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# GolfDigest® GPS

## OWNER'S MANUAL

**GLF-125 Golf GPS**



  
**WHISTLER**

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## Introduction

Dear Whistler Customer,

Thank you for purchasing a Golf GPS from the Whistler Group. The GLF series units can store up to 32 courses from the over 15,000 courses available.

If you have questions concerning the operation of this Whistler product please call:

Customer Service

**1-800-531-0004**

Monday - Friday ▪ 8:00 am - 5:00 pm CT

or visit our website

[www.whistlergroup.com](http://www.whistlergroup.com)

Please keep the receipt in a safe place. For warranty verification purposes, a copy of your dated store receipt must accompany any unit sent in for warranty work. If the unit is returned without a dated store receipt, an out of warranty service charge applies.

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## Introduction

Important PC information requirements:

A PC running XP, Vista or Windows 7 OS with at least one USB port. Sorry, Mac is not supported.

**Note:** Your warranty period begins at the time of purchase. The warranty is validated only by the dated store receipt. Record the serial number of the unit in the space provided in the warranty section of the manual.

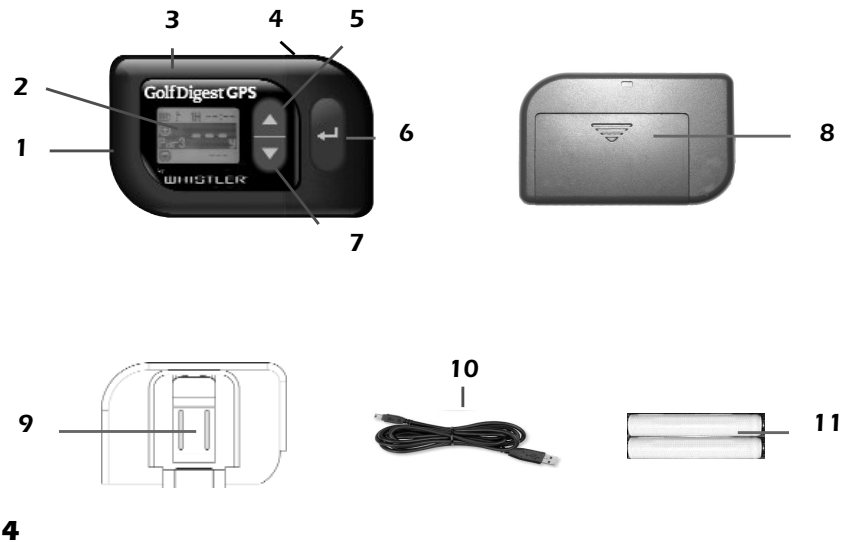
To fully acquaint yourself with the operation of your Golf GPS, we recommend reading this entire manual or visiting our FAQ page on our website [www.whistlergroup.com](http://www.whistlergroup.com)

Enjoy your Golf GPS.

Sincerely,

The Whistler Group, Inc.

## Features



## Feature Descriptions

Whistler's ergonomic and user-friendly design provides a new level of operating convenience. Special features include:

- 1. USB Port** - For connection to a PC for updates.
- 2. Backlit LCD Display** - Offers easy-to-read display to indicate Green information.
- 3. GPS Antenna** - Compact, high efficiency antenna receives GPS signals.
- 4. Power/Menu/ESC** - Hold for 3 seconds to turn unit on or off. A short press enters the Menu mode or escapes the current operation.
- 5. Up Button** - Allows scrolling in menu mode.
- 6. Enter/OK/Mark Button** - A short press confirms selection or switches front/back distance to the fly distance. Hold for 3 seconds to mark a position.
- 7. Down Button** - Allows scrolling in menu mode.
- 8. Battery Compartment** - Compartment for 2 AAA Alkaline batteries.
- 9. Flip Up Belt Clip** - Secures the unit to a belt. Allows the unit to flip up to be viewed without removing the unit from the belt clip.
- 10. USB Cable** - Connects the unit to a PC to download courses.
- 11. Batteries** - 2 AAA batteries that power the unit.

## Important Information

### Warnings

Please read the guidelines below, since failure to do so may result in mis-use of the equipment and may be dangerous or illegal.

- It is the user's responsibility to use this product prudently and this unit should not be used while driving any vehicle including golf carts. Always place the unit in a secure area to avoid any impact which could cause damage to it.
- Any damage caused by incorrect battery placement or battery leakage is not covered under this warranty.
- Contact with rain or water should be avoided as the unit is not waterproof.
- Should you experience any problems with your unit, please contact Customer Service at [www.whistlergroup.com](http://www.whistlergroup.com) or 800-531-0004. Do not attempt any repairs on your own as this may void the warranty.

## GPS Information

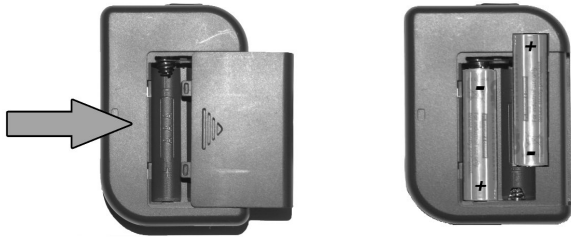
The Global Positioning System (GPS) is operated by the government of the United States, which is solely responsible for its accuracy and maintenance. The system is subject to changes which could affect the accuracy and performance of all GPS equipment. Coverage/reception levels may be adversely affected by forests and/or buildings. Optimal usage will be gained in wide open areas.

**The unit utilizes SiRF III technology. It provides exceptional performance on and off the fairway.**

**Note:** Powering on, the unit will begin its search for satellites. During this time, it may take several minutes in order to receive satellite signals. It may take longer to receive signals if it has been off for 4 or more hours, or if you traveled more than 100 miles away from when the unit last received a satellite lock. When the unit has a lock, the clock will appear.

## Battery Installation

Remove the battery compartment cover by sliding the cover to the edge of the unit and lifting up.



Observing correct polarity (+) and (-), insert batteries as shown. Reinstall battery compartment cover.

### Note:

- DO NOT mix battery types as this can damage the batteries.
- Use Alkaline batteries for best battery life.
- Unit does not have recharging capabilities.

**Important:** Ni-Cd batteries are not recommended. These batteries will not provide enough capacity to be useful.

## Storing

### Storing

When the unit is not in use, please consider the following steps:

- 1). When not using the GPS, please store it in a dry place and remove the batteries.
- 2). Do not place it in direct sunlight or extremely hot temperatures.

**Note:** As with all battery operated devices, remove the batteries when this unit will not be used for an extended period of time. Although the unit is off there is still a slight drain on the batteries. This is why we recommend removing the batteries when not in use. Damage caused by leaky (corrosive) is not covered under warranty.

## Selecting and Downloading Courses

**Please note:** Golf course map data is provided by GolfDigest GPS. In order to register the GPS unit and receive the free courses, you will exit Whistler's website and enter a third party website. From there you may purchase additional golf courses at any time. The GLF series models can store up to 32 courses directly on the device.

### Instructions for Registering the GolfDigest GPS by Whistler

- 1) Visit [www.whistlerupdates.com](http://www.whistlerupdates.com) and click on the "GolfDigestGPS" link then the "Register" button. Please note that you will be leaving Whistler's site and going to GolfDigestGPS' website when you click this link. You are now at [www.golfdigestgps.com](http://www.golfdigestgps.com) and this website will handle the golf course downloads and PC Software requirements for your Golf GPS unit.
- 2) Click on the "Activate your GolfDigestGPS Device Now" link.
- 3) Click on the "MapManager Drivers for Windows XP, Vista and Windows7" to download and install the device drivers.
- 4) After the drivers are installed, go back to this page and click on the "Download MapManager" link. This will download and install the application program.
- 5) Before proceeding, **DO NOT turn your GPS device on.** Open GolfDigest GPS MapManager by clicking on the desktop icon. Once open, connect your device via its USB cable to your PC.  
**Note:** Batteries do not need to be installed to load maps.
- 6) When prompted, enter your email address and a password to create a GolfDigest GPS account. Note: One account per email address.

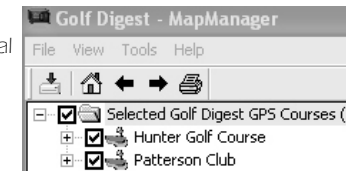
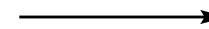


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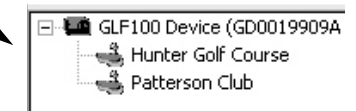
## Selecting and Downloading Courses

- 7) Complete the Registration form and submit.
- 8) Map Search will open for you to search and select your free maps by adding them to your shopping cart and checking out. Your first maps will appear as free maps in the shopping cart. Additional maps can be purchased for a separate fee. (GLF-125 = 5 free)

- 9) After completing your free map selections/additional purchase(s), your map(s) will appear in your GolfDigest GPS MapManager's upper left Maps window.



- 10) Select maps to download to your device by checking the appropriate boxes and clicking the Download Maps button on the toolbar or by selecting the "File->Download Maps" menu item. Downloaded maps will appear in your GolfDigest GPS MapManager lower left device window.
- 11) You are now ready to begin enjoying your GolfDigest GPS by Whistler!



### NOTE:

- 1) Maps are not transferable to another device or user.
- 2) Internet connection is required to have access to downloaded maps.

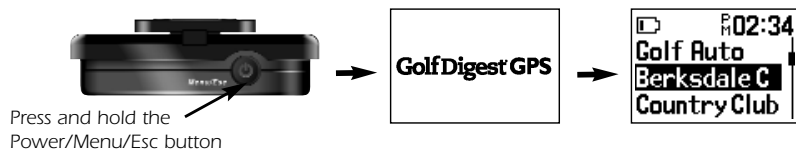
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## Power On and Main Screen

### Powering the unit

Press and hold the Power/Menu/ESC button for approximately 3 seconds to turn on the unit. A welcome image will first appear then change to the golf course selection screen. See "Selecting Golf Course" section for more information.

**NOTE:** Dashes will be shown in the clock area until the unit receives a satellite lock.



### Turning the unit off



Press the Power/Menu/ESC button for 3 seconds. The unit will display a power off confirmation screen. Press either the Up or Down button to select "YES" then the Enter button to turn off the unit.

## Power Up and Main Screen

### Main Screen








This screen provides battery status, time and the available courses that are saved in the unit's memory. Use the UP and Down buttons to choose a course and press the enter button to select that course.








**NOTE:** The time is only displayed when the unit has received a satellite lock.



## Icon Description

Icon	Name	Description
	Battery	Bars indicate battery level
	Center of Green	Center position of the green
	Front of Green	Front position of the green
	Back of Green	Back position of the green
	Settings	Settings menu
	Delete	Delete selected item
	Unit of Measure	Meters or Yards

## Icon Description

Icon	Name	Description
	Time Format	Selects correct time zone
	Backlight	Selects backlight "on time"
	Auto Hole Detect	Automatically switches to the current hole when you enter tee area
	Default	Resets unit to factory settings
	Version	Provides firmware release version

## Setting Up

### Setting Screen

The Setting menu lets you customize the unit to display information in the format that you prefer.

To change a setting;

- 1) Press the Menu button to enter the Setting menu.
- 2) Press either the Up or Down buttons to advance to the next option.
- 3) Press the Enter button to select or save the option.
- 4) Press the Menu button to exit the setting menu.

### Unit



Set the unit of measurement for distance values on the unit. You can set the unit to either of the following:

- Yard (y)
- Meter (m)

This feature is defaulted to "Yard".

## Setting Up

### Time Zone

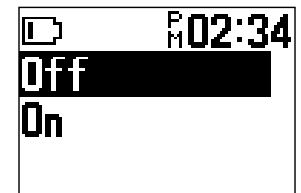
Set the time zone in your area. Once time zone is set and the satellite reception is acquired, time is automatically set and displayed on the unit.



Select the proper time zone (GMT). Other parts of the world are represented by Negative (-) or Positive (+) numbers.

### Time DST (Daylight Savings Time)

Turns on or off DST so time is correctly displayed. This feature is defaulted to "Off".



## Setting Up

### Time Format



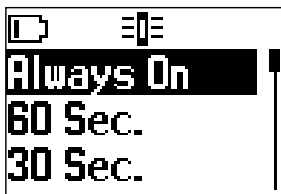
Set the time format to either of the following:

- 12 Hour
- 24 Hour

This feature is defaulted to "12 Hour".

### Backlight

Set the time to turn off the backlight after a period of inactivity. When backlight is off, press any key to turn on backlight.

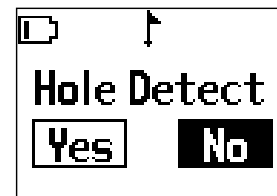


Set backlight time to any of the following options:

- 10 Sec.: Backlight is turned off when no keys are pressed within 10 seconds. (default setting)
- 30 Sec.: Backlight is turned off when no keys are pressed within 30 seconds.
- 60 Sec.: Backlight is turned off when no keys are pressed within 60 seconds.
- Always On: Backlight is always turned on.

## Setting Up

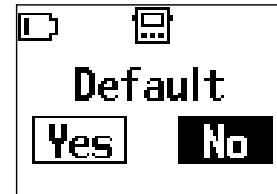
### Automatic Hole Advance Detect (Hole Detect)



Selects Automatic Hole Advance function. This feature enables the unit to automatically switch to the next hole when exiting the green area. When disabled, you need to manually switch to the next hole. This feature is defaulted to on (YES).

**NOTE:** Flag icon will **NOT** be displayed on the main screen when Auto Detect is turned off.

### Default - Resetting Features



Reset the unit back to its factory default settings. Selecting YES returns the unit back to the original settings.

## Setting Up

### Del Golf

The unit supports up to 32 golf courses that is saved in its memory. If the memory is full, delete existing data first before any new courses can be downloaded or saved.



Delete golf data by either of the following options:

- Del one
- Del All

**NOTE:** If there is no golf data in the unit's memory, it will show "No Data".

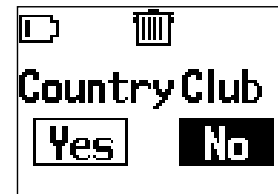
### Del One Course:

1. Press the up or down key to highlight the golf course data to delete.
2. Press the Enter key to confirm selection.



## Setting Up

### Del One Course - Continued:



3. Press the up or down key to highlight Yes or No.

**NOTE:** To cancel, highlight No.

4. Press the Enter key to confirm.

5. Press the Menu key to cancel the current operation and return to a previous screen.

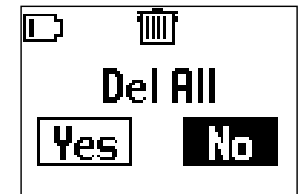
### Del All:

1. Press the up or down key to highlight Yes or No.

**NOTE:** To cancel, highlight No.

2. Press the Enter key to confirm.

3. Press the Menu key to cancel the current operation and return to a previous screen.

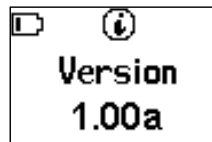


## Setting Up

### Version

This screen displays the unit's firmware release version. Press the Menu key to cancel the current operation and return to a previous screen.

**NOTE:** Image shown is for reference only.

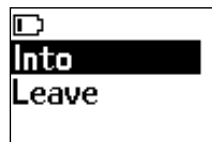


### Green Range

The Auto Hole detection is adjustable to allow for flexibility. There are two settings: approaching **Into** the green and **Leave** the green. These parameters allow the Auto Hole detection to function. The default setting distances are: **Into** = 10 yards, **Leave** = 30 yards.

To modify these settings you can select a different zone for both the **Into** and **Leave** settings in increments of 5 yards.

To change distance:  
1. Select field to adjust  
2. Press enter to edit.



## Setting Up

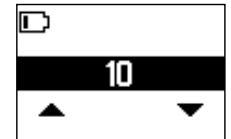
### Green Range - continued

Once a range is selected, there are several distance options to choose from.

To set the **Into** distance:

1. Select the Into option from the Green Range menu
2. Use the Up or Down buttons to scroll the optional distances.
3. Once a distance is selected, press enter to accept.

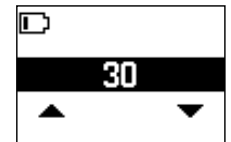
This selection is defaulted to "10".



To set the **Leave** distance:

1. Select the Leave option from the Green Range menu
2. Use the Up or Down buttons to scroll the optional distances.
3. Once a distance is selected, press enter to accept.

This selection is defaulted to "30".



## Setting Up

### Using the Belt Clip with Flip Up feature

The Flip up feature allows easy viewing of the green without removing the unit from the clip.

To install:

1. Slide the unit into the belt clip as shown
2. Unit will click and lock into place
3. Clip the assembled unit onto your belt.



Slide unit into the belt clip until it clicks into place

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## Setting Up

### Using the Belt Clip with Flip Up feature - Continued



Unit and clip attached to belt



Flip up to view screen

To remove:

1. Press the release tab in the direction shown
2. Unit will now slide out of the belt clip .



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## Get Ready to Play

### Selecting a Golf Course



1. Press the Up or Down key to highlight the golf course.
2. Press the Enter key to select.

**NOTE:** If you are at the golf course, highlight Golf Auto to automatically detect the course.

**NOTE:** The golf course names shown in this User Manual are for reference only. Actual names may vary depending on the downloaded golf course data and your location.

### Select Front or Back 9

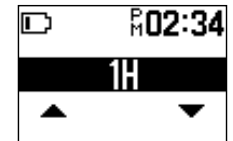
1. Press the Up or Down key to highlight front or back 9 of the golf course.
2. Press the Enter key to select.



## Get Ready to Play

### Select the hole

1. Press the up or down key to highlight the hole number.
2. Press the Enter key to select.



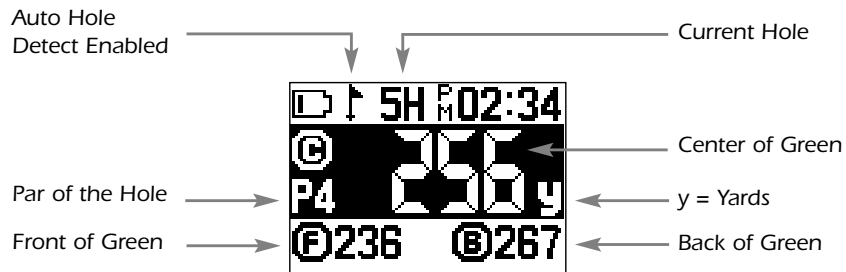
### Automatic Hole Advance - how it works

The Automatic Hole Advance feature requires that you complete a hole by successfully entering then leaving two user selectable perimeters zones surrounding the Green area. These zones are used to identify your proximity to the center of the green. The default zones are: Into = 10 yards, Leave = 30 yards.

**Example:** Once you are within 10 yards of the center of the Green, you have successfully entered the Green. Once you have then left the Green and are greater than 30 yards of the center of the Green, you have successfully left the Green and the unit will automatically advance to the next hole. If you find that you enter the Green and need to go back to the golf cart you may satisfy the criteria for the automatic hole advance feature to engage.

To correct this, you may wish to increase the Leave zone beyond the golf cart to 35 or 40 yards such that trips back to the golf cart for any item will not result in a hole change until you cross the larger zone. If for any reason you need to manually change the hole, press the up or down arrow and the auto hole will now be in effect for the newly selected hole.

## Green Information



Press the OK button to switch screens.

## Green Information

### Center of the Green

The screen image shown on the previous page displays information for the green. The "Center" information is a calculation determining the geometric center of the green shape. The cup location is not displayed.

The cup is frequently moved from one position on the green to another, sometimes on a daily basis. To aid you in determining the approximate distance to the cup, you may refer to the pin sheet or the use of colored pin flags provided by your golf course indicating the location of the pin within the green. A Blue Flag may mean the hole is farther back on the green, a White Flag may mean the hole is more central to the green, and a Red Flag may mean the hole is forward on the green.

### Fly Distance

To keep track of your shots, follow these steps:

- 1) Press the OK button to switch to the fly distance screen. Screen will show "--th --".
- 2) Press and hold the OK button again to select the first shot
- 3) After hitting the first shot, go to the ball, then press and hold the enter button and the unit will change to the second shot.
- 4) Repeat for all the shots for that hole. To see previous shots use the UP/Down button
- 5) Press the OK button to switch back to the Front of Green./Back of Green display.

**Note:** Fly distance is only saved one hole at a time. Nine shots can be shown per hole.



## Specifications

GPS Receiver	20 Parallel Channels- SiRF III
Acquisition Time	Reacquisition: < 0.1 sec (Average) Hot Start: 1 sec Warm Start: 36 sec Cold Start: 42 sec
Weight	1.68 oz
Size	2.83"x 1.96" x .80"
Display	96x65 FSTN LCD with backlight
Battery Life	In use: 20 hours (good satellite lock, no backlight)
	Storage: 50 days (new batteries)
Operating Temperature	14 to 113 F (-10 C to +45C)
Storage Temperature	-4 to 113 F (-20 C to +45C)

## Troubleshooting

Your Whistler unit is expertly engineered and designed to exacting quality standards to provide you with reliable, trouble-free operation. If your unit has been correctly installed following the guidelines in this manual, but is not operating optimally, please refer to the troubleshooting guide below.

**Problem: Unit will not turn on.**

- Check the proper installation of the batteries.
- Press and hold the Power/Menu/ESC button for 3 seconds

**Problem: Clock doesn't work or displays the wrong time.**

▪ Position yourself in a clear area so the unit can obtain a satellite signal. Once a satellite lock is established the clock will display the time. Unit will not automatically adjust the time. Go into the setting menu and select your time zone to have the unit properly display the correct time. Also check the "Time DST" setting if the clock is still incorrect. See page 17.

**Problem: Why are the distances shown incorrect for each hole?**

▪ Check the unit's setting in the set up menu to be sure the distance units (yard or meter) are correct.

## Troubleshooting

**Problem: There are no golf course names listed in golf course selection.**

- No golf course files are loaded on the device.
- Need to login and register before courses can be downloaded into the unit.

**Problem: Will not auto detect a golf course - shows “Not Found” message.**

- If two or more courses are close to one another, the unit may not be able to auto detect the course. You may have to manually select the course.

**Question: Can I recharge my rechargeable battery through the unit?**

- NO. The unit does not facilitate the recharging of batteries. You may use rechargeable batteries, but battery chargers should not be connected to the unit.

**Question: Will I lose my data when the power is turned off?**

- Data stored in the unit will not be lost unless you delete the data.

## FCC Information

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

**Note:** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

## FCC Information

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

### FCC Warning

This equipment may generate or use radio frequency energy. Changes or modifications to this equipment not expressly approved by the manufacturer could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.



**CE** The manufacturer hereby declares that this device is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC.

## Warranty Information

### Consumer Warranty

This Whistler product is warranted to the original purchaser for a period of one year from the date of original purchase against all defects in materials and workmanship.

**This limited warranty is void if the unit is abused, modified, installed improperly, if the housing has been removed, or if the serial number is missing.**

There are no express warranties covering this product other than those set forth in this warranty. All express or implied warranties for this product are limited to one year. Whistler is not liable for damages arising from the use, misuse, or operation of this product.

### Service Out of Warranty

Units will be repaired at "out of warranty" service rates when:

- The unit's original warranty has expired.
- A dated store receipt is not supplied.
- The unit has been returned without its serial number.
- The unit has been abused, modified, installed improperly, or had its housing removed.

## Warranty Information

### Service Under Warranty

During the warranty period, defective units will be repaired without charge to the purchaser when returned with a dated store receipt to the address below. Units returned without dated store receipt will be handled as described in section “*Service Out Of Warranty.*”

**NOTE:** Maps will not be lost when the unit is serviced. It is best to log into the Map Manager and re-download the maps. This will update your maps if the courses have been updated since you originally saved them.

Due to the specialized equipment necessary for testing this product, there are no authorized service stations for Whistler products other than Whistler.

When returning a unit for service, please follow these instructions:

1. Ship the unit in the original carton or in a suitable sturdy equivalent, fully insured, with return receipt requested to:

Whistler Repair Dept.  
551 N. 13th St.  
Rogers, AR. 72756

Please allow 3 weeks turn around time.

## Warranty Information

**IMPORTANT:** Whistler will not assume responsibility for loss or damage incurred in shipping. Therefore, please ship your unit insured with return receipt requested. CODs will not be accepted!

2. Include with your unit the following clearly printed information:
  - Your name and street address (*for shipping via UPS*), a daytime telephone number and an e-mail address, if applicable.
  - A detailed description of the problem (e.g., “Unit doesn’t get a satellite lock”).
  - A copy of your dated store receipt or bill of sale.
3. Be certain your unit is returned with its serial number. For reference, please write your unit’s serial number in the following space: S/N \_\_\_\_\_.

Units without serial numbers are not covered under warranty.

**IMPORTANT:** To validate that your unit is within the warranty period, make sure you keep a copy of your dated store receipt. You may have registered your unit at [www.whistlergroup.com](http://www.whistlergroup.com), however, for warranty verification purposes, a copy of your dated store receipt must accompany any unit sent in for warranty work.

## Warranty Information

### Service Out of Warranty

The minimum out of warranty service fee for your Whistler product is \$50.00 (U.S.). If you require out of warranty service, please return your unit as outlined in the section "Service Under Warranty" along with a certified check or money order for \$50.00. Payment may also be made by MasterCard, VISA or American Express; **personal checks are not accepted.**

In the event repairs cannot be covered by the minimum \$50.00 service fee, you will be contacted by a Whistler technical service specialist who will outline options available to you. If you elect not to have your unit repaired, it will be returned to you along with your certified check or money order.

**IMPORTANT:** When returning your unit for service, be certain to include a daytime telephone number, and an email address (if applicable).

### Customer Service

If you have questions concerning the operation of your Whistler product, or require service during or after the warranty period, please call Customer Service at:

**1-800-531-0004.**

Representatives are available to answer your questions  
Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (CT).  
[www.whistlergroup.com](http://www.whistlergroup.com)

## Accessories

These and other accessories can be ordered directly from Whistler by calling 1-800-531-0004 or visiting our online store at [www.whistlergroup.com](http://www.whistlergroup.com)

Order #	Description	Price
505105	Flip Up Belt Clip	\$ 9.95
505104	USB cable	\$ 5.95

Shipping and handling (per order) \$5.00 Prices are subject to change without notice.

