

Smart Link

Custom fit for all vehicles with 2-DIN radio



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Zenec Z-N326

► With its SmartLink function the Zenec Z-N326 fetches all the apps from the smartphone into the dashboard.

Apple CarPlay and Google Android Auto are fine, but the apps for the phone, especially the navigation, can also be used on the car radio. However, only certain selected apps are supported by Apple and Google. On the other hand, Zenec goes a step further with the SmartLink function. This enables every app installed on the smartphone to be shown on the radio display and, in the case of Android, even controlled.

Telephone coupling

The iPhone is connected with the Zenec wirelessly using Wi-Fi. A corresponding Wi-Fi USB dongle is included as an accessory. If the connection is set up according to the step by step instructions, the display of the iPhone will be mirrored on the 6.2-in touchscreen. Control must still be done from the iPhone. This is different if Android phones are used. These are connected by a USB cable and you can control all telephone functions directly from the Zenec. The prerequisite is that the phone is switched to the Developer mode, and USB Debugging is activated. These

Developer options can be well hidden on many Android phones, so a short Internet search is of further help here. When coupling to the Zenec for the first time the telephone app "Yija" is installed. This gives you a preinstalled phone app, music player and navigation, plus 15 other buttons that can be assigned with any desired apps, like streaming services or messenger applications. If using smartphone sat nav

Technical Data

Amplifier output / W	15
Output Voltage / V	4,2
Output impedance / ohms	1424
USB	
THD+N (%)	0,013
Signal/Noise Ratio (A)	83
Tuner	
THD+N (%)	0,051
Signal/Noise Ratio (A)	59
Crosstalk (dB)	44
Monitor size	6,2 inch
Touchscreen	•
Dual zone	-
DolbyDigital / ProLogic decoder	-
Param./graph. EQ	- / 10
Crossover	HP / LP
Time correction	-
Pre-outs	6
AV-in / AV-out	•/•
Digital-out	-
Connectors camera / navigation	•/-
USB front / rear	- / 2
iPod controll	•
Bluetooth HFP/A2DP	•/•
Other	SmartLink, HDMI

Where you can fit the Zenec Z-N326

In all cars having a standard double DIN slot. For many other models installation and connector adapters are available as accessories.

apps is not enough you can also upgrade the Z-N326 to a naviceiver with the micro SD card Z-N326 SDFEU, obtainable as an option. This includes the latest ZENEC NextGen navigation software, with maps covering 47 European countries.

Summary

The Zenec Z-N326 is a well equipped moniceiver with a very successful and visually appealing user interface. The SmartLink function is a real highlight that expands the functionality with all the apps installed on the smartphone.



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Distributor	ACR, CH-Zurzach
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► Sound quality	20 %	1,2	■■■■■
Bass	4 %	1,5	■■■■■
Neutrality	4 %	1,0	■■■■■
Transparency	4 %	1,0	■■■■■
Soundstaging	4 %	1,5	■■■■■
Dynamics	4 %	1,0	■■■■■

► Picture quality	20 %	1,2	■■■■■
Sharpness	3,3 %	1,0	■■■■■
Brightness	3,3 %	1,5	■■■■■
Contrast	3,3 %	1,0	■■■■■
Color rendering	3,3 %	0,5	■■■■■
Viewing angle	3,3 %	1,0	■■■■■
Reflection	3,3 %	2,0	■■■■■

► Lab	15 %	1,5	■■■■■
• USB	7,5 %	1,8	■■■■■
Distortion	3,75 %	1,5	■■■■■
Signal/Noise Ratio	3,75 %	2,0	■■■■■
• Tuner	7,5 %	1,1	■■■■■
Frequency response	1,88 %	1,0	■■■■■
Crosstalk	1,88 %	1,0	■■■■■
Distortion	1,88 %	1,0	■■■■■
Signal/Noise Ratio	1,88 %	1,5	■■■■■

► Practice	40 %	0,9	■■■■■
Operation	10 %	0,5	■■■■■
Reception test	5 %	1,5	■■■■■
Workmanship	5 %	1,0	■■■■■
Features	20 %	1,0	■■■■■

Summary

Price	about 380 Euro		
Sound quality	20 %	1,2	■■■■■
Picture quality	20 %	1,2	■■■■■
Lab	15 %	1,5	■■■■■
Practice	45 %	1,1	■■■■■

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Ultimate-Class	1,2
Top-Class	
Upper-Class	
Middle-Class	
Entry-Class	Price/performance: excellent

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