

Qoltec[®]



SAFETY WARNINGS

CAR MOUNTS FOR PHONES, SATELLITE NAVIGATION DEVICES AND TABLETS

The following list of safety warnings has been drawn up in accordance with the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2023/988 on general product safety (GPSR). Its purpose is to protect users from potential hazards arising from the improper use of products. The warnings have been formulated in a simple and understandable manner so that they are accessible to a wide audience, including older people and those with reduced mobility.

Car mounts for phones, sat-navs and tablets offered by NTEC sp. z o.o. carry the CE mark, which certifies their compliance with EU safety standards.

Use car mounts for phones, sat-navs and tablets in accordance with their intended purpose and the manufacturer's instructions.

BASIC RISKS AND PRECAUTIONS

1. Risks related to driving safety:

- Incorrect mounting of the holder may cause it to detach whilst driving, which distracts the driver and increases the risk of an accident.
- Placing the mount in a position that obstructs visibility (e.g. in the centre of the windscreen) may hinder your view of the road, which is particularly dangerous in conditions of limited visibility.

2. Risk of damage to the device:

- A poor-quality mount may not provide a secure hold, which risks the device falling and becoming damaged.
- An incorrectly chosen mount may exert excessive pressure on the device, leading to a cracked casing or screen.

SPECIFIC RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH USE

3. ☐ Mechanical risk:

- Vibrations when driving on uneven roads may cause the mount to loosen, resulting in it becoming detached.
- Wear and tear on mechanical components, such as clamps, reduces their ability to hold the device securely.

4. ☐ Ergonomic risks:

- Placing the mount in a hard-to-reach location may cause discomfort and distract the driver from the road.
- A mount with limited angle adjustment may make it difficult to use the device. When purchasing, ensure you select a mount suitable for the location where it is to be installed, so that it fulfils its function and meets your expectations as effectively as possible.

5. ☐ Temperature-related risks:

- High temperatures inside the vehicle can cause plastic parts of the mount to warp, reducing its durability.
- Extremely low temperatures may cause the mount's materials to crack.

6. Compatibility risks:

- A mount that is not suitable for the device model (e.g. too small for a tablet) may not provide adequate stability.

PRECAUTIONS DURING MAINTENANCE

7. ☐ Risks associated with installation:

- Mounting the holder on surfaces not intended for this purpose (e.g. on the steering wheel) may cause it to come loose whilst driving.
 - Using strong suction cups on delicate surfaces (e.g. the dashboard) may damage the finish or leave marks that are difficult to remove.
- 8. ☐ Storage risks:**
- Storing the mount in places exposed to moisture or direct sunlight may cause damage.
 - Improper storage may also affect the durability of the mount's mechanical components and materials.

ADDITIONAL WARNINGS

9. Risk to children:

- Small parts of the handle may pose a choking hazard to children.
- Children may unintentionally damage the handle, which could increase the risk of it failing during use.

10. Avoid modifications:

- Do not attempt to modify or repair the handle yourself. If you encounter any problems, contact the manufacturer or their authorised service centre.

11. What to do in the event of a fault:

- If the device exhibits abnormal behaviour, such as overheating, sparking, unusual odours or noises, switch it off immediately, disconnect it from the power supply and then contact the service centre.
- If you observe any dangerous behaviour of the product, contact the manufacturer urgently.

IMPORTANCE OF FOLLOWING THE WARNINGS

Following the above warnings minimises the risk of personal injury, equipment failure and property damage. Ignoring these recommendations may lead to serious health and property risks. Ensure your own safety and that of your loved ones by observing the recommended precautions.

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