INSTALLING THE FAKRA CONNECTOR ONTO THE SATELLITE ANTENNA CABLE:

• There are two pieces that make up the Fakra connector, the white top cover and the pink bottom housing. (Figure A)



• First take the antenna end and slide it into the pink bottom housing, making sure the antenna end is all the way into the housing. (Figure B & C)





<u>INSTALLING THE FAKRA</u> <u>CONNECTOR ONTO THE</u> <u>SATELLITE ANTENNA CABLE</u> <u>(CONTINUED):</u>

 Now take the white top cover and snap it on over the pink bottom housing. (Figure D)



<u>REMOVING THE FAKRA</u> <u>CONNECTOR FROM THE</u> <u>SATELLITE ANTENNA CABLE:</u>

• Using a small flat blade screwdriver, pry up on either side of the white top cover to remove the cover, then remove antenna end. (Figure E)



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INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

XM SATELLITE RADIO MAGNETIC MOUNT ANTENNA



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The Metra XM Satellite Radio Antenna is designed solely for XM Digital Satellite tuners. It is designed to receive both satellite and terrestrial signals to ensure that you have an uninterrupted signal.

ELECTRICAL INFORMATION:

Input IP3

typical

typical

dBm tvpical

-10 dBm min. -6.5

P1dB. 1850-1990 MHz

-10 dBm min, -6 dBm

P1dB. 824-894 MHz

P1dB. 450 MHz

5dBm typical

-4 dBm min, > 5 dBm

-4 dBm0 dBm min, >

Power Supply Voltage

Power Supply Current

25 mA min, 55 mA max

+3.6 to +5.5 VDC

Frequency 2332.5 to 2345 MHz

Polarization

LHCP (satellite) Linear Vertical (terrestrial, at horizon) ¹

Antenna Element Gain, Passive See below ²

Output VSWR 2.0:1 max

Total Active Gain incl. Cable 19 dB min, 23 dB max

LNA Noise Figure 0.7 dB typ, 1.4 dB max over operating temperature

¹ Vertical Polarization derives from vertical component of LHCP

2 +0.5 dBic min, +2.0 dBic avg @ 20° above horizon (LHCP)
+1.0 dBic min, +2.0 dBic avg @ 25° above horizon (LHCP)
+2.0 dBic min, +2.0 dBic avg @ 30° to 60° above horizon (LHCP)
-2.0 dBic avg gain, 4 dB max ripple @ 0° above horizon (VP)

INSTALLATION PREPARATIONS:

Before mounting the antenna, first you need to decide where the antenna will be placed. Some considerations for placement of your XM satellite antenna are:

- The roof is the most desired site since it is the highest point on the vehicle. The antenna should be placed on a minimum of a 12"x12" metal section to ensure the best reception. Make sure if the vehicle has a roof rack that the antenna is not blocked. this might require the antenna to be placed off center.
- On convertibles and fabric top vehicles, the truck lid is an acceptable location.
- It is NOT recommended to mount the antenna inside the vehicle.

Once an acceptable location has been found, plan the routing of the cable from the antenna to the receiver. Avoid any locations that might kink, crimp, or cut the cable. If drilling through metal, be sure to use a grommet.

INSTALLATION AND TIPS:

- At the location selected for the antenna, clean the area with an alcohol swab to clear away any dirt or debris that might scratch the vehicles paint under the antenna.
- Mount the antenna, then route the cable under the window moulding to conceal the cable. You can use a small flathead screwdriver or a dental pick to help with routing of the cable.
- Enter the vehicle at the predetermined location making sure the cable is out of the way of any moving parts. If possible, wire tie the cable to a harness or another stationary object to prevent the cable from coming in contact with any moving parts.
- Run cable to satellite receiver. If there is any excess cable, use a wire tie to bundle up the cable. Do not bend the cable severely as damage may occur to the cable.
- Plug antenna into receiver then test for reception by going to the preview channel.

USE AND CARE:

- THE XM ANTENNA IS MAINTENANCE FREE.
- ** IF you plan on going through automatic car washes, removing the antenna is recommended since damage could occur to the antenna. Normal rain will not hurt the antenna.

For Questions or Concerns regarding your XM Satellite Radio Antenna please call Metra Electronics Corporation at: 1-800-253-TECH (8324)

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