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Brand: ANCEL | Model: AD530

### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The ANCEL AD530 is an upgraded 2-in-1 OBD2 scanner and battery tester designed for comprehensive vehicle diagnostics. It provides essential information to help users identify and troubleshoot car issues, acting as both a check engine code reader and a professional battery health monitor. Its user-friendly interface and robust features make it an indispensable tool for vehicle owners.



Figure 1: ANCEL AD530 OBD2 Scanner Diagnostic Tool.

Video: ANCEL AD530 Diagnostic Scanner Check Engine Light & Battery. This video provides a general overview of the scanner's capabilities, including checking engine lights and battery status.

## WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- 1 x ANCEL AD530 OBD2 Scanner
- 1 x User Manual

## SETUP & SOFTWARE UPDATE

Before first use, or to ensure optimal performance, it is recommended to update the device software. The ANCEL AD530 supports lifetime free updates.

1. Visit the official ANCEL website ([www.anceltech.com](http://www.anceltech.com)) and navigate to the 'Download' section.
2. Select 'Handheld Scanner' and then 'AD530' to find the latest software and user manual.
3. Download the upgrade file to your computer's desktop.
4. Extract the downloaded file.
5. Connect the AD530 device to your computer using the provided USB cable. Ensure the device is recognized. (For Windows 7 users, driver installation may be required first).
6. Open the upgrade tool application from the extracted files and click the 'Update' button.
7. Allow the update process to complete. Do not disconnect the device or turn off the computer during this time.
8. Once the progress bar is complete and the device restarts to the main interface, the update is successful.

**UPGRADED**

**DETECT MORE,  
WORK LESS**

**AD310**

**AD530**

**12-Volt Battery Test**

**One-Click Smog Test**

**One-Click DTC Lookup**

Figure 2: ANCEL AD530 is an upgraded version of AD310, offering enhanced features and performance.

Video: ANCEL AD530 OBD2 Scanner Upgrade Video. This video demonstrates the step-by-step process of updating the scanner's

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### Connecting to Vehicle

Locate your vehicle's OBD2 port, typically found under the dashboard on the driver's side. Plug the ANCEL AD530's connector firmly into the port. The device will power on automatically.

### 10 Full OBD2 Functions

The AD530 supports all 10 modes of OBD2 testing, providing comprehensive diagnostic capabilities:

- **Read/Clear Fault Codes:** Read Diagnostic Trouble Codes (DTCs) and clear the Check Engine Light (CEL).
- **Live Data Stream:** View real-time data parameters from the vehicle's sensors.
- **Freeze Frame Data:** View a snapshot of vehicle conditions when a fault code is triggered.
- **I/M Readiness:** Check the status of emission-related monitors to ensure the vehicle is ready for a smog test.
- **O2 Sensor Test:** Retrieve O2 sensor monitor test results.
- **On-Board Monitoring Test:** Retrieve results for emission-related powertrain components and systems.
- **EVAP System Test:** Initiate a leak test for the vehicle's evaporative emission system.
- **Vehicle Information (VIN, CIN, CVN):** Retrieve vehicle identification number, calibration ID, and calibration verification number.
- **Component Test:** Perform tests on specific components/systems.

# FULL OBD2 FUNCTIONS



Figure 3: Overview of the 10 full OBD2 functions available on the ANCEL AD530.



# EASILY SPOT ENGINE PROBLEMS



Figure 4: The ANCEL AD530 allows users to easily spot engine problems and clear DTCs after repairs.

## Live Data Tracking

The Live Data Tracking feature allows you to view real-time performance insights from your vehicle. This includes parameters like Engine RPM, sensor voltage, engine temperature, and more. The graphical display helps in spotting irregularities and confirming repairs.

# LIVE DATA, LIVE TRACKING

Engine RPM

650/min

Value

Intake Air Temperature

71°F

Value

Ignition Timing Advance for #1 Cylinder

-3.0°

Value

More

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... Data stream ...

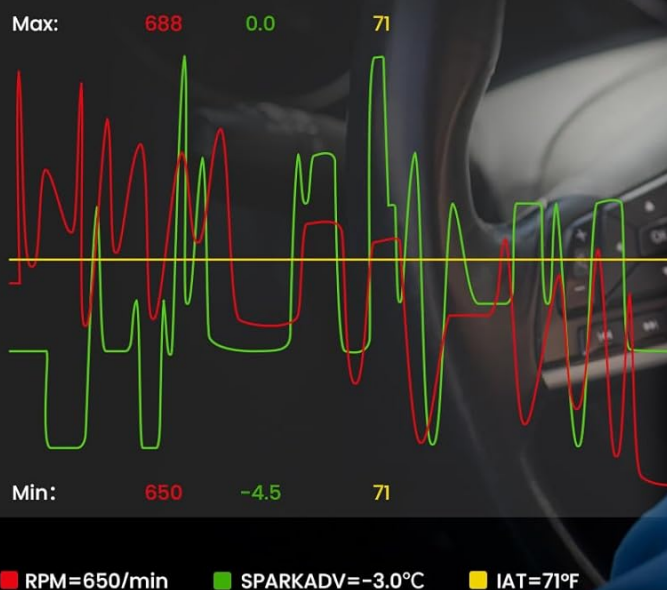


Figure 5: Real-time live data tracking on the ANCEL AD530, visualizing key vehicle parameters.

## Battery Health Check

The AD530 doubles as a professional battery tester. It can check the real-time battery voltage and display the test result in text and graphic forms, helping you understand the battery's health status or expected remaining life. This is particularly convenient for checking battery health in cold weather without opening the hood.

# MONITOR BATTERY HEALTH



Figure 6: The ANCEL AD530 monitors battery health, displaying real-time voltage and health status.

## I/M Readiness (Smog Check)

Perform a quick smog check with the I/M Readiness function. It indicates whether the vehicle's emission systems are functioning correctly, showing 'Monitor complete', 'Monitor not complete', or 'Monitor not applicable'.



# ONE-CLICK SMOG TEST



Figure 7: The ANCEL AD530 provides a one-click smog test to check emission readiness.

## DTC Lookup

The 'i' hotkey provides instant access to a built-in DTC library with over 100,000 definitions. This helps you understand the meaning of fault codes and provides accurate repair instructions, potentially saving you a trip to the mechanic.

# DTC DEFINITION CHECK



Figure 8: The ANCEL AD530 features a built-in DTC library for quick access to code definitions.

Video: [ANCEL AD530 Code Scanner Review & Print Operation Video](#). This video demonstrates how to review and print fault codes with definitions.

## MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your ANCEL AD530, keep it clean and store it in its protective silicone case when not in use. Avoid exposing the device to extreme temperatures, moisture, or direct sunlight for prolonged periods. Regularly check for software updates as described in the 'Setup & Software Update' section to ensure compatibility with the latest vehicle models and diagnostic protocols.

# DROP-RESISTANT SILICONE CASE



Figure 9: The ANCEL AD530 comes with a drop-resistant silicone case for enhanced durability and protection.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your ANCEL AD530, refer to the following general troubleshooting steps:

- **No Power:** Ensure the OBD2 connector is securely plugged into the vehicle's port. Check the vehicle's battery voltage.
- **Communication Error:** Verify the vehicle is OBD2 compliant (1996+ gasoline vehicles). Ensure the ignition is ON. Try connecting to a different vehicle to rule out vehicle-specific issues.
- **Device Freezes:** Disconnect the device from the vehicle and reconnect. If the issue persists, perform a software update.
- **Incorrect Readings:** Ensure the software is up-to-date. Verify the correct unit of measure is selected in the device settings.

For specific fault codes and detailed diagnostic procedures, consult the comprehensive user manual provided with



the device or the online resources on the ANCEL website.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	ANCEL
Model	AD530
Product Dimensions	3"L x 1"W x 6"H
Item Weight	15.5 ounces
Display Resolution	320x240
Operating System (for PC updates)	Windows 7/8/10
Automotive Fit Type	Universal Fit (1996+ gasoline vehicles)
Supported OBD2 Protocols	KWP2000, J1850 VPW, ISO9141, J1850 PWM, CAN

## WARRANTY & SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information and technical support, please refer to the full User Manual included with your product. You can also visit the official ANCEL website ([www.anceltech.com](http://www.anceltech.com)) or the ANCEL Brand Store on Amazon for additional resources and contact information.

The ANCEL AD530 is designed for durability and ease of use, ensuring reliable performance for your vehicle diagnostic needs.