



Approach[®] S1

owner's manual



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Getting Started

WARNING

See the *Important Safety and Product Information* guide in the product box for product warnings and other important information.

When using the device the first time, complete these tasks.


1. Charge the device ([page 1](#)).
2. Turn on the device ([page 2](#)).
3. Acquire satellite signals ([page 3](#)).
4. Start a round ([page 3](#)).

Charging the Device

NOTICE

To prevent corrosion, thoroughly dry the contacts and the surrounding area before charging or connecting to a computer.

The device will not charge when the battery is outside the temperature range of 41°F–104° (5°C–40°).


1. Connect the USB cable to a power source.
2. Align all four contacts on the back of the device with the four posts on the charging clip .



When you connect the device to a power source, the device turns on, and the charging screen appears.



3. Charge the device completely.

When the device is fully charged, the  on the screen is solid.

Turning On the Device




Press and hold **power**.

Keys

Each key has multiple functions.

light/ power	Press to turn on the backlight. Press and hold to turn the device on and off.
up	Press to scroll through menus, holes, and settings.
down	Press to scroll through menus, holes, and settings.
OK/menu	Press to select menu options and acknowledge messages. Press and hold to open the menu.

Icons

	Battery is low.
 (animated)	GPS is on and the odometer is measuring distance.
	Alarm is on.

Acquiring Satellite Signals

You cannot start a round until the device acquires satellites. It may take 30–60 seconds to acquire satellite signals.

1. If necessary, press **OK** to exit power save mode.
2. Go outdoors to an open area.
3. Wait while the device searches for satellites.

Starting a Round

1. From the time page, press **menu**.
2. Select **Start Round**.
3. Select a course from the list.

The device automatically starts on the closest hole to your position.

Hole View

The device shows the current hole you are playing. The device automatically transitions when you move to a new hole.

NOTE: Because pin locations change, the device calculates the distance to the front, middle, and back of the green and not the actual pin location.



①	Current hole number.
②	Distance to the back of the green.

③	Distance to the middle of the green.
④	Distance to the front of the green.
⑤	Indicates par for the hole.

Measuring Your Shot

Before you can measure a shot, you must start a round.

1. Press and hold **menu**.
2. Select **Measure Shot**.
3. Walk to your ball.

As you walk, the distance appears on the screen.

Resetting the Distance

If you do nothing, the distance value is automatically reset when you go to the next hole.

1. Press and hold **menu**.
2. Select **Measure Shot**.
3. Select **New Shot**.

Ending a Round

1. Press and hold **menu**.
2. Select **End Round**.

Viewing Odometer Distance

The odometer measures your total walking distance.

1. Press and hold **menu**.
2. Select **Odometer**.

As you walk, the distance appears on the screen.

Turning off the Odometer

If you exit the odometer, the device keeps measuring. Distance measurement uses GPS and decreases battery life.

1. Press and hold **menu**.

2. Select **Odometer**.

The device prompts you to continue, reset the distance, or turn off.

3. Select **Turn Off**.

Modifying Your System Settings

You can modify the time of day, time format, tones, language, and units.

1. Press and hold **menu**.
2. Select **Setup**.
3. Modify the settings.

Setting the Time Manually

By default, the watch time is set automatically when the device acquires satellites.

1. Press and hold **menu**.
2. Select **Setup > Time > Manual**.
3. Enter the time, and press **OK**.

Setting the Alarm

1. Press and hold **menu**.
2. Select **Alarm > Set**.
3. Enter the alarm time.
4. Select **Alarm > On**.

Course Updates

This product may be eligible for free course map updates.

1. Connect the USB cable to a USB port on your computer.
2. Align all four contacts on the back of the device with the four posts on the charging clip ([page 1](#)).
3. To update your Approach®, go to www.garmin.com/CourseView.
4. Follow the instructions.

Specifications

NOTICE

The unit is waterproof to IEC Standard 60529 IPX7. It can withstand immersion in 1 meter of water for 30 minutes. Prolonged submersion can cause damage to the unit. After submersion, be certain to wipe and air dry the unit before reuse.

NOTE: The device is not intended to be used while swimming.

Battery	200 mAh rechargeable, lithium-ion, coin-cell battery
Battery life	See page 6
Operating temperature range	From -4°F to 140°F (from -20°C to 60°C)
Battery charging temperature range	From 41°F to 104°F (from -5°C to 40°C)

About the Battery

WARNING

This product contains a lithium-ion battery. See the *Important Safety and Product Information* guide in the product box for product warnings and other important information.

Battery Life

Battery Life*	Device Use
Up to 3 weeks	You are using the device in power save mode the entire time.
Up to 8 hours	You are using GPS the entire time.

*The actual battery life of a fully charged battery depends on how much time you use GPS, the backlight, and power save mode. Exposure to extremely cold temperatures will also reduce battery life.

Power Save

After a period of inactivity, the device goes into power save mode. The device displays the time and date but does not use GPS. You can press **OK** to exit power save mode.

Troubleshooting

Resetting the Device

If the keys or screen stop responding, you may need to reset the device.

1. Press and hold **power** until the screen goes blank.
2. Press and hold **power** until the screen turns on.

Clearing User Data

Press and hold **menu** and **down** simultaneously.

Registering Your Device

Help us better support you by completing our online registration today:

- Go to <http://my.garmin.com>.
- Keep the original sales receipt, or a photocopy, in a safe place.

Getting More Information

You can find more information about this product on the Garmin Web site.

- Go to www.garmin.com/intosports.
- Go to www.garmin.com/learningcenter.
- Go to <http://buy.garmin.com>, or contact your Garmin dealer for information about optional accessories and replacement parts.

Contacting Garmin Product Support

You can contact Garmin Product Support if you have any questions about this product.

- In the USA, go to www.garmin.com/support, or contact Garmin USA by phone at (913) 397.8200 or (800) 800.1020.
- In the UK, contact Garmin (Europe) Ltd. by phone at 0808 2380000.
- In Europe, go to www.garmin.com/support and click **Contact Support** for in-country support information, or contact Garmin (Europe) Ltd. by phone at +44 (0) 870.8501241.

Caring for Your Device

NOTICE

Do not store the device where prolonged exposure to extreme temperatures can occur, because it can cause permanent damage.

Avoid chemical cleaners and solvents that can damage plastic components.

Cleaning the Device

1. Use a cloth dampened with a mild detergent solution.
2. Wipe it dry.

Other Products

You can find more information about the Approach touchscreen models on the Garmin Web site.

- Go to www.garmin.com/intosports.
- Go to <http://buy.garmin.com>, or contact your Garmin dealer.



Approach G5



Approach G3

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