

# MY-SPEED AURA

 User manual



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## What's included

- 1 x Snooper My-Speed
- 1 x Windscreen suction cup bracket
- 1 x USB PC connection lead
- 1 x USB cigarette lighter adaptor
- 1 x CD ROM



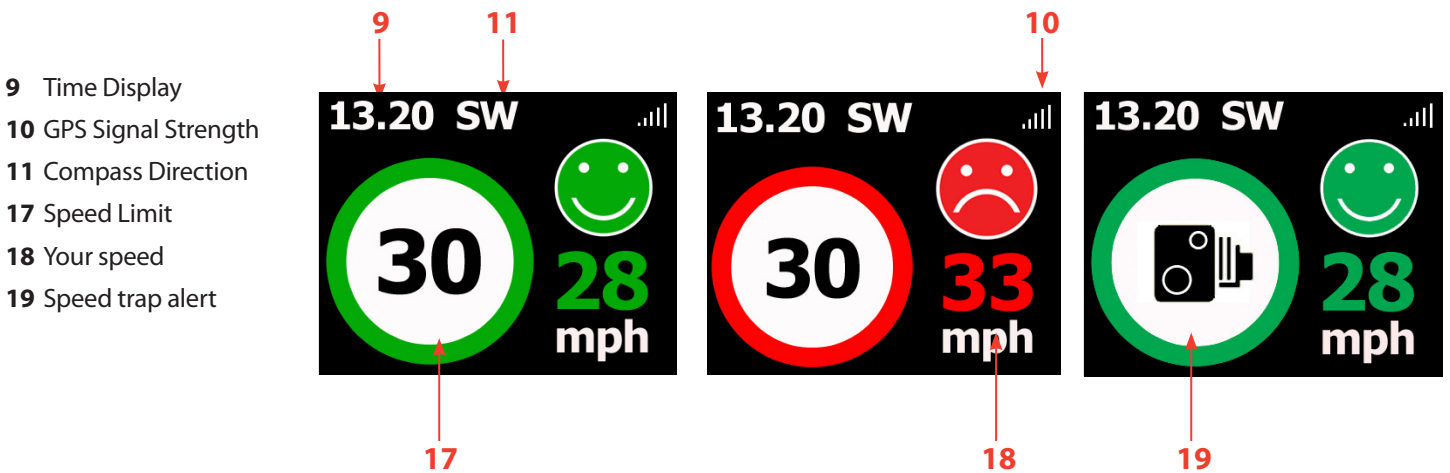
### PLEASE NOTE

Due to our desire to continually improve our products, the specification may change without notice.

# MY-SPEED AURA

## Features

- 1 Standby/Power Button
- 2 User Point Button
- 3 Full Colour Graphical Display
- 4 OK button
- 5 Menu button
- 6 USB Socket
- 7 Volume/Menu Navigation Control
- 8 Windscreen Bracket Mounting Slots



If we do not have access to the official speed limit for a stretch of road My Speed will sometimes display a speed limit accompanied by an asterisk (\*) If the speed limit is displayed together with an asterice this means that the speed limit displayed is advisory only and may not be the official speed limit for that stretch of road.



In some cases it may not be possible to display the speed limit of a stretch or road. In these situations an exclamation mark (!) will be displayed.

# Installing My-Speed

My-Speed comes with a windscreen suction cup bracket to mount the unit on to your vehicles windscreen.

When installing your My-Speed please consider the following:

- The unit's built-in GPS antenna has a clear view of the sky.
- It is located in a position where you can easily view the LCD display without having to take your eyes too far from the road ahead and that you can reach the controls safely.
- Does not interfere with the vehicles controls
- Does not jeopardise the drivers or passengers safety.
- You will be able to remove the device to perform downloads.

When adjusting the angle of the windscreen bracket please remove the My-Speed from the bracket FIRST before adjusting.

**PLEASE NOTE: Be careful to choose a location that does not obscure the drivers view or where it might endanger the driver or passengers should your vehicle suddenly come to a stop or be involved in an accident.**

**DO NOT leave the unit in view when the car is unattended during hot conditions. Exposing My-Speed to extremely high temperatures can temporarily impair performance. Keep My-Speed out of sight when not in use to help avoid potential theft.**

## Installing My Speed using the windscreen Suction Cup bracket

Select a position within the windscreen so that the top of the unit has a clear view of the sky, remembering that you need to connect the power connection cable as well as ensuring that you can read the LCD display and reach the controls safely.

- Clean the area where you wish to position the bracket thoroughly with a good quality glass cleaner
- Adjust the angle of the bracket so that when the unit is attached to it you can view the display and operate the controls safely. Do not adjust the angle of the bracket when My-Speed is attached.
- Press the suction cup against the windscreen
- Slide My-Speed onto the bracket.
- To remove My-Speed from the windscreen bracket, simply slide the unit upwards off the plate.
- Power the device using the power cable provided. Connect the USB plug on one end of the power cable into the socket marked USB on the back of My-Speed and plug the larger plug into the cigarette lighter socket of your vehicle.

To turn on My-Speed press and hold the power button on the front of the device for 2 seconds.

**Please note that no power cable other than the one provided with My Speed should be used. My Speed operates on 5V DC and the power cable included is specifically designed to provide this voltage. Using an alternative power cable could damage the unit and will void the warranty.**

**Do not leave My-Speed plugged into the cigarette lighter socket when you start your vehicle. The cigarette lighter socket is prone to power surges as the vehicle is started and this may cause damage to your unit.**



If the device does not power up please check that the cigarette lighter socket is clean of any debris, remembering not to insert metal objects into the socket. Check that the cigarette lighter adaptor is inserted all the way into the socket and check that the fuse in the cigarette lighter adaptor is operational. If My-Speed will still not power up, please check that the cigarette lighter in your vehicle is functioning correctly.

# Installation Troubleshooting

## Replacing the Fuse

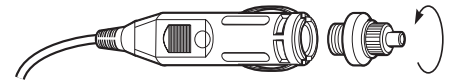
If My-Speed does not switch on the fuse in the cigarette lighter plug may have blown. To ascertain if the fuse has blown, follow the steps below and if necessary replace it with a 2 amp, 5 x 20mm fast acting fuse.

**Caution: Using a fuse that does not meet these ratings or defeating fuse protection can damage your unit, the power cable, or the vehicles electrical system.**

1. Grasp the ring near the tip of the cigarette lighter plug, and then carefully unscrew the ring by turning it counter clockwise.

**Caution: If you must use pliers to loosen the ring, be careful not to crush the tip. Never use pliers or other tools to retighten the ring on the cigarette lighter plug.**

2. Pull the ring straight out, then remove the metal tip and old fuse.
3. Check the fuse to see if it has blown. If it has, replace it.
4. Replace the metal tip inside the ring, then place the fuse inside the cigarette lighter plug and screw the ring back onto the plug. Make sure the metal tip is visible when you reassemble the cigarette lighter plug.



# Operating Instructions

## 1. Using My-Speed for the first time

Make sure your vehicle is parked in as open a space as possible, clear of tall trees and buildings so that the built-in GPS antenna has as clear a view of the sky above. Switch the unit on by pressing the Power button for two seconds. The LCD display will briefly display the 'My-Speed' logo, then the speed limit of the road you are currently travelling on. My-Speed needs to acquire a minimum of four satellites in order to work. Once this has been achieved the GPS indicator displayed on the top right hand corner of the screen will show the current GPS strength and will show your correct speed when driving. Once a good GPS connection has been obtained My-Speed is ready to use.

**As the GPS engine and antenna have never been used before, the first 'Cold' start could take anywhere from 15 – 50 minutes to establish a satellite connection. Once initialised, subsequent start ups will take less time and eventually should take only a matter of minutes.**

**Please Note: If the unit is not used for some time the initial GPS start up may take longer than when the unit is used regularly.**

## 2. Standby Screen

You can change the background screen colour between black and white. To change the screen colour:

- Press the 'M' button on the right hand side of the unit to enter the menu.
- Use the up and down buttons on the left hand side of the unit until 'Change Screen Colour' is displayed and then press the 'OK' button. Finally select either 'Black' or 'White'.

## 3. Screen themes – Display face

My-Speed has two different themes to choose from. As standard My-Speed will display a green 'smiley' face if you are travelling above the speed limit or a red 'sad' face if you are travelling below the speed limit. If you do not want these icons to be displayed enter the menu and scroll through until you see 'Display face' and press the 'OK' button. Select 'Off' and then the 'OK' button to confirm your selection.

## 4. Adjusting the Volume

Use the up and down buttons on the left hand side of the unit to adjust the volume.

## 5. 'P' User point button

My-Speed enables you to save a number of your own 'user points' within in it's memory. If you save a 'User point' My-Speed will alert you to that position every time you drive past it. To save a 'User point' press and hold the 'P' button on the front of the unit for 2 seconds. To edit or delete any 'User points' you have saved, enter the menu and scroll until 'User points' is displayed and press the 'OK' button. Next select 'Edit name', 'Delete' or 'Delete All'

## 6. Muting an alert.

If during an alert you decide that you would like to mute the audible alert, but still retain a visual alert simply press the MUTE button. The screen will continue to display a visual alert but no audible alert will be produced. After you have travelled out of range of that location the unit will automatically reset so that the next time you encounter a fixed speed camera location you will receive both an audible and a visual alert as normal.

## 7. Cancelling an Alert

If during an alert you decide that you would like to cancel it simply press and hold either the MEM or MUTE buttons. The display will confirm that the alert has been cancelled and will return to the standby screen.

## 8. Set Alert Tone

There are three audible settings to choose from:

- Hard Tone
- Soft Tone
- Off

### To select your alert tone:

- Enter the menu and scroll until 'Set alert tone' is displayed.
- Highlight your desired option and press the 'OK' button to confirm your selection.

## 9. My-Speed alert

This safety feature has been designed to let you program My-Speed to alert you when you reach any speed you choose.

### To set My-Speed alert:

- Enter the menu and scroll until 'My-Speed alert' is displayed and press the 'OK' button.
- Use the up and down buttons to increase or decrease the speed limit you would like to be alerted to and press the 'OK' button to confirm your selection.

**Note: The speed limit alert will only activate once you exceed your speed limit setting. If you remain above your speed limit you will not receive another alert until your speed drops below your speed limit setting and you then increase your speed again.**

## 10. Speed limit alerts

My Speed will alert you audibly to speed limit changes and when you exceed a speed limit. Both audible alerts are set to 'On' as the factory default setting but can be switched off individually if required.

### To change the audible alert settings:

- Enter the menu and scroll until 'Audible alerts' is displayed and press the 'OK' button.
- Use the up and down buttons to select either 'Speed zone' if you want to change the audible alert heard when you drive from one speed to limit to another. Or select 'Speed limit' if you want to change the audible alert heard when you exceed the speed limit of the road you are travelling on.

## 11. Change language

To change language, enter the menu and scroll until 'Change language' is displayed and press the 'OK' button. Next scroll until the language you require is displayed and press the 'OK' button to confirm your selection.

## 12. Adjust Brightness

You can adjust the brightness of the display to accommodate different driving conditions.

### To adjust the brightness of the display

- Enter the menu and scroll until 'Adjust Brightness' is displayed and press the 'OK' button.
- Use the up and down buttons to adjust the brightness to the desired level and press the 'OK' button to confirm your selection.

## 13. Satellite Status

My-Speed comes with a facility to check the GPS status. Enter the menu and scroll until 'Satellite Status' is displayed and press the 'OK' button.

## 14. Speed Type

This feature allows you to choose between either kilometres per hour (KMH) or miles per hour (MPH). The device is supplied with MPH turned ON as the factory default setting.

- Enter the menu and scroll until 'Speed Type' is displayed and press the 'OK' button.
- Highlight either 'MPH' or 'KMH' and press the 'OK' button to confirm your selection.

## 15. Key Sound

When pressing any of the buttons on My-Speed an audible beep is heard. This audible beep is 'On' by default but can be switched off if not required.

- Enter the menu and scroll until 'Key Sound' is displayed and press the 'OK' button.
- Highlight your desired option, 'ON' or 'OFF' and press the 'OK' button to confirm your selection.

# Speed camera detection

As well as alerting you to speed limits and speed limit changes My-Speed also alerts you to speed traps and cameras.

## 1. Registering and downloading My-Speed.

First register My-Speed at [www.snooperneo.co.uk](http://www.snooperneo.co.uk) where you will also find information on subscription costs.

Next add the My-Speed updater software to your PC using the CD Rom provided. Put the CD Rom in to the CD drive of your PC and follow the simple on-screen instructions displayed.

Once you have successfully updated My-Speed with Snooper's AURA speed camera database the unit will alert you to the presence of all types of speed traps. For further information on the AURA speed camera database please visit [www.snooper.eu](http://www.snooper.eu)

## 2. Set Alert Range

This feature allows you to adjust the distance that My-Speed will detect from when approaching a 'Fixed' speed trap. You can set your pre-alert distance in 50 metre increments from 50m to a maximum of 1000m or alternatively you can select 'Auto' Auto-range simply selects the correct alert distance to each camera detected depending on the speed limit of the road the camera is situated on. The different alert distances are shown below.

Speed Limit	Pre-Alert
20mph	250m
30mph	300m
40mph	350m
50mph	400m
60mph	700m
70mph	700m

Please note that the device is set to 'Auto' as the default setting.

### To manually adjust the pre-alert distance:

- Enter the menu and scroll until you see 'Set alert range' and press the 'OK' button.
- Next select 'User' and press the 'OK' button.
- Use the up and down buttons to select the alert distance you require and then press the 'OK' button to confirm your selection.

## 3. Automute

When your device alerts you to a location, rather than continually beeping throughout the alert it will beep briefly at your selected volume and then automatically mutes the sound to a lower level until you have passed or moved out of range of the speed trap.

**Note: This function is built into the unit and cannot be switched on or off.**

## 4. Voice Alerts

My-Speed has a selectable voice alert which is switched 'ON' by default.

### To alter the settings for voice alerts:

- Enter the menu and scroll until 'Voice Alerts' is displayed and press the 'OK' button.
- Highlight your desired option 'ON' or 'OFF' and press the 'OK' button to confirm your selection.

**Note: If voice alerts are turned 'OFF' the unit will alert you to the location of a speed traps by a series of beeps. The visual display will remain the same.**

## 5. Smart Mute

The Smart Mute setting provides an alternative alert when approaching a speed trap. If you are travelling below the posted speed limit when approaching a speed trap the unit will provide only a brief audible alert but will then automatically mute the audible alert completely giving you only a low level visual alert. If you are travelling above the posted speed limit however, you will receive both an audible and a visual alert as normal. If you drop below the speed limit during the alert the audible alert will stop immediately leaving just the visual alert.

#### **To adjust the Smart Mute setting**

- Enter the menu and scroll until 'Smart Mute' is displayed and press the 'OK' button.
- Highlight your desired option 'ON' or 'OFF' and press the 'OK' button to confirm your selection.

## **6. Schools**

My-Speed allows you the option of choosing whether or not you would like to receive advanced warnings of Primary Schools (Schools are time sensitive on the My-Speed – 08:30-09:30am, 12:00-13:00 and 15:30 to 16:30). This feature is switched 'ON' by default. However if you wish to turn this alert off (at weekends for example) you can do this by using this facility.

**Note: The unit can only alert you to Primary Schools if you have selected to download 'UK Schools' on the download software. The unit will alert to schools at the times specified above every day.**

#### **To turn School alerts 'ON' or 'OFF'**

- Enter the menu and scroll until 'Schools' is displayed and press the 'OK' button
- Highlight your desired option 'ON' or 'OFF' and press the 'OK' button to confirm your selection.

## **7. High Risk Zones**

My-Speed allows you the option of choosing whether or not you would like to receive advanced warnings of areas such as Accident Black spots that may not currently have Fixed speed traps installed near them but which are still considered as High Risk Zones as mobile speed traps may be positioned there. This option is switched 'ON' by default and locations are downloaded as part of the AURA speed trap database.

#### **To turn High Risk Zone alerts 'ON' or 'OFF'**

- Enter the menu and scroll until 'High Risk Zones' is displayed and press the 'OK' button.
- Highlight your desired option 'ON' or 'OFF' and press the 'OK' button to confirm your selection.

# Customer services and troubleshooting

If you need further advice on the operation of My-Speed or are experiencing any problems please visit the Troubleshooting section of our website [www.snooperneo.co.uk](http://www.snooperneo.co.uk)

If you cannot find the information you are looking for please contact our technical department on 01928 579 579.

## Service under Warranty

Your My-Speed comes with a standard one year manufacturer's warranty.

If, for some reason, your unit requires service under warranty return your My-Speed, via special delivery (insured) and in suitable packaging to:

**The Returns Department**  
**Performance Products Limited**  
**Cleaver House**  
**Sarus Court**  
**Manor Park**  
**Cheshire WA7 1UL**

Enclose the following information:

- (a) Your name, address and a full description of the problem.
- (b) A telephone number where you can be reached during business hours.
- (c) Your units' serial number.