

TALEX³

WIRELESS UPDATE GPS SPEED
CAMERA DETECTOR





USER MANUAL

Congratulations on ordering TALEX 3! We've worked incredibly hard to bring TALEX 3 to life and our aim is to protect Users from stealth tax collection and persecution from supposed "safety" cameras. As always – stay safe on the roads!

Precautions

- After TALEX 3 is turned on, please allow up to 5 minutes for the GPS module to make a stable connection to the GPS satellite. As soon as a stable connection has been made, the clock will display if the vehicle is stationary, or your current speed will be displayed if the vehicle is moving.
- Driving through tunnels will affect the device's connection to the GPS satellite. Please drive carefully and to the speed limit in these areas. Once you've passed through a tunnel, the device will automatically reconnect to the GPS satellite.
- For your own safety, and for legal reasons, please DO NOT attempt to operate TALEX 3 while you driving. Should you wish to change settings or use the device in any other way, it is highly recommended that you find a safe place to pull over and use the device whilst your vehicle is stationary. All changes to settings are accompanied by audible announcements. If you need to report a mobile speed trap, this can be done by pressing the CR button twice (see below) to ensure the need to touch the device is minimal whilst driving.

What's in the Box?

1. TALEX 3 GPS speed camera detector;
2. 12v in-car power lead;
3. Data SIM card;
4. Magnetic dash mount;
5. USB cable (in case you ever need to connect to a computer to upgrade firmware);
6. User Manual.

Legal Disclaimer

TALEX or any associated entities with the sale of TALEX 3 will not be liable in any way in respect of:

- 1) The failure by the user to drive safely and in accordance with all road traffic laws and regulations;
- 2) The failure by the user to install and use the speed camera detector in accordance with the instructions;
- 3) The speed camera detector failing to warn the driver of mobile speed cameras and/or fixed speed cameras for any unforeseen reason.

How to use

For the correct operation of your TALEX 3, please follow the setup instructions below:

- 1) Make sure the supplied SIM (which is set up to work with TALEX 3) is installed in the cigarette lighter adapter:



- 2) Connect the power cable to your TALEX 3, and then plug the power lead into the cigarette lighter of your car. The red LED on the plug of the power lead will be illuminated if the power is connected successfully.
- 3) Once plugged in, you'll hear "Hello, TALEX system active". The screen will display the time (while stationary) and the compass icon will spin while the device is connecting to the GPS satellite and the latest database is downloading to the device. Once connected, the screen will display the direction your vehicle is heading and your current speed while moving. The screen will always revert back to the time when the vehicle comes to a stop.

4) It's recommended that TALEX 3 is placed on the dashboard of the car in a location that will not obstruct your view of the road. Peel the reverse of the magnetic dash mount away and place in your desired location.

Please ensure you are happy with the positioning prior to sticking the dash mount in place as it is not recommended to move it once positioned.

Moving the magnetic dash mount could lead to failure of the adhesive and the dash mount not being secure in your car.



1. Functions

"M" button – menu functions:

| Menu Number | Press M | Setting | Adjusting this setting |
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| 1 | Once | Overspeed Setting | <p>This allows you to set a speed limit and receive a warning should this speed limit be exceeded.</p> <p>To set, use the +/- buttons. You are able to set a speed limit between 10mph and 80mph*.</p> <p>If the set speed limit is exceeded, you will hear "You are exceeding the speed limit".</p> <p>*Please always pay attention to the speed limit of the road on which you are driving. Always drive at a speed suitable to the conditions of the road and the weather.</p> <p>Do not exceed the speed limit. The maximum speed limit in the UK is 70mph on selected roads.</p> |

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| 2 | Twice | Overspeed On/Off | <i>You will hear: "Overspeed on".</i> Toggle on/off using the +/- buttons. When set to on, the device will provide warnings that the speed limit is being exceeded when approaching a speed camera or a possible mobile speed trap site. |
| 3 | 3 Times | Change Time Zone | <i>You will hear: "Change time zone".</i> Select your local time zone using the +/- buttons. |
| 4 | 4 Times | Factory Reset | <i>You will hear: "Factory reset".</i> Press the "-" or "+" key to return the device to the original factory settings. |

"CR" button:

"CR" stands for **Community Report**. It's the button that the TALEX 3 community can use to report mobile speed traps and broadcast them to other Members in the area.

Just press the "CR" button to report a mobile speed trap, which will instantly be shared with other TALEX 3 users. Press once to log the mobile speed trap and press again to confirm and submit the report to our servers. This report will be held on our server for 12 hours.

Note: *Your vehicle speed must be over 5mph when submitting a report to the server.*

Please only submit a report if you do not have to take your eyes off the road to do so.

"+" & "-" buttons:

Press the +/- buttons to adjust your TALEX 3 volume up or down.

Use the +/- buttons to change settings within the TALEX 3 menu (*as shown above in the "M" button menu functions section*).

2. How your TALEX 3 Updates:

Automatic Updates:

TALEX 3 will automatically update each time you plug the device in to your vehicle. This is the **brand new feature** we've worked so hard on to ensure you always have the very latest TALEX Database of UK speed traps, without having to remember to update it.

Future Firmware Updates:

We may release future firmware updates which will be optional to download. We will only release these where there is a significant advancement in the way TALEX 3 works and not for frivolous reasons.

If you want to update the firmware at any point in the future, we have a web client which you'll be able to download.

We'll release simple step-by-step instructions on how to use it if and when we release any firmware updates. For those who don't want to update the device themselves, we will offer an update service for a small fee, whereby you can send your TALEX 3 to us and we will update it for you with the latest firmware.

3. Power lead Operational LED Lights:

1. Left LED – RED – This LED should be solid red when TALEX 3 is plugged in, indicating that power is getting to the unit.

2. LEFT LED – BLUE – This LED will blink under normal operation;

Fast blink = data is being transferred and connection being made to GPS (i.e. downloading latest Database or sending/receiving a mobile speed trap warning)

4. Specification

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| Model | TALEX 3 |
| Power requirement | 5v (From Cigarette Lighter Socket) Current: 100mA-300mA |
| Dimensions | 89mm × 56mm × 24mm |
| Temperature Range | Operating: -25°C - 85°C Storage: -30°C - 105°C |

5. Troubleshooting Guide:

| Issues | Solutions | Support: support@talex.co.uk |
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| No Power Supply | Vehicle ignition must be switched on. | |
| | Ensure plug is inserted to 12v socket correctly. | |
| | Check vehicle's fuse for 12v sockets. | |
| | Check power lead, plugs and sockets for visible signs of damage. | |
| Continuous abnormal sound or alert | Restart device (disconnect from power and reconnect after 10 seconds). | |
| | Check GPS signal in the vehicle or current location. Poor signal may cause unexpected behaviour. | |
| | Factory Reset device – this is accessible by pressing the M button 5 times. | |
| No audible alerts can be heard | Ensure device volume is not set too low (this can be adjusted using the +/- buttons under normal operation). | |
| | Restart device (disconnect from power and reconnect after 10 seconds). | |
| | Factory Reset device – this is accessible by pressing the M button 5 times. | |
| Unit slow to lock to GPS Satellite or failing to obtain a connection | GPS signal can be affected by a number of external factors, including, but not limited to: Tall buildings, trees, mountains, tunnels, obstructions between the receiving device and the sky. | |
| | Ensure device is placed in view of the windscreen of the vehicle and avoid locations with major obstructions such as those listed above. | |
| | Obtaining GPS signal is usually very quick, however, it can take up to 5 minutes for a GPS device to lock on to the signal. Please allow up to 5 minutes for a stable connection. | |
| | GPS issues can occasionally present when used in a vehicle with a heated windscreen or heat reflective windscreen. | |

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| Device not alerting to speed traps | Ensure latest version of the database has been downloaded. This should happen automatically when the device powers on, however, it can be double checked by completing a manual update (check the TALEX website or contact Support for instructions on how). | |
| | Report missing points using the CR button (press once to log the speed trap, twice to submit the report). | |
| System failure | Restart device (disconnect from power and reconnect after 10 seconds). | |
| | Factory Reset device – this is accessible by pressing the M button 5 times. | |
| | Report unit failure to the place of purchase. | |



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