

HEAD TO HEAD: DASH CAMS



RAC 107 £85 39%

We say it time and again, but it bears repeating: a dash cam is only as good as the footage it captures. As the score indicates, the footage you get from the RAC 107 is simply awful. Number plates in the daytime are rarely legible, while night-time footage looks like you've left the lens cap on. Cheapest at Direct from RAC

Nextbase In-Car CAM 312GW Deluxe £92 72%

We know it can be tempting to go for the latest and flashiest new gadget, but when older models are as good as this why should you? A dash cam that's as good as just about any of its newer rivals, this model produces crystal-clear recordings and won't cost you a fortune, either. Cheapest at Amazon

OUR VERDICT

RAC may offer you a car insurance discount if you use its device, but that would come at the cost of reliable dash cam footage. The Nextbase offers more reliable footage for a similar price.

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The Which? magazine continues to point to the **Nextbase In-Car Cam 312GW Deluxe at £92** as a good buy. Personally I opted for a cheaper alternative without the features that record your speed as I felt that, should I have to provide footage as evidence of an incident involving another driver, it might not be a comfortable experience if the police were to be able to observe recordings of my speed! So I chose the unit without the speed recording. In fact I have three Nextbase dash cams – two Nextbase 212 Lite units (for a Volvo V70 and a Toyota Corolla) and an earlier Nextbase 412 unit (for the MGBGT V8). They were installed by Halfords as hard wired systems so come on automatically when the ignition is turned on.

Review: <http://www.v8register.net/sub/news160928-dashcamreview.htm>