

User Manual

Travel 2.0 Car Travel 2.0 RV Travel 2.0 Truck



Boost Your Bars and Keep You Connected to the World

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Travel 2.0 Car



Booster



Outside Magnetic Antenna



Inside Panel Antenna



DC Power Supply



Other Accessories to fix the booster and antenna

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Travel 2.0 RV



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Booster

Outside Omni-Directional Antenna



Inside Magnetic Antenna



Outside Cable NM-SMAM



Power Supply



DC Power Supply



Other Accessories to fix the booster and inside antenna

Package Content

Travel 2.0 Truck



DC Power Supply

3M waterproof tape to protect connections

Accessories for main parts are all provided

3M glue to fix the booster and inside antenna

Note: Available accessories can be purchased through HiBoost.com

Warning: Un-authorized antennas, cables, and/or coupling devices are prohibited by new FCC rules, Please contact FCC for details: 1(888)-CALL-FCC.

Thanks again for purchasing HiBoost cell phone booster. The HiBoost vehicle series is a collection of precision-engineered products that improve cellular reception inside of vehicles by amplifying incoming and outgoing cell phone signals.

HiBoost cell booster's exclusive cloud-based Signal Supervisor mobile application and LED indicator allows users to monitor the live status of HiBoost cell phone signal boosters directly from the LED indicator or remotely from a mobile device anywhere at any time.

If there are any issues while installing a HiBoost cell phone signal booster, please contact the HiBoost technical support team through the following options:

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Pre-Installation Instructions

We strongly recommend you to read the user guide completely before you install.

The vehicle booster provides 2 options of booster installation, And app installation is unique method provided by HiBoost. This installation guide will take the HiBoost Travel 2.0 RV as an example.

The installation steps of the Car and Truck booster are mostly the same as RV. For more precautions and details to install and use, please follow the Super Signalvisor app.

> 1.App Assisted Installation: **FIRST CHOICE From Page 08~15.** It's more convenient and the best part is that the maximum booster gain can be reached. The app helps you find the best install location



2. LED Assisted Installation :

SECOND CHOICE From Page 16~22.

This is a simple and rough way to adjust the booster by judging LED color, thus the gain value is not at its perfect condition.



Then why has HiBoost spent extra big efforts and costs to design app signal meter and LED light indicator to help you install?

Out of many reasons, the most important one is that we would like you to get maximum gain from the vehicle booster, as it is most crucial for you to still get the signals even in quite remote areas, like in mountains or forests.

As it is known and a big thanks, FCC makes signal boosters legal in 2014 so that every body can install and benefit from the signals;



But FCC regulations do limit the gain and output power of all consumer boosters to low values in order to avoid any interference to the cell towers;

Furthermore FCC stipulates that any improper install should trigger immediately further reduction of the booster's already-limited gain and power to protect the towers.

Therefore, you can understand how important you need to squeeze every last gain from the booster, even 1dB more power is so precious when you suffer from no signals.

HiBoost app signal meter & LED light indicator will help you to fine tune the best power and get as much cover of your spaces.



General Working Principle:

Before we start any of the two ways, please allow us to spend 4 pages to make you understand how the vehicle booster system works for you.

× Please do spend sometime to read it fully, as it is crucial to get the best performance.

How HiBoost booster works



Vice versa, inside antenna receives phone signal and sends to the booster,

The booster then amplifies and sends it to outside antenna,

Outside antenna sends signal to the cell tower.

Then you can make phone calls and do internet streaming.





Working Principle in Formula



Out of the Formula:

Outside Signal: To be received by outside antenna from cell tower Outside Antenna Gain: The gain of the outside antenna Outside Cable Loss: The loss of the outside cable Booster Gain: The actual working gain of the booster Inside Cable Loss: The loss of the inside cable Inside Antenna Gain: The gain of inside antenna

For example:

-70dBm + 5dBi - 2.3dB + 50dB - 1dB + 3dBi = - 15.3dBm (System Output Power)

Since the figures in **Black** are fixed when you finish the purchase, thus **below RED** figures will play a vital role in successful vehicle install

Outside Signal

Booster Working Gain

And since the vehicle is driving anywhere with uncertain outside signals, the MAX booster working gain becomes quite crucial.

So the user guide is focused on: Get the MAX booster working gain.

More notes on how to keep the maximum booster gain

The principle is that we need to avoid the loop back between outside and inside antennas as it reduces the gain.

Measures can be taken to avoid the loop back:

1) Increase the distance between outside and inside antennas, generally the same vertical distance generates more loss than horizontal distance.

2) Use barriers between outside and inside antennas.

Here are some good and bad solutions for your reference.

 \times Please note: This separation is not an absolute mandate. The idea is to isolate the outdoor antenna from the indoor antenna.



App Assisted Installation

Flow Chart of App Assisted Installation



Step 1: Download the 3rd party mobile apps

We are going to use 3rd party app:

- •To find a suitable site to install the booster
- •To test the signal strength and quality

There are a variety of resources available online: Opensignal, Cell mapper,

Network cell info lite, etc.

Please download them beforehand over Android and / or iOS:



 \times You can use either of them to your favor. Here we are using Opensignal and Network Cell Info Lite as first two choices.

Step 2: Download Signal Supervisor app and connect the booster

Download the Signal Supervisor app, register ID and booster.



1) Search "Signal Supervisor" on Google Play/ App Store, or scan the above QR Code to download.

2) Register on the Signal Supervisor app.

3) Turn on the Bluetooth and Location Services on your mobile phone, power on the booster.

* The Bluetooth/WiFi antenna is built in, there is no need to connect outside or inside

antennas at this moment, Bluetooth connection is enough but can't go beyond 30ft.

4) Click "Add device" to register the booster into the app by Bluetooth successfully. You will then be able to watch the gain and power data by the signal gauge.



Step 3: Select the installation site

Drive to a place with outside signal below -85dBm.

You can use the 3rd party app "Network Cell Info Lite" to test on the site to make sure the signal strength is about less than -85dBm. Reasons why you need such a place:

1) A proper outside signal will create a clean environment for booster install so that we can adjust the booster to get its maximum gain without influencing from outside signal. Because too strong outside signal, say -40dBm, will reduce the working gain itself.

2) A place with proper signal is also suitable for performance test after the booster has been installed.



You can also use "Network Cell Info Lite" to measure the signal strength before & after install. The good point of Network Cell Info Lite is that you can see the signal levels. But it seems to be only available for Android.



The signal strength requested by the booster system is as below.

| SIGNAL STRENGTH | EXCELLENT | GOOD | FAIR | POOR | DEAD ZONE |
|--------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| 3G/1X | -70dBm | -70 to -85dBm | -86 to -100dBm | -101 to -109dBm | -101dBm |
| 4G/LTE | -90dBm | -90 to -105dBm | -106 to -110dBm | -111 to -119dBm | -120dBm |



Your signal strength is going to be a good indicator of how fast you can download and stream, but for voice, it's more like "Can I make a call, or not?" If you can make a call you should not care how many bars you have, as long as the call goes through and everyone can hear everyone. Looking at bars is just going to make you cranky.



The reason to test your internet speed is to make sure you'll be able to stream high-bandwidth movies, like those from Netflix, Hulu, Amazon, and other providers. If your internet speed is too slow, you'll get choppy video or regular buffering.

Step 4: Installation of the booster and antennas

(1) Place the outside antenna at the top of the vehicle vertically, and as high as possible in order to get the best outside signal at any driving location. Then connect it with outdoor port of the booster through outside cable.

Notes: Keep the outside antenna 30cm away from windows (including the sunroofs)



(2) And put the inside antenna in a place where mobile phone or other mobile devices are mostly used, connect it with indoor port of the booster.

Notes: Try placing inside antenna in the center console, or stuck down by the driver's side interior console wall.



(3) After that, please close the vehicle door, power on the booster, and open the Signal Supervisor app in the phone and watch the app signal gauge to see if the gain value is 50dB or close to 50dB. If not, adjust the position of the inside antenna firstly, or adjust the outside antenna to enable the gain value to reach 50dB or close to 50dB.



Make sure the vehicle door is closed when checking the gain in order to simulate the real vehicle driving status.



Connecting method of the RV booster system

If the gain is less than **50dB**, it must be as close as **50dB** possible, and the bottom line, gain value should not be less than 40dB, otherwise it will seriously affect the performance of the booster, especially when you want a signal in remote areas. The more gain you are getting from the booster, the signal is more guarantied when you drive further away. This point is particularly important.

Measures taken to get the MAX booster working gain:

- 1. Antennas shall be far away from each other
- 2.To have barriers between antennas

Step 5: Signal quality test after booster install

After reaching the MAX possible gain (50dB or as close to 50dB as possible), fix the outside & inside antennas, and then use the mobile phone to test the effect of phone call and browse the web page or video in the vehicle by 3rd party app Network Cell Info Lite & Open Signal.

*Notes Again: Just remember that strength and quality are two separate issues. A poor quality "strong" signal can be next to useless, but a clean signal of two bars might be all your device needs.



If it is not ideal, adjust the position of inside or outside antennas, and meantime ensure that the gain remains MAX possible.

When it reaches the ideal test value, the booster, antenna and cable can be firmly installed.

The installation order is: Outside antenna – Inside antenna – Booster.

Notes: Please don't expect the vehicle booster system to cover your whole area, because its gain is limited to 50dB by FCC and may further reduce during booster install and the outside signal is changing all the time during the drive.

Step 6: Drive the vehicle to other places to see how it works

Drive the vehicle to various weak areas to test the performance. Drive the vehicle to various strong areas to test the performance.

Warm Tips

If the vehicle is driving to quite remote places where the signal outside is particularly weak and the mobile phone cannot be used, the inside antenna can cling closely to the back of the mobile phone, so that a certain signal can be obtained. This is not a normal operation, but it can help you maintain communication in these particular places.

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LED Assisted Installation

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(3) After that, please close the door, power on the booster, check if the Alarm LED color is blue or near orange or not. If not, adjust the position of inside antenna firstly, or then adjust the outside antenna to make LED stay blue, then the gain value reaches or near 50dB. If you can't get so, please try to make it Orange color, it means the gain is close to 50dB. Pay attention to keep the door closed when checking the gain in order to simulate the real vehicle driving status.



Make sure the Alarm LED color keep blue, as this will ensure a better gain, otherwise it will seriously affect the performance of the booster, especially when the outside signal is weak in remote areas. This point is particularly important.



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Troubleshooting Guide

| LED STATUS INDICATORS | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---|--|
| Alarm LED | Solid blue | Below full output power | |
| | Slow flashing blue | Full output power | |
| | Quick flashing blue | Output power is too high | |
| | Quick flashing red | Booster will automatically shut dowr excessive downlink signal | |
| Bluetooth LED | Slow flashing blue | Bluetooth disconnected | |
| | Quick flashing blue | Bluetooth connected | |

| Common Issues | Troubleshooting Instructions |
|--|--|
| The vehicle booster is installed but there's still no signal | Check to see if the vehicle is started. Double check connections to make sure none are loose. |
| The signal is not stable after turning on the booster power | Check that the outside signal is stable by referring to your mobile device and checking your coverage. |
| The Alarm LED is quick flashing blue or red or off | Check to make sure vehicle is not parked too close to a cell tower. |
| There is No Power | Check that the booster is turned on and the DC power outlet is plugged into the DC 12V port or lighter adapter |

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Technical Specifications

| RF Parameter | | Uplink | Downlink | | |
|------------------------|----------|----------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Frequency Range | LTE(A+B) | 698-716MHz | 728-746MHz | | |
| | LTE(C) | 776-787MHz | 746-757MHz | | |
| | CDMA | 824-849MHz | 869-894MHz | | |
| . , , , | PCS | 1850-1915MHz | 1930-1995MHz | | |
| | AWS | 1710-1755MHz | 2110-2155MHz | | |
| Max. Gain | | 50dB | 50dB | | |
| Max. Power | | UL 22 dBm | DL 0 dBm | | |
| Electrical Parameter | | | | | |
| Power Supply | | Input DC12-24V, Outp | Input DC12-24V, Output DC5V/3A | | |
| Input Impedance | | 50 ohms | 50 ohms | | |
| Mechanical Parameter | | | | | |
| I/O Port Type | | SMA-Female | | | |
| Environment Parameter | | | | | |
| Operating Temperature | | -10°C~+55°C | | | |
| Storage Temperature | | -10°C~+80°C | -10°C~+80°C | | |
| Environment Conditions | | IP40 | | | |

FCC and IC Statements

FCC RF EXPOSURE STATEMENT

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. End users must follow the specific operating instruction for satisfying RF exposure compliance. This transmitter must not be colocated or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitte.

IC RF EXPOSURE STATEMENT

The devices is compliance with RF exposure limits. The minimum distance from body to use the device is 20 CM.

Le présent appareil est conforme aux conformité ou aux limites d'intensité de champ RF. La distance minimale du corps à utiliser le dispositif est de 20 CM.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Re-orient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected

• Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help Changes or modifications not expressly approved by HiBoost could void the user's authority to operate the equipment. For a complete list of antennas ar cables approved for use with these boosters see Authorized Kitting Options FCC 27.50(d)(4) Statement: Fixed, mobile, and portable (handheld) stations operating in the 1710-1755 MHz band are limited to 1-watt EIRP. Fixed stations operating in the 1710-1755 MHz band are limited to a maximum antenna height of 10 meters above ground.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON SIGNAL BOOSTER END-USE REGISTRATION

The following links are the currently active contacts for booster registration with U.S. wireless providers:

https://www.uscellular.com/uscellular/support/fcc-booster-registration.jsp https://www.sprint.com/legal/fcc_boosters.html

https://www.verizonwireless.com/solutions-and-services/acces-

sories/register-signal-booster/ https://support.t-mobile.com/docs/DOC-9827 https://securec45.securewebsession.com/attsignalbooster.com/

IC Statement: This device complies with Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada ICES-003 Compliance Label: CAN ICES-3 (B)/ NMB-3(B). Le présent appareil est conforme Innovation, science et développement économique Canada ICES-003 Étiquette de conformité: CAN ICES-3 (B) / NMB-3 (B).

Please follow the link to access the CPC-2-1-05:

This is a CONSUMER device.

BEFORE USE, you **MUST REGISTER THIS DEVICE** with your wireless provider and have your provider's consent. Most wireless providers consent to the use of signal boosters. Some providers may not consent to the use of this device on their network. If you are unsure, contact your provider.

In Canada, **BEFORE USE**, you must meet all requirements set out in ISED CPC-2-1-05.

You **MUST** operate this device with approved antennas and cables as specified by the manufacturer. Antennas **MUST** be installed least 20 cm(8 inches)from(i. e..**MUST NOT** be installed within 20 cm of)any person.

You **MUST** cease operating this device immediately if requested by the FCC(or ISED in Canada)or a licensed wireless service provider.

WARNING. E911 location information may not be provided or may be inaccurate for calls served by using this device.

This device may be operated ONLY in a fixed location (i.e., may operate in a fixed location only) for in-building use.

Return and Warranty Policies

30-Day Money-Back Guarantee: If for any reason the performance of any product is not acceptable, the product may be returned to the reseller within 30-days with proof of purchase. Please contact the customer support team.

3-Year Warranty: Signal boosters and kits are warranted for 3 years. We will repair or replace the unit and will cover the cost of delivery back to consumers located within the continental US and Canada. We will only cover shipping to our office if the booster was delivered to you recently, and was delivered defective.

Customers can choose to return the signal boosters and kits directly to the manufacturer at the purchaser's expense with a dated proof of purchase and a Returned Material Authorization (RMA) number supplied by us. RMA numbers may be obtained by contacting customer support at 972-870- 5666 or support @hiboost.com

This warranty does not apply to any signal boosters or kits determined by us to have been subjected to tampering, misuse, abuse, neglect, or mishandling that alters or damages physical or electronic properties.

We are not liable for any Signal Supervisor application network connectivity issues. The cell phone signal booster relies on a strong, continuous and reliable connection to the internet in order to communicate with the cell phone application. For all Signal Supervisor Application related issues, please check your network strength and call our technical support.

Failure to use a surge-protected AC power strip with at least a 1000 Joule rating will void your warranty. Damage caused by lightning is not covered by this warranty.

All of the products that are packaged with other accessory products are intended for resale and used as a single integrated system. Such product kits are required to be sold to the end-users or subsequent reseller as packaged.



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