



# Approach<sup>®</sup> 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. Plug the USB end of the cable into the AC adapter.
2. Plug the AC adapter into a standard wall outlet.
3. 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.



4. 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.

<b>light/ power</b>	Press to turn on the backlight. Press and hold to turn the device on and off.
<b>up</b>	Press to scroll through menus, holes, and settings.
<b>down</b>	Press to scroll through menus, holes, and settings.
<b>OK/menu</b>	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](http://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 <a href="#">page 6</a>
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](http://www.garmin.com/intosports).
- Go to [www.garmin.com/learningcenter](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.garmin.com/intosports).
- Go to <http://buy.garmin.com>, or contact your Garmin dealer.



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**Approach G3**

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