

Panasonic

Personal Computer

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Model No. CF-18 Series

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Please read these instructions carefully before using this product and save this manual for future use.

Model No.*	Dealer's Name	
- Serial No.		
or		_
Code No.	Dealer's Address	

* For the Model No., insert the 12 digit number (for example, CF-18BDAZXMM) located on the bottom of the computer.

Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Panasonic computer. Read the operating instructions thoroughly for proper operation of your new computer.

Illustrations and Terminology in this Manual

NOTE:	NOTE provides a useful fact or helpful information.
CAUTION:	CAUTION indicates a condition that may result in minor or moderate injury.
WARNING:	WARNING indicates a hazard that may result in moderate or serious injury.
(Enter):	This illustration means to press the [Enter] key.
(Fn) + (F5):	This illustration means to press and hold the [Fn] key, then press the [F5] key.
[start]-[Run]:	This illustration means to click [start], then to click [Run].
	(For some applications, you may need to double-click.)
(] :	Where to go for referred information.
Reference : Manual	This illustration means to refer to the Reference Manual, which is available on your computer.
	Refer to page 21 on how to access this manual.

- Some of the illustrations in this manual may differ slightly in shape from the actual items in order to make the explanation easier to understand.
- In this manual, descriptions are given using illustrations not featuring the hand strap for convenience of explanation.
- If the user has logged on without administrator authority, some functions may not be executable, and some screens may be not displayed as shown in this manual. If this happens, log on with Administrator authority to enable these functions.
- Confirm the latest information on optional products in catalogs, etc.

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For U.S.A.

Federal Communications Commission Radio Frequency Interference Statement

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 instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient 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 Panasonic Service Center or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Warning

To assure continued compliance, use only shielded interface cables when connecting to a computer or peripheral. Also, any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

FCC RF Exposure Warning:

This computer is provided with PC Card slots that could be used with wireless transmitter(s), which will be specifically recommended, when they become available. Other third-party wireless transmitter(s) have not been RF exposure evaluated for use with this computer and may not comply with FCC RF exposure requirements.

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment.

This equipment must be installed and operated in accordance with provided instructions and minimum 2.5 cm spacing must be provided between antenna and all person's body (excluding extremities of hands, wrist and feet) during wireless modes of operation.

This transmitter must not be co-located or operated in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

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.
- Responsible Party: Matsushita Electric Corporation of America One Panasonic Way Secaucus, NJ 07094 Tel No:1-800-LAPTOP-5 (1-800-527-8675)

FCC Regulation Notice for modem This equipment contains a FCC approved modem.

Manufacturer of modem: AMBIT Microsystems Corporation Model No. T60M283.** (** = numbers or alphabet letters)

FC Tested To Comply With FCC Standards FOR HOME OR OFFICE USE

- 1. This equipment complies with CFR47 Part 68 rules. On the computer is a label that contains, among other information, the FCC registration number and ringer equivalence number (REN) for this equipment. If required, this information must be provided to the telephone company.
- 2. An FCC compliant telephone cord and modular plug is provided with this equipment. This equipment is designed to be connected to the telephone network or premises wiring using a compatible modular jack which is Part 68 compliant. See Installation Instructions for details.
- 3. The REN is used to determine the quantity of devices which may be connected to the telephone line. Excessive RENs on the telephone line may result in the devices not ringing in response to an incoming call. In most, but not all area, the sum of RENs should not exceed five (5.0). To be certain of the number of devices that may be connected to a line, as determined by the total RENs, contact the local telephone company.
- 4. If your telephone equipment cause harm to the telephone network, the telephone company will notify you in advice that temporary discontinuance of service may be required. But if advice notice isn't practical, the telephone company will notify the customer as soon as possible. Also, you will be advised of your right to file a complaint with the FCC if you believe it is necessary.
- 5. The telephone company may take changes in it's facilities, equipment, operations or procedures that could affect the operation of the equipment. If this happens the telephone company will provide advance notice in order for you to make necessary modifications to maintain uninterrupted service.
- 6. If trouble is experienced with this equipment, for repair or warranty information, please contact Matsushita Electric Corporation of America at DIAL TOLL FREE 1-800-LAP-TOP5 (1-800-527-8675). If the equipment is causing harm to the telephone network, the telephone company may request that you disconnect the equipment until the problem is resolved.
- 7. There are no user serviceable parts contained in this equipment.
- 8. This equipment may not be used on coin service provided by the telephone company. Connection to party lines is subject to state tariffs.
- 9. The Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 makes it unlawful for any person to use a computer or other electronic device to send any message via a telephone fax machine unless such message clearly contains in a margin at the top or bottom of each transmitted page or on the first page of the transmission, the date and time it is sent and an identification of the business or other entry, or other individual sending the message and the telephone number of the sending machine or such business, other entity, or individual. In order to program this information into your fax software, you should refer to the manual of the Fax software being used.

10.According to the FCC's electrical safety advisory, we recommend that you may install an AC surge arrestor in the AC outlet to which this equipment is connected. Telephone companies report that electrical surges, typically lightning transients, are very destructive to customer terminal equipment connected to AC power sources and that this is a major nationwide problem.

"Caution: To reduce the risk of fire, use only No.26 AWG or larger telecommunication line cord."

"ATTENTION: Pour réduire le risque d'incendie, utiliser uniquement des conducteurs de télécommunications 26 AWG ou de section supérieure."

For Canada

Industry Canada (IC) Notice for modem

This equipment contains an Industry Canada approved modem unit. The Industry Canada label is affixed on the modem unit.

EQUIPMENT ATTACHMENT LIMITATIONS

"NOTICE: The Industry Canada label identifies certified equipment. This certification means that the equipment meets telecommunications network protective, operational and safety requirements as prescribed in the appropriate Terminal Equipment Technical Requirements document(s). The Department does not guarantee the equipment will operate to the user's satisfaction.

Before installing this equipment, users should ensure that it is permissible to be connected to the facilities of the local telecommunications company. The equipment must also be installed using an acceptable method of connection. The customer should be aware that compliance with the above conditions may not prevent degradation of service in some situations.

Repairs to certified equipment should be coordinated by a representative designated by the supplier. Any repairs or alterations made by the user to this equipment, or equipment malfunctions, may give the telecommunications company cause to request the user to disconnect the equipment.

Users should ensure for their own protection that the electrical ground connections of the power utility, telephone lines and internal metallic water pipe system, if present, are connected together. This precaution may be particularly important in rural areas. Caution: Users should not attempt to make such connections themselves, but should contact the appropriate electric inspection authority, or electrician, as appropriate."

"NOTICE: The Ringer Equivalence Number (REN) assigned to each terminal device provides an indication of the maximum number of terminals allowed to be connected to a telephone interface. The termination on an interface may consist of any combination of devices subject only to the requirement that the sum of the Ringer Equivalence Numbers of all the devices does not exceed 5."

REN: See bottom of the computer

Industry Canada

This product complies with RSS210 Industry Canada. Operation is subject to the following two conditions;

(1) this device may not cause interference, and

(2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Notice for the products using LCD

This product uses one or more fluorescent lamps containing a small amount of mercury. It also contains lead in some components. Disposal of these materials may be regulated in your community due to environmental considerations. For disposal or recycling information please contact your local authorities, or the Electronics Industries Alliance: http://www.eiae.org/

RESTRICTIONS CONCERNANT LE RACCORDEMENT DE MATÉRIEL

"AVIS: L'étiquette d'Industrie Canada identifie le matériel homologué. Cette étiquette certifie que le matériel est conforme aux normes de protection, d'exploitation et de sécurité des réseaux de télécommunications, comme le prescrivent les documents concernant les exigences techniques relatives au matériel terminal. Le Ministère n'assure toutefois pas que le matériel fonctionnera à la satisfaction de l'utilisateur.

Avant d'installer ce matériel, l'utilisateur doit s'assurer qu'il est permis de le raccorder aux installations de l'entreprise locale de télécommunication. Le matériel doit également être installé en suivant une méthode acceptée de raccordement. L'abonné ne doit pas oublier qu'il est possible que la conformité aux conditions énoncées ci-dessus n'empêche pas la dégradation du service dans certaines situations.

Les réparations de matériel homologué doivent être coordonnées par un représentant désigné par le fournisseur. L'entreprise de télécommunications peut demander à l'utilisateur de débrancher un appareil à la suite de réparations ou de modifications effectuées par l'utilisateur ou à cause de mauvais fonctionnement.

Pour sa propre protection, l'utilisateur doit s'assurer que tous les fils de mise à la terre de la source d'énergie électrique, des lignes téléphoniques et des canalisations d'eau métalliques, s'il y en a, sont raccordés ensemble. Cette précaution est particulièrement importante dans les régions rurales. Avertissement: L'utilisateur ne doit pas tenter de faire ces raccordements lui-même; il doit avoir recours à un service d'inspection des installations électriques, ou à un électricien, selon le cas."

"AVIS: L'indice d'équivalence de la sonnerie (IES) assigné à chaque dispositif terminal indique le nombre maximal de terminaux qui peuvent être raccordés à une interface. La terminaison d'une interface téléphonique peut consister en une combinaison de quelques dispositifs, à la seule condition que la somme d'indices d'équivalence de la sonnerie de touts les dispositifs n'excède pas 5."

IES: Voir sous le fond de l'ordinateur

Important Safety Instructions / Importantes Mesures De Sécurité

When using your telephone equipment, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and injury to persons, including the following:

- 1. Do not use this product near water, for example, near a bath tub, wash bowl, kitchen sink or laundry tub, in a wet basement or near a swimming pool.
- 2. Avoid using a telephone (other than a cordless type) during an electrical storm. There may be a remote risk of electric shock from lightning.
- 3. Do not use the telephone to report a gas leak in the vicinity of the leak.
- 4. Use only the power cord and batteries indicated in this manual. Do not dispose of batteries in a fire. They may explode. Check with local codes for possible special disposal instructions.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Precautions

The CF-18 was developed based on thorough research into the real-world portable computing environments. Exhaustive pursuit of usability and reliability under harsh conditions led to innovations such has the magnesium alloy exterior, vibration damped hard disk drive and floppy disk drive, flexible internal connections. The CF-18's outstanding engineering has been tested using the stiff MIL-STD- 810F (for vibration and shock) and IP (for dust and water) based procedures.

As with any portable computer device precautions should be taken to avoid any damage. The following usage and handling procedures are recommended.

Before putting the computer away, be sure to wipe off any moisture.

Avoid Radio Frequency Interference

Do not place the computer near a television or radio receiver.

Avoid Magnetic Fields

Keep the computer away from magnets. Data stored on the hard disk may be lost.

Keep Small Objects Away

Do not insert paper clips or other small objects into the computer.

Do Not Disassemble the Computer Do not attempt to disassemble your computer.



Avoid Excessive Force on the Display Do not apply excessive downward force on the

display when it is completely opened, especially when plugs and/or cables are connected to the rear of the computer.



Avoid low-temperature burns

Avoid more than casual contact with any heat producing area of the notebook computer, power adaptor, and any option or accessory you use with it. Even low heat, if warmer than body temperature, can cause a burn, if the skin is exposed to the heat source for a long enough period of time. Certaines mesures de sécurité doivent être prises pendant l'utilisation de matérial téléphonique afin de réduire les risques d'incendie, de choc électrique et de blessures. En voici quelquesunes:

- 1. Ne pas utiliser l'appareil près de l'eau, p.ex., près d'une baignoire, d'un lavabo, d'un évier de cuisine, d'un bac à laver, dans un sous-sol humide ou près d'une piscine.
- 2. Éviter d'utiliser le téléphone (sauf s'il s'agit d'un appareil sans fil) pendant un orage électrique. Ceci peut présenter un risque de choc électrique causé par la foudre.
- 3. Ne pas utiliser l'appareil téléphonique pour signaler une fuite de gaz s'il est situé près de la fuite.
- 4. Utiliser seulement le cordon d'alimentation et le type de piles indiqués dans ce manual. Ne pas jeter les piles dans le feu: elles peuvent exploser. Se conformer aux règlements pertinents quant à l'élimination des piles.

CONSERVER CES INSTRUCTIONS

Information to the User

This product and your Health

This product, like other radio devices, emits radio frequency electromagnetic energy. The level of energy emitted by this product however is far much less than the electromagnetic energy emitted by wireless devices like for example mobile phones.

Because this product operates within the guidelines found in radio frequency safety standards and recommendations, we believe this product is safe for use by consumers. These standards and recommendations reflect the consensus of the scientific community and result from deliberations of panels and committees of scientists who continually review and interpret the extensive research literature.

In some situations or environments, the use of this product may be restricted by the proprietor of the building or responsible representatives of the organization. These situations may for example include:

- Using this product on board of airplanes, or
- In any other environment where the risk of interference to other devices or services is perceived or identified as harmful.

If you are uncertain of the policy that applies on the use of wireless devices in a specific organization or environment (e.g. airports), you are encouraged to ask for authorization to use this product prior to turning on the product.

Regulatory Information

We are not responsible for any radio or television interference caused by unauthorized modification of this product. The correction of interference caused by such unauthorized modification will be the responsibility of the user. We and its authorized resellers or distributors are not liable for damage or violation of government regulations that may arise from failing to comply with these guidelines.

Lithium Battery

Lithium Battery!

This computer contains a lithium battery to enable the date, time, and other data to be stored. The battery should only be exchanged by authorized service personnel.

Warning! A risk of explosion from incorrect installation or misapplication may possibly occur.

Pile au lithium!

Le micro-ordinateur renferme une pile au lithium qui permet de sauvegarder certaines données comme la date et l'heure notamment. Elle ne devra être remplacée que par un technicien qualifié.

Avertissement! Risque d'explosion en cas de non respect de cette mise en garde!

Precautions (Battery Pack)

• Care should be exercised with regard to the following in order to avoid the possibility of overheating, fire or damage



Avoid Heat

Do not throw the battery pack into a fire or expose it to excessive heat.

Keep Articles Away

Do not place the battery pack together with articles such as necklaces or hairpins when carrying or storing.



Do Not Disassemble

Do not insert sharp objects into the battery pack, expose it to bumps or shocks, deform, disassemble, or modify it.



Do Not Short

Do not short the positive (+) and negative (-) contacts.



Avoid Extreme Heat, Cold and Direct Sunlight

Do not charge, use or leave the battery pack for extended periods where it will be exposed to direct sunlight, in a hot place (in car on a sunny day, for example), or in a cold place.



Do Not Use With Any Other Computer

The battery pack is rechargeable and was intended for the specified computer or charger. Do not use it with a computer other than the one for which it was designed.



Do Not Put into a Microwave

Do not put the battery pack into a microwave oven or a pressurized chamber.



Stop Using

Should the battery emit an abnormal odor, become hot to the touch, become discolored, change shape, or become in any way different from normal, remove it from the computer or charger and stop using it.

- Do not touch the terminals on the battery pack. The battery pack may no longer function properly if the contacts are dirty or damaged.
- Do not expose the battery pack to water, or allow it to become wet.

- If the battery pack will not be used for a long period of time (a month or more), charge or discharge (use) the battery pack until the remaining battery level becomes 30% to 40% and store it in a cool, dry place.
- This computer prevents overcharging of the battery by recharging only when the remaining power is less than approx. 95% of capacity.
- The battery pack is not charged when the computer is first purchased. Be sure to charge it before using it for the first time. When the AC adaptor is connected to the computer, charging begins automatically.
- Should the battery leak and the fluid get into your eyes, do not rub your eyes. Immediately flush your eyes with clear water and see a doctor for medical treatment as soon as possible.

NOTE

- The battery pack may become warm during recharging or normal use. This is completely normal.
- If the temperature is low, the operating time is shortened. Only use the computer within the allowable temperature range.
- This computer has a high temperature mode function that prevents the degradation of the battery in high temperature environments. (Reference "Battery Power") If the high temperature mode is enabled in the Setup Utility (Reference "Setup Utility"), a level of 100% in the [High Temperature] mode is about a level of 80% in the [Normal Temperature] mode.
- The battery pack is a consumable item. If the amount of time the computer can be run off a particular battery pack becomes dramatically shorter and repeated rechargings do not restore its performance, the battery pack should be replaced with a new one.
- When transporting a spare battery inside a package, briefcase, etc., it is recommended that it be placed in a plastic bag so that its contacts are protected.
- Always power off the computer when it is not in use. Leaving the computer on when the AC adaptor is not connected will exhaust the remaining battery capacity.

When Using Peripheral Devices

Pay strict attention to the following points to avoid damage to the computer, peripheral devices, cables, etc. Also, in addition to following this manual and the Reference Manual, carefully read the operating instructions for the peripheral devices being used.

- Use only peripheral devices that conform to the computer's specifications.
- Connect the devices properly, paying close attention to the condition and position of the connectors.
- If a connection cannot be made easily, do not apply undue force; check once more to confirm the condition and position of the connector (alignment of pins, etc.).
- If the connector has holding screws, fasten the screws firmly.
- Do not carry the computer with cables attached, and do not pull on the cables forcefully.

Saving Data on the Hard Disk

- Do not expose your computer to shock. Use care when handling your computer, shock may damage your hard disk or make your software applications and data unusable.
- Do not power down your computer while software applications are running or hard disk drive indicator (
) is on.
- Properly shut Windows down to avoid problems.
- Save all valuable data to disks. Backing up data to disks will limit damage should trouble occur to your computer or should you inadvertently change or erase data.
- Use the security function for all important data. (Reference "Security Measures")

⊢Hard-Disk-Lock¬

When the Hard Disk Lock is set to [Enable], it is impossible to read/write data from/to the hard disk when the hard disk is installed in a different computer, since a password is also set for the hard disk. When the hard disk is returned to the original computer, you can read/write data as before. In this case, however, make the settings in the Setup Utility exactly the same as they were before the hard disk was removed. (Note that this Hard Disk Lock does not guarantee the complete protection of data.) (CP Reference "Security Measures")

Computer Viruses

Users are advised to purchase the latest versions of virus protection software and use them regularly. We recommend you run the software:

- When booting your computer.
- After receiving data.

We recommend that you check data received on disks or from external sources, such as data downloaded from the Internet, e-mail, etc. (For compressed files, uncompress them before running a check).

When Disposing of or Transferring Ownership of This Device

When disposing of or transferring ownership of this device, completely erase all data on the hard disk in order to prevent the theft of hard disk data. Even if you delete data or initialize the hard disk through normal Windows commands, data can still be read using special software. In order to erase all data, either have the data erased by a specialist (at a charge) or use the hard disk data erase utility (included) (page 31). (Note that this hard disk data erase utility does not guarantee that data will be completely erased.) Also note that transferring ownership of this device without deleting software from the hard disk may violate software user's licenses.

Usage Environment

Environment

 In use: Temperature: 5 °C to 35 °C {41 °F to 95 °F} Humidity: 30% to 80% RH (No condensation) Not in use: Temperature: -20 °C to 60 °C {-4 °F to 140 °F} Humidity: 30% to 90% RH (No condensation)

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Only use the computer within the allowable temperature range.

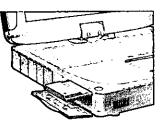
When the computer is left powered on in a low temperature environment, set [Turn off hard disks] to [Never] in the following menu to avoid damage to the hard disk drive.

[start] - [Control Panel] - [Performance and Maintenance] - [Power Options] - [Power Schemes]

Places not to use your computer

- Such areas may result in damage to the computer.
 - Areas with electronic equipment
 - These areas may interfere with your display or cause your computer to produce strange sounds. Areas with extremely high/low temperatures
- Do not leave things near the computer that are sensitive to heat. During operation, the computer may become warm.

Handling



- This computer has been designed so as to minimize shock to the LCD and hard disk drive, etc., but no warranty is provided against such trouble. Therefore, as a precision instrument, be extremely careful in the handling.
- Do not drop or hit your computer against solid objects.
- Do not carry your computer when it is on.
- Remove all external devices and cables, and PC Cards sticking out of the computer (see the figure on the left) before transporting the computer.
- We recommend preparing a fully charged battery.
 When transporting spare batteries inside a package, briefcase, etc., it is recommended that it be placed in a plastic bag so that its contacts are protected.
- Do not place the computer upright or allow it to tip over. When the computer receives extremely strong shock after falling, the hard disk or floppy disk drive, etc., may become inoperable.
- Do not carry the computer while the display is open, or carry it by gripping the display.
- Do not put anything (e.g., a piece of paper) between the display and keyboard.
- Always carry your computer with you. Never check it in with luggage. For use of the computer inside an aircraft, we recommend asking the airlines regarding their policy on this issue.
- It is a good idea to make backup copies on disks and carry them with you.

Maintenance

Display

Use the Soft Cloth included with the computer. (For more information, refer to "Suggestions About Cleaning the LCD Surface" that comes with the Soft Cloth.)

If the Protective Film becomes dirty or damaged, it may be time to replace your Protective Film. The Protective Film is a disposable item. To find out the model number of your Protective Film, contact Panasonic Technical Support. (For more information, refer to the "Operating Instructions" that come with the Protective Film.)

CAUTION

Do not touch the screen before you re-attach a Protective Film, as you may leave a mark or a scratch on the screen.

Areas excluding the display

Wipe these areas with a soft cloth, after applying water or detergent diluted with water to the soft cloth and firmly wringing out excess water.

CAUTION

- Do not use benzene, thinner, or rubbing alcohol. Doing so may adversely affect the surface, e.g., discoloration. In addition, do not use commercially-available household cleaners and cosmetics, as they may contain components harmful to the surface.
- Do not directly add or spray water or detergent. If liquid enters the inside of the computer, it may cause it to work improperly or be damaged.

First-time Operation

Read the steps below to help you learn what parts are included, and to gain an understanding of some basic computer-related operations.

Confirm the inclusion of all parts.

Make sure the parts shown in the figure have been supplied. If any of these items are missing or is not working properly, contact Panasonic Technical Support.

AC adaptor1 AC Cord1		Battery Pack 1
Model No : CF-AA1623A		Model No :CF-VZSU30
Modem Telephone Cable1	Soft Cloth1	Pen1
		(Reference "Digitizer (Advanced)")
Tether1 Shoulder Strap		Operating Instructions
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2 Read the LIMITED USE LICENSE AGREEMENT. (page 29) Before removing the seal covering the power switch, read the LIMITED USE LICENSE AGREEMENT.

3 Insert the battery pack.

- ① Unlock the cover by sliding the latch to the right.
- ② Slide the latch down, and then without releasing it, open the cover as illustrated.
- ③ Slide the battery pack inward until it is firmly in place.

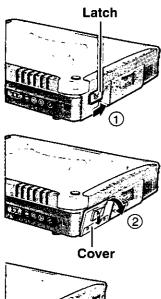
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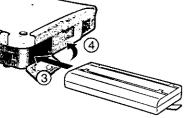
- Do not touch the terminals on the battery pack and the computer. The battery pack may no longer function properly if the contacts are dirty or damaged. Also, the computer may not operate properly.
- Be sure to insert the battery pack as illustrated.

(4) Close the cover, then lock it by sliding the latch to the left.

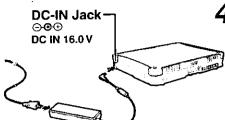
CAUTION

- Confirm that the latch lock is correctly in place. If you carry your computer without the latch lock in place, the battery pack may fall out.
- Before using the battery pack, carefully read "Precautions (Battery Pack)" (page 6).





First-time Operation



4 Connect your computer to a power outlet.

CAUTION)

- Be sure the AC adaptor is connected until completing the first-time use operation.
 - When using the computer for the first time, do not connect any peripheral device except the battery pack and AC adaptor to the computer.

Handling the AC adaptor

- Do not twist or pull the AC power cord forcefully. Doing so may damage the connections.
- Use only the specified AC adaptor with your computer. Using an AC adaptor other than the one supplied might damage the battery and/or the computer.
- When the DC plug is not connected to the computer, disconnect the AC cord from your AC wall outlet.
- Problems such as sudden voltage drops may arise during periods of thunder and lightning. Since this could adversely affect your computer, an uninterruptible power source (UPS) is highly recommended unless running from the battery pack alone.

5 Open the display.

- (1) Pull up on the latch A and release the latch B.
- 2 Lift open the display.

6 Turn your computer on.

Slide the power switch and hold it for approximately one second until the power indicator turns on before releasing it.

CAUTION

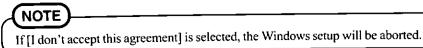
- Do not slide the power switch and hold it for more than four seconds; this will cause the power to be turned off forcibly.
 - Do not slide the power switch repeatedly.
- Once the computer is powered off, you must wait at least ten seconds before powering it on again.

7 Setup Windows.

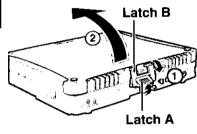
Moving the cursor (\mathcal{L}) or clicking buttons can be performed with the touch pad (\bigcirc page 17).

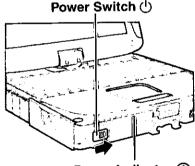
(CAUTION)

- Do not press any keys or touch the touch pad until [Windows XP Professional Setup] is displayed.
- The digitizer function will not operate during Windows setup. Use the touch pad or the keyboard to perform the following procedure.
- (1) At [Welcome to the Windows XP Setup Wizard], select [Next].
- 2 After reading the agreement, select [I accept this agreement] or [I don't accept this agreement], then select [Next].



Getting Started





Power Indicator 🚯

- ③ Select settings for your region, then select [Next].
- (4) Enter your name and organization and then select [Next].
- (5) Enter your computer name and administrator password and then select [Next].



Remember this password! If the password is forgotten, Windows cannot be operated.

(6) Enter the correct date, time and time zone, then select [Next].



It may take two to three minutes until the next screen is displayed. Wait, and do not press any keys, or touch the touch pad, etc.

- (7) At [Networking Settings], select [Typical settings], then select [Next].
- (a) At [Workgroup or Computer Domain], select [No, this computer is not on a network, or is on a network without a domain], then select [Next].
 The computer will restort

The computer will restart.



If "Yes, make this computer a member of the following domain" is selected, the following message may be displayed: [An invalid domain was specified. Would you like to proceed for now and try joining a domain later?]. In this case, select [Yes]. After selecting [Yes], the computer will restart automatically, but sometimes the [Starting Windows] message will remain on the screen, and windows will not start up. If this happens, hold **Tab** down while pressing **Alt** until [Network Identification Wizard] is displayed on top, and follow the instructions on the screen.

- (9) Enter your administrator password and select B.
- ① At [Welcome to Tablet Computing], you can learn the basic operations for Microsoft[®] Windows[®] XP Tablet PC Edition.

If the cursor can not be pointed correctly with the pen, perform [Calibration] in [start] - [Control Panel] - [Printers and Other Hardware] - [Tablet and Pen Settings]. When you perform the calibration, hold the pen at the same angle as you would when actually using it.

Perform the calibration separately for [Landscape] and [Portrait].

NOTE

If [Windows XP is currently configured to manage the Intel(R) PRO/Wireless LAN adaptor.] is displayed, select [Yes].

$m{8}$ Create a new account.

- Select [start] [Control Panel] [User Accounts] [Create a new account].
- 2 Enter a name for the new account, then select [Next].
- 3 Select [Computer administrator], then select [Create Account].
- (4) <When you want to create a password for the new account> Select the new account you have created and select [Create a password]. Follow the instructions on the screen to create a password.
- 5 Select [start] [Turn Off Computer] [Restart] to restart the computer.

(CAUTION)

Remember this password! If the password is forgotten, Windows cannot be operated. You can create a password reset disk beforehand ($\boxed{27}$ page 13).

First-time Operation

(NOTE

When creating a new user account:

- If you make mail settings, create password reset disks (page 13), or conduct other related operations before creating the user account, you will be unable to use any previous mail history or settings.
- When you create the first new account, you can only select [Computer administrator].

Once a "Computer Administrator" account has been created, you can create additional limited user accounts.

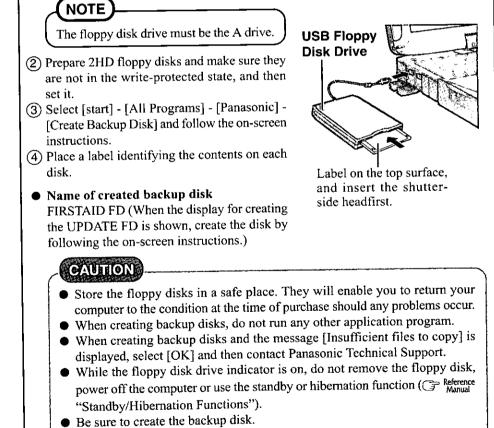
Note also that only the added user account will be displayed in the Welcome screen. The account for the administrator created during Windows setup will not be displayed.

If you use the wireless LAN, be sure to refer to the Reference Manual's "Wireless LAN".

- Create BACKUP Disks for Reinstallation -

To create backup disks, the USB floppy disk drive (optional: CF-VFDU03) and formatted 2HD floppy disks are needed.

(1) Connect the USB floppy disk drive to your computer.



If a backup disk is not created, it will be impossible to return the computer to its original state. In this case, contact Panasonic Technical Support.

This concludes the first-time use operation guidelines.

Information for Windows XP

- Depending on the Windows settings, installed applications, and drivers, menus and other displays may differ, or some functions (such as use of the password reset disk) may be inoperable.
- You can select Classic view for the Control Panel or select the Classic Start menu. You can also change the way a user logs on or off.

The procedure in this manual uses the method or view of the Windows XP default setting (not Classic view or Classic Start menu etc.).

Resetting the password

Windows XP has a function to reset a forgotten password.

To use this function, you need to create a password reset disk beforehand following the steps below.

1 Connect the USB floppy disk drive (optional: CF-VFDU03) to your computer.

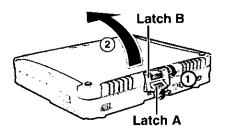
- 2 Select [start] [Control Panel] [User Accounts] and select the account you used to logon.
- **3** Select [Prevent a forgotten password] from the [Related Tasks] menu of the account you have logged on to and create a password reset disk following the onscreen instructions.

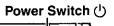
Store the password reset disk in a safe place.

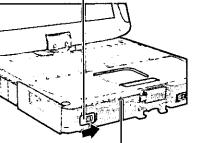
- Only the logon password for each account can be reset.
- The password set in the Setup Utility cannot be reset.

Starting Up/Shutting Down

Starting Up







Power indicator

Open the display.

- ① Pull up on the latch A and release the latch B.
- Lift open the display.

$m{2}$ Turn your computer on.

Slide the power switch and hold it for approximately one second until the power indicator turns on before releasing it.

CAUTION

- While booting, avoid the following until the hard disk drive indicator () has turned off.
 - Connecting or disconnecting the AC adaptor.
 - Touching the power switch or the tablet buttons.
 - Performing any keyboard, touch pad, digitizer (or external mouse) operations.
- · Closing the display.
- Once the computer is powered off, you must wait at least ten seconds before powering it on again.
- When using this computer with the battery pack only, it may take some time for the power to turn on after sliding the power switch. In this case, slide the power switch and hold it for more than one second. This phenomenon occurs because the standby power is minimized while the power is turned off; it is not a malfunction.
- When the CPU temperature rises, the computer may not power on to prevent the CPU from overheating. Should this happen, allow the computer to cool down then switch the power on again.

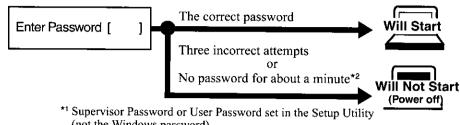
If the computer still does not power on, contact Panasonic Technical Support.

(NOTE)

When the power is turned on, sometimes the message "Warming up the system" is displayed or the battery indicator alternately blinks green and orange, and start-up takes longer than usual (a few minutes or more). This function is designed to prevent hard disk drive malfunctions that may occur at low temperatures. Wait for the computer to start up.

If [Enter Password] is displayed,

Enter your password*1 and press Enter . (Reference "Security Measures")



- (not the Windows password).
- *2 Even if no password is entered for about a minute when starting up the Setup Utility, the power will not be turned off.

When an application or file that was previously displayed appears on your screen,

the standby or hibernation mode has been set. (Reference "Standby/Hibernation Functions")

3 Log on to Windows.

After confirming that the hard disk drive indicator (🖹) has turned off, select the user and input the password, then select 🔂. Until the correct password entered the computer will not operate.

4 Select your application.

You are able to start working on your computer.

NOTE

• The power saving function is factory set, so if there is no input from a key, the touch pad, the tablet button, the digitizer or an external mouse (when one is connected) for a certain interval of time, the power to the LCD and hard disk may be turned off. The LCD will resume operation when the touch pad, the digitizer or an external mouse (when one is connected) is used or a key or the tablet button is pressed.

The power to the LCD may be turned off even when an application software is being installed. In this case, because it is conceivable that a selection dialog box will be shown, do not press **Space** or **Enter** to attempt to resume from this condition as doing so may trigger a selection, but instead, press a key unrelated to the direct triggering of a selection, like **Ctrl**.

In addition, when the computer is left alone, it automatically enters the standby or hibernation mode ($\bigcirc Reference Manual Standby/Hibernation Functions")$. The computer will resume by sliding the power switch.

• When switching to a different user with the Fast User Switching function, it may not be possible to set the settings of the display. In this case, log on with the administrator authority again, not using the Fast User Switching function, and try the operation once more.

Shutting Down (power off your computer)

This procedure is for shutting down the computer without using the standby or hibernation function (Reference "Standby/Hibernation Functions").

Save important data and close each application.

2 Select [start] - [Turn Off Computer].

3 Select [Turn Off].

Your computer will power off automatically.

Restarting your computer (without shutting down) Select [Restart].

CAUTION

Do not do the following during the shutdown/restart procedure.

- · Connecting or disconnecting the AC adaptor.
- Touching the power switch or the tablet buttons.
- · Performing any keyboard, touch pad, digitizer (or external mouse) operations.
- · Closing the display.

NOTE

To shut down using the keyboard,

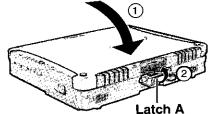
Press (\downarrow $), \cup$, and select [Turn Off] with $(\rightarrow) (\leftarrow) (\uparrow) (\downarrow)$, then press **Enter**.

To quickly resume computer operation after shutting down, The standby or hibernation function is available. (Reference "Standby/Hibernation Functions")

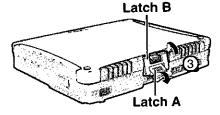
4 Close the display.

- (1) Close the display.
- (2) Pull up on the latch A.
- (3) Position the latch B on the display side, then bring the latch A down to fix the display in place.





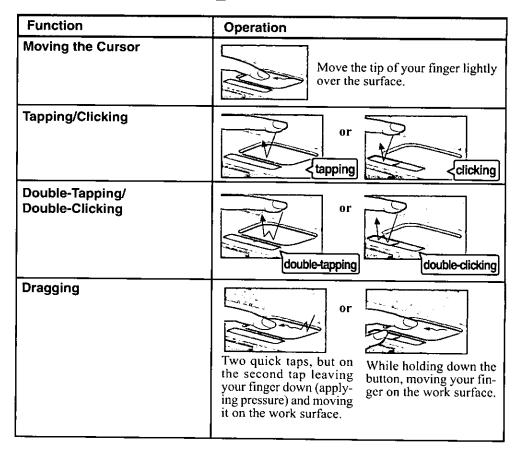




Touch Pad (Basic Operation)

Work Surface

Use the touch pad to move the cursor on the display and perform normal computer operations. For instructions on how to operate, *Reference* "Touch Pad (Advanced)".



-Handling-the-Touch-Pad-

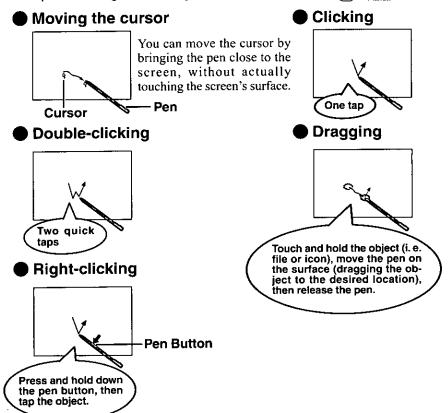
- If a key combination such as **Fn** + **F5** is used while the pad is being touched, the function of the key combination may not work. In addition, it is possible that control of the cursor will be lost and the cursor will not show proper movements. In such cases, the computer has to be restarted by using the keyboard (e.g., **(B)**).
- The touch pad is designed to be used with a fingertip only. Therefore, avoid the following actions, which may cause damage to the work surface.
 - Placing any object on the work surface
 - Pressing down forcefully with sharp-pointed objects (e.g., nails) or hard objects that can leave marks (e.g., pencils and ball point pens)
- Try to avoid having any harmful substances such as oil, come in contact with the touch pad. The cursor may not work properly in such cases.
- When the touch pad becomes dirty: Wipe to remove dirt by using a dry soft cloth such as gauze or a soft cloth first applied with detergent diluted with water and then thoroughly wrung.

Do not use benzene, thinner, or rubbing alcohol. Doing so may adversely affect the surface, e.g., discoloration. In addition, do not use commercially-available household cleaners and cosmetics, as they may contain components harmful to the surface.

Digitizer (Basic Operation)

Your computer is equipped with a digitizer function allowing you to perform the same operations as the touch pad or mouse by touching the surface of the display with the pen (included). (The following explanation gives one example (for the default settings).)

The operation settings can be changed. For detailed information, Reference "Digitizer (Advanced)"



-Handling-the-Digitizer-

- Use the pen included with the computer. You cannot use an implement other than the pen that comes with the computer.
- Do not place any object on the surface or press down forcefully with sharp-pointed objects (e.g., nails), or hard objects that can leave marks (e.g., pencils and ball point pens).
- Do not operate the computer when such things as dust are on the screen. Do not allow contact with substances that could dirty the screen, such as oil.
- When the screen becomes dirty:

Wipe to remove dirt by using a dry soft cloth included with the computer. Do not use benzene or thinner, or rubbing alcohol.

For more information, refer to "Suggestions About Cleaning the LCD Surface" that comes with the soft cloth.

- Because the digitizer uses electromagnetic induction, it may malfunction in locations such as the following, where strong electrical fields or magnetic fields occur:
 - Near AM radio base station or relay station antennas
 - · Near some CRT displays that generate strong electromagnetic field noise

Even if the digitizer does malfunction, it will return to normal operations when the computer is no longer in close proximity to the locations described above.

Handling the Pen-

- The pen has a built-in pressure sensor to detect the touch of the pen tip. Avoid strong shocks (such as dropping the pen), excessive pressure on the pen tip, or allowing the pen to become wet. These may result in malfunctions or damage to the pen.
- Clean the pen tip and screen prior to operation. Foreign particles can scratch the screen and impede the operation of the pen.
- Use the pen only for the computer screen. Using it for any other purpose may damage the pen and scratch the screen.
- Do not move the pen too quickly. If the pen moves too quickly, the cursor may be unable to follow its movement.

Operating in Tablet Mode

In addition to being used as a regular notebook computer (Laptop mode), this computer can also be operated in Tablet mode. Simply turn the display around 180°, and close the computer with the display facing up. In Tablet mode, the computer can be operated using the digitizer (page 18), the Input Panel and the tablet buttons (Tablet Buttons"), instead of the internal keyboard and the touch pad.

Set the computer in Tablet mode using the following procedure.

- (1) Open the display so that it is perpendicular with the body of the computer.
- (2) Slide the latch C to the right, and then without releasing it, turn the display clockwise by 180°.



Do not rotate the display more than 180°, or attempt to rotate the display counterclockwise.

(3) Close the computer with the display facing up.

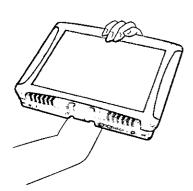
(4) Pull up on the latch A.

(5) Position the latch B on the display side, then bring the latch A down to fix the display in place.

NOTE

- To return to Laptop mode:
- Perform the steps for changing the computer into Tablet mode, only in reverse order.
- 1 Pull up on latch A and release the latch B.
- **2** Open the display.
- 3 Slide the latch C to the right, and then without releasing it, turn the display counter-clockwise by 180°.

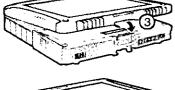
Latch C

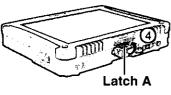


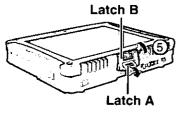
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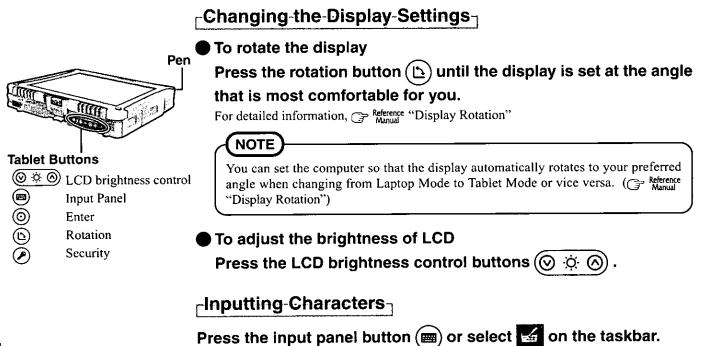
In Tablet Mode, the computer can be operated while holding the body as shown in the figure.

 \mathbf{D}^{I} Latch C









[Tablet PC Input Panel] shown below will appear, and characters can be input with the pen (included). For detailed information, refer to Windows help.

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Keyboard Writing Pad (English)		 		



When using the digitizer function, use only the pen included with the computer.

Reference Manual

The Reference Manual and the Important Battery Tips can be accessed on your computer. When a printer is connected, these manuals can also be printed.

- The Reference Manual explains functions for you to make greater use of the computer, such as how to add peripheral devices, how the Setup Utility works, and other useful information. (Refer to the cover of this manual for a list of the main contents included.)
- Important Battery Tips provides information on how to maximize use of the battery pack, which is necessary for computing away from your home or office.

_Opening-the-Reference-Manual-or-Important-Battery-Tips

Reference Manual Select [Reference Manual] in [start].

Important Battery Tips Select <u>D</u> on the desktop.

Important Battery Tips can also be accessed from the following menu. Select [Important Battery Tips] in [start] - [All Programs] - [Panasonic] - [On-Line Manuals]

When the Reference Manual or Important Battery Tips is started up for the first time, the License Agreement of the Acrobat Reader may be displayed. If it is displayed, after reading the agreement, select [Accept] to access the Reference Manual or Important Battery Tips.

Refer to Acrobat Reader Help to use the Acrobat Reader.

NOTE

- Illustrations may be difficult to view depending on the magnification. If this is the case, we recommend that the display be magnified.
- The characters in PDF files (such as the Reference Manual) may be difficult to read depending on the Acrobat Reader settings and the Windows Desktop settings. In such cases, change the Acrobat Reader settings with the following procedure.
 1 Start up Acrobat Reader.
- 2 Select [Edit] [Preferences] [Accessibility], and then set [Color Scheme] to [Use colors specified in document].
- When the taskbar is hidden at the bottom portion of Acrobat Reader, set the maximum display window size.
- If a printer is connected, we recommend printing pages. The illustrations and display samples may not print with a high quality.

The following is a list of the messages that BIOS can display. Most of them occur during POST. Some of them display information about a hardware device, e.g., the amount of memory installed. Others may indicate a problem with a device, such as the way it has been configured. Following the list are explanations of the messages and remedies for reported problems.

If your system displays any of the below error messages other that the ones marked with an asterisk (*), write down the message and contact Panasonic Technical Support. If your system fails after you make changes in the Setup menus, reset the computer, enter Setup and install Setup defaults or correct the error.

0200 Failure Fixed Disk

Fixed disk in not working or not configured properly. Check to see if fixed disk is attached properly. Run Setup. Find out if the fixed-disk type is correctly identified.

0211 Keyboard error

Keyboard not working.

0212 Keyboard Controller Failed

Keyboard controller failed test. May require replacing keyboard controller.

0213 Keyboard locked - Unlock key switch

Unlock the system to proceed.

0230 System RAM Failed at offset : nnnn

System RAM failed at offset nnnn of in the 64k block at which the error was detected.

0231 Shadow RAM Failed at offset : nnnn

Shadow RAM failed at offset nnnn of the 64k block at which the error was detected.

0232 Extended RAM Failed at offset : nnnn

Extended RAM Failed at address line : nnnn

Extended memory not working or not configured properly at offset or address line nnnn.

System battery is dead - Replace and run SETUP 0250

The CMOS clock battery indicator shows the battery is dead. Replace the battery and run Setup to reconfigure the system.

*0251 System CMOS checksum bad - Default configuration used

System CMOS has been corrupted or modified incorrectly, perhaps by an application program that changes data stored in CMOS. The BIOS installed Default SETUP Values. If you do not want these values, enter Setup and enter your own values. If the error persists, check the system battery or contact Panasonic Technical Support.

0260 System timer error

The timer test failed. Requires repair of system board.

0270 Real time clock error

Real-time clock fails BIOS test. May require board repair.

0271 Check date and time settings

Real-time clock is illegal. Run Setup and set the date and clock.

*0280 Previous boot incomplete - Default configuration used

Previous POST did not complete successfully. POST loads default values and offers to run Setup. If the failure was caused by incorrect values and they are not corrected, the next boot will likely fail. On systems with control of wait states, improper Setup settings can also terminate POST and cause this error on the next boot. Run Setup and verify that the wait-state configuration is correct. This error is cleared the next time the system is booted.

02D0 System cache error - Cache disabled

Contact your Panasonic Technical Support.

Failing Bits : nnnn

The hex number nnnn is a map of the bits at the RAM address which failed the memory test. Each 1 (one) in the map indicates a failed bit. See error 230,231 or 232 for offset address of the failure in System, Extended or Shadow memory.

Operating System not found

Operating system cannot be located on either drive A: or drive C:. Enter Setup and see if fixed disk and drive A: are properly identified. Press <F1> to resume, <F2> to Setup

Displayed after any recoverable error message. Press <F1> to start the boot process or <F2> to enter a Setup and change the settings. Write down and follow the information shown on the screen.

Dealing with Problems (Summary)

When a problem occurs, refer to this page. The "Reference Manual" also contains detailed information. If a problem appears to be related to a software application, read the software related manual. If you still cannot troubleshoot the problem, contact Panasonic Technical Support.

Starting Up

The power indicator or bat- tery indicator is not lit	 Check the cable connection for the AC adaptor. Check to see if a fully charged battery is properly installed. Remove the battery pack and disconnect the AC adaptor, then connect them again.
The computer does not op- erate when a USB device is connected	The computer may not operate when certain USB devices are connected. Disconnect the USB device, or set [Legacy USB support] to [Disable] in [Advanced] menu of the Setup Utility.
[Enter Password] is dis- played	Input your password. If you have forgotten it, contact Panasonic Technical Support.
POST Startup Error(s) is displayed	(⋥ page 22
Windows startup, or an op- eration is extremely slow	Press F9 in the Setup Utility (Reference "Setup Utility"). This will restore the Setup Utility's settings to their default values (except the password settings). Then, the Setup Utility must be run once again for you to input the appropriate operating environment settings. (The processing speed depends on the application software used, so this operation may not cause the processing speed to increase.)
The date and time are incor- rect	 You can set the date and time using the following menu. [Control Panel] - [Date, Time, Language, and Regional Options] - [Date and Time] When the computer is connected to a LAN, confirm the date and time of the server. If you continue to experience problems, the internal battery maintaining the clock may need to be replaced. Contact Panasonic Technical Support. When the computer is connected to a LAN, confirm the date and time of the server. This computer will not correctly recognize the date and time starting from the year 2100 A.D.
When resuming from the standby or hibernation mode, [Enter Password] does not appear even if a password has been set in the Setup Utility	Even when a password has been set in the Setup Utility, [Enter Password] does not appear when the computer resumes from the standby or hibernation mode. If you want to use the security function when using the standby or hibernation mode, use the Windows password as follows: Select the account to change in [Control Panel] - [User Accounts] and set the password, then add the check mark for [Prompt for password when computer resumes from standby] in [Control Panel] - [Performance and Maintenance] - [Power Options] - [Advanced].
When "Invalid system disk. Replace the disk, and then press any key." (or a simi- lar message) is displayed	 This means a floppy disk that does not contain system startup information has been left in the floppy disk drive. Remove the floppy disk, and press any key. This message may appear when certain USB devices are connected. Remove the USB device, or set [Legacy USB support] in [Advanced] menu of the Setup Utility to [Disable]. If the message still appears even after trying the above two measures, this may be an indication that some type of hard disk failure has occurred. Contact Panasonic Technical Support.
When the administrator password is forgotten	If you have created a password reset disk (page 13), a message is displayed when you fail to correctly enter the password. Follow the message's instructions and set the password again by using the password reset disk. If you have not created a password reset disk, after reinstalling, setup Windows and then set the password again.

• Starting Up (continued)

When the previous item is	• Press F9 in the Setup Utility (Reference "Setup Utility"). This will restore the Setup
not the cause	Utility's settings to their default values (except the password settings).
	• Try removing all peripheral devices.
	• Check a disk error using the following procedure.
	 Select [Local Disk(C:)] with the right button in [start] - [My Computer], and select [Properties].
	2 Select [Tools] - [Check Now].
	3 Select [Start] after selecting required items in [Check disk options].
	• At startup, hold down (F8) when the [Panasonic] screen disappears, and release your finger when the Windows Advanced Options Menu is displayed. Start the computer in
	Safe Mode, and confirm the details of the error.

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No display after powering on	 When there is no display to an external display, Check your cable connection to the external display. Confirm your display is powered on. Check the settings for your external display. Try changing the display by pressing Fn + F3. When displaying only through an external display, if the computer is shut down by using the standby or hibernation function, there may be no display on the LCD unless the external display is connected when operations are resumed. In this case, connect the external display or press Fn + F3.
The power has not been turned off, but after a cer- tain period of time, there is no display	 Has the computer been set to the power-saving mode? To resume operation of your computer from the condition the power of the display is off (for energy conservation purposes), press any key unrelated to the direct triggering of a selection, like Ctrl. To save power, your computer may have automatically entered the standby mode (power indicator blinks green) or hibernation mode (power indicator turns off). In such cases, slide the power switch. If you want to switch the display destination repeatedly by pressing Fn + F3, make sure that the display destination has switched completely each time before pressing Fn + F3 again.
When the battery pack is used, the screen is darker than when the AC adaptor is connected	Press Fn + E2 and adjust the brightness. Note, however, that when the brightness is increased, the battery running time will become shorter. Brightness can be set to separate levels for when the AC adaptor is connected and when it is disconnected.
The cursor cannot be con- trolled properly	 Restart the computer by using the keyboard (Press, U), and select [Restart] with , then press Enter). If the computer does not respond to keyboard commands, read "Computer hangs" (Press, Page 26).
The cursor does not move in scrolling area of the touch pad	When the Microsoft [®] IntelliMouse [™] Wheel mode or the original mode is set for the touch pad, only scroll operations are possible for the right part or bottom part of the touch pad. In this case, cursor operations are possible by using the work surface excluding the right part or bottom part. When no mode is set, the entire surface of the touch pad can be used for cursor operations.
An afterimage appears (e.g., green, red, and blue dots remain on the display) or there are dots not display- ing the correct colors	 If an image is displayed for a prolonged period of time, an afterimage may appear. This is not a malfunction. The afterimage will disappear when a different screen is displayed. High-precision and advanced technologies are necessary in the production of color liquid crystal displays (color LCDs). Therefore, if 0.002% or less of the picture elements either fail to light or remain constantly lit (that is, more than 99.998% of elements are functioning properly), no defect is considered to exist.

Display (continued)

The external display no longer displays properly	When an external display is used that is incompatible with the power saving modes of the computer, the display may not function correctly when the computer enters the power saving mode. In such cases, turn off the power to the external display.
During simultaneous dis- play, the screen of the exter- nal display becomes disor- dered	 Try changing the display by pressing Fn + F3. If you continue to experience problems, try changing the display in the following menu. [start] - [Control Panel] - [Other Control Panel Options] - [Intel(R) Extreme Graphics]

Battery Indicator

The red indicator lights	The battery level is very low (the charge is less than approx. 9% capacity). Connect the AC adaptor. You can use the computer when the battery indicator light is or- ange. If you do not have an AC adaptor, save your data and power off your computer. After replacing the battery pack with a fully charged one, turn your computer on.
The red indicator blinks	Quickly save your data and power off your computer. Remove the battery pack and discon- nect the AC adaptor, then connect them again. If the problem persists, contact Panasonic Technical Support. The battery pack or recharg- ing function may be defective.
The orange indicator blinks	Battery cannot be recharged temporarily because the internal temperature of the battery pack is outside of the acceptable temperature range for recharging. Once the allowable range requirement is satisfied, charging begins automatically. Your computer can be used normally in this state.
The green indicator blinks	In high temperature mode, the battery pack is discharging to a level of 80%* in normal temperature mode. (Reference "Battery Power") Do not remove the battery pack while the battery indicator is blinking green. * A level of 80% in normal temperature mode is displayed as [100%] in high temperature mode.
The battery indicator blinks green and orange alternately	Warming up the system to prevent hard disk drive malfunctions at low temperature. Leave your computer as is. Once the allowable temperature range requirement is satisfied, your computer will start automatically.

Reference Manual

The Reference Manual is not displayed	Is Acrobat Reader installed? If Acrobat Reader is not installed, run [c:\util\reader\acroreader51_enu_full.exc] in [start] - [Run] to reinstall the program. When installing the program, do not change the installation
	destination folder. If the destination folder is changed, the Reference Manual cannot be opened from the [start] menu.

Shutting down

Windows cannot be shut down or restarted	If a USB device is connected, try removing it.
"This program is not re-	This message appears periodically; for example, when using a Wircless LAN. If the mes-
sponding" is displayed	sage appears, select [End Now]. Delete the check mark for [Show the tray icon] in the
when shutting down or log-	following menu.
ging off	[start] - [All Programs] - [Intel Network Adapters] - [Intel(R) PROSet]

Display Rotation

	The display is not rotated automatically by switching from Laptop mode to Tab- let mode, or vice versa	 Confirm that the default angle of each mode is correctly set. (PREFERENCE "Display Rotation") Do not switch from Laptop mode to Tablet mode, or vice versa, while Windows is in the process of switching users with the Fast User Switching function.
·	When the display is rotated, an application error occurs in explorer.exe	Select [Center] for [Position] in [start] - [Control Panel] - [Appearance and Themes] - [Display] - [Desktop].
5	When the screensaver starts while the display is rotated, nothing is displayed on the screen	Some screensaver types do not display anything on the screen for the first minute or so. Try changing the screensaver type.

Fast User Switching Function

Some applications do not	When switching to a different user with the Fast User Switching function, the following problems may occur.
work properly	• Some applications may not work properly (for example, PDF files may not be printed
	properly).
	• Key combinations with Fn may not work.
	• It may not be possible to set the settings of the display.
	• Wireless LAN may not work.
	If any of the above occurs, log on with the administrator authority again, not using the Fast
	User Switching function, and try the operation once more.

Computer hangs	 Press Ctrl + Shift + Esc to open Task Manager and close the software application which is not responding. After shutting down by sliding the power switch for more than four seconds, slide the power switch to power on and open the application again. If the program no longer works normally, delete the program using the following proce-
	dure. Then reinstall the program. [start] - [Control Panel] - [Add or Remove Programs]

Reinstalling Software

When reinstall procedure is performed, the contents of the hard disk will be erased. Be sure to back up any critical data that is on your hard disk before running the reinstall procedure.

The reinstall procedure will return the computer to its original condition.

• If you have created partitions for data, the data may be erased or become corrupt as a result of the reinstall procedure.

Before Reinstallation

Preparing

- BACKUP DISK(s) created in advance (page 12)
- Product Recovery CD-ROM (included)
- Panasonic USB floppy disk drive (optional: CF-VFDU03)
- Panasonic CD drive (optional: KXL-RW10AN <PC Card-compatible> or CF-VDRRT1 <USB>)

When using a PC Card-compatible CD drive other than the Panasonic KXL-RW10AN CD drive: 🕞 page 28

NOTE

If you have not created the FIRSTAID FD, you can create by using the following procedure: [Create Backup Disk] in [start] - [All Programs] - [Panasonic].

If you can not create this disk, contact Panasonic Technical Support.

Important

- Before the reinstallation procedure, remove all peripherals (except for the CD and floppy disk drive).
- Be sure the AC adaptor is connected until the reinstallation procedure is completed.
- When using the Panasonic KXL-RW10AN CD drive, set the switch of the PC Card to 16-bit.

Reinstalling

- **1** Turn off the computer.
- 2 Connect the CD drive to the computer. <Only when using the Panasonic CD drive KXL-RW10AN> Connect the floppy disk drive to the USB port of the computer, then set the FIRSTAID FD in the floppy disk drive.
- 3 Turn the computer on, and press **F2** while [Panasonic] screen is displayed.

The Setup Utility will start up.

If the password has been set, enter the Supervisor Password.

4 Write down all of the contents of the Setup Utility and then press (F9).

At the confirmation message, select [Yes] and press (Enter)

<Only when using the Panasonic CD drive CF-VDRRT1> Select [Boot] menu, then select [CD Drive] and press [F6] until [CD Drive] is at the top of the [Boot] menu.

Place the disc number one of the recovery CDs into the CD 5 drive.

6 Press (F10).

At the confirmation message, select [Yes] and press (Enter).

The computer will restart, and this screen should appear.

- -----Select a number
- Start restoring the operating system.
 Erase the whole data on HDD for security.
- 3. End
- 7 Select [1. Start restoring the operating system.]. The License Agreement screen should appear.
- 8 Select [1. Yes, I agree to the provisions above and wish to continue!].

This screen should appear.

_____ Select a number Restore Windows(R) XP Tablet PC Edition to the whole HDD.
 Make two partitions, for the operating system and data. And restore Windows(R) XP Tablet PC Edition to the operating system partition. (All existing partitions on HDD will be lost.)
 Restore Windows(R) XP Tablet PC Edition to the first partition. 4. End

- **9** Make a selection from the menu.
 - When selecting [2], enter the basic partition size for the operating system installation and press Enter.
 (The data partition size is the remainder after subtracting the basic partition size.)
 - To select [3], the initial partition size must be 6 GB or more of the hard disk size. Reinstallation cannot be performed with a small partition size.
- 10 At the confirmation message, press Y.

The operation of reinstallation for the hard disk starts automatically. (The operations take about 20 minutes <PC Card-compatible> or 50 minutes <USB>.)

- (CAUTION)
- Do not cancel the reinstall procedure before it is completed.
- When a message appears instructing you to insert the next CD, insert the recovery CD showing the next number in the sequence, and then select [OK]. If the message "The media does not contain the correct file" appears, select [OK]. A message will appear instructing you to insert the next CD. Confirm that the proper recovery CD has been inserted by opening the tray of the CD drive and then close the tray, then select [OK].
- 11 After the reinstallation procedure completes, press any key. The computer will be shut down.
 <Only when using the Panasonic CD drive KXL-RW10AN>

Remove the FIRSTAID FD and the floppy disk drive.

- 12 Remove the recovery CD and the CD drive.
- 13 Turn the computer on, and press **F2** while [Panasonic] screen is displayed.
 - The Setup Utility will start up.

If the password has been set, enter the Supervisor Password.

14 Press (F9).

At the confirmation message, select [Yes] and press **Enter**. (The Setup Utility settings will return to their default values. Even the security settings with the exception of the password(s) will return to their default values.)

15 Press **F10**.

At the confirmation message, select [Yes] and press **Enter**.

- 16 Perform the setup procedure for Windows by following the instructions on the screen. (page 11)
 - (NOTE)

When an UPDATE FD is to be created, follow the steps in the readme.txt on the disk. (page 12)

17 Run the Setup Utility and change the settings where necessary. <When using a PC Card-compatible CD drive other than the Panasonic KXL-RW10AN>

Copy the necessary drivers, from the floppy disk included with your CD drive, to the FIRSTAID FD with the method below. It will be necessary to edit the CONFIG.SYS file and AUTOEXEC.BAT file on the FIRSTAID FD. When editing the AUTOEXEC.BAT file, some CD drives require card managers (card and socket service). See the manual included with your CD drive for further details.

- (1) Start Windows and insert the FIRSTAID FD.
- (2) Select [start] [All Programs] [Accessories] [Notepad]
 [File] [Open], input [a:\config.sys], then select [Open].
- (3) Rewrite the following line and save.
 Delete the following four lines.
 ;KXL-RW10AN DRIVER
 DEVICE=A:\TOOLS\KMASMGRA.SYS
 DEVICE=A:\TOOLS\KMASASPA.SYS
 DEVICE=A:\TOOLS\KMASCDA.SYS /D:MSCD000

Add the driver of your CD drive.

Device=A:\DRIVER1.SYS_/D:MSCD000

- Rewrite this driver for the driver of your CD drive. The driver for the PC Card will also be necessary. Refer to the operation manual that accompanies the CD drive.

- Save the file and close [Notepad].
- (4) Copy the CD driver file (i.e., the driver file rewritten in step (3)) of the CD drive below [a:\] of the FIRSTAID FD.
- (5) Set the floppy disk to the write-protect state.

After this, follow the reinstalling procedure of **<Only when** using the Panasonic CD drive KXL-RW10AN>. ((page 27) THE SOFTWARE PROGRAM(S) ("PROGRAMS") FURNISHED WITH THIS PANASONIC® PRODUCT ("PRODUCT") ARE LICENSED ONLY TO THE END-USER ("YOU"), AND MAY BE USED BY YOU ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LICENSE TERMS DESCRIBED BELOW. YOUR USE OF THE PROGRAMS SHALL BE CONCLUSIVELY DEEMED TO CONSTITUTE YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS OF THIS LICENSE.

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Hard Disk Data Erase Utility

This computer is equipped with a utility for erasing hard disk data.

When disposing of or transferring ownership of this device, erase all data on the hard disk in order to prevent the theft of hard disk data following the steps below.

The hard disk data crase utility crases data using an "overwriting" method, but there is a possibility that due to malfunctions or other operational errors, data may not be completely erased. There are also specialized devices that may be able to read data that has been erased using this method. If you need to crase highly confidential data, we recommend that you contact a company that specializes in this process. Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. will bear no responsibility for losses or damages suffered as a result of the use of this utility.

-Preparing

- Product Recovery CD-ROM
- Panasonic CD drive (optional: KXL-RW10AN <PC Card-compatible> or CF-VDRRT1 <USB>)
- <Only when using the CD-ROM drive Panasonic KXL-RW10AN>
- Panasonic USB floppy disk drive (optional CF-VFDU03)
- FIRSTAID FD created in advance (page 12)

NOTE

- Be sure the AC adaptor is connected until the procedure is completed.
- This utility can only be used for internal hard disk. It cannot be used to erase data from external hard disks.
- This utility cannot erase data from damaged disk.
- This utility cannot erase data for specific partitions.
- After executing this utility, the computer cannot be booted from the hard disk.
- If you have not created the FIRSTAID FD, you can create by using the following procedure: [Create Backup Disk] in [start] - [All Programs] - [Panasonic].
- If you can not create this disk, contact your Panasonic Technical Support.
- When using the Panasonic KXL-RW10AN CD drive, set the switch of the PC Card to 16-bit.

<mark>⊢Procedure</mark>⊣

- **1** Turn off the computer.
- 2 Connect the CD drive to the computer. <Only when using the Panasonic CD drive KXL-RW10AN> Connect the floppy disk drive to the USB port of the computer, then set the FIRSTAID FD in the floppy disk drive.
- 3 Turn the computer on, and press F2 while [Panasonic] screen is displayed.
 The Setup Utility will start up.

If the password has been set, enter the Supervisor Password.

4 Press (F9).

At the confirmation message, select [Yes] and then press **Enter**.

<Only when using the Panasonic CD drive CF-VDRRT1> Select [Boot] menu, then select [CD Drive] and press (F6) until [CD Drive] is at the top of the [Boot] menu.

5 Place disc number one of the recovery CDs into the CD drive.

6 Press (F10).

At the confirmation message, select [Yes] and press **Enter**.

The computer will restart, and this screen should appear.

Select a number			
1. Start restoring th 2. Erase the whole 3. End	e operating syste data on HDD for	em. Security.	

- 7 Select [2. Erase the whole data on HDD for security.].
- **\boldsymbol{\beta}** At the confirmation message, press $\boldsymbol{\gamma}$.
- 9 At [<<< Start menu >>>], press **Enter**.
- 10 The approximate time required for erasing data will be displayed.Press (Space).
- 11 At the confirmation message, press Enter. The operation of erasing the hard disk starts.
 (If necessary, the "hard disk data erase" operation can be cancelled after it has begun by pressing Ctrl + C. If the operation is cancelled before being completed, a part of the data will not be erased.)
- **12** After the operation is complete:

Under normal conditions, the message [Hard disk data has been deleted.] will be displayed.

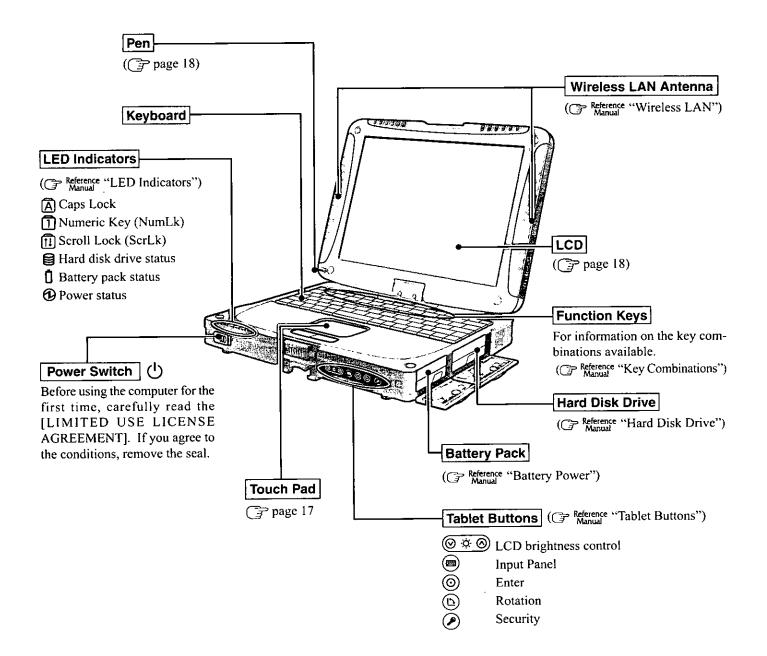
Press any key. The computer will be shut down.

If a problem occurred during the operation, an error message will be displayed.

<Only when using the Panasonic CD drive KXL-RW10AN> Remove the FIRSTAID FD and the floppy disk drive.

13 Remove the recovery CD and the CD drive.

Names and Functions of Parts

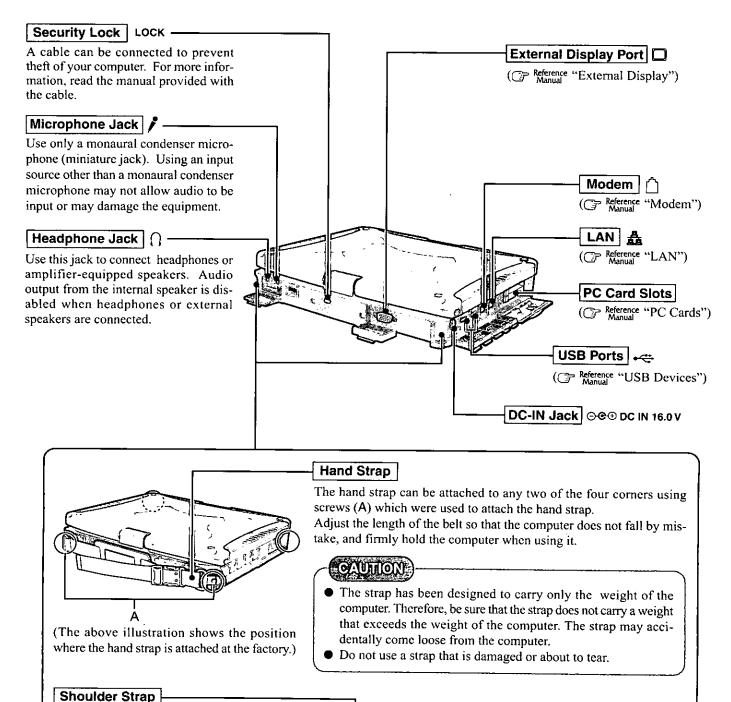




A lithium ion battery that is recyclable powers the product you have purchased. Please call 1-800-8-BATTERY for information on how to recycle this battery.

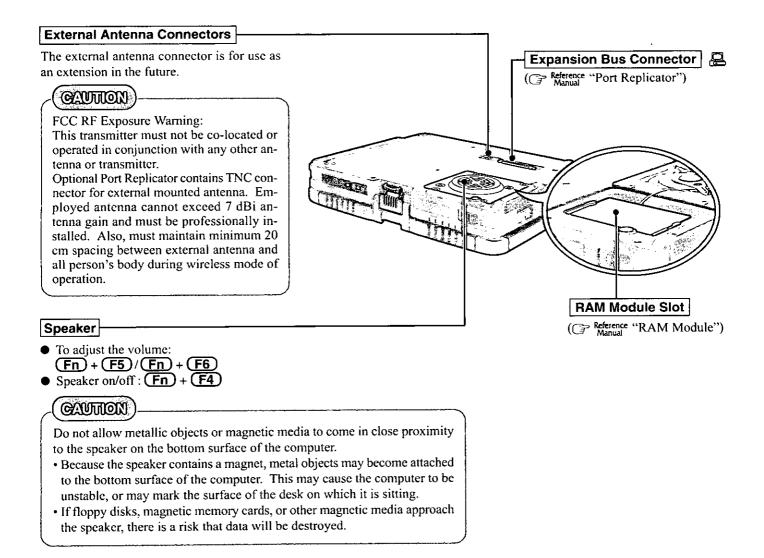
L'appareil que vous vous êtes procuré est alimenté par une batterie au lithium-ion. Pour des renseignements sur le recyclage de la batterie, veuillez composer le 1-800-8-BATTERY.

Appendix

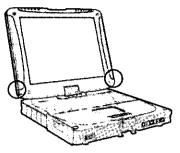


The shoulder strap can be connected to the hand strap to make it longer.

Names and Functions of Parts

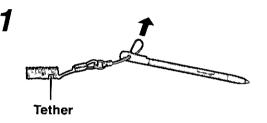


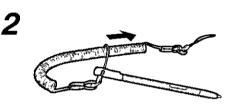
Using the Tether

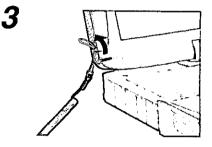


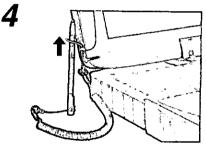
The tether can be attached to the bottom right or bottom left corner of the display. It prevents the pen (included) from falling accidentally.

-Attaching-the-Tether-



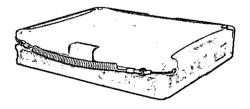


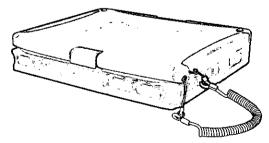




(CAUTION)

When closing the display, be careful not to catch the tether between the display and main part of the computer. (See the figure below.)





Main Specifications

Main opcontoutions				
Model No.			CF-18BDAZXMM	
СРИ			Intel® Pentium M processor 900 MHz ULV	
L2 (Second) Cache Memory		nory	1 MB	
Memory			256 MB (768 MB Max.)	
Video Men	nory		UMA (64 MB Max.)	
LCD Type Displayed Colors*1			10.4 type (TFT)	
		Colors*1	65536/16M colors (800 x 600 dots/1024x768 dots)	
External D	isplay		65536/16M colors (800 x 600 dots/1024x768 dots/1280x1024 dots)*2	
Hard Disk	Drive		40 GB*3	
Keyboard			Windows keyboard (82 keys)	
Pointing Device			Touch Pad Digitizer (Anti-Reflection)	
PC Card S	lot		Two Type I or Type II, or one Type III	
Allowa	ble current (tot	tal for two slots)	3.3 V: 400 mA, 5 V: 400 mA	
RAM Mod	ule Slot*4		200-pin, SO-DIMM, 2.5 V, DDR-SDRAM, PC2100 Compliant	
Microphone Jack*5		e Jack*5	Miniature jack, 3.5 DIA	
Interface	Headphon	e Jack	Miniature jack, 3.5 DIA	
	USB Port		4-pin x 2, USB2.0	
	Modem		RJ-11 Data:56 kbps (V.92 & K56flex*6) FAX:14.4 kbps	
	LAN		RJ 45 IEEE 802.3 10Base-T, IEEE 802.3u 100Base-TX	
	Wireless LAN		802.11b	
	Expansion	Bus Connector	Dedicated 100-pin female	
	External Ant	tenna Connector	Dedicated 50 Ω coaxial connector x 2	
Speaker			Monaural Speaker	
Sound			AC '97 2.1 Compatible, 18 bits full duplex stereo	
Battery Pa	ıck		Li-ion 7.4 V, 6.6 Ah	
Oper	rating Time*7		Approx. 4 hours - 8 hours*6 (Approx. 6 hours*9)	
Char	ging Time*7	Power On	Approx. 7 hours	
		Power Off	Approx. 3.5 hours	
Cloc	ock Battery		Coin type lithium battery 3.0 V	
AC Adapt	O r * ¹⁰		Input : 100 V - 240 V AC, 50 Hz / 60 Hz Output : 16.0 V DC, 2.5 A	
Power Consumption*11			Approx. 18 W*12 / Approx. 41 W (maximum when recharging in the ON state)	
Environme	nt In use	Temperature	5 °C to 35 °C {41 °F to 95 °F}	
		Humidity	30% to 80% RH (No condensation)	
	Not in use	Temperature	-20 °C to 60 °C {-4 °F to 140 °F}	
		Humidity	30% to 90% RH (No condensation)	
Physical I	Dimensions*1	³ (WXHXD)	271 mm X 49 mm X 216 mm {10.7 " X 1.93 " X 8.5 "}	
Weight* ¹³			Approx. 2.1 kg {Approx. 4.6 lb.}	
weight				

*1 A 16M color display is achieved by using the dithering function.

- *2 Maximum resolution depends on the specifications of the external display.
- *3 1GB = 10⁹ bytes
- *4 Only a RAM card designed for PC2100 can be added.
- *5 Use only a monaural condenser microphone.
 *6 The settings for the K56flex modem need to be changed according to the AT command.
- ** The settings for the Koolex modern need to
 *7 Varies depending on the usage conditions.
- *® Measured using BatteryMark™ Version 4.0.1 (LCD brightness: Maximum Minimum)
- ^{*9} Measured using MobileMark[™] 2002 (LCD brightness: 60 cd/m²)
- *10 <Only for North America>
 - The AC adaptor is compatible with power sources up to 240 V AC adaptor. This computer is supplied with a 125 V AC compatible AC cord.
- *11 Approx. 0.7 W when the battery pack is fully charged (or not being charged) and the computer is off.
 Approx. 1.5 W when the Wake up from LAN function has been enabled.
- *12 Rated power consumption.
- *13 The dimensions and weight do not include the hand strap.

Software

Operating System	Microsoft® Windows® XP Tablet PC Edition (NTFS File System)	
Utility Programs	Setup Utility DMI Viewer Adobe® Acrobat® Reader Intel® PROSet WLAN Security Client Wireless LAN Switch Display Rotation Tool Hard Disk Data Erase Utility*	

* The Product Recovery CD-ROM is required.

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For U.S.A.

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