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**MONSTER®**  
**iCruze®**  
for iPod®

**ICRUZE LCD DISPLAY**  
**MPC FX LCD-UM**

**INSTALLATION & USER GUIDE**

## **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

**The installation of iCruze will disconnect and cease the normal operation and function of the factory-installed remote mounted CD changer. And, on select vehicles, may disconnect and cease the normal operation and function of the factory installed satellite radio and/or factory rear-seat entertainment systems.**

## A NOTE FROM THE HEAD MONSTER

Thank you for purchasing the Monster iCruze® LCD Display—the ultimate iCruze accessory. The iCruze LCD display is essential to maximizing the ease of use and playlist navigation for your iPod/iCruze set-up. Your LCD Display highlights title and artist information on a large, easy-to-read screen so you'll never have to guess which disc and track numbers correspond to your favorite songs or artists again. It's small and compact enough to be mounted anywhere on your dash and it plugs right into your main iCruze unit without any tools. You'll soon be wondering how you ever got along without it.



**Noel Lee,**  
*The Head Monster*

With the Monster iCruze LCD Display, your iCruze experience will truly be complete... enjoy the ride!

Monsterously,

Noel Lee,  
The Head Monster

## **LOSS OF CERTAIN EXISTING FUNCTIONS**

- ⚠ Use and installation of iCruze requires disconnection and loss of use of any existing factory installed non-integrated CD-changer (i.e. trunk, center console, under seat).
- ⚠ iCruze is not compatible with some vehicles that have existing, factory installed integrated CD changers. Typically this is an in-dash CD changer. Call your dealer and ask if your factory stereo has a CD or CD changer port/option on the rear of the stereo. If yes, then it is iCruze compatible.
- ⚠ Existing factory installed vehicle features, such as Satellite Radio, DVD entertainment systems, navigation systems and video cameras may be impacted by or cease to function with use and installation of iCruze, if these components were connected to the CD changer port. Check the iCruze in-store selection guide, visit [iPodiCruze.com](http://iPodiCruze.com), or call customer service at 1-877-800-8989 (9am–5pm Monday through Friday PT) for more details.

## **INSTALLATION SAFETY PRECAUTIONS & WARNINGS**

- ⚠ The iCruze LCD Display is designed to show song title and artist info at a glance without posing driver distraction. To ensure safe driving conditions, be sure the time you observe the Display does not interfere with watching the road.
- ⚠ Monster is not responsible for any damage to your vehicle while installing iCruze. The wiring and installation of the iCruze requires technical skill. Monster recommends iCruze installation by a MECAP certified professional car audio technician. If you choose to install yourself, be aware that specialized car stereo removal tools may be needed and can be found available for purchase on our website [iPodiCruze.com](http://iPodiCruze.com).

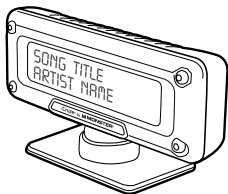


- ⚠ Make sure you have purchased the correct Monster Factory•Linx Interface Cable and/or Module. See the iCruze Factory•Linx in-store selection guide or visit iPodiCruze.com to ensure you have everything you need to install iCruze in your car. Double check the iCruze in-store selection guide, visit iPodiCruze.com, or call customer service at 1-877-800-8989 (9am–5pm Monday through Friday PT) for more details.
- ⚠ If your factory stereo is protected by an anti-theft code, have the code available so you can use your stereo once re-connected. Consult your car owner's manual or contact your local car dealer for more information.
- ⚠ Before installing iCruze, remove the cable from the negative battery terminal. Failure to do so may cause electrical shock and/or injury.
- ⚠ iCruze is designed to be installed in the dash near the car stereo. Installation elsewhere or in a dusty or moist area may cause problems or product failure.
- ⚠ Many connectors in your car may look the same. Do not force or alter the cable connectors to fit. Failure to do so may damage your vehicle's electronics, cause shock or fire.
- ⚠ While installing iCruze, make sure to avoid sharp edges which can damage wiring. Failure in doing so may cause iCruze to not work or result in a fire.
- ⚠ Do not attempt to take iCruze apart. The internal circuits are static sensitive and contain no user serviceable parts.

## IMPORTANT IPOD® FUNCTION NOTES & SAFETY

- ⚠ Monster is not responsible for any lost data on your iPod, even during normal use of this product.
- ⚠ Monster is not responsible for damage caused to your iPod from misuse.
- ⚠ iCruze is compatible with iPod models with dock connector.
- ⚠ You should never leave or store your iPod in your vehicle for an extended amount of time. Failure to do so may damage your iPod from heat, cold and moisture extremes. See your iPod manual for acceptable temperature ranges.
- ⚠ For added safety and security while driving, Monster recommends placing the iPod in your glove box or other stow-away location such as a center console.
- ⚠ Your iPod must have certain firmware for proper iCruze compatibility. Minimum: version 1.2 for iPod mini, version 1.0 for iPod Photo and version 2.2 for iPod. Visit [apple.com/support](http://apple.com/support) for more information.
- ⚠ When you unplug the iPod from the iCruze, you will notice that the iPod will display the iCruze logo for a short time which is normal. It will revert back to the usual screen shortly after this time period.
- ⚠ The functions and control of your iPod may differ depending on your radio. iCruze is limited by the available functions of your radio. I.E.- If your radio does not have a shuffle/random this feature will not be available.
- ⚠ iCruze utilizes playlists on your iPod to access music. Be sure to refer to your installation and user guide that came with iCruze for more details on how to optimize your playlist for use with the main iCruze unit.

## INCLUDED ITEMS



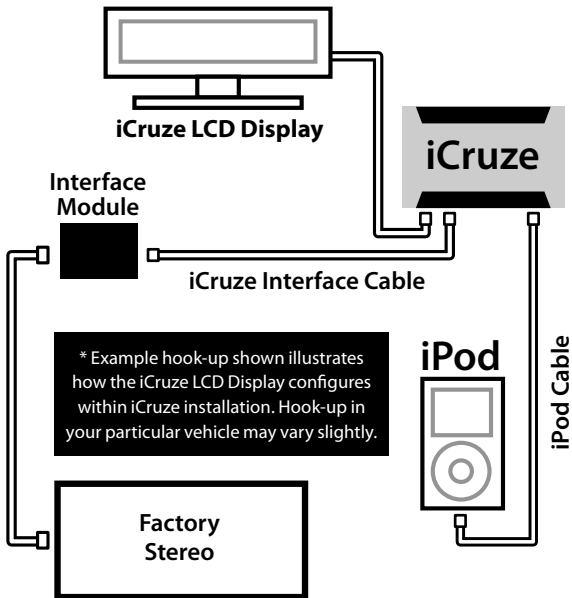
**(1) iCruze LCD Display**  
Part #153386

## BEFORE YOU BEGIN

**IMPORTANT:** Please completely read and review the installation guide that came with iCruze **BEFORE** you begin this installation for steps required prior to LCD Display installation.

Because iCruze emulates a CD changer, if your vehicle currently has a CD changer installed, it will need to be unplugged for the iCruze to operate. Should you experience a problem, please call Customer Service at 1-877-800-8989 (9am–5pm Monday through Friday PT) to report it.

## Installation Diagram/ Location Overview



## NOTE:

If you had a professional installer install your iCruze, it is highly recommended you have the iCruze LCD Display professionally installed. The iCruze LCD Display installation can be very simple, however, your iCruze may be in a location that's difficult to access. Unless you can easily access your iCruze and you feel you are experienced enough to complete the task, professional installation is recommended.

## Step 1

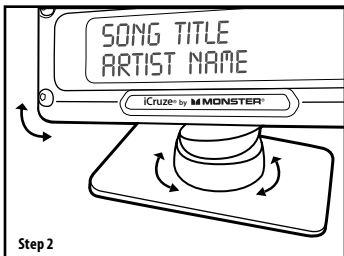
Find a suitable location for your iCruze LCD Display. Please make sure to clean area on your dash with a clean cloth. The Display can mount to most any flat surface with its strong automotive tape.

### **WARNING:**

When mounting the iCruze Display be sure not to mount the display in such a way that it obstructs your clear view of the road, interferes with the normal operation of your vehicle's airbag system, or blocks your view of the instrument cluster.

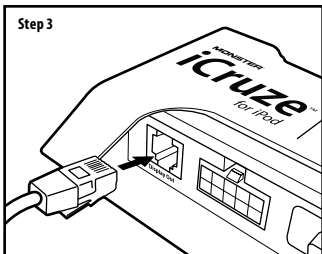
## Step 2

The iCruze LCD Display is mounted with the attached pivoting platform. The pivoting platform is designed for use on horizontal surfaces plus it tilts and swivels easily for just the right viewing angle.



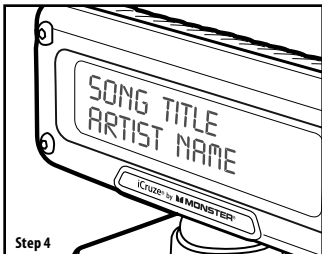
## Step 3

Once you have decided on your mounting location, the iCruze LCD Display needs to be connected to the main iCruze unit. The connector that looks like a phone jack simply plugs into iCruze in the port labeled DISPLAY OUT. Push it in until it clicks. Pull back gently on the cable to make sure the connection is secure.



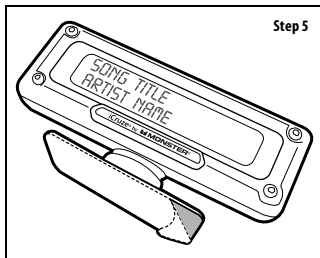
## Step 4

Turn on your car stereo and select the iCruze. Test the display connection and function by verifying the song title and artist information on the iCruze LCD Display. If there is no song title and artist displayed, recheck the connection at the iCruze module. Turn off the key, unplug and replug the iCruze LCD Display connector and test again.



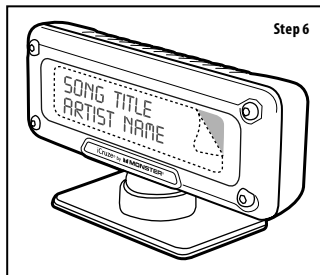
## Step 5

When you are happy with the location of the Display and you are certain it is functioning properly, clean the surface with cleaning solution. Pull off the protective tape cover on the bottom of the pivoting platform and set the Display where you want it. Press down firmly for approximately 10 seconds on the pivoting platform (not the Display) to secure the tape.



## Step 6

Pull off the clear protective film covering the front of the Display. It will help you to see the text more clearly.



**Congratulations!**

**Your iCruze LCD Display installation is now complete.**

# LIMITED WARRANTY FOR CONSUMERS

## United States

Monster Cable Products, Inc. 455 Valley Drive, Brisbane, CA 94005 USA, 1-415-840-2000 ("Monster") extends to You this Limited Warranty. Statutory or common law may provide You with additional rights or remedies, which shall not be affected by this Limited Warranty.

### DEFINITIONS

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**"Adequate Use"** means use of the Product (i) within a home or dwelling, (ii) for private (as opposed to commercial) purposes, (iii) in conformance with all applicable local, state or federal law, code or regulations (including without limitation building and/or electrical codes), (iv) in accordance with manufacturer recommendations and/or instructions in the materials and documentation that accompany the Product, and (v) with proper electrical grounding.

**"Authorized Dealer"** means any distributor, reseller or retailer that (i) was duly authorized to do business in the jurisdiction where it sold the Product to You, (ii) was permitted to sell You the Product under the laws of the jurisdiction where You bought the Product, and (iii) sold You the Product new and in its original packaging.

**"Formal Warranty Claim"** means a claim made in accordance with the section "Formal Warranty Claims" window.

**"Product"** means a Product (i) that is listed in the Specifications Table below, (ii) that You bought from an Authorized Dealer new and in its original packaging, and (iii) whose serial number, if any, has not been removed, altered, or defaced.

**"Product Defect"** means a defect, malfunction, non-conformance to this Limited Warranty, or other inadequacy of the Product that existed at the time when You received the Product from an Authorized Dealer and that causes a failure of the Product to perform in accordance with Monster's documentation accompanying the Product, unless such failure has been caused completely or partly by (a) any use other than Adequate Use, (b) transportation, neglect, negligence misuse or abuse by anyone other than Monster's employees; (c) alteration, tampering, modification, or installation of the product by anyone other than a Monster employee; (d) accident (other than a malfunction that is caused by a Product Defect), including power surges; (e) maintenance or service of the Product by anyone other than a Monster employee; (f) exposure of the Product to heat, bright light, sun, liquids, sand or other contaminants; or (g) acts outside the control of Monster, including without limitation acts of God, fire, storms, earthquake or flood.

**"Warranty Period"** means the time period during which Monster must have received Your Formal Warranty Claim. The different Warranty Periods related to Product Defects are defined in the Specifications Table below. The Warranty Period commences on the date when You purchased or received (whichever occurs later) the Product from an Authorized Dealer as evidenced by the Authorized Dealer's invoice, sales receipt or packing slip. If You do not have written proof of the date of purchase or receipt, then the Warranty Period commences



three (3) months after the date when the Product left Monster's factory as evidenced by Monster's records. The Warranty Period ends after the time defined in the Specifications Table has expired or after You have transferred ownership of the Product, whichever occurs earlier. Also, You must call Monster and obtain a Return Authorization Number (as described under "How to Make a Claim") within two (2) months after You discover a Product Defect (or should have discovered it, if such Product Defect was obvious).

**"You"** means the first individual person that purchased the Product in its original packaging from an Authorized Dealer. This Limited Warranty does not apply to persons or entities that bought the Product (i) in used or unpackaged form, (ii) for resale, lease or other commercial use, or (iii) from someone other than an Authorized Dealer.

## **SCOPE OF THIS LIMITED WARRANTY**

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**PRODUCTS.** If a Product contained a Product Defect when You bought it from an Authorized Dealer and Monster receives a Formal Warranty Claim from You within two (2) months after You discover such Product Defect (or should have discovered it, if such Product Defect was obvious) and before the end of the Warranty Period for Product Defects applicable to the affected Product, then Monster will provide You with one of the following remedies: Monster will (1) repair or, at Monster's sole discretion, replace the Product, or (2) refund to You the purchase price You paid to the Authorized Dealer for the affected Product if repair or replacement is not commercially practicable or cannot be timely made. **NOTE: MONSTER DOES NOT ASSUME ANY LIABILITY FOR ANY INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES UNDER THIS LIMITED WARRANTY. SOME STATES DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATION OR EXCLUSION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.**

## **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

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**CHOICE OF LAW/JURISDICTION.** This Limited Warranty and any disputes arising out of or in connection with this Limited Warranty ("Disputes") shall be governed by the laws of the State of California, USA, excluding conflicts of law principles and excluding the Convention for the International Sale of Goods. The courts located in the State of California, USA shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any Disputes.

**OTHER RIGHTS.** THIS LIMITED WARRANTY GIVES YOU SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS, AND YOU MAY ALSO HAVE OTHER RIGHTS, WHICH VARY FROM STATE TO STATE. THIS LIMITED WARRANTY EXTENDS ONLY TO YOU AND CANNOT BE TRANSFERRED OR ASSIGNED. If any provision of this Limited Warranty is unlawful, void or unenforceable, that provision shall be deemed severable and shall not affect any remaining provisions. In case of any inconsistency between the English and other versions of this Limited Warranty, the English version shall prevail.

**Registration.** Please register Your Product at [monstercable.com](http://monstercable.com). Failure to register will not diminish Your warranty rights.

## SPECIFICATIONS TABLE

PRODUCT MODEL NUMBER	WARRANTY PERIOD FOR PRODUCT
MPC FX LCD-UM	Two (2) Years

## FORMAL WARRANTY CLAIM

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**HOW TO MAKE A CLAIM.** (1) Call, or write to, Monster within two (2) months after You discover a Product Defect (or should have discovered it, if such Product Defect was obvious); (2) Give a detailed explanation of how the damage occurred; (3) Obtain a Return Authorization Number; (4) Upon receipt of a claim form (which may be sent to You after You filed Your Formal Warranty Claim), fill out the claim form entirely; (5) Return the Products, shipping prepaid by You (to be refunded if You are entitled to a remedy under the Scope of this Limited Warranty), to Monster for verification of damage, along with a copy of Your original sales receipts and proof of purchase (UPC label or packing slip) for such Products, the completed claim form, and printed Return Authorization Number on the outside of the return package (the claim form will include instructions for return).

**TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE NUMBERS.** United States: 1-877-800-8989 (toll-free), or 1-415-840-2000.

**ADDRESS:** Monster Cable Products, Inc. 455 Valley Drive, Brisbane, CA 94005 USA

**FURTHER PROCEEDINGS.** Monster will determine whether a Product Defect existed. Monster may, at its discretion, direct You to obtain a repair estimate at a service center. If a repair estimate is required, You will be instructed on how to properly submit the estimate and the resulting invoice to Monster for payment. Any fees for repairs may be negotiated by Monster.

**TIMING.** If You bring a Formal Warranty Claim and fully comply with all terms and conditions of this Limited Warranty, Monster will use its best efforts to provide You with a remedy within thirty (30) days after receipt of Your Formal Warranty Claim (if You reside in the United States - forty-five (45) days if You reside elsewhere), unless obstacles outside Monster's control delay the process.

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## NOTES

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