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# QUICK START GUIDE

**Dashboard Camera**

**Model: MDC100**

*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:

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*\*Calls cost 7p per minute plus your telephone company's access charge*

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**For a full explanation of all features and instructions, please refer to the User's Guide (available for download from [www.motorolastore.com](http://www.motorolastore.com)).**

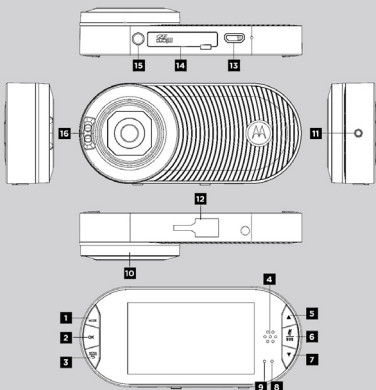
Please read the Safety Instructions on page 4 before you install the unit.

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

## **Got everything?**

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

# Overview of your Dashboard Camera



1. Video/Photo/Replay mode switcher
2. OK/Enter button
3. Menu/Back button
4. Speaker
5. Up arrow ▲
6. Short press: Mute  
Long press: SOS mode
7. Down arrow ▼
8. Status LED
9. Power LED
10. Lens
11. Reset button
12. Mount socket
13. USB/Power socket
14. Memory card slot
15. Short press when OFF: Power ON  
Short press when ON: LED switch  
Long press when ON: Power OFF
16. LED lights



# 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 that the device and its power cord are installed as per the instructions on page 5, and do not obstruct the driver's line of sight or impede the operation of any driving controls.

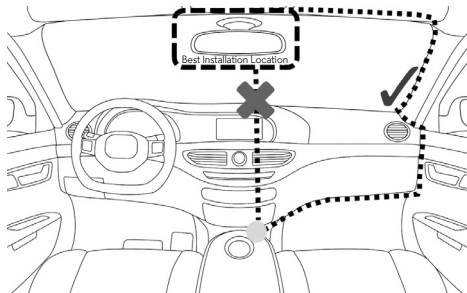
**Before using the dash cam, the user shall check the applicable laws on the use of dash cams.**

**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 doesn't 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 turn the knob clockwise to lock. Ensure that 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 be run on battery power alone, the battery is there for backup purposes only.

## 2.2 First use

- Your device is equipped with a SD card slot, however the SD card itself is not provided with this dashboard camera.
- Insert a SD card 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 power button. The power LED (Red) will turn ON when the power is ON. Whenever the device is turned ON or OFF, you will see a splash screen showing the Motorola logo.



### 3. Using your dashboard camera

- 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 in clusters of up to 3 minutes. The duration can be changed in video settings, see **4.2 Video Settings** in the User's Guide. It is equipped with a sensor that detects shocks. Each time a shock is detected, it will save the cluster during which the event occurred to the SD card. The sensitivity of the sensor can be changed in the video settings screen, see **section 4** in the User's Guide.
- Once the memory of your SD card is full, it will automatically overwrite the oldest footages in which no event has been detected. Your dashboard camera will save a maximum of 20 sensor triggered footages. When it reaches 20, it will start deleting old recorded footages on a first in first out basis. The actual number of files that can be recorded depends on the SD card capacity.



## 3.1 Switching modes

Your dash camera has 3 main modes for recording and viewing:

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|------------------------|---|
| <b>Video recording</b> | Main function and default mode for video recording.   |
| <b>Photo shooting</b>  | Allows you to capture and save still photographs to your SD card.   |
| <b>Replay</b>          | Allows you to view or delete saved footages or photographs. You can also connect the device to your computer using the supplied USB cable to view and manage photos and videos stored inside the SD card. |

While in video recording mode, press the **OK** button to stop video recording, then press the **MODE** button to switch to photo mode. Press the **MODE** button once again to switch to replay mode. Pressing the **MODE** button once more will take you back to video recording mode.

### ***IMPORTANT!***

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





## 3.2 Video recording mode

Video recording will start automatically when the device is powered on. You can manually turn video recording off by pressing the **OK** button. Press the **OK** button once again to restart video recording. The status LED (Blue) will flash when the device is recording.

Please refer to **4.2 Video Settings** in the User's Guide for detailed description of the settings menu.

### **IMPORTANT!**

*If video recording is manually turned off, the sensor will stop detecting shocks, and no video will be saved to the SD card.*

## 3.3 Photo shooting mode

While in video recording mode, press the **OK** button to stop video recording, then press the **MODE** button to switch to photo mode.

Press the **OK** button to take a photo, which will be saved to the SD card. Please refer to **4.3 Photo Settings** in the User's Guide for detailed description of the settings menu.



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