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Modification of the steering wheel remote control

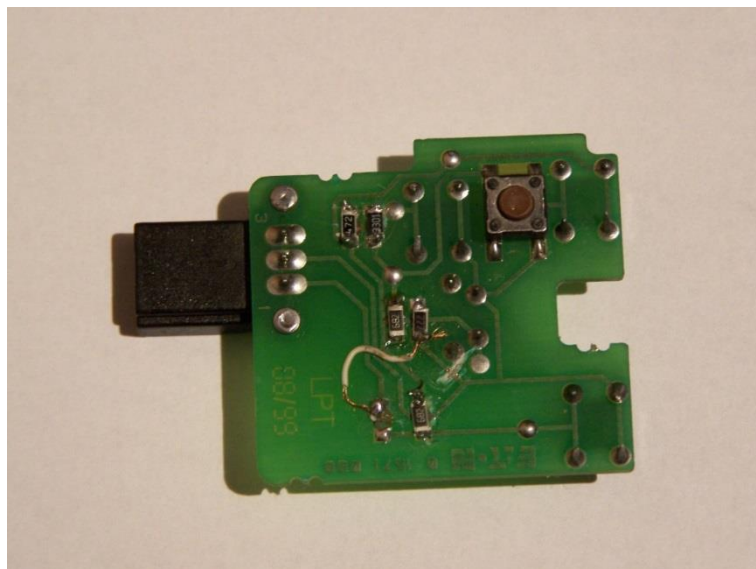
How to remake original steering remote control to new radio in Ford Focus mk1

If in Focus you do not have an original radio, remote control on the steering wheel is useless. Currently I have a Pioneer radio and I found some information how to remake the remote control. At the local electronics store or online auctions you can easily buy smd resistors. At the beginning you have to dismantle the pilot, what unfortunately is not easy to do...



Then I started the modification of the electronic board. Remove old resistors, cut one cable, then I soldered new resistors in same place as old ones, and later a new ones combine with a short cable.

I thought it would be hard to solder so small item, but it went quickly and smoothly.



At the end of the cable should be prepared that it's all connected together.



The end result in my case is that the function keys:

Vol-, Vol+, Source i Seek Up are working

Seek Down unfortunately does not work, I do not know why, but I do not know if this button to work earlier.

Overall I am very satisfied with the result, despite the broken one button, the most important for me on the volume and change songs from USB.

Thanks and best regards
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