

# f499x

Car Camcorder User Manual

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#### **About This Guide**

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The manufacturer reserves the right to change the technical specifications without prior notice.

## **Regulatory Notices**

This document provides country- and region-specific non-wireless and wireless regulatory notices and compliance information for your product. Some of these notices may not apply to your product.

#### **Prohibition of Co-location**

This device and its antenna(s) must not be co-located or operated in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

#### **WEEE Notice**

Disposal of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment and/or Battery by users in private households in the European Union



WEEE



Battery

This symbol on the product or on the packaging indicates that this cannot be disposed of as a household waste. You must dispose of your waste equipment and/or battery by handling it over to the applicable take-back scheme for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment and/or battery. For more information about recycling of this equipment and/or battery, please contact your city office, the shop where you purchased the equipment or your household waste disposal service. The recycling of materials will help to conserve natural resources and ensure that it is recycled in a manner that protects human health and environment.

### **CE Regulatory Notice**

The product herewith complies with the requirements of the IEC 62368-1:2018, the EMC Directive 2014/30/FIL and the RoHS Directive 2011/65/FIL

EU Health Protection: This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator & your body.

Disposal of a battery into fire or a hot oven, or mechanically crushing or cutting of a battery, that can result in an explosion.

Leaving a battery in an extremely high temperature surrounding environment that can result in an explosion or the leakage of flammable liquid or gas.

## **Notes on Installation**

- Please measure the front windshield viewing area, make sure not to block driver's front view, install the camcorder below the rearview mirror (the central, higher right position of the front windshield). And we recommend that the sky and the land occupied by the screen 50%, fix the car holder and then adjust the camcorder so that the lane is aligned with the screen.
- Make sure that the lens is within the wiping range of the windscreen wiper to ensure a clear view even when it rains.
- Do not touch the lens with your fingers. Finger grease may be left on the lens and will result in unclear videos or pictures. Clean the lens on a regular basis.
- Do not install the camcorder on a tinted window. Doing so may damage the tint film.
- Make sure that the installation position is not hindered by the tinted window.
- This product is suitable for light windshield or light color heat-resistant film windows, it will affect video quality if install it on the dark windows or dark heat-resistant film windows.
- Use the products of the attached power charger only, please do not use other brand power charger, in order to avoid equipment burn.

#### Caution

- Due to local laws and vehicles safety considerations, do not operate the camcorder while driving.
- Open app and synchronize date and time accurately before you use this camcorder.
- Memory cards have limited life circle. Long-term use may cause performance of writing speed and storage. In this case, you are recommended to purchase a new card to replace.
- Due to the wide variety of memory card specifications on the market, as well as inconsistent quality, our products do not guarantee compatibility with all memory cards. If any issues with memory cards arise, resulting in the inability to save recorded footage, this is unrelated to the performance of the dash camera. Please replace the memory card with a new one from where you purchased.
- The firmware function in the camcorder is for reference only, drivers are advised to exercise discretion based on actual road conditions.
- The results of GPS positioning are only for reference, and should not affect the actual driving situation. The camcorder also cannot ensure the positioning accuracy.
- GPS positioning accuracy may differ depending on weather and location such as high buildings, tunnels, undergrounds, or forests. GPS satellite signals cannot pass through solid materials (except glass). Tinted window will also affect the performance of the GPS satellite reception.
- GPS reception performance on each camcorder may differ. The camcorder cannot determine the accuracy of the positioning results from different hardware.
- The values stamped in this camcorder, such as speed and position, may be inaccurate due to the influence of surrounding environment. They are for your reference only.
- This product is used only for non-commercial use, within the maximum limits permitted by applicable law. We do not take any responsibilities for the loss of use of the product.

- Wi-Fi Signals are unable to pass through the building. The max limit of signal transmission is 5m.
- Wi-Fi Operation Channel: Ch1~Ch13
- The product employs wireless data communication which may interfere, or be interfered by, a near-by camcorder.
- Never use this camcorder in the vicinity of a microwave oven or at places where there is radio interference.
- Radio wave reception may be worsened in specific environments.
- Please be advised that if another camcorder is also using the same 2.4GHz band as this product, the processing speed of both camcorders may slow down.
- This camcorder gets warm when in use; this is normal.
- Improper use or operation of the product may result in damage of the product or its accessories and void the warranty.
- The radio frequency (RF) generated by this RF electronic camcorder may cause adverse effects on the operation of other electronic camcorders and result in malfunctioning. Wireless transmitters and circuitry may also interfere with other electronic camcorders. Therefore, do observe the following precautions:
  - Aircraft: Never use a radio transmitter when you are in an airplane.
     Please switch off the Wi-Fi function of the camcorder.
  - Vehicle: The radio frequency transmitted by this camcorder may affect the electronic system in a motorized vehicle. Please consult the manufacturer or dealer of your vehicle on the possible effect.
  - Pacemaker: In order to prevent any potential interference to a
    pacemaker, anyone who uses a pacemaker should be advised,
    that, when using this camcorder, a minimum distance of 15cm (6
    inch) should be kept between the camcorder and the pacemaker;
    and never put this camcorder in a chest pocket. In case of any
    doubt of interference, switch off the camcorder immediately.
  - Medical Camcorder: If you use a personal medical camcorder, consult the camcorder manufacturer or your physician to confirm

- if your camcorder is sufficiently shielded from the RF transmission of this camcorder
- Medical Facilities: Hospitals and medical institutes may use facilities that are sensitive to an external RF energy. Observe such instructions when the medical care personnel or any posted sign requests you to switch off any camcorder that may interfere the radio frequency.
- Explosion sites or any location with a posted sign: In order to
  prevent interfering with an explosion activity, observe all the
  signage and instructions in the Explosion Area or in a zone with a
  "Switch Off 2-way Radios" sign by switching off camcorders that
  may interfere with the radio frequency.
- HP Inc. is NOT responsible for the loss of any data/content during operation.

Before you start using the product, it is assumed that you agree to the above statement.

### 1 Introduction

Thank you for purchasing this Car Camcorder. This product is specifically designed for real time video recording when driving.

#### 1.1 Features

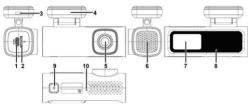
- Ultra-high definition 4K (3840x2160)
- Built-in Wi-Fi, preview and playback the files by app
- 1.5-inch color display
- Built-in GPS, synchronize the date/time automatically
- Parking mode
- Wide angle lens
- Collision detection, when a collision is detected, the camcorder will automatically trigger the emergency recording
- Rear camera supported

## 1.2 Package Contents

The package contains the following items. In case there is any missing or damaged item, contact your dealer immediately.

Car Camcorder	Electro-static Sticker	Car Adapter	Rear Camera (optional)
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Cable Clips	Cable Installation Tool	Memory Card	E- Manual
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# 1.3 Product Overview



No	Item
1	Power connector
2	microSD card slot
3	Rear cam socket
4	Bracket socket
5	Wide angle lens
6	Speaker
7	Color display
8	LED indicator

No	Item
9	Power Button Short press: turn on Long press 3 sec: turn off Press 5 times: default setting (includes password) Long press 10 sec: reset
10	Microphone

## 2 Get Start

## 2.1 Storage Media

### 2.1.1 Insert the Memory Card

Insert memory card with the golden pins facing up and forward, see the picture as below,



### 2.1.2 Remove the Memory Card

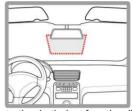
If the device is power on, please power off first and wait for the procedure of switching-off completed before removing the memory card

- Do not remove or insert the memory card when the camcorder is turned on. This
  may damage the memory card.
- Support microSD class 10 and memory storage 16GB or above (support up to 128GB).
- 3. Please use this car camcorder to format the microSD card before the initial use.
- 4. Periodically format the microSD card (recommended period: once a month).

### 2.2 Install

#### 2.2.1 Mount to Windshield Window

 Put the electrostatic sticker onto the suggested area on the windshield window. Before putting the sticker, please wipe and clean the window. During the installation, please make sure the bubbles in between the sticker and the window are all gone.



2. Peel off the protective plastic sheet from the adhesive pad.

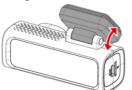


Place and press the bracket firmly onto the electrostatic sticker on the windshield window. Make sure the base is securely locked in place.



## 2.2.2 Adjust the Camcorder

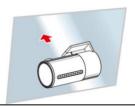
Adjust the view angle.



2. Make sure the device is securely locked in place.

#### 2.2.3 Install Optional Rear Cam

- Position the rear camera at upper central of rear windshield. Use cable to connect rear camera with front camera to check the preview image is in right position (not upside down) before installation. If the preview image is upside down, please rotate the base 180 to make it correct.
- Check and confirm the field of rear view. Then clean the surface of the windshield with alcohol to ensure that the adhesion surface is clean
- Remove the film on the base of rear camera, and then hard press rear camera to ensure firmly stuck.
- 4. Use supplied cable clips and tool to generate and hide the cables.



- 1. Do not install the device on a tinted window. Doing so may damage the tint film.
- This product is suitable for light windshield or light color heat-resistant film windows, it will affect video quality if install it on the dark windows or dark heat-resistant film windows.
- Press power button to switch front and rear camera preview image.

## 2.3 Connecting to Power

Use only the attached power adapter to activate the camcorder.



- Connect one end of power connector to USB-C port of the camcorder. USB port input DC5V/2A.
- Plug the other end of car adapter to the cigarette lighter socket of your vehicle. Once the vehicle engine is started, the camcorder automatically turns on. Car adapter input DC 12/24V.

### 2.4 LED Indicator

Status	LED Indicator	
Power on, standby	Red, solid	
Recording	Red, slow flashing	
Emergency recording	Red, rapid flashing	

### 2.5 Power On/Off and Reset

#### 2.5.1 Auto Power On/Off

Once start the car engine, the device will automatically power on and start recording.

Once the car engine shuts down, the device automatically saves the recording and turns off the power.

## 2.5.2 Manually Power On/Off

Press once the power button to power on the device.

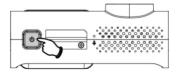
Press and hold the power button for 3 seconds to power off the device.

#### 2.5.3 Device Reset

Press and hold the power button for 10 seconds to reset the device.

### 2.5.4 Wi-Fi Password Reset

Press the power button 5 times to activate default setting. The Wi-Fi password will also return to original setting value 12345678.



## 3 Setting Go Moto Plus App

#### 3.1 Download

The camcorder allows you to connect to the smart phone via the app. When using for the first time, install the [Go Moto Plus] app for your smart phone.

Scan below QR code or download **Go Moto Plus** app from Google Play or App Store.



iOS/Android

APP layout and features may be changed subject to different software versions. Please refer to Google Play or APP Store for update.

#### 3.2 Wi-Fi Connection

- 1. Starts the engine, and the device will auto power on and record
- 2 Using the Wi-Fi function of your smart phone and search for device's ID "hp f499x xxxx" (last 4 digits are system random number). Enter default password 12345678.
- 3. Open app Go Moto Plus and tap "Access Camera". The app main screen will pop up and the device's screen will show "Network Streaming". It means you are able to access camera by app now.

- 1. Wi-Fi connection in between with the smart phone and camcorder must within 5 meters open space.
- 2. The language of the Go Moto Plus app will be consistent with your smart phone. beyond the language options, the app will be activated with default language.

## 3.3 App Main Screen



- 1. The App will auto sync the camera's date/time with your smartphone.
- App layout and features are subject to change, depending on the software version. Refer to the Google Play Store or iOS App Store for the latest updates.
- 3. Android phones please download Google Offline Maps in advance. Firstly, update Google Maps to the latest version, open the Google Maps app, click on the user account picture above, and click "Offline Area", select "Custom Area", select the area where you want to download the offline map, confirm and press "Download".

icon	Description
((p)) Go Moto <sup>+</sup> /	Go Moto Plus logo / SD card message
	Preview screen
L 7	Full screen display
<b>2</b> , <b>2</b> ,	Start/Stop recording
	Take snapshot
í.	Camera File (check the files in microSD)
<del>(</del>	Camera Setting
Emergency video files will be overwritten by loop recording Backup important files	To remind the emergency files in the microSD card is about to be full and going to over write the oldest files. Backup the files and clear up the emergency folder, and this message will be gone.
*	Map and driving track

## 4 Use the Camcorder

### 4.1 Initial Setting

Before use the device, use smart phone's Wi-Fi to connect with the device and open Go Moto Plus app to synchronize date/time.

## 4.2 Recording

Once start the car engine, the device will automatically power on and start recording.

Recording will automatically stop when the engine is switched off.

#### Note:

- It can be configured to save a video file for every 1 or 3 minutes of recording.
- 2. All the videos and photos are saved in the memory card, if memory card is full, loop recording will generally overwrite the oldest video file.

## 4.3 Emergency Recording

If the Collision Detection function is enabled and a collision is detected, the camcorder will automatically trigger the emergency recording. The LED indicator will flash rapidly. The emergency file is created as a new file and save in Emergency folder, which will be protected to avoid being overwritten by normal loop recording.

- The sensitivity of Collision Detection can be adjusted as Low, Middle or High from app.
- 2.The emergency video folder will occupy 20% of available memory card capacity. When the emergency video folder is full, the oldest emergency file will be automatically deleted by the newest emergency file.
- 3. The emergency recording's file length is same as the Recording Interval Setting.

# 4.4 Preview



No	Description	
1	Recording time	
2	GPS status	
3	Resolution	
4	Voice Record	
5	microSD card	
6	Current Date/Time	
7	Wi-Fi	
8	Preview Image	
	(press power button to	
	switch front and rear cam)	

### 4.5 Picture in Video

You can also use this camcorder to take snapshots of the current scene.

- Open Go Moto Plus app.
- Tap icon. A "ka" sound will be heard and which means snapshot is done.

#### Note:

- The screen shots image resolution quality is according to video resolution setting.
- The picture resolution is limited by the speed of the target object and changes in ambient lighting. The photograph function is better used for taking still pictures in accident scenes or when the car is stopped to wait for a traffic light.

## 4.6 Parking Mode

To monitor the vehicle when it is parked, you can activate **Parking Mode.** 

Before you activate Parking Mode, it is required to install hardwire kit (ACC cable) through professional car service shop.

- Open Go Moto Plus app.
- Tap Significant, the device stops recording, and you will enter Menu Setting.
- Select option of Parking Mode, and then choose one from options of Park Recording, Collision Detection or Timelapse. After setting, return to preview page.

- In the normal recording mode, press and hold the power button for 3 seconds, or shut down car's engine, the camcorder will enter parking mode.
- 5. When car's engine again starts, the camcorder will disable parking mode and resume normal loop recording.
- In Parking Mode, if the collision is detected, the camcorder will automatically trigger the emergency recording and save the file in the Emergency folder, which won't be over written by the normal loop recording.

- The hardwire kit is not included in the package. Please ask for more information from your distributor.
- "Parking Mode" option will appear in Menu Setting only when hardwire kit is installed.
- Park Recording: Continuously recording. Recorded file is saved in "Normal" folder. If collision or vibration is detected, the triggered emergency recording file will be saved in "Event" folder.
- Collision Detection: Standby mode. Only record emergency file upon collision or vibration.
- Timelapse: Continuously records in one second one frame format. For example, 30 minutes recording will be saved in one minute in one file.

#### 4.7 HUD

HUD mode displays current time. In HUD mode, it won't interrupt recording. The Wi-Fi function is also workable and able to access app. Follow below steps to set up HUD mode,

- Open Go Moto Plus app. Tap the icon (C) [Camera Setting], and then tap "LCD Setting", choose "HUD".
- When setting is finished, the HUD mode will automatically activate 7 seconds after power on. In the preview screen, if there is no operation in 7 seconds, the device will again enter HUD mode.



## 4.8 Playback, Delete, Download

You can use this feature to playback or delete the file saved in the device, or to download the file from the device to your smart phone.

 Open Go Moto Plus app. Tap the icon [Camera File], the device will stop recording. The files saved in the device will be displayed on your smart phone. There are Loop, Snapshot and Locked three folders. Tap the image and it will start to playback.



Tap the right top corner "Select" and pick up the files that you want to delete or download, and tap the icon in the screen bottom to execute.





icon	Description	
<b>₽</b>	Download the file to "Local Album". The downloaded file can be playback without connecting with the camcorder.	
© <u>'</u>	Video Screenshot.	





#### Delete the file in microSD card.

Downloaded file will show "Downloaded" in thumbnail image.

- If you find the video playback without audio, please check if you turn on Voice Record on the Setting. If you do turn it on, it means the smart phone itself doesn't support the video decoding. It's not the problem of the file. We recommend you to install a free app software such as VLC to playback the file.
- Deleted files cannot be recovered. Ensure the files have been backed-up before deletion.
- 3.More files to be read or downloaded, you are recommended to take out microSD card from camcorder and use computer.

## 4.9 Album

You can use this feature to playback or delete the file that you download in your smart phone. The files in the Album can be reviewed without connecting with device.

- Tap icon [Album]. (It will stop recording if the camcorder is connected.)
- 2. Tap the file that you want to playback, delete or edit.







lcon	Description	
	Edit video or snapshot.	
•	Share the file to social media.	

<u>(a)'</u>	Video Screenshot. The file will be saved in "Album".	
Ì	Save the file to smart phone's album. When the file saving is done, screen message will show "Save to smartphone's album successfully", and the smart phone's album will create a new folder named "Go Moto Plus".	
ĪĪ	Delete the file in the App's Album. The file in the camcorder still exists.	

- Deleted files cannot be recovered. Ensure the files have been back-up before deletion.
- 2. If you find the downloaded files unable to playback or without audio, which means the smart phone itself does not support the video decoding. It's not the problem of the file. We recommend you to install one free App software such as VLC to playback the file.

# 4.10 Camera Setting

You can use this feature to set up most of your camcorder options.

- 1. Tap icon (Camera Setting).
- Refer to the below table for details of menu items and available menu options.

a valuable mena options.			
Menu Option	Description	Available options	
Set Time Zone	Set the time zone you are in.	GMT -12 ~ GMT +12	
Voice Record	Setting for activating audio in the video.	On / Off	
Camera Volume Setting	Setting volume	1~10	
Record Interval	Save respective video files in a length of the selected duration.	1 min / 3 min	
Collision Detection	Set up sensitivity level of collision detection.	Off / High / Mid / Low	
Format	To format the memory card, all the files in the camcorder will be deleted.	Yes / Cancel	
Speed Unit	The system displays the speed setting unit.	KM/H / MPH	
Car Speed Watermark	To turn on or off car speed watermark.	On / Off	
Time Stamp	To turn on or off file stamp including model number, date/time, car speed and location info.	On / Off	
Resolution	Setting of video resolution.	4K WDR/2K WDR/ 1080p WDR	

Front cam EV setting	Setting of front cam exposure value.	-3~+3	
Rear cam EV setting	Setting of rear cam exposure value.	-3~+3	
LCD screen setting	Setting LCD screen on/off or HUD mode.	Always on/7 sec off/1min off/HUD	
Voice Language	To set message announcement's language.	According to ship area.	
Parking Mode	If one of parking mode is activated, the camcorder will enter parking mode 10 seconds after disconnect the external power.  *Require to install ACC cable.	Park Recording / Collision Detection / Timelapse / Off	
Anti-flicker	Domestic power supply varies by area. It is recommended that you should check the "Table of voltage and frequency of different countries" for the correct setting.	60Hz / 50Hz	
Wi-Fi Password	To set up Wi-Fi password		
Default	Return to factory default setting.	Yes / Cancel	
Firmware Version	Indicates the current camcorder's firmware version.		

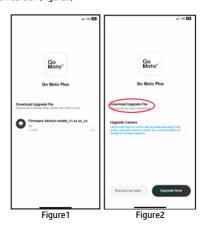
# 5 OTA Firmware Upgrade

Connect Wi-Fi of the camcorder and smart phone, open the app. If there is a new firmware published, the screen will show notification as below.



Follow the app instruction,

- Tap "Upgrade Now"note1 to download the new firmware to smart phonenote2. (Figure 1)
- 2. When download is completed, screen will show "Upgrade file has been downloaded". Make sure smart phone Wi-Fi is connected with camcorder, then, tap the "Upgrade Now" on the right bottom corner. Then, the new firmware will be sent from smart phone to the camcorder. (Figure 2)



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 When the file is dispatched successfully, screen will show "SENT".
 The camcorder will then re-boot and automatically upgrade the firmware. After firmware is upgraded, the camcorder will power off



 Manually power on the camcorder, and it will work in the latest firmware.

- If tap "Remind me later", the app notification will pop up every time when the camcorder is connected.
- 2. When the smart phone's Wi-Fi is occupied by the camcorder, iOS system will auto switch to cellular data, and the network is still useable; but, Android system won't. Please attention the following notices to upgrade new firmware
  - (1) iPhone User: Because the smart phone's Wi-Fi is connected with the camcorder, iPhone will use cellular data to download the new firmware. If you don't want to use cellular data to download, cut off the smart phone's Wi-Fi connection with camcorder firstly, then connect with local area network. Then, open the app once again and tap "Upgrade Now" to download new firmware to smart phone.
  - (2) Android User: Because the smart phone's Wi-Fi is connected with the camcorder, Android phone has no network to download the file. Please cut off smart phone's Wi-Fi connection with the camcorder firstly, and connect with local area network. Or, turn off the Wi-Fi, and use cellular data. Then, open the app once again and tap "Upgrade Now" to download new firmware to smart phone.

# 6 Specification

Item Description	
Image Sensor	5MP CMOS sensor
Effective Pixels	2960 (H) x 1666 (V)
LCD Screen	1.5 inches color screen
Storage Media	Supports MicroSD 16GB and higher, and class V30 and higher.
Lens	Wide angle fixed focus lens
Focus Range	1.5m~infinity
	Resolution: 4K WDR / 2K WDR / 1080p WDR
Video	Format: .MP4
Distunc	Resolution: according to video resolution setting
Picture	Format: JPG
G-Sensor	3 Axis G-force sensor
GPS	Built-in
Wi-Fi	Built-in
ISO	Auto
White Balance	Auto

ltem	Description
Microphone	Built-in
Speaker	Built-in
Interface	USB-C, micro USB
Operation Temperature	0° ~ 45° C
Operation Humidity	20 ~ 70% RH
Storage Temperature	-20° ~ 70° C
Supports OS	Android 9.0 and higher iOS 13 and higher Harmony 2 and higher
Dimension	97.3 x 59.5 x 40.0 mm
Weight	approximate 110g

## Built-in IEEE 802.11b/q/n(HT20) Wi-Fi Chip: SSW101BC

Ī	Wi-Fi Band	2412~2472MHz
I	Wi-Fi Frequency	Ch1~Ch13