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# USER'S GUIDE

**Dashboard Camera**

**Model: MDC50**

*The features described in this user's guide are subject to modifications without prior notice.*

# Welcome...

*to your new Motorola Dashboard Camera!*

Thank you for purchasing the Dashboard Camera. Please keep your original dated sales receipt for your records. For warranty service of your Motorola product, you will need to provide a copy of your dated sales receipt to confirm warranty status. Registration is not required for warranty coverage.

For product related questions, please call:

**US and Canada 1-888-331-3383**

**E-mail: [support@motorolastore.com](mailto:support@motorolastore.com)**

**On the Web: [www.motorolastore.com/support](http://www.motorolastore.com/support)**

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This User's Guide has all the information you need to make the most out of your product.

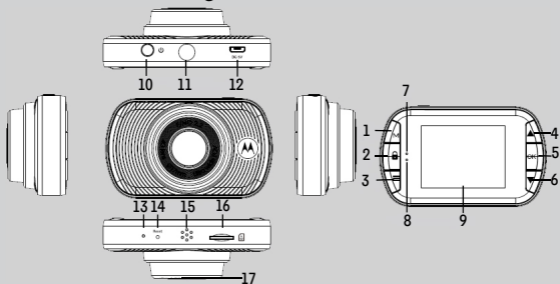
Please read the Safety Instructions on page 5 before you install the unit.

Before you use the Dashboard Camera, we recommend you insert a SD card into the SD card slot.

## **Got everything?**

- Dashboard Camera
- Windshield Mount
- Car Adapter
- User Manual

# Overview of your Dashboard Camera



- 1. Mode Button**  
Video/ Playback mode switcher
- 2. Lock Button**  
Press while recording to protect the current file in the event of an emergency situation.
- 3. Menu/Back Button**  
Press to open the menu in current mode, press twice to leave.
- 4. Up Button**  
Press to navigate up within menus and to move to the previous file when in playback mode.
- 5. OK Button**  
Enter; Short press when in Video mode: Start/Stop video recording
- 6. Down Button**  
Press to navigate down within menus and to move to the next file when in playback mode.  
Short press when recording: Mute/Unmute.
- 7. Charge Indicator**  
Red: charging, Green: fully charged.
- 8. Status Light**  
Blue: Power On; Blue flashing: Recording.
- 9. Screen**  
2.0" LCD colour screen.
- 10. Power On/Off Button**  
Press and hold for 3 seconds to turn MDC50 On / Off.
- 11. Mounting Nut**  
Screw up the supplied Windshield Mount here.
- 12. DC-IN & USB Socket**  
Connect the Car Adapter or USB data cable here.
- 13. Microphone**  
Integrated microphone for audio recording.
- 14. Reset Button**  
In the unlikely event MDC50 becomes unresponsive, press the Reset Button to restart MDC50.
- 15. Speaker**  
Integrated speaker for audio playback directly from MDC50.
- 16. Micro SD Card Slot**  
Insert the MicroSD card here, taking care that the gold contacts are facing towards the back of MDC50.
- 17. Camera Lens**  
Wide Angle 130°, 4 glass lens



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## 1. Safety Instructions



### WARNING

- Do not install the device within the driver's or passenger airbag operation range. Please refer to your car's service manual for details about the operation range of your car's airbags.
- Never modify modes, settings, or program your device while your car is in motion.
- Ensure the device and its power cord are installed as per the instructions on page 6, and do not obstruct the driver's line of sight or impede the operation of any driving controls.

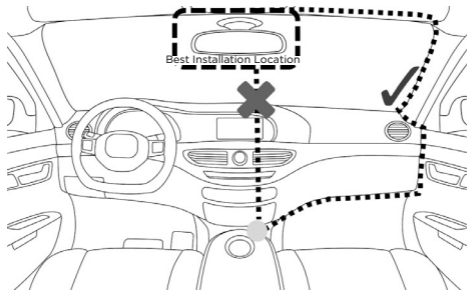
**Before using the dash cam, the user shall check the applicable laws on the use of dash cams.**

**In some jurisdictions, the use of dash cams can be considered as an invasion of privacy. Furthermore, the mounting of the dash cam on the windshield might be regulated by law in some jurisdictions.**

**It is the user's responsibility to check the applicable laws before using the dash cam. We do not take any responsibility for wrong or unlawful use of the dash cam.**

## 2. Getting Started

### 2.1 Installing your Device



***The above illustration refers to a left-hand drive car. For right-hand drive cars, please flip the position of the cable installation accordingly.***

- Install your device within the rear-view mirror area and within the wiper cleaning area to get the clearest possible view.
- Your device comes with a 3.6m USB power cable. Organise the power cord so that it does not interfere with the driver's vision. Use cable clips to secure the power cord if necessary.
- Place the device on the windshield mount first. Press the suction cup of the mount to the windshield and press the lever to lock. Ensure the mount is safely attached to the windshield.



- When using the dashboard camera device in your car, we recommend that you always use the cigarette charger in order to maintain the battery level. The unit is not designed to run on battery power alone, the battery is there for backup purposes only.

## 2.2 First Use

- Insert a SD card (not provided) in the SD card slot. Your dashboard camera accepts SD cards of up to 32GB capacity (class 10). It is recommended that you format the SD card. Please refer to the settings described in this manual.
- Your dashboard camera will always power up and begin recording automatically as soon as it is connected to a power source. Simply connect your dashboard camera to a power source that comes on when you start the engine of your vehicle, and the dashboard camera will start recording automatically without you having to remember to press on a button.
- You can also power it ON or OFF manually by pressing the **On / Off** button.
- Whenever the device is turned ON or OFF, you will see a splash screen showing the Motorola logo.



## ***3. Using your Dashboard Camera***

### **3.1 Recording and Saving**

The purpose of your dashboard camera is to continuously record the road ahead, and to automatically record and save any incidents or accidents you might be involved in. The status LED (Blue) will flash when it is recording.

Your device records video by clusters of 1 minute. It is equipped with a sensor that detects shocks. Each time a shock is detected, it will permanently save the cluster during which the event occurred. The sensitivity of the sensor can be changed in the settings menu, see section **4.1 Settings**.

Once your SD card is full, it will automatically overwrite the oldest footage.





## 3.2 Switching Modes

You can switch between the **Video** and **Playback** mode by pressing the **Mode** button. **Video mode** is the default mode. To view or delete saved footages, switch to **Playback mode**.

### **IMPORTANT!**

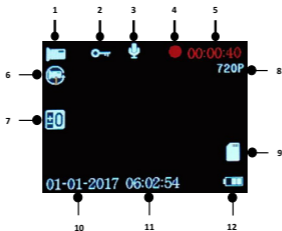
*The driver must never switch modes while the car is in motion.*


### 3.2.1 Mass Storage Mode

You can also connect the device (Power off state) to your computer using the standard micro USB cable to view and manage videos stored inside the SD card.

### 3.2.2 Video Mode

The table below explains the various information displayed on the screen when your MDC50 is in **Video mode**. Some icons will only be displayed once the relevant function is selected within the Video menu, as described below.



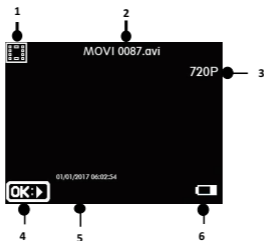
<b>1. Mode</b>	Indicates the dashboard camera is in Video mode.
<b>2. Protected</b>	Appears on screen when a video file has been protected by activation of the G Sensor or by the pressing of the file protect button.
<b>3. Microphone</b>	Appears on screen when Audio Recording is active.  is displayed when the microphone muted.
<b>4. Recording</b>	Appears on screen when recording is in progress.
<b>5. Recording Time</b>	Displays the recording time of the current video.
<b>6. Video Length</b>	Displays the length of the individual recordings in minutes.
<b>7. Exposure</b>	Displays the current Exposure level setting.



<b>8. Resolution</b>	Displays the current resolution.
<b>9. Memory Card</b>	Indicates whether a memory card is present.
<b>10. Date</b>	Current date
<b>11. Time</b>	Current time
<b>12. Battery</b>	Indicates whether MDC50 is running on battery or external power.

### 3.2.3 Playback Mode

While in video recording mode, press the **OK** button to stop video recording, then press the **MODE** button to switch to **Playback** mode. MDC50 will display the last recorded file. Depending on the type of file, the on-screen information and playback functions differ.



1. Mode	Indicates the dashboard camera is in Playback mode.
2. Video Number	Displays the current video number.
3. Resolution	Displays the current resolution.
4. Playback control	Press the <b>OK</b> button to start playback.
5. Date/Time	Displays the Date/Time that the current file was recorded.
6. Battery	Indicates whether MDC50 is running on battery or external power.



### 3.3 Parking Mode

Your dashboard camera can record footages of events occurring when your car is parked with its engine off. The built-in battery will keep the sensor of your device in stand-by mode, and will start recording automatically for 30 seconds if it detects vibration or a shock. Parking mode can only record and save footage after an event has been detected by the sensor.

#### ***IMPORTANT!***

*Due to technical reasons, **Parking mode** is disabled by default. You can enable it in settings menu, see section 4.1 Settings.*

### 3.4 Lock/Unlock the Video

In case of emergency, you can lock/unlock the current video by pressing on the **Lock** button when recording. The locked video footages will be saved in the memory card until you remove them.

## 4. Settings

### 4.1 Settings



While in video recording mode, press the **OK** button to stop video recording, then press the **Menu/Back** button to enter **Settings**.

For each sub-menu, press **Up** or **Down** to navigate, **OK** to confirm, and **Menu/Back** to go back or cancel.

Menu	Description
Language	English /繁体中文 /简体中文 /Japanese /French /Deutsch /Korean /Italiano /Portugues /Pyccknn /Spanish
Date/Time	Set the date and time. Press <b>Up</b> or <b>Down</b> to set each value; press <b>OK</b> to switch to the next value.
Beep Sound	Enable or disable key sounds.
Frequency	Select exposure, used to adjust exposure level for different lighting conditions. Set by default to 50Hz; you can set it to 60Hz if you reside in the USA.
LCD Off	You can set the LCD to never turn off or turn off after 3 minutes



<b>G-Sensor</b>	<p>G Sensor detects forces which will automatically protect the current recording in the event of a collision.</p> <p>You can change the sensitivity of the sensor. It is set to <b>Low</b> by default, but can be set to <b>Off/High/Medium/Low</b>.</p> <p>If you turn the sensor off, your dashboard camera will not be able to permanently save any footage.</p>
<b>Park Mode</b>	Enable or disable parking mode.
<b>Format</b>	<p>Use this option to format your SD Card.</p> <p><b><i>IMPORTANT! Formatting a SD card will erase all its memory contents.</i></b></p>
<b>Default Setting</b>	Reset all your device settings to factory default.
<b>Version</b>	Current firmware version.



Resolution	Card Capacity	Recording time (minutes)
720P 1280*720	4GB	22
	8GB	45
	16GB	90
	32GB	180

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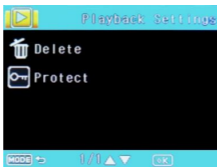
*The above information is for your reference only.*

*Different memory cards have slightly different total capacity and the maximum recording time is different.*





## 4.2 Playback Settings



To access **Playback Settings**, press the **Mode** button while in **Playback** mode. For each sub-menu, press **Up** or **Down** to navigate, **OK** to confirm, and **Menu/Back** to go back or cancel.

Menu	Description
Delete	Use this option to delete videos stored in your SD card. You can choose between deleting the current file you are currently watching or all files on your SD card.  <b><i>IMPORTANT! You cannot recover a video that has been previously deleted.</i></b>
Protect	Use this option to lock videos stored in your SD card so they cannot be deleted. Use the same option to unlock previously locked videos. You can choose between <b>Lock Current</b> , <b>Unlock Current</b> , <b>Lock All</b> or <b>Unlock All</b> .

## **5. Disposal of the Device (Environment)**

At the end of the product life cycle, you should not dispose of this product with normal household waste. Take this product to a collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. The symbol on the product, user's guide and/or box indicates this.



Some of the product materials can be re-used if you take them to a recycling point. By reusing some parts or raw materials from used products you make an important contribution to the protection of the environment.

Please contact your local authorities in case you need more information on the collection points in your area.

Dispose of the battery pack in an environmentally-friendly manner according to your local regulations.



## 6. General Information

If your product is not working properly....

1. Read this User's Guide.
2. Visit our website: [www.motorolastore.com/support](http://www.motorolastore.com/support)
3. Contact Customer Service at

US and Canada 1-888-331-3383

E-mail: [support@motorolastore.com](mailto:support@motorolastore.com)

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Subject to the exclusions contained below, BINATONE warrants that this Motorola branded product ("Product") or certified accessory ("Accessory") sold for use with this product is manufactured to be free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal consumer usage for the period outlined below. This Warranty is your exclusive warranty and is not transferable.

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### ***Who is covered?***

This Warranty extends only to the first consumer purchaser, and is not transferable.

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BINATONE or its authorized distributor at its option and within a commercially reasonable time, will at no charge repair or replace any Products or Accessories that does not conform to this Warranty. We may use functionally equivalent reconditioned/ refurbished/ pre-owned or new Products, Accessories or parts.

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Products Covered	Length of Coverage
Consumer Products	<b>One (1) year</b> from the date of the Products, original purchase by the first consumer purchaser of the product.
Consumer Accessories	<b>Ninety (90) days</b> from the date of the Accessories, original purchase by the first consumer purchaser of the product.
Consumer Products and Accessories that are Repaired or Replaced	<b>The balance of the original warranty or for Ninety (90) days</b> from the date returned to the consumer, whichever is longer.

## Exclusions

**Normal Wear and Tear.** Periodic maintenance, repair and replacement of parts due to normal wear and tear are excluded from coverage.

**Batteries.** Only batteries whose fully charged capacity falls below 80% of their rated capacity and batteries that leak are covered by this Warranty.

**Abuse & Misuse.** Defects or damage that result from:  
 (a) improper operation, storage, misuse or abuse,

accident or neglect, such as physical damage (cracks, scratches, etc.) to the surface of the product resulting from misuse; (b) contact with liquid, water, rain, extreme humidity or heavy perspiration, sand, dirt or the like, extreme heat, or food; (c) use of the Products or Accessories for commercial purposes or subjecting the Product or Accessory to abnormal usage or conditions; or (d) other acts which are not the fault of MOTOROLA or BINATONE, are excluded from coverage.

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**Unauthorized Service or Modification.** Defects or damages resulting from service, testing, adjustment, installation, maintenance, alteration, or modification in any way by someone other than MOTOROLA, BINATONE or its authorized service centers, are excluded from coverage.

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**Communication Services.** Defects, damages, or the failure of Products or Accessories due to any communication service or signal you may subscribe to or use with the Products or Accessories is excluded from coverage.



## ***How to Obtain Warranty Service or Other Information?***

To obtain service or information, please call:

US and Canada 1-888-331-3383

E-mail: [support@motorolastore.com](mailto:support@motorolastore.com)

You will receive instructions on how to ship the Products or Accessories at your expense and risk, to a BINATONE Authorized Repair Center.

To obtain service, you must include: (a) the Product or Accessory; (b) the original proof of purchase (receipt) which includes the date, place and seller of the Product; (c) if a warranty card was included in your box, a completed warranty card showing the serial number of the Product; (d) a written description of the problem; and, most importantly; (e) your address and telephone number.

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## **FCC and IC regulations**

### **FCC Part 15**

**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 Federal Communications Commission (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.

Changes or modifications to this equipment not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation. Privacy of communications may not be ensured when using this device.

To ensure safety of users, the FCC has established criteria for the amount of radio frequency energy that can be safely absorbed by a user or bystander according to the intended usage of the product. This





product has been tested and found to comply with the FCC criteria.

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

CAN ICES-3(B)/NMB-3(B)

### **WARNING**

Changes or modifications, to this equipment not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

The socket-outlet shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.

### **Industry Canada**

This device complies with Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s): Operation is subject to the following Two conditions:(1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

The term "IC: " before the certification/registration number only signifies that the Industry Canada technical specifications were met. This product meets the applicable Industry Canada technical specifications.

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

## ***7. Technical Specifications***

LCD screen	2.0-inch
Video resolution	720P
Lens	130° wide angle
Video format	MOV
Micro SD card	Up to 32G capacity, Class 10
LED lights	Supported
Mic and Speaker	Built-in
Power	5V DC
Battery	Li-polymer battery
Device dimensions	81.6x51x31mm
Device weight	62g
Mount dimensions	55x55x50mm
Supported operating system for file viewing	Windows XP and later, MAC OS



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