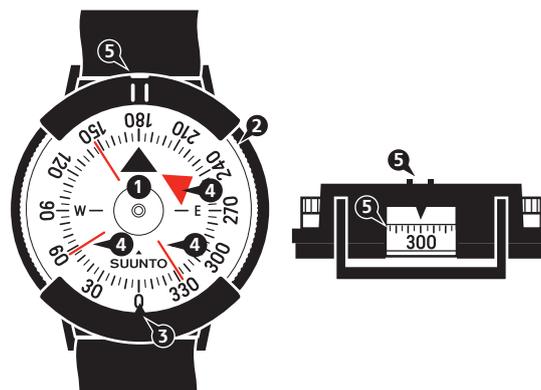


# SUUNTO M-9 COMPASS

## USER GUIDE

### 1. Compass anatomy

1. Compass card with triangle that points to magnetic north
2. Rotating capsule for setting direction to target
3. Bearing index for reading numerical bearing from compass card
4. Orienting indicators for aligning with cardinal directions on card to find direction to target
5. Notch and window for precise sighting of an object



### 2. Orienting the map

To better understand your surroundings, you should use your compass to first turn your map in the right direction. This ensures the geographic features around you are in the same general direction as you see them on the map.

1. Hold your compass level and look at the north triangle to see where north is.
2. Turn the map so that the northern upper edge is pointing north.

### 3. Maintaining direction of travel

You may lose sight of your target while moving. Use your Suunto M-9 to maintain direction of travel.

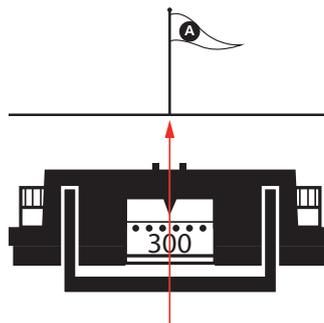
1. Find a visible target in the direction you want to travel.
2. Hold the compass level at chest height with sighting window facing you.
3. Turn the capsule until the orienting indicators are aligned with the cardinal directions on the card.

Travel towards target and check your direction when target is not visible by holding the compass as in step 2 above. If the orienting indicators and cardinal directions are not aligned, turn yourself until they are aligned and continue travelling in the corrected direction.

## 4. Sight a bearing

A bearing is the angle between direction to north and the direction to a target. This can be used for example in communicating directions with others or when finding your location.

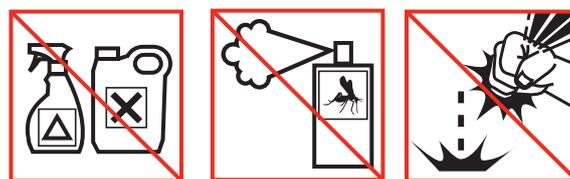
1. Hold the compass level with the sighting window facing you at eye level.
2. Align the target with the sighting notch and bearing index.
3. Read the bearing from the sighting window.  
NOTE: Compensate for declination.



## 5. Care

Use only fresh water and mild soap for cleaning. Clean your compass regularly.

Operating/storage temperature:  
-30° C - +60° C / -22° F - +140° F



⚠ CAUTION: DO NOT APPLY SOLVENT OF ANY KIND.

⚠ CAUTION: DO NOT APPLY INSECT REPELLENT.

⚠ CAUTION: DO NOT KNOCK OR DROP.

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