



# Connects2Vision

## **CAM-BM8-AD**

**Camera Add-on Interface for select BMW vehicles  
with NBT (Business/Professional) Navigation systems**



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## ABOUT THIS PRODUCT...

### CAM-BM8-AD

The CAM-BM8-AD is a full camera add on interface that allows you to add in an aftermarket camera whilst retaining the use of your factory head unit on various BMW models with NBT (Business/Professional) Navigation systems with 6.5"/7"/8.8" or 10.25" monitors and 4+2 pin LVDS connector (see Applications for specific vehicles). This system is specifically designed to add an aftermarket camera to the OEM system, but can also be used to retain the vehicles factory camera input. Following the simple installation process the camera image can be automatically viewed on the OEM screen via reverse gear or manually through the vehicle's controls. The interface also features an input for an optional second camera for simultaneous front and rear coverage solution. Designed for vehicles with 6.5"/7"/8.8"/10.25" monitors and a 4+2-pin LVDS connector.

**Note:** PDC (picture-in-picture) functionality is only available for vehicles with either an 8.8" or 10.25" monitor.

### APPLICATION LIST

**BMW 1-Series (F20/21) 2011-2019 BMW 2-Series (F22/23/45/46) 2014>**  
**BMW 3-Series (F30/31/34) 2012-2019 BMW 4-Series (F32/33) 2012-2019**  
**BMW 5-Series (F07/10/11) 2010-2016 BMW 6-Series (F06/12/13) 2011-2018**  
**BMW 7-Series (F01/02) 2008-2015 BMW X1 (F48) 2015> BMW X3 (F25) 2011-2017**  
**BMW X4 (F26) 2014-2018 BMW X5 (F15) 2013-2018 BMW X6 (F16) 2015-2019**

### PRIOR TO INSTALLATION

Read the manual prior to installation. Technical knowledge is necessary for installation. The place of installation must be free of moisture and away from heat sources. Please ensure you use the correct tools to avoid damage to the vehicle or product.

**Connects2 can not be held responsible for the installation of this product.**

### TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Connects2 want to provide a fast and suitable resolution should you encounter any technical issues. With this in mind, when contacting Connects2, try to provide as much Information as possible. This will speed up the process and help us to help you.

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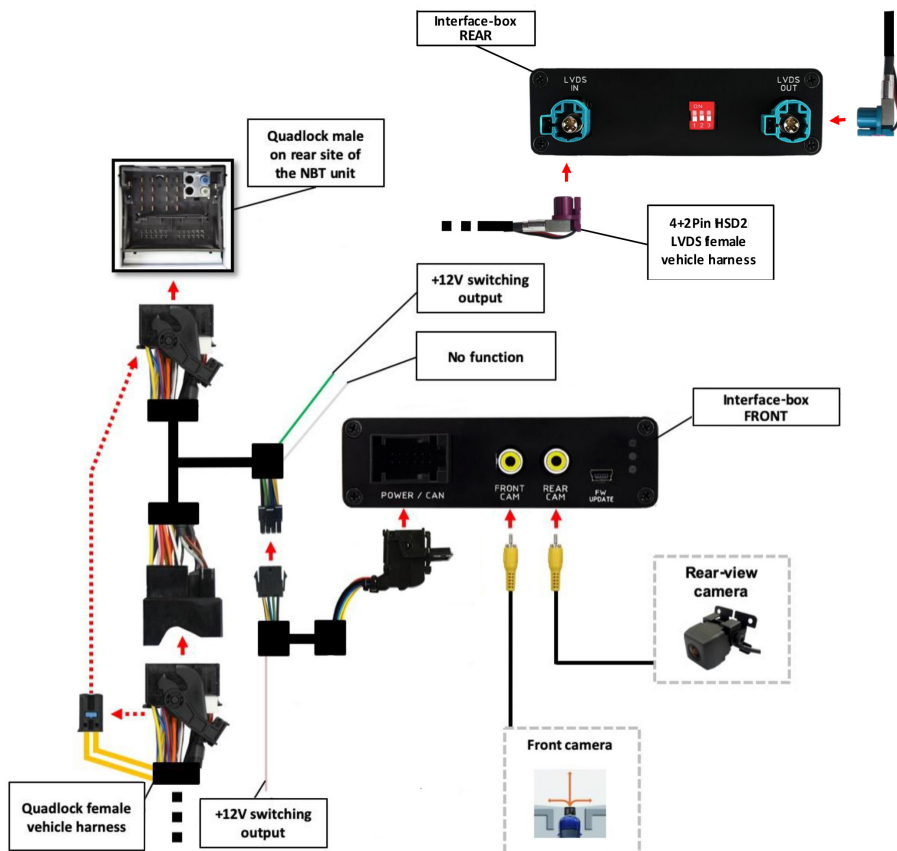


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## CONNECTION DIAGRAM



## SETTING DIPSWITCHES

Set the dipswitches in accordance to the type of monitor within the vehicle. The interface will come with the dipswitches defaulted in the following order:

Vehicle/Navigation	Dip 1	Dip 2	Dip 3
6.5" monitor - Version 1	OFF	OFF	OFF
6.5" monitor - Version 2	OFF	OFF	ON
7" monitor - Version 1	OFF	OFF	OFF
7" monitor - Version 2	OFF	ON	OFF
8.8" monitor	ON	OFF	OFF
10.25" monitor - Version 1	ON	OFF	OFF
10.25" monitor - Version 2	ON	ON	OFF

**NOTE:** you will need to reset power to the interface after any change to any of the dipswitches.

## INTERFACE LED STATUS

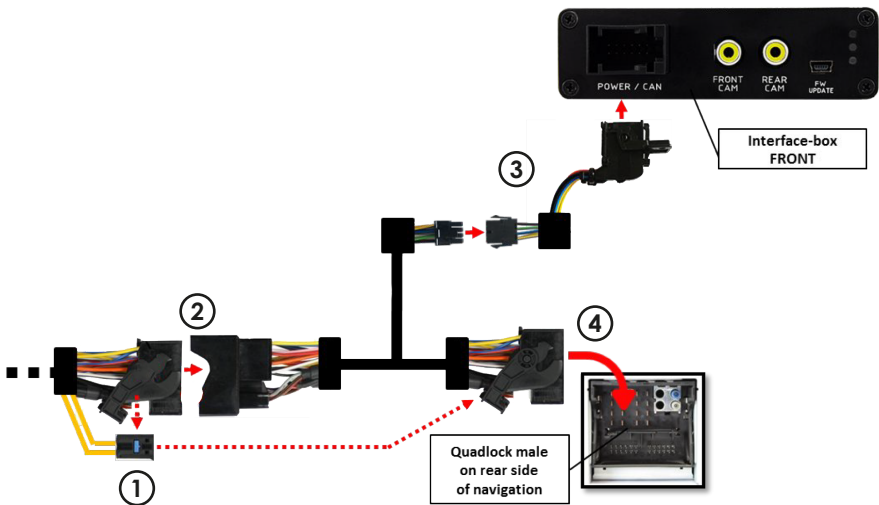
Located on the front of the interface box you will notice 3x LED's. These LED's will showcase the status of the interface. Below is an outline of what the 3x LED's will show during connection:



- Valid input source
- CAN ok
- Power

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### Connecting Interface & Harnesses

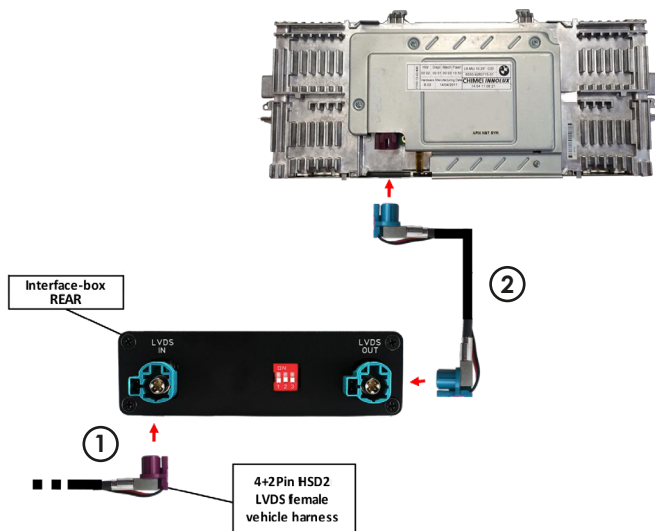


1. Remove the fibre optic wires from the rear of the vehicles female Quadlock connector and re-locate this to the CAM-BM8-AD's female Quadlock.
2. Connect the CAM-BM8-AD's male Quadlock connector to the vehicles original female Quadlock connector.
3. Connect the 8-pin molex connector to the amp connector extension, then proceed to plug the 12-pin amp connector to the rear of the box
4. Once all connections are established, connect the harness to the head unit.

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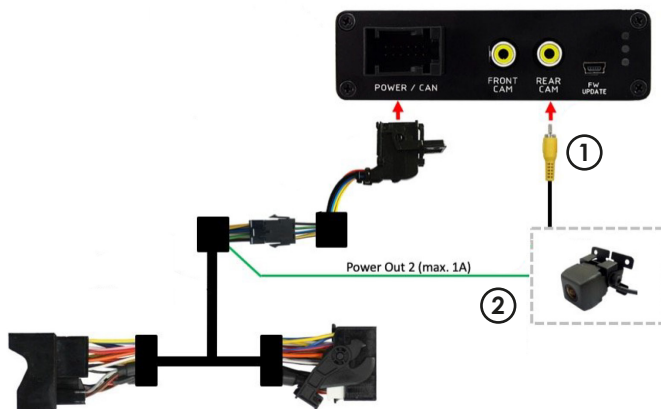
### Connecting LVDS Connection



1. Remove the LVDS connector from the back of the vehicles monitor and now connect it the the 'LVDS In' on the interface box.

2. Take the LVDS cable found within the kit and connect this between the 'LVDS Out' port on the interface box and the original vehicle monitor.

### Connecting Aftermarket Reverse Camera

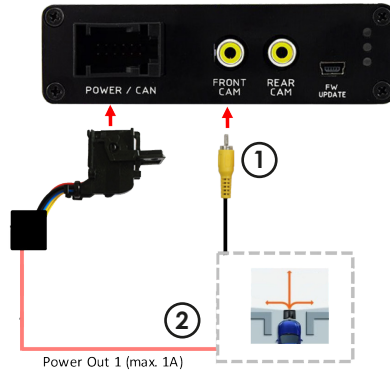


1. Connect the rear camera's RCA connector to the 'Rear Cam' port on the interface box.

2. Attach the green wire to a source of 12V when reverse gear is engaged.

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### Connecting Aftermarket Front Camera



1. Connect the front camera's RCA connector to the 'Front Cam' port on the interface box.
2. Attach the pink wire to a source of 12V ignition. (This can be changed within the OSD menu (**see page OSD Settings**)).

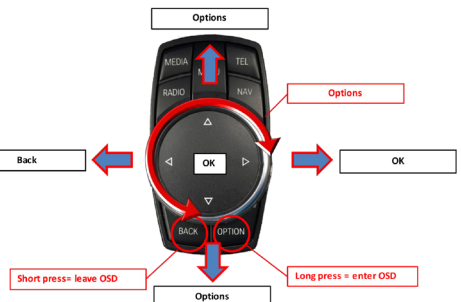
## OSD (ON SCREEN DISPLAY) OPERATION

The CAM-BM8-AD interface also contains a configuration menu wherein you are able to adjust settings/configurations for select features and functions. To access and control this menu system, see the infographics below:

### Button layout for vehicles with iDrive Low:



### Button layout for vehicles with iDrive High:



## OSD (ON SCREEN DISPLAY) OPERATION

Once in the CAM-BM8-AD's OSD Menu system, the following menus & options are available:

Main Menu	Menu Item	Setting Variable	Detail
Input	Rear Cam	Off	No rear-view camera connected.
		On	Switches to rear-view camera if reverse gear is engaged and/or PDC-display is displayed.
		OEM	If factory rear-view camera exists. The interface turns off, if PDC or reverse gear is enabled and it displays factory rear-view camera and/or PDC-display.
	Front Cam	Off	No front camera connected.
		On	Switches to front camera if parking process is enabled and reverse gear is released.
Option	Park Logic	PDC	For vehicles with PDC button. Enabled with park process & up to 20 km/h, or together with PDC.
		R Gear Only	Enabled while parking process.
		R Gear Speed	Enabled while parking process and up to 20 km/h.
		R Gear Time	Enabled while parking process and up to 20 second.
	RVC Graphic	PIP1	OEM PDC display of the vehicle.
		LINES	Interactive lane lines activated. *
	PowerOut1 (Pink wire)	1.CAN 2.ACC	1. 12V when interface is on (red LED on) 2. 12V when ignition is on
	PowerOut2 (Green wire)	3.Rear/Front Cam 4.Reverse Gear 5.AVS 6.Off	3. 12V when the camera input is activated 4. 12V when reverse gear is engaged 5. 12V when interface video-source is active 6. Trigger output deactivated
	Car Type	1/2/X3/X5 etc.	Vehicle type selection
	iDrive Type	Low/High	Vehicle with iDrive Low/High control knob.
Factory Reset	-	Reset the CAM-BM8-AD to factory settings.	
OSD	H Position	0 - 100	Horizontal position of OSD screen.
	V Position	0 - 100	Vertical position of OSD screen.
	Size	Small	Small OSD menu windows.
		Large	Large OSD menu windows.
	OSD Time Out	01 - 20	OSD menu timeout.
Info	Version	xx.xx.xx	Displays the current software version

**\* PDC and Interactive Lines function can not work simultaneously.**

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