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You can determine whether your tablet is causing interference by disconnecting it from the computer. If the interference stops, it was probably caused by the tablet.

If your tablet does cause interference to radio or television reception, try to correct the interference by using one or more of the following measures:

- Rotate the television or radio antenna until the interference stops.
- Move the tablet farther away from the television or radio.
- Plug the computer into an outlet that is on a different circuit from the television or radio.

If necessary, consult your authorized Wacom dealer or an experienced radio/television technician for additional suggestions. Changes or modifications to this product not authorized by Wacom could void the FCC Certification and negate your authority to operate the product.

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The Intuos™ digitizing tablets, models GD-0405-R, GD-0608-R, GD-0912-R, GD-1212-R, and GD-1218-R, have been tested by the TÜV Rheinland in Japan (an accredited EMC laboratory) and found to comply to the following harmonized European

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- EN 50 082-1 (electromagnetic immunity)
- EN 55-022 Class B (electromagnetic emissions)

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- EN 55-022 Class B (electromagnetic emissions)
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The device must be installed and operated always in strict accordance to the instructions given in this handbook. Any changes or modifications to this product that were not specifically authorized by Wacom will invalidate this declaration.

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- [Installation](#) describes how to install the hardware and software, and how to uninstall the software.
- [Using Intuos](#) introduces you to the many capabilities of your Intuos system, including a description of the various tablet models, and the features and functions of each Intuos tool. This section also includes exercises for new users.
- [Customizing](#) describes how you can change the control panel settings to optimize Intuos tablets and tools for your personal work style.
- [Advanced Features](#) allow further customization of your Intuos Graphics Tablet System. Explore them after you have become familiar with using Intuos and the basic control panel settings.
- [Having Trouble? Need troubleshooting guidelines?](#) Do you have a question for Technical Support? You will find the answers to most common questions here.
- The [Appendices](#) include product specifications, license and warranty information, and a listing of replacement parts and accessories. There are tips on working with AutoCAD. If you are using more than one tablet on your computer, you will find instructions on adding and working with multiple tablets.

If you are new to electronic documentation, be sure to read [Navigating the Manual](#).



SMALL CAPITAL LETTERS are used to identify the names of keyboard keys, dialog boxes, and control panel options.

As you read through the *Customizing* and *Advanced Features* chapters, you will notice that the screen shots of the control panel tabs do not show the tab buttons. These are intentionally left out in order to save space within the manual.

Remember that you can always use the Acrobat Reader zoom-in tool to increase the size of the manual on your display screen.

Certain kinds of information are not included in this manual:

- Information about your specific computer hardware.
- Information about your operating system.
- Information about other Wacom tablets.
- Information about application software. Many graphics applications have built-in support for Intuos features (such as pressure-sensitivity, tilt, airbrush simulation, 3D navigation with the 4D Mouse, and two-handed input). You can find a listing of applications that support these features at Wacom's web site (see Product Information). Refer also to your application manuals for information on how best to use Intuos features within specific applications.

Your best source of information for the above information is the set of manuals and disks that came with your hardware, operating system, applications, or other Wacom tablets.

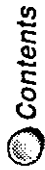


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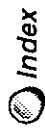
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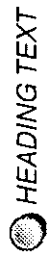
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Intuos is compatible with Windows 95 or later and NT 4.0 or later, and with all applications that support a mouse.

Before you install the Intuos Graphics Tablet System, be sure to turn off your computer. Connect the hardware, then install the software.

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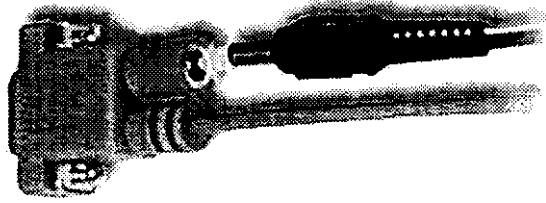
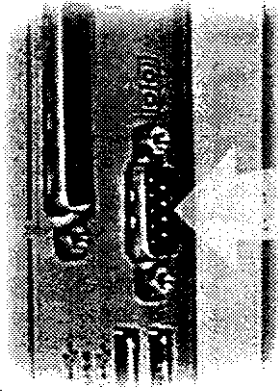
- Turn off your computer and attach the tablet *before* installing the software.
- If your computer does not have an available serial port, you will need to remove an existing serial device or add an additional serial port.
- Some computers have a built-in modem and the external serial port may be disabled or configured with the same serial port address as the modem. If your tablet does not communicate properly after installing the hardware and software, check your serial port to verify that it is properly configured. See [Having Trouble?](#) for more information.
- If you are using a DOS shell under Windows 95 or later or NT 4.0 or later, Intuos will automatically function in the DOS shell after you install the Wacom drivers for Windows.



HARDWARE INSTALLATION

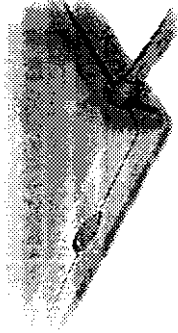
To install your Intuos tablet:

- 1 Turn off your computer.
- 2 Connect the AC power cable to the tablet cable.
- 3 Connect the tablet cable to a serial communication port.



- 4 Connect the power adapter to your AC outlet or power strip. The tablet's LED will light.

Note: If you have a 12x12 or larger tablet, turn on the power switch (located on the right side of the tablet).



- 5 Turn on your computer.

If you have any trouble with the installation, go to [Having Trouble?](#) Otherwise, move on to [Software Installation.](#)



SOFTWARE INSTALLATION

To install your Intuos software for Windows 95 or later and NT 4.0 or later:

1. Make sure the tablet's power and serial cables are connected, then turn on your computer. The status LED on your tablet should light to indicate the tablet is powered up.
2. After Windows has started, insert the Intuos CD-ROM into your computer. If you see the NEW HARDWARE FOUND dialog box, select DRIVER FROM DISK PROVIDED BY HARDWARE MANUFACTURER and press ENTER. Type the name of your CD-ROM drive, for example d:\. Then press ENTER and follow the screen prompts.
3. If the PLUG AND PLAY dialog does not appear, click on the START button and then click RUN...
Important: If you replaced your mouse with the tablet, press CTRL-ESC to open the START menu. Use the arrow keys to select RUN..., and then press ENTER.
In the dialog box, type d:\setup. If your CD-ROM has a different drive letter, type that letter instead of d:. Click OK and follow the prompts.
4. When finished, close all open applications and restart your computer. After restarting Windows you will be able to use your Intuos tool to move the screen cursor.
Important: When starting Windows 95 or later in safe mode, the driver software for Intuos will not load and the tablet will not function.

If you had any trouble with this installation, go to [Having Trouble?](#)



UNINSTALLING THE SOFTWARE

To remove the Intuos software from your system:

1. Click the Windows START button. Then choose SETTINGS and CONTROL PANEL.
2. In the CONTROL PANEL window, double-click on the ADD/REMOVE PROGRAMS icon.
3. In the dialog box that appears, choose the Wacom tablet option.
4. Click on the ADD/REMOVE... button and follow the prompts to remove the Intuos software driver.

REGISTRATION

To register your product, please complete and mail in the Wacom Registration Card that came with your tablet.

Online registration may be available in some regions. If available, the Internet location will be printed on your Registration Card.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

To learn more about which software applications currently support your Intuos tablet and tools, visit the Wacom web site for your region:

USA, Canada, Central and South America	http://www.wacom.com/productinfo
Europe, Middle East and Africa	http://www.wacom.de/productinfo
Japan	http://www.wacom.co.jp
Asia Pacific (English)	http://www.wacom.co.jp/asia-pacific



This section introduces you to the Intuos Graphics Tablet System. If you are new to using a graphics tablet and tablet input tools, read the following sections. They describe your Intuos tools and explain how to use them with the tablet.

APPEARANCE AND FEATURES

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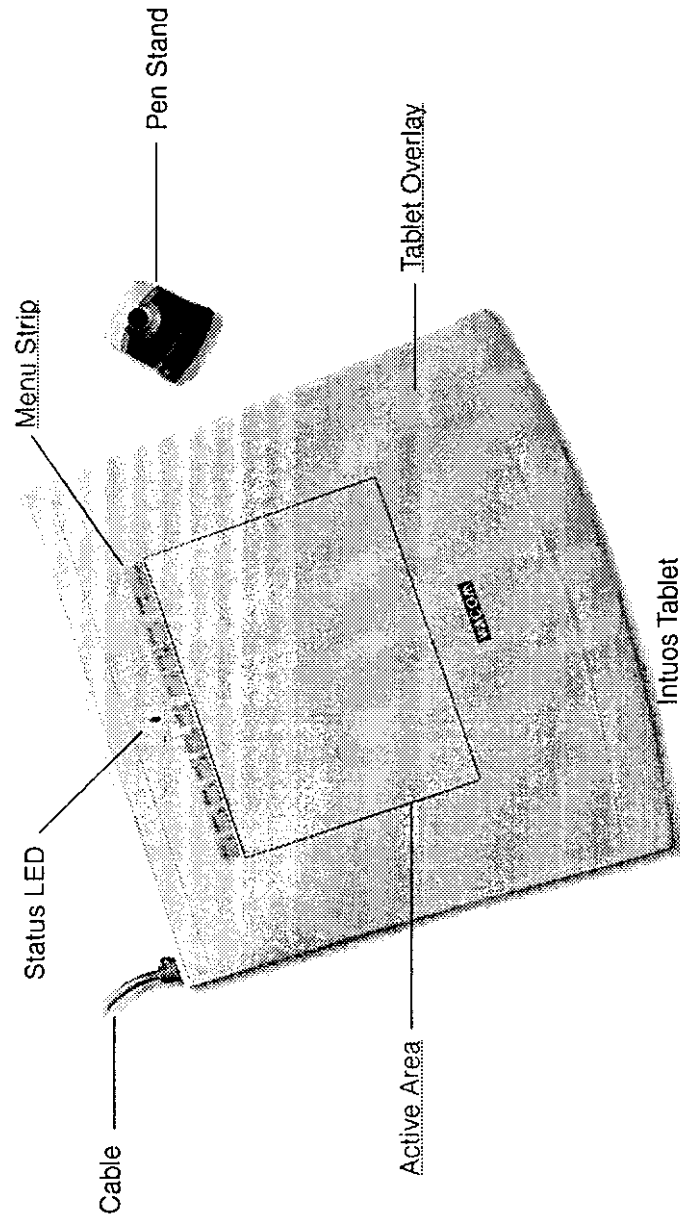
CARING FOR YOUR TOOLS AND TABLET



APPEARANCE AND FEATURES

The Intuos Graphics Tablet System consists of two basic elements: a graphics tablet that serves as your work area, and the [Intuos Tools](#) you use with the tablet. For a complete listing of Intuos tablets, refer to [Parts and Accessories](#).

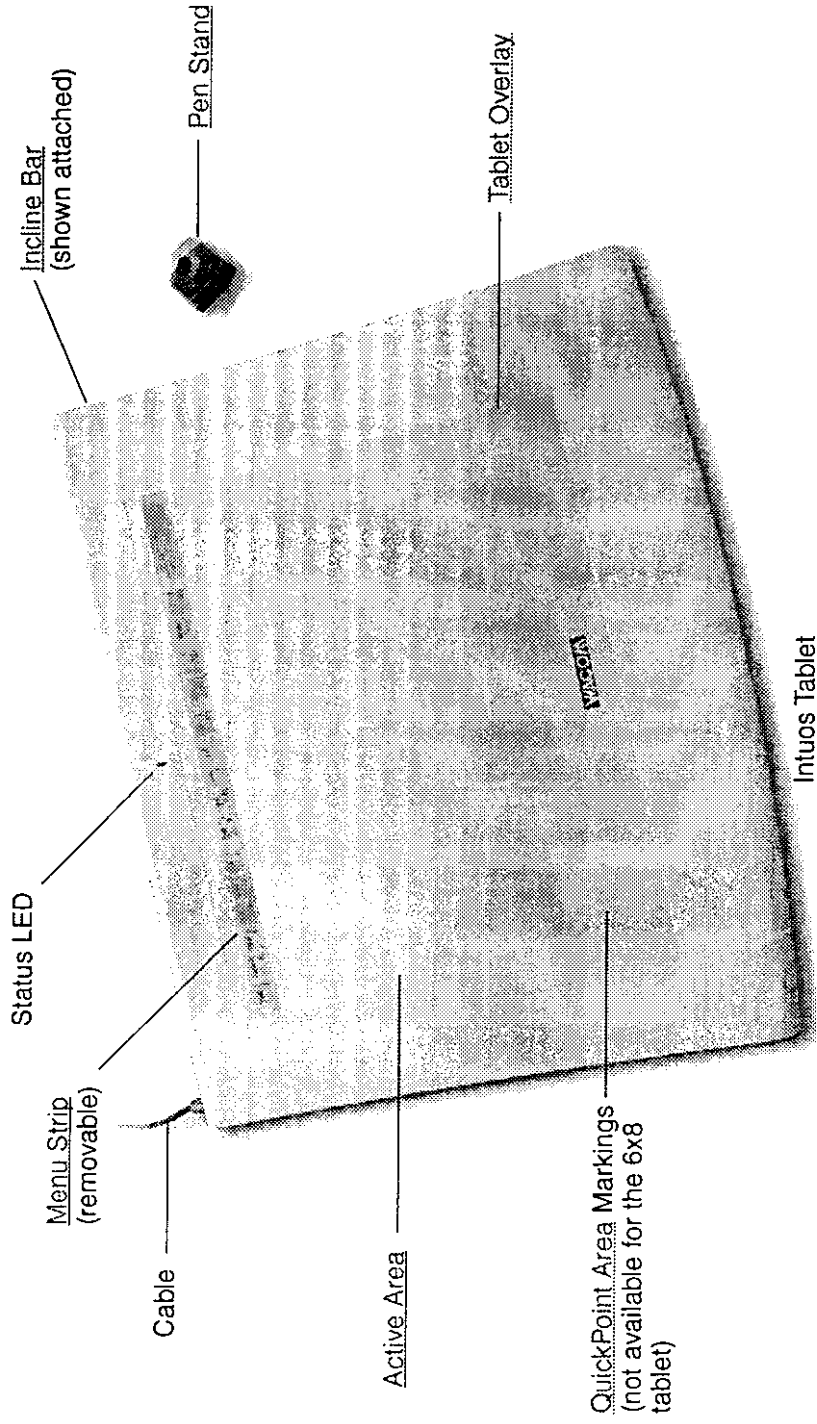
INTUOS 4X5 TABLET



Note: To learn more about your tablet, see [Working with the Tablet](#).



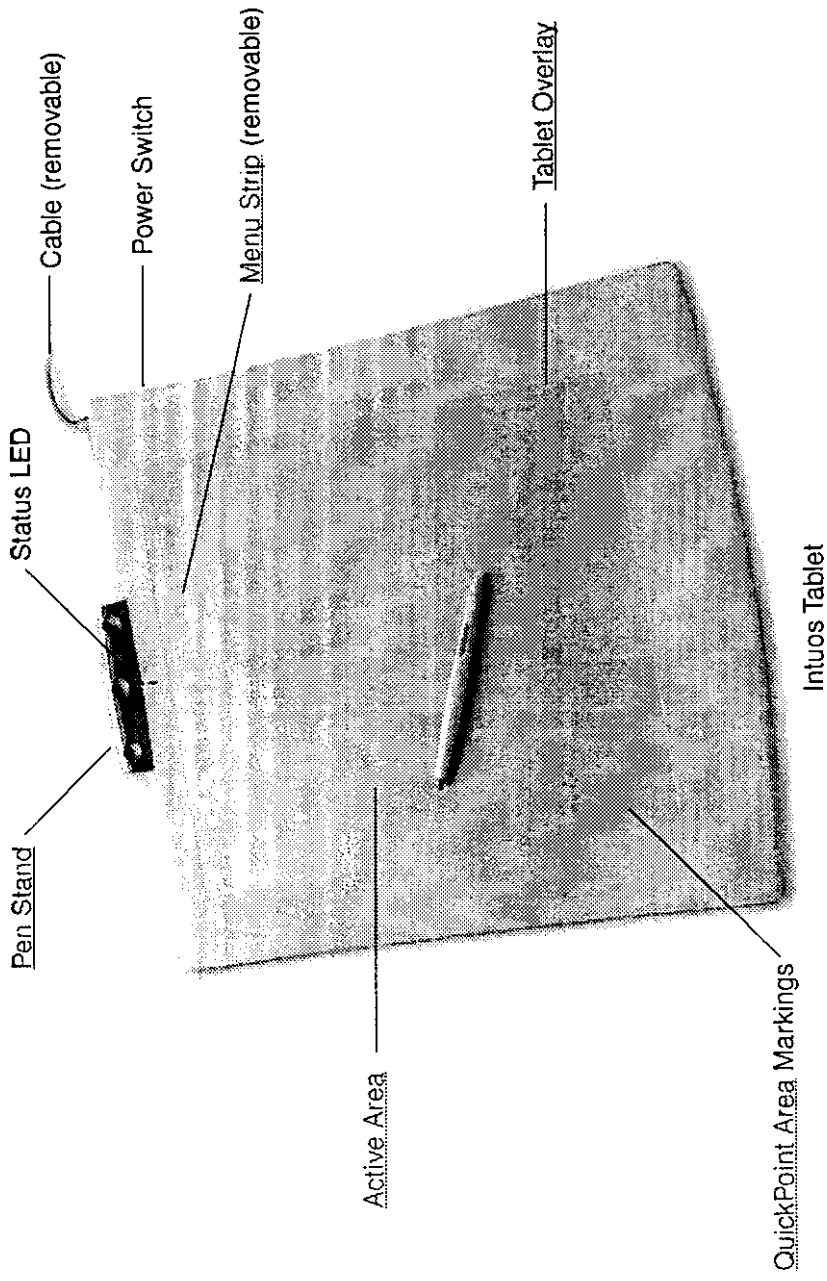
INTUOS 6X8 AND 9X12 TABLETS



Note: The Intuos 9x12 tablet is shown. To learn more about your tablet, see [Working with the Tablet](#).



INTUOS 12X12 AND 12X18 TABLETS



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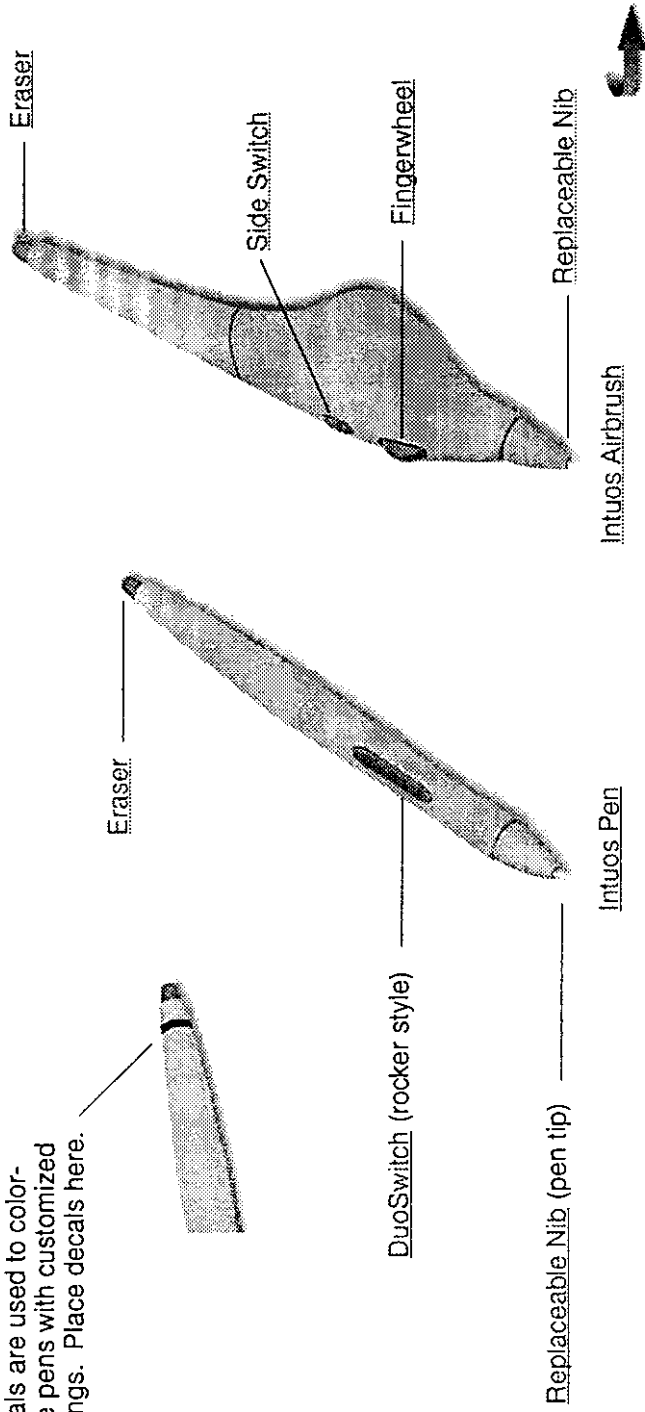
INTUOS TOOLS

A variety of Intuos tools are available for your tablet. All Intuos tools are cordless, batteryless, and ergonomically designed. Each tool also has a Tool ID, enabling you to work with multiple tools on the same tablet and to customize each tool differently.

Note: The tool(s) included with your tablet will vary depending on which tablet model and configuration you purchased. For ordering information, refer to Parts and Accessories.

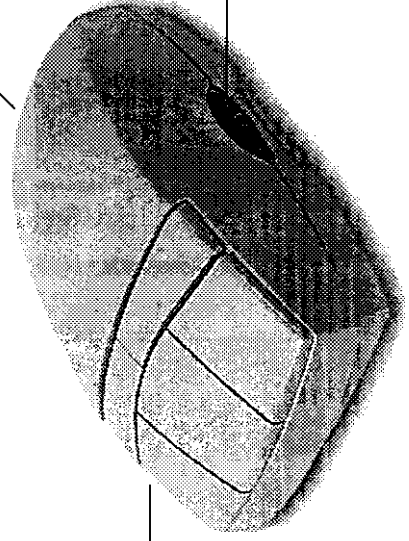
The Intuos Pen and Airbrush are pressure-sensitive freehand tools for creating natural-looking pen and brush strokes.

Decals are used to color-code pens with customized settings. Place decals here.



The Intuos 4D Mouse is an ideal tool for 2D or 3D navigation. It provides four degrees of control: x and y position, thumbwheel position, and positional rotation. The thumbwheel can be set to emulate the Microsoft IntelliMouse™ and used for scrolling, zooming, and other tasks in supporting applications.

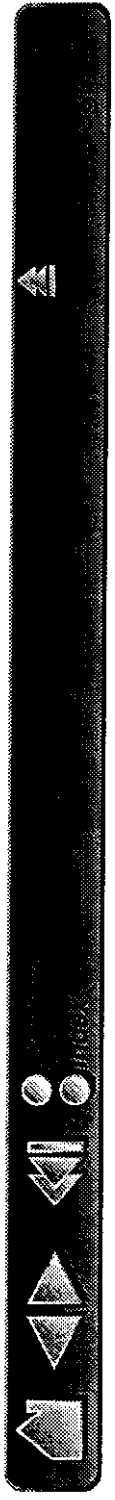
Adjustable for left- or right-handed use.



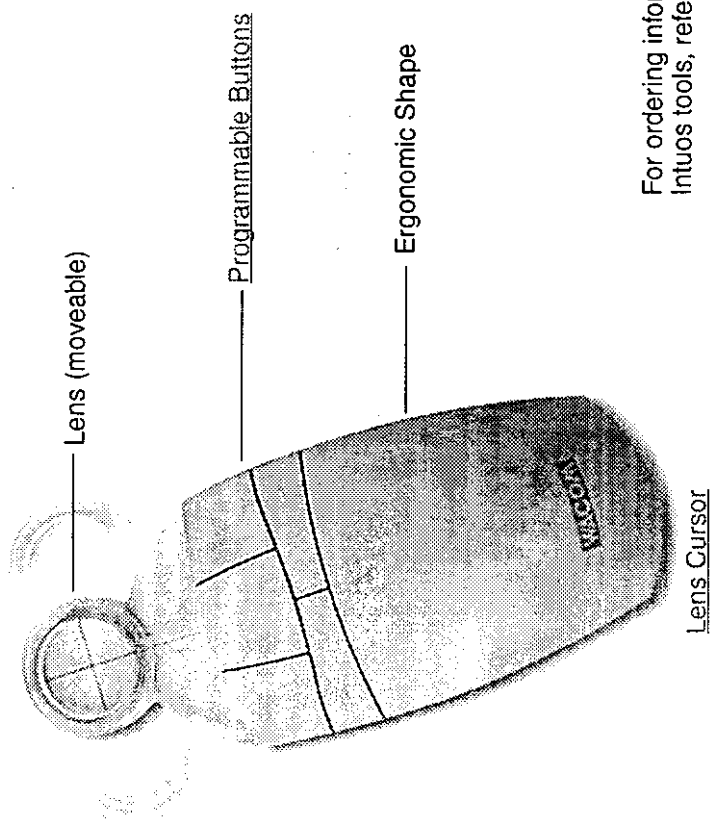
Programmable Buttons

Thumbwheel

4D Mouse



The Lens Cursor is an ideal tool for entering precise coordinate position information. Use the Lens Cursor with graphics and CAD applications for tracing or digitizing images.

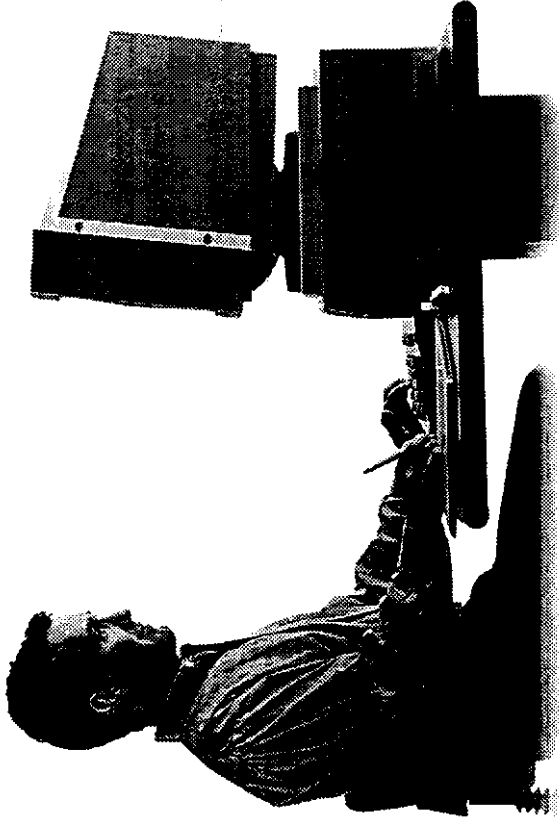


For ordering information on these and other available Intuos tools, refer to [Parts and Accessories](#).



SETTING UP YOUR WORK AREA

Organize your work area so you can work comfortably. Position your Intuos tablet, input tools, and keyboard so they are easily accessible without unnecessary reaching. Your monitor should be positioned so you can view it comfortably with a minimum of eyestrain.



To minimize fatigue:

- Take short breaks between tasks to stretch and relax your muscles.
- Use a gentle grip when working with your Intuos tools.
- Alternate tasks throughout the day.
- Minimize awkward postures and repetitive movements that cause discomfort.

For some tablet models, you can adjust the tablet incline and attach the pen stand to better fit your work style. Refer to [Adjusting Tablet Incline and Adjusting the Pen Stand](#) for additional information.



WORKING WITH THE TABLET

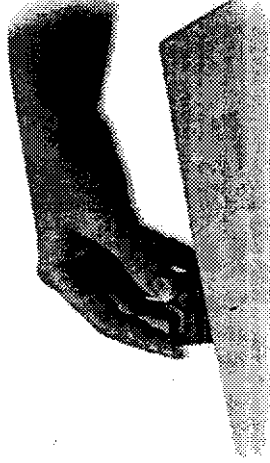
Your tablet comes with a pen stand, customizable menu strip, and transparent overlay.

ADJUSTING THE PEN STAND

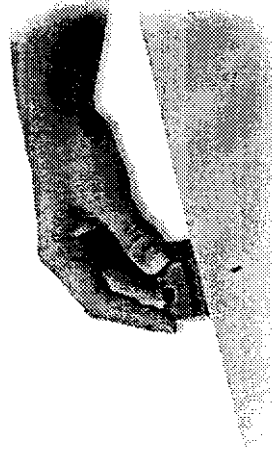
For some tablet models the stand attaches to the tablet, for others it is free-standing.



4x5 tablets: The stand is free-standing. Place it within easy reach of your tablet.



6x8 tablets: The stand can be free-standing or attached in either position, and can be used with or without the incline bar.



9x12 tablets: The stand can be free-standing or can only be attached without the incline bar.



12x12 and 12x18 tablets: You must slide the triple stand in from the left side.



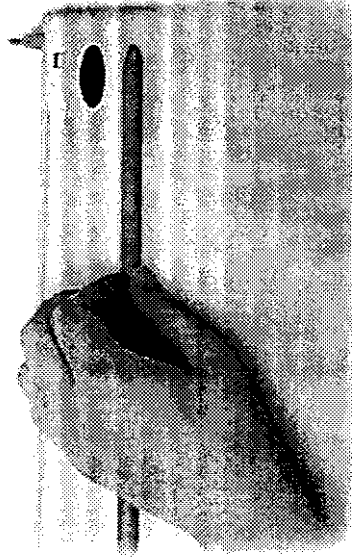
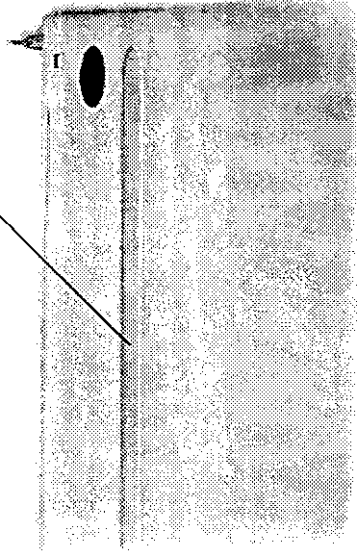
ADJUSTING TABLET INCLINE

Intuos 6x8 and 9x12 tablets come with a rubber bar that can be used to raise the tablet's incline angle. If you frequently use the tablet on your lap, you may not want to apply the incline bar. For desktop use, you may find an inclined tablet position more comfortable.

To attach the incline bar:

1. First turn the tablet upside down and locate the incline bar recess.
2. Remove the paper backing from the incline bar to expose the adhesive. Carefully press the bar's adhesive side onto the tablet recess area.
3. Return the tablet to its face up position.

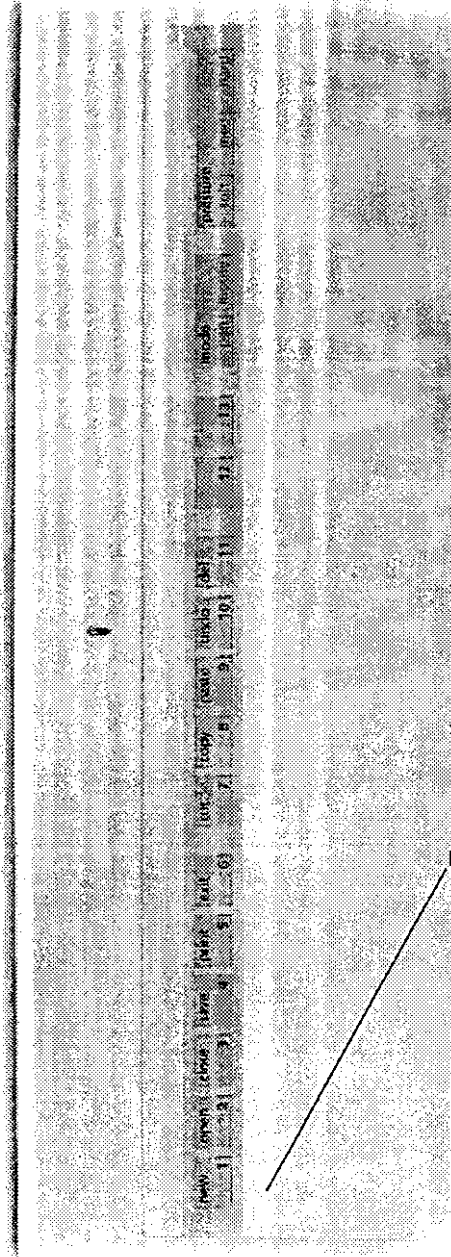
The recess is designed for use in landscape orientation.



USING THE TABLET MENU STRIP

All Intuos tablets have a menu strip with programmable buttons that allow you to quickly perform common tasks. For 4x5 tablets, the menu strip is printed on the overlay sheet. For 6x8 and larger tablets, the menu strip is removable, and can be written on with a pencil. The number of available buttons depends on your tablet model.

To use the menu strip, click on a button with your Intuos tool; the function assigned to that button will occur.



To remove the menu strip, carefully lift the overlay sheet from the left side and gently slide the menu strip out. You can use the adhesive side of a sticky notepad sheet to "grab" the menu strip. When removing and replacing the menu strip, take care not to bend or tear your tablet overlay.

Notes:

- When pointing to a button, the screen cursor changes to display the button number. This enables you to select menu buttons with the 4D Mouse.
- Changes to mapping and pressure options apply only to the tool used to select the respective tablet button.



To customize the tablet menu strip buttons, see Customizing Tablet Buttons. By default, the tablet menu strip buttons will perform common keystroke functions, such as:

<i>Button name</i>	<i>Keyboard shortcut</i>	<i>Function</i>
new	Ctrl+N	Open a new document
open	Ctrl+O	Open an existing document
close	Alt+F, C	Close a document
save	Ctrl+S	Save work
print	Ctrl+P	Print document
exit	Alt+F, X	Exit application
cut	Ctrl+X	Cut text or image
copy	Ctrl+C	Copy text or image
paste	Ctrl+V	Paste text or image
undo	Ctrl+Z	Undo last change
del	Del	Delete selected image or text
Mode Pen	N/A	Set tool mapping to <u>Pen Mode</u>
Mouse	N/A	Set tool mapping to <u>Mouse Mode</u>
QuickPoint	N/A	Set tool mapping to <u>QuickPoint Mode</u> (9x12 or larger tablets)
Pressure Soft	N/A	Set the tip feel for a soft setting
Med	N/A	Set the tip feel for a medium setting
Firm	N/A	Set the tip feel for a firm setting

Notes: Some applications may not support some tablet button functions, or may use different keyboard shortcuts. Mapping and pressure settings changed with a tablet button are only in effect for the current session. To permanently save these settings, open the control panel and click OK.



USING THE PEN

Intuos Pens are cordless, batteryless, and pressure sensitive. There are four basic techniques for using the Intuos Pen: pointing, clicking, double-clicking, and dragging. With a bit of practice, using the pen will become second nature to you. If you are unfamiliar with using a pen, try the exercises on the following pages.

HOLDING THE PEN

Hold the Intuos Pen like you would a normal pen. Make sure the DuoSwitch is in a convenient location where you can toggle it with your thumb or forefinger, but not accidentally press the switch while drawing. You can tilt the pen in any way that feels most comfortable for drawing.



Position for drawing



Position for erasing

Important: When the pen is not in use, place it in the pen stand. Leaving the pen on the tablet may interfere with screen cursor positioning when using other input devices.

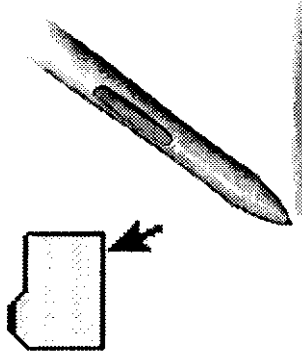


POINTING

The Intuos Pen positions the pointer (or cursor) on your screen. You can position the screen cursor two different ways, like a pen (Pen Mode) or like a mouse (Mouse Mode).

- In Pen Mode, the tablet's active area is like a mapped representation of your computer screen where every point on the tablet's active area corresponds to exactly one point on the display screen; wherever you place the pen on the tablet, the screen cursor will jump to the corresponding point on the screen. This is the default setting, and makes tracing possible—something you cannot do with a mouse.
- In Mouse Mode, you move the cursor with a “pick up and roll” action similar to using a mouse.

Try moving the screen cursor by lifting the Intuos Pen and placing it in a new location on the tablet. The cursor instantly jumps to the new location.



Learning Hint: If you are used to working with a mouse and find that using a pen is somewhat difficult, try the [Eye-Hand Coordination Exercise](#).

Pointing Hint: Pointing is easier when you orient the tablet so the screen cursor follows the same direction as your hand movements on the tablet.



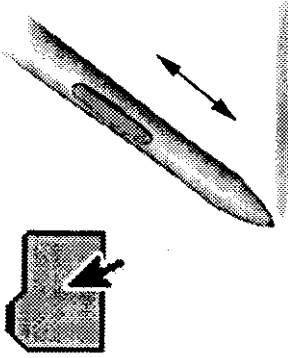
CLICKING

Clicking. To click, tap the tablet once with the tip of the Intuos Pen, or press the pen tip on the tablet with enough force to register a click. (With the pen tip, there is no audible “click” sound.)

Try clicking on a folder icon by moving the screen cursor over the icon and pressing down on the pen tip. The icon should highlight when you press.

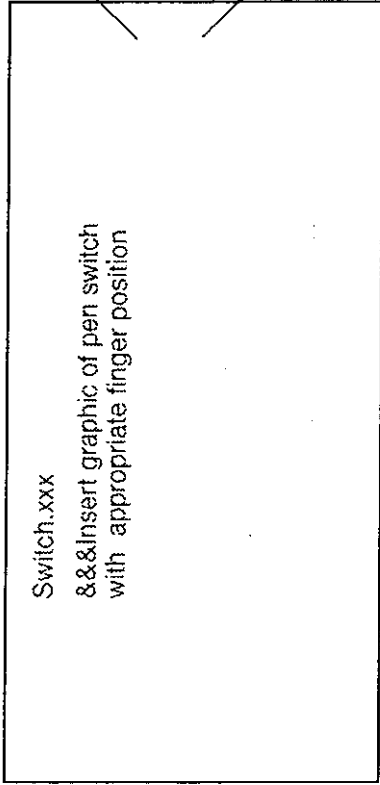
Double Clicking. To double-click, quickly tap the tablet twice in the same place with the pen tip. This is like clicking twice with a mouse button. You can also double-click by pressing the upper side switch—this is the preferred method of double-clicking with a pen.

Try both ways of double-clicking on a folder icon to open it. First use your pen tip to do this, then use the upper side switch.



USING THE SIDE SWITCH

The standard Intuos Pen is equipped with a DuoSwitch. This switch has two programmable functions that can be selected by rocking the switch in either direction. You can use the DuoSwitch whenever the pen tip is in Proximity of the tablet. You do not have to touch the pen tip to the tablet in order to use the switch.



The upper switch position is set to left double-click by default.

The lower switch position is set for a right-click by default.

For the Intuos Airbrush side switch, the default is also a right-click.

Windows Hint: Use right-click to bring up application-specific or icon-specific menus.

Double-Click Hint: Press the upper side switch to double-click. This is easier than tapping twice with the pen tip.

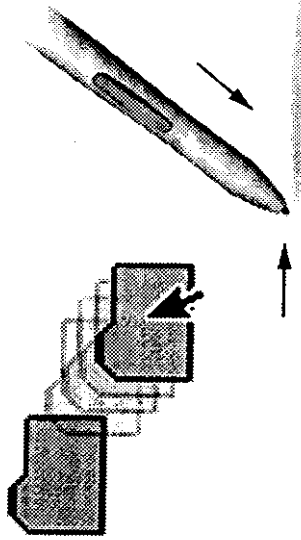
To assign new switch functions, refer to Customizing Tool Buttons.



DRAGGING

Dragging is used to select and move objects on the screen. To drag, first point to an object. Then press the Intuos Pen to the tablet and slide it across the tablet. The selected object will move across the screen. To select text, move the screen cursor to the beginning of a text line, then drag the Intuos Pen across the tablet until the text is highlighted.

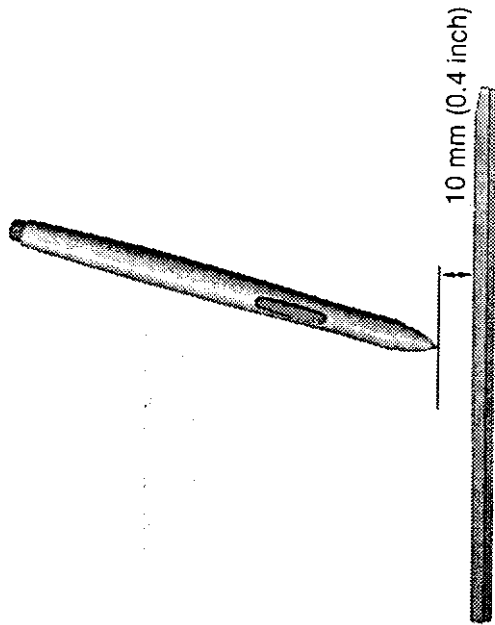
First, try moving an icon on the screen. Then, within a document, select some text by pressing and dragging the pen tip across the text.



PROXIMITY

The pen is activated as soon as it enters proximity, about 10 mm (0.4 inch), above the tablet's active area. This allows you to position the screen cursor or use the side switch without touching the pen tip to the tablet. You can also trace a drawing or photograph as long as the pen tip remains within proximity height.

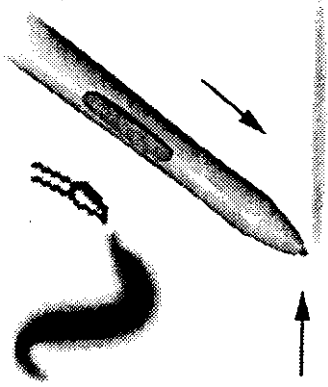
Place a picture under the tablet overlay and try tracing it from within one of your graphics applications.



DRAWING WITH PRESSURE

The Intuos Pen responds to the nuance and inflection of your hand movements, enabling you to create natural-looking pen and brush strokes. Many graphics applications have drawing tools that respond to the pressure you place on the pen. For example, in some drawing programs sliders are used to vary brush characteristics (width, color, and opacity). These characteristics can be controlled much better by the Intuos Pen's pressure-sensitivity. You can vary line width, blend colors, and change opacity with the pressure you exert upon the pen.

To draw with pressure-sensitivity, select a pressure-sensitive tool from your application's tool palette. Draw along the surface of the tablet while applying various amounts of pressure downward on the tip of the Intuos Pen. Press hard for thick lines or dense color. Press gently for thin lines or softer color. To adjust the tip feel, see [Adjusting Tip Feel](#).



Visit our [web site](#) for a list of graphics applications that support pressure. See [Product Information](#).



DRAWING WITH TILT

As with pressure, the tablet recognizes when you tilt the pen or airbrush from vertical to inclined positions. In some drawing applications, tilt can be used to control line shape and thickness. This is like working with a calligrapher's pen where tilt can be used to make a line thin when the tool is vertical, or wide when the tool is tilted. In other applications, you can adjust tilt to define brush characteristics such as width, color and opacity.

To test tilt, draw a curve in a graphics application (such as Painter) that supports tilt. Be sure that the tilt function in your application is active, then change the tilt of the pen as you draw to vary the shape and thickness of the brush stroke.

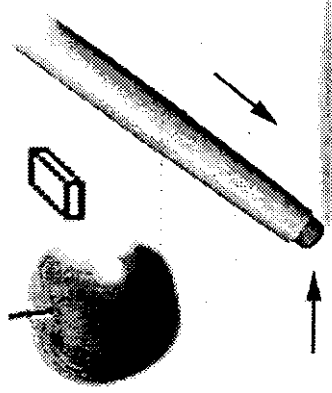
To adjust how much you must tilt the pen to produce a desired tilt effect in your application, see [Customizing Tilt Sensitivity](#).

Not all applications support tilt. To see a list of applications which currently support this feature, visit our [web site](#). See [Product Information](#).



ERASING

The eraser on the Intuos Pen works like the eraser on a pencil. In graphics applications that support the pen's eraser, you can erase intuitively and naturally. When you use the pen's eraser, the application will automatically switch to the eraser tool. You can also use the eraser in many standard office applications. The eraser will not be pressure sensitive, but you can use it to select and delete text or spreadsheet cells.



Try your eraser by opening Windows Notepad and typing a few words. Use the eraser to select the text. When you lift the eraser, the text will be erased. For further information on using your eraser, see [Adjusting Eraser Feel](#).

Visit our web site for a list of graphics applications that support the eraser (see [Product Information](#)). If the eraser is not supported in an application, you can still use the eraser for navigating and drawing.

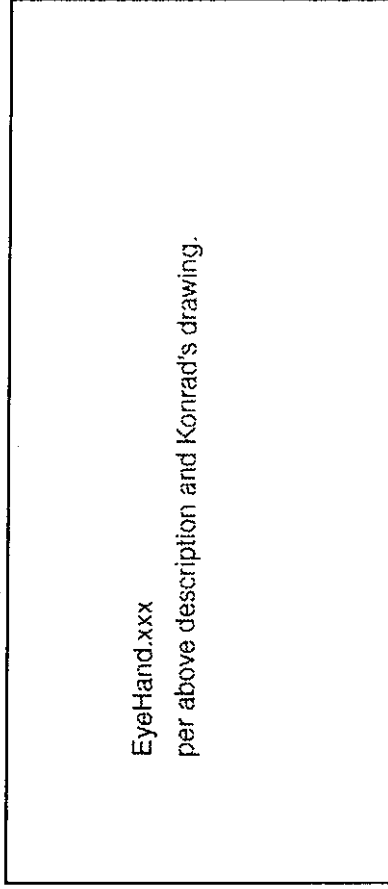


EYE-HAND COORDINATION EXERCISE

If you use a mouse, you may remember how long it took to get used to positioning the screen cursor. Your Intuos Pen, likewise, will take a bit of practice to master the technique of positioning the screen cursor in Pen Mode. This may seem difficult at first, but it is more natural and faster than in Mouse Mode.

This exercise is designed to retrain your eye-hand coordination for using the Intuos Pen:

1. Open any graphics application. Use the line tool to draw a rectangular grid with line spacings of about 20-25 mm (3/4 to 1 inch). (You can use your traditional mouse to do this.)
2. Choose a free-hand tool in your application and use the Intuos Pen to draw a dot at each grid intersection.
3. Draw an X at each grid intersection.
4. Now draw a circle around each intersection. Your screen should look like this:



5. Clear your screen and make a simple drawing of your own. The more you use your Intuos Pen, the easier drawing and navigation will become. Soon, you may want to put your mouse away altogether.



USING THE AIRBRUSH

The Intuos Airbrush has all the features of the Intuos Pen, plus a fingerwheel for an additional degree of control. With proper software support, you can simulate realistic airbrushing. For example, tilting the Intuos Airbrush can cause the spray pattern to elongate and feather out. Rolling the fingerwheel can adjust the spray intensity, and pressure on the tip can control the brush size.

Pointing, Clicking, Erasing, and Proximity work the same way as with the pen. For additional information, refer to Drawing with Pressure.

HOLDING THE AIRBRUSH

Hold the airbrush with your thumb and middle finger. The fingerwheel should be in a convenient location for you to roll it with your index finger. Tilt the airbrush to find a comfortable position that allows you to paint and draw with pressure-sensitivity.



Roll the fingerwheel backwards to increase ink flow or brush size, and forward to reduce it.

Your index finger should operate the wheel independently of the pressure you apply to the tip.

To customize the fingerwheel, see Airbrush Settings.

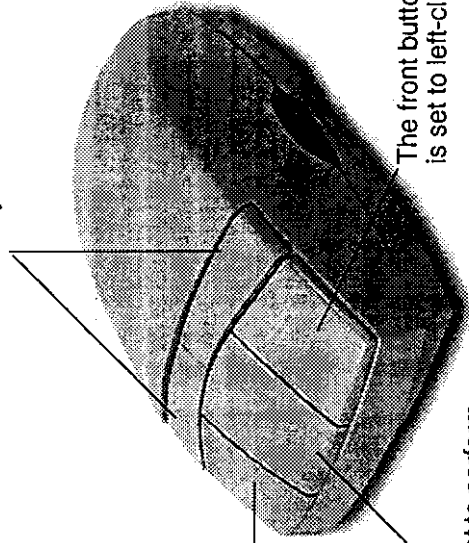
Visit Wacom's web site to learn which applications currently support the airbrush fingerwheel. See Product Information.



USING THE 4D MOUSE

The Intuos 4D Mouse is a cordless, batteryless mouse that works on any Intuos tablet. You can position and navigate the screen cursor just as you do with the Intuos Pen. By default, the thumbwheel emulates the Microsoft IntelliMouse. The 4D Mouse also supports axial rotation. In applications that support device rotation, simply turn the 4D Mouse on the tablet to control the rotation parameter.

The rear buttons are set to left double-click by default.



The front button opposite the thumbwheel is set to right-click by default.

The front button nearest the thumbwheel is set to left-click by default.

The middle button is set to perform a middle-click by default.

Move on to the next section to learn about [Setting Right- or Left-Handed Operation](#). To learn how to program buttons, see [Customizing the 4D Mouse and Lens Cursor](#).



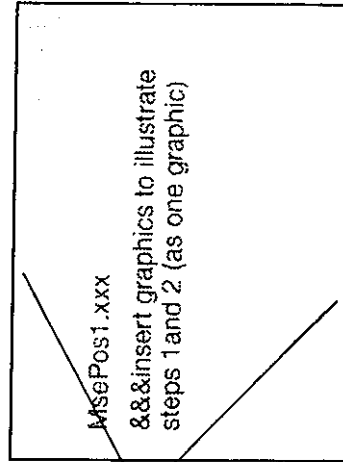
SETTING RIGHT- OR LEFT-HANDED OPERATION

The 4D Mouse can be set for either right- or left-handed use. Set the mouse so that the thumbwheel is exposed on the side next to your thumb—the button settings will automatically be reconfigured. The default setting is for the left-click button to be under your index finger. Refer to [Customizing the 4D Mouse and Lens Cursor](#).

To change the handedness configuration:

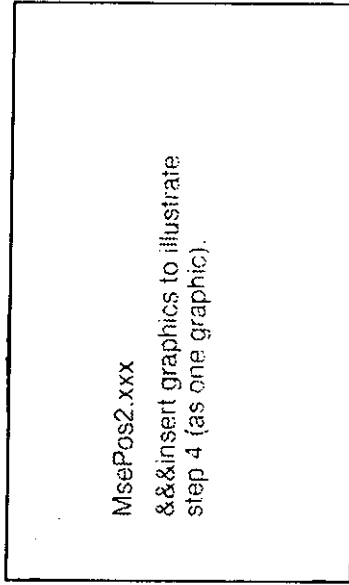
- 1 Grasp the upper portion of the 4D Mouse in one hand and face the bottom portion toward you. Viewed from the bottom, a thumbwheel is visible at both sides of the body. A pair of handling edges are near the front and back.
- 2 With your other hand, grasp the lower portion of the 4D Mouse by the handling edges. Carefully pull the two halves slightly apart (about 5 mm, or 1/4 of an inch).
- 3 Rock the lower portion of the 4D Mouse to the other side so that the opposite thumbwheel is exposed.
- 4 Relax your grip, allowing the halves to pull back together until they are properly seated. When repositioned, the 4D Mouse will mirror its initial state.

Pull up.



Handling edges

Then move over.

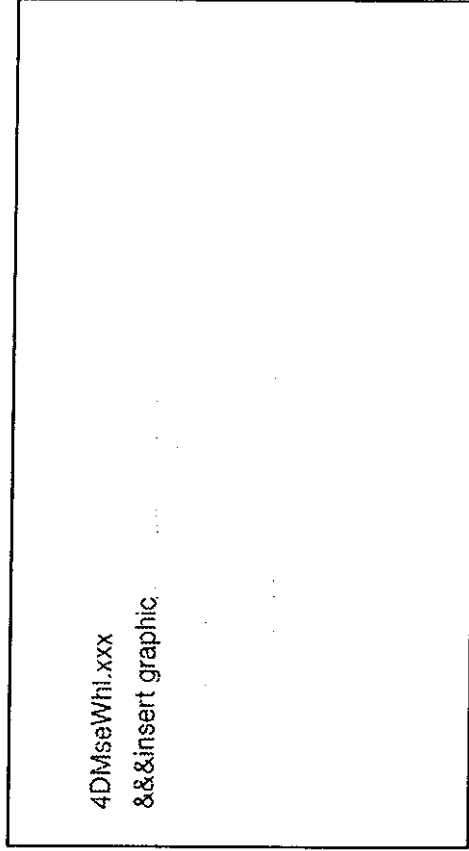


Snap into position.



USING THE 4D MOUSE THUMBWHEEL

To use the thumbwheel, place your hand on the 4D Mouse with your thumb on the wheel. Press lightly on the thumbwheel and roll it forward or backward. By default, the thumbwheel emulates the roller on the Microsoft IntelliMouse; moving the thumbwheel scrolls through documents in applications that support the IntelliMouse. When you release the thumbwheel, it springs back to the neutral position, leaving the scrolled list at the position you have scrolled to.



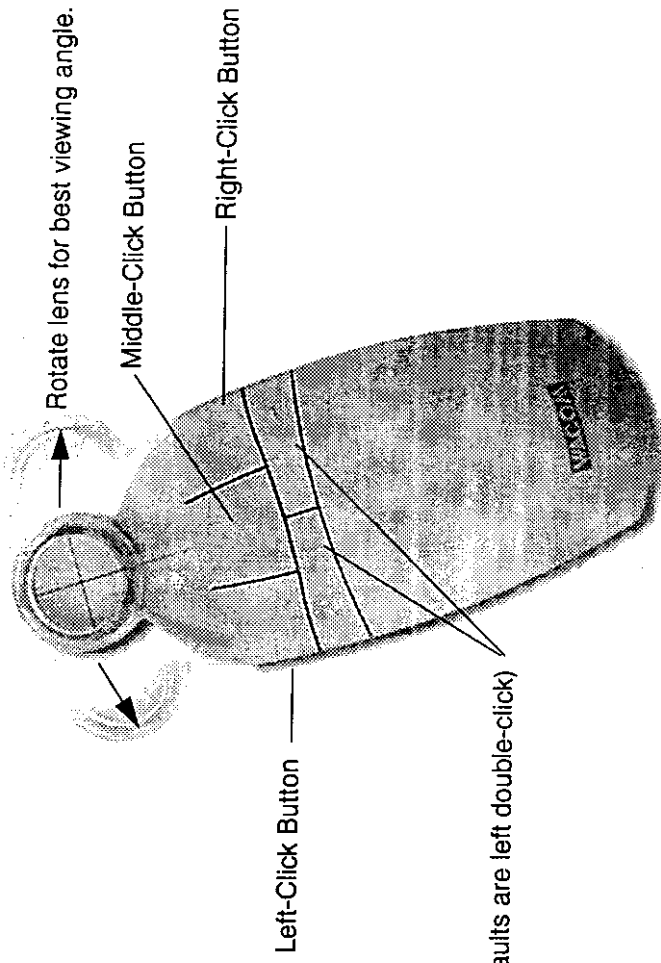
For a full description of thumbwheel features and functionality, see [Customizing the 4D Mouse Thumbwheel](#).

Visit Wacom's web site for a list of applications that currently support the 4D Mouse thumbwheel. See [Product Information](#).



USING THE LENS CURSOR

The Intuos Lens Cursor is an ergonomic input device that allows you to enter precise coordinate position information into your computer. The Lens Cursor reports the position of the cross-hair to the computer. This makes the Lens Cursor especially useful for tracing and digitizing drawings into graphics and CAD applications.



Rear Buttons (defaults are left double-click)

Refer to Customizing the 4D Mouse and Lens Cursor for information on programming the Lens Cursor buttons.



CARING FOR YOUR TOOLS AND TABLET

Keep your Intuos tools and tablet surface clean. Dust and dirt particles can stick to your Intuos tools and cause wear to the tablet surface. Regular cleaning with a soft, damp cloth will help prolong the life of your tablet surface and Intuos tools. You can also use a very mild soap diluted with water. Do *not* use volatile liquids, such as paint thinner or benzene, because they may damage the plastic case.

Keep your tablet and tools in a clean, dry place and avoid extremes in temperature. Room temperature is best. Also, your Intuos tools and tablet are not made to come apart. Twisting the pen case can break the pen. Taking apart the product will void your warranty.

REPLACING THE PEN OR AIRBRUSH TIP

The tip (nib) will wear with normal use. When the nib gets too short or develops a sharp point, you can replace it with the extra nib that came with your tool.

1. Clasp the old nib with a tweezer, needle-nosed plier, or similar instrument and pull it straight out of the pen or airbrush.
2. Slide the end of the new nib straight into the barrel of the pen or airbrush. Firmly push the nib until it stops.



To order replacement parts, refer to [Other Parts and Accessories](#).

