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**THE INNOVATING Windows Mobile™-BASED TELEMATIC
SOLUTION FOR THE CAR**

**HANDS-FREE KIT WITH Bluetooth® WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY,
MESSAGE READER, MEDIA PLAYER**





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Windows Mobile™-based **Blue&Me™** is a personal telematic system enabling to use communication and entertainment applications expressly designed for use in the car.

The **Blue&Me™** system fitted on your vehicle has the following functions: hands-free, SMS text reader (not all mobile phones support this function), multimedia player and navigator; it is also prepared for additional services that will become available in the course of time. **Blue&Me™** makes a whole range of functions available, however it is useful to know that:

- not all mobile phones support them fully, such as, for example listening to an incoming SMS message or automatic downloading of the directory.
- certain improvements are required for using an iPOD (see dedicated paragraph).

The **Blue&Me™** system, fully integral with voice commands, buttons on the steering wheel, on sound system and multifunction display messages, gives you the possibility of interacting with your **Bluetooth®** wireless technology mobile phone (even if you keep it in your pocket or bag) without having to take your eyes off the road or removing your hands from the steering wheel.

To use voice commands you are not required to train the voice recognition system to recognize your voice. This implies that the system is nearly equally performing with different persons, i.e.: the voice recognition system is of the “speaker independent” type.

With this system you can also play your favourite music stored on USB device and select tracks and playback modes with both voice commands or buttons on the steering wheel.

THE HANDS-FREE KIT

The basic characteristic of this hands-free kit is voice recognition with **Bluetooth®** wireless technology. With this system you can make and receive calls safely and securely using either voice commands or buttons on the steering wheel under whatever driving condition without having to take your eyes off the road or removing your hands from the steering wheel, as required by current law regulations.

Bluetooth® wireless technology enables wireless connection between your mobile phone and the hands-free kit installed on your car.

To use the hands-free kit, you need a **Bluetooth®** wireless technology enabled mobile phone. This hands-free kit gives you the possibility of interacting vocally with your mobile phone while driving, even if your mobile device does not feature this capability. You can also interact with your mobile phone manually and visually using the steering wheel controls and the instrument panel multifunction display.

For further details on the mobile phones supported by **Blue&Me™**, refer to section **Blue&Me™ SUPPORTED MOBILE PHONES**.

To get started with **Blue&Me™** hands-free kit with voice recognition, you have to simply pair your **Bluetooth®** wireless technology enabled mobile phone with the system.

Pairing is an operation that has to be made only once.

Note

During the mobile phone pairing procedure, **Blue&Me™** attempts to detect a phone equipped with **Bluetooth®** wireless technology within range and then establishes the connection using a Personal Identification Number (PIN).

Once your phone is paired, you have the option to transfer your mobile phone contacts to the hands-free kit, to make a phone call either by using the contacts list or directly pronouncing the phone number, to answer a call and also to answer another incoming phone call.

To interact with **Blue&Me™** you can use either buttons on the steering wheel and voice commands. With voice recognition, you can perform system function by speaking voice commands, also identified as “keywords”. When the system recognizes a keyword, it will respond with the appropriate action. Voice recognition is an easy and convenient way to use **Blue&Me™**.

All the system functions are available within the **Blue&Me™** Main Menu. When the car is not moving, you can surf through the menu using either buttons on the steering wheel and voice commands. When you are travelling, you can interact with **Blue&Me™** using buttons on the steering wheel or voice commands relevant only to phone functions (LAST CALLS and PHONEBOOK) and media player. To activate settings when travelling you can only use voice commands.

The hands-free kit enables the following operations:

- **Contact calling by voice** - you can call a contact in your mobile phone phonebook using your voice. You can also call a contact in your phonebook by scanning through the entries on the multifunction display.
(To use this option you have to transfer your mobile phone contacts to the hands-free kit phonebook).
- **Digit-dialling by voice** - you can dial a phone number by speaking the digits to be dialled.

- **To call the SMS text sender** - call directly the last SMS text sender or the sender of a message received and stored yet in the **Blue&Me™** inbox.
- **Receiving phone calls** - you can accept an incoming call simply by pressing a button on the steering wheel.
- **Conference Call** - you can call another contact while you are engaged in a phone conversation (with **Bluetooth®** phones supporting this option)
- **Call waiting** - while engaged in a phone conversation, you can receive notification of another incoming phone call, answer the other incoming phone call, and switch between two ongoing phone conversations. (Call waiting is only supported by a subset of compatible mobile phones).

After you place your mobile phone in the car environment and create a pairing relationship with **Blue&Me™**, you can make phone calls by speaking keywords or pressing buttons on the steering wheel. When using the hands-free phone, the audio output of a phone conversation is heard through your car sound speakers.



MESSAGE READER (Function only available with compatible mobile phones)

The **Blue&Me™** message reader enables automatic reading, through the car sound system, of the SMS texts you receive on your **Bluetooth®** wireless technology mobile phone. The message reader will also interpret any abbreviation and emoticon contained in the SMS text.

Message reader functions are managed by the control buttons on the steering wheel or by the **Blue&Me™** voice commands.

The **Blue&Me™** message reader enables the following operations:

- To display on the instrument panel multifunction display a visual notification signal indicating that you have received a new SMS text on your **Bluetooth®** wireless technology mobile phone, with sender's number/name; **Blue&Me™** will also propose you to read the message received

- To manage the list of SMS texts received on your **Blue&Me™** paired mobile phone
- To read again the messages received and stored
- To call the SMS text sender using the buttons on the steering wheel or voice commands
- To delete individual messages or the entire inbox using the buttons on the steering wheel or voice commands.

The **Blue&Me™** system can also recognize and read abbreviations, if any (e.g. "ILUVU" will be read like "I love you") and interpret the most usual emoticons (e.g.:-) will be read like "Smile"), adopted nowadays to write SMS texts.

MEDIA PLAYER

With the **Blue&Me™** media player you can play, via the car sound system, the digital audio files stored on a USB device by simply connecting it to the USB port located in the car.

In this way, while you are driving you can play your favourite personal music collections.

- **iPod™ player** - see dedicated paragraph.

The media player enables the following operations:

- **Digital audio playback** - you can play all your digital audio files (*.mp3*, *.wma*, *.aac*, *.wav*) or play a customized playlist (*.m3u* or *.wpl* format).
- **Audio file selection by category** - you can play all audio files of a certain category, e.g.: album, artist or genre.
- **Playback options** - while playing tracks you can select the following options: *Play*, *Stop*, *Next track*, *Previous track*, *Track loop*.

Note

The media player does not support audio files compressed with other formats and DRM (Digital Right Management) protected audio files or MP4. Non-supported audio files that may be present on the USB device will be ignored.

To use the media player, you have to simply connect (directly or by an extension lead) your USB device to the car USB port. Turning the ignition key to MAR, **Blue&Me™** will start building your media library. Once the operation is completed, you can browse the whole library and scroll through the categories by either using the steering wheel controls, voice controls or the radio controls. **Blue&Me™** will then play your selection via the car sound system.



ROAD SAFETY



Operating certain parts of this system while driving can distract your attention away from the road, and possibly cause an accident or other serious consequences; for this reason certain functions shall only be used when driving conditions are secure and, if required, only when the car is stopped.



Read and Follow Instructions: *before using your system, read and follow all instructions and safety information provided in this end user manual ("User's Guide"). Not following precautions found in this User's Guide can lead to an accident or other serious consequences.*

Keep User's Guide in the car: *when kept in the car, the User's Guide will be a ready reference for you and other users unfamiliar with the system. Please make certain that before using the system for the first time, all persons have access to the User's Guide and read its instructions and safety information carefully.*

WARNING: *Operating certain parts of this system while driving can distract your attention away from the road, and possibly cause an accident or other serious consequences. Do not change system settings or enter data non-verbally (using your hands) while driving. Stop the car in a safe and legal manner before attempting these operations. This is important since while setting up or changing some functions you might be required to distract your attention away from the road and remove your hands from the wheel.*



GENERAL OPERATION

Voice Command Control: functions within the system may be accomplished using only voice commands. Using voice commands while driving allows you to operate the system without removing your hands from the wheel.

Prolonged Views of Screen: do not access any function requiring a prolonged view of the screen while you are driving. Pull over in a safe and legal manner before attempting to access a function of the system requiring prolonged attention. Even occasional short scans to the screen may be hazardous if your attention has been diverted away from your driving task at a critical time.

Volume Setting: do not raise the volume excessively. Keep the volume at a level where you can still hear outside traffic and emergency signals while driving. Driving while unable to hear these sounds could cause an accident.

Use of Speech Recognition Functions: speech recognition software is inherently a statistical process which is subject to errors. It is your responsibility to monitor any speech recognition functions included in the system and address any errors.

Distraction Hazard: any features may require manual (non-verbal) setup. Attempting to perform such set-up or insert data while driving can seriously distract your attention and could cause an accident or other serious consequences. Stop the vehicle in a safe and legal manner before attempting these operations.

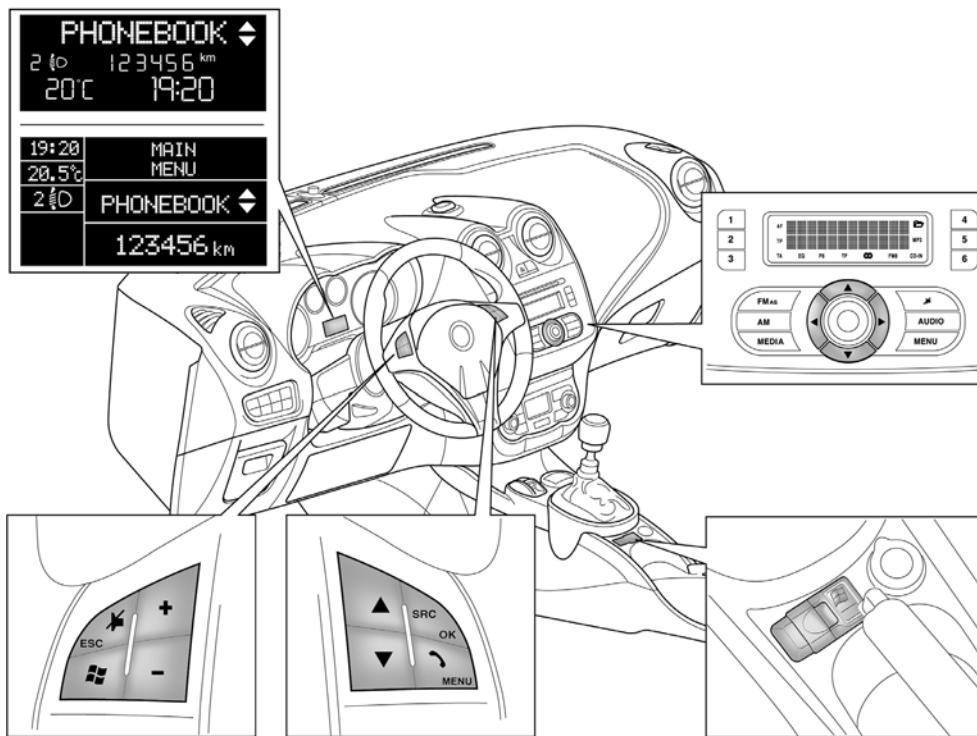








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In this manual, the descriptions of the menu entries refer to the multifunctional display, which visualises some entries in abbreviated form compared to the version with reconfigurable multifunctional display. The reconfigurable multifunctional display visualises the menu entries in full.

Button	Short press function (less than 1 second)	Long press function (more than 1 second)
 /MENU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Launch Blue&Me™ Main Menu – Confirm selected menu option – Accept an incoming phone call – Switch between two ongoing phone conversations (call waiting) – Select displayed message 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Reject an incoming phone call – End a phone call (hang up)
 /ESC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Cancel voice recognition – Cancel a voice announcement – Interrupt message reading – Exit Blue&Me™ Main Menu – Exit the sub-menu and return to the previous menu option – Exit current menu option without storing settings – Turn the microphone on/off during a phone conversation – Mute the ring tone of an incoming call – Media player Pause on/off 	–
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Activate voice recognition – Interrupt voice announcement to provide a new voice command 	– Repeat the last utterance in a voice interaction
+/-	– Adjust the volume of Blue&Me™ functions: hands-free kit, message reader and media player, voice announcements	–
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Scroll Blue&Me™ menu items – Select media player tracks – Scroll inbox messages 	–
SRC/OK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Confirm manually selected menu option – Switch phone conversation from the hands-free phone to your mobile phone and vice versa – Select audio sources (Radio, CD, Media Player) – Select displayed message 	–
 (*)	– Select folder/artist/genre/previous/next album according to the selected mode	–
 (*)	– Play previous/next track	–

Notes

(*) Sound system buttons

- For many tasks, the steering wheel buttons **SRC/OK** and **~/MENU** can be used interchangeably, and you can use the key that is more convenient for you to press.
- For both operating modes of steering wheel buttons (short or long press), the function chosen will be activated when you release the button.



To quickly get started with using the **Blue&Me™** hands-free kit with voice recognition and **Bluetooth®** wireless technology:

- Prepare your mobile phone phonebook
- Turn the ignition key to **MAR**
- Try out the voice commands
- Pair your mobile phone
- Make a phone call.
- ➔ Instructions for each of the above functions are given in the following paragraphs.

PREPARE YOUR MOBILE PHONE PHONEBOOK

Before creating a pairing relationship between your mobile phone and **Blue&Me™**, you should make sure that you have contact entries in your mobile phone phonebook so that you can use them with the hands-free phone.

➔ If your phonebook is empty, quickly create several new entries for frequently dialed phone numbers. For further details, consult your mobile phone owner's manual.

➔ To enter properly contacts in your mobile phone phonebook, refer to section SETTING FUNCTIONS - PAIRING YOUR MOBILE PHONE.



IMPORTANT NOTES

- The phonebook copied to **Blue&Me™** can only be used when the corresponding mobile phone is paired.
- Entries stored in SIM card or mobile phone memory can be transferred to **Blue&Me™** with different procedures, according to your mobile phone model.

TRY OUT THE VOICE COMMANDS

At each stage of your dialogue with the system, you can always use the voice command "Help", to get detailed indications about the voice commands available at the current dialogue stage.


To try out the "Help" function, proceed as follows:

- Press the steering wheel button .
- After **Blue&Me™** plays a tone indicating that voice recognition is active, pronounce "Help". **Blue&Me™** will speak the list of voice commands available.
- After the general help message is finished, pronounce "Settings" and then "Help". **Blue&Me™** will speak again the list of voice commands available for the SETTINGS menu.
- You can then pronounce one of the available commands and proceed with the dialogue as you like.
- If you need further help, press  and pronounce again "Help".



PAIR YOUR MOBILE PHONE

IMPORTANT Carry out this operation only with the car stopped.

To pair your mobile phone, proceed as follows:

- Press  and pronounce "Settings" then, at the end of the **Blue&Me™** message say "Pairing".
- The system will show the phone pairing PIN number on the multifunction display. For the next two steps, consult your mobile phone owner's manual about **Bluetooth®** pairing.
- On your mobile phone, query for devices equipped with **Bluetooth®** wireless technology (the setting on your mobile phone might be called Discover or *New Device*). In this list you will find "**Blue&Me**" (name identifying the **Blue&Me™** system on your car): select it.

- When prompted by the mobile phone, enter the PIN number shown on the instrument panel display using your mobile phone keypad. If pairing is successful, the system will say "Connecting" and at the end the display will show as confirmation message, the ID of the paired mobile phone.

It is essential to wait until you see this confirmation message on the display. Pressing /MENU or /ESC before the message is displayed may cancel the pairing process. If the pairing process fails, an error message will be displayed: in this event repeat the pairing procedure.

- At first pairing, **Blue&Me™** will say "Welcome" immediately after connecting. This message will no longer be heard at next pairing procedures.
- **Blue&Me™** will ask if you would like to copy your paired phone phonebook to **Blue&Me™**. It is recommended to copy it. To start copying the phonebook say "Yes", otherwise say "No".




- On some compatible mobile phones the names in the directory are not copied automatically, but have to be transferred by the user using the mobile phone keypad. If **Blue&Me™** asks you to do this, then perform this procedure following the instructions specific to your mobile phone and press **↘/MENU** when you have finished.

MAKING A PHONE CALL



Assume that “John” is one of the contacts stored in your phonebook.

To call John, proceed as follows:

- Press the steering wheel button  and pronounce “Call John”.
- If the name is recognized, the system will display the recognized contact’s information on the display screen.

If there is just one phone number for John in your phonebook, the system will ask if you would like to call John. To start the call say “Yes”, otherwise say “No”.

If John has several phone numbers, the system will ask which phone number you would like to call (e.g.: “Call John (at) Work or (at) Home?”). Answer with the type of required phone number (e.g.: “(at) Home”).

If John has several phone numbers but the “location” (i.e.: the type of phone number like work, home, etc.) is missing, the system will display the selected contact and a list of related phone numbers. The hands-free phone system will ask if you would like to call the phone number displayed. To respond with “yes”, pronounce “Yes”, otherwise pronounce “No”. If this is the correct contact but the wrong number, say “Forward” or “Backward” to navigate to the phone number you’d like to call. To call the displayed phone number, pronounce “Call”. You can also surf the phone number list manually by pressing the buttons on the steering wheel  or  until you find the required number. Now, press **↘/MENU** or **SRC/OK** to start the call.

- To end the phone call, press **↘/MENU** for longer than 1 second.

➡ If you encounter difficulties with any of the voice recognition operations, consult section HANDS-FREE KIT - TROUBLESHOOTING.



If your mobile phone with **Bluetooth**[®] wireless technology supports the message reader function, at the arrival of a new SMS text, **Blue&Me**[™] plays a tone and it will ask if you would like to read it.

- pronounce “Yes” or press **↵/MENU** or **SRC/OK** to read the last message received
- pronounce “No” or press **✶/ESC**, the system will store the message so you can read it later

For further details on the message reader SMS, refer to section “MESSAGE READER FUNCTIONS”.

➡ If you encounter difficulties with any of the message reader settings, consult section “MESSAGE READER – TROUBLESHOOTING”



To start playing the digital audio files stored on your USB device, proceed as follows:

- Copy tracks to your USB device (**Blue&Me™** recognizes *.wma*, *.aac*, *.mp3* and *.wav* formats for audio files and *.wpl* and *.m3u* formats for playlists).
- USB devices without USB wire: just connect the USB device (directly or by an extension lead) to the USB port on the car (see fig. 1).
- USB devices with USB wire: use the wire to connect the USB device to the USB port on the car (see fig. 1).

- Turn the ignition key to MAR. **Blue&Me™** will start automatically to play your digital tracks selecting them from the library built at the moment the USB device is connected.
- After **Blue&Me™** has built the library containing your digital audio files, you can select and play tracks, albums, artists and playlists by interacting manually or verbally with **Blue&Me™**. Building the library may require a few minutes if your USB device contains several files.
- iPod™ player - see dedicated paragraph.
- You can also decide whether to play audio files automatically when connecting the USB device or to play them upon your command.

For further details on media player, refer to section MEDIA PLAYER FUNCTIONS.

➡ If you encounter difficulties with any of the voice recognition operations, consult section MEDIA PLAYER - TROUBLESHOOTING.



STEERING WHEEL CONTROLS


Buttons on the steering wheel (see fig. 1) are used to perform functions on the hands-free kit, activating voice recognition, using the media player functions or selecting a **Blue&Me™** menu option.

Certain buttons have multiple functions which depend on the current state of the system.

The function chosen in response to a key press is in some cases controlled by the duration of the key press (short or long).

➡ DISPLAY AND BUTTONS ON THE STEERING WHEEL.

Note

Instructions concerning manual controls are identified in the text by symbol .

SOUND SYSTEM CONTROLS


The radio front panel features the following buttons: ▲/▼/◀/▶, which activate the following in Media Player mode:


- ▲ ▼ Select folder/artist/genre/previous/next album according to the selected mode
- ◀ ▶ Play previous/next track

VOICE COMMANDS

Voice commands can be pronounced by the driver, which does not need to change his/her normal driving position to be heard by the system, since the microphone is properly located and oriented to this purpose.

Voice commands, which are words recognized by the system, are identified as “keywords”.

The hands-free phone system recognizes and responds to a preset list of voice commands. The list of available voice commands depends on the keyword level that you are currently on. The current list is always available by pressing  and pronouncing “Help” or, pronouncing “Help” after whichever question of the system. **Blue&Me™** also recognizes personalized versions of voice commands like the name of a contact in your phonebook.

To issue a voice command to the system, press  and wait for the tone indicating that voice recognition is active. Then, speak the command in your natural voice at a moderate pace. When the system recognizes the command, it will acknowledge your command by speaking a response or acting on your command.



Voice commands are organized according to three increasing levels: 1st level, 2nd level and 3rd level.



When a *valid** 1st level keyword is pronounced, the system will activate 2nd level keywords; when a valid 2nd level keyword is pronounced, the system will activate 3rd level keywords. There is no voice training required for using voice commands with this system.


If the user pronounces a *valid** 1st level keyword, then the submenu relevant to that command will remain active until a keyword leading to another level is given or the interaction is interrupted; the same rule applies for the other lower levels (2nd and 3rd level).

➤ For the list of available keywords, refer to section VOICE COMMANDS (KEYWORDS) - SUMMARY.

To repeat the last system voice announcement, press  for longer than 1 second or press shortly  and pronounce “Repeat”.

The system can issue voice announcements. A voice announcement is a spoken message initiated by the system. To cancel a voice announcement, press /ESC, or press  and pronounce “Cancel”.


A voice interaction is a two-way communication/spoken exchange between system and user. To initiate a voice interaction, press  and issue a command. To interrupt an ongoing interaction and start a new interaction, press  at any time during the interaction and issue a voice command.

To stop an ongoing interaction press /ESC. You will hear a tone indicating when voice recognition is deactivated.

The hands-free kit help option can speak the list of commands available to you at any time, depending on the keyword level that you are currently on. To use the help system, say “Help Listen to the list of currently available commands and decide on which command you’d like to issue to the system.

Adjust the volume of phone calls to a level that is comfortable and safe while the car is in motion. To adjust the default volume of **Blue&Me™**, see paragraph “EXTERNAL AUDIO VOL function” in the sound system owner handbook. To temporarily adjust the volume of the current phone call, press **+** or **-** or adjust the position of the radio knob. After the phone call is disconnected, the volume will revert back to the original level.


You can press **+** or **-** also to adjust the volume of the current **Blue&Me™** voice announcement.

Please remember that to interrupt a voice announcement, you can always press  at any time during a voice interaction and give a new voice command.


* *Valid* means that the keyword pronounced is included in the **Blue&Me™** “dictionary” and that can therefore be recognized by the system for the concerned level.



Note



- Instructions concerning voice commands are identified in the text by symbol .

Notes

- After you press , if you do not issue a voice command within a few seconds, the system will prompt you to pronounce a voice command. If you do not respond, then voice recognition shuts off. It is the same case with not responding to a question during a voice interaction. You will hear a tone indicating when voice recognition is deactivated.
- When the system fails to recognize your voice command, it will give you another opportunity to re-pronounce the voice command. If you are unsure of whether the voice command is appropriate for the given context, pronounce "Help".

Using voice recognition

The voice recognition system may occasionally misrecognize a voice command. To ensure that your voice commands are always recognized by the system, use the following guidelines:

- After pressing , pronounce the voice command after the system plays a tone indicating that voice recognition is active.
- After the system asks a question, wait for one second before pronouncing the response to ensure that voice recognition is active.
- If you want to pronounce a command without waiting that the system has finished its announcement or question, you can press again shortly  to interrupt what the system is saying and pronounce your command.
- Speak at a normal volume.
- Pronounce words clearly, in your natural voice at a moderate pace, without stops.

- If possible, try to minimize background noise in the car.
- Ask the other passengers to keep silent while you are pronouncing voice commands to prevent misunderstanding since the system could recognize other words (in addition to or different from your voice command) if several people are speaking.
- If your car has a convertible top, close it before using voice recognition.

Notes

As concerns countries where the version in native language is not available, voice recognition of the different commands and phone-book contacts could be difficult. You are therefore recommended to adopt a pronunciation/accent meeting the language present on **Blue&Me™**.

To change the voice recognition language contact Alfa Romeo Authorized Services or consult the dedicated site at www.alfaromeo.com.

DISPLAY

Different functions are shown on the instrument panel display and radio display (see fig. 1).

Various information can be viewed on the instrument panel display:

- Different Main Menu options
- Status information for the **Bluetooth®** wireless technology-enabled mobile phone



fig. 2

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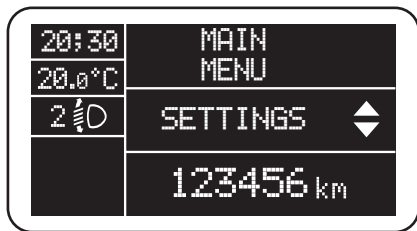


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- indicates that **Blue&Me™** is currently connected with a **Bluetooth®** wireless technology-enabled mobile phone
- NO BLUETOOTH - the connection is disconnected (versions with multifunction display)
- The absence of symbol indicates that connection is disconnected (versions with multifunction display).
- Symbol indicates that current call is the first incoming one, symbol present only with call waiting (versions with reconfigurable multifunction display).
- Symbol indicates that current call is the second incoming one, symbol present only with call waiting (versions with reconfigurable multifunction display).
- Symbol indicates the Conference Call (versions with reconfigurable multifunction display).
- Name of your current mobile phone carrier ("-----" displayed if not available)
- Info about message received, message sender phone number or name (if stored in the phonebook).
- Current **Blue&Me™** information or current menu option (see fig. 2, 3)
- The radio display shows information associated with the audio track being played on the media player.

AUDIO

Blue&Me™ uses your in-car audio equipment to deliver audio output (hands-free phone conversation, media player, voice announcements and tone signals). For this purpose, the current audio program is muted for the time needed.

You can always adjust the audio volume either through the radio or the steering wheel controls.

When the audio system is used by **Blue&Me™**, the radio display will show dedicated messages.



Blue&Me™ FUNCTION MENU

Blue&Me™ Main Menu displays options within a structured list. Each option (item) in the menu can be viewed on the instrument panel multifunction display. Available options enable to activate the different functions or to change the settings of your **Blue&Me™** system.

Note

It is possible to navigate in the menu using the steering wheel buttons only when the car is not moving.

The Main Menu includes the following options:

- LAST CALLS - this submenu allows you to view a list of the recent calls made or received. This list is either downloaded from your mobile phone memory, or accumulated via use of the hands-free phone, or both.
- PHONEBOOK - this submenu allows you to view the phone numbers in your phonebook and to select one to dial. If there is a large amount of entries in your phonebook, then the items will be contained in groups within alphabetical sub-menus indicating the contacts within that group. The number of contacts within a group depends on the amount of entries in your phonebook.
- MESSAGE READER (Function only available with compatible mobile phones) - This submenu enables to read the last message received, to call the message sender or to delete the last message received. It is possible to store up to 20 received messages in the dedicated inbox and to play them later, to call the message sender or to delete the messages. It is possible to select notification signals for the arrival of a new SMS text.
- MEDIA PLAYER — this sub-menu allows you to select digital music tracks in the library by folder, artist, genre, album or playlist. This sub-menu can also be used to access the iPod™ media player settings — see the dedicated paragraph.
- SETTINGS - this submenu allows you to perform tasks such as managing your phonebook entries, creating a pairing relationship, or setting a connection ID.

Launching the Main Menu

To launch the **Blue&Me™** Main Menu, press **↖/MENU**, you can then interact with the system through the buttons on the steering wheel.

Navigating the menu options

To navigate through the items in a menu, press **▲** or **▼**.

When the number of characters in a display message is too long for the allowable number of display characters, the text in the display message will be cut to fit the display size.

To select the option shown on the display, press **SRC/OK** or **↖/MENU**.

To quit the selected option or to exit a sub-menu, press **↘/ESC**.



Blue&Me™ lets you make and receive phone calls on your **Bluetooth®** wireless technology-enabled mobile phone using voice commands (keywords) or steering wheel buttons.

By using voice commands, you can make calls to people in your phonebook by pronouncing their first and/or last name, or you can make phone calls to numbers not stored in your phonebook by pronouncing the digits of the phone number or call the last message sender.

By using steering wheel buttons, you can make phone calls to people in your phonebook or call history list by selecting the associated item in the LAST CALLS or PHONEBOOK submenus.

In addition, you can use other calling features such as responding to incoming calls, redial, callback, call waiting, read a message or delete it.

➔ If you encounter difficulties with any of the voice recognition operations, consult section HANDS-FREE KIT - TROUBLESHOOTING.

Notes

- Before you can make and receive phone calls using the hands-free kit, you must create a pairing relationship for your mobile phone.
- ➔ SETTING FUNCTIONS - PAIRING YOUR MOBILE PHONE.
- To activate the hands-free kit, the ignition key shall be at MAR.
- If during a phone call you turn the ignition key to STOP, you can continue your conversation through the hands-free kit for other 15 minutes.


MAKING A PHONE CALL

You can make a phone call using one of the following methods:

- Calling a contact in your phonebook
- Dialling a phone number using voice commands
- Dialling a phone number using the mobile phone keypad
- Calling a phone number using call history (last calls)
- Call the sender of a received SMS message
- ➔ for further information refer to chapter FUNCTIONS OF SMS MESSAGES READER, paragraph SMS MESSAGES MANAGEMENT

Calling a contact in your phonebook

It is a requirement that you create a pairing relationship and download your mobile phone phonebook to the hands-free phone system to use this dialing feature.

 To call a contact in your phonebook using manual interaction, proceed as follows:

Press **\ /MENU** to open the Main Menu.


Select **PHONEBOOK** and then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

Press **▲** or **▼** to select the alphabetical grouping which your contact's name belongs to, press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU** and then select the required contact.

If the contact has just one phone number, press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU** to start the call.

If the contact has multiple phone numbers, press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU** to view the different phone numbers and then select the required one by **▲** or **▼** and press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU** to start the call.

To end the phone call, press **\ /MENU** for longer than 1 second.

 Or, using voice interaction:

Assume you would like to call the contact "John" in your mobile phone phonebook.

Press **☒** and pronounce "Call John" or "Call John (on/at) Mobile" (in the previous statement, the keyword "Mobile" represents the type of phone number you would like to call. The phone number type can either be "(at) Home", "(at) Work", or "(on/at) Other").

If the name is recognized, the system will display the recognized contact's information (John, in the example) on the display screen.

If John has just one phone number, the system will ask if you would like to call John. To start the call say "Yes", otherwise say "No".

If John has several phone numbers, the system will ask which phone number you would like to call (e.g.: "Call John (at) Work or (at) Home?"). Answer with the type of required phone number (e.g.: "(at) Home").

If John has several phone numbers but the "location" (i.e.: the type of phone number like work, home, etc.) is missing, the system will display the selected contact and a list of related phone numbers.

To call the displayed phone number, pronounce "Call".

If the contact is correct but the phone number is wrong, you can surf the phone number list manually by pressing **▲** or **▼**. When you find the required number, press **\ /MENU** or **SRC/OK** to start the call.


To end the phone call, press **\ /MENU** for longer than 1 second.

Practical hint

When you call a contact with multiple phone numbers, use the "at location" portion of the voice command (e.g.: "(at) Home", "(at) Work", "(on/at) Mobile"). This will shorten the amount of steps required to make the phone call.



Dialling a phone number using voice commands

 To dial a phone number using voice interaction, proceed as follows:

Press  and pronounce “Dial”.

The system will respond with “Number, please”.


Pronounce the phone number as a sequence of single digits (e.g.: “0”, “1”, “2”, “3”, “4”, “5”, “6”, “7”, “8”, “9”, “+” (plus), “#” (pound) or “*” (star)).

For example, 0113290103 has to be pronounced as: “zero, one, one, three, two, nine, zero, one, zero, three”.

The system will repeat the complete phone number and display it.

If the number is complete, pronounce “Dial”. If you have not finished speaking the phone number, then pronounce the remaining digits and then pronounce “Dial”.

The system will start the call to the displayed phone number.

To end the phone call, press /MENU for longer than 1 second.

You can pronounce the sequence of phone number digits in “digit groups” which allows you to verify the recognized number in several small portions. Digit groups are created by the pauses you use while pronouncing the sequence of digits. If you pause after pronouncing several digits, a digit group is created. The system will repeat the recognized digits.

If the spoken digits are correct, you can continue pronouncing the phone number. If the spoken digits are incorrect, you can delete the digit group by pronouncing “Delete”. The system will delete the last group of numbers and display the partially-dialled phone number. Then, you can re-pronounce the digit group and also the remaining phone number digits.

To cancel the phone call, pronounce “Cancel”.

To cancel the phone call and start dialling again, pronounce “Start over”.


To ask the system to repeat the recognized phone number, pronounce “Repeat”. If no phone number was dialled, the system says “No number available”.

If the repeated phone number is correct, pronounce “Dial” to start the call.

Note

When dialling a phone number by voice commands, it is essential to minimize background noise in the car and to ask the other passengers to keep silent while you are speaking digits. Since the system is of the speaker independent type it can recognize also other voices; there is therefore the risk that some numbers are accidentally recognized, added to correct numbers or not recognized.

Dialling a phone number using the mobile phone keypad

 Alternatively, you can dial a phone number using your mobile phone keypad and then continue your conversation using the hands-free phone system.


It is a requirement that you create a pairing relationship and that the mobile phone is within range of the hands-free phone system of your car.

To dial a phone number using your mobile phone keypad, proceed as follows:

- Dial the phone number on your mobile phone keypad and connect the phone call following the procedure required by your mobile phone.
- Conduct the conversation using the hands-free phone system.
- To end the phone call, press **\ /MENU** for longer than 1 second, or end the phone call from your mobile phone keypad.

Calling a phone number using call history (last calls)

LAST CALLS option is a list of the recent calls made or received. It can consist of up to ten incoming calls, up to ten outgoing calls and up to five missed calls.

 To dial a phone number using manual interaction, proceed as follows:

- Press **\ /MENU** to open the Main Menu.
- Select Last Calls and then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.
- The system will present a list of phone numbers. Use **▲** or **▼** to select the required phone number. Then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU** to start the call.
- To end the phone call, press **\ /MENU** for longer than 1 second.

 Or, using voice interaction:

To call back the last incoming phone number, press **☒** and pronounce "Call-back".

The system will display information about the last caller and ask if you would like to call back this contact. To respond with "yes", pronounce "Yes", otherwise say "No".

To redial the last phone number you called, pronounce "Redial". The system will display information about the last contact you called and will ask if you would like to redial this phone number. To redial the last phone number called, say "Yes", otherwise say "No".



INCOMING CALLS

With the hands-free phone system you can respond to incoming phone calls using steering wheel buttons. When a phone call is received, the system will display information about the caller's identity if available.

The incoming phone call will have customized ring tone (if this function is available on your mobile phone).

Answering a phone call

- To answer the phone call, press **↖/MENU**.
- To end the phone call, press **↖/MENU** for longer than 1 second.

Rejecting a phone call

- To reject the phone call, press **↖/MENU** for longer than 1 second.

Ignoring a phone call

- To ignore the phone call and mute the phone call ring tone, press **↗/ESC**.

Answering an incoming phone call during an active phone conversation

To answer an incoming phone call while another phone conversation is active, press **↖/MENU**. The system will switch to the incoming phone call and put the current phone conversation on hold.

Note

Certain mobile phones support the ability to transmit your contacts' ring tones to the hands-free phone system and play customized ring tones for incoming phone calls. In this case the incoming phone calls will have your mobile phone customized ring tones.

MANAGING PHONE CALLS

Transferring a phone conversation from your mobile phone to the hands-free phone system

If you enter the car during a phone conversation from your mobile phone and you want to continue the conversation using the car hands-free phone system, you can transfer the phone conversation to it.

Proceed as follows:


- Get into the car and turn the ignition key to **MAR**, to activate the hands-free phone system.
- The system will send a message to your mobile phone offering hands-free phone support.
- To transfer the conversation to the hands-free phone, enter the information required by your mobile phone. (This process is different for each mobile phone).
- The phone conversation is transferred to the system.

Transferring a phone conversation from the hands-free phone to your mobile phone

To transfer a phone conversation from the hands-free phone to your mobile phone, press **SRC/OK**.

You can talk on your mobile phone and still use buttons on the steering wheel. Specifically, you can press **↖/MENU** to switch between two phone calls on your mobile phone, or press **↖/MENU** for longer than 1 second to end the phone conversation.

Putting a phone call on hold

To put a phone call on hold and disable the microphone so that you can talk without being listened to by the caller, press /ESC.

**CONFERENCE CALL FUNCTION
(only with Bluetooth® phones
supporting this function)**

With the Conference Call function you can call another contact while you are engaged in a phone conversation yet. In this way you can speak with both contacts at the same time.

To start a Conference call while you are still engaged in a phone conversation, call the second required contact as described in section MAKING A PHONE CALL.

When Conference Call option is active the display will show “CONFERENCE”.


To end both calls, press button /MENU for long.




If your mobile phone with **Bluetooth**® wireless technology supports the message reader function, at the arrival of a new SMS text, **Blue&Me**™ plays a tone and it will ask if you would like to read it (according to set signal types).

To consult the list of mobile phones and functions supported, consult the dedicated website www.alfaromeo.com **Blue&Me**™ or Customer Services on 00800.2532.0000.

➤ For information on signal types refer to paragraph Signal types.

 Press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU** and **Blue&Me**™ will read the SMS text received. The message will be read taking into account any abbreviation or emoticon contained in the text.


Otherwise press **↵ /ESC**, **Blue&Me**™ will not read the message but it will store it so you can read the message later (for further information refer to paragraph How to read the last SMS text received).

 Or, using voice interaction:


if you pronounce “Yes”, **Blue&Me**™ will read the message, taking into account any abbreviation contained in the text, otherwise say “No”, the system will store the message so you can read it later (for further information refer to paragraph How to read the last SMS text received).

HOW TO READ THE LAST SMS TEXT RECEIVED

After receiving a message, **Blue&Me**™ will store it (both read or not read message) in the inbox (refer to paragraph Inbox).

 To read the last message received, open **Blue&Me**™ Main menu and select option MESS. READER, then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.


Select the option **READ LAST** and press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**, **Blue&Me**™ will read the last message received.

 Or, using voice interaction:


Press **⏏** and pronounce “Read last one”, **Blue&Me**™ will read the text of the last message received.


INBOX

Blue&Me™ will store up to 20 received messages (in the event of linked messages, the number of stored messages could be lower) when your mobile phone is paired with **Bluetooth®**. When the inbox is full, the new incoming message will delete the oldest message received (also if not read yet). It is also possible to delete just one message or to delete the entire inbox (refer to paragraph Managing messages).

 To read a particular message stored in the inbox, open the **Blue&Me™** Main menu and select the option MESS. READER, then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

Select option INBOX, then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**. Scroll stored messages and select the required one, the system will display the SMS text sender's data, if available. Select READ and press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**, **Blue&Me™** will read the selected message.

 Or, using voice interaction:

Press  and pronounce "**Message reader**", after the acoustic signal pronounce "**Inbox**"; **Blue&Me™** will display the first message contained in the inbox (and also the phone number of the SMS text sender, if stored in the phonebook).

To scroll the Inbox pronounce "Previous" or "Next"; when the required message is displayed, say "Read", **Blue&Me™** will read the selected message.


Pronounce "Delete" to delete the selected message.


MANAGING MESSAGES

For every message received, **Blue&Me™** enables to:

- read it
- call directly the sender
- delete it

 To do this when reading the message open the **Blue&Me™** Main menu and then press buttons **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU** to select the required option.

 Or, using voice interaction:

Press  and pronounce "Read" or "Call" or "Delete", the system will select the required option.



DELETING ALL MESSAGES

Blue&Me™ can store max 20 messages, a new incoming message will delete the oldest one received from the inbox. All messages stored by **Blue&Me™** can be deleted by one single command.

To delete all messages, open the **Blue&Me™** Main menu and select **DELETE ALL**, then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**, the system will ask **DEL. MESS.?**, press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU** to delete all messages, otherwise press **↵ /ESC**.

Or, using voice interaction:

Press and pronounce "Message reader".

After the acoustic signal say "Delete all"; **Blue&Me™** will ask "Delete all messages from the vehicle now ?", say "Yes" to delete all messages, otherwise say "No".

SIGNAL TYPES

With the **Blue&Me™** message reader it is possible to set three notification signals for the arrival of a new SMS text:

- **VIS.+ACOUST.:**
Blue&Me™ will warn you of a new incoming message through a visual signal on the instrument panel display and through an acoustic signal. **Blue&Me™** will also ask if you would like to read the message.
- **VIS. SIGNAL:**
Blue&Me™ will warn you of a new incoming message through a visual signal on the instrument panel display. The message received can also be read later (see paragraphs How to read the last SMS text received and Inbox).
- **READER OFF:**
Blue&Me™ deactivates the Message reader; a new incoming message will not be signalled and will not be transmitted to the system.

Open the **Blue&Me™** Main menu, select the option **MESS. READER**, and then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**. Select the option **SIGNAL TYPE** and scroll the three available options using buttons **▲** or **▼**, select the required option and then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

Or, using voice interaction:

Press and pronounce "Message reader", after the acoustic signal say "Signal type"; **Blue&Me™** will list the available options and then you can select the required one by pronouncing "Reader off" or "Visual and acoustic signal" or "Visual signal only".



The MEDIA PLAYER menu enables the following:

- to display tracks stored on your USB device
- to play audio files stored on your USB device.

Note

Before using the player, in order to make sure that your USB device is compatible with **Blue&Me™**, read the section on COMPATIBLE USB MEMORY DEVICES or the paragraph about iPod™s.

HOW TO CONNECT THE USB DEVICE TO Blue&Me™

To connect your USB device to **Blue&Me™**, proceed as follows:

- Copy tracks on your USB device (**Blue&Me™** recognizes *.wma*, *.mp3* and *.wav*, *.acc* formats for audio files and *.wpl* and *.m3u* for playlists).
- USB devices without USB wire: just connect the USB device (directly or by an extension lead) to the USB port on the car (see fig. 1).

The multimedia player does not play audio files covered by digital rights (DRM) and MP4.

- USB devices with USB wire: use the wire to connect the USB device to the USB port on the car (see fig. 1).
- Turn the ignition key to MAR. **Blue&Me™** will start automatically to play your digital tracks selecting them from the library built at the moment the USB device is connected.
- If AUTOPLAY is set to "ON", **Blue&Me™** will start playback automatically.

↻ SETTINGS FUNCTION - MEDIA PLAYER.

When building the media library is over, it will be possible to use **Blue&Me™** to select and play tracks.

HOW TO MANAGE THE MEDIA LIBRARY

The media player allows you to select the digital audio stored on your USB device, by using either voice recognition, the steering wheel controls or the radio controls.

You can scroll audio files by folder, artist, genre, album or playlist and then select the required category using voice commands. After selecting the required category, select the required file using manual controls.

Enter track data (e.g.: title, artist, album, genre) for surfing your media library friendly.

Note

Not all formats require to enter media info. Formats *.mp3* and *.wma*, *.acc* recognized by **Blue&Me™** require media info whereas *.wav* not. If no media info is entered, audio files can only be selected by folder.

For further details, refer to section PRACTICAL HINTS FOR USING THE MEDIA PLAYER.

Selection by folder

Track folders on your USB device are displayed in the FOLDERS menu.


 To select tracks through manual interaction, proceed as follows:

Launch the Main Menu and select MEDIA PLAYER, then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

Select FOLDERS, then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

Scroll folders. To play all folders, select PLAY ALL and then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**. To display folder tracks, press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

Scroll the selected folder tracks. To play the required track, select the title and then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

 Or, using voice interaction:


Press  and pronounce “**Folders**”.

Scroll folders. To play all folder, select PLAY ALL and then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**. To display folder tracks, press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

Scroll the selected folder tracks. To play the required track, select the title and then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

For further details on FOLDERS, menu customization, see section PRACTICAL HINTS FOR USING THE MEDIA PLAYER.

Selection by artist

 To select the tracks of a special artist using manual interaction, proceed as follows:

Launch the Main Menu, select MEDIA PLAYER, and then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

Select ARTISTS and then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

Scroll artists. To select the required artist, press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

Scroll the artist’s albums. To play all the albums of the required artist, select PLAY ALL and press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

To play an album, select the required album and then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

To play a track, select the title and then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.



Or, using voice interaction:
Press and pronounce “Artists”.

Scroll the artist’s albums. To play all the albums of the required artist, select **PLAY ALL** and then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**. To play an album, select the required album and then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

To play a track, select the title and then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

Note

If your USB device contains many audio files, the **ARTISTS** menu can be subdivided into alphabetical sub-menus. Alphabetical sub-menu can display just the first letter of the tracks it contains (e.g.: A-F), or it can display the first two letters (e.g.: Aa-Ar).

Selection by genre

To select the tracks of a special genre using manual interaction, proceed as follows:

Launch the Main Menu, select **MEDIA PLAYER**, and then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

Select **GENRES** and then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

Scroll genres. To play all the tracks of the displayed genre, press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

Or, using voice interaction:
Press and pronounce “Genres”.

Scroll genres. To play all the tracks of the displayed genre, press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

Note

If your USB device contains many audio files, the **GENRES** menu can be subdivided into alphabetical sub-menus. Alphabetical sub-menu can display just the first letter of the tracks it contains (e.g.: A-F), or it can display the first two letters (e.g.: Aa-Ar).

Selection by album

To select an album using manual interaction, proceed as follows:


Launch the Main Menu, select **MEDIA PLAYER**, and then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

Select **ALBUMS** and then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

Scroll albums. To select the displayed album, press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

Scroll the album tracks. To play all the tracks in the album, select **PLAY ALL** and press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**. To play an album, select it and then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

To play just one track, select the track title and press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

 Or, using voice interaction:

Press  and pronounce “Albums”.

Scroll albums. To select the displayed album, press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

Scroll the album tracks. To play all the tracks in the album, select **PLAY ALL** and press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

To play just one track, select the track title and press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

Note

If your USB device contains many audio files, the ALBUMS menu can be subdivided into alphabetical sub-menus. Alphabetical sub-menu can display just the first letter of the tracks it contains (e.g.: A-F), or it can display the first two letters (e.g.: Aa-Ar).

Selection by playlist

Playlists stored in your USB device can be displayed with the PLAYLISTS menu.

 To select a playlist using manual interaction, proceed as follows:

Launch the Main Menu, select **MEDIA PLAYER**, and then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

Select **PLAYLISTS** and press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

Scroll playlists. To play the displayed playlist, press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

 Or, using voice interaction:

Press  and pronounce “Playlists”.


Scroll playlists. To play the displayed playlist, press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

For further details on how to build playlists, refer to section **PRACTICAL HINTS**.

PLAYING AUDIO TRACKS


Shuffle playback of the whole media library


Option “PLAY ANYTHING” shall be used to play quickly the whole content of your media library at random.

 To start “PLAY ANYTHING” using manual interaction, proceed as follows:

Launch the Main Menu, select **MEDIA PLAYER**, and then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

Select **PLAY ANYTHING** and press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

 Or, using voice interaction:

Press  and pronounce “Play anything”.

For further details on digital audio files playback, refer to section “DIGITAL AUDIO SELECTION”.



Audio play

To start playing an audio file using manual interaction, proceed as follows:

If "AUTOPLAY" option is on, connect your USB device to **Blue&Me™**: track playback will start automatically.

⇒ MEDIA PLAYER - SETTINGS FUNCTION.

You can also select the required audio file and then press **SRC/OK** or **↖/MENU** to start playing it.

Or, using voice interaction:

Press and pronounce "Play anything".

Pause

To pause the track being played: Press **⏸/ESC** or button on sound system front panel.

Play

To resume playback of the paused track: Press **⏸/ESC** or button on sound system front panel.

Stop

To stop playing a track: Pronounce "Stop".

Note Please note that the Stop command is not available if the media player is placed on pause.

Next track

To play next track using manual interaction, proceed as follows:

When listening to a track press **▲** (steering wheel controls) or **▶** (radio controls).

Or, using voice interaction:

While playing a digital track press and pronounce "Next".

Previous track

To play the previous track using manual interaction, proceed as follows:

When listening to a track press **▼** (steering wheel controls) or **◀** (radio controls).

Or, using voice interaction:

While playing a digital track press and pronounce "Previous".

Note

If "Previous track" (manual or voice) command is given after playing the first 3 seconds of the track, the track will be played again. If it is given within the first 3 seconds, the previous track will be played.

Changing audio source

To change the current sound source (Radio, CD, CD Changer, Media player), press **SRC/OK** or buttons FM, AM, CD on sound system front panel.

Note

For further details on voice commands (keywords) to be used with the media player, refer to section VOICE COMMANDS (KEYWORDS) - SUMMARY.

iPod™

To improve the connection of your iPod™ with **Blue&Me™**, it is usually necessary to carry out these few simple operations on your iPod™ :

- configure the iPod™ for use on an external disc, referring to the iPod™ instruction manual;
- if the configuration has been made on an Apple PC, make the configuration in Windows format:
- memorize the music tracks as MP3 files not protected from copying.

These operations do not adversely affect listening quality or using tracks managed by an iPod™ .

These operations do not compromise listening quality or the accessibility of tracks managed by the iPod™.

iPod™ compatibility

What I can do

- Listen to MP3 tracks with digital quality
- Select tracks (by Artist, Album, Genre etc.) by voice control or using the controls on the steering wheel
- Store music
- Display information about the track being played (song title, artist, etc.) on the instrument panel.
- Recharge the iPod™ via USB connection.

What I cannot do

- Play audio tracks in m4a, m4p, and mp4 formats
- Play audio tracks purchased on digitally protected tracks (DRM)
- Playing tracks from iPod™ touch or iPhone (without Medioplayer adapter, see note below).

NOTA A Lineaccessori Alfa Romeo Medioplayer adapter is available for playing tracks stored on iPod and iPhone models which cannot be configured as an external disk.




MEDIA PLAYER SETTINGS

Autoplay

When the Autoplay option is on, **Blue&Me™** will start to play the audio files on your USB device as soon as you turn the ignition key MAR. Once you activate this option, the first time you use the player, playback will start automatically.


The Autoplay option shall be disabled (when required) before connecting your USB device to the USB port and building or updating the media library.

 To change Autoplay setting using manual interaction, proceed as follows:

Open the Main Menu, select MEDIA PLAYER, SETTINGS, AUTOPLAY and then press **SRC/OK** or **↵/MENU**.

To activate Autoplay, select AUTOPLAY ON and press **SRC/OK** or **↵/MENU**. To deactivate Autoplay select AUTOPLAY OFF and press **SRC/OK** or **↵/MENU**.

 Or, using voice interaction:

Press  and pronounce "Autoplay on" or "Autoplay off".

Note

If you change the Autoplay settings after connecting the USB device, new setting will be activated the next time you connect a different USB device (or the same USB device with updated track library).


Shuffle


Use the Shuffle option to change the playback sequence. With Shuffle option on, **Blue&Me™** will play digital audio files at random.

 To change Shuffle setting using manual interaction, proceed as follows:

Open the Main Menu, select MEDIA PLAYER, SETTINGS, SHUFFLE and then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.


To activate the Shuffle option, select SHUFFLE ON and press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**. To deactivate it, select SHUFFLE OFF and press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

 Or, using voice interaction:

Press  and pronounce "Shuffle on" or "Shuffle off".


Track loop


Use the Loop option to repeat a track.

 To activate the Loop option using manual interaction, proceed as follows:

Open the Main Menu, select MEDIA PLAYER, SETTINGS, TRACK LOOP and then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

To activate the Loop option, select TRACK LOOP ON and press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**. To deactivate it, select TRACK LOOP OFF and press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

 Or, using voice interaction:


Press  and pronounce "Track loop on" or "Track loop off".

Note


With option on, previous and next track playback will pass to the previous or next audio track, that will start to be repeated.

EXIT THE SETTINGS MENU

At the end of any of the operations described above, you can exit the settings menu as described below.

 To exit the SETTINGS menu using manual interaction:

Select EXIT and then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

 Or, using voice interaction:

Press  and pronounce "Exit".



PRACTICAL HINTS FOR USING THE MEDIA PLAYER

Scrolling

- To optimize scrolling of the FOLDERS menu, organize folders on your USB device before connecting it to **Blue&Me™**. To facilitate and to optimize FOLDERS menu selection, organize your tracks in folders with prompt names for you.

Organizing media files

- To build significant categories on **Blue&Me™**, media file data shall be properly updated. To update file data, follow the instructions given on your software instruction manual.
- If certain items in your library have no Artist, Album, Title and Genre, **Blue&Me™** will show UNKNOWN in ALBUMS and GENRES menus. To enter the required data, follow the instructions given on your software instruction manual.

Building the media library on **Blue&Me™**

- Building the media library may require a few minutes. If the time required is excessive, you can intervene by reducing the number of audio files stored on your USB device.
- While building the library, it is however possible to play a selection of tracks. **Blue&Me™** will build the library while playing music.

Building playlists for Blue&Me™

For building *.m3u* or *.wpl* playlist for **Blue&Me™** using Microsoft® Windows Media® Player, proceed as follows:

- Copy required tracks into a new folder or to your USB memory device.
- Open Microsoft® Windows Media® Player. Select File, Open from the menu.
- Scroll the content of the USB device connected to your computer and select the audio files to be entered in the playlist.
- Click on Open.

- Move to “File” and select “Save Now Playing List As” In field “File Name” enter the required name and in field “Save as type” set the type: *.wpl* or *.m3u*.

- Click on Save.

When the above steps are over, the new file *.m3u* or *.wpl* will be built.



The SETTINGS menu enables you to perform the following functions:

- Pairing a mobile phone
- Managing user data
- Advanced Options.

To perform functions and adjustments in the SETTINGS menu, you may use buttons on the steering wheel or voice commands at car standstill. When the car is moving, you can use voice commands only. Instructions are provided for both methods.

➔ If you encounter difficulties with any of the **Blue&Me™** settings, consult section TROUBLESHOOTING.

PAIRING A MOBILE PHONE


Before you can use your mobile phone with the hands-free phone function on your car, you must create a pairing relationship between the mobile phone and the hands-free phone system.

During the pairing procedure, the hands-free phone system attempts to detect a phone equipped with **Bluetooth®** wireless technology within range, and then establishes the connection using a Personal Identification Number (PIN). After a pairing relationship is established, you can use the hands-free phone system to make and receive phone calls, and do other operations via your wirelessly-connected mobile phone.

IMPORTANT The mobile phone pairing PIN number is a special PIN generated randomly at each new pairing and used just for this operation. It is not your SIM PIN and therefore it is not required to store or to keep it in mind; losing it will not impair the hands-free phone system operation.

The pairing procedure will only need to be performed once for your mobile phone. After this procedure **Blue&Me™** will automatically connect to your phone each time you get into the car and turn the ignition key to MAR.

You can create a pairing relationship using the PAIRING option in the SETTINGS menu.

 To create a pairing relationship using manual interaction, proceed as follows:

Press **↖/MENU** to open the Main Menu, then select SETTINGS by pressing **SRC/OK** or **↖/MENU**.

Select PAIRING and then press **SRC/OK** or **↖/MENU**. The system will start the pairing procedure.

The system shows the mobile phone pairing PIN on the instrument panel display and repeats it. Please note that this is a PIN used just for this operation, it is not your SIM PIN.

For the next two steps, consult your mobile phone owner's manual about **Bluetooth®** pairing.

On your mobile phone, query for devices equipped with **Bluetooth**® wireless technology that are within range (this option on your mobile phone might be called Discover, New Device, etc.). View the list of **Bluetooth**® wireless technology enabled devices and select “**Blue&Me**” (item that identifies **Blue&Me**™ on your car).


When prompted by the mobile phone, enter the PIN number shown on the instrument panel display. If pairing is successful, the system will say “Connecting” and then the display will show the paired mobile phone ID.


It is of vital importance to wait until this confirmation message is displayed since pressing **↵/MENU** or **➤/ESC** at this time may cancel the pairing process. If pairing fails, an error message will be displayed and the pairing procedure shall be repeated.

At first pairing, the system will say “Welcome” immediately after connecting. This message will no longer be heard at next pairing procedures.

The system asks if you would like to copy your paired phone phonebook. It is recommended to copy it. To start copying the phonebook, press **SRC/OK** or **↵/MENU**; otherwise press **➤/ESC**. You can download your phonebook at a later time using the menu option **SETTINGS, USER DATA, PHONEBOOK**.

For certain mobile phones the phonebook is not copied automatically, in this case you must send the contacts in your mobile phone phonebook to the hands-free phone system using your mobile phone keypad. If the hands-free phone system asks you to do this, then perform this procedure following the instructions specific to your mobile phone and press **↵/MENU** when you have finished.

 Or, using voice interaction:

Press  and pronounce “Settings”, wait shortly for feedback and then pronounce “**Pairing**”.

The system shows the mobile phone pairing PIN on the instrument panel display and repeats it.

For the next two steps, consult your mobile phone owner’s manual about **Bluetooth**® pairing.

On your mobile phone, query for devices equipped with **Bluetooth**® wireless technology that are within range (this option on your mobile phone might be called Discover, New Device, etc.). View the list of **Bluetooth**® wireless technology enabled devices and select “**Blue&Me**” (item that identifies the hands-free kit in your car).



When prompted by the mobile phone, enter the PIN number shown on the instrument panel display using your mobile phone keypad. If pairing is successful, the system will say “Connecting” and then the display will show the paired mobile phone ID.

It is of vital importance to wait until this confirmation message is displayed since pressing **\ /MENU** or **✶ /ESC** at this time may cancel the pairing process. If pairing fails, an error message will be displayed and the pairing procedure shall be repeated.

At first pairing, the system will say “Welcome” immediately after connecting. This message will no longer be heard at next pairing procedures.

The system asks if you would like to copy your paired phone phonebook. It is recommended to copy it. To start copying the phonebook, pronounce “Yes”; otherwise say “No”.

For certain mobile phones the phonebook is not copied automatically, in this case you must send the contacts in your mobile phone phonebook to the hands-free phone system using your mobile phone keypad. If the hands-free phone

system asks you to do this, then perform this procedure following the instructions specific to your mobile phone and press **\ /MENU** when you have finished.

Practical hints

To improve both the voice recognition of your phonebook entries and **Blue&Me™** pronunciation accuracy when repeating the entries, please try to enter contact entries and memorize them using the following criteria:

- Avoid abbreviations.
- Write foreign names according to the way in which they are pronounced according to the rules of the **Blue&Me™** language set on your car. For example, enter “Tanja” as “Tanya”, to improve recognition accuracy and also to obtain the correct pronunciation by the system.
- When adding or editing contact entries, insert the appropriate accent marks when the name requires these marks to be properly pronounced and recognized by the system. For example enter “Nicolò Reborà” as “Nicolò Réborà” to obtain the correct pronunciation.

- When adding or editing contact entries, bear in mind that certain isolated block letter may be read as Roman numerals (e.g.: V may be read as fifth).
- When calling contacts by voice, do not include the middle names or middle initials of your contacts.


Notes

- You are only required to pair your mobile phone a single time.
- You can pair up to five mobile phones, to be used one at a time.
- On your paired mobile phone, the **Bluetooth®** setting must be turned on in order to connect your mobile phone with **Blue&Me™**.
- Before transferring your mobile phone contacts to the hands-free system, make sure that each contact first and last name is unique and distinctly recognizable so that the voice recognition system will function properly (not all mobile phones support automatic downloading of the directory).

- The system will download only valid contact entries. A valid contact entry must include both a name and at least one phone number.
- If you would like to re-pair your mobile phone, delete the old pairing relationship first. During this operation all user data will be deleted. To delete the old pairing relationship, use the menu option **USER DATA**, **DELETE USERS**. On your mobile phone, delete “**Blue&Me**” from the list of **Bluetooth®** devices following the specific instructions for your mobile phone (refer to your mobile phone owner’s manual).
- If you download a phonebook with a contacts list including more than 1000 contacts, the system may operate slower than expected and voice recognition of the names in your phonebook may degrade.
- If the pairing relationship is accidentally deleted, the pairing procedure shall be repeated.


MANAGING USER DATA

You can make adjustments to the user data used by the hands-free phone system. Specifically, you can reset all user data for paired phones, delete the phonebook or reset both user data and phonebook downloaded. In this way the system is brought back to initial conditions. You can also download either the phonebook or single contacts from your mobile phone to the system, if you chose not to download the phonebook during the phone pairing procedure. You can make adjustments to the user data used by the system using the option **USER DATA**.

 To open the **USER DATA** menu using manual interaction, proceed as follows:

Press **\ /MENU** to open the Main Menu, then select **SETTINGS** by pressing **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

Select **USER DATA** and then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

 Or, using voice interaction:


Press **Windows** and pronounce “Settings” wait shortly for feedback and then pronounce “User data”.

In the **USER DATA** menu you can perform the functions described below.




Delete user data


In the USER DATA menu you can delete the pairing relationships. After you delete the pairing relationship, you cannot use an unpaired phone with the hands-free phone system, nor its phonebook, until you create a pairing relationship for it. Always remember that this operation deletes all the pairing relationships.

 To delete user data using manual interaction, proceed as follows:

Select DELETE USERS and then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

The system will display the message DELETE USERS?. To confirm, press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

 Or, using voice interaction:

Press , pronounce “Settings”, wait shortly for feedback and then pronounce “Delete users”.

The system will ask “Delete all paired users?”. To confirm, pronounce “Yes”.

Notes

- Always remember that, if a mobile phone is paired with the system while another phone is connected yet, connection with the current phone is interrupted to establish the connection with the new phone.
- It is not possible to delete a pairing, unless it is the only one.
- Deleting all paired users will entail a new pairing procedure.


Delete the phonebook


In the USER DATA menu you can delete the phone that was downloaded to the system.

 To delete the phonebook using manual interaction, proceed as follows:

Select DEL. PHONEBOOK and then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

The system will display the question DEL. PHONEBOOK?. To confirm, press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.


 Or, using voice interaction:

Press , pronounce “Settings” wait shortly for feedback and then pronounce “Delete phone book”.


The system will ask “Delete copy of phonebook from the system?” To confirm, pronounce “Yes”.


Download the phonebook

If you chose not to download the phonebook during the phone pairing procedure, or if you recently deleted the current phonebook, the USER DATA item will be available in the PHONEBOOK menu.

 To download a paired mobile phone phonebook using manual interaction, proceed as follows:


Select PHONEBOOK. and then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

 Or, using voice interaction:


Press , pronounce "Settings", wait shortly for feedback and then pronounce "Download phone book".


Add contacts

If your mobile phone does not support automatic downloading during phone pairing, the USER DATA item will be available in the ADD CONTACTS menu.

 To copy contacts from your mobile phone to the hands-free phone system using manual interaction, proceed as follows:


Select ADD CONTACTS and then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

 Or, using voice interaction:

Press , pronounce "Settings", wait shortly for feedback and then pronounce "Add Contacts".


Then follow the instructions given on your mobile phone owner's manual for transferring contacts.


Reset user data

 To reset all user data and phonebooks/contacts for paired phones to the default values using manual interaction, proceed as follows:

Select DELETE ALL and then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

The system will display the question Delete all?. To confirm, press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.


 Or, using voice interaction:

Press , pronounce "Settings", wait shortly for feedback and then pronounce "Reset all".

The system will ask "Delete all data saved by users from the system?". To confirm, pronounce "Yes".




ADVANCED OPTIONS

 To navigate to the ADV. OPTIONS, menu using manual interaction, proceed as follows:

Press **\ /MENU** to open the Main Menu then select SETTINGS by pressing **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

Select ADV. OPTIONS and then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

 Or, using voice interaction:

Press , pronounce “Settings” and then “Advanced Options”.


Within the ADV. OPTIONS menu you can access the SYS CODE.

Note

This code is an 8-digit number (device ID) which uniquely identifies the **Blue&Me™** system installed on your car and cannot be changed.

Accessing the device ID


For certain operations, it might be necessary to know the **Blue&Me™** system code.


 To access the system code by manual interaction, proceed as follows:

Select SYS CODE and then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

The instrument panel display will show your **Blue&Me™** system code.

Press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU** or **▶ /ESC** to quit.

 Or, using voice interaction:

Press , pronounce “Settings”, wait shortly for feedback and then pronounce “Device ID”.

The instrument panel display will show your **Blue&Me™** system code.

Press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU** or **▶ /ESC** to quit.

Changing the GPRS code


If your mobile phone carrier requires to change the GPRS code, you can perform this operation via the ADV. OPTIONS menu.


 To change the GPRS code using manual interaction, proceed as follows:

Go to the GPRS CODE menu and press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**.

The display will show GPRS:, and a list of digits (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9), DEFAULT, and DISABLE. To select the new GPRS code, press **▲** and **▼** until choosing the required option, then press **SRC/OK** or **\ /MENU**. To store the default value, select DEFAULT. To disable the connection code, select DISABLE.

After setting the new GPRS code, **Blue&Me™** will display the message GPRS CODE SET.

 To set the GPRS code using voice interaction, proceed as follows:

Press , pronounce “Settings” and then “Connection code”.


Blue&Me™ will prompt “The current GPRS connection code is *value*. To change code say a number from 1 to 9 or say “Default”. To disable the connection code say “Disable”. To change the code, say a number from 1 to 9 or say “Default”. To disable the connection code say “Disable”. (In previous text, *value* is the GPRS connection code set at that moment).


After setting the new connection code, **Blue&Me™** will say “The Connection Code is set to *value*” (here *value* corresponds to the new GPRS code set).

EXIT THE SETTINGS MENU

At the end of any of the operations described above, you can exit the settings menu as described below.

 To exit the SETTINGS menu using manual interaction:

Select EXIT and then press **SRC/OK** or /**MENU**.

 Or, using voice interaction:

Press , and pronounce “Exit”.



Blue&Me™ supports your personal devices via the **Bluetooth®** wireless technology and USB.

To get updated information about the devices supported by **Blue&Me™**, contact Alfa Romeo Authorized Services or consult the dedicated site at www.alfaromeo.com.

MOBILE PHONES WITH Bluetooth® WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY

Blue&Me™ supports most of the mobile phones supporting **Bluetooth®** 1.1 and HandsFree 1.5 profile (refer to **Bluetooth®** wireless connection specifications given on your mobile phone owner's manual).

Due to the different marketed software versions for mobile phones, certain auxiliary functions (e.g.: answering a second incoming phone call, transferring phone call from hands-free phone system to mobile phone and vice versa, etc.) could not exactly correspond to what described in this manual. In any case, phone conversation using the hands-free phone kit is not impaired.

“Pull” phones (phonebook automatically downloaded)

“Pull” phone means that your mobile phone supports phonebook automatic download with **Bluetooth®** wireless technology, your whole phonebook will be automatically downloaded to **Blue&Me™** during phone pairing procedure.

To consult the list of mobile phones and functions supported, consult the dedicated website www.alfaromeo.com **Blue&Me™** or Customer Services on 00800.2532.0000.

You will also find:

- a quick guide with advice on usage;
- a guide for using your mobile phone for recording;
- advice on connection to an iPod™;
- files in the 9 voice recognition languages available that can be downloaded onto **Blue&Me™** (Italian, French, English, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Dutch, Polish, Brazilian Portuguese).

“Push” phones (phonebook not automatically downloaded)

“Push” phone means that your mobile phone supports the single contact download with **Bluetooth**® wireless technology. During the pairing procedure you will be required to send phonebook contacts from your mobile phone (your phonebook is not automatically downloaded during the phone pairing procedure).

Mobile phones with message reader (not all mobile phones support listening to incoming SMS messages)

If your mobile phone can send messages through the **Bluetooth**® wireless technology, it is possible to read incoming messages through the **Blue&Me**™ hands-free kit, to store them in the dedicated inbox or to delete them.

SUPPORTED USB MEMORY DEVICES

USB memory devices

The media player supports most of the USB memory devices: 1.0, 1.1 or 2.0. With **Blue&Me**™ media player the following USB devices are recommended:

- Memorex® Travel Driver 256 MB USB 2.0
- Memorex® Travel Driver 1 GB USB 2.0
- SanDisk® Cruzer™ Micro 256 MB USB 2.0
- SanDisk® Cruzer™ Mini 256 MB / 1 GB USB 2.0
- Lexar™ JumpDrive® 2.0 512 MB
- PNY® Attaché 256 MB USB 2.0
- Sony® Micro Vault®



Note

It is advisable not to use USB devices equipped with the “password” function. If the USB device is equipped with this function, always ensure that the function is disabled.

The media player supports just one media library. When connecting a new USB device, **Blue&Me™** will build a new library replacing the existing one.

Supported digital audio files

The media player supports audio files with the following formats:

Extension	Audio coding
.wma	It supports standards WMA release 1 and WMA release 2. (WMA2 = 353, WMA1 = 352). It supports audio formats WMA Voice.
.mp3	file MPEG—1 Layer 3 (sampling frequencies: 32 kHz, 44.1 kHz and 48 kHz) and MPEG—2 layer 3 (16 kHz, 22.05 kHz e 24 kHz). The following bit rates are supported: 16 kbps, 32 kbps, 64 kbps, 96 kbps, 128 kbps, and 192 kbps. It also supports Fraunhofer extension MP2.5 (sampling frequencies: 8 kHz, 11.025 kHz and 12 kHz).
.wav	digital audio file, without data compression.
.aac	file MPEG-4 e M4A (sampling frequencies: 22,05 kHz ÷ 48 kHz) The following bit rates are supported: 8Kbps ÷ 529 kbps

Note

The media player does not support audio files compressed with other formats, DRM (Digital Right Management) and MP4. Non-supported audio files that may be present on the USB device will be ignored.

Supported playlist formats

The media player supports the following playlist formats:

- .m3u — file containing a list of tracks. (release 1 and 2)
- .wpl — Windows®-based file containing a playlist. (playlist capacity limit for this format is 300Kb). Playlists with extension .wpl can be built with Microsoft® Windows Media® Player.

The media player does not support nested or linked playlists. Playlist tracks relative and absolute paths are supported.

The media player does not support playlists built by application software based on specific criteria.

Playlists created by the iPod™ cannot be read.

The media player will play playlists with paths leading to digital audio files in folders.

For further details on how to build playlists for **Blue&Me™**, refer to section PRACTICAL HINTS FOR USING THE MEDIA PLAYER.

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The following tables list the voice commands available on **Blue&Me™**. For each voice command is shown the “Keyword” (i.e.: the main voice command) and synonyms that may be used.

ALWAYS AVAILABLE VOICE COMMANDS

- Help
- Menu

*Activates the “**Help/Menu**” function, that gives a list of voice commands available for the current context*

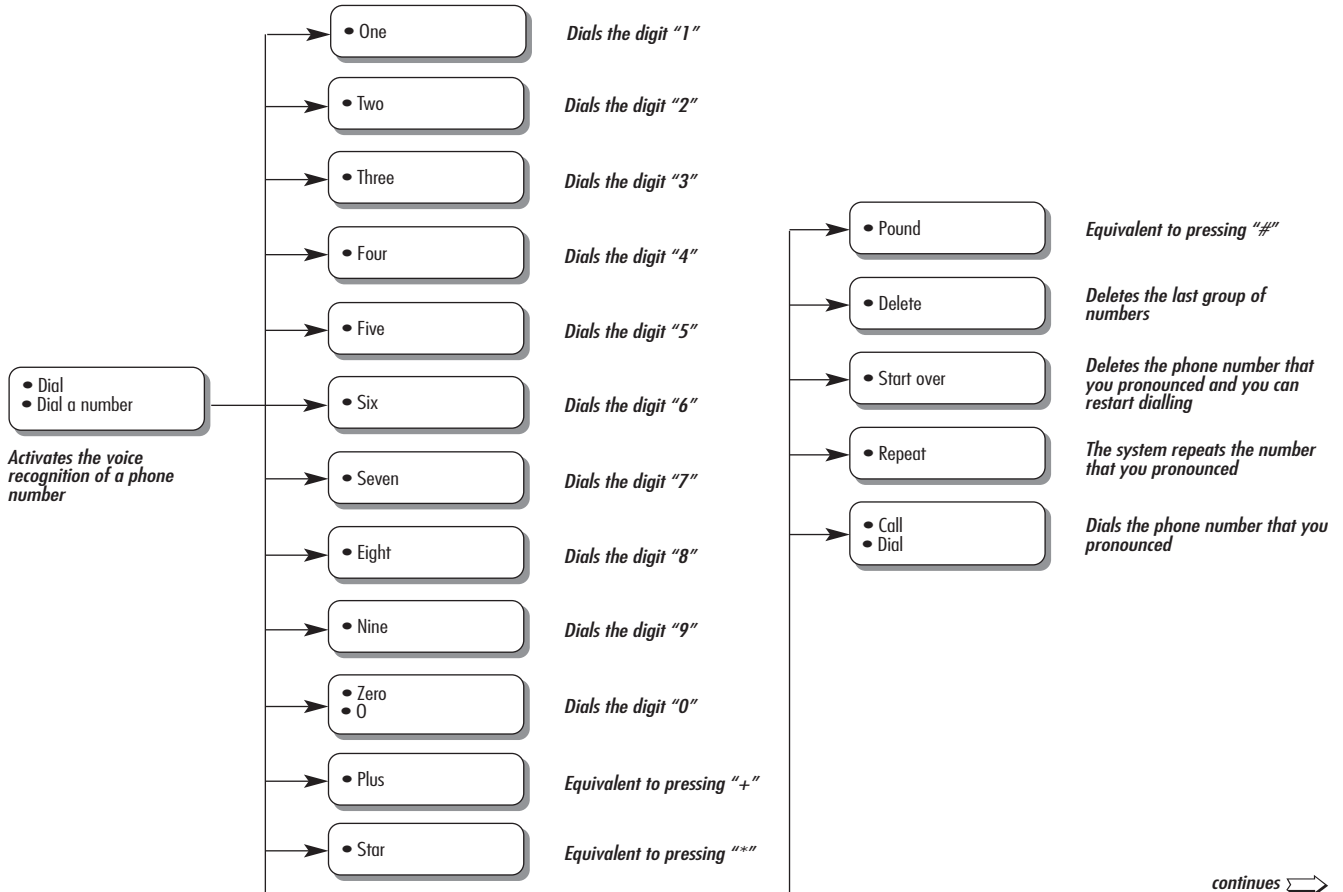
- Cancel

Cancels voice interactions and deactivates the voice recognition system

- Repeat

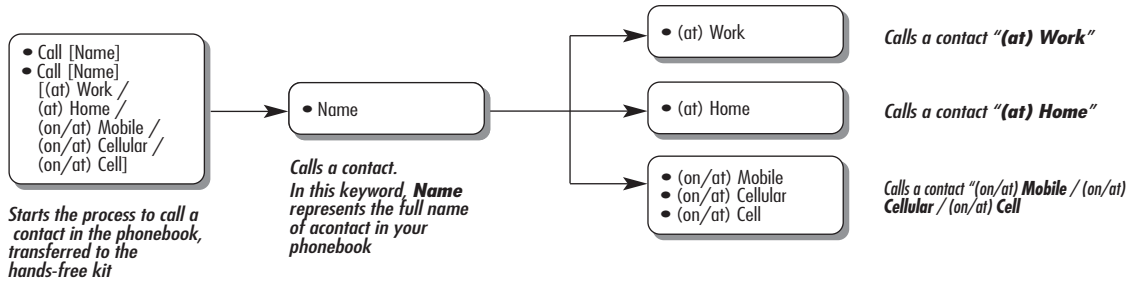
Repeats the last spoken utterance

HANDS-FREE KIT VOICE COMMANDS





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- Telephone
- Phone

Activates the phone function and speaks helpful information for using the hands-free phone

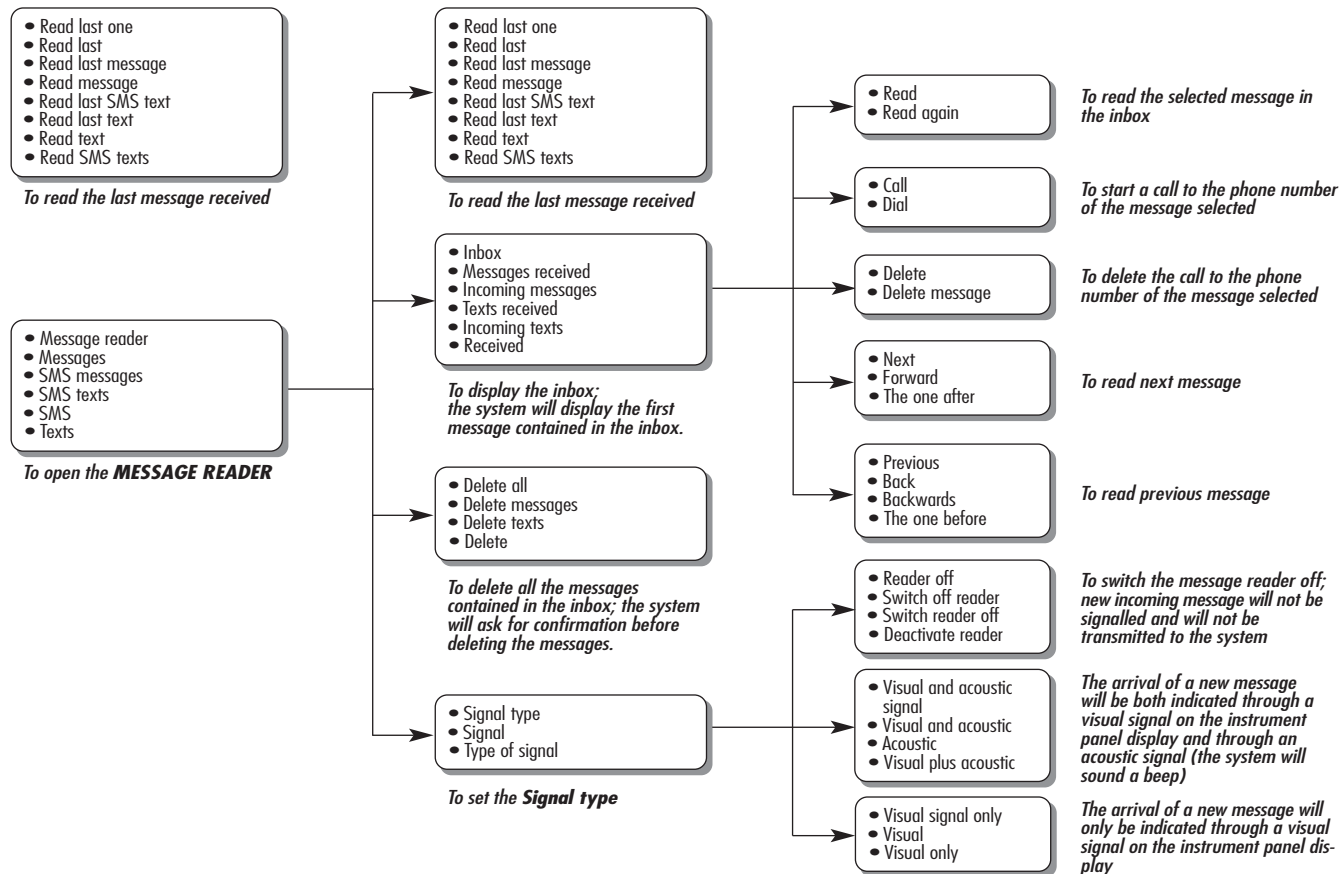
- Callback

Dials the phone number of the last caller

- Redial

Dials the phone number of the last person called

MESSAGE READER VOICE COMMANDS (KEYWORDS)





MEDIA PLAYER VOICE COMMANDS

- Media player
- Media
- Music

*Enters the **MEDIA PLAYER** menu*

- Play
- Play music
- Play media

Activates playback

- Stop
- Stop music
- Stop media

Stops playback

- Next
- Next track
- Next song
- The one after

Plays next track

- Previous
- Previous track
- Previous song
- The one before

Plays previous track

- Shuffle on
- Random order on

Activates random track playing

- Shuffle off
- Random order off

Deactivates random track playing

- Loop on
- Loop track on

Activates track repeat

continues →

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- Loop off
- Loop track off

Deactivates track repeat

- Now playing
- What's playing
- What is playing
- What's this track

Displays current track data

- Folders
- Folder
- Browse folders

*Enters media player **FOLDERS** menu*

- Artists
- Artist
- Browse artists

*Enters media player **ARTISTS** menu*

- Genres
- Genre
- Browse genres
- Type of music
- Styles
- Music styles
- Types
- Music types

*Enters media player **GENRES** menu*

- Albums
- Album
- Browse albums

*Enters media player **ALBUMS** menu*

- Playlists
- Playlist
- Browse playlists

*Enters media player **PLAYLISTS** menu*



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- Autoplay on
- Autoplay media on
- Autoplay music on

Activates automatic playback when connecting the USB device to the relevant port in the car

- Autoplay off
- Autoplay media off
- Autoplay music off

Deactivates automatic playback when connecting the USB device to the relevant port in the car

- Play anything
- Play something

Activates playback of all digital audio tracks

- Media settings

*Enters **MEDIA PLAYER** menu*

- Shuffle
- Random order

Shuffle on/off

- Cycle

Loop on/off

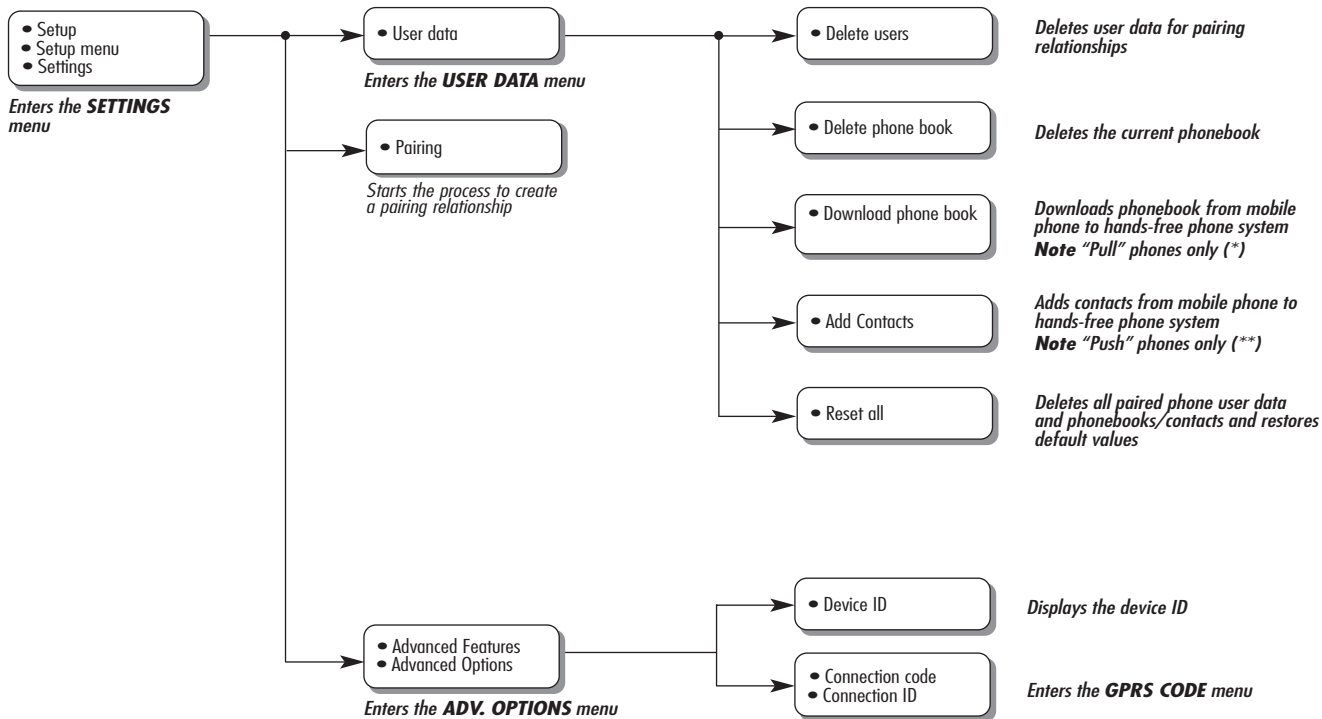
- Autoplay
- Autoplay media
- Autoplay music

- Exit

*Exits the **SETTINGS** menu*

Autoplay on/off when connecting the USB device to the relevant port in the car

SETTINGS FUNCTION VOICE COMMANDS



(*) "Pull" phone means that your mobile phone supports phonebook automatic download with **Bluetooth**® wireless technology, your whole phonebook will be automatically downloaded to the hands-free kit during phone pairing procedure.

(**) "Push" phone means that your mobile phone supports the single contact download with **Bluetooth**® wireless technology. During the pairing procedure you will be required to send phonebook contacts from your mobile phone (your phonebook is not automatically downloaded during the phone pairing procedure).



HANDS-FREE KIT

General - display screen

Problem	Probable Cause	Possible Solution
<p>Display screen shows: NO PHONEBOOK</p> <p>Or the system says: "As requested, the phonebook has not been copied. To copy the phonebook onto the system go to SETTINGS menu and select "USER DATA". To dial a phone number, say "Dial"."</p>	<p>For "pull" phones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ When the system asked "The data from the phonebook will now be copied onto the system. Continue?", you responded with "No" ○ You have not downloaded your phonebook via the SETTINGS menu ○ The downloaded phonebook was deleted <p>For "push" phones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ When the system asked "The data from the phonebook will now be copied onto the system. Continue?", you responded with "No". ○ You have not sent contacts to the system using the ADD CONTACTS procedure ○ The downloaded phonebook was deleted 	<p>For "pull" phones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Use the option PHONEBOOK in the SETTINGS menu to download the phonebook again ○ Enter contact information in the phonebook on your mobile phone and then download the phonebook again ➔ SETTING FUNCTIONS - MANAGING USER DATA AND PHONEBOOK <p>For "push" phones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Use the option ADD CONTACTS in the SETTINGS menu to send contacts in the phonebook on your mobile phone to the system ➔ SETTING FUNCTIONS - MANAGING USER DATA AND PHONEBOOK

Problem	Probable Cause	Possible Solution
<p>Display screen shows: PH/BOOK EMPTY</p> <p>Or the system says "Phonebook empty. To add contacts to the phonebook, go to the SETTINGS menu and select "USER DATA". To dial a phone number, say "DIAL."</p>	<p>For "pull" phones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ You answered "Yes" to "The data from the phonebook will now be copied onto the system. Continue?" but the downloaded phonebook does not include any valid contacts ○ You have used the option PHONEBOOK in the SETTINGS menu, but the mobile phone phonebook does not include any valid contacts <p>For "push" phones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ When the system asked "The data from the phonebook will now be copied onto the system. Continue?", you answered "Yes" but did not send any valid contacts during the ADD CONTACTS procedure ○ You used the ADD CONTACTS option but did not send any valid contacts to the system 	<p>For "pull" phones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Enter valid contact information (name and one phone number at least) in the phonebook on your mobile phone, then download the phonebook again ➔ SETTING FUNCTIONS - MANAGING USER DATA AND PHONEBOOK <p>For "push" phones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Download the phonebook again and make sure to send valid contacts to the system, using your mobile phone, when prompted ○ Use the option ADD CONTACTS in the SETTINGS menu to send contacts from your mobile phone to the system ➔ SETTING FUNCTIONS - MANAGING USER DATA AND PHONEBOOK



Problem	Probable Cause	Possible Solution
<p>Display screen shows: NO PHONE</p> <p>Or the system says “There’s no bluetooth phone connected”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The paired mobile phone is turned off ○ The paired mobile phone is not within range of the system (the mobile phone should be located within approximately 10 m of the system) ○ Bluetooth® wireless technology connection has been disabled on your mobile phone (“Blue&Me” ID) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Turn the paired mobile phone on ○ Make sure that your phone is paired ○ Make sure that the Bluetooth® wireless technology connection on your mobile phone is enabled (“Blue&Me” ID) ○ Make sure that the mobile phone you paired with the system is within range
<p>Display screen shows: TEL DISCONN.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A technical error occurred with the mobile phone Bluetooth® wireless technology capabilities ○ During an ongoing phone conversation, the mobile phone was taken out of the system range 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reset Blue&Me™ by turning the mobile phone off and on ○ Reset Blue&Me™ by turning the ignition key to STOP and then to MAR again
<p>Display screen shows: PAIR. FAILED</p> <p>Or the system says “Pairing failed. Please try again”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A technical error occurred during the pairing procedure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Verify the correct PIN number, and try entering it again ○ Reset the mobile phone by turning it off and on, and then retry the pairing procedure ➔ SETTING FUNCTIONS - PAIRING YOUR MOBILE PHONE

Problem	Probable Cause	Possible Solution
<p>Display screen shows: PAIR. FAILED</p> <p>Or the system says “Bluetooth pairing timed out. Please try again later.”</p>	<p>After three minutes, each attempt to enter the PIN number fails since pairing timed out</p>	<p>Retry the pairing procedure. During the PIN entering step, verify that the PIN number you are entering on the mobile phone is the same number that is shown on the instrument panel display</p> <p>➡ SETTING FUNCTIONS - PAIRING YOUR MOBILE PHONE</p>
<p>Display screen shows: PRIVATE NUMBER</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The caller is not recognized as a name stored in the phonebook, and the paired mobile phone does not have a called ID feature ○ The caller has blocked caller ID to prevent the system from displaying the caller’s name and/or phone number 	<p>Enter a contact in your mobile phonebook for the incoming call, and then download your phonebook/contact again</p> <p>In this case, nothing can be done and the message will always appear</p>
<p>Display screen shows: ONLY AT REST</p> <p>Or the system says: “This function is only available when the vehicle is stationary”</p>	<p>Even occasional short viewings of the car display may be hazardous if your attention has been diverted away from your driving tasks. Certain Blue&Me™ functions, which require the user to give attention to the car display, are only available when the car is stopped</p>	<p>Stop your car and attempt to perform the function again manually, or continue driving and perform the function using the voice recognition system</p>



Problem	Probable Cause	Possible Solution
The system did not respond to voice command or key press	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="571 210 981 294">○ If you do not speak soon enough after pressing Windows, the system will interrupt voice interaction<li data-bbox="571 316 981 428">○ If you are speaking too far from the in-car microphone (for example, if you are sitting in the back seat), the system may not hear your voice command<li data-bbox="571 451 981 563">○ If you don't wait for the tone after pressing Windows, the system will get only a portion of the keyword and will misrecognize it<li data-bbox="571 585 981 731">○ If you don't press Windows before pronouncing a voice command, the system will not activate voice recognition and therefore recognize your voice commands<li data-bbox="571 753 981 865">○ If you don't press \ /MENU to enter the Main Menu, it will not be possible to access manually the Blue&Me™ menu<li data-bbox="571 888 981 1000">○ If after pressing \ /MENU, you don't take action within approx. eight seconds, the system will not respond to your key press	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1023 210 1426 272">○ Press Windows and pronounce the voice command again <p data-bbox="1023 288 1426 350">Make sure that you face forward and speak clearly at a normal volume</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1023 781 1426 899">○ Press \ /MENU and try the operation again. Make sure to take action within approximately eight seconds after pressing \ /MENU

Problem	Probable Cause	Possible Solution
<p>The system prompted to enter a PIN number, but no phone pairing procedure was running</p>	<p>After you delete the pairing-related user information on your mobile phone, the Bluetooth® pairing relationship between your mobile phone and Blue&Me™ will no longer work</p>	<p>Select option DELETE USERS on the system and delete all pairings; then, pair the phone again</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SETTING FUNCTIONS - MANAGING USER DATA AND PHONEBOOK ➤ SETTING FUNCTIONS - PAIRING YOUR MOBILE PHONE
<p>When in close proximity of the car, answering a phone call directly using the mobile phone “answer” button, will automatically activate the free-hands phone function (the caller’s voice is played through the car speakers)</p>	<p>Some types of mobile phones require you to set the phone to choose between automatic incoming call transfer to the system or non-automatic incoming call transfer (you will transfer the call using the mobile phone keypad, as required)</p>	<p>Refer to your mobile phone owner’s manual to find out how to set up the default location for phone audio when a phone call is received</p>



Problem	Probable Cause	Possible Solution
<p>Pairing a paired mobile phone, the display screen shows: Pair. failed</p> <p>Or the system says "Pairing failed. Please try again"</p>	<p>Before re-pairing with a mobile phone, information for the first pairing on Blue&Me™ must be deleted</p>	<p>Remember that the pairing procedure will only need to be performed once for your mobile phone. After this procedure, Blue&Me™ will automatically connect to your phone each time you get into the car and turn the ignition key to MAR.</p> <p>To pair the phone again, select DELETE USERS and then re-pair the phone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ SETTING FUNCTIONS - MANAGING USER DATA AND PHONEBOOK ➤ SETTING FUNCTIONS - PAIRING YOUR MOBILE PHONE
<p>After downloading the phonebook from the mobile phone contacts' middle names/initials, prefixes or suffixes are not recognized by the voice recognition system</p>	<p>The system does not support the use of prefixes, suffixes, or middle names/initials when calling contacts by voice</p>	<p>When calling contacts by voice, pronounce the contact's name without using prefixes, suffixes or, middle names/initials.</p> <p>If you have two entries with similar first and/or last name in your phonebook, modify one of the entries in the mobile phone to make it unique.</p> <p>Then, re-download the phonebook to the hands-free phone system</p>

Problem	Probable Cause	Possible Solution
Phone numbers containing international dialling codes (e.g.: +39 Italy, +44 UK, +33 France, etc.) are difficult to call	On certain mobile phones, when downloading names and /phone numbers to the hands-free system, the sign “+” is omitted	Replace “+” with “00” (e.g.: +39 becomes 0039).

To consult the list of mobile phones and functions supported, consult the dedicated website www.alfaromeo.com **Blue&Me™** or Customer Services on 00800.2532.0000.


You will also find:

- a quick guide with advice on usage;
- a guide for using your mobile phone for recording;
- advice on connection to an iPod™;
- files in the 9 voice recognition languages available that can be downloaded onto **Blue&Me™** (Italian, French, English, German, Spanish, Portuguese, Dutch, Polish, Brazilian Portuguese).



LETTORE MESSAGGI SMS

Problem	Probable Cause	Possible Solution
I receive SMS messages on the cellular telephone but not on Blue&Me™	Not all cellular telephones support SMS messages transfer to Blue&Me™	Check that your cellular telephone supports the function for transmitting SMS Messages by Bluetooth technology or, for further information, see chapter "LIST OF TELEPHONE SETS SUPPORTED BY Blue&Me™ ", or site www.alfaromeo.com Blue&Me™ or Customer Services on 00.2532.0000.
SMS texts received from your phone carrier service center show abnormal displaying of sender's name or number	Not all mobile phones support correct transfer of the phone carrier's name sending the SMS text to Blue&Me™	—
Blue&Me™ stopped receiving messages from your cellular telephone	You might have set by mistake the option NOT ACTIVE from menu notification settings	Set, on menu notification settings, either VISUAL+ACOUSTIC notification or NOT VISUAL notification ➤ READER FUNCTIONS SMS MESSAGES, paragraph NOTIFICATION SETTINGS
You cannot display some SMS messages, present on your cellular telephone, on Blue&Me™ SMS message list	Blue&Me™ is capable to read and store last 20 received SMS messages while the telephone set is connected to the system. Messages received in other contexts are not transferred to Blue&Me™	SMS messages stored by Blue&Me™ can be deleted ➤ READER FUNCTIONS SMS MESSAGES, paragraphs SMS MESSAGES MANAGEMENT AND DELETING ALL SMS MESSAGES

Problem	Probable Cause	Possible Solution
Some SMS messages or part of them are not read, or are not correctly read by Blue&Me™ hands-free kit	Some “special” characters within received SMS message, cannot be interpreted by Blue&Me™	—
Blue&Me™ SMS messages reader displays sender telephone number instead of sender name	Probably, during portable phone registration step, you chose not to download the telephone book, or, if your portable phone only supports the management of single contacts, you chose to download some contacts only	To download your cellular telephone book, refer to special item on menu Settings  SETTING FUNCTIONS, paragraphs CELLULAR TELEPHONE REGISTRATION and USER DATA MANAGEMENT
Sometimes received SMS message sender cannot be called	Some SMS messages, e.g. the ones sent by telephone operator, have no associated sender telephone number, so option CALL cannot be used	—



MEDIA PLAYER

Problem	Probable Cause	Possible Solution
<p>Displayed message: NO MEDIA</p> <p>Or Blue&Me™ says: “No media found”</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No USB device connected to the USB port in the car. ○ No digital audio file stored on the USB memory device. ○ If power supply is interrupted, (e.g.: car battery disconnection), Blue&Me™ will loose power temporarily. In this event media library shall be rebuilt ○ Your USB memory device is not supported by Blue&Me™. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Follow the instructions to connect your USB device to Blue&Me™. ○ Store digital audio files on your USB memory devices following the instructions given by your media file software. ○ Remove the USB device from the USB port and refit it to build again the media library. ○ Check whether your USB device is supported by Blue&Me™.
<p>After connecting your USB device and turnin the ignition key to MAR, no music is played</p>	<p>Building the media library may require a few minutes.</p>	<p>Wait for library building. If the time required to build the library is excessive, you can intervene by reducing the number of audio files stored on your USB device.</p>
<p>After inserting a USB device and turning the car key to the MAR position, Blue&Me™ malfunctions occur. (e.g. failure to reproduce musical tracks or no voice messages)</p>	<p>You may have used a USB device with the PASSWORD function enabled.</p>	<p>Disable on the USB device such function.</p>

Problem	Probable Cause	Possible Solution
Displayed message: NO PLAYLISTS Or Blue&Me™ says: “No playlist found”	No playlist is stored on the USB device connected	Build a playlist on your computer using your media file software and then copy it to your USB device
Displayed message: INVALID	Playlist is damaged or invalid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Make sure the playlist is in <i>.m3u</i> or <i>.wpl</i> format. ○ Build the playlist again following the instructions given in section BUILDING PLAYLISTS FOR Blue&Me™ - PRACTICAL HINTS. ○ If the problem persists, delete the playlist from your USB device.
Displayed message: EMPTY PLAYLIST Or Blue&Me™ says: “Empty playlist.”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No media file is contained in the playlist ○ The <i>.wpl</i> file is too large for Blue&Me™ memory capacity ○ The playlist does not contain references to media files on your USB device 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Delete the playlist from your USB device or copy media files to the playlist using your media file software. ○ Reduce the number of tracks in the playlist, using your media file software.
Displayed message: BAD MEDIA	Digital audio file is damaged or invalid	Delete bad media from your USB device
Indication on sound system display: MEDIAPLAYER in absence of USB device connected to the car USB port	The USB device has been removed from the car USB port with the ignition key at STOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To change the current audio source, press button SRC/OK or the dedicated buttons FM, AM, CD on the sound system front panel. ○ With ignition key at MAR, insert and then remove the USB device from the car USB port. ○ To avoid displaying of MEDIAPLAYER indication in absence of USB device, always remove the USB device when the ignition key is at MAR, or stop playback (with voice command STOP) before removing the USB device from the car USB port.



Problem	Probable Cause	Possible Solution
<p>Displayed message: PROTECTED</p> <p>Or Blue&Me™ says: “Protected content”.</p>	<p>The track selected is DRM-protected and it cannot be played by the media player</p>	<p>—</p>
<p>Blue&Me™ does not play all the digital audio files in the playlist</p>	<p>Your playlist contains DRM-protected files that cannot be played; or it contains references to invalid media files</p>	<p>For further details see section “SUPPORTED USB MEMORY DEVICES”</p>
<p>The media library does not show all the digital audio files stored on the USB device</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Your playlist contains DRM-protected files that are ignored during playback ○ Your playlist contains more than 20.000 tracks, that is the max. number of files that can be copied to the media library. ○ The playlist stored on your USB device contains more than 20 nested folders. Nested folders files will not be copied to the media library. 	<p>—</p>
<p>After pronouncing a command, Blue&Me™ says: “Command not available”, although the command you prompt is a first level voice command</p>	<p>Certain commands are not available when the track is paused or the CD player is playing a track</p>	<p>If the track is paused, resume playback by pressing ▶/ESC. Then pronounce the voice command again.</p>

Problem	Probable Cause	Possible Solution
The same USB memory device previously connected takes more than 10 seconds to restart playback on Blue&Me™	You removed the USB memory device from the PC before it was ready	To reset the USB memory device using Microsoft® Windows® XP, click on MY COMPUTER in the START menu, click rightwards on the USB memory device, select PROPERTIES, select TOOLS, click on key "Check Now..." in field "Error-checking", select "Automatically fix file system errors" and then click START. To avoid future problems, remove the USB device using the option "Secure hardware removal".



iPod™

Problem	Probable Cause	Possible Solution
iPod™ not working	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The iPod™ could have been updated with software that is not compatible with Windows Mobile™ (as Blue&Me™ is a system developed in partnership with Microsoft only systems that support Windows Mobile™ are compatible) ○ The iPod™ has not been enabled for use as a disc ○ It has been enabled for use as a disc but there are tracks inside in Mp4 format (these formats are not supported by Blue&Me™) ○ There are tracks on the iPod™ purchased from the iTunes site (the system does not support protected tracks such as those in DRM format that can be purchased from the iTunes store site) ○ It is a “Touch” version. ○ iPod™/iPhone cannot be configured as an external disk (e.g. iPod™ Touch, iPhone, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Use an alternative USB memory stick or reset the iPod™ for Windows ○ Enable usage as a disc (this function cannot be selected with iPod™ touch and iPhones) ○ Modify the track format to one that is compatible with Blue&Me™ ○ Use a Lineaccessori Alfa Romeo Media-player adapter (see iPod™ paragraph).

Problem	Probable Cause	Possible Solution
<p>With iPod™s or USB memory sticks the system continues playing the same track or the “forward” button has to be pressed to move on to the next track</p>	<p>The repetition function for each individual track may have inadvertently been activated</p>	<p>There is a specific item in the menu, like “track loop” or “individual track repetition”, which must be deactivated.</p> <p>Proceed with the deactivation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - press the controls activation button on the steering wheel - when requested by the system, say “DEACTIVATE CONTINUOUS PLAY” in a clear tone - wait for voice confirmation by the system which will say “CONTINUOUS PLAY DEACTIVATED”
<p>The iPod™ connected to the Blue&Me™ is not charged</p>	<p>When the ignition is ON the vehicle recharges the iPod™ unless the iPod™ is completely run down</p>	<p>Remember that your iPod™ must have some charge or wait a few minutes until the system recharges it</p>



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- ➔ For further details on how to delete personal data, refer to section SETTINGS FUNCTION - MANAGING USER DATA.

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