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Scanner User's Guide OpticSlim



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Introduction

Thank you for choosing us as your scanner supplier. Your new scanner will improve the professionalism of your day-to-day computing tasks by allowing you to input images and electronic text into your computer system.

Like all of our products, your new scanner is thoroughly tested and backed by our reputation for unsurpassed dependability and customer satisfaction. We hope you will continue to turn to us for additional quality products as your computing needs and interests grow.

How to Use This Guide

This User's Guide provides instructions and illustrations on how to install and operate your scanner. This guide assumes the user is familiar with Microsoft Windows. If this is not the case, we suggest you learn more about Microsoft Windows by referring to your Microsoft Windows manual before using your scanner.

The Introduction section of this manual describes the box contents and minimum computer requirements to use this scanner. Before you start installing your scanner, check the box contents to make sure all parts are included. If any items are damaged or missing, please contact the vendor where you purchased your scanner or our customer service directly.

Chapter I describes how to install the scanner's software and connect the scanner to your computer. Note: The scanner connects to your computer through the Universal Serial Bus (USB). If your computer does not support USB technology, you will need to purchase a USB interface card to add USB capabilities to your computer, or buy and install USB connectors if your motherboard has USB capabilities. This guide assumes that your computer is USB-ready and has a free USB port.

Chapter II describes how to use your scanner.

Chapter III describes how to maintain and clean your scanner.

Chapter IV contains technical support information that can help you solve simple problems.

Appendix A contains the specifications of the scanner you purchased.

Appendix B contains our customer service, the limited warranty agreement and FCC statement concerning the product.

CONVENTIONS OF THIS GUIDE

Bold —Represents commands or contents on your computer screen.

ALL CAPS —Important note or first use of an important term in a chapter.

Italic —Represents buttons on your scanner OR important notes.

A Note about Icons

This guide uses the following icons to point out information that deserves special attention.



A procedure that must be followed carefully to prevent injury, or accidents.



Instructions that are important to remember and may prevent mistakes.

Attention



Information

Optional tips for your reference.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS



Before using this device, please read the following important information to eliminate or reduce any possibility of causing damage and personal injury.

- 1. Usage, the product is for indoor use in dry locations. Moisture condensation may occur inside this device and cause malfunction at these conditions:
 - when this device is moved directly from a cold to a warm location;
 - after a cold room is heated;
 - when this device is placed in a damp room.

To avoid the moisture condensation, you are recommended to follow the procedure:

- i. Seal this device in a plastic bag for it to adapt to room conditions.
- ii. Wait for 1-2 hours before removing this device from the bag.
- 2. Do use the AC adapter and USB cable provided with the scanner. Use of other AC adapter and cables may lead to malfunction.
- 3. Keep the space around the AC adapter clear in case you need to quickly unplug the AC adapter during emergencies.

- 4. Damaged wire could cause fire or electrical shock. Keep the power cord straight and without being twisted, bended, or scraped.
- 5. Unplug this device if you don't need to use it for a certain period of time, such as, during night or long weekend, to avoid any risks of causing fire.
- 6. Do not attempt to disassemble the scanner. There is danger of an electrical shock and opening your scanner will void your warranty.
- 7. Be sure not to bump or knock the scanner glass as it is fragile and could break.
- 8. Do not subject the scanner to excessive vibration. It may damage the internal components.

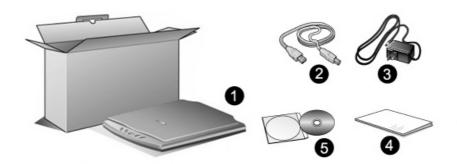
MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS¹

- 2.4 GHz CPU processor or higher [1]
- [1] Windows Recommended: 2.8 GHz Intel® Core™ i5 Processor with 4 CPU Cores or higher
- 4 GB RAM minimum (Recommended: 8 GB or more)
- 6 GB of hard-disk space for program installation
- Display dimensions of 1024x768 or greater
- Operating System: Windows 7 / 8 / 10 / 11

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¹ Higher requirements might be needed when scanning or editing a large quantity of image data. The system requirements here are only a guideline, as in general the better the computer (motherboard, processor, hard disk, RAM, video graphic card), the better the results.

BOX CONTENTS²

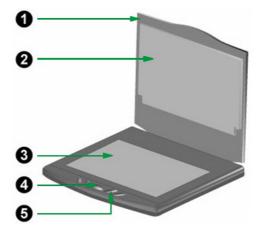


- 1. Scanner³
- 2. USB Cable
- 3. AC Adapter
- 4. Quick Guide
- 5. Setup/Application CD-ROM

² Save the box and packing materials in case you need to transport this scanner in the future.

³ The scanner illustration(s) in this manual may appear different than from the actual scanner itself.

THE SCANNER OVERVIEW



- 1. DOCUMENT COVER— Helps keep the paper in place and protects the scanner glass.
- 2. DOCUMENT PAD— Keeps the paper in place and improves accuracy of image quality.
- 3. SCANNER GLASS— Where you put items for flatbed scanning.
- 4. POWER LED— Indicates the scanner status.

Light	Status
On	The scanner is turned on, ready to scan images.
Off	The scanner is off, either because the power is not turned on, or because the power cord is not properly plugged into an AC power outlet.

5. SCANNER BUTTONS— You may press any button to perform a predefined scanning task.



- 6. POWER RECEPTOR— Connects the scanner to a standard AC power outlet by the AC adapter included.
- 7. USB PORT— Connects the scanner to a USB port on your computer by the USB cable included.
- 8. POWER SWITCH— Use this to turn the scanner ON or OFF.

CHAPTER I. INSTALLING THE SCANNER

Before installing your scanner, please verify that you have all of the proper components. A list of the package contents is provided in the "Box Contents" section of this guide.

SOFTWARE INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS

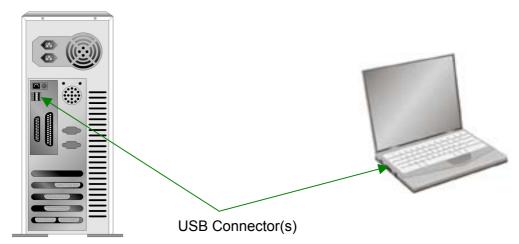
Your scanner comes with the scanner's driver and the task management software (Plustek DocAction). All of these software applications use approximately 6 GB of hard disk space after they are installed into your computer. To ensure ample room for the installation, as well as for scanning and saving images, a minimum of 6 GB of hard disk space is recommended.

The USB scanner can only operate under the Microsoft Windows 7 / 8 / 10 / 11 operating system.

HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

This scanner connects to your computer through the Universal Serial Bus (USB) which supports HOT PLUG AND PLAY. To determine whether your computer is USB-capable, you must check the rear of your PC to locate a USB jack that looks like the picture below. If you are having trouble in locating the USB port on your computer, please refer to the hardware manual that came with your computer.

Upon examination, you should find one or two rectangular USB ports, which usually appear as shown below.



If you don't find such USB ports on your computer, then you need to purchase a certified USB interface card to add USB capabilities to your computer.

INSTALLING AND SETTING UP THE SCANNER

Please follow the step-by-step procedures described below to install the Plustek scanner.

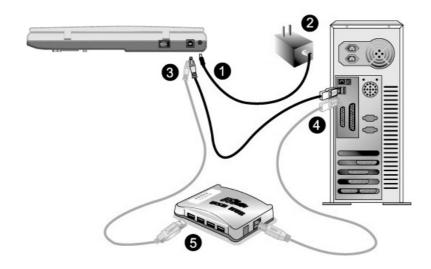
Choose a Proper Site First!



Attention

- Always place your scanner on a level, smooth and strong surface before proceeding the scanner setup or any scanning task. Tilted or uneven surface may cause paper-feeding errors, scanner damage or personal injury.
- Avoid using the scanner in a dusty environment. Dust particles and other foreign objects may damage the unit.

Step 1. Connecting the Scanner to Your Computer



- 1. Plug the AC adapter into the scanner's power receptor.
- 2. Plug the other end of the power adapter into a standard AC power outlet.
- 3. Plug the square end of the included USB cable to the USB port at the rear of the scanner.
- 4. Plug the rectangular end of the USB cable to an available USB port on your computer.
- 5. If you plan to connect your scanner to a USB hub⁴, make sure that the hub is connected to the USB port in your computer. Next, connect the scanner to the USB hub.

⁴ The USB hub is not included with the scanner. If using a hub, you are recommended to use a hub with its own external power adapter.

Step 2. Installing the Software

- 1. Switch on the scanner power from the rear of the scanner.
- If the USB components on your computer are functioning correctly, they will automatically detect the scanner causing the Add New Hardware Wizard or Found New Hardware Wizard to be launched.



If your computer is off when the scanner is connected, the "Add New Hardware Wizard" message will not be displayed until the computer is on and Windows starts.

3. For Windows 7:

When the Setup/Application CD is for several scanner models

a. Insert the Setup/Application CD-ROM, included with your scanner, into your CD-ROM drive. Click **Run install.exe** in the **AutoPlay** window.



- b. Click on the **Yes** button if the **User Account Control** dialog pops up. Follow the instructions in the pop-up installation message.
- c. In the Device Manager window, right-click on this scanner under Other devices and select Update Driver Software from the pop-up menu. Click Browse my computer for driver software in the window that appears, and click the Browse button.
- d. In the Browse For Folder window, select the folder or the CD-ROM drive that contains this scanner's driver and click the OK button to return to the previous screen. Click the Next button and click Install this driver software anyway if the Windows Security window appears. Afterwards, please skip to procedure 5.

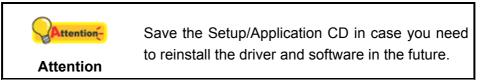
When the Setup/Application CD is for one scanner model

- a. Insert the Setup/Application CD-ROM, included with your scanner, into your CD-ROM drive. Click **Run install.exe** in the **AutoPlay** window.
- b. Click on the **Yes** button if the **User Account Control** dialog pops up. Afterwards, please skip to procedure 5.

4. For Windows 8 / 10 / 11:

a. Insert the Setup/Application CD-ROM, included with your scanner, into your CD-ROM drive. Click on the pop-up notification, then click **Run install.exe** in the pop-up window. If you miss the pop-up notification, please eject and reinsert the Setup/Application CD-ROM.

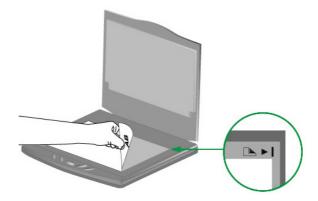
- b. Click on the **Yes** button if the **User Account Control** dialog pops up. Afterwards, please skip to procedure 5.
- Follow the on-screen instructions to install all software that your new scanner requires. If the pop-up wizard window appears click Next, and click Install this driver software anyway in the Windows Security window then click Finish in the wizard window.
- 6. After the software is installed, close all open applications and click the **Finish** button to restart your computer.



Step 3. Testing the Scanner

The following test procedure checks to see if the scanner is properly functioning with your computer and the scanning software. Before testing your scanner, double check to make sure that all connections are securely fastened.

1. Open the scanner's document cover. Place the document onto the scanner glass headfirst and face-down. Align the document with the top right corner of the scanner glass.



- 2. Gently close the document cover.
- 3. Do one of the following to open the Button Configuration window:
 - Double-click the DocAction icon in the Windows system tray.
 - Right-click the DocAction icon in the Windows system tray, and then choose **Button Configuration...** in the pop-up menu that opens.
- 4. Clicking the File icon on the left pane in the Button Configuration window displays its current button settings on the right pane. In the Button Configuration window, adjust the scanning settings, and keep in mind the default saving folder show in the "Saving folder" dropdown list.

5. Press the **File** button on the scanner and the scanning starts immediately. You'll see a scanned image of the document in the default saving folder; your scanner is working properly.

INSTALLING ADDITIONAL SOFTWARE

Your scanner is TWAIN compliant and functions with virtually all available TWAIN compatible software. If you purchase additional software to be used with your scanner, please make sure that it conforms to the TWAIN standard.

CHAPTER II. SCANNING

Your scanner needs to be driven by certain type of software program. Since all documents or images (whether text or pictures) that are acquired from the scanner are treated by your computer as images, most scanning will probably be done from an image-editing program where you can view, edit, save and output the scanned images.

What about scanning text documents and editing them in a word processor? This is the role of Optical Character Recognition (OCR) software. OCR software converts the image files that are created from scanning text documents into text files that can be viewed, edited and saved by word processors.

The DocAction program, seamlessly integrating the operation of your scanner with your computer and other peripherals, provides a quick and convenient way to perform various scanning functions. With DocAction, you don't need to adjust settings every time you scan. Simply press any button on the scanner's front panel or click any scanning menu item of DocAction on the screen. The scanner starts to scan your paper documents and transfer them to your assigned destination. The destination can be a printer, your e-mail program, files on your disk drives, an image-editing program, etc.

Please refer to the online help of each program to guide you through any questions you may have while scanning within that program.

This chapter describes three important steps of scanner operations. Read them thoroughly and follow the instructions to ensure correct use and optimal scanner performance.

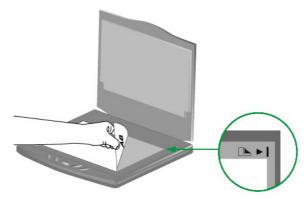
- Step 1. Preparing Documents
- Step 2. Placing Documents
- Step 3. Scanning Documents

PREPARING DOCUMENTS

Make sure the paper sizes of your documents are acceptable by the scanner. Refer to "Appendix A: Specifications4F" of this guide for more information.

PLACING DOCUMENTS

- 1. Open the scanner's document cover.
- 2. Place the document onto the scanner glass headfirst and face-down. Align the document with the top right corner of the scanner glass.



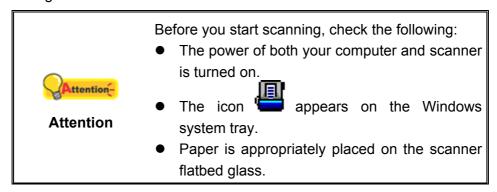
3. Gently close the document cover.

SCANNING DOCUMENTS

There are 4 different ways to operate the scanner:

- 1. By acquiring images from the scanner through our TWAIN interface within any TWAIN-compliant application programs.
- 2. By scanning from the scan buttons on the scanner.
- 3. By scanning from DocAction's Execute menu on the screen.
- 4. By scanning from the icon in the left side of the DocAction window.

The TWAIN interface and DocAction software are automatically installed to your system along with the scanner driver.



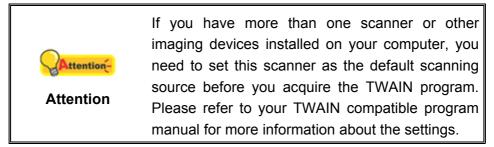
Scanning via TWAIN Interface

The TWAIN program is a very important piece of software that comes with your scanner. This program acts as an interface between the scanner hardware and the image-editing software you are using to view and edit images. The TWAIN program allows you to adjust a number of settings to define the quality of the scanned image.

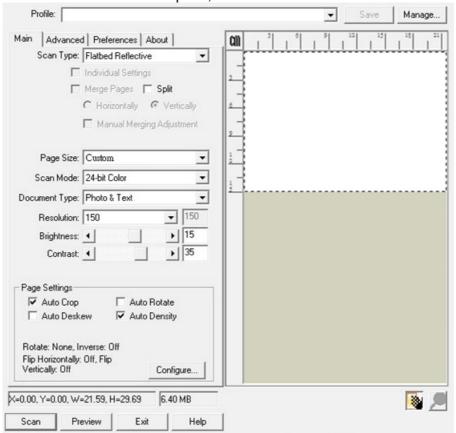
The following describes how you may use your TWAIN compatible program to scan via the TWAIN interface. When you get familiar with the scanning, you may alternatively use other TWAIN compatible scanning programs or image-editing applications to do your scanning projects.

Scan within your TWAIN compatible program:

1. Launch your TWAIN compatible program.



- 2. Open the TWAIN window within your TWAIN compatible program. Please refer to your TWAIN compatible program manual for detailed information.
- 3. In the TWAIN window that opens, select **Flatbed Reflective** as the Scan Type.



- 4. Adjust the scanning settings.
- 5. Click the **Preview** button. The scanned image should appear in the Preview Window. To define the margins and crop out sections of the image you don't want scanned, use the mouse to click and drag the corners or sides of the scan area borders. Adjust the scan settings again if the preview image doesn't satisfy your needs.
- 6. Click the Scan button.
- 7. When the scan finishes, click the **Exit** button to close the TWAIN window. The scanned images are displayed in your TWAIN compatible program, and you

may perform the image editing tasks.

Click the **Help** button within the TWAIN window for more information about the settings.

Scanning from the Scanner's Panel or On-screen DocAction's Execute Menu

The settings for each button on the scanner's panel are configured through DocAction. DocAction offers you quick access to the most frequently-used scanning functions. They are especially useful when you need to repeatedly scan with the same settings and send images to the same destination.

Buttons on the scanner panel will be used in this guide to demonstrate the scanner operations. You may also use DocAction's on-screen Execute menu to perform the same scanning tasks.

Configure Button Settings

Before performing your first scan via scanner buttons, you are recommended to configure the button settings to your needs and preferences first. There are two ways to configure or view the button settings of DocAction:

- Double-click the icon in the Windows system tray.
- Right-click the icon in the Windows system tray, and then choose **Button Configuration** in the pop-up menu that opens.

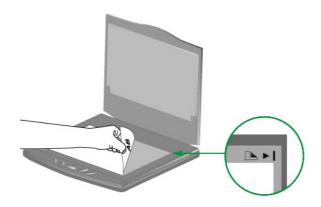
Within the "Button Configuration" window, you can find a row of icons running through the left side of the window. Each icon corresponds to a button on your scanner's panel (as well as DocAction's on-screen Execute menu). Clicking any icon on the left pane and its current button settings are displayed immediately on the right pane. You may adjust the settings as desired.

Click the **Help** button within the Button Configuration window for more information about the settings.

Scan from the Buttons

Scanning documents or images from this scanner is very easy. Follow the two steps described below:

1. Place the document or images onto the scanner. (Refer to "Placing Documents" of this guide for more information in placing paper on the flatbed glass properly.)





Place only text documents for OCR purposes. Do not scan a photo using the OCR button.

Attention

- 2. Do one of the following to start scanning:
 - Press the button from the scanner's panel.



 Right-click the icon in the Windows system tray, and then choose Execute in the pop-up menu that opens. Click the desired button function item in the pop-up menu.

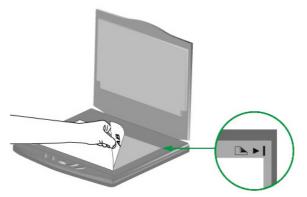


The scanner starts to scan immediately and carry out the corresponding action according to the settings you have set up in the Button Configuration window.

Scanning from the Icon in the Left Side of the DocAction Window

You can perform scanning task by double-clicking the icon in the left side of the DocAction window. Follow the steps described below:

1. Place the document or images onto the scanner.



- 2. Check current button settings by viewing the Button Configuration window. If needed, you may also modify settings to meet your current needs.
- 3. Double-clicking the desired icon in the left side of the DocAction window. The scanner starts to scan immediately and carry out the corresponding action according to settings you have set up in the Button Configuration window.

CHAPTER III. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Your scanner is designed to be maintenance-free. However, constant care and maintenance can keep your scanner working smoothly.

CLEANING THE SCANNER

Paper powder, dust, ink and toner from paper being scanned may make the scanner glass dirty, which leads to poor image quality or document-feeding errors. How often to clean your scanner depends on the type of paper and number of pages being scanned.

Perform the following procedures to clean the scanner surface and scanner glass. Gently wipe locations described herein. Do not rub too hard.



- Before cleaning the scanner, turn off the scanner and disconnect the scanner's power cable and USB cable, and then wait a few minutes for the glass to cool to ambient temperature.
- Wash your hands with soap and water after cleaning the scanner.

Cleaning Materials

Have the following cleaning materials ready to clean the scanner:

- soft, dry, lint-free cloth (or a cotton swab).
- non-abrasive cleaner—Isopropyl alcohol (95%). DO NOT use water.



Attention

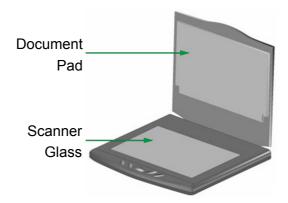
Alternatively you can use glass cleaner or neutral detergent for windows cleaning to clean the scanner glass.

Use of other cleaning materials could damage your scanner.

Cleaning the Flatbed

- 1. Open the document cover.
- 2. Gently wipe the following areas with the cloth dampened with the cleaner.

Clean Document Pad & Scanner Glass:



- 3. Wait for cleaned areas to dry completely.
- 4. Gently close the document cover.

POWER SAVE

To save power consumption, when the scanning process is finished, the scanner light source will turn itself off and the scanner will enter a lower-power mode without delay time.

CHAPTER IV. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter problems with your scanner, please review the installation and scanning instructions contained in this guide.

Before you ask for customer service or repair, please refer to the information in this chapter in which you can find useful self troubleshooting information.

SCANNER CONNECTION

The first step to take when troubleshooting connection problems with your scanner is to check all physical connections. The icon , located on the Windows system tray, indicates if the scanner software is properly launched and the scanner and computer are communicating with each other.

Appearance	Status
<u> </u>	The program has been successfully launched and the scanner is connected with the computer, ready to scan images.
×	The scanner is not connected with the computer. Or, the scanner power is not switched on.
No Display	You have chosen to terminate the program, no matter the scanner is connected or disconnected with the computer.

APPENDIX A: SPECIFICATIONS⁵

Plustek OpticSlim 550			
Image Sensor	CIS		
Light Source	LED		
Optical Resolution	600 dpi		
Hardware Resolution	600 x 600 dpi		
Scan Modes	Color: 48-bit input, 24-bit output Grayscale: 16-bit input, 8-bit output B/W: 1-bit		
Scanning Speed	3.4 sec (Color Mode, 200dpi, A5)		
Scanning Area (W x L)	216 mm x 150 mm (8.5" x 5.9")		
Action Button	Copy, File, Scan, OCR, Custom		
Power Supply	15 Vdc / 1.0 A		
Interface	USB 2.0		
Net Weight	1.2 Kgs		
Dimensions (W x D x H)	270 x 270 x 40 mm (10.6" x 10.6" x 1.6")		
Protocol	TWAIN Compliant		

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⁵ Hardware specifications may change at any time without prior notice.

Plustek OpticSlim 550 Plus			
Image Sensor	CIS		
Light Source	LED		
Optical Resolution	1200 dpi		
Hardware Resolution	1200 x 1200 dpi		
Scan Modes	Color: 48-bit input, 24-bit output Grayscale: 16-bit input, 8-bit output B/W: 1-bit		
Scanning Speed	1.5 sec (Color Mode, 300 dpi, A5)		
Scanning Area (W x L)	Max. 216 mm x 150 mm (8.5" x 5.9")		
Action Button	Copy, File, Scan, OCR, Custom		
Power Supply	AC Power: 24V / 0.75A		
Interface	USB 2.0		
Net Weight	1.2 Kgs		
Dimensions (W x D x H)	270 x 270 x 40 mm (10.6" x 10.6" x 1.6")		
Protocol	TWAIN Compliant		

APPENDIX B: CUSTOMER SERVICE AND WARRANTY

Visit our website www.plustek.com for more customer service information. To avoid delays, please have the following information available:

- Scanner name and model number
- Scanner serial number (located at the bottom of the scanner)
- Scanner CD version and part number
- A detailed description of the problem
- Your computer manufacturer and its model number
- The speed of your CPU
- Your current operating system and BIOS (optional)
- Name of software package(s), version or release number and manufacturer of the software
- Other USB devices installed

SERVICE & SUPPORT INFORMATION (FOR EU COUNTRY ONLY)

Where appropriate, the period of availability of spare parts and the possibilities of upgrading products information. Please ask local distributors and suppliers for spare parts information and product upgrade information.

Information requested by relevant Implementing Measure. Please ask local distributors and suppliers for the related information of Implementing Measure test report.

Do not dispose anything of products before you ask local distributors and suppliers to get correct information for decreases of environmental impact with right methods and procedures.

If you want to disposals the product and/or an accessory, please ask local distributors and suppliers to get the contact information of nearest disposal manufactures.

If you have any maintenance inquiry, please ask local distributors and suppliers to get the contact information of nearest maintenance center in order to extend the product usage life time.

If you want to maintain and clearance the product, please ask local distributors and suppliers to get the right information of nearest stores.

STATEMENT OF LIMITED WARRANTY

This Statement of Limited Warranty applies only to the options you originally purchase for your use, and not for resale, from an authorized reseller.

The manufacturer warranty includes all parts and labor, and is not valid without the receipt of original purchase. To obtain warranty service, you may contact the authorized dealer or distributor, or visit our website to check out the available service information, or send a request via E-mail for further help.

If you transfer this product to another user, warranty service is available to that user for the remainder of the warranty period. You should give your proof of purchase and this statement to that user.

We warrant that this machine will be in good working order and will conform to its functional descriptions in the documentation provided. Upon provision of proof of purchase, replacement parts assume the remaining warranty of the parts they replace.

Before presenting this product for warranty service, you must remove all programs, data and removable storage media. Products returned without guides and software will be replaced without guides and software.

This Limited Warranty service does not provide for carry-in exchange when the problem results from accident, disaster, vandalism, misuse, abuse, unsuitable environment, program modification, another machine or non-vendor modification for this product.

If this product is an optional feature, this Limited Warranty applies only when the feature is used in a machine for which it was designed.

If you have any questions about your Limited Warranty, contact the approved retailer from whom you bought the product or the manufacturer.

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Some jurisdictions do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply.

Under no circumstances are we liable for any of the following:

- 1. Third party claims against you for losses or damages.
- 2. Loss of, or damage to, your records or data; or
- 3. Economic consequential damages (including lost profits or savings) or incidental damages, even if we are informed of their possibility.

Some jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion or limitations of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

This Limited Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction.

FCC RADIO FREQUENCY STATEMENT

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.

This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular 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:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment to an outlet on a circuit different from that which the receiver is connected.
- Shielded interconnect cables and shielded power cord which are supplied with this equipment must be employed with this equipment to ensure compliance with the pertinent RF emission limits governing this device.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help if the conditions persist.
- Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer or authorized service center could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

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