User Manual

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Welcome to

Piqo

Thank you for purchasing this Nextbase product. This document provides information on how to get the most out of your Piqo. We recommend taking some time to read through this manual to ensure correct usage.

Meet Nextbase Piqo. It's a small & mighty Dash Cam for your vehicle. Compact, high-definition and always on guard. On the move, or parked, Piqo protects. It's the perfect companion for the roads with 1080p or 1440p recording, fine-tuned and optimised to capture the key details, while its sleek and small design makes it almost invisible in your vehicle. The all-new Nextbase app ensures a seamless connection to access, edit and share footage easily providing you with the best Dash Cam experience.

⚠️ Do NOT interact with your Piqo while driving. Distractions while driving can lead to serious injuries.

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Camera
Your Piqo has a front facing camera to keep an eye on the road ahead.

Power Source
When connected to your vehicle using the 12V car Adaptor, Pro Install Cable* or Piqo Quick Connect Cable*, your Piqo automatically turns on and starts recording when the engine starts.

Recording
The camera continuously records video footage while you're driving. Video is recorded in short segments, a minute long, to make it easier to manage the files.

Storage
Recorded video footage is stored on an SD card inserted into your Piqo. The SD card acts as storage, similar to an SD card in a digital camera.

Nextbase App
The all-new Nextbase app ensures a seamless connection to access, edit and share footage easily. Cutting edge features such as Emergency SOS and driver data are included to give you with the best Dash Cam experience.
Search for 'Nextbase App' in the app store.

*sold separately

Overview
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Loop Recording

As the memory card fills up with recorded video, your Piqo uses a feature called "loop recording" to overwrite the oldest footage with new recordings. This ensures that the camera can keep recording even when the memory card is full. Important files should be manually saved to prevent them from being overwritten.

Event Recording

Your Piqo has built-in G-sensors which detect sudden movements or impacts to your vehicle. When an event like a collision or sudden braking is detected, your Piqo will automatically save the footage surrounding the event and mark it as an important file to be reviewed.

Playback and Accessing Footage

To view the recorded footage, use the Nextbase App (recommended) or use a USB-C data cable* to connect your Piqo to your computer. Alternatively, you can use the SD card with a card reader on your computer. Once the footage is accessed, you can review, edit, or share the recordings as needed.

*not included

Overview
The Piqo range

Piqo 1K
1080p
HD

Max Resolution	1080p
Field of View	140°
Audio Recording	Yes
Wi-Fi	Yes
Bluetooth	Yes
GPS	Yes
SD Card	Up to 256GB (up to 9 hours)
Voice Command	Yes
App Requirements (Android & iOS)	iOS 15 & Android 8

Piqo 2K
1440p
HD

Max Resolution	1440p
Field of View	145°
Audio Recording	Yes
Wi-Fi	Yes
Bluetooth	Yes
GPS	Yes
SD Card	Up to 256GB (up to 9 hours)
Voice Command	Yes
App Requirements (Android & iOS)	iOS 15 & Android 8

Overview
Dash Cam Parts

USB-C Connector
Connect the power cable here.

Adhesive Mount
Peel off the adhesive backing when you are ready to attach your Piqo to your windscreen.

Lens
Adjust the camera so the lens is pointing straight out of the front windscreen. Ensure the area in front of the lens is clean and free of scratches. Ensure not to damage the lens as this may affect recording quality. Your Piqo should not obstruct the view of the driver.

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SD Card slot
Insert an SD card into the SD card slot to allow Piqo to record video.

Speaker
Sounds for actions such as power on, and start/stop recording. Device sounds can be turned off by accessing the Dash Cam settings in the app.

Protect Button
During regular driving, press the Protect Button to protect the recording. This means it wont be automatically overwritten so you can review the footage later.

Microphone
Used for Voice Commands.

Box Contents

Spare 3M Pad
Use the spare 3M pad when you switch vehicles to continue using your Piqo or keep it as a backup.

Cable Tidy Tool
Use the tool to pry open the vehicle lining to stow the power cable. The power cable should not obstruct the view of the driver.

Dual USB-C Car Adaptor & 4m Power Cable
Car Adapter with two USB-C ports allow you to power your Piqo as well as another USB-C device.

Piqo Camera
Front facing camera to record the road ahead of your vehicle.

Also included

Windscreen Cleaning Kit
Use the kit to clean your vehicle's windscreen prior to installation to ensure the best adhesion for the mount.

Security Sticker
Let others know your vehicle is fitted with a Dash Cam.
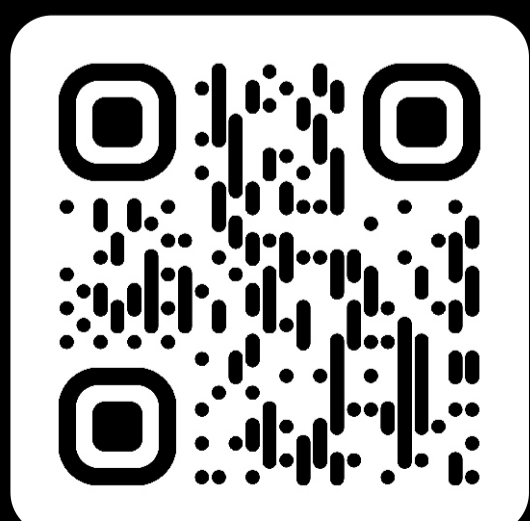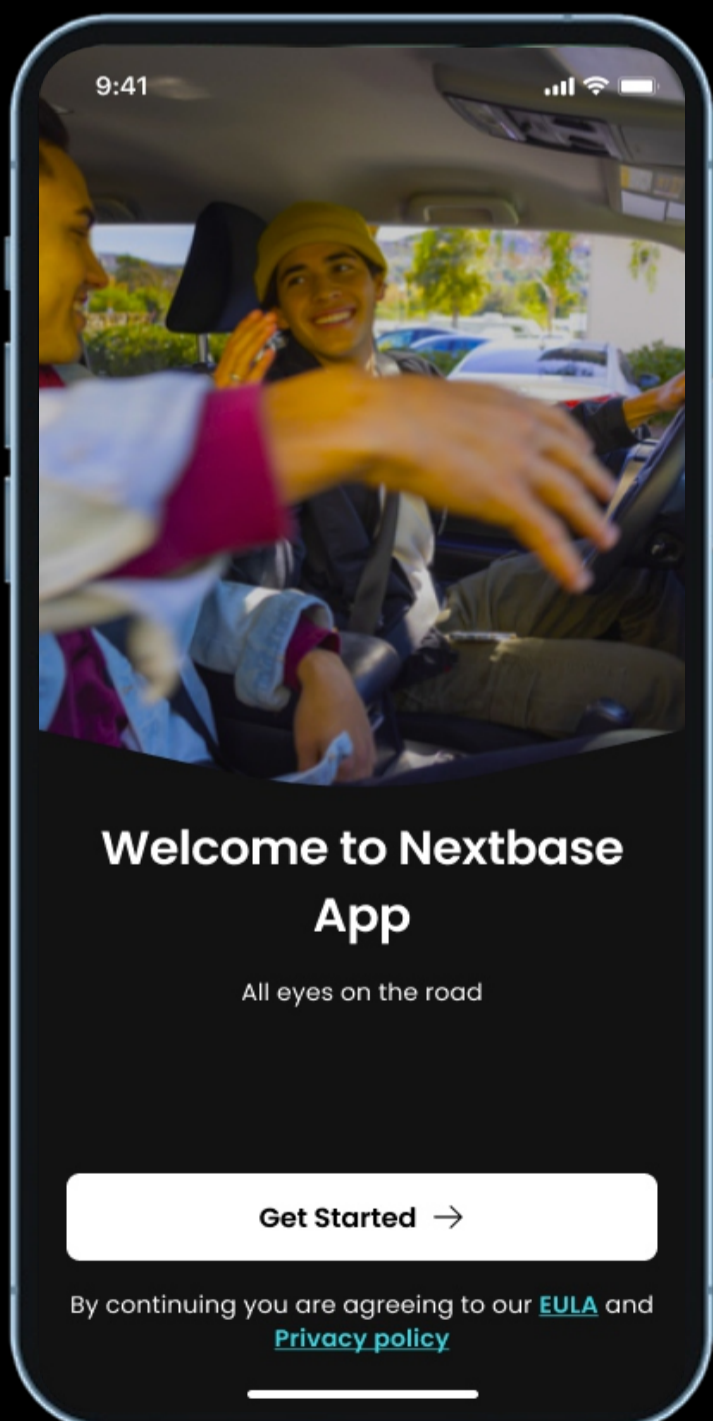
Installation
Dash Cam setup

Notes Before Installing

Before getting started, make sure you have the following to hand:

- The contents of the box
- Your car keys
- Your mobile device

We recommend installing the Nextbase App prior to installing your Dash Cam.

Scan the QR Code below or search for 'Nextbase App' in your device's app store.

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Google Play

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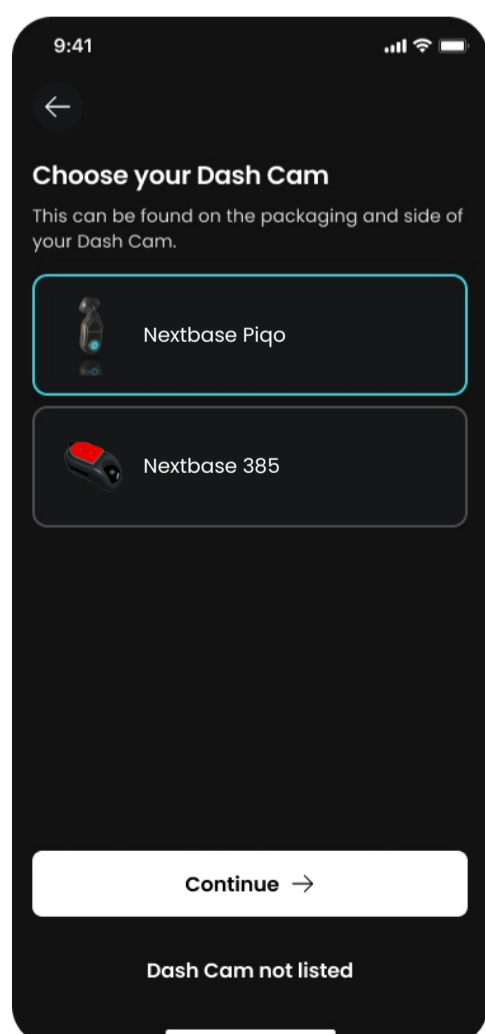App Store

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Do NOT mount your Piqo in front of the driver.

When installing the Dash Cam in a vehicle, always place the device securely against the windscreen and where possible conceal the power cable under trim.

Make sure that the Dash Cam power cable does not interfere with the drivers operating controls, such as the steering wheel, pedals or gear levers.

Do NOT mount the Dash Cam in front of an airbag field of deployment or in a position to obscure any mirrors.

Clean the windscreen at the point of location, prior to fitting the Dash Cam.

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Choose your Dash Cam
This can be found on the packaging and side of your Dash Cam.

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1 Follow the In-App Setup Instructions

Upon opening the app, select your Piqo and follow the set-up guide.

The important steps are also listed here in the manual.
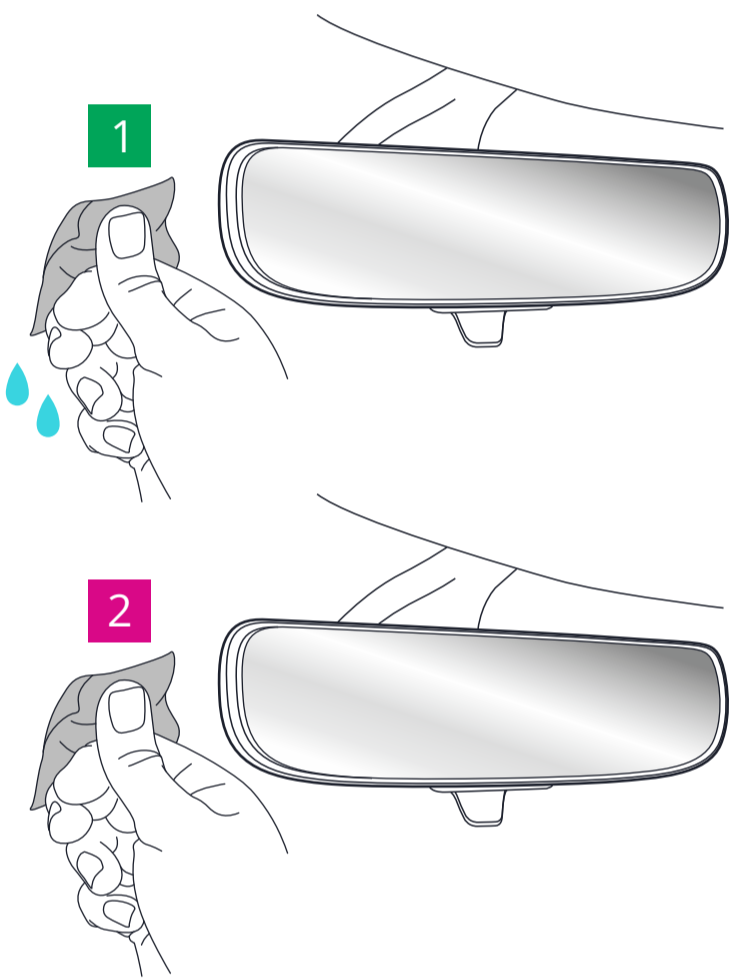
2 **Clean the area of the windscreen to which you will mount your Piqo**

Ensure the windscreen is clear of grease and dirt to allow the most effective adhesion, and keep Piqo securely mounted. Point the lens out of the wiper zone for clear recordings in all weather conditions. Piqo must NOT obstruct the driver's view.

1) Use the wet wipe (green) to clean the windscreen
2) Use the dry wipe (pink) to dry the windscreen
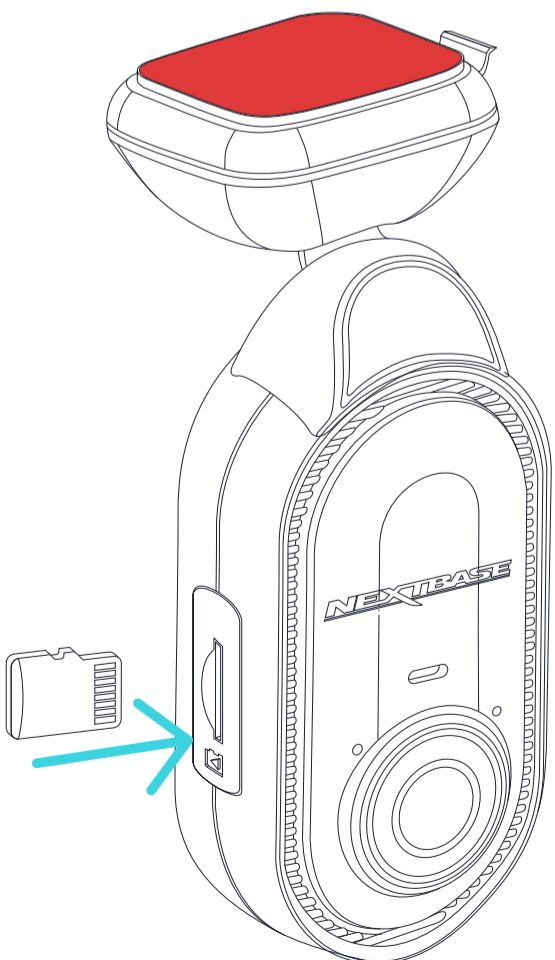
3 **Insert SD card**

Insert the SD card into the slot. Ensure the SD card is inserted the correct way up, matching the orientation shown in the graphic by the SD card slot. For best results, we recommend using a Nextbase branded SD card.
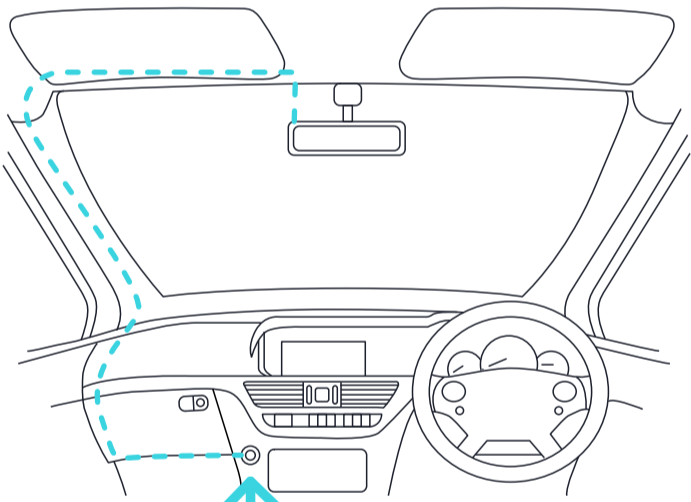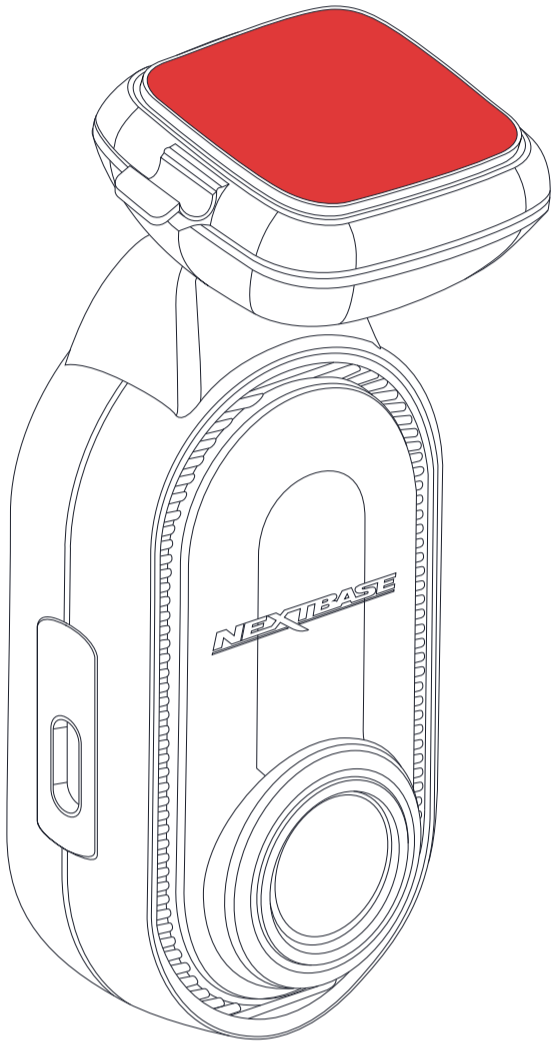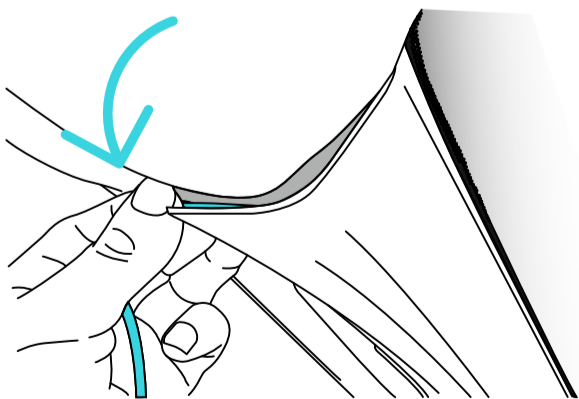
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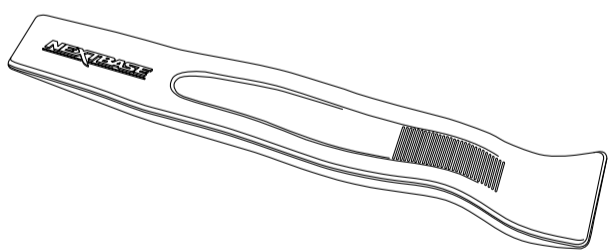
Plug one end of your USB-C cable into your Piqo, and the other end in your vehicle's USB-C Socket or in the provided USB-C Car Adapter socket.

Ensure you tuck the power cable into the lining of your vehicle to stop any loose wires distracting the driver. Use the Cable Tidy tool (supplied with your Piqo) to help tuck the cable away.

Turn on your vehicle's ignition to power your Piqo.
You should see a blue light on your Piqo.

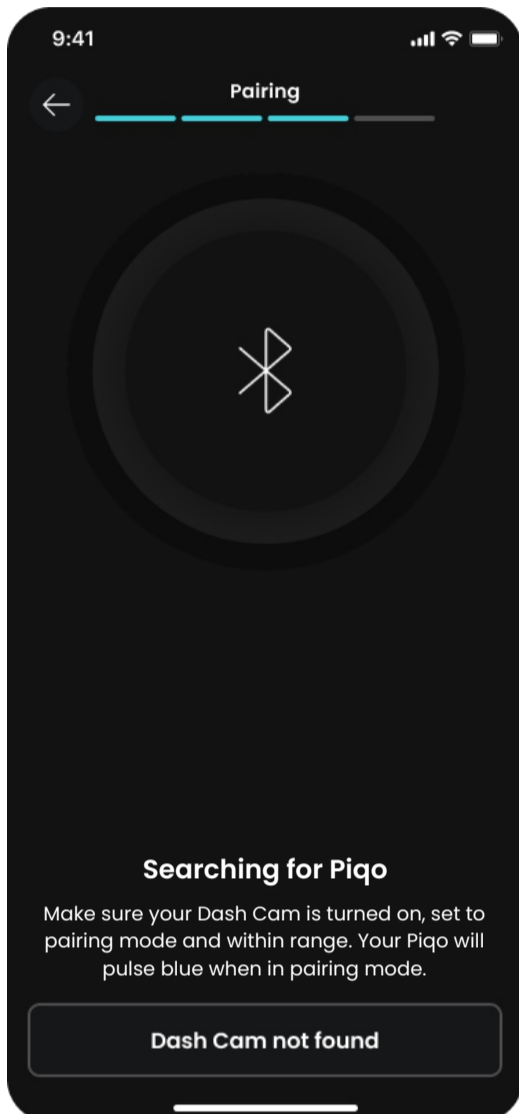If your Piqo is not turned on, make sure your cables are connected properly.

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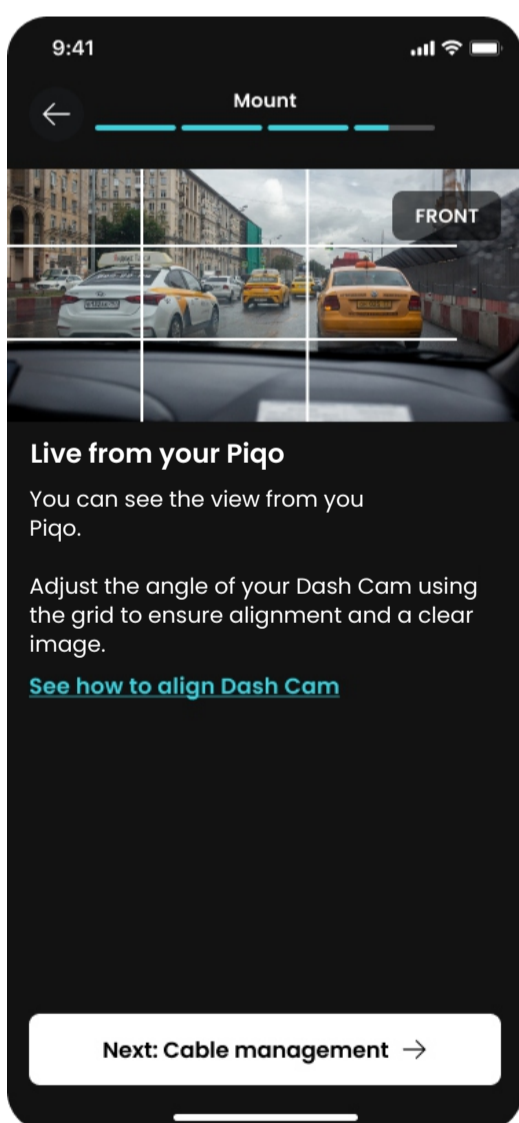The above diagram is for illustration purposes only.

Dash Cam setup

5 Pair Piqo to the App
Follow the instructions in the app to connect to your Piqo.

6 Use Live View to Position Piqo
With Piqo connected to the app, you'll be able to see the Dash Cam's Live View. Use this real-time view to help find the best place for your Piqo.

For best video quality, mount Piqo to view the road through a clear section of windscreen in an area swept by the windscreen wipers. Avoid any painted section of the windscreen being seen in the Live View. Ensure that the area directly in front of the lens remains clear and free of dirt.
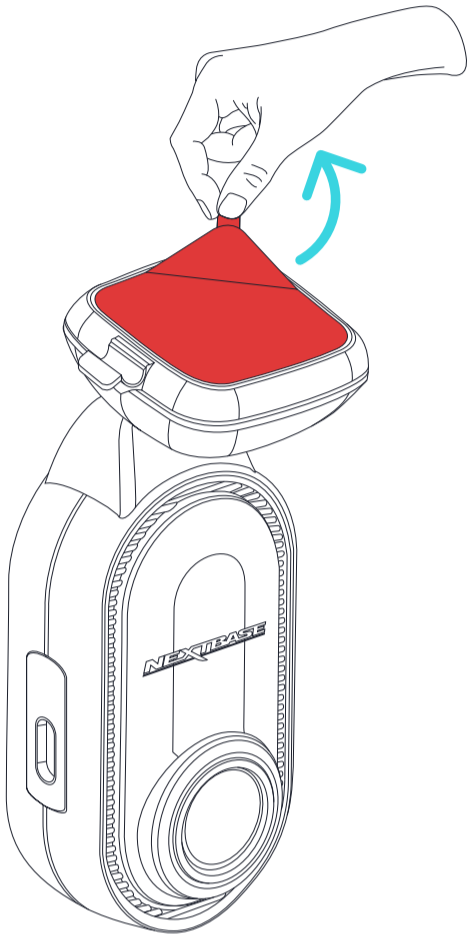
Piqo must NOT obstruct the driver's line of sight. Mount outside sight-lines to the road, highway signs, and signals.
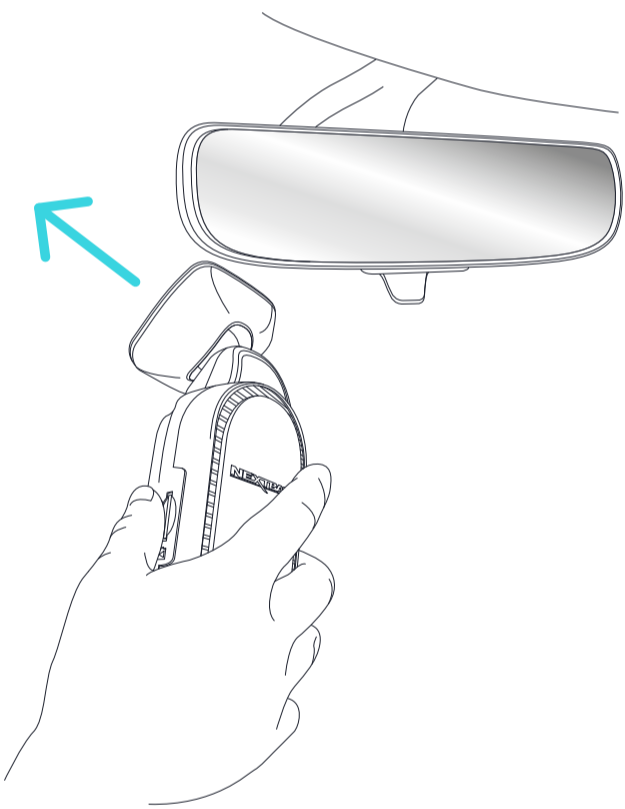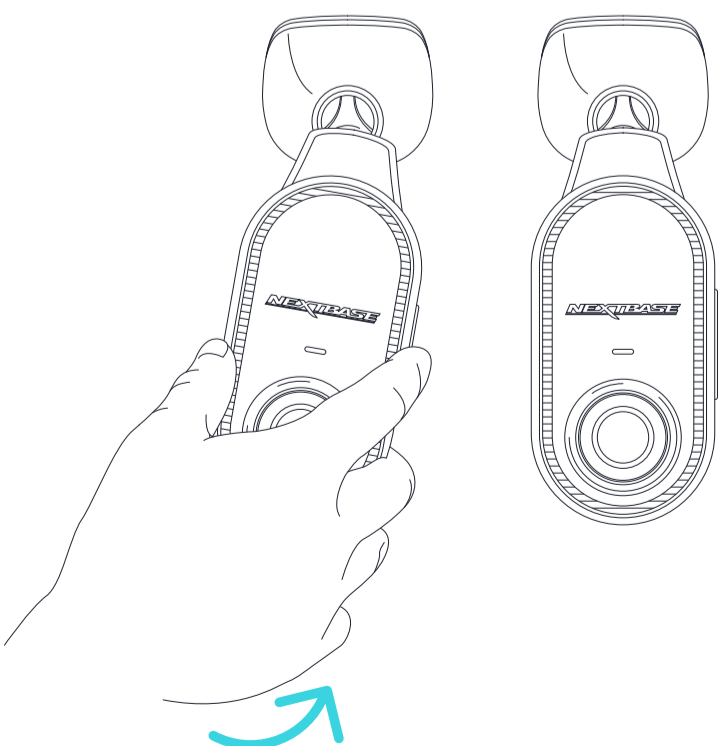
7 Remove 3M Adhesive Backing
Once you're happy with the placement of your Piqo, remove the 3M adhesive backing.

8 Mount Piqo to your Windscreen
Firmly press the adhesive pad to the clean area of the windscreen.
Press for up to 30 seconds to ensure a strong bond between the pad and windscreen.

9 Final Adjustments
Use Live View in the app and adjust the angle of your Piqo where necessary.

Nextbase App
For your mobile

The new Nextbase app has been created to support our new and improved Dash Cam range.

The all-new Nextbase app ensures a seamless connection to access, edit and share footage easily. Stay connected with others in the Piqo community with daily reels, driver data, rewards and more.

You can access features such as Emergency SOS and the National Dash Cam Safety Portal, as well as more advanced safety features such as Witness Mode Lite and Guardian Mode Lite.

Search your mobile device's app store for Nextbase App* to download the App.
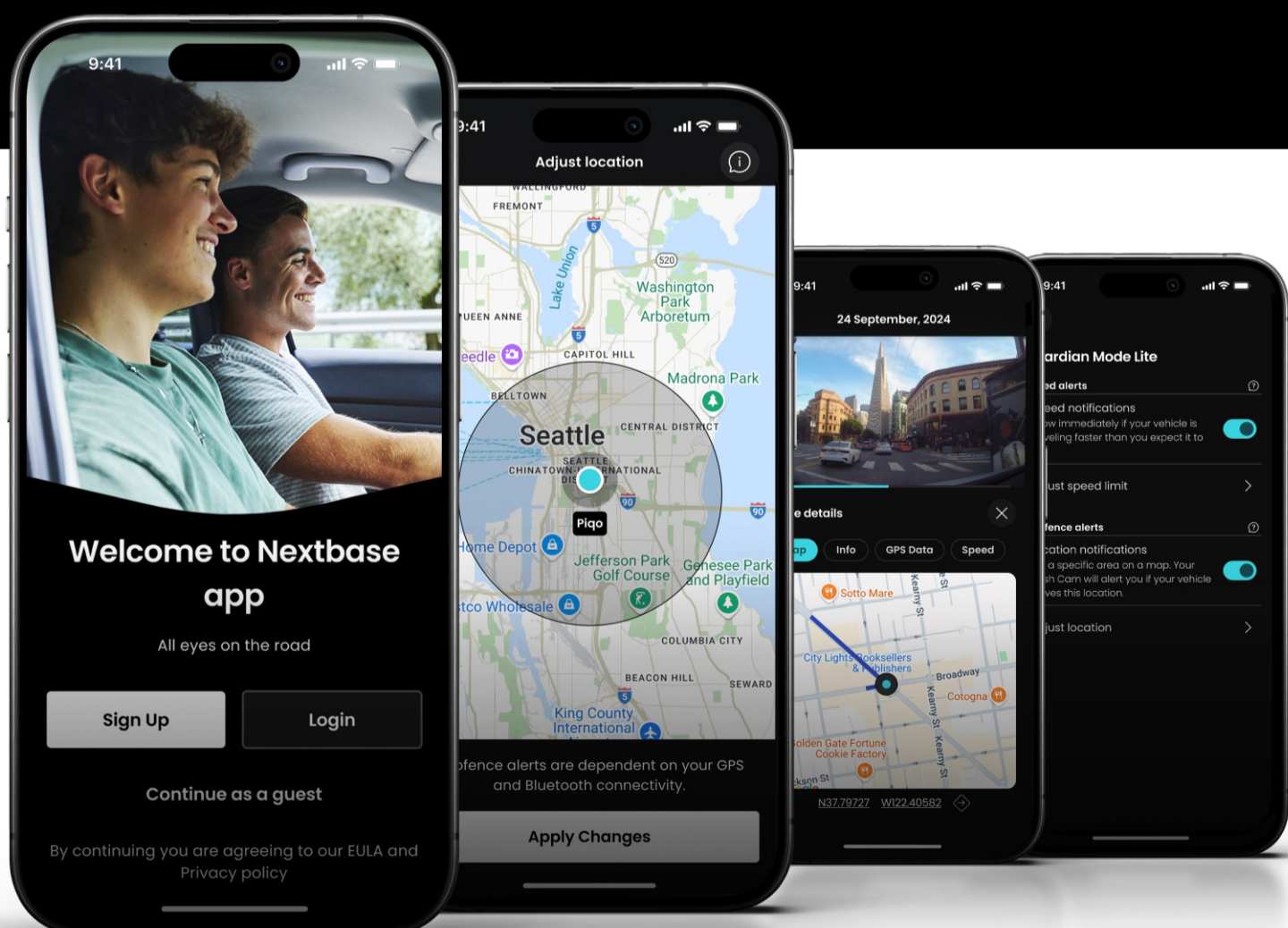
App Features

Camera Live View

Download files from your Dash Cam

Share videos via social media

National Dash Cam Safety Portal

Emergency SOS services

Witness Mode and Guardian Mode

Dash Cam information

Check for and install Firmware Updates

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Connecting Dash Cam to App

Follow the first time use setup instruction in the app, or click on 'Connect to Dash Cam' from the home screen and follow the on-screen instructions. When prompted on the app, press and hold the protect button for 5 seconds to enter pairing mode. Release when the blue LED shows.

Once connected, the Dash Cam information will be shown on the app.

Settings
In the app

These Settings can be changed in the app.

Resolution	The level of detail captured. Higher resolutions mean larger file sizes
Exposure	Determines how light/dark your recorded image is
Audio	Toggle sound recording On/Off
Time Stamp	Information overlaid onto your videos can be toggled On/Off
Speed Stamp	Information overlaid onto your videos can be toggled On/Off
GPS Stamp	Information overlaid onto your videos can be toggled On/Off
Model Stamp	Information overlaid onto your videos can be toggled On/Off
Dual Files	Two videos are produced per recording; A high and a low quality. The Low quality video can be viewed on the app more quickly due to the smaller file size.
Number Plate	Input your number plate to have it appear on your video.
Alerts	Turn Dash Cam sounds On/Off.

Settings
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Impact Sensitivity
Adjust the sensitivity of the G-Sensor, which will change the threshold to trigger automatic file protection.

Limited History
Maximum - no recording restrictions
Minimum- Total unprotected video recording is limited to comply with some non-UK laws.
Check your local laws.

Smart Parking
With Parking Mode On, the Dash Cam will record a video if the G-Sensor is triggered while your vehicle is parked and turned off.

Language
Change the language that voice announcements are made in.

Time & Date
Adjust the time & date as required.
Note: Time and date settings will be over-written upon satellite connection.

Speed Units
Choose between MPH & KMH

Device Sounds
Turn On/Off the startup and shutdown sounds.

System Info
Show your Dash Cam's Information, such as firmware version, serial number.