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## Wacom CTH460

# Wacom Bamboo Pen & Touch Tablet (CTH460) User Manual

Model: CTH460

## INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides instructions for the setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Wacom Bamboo Pen & Touch Tablet, model CTH460. Please read this guide thoroughly to ensure proper use and to maximize your experience with the device.



Image: The Wacom CTH460 Bamboo Pen & Touch Tablet with its accompanying pen, viewed from an angle. The tablet is black with a textured active area and four ExpressKeys on the left side. The pen is also black with two side switches.

## 1. SETUP

### 1.1 Unboxing and Components

Carefully remove all items from the packaging. Verify that the following components are present:

- Wacom Bamboo Pen & Touch Tablet (CTH460)
- Bamboo Pen
- USB Cable
- Replacement Pen Nibs
- Quick Start Guide (if included)

### 1.2 Software Installation

1. **Download Drivers:** Visit the official Wacom support website ([www.wacom.com/support](http://www.wacom.com/support)) and download the latest drivers for your CTH460 model and operating system (Windows or macOS).
2. **Install Drivers:** Run the downloaded installer and follow the on-screen instructions. It is recommended to restart your computer after installation.

3. **Install Included Software:** If your tablet came with bundled software (e.g., Adobe Photoshop Elements, Nik Color Efex Pro), install these applications as per their respective instructions.

## 1.3 Hardware Connection

Connect the smaller end of the provided USB cable to the USB port on your Wacom Bamboo tablet. Connect the larger end of the USB cable to an available USB port on your computer. The tablet will be powered via this USB connection.

## 1.4 Initial Configuration

After connecting the tablet and installing the drivers, open the Wacom Tablet Properties application (usually found in your system's Control Panel or System Preferences). Here, you can customize settings such as pen pressure sensitivity, ExpressKeys functions, and touch gestures.

# 2. OPERATING THE TABLET

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## 2.1 Pen Usage

The Bamboo Pen is pressure-sensitive, allowing for natural pen and brush strokes in compatible applications. The pen operates when held within an inch or two of the tablet's active surface. The pen's position on the tablet directly maps to your screen's cursor position.

- **Pen Tip:** Functions as a left-click or drawing tool. Pressure applied determines line thickness or opacity in drawing applications.
- **Side Switches:** The pen features two programmable side switches. By default, these often function as right-click and scroll/pan. Their functions can be customized in the Wacom Tablet Properties.
- **Eraser:** The opposite end of the pen functions as an eraser in supported applications.

## 2.2 Multi-Touch Gestures

The tablet supports Multi-Touch input, allowing you to use finger gestures for navigation and interaction. Ensure the touch function is enabled via the ExpressKey or Wacom Tablet Properties.

### Common Multi-Touch Gestures

Gesture	Description
One Finger Tap	Left-click
Two Finger Tap	Right-click
Two Finger Scroll	Drag two fingers up or down to scroll.
Two Finger Pinch	Pinch in or out to zoom.
Three Finger Swipe	Navigate between applications or desktops (customizable).

## 2.3 ExpressKeys

The tablet features four customizable ExpressKeys located on the side. These buttons provide quick access to user-defined shortcuts, such as modifier keys (Ctrl, Alt, Shift), application-specific commands, or navigation functions. Customize them in the Wacom Tablet Properties to suit your workflow.

## 2.4 Left-Handed/Right-Handed Use

The tablet can be rotated 180 degrees for left-handed users. Adjust the orientation setting in the Wacom Tablet Properties to ensure the active area and ExpressKeys function correctly for your preferred hand.

## 3. MAINTENANCE

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### 3.1 Cleaning the Tablet

To clean the tablet surface, use a soft, damp cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents, as these can damage the surface. Ensure the tablet is disconnected from your computer before cleaning.

### 3.2 Replacing Pen Nibs

Over time, the pen nib may wear down. Your tablet includes replacement nibs. To replace a nib:

1. Gently pull the old nib straight out of the pen using the nib removal tool (if provided) or your fingers.
2. Insert a new nib firmly into the pen until it clicks into place.

### 3.3 Storage

When not in use, store the tablet and pen in a clean, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Avoid placing heavy objects on the tablet surface.

## 4. TROUBLESHOOTING

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### 4.1 Pen or Touch Not Responding

- **Check USB Connection:** Ensure the USB cable is securely connected to both the tablet and your computer. Try a different USB port.
- **Restart Computer:** A simple restart can often resolve connectivity issues.
- **Driver Check:** Verify that the Wacom drivers are correctly installed and up to date. Reinstall drivers if necessary.
- **Tablet Properties:** Open Wacom Tablet Properties to ensure the tablet is recognized and settings are correct. Check if touch input is enabled.
- **Test in Different Applications:** Determine if the issue is specific to one application or system-wide.

### 4.2 Inaccurate Pen Cursor

- **Recalibrate:** Use the calibration tool in the Wacom Tablet Properties to realign the pen with your screen.
- **Monitor Setup:** If you have multiple monitors, ensure the tablet is mapped to the correct display in the Wacom Tablet Properties.

### 4.3 ExpressKeys Not Working

- **Check Settings:** Verify the ExpressKey assignments in the Wacom Tablet Properties.
- **Application Specific:** Some applications may override or not fully support custom ExpressKey settings.

## 5. SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
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Model Number	CTH-460-IT
Product Dimensions	6.93 x 9.76 x 0.33 inches
Item Weight	1.85 pounds
Connectivity Technology	USB
Operating System Compatibility	Windows, macOS
Special Feature	Pen and Multi-Touch Input
Pressure Levels	2048 (approximate, typical for this series)

## 6. WARRANTY INFORMATION

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This Wacom CTH460 Bamboo Pen & Touch Tablet (Factory Refurbished) is sold with a Wacom 1-Year Warranty. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For full warranty terms and conditions, refer to the documentation provided with your product or visit the official Wacom website.

## 7. SUPPORT

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For further assistance, technical support, or to download the latest drivers and software, please visit the official Wacom support website:

[www.wacom.com/support](http://www.wacom.com/support)

You may also find helpful resources and community forums on the Wacom website.