

## Re: etrex legend ?

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thanks for the reply, it's brand new so i think i'll take it back and get another one. overall i like the unit or can you suggest a similar one that you think is better for the same \$\$\$\$\$\$\$ thanks Randy

"GSV Three Minds in a Can" <GSV@quik.clara.co.uk> wrote in message news:7fnZFdEhxFqBFAPZ@from.is.invalid...

> Bitstring <5FUpd.5290\$Ua.3235@newsread3.news.atl.earthlink.net>, from the

> wonderful person randy pape <rspape@earthlink.net> said

>>hello, I have this unit and it seems like when I try to power it up, it

>>takes forever. I know you're suppose to hold the power button in for

>>around

>>2 seconds, sometimes this works and sometimes it doesn't. do you think I

>>just have a bad unit, and does anyone else have this problem? thanks

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> Occam's razor would suggest a faulty switch, (or bad connection, or

> circuitry problem). You can test the switch – when the unit is on, in a

> dark place, see if pushing the switch puts the backlight on/off

> immediately, or if you have to have several attempts at that too. If that

> works then it's the circuitry that does the timing for 'two seconds', as

> opposed to 'instantaneous' (circuitry which is obviously always 'on', even

> when the unit is off).

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> Or, if it's under warranty, just let the dealer, or Garmin, sort it out

> for you. Even if you ID the problem, you'll invalidate any warranty if you

> try to fix it.

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> GSV Three Minds in a Can

> Outgoing Msgs are Turing Tested, and indistinguishable from human typing.