

Video-inserter RL4-MZD88



example

Compatible with Mazda Fahrzeuge with MZD Connect Infotainment and 8.8inch ultrawide monitor

Video-inserter for front- and rear-view camera
and two additional video sources

Product features

- Video-inserter for factory-infotainment systems
- 1 CVBS Input for rear-view camera
- 1 CVBS Input for front camera
- 2 CVBS video-inputs for after-market devices (e.g. USB-Player, DVB-T2 tuner)
- Automatic switching to rear-view camera input on engagement of the reverse gear
- Automatic front camera switching after reverse gear for 10 seconds
- Activatable parking guide lines for rear-view camera (not available for all vehicles)
- Video-in-motion (ONLY for connected video-sources)
- Video-inputs NTSC compatible

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Legal Information

By law, watching moving pictures while driving is prohibited, the driver must not be distracted. We do not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury resulting, directly or indirectly, from installation or operation of this product. Apart from using this product in an unmoved vehicle, it should only be used to display fixed menus or rear-view-camera video when the vehicle is moving (for example the MP3 menu for DVD upgrades).

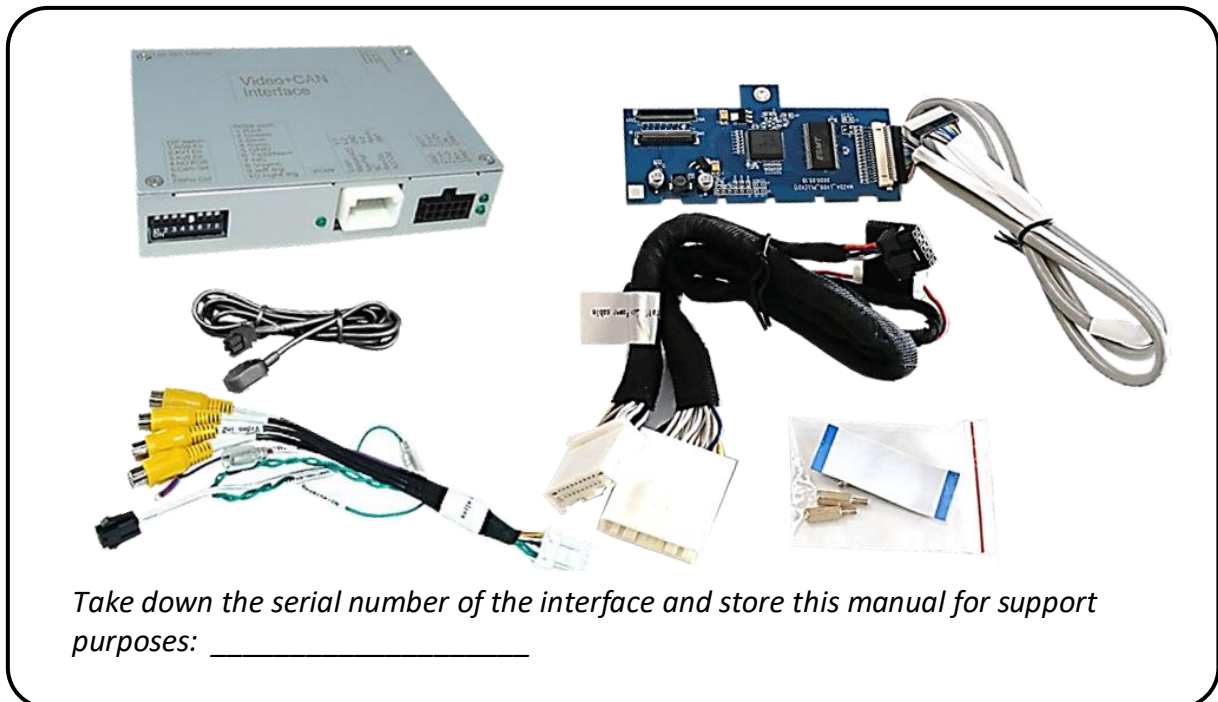
Changes/updates of the vehicle's software can cause malfunctions of the interface. Up to one year after purchase we offer free software-updates for our interfaces. To receive a free update, the interface has to be sent in at own cost. Wages for de-and reinstallation and other expenditures involved with the software-updates will not be refunded.

1. Prior to installation

Read the manual prior to installation. Technical knowledge is necessary for installation. The place of installation must be free of moisture and away from heat sources.

Before the final installation in the vehicle of the video sources, we recommend a test-run to ensure the compatibility of vehicle and interface. Due to changes in the production of the vehicle manufacturer there's always a possibility of incompatibility.

1.1. Delivery contents



1.2. Checking the compatibility of vehicle and accessories

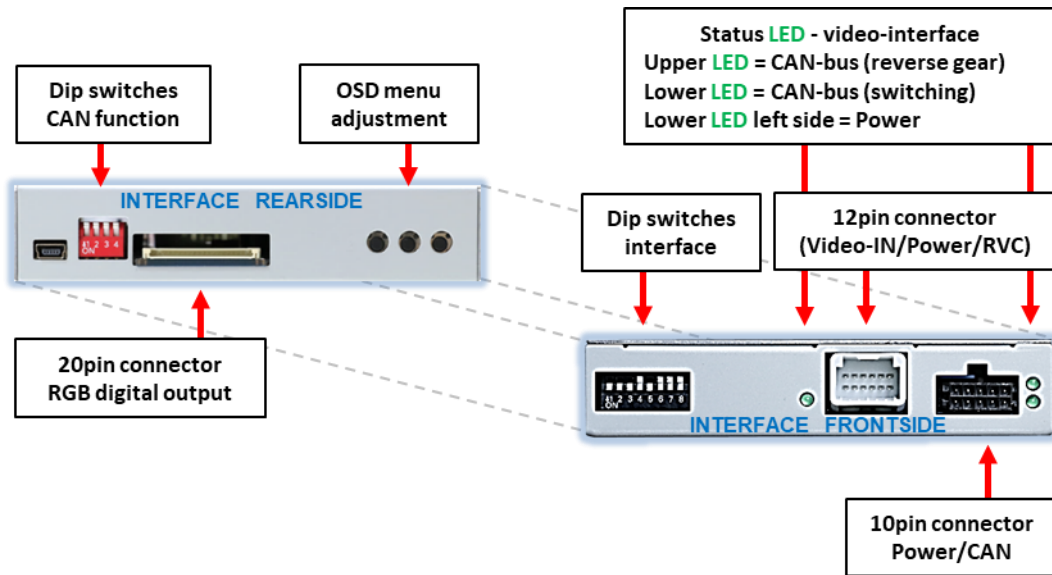
Compatibility		
Brand	Compatible vehicles	Infotainment systems
Mazda	Vehicles since about model year 2019 with	MZD Connect - 8.8inch ultrawide monitor

Limitations

<i>Video only</i>	The interface inserts ONLY video signals into the infotainment. For audio inserting, use the possibly existing factory audio-AUX-input or a FM-modulator. If 2 AV-sources shall be connected to the infotainment, for audio switching an additional electronic part is required.
<i>Factory rear-view camera</i>	Automatically switching-back from inserted video to factory rear-view camera is only possible while the reverse gear is engaged. To delay the switch-back, an additional electronic part is required.
<i>After market front camera</i>	The front camera will automatically be switched for 10 seconds after disengaging the reverse gear. A manually front camera switching is possible by external keypad.
<i>Guidelines</i>	Displayed guidelines are not available in all vehicles.
<i>Video input signal</i>	NTSC video sources compatible only.

1.3. Connection - Video-Interface

The video-interface converts the connected after-market sources video signals into an RGB digital signal which is inserted in the factory monitor using separate trigger options and it reads vehicle's digital signals out of the vehicle's CAN-bus and converts them for the video interface.



1.4. Settings of the 8 Dip switches (black)

Some settings have to be selected by the 8 dip-switches at the video-interface. Dip position down is ON and position up is OFF.



Dip	Function	ON (down)	OFF (up)
1	Front camera	enabled*	disabled
	Power supply output (red wire)	+12V (max. 3A) when reverse gear is engaged incl. 10 seconds delay and +12V by manual switching to front camera by keypad	+12V (max. 3A) ACC
2	CVBS AV1-input	enabled	disabled
3	CVBS AV2-input	enabled	disabled
4	No function		Set to OFF
5	Rear-view cam type	after-market	factory or none
6	Guide lines	disabled	enabled
7	No function		Set to OFF
8			

See the following chapters for detailed information.

*The front camera will automatically be switched for 10 seconds after disengaging the reverse gear.

The camera power supply +12V will automatically be provided by the green wire "**Reverse-Out**" when the reverse gear is engaged, plus 10 seconds delay for the front camera, and also +12V when the front camera is manually selected by external keypad (see chapter "Power Supply Output").

1.4.1. Activating the front camera input (dip 1)

If set to ON, the interface switches for 10 seconds from the rear-view camera to the front camera input after having disengaged the reverse gear. In addition, a manual switch-over to the front camera input is possible via keypad (short press) from any image mode.

Description of the power supply output: see chapter “Power supply output”.

1.4.2. Enabling the interface’s video inputs (dip 2-3)

Only the enabled video inputs can be accessed when switching through the interface’s video sources. It is recommended to enable only the required inputs, disabled inputs will be skipped when switching through the video-interfaces inputs.

1.4.3. Rear-view camera setting (dip 5)

If set to OFF, the interface switches to factory picture while the reverse gear is engaged to display factory rear-view camera.

If set to ON, the interface switches to its rear-view camera input „Camera-IN“ while the reverse gear is engaged.

1.4.4. Activating the guidelines (dip 6)

If set to **OFF**, the guidelines will be shown on the display. If set to **ON**, the guide lines won’t be visible on the display.

Note: If there is no communication between interface and the vehicle’s CAN-bus (several vehicles aren’t compatible), the reverse gear guide-lines can’t be shown during the vehicle’s operation, even if they once appear after having switched the system to powerless

Note: Dips 4, 7 und 8 are out of function and have to be set to **OFF**.

1.5. Settings of the 4 Dip switches (CAN function - red)

Dip position down is **ON** and position up is **OFF**.

Navigation / System	Dip 1	Dip 2	Dip 3	Dip 4
All vehicles	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF



For all vehicles, use the OFF position of all the 4 dip switches.

After each Dip-switch-change a power-reset of the Can-box has to be performed!

2. Installation

To install the interface, first switch off the ignition and disconnect the vehicle's battery. Please read the owner's manual of the car, regarding the battery's disconnection! If required, enable the car's Sleep-mode (hibernation mode)
In case the sleep-mode does not succeed, the disconnection of the battery can be done with a resistor lead.

As with any installation of retrofit equipment, a stand-by test is necessary after the installation of the video interface, to ensure that the unit also switches off after reaching the vehicle's sleep mode.

Before the final installation, we recommend a test-run of the interface. Due to changes in the production of the vehicle manufacturer, there's always the possibility of incompatibility.

2.1. Place of installation

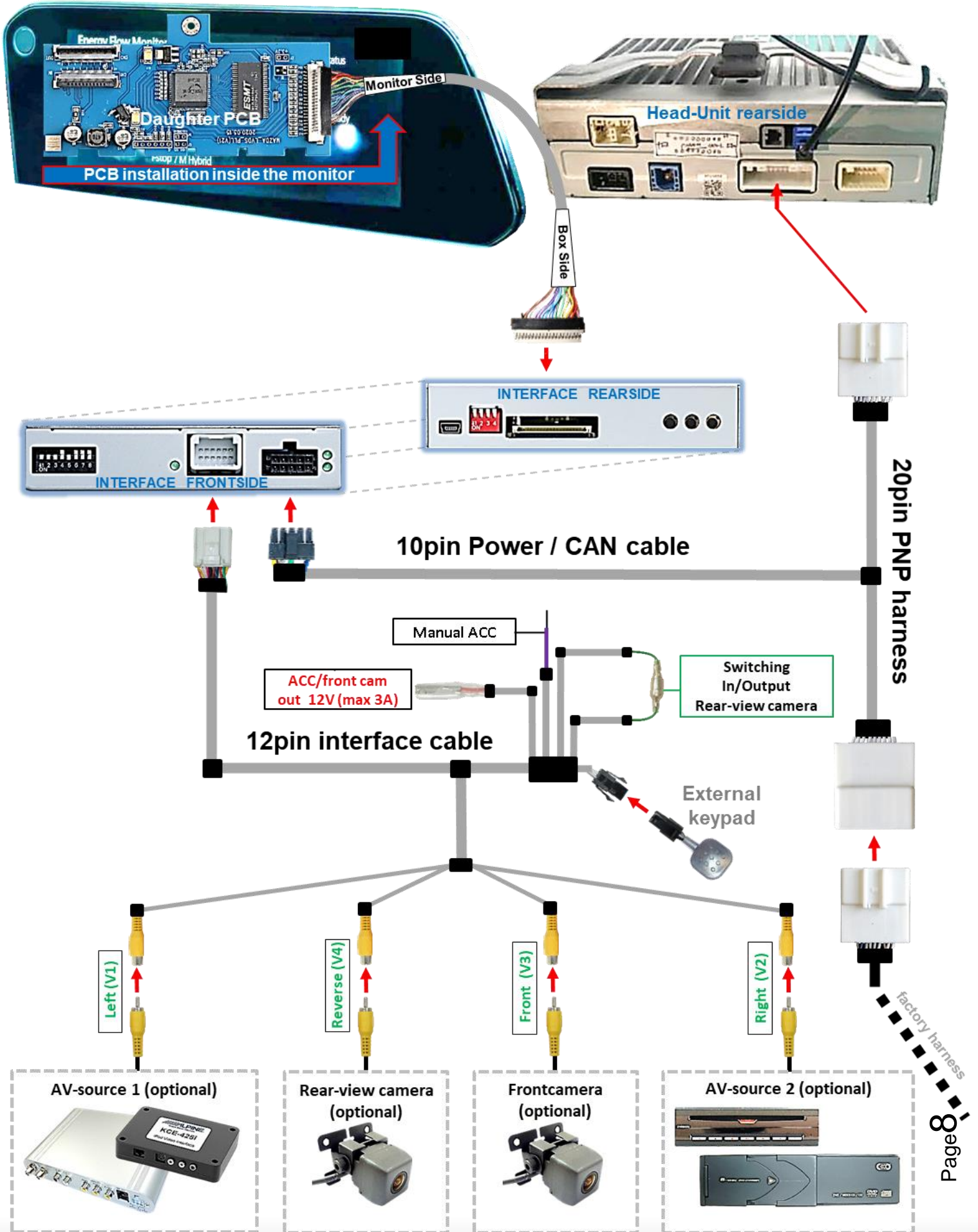
2.1.1. Place of installation – video-interface

The video-interface has to be installed on the backside of the head-unit.

2.1.2. Place of installation - daughter PCB

The daughter PCB has to be installed inside the monitor housing.

2.2. Connection schema



2.3. Connections and installation – daughter PCB



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Mazda 8.8 inch monitor and enclosed daughter PCB with 20pin picture signal cable.



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Separate the rear cover from the monitor housing.



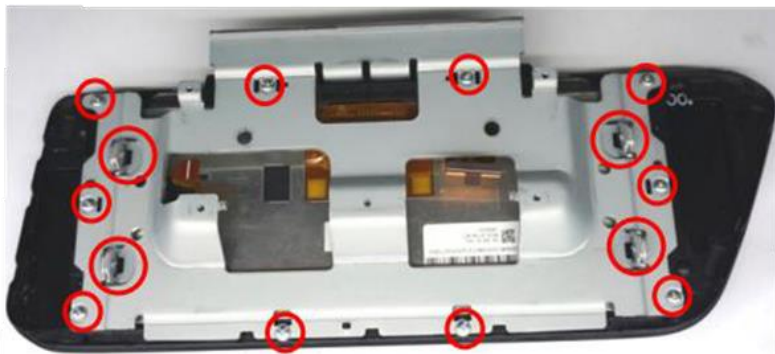
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Turn out the screws of the mainboard cover and expose the mainboard.



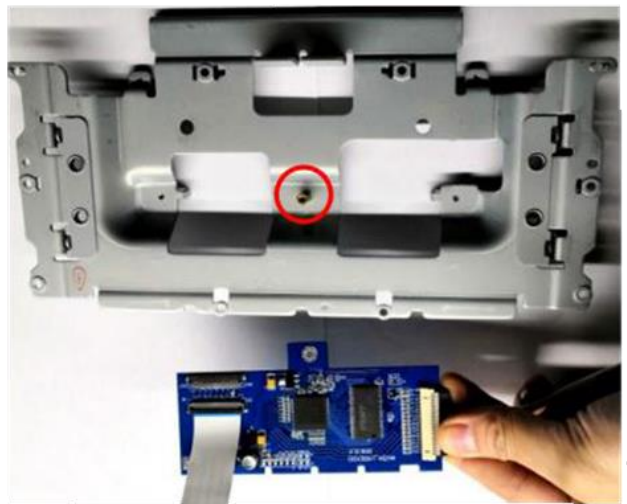
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Turn out the screws of the mainboard and disconnect the original ribbon cable from the mainboard.



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Turn out the screws and remove the metal sheet from the monitor.



6

Attach the daughter PCB to the opposite side of the metal sheet as shown in the picture, using the brass sleeve provided.



7

Connect the monitor's ribbon cable to the socket "OUT" and the enclosed ribbon cable to the socket "IN". Lead the pre-assembled 20pin picture signal cable through the opening of the already re-assembled metal sheet, as shown in the picture .



8

Place the mainboard in position and connect the opposite side of the daughter PCB's previously connected ribbon cable to the mainboard.



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After leading out the 20pin picture signal cable safely, reattach the mainboard cover.



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Position and mount the rear cover of the monitor housing after safely leading out the 20pin picture signal cable.

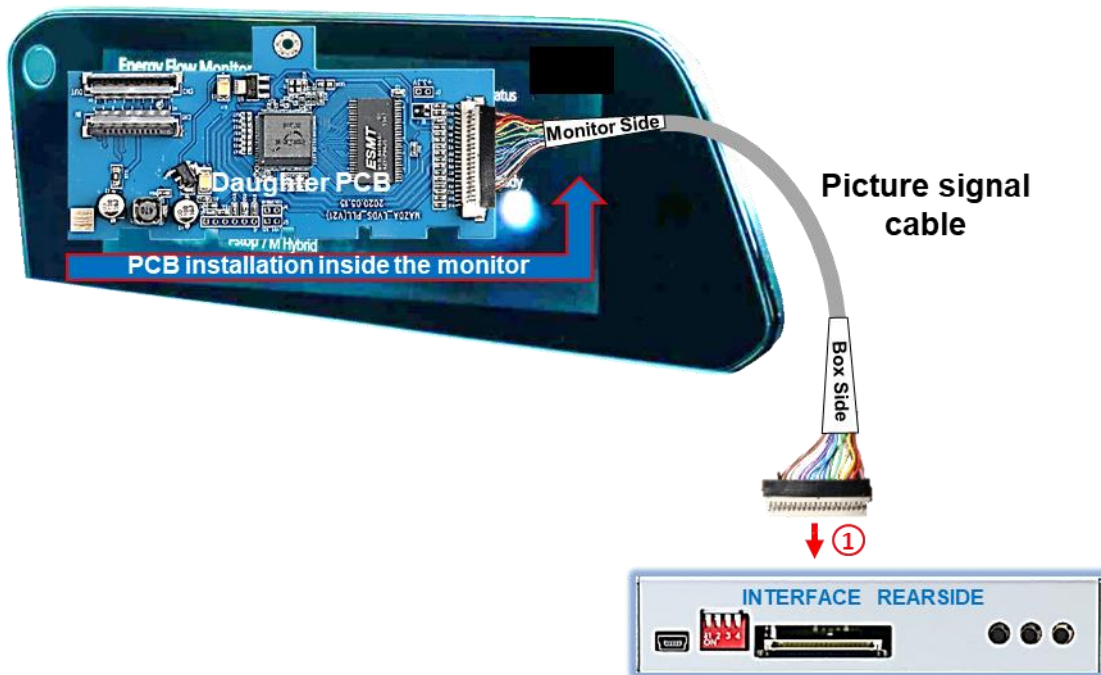
2.3.1. Warning notes, concerning the installation of ribbon cables

1) The contacting ends of ribbon cables always have to be installed in a straight and precise 180° position to the connector. Each deviation from a perfect contact position will cause faulty contact and even danger of short circuit

2) The ribbon cable's contacting side always has to correspond to the contacting side of the connector, concerning the mounting position.

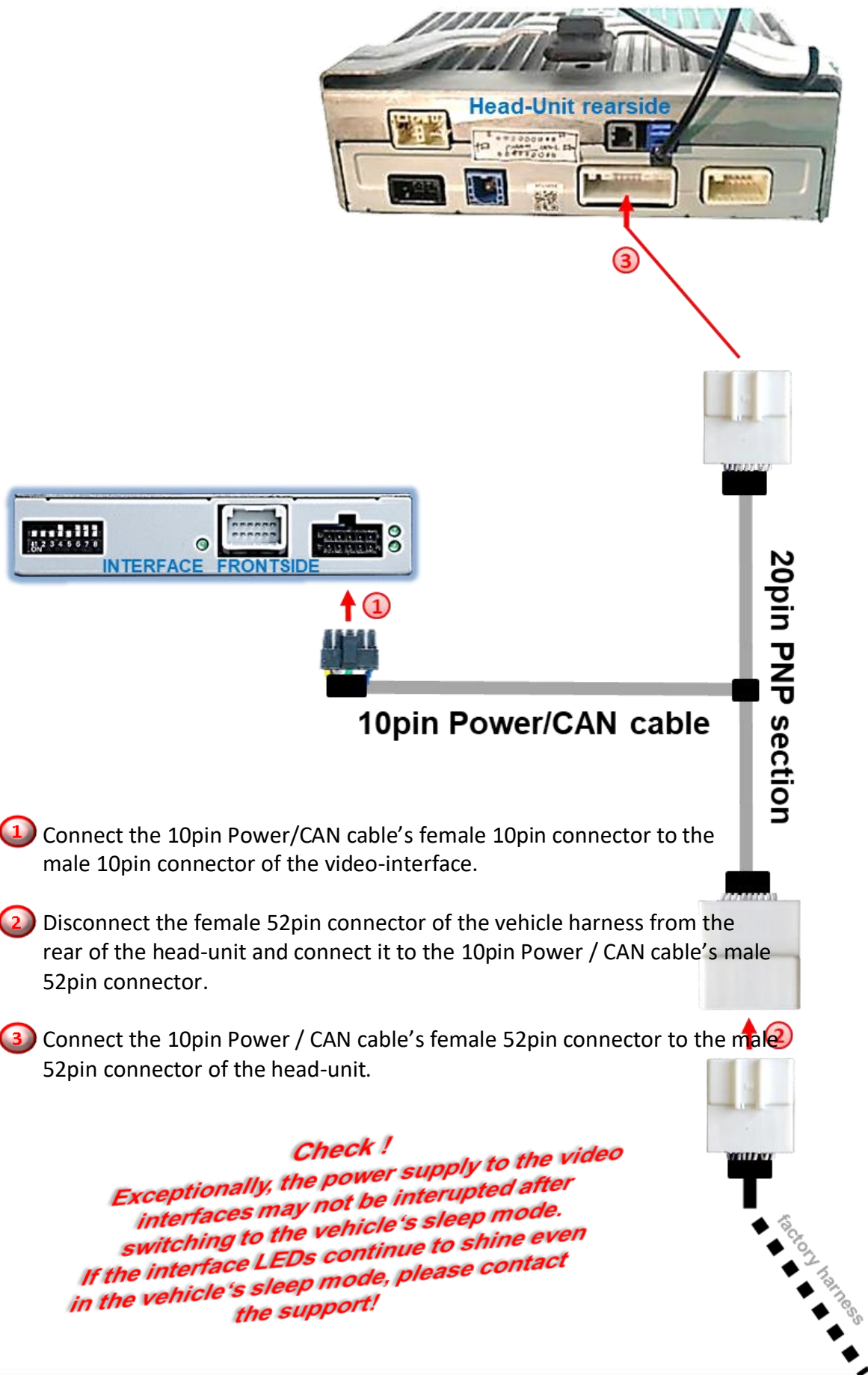
3) Avoid cable contusion or cable injury caused by sharp-edged metal.

2.4. Connection – picture signal cable

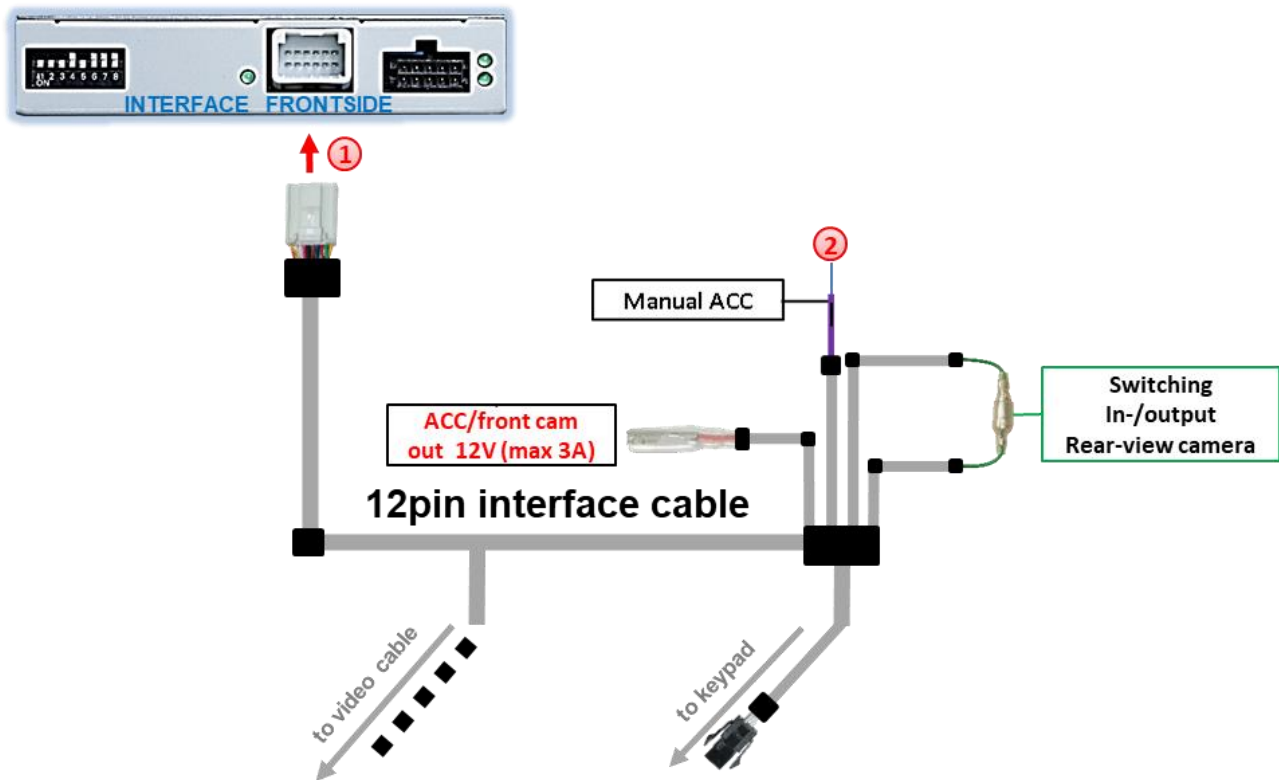


- 1 Connect the picture signal cable's beige coloured female 20pin connector which is lead out from the head unit, to the male 20pin connector of the video-interface.

2.5. Connection - 10pin interface cable

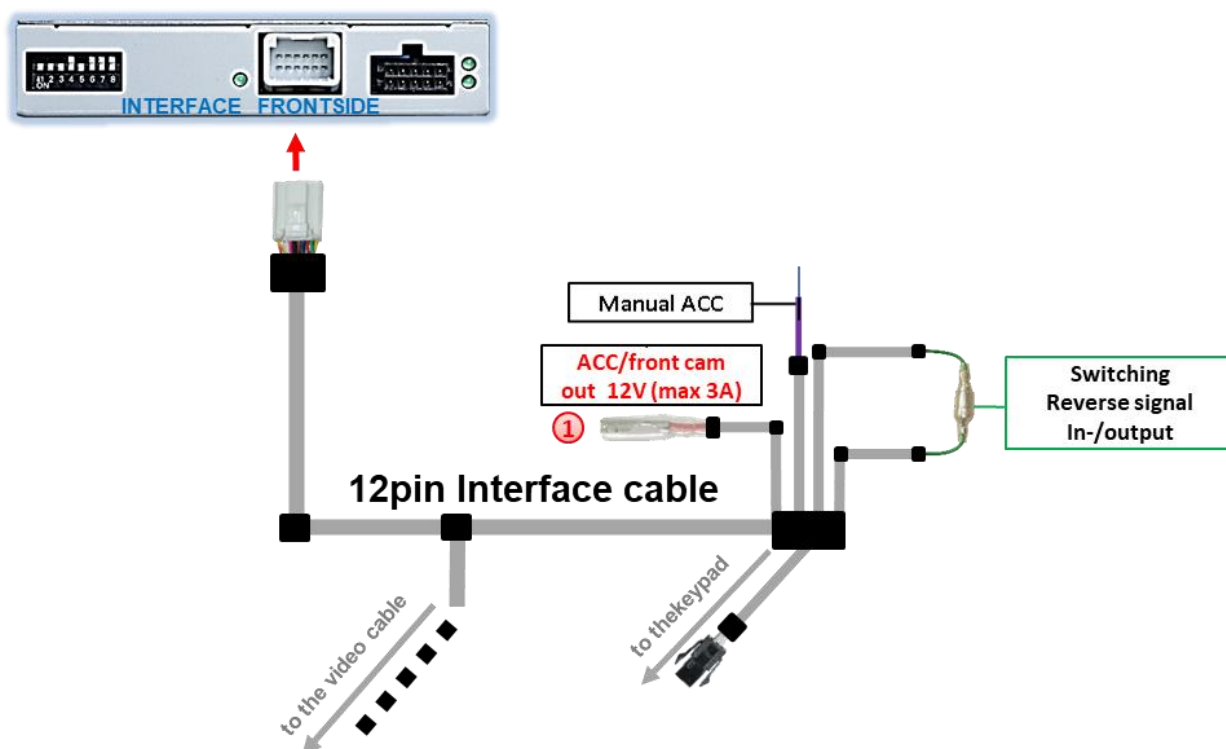


2.6. Connection - 12pin interface cable



- 1 Connect the female 12pin connector of the 12pin interface cable to the male 12pin connector of the video interface.
- 2 Connect the 12pin interface cable's purple coloured wire **Manual ACC** to **S-contact terminal 86s +12V** (e.g. glove compartment illumination).

2.7. Power supply output



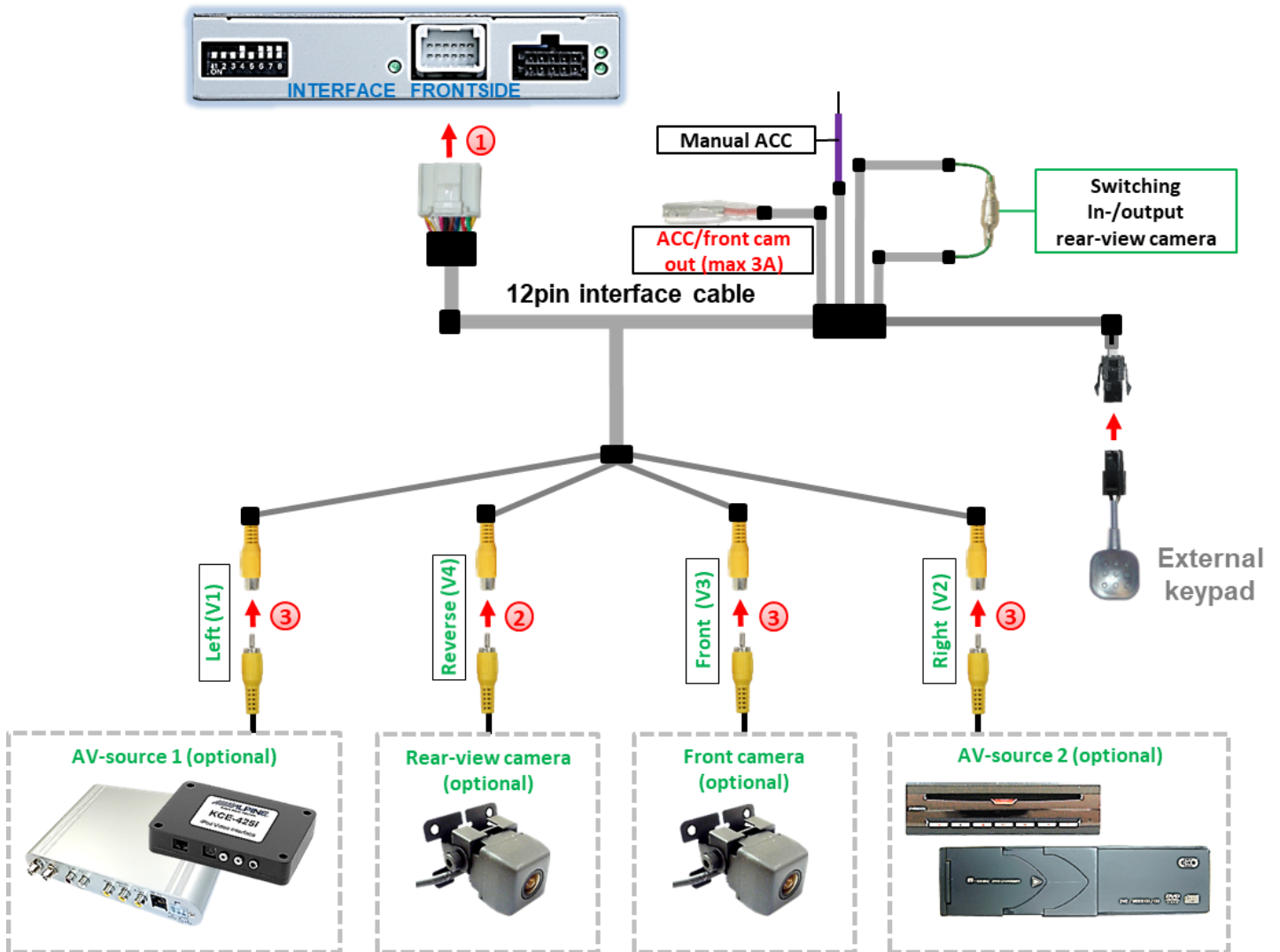
① The red power supply output **ACC/front cam out 12V (max 3A)** can be used to power an external source and has a different assignment depending on the position of dip switch 1 (of the black 8 dips):

Dip	Function
Dip 1 ON	+12V (max. 3A) when reverse gear is engaged incl. 10 seconds delay after reverse gear is disengaged and +12V by manual switching to front camera by keypad (short press)
Dip 1 OFF	+12V (max. 3A) ACC

2.8. Connecting the Video sources

It is possible to connect two after-market Video-sources and one after-market rear-view camera to the video-interface.

Before the final installation, we recommend a test-run of the interface. Due to changes in the production of the vehicle manufacturer, there's always the possibility of incompatibility.

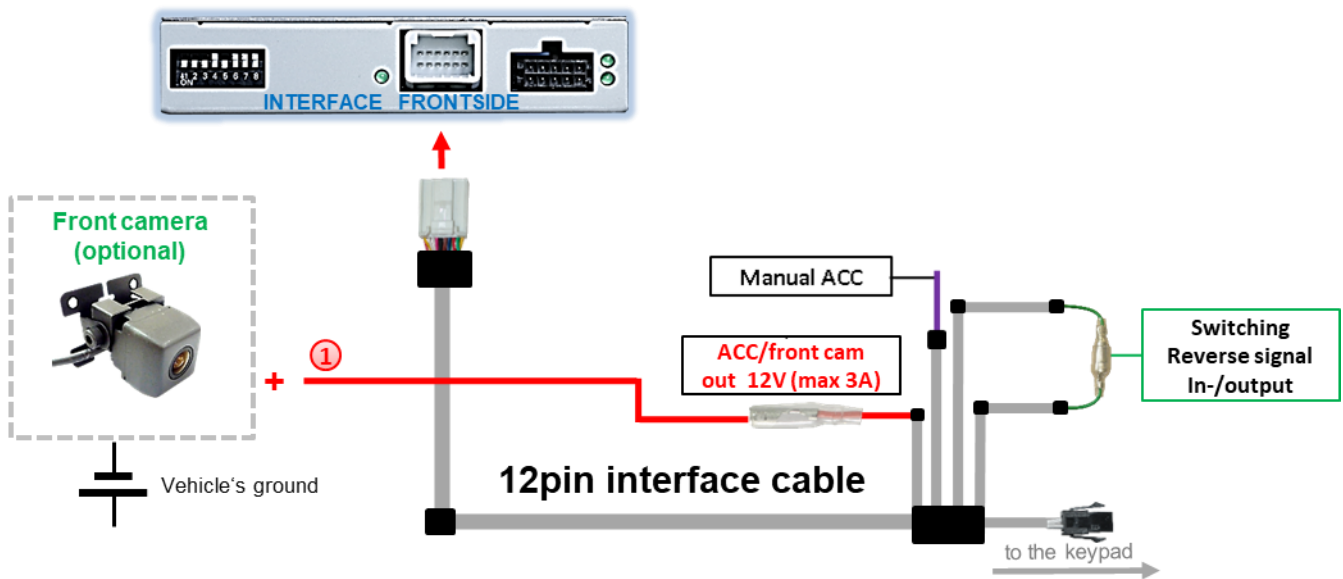


- ① Connect the 12pin interface cable's female 12pin connector to the male 12pin connector of the video-interface.
- ② Connect the video RCA of the Rear-view camera to the 12pin interface cable's female RCA connector „Reverse V4“.
- ③ Connect the front camera's video RCA connector to the 12pin interface cable's female RCA connector „Front V3“.
- ④ Connect the video RCA of the AV source 1 and 2 to the 12pin interface cable's female RCA connector “Left (V1)” and “Right (V2)”.

2.8.1. Audio insertion

This interface is only able to insert video signals into the factory infotainment. If an AV-source is connected, the audio insertion has to be done by the factory audio AUX input or an FM-modulator. The inserted video-signal can be activated simultaneously to each audio-mode of the factory infotainment. If 2 AV sources shall be connected to the infotainment, additional electronic is necessary to switch the audio signals.

2.8.2. After-market front camera



- 1 The red power supply output **ACC/front cam out 12V (max 3A)** can be used to power a front camera. If Dip 1 is set to ON (black 8 dips), the power supply output gives +12V (max 3A) when reverse gear is engaged incl. 10 seconds delay after reverse gear is disengaged.

Note: In addition, a manual switch-over to the front camera input is possible via keypad (short press) from any image mode. The power supply output gives +12V then, as well (if Dip 1 is set to ON and the front camera input is selected).

Attention: A long press of the external keypad push button will switch the interface to the next source.

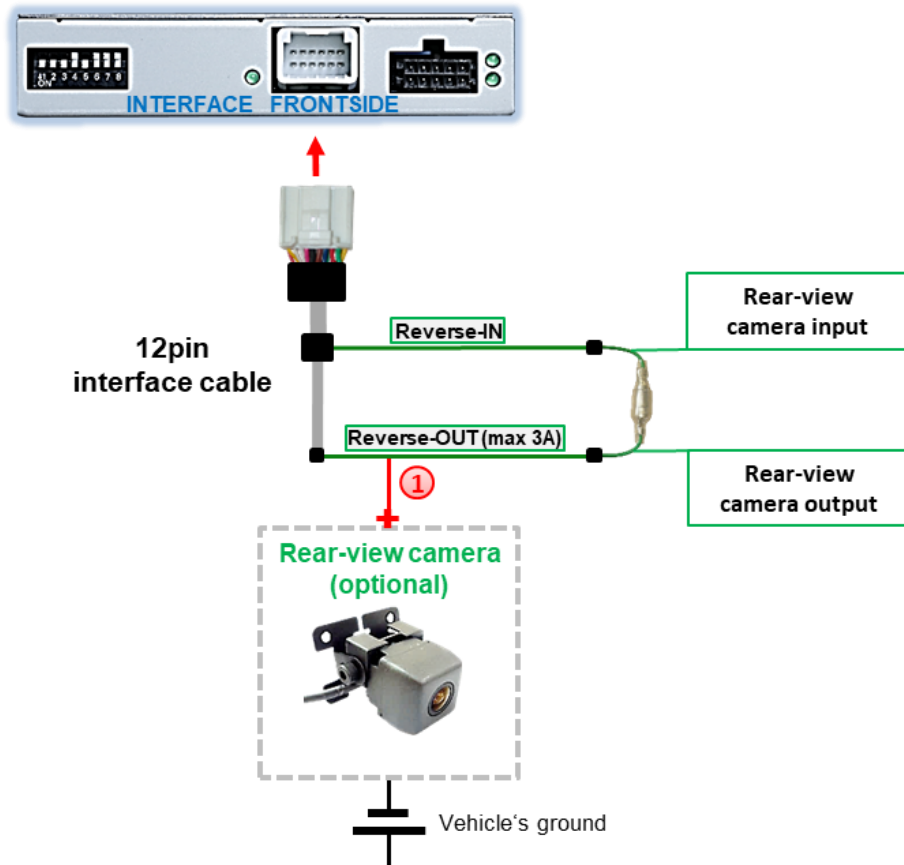
2.8.3. After-market rear-view camera

Some vehicles have a different reverse gear code on the CAN-bus which the video-interface is not compatible with. Therefore, there are two different ways of installation. If the video interface receives a signal of the reverse gear, the green wire **“Reverse-OUT”** of the 12pin cable should carry +12V while the reverse gear is engaged. See the following illustration for the according connection.

Note: Do not forget to set dip5 of the video-interface to ON before testing.

2.8.3.1. Case 1: Video interface receives the reverse gear signal

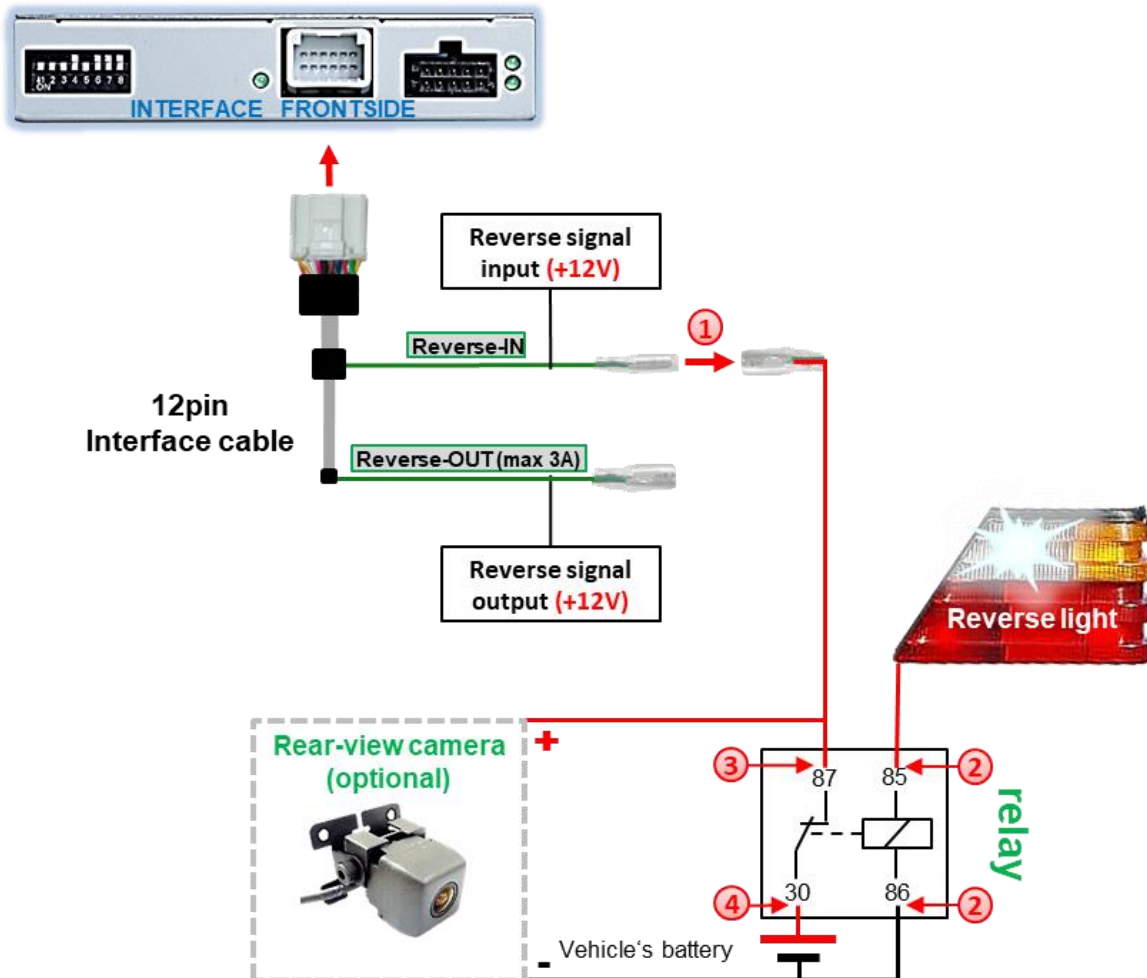
If the CAN-bus interface delivers +12V on the green wire of the 20pin cable when reverse gear is engaged, it will automatically be switched to the rear-view camera input “Camera IN” while reverse gear is engaged.



- 1 The 12 V power supply for the rear-view camera (max 3A) has to be taken from the green wire of the 20pin cable to avoid an unnecessary permanent power supply to the camera electronic. For the operation, both green cables **“Reverse IN”** and **“Reverse OUT”** have to stay connected.

2.8.3.2. Case 2: Interface does not receive any reverse gear signal

If the video interface does not deliver +12V on the green wire of the 20pin cable when reverse gear is engaged (not all vehicles are compatible), an external switching signal from the reverse gear light is required. As the reverse gear light's power supply isn't voltage-stable all the time, an ordinary open relay (e.g AC-RW-1230 with wiring AC-RS5) or filter (e.g. AC-PNF-RVC) is required. The diagram below shows the connection type of the relay.

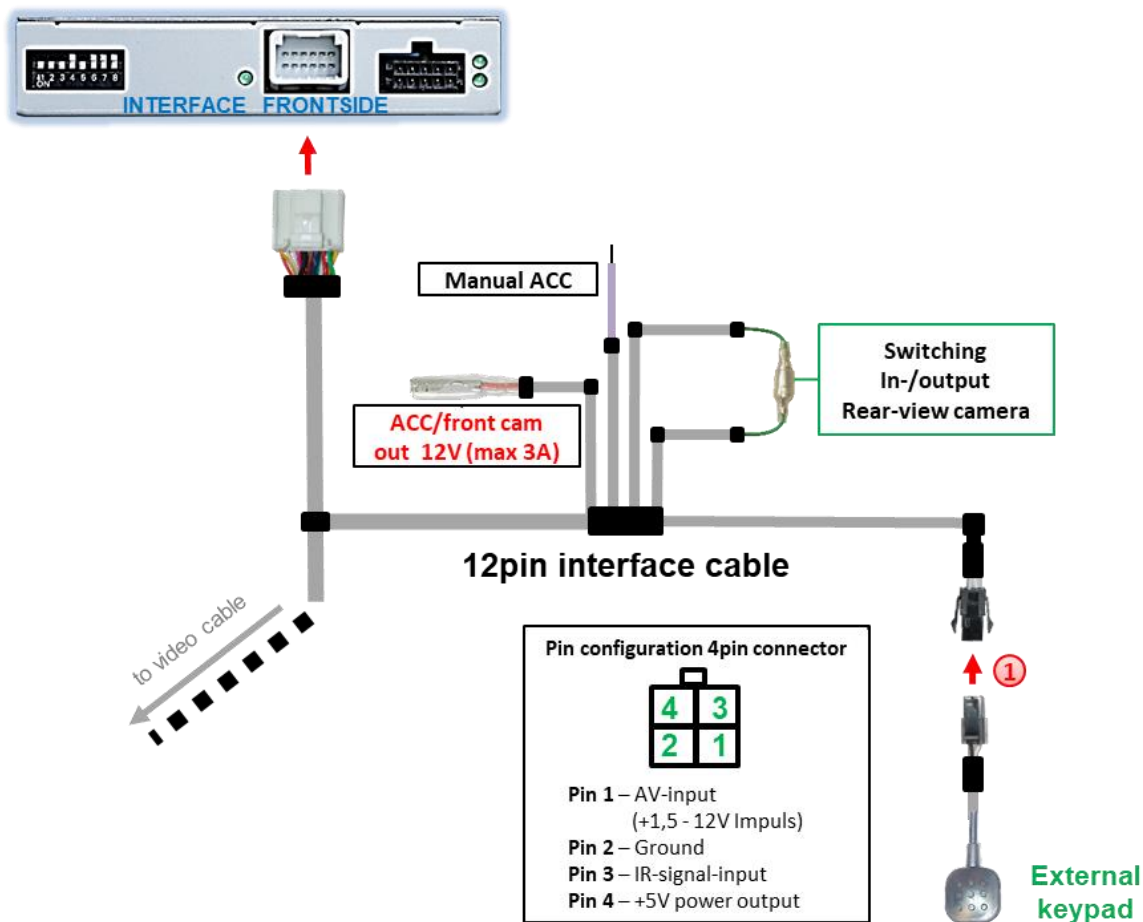


- 1 Disconnect the green cable's pre-connected male- and female connectors of the 12pin cable and connect the green input cable "Reverse-IN" to the output connector (87) of the relay.

Note: Not least to avoid short circuits, the best solution should be, to crimp a male 4mm connector to the relay's output cable and connect it to the green cable's female 4mm connector. The output-cable "Reverse-OUT" remains disconnected as it's out of function.

- 2 Connect the Reverse light's power-cable to coil (85) and the vehicle's ground to coil (86) of the relay.
- 3 Connect the output connector (87) of the relay to the rear-view camera's power-cable, like you did it to the green "Reverse-IN" cable before.
- 4 Connect permanent power / 12V to the relay's input connector (30).

2.9. Connection - external keypad



- 1 Connect the keypad's female 4pin connector to the 12pin interface cable's male 4pin connector.

Note: Even if the switching through several video sources by the keypad mightn't be required, the keypad's invisible connection and availability is strongly recommended.

3. Interface operation

The interface's external keypad can be used to switch the enabled inputs.

➤ Long press of keypad (2-3 seconds)

By long pressing the external keypad (2-3 seconds), the video interfaces switches the input from the factory video to the inserted video sources.

Each press (approx. 2 sec) will switch to the next enabled input. If all inputs are enabled the order is:

Factory video → video IN1 → video IN2 → factory video →...

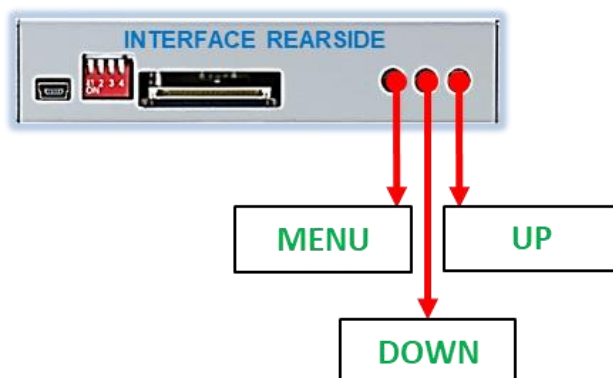
By dip switch deactivated inputs will be skipped. If an audio switch has been connected in the system, also the audio signal will be switched when switching from video IN1 to video IN2

Note: The interface switches after releasing the switch (after long pressure).

➤ Short press of keypad (only if DIP 1 is set to ON)

By short pressing the external keypad, the video interfaces switches from the factory video to the front camera input and back to factory video.

4. Picture settings

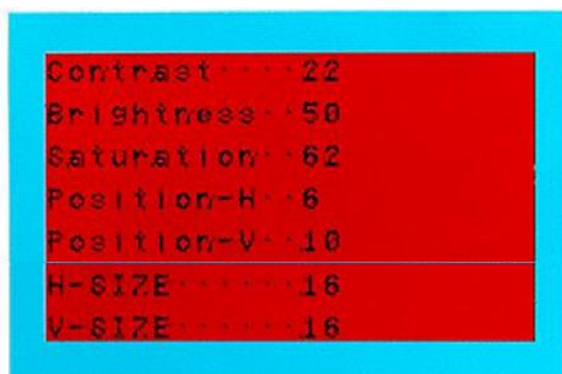


The picture settings can be adjusted by the 3 buttons on the video-interface. Press the **MENU** button to open the OSD settings menu. To switch to the next menu item, pressing **UP** and **DOWN** will change the selected value. The buttons are embedded in the housing to avoid accidental changes during or after installation. The picture settings have to be done separately, AV1 and AV2 while the corresponding input is selected and visible on the monitor.

Note: The OSD menu is only shown when a working video source is connected to the selected video-input of the interface.

The following settings are available:

- Contrast
- Brightness
- Saturation
- Position H (horizontal)
- Position V (vertical)
- H-SIZE horizontal picture size
- V-SIZE vertikale picture size



5. Specifications

BATT/ACC range	7V - 25V
Stand-by power drain	10mA
Power	140mA @12V
Video input	0.7V – 1V
Video input formats	NTSC
Temperature range	-40°C to +85°C
Dimensions Video-Box	117 x 26 x 90 mm (W x H x D)
Dimensions daughter PCB	115 x 7 x 56 mm

6. FAQ – Trouble shooting Interface functions

For any troubles which may occur, check the following table for a solution before requesting support from your vendor.

Symptom	Reason	Possible solution
No picture/black picture (factory picture).	Not all connectors have been reconnected to factory head-unit or monitor after installation.	Connect missing connectors.
	No power on CAN-bus box (all LED CAN-bus box are off).	Check power supply of CAN-bus box. Check CAN-bus connection of CAN-bus box.
	CAN-bus box connected to CAN-bus in wrong place.	Refer to the manual where to connected to the CAN-bus. If not mentioned, try another place to connect to the CAN-bus.
	No power on video-interface (all LED video-interface are off).	Check whether CAN-bus box delivers +12V ACC on red wire output of 8pin to 6pin cable. If not cut wire and supply ACC +12V directly to video-interface.
No picture/black picture/white picture (inserted picture) but factory picture is OK.	No picture from video source.	Check on other monitor whether video source is OK.
	No video-source connected to the selected interface input.	Check settings dips 1 to 3 of video interface which inputs are activated and switch to corresponding input(s).
	LVDS cables plugged in wrong place.	Double-check whether order of LVDS cables is exactly connected according to manual. Plugging into head-unit does not work when the manual says to plug into monitor and vice versa.
Inserted picture totally wrong size or position.	Wrong monitor settings of video-interface.	Try different combinations of dips 7 and 8 of video-interface. Unplug 6pin power after each change.
Inserted picture double or 4 times on monitor.		
Inserted picture distorted, flickering or running vertically.	Video sources output set to AUTO or MULTI which causes a conflict with the interfaces auto detection.	Set video source output fixed to PAL or NTSC. It is best to set all video sources to the same standard.
	If error occurs only after source switching: Connected sources are not set to the same TV standard.	Set all video sources to the same standard.
	Some interfaces can only handle NTSC input.	Check manual whether there is a limitation to NTSC mentioned. If yes, set source fixed to NTSC output.
Inserted picture b/w.	Picture settings have not been adjusted.	Use the 3 buttons and the interface's OSD to adjust the picture settings for the corresponding video input.
Inserted picture qual. bad.		
Inserted picture size slightly wrong.		
Inserted picture position wrong.		
Camera input picture flickers.	Camera is being tested under fluorescent light which shines directly into the camera.	Test camera under natural light outside the garage.
Camera input picture is bluish.	Protection sticker not removed from camera lens.	Remove protection sticker from lens.

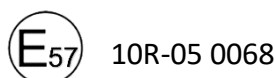
Symptom	Reason	Possible solution
Camera input picture black.	Camera power taken directly from reverse gear lamp.	Use relay or electronics to "clean" reverse gear lamp power. Alternatively, if CAN-bus box is compatible with the vehicle, camera power can be taken from green wire of 6pin to 8pin cable.
Camera input picture has distortion.		
Camera input picture settings cannot be adjusted.	Camera input picture settings can only be adjusted in AV2 mode.	Set dip 3 of video-interface to ON (if not input AV2 is not already activated) and connect the camera to AV2. Switch to AV2 and adjust settings. Reconnect camera to camera input and deactivate AV2 if not used for other source.
Graphics of a car in camera input picture.	Function PDC is ON in the interface OSD.	In compatible vehicles, the graphics will display the factory PDC distance. If not working or not wanted, set interface OSD menu item UI-CNTRL to ALLOFF.
Chinese signs in camera input picture	Function RET or ALL is ON (function for Asian market) in the interface OSD.	Set interface OSD menu item UI-CNTRL to ALLOFF or PDCON.
Not possible to switch video sources by OEM button.	CAN-bus interface does not support this function for vehicle.	Use external keypad or cut white wire of 6pin to 8pin cable and apply +12V impulses for AV-switching.
Not possible to switch video sources by external keypad.	Pressed too short.	For video source switching a longer press of about 2.5 seconds is required.
	SW-version of interface does not support external keypad.	Use OEM-button or cut white wire of 6pin to 8pin cable and apply +12V impulses for AV-switching.
Interface does not switch to camera input when reverse gear is engaged.	CAN-bus interface does not support this function for the vehicles.	Cut the green wire of the 6pin to 8pin cable and apply +12V constant from reverse gear-lamp signal. Use relay to "clean" R-gear lamp power.
Interface switches video-sources by itself.	CAN-bus interface compatibility to vehicle is limited.	Cut the grey wire of 6pin to 8pin and isolate both ends. If problem still occurs, additionally cut the white wire of 6pin to 8pin cable and isolate both ends.

7. Technical Support

Please note that direct technical support is only available for products purchased directly from NavLinkz GmbH. For products bought from other sources, contact your vendor for technical support.

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