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About this manual

This manual provides information about the hardware and software features of your Notebook PC, organized through the following chapters:

Chapter 1: Hardware Setup

This chapter details the hardware components of your Notebook PC.

Chapter 2: Using your Notebook PC

This chapter shows you how to use the different parts of your Notebook PC.

Chapter 3: Working with Windows

This chapter provides an overview of using Windows in your Notebook PC.

Chapter 4: Power-On Self-Test (POST)

This chapter shows you how to use POST to change the settings of your Notebook PC.

Tips and FAQs

This section presents some recommended tips, hardware FAQs, and software FAQs you can refer to for maintaining and fixing common issues with your Notebook PC.

Appendices

This section includes notices and safety statements for your Notebook PC.

Conventions used in this manual

To highlight key information in this manual, some text are presented as follows:

IMPORTANT! This message contains vital information that must be followed to complete a task.

NOTE: This message contains additional information and tips that can help complete tasks.

WARNING! This message contains important information that must be followed to keep you safe while performing tasks and prevent damage to your Notebook PC's data and components.

Icons

The icons below indicate the devices you can use for completing a series of tasks or procedures on your Notebook PC.



= Use the touch screen panel (on selected models).



= Use the touchpad.



= Use the keyboard.

Typography

Bold = This indicates a menu or an item that must be selected.

Italic = This indicates sections that you can refer to in this manual.

Safety precautions Using your Notebook PC



This Notebook PC should only be used in environments with ambient temperatures between 5°C (41°F) and 35°C (95°F).



Refer to the rating label on the bottom of your Notebook PC and ensure that your power adapter complies with this rating.



Your Notebook PC can get warm to hot while in use or while charging the battery pack. Do not leave your Notebook PC on your lap or near any part of your body to prevent injury from heat. When working on your Notebook PC, do not place it on surfaces that can block the vents.



Do not use damaged power cords, accessories, and other peripherals with your Notebook PC.



While powered on, ensure that you do not carry or cover your Notebook PC with any materials that can reduce air circulation.



Do not place your Notebook PC on uneven or unstable work surfaces.



You can send your Notebook PC through x-ray machines (used on items placed on conveyor belts), but do not expose them to magnetic detectors and wands.



Contact your airline provider to learn about related in-flight services that can be used and restrictions that must be followed when using your Notebook PC in-flight.

Caring for your Notebook PC



Disconnect the AC power and remove the battery pack (if applicable) before cleaning your Notebook PC. Use a clean cellulose sponge or chamois cloth dampened with warm water or a solution with low concentration of nonabrasive detergent. Remove any extra moisture from your Notebook PC using a dry cloth. Keep any liquids from entering the chassis or keyboard gap to prevent short circuit or corrosion.



Do not use strong solvents such as alcohol, thinners, benzene, or other chemicals on or near your Notebook PC.



Do not place objects on top of your Notebook PC.



Do not expose your Notebook PC to strong magnetic or electrical fields.



Do not use or expose your Notebook PC near liquids, rain, or moisture.



Do not expose your Notebook PC to dusty environments.



Do not use your Notebook PC near gas leaks.



Do not place active electronic devices close to your Notebook PC to avoid electromagnetic wave interference to the display panel.



Do not use this Notebook PC for cryptocurrency mining (consuming a vast amount of electricity and time to gain convertible virtual currency) and/or related activities.

Proper disposal



Do not throw your Notebook PC in municipal waste. This product has been designed to enable proper reuse of parts and recycling. The symbol of the crossed out wheeled bin indicates that the product (electrical, electronic equipment and mercury-containing button cell battery) should not be placed in municipal waste. Check local regulations for disposal of electronic products.



Do not throw the battery in municipal waste. The symbol of the crossed out wheeled bin indicates that the battery should not be placed in municipal waste.

Battery safety information

Battery protection

 Frequently charging a battery under high voltage may shorten the battery life. To protect the battery, once the battery is fully charged, the system may stop charging when the battery power is between 90% and 100%.

NOTE: The initiate battery power charging capacity is usually set between 90% and 99%. Actual value may vary by models.

- Charging or storing a battery in high ambient temperatures may result in permanent damage to the battery power capacity and rapidly shorten battery life. If the battery temperature is too high, the system may reduce the battery power charging capacity or even stop charging to protect the battery.
- Battery power capacity may drop even when your device is powered off and disconnected from the AC power. This is normal as the system still draws a small amount of power from the battery.

Standard battery care

- If you are not using your device for a long period of time, ensure
 to charge the battery power to 50% then power off your device
 and disconnect the AC power adapter. Recharge the battery
 power to 50% every three months to avoid over-discharging and
 prevent damage to the battery.
- Avoid charging the battery at high voltage for a prolonged period
 of time to extend the battery life. If you are constantly using AC
 power for your device, ensure to discharge the battery power
 to 50% at least once every two weeks. You can also adjust the
 settings from Battery Health Charging in MyASUS to help extend
 the battery life.
- It is recommended to store your battery at temperatures between 5°C (41°F) and 35°C (95°F) with the battery power at 50%. You can also adjust the settings from Battery Health Charging in MyASUS to help extend the battery life.
- Do not leave your battery in damp environments. Exposure to damp environments may increase the battery over-discharging rate. Low temperature environment may damage the chemicals inside the battery while high temperature or overheating may result in a risk of explosion.
- Do not place your device or battery pack near radiators, fireplaces, furnaces, heaters, or any sources of heat with temperature exceeding 60°C (140°F). High temperature surrounding environment may result in an explosion or leakage that may cause fire.

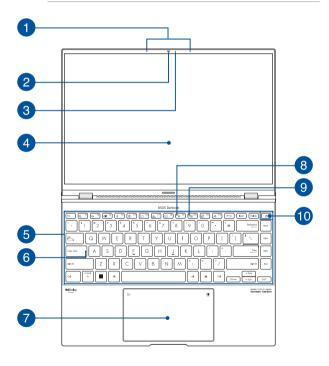


Chapter 1: Hardware Setup

Getting to know your Notebook PC

Top View

NOTE: The keyboard's layout may vary per region or country. The Notebook view may also vary in appearance depending on the Notebook PC model.



Array microphones

The array microphones feature echo canceling, noise suppression, and beam forming functions for better voice recognition and audio recording.

Camera

The built-in camera allows you to take pictures or record videos using your Notebook PC.

Webcam shield (built-in)

This allows you to cover the camera lens of your Notebook PC.

IMPORTANT! Please note that the webcam shield is only supported on the Microsoft Windows operating system.

Camera indicator

The camera indicator lights up when the built-in camera is in use.

4 Display panel

This high-definition display panel provides excellent viewing features for photos, videos, and other multimedia files on your Notebook PC.

Disclaimer: Prolonged display of static or high-contrast images may result in image persistence or burn-in on OLED display. ASUS Notebook PC with OLED display (on selected models) minimizes the potential of burn-in by setting Dark Mode in Windows as default and shortening the idle time before the screen is turned off. It is recommended to enable animated dark-background screensaver and avoid setting your OLED display at maximum brightness to extend the lifespan of your OLED display.

NOTE: For more details, refer to the *Setting the OLED display* section in this manual.

Touch screen panel (on selected models)

This high-definition touch screen panel provides excellent viewing features for photos, videos, and other multimedia files on your Notebook PC. It also allows you to operate it using touch screen gestures.

NOTE: For more details, refer to the *Using touch screen panel gestures* section in this manual.

6 Keyboard

The keyboard provides full-sized QWERTY keys with a comfortable travel depth for typing. It also enables you to use the function keys, allows quick access to Windows, and controls other multimedia functions.

NOTE: The keyboard layout differs by model or territory.

6 Capital lock indicator

This indicator lights up when the capital lock function is activated. Using capital lock allows you to type capitalized letters (such as A, B, C) using your Notebook PC's keyboard.



Touchpad/NumberPad

This allows you to toggle between touchpad and NumberPad.

The touchpad allows the use of multi-gestures to navigate onscreen, providing an intuitive user experience. It also simulates the functions of a regular mouse.

NOTE: For more details, refer to the *Using the touchpad* section in this manual.

The NumberPad allows the use of numeric input.

IMPORTANT! Please note that all versions of NumberPad are only supported on the latest Microsoft Windows operating system.

NOTE: For more details, refer to the *Using the NumberPad* section in this manual.

Microphone indicator

This indicator lights up when the microphone is turned off.

Camera off indicator

This indicator lights up when the camera is turned off.

Power button

Press the power button to turn your Notebook PC on or off. You can also use the power button to put your Notebook PC to sleep or hibernate mode and wake it up from sleep or hibernate mode.

In the event that your Notebook PC becomes unresponsive, press and hold the power button for at least four (4) seconds until your Notebook PC shuts down.

Fingerprint sensor

This built-in fingerprint sensor captures your fingerprint and uses it as biometric authentication for logging on to your Notebook PC's system.

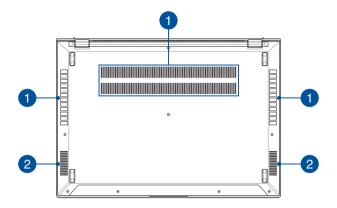
Bottom View

NOTE: The bottom view may vary in appearance depending on model.

WARNING! Your Notebook PC can get warm to hot while in use or while charging the battery pack. Do not leave your Notebook PC on your lap or near any part of your body to prevent injury from heat. When working on your Notebook PC, do not place it on surfaces that can block the vents.

IMPORTANT!

- Battery time varies by usage and by the specifications for this Notebook PC. The battery pack cannot be disassembled.
- Purchase components from authorized retailers to ensure maximum compatibility and reliability. Consult an ASUS service center or authorized retailers for product service or assistance on proper disassembly or assembly of the product.



Air vents

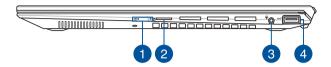
The air vents allow cool air to enter and warm air to exit the Notebook PC.

WARNING! Ensure that paper, books, clothing, cables, or other objects do not block any of the air vents or else overheating may occur.

Audio speakers

The built-in audio speakers allow you to hear audio straight from your Notebook PC. Audio features are software-controlled.

Right View



Status indicators

The status indicators help identify the current hardware status of your Notebook PC.

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Two-color battery charge indicator

The two-color LED provides a visual indication of the battery's charge status. Refer to the following table for details:

Color	Status
Solid White	The Notebook PC is plugged to a power source and the battery power is between 95% and 100%.
Solid Orange	The Notebook PC is plugged to a power source, charging its battery, and the battery power is less than 95%.
Blinking Orange	The Notebook PC is running on battery mode and the battery power is less than 10%.
Lights off	The Notebook PC is running on battery mode and the battery power is between 10% to 100%.



Power indicator

The power indicator lights up when the Notebook PC is turned on and blinks slowly when the Notebook PC is in sleep mode.

MicroSD card slot

This built-in memory card reader slot supports microSD card formats

Headphone/Headset/Microphone jack

This port allows you to connect amplified speakers or headphones. You can also use this port to connect your headset or an external microphone.

USB 3.2 Gen 2 port

The USB 3.2 (Universal Serial Bus 3.2) Gen 2 port provides a transfer rate of up to 10 Gbit/s and is backward compatible to USB 2.0.

Left View



HDMI output port

This port allows you to connect your Notebook PC to another HDMI-compatible device for file sharing or extending your display monitor.



The USB4™ (Universal Serial Bus 4) port provides a transfer rate of up to 40 Gbit/s and is backward compatible to USB 2.0. Use a USB Type-C° adapter to connect your Notebook PC to an external display. Connect a power source rated 20V/5A to charge the battery pack and supply power to your Notebook PC.

NOTE: Transfer rate of this port may vary per model.

WARNING! The adapter may become warm to hot while in use. Do not cover the adapter and keep it away from your body while it is connected to a power source.

IMPORTANT!

- It may take longer to fully charge your Notebook PC through a low-voltage power source.
- To prevent any damage, use only power sources rated 20V/5A to charge your Notebook PC with the USB Power Delivery combo port. For more information, consult an ASUS service center for assistance.