HELLO THERE,

POLAR FT4 HEART RATE MONITOR
Get into shape with the basic heart rate features: measure your heart rate during training, work out within your target heart rate zone and improve your fitness, and see how many calories you’ve burned.

POLAR HEART RATE SENSOR
Wear the comfortable strap and connector around your chest to get your heart rate accurately and in real time in the heart rate monitor.

Thanks for choosing Polar! In this handy little guide we’ll walk you through the basics of using your new companion for a fit and healthy life.

You can download the full-length user manual and the latest version of this guide at polar.com/support. For more help, there are some great video tutorials at polar.com/en/polar_community/videos you may want to check out.

GET TO KNOW YOUR FT4

LIGHT
» Enter quick menu
» Light up the display
BACK
» Return to previous level
» Cancel selection
UP/DOWN
» Enter and move inside menus
» Adjust values
OK
» Confirm selection
» Enter training mode

DID YOU KNOW?
Check the time by bringing your heart rate monitor close to the heart rate sensor.

GET STARTED
Before starting to train with your FT4, you need to go through a couple of steps. First, press and hold any button for one second to activate your heart rate monitor. Then, go through the basic settings.

Please be precise with your settings. They make a big difference to how accurately your heart rate monitor can measure values such as your heart rate limits and calorie consumption.

WEAR THE HEART RATE SENSOR

1. Moisten the electrode area of the strap.
2. Clip the strap around your chest and adjust the strap to fit snugly.
3. Attach the connector.

After training, detach the connector and rinse the strap under running water to keep it clean. For more detailed instructions, see the full user manual at polar.com/support.

TRAINING WITH YOUR FT4

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2. In time mode, press OK once to open the wait mode. Wait until your heart rate monitor finds your heart rate and press OK again to start recording your training session.

You can see your heart rate, burnt calories, session duration and zone information in real time when training. By looking at the numbers during and after training, you will quickly learn which levels are right for you. Visit polar.com/support to learn more about the benefits of training at different intensities.

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You can get a summary of your latest exercise at the end of each session. It shows you:
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SMART CALORIES

The Smart Calories feature in FT4 counts your calories during a training session based on your weight, height, age, gender and the intensity of your training.

ZONEPOINTER

FT4 guides you to train within the right target heart rate zone, so you’ll improve your fitness. During training, the ZonePointer feature shows the intensity of your exercise with a moving heart symbol.

KEY FEATURES

CHANGING BATTERIES IS EASY

HEART RATE MONITOR

1. Open the battery cover with a coin.
2. Remove the old battery with a suitable sized small rigid stick. Be careful not to damage the heart rate monitor.
3. Insert the new battery with the negative (-) side outwards.
4. Align the ledge on the battery cover with the slot on the connector and press the battery cover back into place. You should hear a snap.

HEART RATE SENSOR

1. Open the battery cover with a coin.
2. Remove the old battery with a suitable sized small rigid stick. Be careful not to damage the heart rate sensor.
3. Insert the new battery with the positive (+) side outwards. Make sure the sealing ring is undamaged.
4. Close the battery cover.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Both heart rate monitor and heart rate sensor are suitable for bathing and swimming (water resistance 30 m).

HEART RATE MONITOR

Battery type  CR2012
Battery life  12 months (30 minutes of training per day)
Operating temperature -10 °C to +50 °C / 14 °F to 122 °F
Back cover  Polyamide
Wrist strap  Polyurethane
Wrist strap buckle  Stainless steel

HEART RATE SENSOR

Battery type  CR2025
Battery life  1500 hours of use
Battery sealing ring O-ring 20.0 x 0.90 Material Silicone
Operating temperature -10 °C to +50 °C / 14 °F to 122 °F
Connector  ABS
Strap  38% Polyamide, 29% Polyurethane, 20% Elastane, 13% Polyester

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For safety reasons, please ensure you use the correct battery.

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GETTING STARTED GUIDE

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