

# Safety and regulatory guide



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### Important health information and safety precautions

To reduce the risk of bodily injury, fire, and damage to the equipment, please read the following precautions before using your Nexus 9.

#### Electrical safety

Your Nexus 9 is intended for use when supplied with power from the designated battery and power supply unit. Use of an unqualified battery or charger may create a risk of fire, explosion, leakage or other hazard.

#### Safety precautions for proper grounding

**CAUTION:** Connecting to improperly grounded equipment can result in an electric shock to your Nexus 9.

Your Nexus 9 is equipped with a USB Cable for connecting with a desktop or laptop computer. Be sure your computer is properly grounded (earthed) before connecting your Nexus 9 to the computer. The power supply cord of a desktop or laptop computer has an equipment-grounding conductor and a grounding plug. The plug must be plugged into an appropriate outlet which is properly installed and grounded in accordance with all local codes and ordinances.

#### Safety precautions for battery pack and power supply

You should only use the following battery pack and battery charger/power source with your Nexus 9.

**Battery pack:** HTC, Model Number B0P82100

**AC adapter:** HTC, Model Number TC P900-US

**NOTE:** Your Nexus 9 is intended for use only with a certified Class 2 Limited Power Source, rated 5 Volts DC, maximum 1.5 Amp battery charger/power source. Handle the battery pack carefully, as it contains a lithium-ion polymer and there is a risk of fire and/or burns if it is handled improperly. Your tablet's normal operating temperature is between 0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F).



**WARNING:** To reduce risk of fire or burns, do not disassemble, crush, puncture, short external contacts or circuits, expose to temperature above 60° C (140° F), or dispose of in fire or water. Recycle or dispose of used batteries according to the local regulations or reference guide supplied with your product.



## Additional precautions

The tablet should only be connected to products that bear the USB-IF logo or have completed the USB-IF compliance program.

Do not connect with incompatible products or accessories.

Do not touch the SIM card's metal connectors as this may cause an electrostatic discharge.

Only use the battery with a charging system that has been qualified with the system per the IEEE-Std-1725 standard.

If the battery is damaged or leaks:

- Contact HTC's customer support via our website ([www.htc.com](http://www.htc.com)) to locate a service center where your tablet can be inspected and repaired.
- Do not allow the leaking fluid to come in contact with skin or clothing. If already in contact, flush the affected area immediately with clean water and seek medical advice.
- Do not allow the leaking fluid to come in contact with eyes. If already in contact, DO NOT rub; rinse with clean water immediately and seek medical advice.
- Take extra precautions to keep a leaking battery away from fire, as there is a danger of ignition or explosion.

## Usage Precautions

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### Prevention of hearing loss

**CAUTION:** Permanent hearing loss may occur if earphones or headphones are used at high volume for prolonged periods of time.

Turn down the volume before using headphones or other audio devices.

### Using while flying

Use of tablets may be restricted on aircraft. Please check with your airline to see what restrictions may apply. You may be required to turn off your Nexus 9 at certain times. Use of your tablet's Wi-Fi connection may be prohibited by law or airline policy. For your safety and the safety of other passengers, always follow crew instructions regarding the use of your Nexus 9.

### Road safety

To reduce the risk of an accident, give your full attention to driving at all times. You must comply with local laws and regulations restricting the use of wireless devices while driving. Do not use Nexus 9 while driving if it distracts you from the road. Using a hands-free kit does not guarantee that you will avoid distractions or accidents.

### General precautions

You alone are responsible for how you use your Nexus 9 and any consequences of its use. You should follow any signs or posted notices regarding the use of devices and switch off your Nexus 9 wherever the use of devices is prohibited.

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### Avoid dropping, throwing, or applying excessive pressure to your Nexus 9

It is also recommended that you store your Nexus 9 in a protective case and only use your finger when interacting with the touch screen. Cracked display screens due to improper handling are not covered by the warranty.

#### ▪ **Protect your Nexus 9**

- Always treat your Nexus 9 and its accessories with care and keep them in a clean and dust-free place.
- Do not expose your Nexus 9 or its accessories to open flames or lit tobacco products.
- Do not use harsh chemicals, cleaning solvents, or aerosols to clean the tablet or its accessories.
- Do not paint your tablet or its accessories.
- Do not attempt to disassemble your tablet or its accessories; only authorised personnel should do so.
- Store your tablet or its accessories at temperatures between 0°C to 40°C (32° F to 140° F).

#### ▪ **Avoid hot areas**

Do not place your Nexus 9 near heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other products (including amplifiers) that produce heat. Do not leave your Nexus 9 inside a vehicle or in places where the temperature may exceed 60° C (140° F), such as on a car dashboard, window sill, or behind glass that is exposed to direct sunlight for extended period of time. This may damage the product, overheat the battery, or pose a risk to the vehicle.

#### ▪ **Avoid wet areas**

Never use your Nexus 9 in rain, or near washbasins or other wet or high humidity locations. If your Nexus 9 gets wet, do not try to dry the product with the use of an oven or dryer, as this may damage it.

#### ▪ **Avoid using your Nexus 9 after a dramatic change in temperature**

When you move your Nexus 9 between environments with very different temperature and/or humidity ranges, condensation may form on or within your Nexus 9. To avoid damaging your Nexus 9, allow sufficient time for it to acclimate to the room's temperature and for any moisture to evaporate before you turn it on or use it.

#### ▪ **Avoid pushing objects into your Nexus 9**

Never push objects of any kind into slots or other openings in the product. These openings must not be blocked or covered.

#### ▪ **Cleaning**

Unplug your Nexus 9 from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning, but NEVER use water to clean the LCD screen.

**▪ Small children**

Use of your Nexus 9 by small children should be supervised by an adult. Your Nexus 9 contains small parts with sharp edges that may cause an injury or which could become detached and create a choking hazard. Consult a doctor immediately if any part of the device or accessories is swallowed.

**▪ Damage requiring service**

Unplug your Nexus 9 from any electrical outlet and contact HTC's customer support via our website ([www.htc.com](http://www.htc.com)) to locate an authorized service technician or provider that can service your Nexus 9 under the following conditions:

- Your Nexus 9 has been exposed to rain or liquid, dropped, subjected to impact, or damaged.
- There are noticeable signs of overheating.
- Your Nexus 9 does not operate normally when you follow the operating instructions.

**▪ For magnetic devices**

Avoid placing any media that contains magnets or is sensitive to magnetism, such as credit cards, bank cards, audio/video tapes, or magnetic memory devices, near your tablet.

Media containing information sensitive to magnets should be kept at least 5 cm away from the tablet. For example, if you carry your wallet or billfold containing magnetic cards next to the tablet, information stored on those cards could be destroyed.

Similarly, magnet-sensitive devices, such as a mechanical watch or measuring device, can be damaged if they come too close to the tablet.

**▪ For pacemakers**

Your tablet can interfere with the functionality of pacemakers. Always keep your tablet at least 5 cm away from your pacemaker. Do not carry the device in the front pocket of your shirt or coat.

For information about other active medical implants, please contact the producer or a doctor to ensure that your tablet's magnetic field will not interfere with the implant.

## Disposal of your Nexus 9

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Please do not discard your Nexus 9 in a landfill. Electronic devices contain substances that may be hazardous to the environment if not properly disposed of. Please safely dispose of your Nexus 9

through HTC's free mail-back recycling program at [freeurecycle.com](http://freeurecycle.com) or by locating an e-waste drop-off point in your community.

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### Ergonomic Recommendations

Use a separate keyboard for extensive text entry.

Avoid uninterrupted use for long periods; take frequent breaks.

Use shortcuts to reduce keystrokes.

Position the tablet to avoid neck stress.

### Regulatory Notices

For regulatory identification purposes, your product is assigned a model number of **OP82300**.

Your Nexus 9's FCC ID is **NM80P82300**. This FCC ID can also be found printed on the back of the device.

### Federal Communication Commission Interference Statement

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 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 or television technician for help.

**FCC Caution:** Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

### Industry Canada Statement

This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003. This Category II radio communication device complies with Industry Canada Standard RSS-310.

This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

The County Code Selection feature is disabled for products marketed in the US/Canada.

### Operation in the 5 GHz Band

- Operation in the 5150-5250 MHz band is restricted by Industry Canada to indoor use to reduce the potential for harmful interference to co-channel mobile satellite systems.
- High-power radars are allocated as primary users (i.e., priority users) of the bands 5250-5350 MHz and 5650-5850 MHz and these radars could cause interference and/or damage to LE-LAN devices.
- The maximum antenna gain permitted for devices in the bands 5250-5350 MHz and 5470-5725 MHz shall comply with the e.i.r.p. limit; and
- The maximum antenna gain permitted for devices in the band 5725-5825 MHz shall comply with the e.i.r.p. limits specified for point-to-point and non-point-to-point operation as appropriate.

### Exposure to Radio Frequency Energy

This device was tested and found to comply with the radio frequency (RF) safety and Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) requirements established by the FCC and Industry Canada.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and Industry Canada (IC) have established a SAR limit of 1.6 W/kg, which applies in the United States, Canada and other countries that use the same SAR limit.

For more information on this topic, please refer to HTC's RF safety web page at: <http://www.htc.com/us/support/content.aspx?id=6505>.

Maximum tested SAR value: 1.26 W/kg@1g

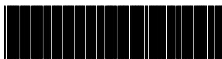
### CEC Appliance Efficiency Compliance



The BC logo (shown at the left) indicates that this product complies with the California Energy Commission (CEC) energy efficiency standards for battery charger systems set forth at California Code of Regulations Title 20, Sections 1601 through 1608.

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