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Model: START 45M

## INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and efficient use of your TomTom START 45M 4.3-Inch GPS Navigator. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the device to ensure proper setup and functionality. Keep this manual for future reference.

## 1. SETUP

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### 1.1 Package Contents

Ensure all items are present in your TomTom START 45M package:

- TomTom START 45M Device
- EasyPort Mount
- USB Cable
- Car Charger
- Documentation

### 1.2 Mounting the Device

The TomTom START 45M is designed for dashboard mounting using the EasyPort Mount.

1. Clean the desired area on your dashboard or windshield to ensure a secure suction.
2. Attach the EasyPort Mount to the back of your TomTom device.
3. Press the suction cup firmly against the chosen surface and turn the locking ring until it is securely attached.
4. Adjust the device's angle for optimal viewing without obstructing your view of the road.



Image: Rear view of the TomTom START 45M showing the EasyPort Mount connection point.

### 1.3 Charging the Device

Before first use, fully charge your TomTom START 45M. The device has a battery life of approximately 3 hours.

1. Connect the USB cable to the TomTom device.
2. Plug the other end of the USB cable into the car charger.
3. Insert the car charger into your vehicle's 12V power socket.
4. The device will begin charging. A full charge may take several hours.

### 1.4 Initial Power On and Configuration

Press and hold the power button until the device turns on. Follow the on-screen prompts to configure initial settings:

- Select your preferred language.
- Set the time and date.
- Accept the safety warnings.

## 2. OPERATING THE DEVICE

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The TomTom START 45M features a 4.3-inch resistive touchscreen for easy interaction.



Image: Front view of the TomTom START 45M showing the navigation interface with map, speed, and estimated arrival time.

## 2.1 Entering a Destination

1. From the main menu, tap 'Navigate to'.
2. Choose your preferred method for entering a destination:
  - **Address:** Enter street, city, and house number.
  - **Point of Interest (POI):** Search for specific locations like restaurants, gas stations, or hotels.
  - **Recent Destination:** Select from previously entered locations.
  - **Home:** Navigate directly to your pre-set home address.
3. Confirm the destination, and the device will calculate the route.

## 2.2 Following a Route

Once a route is calculated, the device will display the map view and provide spoken turn-by-turn instructions.

- **Map View:** Shows your current position, the route, and upcoming turns.
- **Advanced Lane Guidance:** This feature clearly highlights the correct lane you need to be in for junctions and exits, helping you prepare for turns safely.

- **Speed Limit Indicator:** Displays the current speed limit and your actual speed.
- **Estimated Time of Arrival (ETA):** Provides an estimate of when you will reach your destination.

## 2.3 Lifetime Maps

Your TomTom START 45M includes Lifetime Maps for the US and Canada. This means you can download 4 or more full map updates per year for the life of your product. To ensure you always have the most up-to-date maps:

- Connect your device to a computer with internet access.
- Install the TomTom MyDrive Connect software (available from the TomTom website).
- Use MyDrive Connect to check for and install available map updates.

## 2.4 TomTom Roadside Assistance

The TomTom START 45M includes access to reliable roadside assistance. For details on how to access this service, refer to the specific documentation provided with your device or visit the TomTom support website. This service is available 24/7.

## 2.5 Finding Fuel Prices

Your device can help you find the lowest fuel prices by location. To use this feature:

1. From the main menu, tap 'Find Fuel'.
2. The device will display nearby gas stations and their prices.
3. Select a station to navigate to it.

# 3. MAINTENANCE

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## 3.1 Cleaning the Device

To clean your TomTom START 45M:

- Turn off the device.
- Use a soft, damp cloth to wipe the screen and casing.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents, as these can damage the device.

## 3.2 Software Updates

Regularly update your device's software to ensure optimal performance and access to the latest features. Connect your device to your computer and use TomTom MyDrive Connect to check for and install software updates.

# 4. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your TomTom START 45M, refer to the following common solutions:

- **Device not turning on:** Ensure the device is charged. Connect it to the car charger or a computer via USB.
- **No GPS signal:** Ensure the device has a clear view of the sky. Avoid placing it under metallic objects or in areas with tall buildings. Move to an open area.
- **Screen unresponsive:** Perform a soft reset by pressing and holding the power button for 15-20 seconds until the device restarts.

- **Maps are outdated:** Connect your device to a computer and use TomTom MyDrive Connect to download and install the latest map updates.
- **Mount not sticking:** Clean the suction cup and the mounting surface thoroughly. Ensure the surface is smooth and non-porous.

For more complex issues, visit the TomTom support website or contact customer service.

## 5. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Description
Brand	TomTom
Model Name	START
Screen Size	4.3 Inches
Resolution	480 x 272 pixels
Display Type	Color
Touch Screen Type	Resistive
Map Type	North America (US and Canada)
Battery Life	Up to 3 Hours
Mounting Type	Dashboard Mount (EasyPort Mount)
Item Weight	6.9 ounces
Supported Satellite Navigation System	GPS
Model Year	2013
Manufacturer	TomTom Incorporated

## 6. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Your TomTom START 45M GPS Navigator comes with a **1-year limited manufacturer warranty**. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. For full terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty documentation included with your product or visit the official TomTom website.

## 7. SUPPORT

For additional assistance, frequently asked questions, software downloads, and further product information, please visit the official TomTom support website:

[www.tomtom.com/support](http://www.tomtom.com/support)

You may also contact TomTom customer service directly through the contact options provided on their website.

