



Wenger Nomad LED Compass Watch



www.wengerna.com, 3.7 ounces

Sometimes techies like to wear their love of electronics on their sleeve. Other occasions call for a touch of subtlety—even if you're *literally* wearing your latest electronic gadget on your wrist. Enter Wenger's Nomad LED Compass Watch. At first glance, the watch's clean lines and use of chrome, black, and red personifies Swiss Army's keep-it-simple aesthetic. Trigger one of the four buttons positioned around the watch face, and the Nomad reveals its more savvy features: LED displays for the time, compass, date, and day. And when the red LED disappears, there's no ghost trace of the numbers, unlike damn nearly every other analog/LED watch on the market. This makes it more ninja-like than Swiss Army, but other components—water-resistance down to 1,000 meters, PVD-engraved bezel, surgical steel casing—reinforce the watch's military origins. All those details mean that the watch does carry a bit of bulk. Think more SUV in stature than sleek sportster. And those with thicker wrists might find the black silicon strap a bit small. Otherwise, a three-year limited warranty and the impeccable rep of the Swiss as go-to watch-makers makes this one a hiking-obsessed traveler must-have.