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Garmin Forerunner 45 GPS Running Watch User Manual

Model: 010-02156-05

Product Overview

The Garmin Forerunner 45 is an easy-to-use GPS running watch designed to help you track your runs and achieve your fitness goals. It offers essential running metrics, wrist-based heart rate monitoring, and support for Garmin Coach adaptive training plans, all in a sleek and lightweight design suitable for all-day wear.



The Garmin Forerunner 45 GPS Running Watch, showcasing its display with VO2 Max data.

What's in the Box

Your Garmin Forerunner 45 package includes the following items:

- Forerunner 45 GPS Running Watch
- Charging Cable
- Documentation (User Manual, Safety and Product Information)

Initial Setup

Charging the Device

Before first use, it is recommended to fully charge your Forerunner 45. Connect the charging cable to the charging port on the back of the watch and plug the other end into a USB power source. The watch display will indicate charging status.

Powering On/Off

- **To Power On:** Press and hold the **LIGHT** button until the screen turns on.
- **To Power Off:** Press and hold the **LIGHT** button until the options menu appears, then select **Power Off**.

Pairing with Your Smartphone

To unlock the full features of your Forerunner 45, pair it with the Garmin Connect app on your smartphone:

1. Download the Garmin Connect app from your smartphone's app store.
2. Enable Bluetooth on your smartphone.
3. Open the Garmin Connect app and follow the on-screen instructions to create an account or sign in.
4. From the app, select **Add Device** and choose the Forerunner 45.
5. Follow the prompts on both your watch and smartphone to complete the pairing process.

Operating Your Forerunner 45

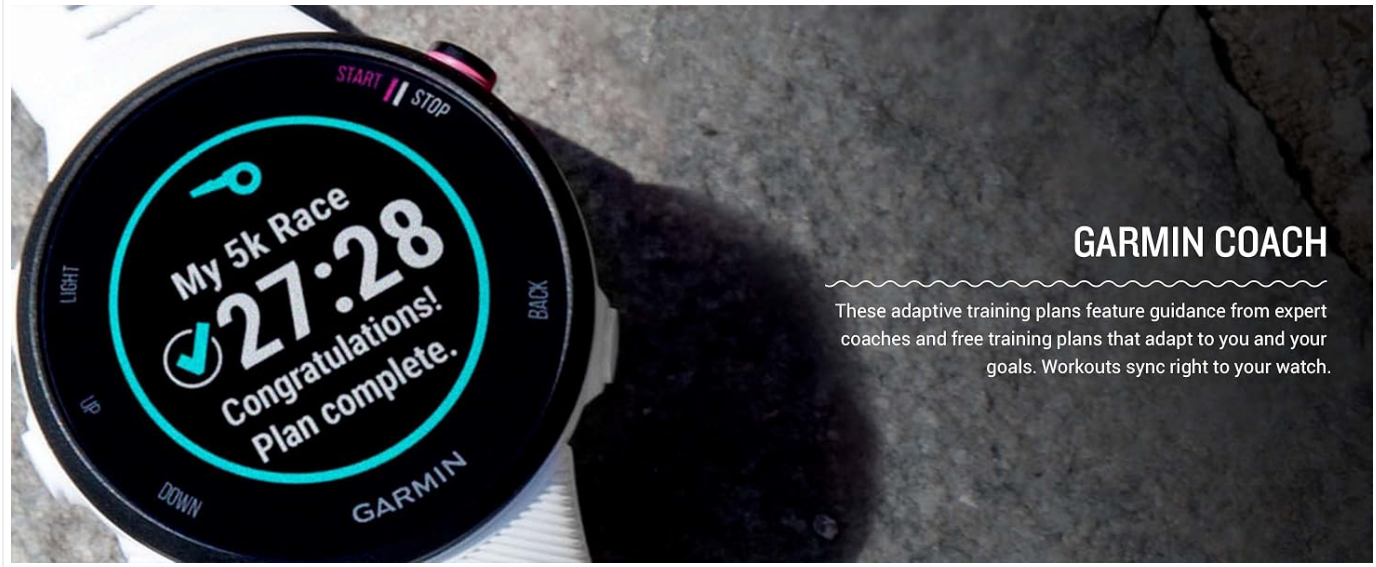
Button Functions

Button	Function
LIGHT	Press to turn on the backlight. Hold to power on/off or access controls menu.
UP	Press to scroll through widgets and menus. Hold to view menu options for the current screen.
DOWN	Press to scroll through widgets and menus. Hold to view music controls.
START/STOP	Press to select an option or start/stop an activity.
BACK	Press to return to the previous screen. Hold to return to the watch face.

GPS Tracking for Runs

The Forerunner 45 uses built-in GPS to accurately track your outdoor activities:

1. From the watch face, press **START/STOP**.
2. Select a GPS activity, such as **Run**.
3. Wait for the GPS status to turn green, indicating a satellite lock.
4. Press **START/STOP** again to begin the activity timer.
5. During your activity, you can view various data screens like pace, distance, and time.
6. To end the activity, press **START/STOP** and select **Save**.

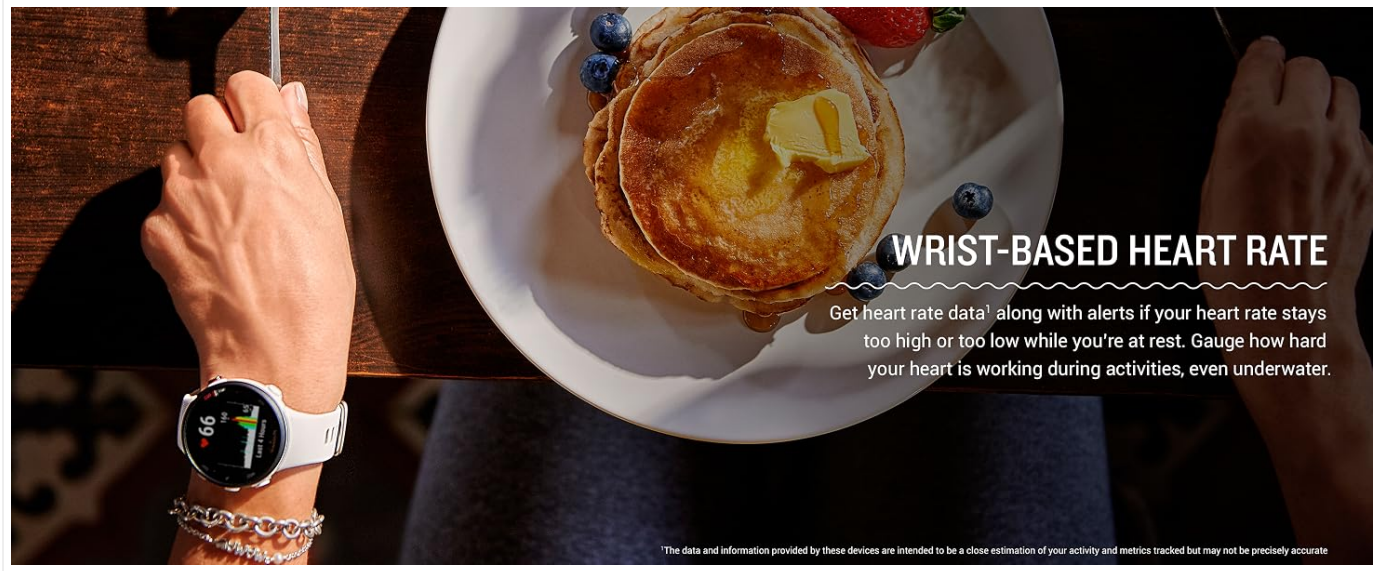


The watch utilizes built-in GPS to accurately track your distance, pace, and intervals during outdoor activities.

Wrist-Based Heart Rate

The Forerunner 45 features wrist-based heart rate technology to monitor your heart rate 24/7:

- Ensure the watch is worn snugly but comfortably on your wrist, above the wrist bone.
- The watch continuously monitors your heart rate, providing data for daily tracking and during activities.
- You can view your current heart rate, resting heart rate, and heart rate zones directly on the watch or in the Garmin Connect app.



The Forerunner 45 continuously monitors your heart rate from the wrist, providing insights into your exertion levels and recovery.

Using Garmin Coach

Garmin Coach provides free adaptive training plans to help you prepare for a 5K, 10K, or half-marathon:

1. In the Garmin Connect app, select **Training** > **Training Plans**.
2. Choose a training plan and send it to your Forerunner 45.
3. Your daily suggested workouts will appear on your watch, guiding you through each session.

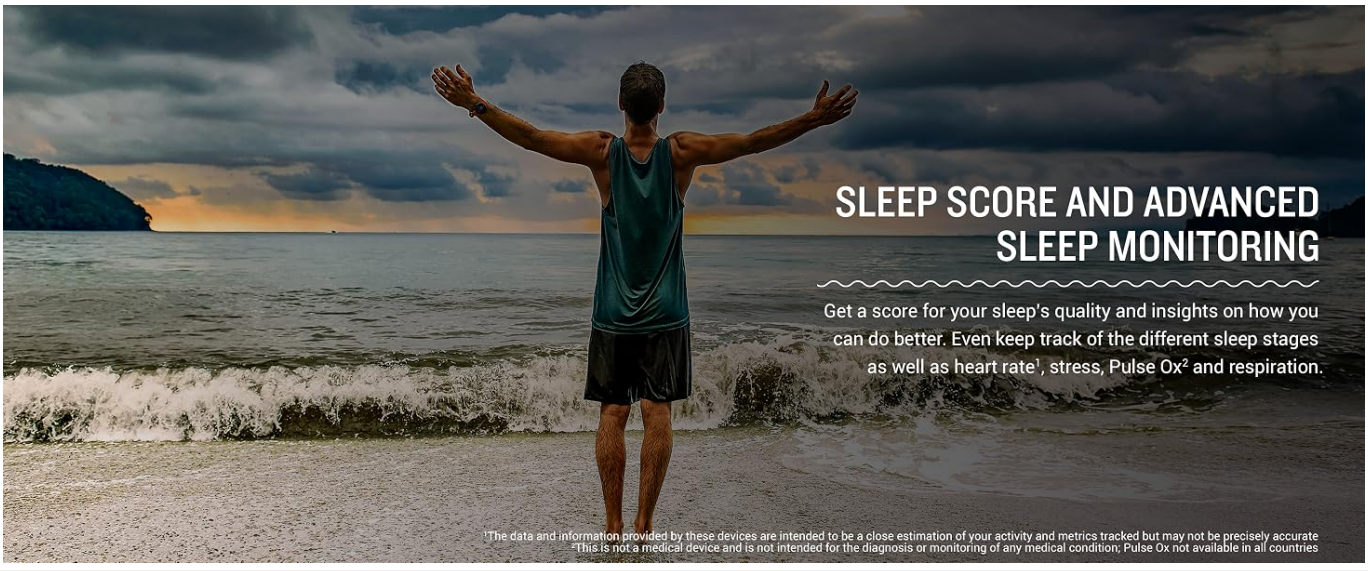


Access free adaptive training plans from Garmin Coach directly on your watch to guide your fitness journey.

Smart Notifications

Receive notifications from your paired smartphone directly on your watch:

- Ensure your watch is paired with your smartphone and Bluetooth is enabled.
- Configure notification settings within the Garmin Connect app on your phone.
- When a notification arrives, the watch will vibrate and display the message.

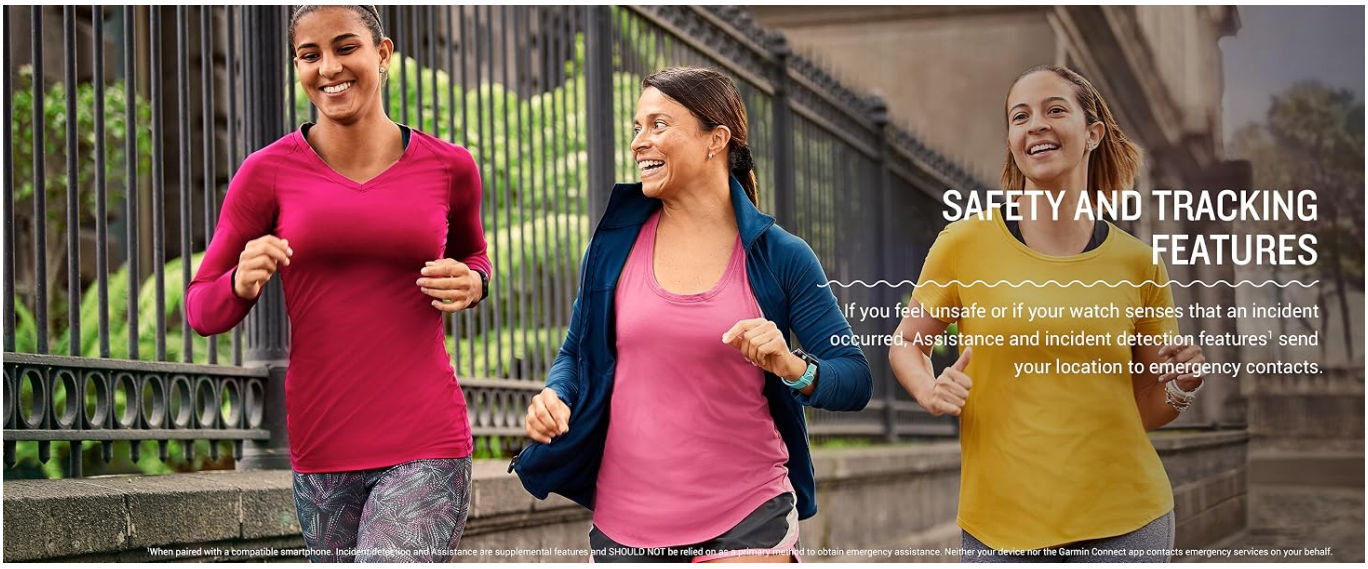


Receive calls, texts, and other alerts directly on your watch when paired with your compatible smartphone.

Built-in Sports Apps

The Forerunner 45 comes with preloaded sports profiles for various activities:

- Access profiles for running (indoor/outdoor), cycling, elliptical, cardio, yoga, and more.
- Each profile tracks specific metrics relevant to the activity.
- Customize data screens for each activity profile through the Garmin Connect app.



The watch includes various sports profiles for activities like running, cycling, elliptical, cardio, and yoga.

Care and Maintenance

Cleaning the Device

- Regularly clean the watch and strap with a damp cloth and mild soap.
- Rinse thoroughly with water and allow to air dry.
- Avoid using harsh chemicals, abrasive cleaners, or solvents that could damage the watch.

Battery Life and Charging

- The Forerunner 45 offers up to 7 days of battery life in smartwatch mode and up to 14 hours in GPS mode.
- Charge the device using the provided Garmin charging cable.
- Avoid exposing the watch to extreme temperatures, which can affect battery performance.

Storage

When storing the device for an extended period, charge it to at least 50% to preserve battery health. Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.

Troubleshooting Common Issues

GPS Signal Acquisition

- Ensure you are in an open area with a clear view of the sky.
- Sync your watch with the Garmin Connect app frequently to update satellite data, which can improve GPS lock times.
- Remain stationary for a few moments after selecting a GPS activity to allow the watch to acquire a signal.

Heart Rate Inaccuracy

- Ensure the watch is worn snugly on your wrist, one finger-width above your wrist bone.
- Clean the optical heart rate sensor on the back of the watch regularly.
- For activities with rapid changes in heart rate (e.g., interval training), it may take a short period for the sensor to catch up.

Watch Not Powering On

- Connect the watch to its charging cable and a power source for at least 30 minutes.
- Try pressing and holding the **LIGHT** button for 15 seconds to perform a soft reset.

Connectivity Issues (Bluetooth)

- Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on both your watch and smartphone.
- Make sure your watch is within range of your smartphone (typically 10 meters or 33 feet).
- Try restarting both your watch and smartphone.
- If issues persist, try unpairing and re-pairing the device through the Garmin Connect app.

Product Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	010-02156-05
Product Dimensions	1.65 x 1.65 x 0.45 inches
Item Weight	1.28 ounces
Screen Size	1.04 Inches
Display Resolution	208 x 208 pixels
Battery Type	Lithium Polymer (included)
Battery Life (Smartwatch Mode)	Up to 7 days
Battery Life (GPS Mode)	Up to 14 hours
Connectivity	GPS, Bluetooth
Water Rating	5 ATM (Swim-friendly)
Special Features	Wrist-Based Heart Rate, Built-in Sports Apps, Smart Notifications, Incident Detection, Garmin Coach Support

Warranty and Support

Warranty Information

This Garmin product comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty, covering defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. Please refer to the included documentation for specific warranty terms and conditions.

Customer Support

For additional support, troubleshooting, or to access the full user manual, please visit the official Garmin support website or refer to the resources below:

- Official User Manual (PDF): https://manuals.plus/m/425556f7f0c874c167aa0b5faf2d2473d31a771e46a741c6cef52428783fed80
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