

Garmin introduces the next evolution of the nuvi series - bringing more features and safety options to affordable navigation

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Garmin, global leaders in portable satellite navigation announces the next evolution of the top selling nüvi 200 series. The new affordable nüvi 205 models offer a fast satellite fix, clear and simple user interface, Navteq mapping, elevated shaded base-map, Cyclops safety camera alerts, traffic, photo navigation and safety features giving the exact locations of where you are, along with location of the nearest hospital, police and fuel stations and contact details for breakdown recovery services.

"The nüvi 205 products introduce the next generation of affordable portable satellite navigation systems to consumers," said Clive Taylor, Garmin's Director of Product. "The new nüvis really focus on simplicity and safety and by making traffic accessible with our most basic nüvi models, consumers can reap the benefits of direct and efficient routing with traffic avoidance, saving time, money and the environment."

In addition, each nüvi 205 comes standard with the popular "Where am I?" safety feature and breakdown and recovery services across *Europe. At any time, with a single tap of the car icon, drivers can display their exact latitude and longitude coordinates, the nearest address and intersection, and the closest hospitals, police stations, fuel stations and recovery service. When used with an optional traffic receiver, each nüvi 205 can display up-to-the-minute traffic information to help with journey times and traffic avoidance.

Garmin's photo navigation redefines sightseeing. Using Garmin's unique Web site 'Garmin Connect Photos' www.garminconnect.com/photos, users can choose from millions of geo-located photos provided by Garmin's Panoramio photo sharing community and download them directly and easily to the nüvi for a richer navigation experience using pictures as a guide.

The nüvi 205 series features an upgrade on its hardware which greatly enhances the map drawing and routing capability. In addition, satellite reception is even faster than before, thanks to the new HotFix™ feature which automatically calculates and stores critical satellite information and can use that information to quickly locate satellites to get the first GPS fix.

As portable and powerful as ever, the nüvi 205 models will be available in vibrant 4.3" or 3.5" screens starting at £139 (RRP).

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