

DASHCAM SAFETY

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Positioning

The camera should be in the centre of the windscreen and as high as possible, keeping in mind it should not intrude more than 40mm into the swept area of the wiper blades or mounted directly above the steering wheel. It doesn't matter if you have to have it upside down as this can be edited later



Distractions

To avoid the dashcam becoming a distraction motorists must switch off the screen while driving



GPS logging

A function available on some dashcams is to log where footage has been taken as well as the speed you were travelling at, which could be useful information to your insurance provider



G-Sensor Sensitivity

This sensor can be used as a trigger for the camera to start recording and capture footage if it detects the impact of an accident



Memory Card

To get the most out of your dashcam make sure you have at least a 16GB with a class 6 card, meaning that it will record on to the SD card at an acceptable rate as to not distort any video



Video Quality

The higher the resolution the more detailed image you will get, but also the more space it will take up. Between HD (720p) and Full HD (1080p) is an acceptable resolution to set your dashcam at



Clean dash

To make sure your view isn't being disrupted by your stuffed car mascot or hanging dice make sure to keep your dash clear



Mute

Unless you want to capture your hands-free phone call or in-car conversation, it would probably be best to mute the audio as it is unlikely be much help



TEST!

Once you have set up your camera do a quick test to make sure you can see the road in front of you and there are no memory or storage problems



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