Polaris AHD Mini Camera



- 1. Plug in the Camera Connect the camera into the AHD REAR camera input
- Power the Camera Connect the RED wire from the camera's RCA plug to an accessory power source (12V ACC+).
- 3. Connect the Reverse Trigger Locate the "BACK/REVERSE" wire on the main power harness and connect it to a reverse signal from your vehicle. This tells the head unit when you shift into reverse.
- 4. Skip Step 3 if You Have a CANbus Module If your head unit has a CANbus module, it will handle the reverse signal automatically.
- 5. Alternative Reverse Signal for Older Vehicles If your vehicle doesn't have a reverse signal at the front, use the orange wire on the camera extension cable to connect to your reverse lights at the rear.
- 6. Check Settings After installing and powering on the unit, confirm that the camera input and format are set correctly: Settings > Reverse Mode
 > Reverse Video Input: AHD Front Rear Record. Format : 1080 FHD 30Hz
- 7. **Test the Camera** Shift into reverse and make sure the camera displays properly on the screen.
- 8. If you have **multiple cameras**, please see pages <u>19</u> to <u>20</u> to ensure the correct settings are adjusted.

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Mini Camera Control Wires

BLUE: AHD/CVBS: Cut this wire to convert the camera to a CVBS signal (note: camera image quality will decrease slightly).

GREEN: Image Control: Cut this wire to mount the camera on the front of the vehicle and change the reversed image to a front-facing image.

WHITE: Guidelines: Cut this wire to remove the guidelines from the camera display.

Still confused about camera power and reverse trigger?

Lamp Analogy:

- Imagine you have a lamp (**THE CAMERA**) plugged into the wall and turned on.
- The lamp has POWER, but without someone flipping the light switch (REVERSE TRIGGER), the lamp (the head unit display) won't know to turn on.
- The reverse trigger is like the light switch—it tells the head unit when it's time to switch to the camera feed, even if the camera itself already has power.
- If you have powered the camera to 12 volt+ Accessories, you can also manually **"switch"** it on via the Cam app on the head unit.





POWERING the camera to **12 VOLT ACC+** is like plugging a lamp into a wall

Wiring up the **BACK** wire from the Polaris main harness to a **REVERSE FEED** in the car is like switching the lamp on

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Polaris AHD Mini Camera with CANbus module



- 1. Plug in the Camera Connect the camera into the AHD REAR camera input.
- 2. Power the Camera Connect the RED wire from the camera's RCA plug to an accessory power source (12V ACC+).
- 3. Reverse Trigger Handling If your head unit includes a CANbus module, it will automatically manage the reverse signal.
- 4. Power the CANbus Module Make sure you have powered the CANbus module by plugging together 2 white plugs (one is located on the Polaris main harness and the other is located on one of the fly leads).
- 5. Check Settings After installing and powering on the unit, confirm that the camera input and format are set correctly: Settings > Reverse Mode > Reverse Video Input: AHD Front Rear Record. Format : 1080 FHD 30Hz
- 6. **Test the Camera** Shift into reverse and make sure the camera displays properly on the screen.
- 7. If you have **multiple cameras**, please see pages <u>19</u> to <u>20</u> to ensure the correct settings are adjusted.

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