

Becker Traffic Assist Z217

Navigation for the professional drivers

Becker Traffic Assist Z217 is a new navigation device for professional drivers and owners of large vehicles. It is equipped with navigation attributes for trucks, maps of all European countries (including Ukraine and Russia) and prepaid TMC Premium channel which is a key element for truck drivers who travel a lot around Europe.

Route cut down to size

Travelling in a large vehicle requires special navigation. Becker presents a new device which meets the needs of drivers of trucks, buses, campers and vehicles with trailers (users can choose the profile). The application also allows introducing detailed data of the vehicle: its dimensions (length, width, height), trailer, number of axes, current tonnage and dangerous goods (ADR). Additionally the producer installed a special POI database for trucks, e.g.: fuel stations, car parks and car garages.

Other functions that help planning the route for trucks are topographic view of the map of the chosen route and possibility of blocking routes (permanently and for a while). After the route calculation drivers can check it before starting and choose another one if they don't like it, for example because it goes through mountains. Another very helpful function is a graphic presentation of four alternative routes with a summary of distance and time of journey for each of them. In case of individual roads which users want to omit, they can block them individually to pass by a traffic jam or delete from calculation for a determined period of time.

On the road

Becker Traffic Assist Z217 allows travelling with certainty around whole Europe. It contains maps of all European countries (including Russia and Ukraine) and navigation attributes for trucks in: Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Spain, Nederland, Luxembourg, Poland, Germany, Norway, Switzerland, Sweden, Slovakia, UK, Hungary and Italy. The maps are under constant development. Users can be sure that they are always up to date thanks to the 45 day map guarantee and a special price for 2-year-long subscription for map updates. Both promotions are available on Becker MyXtras portal which is implemented into the Content Manager.

Additionally the device is equipped with TMC Premium channel which allows receiving more detailed and up-to-date information on current situation on roads than normal TMC channel. This is thanks to the data collected by thousands of sensors on motorways and bridges. It is one of the basic tools for professional drivers who travel a lot around Europe. Thanks to the access to the TMC Premium information they are able to go round traffic jams and other obstructions on roads more easily. In Becker Traffic Assist Z217 TMC Premium is available and prepaid in Germany, France, Italy, UK and Scandinavian countries. Regular price for TMC Premium in one country is 39 euro.

Reliability of operation

One of the main objectives of the Becker devices' designers is developing functions that increase safety of drivers. Also Becker Traffic Assist Z217 contains current data on speed limits, road signs, realistic view of traffic signs and lane assistant thanks to which drivers' alertness for possible dangers on the road rises. Traffic signs are shown before they start being obligatory (when inactive they are grey) so the driver can get ready to adapt to them. There is also a possibility to show realistic view of the crossings which makes choosing right lane for the maneuver easier. Additionally a speed cameras database is accessible (for download on www.poicon.com).

Technical specification

- Processor: 533 MHz,
- Touch screen 4.3" of high contrast
- Resolution 480x272
- GPS receiver: SIRF III InstantFixII
- Internal memory: 4GB
- TMC and TMC Premium channels
- Music and video player: MP3, WMA, OGG, MPEG-4
- Picture viewer: JPG, BMP
- Connection cable for cigarette lighter socket (12 V/24 V)
- Lilon battery (4 h of work)
- micro SD cards reader
- Guarantee: 24 months



About Becker

The Becker trademark has over 60 years of experience in the automotive market. With its technical innovations in car Hi-Fi, infotainment, vehicle navigation, telematics and integrated multimedia systems, the Becker trademark has established a world-wide reputation within the automotive industry and accessories market. Video processing, digital TV tuner technology and MOST (Media Oriented Systems Transport) - the standard for automotive multimedia solutions - are additional milestones that Becker has set. Becker uses the latest production processes to consolidate its position as the market leader in innovation.

More information: www.mybecker.com

About United Navigation

United Navigation GmbH based in Ostfildern (near Stuttgart) develops and sells hard- and software products for navigation. The company operates in three business segments: portable navigation devices for private customers under the brands Becker and Falk, integrated navigation solutions for the automotive industry and entire systems for company fleets. The products are based on award winning technology like "Falk Learning Navigation" or "Becker OneShot Speech Dialogue System". Falk navigation systems use the premium content of the digital travel guides of the MAIRDUMONT publishing house.

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