

## Papago GS3888G

# PAPAGO GoSafe 388 Full HD Dash Camera User Manual

Model: GoSafe 388 (GS3888G)

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The PAPAGO GoSafe 388 is a compact Full HD dash camera designed to record vehicle activity. It features 1080p video recording, a 142-degree wide-angle lens, and a 2-inch LCD display. The device supports various recording modes and includes driver assistance features to enhance road safety. An optional GPS antenna can be integrated for location and speed data.



Figure 1.1: Front view of the GoSafe 388 Dash Camera, showing the lens and PAPAGO logo.

## 2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Verify that all items are present in your GoSafe 388 package:

- GoSafe 388 Dash Camera
- 3M Adhesive Mount
- Detachable USB Power Cable
- Class 10 8GB MicroSD Card with Adapter
- Quick User Guide
- Warranty Card



Figure 2.1: Contents of the GoSafe 388 package, including the camera, mount, cables, and documentation.

## 3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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### 3.1 Inserting the MicroSD Card

1. Locate the MicroSD card slot on the side of the GoSafe 388.
2. Insert the provided Class 10 MicroSD card (or another compatible card up to 64GB) into the slot until it clicks into place. Ensure the card is oriented correctly.
3. To remove, gently push the card inward until it springs out.

### 3.2 Mounting the Dash Camera

The GoSafe 388 uses an adhesive windshield mount for secure placement.

1. Clean the desired area on your windshield thoroughly. Ensure it is free of dust and grease.
2. Attach the 3M adhesive mount to the camera.
3. Remove the protective film from the adhesive pad on the mount.
4. Press the mount firmly onto the chosen windshield location, ideally behind the rearview mirror to avoid obstructing your view. Hold for at least 30 seconds to ensure strong adhesion.
5. Adjust the camera angle to ensure a clear view of the road ahead.



**Figure 3.1:** Side view of the GoSafe 388 showing the adhesive mount attachment point.



**Figure 3.2:** The GoSafe 388 discreetly mounted behind a rearview mirror, as seen from inside the vehicle.

### 3.3 Connecting Power

1. Connect the detachable USB power cable to the GoSafe 388.
2. Plug the other end of the cable into your vehicle's 12V power outlet (cigarette lighter socket).
3. The camera will typically power on and begin recording automatically when the vehicle's ignition is turned on.

### 3.4 Optional GPS Antenna Installation

If you have purchased the optional PAPAGO GPS Antenna (GPSA-US), connect it to the designated port on the GoSafe 388. This will enable the recording of speed and location data with your video footage.

## 4. OPERATING THE DASH CAMERA

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### 4.1 Basic Operation

Once powered on, the GoSafe 388 will automatically begin continuous loop recording. The 2-inch LCD display will show the live view and recording status.



Figure 4.1: Side view of the GoSafe 388, highlighting the screen and control buttons.

## 4.2 Recording Modes

The GoSafe 388 supports three primary recording modes:

- **Automatic Recording:** Standard continuous loop recording when the vehicle is powered on.
- **Monitor Mode:** Activates when the vehicle is parked, using motion detection to record events.
- **Motion Detection:** Records only when movement is detected in the camera's field of view, conserving storage space.

Refer to the Quick User Guide for detailed instructions on how to switch between these modes using the camera's control buttons.

## 4.3 Driver Assistance Features

The GoSafe 388 includes pre-installed driver assistance systems designed to promote safer driving habits:

- **Stop Sign Recognition:** Alerts the driver to stop signs.
- **Stop & Go:** Notifies the driver when traffic ahead has started moving.
- **Driver Fatigue Alarm:** Provides reminders for breaks during long drives.
- **Light Reminder:** Prompts the driver to turn on headlights in low-light conditions.

These features can be configured through the camera's menu settings.

## 4.4 Accessing Recorded Footage

To view recorded videos:

1. Remove the MicroSD card from the dash camera.
2. Insert the MicroSD card into a computer's card reader.
3. Browse the files on the card to access and play the video recordings.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

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### 5.1 MicroSD Card Management

The GoSafe 388 utilizes loop recording, meaning it will automatically overwrite the oldest files when the MicroSD card is full. To ensure optimal performance and prevent data corruption, it is recommended to:

- Format the MicroSD card regularly (e.g., once a month) using the camera's menu option.
- Use a high-quality Class 10 or higher MicroSD card from a reputable brand.

### 5.2 Cleaning the Device

The GoSafe 388 is made with ionized molecular material to help prevent bacteria build-up. To clean the camera and lens:

- Use a soft, dry, lint-free cloth to wipe the camera body.
- For the lens, use a specialized lens cleaning cloth and solution to avoid scratches.
- Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your GoSafe 388, refer to the following common solutions:

- **Camera not powering on:** Ensure the power cable is securely connected to both the camera and the vehicle's 12V outlet. Check the vehicle's fuse for the 12V outlet.
- **Camera not recording:** Verify that a MicroSD card is inserted correctly and is not full. Format the MicroSD card if necessary. Check recording settings in the menu.
- **Poor video quality:** Clean the camera lens. Ensure the windshield area in front of the camera is clean. Check video resolution settings.
- **GPS not working (if optional antenna installed):** Ensure the GPS antenna is securely connected and has a clear view of the sky.
- **Buttons unresponsive:** Try resetting the device by disconnecting and reconnecting power.

For more complex issues, consult the full user manual or contact customer support.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

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<b>Model Name</b>	GoSafe 388
<b>Model Number</b>	GS3888G
<b>Video Capture Resolution</b>	1080p Full HD
<b>Real Angle of View</b>	142 Degrees
<b>Display Type</b>	2-inch LCD
<b>Storage</b>	Supports MicroSD card up to 64GB (Class 10 recommended)
<b>Connectivity Technology</b>	USB
<b>Mounting Type</b>	Adhesive Windshield Mount
<b>Special Features</b>	Night Vision, Parking Monitor, Driver Assistance Systems (Stop Sign Recognition, Stop & Go, Driver Fatigue Alarm, Light Reminder), Optional GPS
<b>Manufacturer</b>	PAPAGO Inc.
<b>Item Weight</b>	0.1 Pounds

## 8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

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The PAPAGO GoSafe 388 Dash Camera comes with a limited warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product package for specific terms, conditions, and duration of coverage. Retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

## 9. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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For technical assistance, product inquiries, or warranty support, please contact PAPAGO customer service. Contact details can typically be found on the official PAPAGO website or on the warranty card provided with your product.