



Dear Customers,

The **Playlist Mode** of USA SPEC iPod interfaces has been replaced by **Hybrid Mod**. **Hybrid Mode** combines the advantages of both **Playlist Mode** and **Direct Mode**; therefore USA SPEC iPod interface delivers a new level of convenience to use your iPod in car.

**SAFETY NOTE:** ALWAYS give full attention to driving. Do not operate iPod in such a way that will distract you while you are driving.

- In Hybrid Mode, the songs on iPod are accessed exactly in the same way as in the Playlist Mode been explained in the owner's manual. But, **iPod screen is NOT locked** to "ok to disconnect" and **iPod control keys are also fully functional**. Therefore, while playing your iPod at any DISC location of radio, you can manually change song, change artist, change album, fast forward, fast reverse, etc. through the keys on iPod.
- If the playback of a Playlist is manually "interrupted" through iPod's key pad and a song or music in a "new category" is played, the interface module memorizes the last played track number of the "new category". "New category" means folders, or Playlists, or artist, etc. which is different from the Playlist being played. When you return to the same DISC on radio later, the interface module will use the "memorized" track number (note: just the track number, not the last played song in the new category) to playback the Playlist related to this DISC.
- Hybrid Mode is selected by setting the DIP switch #2 on interface module to ON position.
- When iPod is connected to interface module, the iPod will take approximately 30 seconds to complete its external control mode configuration. During this period of time, the iPod screen's display will continue change until the configuration is completed.
- The number of Playlist being supported and all other functions, including the naming of Playlists for Hybrid Mode are the same as in Playlist Mode.
- In Hybrid Mode, you can fast forward and fast reverse the music with the fast forward and fast reverse buttons on your radio.
- For those USA SPEC iPod interface products which support TEXT display on radio, the TEXT display feature is continue supported.
- G3 iPod is not compatible with Hybrid Mode. G3 iPods will be in Playlist mode when DIP switch #2 is at ON position.
- The operation of **Direct Mode** remains unchanged.

- \* In order to resolved the data noise issue experienced by customers with some VW vehicles' pre-wired CD changer cable, the CAS-VW cable in this package has been replaced by the CAS-VW6 cable.
- \* **CAS-VW6 cable needs to be plugged into the back of VW radio.**
- \* CAS-VW6 cable is capable of retaining VW SAT receiver. For detail information please call 626 336 3836 or email [usa\\_spec@msn.co](mailto:usa_spec@msn.co)



# USA-SPEC

Model PA11-VW6  
iPod to VW car stereo interface



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iPod INTERFACE

## OWNER'S MANUAL

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Thank you for purchasing **USASPEC** product. This manual describes the functions and operation of PA11-VW iPod interface for VW cars. Please read this manual before installing the product to your vehicle.

## **Section 1. ABOUT YOUR INTERFACE PA11-VW**

This interface connects an iPod directly to your VW audio system. Its on-board software translates commands from your VW CD changer controls into commands that the iPod understands. This interface enables the iPod to take the place of a VW CD changer and provides the following benefits:

- Directs the iPod's audio output to VW vehicle audio system for optimal sound quality playback.
- Controls the iPod via vehicle's radio and steering wheel controls.
- Charges the iPod's internal battery, and charging stops automatically at one hour after iPod is paused. iPod will go to SLEEP mode after charging.

### **Compatibility**

This PA11-VW interface is compatible with iPod and iPod mini models featuring a dock connector. The functionality and features of the iPod interface described in this owner's manual are confirmed with firmware version 1.3 for iPod mini, firmware version 2.3 and 3.0.2 for iPod and firmware version 1.1 for iPod photo.

Future firmware updates for your iPod or iPod mini may affect the features and functions described in this owner's manual.

Display of artist and song title information, track search by artist, song title, album or genre are NOT supported. Only the Playlist number and track number are displayed on radio.

This interface is designed as an alternative replacement to the VW 6 disc CD changer unit in your VW vehicle. Therefore it is not possible to have the slave VW 6 disc CD changer and PA11-VW iPod interface simultaneously connected to your VW radio. The CD changer which is built-in the VW radio is not affected.

### **Package Contents**

PA11-VW contains one each of PA11-VW interface adopter, CB-PVW and CB-PA14 cables.

### **Applications**

**PA11-VW is applicable to the following VW vehicles:**

Cabrio	98-04	Jetta	98-05
Beetle	98-05	Passat	98-05
Golf	98-05	Euro Van	01-04
GTI	98-05	Touareg	04-05

**Note: Radios must have round SCAN button.**

**PA11-VW is not applicable to some 98-99 year models equipped with BOSE or Premier radio that have 13-pin din plug.**

## Section 2. PLAYLIST MODE, DIRECT MODE and AUX OPTION

PA11-VW provides two ways to control your iPod through car radio, namely **Playlist Mode** and **Direct Mode**.

**2-1 Direct Mode:** Search and select music on iPod directly just as you would in portable use. The sound of music will play back through your car stereo. Use the track up down, fast forward and reverse buttons on your radio to control music playback. All control functions on iPod are available to use too. Please see section 4 of this manual for additional information

**2-2 Playlist Mode:** Operate and control the iPod like it is a CD changer. This mode allows you to access up to five Playlists on the iPod. This is also referenced as External Control Mode of the iPod. The detail instruction of Playlist creation and playback controls are in section 5 of this manual.

DIP switch #2 is for mode selection use. "ON" position is for **Playlist Mode** and "OFF" position is for **Direct Mode**. It is preset to **Playlist Mode** at factory.

Note: Disconnect iPod from PA11-VW before switching DIP switch #2 for mode alteration.

### 2-3 Additional AUX INPUT Option Selection

PA11-VW interface adaptor is capable of connecting two audio sources to your VW radio including the iPod. The additional audio source connects to the RCA input jack labeled as AUX INPUT. If you choose to use AUX INPUT, the DIP switch #1 at the side of adaptor box must be set to "OFF" position (factory presets it at "ON" position).

The audio source at AUX INPUT can be accessed at CD 6 Track 1 after selecting CD changer source on the radio. CD 1 to CD 4 are for accessing Playlists and CD 5 is for accessing all songs on iPod.

#### Operation of AUX

If the "AUX INPUT" option is selected, radio will display "CD 6 Track 1" when **AUX** button is pressed. "CD 6 Track 1" gives access to the audio source connected to AUX INPUT port.

Adjust VOLUME, BASS, TREBLE and etc. as you would normally do for the other program sources on the radio.

## Section 3. INSTALLATION

Step 1- Remove radio from the dash.

Step 2- Plug the round din plug on CB-PVW to PA11-VW interface adaptor where it is labeled "RADIO".

Step 3- Plug the black rectangular connector on CB-PVW cable to the factory prewired connector for CD changer. (If a CD changer exists, disconnect it first.)

Step 4-a- Connect the audio output of your auxiliary devices to AUX input jack on PA11-VW adapter box if the additional AUX option is selected by setting the DIP switch #1 to "OFF" position.

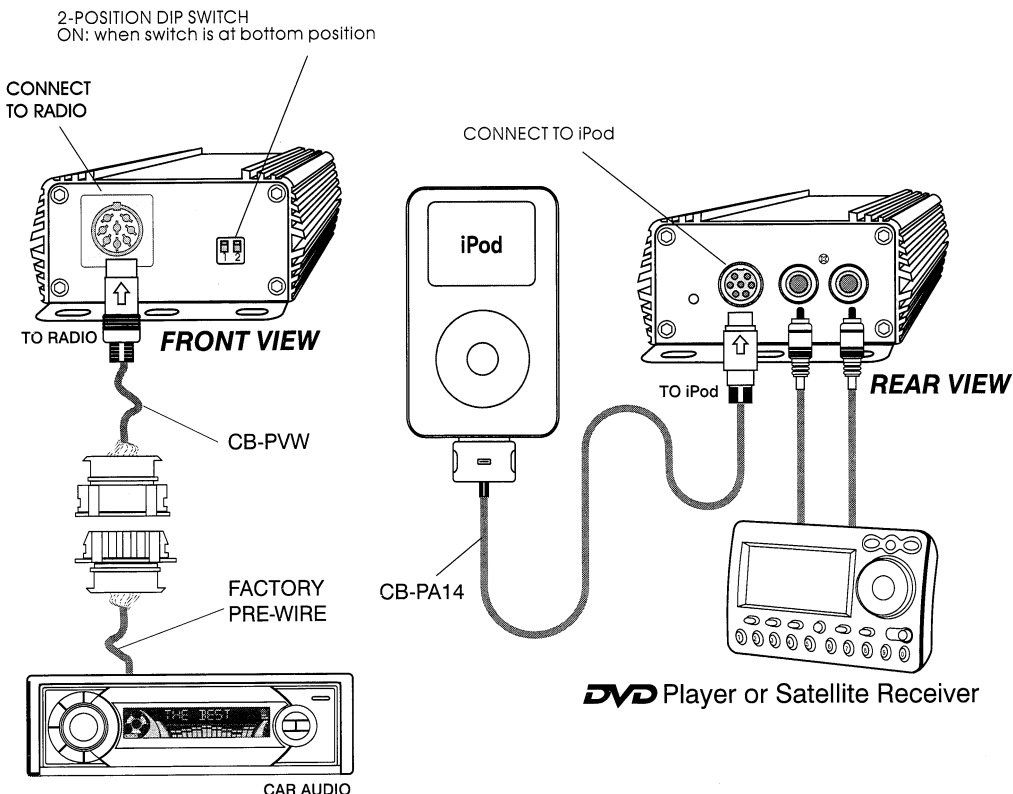
Step 4-b- Set the DIP switch #2 to "OFF" position only if the **Direct Mode** is preferred.

Step 5- Plug CB-PA14 cable to PA11-VW adapter box where it is labeled "iPod".

Step 6- Reinstall radio to the dash.

#### WARNING!!

Use only the iPod connection cable which comes with PA11-VW interface adaptor. iPod connection cables from other sources may look similar, but they may damage your iPod.



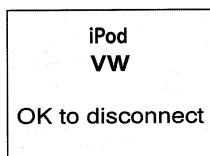
## Section 4. CONNECTING & PLAYING of iPod in DIRECT MODE

When the iPod is connected to the adaptor, iPod's screen will go blank for few seconds before the normal screen returns. Set source to CD changer on your radio, the audio of iPod music will be played back at DISC 5 and Track 1. Adjust VOLUME, BASS, TREBLE and etc. as you would normally do for the other program sources on the radio.

## Section 5. CONNECTING & PLAYING of iPod in PLAYLIST MODE

### 5-1 Connecting iPod to the interface

Turn your VW radio ON before connecting your iPod. After connection, the iPod will take a few moments to change to external control mode. On the screen of iPod will then show



and you are now able to select iPod mode.

## 5-2 Select iPod mode on VW radio

Press the **CD** button on radio repeatedly until "CD 6-x" appears on the radio display (x is the track number of "Now Playing" song on iPod). This display confirms that iPod mode has been completely synchronized and activated. Synchronization timing varies according to the number of Playlists on your iPod.

If iPod was playing previously before radio or ACC power was OFF, and the iPod was not disconnected, playback resumes from where it was stopped.

## 5-3 Disconnecting iPod from the interface

If your iPod is disconnected during playback in iPod mode, the radio will automatically switch to AM/FM mode.

After disconnecting, iPod screen changes from the external control mode screen back to the normal menu. Press and hold the Play/Pause button on iPod may get the normal menu back faster.

## 5-4 Playback of songs on iPod

All audio tracks on your iPod will be played at disc 6. Track order is determined by the default order on your iPod. Selecting disc 1 to disc 5 on radio will allow playback of 5 Playlists on iPod if adapter's AUX option is not selected.

Every time when iPod is connected to the interface adapter, the playback starts from "Now Playing" song at disc 6 by default.

If iPod was playing any of its Playlist right before the connection, the same Playlist will continue to play and repeated at disc 6 and iPod will switch to "All" as soon as the fast forward button (▶▶) is pressed.

## 5-5 Selecting a Playlist

Press DISC UP (Λ) or DISC DOWN (V) button to select a Playlist. The selected Playlist will begin playing and the Playlist number and track number will be displayed. In rare cases, this may take up to few seconds for the completion of synchronization.

After playing the last song in the current Playlist, playback will start again from the first track of this Playlist.

### Playlist naming

- When iPod is connected to your radio via PA11-VW interface adapter, the adapter scans all available Playlists on iPod and look for designated "VW" Playlists which are created for direct access with the DISC controls on VW radio. The designated "VW" Playlists are related to DISC number in the following manner:

DISC 1: "VW1..."  
DISC 2: "VW2..."  
DISC 3: "VW3..."  
DISC 4: "VW4..."  
DISC 5: "VW5..."  
DISC 6: ALL SONGS on iPod

The naming of designated "VW" Playlists in iTunes for PA11-VW interface must be exactly as shown. "VW" must be in capital letters and there can be no spaces between "VW" text and number.

However, you may add any text after the correct naming of a Playlist. (i.e. "VW1-Jazz", "VW3\_Favorite3" are acceptable Playlist names for PA11-VW iPod interface.)



- If no designated "VW" Playlists are created, PA11-VW adapter automatically relates to the first five Playlists on iPod to DISC number 1 to 5 regardless Playlist naming.
- If less than five designated "VW" Playlists are created, PA11-VW adapter automatically fills up the rest of DISC numbers beginning with the first available Playlist on iPod .  
Example: if only three designated "VW1", "VW3" and "VW5" Playlists are created, the disc number on radio will be:

DISC 1: "VW1..."  
 DISC 2: (1<sup>st</sup> available Playlist on iPod )  
 DISC 3: "VW3..."  
 DISC 4: (2<sup>nd</sup> available Playlist on iPod )  
 DISC 5: "VW5..."

The iPod interface does not recognize a Playlists that contains no audio tracks regardless of Playlist naming. The iPod interface also does not recognize the "On-The-Go" Playlist on your iPod .

## 5-6 Playback function controls

You can control playback with several functions. These functions are generally cancelled when you press select radio buttons; disconnect the iPod , or POWER OFF the radio or ACC.

### SCAN

Press the scan button, each track in the current Playlist play for 10 seconds. If SCAN is pressed at DISC 6, it will play all songs in iPod for 10 seconds each.

### Random (Shuffle)

Press the "RDM" random button, songs and Playlist will playback in random order. Some radio models use the "P scan" button to activate random mode.

### Repeat

Repeat of a song being played is not supported.

### Track Up/Down

Press the "NEXT" button to advance to the next track in the Playlist. Press the "PREV" button to go to the beginning of the track that is being played. Press the track down button twice to go to the previous track.

If the track up or track down buttons is pressed quickly in repetition, the track numbers displayed may change unevenly. You may also hear short bits of audio during repeated presses of track up and track down buttons.

**If your VW radio currently displays a maximum of two digits for track number. Track number 100 will be displayed as 01, track 101 as 02, track 102 as 03...**

### Fast Track Search (x10)

**Press** the "FWD" (fast forward) or "REV" (fast reverse buttons) will advance or retreat through the tracks in the Playlist in increments of 10 (i.e. 04, 14, 24...). When the end of the Playlists reached, the search will stop at track 1, and then continue by increments of 10 (i.e. 19, 29, 1, 11...).



**Press and hold** the fast forward or fast reverse buttons for more than 4 seconds; the search will jump to the last track or the first track of the Playlist.

If you are in scan mode, the mode will be cancelled.

### **Fast Forward/Fast Reverse Play**

This function applies **only** in random mode. Since engaging or disengaging the random mode does not stop playback of the current song, you can change into or out of random mode to do the fast track search (x10) function, or the fast forward/fast backward play function.

**Press and hold** the forward or backward button will cause only the current track to skip through at speed.

During fast forward, when the end of the current track is reached, the iPod will start playing the next random track at normal speed. During fast backward, when the start of the current track is reached, the track will start playing again at normal speed. To continue fast forward or fast reverse play, release the button and press it again.

### **Changing source to AM/FM, CD, Cassette**

When a source other than the iPod is selected on radio, the iPod will pause.

## **Section 6. CAUTION**

- In general, iPod has not been designed to withstand temperature extremes in automobiles. Please consult your iPod Owner's Manual regarding acceptable operation and storage temperatures.
- Do not disassemble or alter the cable and interface box.
- Make the connections correctly.
- Do not cut away the wire sheath or use the power for other equipments.
- Do not install in locations which might hinder vehicle operation or create hazards for vehicle occupants.
- Having the wiring and installation done by professionals.
- Arrange wiring so it is not crimped or pinched.
- Do not use this product for purposes other than stated for the vehicle

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### KEY FEATURES

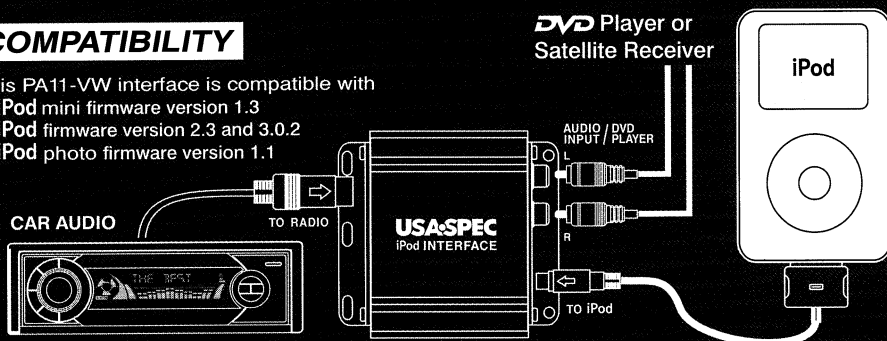
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- Connect directly iPod 's audio output to VW vehicle audio system for optimal sound quality playback.
- In **Playlist Mode**: Select songs and Playlists on iPod with CD changer button on radio.
- In **Direct Mode**: Search and select songs directly on iPod .
- Maintain current Playlist when switching from portable to in-car use.
- Charge the iPod battery while playing, charging automatically ends at one hour after iPod is paused to prevent car battery drain.
- Plus-DVD player, Satellite radio or other audio device can be used in conjunction with the iPod through Aux Audio Input jack.
- Plug-n-Play : This complete package includes installation cables, mounting screws and user's manual.

### COMPATIBILITY

This PA11-VW interface is compatible with

- iPod mini firmware version 1.3
- iPod firmware version 2.3 and 3.0.2
- iPod photo firmware version 1.1



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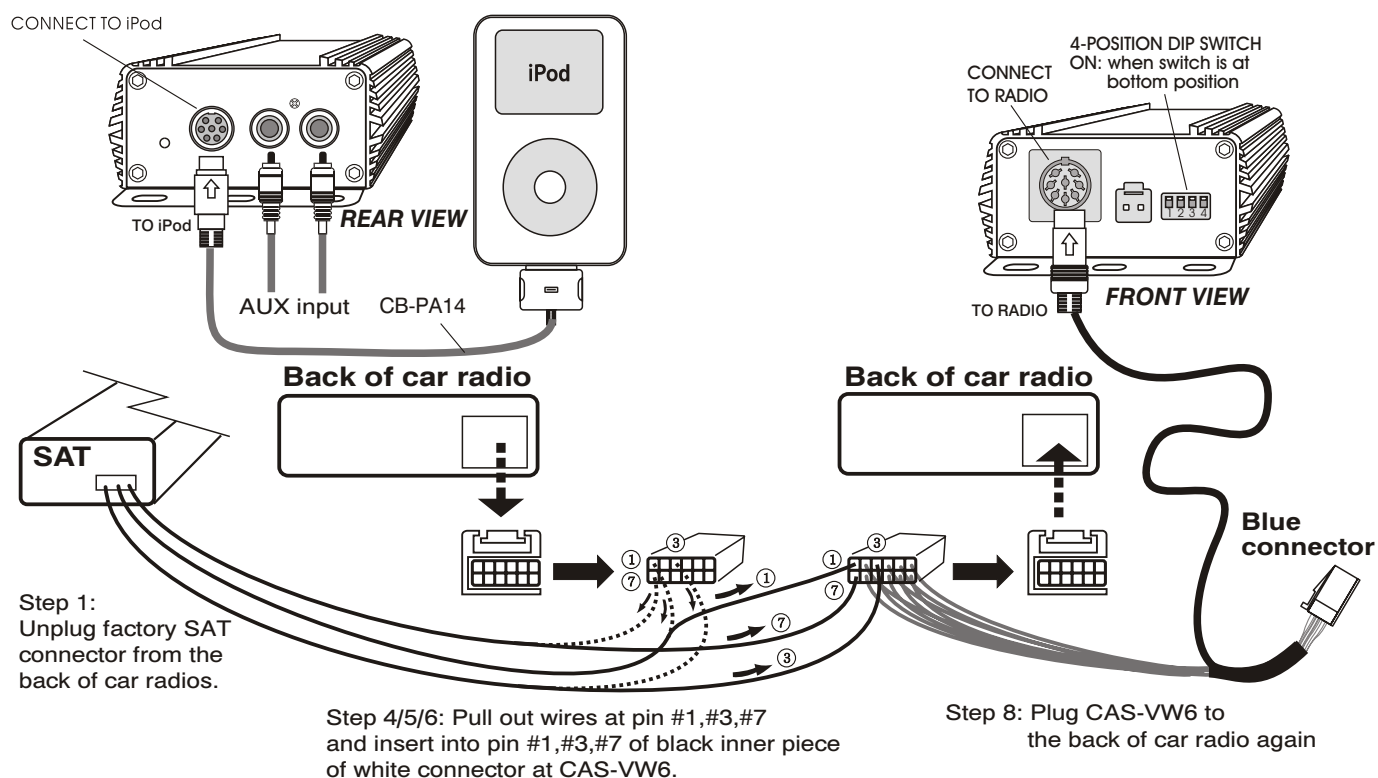
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# Instruction of **USASPEC** Cable Installation for VW Equipped with SAT

To retain your SAT reception, three wires on factory SAT connector need to be moved to the white connector on **USASPEC** cable. Please follow the steps below to accomplish the installation.

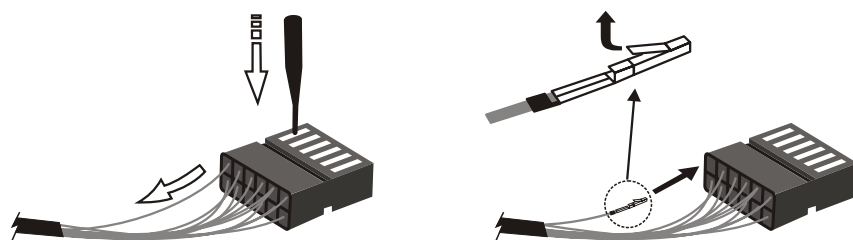
- Step 1. Unplug the 12-pin blue color factory SAT connector at the back of the radio.
- Step 2. Reference the drawing below to disassemble the connectors. Pushing the inner piece of the connector with a small tool through the open hole at the side of connector. At meantime, push the horizontal bar on the other side of connector upward to release the latch. The inner piece of the connector will slid out.
- Step 3. Reference the drawing below, pull out the wire at pin #1 on factory SAT connector with a tool.  
Reference the drawing below, raise the key on the pin and insert it into pin #1 of white connector on **USASPEC** connector.
- Step 4. Reference the drawing below, pull out the wire at pin #3 on factory SAT connector with a tool.  
Reference the drawing below, raise the key on the pin and insert it into pin #3 of white connector on **USASPEC** connector.
- Step 5. Reference the drawing below, pull out the wire at pin #7 on factory SAT connector with a tool.  
Reference the drawing below, raise the key on the pin and insert it into pin #7 of white connector on **USASPEC** connector.
- Step 6. Pull out the wire at pin #7 of factory SAT connector and insert it into pin #7 of white connector on **USASPEC** cable.
- Step 7. Assemble the white connector on **USASPEC** cable by push the inner piece into the outer piece.
- Step 8. Plug the white connector on **USASPEC** cable CAS-VW6 to the back of radio again.



Step 2/3:  
Connector disassemble illustration.

To pull out wires at pin #1, #3, #7:  
pull the wire tight while press  
the key by using a pinset as shown.

To insert the wires into pin #1, #3, #7:  
raise the key up as shown,  
then insert into the pin hole



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5. Any product without the original serial number and factory seal, or has been serviced or modified without the authorization of LTI Enterprises Inc.
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To provide warranty coverage from the date of installation the limited warranty registration card with this information must be completed and returned to LTI Enterprises Inc. within thirty(30) days of the installation.

### TO OBTAIN WARRANTY SERVICE :

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