

TomTom VIA 1505M

TomTom VIA 1505M 5-Inch Portable GPS Navigator User Manual

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your TomTom VIA 1505M 5-Inch Portable GPS Navigator. This device is designed to offer reliable navigation with detailed maps and intelligent routing features.

- **5-Inch Touchscreen:** Features a bright 5-inch touchscreen for clear map viewing and easy interaction.
- **Lifetime Map Updates:** Includes free lifetime map updates to keep your navigation current with road changes.
- **Advanced Lane Guidance:** Provides clear visual guidance for complex intersections and exits.
- **IQ Routes Technology:** Calculates the fastest routes based on actual speeds observed on roads at different times of day.
- **Integrated Mount:** Comes with a Fold and Go EasyPort Mount for convenient installation.

2. SETUP

Follow these steps to set up your TomTom VIA 1505M for first use:

1. **Charge the Device:** Connect the device to a power source using the provided USB cable and car charger. Ensure it is fully charged before initial use.
2. **Mounting:** Attach the integrated Fold and Go EasyPort Mount to your windshield or dashboard. Ensure the device is securely attached and does not obstruct your view.
3. **Power On:** Press and hold the power button until the TomTom logo appears.
4. **Initial Configuration:** Follow the on-screen prompts to select your language, region, and other preferences.



Image: TomTom VIA 1505M GPS Navigator with its integrated mount.

Video: An overview of the TomTom VIA series, demonstrating basic setup and features.

3. OPERATION

Your TomTom VIA 1505M offers various features to enhance your driving experience:

3.1. Basic Navigation

To plan a route, tap the screen to open the main menu. Select 'Navigate to' and then choose your destination method (e.g., Address, Point of Interest, Recent Destination). Enter the required details and the device will calculate your route.



Image: The TomTom VIA 1505M screen showing the main navigation menu with options like Home, Favorite, Address, Recent Destination, and Point of Interest.

3.2. IQ Routes Technology

IQ Routes uses real-world travel times shared by millions of TomTom users to calculate the fastest route at any time of day. This helps you avoid delays and reach your destination more efficiently.

Video: Demonstration of TomTom's IQ Routes technology, showing how it calculates optimal routes based on historical traffic data.

3.3. Advanced Lane Guidance

This feature provides a clear visual representation of the correct lane to take at junctions and exits, helping you navigate complex road layouts with confidence.

Video: Explaining TomTom's Advanced Lane Guidance feature, which helps drivers navigate complex intersections.

3.4. Map Share

TomTom Map Share allows you to make corrections to your maps and benefit from corrections made by other TomTom users. This ensures your maps are always up-to-date with the latest road changes.

Video: An explanation of TomTom Map Share, detailing how users can contribute and receive map corrections.

3.5. Help Me! Feature

The 'Help Me!' menu provides quick access to emergency services, local help, and navigation to the nearest hospital or police station, offering peace of mind during your travels.

Video: A demonstration of the TomTom VIA 'Help Me!' feature, providing quick access to emergency and local assistance.

4. MAINTENANCE

To ensure optimal performance of your TomTom VIA 1505M:

- **Map Updates:** Your device includes Free Lifetime Map Updates. To receive these updates, you must connect your device to a computer and use the TomTom MyDrive Connect application. Regular updates ensure you have the most accurate and current road information.
- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, damp cloth to clean the screen and exterior of the device. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the device in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your TomTom VIA 1505M, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Device Not Turning On:** Ensure the device is fully charged. If it still doesn't power on, try connecting it to a power source for at least 30 minutes.
- **Map Update Issues:** If you experience difficulties with map updates, ensure your device is properly connected to your computer and that you are using the latest version of TomTom MyDrive Connect. Sometimes, a stable internet connection is crucial.
- **Slow Satellite Locking:** In some environments, satellite acquisition may take longer. Ensure your device has a clear view of the sky. Moving to an open area can improve signal reception.
- **Short Battery Life:** The typical battery life is 3 hours. If you notice significantly shorter battery performance, ensure the device is not exposed to extreme temperatures. Consider using the car charger for longer trips.
- **Inaccurate POI Search:** When searching for Points of Interest (POI), try using broader terms or the exact address if available. The database may not always contain full detailed names for all POIs.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	TomTom
Model Name	VIA 1505M
Screen Size	5 Inches
Special Feature	Includes Lifetime Map Updates
Connectivity Technology	USB, Wi-Fi (for some models, this model requires USB for updates)
Map Type	Road

Included Components	Integrated Mount, USB cable
Battery Life	3 Hours
Resolution	480 x 272
Operating System	Windows (for MyDrive Connect compatibility)
Memory Storage Capacity	4096 MB
Touch Screen Type	Capacitive
Item Weight	7.7 Ounces

7. WARRANTY

The TomTom VIA 1505M comes with a **1-year manufacturer's warranty**. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims. For detailed terms and conditions, refer to the warranty information provided with your product packaging or visit the official TomTom support website.

8. SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or to download the MyDrive Connect application for map updates, please visit the official TomTom support website. You can also find FAQs and community forums for additional help.