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## Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of Symbol Technologies' PDT 8138 Terminal! Its unique combination of features make this product superior for use in a wide range of applications. These features include:

- Personal Information Management software
- Microsoft® Windows® Pocket PC 2002 operating system
- RF communication via wide area network
- Color TFT LCD display
- 28-key, 37-key, or 47-key keyboard
- Touch screen
- Printing support
- IrDA-compliant interface for printing and communications.

## About This Guide

This guide describes how to set up and use the terminal. The term PDT 8138 refers to the WAN version of the PDT8100 series terminal. Specific topics covered include:

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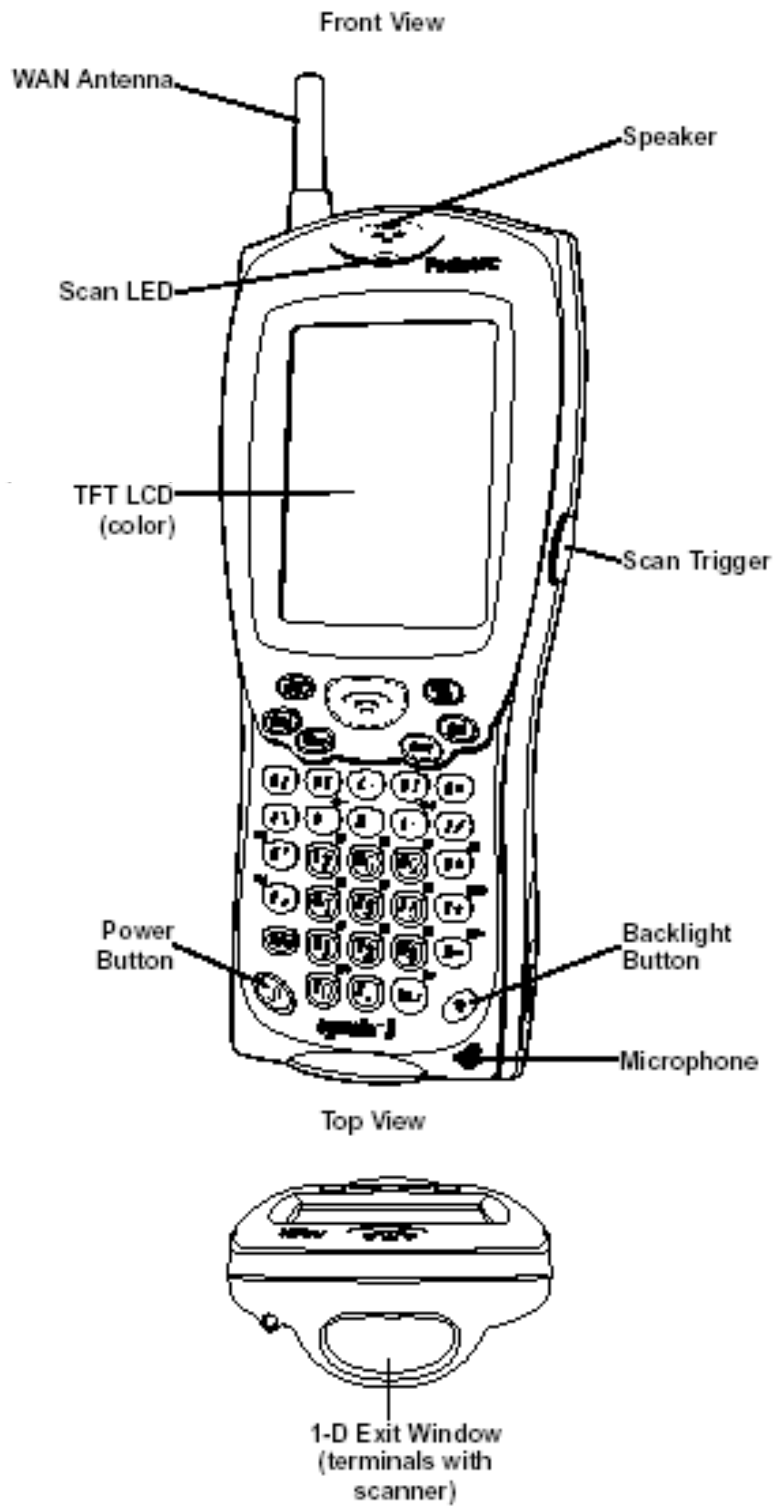
### **Accessories**

Each PDT 8138 requires one 1550 mAh lithium-ion battery. The following optional accessories are available from Symbol Technologies:

- Additional lithium-ion battery
- Stylus for performing pen functions
- Cables:
  - Serial charging cable
  - DEX cable
  - Autocharge cable
  - Snap-on printer cable
- Single-slot cradle
- Four-slot cradle
- Vehicle cradle
- IrDA compliant printer
- Magnetic stripe reader
- Clip on modem module
- Headset
- Carrying case.

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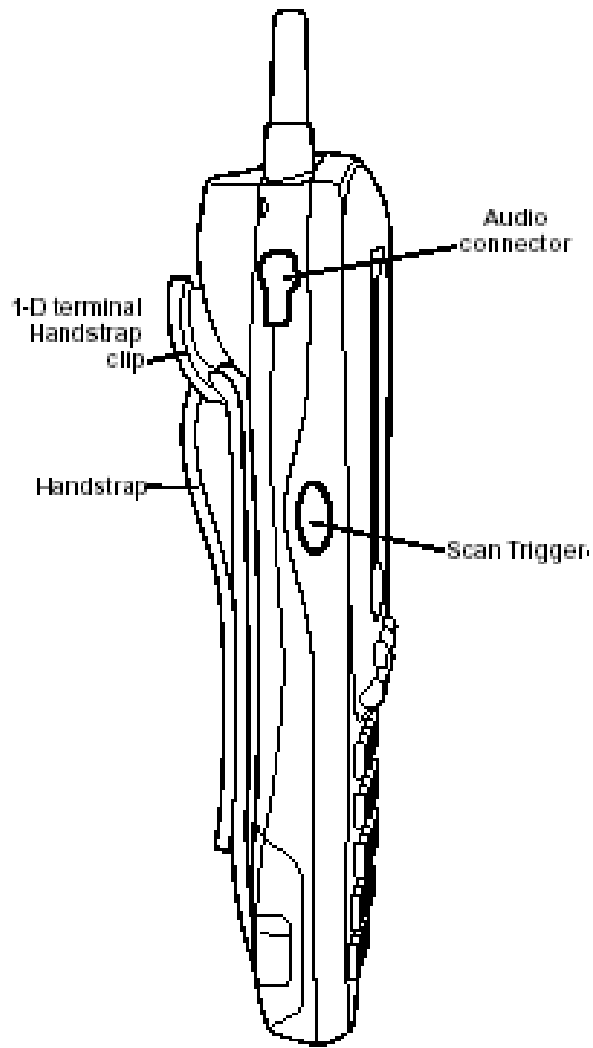
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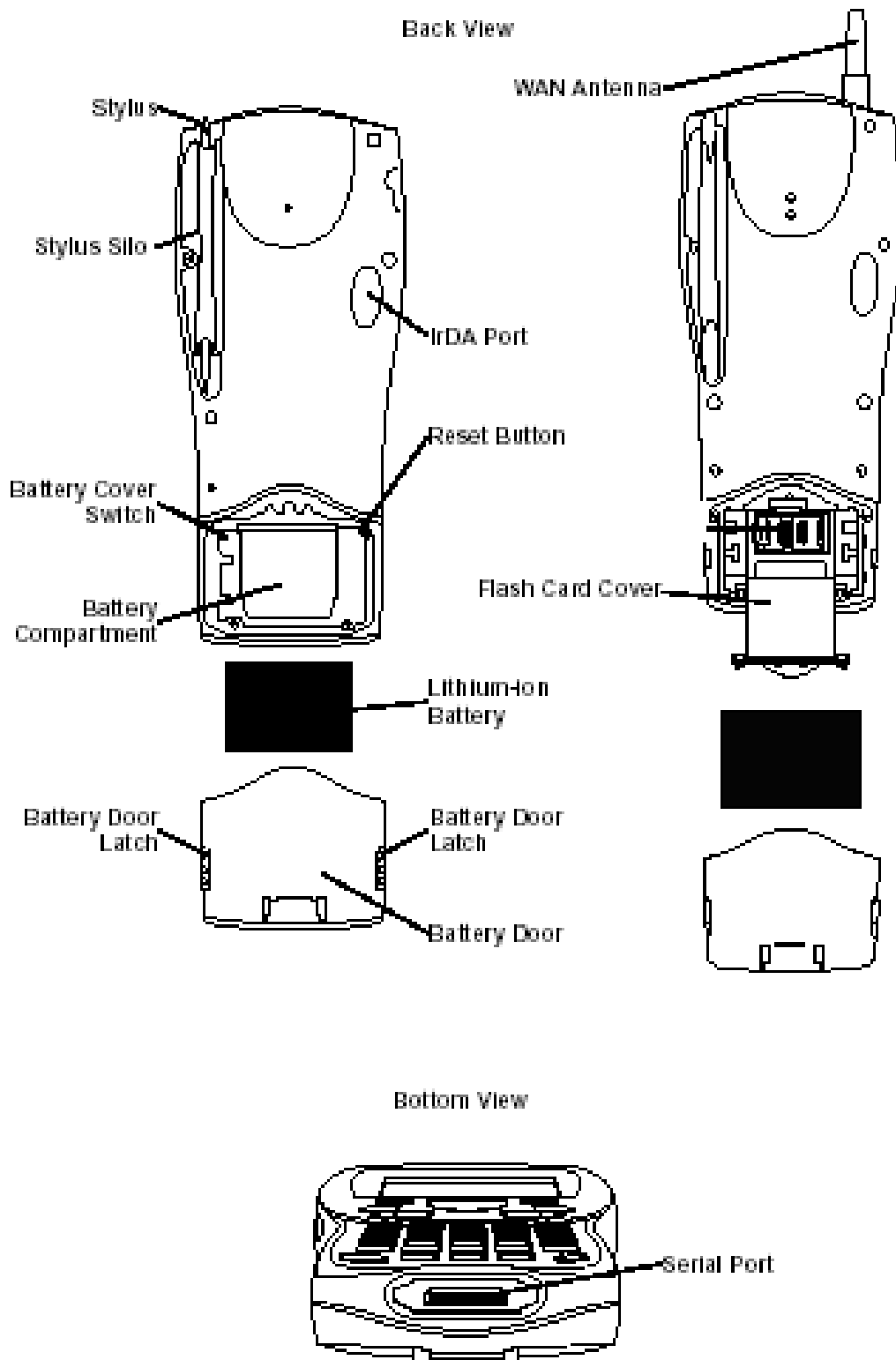
Side View



1-D Terminal

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Parts of the PDT 8138 (continued)



## Getting Started

Before you can use your PDT 8138, perform these basic setup procedures:

- Install the antenna packaged with the terminal by screwing it into the antenna receptacle on the top of the terminal.
- Insert the Compact Flash card (optional).
- Install and charge the battery.
- Start the PDT 8138.
- Initiate the network connection.

### Inserting a Compact Flash Card

The PDT 8138 contains a slot for a standard compact flash card, which includes a locking mechanism that prevents the card from coming loose if the PDT 8138 is dropped. Insert the compact flash card carefully to ensure it engages this locking mechanism.

1. Open the battery door and remove the battery.
2. Remove the flash card cover at the top of the battery compartment by pulling the top out, and lifting the cover up.



3. Insert the flash card into the compartment with the pins facing forward, and the main label facing down. It only fits one way. The two metal tabs on the locking mechanism will prevent you from pushing the card all the way in.

4. To fit the card into place, push down and in at the same time, so that the lip of the compact flash card slips *under* the tabs of the locking mechanism.

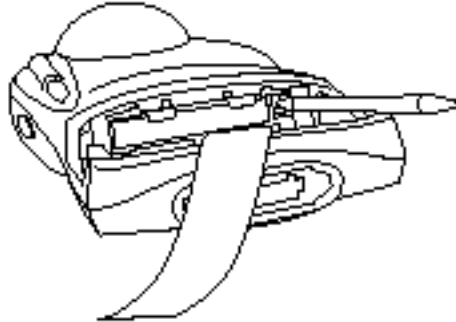


5. Replace the flash card cover by inserting the bottom first, and pressing the top in. Note: After you insert or remove a compact flash card, you must replace the flash card cover or the terminal will not function.
6. Reinsert the battery and battery door.
7. Perform a soft reset (see Performing a Soft Reset on page 23).



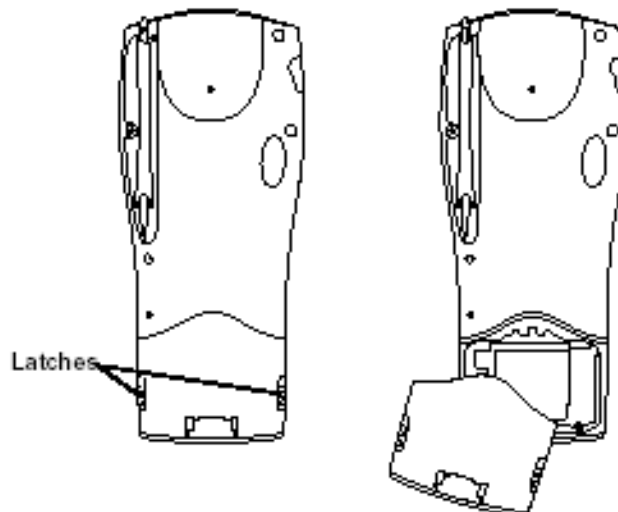
### Removing a Compact Flash Card

1. Open the battery door and remove the battery and flash card cover.
2. Use the stylus to press the flash card release button inside the flash card compartment.

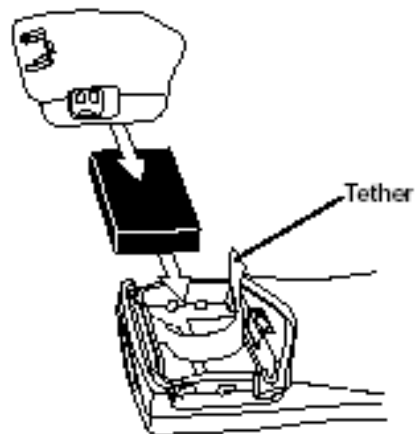


### Installing the Battery

1. Slide the latches on the battery door up and lift the battery door away from the PDT 8138.



2. Insert the lithium-ion battery in the battery compartment with the battery tether positioned properly (as shown below), making sure the battery snaps into place.



3. Replace the battery cover, pressing down firmly along the top edge while sliding the latches down into the locked position.

## Charging the Battery

Before using your PDT 8100 for the first time, charge the lithium-ion battery in the terminal for about 2½ hours, using the CRD 8100 Cradle or the Synchronization Cable. Follow these same procedures to recharge the battery.

Your terminal is equipped with a memory backup battery, which automatically charges from the fully charged lithium-ion battery.

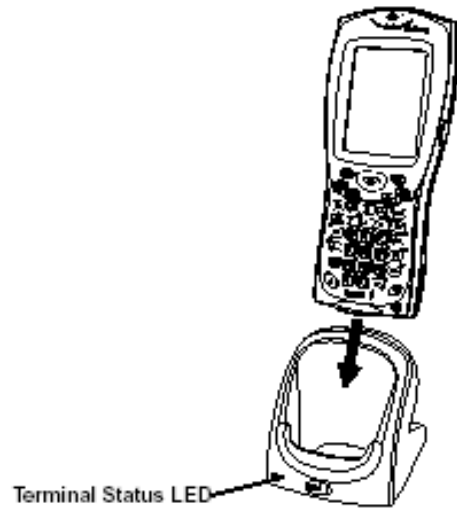
This backup battery retains data in memory when the terminal's battery is removed, and takes several hours to charge when you first use your terminal.

Note: If you remove your lithium-ion battery before the backup battery is fully charged, data may be lost. For this reason, DO NOT remove the battery within the first ten hours of use.

## Charging the Battery Using the CRD 8100 Cradle

1. Set up the cradle according to the procedures in the *CRD 8100 Quick Reference Guide*.

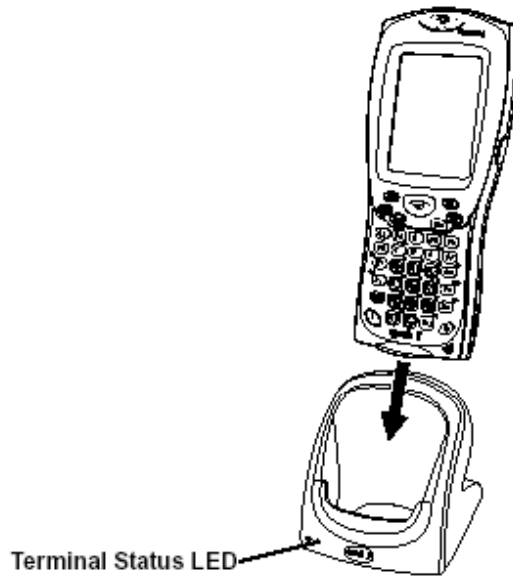
2. Insert the PDT 8100 terminal in the cradle.



3. The Terminal Status LED turns red (may take up to one minute) to indicate charging, then turns off when the battery is fully charged. The terminal's battery is fully charged after approximately 2½ hours.

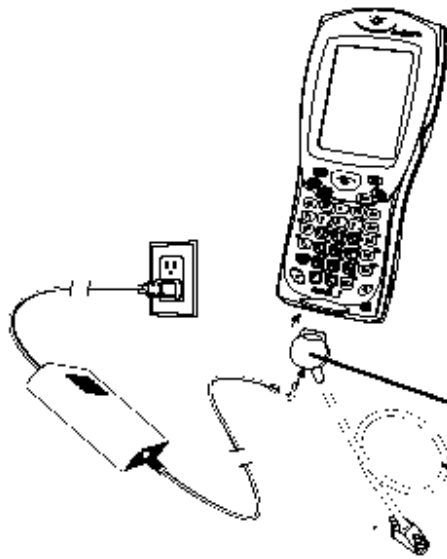
### Charging a Spare Battery

To recharge a spare battery, insert it in the spare battery charging slot in the back of the cradle, so the contacts are facing down and towards the back of the cradle. Press the battery down into the slot until firmly seated.



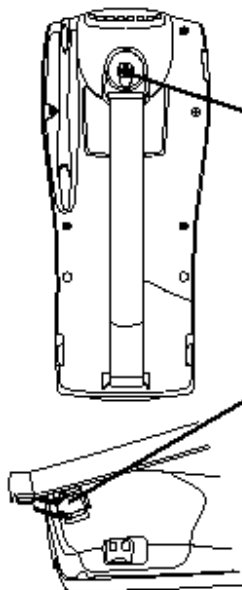
The Spare Battery LED turns red to indicate charging, then green when the battery is fully charged. The battery is fully charged after approximately 2½ hours. See the *CRD 8100-1000S Quick Reference Guide* (p/n 72-50974-xx) for more information.

### Charging the Battery Using the Synchronization Cable 15-Pin Serial Port Connector



1. Insert the Synchronization cable into the bottom of the terminal.
2. Plug the power cable into a wall outlet and plug the other end into the battery charging receptacle on the side of the Synchronization Cable.

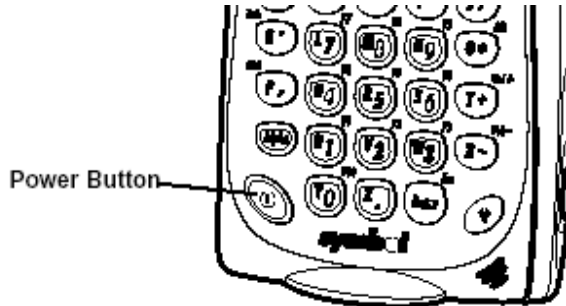
### Attaching the Hand Strap



1. Install the plastic clip on the back of the terminal using the screw. (1-D terminals only.)
2. Slide the end of the strap into the notches on the bottom of the battery door.
3. On 1-D terminals, slip the top of the strap through the plastic clip on the back of the terminal. On 2-D terminals, slip the top of the strap through the metal bar. Adjust as necessary.

## Starting the PDT 8138

Press the red power button to turn the PDT 8138 on and off. If the terminal does not power on, perform a hard reset. See Performing a Hard Reset on page 23.



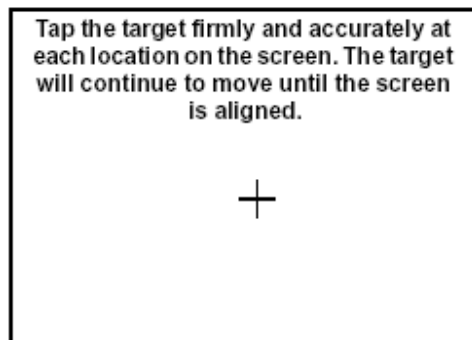
As the terminal initializes its unique Flash File system, the Symbol splash screen displays for about 10 seconds.

When the Welcome screen appears, tap anywhere on the screen to continue to the Align screen. Note that these screens also appear every time you perform a hard reset.

## Aligning the Screen

To align your PDT 8138 so the cursor on the touch screen aligns with the tip of your stylus:

1. Remove the stylus from its storage silo on the back of the PDT 8138.
2. Tap the center of each target that appears on the screen with the tip of the stylus.
3. Follow the directions on the screen, which explain how to use the stylus and pop-up menus, and allow you to set your city and time zone.

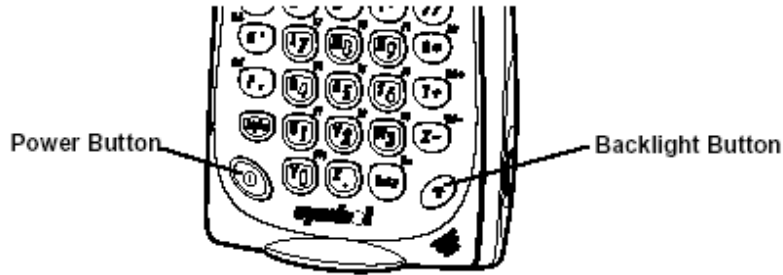


## Initiating a Network Connection

Before using the terminal, set up the Sprint network connection. Refer to the *Sprint® Getting Started Activating and Using PACS Service, Sprint® p/n 2130186 version 2.0 (Jan. 03)* for Sprint network setup instructions. Refer to the *PDT 8100 Series Product Reference Guide for Pocket PC 2002* for setup instructions.

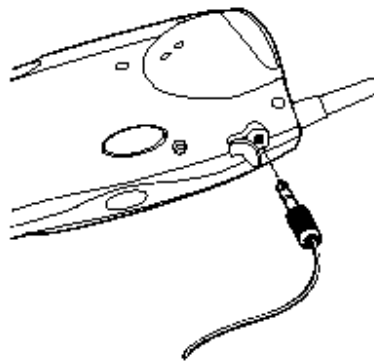
### Controlling the Backlight (Color TFT LCD)

Turn the backlight on and off by pressing the Backlight button.



Keyboard	Keys	Description
28-key	Function + "1"	Decrease backlight (decrease brightness)
	Function + "2"	Increase backlight (increase brightness)
37-key	Function + "G"	Decrease backlight (decrease brightness)
	Function + "I"	Increase backlight (increase brightness)
47-key	Function + "Y"	Decrease backlight (decrease brightness)
	Function + "W"	Increase backlight (increase brightness)

### Using a Headset



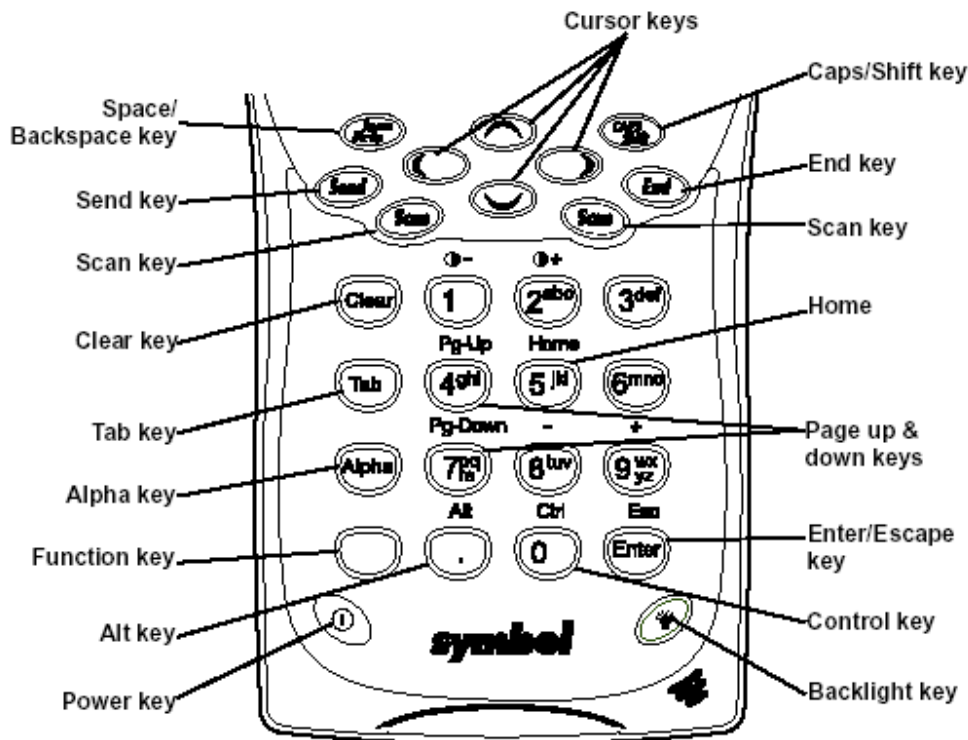
If your terminal is equipped with an audio connector, a headset may be installed. To use the headset, plug the headset jack into the audio connector on the side of the terminal.

### Using the Keyboard

Note: Key functions can be changed by an application. Your keyboard may not function exactly as described. For more detailed keyboard information, refer to the *PDT 8100 Product Reference Guide for Pocket PC 2002*.

## Using the 28-Key Keyboard

The 28-key keyboard uses an alphanumeric keypad that produces the 26-character alphabet (A-Z), numbers (0-9), and assorted characters. The keyboard is color-coded to indicate which modifier key (Alpha-Numeric, **Func**) to press to produce a particular character or action. The keyboard default is numeric, producing numbers.



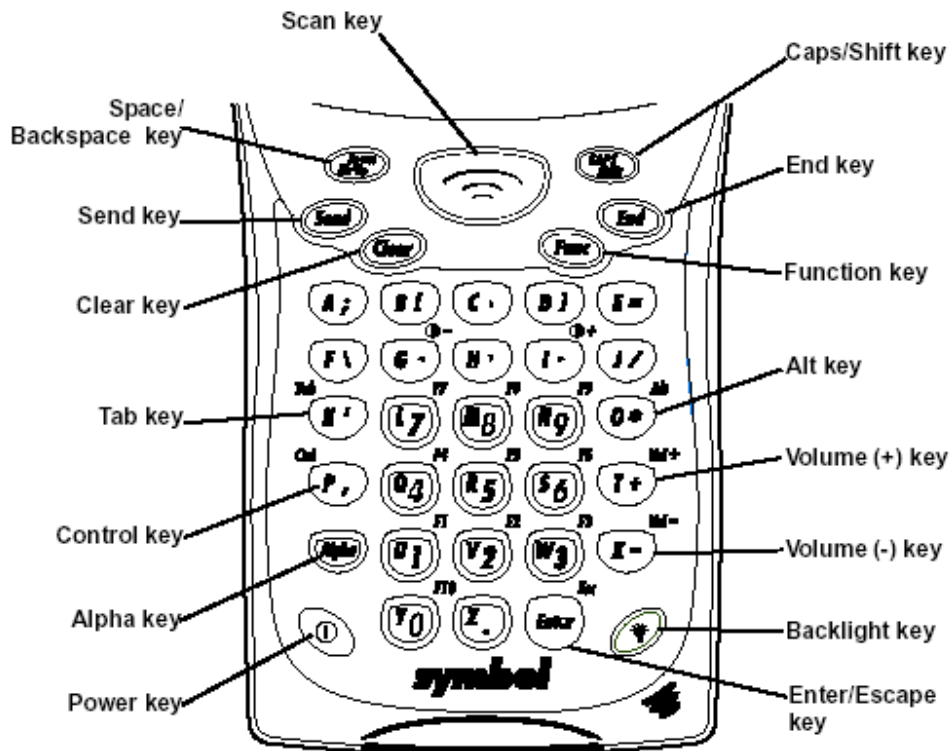
Key	Action
Note: Press <b>Func</b> , then another key to produce the value or function above that key. See individual key descriptions in this table for additional Function key usage.	
Alpha	Press <b>Alpha</b> to toggle between alpha and numeric mode. In alpha mode, pressing a key produces the yellow letter on that key; in another mode, pressing a key produces the number in gray.
Backlight	See Controlling the Backlight (Color TFT LCD) on page 13.
Caps/Shift	Press <b>Shift</b> when in alpha mode, then another key to capitalize the letter on that key. Press <b>Func + Shift</b> to toggle All Caps on and off. <b>Func + Shift</b> also erases all entered data from the screen.
Clear	Press <b>Clear</b> to clear the screen.
Cursor	Press cursor keys to move the cursor left, right, up and down on the screen. Press <b>Func + up cursor</b> to raise the volume. Press <b>Func + down cursor</b> to lower the volume.
End	Press <b>End</b> to move the cursor to the end of a line.

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Key	Action
Enter/Escape	Press <b>Enter</b> after entering data or a command. Press <b>Func</b> + <b>Enter</b> to partially or completely escape from an application level or screen.
Power	See Starting the PDT 8138 on 11.
Scan	Press <b>Scan</b> to scan bar codes. (Also use right and left scan triggers.)
Send	The <b>Send</b> key is application dependent.
Space/Backspace	Press <b>Func</b> + <b>Bk-Sp</b> to enter a blank space. Press <b>Bk-Sp</b> to erase information entered on the display, one character at a time
Tab	Press <b>Tab</b> to move from field to field.

### Using the 37-Key Keyboard

The 37-key keyboard uses an alphanumeric keypad that produces the 26-character alphabet (A-Z), numbers (0-9), and assorted characters. The keyboard is color-coded to indicate which modifier key (Alpha-Numeric, **Func**) to press to produce a particular character or action. The keyboard default is numeric, producing the gray number or white character on that key.



Key	Action
Note: Press <b>Func</b> , then another key to produce the value or function above that key. See individual key descriptions in this table for additional Function key usage.	

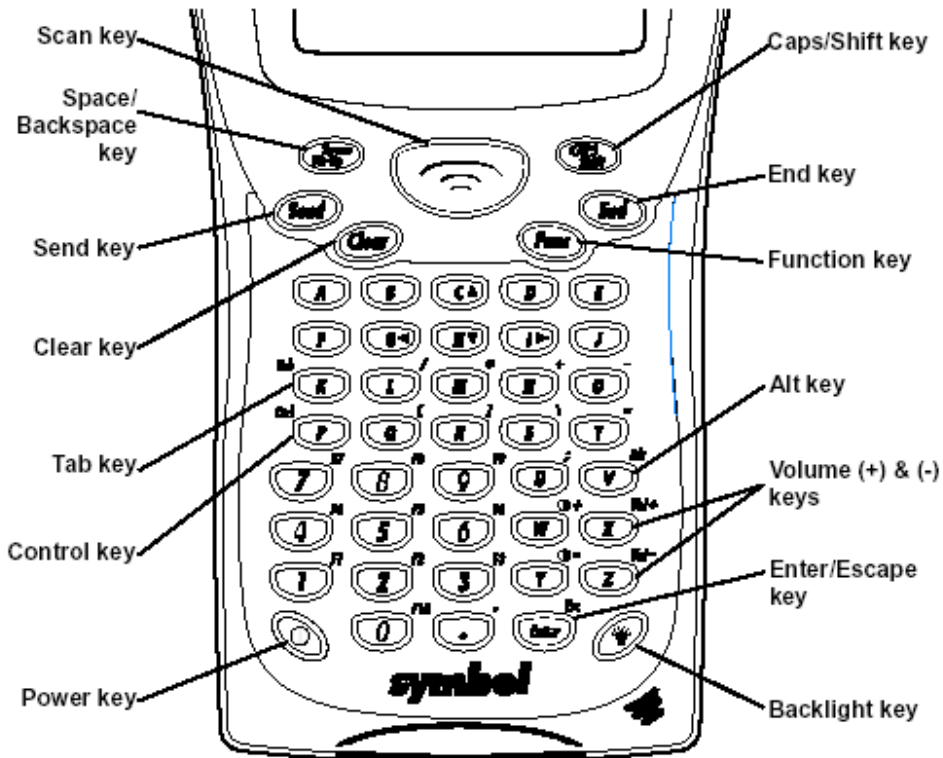


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Key	Action
Alpha	Press <b>Alpha</b> to toggle between alpha and numeric mode. In alpha mode, pressing a key produces the yellow letter on that key; in another mode, pressing a key produces the number in gray.
Backlight	See Controlling the Backlight (Color TFT LCD) on page 13.
Caps/Shift	Press <b>Shift</b> when in alpha mode, then another key to capitalize the letter on that key. Press <b>Func + Shift</b> to toggle All Caps on and off. <b>Func + Shift</b> also erases all entered data from the screen.
Clear	Press <b>Clear</b> to clear the screen.
Cursor keys: C, G, H, I	Press cursor keys to move the cursor left, right, up and down on the screen.
End	Press <b>End</b> to move the cursor to the end of a line.
Enter/Escape	Press <b>Enter</b> after entering data or a command. Press <b>Func + Enter</b> to partially or completely escape from an application level or screen.
Power	See Starting the PDT 8138 on page 11.
Scan	Press <b>Scan</b> to scan bar codes. (Also use right and left scan triggers.)
Send	The <b>Send</b> key is application dependent.
Space/Back-space	Press <b>Func + Bk-Sp</b> to enter a blank space. Press <b>Bk-Sp</b> to erase information entered on the display, one character at a time

### Using the 47-Key Keyboard

The 47-key keyboard uses an alphanumeric keypad that produces the 26-character alphabet (A-Z), numbers (0-9), and assorted characters. The keyboard is color-coded to indicate which modifier key (Alpha-Numeric, **Func**) to press to produce a particular character or action. The keyboard default is the key value, producing the gray number or lower case yellow letter on that key.



Key	Action
Note: Press <b>Func</b> , then another key to produce the value or function above that key. See individual key descriptions in this table for additional Function key usage.	
Backlight	See Controlling the Backlight (Color TFT LCD) on page 13.
Caps/Shift	Press <b>Shift</b> when in alpha mode, then another key to capitalize the letter on that key. Press <b>Func + Shift</b> to toggle All Caps on and off. <b>Func + Shift</b> also erases all entered data from the screen.
Clear	Press <b>Clear</b> to clear the screen.
Cursor keys: C, G, H, I	Press cursor keys to move the cursor left, right, up and down on the screen.
End	Press <b>End</b> to move the cursor to the end of a line.
Enter/Escape	Press <b>Enter</b> after entering data or a command. Press <b>Func + Enter</b> to partially or completely escape from an application level or screen.
Power	See Starting the PDT 8138 on page 11.

Key	Action
Scan	Press <b>Scan</b> to scan bar codes. (Also use right and left scan triggers.)
Send	The <b>Send</b> key is application dependent.
Space/Back-space	Press <b>Func + Bk-Sp</b> to enter a blank space. Press <b>Bk-Sp</b> to erase information entered on the display, one character at a time


## Using the Stylus

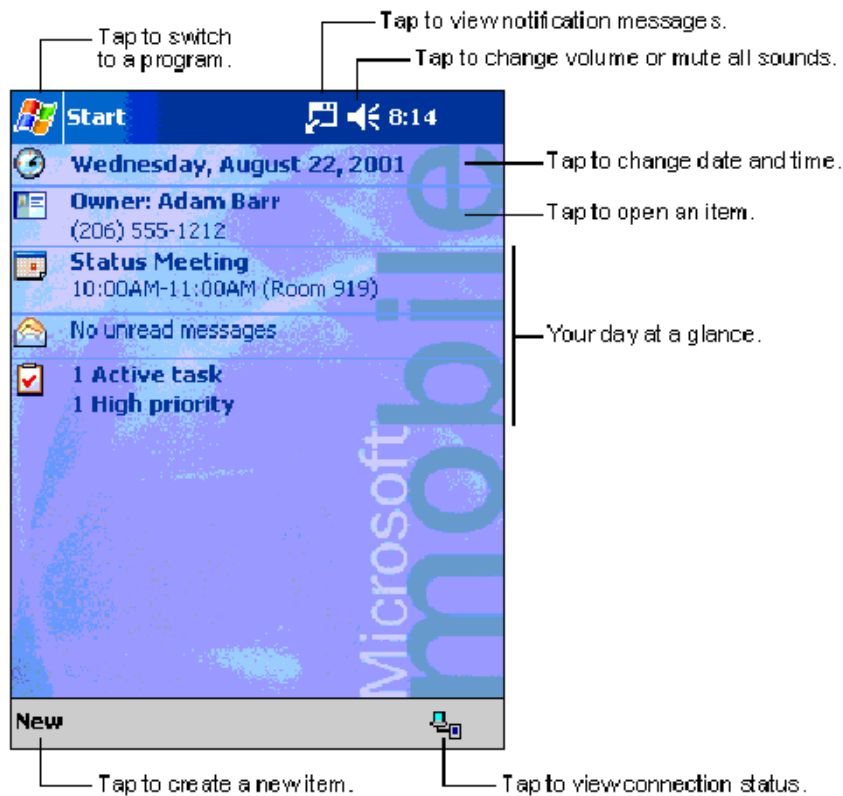
The stylus selects items and enters information. The stylus functions as a mouse.

- **Tap:** Touch the screen once with the stylus to open items and select options.
- **Drag:** Hold the stylus on the screen and drag across the screen to select text and images. Drag in a list to select multiple items.
- **Tap-and-hold:** Tap and hold the stylus on an item to see a list of actions available for that item. On the pop-up menu that appears, tap the action you want to perform.

## Today Screen

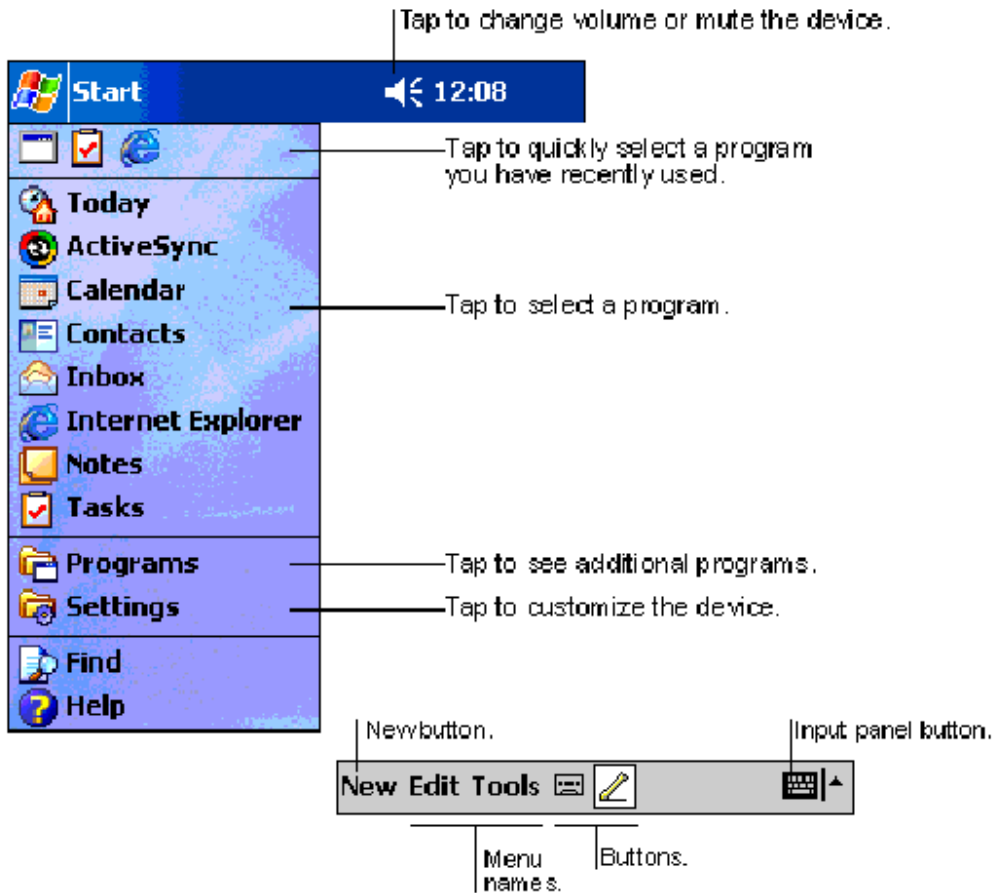
When you turn on your terminal for the first time each day (or after 4 hours of inactivity), the

Today screen appears. You can also display it by tapping , then Today. On the Today screen, you can see important information for the day.



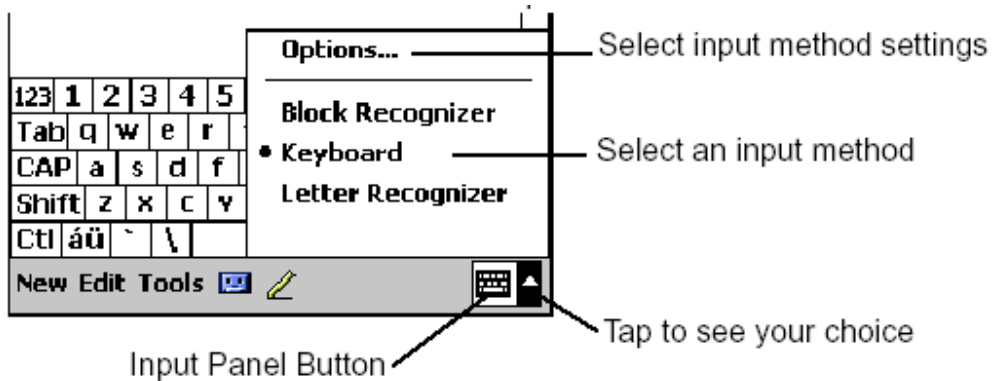
## Navigation Bar and Command Bar

The navigation bar at the top of the screen displays the active program and current time, and allows you to select programs and close screens. The command bar at the bottom of the screen contains menus and buttons to perform tasks in programs.



## Input Methods

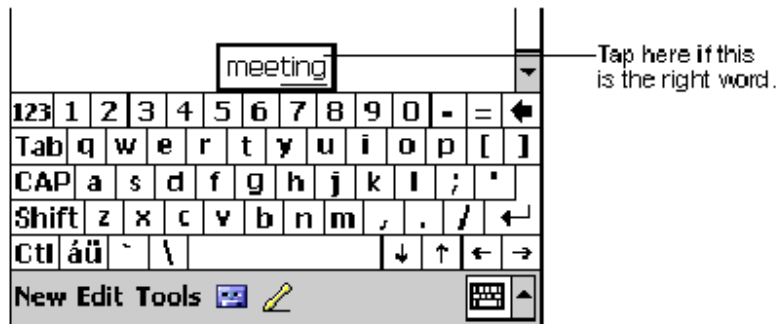
Enter information in any program by typing with the 28-, 37-, or 47-key keyboard, or use the input panel to type with the soft keyboard, write using Block Recognizer, or the Letter Recognizer. In any case, the characters appear as typed text on the screen. To show or hide the input panel, tap the Input Panel button. Tap the arrow next to this button to view input methods.



When you use the input panel, your terminal anticipates the word you are typing or writing and displays it above the input panel. When you tap the displayed word, it is inserted into your text at the insertion point. The more you use your terminal, the more words it learns to anticipate.

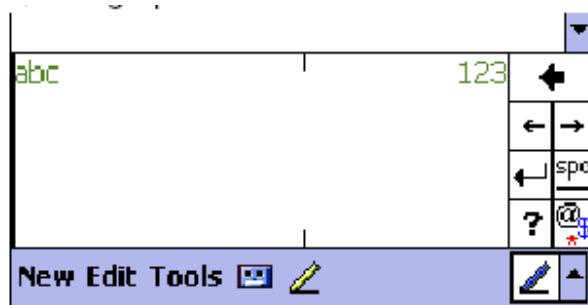
## Using the Soft Keyboard

1. Tap the arrow next to the Input Panel button, then *Keyboard*.
2. On the soft keyboard, tap the keys with your stylus.



### Using the Block Recognizer

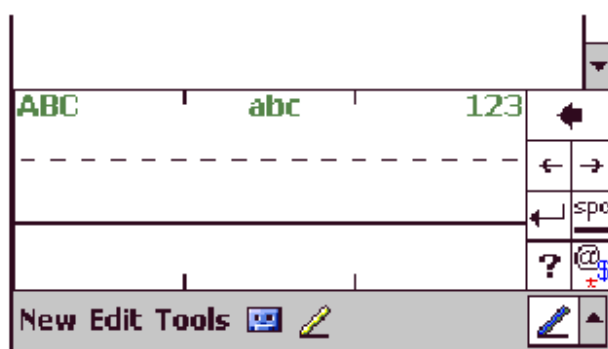
1. Tap the arrow next to the Input Panel button, then *Block Recognizer*.
2. Write a letter in the left side of the box, or a number in the right side, using special character strokes.



When you write a letter, it is converted to typed text on the screen. For instructions on entering Block Recognizer characters, with Block Recognizer open, tap the question mark next to the writing area, or see *Block Recognizer Characters* on page 21.

### Using the Letter Recognizer

1. Tap the arrow next to the Input Panel button, then *Letter Recognizer*.
2. Write letters or numbers in the writing area, just as you would on paper. Write capital letters in the left side of the box, numbers in the right side, and lower case letters in the center.



When you write a letter, it is converted to typed text on the screen. For instructions on using Letter Recognizer, with Letter Recognizer open, tap the question mark next to the writing area.

### Block Recognizer Characters

The following chart is a partial display of the characters you can write while using the Block Recognizer (the dot on each character is the starting point for writing).

Letter Area				Number/Punctuation Area											
A	aa			N	h			0	0			)	)		
B	bb			O	oo			1	1			+	+		
C	c			P	pp			2	2 2			*	* x		
D	dd			Q	qq			3	3			/	/		
E	e			R	rr			4	4 4 4 4 L			\	\		
F	ff			S	s			5	5 5 5			?	? ?		
G	gg			T	t 7 7 7 7 †			6	6			!	!		
H	hh			U	uu			7	7			@	@		
I	ii			V	v			8	8			&	&		
J	J j			W	w			9	9			'	'		
K	K k R K α			X	x x			>	>			“	“		
L	L l 2			Y	y y			·	·			-	-		
M	m			Z	z			(	(						

space	—
back space	←

enter	↵
back space	←

### Scanning with the PDT 8138

The PDT 8138 has an integrated scanner which collects data by scanning bar codes. See the *PDT 8100 Product Reference Guide for Pocket PC 2002* for information on configuring your terminal for scanning.

To scan bar codes with the PDT 8138:

1. Aim the scanner at the bar code.
2. Press the scan trigger. Ensure the red scan beam covers the entire bar code. The green scan LED lights and a beep sounds to indicate a successful decode.



### Scanning PDF417 Bar Codes

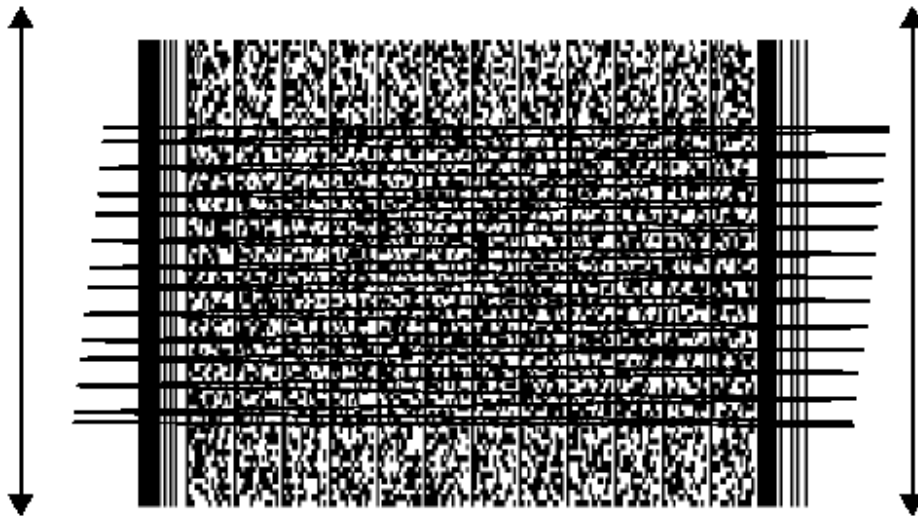
The 2-D scanning PDT 8100 terminal supports PDF417 bar code scanning. The raster pattern has multiple scanning rows to accommodate the PDF417 symbol's multiple rows.

1. Point the scanner at the bar code and press the trigger.
2. Center the aiming pattern on the bar code.
3. As the raster pattern spreads, keep the pattern horizontal to the bar code.



4. The terminal indicates a successful scan by changing the LED from red to green, beeping one or more times, and/or displaying the bar code data on the screen.

If the PDF417 symbol is too “tall” where the vertical scan pattern is not high enough to cover it, move the terminal slowly up and down, keeping the beam horizontal to the rows, until the pattern scans the entire symbol.



### Resetting Your PDT 8100 Terminal

If your PDT 8100 terminal stops responding to input, reset it.



### Performing a Soft Reset

A soft reset restarts the terminal and saves all stored records and entries.

Caution: Files that remain open during a soft reset may not be retained. DO NOT perform a soft reset if the terminal is suspended. Press the Power button to wake the terminal; if the terminal does not turn on, perform a soft reset.

To perform a soft reset:

Keyboard	Keys
28-key	Backlight + Down Arrow + Function
37-key	Backlight + Alpha + Function
47-key	Backlight + End + Function

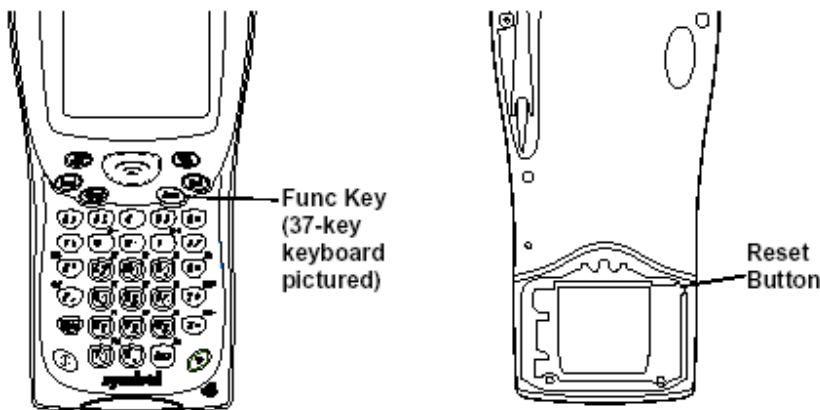
### Performing a Hard Reset

A hard reset also restarts your PDT 8100 terminal, but erases all stored records and entries. *Therefore, never perform a hard reset unless a soft reset does not solve your problem.*

Note: You can restore any data previously synchronized with your computer during the next ActiveSync operation. See the *CRD 8100 Quick Reference Guide* or the *PDT 8100 Product Reference Guide for Pocket PC 2002*.

To perform a hard reset on the terminal:

1. Remove the battery cover.
2. While holding down the Function key, use the stylus (or similar object *without* a sharp tip) to gently press the reset button.



3. Replace the battery cover and press the Power button.
4. As the terminal reboots, the Symbol splash screen displays for about 10 seconds.
5. Realign the screen as described on page 11.

Note: With a hard reset, Formats, Preferences, and other settings are restored to their factory default settings.

## Host Communications

The PDT 8138 Series terminal can communicate with a host PC either directly through its communications port using an RS-232 serial cable, the cradle, or wirelessly via Sprint WAN connection. For more information on setting up and performing wireless communications with your PDT 8138 terminal, refer to the *PDT 8100 Series Product Reference Guide for Pocket PC 2002*.

### Using the RS-232 Serial Cable

To connect the RS-232 serial cable for host communication:

1. Connect the RS-232 serial communication cable's connector to the adapter cable's connector.
2. Plug the adapter cable's subminiature connector into the serial communication port on the bottom of the terminal.
3. Plug the other end of the RS-232 serial communication cable into the host PC.
4. Begin host communication as specified by your application.

### Using the Cradle

To communicate through the cradle:

1. Ensure all connections between the cradle and the host computer are secure. See the *Quick Reference Guide* that shipped with your cradle for instructions on setting up the cradle.
2. Power on the host computer, the cradle, and the terminal.
3. Insert the terminal into the cradle.
4. Begin host communications as specified by your application.

### Communicating with Printers

To print from a standard printer:

1. Attach an RS-232 serial cable to the serial port in the bottom of the PDT 8138.
2. Attach the other end of the cable to the serial port on the printer.
3. Run your application's print function.

To print from an IrDA-compliant printer:

1. Point the IrDA port on the back of the PDT 8138 at the IrDA port on the printer, at a maximum distance of 39 inches (1 meter).
2. Run the application's print function.  
Note: The PDT 8138 must have software configured to communicate with the printer you are using.

### Maintaining the PDT 8138

To maintain your PDT 8138 in good working order:

- Do not scratch the screen. Use the supplied stylus or plastic tipped pens intended for use with a touch-sensitive screen. Never use a pen or pencil or other sharp object on the screen.
- Although your PDT 8138 is water and dust resistant, do not expose it to rain or moisture for an extended period of time. Treat your PDT 8138 as you would a pocket calculator or other small electronic instrument.

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- The touch-sensitive screen of your PDT 8138 contains glass. Do not drop your PDT 8138 or subject it to strong impact.
- Protect your PDT 8138 from temperature extremes. Do not leave it on the dashboard of a car on a hot day, and keep it away from heat sources.
- Do not store or use your PDT 8138 in any location that is extremely dusty, damp or wet.
- If the surface of the PDT 8138 screen becomes soiled, clean it with a soft cloth moistened with a diluted window-cleaning solution.

### Troubleshooting

Problem	Cause	Solution
PDT8138 does not turn on	Lithium-ion battery not charged.	Charge or replace the lithium-ion battery in the PDT8138.
	Lithium-ion battery not installed properly	Ensure battery is installed properly.
	System crash.	Perform a hard reset. See <i>Resetting Your PDT8138</i> on page 22.
Rechargeable lithium-ion battery did not charge	Battery failed	Replace battery. If your PDT8138 terminal still does not operate, try a soft reset, then a hard reset; see <i>Resetting Your PDT8138 Terminal</i> on page 22.
	PDT8138 removed from cradle while battery was charging.	Insert PDT8138 in cradle and begin charging. The lithium-ion battery requires up to 4 hours to recharge fully.
Cannot see characters on display.	PDT8138 not powered on.	Press the <b>PWR</b> key.
Fail to communicate with IrDA printer.	Distance from printer is more than 1 meter (39 inches).	Bring the terminal closer to the printer and attempt communications again
	Obstruction interfered with communication.	Check the path to ensure no objects were in the way.
	Application is not enabled to run IrDA printing.	Printer support must be included with the application to run IrDA printing on the terminal. See your System Administrator.
During data communication, no data was transmitted, or transmitted data was incomplete.	Terminal removed from cradle or unplugged from host PC during communications.	Replace the terminal in the cradle, or replace the Synchronization cable, and re-transmit
	Incorrect cable configuration.	See your System Administrator.
	Communication software was incorrectly installed or configured.	Perform setup as described in the <i>PDT 8100 Product Reference Guide for Pocket PC 2002</i> .

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Problem	Cause	Solution
No sound is audible.	Volume setting is low or turned off.	Check the System Volume slider in the <b>Sounds &amp; Reminders</b> properties dialog box (under <b>Start &gt; Settings</b> ) to make sure the volume is not turned down.
PDT 8138 turns itself off.	PDT8138 is inactive.	Your PDT8138 turns off after a period of inactivity. This period can be set from one to five minutes, in one-minute intervals. Check the <b>Power</b> dialog box (in the <b>System</b> tab under <b>Start &gt; Settings</b> ), and change the setting if you need a longer delay before the automatic shutoff feature activates.
PDT8138 doesn't recognize my handwriting.	<p>Character strokes written incorrectly with the stylus.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Character strokes written on the wrong part of the LCD screen.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Lower-case and upper-case letters, and numbers written on the wrong parts of the LCD screen.</p>	<p>If you're using the Block Recognizer input method, characters must be written a certain way. See the <i>PDT8100 Product Reference Guide for Pocket PC 2002</i> for information about how to write character strokes.</p> <p>If you're using the Block Recognizer or Letter Recognizer input method, make the character strokes in the lower character entry area on the screen—not on the display part of the screen.</p> <p>Make sure you are writing letters and numbers in the appropriate section of the writing area.</p>
Tapping the screen buttons or icons does not activate the corresponding feature.	LCD screen not aligned correctly.	Align the screen. Choose <b>Align Screen</b> from the <b>System</b> tab under <b>Start &gt; Settings</b> , or hold down the Function button and press the Action button.

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Problem	Cause	Solution
A message appears stating that your PDT8138 terminal memory is full.	Too many files stored on the terminal.	Delete unused memos and records. You can save these records on your computer
	Memory allocation too low.	Adjust the memory allocation. Select <b>Start</b> , then <b>Settings</b> , and select the <b>System</b> tab. Tap <b>Memory</b> and adjust the slider.
	Too many applications installed on the terminal.	If you have installed additional applications on your PDT8138, remove them to recover memory. Select <b>Start</b> , then <b>Settings</b> , and select the <b>System</b> tab. Tap <b>Remove Programs</b> , select the unused program and tap <b>Remove</b> .
Beamed data does not transmit.	PDT8138 terminal too close together.	Confirm that the PDT8138 terminals are 5" apart, and there is a clear path between the two devices.
	Insufficient room lighting.	Adjust the room lighting or move to a different t location.
When receiving beamed data an out of memory message appears.	Not enough free memory available for receiving data.	Your PDT8138 terminal requires at least twice the amount of memory available as the data you are receiving. For example, if you are receiving a 30K application, you must have at least 60K free.
Your PDT8138 terminal does not accept scan input.	Scanning application is not loaded.	Verify that the unit is loaded with a scanning application. See your System Administrator.
	Unreadable bar code.	Be sure the symbol is not defaced.
	Distance between exit window and bar code is incorrect.	Be sure you are within proper scanning range.
	Terminal is not programmed for the bar code.	If you are expecting a beep on a good decode and don't hear one, check that the application is set ot generate a beep on good decode.
	Battery is low.	If the scanner stops emitting a laser beam when you press the trigger, check your battery level. When the battery is low, the scanner shuts off before the terminal notifies you of the low battery condition. <b>Note:</b> If the scanner is still not reading symbols, contact your distributor or Symbol Technologies.

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- Reduce or eliminate repetitive motion
- Maintain a natural position
- Reduce or eliminate excessive force
- Keep objects that are used frequently within easy reach
- Perform tasks at correct heights
- Reduce or eliminate vibration
- Reduce or eliminate direct pressure
- Provide adjustable workstations
- Provide adequate clearance
- Provide a suitable working environment
- Improve work procedures.

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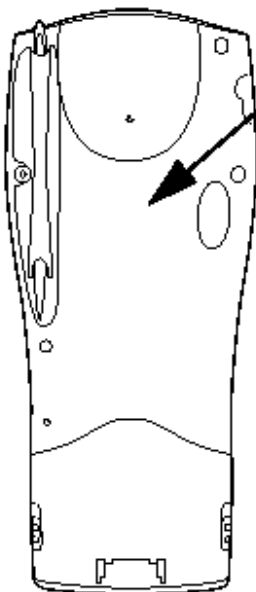
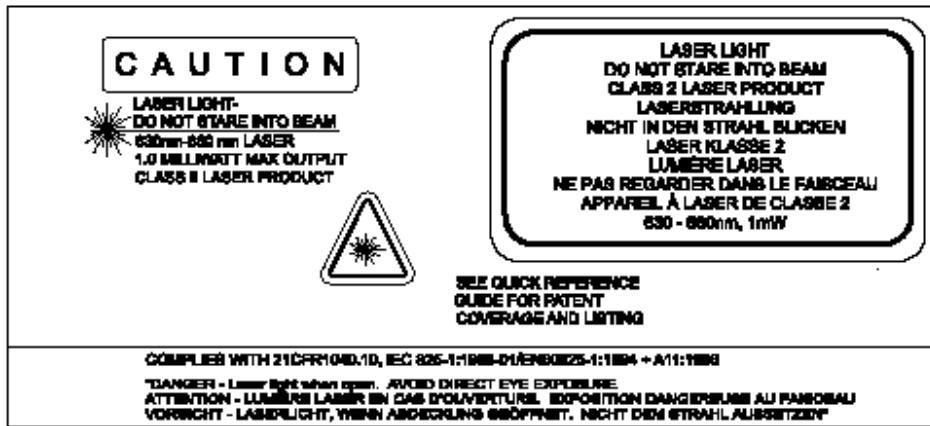


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**Scanner Labeling**



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## Power Supply

Note: Use only a Symbol-approved power supply (*p/n 50-14000-107*) output rated 9 Vdc and minimum 2A. The power supply is certified to EN60950 with SELV outputs.

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## FCC RF Exposure Guidelines



This device was tested for typical body-worn operations with the holster providing a minimal spacing of 2.0 cm from the body to the back of the terminal/antenna. To

maintain compliance with FCC RF exposure compliance requirements, use only beltclips, holsters, or similar accessories that maintain a 2.0 cm separation distance between the user's body and the back of the terminal, including the antenna. The use of third-party belt-clips, holsters, and similar accessories should not contain metallic components in its assembly. The use of these accessories that do not satisfy these requirements may not comply with FCC RF exposure compliance requirements, and should be avoided.



### ***Safety Information***

The device complies with internationally recognized standards covering Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) related to human exposure to electromagnetic fields from mobile phones. It is advisable only to use the device only in the normal operating position.



### ***Safety on the Road***

Drivers are advised not to use the handset while their vehicle is in motion, except in emergencies. Use the hands-free facility to speak only if it does not divert your attention from the traffic.



### ***Safety on Aircraft***

You are required to switch off mobile phones when on board an aircraft or at any other time when instructed to do so by a member of the crew.



### ***Pacemakers***

It is recommended by pacemaker manufacturers that a minimum of 15cm (6 inches) be maintained between a handheld wireless phone and a pacemaker to avoid any possible interference with the pacemaker. These recommendations are consistent with the independent research by and recommendations of Wireless Technology Research.



### ***Persons with pacemakers:***

- Should always keep the device more than 15cm (6 inches) from their pacemaker when turned on
- Should not carry the device in a breast pocket
- Should use the ear furthest from the pacemaker to minimize the potential for interference.

If you have any reason to suspect that interference is taking place turn off your device immediately.



### ***Hearing Aids***

The device may interfere with some hearing aids. In the event of interference you may want to consult your hearing aid supplier to discuss solutions.



### ***Other Medical Devices***

The device transmits radio frequency energy and has the potential to interfere with inadequately protected medical devices. Consult your physician or the manufacturer of the device to see if any particular device has sufficient protection.

It is good practice to turn off the device within a hospital or other medical facility where sensitive medical equipment is in use. In some countries, this is a legal requirement applying

to all mobile phones and related equipment.



***Effect on Vehicles***

RF signals may affect improperly installed or inadequately shielded electronic systems in motor vehicles (including safety systems). Check with the manufacturer or its representative regarding your vehicle. You should also consult the manufacturer of any equipment that has been added to your vehicle.



***Warning Notices***

Please observe all warning notices with regard to the usage of mobile phones.



***Potentially Hazardous Atmospheres***

You are advised not to use this device at a refueling point. You are reminded of the need to observe restrictions on the use of radio devices in fuel depots, chemical plants etc.

**Radio Frequency Interference Requirements**



Note: 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 instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If the 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.

### **Radio Frequency Interference Requirements - Canada**

This device complies with RSS 210 of Industry & Science Canada. 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.

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

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### **Statement of Compliance for Radio Devices Integrated into Terminals**

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### **Statements (Other)**

#### **ESN Number**

To enable CDMA service, contact your service provider to submit your Electronic Serial Number (ESN). This number is located on the back of your terminal.

#### **Battery Caution**

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

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## Warranty

**(A) Warranty** Symbol Technologies (hereafter “Seller”) hardware Products are warranted against defects in workmanship and materials for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of shipment, unless otherwise provided by Seller in writing, provided the Product remains unmodified and is operated under normal and proper conditions. Warranty provisions and durations on software, integrated installed systems, Product modified or designed to meet specific customer specifications (“Custom Products”), remanufactured products, and reconditioned or upgraded products, shall be as provided in the applicable Product specification in effect at the time of purchase or in the accompanying software license.

**(B) Spare Parts** Spare parts (i.e. parts, components, or subassemblies sold by Seller for use in the service and maintenance of Products) are warranted against defects in workmanship and materials for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of shipment. Spare parts may be new or originate from returned units under the conditions set forth in subsection D below.

**(C) Repair of Symbol-branded hardware** For repairs on Symbol-branded hardware Products under this Agreement, including repairs covered by warranty, the repair services provided are warranted against defects in workmanship and materials on the repaired component of the Product for a period of thirty (30) days from the shipment date of the repaired Product, or until the end of the original warranty period, whichever is longer.

**(D) Product Service** Products may be serviced or manufactured with parts, components, or subassemblies that originate from returned products and that have been tested as meeting applicable specifications for equivalent new material and Products. The sole obligation of Seller for defective hardware Products is limited to repair or replacement (at Seller’s option) on a “return to service depot” basis with prior Seller authorization. Customer is responsible for shipment to the Seller and assumes all costs and risks associated with this transportation; return shipment to the Customer will be at Seller’s expense. Customer shall be responsible for return shipment charges for product returned where Seller determines there is no defect (“No Defect Found”), or for product returned that Seller determines is not eligible for warranty repair. No charge will be made to Buyer for replacement parts for warranty repairs. Seller is not responsible for any damage to or loss of any software programs, data or removable data storage media, or the restoration or reinstallation of any software programs or data other than the software, if any, installed by Seller during manufacture of the Product.

**(E) Original Warranty Period** Except for the warranty applying solely to the repaired component arising from a repair service as provided in Section C above, the aforementioned provisions do not extend the original warranty period of any Product that had either been repaired or replaced by Seller.

**(F) Warranty Provisions** The above warranty provisions shall not apply to any Product (i) which has been repaired, tampered with, altered or modified, except by Seller’s authorized service personnel; (ii) in which the defects or damage to the Product result from normal wear and tear, misuse, negligence, improper storage, water or other liquids, battery leakage, use of parts or accessories not approved or supplied by Symbol, or failure to perform operator handling and scheduled maintenance instructions supplied by Seller; (iii) which has been subjected to unusual physical or electrical stress, abuse, or accident, or forces or exposure beyond normal use within the specified operational and environmental parameters set forth in the applicable Product specification; nor shall the above warranty provisions apply to any expendable or consumable items, such as batteries, supplied with the Product.

EXCEPT FOR THE WARRANTY OF TITLE AND THE EXPRESS WARRANTIES STATED ABOVE, SELLER DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES ON PRODUCTS FURNISHED HEREUNDER INCLUDING ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR USE. ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES THAT MAY BE IMPOSED BY LAW ARE LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE LIMITED WARRANTY PERIOD. SOME STATES OR COUNTRIES DO NOT ALLOW A LIMITATION ON HOW LONG AN IMPLIED WARRANTY LASTS OR THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES FOR CONSUMER PRODUCTS. IN SUCH STATES OR COUNTRIES, FOR SUCH PRODUCTS, SOME EXCLUSIONS OR LIMITATIONS OF THIS LIMITED WARRANTY MAY NOT APPLY.

The stated express warranties are in lieu of all obligations or liabilities on the part of Seller for damages, including but not limited to, special, indirect or consequential damages arising out of or in connection with the use or performance of the Product or service. Seller’s liability for damages to Buyer or others resulting from the use of any Product or service furnished hereunder shall in no way exceed the purchase price of said Product or the fair market value of said service, except in instances of injury to persons or property.

**Service Information**

Before you use the unit, it must be configured to operate in your facility's network and run your applications.

If you have a problem running your unit or using your equipment, contact your facility's Technical or Systems Support. If there is a problem with the equipment, they will contact the Symbol Support Center:

United States <sup>1</sup>	1-800-653-5350 1-631-738-2400	Canada	905-629-7226
United Kingdom	0800 328 2424	Asia/Pacific	+65-6796-9600
Australia	1-800-672-906	Austria/Österreich	1-505-5794-0
Denmark/Danmark	7020-1718	Finland/Suomi	9 5407 580
France	01-40-96-52-21	Germany/Deutschland	6074-49020
Italy/Italia	2-484441	Mexico/México	5-520-1835
Netherlands/Nederland	315-271700	Norway/Norge	+47 2232 4375
South Africa	11-8095311	Spain/España	91 324 40 00 Inside Spain
Sweden/Sverige	84452900		+34 91 324 40 00 Outside Spain
Latin America Sales Support	1-800-347-0178 Inside US +1-561-483-1275 Outside US		
Europe/Mid-East Distributor Operations	Contact local distributor or call +44 118 945 7360		

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<sup>1</sup> Customer support is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.