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OtterBox 78-80518

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Instruction Manual

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your OtterBox Performance Car Dash & Windshield Mount for MagSafe. Please read this manual thoroughly before use to ensure optimal performance and safety.

The OtterBox Performance Car Dash & Windshield Mount is designed for seamless interaction with MagSafe technology, offering strong magnetic alignment and attachment for your compatible smartphone. It securely attaches to your vehicle's dashboard or windshield, providing an easily adjustable and stable platform for your device.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The OtterBox Performance Car Dash & Windshield Mount (Model: 78-80518) is a robust accessory designed to hold your MagSafe-compatible smartphone securely in a vehicle. Key features include:

- Strong magnetic alignment and attachment for MagSafe-compatible devices.
- Secure mounting to dashboard or windshield.
- Easy adjustability for optimal viewing angles (portrait and landscape).
- Suction cup with removable adhesive for stability and repositioning.
- Includes an optional permanent dash mounting disc.

Figure 2.1: Front view of the OtterBox Performance Car Dash & Windshield Mount. This image shows the magnetic phone attachment plate, the adjustable arm, and the suction cup base.

Figure 2.2: Side view of the OtterBox Performance Car Dash & Windshield Mount, illustrating its adjustable arm and suction cup mechanism.

3. Setup and Installation

Proper installation is crucial for the stability and performance of your mount. Ensure the mounting surface is clean and dry before proceeding.

3.1 Choosing a Mounting Location

Select a flat, smooth surface on your dashboard or windshield that does not obstruct your view of the road or interfere with vehicle controls and airbags. Avoid textured or porous surfaces for optimal suction.

3.2 Windshield Mounting

1. Clean the desired area on your windshield thoroughly with a glass cleaner and allow it to dry completely.

2. Remove the protective film from the suction cup base.

3. Press the suction cup firmly against the clean windshield surface.

4. Engage the locking lever on the suction cup base to create a secure vacuum seal.

5. Verify the mount is securely attached before placing your device.

3.3 Dashboard Mounting (Temporary)

1. Clean the desired area on your dashboard thoroughly with an appropriate cleaner and allow it to dry completely.

2. Remove the protective film from the suction cup base.

3. Press the suction cup firmly against the clean dashboard surface.

4. Engage the locking lever on the suction cup base to create a secure vacuum seal.

5. Verify the mount is securely attached before placing your device.

3.4 Dashboard Mounting (Permanent with Disc)

For a more permanent dashboard installation, use the included adhesive mounting disc.

1. Clean the desired area on your dashboard thoroughly with an appropriate cleaner and allow it to dry completely.

2. Peel the backing from the adhesive mounting disc.

3. Press the disc firmly onto the dashboard surface and hold for 30 seconds. Allow the adhesive to cure for at least 24 hours before attaching the mount.

4. Once the disc is securely attached, follow the steps for "Dashboard Mounting (Temporary)" using the disc as your mounting surface.

Adjustable
Holds phone securely in portrait and landscape positions
*Case and mount sold seperately

Figure 3.1: The mount securely attached to a vehicle's dashboard, demonstrating a stable installation.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Attaching Your Smartphone

The mount is designed for use with MagSafe-compatible iPhones or iPhones with a MagSafe-compatible case (e.g., OtterBox for MagSafe case).

1. Ensure your smartphone is MagSafe-compatible or housed in a MagSafe-compatible case.

2. Align the back of your smartphone with the magnetic plate on the mount.

3. The magnets will automatically align and securely hold your phone in place.

Figure 4.1: A smartphone being magnetically attached to the mount, highlighting the MagSafe compatibility.

4.2 Adjusting the Viewing Angle

The mount features multiple adjustment points to achieve your preferred viewing angle.

- **Arm Adjustment:** Loosen the knob on the arm to adjust the length and angle of the arm. Tighten the knob to secure the position.
- **Magnetic Plate Rotation:** The magnetic plate allows for 360-degree rotation, enabling easy switching between portrait and landscape orientations without detaching your phone.
- **Base Pivot:** The base of the mount can also pivot to fine-tune the overall angle.

Safe
Mounts to dash and
windshield securely
without obstructing views
*Case and mount sold seperately

Figure 4.2: A smartphone mounted in portrait orientation, demonstrating the adjustable nature of the mount.

Repositionable
Secure adhesive allows the unit
to be easily moved multiple times
*Case and mount sold seperately

Figure 4.3: A smartphone mounted in landscape orientation, showcasing the flexibility of the magnetic plate rotation.

4.3 Detaching Your Smartphone

To remove your smartphone, simply pull it away from the magnetic plate. A firm pull may be required due to the strong magnetic connection.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Regular maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your mount.

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the mount and suction cup with a damp cloth periodically to remove dust and grime. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- **Suction Cup Rejuvenation:** If the suction cup loses its grip, wash it with warm, soapy water, rinse thoroughly, and let it air dry. This can restore its adhesive properties.
- **Temperature Considerations:** Extreme temperatures can affect the suction cup's performance. If the mount detaches in very hot conditions, allow the surface and suction cup to cool before reattaching.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Mount frequently detaches from surface.	Dirty or uneven mounting surface; suction cup losing adhesion; extreme temperature.	Clean the mounting surface and suction cup. Ensure the locking lever is fully engaged. If using on dashboard, consider the permanent adhesive disc. Avoid direct prolonged sunlight in extreme heat.
Phone does not attach securely.	Phone is not MagSafe-compatible; phone case is not MagSafe-compatible; foreign objects between phone and mount.	Ensure your phone or case supports MagSafe technology. Remove any obstructions.
Mount arm is loose or does not hold position.	Adjustment knob is not tightened sufficiently.	Tighten the adjustment knob firmly.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** 78-80518
- **ASIN:** B0934N7G4B
- **Brand:** OtterBox
- **Mounting Type:** Windshield, Dashboard (with suction cup or adhesive disc)
- **Compatibility:** MagSafe-compatible smartphones (e.g., iPhone 12 mini, iPhone 12, iPhone 12 Pro, iPhone 12 Pro Max) and MagSafe-compatible cases.
- **Color:** Black
- **Item Weight:** 7 ounces (approximately 198 grams)
- **Package Dimensions:** 4.96 x 3.5 x 3.15 inches (approximately 12.6 x 8.9 x 8 cm)
- **Special Features:** Adjustable, Strong Magnetic Alignment

8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

OtterBox products are backed by a limited lifetime warranty. For detailed warranty terms and conditions, please visit the official OtterBox website or contact customer support. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

9. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you encounter any issues or have questions regarding your OtterBox Performance Car Dash & Windshield Mount, please contact OtterBox customer support through their official website:
Website: www.otterbox.com/en-us/support
Please have your product model number (78-80518) and proof of purchase ready when contacting support.

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