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Model: Artist 15.6 Pro

Brand: XP-Pen

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The XP-Pen Artist 15.6 Pro is a professional-grade drawing tablet with a 15.6-inch full HD display, designed for digital artists and creative professionals. It features advanced pen technology, customizable shortcut keys, and a red dial for enhanced workflow efficiency.



Image 1.1: XP-Pen Artist 15.6 Pro Drawing Tablet with its stylus and stand, connected to a laptop, showcasing its use in a creative workflow.

Key Features:

- **15.6-inch Full HD Display:** Provides a 1920x1080p resolution for detailed artwork.
- **Full-Laminated Technology:** Seamlessly combines the glass and screen to reduce parallax and glare.
- **PA2 Battery-free Stylus:** Offers 8192 levels of pressure sensitivity and tilt support for natural drawing.
- **8 Customizable Shortcut Keys & Red Dial:** Enhances workflow and provides quick access to functions.
- **Wide Color Gamut:** 88% NTSC (120% sRGB) with 178-degree viewing angle for vibrant colors.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Before you begin, please ensure all items are present in your package:

- XP-Pen Artist 15.6 Pro Drawing Display
- 1 x PA2 Battery-free Stylus
- 8 x Replacement Nibs
- 1 x Pen Holder
- 1 x Portable Stand
- 1 x 3-in-1 Cable
- 1 x Extension Cord
- 1 x Quick Guide
- 1 x Drawing Glove
- 1 x Cleaning Cloth

3. SETUP GUIDE

3.1 Connecting the Tablet

The Artist 15.6 Pro connects to your computer using the provided 3-in-1 cable. This cable includes HDMI for video, USB-A for data, and a power connection.

1. Connect the HDMI end of the 3-in-1 cable to your computer's HDMI port.
2. Connect the USB-A end of the 3-in-1 cable to your computer's USB port.
3. Connect the power adapter to the power connection on the 3-in-1 cable, then plug the adapter into a power outlet. If your laptop cannot supply enough power, use the USB Extension Cord with the power adapter.
4. Connect the single end of the 3-in-1 cable to the Artist 15.6 Pro tablet.



Image 3.1: Connection diagram for the Artist 15.6 Pro, illustrating the 3-in-1 cable setup with a laptop and external power.

3.2 Driver Installation

For optimal performance, install the latest drivers from the official XP-Pen website. Do not install drivers from other brands, as this may cause conflicts.

1. Visit the official XP-Pen website and navigate to the 'Support' or 'Download' section.
2. Select your Artist 15.6 Pro model and download the appropriate driver for your operating system (Windows 11/10/8/7, Mac OS X 10.10 or later, Chrome OS 88 or later).
3. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation. Restart your computer if prompted.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Powering On/Off and Brightness Adjustment

Locate the power button on the side of the tablet. Press and hold to power on or off. Use the dedicated screen-brightness

buttons to adjust the display brightness to your preference.



Image 4.1: The side profile of the Artist 15.6 Pro, highlighting the power button and brightness controls.

4.2 Using the PA2 Battery-free Stylus

The PA2 Stylus provides 8192 levels of pressure sensitivity and supports up to 60 degrees of tilt, allowing for natural and precise drawing. It does not require charging.



Image 4.2: A hand using the PA2 stylus on the Artist 15.6 Pro, illustrating the tilt recognition feature for shading and varied line work.

4.3 Customizable Shortcut Keys and Red Dial

The Artist 15.6 Pro features 8 customizable shortcut keys and an innovative Red Dial. These can be programmed through the driver software to perform various functions, such as zooming, scrolling, brush size adjustment, and more, streamlining your creative process.



Image 4.3: Detail of the Artist 15.6 Pro's left side, showcasing the Red Dial and the eight programmable shortcut keys.

4.4 Display Features

The full-laminated IPS display minimizes parallax, providing a natural drawing experience. With 88% NTSC (120% sRGB) color accuracy and a 178-degree viewing angle, your artwork will be displayed with rich, vivid colors.



Image 4.4: A visual comparison illustrating the benefits of full-laminated technology in reducing the gap between the pen tip and the cursor, enhancing precision.



Image 4.5: The Artist 15.6 Pro display showcasing its wide color gamut and 1080P IPS technology for superior visual quality.

4.5 Using the Portable Stand

The included portable stand allows you to adjust the tablet to a comfortable working angle, reducing strain during long creative sessions.



Image 4.6: Various adjustable positions of the portable stand, demonstrating how it can be set up for different ergonomic needs.

4.6 Online Teaching and Remote Work

The Artist 15.6 Pro is suitable for online teaching, remote work, and e-signatures, compatible with applications like Microsoft Office, Zoom, and Xsplit. It functions as an intuitive tool for visually presenting handwritten notes and signatures.



Image 4.7: The Artist 15.6 Pro in use for online teaching and remote work, showing its versatility in educational and professional settings.

4.7 Product Overview Video

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Video 4.1: An official product overview video demonstrating the features and functionality of the XP-Pen Artist 15.6 Pro Drawing Tablet.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning the Screen

Use the provided cleaning cloth to gently wipe the screen. For stubborn smudges, lightly dampen the cloth with water or a screen-safe cleaner. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.

5.2 Stylus Care

Store the stylus in its pen holder when not in use to prevent damage. Replace nibs when they show signs of wear to maintain optimal drawing performance.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

6.1 No Display/Signal

- Ensure all cables (HDMI, USB, Power) are securely connected.
- Verify that the power adapter is plugged into a working outlet.
- Check your computer's display settings to ensure the tablet is recognized as an external display.

6.2 Stylus Not Responding

- Confirm that the latest drivers are installed correctly. Try reinstalling them if issues persist.
- Check if the stylus nib is worn out and replace it if necessary.
- Ensure no other tablet drivers are installed on your system, as they can cause conflicts.

6.3 Driver Issues

- Uninstall any existing tablet drivers (including XP-Pen drivers) and restart your computer.
- Download and install the latest driver from the official XP-Pen website.
- Temporarily disable any antivirus software during installation.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	17.44 x 11.02 x 0.51 inches
Item Weight	7.28 pounds
Item Model Number	Artist 15.6 Pro
Connectivity Technology	DVI, HDMI, USB

Feature	Detail
Pressure Sensitivity	8192 Levels
Operating System	Windows 7 and above, Mac OS 10.10 or later, Linux, Chrome OS M88 or later
Special Feature	Stylus
Date First Available	December 25, 2018

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

8.1 Warranty Information

Your XP-Pen Artist 15.6 Pro comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the 'Warranty Card' included in your package for specific terms, conditions, and registration details. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

8.2 Technical Support

For technical assistance, driver updates, FAQs, and further support, please visit the official XP-Pen support website. You can also find contact information for customer service on their website or in your Quick Guide.

Official XP-Pen Website: www.xp-pen.com

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