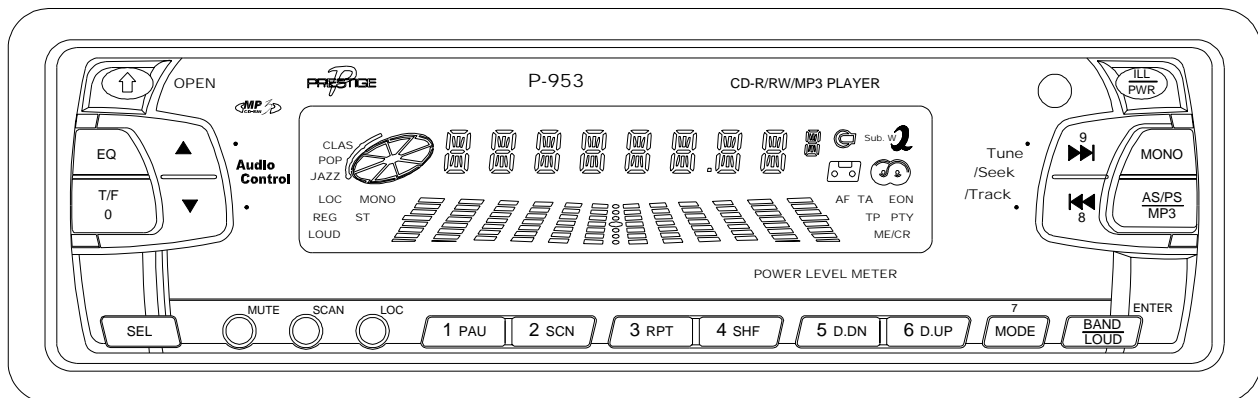




## INSTALLATION MANUAL



# P-953

**AM/FM/MPX RADIO  
WITH FOLD-DOWN  
DETACHABLE FRONT PANEL,  
COMPACT DISC PLAYER,  
AUXILIARY CD INPUT, MP3 CD PLAYBACK,  
CD CHANGER CONTROLS,  
WIRELESS REMOTE CONTROL  
AND QUARTZ CLOCK**



## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

This unit is designed for installation in cars, trucks, and vans with an existing radio opening. In many cases, a special installation kit will be required to mount the radio to the dashboard. These kits are available at electronics supply stores and car stereo specialist shops. Always check the kit application before purchasing to make sure the kit works with your vehicle. If you need a kit but cannot find it available, call our toll-free "HELP" line at **1-800-645-4994**.

### **UNIVERSAL INSTALLATION PROCEDURE USING MOUNTING SLEEVE**

1. Open, fold down and remove the detachable front panel, if it is attached to the chassis, by grasping the grooved center portion and pulling the panel assembly straight out. Slide the mounting sleeve off of the chassis. If it is locked into position, use the removal tools (supplied) to disengage it.
2. Check the dashboard opening size by sliding the mounting sleeve into it. If the opening is not large enough, carefully cut or file as necessary until the sleeve easily slides into the opening. Do not force the sleeve into the opening or cause it to bend or bow. Check that there will be sufficient space behind the dashboard for the radio chassis.
3. Locate the series of bend tabs along the top, bottom, and sides of the mounting sleeve. With the sleeve fully inserted into the dashboard opening, bend as many of the tabs outward as necessary so that the sleeve is firmly secured to the dashboard.
4. Place the radio in front of the dashboard opening so that the wiring can be brought through the mounting sleeve. Follow the wiring diagram carefully and make certain all connections of the wiring harness are secure and insulated with wire nuts or electrical tape to insure proper operation of the unit. After completing the wiring connections, attach the front panel and turn the unit on to confirm operation (ignition switch must be "on"). If unit does not operate, re-check all wiring until problem is corrected. Once proper operation is achieved, turn off the ignition switch and proceed with final mounting of the chassis.
5. Carefully slide the radio into the mounting sleeve making sure it is right-side-up until it is fully seated and the spring clips lock it into place.
6. Attach one end of the perforated support strap (supplied) to the screw stud on the rear of the chassis using the hex nut provided. Fasten the other end of the perforated strap to a secure part of the dashboard either above or below the radio using the screw and hex nut provided. Bend the strap to position it as necessary.

**CAUTION:** The rear of the radio must be supported with the strap to prevent damage to the dashboard from the weight of the radio or improper operation due to vibration.

7. Re-attach the front panel to the chassis and test radio operation by referring to the Operating Instructions for the unit.

### **INSTALLATION USING KITS**

1. If your vehicle requires the use of an installation kit to mount this radio, follow the instructions included with the installation kit to attach the radio to the mounting plate supplied with the kit.
2. Wire and test the radio as described in Step 4 above.
3. Install the radio/mounting plate assembly to the sub-dashboard according to the instructions of the installation kit.
4. Attach the support strap to the radio and dashboard as described in Step 6 above.
5. Replace the dashboard trim panel.

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### **ISO INSTALLATION PROCEDURE**

This unit has threaded holes in the chassis side panels which may be used with the original factory mounting brackets of some Toyota, Nissan, Mitsubishi, Isuzu, Hyundai and Honda vehicles to mount the radio to the dashboard. Please consult with your local car stereo specialist shop for assistance on this type of installation.

1. Remove the existing factory radio from its dashboard or center console mounting. Save all hardware and brackets as they will be used to mount the new radio.
2. Carefully un-snap the plastic frame from the front of the new radio chassis. Remove and discard the frame.
3. Remove the factory mounting brackets and hardware from the existing radio and attach them to the new radio.

**CAUTION:** DO NOT EXCEED M5 X 5 MM MAXIMUM SCREW SIZE. LONGER SCREWS MAY TOUCH AND DAMAGE COMPONENTS INSIDE THE CHASSIS.

4. Wire the new radio to the vehicle as per step 4 above.
5. Mount the new radio assembly to the dashboard or center console using the reverse procedure of step 1.

## TOLL-FREE INSTALLATION ASSISTANCE

The installation and wiring connections for this unit are so simple, we doubt you'll need our help, but, if you do, we're here to help you. Just call our toll-free telephone assistance line at **1-800-645-4994** during the days and hours shown (U.S.A. and Canada only).

DAY	TIME ZONE			
	PACIFIC	MOUNTAIN	CENTRAL	EASTERN
MON. - FRI.	5:30AM - 4PM	6:30AM - 5PM	7:30AM - 6PM	8:30AM - 7PM
SATURDAY	6AM - 2PM	7AM - 3PM	8AM - 4PM	9AM - 5PM

### UNIVERSAL INSTALLATION USING MOUNTING SLEEVE

FASTEN THIS END TO SECURE PART OF DASHBOARD. DRILL HOLE IF NECESSARY.

**CAUTION:**  
FOR PROPER OPERATION OF THE CD PLAYER, THE CHASSIS MUST BE MOUNTED WITHIN 20° OF HORIZONTAL. MAKE SURE THE UNIT IS MOUNTED WITHIN THIS LIMITATION.

SIDE VIEW OF CHASSIS

20° MAX.

FRONT PANEL

FOLD-DOWN DETACHABLE FRONT PANEL

### ISO INSTALLATION

REMOVE THE PLASTIC FRAME FROM THE FRONT OF THE CHASSIS BY CAREFULLY UN-SNAPPING IT.

UN-SNAP AT 2 PLACES EACH ON TOP AND BOTTOM

PLASTIC FRAME

TYPICAL INSTALLATION

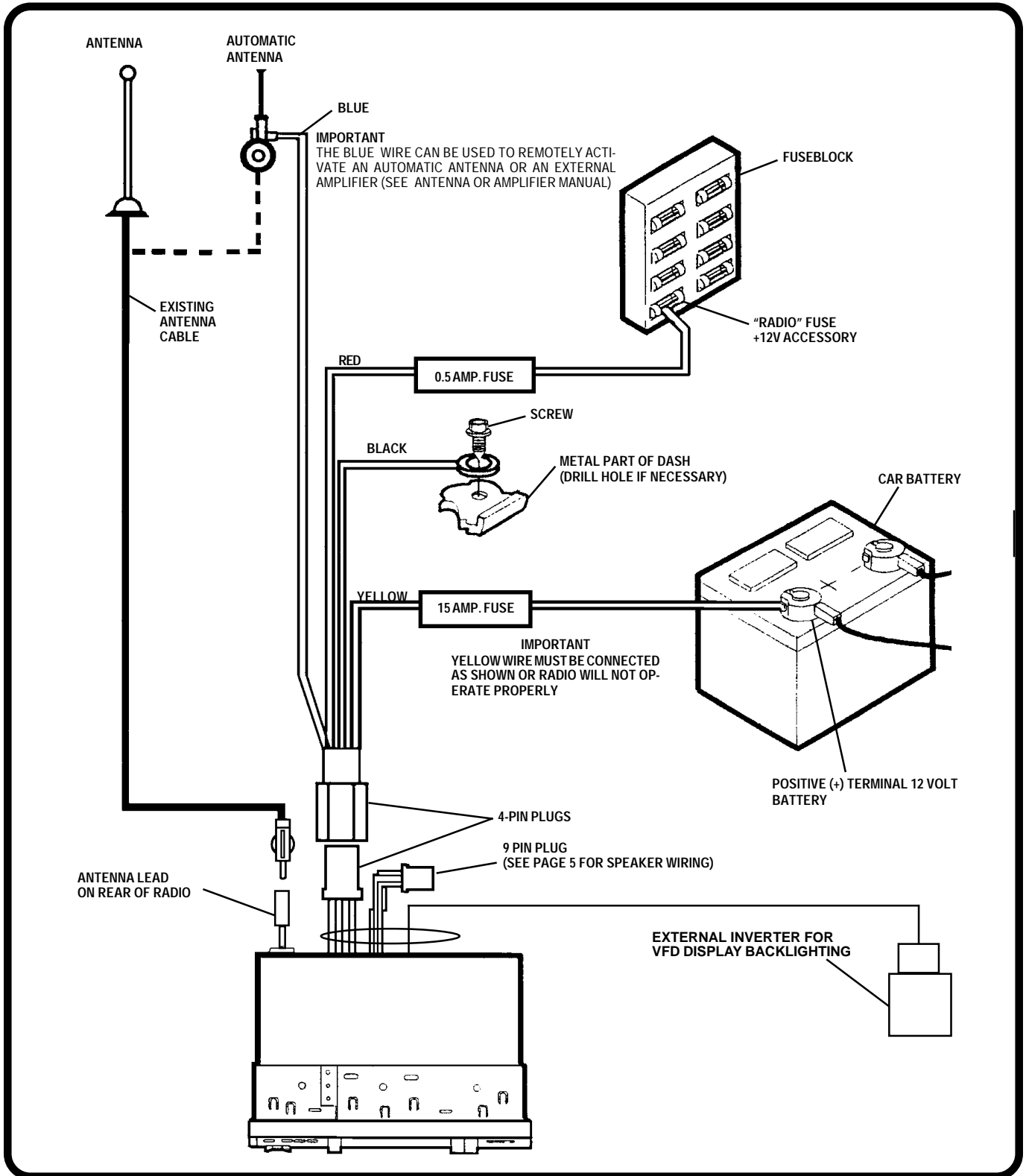
MAXIMUM SCREW SIZE M5 x 5MM

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FACTORY MOUNTING BRACKETS

# RADIO WIRING

REFER TO PAGE 5 FOR SPEAKER WIRING

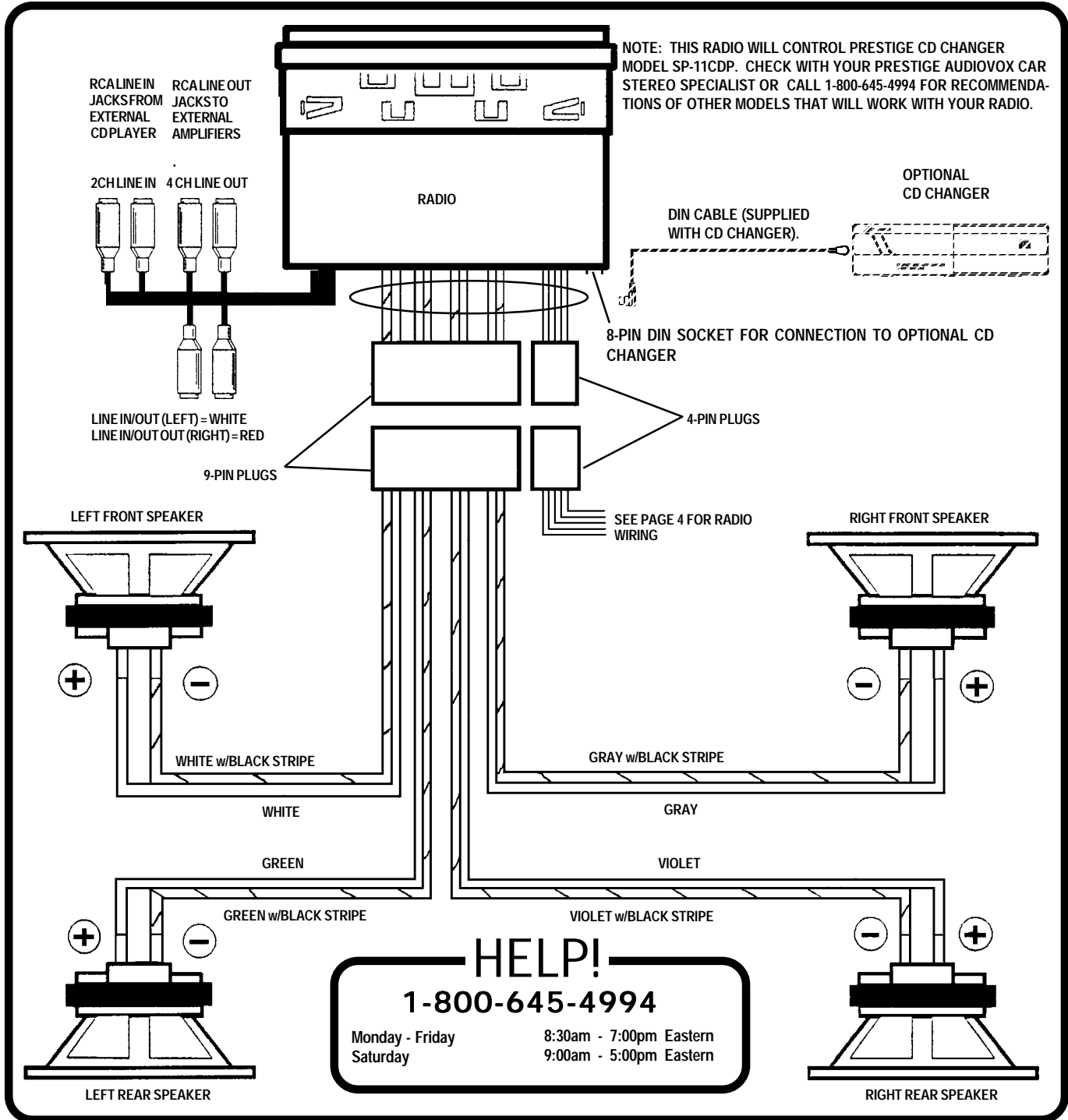


# SPEAKER WIRING

REFER TO PAGE 4 FOR RADIO WIRING

**WARNING!**

- THE AMPLIFIERS IN THIS RADIO ARE **ONLY** DESIGNED FOR USE WITH 4 SPEAKERS.
- **NEVER** COMBINE (BRIDGE) OUTPUTS FOR USE WITH 2 SPEAKERS.
- **NEVER** GROUND NEGATIVE SPEAKER LEADS TO CHASSIS GROUND.
- FAILURE TO WIRE EXACTLY AS SHOWN BELOW MAY CAUSE ELECTRICAL





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