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Model: 010-01735-10 | Brand: Garmin

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Garmin inReach Explorer+ is a robust handheld satellite communicator designed for outdoor enthusiasts who venture beyond cellular coverage. It provides essential communication, location sharing, navigation, and critical SOS functions, ensuring peace of mind for users and their loved ones during backcountry and international adventures.

This device operates on 100% global Iridium satellite coverage, enabling two-way text messaging from virtually anywhere on Earth (satellite subscription required).

SETUP

What's in the Box

- Garmin inReach Explorer+ Device
- USB Cable
- Carabiner Clip
- Documentation (including this manual)

Initial Charging and Activation

Before first use, fully charge your inReach Explorer+ device using the provided USB cable. Connect the USB cable to the device and a compatible USB power source. The device features a rechargeable internal lithium-ion battery.

To enable satellite communication features, a satellite subscription is required. Follow the instructions in the included documentation to activate your device and select a subscription plan through the Garmin inReach website.

Pairing with Earthmate App

The inReach Explorer+ can be paired with compatible mobile devices using the free Earthmate app via Bluetooth. This allows for enhanced functionality, including access to downloadable maps, U.S. NOAA charts, and color aerial imagery. Pairing also simplifies text messaging by allowing you to use your smartphone's keyboard.

1. Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on your mobile device.

2. On your inReach Explorer+, navigate to the Bluetooth settings and enable pairing mode.
3. Open the Earthmate app on your mobile device and follow the on-screen prompts to connect to your inReach Explorer+.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Basic Navigation and Interface

The inReach Explorer+ features a button-based interface for navigation. Use the directional pad and selection buttons to move through menus and confirm actions. The device includes preloaded DeLorme Topo maps with on-screen GPS routing capabilities, along with a built-in digital compass, barometric altimeter, and accelerometer.





Figure 1: The inReach Explorer+ displaying detailed topographic maps for navigation.





Figure 2: The inReach Explorer+ showing the digital compass and navigation data, including waypoint distance and bearing.

Two-Way Messaging

Send and receive text messages to and from any cell phone number or email address globally. This feature is crucial for staying connected when traditional cellular networks are unavailable. Messages can be composed directly on the device or more conveniently through the paired Earthmate app on your smartphone.





Figure 3: The inReach Explorer+ showing an active text message conversation, demonstrating its two-way communication capability.

SOS Function

In case of emergency, the inReach Explorer+ features a dedicated SOS button. Triggering this button sends an interactive SOS message to the 24/7 search and rescue monitoring center (GEOS). This allows for two-way communication with rescue personnel, providing critical information about your situation and location.





Figure 4: Side view of the inReach Explorer+ showing the prominent SOS button, designed for quick access in emergencies.

Tracking and Location Sharing

Share your journey and location with family and friends by enabling the tracking feature. Your location can be sent at predefined intervals, allowing others to follow your progress on a map. This feature enhances safety and provides reassurance to your contacts.

Weather Forecasts

Receive detailed weather forecasts directly on your device, helping you plan your activities and stay safe in changing conditions. This feature leverages the satellite connection to provide up-to-date meteorological information.





Figure 5: The inReach Explorer+ displaying a comprehensive weather forecast, including daily conditions and forecast type.

MAINTENANCE

Battery Care

- To maximize battery life (up to 30 hours in 10-minute tracking mode), ensure the device is fully charged before extended use.
- Store the device in a cool, dry place when not in use.
- Avoid extreme temperatures, which can degrade battery performance.

Cleaning and Water Resistance

The inReach Explorer+ has a water rating of IPX7, meaning it can withstand accidental immersion in 1 meter of water for up to 30 minutes. While robust, avoid prolonged submersion and exposure to high-pressure water jets.

Clean the device with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **No Satellite Signal:** Ensure you have a clear view of the sky. Obstructions like dense tree cover or buildings can block the signal.
- **Messaging Delays:** Satellite communication can sometimes experience slight delays. Ensure the device is stationary and has a clear view of the sky for optimal performance.
- **Device Not Responding:** Try performing a soft reset by holding down the power button until the device restarts. If the issue

persists, refer to the official Garmin user guide for advanced troubleshooting steps.

- **Battery Draining Quickly:** Reduce tracking intervals, turn off unnecessary features like Bluetooth when not in use, and ensure the battery is not old or damaged.

For more detailed troubleshooting, please consult the comprehensive user guide available on the Garmin support website.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	010-01735-10
Dimensions	1.5 x 2.7 x 6.5 inches
Weight	8 ounces
Battery Type	Rechargeable internal lithium-ion
Battery Life	Up to 30 hours (10-minute tracking)
Display Size	2.3 inches
Display Resolution	200 x 265 pixels
Water Rating	IPX7
Connectivity	Bluetooth
Maps	Preloaded DeLorme Topo maps (North America)
Sensors	Digital compass, Barometric altimeter, Accelerometer

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Garmin products are backed by a limited warranty. For specific details regarding the warranty period and coverage for your inReach Explorer+, please refer to the warranty information included in the product documentation or visit the official Garmin website.

SUPPORT

For additional assistance, detailed user guides, software updates, and frequently asked questions, please visit the official Garmin support website. You can also download the full user manual in PDF format:

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