Description and Operation

The in-car entertainment system available for the Scorpio '95 is based on '94 MY audio units as fitted to other vehicles in the Ford range, with one particular exception. The Scorpio '95 has a version of the 2007 radio specific to this vehicle. This unit controls the CD autochanger and exhibits the new corporate green lighting.

The audio units available are based on the Ford 2000 range and are listed below:

- 2004 Stereo Radio/Cassette Player with Traffic Information
- 2005 Stereo Radio/Cassette Player
- 2006 Stereo Radio/Cassette Player with RDS-EON
- 2006R Stereo Radio/Cassette Player with RDS-EON with Removable Bezel
- 2007 CD Stereo Radio/Cassette Player with RDS-EON/CD Changer Control
- 2060 CD Autochanger 6 Disc

The above units are remote control compatible except for 2005.

C420 Power Amplifier

Individual audio unit features for specific model year are contained within the Audio VSTM Section 38 (Audio Systems), alternatively the customers reference the Ford Audio Systems Operating Guide issued with the vehicles can be used.

From '96 MY onwards the standard DIN sized 2000 range was superseded by a completely new Ford unit, the large bezel 3000, 4000, 5,000, 6000 and 7000 are designed to fit the 100 x 160 mm size aperture.

The main features of the large bezel audio units include larger controls and graphic displays, full details are contained within the Audio VSTM Section 38 (Audio Systems), alternatively the customers reference, the Ford Audio Systems Operating Guide issued with the vehicles can be used.

The radio/cassette player/CD changer control units are located in the centre of the crash padding/facia and can be removed with the standard radio removal tool.

The power amplifier for the 2000 range is located behind the glove compartment on the passenger side and is only accessible after the removal of the crash padding/facia.

The CD autochanger unit is located in the luggage compartment/load space area on the left-hand side. The unit is positioned in the horizontal plane in the notchback and in the vertical plane in the wagon.

The wiring loom is routed along the left-hand side of the vehicle and up behind the crash padding/facia to the audio units.

A new styled roof antenna is used on the Scorpio '95.

A remote control stalk, located on the steering column behind the indicator switch, can be used to control the audio system – radio, cassette player and CD changer control.

Multiplug connections follow the standard Ford configuration with the exception of the antenna which is to the ISO standards from '96 MY onwards.

Two way speakers are fitted in the front doors for vehicles fitted with electrically operated windows. Vehicles fitted with manually operated windows are fitted with single way speakers. Rear speakers are fitted in the parcel shelf for the notchback and in the load space trim panel for the wagon.

Security Features

A high level of anti-theft security is provided by three digit keycode on the early 2000 range and a four digit keycode on some of the later 2000 range and 3000, 4000, 5000, 6000 and 7000 large bezel units.

All units with RDS capability have the facility to store the vehicle VIN in the audio unit memory. This added security feature cannot be changed unless the keycode is known refer to the Audio VSTM Section 38 (Audio Systems).

Detachable bezels are used on some of the 2000 range, and all large bezel units the four central, station selected buttons can be removed to expose a high visibility security panel with integral LED.

On vehicles fitted with the Ford anti-theft alarm system the audio unit is linked and will activate the alarm if the audio unit is disconnected when the alarm is set.