

Quick Start Guide

If your car had a phone system previously (it will have a phone cradle in the armrest or glovebox depending on class of Mercedes), you can follow our Quick Start Guide.

Installing The ARGOS

1. Locate the PSE (Portable Support Electronics) unit in your car. You can find it by downloading the appropriate STAR bulletin from our SUPPORT page on our website. S, CL, CLK, SLK and E Class Mercedes have it in the left side of the trunk behind the carpet panel. C Class have it in the right side of the trunk. SL Class is behind the drivers seat in most years.
2. You remove most carpet panels by removing the plastic, reusable rivets holding it in place.
3. The PSE is the only box that is black, and 1" x 3.5" x 8.5" in dimension. It will have a large 25 pin plug (very similar to an older computer printer plug) plugged into the end of it, and a black, elbow shaped plug with orange wires plugged into the side of the unit.
4. Simply unplug the two plugs, remove the PSE (if desired for space) and plug them into the ARGOS.
5. Secure the 25 pin plug to the ARGOS with one of the provided zip ties.
6. Secure the ARGOS to the car with the other zip tie.
7. Replace the carpet panel and reinstall the hold down rivets.

Using The ARGOS

8. Start your car.
9. If you have steering wheel buttons (otherwise skip to step 11), press the PAGE button till the instrument cluster display shows the phone function. It should read ARGOS BT in the display. Press the UP arrow button until PAIR PHONE shows in the display. Press the SEND or OFF HOOK (the button you would press to answer a call) button once. The display will return to ARGOS BT. Skip to step 12.
10. If you do not have steering wheel buttons, or do not have an instrument cluster display (like ML's), then activate the phone function on your radio. Go to the phone book function. Scroll through the phonebook until the display reads PAIR PHONE. Press SEND.
11. You now have 1 minute to activate the pairing function from your phone. Follow your phone's manual for searching for a Bluetooth Device. Once the ARGOS is found, pair with it, and the password is 1234.
12. Some phones require that you then initiate a connect FROM THE PHONE for the first connect. All other connections will happen automatically.
13. If your phone has a SIM card, your phone book entries that are stored on the SIM will be downloaded to the car ONCE, when the car is started. The Mercedes has no memory storage and they will be lost when the car has been shut off for 2 minutes. They will be reloaded the next time the car is started. Phones without SIM cards do not download phonebooks. PDA phones generally do not download phonebooks.
14. Safe Driving!!

You can continue to use your Voice Control System normally in your car, and all previously stored numbers will still be there. You may use either your phone or your dash controls to make and receive calls, but they will all work through the sound system of the car.