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1. INTRODUCTION

The Wacom Bamboo Capture Pen Tablet (CTH470) is a compact and versatile input device designed for digital photo enthusiasts and creative professionals. It combines the natural feel of a pressure-sensitive pen with multi-touch capabilities, allowing for precise control in digital photo editing, drawing, and other creative applications. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your Bamboo Capture tablet.



Image: The Wacom Bamboo Capture Pen Tablet with its accompanying pen, showcasing its sleek design.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon unboxing your Wacom Bamboo Capture Pen Tablet, verify that all the following components are included:

- Bamboo Capture Pen and Tablet
- Full software bundle: Adobe Photoshop Elements, Autodesk SketchBook Express, and Nik Color Efex Pro 3.0 (available via download after registration)
- Removable USB connection cord
- Nib puller and 3 replaceable pen nibs
- Quick Start Guide
- Installation CD (includes driver software, Bamboo Dock, interactive tutorial, and user's manual)

3. SETUP

Follow these steps to set up your Wacom Bamboo Capture Pen Tablet:

3.1 Driver Installation

1. Insert the included Installation CD into your computer's CD/DVD drive.
2. Follow the on-screen prompts to install the necessary driver software. If your computer does not have a CD/DVD drive, or for the latest drivers, visit the official Wacom website and download the drivers for your specific model (CTH470).
3. Restart your computer if prompted after installation.

3.2 Connecting the Tablet

Connect the Bamboo Capture tablet to your computer using the provided USB connection cord. Plug one end into the tablet's USB port and the other into an available USB port on your computer.



Image: The Wacom Bamboo Capture tablet connected via USB to a laptop, ready for use.

3.3 Software Installation

After driver installation, register your product on download.wacom.com to access and download the included creative software bundle, which typically includes Adobe Photoshop Elements, Autodesk SketchBook Express, and Nik Color

Filters.

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Video: An official Wacom video demonstrating the features and creative applications of the Bamboo Capture Pen and Touch Tablet (CTH470).

4. OPERATING THE TABLET

The Bamboo Capture tablet offers two primary modes of interaction: pen input and multi-touch gestures.

4.1 Using the Pressure-Sensitive Pen

The included pen provides 1024 levels of pressure sensitivity, allowing for natural drawing and precise control. The harder you press, the thicker or darker your lines will be in compatible software. The pen also features programmable buttons for quick access to functions like right-click or modifier keys.



Image: A close-up view of the pressure-sensitive pen interacting with the surface of the Wacom Bamboo Capture tablet.



Image: A detailed view of the Wacom Bamboo pen, highlighting its ergonomic design and side buttons.

4.2 Multi-Touch Gestures

The tablet supports multi-touch gestures, enabling you to navigate, zoom, and rotate your canvas using your fingers, similar to a smartphone or trackpad. Customize these gestures through the Wacom Tablet Properties software.



Image: A top-down perspective of the Wacom Bamboo Capture tablet, showing the active drawing area and ExpressKeys.

4.3 ExpressKeys

The Bamboo Capture tablet features four customizable ExpressKeys located on the side. These keys can be programmed to perform frequently used commands, keyboard shortcuts, or application-specific functions, enhancing your workflow efficiency.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Replacing Pen Nibs

Over time, the pen nib may wear down. To replace it:

1. Gently pull the old nib straight out of the pen using the included nib puller.
2. Insert a new nib firmly into the pen until it clicks into place.

5.2 Cleaning the Tablet

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

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Wacom Bamboo Capture tablet, consider the following:

- **No Pen or Touch Response:** Ensure the USB cable is securely connected to both the tablet and your computer. Verify that the Wacom drivers are correctly installed and up to date. Try restarting your computer.
- **Inaccurate Pen Tracking:** Recalibrate the pen in the Wacom Tablet Properties. Ensure no other electromagnetic devices are interfering with the tablet's operation.

- **Software Compatibility:** Confirm that your operating system and creative software are compatible with the installed Wacom drivers.
- **Driver Issues:** If experiencing persistent driver problems, try uninstalling and reinstalling the latest drivers from the official Wacom website. Some users have reported success with re-installation even after initial compatibility concerns.

For more detailed troubleshooting, refer to the comprehensive user manual provided on the installation CD or available for download from the Wacom support website.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Key specifications for the Wacom Bamboo Capture Pen Tablet (CTH470):

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	10.9 x 6.9 x 0.4 inches
Item Weight	14.9 ounces
Item Model Number	CTH470
Brand	Wacom
Connectivity Technology	USB
Pressure Sensitivity	1024 Levels
Operating System Compatibility	Mac OS, Windows
Special Feature	Pen input, Multi-touch

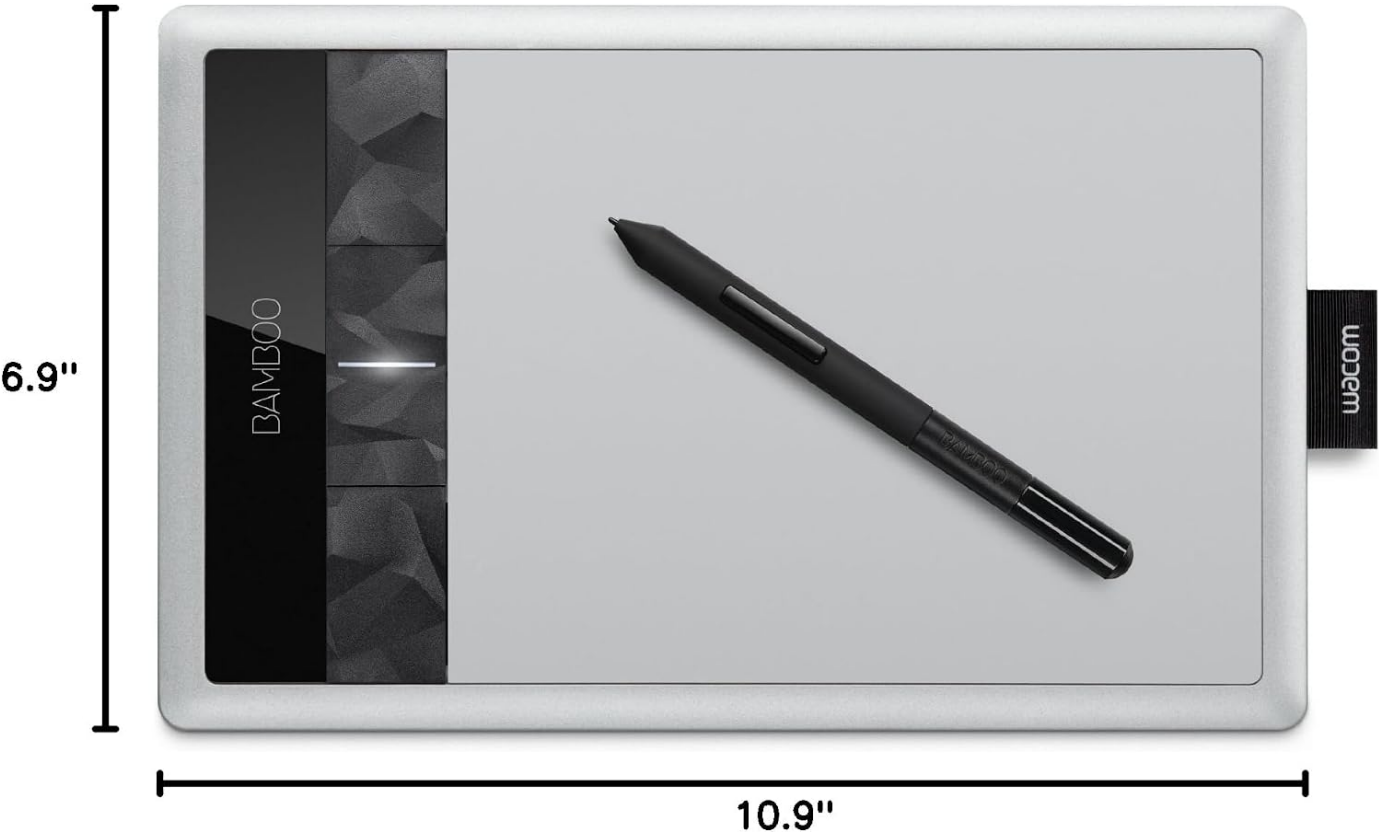


Image: The Wacom Bamboo Capture tablet with its physical dimensions (10.9" x 6.9") clearly indicated.

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, product registration, and technical support, please visit the official Wacom website or refer to the documentation included with your product. Wacom provides resources and assistance to ensure optimal performance and user satisfaction.

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