



# STRATUS7 USER GUIDE

Dock & Play Radio



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# Introduction

## Features

### **Congratulations, on your purchase of Stratus 7!**

Stratus 7 has these exciting features to enhance your overall experience:

- Easy to read blue display: View artist name, song title, and channel information on an easy to read display.
- Channel guide: View your individual channel lineup by category.
- Improved audio connection options: Use either the included Aux In Cable, or the new *PowerConnect* FM Transmitter to listen to the audio through your vehicle's stereo system.
- Favorite channel presets: Save and enjoy fast access to up to 10 of your favorite channels.
- FM preset button: Store and quickly access FM channels that give you the best audio reception when using *PowerConnect*.
- One-Touch Jump™: Directly access traffic and weather of the 20 most congested cities.
- Parental controls: Easily lock and unlock channels with mature content.

**Please read the entire User Guide before using your Stratus 7!**

# Introduction

## Safety and Care Information



**IMPORTANT!** Self installation instructions and tips are provided for your convenience. It is your responsibility to determine if you have the knowledge, skills, and physical ability required to properly perform an installation. SiriusXM shall have no liability for damage or injury resulting from the installation or use of any SiriusXM or third party products. It is your responsibility to ensure that all products are installed in adherence with local laws and regulations and in such a manner as to allow a vehicle to be operated safely and without distraction. SiriusXM product warranties do not cover the installation, removal or reinstallation of any product.

- Do not expose to extreme temperatures (above 140° F or below -4° F, or above 60° C or below -20° C).
- Do not expose to moisture. Do not use device near or in water. Do not touch the device with wet hands.
- Do not let any foreign matter spill into device.
- Do not store in dusty areas.
- Do not expose to chemicals such as benzene and thinners. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners. Clean with a soft damp cloth only.
- Do not expose to direct sunlight for a prolonged period of time, and do not expose to fire, flame, or other heat sources.
- Do not try to disassemble and/or repair device yourself.
- Do not drop your device or subject it to severe impact.
- Do not place heavy objects on device.
- Do not subject device to excessive pressure.
- If the LCD screen is damaged, do not touch the liquid crystal fluid.

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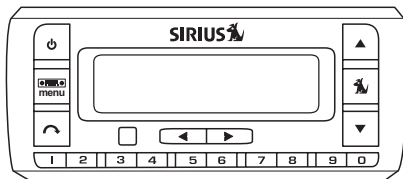
## Warning!

- Opening the case may result in electric shock.
- If the liquid crystal fluid comes in contact with your skin, wipe the skin area with a cloth and then wash the skin thoroughly with soap and running water. If the liquid crystal fluid comes into contact with your eyes, flush the eyes with clean water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical care. If the liquid crystal fluid is ingested, flush your mouth thoroughly with water. Drink large quantities of water, and induce vomiting. Seek medical care.
- Make sure that you insert the *PowerConnect* Power Adapter all the way into the vehicle's cigarette lighter or power adapter socket.
- If you are using *PowerConnect* as your audio connection option, it is advisable not to insert a multi-outlet adapter into the same vehicle cigarette lighter or power adapter socket to simultaneously power other devices. Some multi-outlet adapters can prevent the *PowerConnect* feature from working properly.
- When using this product, it is always important to keep your eyes on the road and hands on the wheel. Not doing so could result in personal injury, death, and/or damage to your device, accessories, and/or to your vehicle or other property.
- Vehicle installation and Radio configuration functions should not be performed while driving. Park your vehicle in a safe location before beginning installation.
- This product contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

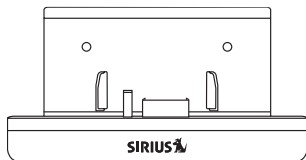
Your device should be placed in your vehicle where it will not interfere with the function of safety features, e.g., deployment of airbags. Failure to correctly place device may result in injury to you or others, if the unit becomes detached during an accident and/or obstructs the deployment of an airbag.

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## What's in the Box?



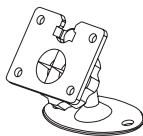
Stratus 7 Radio



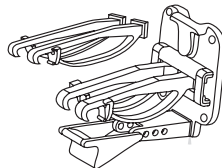
PowerConnect™ Vehicle Dock



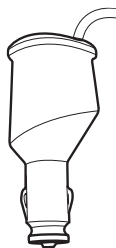
Aux In Cable



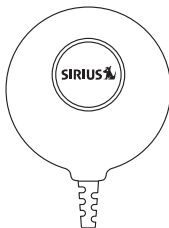
Dash Mount



Vent Mount and  
Extended Vent  
Clamps



PowerConnect  
Power Adapter



Magnetic Mount  
Antenna and Tail



Screws



Antenna & Dash Mount  
Alcohol Preparation Pads

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## Stratus 7 Functions

### Power Button

Press to turn Stratus 7 on and off.

### FM / Menu Button

**FM:** Press to access and cycle through FM presets.

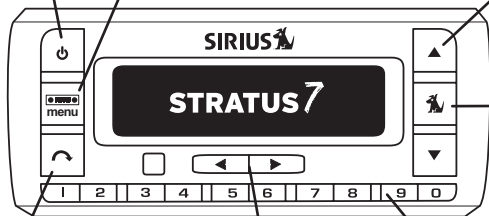
**Menu:** Press and hold to access advanced features and configuration options; in configuration options, press and hold to return to main display screen.

### Up and Down Buttons

Press to preview and tune channels through the channel lineup; also press to scroll through lists and highlight menu items.

### Select Button

Press to confirm selection of highlighted items in a menu or list; when not in a menu or list, press first before entering the channel number, to directly tune to a channel. Press and hold to go back to the previous channel.



### Jump Button

Press to directly access traffic and weather for the city of your choice; or press it to go back to the previous channel to which you were listening.

### Left and Right Arrows

Press to search for channels by category.

### Number Buttons

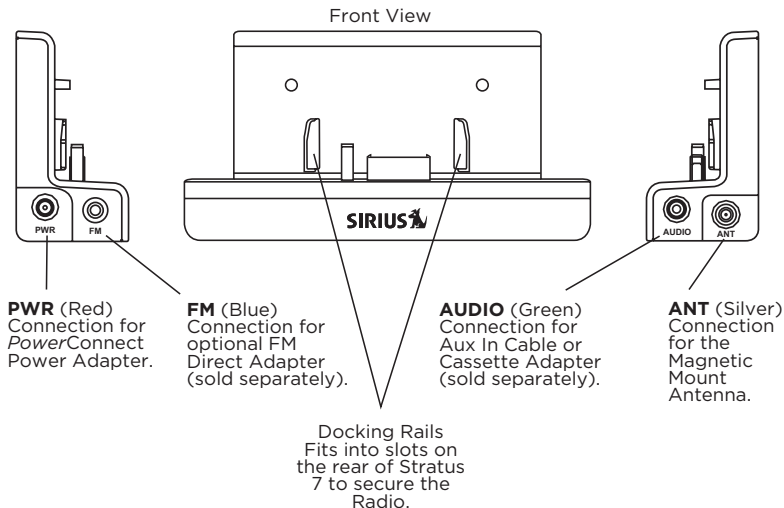
Press to tune to a stored favorite channel, press and hold to store a favorite channel; also enter a channel number.

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## PowerConnect Vehicle Dock

### Color-Coded Connections

The color-coded *PowerConnect* Vehicle Dock makes it simple to connect. Just match the colors on the cable ends to the colors on the dock to see what goes where.






# Subscribe

Before you can enjoy Commercial-Free Music, plus Sports, News, Talk & Entertainment, you need to activate your Stratus 7:


1. Make sure your Stratus 7 is turned on, tuned to Sirius Preview channel 184, and receiving the Sirius signal so that you can hear the Sirius audio.
2. When you first turn on Stratus 7, after the startup sequence, the Sirius channel lineup may update. Wait until any channel updates have completed before pressing any buttons. Once the channels have been updated, the Radio will automatically tune to channel 184.
3. Make a note of the Sirius ID. You can find it:
  - by selecting **Sirius ID** in menu items
  - on channel 0 (zero)
  - on a label on the bottom of the gift box
  - on the label on the back of your Stratus 7
4. To subscribe:
  - Online: Go to **[www.siriusxm.com/activatenow](http://www.siriusxm.com/activatenow)** to access or set up an online account, subscribe to the service, and activate your Radio.
  - OR
  - By phone: Call **1-866-635-2349**.

Activation usually takes less than 5 minutes, but sometimes may take

Channel Updates  
20% Completed

184 Preview   
To Activate Call  
1-866-635-2349

\*The phone number shown above may differ from the one shown on your Stratus 6. All numbers are valid.

000 Sirius ID   
SID  
123456789012

184 Preview   
Sub Updated  
Press Any Key

# Subscribe

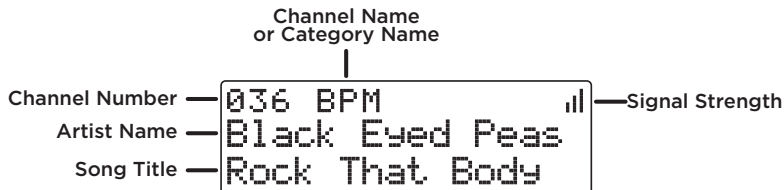
longer. We recommend that your Radio remain on until activated. When your service is activated, your Stratus 7 will display an alert message. To continue, press any button. Once subscribed, Stratus 7 will receive and you can tune to channels in your subscription plan.

Press ▲ or ▼ to tune to other channels, and ◀ or ▶ to browse the different categories of channels. Learn what all the buttons do by turning to “Navigation Basics” on page 48.

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## The Main Display

Whenever you power your Stratus 7 On, it will automatically tune to the last channel you were listening to before it was powered Off. Stratus 7's display screen will show the channel number, the song or show being played, and the artist name of the current channel. This screen is referred to as the main display screen in this guide.



You can also choose to have either the channel name or category name displayed on the main display screen. To pick the mode, press and hold the **menu** button, press the **▼** button to highlight **Display** and press the **Select** button. Press the **▼** button to highlight **Mode** and press the **Select** button. Then choose the desired option. (Refer to “Display” on page 67.)

072 RealJazz   |||  
Luther Hughes An  
Spectacular

Channel Name

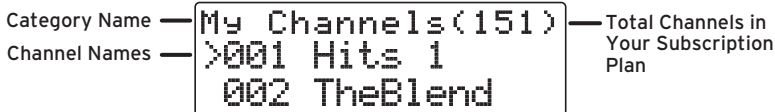
072 JzStndrd   |||  
Luther Hughes An  
Spectacular

Category Name

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## My Channels

Channels are organized into categories to make it easier for you to find the ones that suit your taste. My Channels is a special category that displays the channels contained in your subscription plan. You can display this and any category by pressing ◀ or ▶ until the category is displayed.



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## Navigation Basics

### Power Button

Pressing the **Power button** turns Stratus 7 On or Off.



### Navigation Buttons



Use the **Left**, **Right**, **Up**, and **Down** buttons to navigate through various features and functions of Stratus 7.

- **Left ◀ or Right ▶ button:** Displays the channel categories such as Rock, Pop, Sports, Talk/New etc. Repeated presses cycle through the categories one at a time. Decreases or increases the settings of various menu options such as Brightness, Audio Level, etc.
- **Up ▲ or Down ▼ button (press and release):** Immediately tunes to the next or previous channel in the channel lineup. Scrolls through lists and highlights an item in the list.
- **Up ▲ or Down ▼ button (press and hold):** Continuously scrolls through any list. While on the main display screen, continuously scrolls through the channel lineup and briefly displays the information of each channel. When the button is released, the Radio tunes to the last channel it had scrolled to in the channel lineup.

### Select Button



The **Select button** selects a highlighted item and confirms settings. At the main display screen, pressing the **Select button** prompts for the entry of a channel number using the number buttons. Once the channel number is entered, the Radio directly tunes to the new channel. At the main display

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screen, pressing and holding the **Select button** tunes to the previous channel that was being played.

## FM/Menu Button



**FM** provides easy tuning of FM presets for optimized *PowerConnect* performance. Repeatedly pressing **FM** displays and cycles through the list of preset FM channels one at a time. The Radio automatically tunes to the displayed FM channel.

Pressing and holding **menu** displays various options to make setup and feature changes. Pressing **menu** when in menu options returns to the previous menu option screen until menu options is exited. Pressing and holding **menu** when in menu options returns to the main display screen.

## Jump Button



When configured properly, pressing **jump** tunes to the channel broadcasting traffic and weather conditions of a selected city, from a list of the 20 most congested cities.

## Number Buttons



Each number button stores a favorite channel in its button location and provides one touch access to it afterward. Number buttons also directly tune to a channel when the channel number is entered after pressing the **Select button**.

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## Listening to Satellite Radio

### *Tune a channel:*

1. Press and release ▲ and ▼ to immediately tune to the next or previous channel.
2. Press and hold ▲ and ▼ to speed scroll through the channels. Release to tune to channel which is displayed.

### *View a category:*

Channels are organized into categories to make it easier for you to find the ones that suit your taste.

1. To view a category press ◀ or ▶.
2. Scroll through the channels in the category using ▲ and ▼, and find the channel you want.
3. Press the **Select button** to select the channel, or press ◀ or ▶ for the previous or next category.

```
Pop
>001 Hits 1
  002 TheBlend
```

```
Rock
>014 ClsVinyl
  015 ClsRewnd
```

```
Dance/Electronic
>035 Chill
  036 BPM
```

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## Direct Tune

A channel can be tuned directly by entering the channel number using the number buttons.

1. To directly tune a channel press the **Select button**.



035 Chill ▬▬  
Enter Channel  
# \_\_\_

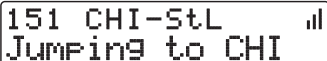
2. Enter the channel number using the buttons **0-9**. Wait a moment until the channel is tuned, or press the **Select button** to immediately tune to the channel.




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## Jump

When configured properly, pressing **jump** will tune to the traffic and weather channel of a selected city, from a list of the 20 most congested cities. This button allows you to quickly tune the traffic/weather broadcast of the selected city, and then tune back to the original channel to which you were listening by pressing **jump** again.



151 CHI-StL   
Jumping to CHI

If the traffic/weather broadcast of your selected city is not immediately available, the display will indicate that a jump is pending. Once the traffic/weather report is ready to be broadcast, the Radio will automatically tune to the traffic/weather channel. Since a channel may carry the traffic and weather reports of more than one city, you may have to wait a few minutes for your desired broadcast.



053 SoulTown   
CHI Pending

Pressing the **jump** while a jump is pending will cancel the jump. Pressing **jump** after the Radio has tuned to the traffic/weather channel will return it back to the channel you to which you had been listening immediately prior to pressing **jump**.



**TIP!** To select a city for traffic/weather, refer to “Jump Settings” on page 66.

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## Returning to main display screen

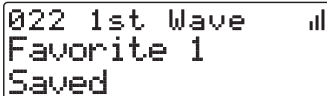
When changing the Radio options using the menu options, pressing and holding **menu** in most instances will return you to the main display screen. In some instances, you may need to follow the instructions on the display screen.

## Favorite Channels

You can set up to 10 of your favorite channels so you can easily access them. Each favorite channel can be assigned to a number button (**0-9**).

### *To assign a favorite channel to a number button:*

1. Tune to the desired channel.
2. Press and hold a number button (**0-9**) for one second, to assign the channel as a favorite.

A rectangular box containing a monospaced digital display. The display shows three lines of text: '022 1st Wave' on the top line, 'Favorite 1' on the middle line, and 'Saved' on the bottom line. To the right of the top line, there are three vertical bars of increasing height, representing a signal strength indicator.

### *To listen to a favorite channel:*

1. Press the number button **0-9** that was assigned to the desired favorite channel.

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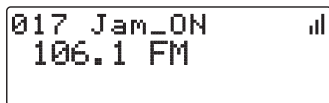
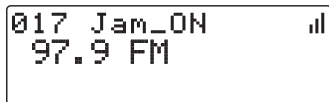
## FM Presets

FM presets make it easy to quickly access stored FM channels and choose a new FM channel from them.

Use FM presets when you use *PowerConnect* to listen to your Stratus 7 through your vehicle's FM radio.

### *To start using a different FM preset:*

1. Press **FM** to display the current FM channel preset.
2. The currently selected FM preset is shown. To display and select the next FM preset press **FM**.
3. Repeatedly pressing **FM** will cycle through the FM presets. The last displayed FM preset will be tuned. To return to the main display screen, allow the screen to time out.



**IMPORTANT!** You need to ensure that the FM Transmitter in Stratus 7 is turned On, and that your vehicle's FM radio is tuned to the same FM channel.



**TIP!** To configure the list of preset FM channels, you need to find available FM channels in your area. Refer to "Find Available FM Channels in Your Area" on page 60. Next, refer to "Set and Select an FM Channel" on page 64.

# Special Features

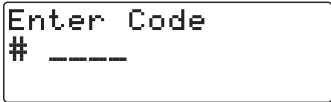
## Parental Lock

Your Stratus 7 has the ability to lock channels you do not want others (such as children) to access without your permission. Locked channels will not appear in the channel or category list. The default lock code is 0000.

Locked channels can be tuned directly using the 0-9 number buttons and entering the locked channel number. You will be prompted to enter your lock code. If the lock code is correctly entered, the channel will begin playing. If you tune away from the locked channel to a different channel, the locked channel will again be locked.

### *Changing the lock code:*

1. Press and hold **menu** until the menu options are displayed.
2. Press ▼ to scroll to and highlight **Parental Lock** and press the **Select button**.
3. Press ▼ to scroll to and highlight **Change My Code** and press the **Select button**.
4. You will be prompted to enter the existing lock code. The default lock code is 0000. If this is the first time you are changing the lock code, enter **0000**, otherwise enter your lock code. Use the **0-9** number buttons to enter the code and press the **Select button**.
5. Enter a new 4 digit code using the **0-9** number buttons.



Enter Code  
# \_\_\_\_



New Code  
# \_\_\_\_


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- Once you have entered the code you will then be prompted to enter the new code again to confirm. If you entered the same lock code again, the code is saved.
- Press and hold **menu** to exit.

```
Confirm Code  
# ----
```

```
Confirm Code  
Code Saved
```

## *To lock or unlock a channel:*

- Press and hold **menu** until the menu options are displayed.
- Press ▼ to scroll to and highlight **Parental Lock** and press the **Select button**.
- Lock/Unlock** is highlighted. Press the **Select button**.
- You will be prompted to enter your 4 digit lock code. Enter the lock code using the **0-9** number buttons.
- When you have entered the correct code, a list of channels will be displayed. Press ▼ and ▲ to scroll through the list and highlight a channel you want to lock or unlock.
- Press the **Select button** to lock or unlock a channel. Note that locked channels will display a lock icon  to

```
Parental Lock  
>Lock/Unlock  
Change My Code
```

```
Enter Code  
# ----
```

```
Lock/Unlock  
>104 Raw Dog   
105 LaughUSA
```

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the right of the channel name.

- 7.** You can continue to select channels for locking or unlocking. When you are finished, press and hold **menu** to exit.

# Where Else Can You Use Your Stratus 7?

SiriusXM offers a variety of accessories that allow you to adapt your Stratus 7 Radio to your lifestyle and enhance your listening experience. With these accessories, you can effortlessly take your Satellite Radio listening experience from your vehicle to your home or office or on the go — all with a single subscription.

- In the Home, Office, etc. - With a Home Kit, you can play your Stratus 7 over an existing home, office, or other stereo system.
- In Other Vehicles - With a Vehicle Kit, you can enjoy your Stratus 7 in more than one vehicle.
- In Almost Any Location You Like - With a desktop or portable Sound System you have the freedom to listen to your Stratus 7 where and when you want, from your kitchen or den, to the office, to outside on the deck, or at a picnic.

For more information on Sirius accessories or to purchase an accessory, please visit your local retailer or [www.siriusxm.com/accessories](http://www.siriusxm.com/accessories).


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## Sirius ID

Your Stratus 7 has a numeric 12-digit ID which uniquely identifies the Radio. This ID is used during the activation process.

### *To display the Sirius ID:*

1. Press and hold **menu** until the menu options are displayed.
2. **Sirius ID** will be highlighted. Press the **Select button**. The Radio ID will be displayed.
3. Press and hold **menu** to exit.



Sirius ID  
123456789012



# Configuring Your Stratus 7

## Find Available FM Channels in Your Area

Before attempting any of the procedures below, you should park your vehicle in a safe location. Do not attempt to set up your FM channels or any Stratus 7 function while driving.

*PowerConnect* allows you to listen to Sirius audio through your vehicle's FM radio. You will first need to find an available FM channel, which is a channel that is not being used by an FM radio station in your area. When you tune your FM radio to an available channel, you should only hear static or silence – not talk or music.

Once you have found an available channel, you need to tune Stratus 7's built-in transmitter to the same channel to receive Sirius sound through your vehicle's radio.

We recommend one of the following methods to find an available FM channel:

### 1. Use the SiriusXM FM Channel Finder

Use the SiriusXM FM Channel Finder at **[www.siriusxm.com/fmchannel](http://www.siriusxm.com/fmchannel)**. Go to the website and enter your zip code. The Channel Finder will suggest a list of available FM channels in your area. For convenience, write down or print out the list.

Tune Stratus 7 to a favorite Sirius channel (or to channel 184, if it's not yet activated). Turn on your vehicle's FM radio. Pick the first FM channel on your Channel Finder list and tune the FM radio to that channel. If you do not hear a local FM station broadcast, then tune Stratus 7 to the same FM channel. (Refer to "Set and Select an FM Channel" on page 64.) You should hear the Sirius channel through your vehicle's radio. If you are satisfied with

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the sound quality, you're done! If this FM channel doesn't work well for you, work down the list until you find an FM channel that allows you to hear Sirius clearly.

OR

## 2. Manually tune through your local FM channels

Manually tune through your local FM channels on your vehicle's FM radio. Turn on your vehicle's FM radio. Start at 88.1 and use the 'Manual' tune function on your vehicle's FM radio to tune through each FM channel one-by-one (88.1 followed by 88.3 etc.) to locate channels that aren't being used by a local FM radio station. Write down each FM channel that has only static or silence on it, until you reach 107.9. Once you have created your list of available FM channels, you will need to find the one that provides the best match for Stratus 7.

Tune Stratus 7 to a favorite Sirius channel (or to channel 184, if it's not yet activated). Pick the first FM channel on your list and tune the FM radio to that channel. Then tune Stratus 7 to the same FM channel. (Refer to "Set and Select an FM Channel" on page 64.) You should hear the Sirius channel through your vehicle's radio. If you are satisfied with the sound quality, you're done! If this FM channel doesn't work well for you, work down the list until you find an FM channel that allows you to hear Sirius clearly.



**NOTE!** You may find an FM channel with static or silence that does not work with Stratus 7. It is possible that some type of inaudible interference is present that prevents reception of Stratus 7 broadcast. Your only options are to use another FM channel or a different audio connection method.

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**TIP!** If you regularly drive from one location to another, such as your daily commute, you may need to use different FM channels along your route for best performance. If this is the case, we recommend saving the best FM channels as presets on your FM radio and Stratus 7. Then you simply select and match the best channel for the area you are in.



**TIP!** It will be much more difficult to find available FM channels in large cities than in most suburban or rural locations. A direct audio connection using the Aux In Cable, Cassette Adapter, or professional installation is your best solution if you drive in or near large metropolitan areas.



**NOTE!** The SiriusXM FM Channel Finder relies on data from the Federal Communications Commission. The data may not reflect the latest stations in your area. In addition, local geography and weather conditions can impact reception, so your results may be different from the list.



**NOTE!** The performance of FM radios are different, based on manufacturer and vehicle style. Some may not work well with the type of FM transmitter used by Stratus 7. This is why we recommend a direct audio connection using the Aux In Cable or Cassette Adapter if they can be used in your vehicle. Professional installation can also resolve almost any performance issue.

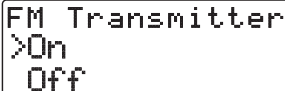
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## Turn FM Transmitter On/Off

The built-in FM Transmitter in Stratus 7 works with the *PowerConnect* Vehicle Dock, and is used when you choose to listen to Stratus 7 through your vehicle's FM radio.

### *To turn the FM Transmitter On or Off:*

1. Press and hold **menu** until the menu options are displayed.
2. Press ▼ to scroll to and highlight **FM Settings** and press the **Select** button.
3. Press ▼ to scroll to and highlight **FM Transmitter** and press the **Select** button.
4. Press either ▼ or ▲ to scroll to and highlight either **On** or **Off** and press the **Select** button.
5. Press and hold **menu** to exit.



```
FM Transmitter
>On
Off
```



**TIP!** Stratus 7 is shipped with the FM Transmitter turned On by default.



**TIP!** The FM1 storage location is preset with FM channel 97.9.

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## Set and Select an FM Channel

Stratus 7 allows you to easily store (i.e., preset) up to 5 different FM channels. At any time, you can select any one of these 5 FM presets to transmit audio from Stratus 7 to your vehicle's FM radio. Having a choice of 5 FM presets also makes it easy to switch to the appropriate FM channel as you travel from one area to another. Each FM preset is stored in its own storage location. You can easily add or edit the FM preset in any one of the 5 storage locations.



**TIP!** The FM1 storage location is preset with FM channel 97.9.

### *To set an FM preset:*

1. Press and hold **menu** until the menu options are displayed.
2. Press ▼ to scroll to and highlight **FM Settings** and press the **Select button**.
3. **FM Channels** will be highlighted. Press the **Select button**.
4. Press ▼ to scroll to and highlight the storage location (FM1 to FM5) that you want to set or select, and press the **Select button**.
5. Change the FM Channel for the selected storage location by pressing ▼ and ▲ to tune in steps of .2, i.e., 99.3 to 99.5, and pressing ◀ and ▶ to tune in steps of 1, i.e., 99.3 to 100.3. Press the **Select button** to select the

```
FM Channels
>FM1 97.9
FM2 Empty
```

```
FM Channels
96.3 FM
```

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FM channel. The FM channel you selected will be confirmed on the display screen and Stratus 7 will tune to the FM channel.

- 6 Set your vehicle's FM radio to same FM channel.



**IMPORTANT!** You first need to find available FM channels in your area. Refer to "Find Available FM Channels in Your Area" on page 60.

## *To quickly select an FM channel from the preset list:*

1. Press **FM** to display the current FM channel preset.
2. The currently selected FM preset is shown. To display and select the next FM preset press **FM**.
3. Repeatedly pressing **FM** will cycle through the FM presets. The FM channel displayed will be selected. To return to the main display screen, allow the screen to time out.
4. Set your vehicle's FM radio to the same FM channel.

017 Jam\_ON  
97.9 FM

017 Jam\_ON  
106.1 FM

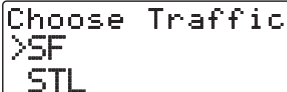
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## Jump Settings

**Jump** can be set to jump to the traffic and weather channel of one of the 20 most congested cities. You'll need to select the desired city from the list.

### *To configure jump:*

1. Press and hold **menu** until the menu options are displayed.
2. Press ▼ to scroll to and highlight **Jump Settings** and press the **Select button**.
3. A list of cities will be displayed. Press ▼ or ▲ to scroll to and highlight your desired location and press the **Select button**.
4. Press and hold **menu** to exit.



```
Choose Traffic
>SF
STL
```

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## Display

The Display option allows you adjust the brightness and contrast of Stratus 7's display to improve its visibility in different lighting conditions. You also can set the mode of the display screen to show channel name or category name information.

### *To change the display's brightness or contrast:*

1. Press and hold **menu** until the menu options are displayed.
2. Press ▼ to scroll to and highlight **Display** and press the **Select button**.
3. Press the **Select button** to choose **Brightness** or press ▼ to scroll to and highlight **Contrast** and press the **Select button**.
4. Press ◀ or ▶ to decrease or increase the brightness/contrast of the display.
5. Press the **Select button** to confirm the brightness setting.
6. Press and hold **menu** to exit.





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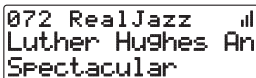
*To change the display screen mode:*

1. Press and hold **menu** until the menu options are displayed.
2. Press ▼ to scroll to and highlight **Display** and press the **Select** button.
3. Press ▼ to scroll to and highlight **Mode** and press the **Select** button.
4. Press ▼ or ▲ to scroll to and highlight **Channel Name** or **Category Name** and press the **Select** button.



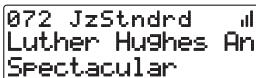
```
Mode  
>Channel Name  
Category Name
```

Channel Name displays the name of the channel at the top of the display screen, and Category Name displays the name of the category for the currently tuned channel.



```
072 RealJazz  11  
Luther Hughes An  
Spectacular
```

Channel Name



```
072 JzStndrd  11  
Luther Hughes An  
Spectacular
```

Category Name

5. Press and hold **menu** to exit.

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## Audio Level

The audio level of Stratus 7 can be adjusted when an audio connection is made between the dock and the vehicle's stereo system. Audio level is used to adjust Stratus 7's volume level to match the volume of other audio sources you may use, such as a CD player, other FM stations, or an MP3 player.

Do not use the audio level as a volume control. Use the volume control on your vehicle stereo instead.

### *To adjust the audio level:*

1. Press and hold **menu** until the menu options are displayed.
2. Press ▼ to scroll to and highlight **Audio Level** and press the **Select button**.
3. Press ◀ to decrease or ▶ to increase the audio level.
4. Press the **Select button** to confirm the new audio level setting.
5. Press and hold **menu** to exit.





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## Factory Default

You can clear all of your personal settings, such as favorite channels, and return the Radio to its original out-of-the-box settings.

*To restore Stratus 7 to the factory defaults:*



**NOTE!** Restoring defaults permanently removes all personal settings.

1. Press and hold **menu** until the menu options are displayed.
2. Press ▼ to scroll to and highlight **Factory Default** and press the **Select button**.
3. Press ▲ to scroll to and highlight **Yes** and press the **Select button**.
4. A warning screen will be displayed. If you are certain that you want to reset your Stratus 7 to the factory defaults, press ▲ to scroll to and highlight **Yes** and press the **Select button**.
5. The Radio will display **Restoring**, and will be restored to the factory settings.
6. Press and hold **menu** to exit.

```
Restore?  
Yes  
>No
```

```
Are You Sure?  
Yes  
>No
```

```
Restoring
```

# Troubleshooting

Stratus 7 has been designed and built to be trouble-free but if you experience a problem, try this:

- Check that all connections are firm and secure.
- Make sure the vehicle power socket is clean and free of corrosion.
- Make sure you have connected Stratus 7 as described in this User Guide. Verify that the *PowerConnect* Power Adapter is plugged into the vehicle's cigarette lighter or power adapter socket, and that the LED on the *PowerConnect* Power Adapter is lit (on). If not, your vehicle may need to be running to provide power to the socket.

<b>If you see this on the screen:</b>	<b>Try this:</b>
Acquiring Signal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Make sure that the vehicle is outdoors with a clear view of the sky.</li><li>• Make sure the Magnetic Mount Antenna is mounted outside of the vehicle.</li><li>• Move your Magnetic Mount Antenna away from any obstructed area. For example, if you are parked in an underground garage, you should receive a signal after leaving the garage.</li></ul>
Check Antenna Connection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Make sure that the antenna cable is firmly and securely plugged into the <i>PowerConnect</i> Vehicle Dock. Make sure the cable is not bent or broken.</li><li>• Turn Stratus 7 Off, then On, to reset this message.</li><li>• If the message persists, most likely the Magnetic Mount Antenna cable has been damaged. Replace the antenna.</li></ul>

# Troubleshooting

<b>If you see this on the screen:</b>	<b>Try this:</b>
Invalid Channel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You have attempted to tune to a channel that you have not subscribed to, or does not exist. Select a channel to which you have subscribed.</li></ul>
Firmware Updating	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Your Stratus 7 is being updated over the air with the latest software. Wait until the update is done.</li></ul>
<b>If this happens:</b>	<b>Try this:</b>
You do not receive all the channels to which you have subscribed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensure that you have followed the proper activation process. Refer to “Subscribe” on page 44.</li><li>• Call 1-888-539-7474 for further assistance.</li></ul>
Audio sounds too soft	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Raise the volume of your stereo system or increase the audio level of your Stratus 7 until the sound quality improves. Refer to “Audio Level” on page 69.</li></ul>
No audio when using the Aux In Cable or Cassette Adapter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check all cables between your Stratus 7 and your vehicle’s stereo system for a firm and secure connection.</li><li>• Ensure you have selected the proper input source on your vehicle’s stereo system.</li><li>• Increase the audio level of your Stratus 7 until the sound quality improves. Refer to “Audio Level” on page 69.</li></ul>
No audio when using <i>PowerConnect</i> or <i>FMDA</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check that your Stratus 7 and your vehicle’s FM radio are tuned to the same FM channel.</li><li>• For <i>PowerConnect</i>, ensure you are using the <i>PowerConnect</i> Vehicle Dock and <i>PowerConnect</i> Power Adapter.</li></ul>

# Troubleshooting

If this happens:	Try this:
Audio fades or has static when listening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check all cables for a firm and secure connection.</li><li>• If you are using <i>PowerConnect</i> to listen via your vehicle's FM radio, and the problem persists, it most likely is interference from another commercial or broadcast FM station. You will need to find an unused or available FM channel in your area. Refer to "Find Available FM Channels in Your Area" on page 60.</li><li>• If you are using <i>PowerConnect</i>, and you cannot solve the audio problem, try connecting the audio using the Aux In Cable or a Cassette Adapter. (Refer to page 36 and page 38.) If you cannot use those solutions, consider using an FM Direct Adapter. (Refer to page 43.)</li></ul>
No song title or artist name is displayed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The information may not be available or updates may be in progress.</li></ul>
Traffic and Weather channels sound different from other channels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• These channels use a different audio technology than other channels so they often sound different from other channels.</li></ul>

# Product Specifications

## System

Power Requirements:	9-16 V DC, 500 mA (max)
Operating Temperature:	-4° F to +140° F (-20° C to +60° C)
Audio Output:	1.0 V <sub>rms</sub> (max)

## Stratus 7 Radio

Dimensions:	4.5 in (W) x 1.9 in (H) x 0.7 in (D) 115 mm (W) x 48 mm (H) x 17 mm (D)
Weight:	2.3 oz (66 g)

## PowerConnect Vehicle Dock

Dimensions:	4.0 in (W) x 2.6 in (H) x 1.2 in (D) 102 mm (W) x 65 mm (H) x 31 mm (D)
Weight:	1.6 oz (46 g)
Audio Connector:	1/8 in (3.5 mm) female
Antenna Connector:	SMB male

## PowerConnect Power Adapter

Dimensions:	3.7 in (W) x 1.7 in (H) x 1.3 in (D) 94 mm (W) x 43 mm (H) x 34 mm (D)
Weight:	2.4 oz (69 g)
Input / Output:	9-16 V DC / 5 V DC, 1.5 A
Cable Length:	4 ft 7 in (1.4 m)

## Vehicle Antenna

Type:	Sirius Magnetic Mount
Connector:	SMB female, right angle
Cable Length:	21 ft (6.4 m)

## Aux In Cable

Connectors:	1/8 in (3.5 mm) stereo male to 1/8 in (3.5 mm) stereo male
Cable Length:	4 ft (1.2 m)



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# FCC Statement

The user is cautioned that changes or modifications not expressly approved by Sirius XM Radio Inc. can void the user's authority to operate this device.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This device may not cause harmful interference.
2. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.

This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the installation instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna of the affected receiver.
- Increase the separation between the SiriusXM equipment and the affected receiver.
- Connect the SiriusXM equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the affected receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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# Owners Record

The model number is located below and the Sirius ID is located on the label on the back of Stratus 7.

Record the Sirius ID in the space provided below. Refer to these numbers whenever you call your dealer regarding this product.

Model Number: SSV7

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