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This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- a. This device may not cause harmful interference
- b. This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Note: 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:

- -Reorient 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.

The device has been evaluated to meet general RF exposure requirement. The device can be used in portable exposure condition without restriction.

Important: Please read this manual carefully and understand the safety precautions before performing any operation to this product.

Safety Grades

Safety grade definitions in this manual are as followings:

Symbol	Definition	Usage	
A	Danger	Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury to the operator or to bystanders.	
9	Warning	Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in possible injury to the operator or to bystanders.	
A	Caution	Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in serious equipment damage or property losses.	

Safety Precautions

- Never collide, throw, or puncture the equipment, and avoid falling, extruding and bending it.
- Do not insert foreign objects into or place heavy objects on your device.
 Sensitive components inside might cause damage.
- Do not use the equipment in exceptionally cold or hot, dusty, damp or dry environments.
- In places using the equipment may cause interference or generate a potential risk, please turn it off.
- The equipment is a sealed unit. There are no end-user serviceable parts inside. All internal repairs must be done by an authorized repair facility or qualified technician. If there is any inquiry, please contact the dealer.
- · Never place the equipment into apparatus with strong electromagnetic field.
- Do not disconnect power abruptly when the test equipment is being formatted or in process of uploading or downloading. Or else it may result in program error.

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- Do not disconnect battery or any wiring cables in the vehicle when the ignition switch is on, as this could avoid damage to the sensors or the ECU
- Do not place any magnetic objects near the ECU. Disconnect the power supply to the ECU before performing any welding operations on the vehicle.
- Use extreme caution when performing any operations near the ECU or sensors. Ground yourself when you disassemble PROM, otherwise ECU and sensors can be damaged by static electricity.
- When reconnecting the ECU harness connector, make sure it is attached firmly, otherwise electronic elements, such as ICs inside the ECU, can be damaged.

Packing List

- Main unit
- · Power adapter
- · Main diagnostic cable
- The fourth-generation data acquisition cable
- The fourth-generation of EEPROM data acquisition cable (without dismantling dashboard)
- · BENCH mode cable
- MCU converter V1
- MCU converter V2
- · MCU cable with multiple leads
- · EEPROM chip adaptor
- Benz infrared analog acquisition key
- · MCU cable with multiple leads
- · EEPROM converter
- User manual

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1 About this Manual

This manual introduces the basic information of THINKCAR PROG 2 and instruction on the product usage. THINKCAR PROG 2 is a powerful anti-theft solution and an ideal choice for professional repair shops and vehicle maintenance businesses. It supports vehicle key matching as well as engine and gearbox programming, featuring powerful multiple parts reprogramming with wide range of vehicle coverage.

1.1 Target Reader

This document is intended for vehicle owners or repair technicians to perform various diagnostic procedures using THINKCAR PROG 2; it assumes a basic knowledge of vehicles.

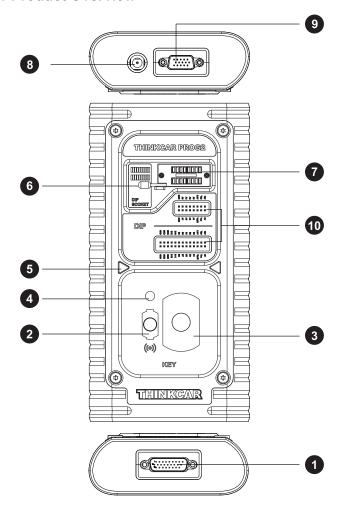
1.2 Symbols

Following symbols are used in this document:

Symbol	Definition	Usage	
₽	Note	Widely used for any supplementary information.	
<u>(i)</u>		Refers to easily overlooked tricks that is necessary for a better user experience.	

2 About THINKCAR PROG 2

2.1 Product Overview



No.	Part Name	Description
1	DB26 diagnostic connector	To connect with all anti-theft cables.
2	Benz key slot	To place Benz car key.
3	Key slot	To place car key for RF defection.
4	Key chip slot	To place key chip.
5	Power indicator	Red light indicates faults. Orange light indicates functions normally.
6	Valve	To tighten loose EEPROM board.
7	EEPROM slot	To insert EEPROM board
8	Power port	To insert power plug
9	DB15 diagnostic connector	To connect with main diagnostic cable.
10	DIY slot	To insert vehicle DIY board.

2.2 Power Source

The product does not have an independent power supply, you can powered it up by the followings ways:

- Use the power adapter supplied by THINKCAR
- · Connect the device through the vehicle's DLC

2.3 Technical specifications

Input voltage	12 V DC
Input current	500 mA
Working temperature	0 to 50 °C
Storage temperature	- 20 to 70 °C
Dimension	218.4 x 110 x 42.5mm

2.4 Accessories

Photo	Accessory Name	Descrption
	Main Diagnostic Cable	To connect vehicle DLC port, VCI and programmer for diagnose.
	Power adapter	To provide power to the programmer.
	INS Cable V2 The fourth-generation data acquisition cable	After removing the vehicle dashboard, connect programmer, vehicle dashboard, and the cable.

INS Cable V1 The fourth-generation of EEPROM data acquisition cable (without dismantling dashboard)	To connect the programmer and vehicle dashboard, and then place the probe(the yellow lead) to the designated area.
BC Cable V1 BENCH mode Cable	To connect the programmer and the engine to read engine or gearbox ECU (Connect engine ECU with the BENCH mode cable based on BENCH mode diagram).
MCU Converter V1	To connect the programmer with MCU (chip soldering is required in this procedure).
MCU Converter V2	To connect the programmer with MCU (chip soldering is required in this procedure).
XTA001 EEPROM chip adaptor	To place the EEFROM chip onto the adaptor, and then plug it into the programmer socket.

MN Key V1 Benz infrared analog acquisition key	To connect the programmer with the key lock, insert the key into the programmer for further key operations.
EEPROM converter	To solder the desired chip on the EEPROM converter, and then plug the board into the programmer (chip soldering is required)
MCU Cable V1 MCU cable with multiple leads	To connect the programmer and MCU.

3 Diagnostics

THINKCAR PROG 2 supports key programming, engine and gearbox replacement for various of vehicles. You can retrieve ECU information, read, erase, and write in for a range of chips as shown in the product options.

3.1 Common Operations

3.1.1 Establish Hardware Connection

You need to turn off the ignition and correctly locate the vehicle Data Link Connector (DLC) so as to perform hardware connection.

You can refer to the table below for hardware connection:

User Scenario	Cable Image	End A	End B	End C
Key programming	End A End B End C	Connect with THINKCAR VCI connector for data transmission	Connect with vehicle's DLC	Connect with THINKCAR PROG 2
Engine/ gearbox programming	End A End B End C Power cable	Connect power supply	N/A	Connect with end B of the main diagnostic cable
Engine/ gearbox programming	End A End B MCU cable with mutiple leads	Connect with THINKCAR PROG 2	Connect with the engine or gearbox to be repaired/ replaced	N/A
Engine/ gearbox programming	End A End B End C Main diagnostic cable	Connect with THINKCAR VCI connector for data transmission	Connect power supply cable	Connect with THINKCAR PROG 2

3.1.2 Establish Wireless Connection

You must make sure that your diagnostic tool is well connected with THINKCAR PROG 2 following steps below to check wireless connection:

Note: It is strongly suggested to connect the diagnostic tool with the VCI connector using a USB cable for effective data transmission.



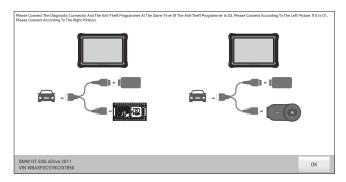
• 3.1.3 Perform Common Operations

You should enter the function interface before using the programmer.

- 1. Turn on the diagnostic tool, and open the application.
- On the main diagnostic screen, enter anti-theft system either from Local Diagnose or Reset, tap OK.



3. You will see the connection diagram, tap **OK**.





- 4. According to your purpose, select any of the following options:
 - Intelligent Mode
 - IMMO
 - · EGS System
 - Engine System

3.2 Diagnostic Operations

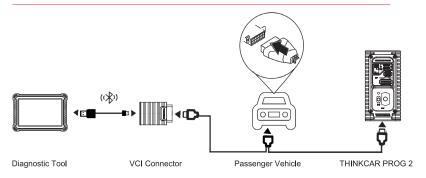
3.2.1 Key Programming

You can use anti-theft system to perform key chip programming functions. The product supports reading, retrieving and writing key information, as well as other key-related functions.

· Connecting diagnostic system



Either USB cable or Bluetooth connection between your diagnostic tool and VCI connector is workable. Using a USB cable may effectively enhance your data transmission speed.



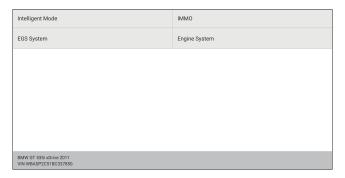


· Operating on key programming

You can use key programming function to backup old key data and write in data for new keys. Below procedure shows you how to perform key programming for BMW. It involves in backup current key data and new key generation.

Tips: Operation procedure varies with different car models. Please do it according to the actual situation.

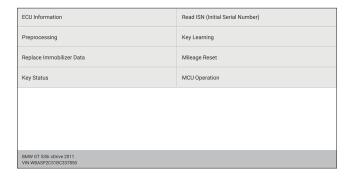
- 1. Backup current key data.
- a. Tap Intelligent Mode.



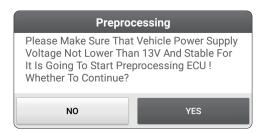
b. Choose CAS4/CAS4+IMMO

CAS1 IMMO	CAS2 IMMO
CAS3/CAS3+IMMO	CAS4/CAS4+ IMMO
BMW GT 535i xDrive 2011 VIN WBASP2C51BC337850	

c. Select Key Learning.



c. Tap YES.

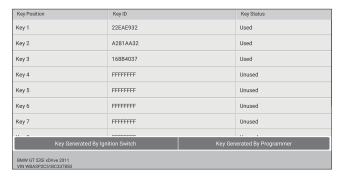


d. Tap OK.





- 2. Generate a new key.
- a. Select the desired blank key position.



b. Tap OK.



c. Place the new key into the programmer key slot and tap OK.





d. Tap OK.



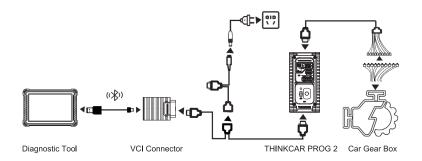
3.2.2 Gearbox Programming

You can use gearbox programming function to restore the old gearbox data or write in new data after a new gearbox is replaced.

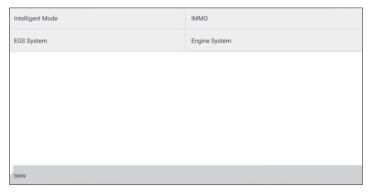
· Connecting diagnostic system for gearbox programming

Note:

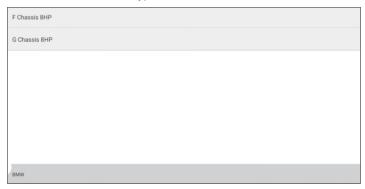
- Either USB cable or Bluetooth connection between your diagnostic tool and VCI connector is workable. Using a USB cable may effectively enhance your data transmission speed.
- Gearbox connection needs to be made based on the actual chassis type. For information about how to connect the gearbox, please refer to the on-screen connection diagram.



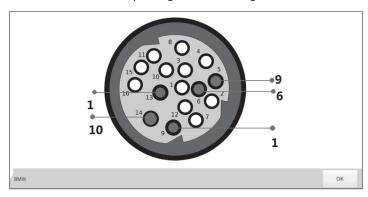
- Operating on Gearbox programming
 Below procedure shows you how to perform gearbox programming for a
 BMW. The procedure includes gearbox connection and erasure of gearbox data.
- 1. Connecting the gearbox.
- a. On the programmer function interface, select EGS System to enter gearbox programming.



b. Select the correct chassis type.



c. You will then see a corresponding connection diagram. Click **OK**.





- 2. Erasing gearbox data.
- a. Select EGS Erasure.



b. Tap **DOWNLOAD**.



c. Tap **OK**.



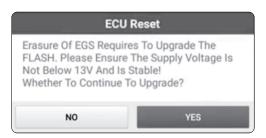
d. Tap **DOWNLOAD**.



e. Tap **OK**.



f. Tap YES.



g. Tap YES.



h. Tap OK.



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THINKCAR TECH provides 1-year free warranty for this tool from the date of delivery. This warranty applies only to users who purchase the products through authorized channels, THINKCAR TECH warrants damages due to product defects in materials or assembling. Damages to the equipment or components caused by abusing, unauthorized modification, using for non-designed purposes, operation in a manner not specified in the instructions, etc., are not covered by this warranty. The compensation for dashboard damage caused by the defect of this equipment is limited to repair or replacement. THINKCAR TECH does not bear any indirect and incidental losses. THINKCAR TECH will judge the nature of the equipment damage according to its prescribed inspection methods. No agents, employees, or business representatives of THINKCAR TECH are authorized to make any confirmation, notice, or promise related to THINKCAR TECH products warranty.

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