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Garmin Nuvi 2699LMTHD GPS System User Manual

Model: 010-01188-00

Introduction

The Garmin Nuvi 2699LMTHD is an advanced automotive navigator designed to provide reliable navigation without relying on cellular signals. This device features a 6-inch glass display with pinch-to-zoom and dual-orientation capabilities, offering clear and intuitive guidance. It comes equipped with lifetime map updates for North America and HD Digital Traffic alerts, ensuring you have the most current route information and traffic avoidance. Key features include spoken Garmin Real Directions, Foursquare integration for points of interest, Direct Access for complex destinations, and voice-activated navigation. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your Nuvi 2699LMTHD.

What's in the Box

Upon unboxing your Garmin Nuvi 2699LMTHD, verify that all components are present:

- Garmin Nuvi 2699LMTHD Device
- Dashboard Mount
- Vehicle Power Cable
- USB Cable
- Quick Start Manual

Setup

Mounting the Device

The Nuvi 2699LMTHD includes a dashboard mount for secure placement in your vehicle. Ensure the mounting surface is clean and dry before attaching the mount. Press the suction cup firmly against the windshield or dashboard and flip the lever to secure it. Attach the device to the mount until it clicks into place. Position the device so it does not obstruct your view of the road.

Powering On and Charging

Connect the vehicle power cable to the device and plug the other end into your vehicle's 12V power outlet. The device will automatically power on when connected to vehicle power. For initial use or if the battery is depleted, allow the device to charge for at least 30 minutes. The internal lithium-ion battery provides approximately 1 hour of operation when fully charged and not connected to external power.

Initial Setup

Upon first power-on, the device will guide you through an initial setup process. This includes selecting your preferred language, time zone, and unit of measurement. Follow the on-screen prompts to complete these settings.

Operating Your Nuvi 2699LMTHD

Basic Navigation

To begin navigation, touch the "Where To?" icon on the main menu. You can search for destinations by address, points of interest (POIs), or by selecting from your saved favorites. The device uses Foursquare to help you find new and popular restaurants, shops, and other locations. Once a destination is selected, the device will calculate the fastest route and provide turn-by-turn directions using spoken Garmin Real Directions, which guide you using recognizable landmarks and traffic lights.

Map Features and Display

The 6-inch glass display supports pinch-to-zoom gestures for easy map manipulation. You can also rotate the device for dual-orientation viewing. The map screen displays your current street, speed, speed limit, and estimated arrival time. The "Up Ahead" feature allows you to easily find nearby places like food and gas stations without leaving the map view.



Figure 1: Garmin Nuvi 2699LMTHD displaying active navigation. The screen shows a detailed map with a highlighted route, current speed (25 mph), and an estimated arrival time (1:40 PM). On the right, traffic information indicates a 20-minute delay. A green overlay highlights "FREE LIFETIME MAPS & DIGITAL TRAFFIC".

Traffic Alerts and Avoidance

The Nuvi 2699LMTHD provides free lifetime HD Digital Traffic updates, offering the best traffic avoidance available from Garmin. The device will alert you to traffic incidents, delays, and suggest alternative routes to help you save time. Traffic information is displayed directly on the map and in a dedicated traffic panel.

Voice-Activated Navigation

For hands-free operation, the device supports voice-activated navigation. Simply speak commands to control the device, such as "Find Address" or "Go Home." Ensure you speak clearly and directly towards the device's microphone for optimal recognition.

Bluetooth and Smartphone Link

Utilize Bluetooth technology to pair your compatible smartphone for hands-free calling. The Smartphone Link app (available

separately) enhances your navigation experience by providing additional services, such as live parking information, weather updates, and more, directly on your Nuvi device.

Direct Access and School Zone Alerts

Direct Access simplifies navigation to complex destinations like malls and airports by guiding you to a specific entrance or parking area. The device also provides audible and visual alerts when approaching school zones, promoting safer driving.

Maintenance

Cleaning the Device

To clean the screen, use a soft, lint-free cloth. If necessary, dampen the cloth with water or a mild screen cleaner. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the screen or casing. Keep the charging port free of dust and debris.

Storage

When not in use, store the device in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Prolonged exposure to high temperatures can damage the battery and internal components. Remove the device from your vehicle when not in use, especially in hot or cold climates, to prevent damage and deter theft.

Troubleshooting

Device Not Powering On

- Ensure the vehicle power cable is securely connected to both the device and the vehicle's 12V outlet.
- Check the vehicle's 12V outlet for power (e.g., by plugging in another device).
- Allow the device to charge for at least 30 minutes if the battery is completely drained.

No GPS Signal

- Ensure the device has a clear view of the sky. Obstructions like tall buildings, tunnels, or dense foliage can interfere with GPS reception.
- Move the vehicle to an open area.
- Allow several minutes for the device to acquire satellite signals, especially after being off for an extended period or moved a long distance.

Screen Unresponsive

- Perform a soft reset by holding the power button for 10-15 seconds until the device restarts.
- Ensure the screen is clean and free of debris.

Traffic Information Not Updating

- Ensure the vehicle power cable, which contains the traffic receiver, is properly connected.
- Verify that you are in an area with HD Digital Traffic coverage.

Specifications

Model Name	Nuvi 2699LMTHD
Item Model Number	010-01188-00
Brand	Garmin

Screen Size	6 Inches
Display Resolution	480 x 272 pixels
Product Dimensions	0.76 x 6.6 x 3.7 inches
Item Weight	9.6 ounces
Battery Type	1 Lithium Ion battery (required)
Battery Life	Up to 1 hour
Connectivity	Bluetooth, Cellular (for Smartphone Link)
Map Type	North America (Lifetime Updates)
Traffic	Lifetime HD Digital Traffic
Special Features	Voice-activated navigation, Foursquare POIs, Direct Access, School Zone Alerts

Warranty and Support

For warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Garmin website. Garmin provides customer support for technical assistance, product registration, and service inquiries. You can find contact information and frequently asked questions on the Garmin support portal.
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