

## Using the Truetip® Finger stylus in your car is safer and better for your touch screen

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Almost all high-end luxury cars come with navigation systems, and the latest and greatest include touch screen user interfaces. The most important benefit of touch screen user interfaces is a substantially un-cluttered cockpit. Many of the buttons, knobs and controls you see on a more ordinary car are replaced effectively by a video screen. Unfortunately, touch screens have some drawbacks, with the biggest drawback being greasy fingerprints.

Over time, the greasy fingerprints left on the screen begin to obscure the content, and the sunlight reflecting off the screen becomes more than an annoyance. Drivers go to lengths to clean up the screen, often when driving, which can get them into serious accidents.

Lately, the advent of portable navigation systems such as the Mobile Crossing WayPoint® GPS navigation systems is introducing the navigation to a wider audience. The portable navigation device market includes Garmin, Magellan and Tom Tom as well. Many of these devices also feature touch screens, and some, like the Mobile Crossing WayPoint features a stylus. However, while using the built-in stylus is great for walking around, it's not recommended for use in the car for safety reasons.

Here at Mobile Crossing, we recommend that when in the car, it is safer to use your finger, instead of taking your concentration away from the road in order to pull the stylus out and click through the user interface. Using the finger is great, but again, it introduces a wealth of skin oils onto the screen.

We've found that the TrueTip finger stylus actually prevents accumulation of oils on the screen, weather it is a portable navigation device or a built-in, over the long run your car looks cleaner, screen more readable and overall, safer. Without a need to pull a stylus out, or worry about wiping the screen, there really isn't much of a drawback. Just keep a TrueTip stylus in your coin tray. It just works.

That's it. Be safe and buckle up.

Mobile Crossing recommends TrueTip for the WayPoint brand of navigation systems.

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