CarChip Compatibility

CarChip (#8210), CarChipE/X (#8220), CarChip Fleet (#8240), CarChip Fleet with Alarm (#8244), and DriveRight 600OBD (#8156OBD) communicate with a vehicle using four of the five OBDII (On-Board Diagnostics II) communication protocols. CarChip currently does not support the CAN (Controller Area Network) ISO 11898 protocol.

Note: CAN-compatible versions of CarChip are expected to be available in early 2004.

Compatible OBDII Protocols & Vehicles

Incompatible OBDII Protocols & US-Market Vehicles

Note: Each vehicle listing includes the manufacturer, make, model, engine size, engine type, fuel if not gasoline, transmission, and body type.

Incompatible 2003 Model Year Vehicles

Ford

Ford Focus, 2.3L 4, automatic & manual, sedan & wagon Ford, Excursion, 6.0L V8, diesel, automatic, SUV Ford F-250, 6.0L V8, diesel, automatic & manual, pickup Ford F-350, 6.0L V8, diesel, automatic & manual, pickup Ford Thunderbird, 3.9L V8, automatic, sedan Lincoln LS, 3.0L V6, automatic, sedan Lincoln LS, 3.9L V8, automatic, sedan

General Motors

Saturn, 2.2L 4, automatic & manual, sedan

Mazd

Mazda, 6, 2.3L 4, automatic & manual, sedan Mazda, 6, 3.0L V6, automatic & manual, sedan

Porsche

Porsche, Cayenne S, 4.5L V8, automatic, SUV Porsche, Cayenne Turbo, 4.5L V8, automatic, SUV

SAAB

SAAB, 9-3, 2.0L 4, automatic & manual, sedan

Incompatible 2004 Model Year Vehicles

Audi

Audi A6 and others

Chrysler

Dodge, Durango, 3.7L V6, automatic, SUV Dodge Durango, 4.7L V8, automatic, SUV Dodge Durango, 5.7L V8, automatic, SUV

Ford

Ford Focus, 2.3L 4, automatic & manual, sedan & wagon Ford Taurus, 3.0L V6, gas & FFV, automatic, sedan & wagon Mercury Sable, 3.0L V6, automatic, sedan & wagon Ford Thunderbird, 3.9L V8, automatic, sedan Lincoln LS, 3.0L V6, automatic, sedan Lincoln LS, 3.9L V8, automatic, sedan

Ford Explorer, 4.0L V6, gas and FFV, automatic, SUV

Ford Explorer, 4.6L V8, automatic, SUV Ford F-150, 4.6L V8, automatic, pickup

Ford F-150, 5.4L V8, automatic, pickup

Ford E-250, 6.0L V8, diesel, automatic & manual, van

Ford E-350, 6.0L V8, diesel, automatic & manual, van

Ford F-250, 6.0L V8, diesel, automatic & manual, pickup

Ford F-350, 6.0L V8, diesel, automatic & manual, pickup

Ford Excursion, 6.0L V8, diesel, automatic, SUV

General Motors

Saturn ION, 2.2L 4, automatic & manual, sedan Cadillac CTS, 3.6L V6, automatic, sedan Cadillac SRX, 3.6L V6, automatic, SUV Cadillac SRX, 4.6L V8, automatic, SUV Buick Rendezvous, 3.6L V6, automatic, SUV Cadillac XLR, 4.6L V8, automatic, sedan

Mazda

Mazda 6, 2.3L 4, automatic & manual, sedan & wagon Mazda 6, 3.0L V6, automatic & manual, sedan & wagon Mazda 3, 2.0L 4, automatic & manual, sedan Mazda 3, 2.3L 4, automatic & manual, sedan Mazda RX-8, 1.3L Rotary, automatic & manual, sedan

Porsche

Porsche, Cayenne S, 4.5L V8, automatic, SUV Porsche, Cayenne Turbo, 4.5L V8, automatic, SUV

SAAB

SAAB 9-3, 2.0L 4, automatic & manual, sedan

Toyota

Lexus LS430, 4.3L, automatic, sedan Toyota Prius, 1.5L 4, automatic, sedan

Note: The information presented here is correct to the best of our knowledge at the time of publication, but is subject to change at any time without notice.