



MULTIMEDIA NOTEBOOK COMPUTER

USER'S MANUAL

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This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Warning

Use only shielded cables to connect I/O devices to this equipment.

You are cautioned that changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer for compliance with the above standards could void your authority to operate the equipment.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

The notebook computer is quite rugged, but it can be damaged. To ensure that does not happen, follow these suggestions:

1. **Don't drop it.** Make sure it's on a stable surface. If the computer falls, the case and other components could be damaged.
2. **Don't overheat it.** Keep the computer and power supply away from any kind of heating element. Keep the computer out of direct sunlight.
3. **Avoid interference.** Keep the computer away from high capacity transformers, electric motors, and other strong magnetic fields. These can hinder proper performance and damage your data.
4. **Keep it dry.** This is an electrical appliance. If water or any other liquid gets into it, the computer could be badly damaged.
5. **Be careful with power.** The computer has specific power requirements.
 - Only use a power adapter approved for use with this computer.
 - Your AC adapter may be designed for international travel but it still requires a steady, uninterrupted power supply. If you are unsure of your local power specifications, consult your dealer or local power company.
 - The power adapter may have either a 2-prong or a 3-prong grounded plug. This is an important safety feature; do not defeat its purpose. If you do not have access to a compatible outlet, have a qualified electrician install one.
 - When you want to unplug the power cord, be sure to disconnect it by the plug head, not by its wire.



- Make sure the socket and any extension cord(s) you use can support the total current load of all the connected devices.
- Before cleaning the computer, make sure it is disconnected from any external power supplies (i.e. AC adapter or car adapter).

BATTERY PRECAUTIONS

Only use batteries designed for this computer. The wrong battery type may explode, leak or damage the computer.

Recharge the batteries using the notebook's system. Incorrect recharging may make the battery explode.

Do not try to repair a battery pack. Refer any battery pack repair or replacement to your dealer or qualified service personnel.

Keep children away from, and promptly dispose of a damaged battery.

Always dispose of batteries carefully. Batteries may explode or leak if exposed to fire, or improperly handled or discarded.

UL[®] Mainboard Battery Note

CAUTION: Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Discard used battery according to the manufacturer's instructions.



Attention

The product that you have purchased contains a rechargeable battery. The battery is recyclable. At the end of its useful life, under various state and local laws, it may be illegal to dispose of this battery into the municipal waste stream. Check with your local solid waste officials for details in your area for recycling options or proper disposal.

Your battery pack is labeled with the type and manufacturer.

CLEANING

Do not apply cleaner directly to the computer, use a soft clean cloth.

Do not use volatile (petroleum distillates) or abrasive cleaners on any part of the computer.

SERVICING

Do not attempt to service the computer yourself. Doing so may violate your warranty and expose you and the computer to electric shock. Refer all servicing to authorized service personnel.

Unplug the computer from the power supply. Then refer servicing to qualified service personnel under any of the following conditions:

- When the power cord or AC/DC adapter is damaged or frayed.
- If the computer has been exposed to rain or other liquids.
- If the computer does not work normally when you follow the operating instructions.
- If the computer has been dropped or damaged.



ABOUT THIS MANUAL

This manual is organized so you can easily locate the information you need. The following information is included:

<i>Chapter 1: Introduction</i>	Covers general information about this manual, your system, the location of principal hardware features and controls, and a quick start guide.
<i>Chapter 2: System</i>	Has information about the keyboard, TouchPad, CD-ROM/DVD, video & audio systems, and PC Card.
<i>Chapter 3: Modules</i>	Looks at the removable devices in the HDD, Drive and Power bays.
<i>Chapter 4: Firmware</i>	Is about the notebook's built-in software, the <i>POST</i> and <i>Setup</i> utilities.
<i>Chapter 5: Power</i>	Examines the power system, both hardware and software, including power management options.
<i>Chapter 6: Enhancements</i>	Is about improving the system with additional RAM and utilities. It also covers operating system variations not covered in earlier chapters.
<i>Appendix A & B</i>	Provide information on system specifications and troubleshooting tips.
<i>Glossary</i>	Has definitions for terminology that may be new to you.

CONVENTIONS

This manual uses the following typesetting conventions:


	<u>Example</u>
commonly used terms (capitals): DC	FDD, HDD, AC,
features on the notebook (icons):	
keyboard keys (bold, as printed):	Y, N, Enter
programs, operating systems (italics):	<i>Setup, Windows 95</i>
files (all capitals):	AUTOEXEC.BAT
program groups (bold):	Control Panel
sequences (arrows):	My Computer > Control Panel
icons/user interface switches (bold):	Continue, Yes
menu items (initial capitals):	Boot High Speed
variables (quotes):	“Enabled”
text the user must enter (bold):	a:>\ setup
keys to press while in <i>DOS</i> (brackets, bold):	[Enter]
command switches (bold):	format /s
space:	~



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