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Sony Ericsson HCB-700

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Introduction


The Bluetooth™ Car Handsfree HCB-700 is designed for in-car use and provides a safe and convenient way to make and receive calls while driving. Please read the *Safe and efficient use* and *Limited Warranty* sections of the important information leaflet before using your car handsfree.



Bluetooth

How can I use my car handsfree?

Install the car handsfree in your car and add it to your phone. When you turn the ignition key, the car handsfree recognizes your mobile phone and they automatically connect. The devices are ready to make and answer calls. You can use your car handsfree with up to five phones.

 *Installation shall be performed following the car manufacturers instructions. Check with your car dealer for recommended installation engineers. See "Installing" on page 14.*

What phones can I use with my car handsfree?

Your car handsfree is compatible with Bluetooth-enabled phones from Sony Ericsson, as well as from, for example, Nokia, Motorola and Siemens.

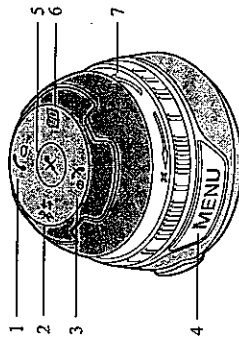
To support handsfree functionality, the phone needs to be equipped with the Bluetooth headset or the Bluetooth handsfree profile. Which of the car handsfree features that you will be able to use, depends on your phone.

Accessories

Your car handsfree supports a range of accessories to enhance your user experience, for example:

- Advanced Music Mute HCE-16 – to mute the audio from your car stereo speakers during calls.
- Gooseneck Microphone HCE-14 – to bring the microphone closer to your mouth, to further improve the voice quality.

Control unit overview



- 1 Press to make and answer calls.
Press to select items in menus.
Press and hold to make the call list appear on the display.
- 2 Press and hold to add the car handsfree to a phone.
- 3 Press repeatedly to select a phone.
Press and hold to turn on/off.
Press to end and reject calls.
- 4 Press once to go back one step in menus.
Press to enter/exit the settings menu.
- 5 Press to mute/unmute the microphone.
- 6 Press to open the phonebook.
- 7 Rotate to adjust speaker and ring volume.
Rotate to scroll in lists.

Getting started

Before you use the car handsfree with a phone for the first time, you need to make sure that:

- The car handsfree kit is properly installed and turned on.
- Bluetooth is turned on in your phone.
- The car handsfree is added to the list of devices in the phone.

To add the car handsfree to a phone

- 1 Turn on the ignition of the car. The car handsfree will then be switched on automatically.
- 2 If you see rotating arrows on the display, go straight to step 3. If not, press and hold the button until the rotating arrows appear and a long high tone is played. You can also press the menu button, scroll to Add phone, and press .
- 3 Prepare your phone according to the phone user guide. The car handsfree passkey is 0000.

When the car handsfree has been successfully added to the phone you will be guided through the following settings:

- Menu language
 - Digit dialling
 - Voice language (for Digit dialling)
- To scroll in the menus, use the volume control. To select press . For more information about the options in the list, see their respective sections in this user guide.

Phone name

The name of the phone will appear on the display. If you want to add a phone model that has already been added to the phone, you need to change the name of the phone. For more information please refer to your phone user guide.

Network

Network OK or No network, on the display, indicates the status of the connection between the phone and the mobile network.

Turning on or off

- You can turn the car handsfree on or off either with the ignition or with the button on the car handsfree.
- If ignition is on, the car handsfree can be turned on/off by pressing and holding the button.
- If the ignition is turned off during an ongoing call, the car handsfree will automatically turn off after the call has ended.
- If the car handsfree is turned off by pressing and holding the button, an ongoing call will be transferred to the phone.

Selecting a phone

You can use your car handsfree with up to five phones. The name of the phone that is being used, is shown on the display.

When turned on, the car handsfree automatically searches for phones, starting with the last phone used.

To manually select a phone

Press repeatedly until the name of your phone appears in the display.

Calling

Once you have added the car handsfree to your phone, you can make and receive calls, as long as the car handsfree is turned on and within range of the phone, with no solid objects in between.

When using a Bluetooth accessory, make sure to always have the Bluetooth function turned on in your phone.


To make phone calls you can use the control unit of the car handsfree, the phone keys or voice commands.

Calling using the control unit




You can view and call the phone numbers and contacts that are stored in your phone, by using the control unit of your handsfree. The phone numbers and contacts appear on the display.

Call list

You can view and call the dialled, answered and missed calls that appear in the call list of your phone. The call list is automatically synchronized from the phone to the handsfree, when you open the call list in the handsfree.

 *Not all phones support phone call list and synchronization. Please refer to your phone user guide and to www.sonyericsson.com for more information.*

To call a number from the call list






- 1 Press and hold  to make the call list appear on the display.
- 2 To scroll to a number, rotate the volume control.
- 3 Press  to call the number.
- 4 Press  to end the call.

Phonebook

You can view and call the contacts in your phone phonebook, from the handsfree. The contacts are automatically synchronized from the phone to the handsfree, when you open the phonebook, in the car handsfree.

 *Not all phones support Bluetooth Synchronization Profile for phonebook transfer. Please refer to your phone user guide and to www.sonyericsson.com.*

To call a contact in your phonebook



- 1 To open the phonebook, press .
- 2 Scroll to the first letter in the name of the contact that you wish to call, and press .
- 3 Scroll to a contact, and press .
- 4 Scroll to the phone number that you wish to call.
- 5 To make the call, press .
- 6 To end the call, press .

 *You can only view and call contacts written in Latin, Cyrillic and Greek characters.*

Calling using the phone keys

You can make a call by using the phone keys, and dial the number in the same way as you normally would with your phone.

To make a call using the phone




- 1 Use the phone keypad to dial the number.
- 2 Press  on the phone.
- 3 End the call by pressing  on the phone.


Settings

When voice digit dialling is enabled, you can make the following settings:




- Voice language – to decide in what language you want to say the commands.
- Command playback – to let all recognized voice tags be spoken back to you, by the car handsfree.
- Voice prompts – to let spoken user instructions be spoken back to you, by the car handsfree, before the recognition window opens. If voice prompts is turned off, a tone is played instead.
- Speaker adaptation – to adapt the car handsfree voice recognition to your voice.

To set the voice language

- 1 To enter the settings menu, press the menu button.
- 2 Scroll to Digit dialling, and press .
- 3 Scroll to Voice language, and press .
- 4 Scroll to a language, and press .
- 5 To exit the menu, press the menu button.


 *The languages that can be selected as voice language are: English, German, French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese or Swedish.*

To activate command playback



- 1 To enter the settings menu, press the menu button.
- 2 Scroll to Digit dialling, and press .
- 3 Scroll to Command playback, and press .
- 4 Scroll to On to activate the command playback, and press .
- 5 To exit the menu, press the menu button.

Voice digit dialling




You dial your number by saying the digits in the car handsfree microphone.

 *Not all phones support voice digit dialling. Please refer to www.sonyericsson.com for more information on compatibility.*

To turn voice digit dialling on or off

- 1 To enter the settings menu, press the menu button.
- 2 Scroll to Digit dialling, and press .
- 3 Scroll to On or Deactivate, and press .
- 4 To exit the menu, press the menu button.

To make a call using voice digit dialling

- 1 Press  on the car handsfree.
- 2 After the tone, or voice prompt, say the command Number, in the voice language that you have selected for the phone.
- 3 Say the digits, in small sequences, for example 012 345 678, of the phone number that you wish to dial.
 - To dial a +, say Plus.
 - To dial a *, say Star.
 - To dial a #, say Hash.
 - To delete a sequence of numbers say Clear.
 - To interrupt the session, say Cancel.
- 4 Say Dial or press  to make the call.
- 5 Press  to end the call.

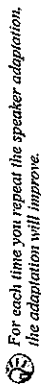
To activate voice prompts

- 1 To enter the settings menu, press the menu button.
- 2 Scroll to Digit dialling, and press **↵**.
- 3 Scroll to Voice prompts and press **↵**.
- 4 Scroll to On to activate the voice prompt, and press **↵**.
- 5 To exit the menu, press the menu button.

To adapt the digit dialling to your voice

When the engine is off and it is quiet in the car:

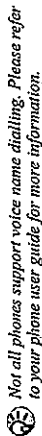
- 1 To select the settings menu, press the menu button.
- 2 Scroll to Digit dialling, and press **↵**.
- 3 Scroll to Speaker adaptation, and press **↵**.
- 4 Say the words or digit sequences that appear on the display.



For each time you repeat the speaker adaptation, the adaptation will improve.

Voice name dialling

Before voice name dialling, you must turn on the voice name dialling function and record voice commands in your phone. Please refer to your phone user guide. In the Sony Ericsson phone user guides the voice name dialling function is called voice dialling.



Not all phones support voice name dialling. Please refer to your phone user guide for more information.

To make a call using voice name dialling

- 1 Press **☎**, on the car handsfree.
- 2 Then:
 - if voice digit dialling is enabled, after the tone or voice prompt say the command Name,
 - in the voice language that has been selected.
 - if voice digit dialling is not enabled, go straight to step 3.
- 3 After the tone, voice dial as you normally would.
- 4 To end the call, press **✕** on the car handsfree.

Answering calls

When you receive a call, the car stereo is muted automatically. You can answer the call using the control unit or using automatic answering mode. Please refer to the phone user guide regarding automatic answering mode.

Depending on your phone, the name and/or the number of the person who is calling appear on the display.

To answer a call

When the car handsfree rings, press **↵**.

To reject a call

When the car handsfree rings, press **✕**.

To mute the microphone

- 1 During a call, press **✕** to mute the microphone.

The mute icon appears on the display, when the microphone has been turned off.

- 2 Press **✕** again to resume the conversation.

Transferring sound

Depending on the type of phone, you can transfer the sound from the phone to the car handsfree during a call.

To transfer the sound to the car handsfree

- 1 During a call, press **↵** on the car handsfree.
- 2 To transfer the sound from the car handsfree to the phone, please refer to the phone user guide.

Settings

Only languages written in Latin, Cyrillic or Greek characters can be selected as menu language.

Setting display colour

You can set the colour of the font of your display.

To set display colour

- 1 To enter the settings menu, press the menu button.
- 2 To scroll to Display colour, rotate the volume control.
- 3 Press **↵**.
- 4 Scroll to the colour you want to use as display colour, and press **↵**.

Setting menu language

You can select what language you want to use on the car handsfree display.

To set the menu language

- 1 To enter the settings menu, press the menu button.
- 2 Scroll to Menu language, and press **↵**.
- 3 Scroll to the language you want to use as menu language, and press **↵**.

Adjusting volume

You can both adjust the car handsfree speaker volume and the ring volume. You hear a tone when you reach the maximum and minimum volume levels.

To adjust the speaker volume

During a call, rotate the volume control to increase or decrease the speaker volume.

To adjust the ring volume

When you are not engaged in a call, rotate the volume control to increase or decrease the ring volume.

Troubleshooting

This section lists some problems that you might encounter while using your car handsfree.

Cannot add the car handsfree to the list of devices in the phone

The Bluetooth function in your phone must be turned on. Your phone should be inside the car during the procedure and the car handsfree must be on. Make sure that not too many solid objects are between the phone and the car handsfree.


Phone and car handsfree do not connect

The car handsfree may be connected to another Bluetooth device. Manually select your phone name, see "Selecting a phone" on page 7.

Your phone may be connected to another Bluetooth device, such as a headset. Disconnect the other Bluetooth device.

You may have added another handsfree device to the list of devices in your phone. Some phones can only have one handsfree device in the list at a time. Please refer to your phone user guide.

Connection interrupted

You hear a short sound if the connection between the phone and the car handsfree is interrupted. Try connecting them again by pressing .

Using headset and car handsfree

Please refer to the phone user guide on how to use your phone with several Bluetooth devices.

Resetting the car handsfree

You may want to reset the car handsfree to default settings.

To reset the car handsfree

- 1 Turn on the car handsfree.
- 2 Press the menu button to view the settings menu.
- 3 Select Master reset.
- 4 The car handsfree is now reset.

Some car handsfree functions do not work

If you notice that you cannot make use of all the features in your car handsfree, please check in the phone user guide whether your phone supports the function.

You can also check with a Sony Ericsson service partner. For information about support and for user guides for Sony Ericsson mobile phones, see www.SonyEricsson.com/support.

The person you are talking to hears an echo

- To reduce the echo:
- Put the microphone further away from the loudspeaker, in the car.
 - Put the microphone closer to your mouth.
 - Decrease the audio volume in the car.
 - Use the accessory Gooseneck Microphone HCE-14 – to bring the microphone closer to your mouth.

Icon



An ongoing call.



The microphone is currently muted.



Voice control is being used.



The car handsfree is connecting to a phone.



The phonebook is being synchronized.



A mobile phone number.



A home number.



A work number.



Other number.



A received call.



A dialled call.



A missed call.

Voice digit dialling does not work

If voice digit dialling does not work:

- Make sure that voice digit dialling has been turned on, in the settings menu.
- Reduce surrounding noise, for example by closing the car windows.
- Use speaker adaptation one or several times.
- Do not forget to say Number after the first tone or voice prompt.

Icons

Icon descriptions

The table below describes the icons, which appear on the display.

Icon



The car handsfree can be added to a phone.



Bluetooth is on.



The display colour is being changed.



The speaker volume is being changed.



The ring volume is being changed.