PMID4311: User Manual

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Polaroid

4.3" Internet Tablet

Camera + Capacitive Touch Screen

Android 4.0

User Manual

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Specifications:

Operating System: Android 4.0, Ice Cream Sandwich
Processor: ARM CORTEX-A8
Processor Speed: 1GHz
RAM: 512MB DDR3
Graphic accelerator: OpenGL ES 2.0 (3D game support)

Display:
- 4.3" capacitive multi-touch screen
- Display resolution: 480 x 272 (16:9)
- 4-way auto rotation

Network: WiFi (802.11 b/g/n)

Memory:
- Internal Memory: 4GB
- External Memory: Micro SDHC card slot (max 32GB)

Basic operation

Charging the battery:
Connect the tablet to a PC using the included USB cable.

The tablet may also be charged by using an AC adaptor.

To order the optional AC adaptor,
call us: 1-877-768-8401 or,
email us at: polaroidtabletsupport@touchmetalecom.com

Battery Tips:
- *Turn off Wi-Fi when it's not in use.*
- *Lock the tablet the display is off to shorten charging time.*
- *To optimize battery time and performance, adjust the "Brightness" and "Screen timeout" options in the Settings app.*

Turning on the tablet

Startup screen

Press and hold the ⏻ button until the startup screen appears.

Unlock (enter) the tablet

Slide the "Lock icon" to the right.

Lock screen

Lock (standby) the tablet

To lock or unlock the tablet, briefly press the ⏻ button (Lock the device to conserve the battery).

Turning off the tablet

For quick power-off, you can select the "Power" button on the Polaroid Settings widget to turn off the tablet.

Press the Power button, and the Power off dialog appears.

Home screen

Home screen (left)
Polaroid Media widget

Home screen (center)
Polaroid Home widget

Home screen (right)
Polaroid Settings widget

1 Access apps & widgets screen

Press ⋮⋮⋮ to access the Apps & widgets screens.

Placing apps & widgets on the Home screen

Press & hold an app or widget to place it on one of the Home screens.

Removing shortcuts or widgets

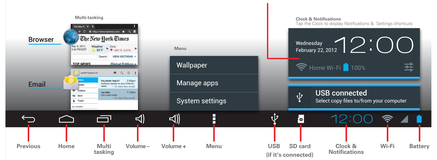
Press and hold the app or widget and slide it as shown below.

You can always bring the widgets back from the Widgets screen.

Connecting to Wi-Fi & downloading apps

2 Status Bar

The Status Bar is available on all screens and apps of the tablet.



Setting up Wi-Fi

To browse web sites, use e-mail and download apps, you must first connect the tablet to the internet.

To set up Wi-Fi, use the "Polaroid Settings" widget on the Home screen.

Polaroid Settings widget

1. Swipe the Home screen to the left to access the Polaroid Settings widget.

2. Select "Wi-Fi Setup".

Home screen (right)
Polaroid Settings widget

3. Select a network.

4. If required, enter the correct password and select "Connect".

Select "Show password" to avoid mistakes.

5. When the tablet is connected to a network, the Wi-Fi icon will appear on the Status Bar and "Connected" will appear under the selected network.

To conserve battery life, turn off Wi-Fi when not connected to a network.

Downloading an App Store

To access a large library of free/paid apps and games, you need to download an app store. We have provided links to several top app stores. Access these stores by selecting the "Download App Stores" option on the Settings widget.

1. After successfully connecting the tablet to Wi-Fi, select "Download App Stores" on the Polaroid Settings widget.

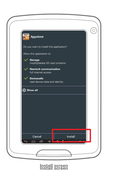
Polaroid Settings widget

2. Select an app store, and follow the instructions to download and install it on the tablet.

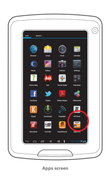
3. Click here.

4. Select the downloaded app store (.apk file) from the Pop-up window.

5. Select "Install" to install the app.



6. The app store appears on the Apps screen.



Downloading and installing apps:

After downloading the selected app store, it is possible to download and install apps directly to the tablet - these apps will appear on the Apps screen.

Note: Apps compatibility / games:

There are many apps available on the various app stores, but unfortunately not all will be compatible with the tablet. This is because some of the apps are designed for mobile phones and require functions or specifications that are not supported by the tablet. We recommend always searching for the free or "Lite" version of an app and testing it before purchasing the paid app.

**Avoid apps that require rear cameras or GPS as these apps will not be supported by the tablet.*

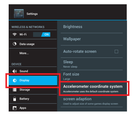
The tablet supports many game apps - although we recommend always testing the free version if available before purchasing.

Note: Polaroid and the manufacturer of this tablet are not affiliated with, connected to, or sponsored by Amazon or the Amazon appstore.

Games

Sometimes, while playing games, the gsensor on the tablet may not be calibrated correctly, which can make the game controllable. To correct this problem, follow the steps below:

1. Open "Settings."
2. Select "Display."
3. Select "Accelerometer Coordinate System."
4. The default setting is, "Default Coordinate System." This setting should work for most games.
5. In case your game is not functioning properly, select "Special coordinate system to support some other games".



Camera and video chat

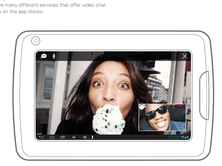
Front facing camera

Select 📷 on the apps screen to go to camera mode. It is possible to take pictures or videos with the built-in, front facing camera.

Select the picture to go to the pictures folder. Select the picture and the pictures and videos are saved.

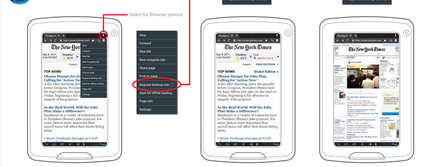
Video chat

Use the built-in, front facing camera to video chat with friends and family.
There are many different services that offer video chat available on the app stores.



Web browsing

Select 🌐 "Browser" on the Home or Apps screen. You must connect to Wi-Fi before accessing the web.



Setting up e-mail

Select ✉ "Email" on the Home or Apps screen and follow the instructions to set up your email account on the tablet. (You must be connected to Wi-Fi before accessing or setting up email accounts).

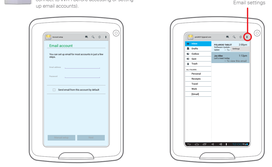


Photo gallery

Select 🌈 "Gallery" on the Home or Apps screen to access pictures and videos stored on the tablet.

Viewing pictures:
Pinch to enlarge or shrink, and swipe to go to previous or next pictures.

Share pictures to Email, Facebook or Twitter:
To utilize this feature you must have a Facebook, Twitter or an Email account and be logged in.

Share: Share the selected picture through Email, Facebook, or Twitter.
Trash: Delete the selected picture
Menu: Slideshow, edit and more

Watching videos:
While playing a video, tap the display to access the video controller, tap the display again to hide the controller.

Transferring and managing files

It is possible to manage and transfer media files to the tablet by connecting it to your computer.

Conserve Internal Memory!

It is strongly recommended to purchase and install a Micro SD card before transferring or downloading media files.

Micro SD card

Tips: Transfer and store media files such as music, pictures and video on to a Micro SD card and avoid placing these types of files in the internal memory of the tablet - this will conserve the internal memory, and allow you to download more apps.

Inserting Micro SD card

The tablet supports Micro SD cards up to 32GB (not included).

To install a Micro SD card into the tablet:

1. Insert the card face up into the card slot until it clicks and locks into place.

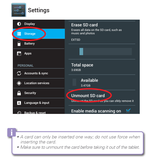
2. Once the card is mounted, the card icon appears on the Status Bar.

3. To access the Micro SD card, select "File Manager" from the Apps screen.

File Manager

Unmounting & removing the Micro SD card:

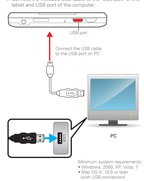
1. Open "Settings."
2. Select "Unmount Micro SD card."
3. It is now safe to remove the card from the tablet.
4. To remove the card, gently push it in until it pops out.



SD card can only be inserted one way - do not use force when inserting the card.
Make sure to unmount the card before taking it out of the tablet.

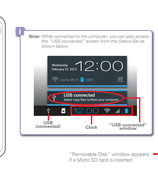
Connecting the tablet to a PC or Mac:

1. Connect the included USB cable to the "USB port" of the tablet and USB port of the computer.

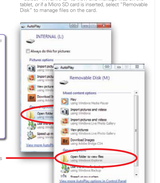


2. The "USB connected" screen appears, select "Turn on USB storage", then select "OK."

Note: While connected to the computer, you can also access the "USB connected" screen from the Status Bar as shown below.



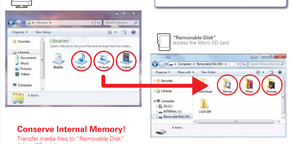
3. The "AutoPlay" window appears on your computer's display select "INTERNAL" to view and manage files on the tablet, or if a Micro SD card is inserted, select "Removable Disk" to manage files on the card.



"Removable Disk" window appears if a Micro SD card is inserted

Browsing files

4. Copy media files from your computer to the Micro SD card.



Conserve Internal Memory!

Transfer media files to "Removable Disk" (Micro SD card)

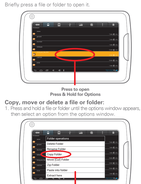
Tips: Organize your media (pictures, videos and music) by creating folders such as "Pictures", "Videos" and "Music" on the Micro SD card as shown below.

5. Select "Turn off USB storage" on the tablet to disconnect it from the computer.

File Manager:

To view, open, copy or delete files on the internal memory of the tablet or inserted Micro SD card, select "File Manager" on the Apps screen.

Briefly press a file or folder to open it.



Copy, move or delete a file or folder:

1. Press and hold a file or folder until the options window appears, then select an option from the options window.

2. Select a file or folder.

3. If you select "Copy" or "Move", press and hold on a folder and select "Paste into folder" to copy the file there.

Multimedia

Use the tablet to store and play music, pictures and video files.

Music
Access music files stored on the Micro SD card.

Settings

Settings app:
Customize and select options to increase battery performance, WiFi options, manage apps and more.

Online help

Select "Online Help" on the Apps screen to access:
- Apps stories
- Firmware updates
- Technical support
- Product registration

Resetting

In the event that the tablet freezes or does not function properly, try correcting the problem by holding down the ⏻ button until the tablet restarts (shown below).

Restore

Note: If the problem persists it may be necessary to restore the tablet to the factory default settings.

1) Select "Settings" from the Apps screen.
2) Select "Backup & reset."
3) Select "Factory data reset" *(this will erase data stored on the device so make sure to back up your data prior to using this option).*

Legal information

FCC Part 15:

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the requirements for a Class B digital device under Part 15 of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules. These requirements are intended 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:

- Re-orient 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.

Do not attempt to repair or modify this equipment. Warning: Changes or modifications to this equipment not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the 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."

Shielded USB cables must be used with this unit to ensure compliance with the Class B FCC limits.

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