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## SERVICE BULLETIN

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**Bulletin Number** 2013-01  
**Models Affected** Security+ 2.0 Garage Door Openers  
**Subject** HomeLink® and Car2U In-vehicle Transmitter Compatibility

### !!!! IMPORTANT – READ BEFORE GARAGE DOOR OPENER INSTALLATION !!!!

Most older in-vehicle remote systems will not work with the new LiftMaster Security+ 2.0 Garage Door Openers and Gate Operators. **A repeater kit is required in these cases.**

#### **HOMELINK VEHICLE COMPATIBILITY**

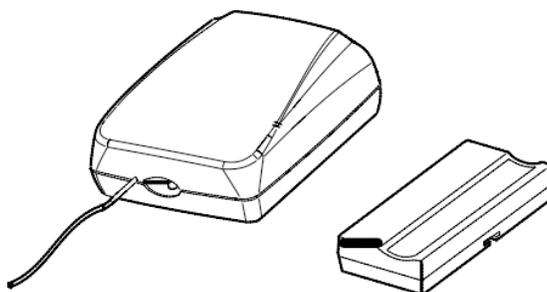
HomeLink, made by Johnson Controls is identified by one red LED and three buttons, most models will have an image of a house on the panel. On mirror applications the image of a house may be absent but there is still just one LED.



Only HomeLink versions 4.0 or higher will work with the advanced features of a Security+ 2. Previous versions will REQUIRE a "HomeLink Repeater Kit" to upgrade the in vehicle system.

- To determine vehicle compatibility, go to [www.homelink.com](http://www.homelink.com) and follow the steps to program a vehicle to see if you need a repeater kit. In general 2013 and newer vehicles will most likely be compatible with Security+ 2.0 radios without the need for a repeater kit.
- Many 2006-2012 vehicles will need a repeater kit that can be purchased. Depending on vehicle make, model and year, only shipping cost may apply.
- All 2005 and older vehicles will require a repeater kit that must be purchased by the homeowner.
- To program the HomeLink repeater kit refer to the instructions in the kit, or LiftMaster Service bulletin 2011-20
- HomeLink repeater kits can be purchased via LiftMaster, part number 885LM.

The HomeLink repeater kit is shown below. It plugs into an 110v AC outlet in the garage. HomeLink kits include a programming remote transmitter that will train the vehicle but will not activate the garage door opener.



**See page 2 for information on Lear Car2U systems**

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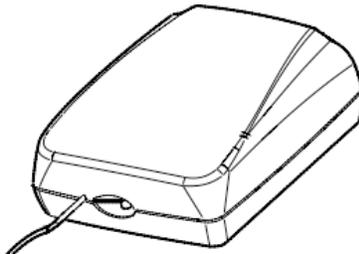
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### **CAR2U VEHICLE COMPATIBILITY**

- Select 2007-2013 GM and Ford vehicles may have Car2U remote systems manufactured by Lear Corporation, identified by three yellow LED lights, one above each button.
- A Car2U repeater purchased from Lear is required for all vehicles. Contact Lear at [www.learcar2u.com](http://www.learcar2u.com) or at 1-866-572-2728.



The Lear Car2U repeater kit is shown below. It plugs into an 110v AC outlet in the garage. An additional programming transmitter like that found in the HomeLink repeater kit is not needed or included.



### **NOTES AND SUGGESTIONS**

Both repeaters allow backwards compatibility to older vehicles. There may be instances where both repeaters are required if different vehicles sharing the same garage have systems made by both interior suppliers (example: GM with Toyota vehicles in a garage would need a Car2U kit and a HomeLink kit).

One repeater can control multiple cars and openers; if all vehicles in the garage are HomeLink, only one HomeLink repeater is needed. If all vehicles are Car2U, only one Car2U repeater is needed.

If a vehicle is listed as being compatible with Security + 2.0, but still cannot connect to the opener, try using the proper repeater kit.

Consult the vehicle owners' manual if you are unsure of the brand of system in a vehicle.