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Model: EP121-1A011M

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the ASUS Eee Slate EP121-1A011M 12.1-inch Tablet PC. This device features a capacitive LED-backlit touchscreen display with both finger and pen input capabilities, powered by an Intel Core i5 processor and a solid state drive. It operates on Windows 7 Home Premium, offering a full desktop computing experience with multi-touch and pen support. The included folio allows the tablet to stand for use with the Bluetooth keyboard, and external displays can be connected via the mini HDMI port.



Image: Front view of the ASUS Eee Slate EP121-1A011M Tablet PC, showcasing its 12.1-inch display.

SETUP

Follow these steps to set up your ASUS Eee Slate EP121-1A011M Tablet PC for the first time.

- 1. Charge the Device:** Connect the power adapter to the tablet's charging port and plug it into a power outlet. Allow the device to charge fully before initial use.
- 2. Power On:** Press and hold the power button located on the device until the ASUS logo appears.
- 3. Initial Windows Setup:** Follow the on-screen prompts to complete the Windows 7 Home Premium setup, including language selection, time zone, and user account creation.
- 4. Connect Bluetooth Keyboard:**
 - Ensure the Bluetooth keyboard is charged and in pairing mode.
 - On the tablet, navigate to the Bluetooth settings (typically via the Control Panel or system tray).
 - Search for and select the ASUS Bluetooth keyboard from the list of available devices to pair.
- 5. Stylus Setup:** The digitizer pen is typically ready for use upon first power-on. No specific pairing is usually required.
- 6. Install Folio:** Place the tablet into the provided folio case. The folio is designed to protect the tablet and allow it to stand upright for desktop use.



Image: The ASUS Eee Slate EP121-1A011M placed in its protective folio, accompanied by the Bluetooth keyboard.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This section details the primary functions and usage of your ASUS Eee Slate EP121-1A011M.

Touchscreen and Pen Input

- The 12.1-inch display supports multi-touch gestures for navigation, zooming, and scrolling.
- Use the digitizer pen for precise input, drawing, and handwriting recognition, especially useful with applications like Windows Journal or OneNote. The screen is pressure-sensitive for varied line thickness and control.
- A short tap with your finger or pen acts as a left-click, while a long press often functions as a right-click, similar to a mouse.

Connecting External Devices

- **USB Ports:** The tablet includes two USB 2.0 ports for connecting peripherals such as external hard drives, USB flash drives, or a wired mouse/keyboard. Ensure correct orientation when inserting USB devices to avoid damage.
- **Mini HDMI:** Connect an external monitor or TV using a mini HDMI cable for a larger display experience.
- **SD Card Slot:** Insert an SD card to expand storage or transfer files.

Software and Applications

Running Windows 7 Home Premium, the Eee Slate EP121-1A011M supports a wide range of desktop applications. You can install software directly without relying on an app store. For example, graphic design software like Adobe Photoshop can be installed and utilized for creative tasks.

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Video: An artist demonstrates using the ASUS Eee Slate EP121-1A011M for digital art creation and showcasing their work, highlighting its full Windows 7 capabilities and pen input.



Image: The ASUS Eee Slate EP121-1A011M displayed alongside its Bluetooth keyboard, ready for productivity tasks.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your tablet.

- **Screen Cleaning:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth specifically designed for electronics to clean the touchscreen. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Battery Care:** To maximize battery life, avoid extreme temperatures. For long-term storage, charge the battery to about 50% and store the device in a cool, dry place.
- **Software Updates:** Regularly check for and install Windows updates to ensure system stability, security, and performance.
- **Storage Management:** With a 32GB SSD, regularly manage your files and uninstall unused applications to maintain sufficient free space for optimal performance.
- **Physical Protection:** Always use the provided folio or a suitable protective case to guard against scratches and impacts.



Image: The ASUS Eee Slate EP121-1A011M held in a hand, illustrating its thin and portable design.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your ASUS Eee Slate EP121-1A011M.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Device does not power on or respond.	Low battery, system crash.	Ensure the device is charged. Perform a hard reset by holding the power button for 10-15 seconds.
Bluetooth keyboard not connecting.	Keyboard battery low, not in pairing mode, interference.	Charge the keyboard. Ensure it's in pairing mode. Re-pair the keyboard via Bluetooth settings. Check for other Bluetooth devices causing interference.
Slow performance.	Too many applications running, low storage space, outdated drivers.	Close unnecessary applications. Free up storage space on the SSD. Update Windows and device drivers.
Weak Wi-Fi signal or disconnections.	Distance from router, interference, driver issues.	Move closer to the Wi-Fi router. Check for physical obstructions. Update Wi-Fi drivers. Restart the tablet and router.
USB devices difficult to insert/remove.	Incorrect orientation.	Ensure the USB device is oriented correctly before attempting to insert or remove it. Do not force connections.
Short battery life.	High screen brightness, background apps, aging battery.	Reduce screen brightness. Close background applications. Consider battery replacement if significantly degraded.

SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the ASUS Eee Slate EP121-1A011M.

Feature	Detail
Model Number	EP121-1A011M
Display Size	12.1 Inches
Screen Resolution	1280 x 800 Pixels
Processor	Intel Core i5-470UM (1.3 GHz)
RAM	2 GB DDR3
Storage	32 GB SSD
Graphics Coprocessor	Intel HD 3000
Operating System	Windows 7 Home Premium
Wireless Type	802.11b, 802.11g, 802.11n
USB 2.0 Ports	2
Average Battery Life	3 Hours
Item Weight	2.56 pounds
Product Dimensions	12.28 x 8.16 x 0.67 inches
Rear Webcam Resolution	2 MP



Image: Rear view of the ASUS Eee Slate EP121-1A011M Tablet PC, showing the ASUS logo and ventilation.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, or service inquiries, please refer to the documentation included with your product at the time of purchase or visit the official ASUS support website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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