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Model: TP500LA-DS71T

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the user manual for your ASUS Flip 2-in-1 TP500LA-DS71T Laptop. This device is designed for versatility, functioning as both a traditional laptop and a touchscreen tablet, thanks to its innovative 360-degree hinge. This manual provides essential information on setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your device to ensure optimal performance and user experience.



The ASUS Flip 2-in-1 TP500LA-DS71T Laptop in its standard laptop configuration.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The ASUS Flip TP500LA-DS71T features a robust design with an aluminum construction, offering both style and durability. Its key feature is the full 360-degree hinge, allowing the screen to be freely adjusted to various angles, transforming the device into multiple modes to suit your needs.

Versatile Modes

- **Laptop Mode:** Traditional computing experience with keyboard and touchpad.
- **Stand Mode:** Ideal for watching movies or presentations, with the keyboard tucked away.
- **Tent Mode:** Stable for touch-based applications or gaming in confined spaces.
- **Tablet Mode:** Fully folded back for a portable touchscreen experience.



The laptop in traditional laptop mode, highlighting its slim profile and right-side ports.



The device configured in stand mode, suitable for media consumption.



The laptop transformed into tablet mode for touch-centric use.



Left side ports include power, HDMI, USB, and an SD card reader.

INITIAL SETUP

Follow these steps to set up your ASUS Flip 2-in-1 Laptop for the first time:

1. **Unpack the Device:** Carefully remove the laptop and all accessories from the packaging.
2. **Connect Power:** Plug the AC adapter into the laptop's power port and then into a wall outlet. It is recommended to fully charge the battery before first use.
3. **Power On:** Open the laptop lid and press the power button, typically located on the side or top right of the keyboard deck.
4. **Windows 8.1 Setup:** Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the initial Windows 8.1 setup, including language, region, and user account creation.
5. **Connect to Wi-Fi:** During setup, you will be prompted to connect to a wireless network. Select your network and enter the password.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using the 2-in-1 Modes

The 360-degree hinge allows seamless transition between different usage modes. Simply rotate the screen to your desired position. The system will automatically detect the orientation and adjust the display and input methods accordingly.

Touchscreen and Input

Your ASUS Flip features a 10-point capacitive multi-touch screen for intuitive control. Use gestures like pinch-to-zoom, swipe, and tap for navigation. The integrated keyboard and touchpad provide a traditional input experience when in laptop mode.

Windows 8.1 Navigation

Familiarize yourself with the Windows 8.1 Start screen, which features live tiles for quick access to applications and information. Swipe from the right edge of the screen or move your mouse to the top-right corner to access the Charms bar for search, share, settings, and more.

Product Features Overview

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This video provides a visual overview of the ASUS Flip 15.6-Inch Convertible 2-in-1 Touchscreen Laptop's key features, including its 360-degree hinge, touchscreen capabilities, and audio technology.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

- **Screen:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth slightly dampened with water or a screen cleaner. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- **Chassis and Keyboard:** Wipe with a soft, dry cloth. Use compressed air to remove dust from keyboard crevices.

Battery Care

- Avoid extreme temperatures.
- Do not fully discharge the battery frequently.
- If storing the laptop for an extended period, charge the battery to about 50%.

Software Updates

Regularly check for and install Windows updates and ASUS driver updates to ensure system stability, security, and optimal performance.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your laptop, refer to the following common solutions:

- **No Power:** Ensure the AC adapter is securely connected and the power outlet is functional. Try a different outlet.
- **Display Issues:** If the screen is blank, try connecting an external monitor to check if the issue is with the laptop's display. Adjust brightness settings.
- **Wi-Fi Connectivity:** Check if Wi-Fi is enabled in Windows settings. Restart your router and the laptop.
- **Slow Performance:** Close unnecessary applications, run a disk cleanup, and check for malware. Ensure sufficient free storage space.
- **Touchscreen Unresponsive:** Restart the laptop. Ensure display drivers are up to date.

For more complex issues, consult the ASUS support website or contact their customer service.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	ASUS
Model Number	TP500LA-DS71T
Screen Size	15.6 Inches
Native Resolution	1366 x 768 pixels (720p)
Display Type	LED
Touch Screen Type	Capacitive
CPU Model	Intel Core i7-5500U (2.4 GHz)
RAM Memory	8 GB DDR3
Hard Disk Size	1 TB HDD (5400 RPM)
Operating System	Windows 8.1
Graphics Coprocessor	Intel HD (Integrated)
Wireless Connectivity	802.11bgn, Bluetooth 4.0
USB Ports	2 (USB 2.0, USB 3.0)
HDMI Ports	1
Item Weight	4.6 Pounds
Battery Life (Average)	5 Hours
Keyboard Type	Chiclet

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your ASUS Flip 2-in-1 TP500LA-DS71T Laptop comes with a limited warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for specific terms and conditions. For technical support, driver downloads, or service inquiries, visit the official ASUS support website or contact their customer service department.

For more information, please visit: [ASUS Support Website](#)