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Acer Aspire TC-780-ACKI5 Desktop PC User Manual

Model: TC-780-ACKI5

1. Product Overview

The Acer Aspire TC-780-ACKI5 is a versatile desktop PC designed for everyday computing tasks, offering a balance of performance and storage. It features a 7th Generation Intel Core i5 processor, ample DDR4 memory, and a large hard drive, all running on Windows 10 Home.



Figure 1: Acer Aspire TC-780-ACKI5 Desktop PC, showcasing the tower unit, keyboard, and mouse.

2. Setup Instructions

2.1 Unpacking and Placement

- Carefully remove the desktop PC, keyboard, mouse, and power cable from the packaging.
- Place the desktop unit on a stable, flat surface with adequate ventilation. Ensure no vents are obstructed.

2.2 Connecting Peripherals

1. Connect your monitor to the PC using either the **HDMI port** or the **VGA port** located on the rear of the unit.
2. Plug the USB keyboard and mouse into any available **USB ports** (USB 2.0 or USB 3.0) on the front or rear of the PC.
3. Connect any other desired peripherals, such as speakers or a printer, to the appropriate ports.
4. Insert the power cable into the PC's power input and then into a grounded electrical outlet.




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Figure 2: Front panel connectivity, including USB 3.0 ports, USB-C port, headphone jack, and microphone jack.

2.3 Initial Power-On and Windows Setup

- Press the power button on the front of the desktop unit.
- Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the initial setup of Windows 10 Home. This may include connecting to a network, creating a user account, and installing updates.

3. Operating Guidelines

3.1 Windows 10 Home

Your Acer Aspire Desktop PC comes pre-installed with Windows 10 Home, providing a familiar and intuitive operating environment. Explore the Start Menu for applications, use the taskbar for quick access, and manage your files with File Explorer.

3.2 Connectivity

- **USB Ports:** Utilize the 3 USB 3.0 ports for high-speed data transfer with compatible devices and 4 USB 2.0 ports for standard peripherals.
- **Video Outputs:** Connect to displays using the HDMI or VGA ports.
- **Audio:** The system supports High Definition Audio with 5.1-Channel Audio Support. Use the front panel headphone and microphone jacks for convenience.
- **Network:** Connect to the internet via Gigabit Ethernet for a wired connection or 802.11ac WiFi for wireless access. Bluetooth 4.0 LE is available for connecting wireless accessories.
- **Optical Drive:** The 8X DVD-Writer Double-Layer Drive (DVD-RW) allows for reading and writing CDs and DVDs.
- **SD Card Reader:** Easily transfer photos and files from your digital camera or other devices using the integrated Secure Digital (SD) Card reader.

3.3 Multitasking and Performance

With its Intel Core i5-7400 processor and 12GB DDR4 RAM, the Acer Aspire TC-780-ACKI5 is capable of handling multiple applications simultaneously, ensuring smooth performance for productivity, browsing, and multimedia consumption.

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Video 1: This video demonstrates desktop organization features available in Windows 11. While your PC comes with Windows 10, similar functionalities may be available or accessible through future updates.

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Video 2: This video illustrates AI-powered snipping tools in Windows 11. Features may vary with your Windows 10 version or require future updates.

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Video 3: This video introduces Copilot, an AI companion feature in Windows 11. Availability and functionality may differ on your Windows 10 system or require future updates.

4. Maintenance

4.1 General Care

- Keep the desktop unit in a clean, dust-free environment. Regularly clean the exterior with a soft, dry cloth.
- Ensure proper airflow around the PC to prevent overheating. Do not block ventilation openings.
- Avoid placing heavy objects on top of the desktop.

4.2 Software Updates

Regularly check for and install Windows updates to ensure your system has the latest security patches and performance enhancements. You can access Windows Update through the Settings menu.

4.3 Data Backup

It is recommended to regularly back up important data from your 2TB hard drive to an external storage device or cloud service to prevent data loss.

5. Troubleshooting

- **No Power:** Ensure the power cable is securely connected to both the PC and the electrical outlet. Check if the outlet is functional.
- **No Display:** Verify that the monitor is properly connected to the PC's HDMI or VGA port and that the monitor is powered on and set to the correct input source.
- **Slow Performance:** Close unnecessary applications, check for background processes, and ensure your system is up-to-date with Windows updates. Consider running a disk cleanup or defragmentation.
- **Connectivity Issues:** For Wi-Fi, ensure your router is working and the PC is within range. For Ethernet, check the cable connection to both the PC and the router.

For more detailed troubleshooting or technical assistance, please refer to the official Acer support website or contact their customer service.

6. Specifications

Processor	7th Generation Intel Core i5-7400 (Up to 3.5GHz)
Memory (RAM)	12GB DDR4 2400MHz
Storage	2TB 7200RPM SATA3 Hard Drive
Graphics	Intel HD Graphics 630
Optical Drive	8X DVD-Writer Double-Layer Drive (DVD-RW)
Card Reader	Secure Digital (SD) Card
Audio	High Definition Audio with 5.1-Channel Support
USB Ports	3x USB 3.0, 4x USB 2.0
Video Ports	1x HDMI, 1x VGA
Network	Gigabit Ethernet, 802.11ac WiFi, Bluetooth 4.0 LE
Operating System	Windows 10 Home
Dimensions (LxWxH)	17.43 x 6.89 x 15.67 inches
Weight	18.43 lbs (8.36 kg)
Included Accessories	Desktop, Keyboard, Mouse

7. Warranty and Support

This Acer Aspire Desktop PC comes with a **1 Year Parts and Labor Limited Warranty**, which includes Toll Free Tech Support. For warranty claims, technical assistance, or to access support resources, please visit the official Acer Support website or contact their customer service directly.