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Model: PTH850

INTRODUCTION

The Wacom Intuos5 Touch Large Pen Tablet (PTH850) is designed for creative professionals and enthusiasts, offering a combination of precise pen input and intuitive multi-touch gestures. This device facilitates a natural workflow for tasks such as sketching, painting, retouching, and editing digital artwork. It features customizable ExpressKeys and an Express View display for efficient operation, and connects to your PC or Mac computer via USB.



Image: The Wacom Intuos5 Touch Large Pen Tablet, showcasing its sleek design and the included pressure-sensitive pen resting on its surface.

1. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

1.1 Unboxing and Components

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. The box should contain:

- Wacom Intuos5 Touch Large Pen Tablet (PTH850)
- Wacom Grip Pen
- Pen Stand with replacement nibs
- USB Cable
- Installation CD (or download instructions)



Image: The Wacom Intuos5 Touch Large Pen Tablet shown with its retail packaging, highlighting the tablet, pen, and accessories.

1.2 Driver Installation

1. **Do not connect the tablet to your computer yet.**
2. Insert the installation CD into your computer's optical drive, or visit the official Wacom support website to download the latest drivers for your operating system (Windows or macOS).
3. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the driver installation. You may need to restart your computer after installation.

1.3 Connecting the Tablet

1. Once the drivers are installed and your computer has restarted (if required), connect the USB cable to the tablet and then to an available USB port on your computer.
2. The tablet should be automatically recognized by your system.



Image: The Wacom Intuos5 Touch Large Pen Tablet positioned in front of a computer monitor, illustrating a typical setup for use.

1.4 Optional Wireless Module

The Intuos5 Touch Large Pen Tablet supports an optional wireless accessory kit (sold separately). If you have this module, refer

to its specific installation instructions for wireless connectivity. This allows for operation without a direct USB cable connection.

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Video: An official Wacom video demonstrating the features and setup of the Intuos5 Touch Pen Tablet, including its ergonomic design, multi-touch surface, and optional wireless module.

2. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Using the Grip Pen

The Wacom Grip Pen offers 2048 levels of pressure sensitivity, allowing for precise control over line weight and opacity in compatible software. Hold the pen as you would a traditional drawing tool. The pen tip acts as your mouse cursor, and pressing down simulates a click.

- **Pen Buttons:** The two side buttons on the pen can be customized for various functions, such as right-click, double-click, or modifier keys.
- **Eraser:** The eraser end of the pen functions as a digital eraser in supported applications.



Image: A close-up view of the Wacom Intuos5 tablet surface with the Grip Pen, illustrating the interaction area.

2.2 Multi-Touch Surface

The tablet's surface supports multi-touch gestures, enabling navigation and manipulation of your workspace using your fingers. Common gestures include:

- **Pan:** Drag two fingers across the surface to move your canvas.
- **Zoom:** Pinch in or out with two fingers to zoom in or out of your artwork.
- **Rotate:** Rotate two fingers to rotate your canvas.
- **Navigation:** Swipe with multiple fingers for various system or application-specific commands.

Touch functionality can be toggled on or off using one of the ExpressKeys for focused pen work.

2.3 ExpressKeys and Express View Display

The Intuos5 features several customizable ExpressKeys located on the side of the tablet. These buttons can be programmed to execute application-specific shortcuts, modifier keys, or other commands.

- **Customization:** Use the Wacom Tablet Properties software (accessible from your computer's system settings) to assign functions to each ExpressKey.
- **Express View Display:** Briefly holding a finger over an ExpressKey will activate the Express View display on your screen, showing the current function assigned to that key. This helps maintain focus on your work without looking down at the tablet.

2.4 Touch Ring

The finger-sensitive Touch Ring provides intuitive control for various functions. By default, it often controls scrolling, zooming, or brush size. The center button of the Touch Ring cycles through different modes, indicated by LEDs around the ring.

- **Functionality:** Rotate your finger around the ring to adjust the selected parameter.
- **Customization:** The Wacom Tablet Properties software allows you to customize the functions assigned to the Touch Ring and its modes.

3. MAINTENANCE

3.1 Cleaning the Tablet

To maintain optimal performance and appearance:

- Wipe the tablet surface and body with a soft, damp, lint-free cloth.
- Avoid using harsh chemicals, abrasive cleaners, or solvents, as these can damage the surface.
- Ensure the tablet is disconnected from power before cleaning.

3.2 Replacing Pen Nibs

Over time, the pen nib will wear down. Replace it when it becomes too short or feels rough. Your Intuos5 comes with several replacement nibs stored within the pen stand.

1. Unscrew the top of the pen stand to access the replacement nibs and the nib removal tool.
2. Use the nib removal tool to gently pull out the old nib from the pen.
3. Insert a new nib firmly into the pen until it clicks into place.
4. Store unused nibs and the tool back in the pen stand.

4. TROUBLESHOOTING

4.1 General Issues

- **Tablet Not Responding:**
 - Ensure the USB cable is securely connected to both the tablet and the computer.
 - Try connecting to a different USB port.
 - Restart your computer.
- **Pen or Touch Not Working:**
 - Verify that the Wacom drivers are correctly installed and up to date. Reinstalling drivers can often resolve such issues.
 - Check the Wacom Tablet Properties for any disabled pen or touch features.
 - If using the optional wireless module, ensure it is properly installed and charged.
- **Inaccurate Cursor or Jerky Movement:**
 - Ensure there are no metallic objects or other electronic devices causing interference near the tablet.

- In some software (e.g., Photoshop), check for "Snap" features in the view settings and disable them if they interfere with pen input.
- Recalibrate the pen in the Wacom Tablet Properties.

- **ExpressKeys or Touch Ring Unresponsive:**

- Check the Wacom Tablet Properties to ensure the keys and ring are configured correctly.
- Restart the Wacom Tablet service from your computer's Task Manager (Windows) or Activity Monitor (macOS).

For further assistance, refer to the comprehensive help documentation available through the Wacom Tablet Properties or visit the official Wacom support website.

5. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Wacom
Model Number	PTH850
Product Dimensions (LxWxH)	19.18 x 0.47 x 12.51 inches
Item Weight	3.97 pounds
Color	Black
Number of USB 2.0 Ports	1
Operating System Compatibility	Windows 7 (and later versions), macOS
Pressure Sensitivity	2048 levels
Input Method	Pen and Multi-Touch

6. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Wacom website. Wacom provides customer support for product inquiries, technical assistance, and driver updates.

Online Support: www.wacom.com/support

It is recommended to register your product on the Wacom website to receive updates and access full support services.