

PIONEER AVIC-Z1 GRIPEs

AUDIO/VIDEO

- HD radio!
- iPod interface is unusable (takes 12 screens on the list of artists JUST to get to the letter B when you have 10000+ MP3s!
- No video through iPod interface.
- Speed sensing volume.
- More than 6 FM presets.
- Radio Data Service (RDS)...my OEM radio had this!
- Seek on steering wheel should control FM presents and not tracking.
- Visualizations for music.
- Sirius interface should show a list of all the stations on one screen. There is no need for the Sirius advertisement to be that large.
- The source button should revert to the last type of source used and not the next source. For example, if I am driving listening to Sirius and about to pass through a tunnel, I should be able to press "Source" and have it change to FM. When I leave the tunnel, I should be able to press "Source" again and revert back to Sirius.
- Independent equalizer settings for each source.

NAVIGATION

- No intersection search.
- No longitude/latitude search.
- No breadcrumbs and route-backs.
- Rerouting attempts to get back on original route, even if this means going in the opposite direction.
- Routes to nearest highway, even if there is a much better straight shot.
- If you do not have a destination set, the navigation should show the address numbers as you drive on a road.
- If while entering a destination and accidentally click the wrong POI, and click "Back," the unit goes back to main screen and not the entry screen for the POI.
- MAPS OF MEXICO! ! !
- After boot up, when you press menu, you get the warning screen. When you press OK, it does not go to the menu. You must press menu once more to get there.

GENERAL

- Better clock on ALL screens (boot, menus, rear cam, VD, etc.).
- Faster boot up.
- The default contact photos are horrible. I should be able to put photos on CD and upload them to Z1's hard drive.
- More voices than the default female.
- "Passenger Mode" so the person sitting passenger can enter destinations while I drive. I shouldn't have to override my own product to get what I paid for.
- Slow menus.

- Ability to control 12 volt sources on certain events. Such that, for example, while on a phone call, the unit could output a constant 12 volt signal. This signal can be tapped and connected to a SPDT relay that could trigger amenities like turning the A/C down or rolling up the windows (obviously these accessories must already be installed by using aftermarket accessories).

VEHICLE DYNAMICS (VD)

- VD does not calculate if the VD screen is not showing.
- Do not automatically reset max/min after the car is turned off.
- VD should be able to calculate 0-60 ET, ¼ mile, and horsepower based on vehicle weight (such as a performance monitor would).
- Turn VD into a performance monitor that can calculate 0-60, ¼ mile, and horsepower based on vehicle weight. Use the ODBII connector to get vehicle data. Allow a few analog inputs as well for monitoring aftermarket accessories, such as boost gauges and so forth.
- Ability to change VD center gauge.

BLUETOOTH/PHONE

- Bluetooth has echo problems.
- When on a call, cannot change phone volume or music volume.
- If listening to music loud, -20db is still too loud for phone conversation. At low volume, -20db mutes the music. There needs to be a range of audio muting for phone calls dependent on music volume.
- When you add/delete a name from the phonebook, it takes you back to the main screen.
- Need to have voice dialing by actual contact name, not by "favorite 1".
- When on call, need keypad for entering codes for voicemail.
- Bluetooth disconnects repeatedly.

VOICE CONTROL

- Voice control is useless. It takes longer to get an address by voice than by typing it. I should be able to say things like "Take me to the nearest Taco Bell" or "Destination 1234 My Street, Tucson, Arizona" or "Dial xxx-xxx-xxxx" or "Call John Doe Cell" without having to go through multiple voice menus.
- Accuracy of recognition of voice commands is terrible. Have not been able to enter one address correctly. "Taco Bell," "Calle Hermosa," "Tucson" – Forget about it.
- Instead of having to press a button for voice control, have a keyword that activates it, such as "Abracadabra"