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Amkette Drive Cast S1

Car Play Adapter QSG

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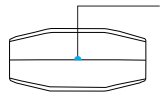
IMPORTANT
Please read this manual carefully before first use to ensure correct installation, safe operation, and the best performance of your Amkette Drive Cast S1 2-in-1 Wireless CarPlay Adapter.

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PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Amkette Drive Cast S1 2-in-1 Wireless Carplay Adapter is a compact Wi-Fi & adapter that converts your car's wired CarPlay or Android Auto into a seamless wireless experience. It connects instantly, retains full OEM controls, and keeps your dashboard wire-free.



LED COLOR	STATUS
Flashing Blue	Connecting to Phone
Blue LED Stables	Connected Successfully

COMPATIBILITY

- Works with cars that have factory-installed wired CarPlay or Android Auto.
- Supports iPhone (iOS 12.1 or above) and Android (Android 10.0 or above).
- Plug & Play with USB-A port and additional USB-A to C connector.

15) LED OFF or flickers; adapter restarts randomly

This indicates unstable 5 V power or a charge-only port. Move to the OEM data port, avoid hubs/extendors, and test on a simple 5 V USB charger to confirm stability before reconnecting to the car.

SPECIFICATIONS

Chipset	AX1800
Wi-Fi Version	Wi-Fi 6
Bluetooth	5.4
Frequency	2402 - 2480 MHz
Connectivity	USB-A + USB-C (2-in-1)
Input Voltage	5V
Firmware	Upgradable (Online)
Supported Systems	OEM installed Wired Apple CarPlay or Android Auto
Accessories	USB-A to C Connector
OTG Dimensions	22 x 16.5 x 8.5 mm
OTG Weight	3g
Product Dimensions	34.5 x 22 x 10 mm
Product Weight	4g

12) Can't reach pairing/connection screens at all

Some cars have multiple USB behaviors; try each OEM smartphone-integration port and avoid extendors. Start car → Insert Drive Cast S1 → follow 3-step flow (Plug → Wi-Fi/BT ON → Pair "Amkette DriveCast S1").

13) Steering-wheel buttons or rotary knob don't control apps

Some head units map controls only after CarPlay/Android Auto fully initializes. Quit and relaunch CarPlay/Android Auto once connected, ensure no other BT audio profile is active, and check the hardware unit's control settings are enabled for smartphone projection.

14) Switching between iPhone and Android is inconsistent

Each phone stores its own pairing profile. Forget Drive Cast S1 on both phones (and in the Hardware Unit if listed), then pair the phone you want to prioritize first. On the non-primary phone, keep Bluetooth OFF until the primary completes auto-launch.

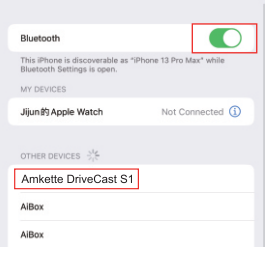
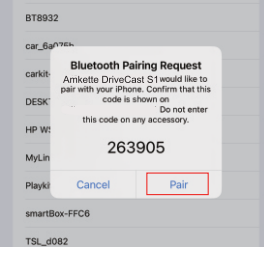
CONNECTION- APPLE CARPLAY

1. PAIRING

Turn ON Bluetooth


Turn ON Wi-Fi

On your iPhone, go to Settings → Bluetooth, and connect to "Amkette DriveCast S1".

2. CONNECTING

Once paired, the screen will automatically switch to Apple CarPlay (Wireless).



Next time you start your car, Drive Cast S1 connects automatically.

8) Head unit restarts or shows "Accessory Not Supported"

Use a direct OEM port (no splitters). Ensure CarPlay/Android Auto is enabled in hardware unit settings and update hardware unit firmware if available.

9) Bluetooth shows connected, but screen stays on home

Delete the pairing on phone and hardware unit, reboot both, then pair again ensuring Wi-Fi remains ON during setup. Avoid connecting to other in-car Bluetooth devices until Drive Cast S1 finishes launching.

10) OTA update page doesn't open

Power Drive Cast S1 from a simple 5 V USB charger. Connect phone to the adapter's Wi-Fi (see QSG), open 192.168.1101, and turn Mobile Data OFF while updating for a stable session.

11) How do I upload the log data if the adapter doesn't work?

Please enter the IP address page & fill in the car info in the problem description sheet, and press "Submit" to upload your log data.

4) Auto-connect doesn't work next time

On the phone, Forget "Amkette DriveCast S1" and re-pair. Turn Personal Hotspot/VPN off during reconnection and allow Wi-Fi/BT to run in background (no battery restrictions).

5) Why does the indicator stay on after I switch off the car?

Many vehicles keep the USB/accessory power alive for a short "sleep" period after ignition OFF. During this time, Drive Cast S1's light may remain ON for a few minutes and then shut off automatically. Power draw is very low and will not drain your car's battery.

6) Call issues (low volume / echo / mic not heard)

Raise call volume on the head unit (separate from media). For echo, lower cabin volume a notch and keep the phone away from roof mics; disable voice-altering/noise apps during calls.

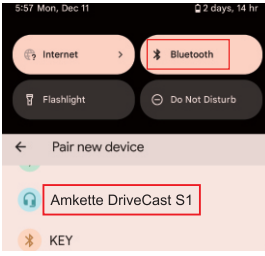
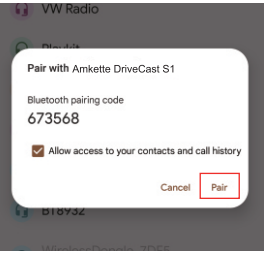
7) Navigation voice missing or too loud

Set Guidance Volume in Maps. Enable Mix with media (if available) so prompts overlay music.

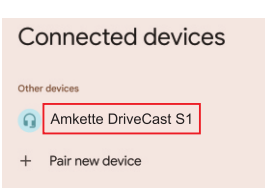
CONNECTION- ANDROID AUTO

1. PAIRING

Insert the Amkette DriveCast S1 into your car's USB-A or Type-C data port. Wait for the indicator light to turn on and the device screen to appear on your car display.





Connected devices



2. CONNECTING

Once connected, your car screen will automatically switch to Android Auto (Wireless).



Next time you start your car, Drive Cast S1 connects automatically.

FIRMWARE UPGRADE (OTA UPDATE)

- Plug Drive Cast S1 into any 5 V power source (avoid car data port).
- Connect your phone to the Amkette Drive Cast S1 Wi-Fi network (Amkette DriveCast S1, Password: 12345678).
- Open a browser and enter 192.168.1101.
- Select Online Upgrade and wait a few minutes.
- Forget the Wi-Fi network after update completes.

TROUBLESHOOTING AND FAQs

1) Car doesn't detect the adapter

Use the OEM data USB/Type-C port (not charge-only) using provided USB-A to C connector, avoid hubs/extendors, try the other factory port, then restart the head unit and re-insert DriveCast S1.

2) "Amkette DriveCast S1" not visible in Bluetooth

Toggle phone Bluetooth OFF → ON, delete old car/adaptor entries from the paired list, keep the phone near the console, then scan again.

3) Paired, but CarPlay/Android Auto doesn't start

Wireless projection needs Wi-Fi + Bluetooth. Turn Wi-Fi ON, re-pair, and allow all prompts.
iPhone: Settings → General → CarPlay → your car → Allow While Locked.
Android: Android Auto → Connected cars → Add new / enable Wireless Android Auto.