-COM or NAV-TV's ZEN-V-PRG programmer (NTV-KIT861 sold separately).
 - 3. <u>Vehicles without amplifier **but still equipped with fiber**</u>: Disconnect the fiber from the radio, disassemble the fiber coupler and route the provided MOST extension into the factory MOST loop like shown below (to continue proper MOST data flow):

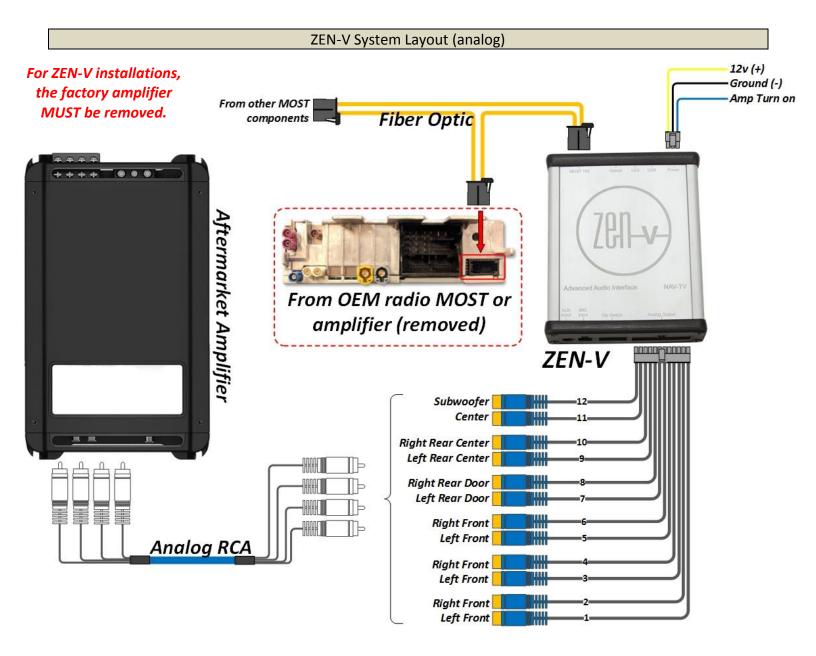
*NOTE: in this scenario, the vehicle still must be programmed for external amp (see red note above).

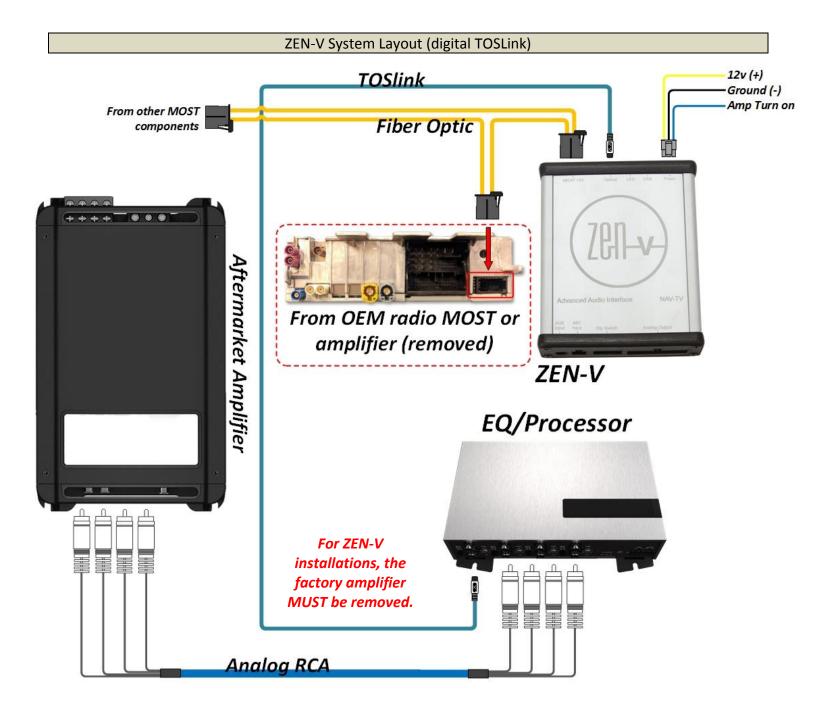


- Tuning tips:
 - 1. Before beginning tuning process (especially with external EQ/Processors), set Bass & Treble on the head unit <u>for each source</u> to flat (0).
 - 2. Begin with amplifier/EQ gains all the way down.
 - 3. With dynamic music playing, adjust the radio volume to <u>maximum</u>.
 - 4. Adjust the amplifier/EQ gains to <u>desired maximum</u> level.
- From the factory, some vehicles' audio will attenuate when in reverse. Simply set the 'reverse volume' to desired level while in reverse to adjust this. The ZEN-V will retain this method. The same is true for NAV guidance audio and BT voice calls.

Multi-Color LED Status Indication

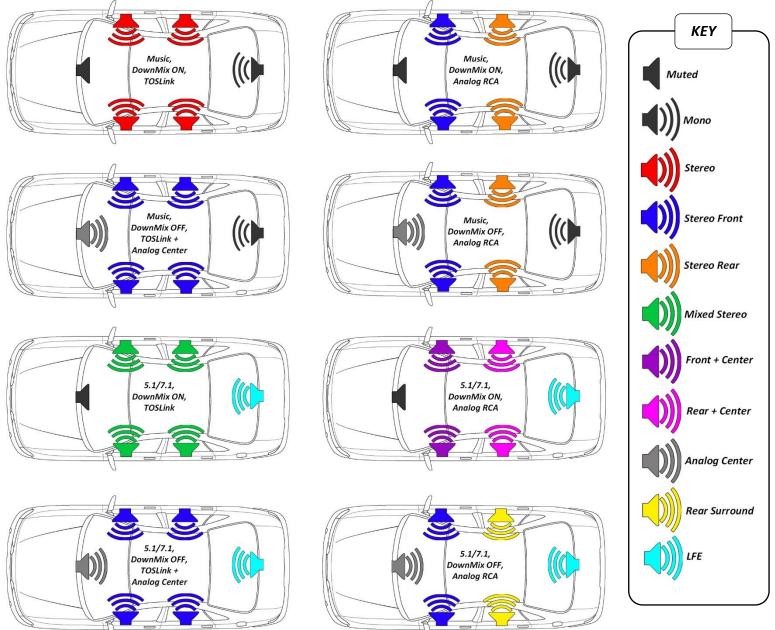






ZEN-M DownMix Scenario Examples						
Source	DownMix	TOSLink Output	Analog	Analog	Center	Subwoofer
Signal			FRONT OUT	REAR OUT	Channel OUT	OUT
Music	ON	🌒 Stereo	🜒 Stereo Front	🐠 Stereo Rear	Muted	●)) Mono (L+R)
Music	OFF	🜒 Stereo Front	🜒 Stereo Front	🜒 Stereo Rear	🜒 Center	●)) Mono (L+R)
5.1/7.1	ON	Mixed Stereo*	Front +	Rear +	Muted	LFE**
Surround			Center	Center		~ //)
5.1/5.7	OFF	Stereo Front	Stereo	Rear	Center	LFE**
Surround			- ^{VII} Front	Surround	マク	~ 49)

*Mixed Stereo: (Left = LeftFront + Center + LeftSurround + LFE), (Right = RightFront + Center + RightSurround + LFE) **LFE: Low Frequency Effects: Surround subwoofer output.



When flashing the vehicle for fiber (if not factory fiber or amp-equipped), you will gain extra audio controls not available previously. See below for each vehicle radio type for what gets added.

Added controls & options (AUDI A3: MIB)

 For AUDI A3, Surround is added, and is used for direct Subwoofer control from the ZEN-V (RCA #12)



Added controls & options (AUDI: MIB-HS)

 For AUDI vehicles with MIB HS or MIB 2 (new high-res GUI), Subwoofer, Bass, Midrange and Treble are now individually controllable from the radio screen, direct to the ZEN-V.



Added controls & options (VW vehicles: MIB 2 STD)

 For VW vehicles, an extra sound control menu is added.
Subwoofer, Bass and Treble are now individually controllable from the radio screen, direct to the ZEN-V.



ZEN-V Technical Specifications

Hardware & Software					
Current HW version:	1r0				
Current SW version:	ZEN-V-1.5.3-4-12-18				
Compatible SW (update) OS:	Windows 7 (64 bit), 8, 10				
	INPUT				
Digital Input	MOST 150 Fiber Optic				
	OUTPUT				
Digital Outputs:	TOSLink				
Digital Outputs supported:	24bit/48kHz				
Frequency Response (digital):	18Hz – 24kHz				
Analog Outputs:	12 channels (RCA)				
Output Voltage Peak:	6v				
Output Voltage RMS:	2.1v				
Analog Output Type:	Single-Ended				
S/N Ratio (analog):	123dB				
Frequency Response (analog):	18Hz – 24kHz				
THD+N @ -1dBFS	-94dB				
DAC	48kHz 32bit				
DSP	128bit Floating Point				
Delay (Time Alignment)	Selectable				
Power Supply					
Current Consumption Stand-by	<1 mA				
Current Consumption Operational	350 mA MAX				
Operational Voltage	7V – 20V DC				
Amp Turn-On Output	Automatic				
Amp Turn-On Voltage	V-batt				
Amp Turn-On Current Limitation	500mA				
Other					
Dimensions:	4"x5"x1 3/8"				
Weight:	10 oz				
Country of Origin:	USA				

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