

HP 13-m210dx

HP Split x2 13-m210dx 2-in-1 Laptop User Manual

Model: 13-m210dx

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1. INTRODUCTION

This user manual provides comprehensive instructions for the HP Split x2 13-m210dx, a versatile 2-in-1 laptop designed for both productivity and portability. This device functions as a traditional laptop with a keyboard base and can transform into a standalone tablet by detaching the display. Please read this manual thoroughly to understand the features, setup procedures, operational guidelines, maintenance tips, and troubleshooting steps for your device.

2. SETUP

2.1 Unpacking and Initial Inspection

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

- HP Split x2 13-m210dx Tablet (display unit)
- Keyboard Base
- AC Power Adapter and Power Cord
- Documentation (this manual, warranty information)

Inspect all components for any signs of damage. If any items are missing or damaged, contact your retailer or HP support immediately.



Figure 2.1: HP Split x2 13-m210dx in laptop mode with its power adapter and cord.

2.2 Initial Charging

Before first use, connect the AC power adapter to the device and a power outlet. Allow the battery to charge fully. The charging indicator light will typically change color or turn off when charging is complete.

2.3 Attaching and Detaching the Tablet

The HP Split x2 features a detachable display that functions as a tablet. To attach the tablet to the keyboard base, align the tablet with the docking connectors on the keyboard base and gently press down until it clicks securely into place. To detach, locate the release latch (usually near the hinge) and slide or press it while gently pulling the tablet upwards from the keyboard base.

2.4 First Boot and Windows Setup

Press the power button to turn on the device. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the initial Windows 8.1 setup, which includes selecting your region, language, accepting terms, and creating a user account. Ensure you have an internet connection available for updates during this process.

3. OPERATING YOUR DEVICE

3.1 Basic Controls and Ports

Familiarize yourself with the location of the power button, volume controls, and various ports on your device. The keyboard base includes a full-size island-style keyboard and an HP Imagepad supporting multi-touch gestures.

- **Power Button:** Located on the side of the tablet.
- **Volume Controls:** Typically on the side of the tablet.
- **USB Ports:** Two USB 3.0 ports are available, usually on the keyboard base.

- **HDMI Port:** One HDMI port for external display connection.
- **Audio Port:** A headphone/microphone combo jack.
- **SD Card Reader:** Multi-format digital media card reader for Secure Digital cards.



Figure 3.1: Side view of the HP Split x2 13-m210dx, highlighting the various ports and controls.

3.2 Using as a Laptop

When the tablet is docked to the keyboard base, the device functions as a traditional laptop. Use the keyboard for typing and the touchpad for navigation. The touchscreen remains active for touch input.

3.3 Using as a Tablet

Detach the display to use the device as a standalone tablet. The 13.3-inch HD WLED-backlit IPS touchscreen supports multi-touch gestures for navigation and interaction with Windows 8.1 applications. The operating system automatically adjusts to tablet mode when detached.

3.4 Connectivity

- **Wi-Fi:** Connect to wireless networks using the integrated 802.11ac WLAN. Access network settings through the Windows 8.1 Charms bar or Control Panel.
- **Bluetooth:** Pair with Bluetooth-enabled devices such as headphones, speakers, or mice.
- **4G LTE:** The device supports HP It4114 LTE 4G for mobile broadband connectivity (requires a compatible SIM card and service plan).

3.5 Webcam

The front-facing HP TrueVision HD Webcam with integrated dual digital microphones is suitable for video calls and online meetings.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1 Cleaning Your Device

- **Screen:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth slightly dampened with water or a screen cleaner specifically designed for electronics. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- **Chassis and Keyboard:** Wipe with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth can be used. Ensure no liquid enters openings.
- **Ports:** Keep ports free of dust and debris. Use compressed air if necessary, but do so gently.

4.2 Battery Care

To prolong battery life, avoid extreme temperatures. For long-term storage, charge the battery to about 50% and store the device in a cool, dry place. Periodically discharge and recharge the battery to maintain its health.

4.3 Software Updates

Regularly check for and install Windows updates to ensure system stability, security, and performance. HP also provides driver and firmware updates through its support website or pre-installed utility software.

4.4 Storage Management

Periodically review and delete unnecessary files to free up storage space on the 500 GB HDD and SSD. Utilize cloud storage or external drives for large files to maintain optimal performance.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your HP Split x2 13-m210dx.

5.1 Power Issues

- **Device does not turn on:** Ensure the AC adapter is securely connected and the battery is charged. Try holding the power button for 15-20 seconds to perform a hard reset.
- **Battery not charging:** Verify the power adapter and cable are not damaged. Try a different power outlet.

5.2 Display Problems

- **Blank screen:** Connect an external monitor to check if the display output is working. If it is, the internal display may have an issue.
- **Touchscreen unresponsive:** Restart the device. Ensure the screen is clean and free of obstructions. Check for driver updates.

5.3 Connectivity Issues

- **Wi-Fi not connecting:** Ensure Wi-Fi is enabled. Restart your router and the device. Check network settings and ensure correct password entry.
- **Bluetooth device not pairing:** Ensure the Bluetooth device is in pairing mode and within range. Restart Bluetooth on your HP Split x2.

5.4 Keyboard/Touchpad Issues

- **Keyboard or touchpad unresponsive:** Ensure the tablet is securely docked to the keyboard base. Restart the device. Check for driver updates.

5.5 System Performance

- **Slow performance:** Close unnecessary applications. Check for malware. Ensure sufficient free storage space. Consider performing a system restore or factory reset as a last resort (back up your data first).

6. SPECIFICATIONS

The following table outlines the key technical specifications for the HP Split x2 13-m210dx.

Feature	Specification
Model Name	HP Split x2 13-m210dx
Processor	Intel Core i3-4020y (Dual Core, 1.5 GHz)
Graphics	Intel HD Graphics 4200 (Integrated)
RAM	4 GB DDR3
Storage	500 GB HDD + SSD
Display	13.3-inch HD WLED-backlit IPS Touchscreen (1366 x 768)
Operating System	Windows 8.1 (64-bit)
Wireless Connectivity	802.11 ac WLAN, Bluetooth, HP lt4114 LTE 4G
Ports	2x USB 3.0, 1x HDMI, 1x Headphone/microphone combo, Multi-format digital media card reader
Webcam	Front-facing HP TrueVision HD Webcam with dual digital microphones
Battery	2-cell 30Whr 4.15 Ah lithium-ion polymer
Weight	Approximately 4.85 Pounds (2.2 kg)

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product is certified refurbished by HP. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the documentation included with your device or visit the official HP support website. Warranty coverage typically includes hardware defects under normal use.

For technical assistance, driver downloads, or further support, please visit the official HP Support website:

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Figure 7.1: Rear view of the HP Split x2 13-m210dx tablet, displaying the HP logo.