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**6** Wi-Fi

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VIEW ANGLE



PARKING MODE



## USER MANUAL

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- ▶ Missing items?
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### INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing ROVE™ R2-4K Digital Vehicle Dash Cam (Automobile Black Box). This product provides high-quality image capture and irrefutable evidence for what goes on from the perspective of your dashboard. ROVE Dash Cam is a very elegant, convenient, and durable multi-vehicle driving recorder.

### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This Product is a leading Ultra HD Digital Vehicle Black Box Recorder. Equipped with ULTRA-HD 2160P @30fps with SONY IMX335 Sensor for excellent low light sensitivity and high dynamic range which allows you to record continuous high-quality video playbacks and brings phenomenal 4K Ultra-HD resolution videos even at night without the need for infrared sensors. It has superior night vision technology which captures superb video under all low-light conditions. It has advanced built-in Wi-Fi, built-in GPS, G-Sensor, Emergency Video lock button, Audio recording, Loop cycle recording, 180° auto video rotation, Wide dynamic range, 24-HR Auto Trigger Parking Mode and so much more. When compared to most dash cameras, this exclusive product design provides an elegant appearance, is packed with top-rated unique features, records superb unbeatable videos, and is very easy to use.

## FEATURES

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  2.4" IPS Display                                                                                                                    |  Live Speed                                                      |
|  Built-In WiFi6                                                                                                                      |  Live Compass                                                    |
|  G-Sensor                                                                                                                            |  LCD ON/OFF Setting                                              |
|  WDR - Wide Dynamic Range                                                                                                            |  Screensaver                                                     |
|  Time Lapse Video                                                                                                                    |  USB Type-C Input/Output                                         |
|  Built-In GPS for Geo Tagging                                                                                                        |  Built-In Speaker & Microphone                                   |
|  24hr Auto Trigger Parking Mode<br><small>(ROVE Ultimate USB Type-C HWK Required - Not Included)</small>                             |  Remote Firmware Updates using<br>iOS/ Android ROVE Dash Cam APP |
|  SONY IMX335 Sensor                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                   |
|  4K Ultra-HD 3840x2160P @30fps                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                   |
|  150° Ultra-wide A+ Viewing Angle                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                   |
|  Loop Cycle and Split Recording Mode                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                   |
|  Emergency Video Lock Button                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                   |
|  Supports up to 512GB microSD Card <small>(Class 10, U3 Speed Only-Not Included)</small><br>We recommend ROVE Ultimate microSD Cards |                                                                                                                                                   |
|  Time, Date, Driver ID, Driving Speed, GPS stamp support                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                   |
|  Supercapacitor                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                   |
|  Video Rotate                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                   |
|  Auto Power OFF                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                   |

## **USER AGREEMENT**

By purchasing the ROVE Dash cam, it is assumed that by default you agree with precautions, user warnings, and all the terms & conditions of warranty. If for any reason you do not agree with any of the terms mentioned in this manual, then you may return the product in its original packaging unused within its return window for a full refund.

## **PRECAUTIONS**

Please read this manual very carefully before using the camera or installation and keep it safe for future reference. It will be helpful if you have any questions or encounter any operational problems.

## **⚠ WARNINGS**

**Failure to comply with safety warnings and regulations can result in serious injury or death.**

Please read and understand all instructions before using this product. If any damage is caused by failure to follow the instructions, the warranty will be voided.

- Do not expose this product to rain, moisture, or water under any circumstances or it will result in external or internal damage.
- Do not put the unit in a damp environment. This device is not designed to be damp-proof.
- Do not try to open the cover or try to repair it yourself. If the accessories for this device have any problem, please contact the seller for assistance.
- Don't install it where it will block the driver's view of the road including mirrors or the deployment of airbags.
- Do not place the camera loose on top of the dashboard or in front of the airbags.
- Do not mount the camera where it can be a distraction if it

became loose and falls off the windshield while driving.

- Do not expose this device to excessive heat, or dust or use any chemical substance or cleaning solvent to clean this device. Instead use soft moist cloth for cleaning.
  - Pay careful attention when cleaning the lens surface. Use a soft, moist cloth to clean the lens to avoid scratches that may compromise video quality.
  - Removing the camera from the vehicle when not in use is recommended. This prevents the likelihood of theft or exposure to excessive heat to prevent damage to the unit.
  - Do not operate or install the camera while driving, or attempt to change any settings, etc. Pull off the road first and only do so when it is safe.
  - Do not drop, puncture, or disassemble this product.
  - Do not use the charger if the cord is broken or damaged. Keep out of reach of children.
  - Do not leave the camera in direct sunlight for a long period of time or where the temperature could go above 140°F (60°C).
  - This is NOT a toy. Keep away from children.
  - For indoor use ONLY. This camera is intended to use inside a motor vehicle.
  - Memory Card: Before inserting the external memory card, make sure to inspect for physical damage or cracks. Do NOT use a memory card that shows the sign of physical damage or cracks, as it can short-circuit the memory card.
- *Some countries or USA states prohibit drivers from mounting anything on a windshield or prohibit mounting on certain areas of the windshield. It is the owner/operator's responsibility to mount or use of this device in compliance with local laws.*
  - *The company is NOT responsible for the loss of any data or your content during operation or in any circumstance.*



## Getting Started

### OUT OF THE BOX INSTRUCTIONS

Please read and understand warnings & safety instructions before operating.

- 1 Make sure to always keep the camera plugged into the power during its operation as ROVE R2-4K uses Supercapacitor (NOT an internal battery). You can plug the camera into your home's 110V outlet during set up. For the power, you can use your cellphone's USB charger and included USB Type-C Cable.

Just make sure that the USB charger has a 5V, 1.5 AMP power output (Max 3.1 AMP), otherwise, the camera will not work properly.

- 2 You will need to insert a memory card before you can start recording. Please insert only a brand name Class-10, U3, or higher speed microSD card up to 512 GB max for reliable operation. (Memory card is NOT included in the packaging)  
**(We recommend ROVE Ultimate microSD Card up to 512 GB MAX.)**

- 3 Before first time use, you MUST format the memory card in the camera to prevent any errors and for smooth operation.  
(See Page 30)

- 4 ROVE R2-4K Car dash cam is programmed to turn ON and START RECORDING automatically when it receives power, and STOPS RECORDING, save the last video file, and turns OFF automatically when power gets disconnected within 1-2 seconds. (i.e., when you start /turn off your car)

- 5 **Setting Date & Time:** Please set the correct date and time Based on your location under the TIME ZONE SETTING by going to the camera's system settings menu. *(See page 31 for details)*

- 6 **How to hide the power cable inside your car's dashboard?**

Many people on YouTube already demonstrated how and where to hide the power cable inside your car. You can view one of the possible ways on the link, this video is NOT recorded by us.

<https://youtu.be/xwD8Ilk-MHU>



- 7 **How to transfer videos to PC/MAC?**

Insert memory cards directly into your PC/MAC to view or download them.

You can also connect your camera to your PC/MAC with the included short Type-C USB data cable. Then Select Connect as a Flash Drive.

We recommend VLC Media Player to view your videos. You can get it free at [www.videolan.org](http://www.videolan.org)

**NOTE**

Do NOT use Windows Media Player or QuickTime Player (Mac). They are NOT made to play 4K videos hence, your video playback will lag.

- 8 **Wi-Fi:** You can also connect ROVE R2-4K Car Dashcam to your smartphone directly by using the built-in Wi-Fi feature. *(See Page 32)*

## CAMERA SPECIFICATIONS

|                                          |                                                                                                |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Image Sensor</b>                      | SONY IMX335                                                                                    |
| <b>Screen</b>                            | 2.4 Inch IPS                                                                                   |
| <b>Lens</b>                              | 150° A+ Ultra HD Wide Angle                                                                    |
| <b>Video Resolution</b>                  | 4K 3840x2160 @30FPS<br>2K 2560x1440 @30FPS<br>1080P 1920x1080 @60FPS<br>1080P 1920x1080 @30FPS |
| <b>Photo Resolution</b>                  | VGA, 2MHD, 3M, 4M, 5M, 8M, 10M, 12M                                                            |
| <b>Lens Aperture</b>                     | F 1.5                                                                                          |
| <b>GPS</b>                               | Built-in GPS Geo-Tagging Support                                                               |
| <b>WiFi</b>                              | Built-in WiFi6 at 2.4GHz                                                                       |
| <b>Photo / Video Format</b>              | JPEG / MP4                                                                                     |
| <b>AV Interface / TV Mode</b>            | AV Out / NTSC- PAL                                                                             |
| <b>Memory Card</b>                       | TF Card Class 10, U3 Speed<br>(Max Support 512 GB, NOT Included)                               |
| <b>G-Sensor</b>                          | Built-in 3-Axis Impact Accelerometer Gravitational Sensor to lock & protect current video.     |
| <b>Anti Flicker</b>                      | 60 Hz, 50 Hz                                                                                   |
| <b>Color</b>                             | Color / B&W / Sepia                                                                            |
| <b>Video Rotate</b>                      | 180 degree video rotate support                                                                |
| <b>Loop Recording</b>                    | Support – seamless recording                                                                   |
| <b>Motion Detection</b>                  | Support                                                                                        |
| <b>24hr Auto Trigger Parking Mode</b>    | Support (ROVE Ultimate Type-C Hardwirekit Required, NOT Included)                              |
| <b>Year/Month/Day/Hour/Minute/Second</b> | Support                                                                                        |
| <b>Mic / Speaker</b>                     | Built-in Micro Phone & Speaker                                                                 |

|                                 |                                                                                                                                         |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Type-C USB Function</b>      | 1. Storage, 2. Charging, 3. Webcam                                                                                                      |
| <b>Auto Power ON/OFF</b>        | Support                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Power Interface</b>          | 5V, 1.5A                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Battery / Supercapacitor</b> | Supercapacitor                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Temperature Guideline</b>    | Operating Temperature: -4°F (-20°C) ~ 140°F (60°C)<br>Working Humidity: 15 – 60%RH<br>Storage Temperature: -20°F (-30°C) ~ 150°F (70°C) |

### FIRMWARE UPDATE

Firmware updates for R2-4K are provided over the air/remotely using the ROVE Dash Cam APP.

#### To check/Update Firmware:

- 1 Please connect your R2-4K to the ROVE Dash Cam APP using the WiFi Feature. (*See Page 33*)
- 2 Click “Firmware Update” from the left navigation menu while staying connected to R2-4K using WiFi Feature.
- 3 Please follow on-screen directions to complete firmware updates.

#### NOTE

Please reach out to customer care if you are having trouble installing firmware using the ROVE APP.

PACKAGE CONTENTS



ROVE™ R2-4K Dash Cam



360° Rotational Suction Mount



360° Rotational 3M Sticky Mount



Electrostatic Film  
For 3M Sticky Mount



12FT Type-C Car Charging Cable



2.5FT Type-C USB Data Cable



5X Cable Hiding Clip, 2x Wet  
Cleaning Pads & Car Wire Trim Tool



ROVE Dual USB Car Charger



Quick Start Guide



User Manual

PLEASE NOTE: Memory Card is NOT Included. We Recommend ROVE Ultimate Class 10, U3 Speed microSD Card, UP to 512GB

# UNIT STRUCTURE APPEARANCE & BUTTONS



## SHORTCUTS & UNDERSTANDING BUTTONS

| BUTTON IMAGE                                                                       | BUTTON NAME               | SHORTCUTS / FUNCTIONS                                                                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|    | <b>POWER<br/>BUTTON</b>   | To Turn ON The Camera: Press power button once.                                      |
|                                                                                    |                           | To Turn OFF The Camera: Long press power button for 3-seconds.                       |
|                                                                                    |                           | Press once while video is being recorded to take a quick snap shot.                  |
|    | <b>MENU / MODE</b>        | Press Once - to enter/exit menu settings                                             |
|                                                                                    |                           | LONG PRESS for 2-Seconds - to Switch Modes                                           |
|    | <b>UP</b>                 | Press Once - to Mute/UN-Mute Microphone while in Video Mode                          |
|                                                                                    |                           | Press Once - to Scroll UP while in Any Menu Settings                                 |
|                                                                                    |                           | Press Once - to Scroll to Previous Video Files while in Play Mode                    |
|                                                                                    |                           | Press Once - to Reverse Playback while video is being played in Play Mode            |
|    | <b>EMERGENCY<br/>LOCK</b> | Press Once - to Lock the Current Loop Cycle Video File while Video is being recorded |
|                                                                                    |                           | LONG PRESS for 2-Seconds - to Turn ON/OFF WIFI                                       |
|    | <b>DOWN</b>               | Press Once - to Turn OFF/ON LCD while in Video Mode                                  |
|                                                                                    |                           | Press Once - to Scroll DOWN while in Any Menu Settings                               |
|                                                                                    |                           | Press Once - to Scroll to Next Video Files while in Play Mode                        |
|                                                                                    |                           | Press Once - to Fast Forward while video is being played in Play Mode                |
|  | <b>OK / CONFIRM</b>       | Press Once - to Start/Stop Video Recording                                           |
|                                                                                    |                           | Press Once - to Take Snap-Shot while in Photo Mode                                   |
|                                                                                    |                           | Press Once - to Play/Pause Current Video while in Play Mode                          |
|                                                                                    |                           | Press Once - to Enter / Confirm Specific Settings while in Menu Settings.            |

## INSTALLATION

The camera comes with the default settings which allows you to start using your camera right out of the box without changing any settings. Make sure to format the memory card before first-time use.

- 1 Installation Position:** Most people will install their R2-4K next to the rear view mirror and opposite side of the driver. First, Stop the engine where there is some light and in a safe place, and then remove the key.



- 2** Make sure to clean your windshield from dust particles and evaporated grease from the dashboard surface.
- 3** Attach the ROVE R2-4K with the suction mount. Set the camera lens to point forward to the center when installing it.

### NOTE

Make sure that the camera's view is not obstructed by any window tint or any other objects.

### WARNING:

If your vehicle has side curtain airbags please be very careful when running any cables along your vehicle windows. Ensure that you are not running a cable past any of the airbags as this can prevent the airbags from deploying.

- 4 To Lock The Suction Mount: Press & hold it tight towards the windshield to remove any air between the suction mount and the windshield. While pressing & holding towards the windshield, turn the LOCKING Knob towards CLOCKWISE to LOCK in place.



- 5 Use the power cord to connect the USB Port of the product to the car's cigarette lighter socket.



**CAUTION:**

Only use ROVE's USB Car Charger, otherwise the camera may frequently reboot or flicker LCD due to insufficient power.

- 6 Hide the cable inside the trim and use the included cable clips for additional support to organize the cable if needed so it does not interfere with the driver's vision.

- 7 Adjust the lens angle of the camera.

*Loosen the screw to adjust the camera's view/tilt angle and then tighten it to lock that angle.*

*Simply rotate the camera 360° to record any direction you prefer.*



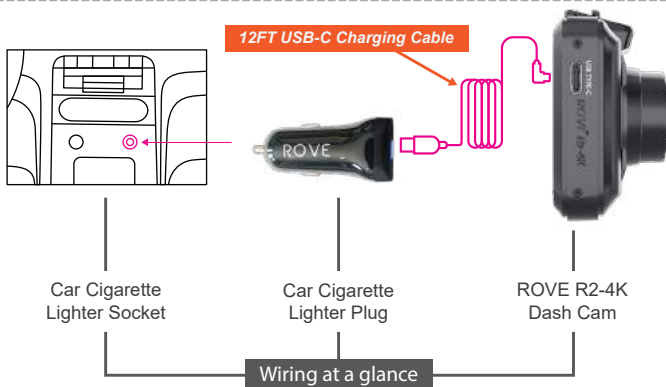
- 8 Start the engine and check if the product works properly.

**CAUTION:**

- ▶ Make sure to remove the Plastic Lens Screen Protector from the lens before recording videos. Otherwise, your videos will look blurry and blocked.
- ▶ Do not remove the microSD card while the camera is turned ON. Otherwise, it may cause the memory card to be write protected and possible loss of data or damage your memory card. Remove/Insert the memory card only when the camera is turned OFF.

**NOTE**

After a test drive, check and make sure that all the videos are recorded correctly.



## Charging

Only use the supplied charger to power and charge the ROVE R2-4K dash cam.

### NOTE

You can use your iPhone or Android Phone's USB Charger, and plug into your home's 110V wall outlet to power/charge the camera while in your home. Just make sure it is NOT a super heavy-duty charger over 3.1 AMP. Otherwise, it can damage the camera.

- 1 The car charger connects to the car cigarette lighter socket.
- 2 The device will start up automatically and record as soon as power is supplied, and the device will save the last video file and power off automatically after cutting the power supply.

## TURNING YOUR CAMERA ON/OFF

### AUTO POWER ON/OFF

- **Auto Power ON:** ROVE R2-4K Dash Cam is designed to turn ON and start recording automatically when it receives power. i.e. when the car engine is started.
- **Auto Power OFF:** The camera is also pre-configured to turn itself OFF automatically within a few seconds when the power gets disconnected, i.e. when the car key is turned to LOCK position.

#### CAUTION:

Some trucks/car's 12V cigarette outlet is always HOT, which means it provides constant power even when the car is turned OFF and LOCKED. If this is the case for your vehicle, then the auto ON/OFF feature will not work. And If you leave the camera continuously recording when the car is turned off, then it will drain your car/truck's battery and you might not have enough power to start your car for next time. To Remedy this situation, you can do one of the two options.

- Hardwire your dash cam to your car's fuse box with ROVE'S 3-Lead Auto Trigger Hardwire Kit.

Visit [www.rovedashcam.com](http://www.rovedashcam.com) to purchase one separately.

- Change the connection in the fuse box for your 12V outlet to the socket which only supplies power when the car key is turned to ACC or ON position. (See this example-only video: <https://youtu.be/F5VL-pUCInc>)

### MANUAL POWER ON/OFF

- **To manually turn ON:** Press the power button once.
- **To manually turn OFF:** Press and hold the power button for at least 2-3 seconds

#### NOTE

Be sure to insert the Memory card before powering up the device. Do NOT insert/remove the memory card while the camera is turned ON. Only do so when it is turned OFF.

## ABOUT SUPERCAPACITOR

### Important Info

First, understand that all dash cams, regardless of which brand the user uses, they either have very small Li-ion batteries or built-in Supercapacitor (i.e., ROVE R1, R2-4K PRO, R3) to save that last video file safely before shutting off the dash cam, in case if the power gets disconnected due to accident and also during daily turning off your vehicle.

Now, all dash cams must be plugged into the power at all times for continuous recording, regardless of which brand you will purchase.

ROVE R2-4K uses a Supercapacitor instead of a small internal battery.

### Main Benefit

The main benefit of using a supercapacitor in a dash cam is that it drastically increases the product's life span compared to internal battery dash cams, which are only good for as long as the internal battery lasts. You can't even replace the internal batteries easily as they are built-in. Therefore super capacitor dash cams last for years and they do not pose a risk of fire compared to Li-ion battery dash cams.

**The secondary benefits of a supercapacitor dash cam are as follows:**

- Supercapacitor is more reliable because it is more heat resistant compared to Li-ion batteries.
- Supercapacitors don't pose a risk of fire compared to Li-ion batteries.

**How does Supercapacitor work?**

- A capacitor uses conductive plates with an insulating barrier (dielectric) in between them. The dielectric stops the electrical current entering the capacitor, and this builds up a charge which is stored between the plates.
- It charges faster than a battery. The amount of charge a capacitor can hold depends upon its capacitance or the charge storage capacity.
- ROVE R2-4K's Supercapacitor will hold the charge for about 2 seconds.

**Why Supercapacitor?**

ROVE R2-4K dash cam uses a supercapacitor, making it a unique, reliable dash cam on power consumption and safety. Moreover, it is more resistant to heat, unlike batteries, and it extends the overall product life span of the camera.

## HOME SCREEN



### Home Screen Status Icons

| ICONS                     | WHAT DOES IT MEAN?                                  |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
|                           | Video Mode                                          |
|                           | Loop Recording ON + Number Indicates your selection |
|                           | Photo Mode                                          |
|                           | Play Mode                                           |
|                           | Wide dynamic range (WDR)                            |
|                           | Exposure Value                                      |
|                           | G-Sensor                                            |
|                           | Emergency Video Lock                                |
| 02:35:21 PM<br>01/01/2023 | Current Time & Current Date                         |
|                           | Time Lapse Video                                    |
|                           | GPS - looking for signal                            |
|                           | GPS - Now has Signal                                |

| ICONS    | WHAT DOES IT MEAN?                                            |
|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
|          | Video Recording Started                                       |
| 00:02:09 | Loop Recording Timer                                          |
| 4KP30    | Current Video Resolution                                      |
|          | 24HR Auto Trigger Parking Mode ON - 3-Lead Hardwire Connected |
|          | Parking Mode OFF                                              |
|          | Microphone ON                                                 |
|          | Microphone OFF                                                |
|          | Memory Card Installed                                         |
|          | Memory Card NOT Installed<br>Memory Card Is Defective         |
|          | WiFi On/Off Indicator                                         |
| 42 MPH   | Live Speed                                                    |
| SE       | Compass Direction                                             |

**LED STATUS LIGHT INDICATOR**

**BLINKING RED LED** - Recording Video  
**SOLID RED LED** - Not Recording Video  
**NO RED LED** - Camera is Turned OFF

**DIFFERENT SCENARIOS**

|  When Camera Is Plugged Into The POWER |          |                        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------------------|
|                                        | Solid    | Camera Idle            |
|                                                                                                                         | Blinking | Camera Recording Video |

## WHICH MEMORY CARD SHOULD I GET?

**ANSWER:** We strongly recommend ROVE Ultimate microSD Cards. At ROVE, We have higher standards, 1-Year Hassle Free Warranty and we have specifically designed our memory cards to work with our dash cams. In order to save time, money, and hassle in the long run, we simply recommend our ROVE Ultimate microSDXC Cards. See a few details below to understand why?



## FAQ ABOUT MEMORY CARDS:

1

WHY SHOULD I GET  
ROVE ULTIMATE MEMORY CARD?**ANSWER:**

Memory card is an important part of your dash cam setup. The most important piece of evidence is collected in your memory card which is the video evidence.

- Over the years of experience, we have recommended various memory cards to our customers, because we thought a memory card is a memory card, how bad it can be, especially from big brand names. However, based on our experience since 2015, we have learned that there are too many different types of memory cards there in the market. Some are cheap, some are

expensive, some are fast, some are slow, some are good and some are bad, some will last for long and some will last short duration. There are too many factors to consider when it comes to memory cards, sizes, types, and their quality and reliability.

- Every now and then a customer will reach out to us stating their dash cam didn't record the video of an event that they were involved in. This happens when the memory card has failed too soon and they didn't check. What's the point of having a good dash cam but a cheap memory card will fail you? Then the whole point of investing in a peace of mind dash cam is simply to fail. That is why, to save time, money, and hassle in the long run, we strongly recommend you to invest in a ROVE Ultimate microSD Card.

2

## SHOULD I ONLY GET THE ROVE ULTIMATE MEMORY CARDS?



### ANSWER:

NO, you can get any brand memory card as long as it is class 10, U3 speed. We absolutely do NOT recommend Samsung or SanDisk memory cards, based on our experience over the years helping our customers with troubleshooting issues.

However, one thing to note is that if you get another brand card, we can't say anything about its quality and how long it will last. Generally, your return window closes within 30 days of purchase. So, for example, if your other branded memory card becomes bad after three months, etc., then you have to take the warranty with them, and we can't promise how they will help with the replacement process. Therefore, with that said, to save time, money, and hassle on going back and forth fighting with which card to get, we simply now recommend our ROVE Ultimate

microSD Card. At ROVE, we have higher standards. Because in the long run, we all want the camera and memory card to just work without any issues because we need peace of mind, and we have better things to do in life than fight to find a simple memory card.

**3****WHAT COULD HAPPEN IF I USE  
THIRD PARTY MEMORY CARD?****ANSWER:**

Most likely it will work just fine. However here are the lessons learned over the years from helping our customers.

- You might get missing videos after some months of usage of other brand memory cards. Why?
- Because after a certain write cycle, depending on the type of flash memory being used inside, the data cell may become bad sectors. When that happens, the dash cam might freeze up or may have missing videos. Which is something we don't want. Your dash cam may also give you an error related to your memory card stating the memory card speed is too slow or defective memory card etc.

We hope this was helpful and informative in choosing the right memory card. Please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions or concerns.

**INSERTING / REMOVING A microSD CARD**

- Must use only Brand Name, Class-10, U3, or higher speed microSD Card. Max supports 512GB.
- We Recommend ROVE Ultimate Class 10, U3 Speed microSD Card. You can purchase it from Amazon here:

Search for “ROVE Ultimate microSD Card”

Or

Visit: [www.amazon.com/dp/B0BGW1N9TD](http://www.amazon.com/dp/B0BGW1N9TD)

**1 TO INSTALL**

Make sure the camera is turned OFF First. Then align the GOLD CONTACTS facing towards the front of the camera (Lens Side). Then insert the memory card halfway in. Then use the fingernail or a paper clip to push the card all the way inward until it clicks and locks in place.

**⚠ CAUTION:**

Do not insert/remove the microSD card while the camera is turned ON. Otherwise it may cause memory card to be write protected and possible loss of data or damage your memory card. Always remove/insert memory card while camera is turned OFF.

## 2 TO REMOVE

To remove the microSD card, gently push its edge inward until it clicks, and once it pops out, simply pull it out of the slot.

### NOTE

If you experience camera FREEZING or LAGGING or STOPS Recording after few seconds. Then It is the issue of the MEMORY CARD. (NOT THE CAMERA ISSUE) - Please Contact US.

ROVE R2-4K Dash Camera is High Bit-Rate 4K Video recording device. Which requires High Speed Rating SPECIFIC microSD Cards.

Absolutely do NOT buy Sandisk or Samsung Cards. Do NOT Purchase it from third party seller on eBay or any online place. Otherwise they may be a fake cards and will NOT work.

## FORMATTING MEMORY CARD

- 1 Press **STOP** to STOP video recording first or to clear the error message. If you have any on the screen.
- 2 Please press the **MENU** button once to enter the video settings.
- 3 Press the **MENU** button again to switch to the System Settings.



- 4 Then press the **DOWN** button to scroll down until you see **FORMAT >>**. Then press the **ENTER** button to enter **format** submenu. >> then press **UP** button to highlight the **FORMAT >>**. Then press the **ENTER** button to confirm to format the memory card (The formatting process will be super quick. Now press the **MENU** button to exit the settings).



Press **DOWN** button to make sure your Memory card is formatted.



### NOTE

- We recommend that you format the memory card every 3 months to keep it clean for smooth operation.
- Please note that memory cards have their self life span, after so many uses of writing data over and over, eventually they will become inoperable. When that happens, please replace your memory card.

**TIME-ZONE SETTING:**

**To set the date & time, choose one of the following options below:**

- 1 You can choose the date and time of your choice manually, go to System Settings > Date/Time and select the date and time of your choice.

OR

- 2 You can also set the GMT/UTC time-zone value instead, so the camera will set the date and time based on the GMT/UTC value selection when it receives the GPS signal lock automatically.

**USA Time Zones - GMT (Greenwich Mean Time) Values**

| Time Zones         | When DayLight Savings |                      |
|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
|                    | Ends ▶ Nov - March    | Begins ▶ March - Nov |
| Hawaii             | GMT (-10:00)          |                      |
| Alaska             | GMT (-9:00)           | GMT (-8:00)          |
| Pacific Time Zone  | GMT (-8:00)           | GMT (-7:00)          |
| Mountain Time Zone | GMT (-7:00)           | GMT (-6:00)          |
| Central Time Zone  | GMT (-6:00)           | GMT (-5:00)          |
| Eastern Time Zone  | GMT (-5:00)           | GMT (-4:00)          |

Go to <https://greenwichmeantime.com/time-zone/abbreviations/> to find out your Correct GMT (Greenwich Mean Time) value based on your location outside of the USA

**NOTE**

The Time zone setting will not change time automatically when driving through different time zones. It will only set the accurate date and time based on the selected GMT timezone.

**USING WiFi FEATURE****What is a WiFi Feature?**

The WiFi feature has been designed so you can pair your dash camera wirelessly with your smartphone and access your recording instantly from the dash cam. Here you can view, download and share your videos easily with your friends and family. Just like how you would connect your Bluetooth speaker to your smartphone for wireless music play, the same way dash cameras use a WiFi signal (instead of Bluetooth) to pair your smartphone with ROVE R2-4K.

**What is the WiFi Range?**

The WiFi signal range is about 10M when there are NO obstructions in the middle. Please NOTE that just like your home WiFi network, you can't have a WiFi signal outside your home, in the same way, the WiFi range is 10M from this small device.

**Can I watch the videos or surveillance around my car remotely?**

NO. ROVE R2-4K dash cam is NOT made to broadcast footage over the cloud or internet. It is NOT a cloud or an IP camera and it is NOT meant to do that. You can get live video and footage on ROVE R2-4K's APP as long as you stay within the 10M range from the dash cam.

## Pairing your R2-4K with your Smart Phone using WiFi

### STEP 1: Search & Install the ROVE APP



Download on the  
**App Store**



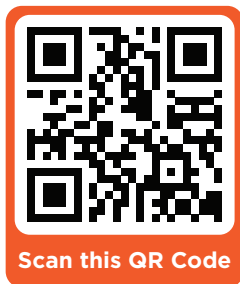
ANDROID APP ON  
**Google play**

1

Search for “ROVE” in App Store or Google Play Store to find the App and then download and install it on your phone.

#### NOTE

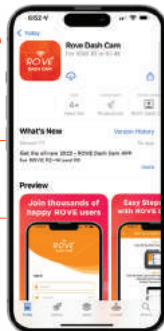
ROVE R2-4K's WiFi Connection pairing does NOT broadcast the internet. The WiFi Connection to ROVE R2-4K is meant to transfer the data between your phone and the ROVE R2-4K dash cam.



Download on the  
**App Store**



GET IT ON  
**Google Play**

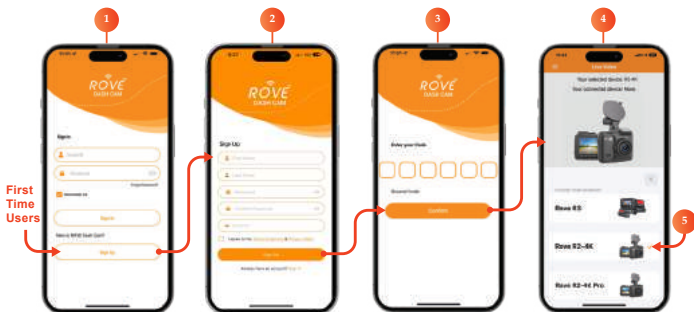


download the  
**ROVE Dash Cam APP.**

## STEP 2: Sign Up (For First Time Users Only), Skip this step if you already have an account.

### ⚠ IMPORTANT:

Do NOT Connect your iOS/ Android device to ROVE R2-4K's WiFi yet.



### FIRST-TIME USERS:

You will need to register and create a free account using ROVE APP, so you can keep your videos and data secure on your device. (To register - you will need internet access, so make sure to stay connected to the internet using your home wifi or cellular data while registering for the first time) - You will only need to do this once. You should stay logged in to your ROVE account mostly unless you get logged out.

If you ever need to sign back into your ROVE account again, then you will need to be connected to the internet first, then login to your account before pairing with ROVE R2-4K's WiFi.

**STEP 3: Turn the WiFi ON from the R2-4K's Settings****CONNECTING ROVE R2-4K DASH CAM WITH SMART PHONE:**

- 1 TURN ON WIFI FROM THE CAMERA:** Long press  the Emergency LOCK BUTTON for 2 seconds or go to the camera's SYSTEM SETTINGS to turn ON the WiFi feature.
- 2** Now open the ROVE app on your smartphone, and click on the "Connect to ROVE Dash Cam WiFi" button."

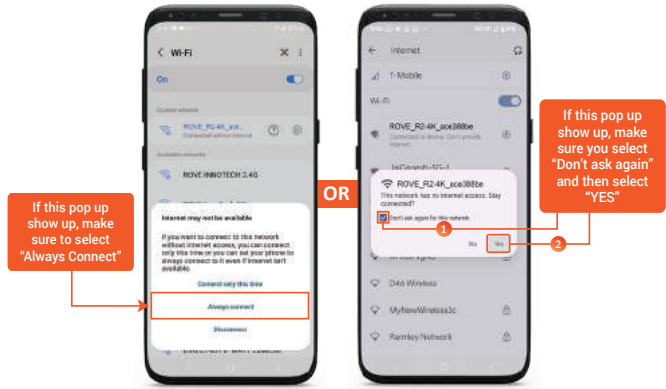
This will open up your smartphone's WIFI setting now; look for a WiFi network named "ROVE\_R2-4K\_\*\*\*\*\*" on the lists.

- 3** Join the "ROVE\_R2-4K\_\*\*\*\*\*" network using a default password displayed on your dash camera's screen. (Default Password: 12345678)
- 4** Once your smartphone is connected to the ROVE Dash Cam WiFi, go back to the ROVE APP and choose your dash cam model, then click proceed to be connected. You should see the live video feed from the camera on the main home screen of the ROVE APP.

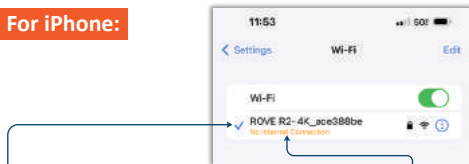
Now you are all set to access your recording from the ROVE app and explore it further.

### For Android phones:

There is one extra step you will have to take for the first time. Once you connect to ROVE R2-4K WiFi, it will say "No Internet". Which is fine. Wait about 10-15 seconds until you see the below pop up or notification. You just have to tap on the pop up notification that will show up in few seconds to select that you still want to stay connected even though there is NO Internet. Once you select this OK, you are set to go. Please contact us if you need any help.



### For iPhone:



For iPhone, it will display or show "No Internet Connection", which is normal and you can ignore this message. As ROVE R2-4K does NOT provide the internet, so the iPhone will show this message. You are only making a connection between your iPhone and ROVE R2-4K using the WiFi. Once you see this ☒ Blue Check Mark, you are connected to the ROVE R2-4K'S WiFi. You can simply proceed to open the ROVE Dash Cam APP at this point.

## UNDERSTANDING 3 – CAMERA MODES

ROVE R2-4K has 3 different camera modes:

**1. VIDEO MODE**

**2. PHOTO MODE**

**3. PLAYBACK MODE**

### TO SWITCH MODE:

Press & Hold  button for 2-seconds.

#### NOTE

- Each Mode has their own separated Menu settings.
- System Settings are common between all three Modes.

### 1. VIDEO MODE:



Video mode lets you record live videos and store them on the installed microSD card.



#### While in the Video Mode:

- Press  button to Start/Stop video recording manually.
- Press  button Once to take a snapshot.
- Press  button to Turn Off/On LCD. (Camera still stays ON if you use this button - Red LED indicates camera is still ON)
- Press  button to enter Video Setting.
- Press  while video is being recorded to manually lock the video, so it will not get deleted by loop cycle function.
- Press & Hold  to turn ON/OFF WiFi.

## 2. PHOTO MODE:



Photo mode lets you take a snapshot.

### While in the Photo Mode:

- Press  button to take a snapshot
- Press  button to enter Photo Mode's Menu Settings
- Press & Hold  to turn ON/OFF Wi-Fi
- Press & Hold  button to switch to the Playback Mode



## 3. PLAYBACK MODE:



Playback mode lets you play your Video file or photos. It can even let you delete or lock any videos while viewing it.

### While in the Playback Mode:

- Press  button to Play/Pause Video.
- Press  button to scroll to Previous ( < ) video file.
- Press  button to scroll to Next ( > ) video file.
- While Video is being played, press  button to FF Video playback up to 8x.
- While Video is being played, Press  button to REVERSE FF Video playback up to -8x.
- Press  button to enter Playback Setting Menu.
- Press & Hold  to turn ON/OFF Wi-Fi.



## Playback Your Recorded Videos

There are 3 different ways you can access your videos.

### A. Directly On The CAMERA by switching to the PLAYBACK MODE

1



You can do this by pressing and holding the **RECORD** button for two seconds so it will switch from Video mode to Photo mode.

2



Then Press and hold the **RECORD** button again to switch from Photo mode to Playback mode

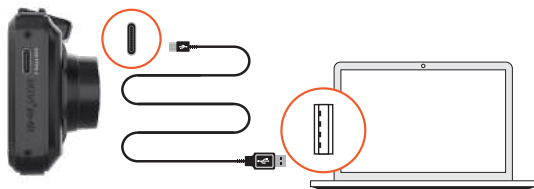
3



Use the on-screen navigation button and use the **UP** / **DOWN** button to scroll your videos. Press **PLAY** to play video. Press **RECORD** to go back to video list.

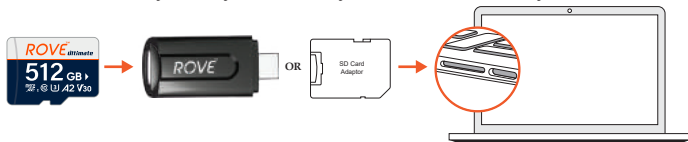
## B. On PC/MAC

To play on your PC/Mac, simply connect the camera using included short USB Type-C Data cable and choose the Connect as USB Flash Drive on the camera when this message pops up.



Or,

You can simply remove the memory card from the camera and insert it directly into your PC if you have a memory slot.



Then find the added memory card drive on your computer and then simply double-click on the video to play them.

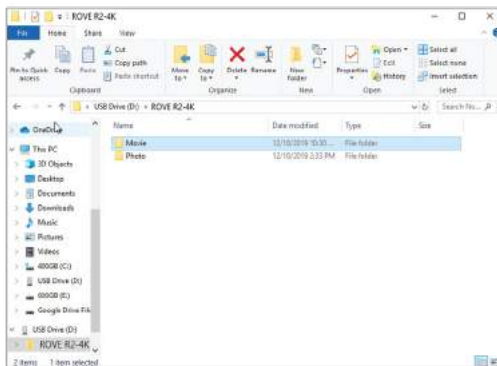
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Then simply go to MY PC or Folder, then look for the added flash drive. You should be able to see drive "D" or "E" or another name depending on the pre-installed hard drives.

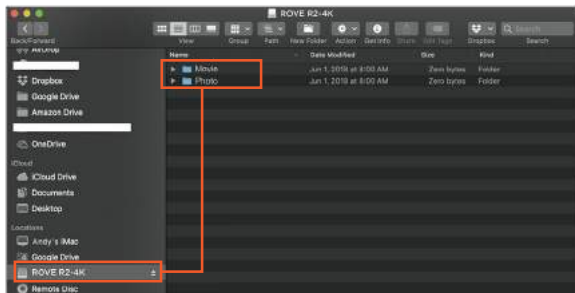
Once you find the added flash drive, double-click on it, then you will see the R2-4K folder where you will find your unlocked videos.

You will also see a folder named "EVENT" which means read-only, where you will see your locked videos.

A PC

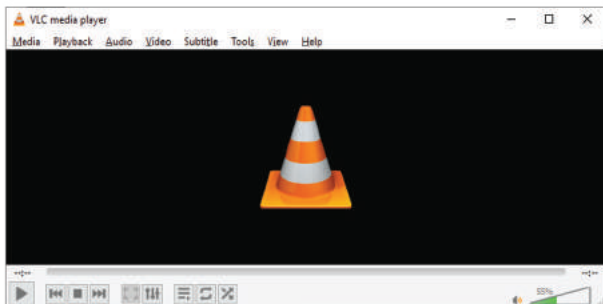


B MAC



## Correct Video Player To Play 4K VIDEOS:

We recommend VLC Media player. You can get it free at [www.videolan.org](http://www.videolan.org).



You can also use our GPS Player from our website for free to view the google maps from [www.rovedashcam.com](http://www.rovedashcam.com)



### **C. On Smart Phone**

To play on Smart Phone, simply turn on WiFi first from the camera, then connect the ROVE R2-4K WiFi by entering the default password “12345678”

Once connected, simply open the correct ROVE APP for your model. Please note that the ROVE R2-4K model uses “ROVE Dash Cam” App only. So make sure you are using the correct App And make sure to select the correct model from the left navigation menu within the APP.

*(For more step-by-step instructions about the WiFi features see page 32 for details)*

## VIDEO SETTINGS



## UNDERSTANDING CAMERA SETTINGS

Short press  Key to enter the setting interface after power on. In this case, the video recording will be stopped and you get the Settings Menu.

**Attention:** To EXIT the Settings Menu, Press the  button to go back.

## VIDEO SETTINGS



### RESOLUTION

You can choose the video resolution you like. Higher resolution videos will take more storage space.

|                         |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| • 4K 3840x2160P @ 30fps | • 1920x1080P @ 60fps |
| • 2K 2560x1440P @ 30fps | • 1920x1080P @ 30fps |

Below are the estimation on how much time is stored on the memory card in the loop feature:

| Resolution                        | 32GB             | 64GB             | 128GB  | 256GB             | 512GB             |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>2160p @ 30fps</b><br>(Default) | 3hrs             | 5 hrs<br>57 mins | 12 hrs | 24 hrs<br>25 mins | 48 hrs<br>49 mins |
| <b>1080p @ 60fps</b>              | 4 hrs<br>20 mins | 8 hrs<br>30 mins | 17 hrs | 35 hrs            | 69 hrs<br>44 mins |

This is approximate but close, give or take a few mins depending on the memory card. The lower the resolution, the more it will hold, and the higher the resolution, the less it will hold.

## LOOP RECORDING

This feature allows the camera to continuously record loop by loop so it can delete the oldest video files automatically when the memory card becomes full so you don't have to manually delete them. This feature will split each video file to an appropriate length based on your selection.

- OFF- 4GB MAX • 1-MIN (Default), 3-MIN, 5-MIN, 10-MIN

**OFF:** When you choose off, the camera will continue to record each file 4GB in size until the memory card becomes full and then it will give you a “Card Full” message. It will NOT record any further until you either delete files to make room or format the memory card.

### IMPORTANT:

The logic for the loop recording feature is designed as follows:

Let's say the total capacity of the memory card is 100%. When the normal + event videos reach > 90%, the dash cam will start the loop recording.

The pre-allocation of directory space for normal and event videos is as follows:

Normal Videos = 60%, Event Videos = 30%

If the number of event files is less than 30%, then the normal video files can occupy the unused space of the event allocation until it reaches 90%, and then the loop recording begins.

When more event (Locked) video files are present, the space of the event directory is reserved for a maximum of 30%.

If the event video files reach their max allocation of 30%, then the camera will also delete your oldest locked video to add that new latest event video.

Therefore it is important to understand that you can't lock unlimited videos to your memory card. If you lock any videos files that are important, please note that even lock videos will be deleted similarly to the loop cycle function with the oldest file first so if an event occurs and if your locked video allocation is exhausted, to ensure proper room for a new locked event video in case of a real event. We recommend that you download any locked video ASAP to prevent it from being deleted.



## VIDEO RECORDING G-SENSOR

G-Sensor is a 3-axis impact gravitational accelerometer which is designed to detect physical and gravitational forces on the camera.

**While Video is Being Recorded:** In the event when G-Sensor is triggered due to physical or gravitational impact force on the camera, the current loop cycle length of the video file will be locked so it will NOT be deleted by the normal loop cycle function.



### CAUTION:

In the event of an accident please make sure you retrieve your footage before using your camera again to prevent the loss of important video files due to the loop cycle function, in case the force was minor and did NOT trigger the G-Sensor to lock the video file automatically. It is a best practice and recommended to you to retrieve all necessary video footage after any event of an accident before using your camera to prevent the loss of vital video files.



## WDR

Wide Dynamic Range (WDR) improves the exposure by taking the combinations of over-exposed and under-exposed images into one robust wide range of lighting with higher depth images.

- ON (Default)
- OFF



## EXPOSURE

This feature allows you to adjust the brightness of a captured image.

- 0.0 (Default)
- -2, -1.7, -1.3, -1.0, -0.7, -0.3, 0.0, +0.3, +0.7, +1.0, +1.3, +1.7, +2

## TIME LAPSE RECORD

Time Lapse recording mode allows you to capture specific images per second at a much lower rate. So when you combine and play those images at the normal 30fps rate, everything seems to be moving faster in time-lapse.

- OFF
- 4 frame/second (Smoother)
- 2 frame/second (Smooth)
- 1 frame/second (Normal)

### NOTE

Time-Lapse is OFF by default. It is also programmed to be set to ON, then it will stay ON all the time even after the camera restarts. So all your videos will be in time-lapse speed (Faster motion/movements)

## VIDEO COMPRESSION

H.265 HEVC = High-Efficiency Video Coding - This advanced compression algorithm improves video quality with a smaller file size compared to H.264.

- H.264 (Default)
- H.265

### WARNING:

H.265 playback can be laggy and might NOT play smoothly if your PC/MAC or other devices are NOT compatible with H.265. So if you don't have advanced new devices, then keep this setting at H.264 (Default).

## 24-HR AUTO PARKING MODE

ROVE has custom-designed its parking monitor for the best user experience and automation. Please see the details below.

Triggers automatically when you turn  
OFF your car. (Hardwiring Kit Required)

NOTE: 3-Lead Hardwiring Kit is Required to Use  
This Feature. Purchase separately from,  
"www.rovedashcam.com"

OFF

Time-Lapse 1fps & G-Sensor

Motion Detection & G-Sensor

Collision Detection Only

### CAUTION:

Never connect the dash cam directly to your car's 12/24V battery by modifying wires. The dash cam is not designed to handle direct current from the battery. It needs a step-down circuit in the middle (Hardwire Kit) to adjust the current required by the dash cam. You must connect the dash cam using the ROVE Ultimate USB Type-C Hardwire Kit and connect it to the car's fuse box (NOT to battery terminals directly).

### NOTE:

The camera has a built-in temperature sensor. During sunny afternoons and direct sunlight with a locked car, the temperature inside the car turns into a greenhouse effect, and depending on your geographical location the temperature can exceed the recommended guidelines for this product. When this happens, the camera will automatically shut down to prevent damage to the unit to ensure longer product life.

## ROVE R2-4K & PARKING MODE HOW DOES IT WORK?



**ANSWER** ROVE R2-4K has a built-in Parking Mode Feature, allowing you to record in the following two ways after parking your vehicle.

Before we go into details, please **NOTE** that the ROVE Ultimate USB Type-C Hardwire Kit is required for the parking mode to work.



## WHY DO I NEED TO PURCHASE AN ADDITIONAL HARDWIRE KIT?



### ANSWER

- 1 To utilize a 24-HR parking monitor, you need to provide power to your dash cam while away from your car. Hardwiring your dash cam to your car's fuse box is necessary to give power to the dash cam. ROVE Ultimate USB Type-C Hardwire Kit is NOT Included in the packaging. Purchase separately.
- 2 We understand that not all users prefer the hardwire kit for their specific installation needs. By not including it in the default packaging, it allows us to keep the cost down and minimize electronic waste mitigating the environmental impact associated with unnecessary accessories.
- 3 The hardwire kit also monitors battery voltage, and it is designed to cut off power to the dash cam when it detects low voltage to preserve enough power in the car's battery for you to start your car next time.

## HOW DOES THE "TIME-LAPSE + G-SENSOR" PARKING MODE WORK?



### Time-Lapse 1fps & G-Sensor: (See how this feature works)

- [1]** When this feature is set to ON and ROVE Ultimate USB Type-C Hardwire Kit is installed properly.
- [2]** Then, when you turn OFF the car's engine and turn the key to the lock position.
- [3]** Then the camera will STOP the continuous video recording and it will go into the timelapse 1fps recording mode automatically.
- [4]** Now while this timelapse is being recorded, If someone hits your car and the impact reaches the set G-Sensor level, then the camera will stop the timelapse video > then it will start to record a 1-min continuous video, save & lock that video in the EVENT folder > then return to recording the timelapse 1fps.

#### NOTE

(When the Parking Mode got activated, the camera will give you a voice alert stating "Parking Mode got activated while you were away" when you turn ON your car the next time. If you hear this, you should check the locked videos to see what happened.)

- [5]** Now when you start your car for the next time, the camera will automatically STOP the timelapse 1fps & G-Sensor parking mode. Then it will go into normal video mode automatically to start the continuous video recording.

## HOW DOES THE "COLLISION DETECTION ONLY" PARKING MODE WORK?



**ANSWER** When you turn OFF your car's engine, and if the Hardwire Kit is installed properly > then the dash cam will -



- 1** STOP the Continuous Recording from the normal video mode.
- 2** Then the R2-4K will turn OFF. However, it actively senses any impact while the car is turned OFF.
- 3** Now, if someone hits your car & if the impact reaches the set "Parking Mode G-Sensor" level, then >> the dash cam will turn ON and START RECORDING 1-min video. Then it will LOCK & SAVE that video in the events folder and turn OFF.
- 4** Then the dash cam will be actively sensing any impact until someone hits your car again (which we hope you won't get hit twice in one day - LOL) or until you start your car's engine.
- 5** When you start your car's engine for the next time, the dash cam will give you an alert stating that the "Parking Mode Got Activated While You Were Away" (You will hear an audible alert & also an on-screen pop-up).



- 6 You will need to tap the OK button on the screen to acknowledge that pop-up. Then you can check and see what happened by going through the last event video.
- 7 However, let's say No One hits your car, and if the "Parking Mode G-Sensor" didn't get activated, you will NOT get any parking mode alert. >> In this case, when you start your car's engine for the next time, the dash cam will switch to the normal continuous recording mode, and it will say "recording started" and the Parking + Timelapse icons will disappear. This means that now your dash cam is in normal continuous recording mode, which is what you want.
- 8 If you need to watch the activated parking mode videos, you will find them under the Events folder.

**NOTE:**

- The parking mode time-lapse videos will NOT be saved under the events folder. You can find them under normal video folders.
- While in parking mode, the GPS and WiFi are designed to turn off automatically to save power while in the parking mode.

## HOW DOES THE "MOTION DETECTION & G-SENSOR" PARKING MODE WORK?



### Motion Detection & G-Sensor: (See how this feature works)

- [1]** When this feature is set to ON and ROVE Ultimate USB Type-C Hardwire Kit is installed properly.
- [2]** Then, when you turn OFF the car's engine and turn the key to the lock position.
- [3]** Then the camera will STOP the continuous video recording and it will go into the motion detection mode and the camera will stay ON and idle, but LCD will be off after some seconds.
- [4]** Now the camera will only record video when it detects motion in front of the FOV of the camera and then it will record until there is no more motion is detected.
- [5]** Now while the camera stays in Motion Detection mode, If someone hits your car and the impact reaches the set G-Sensor level, then the camera will stop the motion detection mode > then it will start to record 1-min continuous video, save & lock that video in EVENT folder > then return back to the motion detection mode.

#### NOTE

(When the Parking Mode got activated, the camera will give you a voice alert stating "Parking Mode got activated while you were away" when you turn ON your car the next time. If you hear this, you should check the locked videos to see what happened.)

- [6]** Now when you start your car for the next time, the camera will automatically STOP the motion detection & G-Sensor parking mode, and it will go back into normal video mode automatically to start the continuous video recording.

## WHAT LEVEL SHOULD I SET MY "PARKING MODE G-SENSOR" SETTING AT?



**ANSWER** This depends on your various factors and your personal preference. We will discuss a few most common scenarios to educate yourself.



For the Parking Mode G-Sensor setting, you can select between 1 to 9 different Gravitational Sensor (G-Sensor) levels.

Where 1 = Lowest (Smallest) Impact Detection and 9 = Higher (Larger) Impact Detection.

- ▶ 1 = Triggers at Lower Impact
- ▶ 2
- ▶ 3
- ▶ 4
- ▶ 5 = Triggers at Medium Impact
- ▶ 6
- ▶ 7
- ▶ 8
- ▶ 9 = Triggers at Higher Impact

- 1 If you set your parking mode G-Sensor at 1, the dash cam will be extremely sensitive. Even the lowest vibration, such as hard tapping the LCD or Closing the Car's Door, will activate the R2-4K dash cam.

You would want this if you want your dash cam activated with the slightest hit to the car.

However, there are downsides to this. Your dash cam will activate even when you close the car's door while exiting your vehicle. This will give you false parking mode got activated alerts. However, the positive side of this is that your car/dash cam is sensitive to minor bumps/hits to your car.

- 2 If you set your parking mode G-sensor at just the right setting, where it will NOT trigger the false alerts by closing your car's door, you will NOT get false signals. Then when you do get alerts, you know to check the last locked videos to see what happened because you didn't anticipate the false alerts.

However, the downside is that your dash cam is not extra sensitive to more minor bumps/hits because you have set your G-sensor to a higher level so that you may miss some smaller bumps/hit events.

However, there is one more positive side; if you have used time-lapse + collision detection, you should have your parking mode time-lapse videos saved in normal folders. So if you suspect someone might have hit your car or something, then you can still always go look at the time-lapse videos. We hoped this made sense and was helpful.



### RECORD AUDIO

ROVE™ R2-4K has a built-in microphone to record audio with video. You can choose to record mute video by choosing OFF. You can also press the UP button to mute/un-mute while the video is being recorded.

- ON (Default)
- OFF



### VIDEO STAMPS

This stamps menu allows you to choose your choice of stamps for the bottom of the video. By default, they are all ON.

- Date/Time Stamp
- Speed Stamp
- GPS Location Stamp
- Logo Stamp



### NOTE

1. By turning OFF Speed stamps the camera will NOT attach the speed-embedded data with the video. So when you play your video on GPS Player, you will NOT see any speed associated with the video.
2. By turning OFF GPS Location the camera will NOT attach the GPS Coordinates or the Driving Route Location with the video. So when you play your video on the GPS Player, you will NOT see any GPS tracker on Google/Baidu maps.



### SPEED UNIT

You can choose desired speed option stamp to be displayed and recorded on video stamp based on your selection.

- KM/H
- MPH (Default)

**HIDE STATUS ICON**

This feature allows you to hide all icons on the LCD screen of the camera so you can have a full view of the image.

- OFF (Default)
- 1-minute
- 3-minutes
- 5-minutes

**LIVE SPEED & COMPASS**

This feature allows you to see LIVE SPEED & COMPASS Direction on the HOME SCREEN.

- Live Speed
- Compass

**NOTE**

By turning off this feature, it does NOT turn OFF the Driving Speed or the GPS metadata. To turn OFF speed stamps, see the "VIDEO STAMPS" menu.

**ROTATE VIDEO**

This feature will allow you to flip your video 180° so you can still have the correct side of the image when the camera is mounted upside-down.

- OFF (Default)
- ON

**PLAYBACK SETTINGS****To Enter Playback Setting**

1. Press & Hold  button two times to enter Playback Mode.
2. Press  button ONCE to enter Play Settings.
3. Press  button to access Play settings.
4. Now use  or  buttons to scroll through > then press  button to enter particular setting > then press  button again to confirm that setting and exit to Play setting's menu.

**DELETE**

This menu will allow you to delete the current video or Delete All.

- Delete Current (Delete current video file on LCD)
- Delete All (CAUTION: This will Delete Entire Video & Photos from memory card - Except the protected files)

**NOTE**

To delete a locked or protected video, you need to unlock it first by going to the Playback Settings>Protect.

**PROTECT**

This feature will allow you to make desired changes to saved video & photo files on the memory card.

- Lock Current • Unlock Current • Lock All • Unlock All

**SYSTEM SETTINGS****WIFI**

This feature will allow you to turn the WiFi broadcast ON from the camera so you can connect your phone with ROVE R2-4K Dash Cam to access videos, photos, and settings.

- OFF
- ON - Once (WiFi will turn off at restart)
- Always On (WiFi will always stay on even after restart in the background)

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| WiFi Name SSID ▶ | ROVE R2-4K-***** |
| Password ▶       | <b>12345678</b>  |

You can also turn WiFi ON by pressing & holding  button for 2 seconds.

*(To View/Save Video Files to your Phone via WiFi See Page 32)*

**FORMAT**

This feature will allow you to format an inserted memory card, all the data will be deleted.

- Cancel
- Format



## DATE / TIME

Here you can choose the date and time of your choice manually.



### NOTE

The GPS Time Zone will be automatically set to OFF if you manually set the date and time.



## DATE FORMAT

This feature allows you to select the date format.

- MM/DD/YY (Default)
- DD/MM/YY
- YY/MM/DD



## TIME FORMAT

This feature allows you to choose the clock time format to 12 or 24 hours.

- 12-Hours (Default)
- 24-Hours



## GPS TIME ZONE SETTING

Here you can choose your desired or local time zone setting based on UTC/ GMT value. Please make sure to adjust the time zone setting during standard vs. daylight savings time.

- OFF (Default)
- UTC/GMT -12:00 to UTC/GMT +12:00

To find your correct UTC/GMT time zone setting, please visit :

<https://greenwichmeantime.com/time-zone/usa/> (See page 31)

### SCREEN SAVER SETTING

**Live Video Always ON:** This will keep the video LCD ON all the time.

**Screen Saver ON After 1-Min:** This will turn ON the screen saver as shown in the photo below after 1-min if NO button is pressed.

**LCD OFF After 1-Min:** This will only turn OFF the LCD after 1-min if NO button is pressed (NOTE only the LCD Will turn OFF, the camera still be operational)



SCREEN SAVER

### SCREEN BRIGHTNESS

This menu will allow you to set the screen brightness.

- High
- Medium (Default)
- Low (Recommended to Prevent Heating)

### BEEP SOUND

This feature allows you to turn ON/OFF camera button's beep sound & any voice confirmation.

- OFF
- ON (Default)



### SPEAKER VOLUME

This feature allows you to set the volume level for the button's beep volume, playback video volume, and boot up chime volume through the camera's internal built-in speaker.

- Low
- Med
- High (Default)
- OFF



### VOICE GUIDANCE

Voice guidance is the female voice feedback you receive on your camera. If you prefer to not receive voice feedback, you can set this feature to OFF.

- OFF
- ON (Default)



### CAUTION:

ROVE R2-4K has an important failsafe voice feedback if the camera is not recording the video when it is turned ON and sitting idle. Therefore the camera will remind you every 30 seconds that it is NOT recording the video. If you hear this feedback, then you should check and investigate to see why your camera is NOT recording the video. This prevents the missed video on an accident when you need the most because your memory card can fail after a certain life cycle and if you don't check daily, you could possibly not know that the camera was only turned ON but was not recording the video. Therefore to avoid this failure, we strongly suggest that you keep the Voice Guidance turned ON.



### BOOT UP TONE

This feature allows you to choose the camera's boot-up chime to be set to ON/OFF.

- OFF
- ON (Default)

**TV MODE**

Here you can choose your TV mode based on your country's TV setting.

- NTSC (Default)
- PAL

**LICENSE PLATE**

This feature will allow you to insert a custom vehicle ID or Driver ID to be stamped on video.

- Use / button to select desired character.
- To add more characters' press button to switch to next character.
- When Done press button to confirm & exit.

**FREQUENCY**

Here you should choose the frequency accordingly to your power supply specification used in your country based on your geographical location.

- 60 Hz (USA - North America)
- 50 Hz (Europe - Most Asian Countries)

**GPS Info**

This feature allows you to see your current geographical location in Latitude & Longitude.

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### GPS FORMAT

Here you can choose the GPS format as Decimal or Degrees, Minutes, Seconds.

- Decimal Degrees
- Degrees, Minutes, Seconds



### LED STATUS INDICATOR

This feature allows you to choose the camera's LED status indicator to be set to ON/OFF.

- OFF
- ON (Default)



### STORAGE SPACE

This feature will allow you to check the storage of inserted memory card into the camera.

- Total: (Memory Card Capacity)
- Free: (Free Space in memory card)
- Event: (Occupied space from Locked/Protected Video Files)
- Movie: (Occupied space from normal video files)
- Picture: (Occupied space from photo images)



### DEFAULT SETTINGS

Here you can restore all the settings to the factory default settings.

- Cancel
- OK

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- 2 This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

**SYSTEM INFORMATION**

Here you can check the current firmware version installed on your camera. You will need this information in the future to check if a newer version of firmware is available.

Please visit: [www.rovedashcam.com](http://www.rovedashcam.com) For the latest firmware upgrade instructions. Firmware updates are provided for R2-4K using iOS or Android APP. (See page 12)

## RESETTING THE CAMERA

Resetting Hardware & Software are two different things.

### 1. Reset The Hardware/Camera:

Press the RESET Button at the bottom of the camera once. If the camera is freezing or stuck where no buttons will respond, then please press the RESET button only ONCE at the bottom of the camera with a paper clip or tip of the pen while it is turned ON. This will restart the camera.

### 2. Setting Firmware/Camera to the default settings:

If you get stuck with any settings and if you would like the camera's all settings to be set back to the factory default settings, then simply go to System Settings > and then scroll down until you see the DEFAULT settings then set them to default settings to reset all the settings.

## GPS player Software Installation (PC/MAC Only)

*(Only suitable for the units with GPS function)*

To download FREE GPS Player, visit [www.rovedashcam.com](http://www.rovedashcam.com)

### Why GPS Player? What are the features?

Check G-Sensor data

Play back your recorded videos

To see the Exact GPS route with the video on google maps

Check driving speed

Check driving direction (i.e. N, S, NW, SE, etc.)



### Using the GPS Player

- Please open the customized video player and install it for the first time use.
- 🔗 Click to browse on your added drive and select the video file that you prefer to play in the player.

|                                                                                                                                                           |                           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>1</b>                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Date &amp; Time</b>    |
| Shows Date & Time of video was recorded                                                                                                                   |                           |
| <b>2</b>                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Past Viewed Files</b>  |
| These are you previously viewed files. Click on to view them again.                                                                                       |                           |
| <b>3</b>                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Driving Speed</b>      |
| This is where your driving speed will be displayed.                                                                                                       |                           |
| <b>4</b>                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Playback Controls</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reverse</li> <li>• Play</li> <li>• Stop</li> <li>• Fast Forward</li> </ul>                                       |                           |
| <b>5</b>                                                                                                                                                  | <b>GPS Coordinates</b>    |
| These are you coordinates longitude and latitude recorded by GPS Geo Tagging Device.                                                                      |                           |
| <b>6</b>                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Playback Time</b>      |
| This is where your video play back time is shown.                                                                                                         |                           |
| <b>7</b>                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Volume Control</b>     |
| Slide Right or Left to Increase or Decrease Volume                                                                                                        |                           |
| <b>8</b>                                                                                                                                                  | <b>G-Sensor Indicator</b> |
| This is where you can measure camera movement that is caused and recorded by G-sensor force. I.e. when vehicle hits pot-hole or bump you can see it here. |                           |
| <b>9</b>                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Vehicle Speed</b>      |
| Speed of vehicle recorded at specific point of time.                                                                                                      |                           |
| <b>10</b>                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Map Location</b>       |
| Maps showing vehicle's driving route recorded by GPS Geo Tagging Device based on coordinates.                                                             |                           |
| <b>11</b>                                                                                                                                                 | <b>Vehicle Direction</b>  |
| Direction at vehicle was driving at specific point of time.                                                                                               |                           |

**ONE-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY**

We at **ROVE** would like to provide One (1) full year of limited warranty for your product from the date of purchase to be free from defects in materials and craftsmanship.

**IMPORTANT:** Please save your warranty/serial number card as a piece of evidence. Proof of original purchase is required for any warranty service. (Online order receipt is also accepted)

**Warranty Terms Conditions**

1. The warranty is confined to the first purchaser of the product and is not transferable.
2. Service / Repairs during the warranty period shall be carried out by company-authorized personal only.
3. It is the responsibility of the purchaser to bring the product to the authorized service center at the purchaser's cost and risk.
4. The company will not be liable for any hardware and/or data loss arising from the use of any third-party software whether downloaded or otherwise.
5. In the event of repairs and/or replacement of any part(s) of the product, this warranty will remain in force only for the unexpired period of the warranty.
6. In case of any physical damage to the product and/or misuse detected by the Authorized service center personal, the warranty be void and service/repairs will be done on a chargeable basis only and subject to the availability of parts.
7. The company's obligation under this warranty shall be limited to repair or providing replacement of part(s) only. The maximum claim(s) if entertained by the company will be subject to the maximum retail price of the product purchased or the purchase price, whichever is lower, and on production of original proof of purchase.

During the warranty period in the event of any unforeseen circumstances where spares not available a commercial solution in

lieu of repairs will be calculated based on company's prevailing depreciation rules and the same will be binding on the purchaser.

The replacement unit will be either new or refurbished based on the availability. We reserve the right to even upgrade you to the newest version be it similar or not if we have discontinued the current model.

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4. Company shall not be liable directly or indirectly for any claim for compensation if the Product has been exposed to moisture and/or dampness and/or extreme thermal and/or extreme environmental conditions or to rapid changes in such conditions, to corrosion, to oxidation, to spillage of food or liquid or to influence from external chemical products.
5. **ROVE™** (hereinafter referred to as "the company") guarantees to the purchaser that this product carries a warranty for the period mentioned above, commencing from the date of purchase.

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- Please check your local or state laws before using in car recording device. It is user's responsibility to comply with all local and state laws.
- **ROVE™ R2-4K** Dash Cam must be placed at proper location so it does not obstruct your view while driving.
- Do not use or manipulate any functions or any accessories of ROVE Dash Cam while driving. Distraction is a leading cause of accidents.
- The images and icons displayed in this user manual are intended for illustrative purposes only. They are not real examples captured by the ROVE dash cam. The purpose of these visuals is to provide a visual representation of the features, functions, and user interface of the product.

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**TROUBLESHOOTING YOUR ROVE™ R2-4K****Camera does not turn ON**

- 1 Use the different Included USB Cable & your smart phone's USB charger. Now plug it into your home's 110V wall outlet.
- 2 When you plug it in, the camera should turn ON. If NOT, then press the Power Button Once to see if it turns ON? If it still does NOT turn ON, then remove the memory card.
- 3 Keep the camera plugged in. Now Press the RESET button (Located at the bottom) ONCE with a pen's tip or a paper clip. Now the camera should turn ON. If it still doesn't turn ON, then please CONTACT US.

**Error/Message "Card Full"**

Format card by going into system settings > format > OK > Select Format > OK. Then Go to Video Mode settings > Loop Recording > Choose either 1-min, 3-min, 5-min, 10-min. This will allow loop cycle function to be turn ON and it will keep recording over and over.

**NOTE** Formatting will delete all the data from the memory card.

**Camera Freezing/Lagging or Crashing.**

Guys Please TRUST US on this. If your camera is freezing, lagging or does NOT record video after some seconds etc. while operating: Then it is the Memory Card Issue. Either you are using the WRONG, FAKE or BAD Memory Card. (Please be aware of the Fake Ones out there. If you have purchased your memory card from eBay or any third party seller online then it is most likely a fake one, even though it looks exactly real. Please trust us. We have sold thousands of ROVE Dash Camera's and they do NOT lag, we stand by our product and we do extensive testing. Some customers simply thinks the camera is bad or not stable, but that is NOT the case here. It's the Memory Card Issue. Please CONTACT US and we are dedicated in resolving this for you ASAP.

**Video is fuzzy**

Please make sure the lens of the camera is clean and there is no dirt or grease on the windshield also. If the lens is out of focus, we are extremely sorry in advance. This can be a manufacturing defect. Please send us an email with a screenshot or a sample video so we can get this resolved for you ASAP.

**Camera gets HOT**

It is normal for your camera to run slightly hot. *(Please see temperature guidelines on page 12)*

**Camera turns ON / OFF frequently automatically.**

Please reset your camera. Try updating the firmware again to see if this fixes the issue. If still having issue, please reach out to customer care.

**My oldest video files are missing**

Your ROVE Dash Cam has Loop Cycle Recording. When it is set to either 1, 3, 5 or 10-mins, it will delete oldest files and record newer files over and over when the memory card is full.

To test again: Set the date and time correctly, then FORMAT the memory card, then do the continuous recording test again and check if all videos are present.

**Camera Locks many videos automatically.**

Please change your G-Sensor Setting to higher setting. This setting depends on type of car or truck you are driving and how much vibration your car/truck is creating based on suspensions and road condition.

**microSD Card is crooked or not going in slot easy**

Please make sure you align microSD card correctly with gold contacts facing towards the Lens. *(See Page 28)*

**My Video playback on PC is lagging.**

You are viewing high-bit rate version of video files. Slower PC may have problem with faster data processing. Please record videos at lower resolution and try again. Contact us if problem still persists.

Camera showing "Memory Error" or "Please Insert microSD Card" even though memory card is already installed into the camera.

- ❶ Please make sure memory card is at least Class 10, U3 and purchased from trusted vendor such as Walmart, target, best buy, Ship & Sold by Amazon" etc. (there are many fake cards out there Online, remember if it's cheap, its fake.)
- ❷ Now go to camera's system settings and FORMAT your memory card. (make sure to backup your videos first before formatting the memory card.) After formatting memory card, please press and hold power button to turn the camera off. Now unplug power cable, and re-plug the power cable, camera should now turn ON automatically and start recording.
- ❸ If you still getting the same error, then let's switch the camera mode to PHOTO mode by pressing and holding the MENU button. Once in the PHOTO MODE, press OK button to take the photo.  
-> If you hear the shutter sound > then your camera is fine. Replace your memory card.  
-> If you still get the same memory card error message, then your camera's memory card assembly has become defective. Please contact us.

My date and time is not staying the same even after I set date and time.

First, make sure to charge your camera for at least for 6 hours to have internal batteries charged fully. Please go to camera's system settings > Time Zone Setting > Set your correct GMT value > OK to confirm. Thats it. Now wait until you get GPS signal LOCK and then every-time you have GPS signal, you will always have correct date and time.

Please visit "<https://greenwichmeantime.com/time-zone/usa/>" to find your correct GMT time zone based on your location. (See details on Page. 31)

### Still Need Help or Have Questions?

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A BIG THANK YOU!!



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Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

The antenna used for this transmitter must be installed to provide a separation distance of at least 20cm from all persons and must not be located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.



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- (2) This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

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