



nüvi® 255

Part Number: 010-00717-20

For peace of mind on the go, nüvi 255 leads the way with voice-prompted turn-by-turn directions that speak street names and optional MSN® Direct to get you there on time and keep you informed. It's packed with millions of destinations and maps for North America or Europe. Like the rest of the compact nüvi 2x5-series, this portable navigator is priced right and ultra-easy to use.

Navigate With Ease

nüvi 255 comes ready to go right out of the box with preloaded City Navigator® NT street maps, including a hefty points of interest (POIs) database with hotels, restaurants, fuel, ATMs and more. It even announces the name of exits and streets so you never have to take your eyes off the road. Simply touch the color screen to enter a destination, and nüvi takes you there with turn-by-turn voice directions, 2-D or 3-D maps and smooth map redraw rates as you navigate. Its digital elevation maps show you shaded contours at higher zoom levels, giving you a big picture of the surrounding terrain. In addition, nüvi 255 accepts custom points of interest (POIs), such as school zones and safety cameras and lets you set proximity alerts to warn you of upcoming POIs. With HotFix™ satellite prediction, nüvi calculates your position faster to get you there quicker.

Take It With You

Like the rest of the nüvi 2x5-series, nüvi 255 sports a sleek, slim design and fits comfortably in your pocket or purse. Its rechargeable lithium-ion battery makes it convenient for navigation by car or foot. With its "Where Am I?" emergency locator, you always know your location. Simply tap the screen to get your exact latitude and longitude coordinates, the nearest address and intersection, and the closest hospitals, police stations and fuel stations.

Go Beyond Navigation

Navigation is just the beginning. nüvi 255 includes many travel tools including JPEG picture viewer, world travel clock with time zones, currency converter, measurement converter, calculator and more. With photo navigation, you can download Google™ Panoramio™ pictures via our Garmin Connect™ Photos website and navigate to them. The 255 is compatible with optional enhanced MSN® Direct content (subscription and receiver required) and our free Garmin Garage where you can download animated vehicles that show your location on the map. It also comes with Garmin Lock™, an anti-theft feature. Enhance your travel experience with optional plug-in microSD cards such as Garmin Travel Guides for detailed data on attractions.

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Physical & Performance:

Unit dimensions, WxHxD: 3.9"W x 2.9"H x .8"D (9.8 x 7.4 x 2.0 cm)

Display size, WxH: 2.8"W x 2.1"H (7.2 x 5.4 cm); 3.5" diag (8.9 cm)

Display resolution, WxH: 320 x 240 pixels

Display type: QVGA color antiglare TFT with white backlight

Weight: 5.2 ounces (147.42 g)

Battery: rechargeable lithium-ion

Battery life: up to 4 hours

Waterproof: no

High-sensitivity receiver: yes

RoHS version available: yes

Maps & Memory:

Basemap: yes

Preloaded maps: yes

Ability to add maps: yes

Built-in memory: internal solid state

Accepts data cards: microSD™ card (not included)

Waypoints/favorites/locations: 1000

Routes: 0

Features:

Voice prompts (e.g. "Turn right in 500 ft."): yes (internal speaker)

Speaks street names (e.g. "Turn right ON ELM STREET in 500 ft."): yes

Voice-activated navigation (operate device with spoken commands): no

Lane assist (guides you to the proper lane for navigation): no

3-D building view (displays buildings in 3-D): no

Auto sort multiple destinations (provides most direct route): no

Auto re-route (fast off-route and detour recalculation): yes

Choice of route setup (faster time, shorter distance, off road): yes

Route avoidance (avoid highways, tolls etc.): yes

Bluetooth® wireless technology (connect to your phone for hands-free calling): no

MSN® Direct compatible: yes

FM traffic compatible: yes

XM® Navtraffic & Radio for U.S. compatible: no

Speed limit indicator (displays speed limit for most major roads): yes

Where Am I? (find closest hospitals, police & gas stations, nearest address & intersection): yes

Garmin Locate™ (marks position when removed from windshield mount): no

ecoRoute™ (calculates a more fuel-efficient route) : yes

Qwerty or ABC keyboard (choose keyboard layout): no

Custom POIs (ability to add additional points of interest): yes

Garmin Garage™ vehicles compatible (download car-shaped icons to your device): yes

Garmin Garage™ voices compatible (download custom voices to your device): yes

Photo navigation (navigate to geotagged photos): yes

World travel clock, currency & unit converter, calculator: yes

Picture viewer: yes

MP3 player: no

Audio book player: no

FM transmitter: no

Headphone jack/audio line-out: no

Remote control: no

Garmin Lock™ (anti-theft feature): yes

Touchscreen: yes

Dead reckoning: no

Motorcycle-friendly: no

Trucking-friendly: no

Geocaching-friendly: no

Marine-friendly: no