

## Wacom CTL480

# Wacom Intuos Pen Small Tablet (CTL480) User Manual

Model: CTL480

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Wacom Intuos Pen Small Tablet (CTL480) is a compact digital drawing tablet designed to enhance your creative workflow. This device replaces a traditional mouse, allowing for more natural and precise input for digital art, photo editing, and general computer navigation. It transforms your computer into a digital canvas, providing an intuitive experience for sketching, drawing, and painting.

Key features include a battery-free, pressure-sensitive pen that allows for varied line thickness and opacity based on applied pressure, and four customizable ExpressKeys for quick access to frequently used shortcuts.

## 2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon unpacking your Wacom Intuos Pen Small Tablet, verify that all components are present:

- Wacom Intuos Pen Small Tablet (CTL480)
- Digital Pen
- 3 Replacement Pen Nibs
- Nib Removal Tool
- USB Cable
- Quick Start Guide
- Regulation Sheet

## 3. SETUP

### 3.1 Connecting the Tablet

Connect the Wacom Intuos tablet to your computer using the provided USB cable. Insert the micro-USB

end into the tablet's port and the standard USB-A end into an available USB port on your computer (PC or Mac).



*Image: The Wacom Intuos Pen Small Tablet (CTL480) connected to a computer via its USB cable. The pen rests on the active area.*

### 3.2 Driver Installation

For optimal performance, install the latest drivers for your Wacom Intuos tablet. While a driver CD may be included, it is recommended to download the most current drivers directly from the official Wacom website. After installation, restart your computer to ensure the drivers are fully recognized.

1. Visit the official Wacom support website.
2. Navigate to the drivers section and select your product model (CTL480).
3. Download and run the installer for your operating system (Windows or macOS).
4. Follow the on-screen prompts to complete the installation.
5. Restart your computer.

### 3.3 Initial Configuration

After driver installation, access the Wacom Tablet Properties panel from your computer's control panel or system preferences. Here, you can customize pen sensitivity, assign functions to the ExpressKeys, and define the active area of the tablet.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 4.1 Using the Digital Pen

The digital pen is battery-free and pressure-sensitive, allowing for natural drawing and writing. The harder you press, the thicker or darker your lines will appear in compatible software. The pen also features two customizable buttons for quick access to functions like right-click or scroll.



*Image: A hand uses the Wacom pen on the tablet's surface, illustrating the pressure-sensitive input for varied effects.*

#### **4.2 Customizable ExpressKeys**

The tablet features four ExpressKeys located along the top edge. These buttons can be programmed to perform various functions, such as undo, copy, paste, or switch applications, streamlining your workflow. Customize these settings in the Wacom Tablet Properties panel.



*Image: A finger interacts with one of the customizable ExpressKeys on the Wacom Intuos tablet, highlighting shortcut functionality.*

#### **4.3 Software Compatibility**

The Wacom Intuos Pen Small Tablet is compatible with most creative software applications. Included with your purchase are downloadable versions of Autodesk Sketchbook Express and ArtRage Studio, providing immediate tools for digital creation.



*Image: A user works on a laptop with the Wacom Intuos tablet, showcasing the integration with creative software like ArtRage Studio and Sketchbook Express.*

#### **4.4 Ergonomics and Usage**

The tablet's compact size (8.3 x 7.0 inches) is suitable for limited desktop spaces. It can be configured for both left-handed and right-handed users through the Wacom Tablet Properties panel. The active drawing area is approximately 6 x 3.5 inches.



*Image: A person uses the Wacom Intuos tablet with a laptop, illustrating how it functions as a digital drawing canvas.*

## 5. MAINTENANCE

### 5.1 Cleaning the Tablet

To maintain optimal performance and appearance, regularly clean your tablet. Use a soft, damp, lint-free cloth to wipe the surface. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the tablet's finish.

### 5.2 Replacing Pen Nibs

Over time, the pen nib may wear down. Replace it with one of the spare nibs provided. The spare nibs and a nib removal tool are conveniently stored in a compartment on the back of the tablet.

1. Locate the nib removal tool.
2. Gently grip the worn nib with the tool and pull it straight out.
3. Insert a new nib firmly into the pen until it clicks into place.

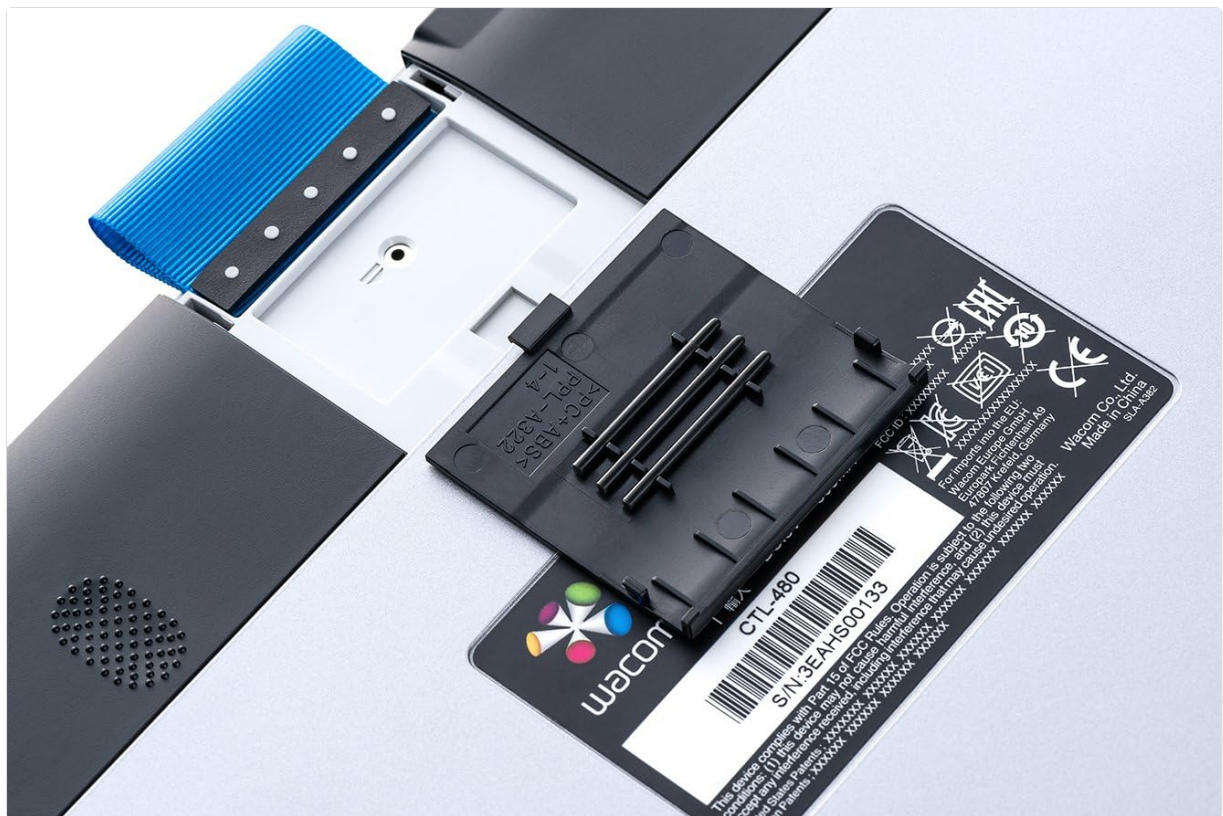


Image: A close-up view of the Wacom pen, showing the process of removing a worn nib using the provided tool.



Image: The underside of the Wacom Intuos tablet with the access panel open, revealing the storage compartment for spare pen nibs and the removal tool.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

### 6.1 Pen Not Responding

- Ensure the USB cable is securely connected to both the tablet and the computer.

- Verify that the Wacom drivers are correctly installed and up to date. Reinstalling drivers can often resolve connectivity issues.
- Test the tablet on a different USB port or computer to rule out port or system-specific problems.

## 6.2 Shaky or Inaccurate Lines

- Ensure your pen nib is not excessively worn. Replace it if necessary.
- Check for any electromagnetic interference from other devices near the tablet.
- Calibrate the pen in the Wacom Tablet Properties panel.
- Update or reinstall the Wacom drivers.

## 6.3 ExpressKeys Not Functioning

- Open the Wacom Tablet Properties panel and ensure the ExpressKeys are assigned to desired functions.
- Confirm that the drivers are properly installed and running.

# 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	CTL480
Active Area	6 x 3.7 inches
Tablet Dimensions	8.25 x 6.9 x 0.4 inches
Weight	10.6 ounces
Pressure Sensitivity	2048 Levels
Resolution	2540 lpi
Connectivity	Wired (USB)
Operating System Compatibility	Mac, PC
ExpressKeys	4 customizable

# 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

## 8.1 Product Warranty

For information regarding the product warranty, please refer to the documentation included with your Wacom Intuos Pen Small Tablet or visit the official Wacom website. Warranty terms and conditions are provided by the manufacturer.

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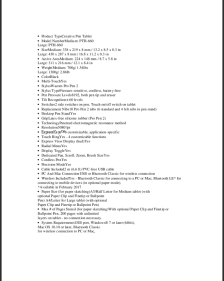
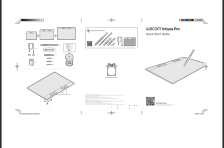



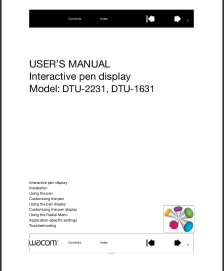
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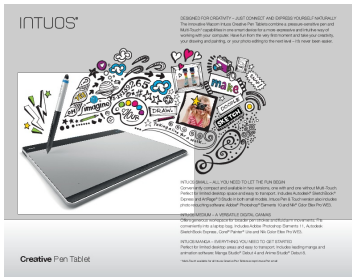
Should you encounter any technical issues or require assistance with your Wacom Intuos tablet, please contact Wacom's official customer support. Their website provides resources, FAQs, and contact information for technical assistance.

You can typically find support resources on the [Wacom Support Page](#).

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## Related Documents - CTL480

	<p><a href="#">Wacom Intuos Pro Pen Tablet (PTH-660/PTH-860) Specifications and Features</a></p> <p>Detailed specifications and features for the Wacom Intuos Pro Pen Tablet, including model numbers PTH-660 and PTH-860, dimensions, pen technology, system requirements, and included accessories.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Wacom Intuos Pro Quick Start Guide</a></p> <p>Concise guide to setting up and using your Wacom Intuos Pro pen tablet, covering connections, software installation, and pen maintenance.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Wacom DTK168 Pen Display: Important Product Information, Warranty, and Safety</a></p> <p>Essential product information, warranty terms, and safety guidelines for the Wacom DTK168 Pen Display. Learn about product care, potential hazards, and regulatory compliance.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Wacom Cintiq Pro Quick Start Guide - Setup and Connection</a></p> <p>A quick start guide for the Wacom Cintiq Pro creative pen display, covering essential setup steps, cable connections, pen customization, and stand requirements. Learn how to connect and begin using your Wacom Cintiq Pro.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Cintiq Companion: Professional Creative Tablet User Manual</a></p> <p>Comprehensive user manual for the Wacom Cintiq Companion, a professional creative tablet. This guide covers setup, features, troubleshooting, and maintenance for the device, which runs on the Windows 8 operating system.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Wacom DTU-2231 &amp; DTU-1631 Interactive Pen Display User Manual</a></p> <p>Comprehensive user manual for Wacom DTU-2231 and DTU-1631 interactive pen displays, covering installation, features, customization, troubleshooting, and specifications.</p>



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