Installation Notes:

The GARMIN Automotive Mounting Bracket is designed for use with the GARMIN eTrex. The Mounting Bracket is designed for automobile dash mounting or other horizontal surface mounting, allowing multi-positioning of the unit for convenient viewing and operation. Adhere to the following safety warnings when installing the mounting bracket:

WARNING: For use in vehicles, it is the sole responsibility of the owner/operator of the eTrex to place and secure the GPS unit so that it will not interfere with the vehicle operating controls and safety devices, obstruct the driver's view of driving conditions, or cause damage or personal injury in the event of an accident. Do not mount the eTrex over airbag panels or in the field of airbag deployment. Airbags expand with a rapid force that can propel objects in their path towards the vehicle driver or passengers causing possible injury. Refer to airbag safety precautions contained in the vehicle owner's manual. Do not mount the eTrex in a place where the driver or passengers are likely to impact it in an accident or collision. The mounting hardware provided by GARMIN is not warranted against collision damage or the consequences thereof.

Do Not Mount Where Driver's Field of Vision is Blocked
Do Not Mount Over Airbag Panels
Do Not Place Unsecured on the Vehicle Dash
Do Not Mount in Front of an Airbag Field of Deployment

Installing the Swivel Mount Base:

1. Select a suitable location for installation. If you plan to acquire satellites through the vehicle windshield be certain to select a place where the unit can get an unobstructed view of the sky.

2. To secure the mounting base to the dash of the vehicle you may choose from either the permanent or repositionable adhesive options. Carefully clean the area where the base is to be placed. Use an alcohol dampened cloth. Wipe the area dry with a clean dry cloth. Remove one side of the protective liner from the adhesive (permanent = donut, repositionable = disk) and place on the bottom of the base using the imprinted circle on the base as a guide. Remove the remaining protective liner and position it on the newly cleaned area. Make sure the locking lever on the base is facing you for easy access.
Installing the Mounting Base (Cont.)

NOTE: Allow the permanent type adhesive 24 hours to form an effective bond before using the dash mount. Use of permanent adhesive may cause residual adhesive to remain on the vehicle dash when the base is removed. To remove this adhesive, use rubbing alcohol.

Repositionable adhesive will perform best if the area of the dash where it is placed is flat and fully cleaned of dust and dash protectants prior to each placement. It will also provide more support if spread to conform to the entire footprint of the mounting base.

Replacement adhesive disks of both types are available from your GARMIN Dealer.

Operating the Swivel Assembly

1. Insert the swivel assembly into the base until it clicks in place. Turn the assembly right or left until the desired angle is achieved. Slide the locking lever to the right to lock the mount in place. (Figure 2)

2. Remove the original battery cover on the eTrex by turning the lockring 1/4 turn counter-clockwise. Replace it with the cover contained in the kit. The auto mount battery cover has an o-ring seal to provide splash protection for the battery cavity. NOTE: You may want to keep the original battery cover for use later. Insert the eTrex unit into the mounting cradle, pressing it in place until it clicks into place. (Figure 3)

3. Use the two adjustment knobs on the swivel assembly to obtain the best position for the unit angle. Tighten each until snug to retain the position setting. To allow for easy movement and adjustment for changing conditions, tighten the knobs just enough to allow readjustment without loosening the knobs. (Figure 3)

NOTE: Additional weight added to the unit by attached cables and the force exerted by road bumps, dips and vibration may require periodic tightening or readjustment of the mounting bracket.