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Model: NE573-A14G/F

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your Gateway NE573-A14G/F Notebook PC. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the device and retain it for future reference.

The Gateway NE573-A14G/F is a versatile notebook computer designed for personal use, featuring a Celeron 2957U processor, 8GB of RAM, a 128GB SSD, and a 15.6-inch display. It comes with Windows 10 Home 64bit pre-installed.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Power Supply:** Use only the power adapter supplied with your notebook. Using an incompatible adapter may damage the device and void your warranty.
- **Ventilation:** Do not block ventilation openings. Ensure adequate airflow around the notebook to prevent overheating.
- **Liquid Exposure:** Keep the notebook away from liquids. Spills can cause electrical short circuits and damage components.
- **Cleaning:** Disconnect the power adapter before cleaning. Use a soft, dry cloth. Avoid liquid cleaners.
- **Battery Safety:** Do not attempt to replace the battery yourself. Refer to qualified service personnel for battery replacement.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Gateway NE573-A14G/F Notebook PC
- AC Power Adapter
- Power Cord
- Quick Start Guide (if included)

4. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the components of your Gateway NE573-A14G/F Notebook PC.



Figure 4.1: Top-down view of the Gateway NE573-A14G/F notebook PC, displaying the full QWERTY keyboard with a numeric keypad, and the integrated touchpad. The Gateway logo is visible above the keyboard.

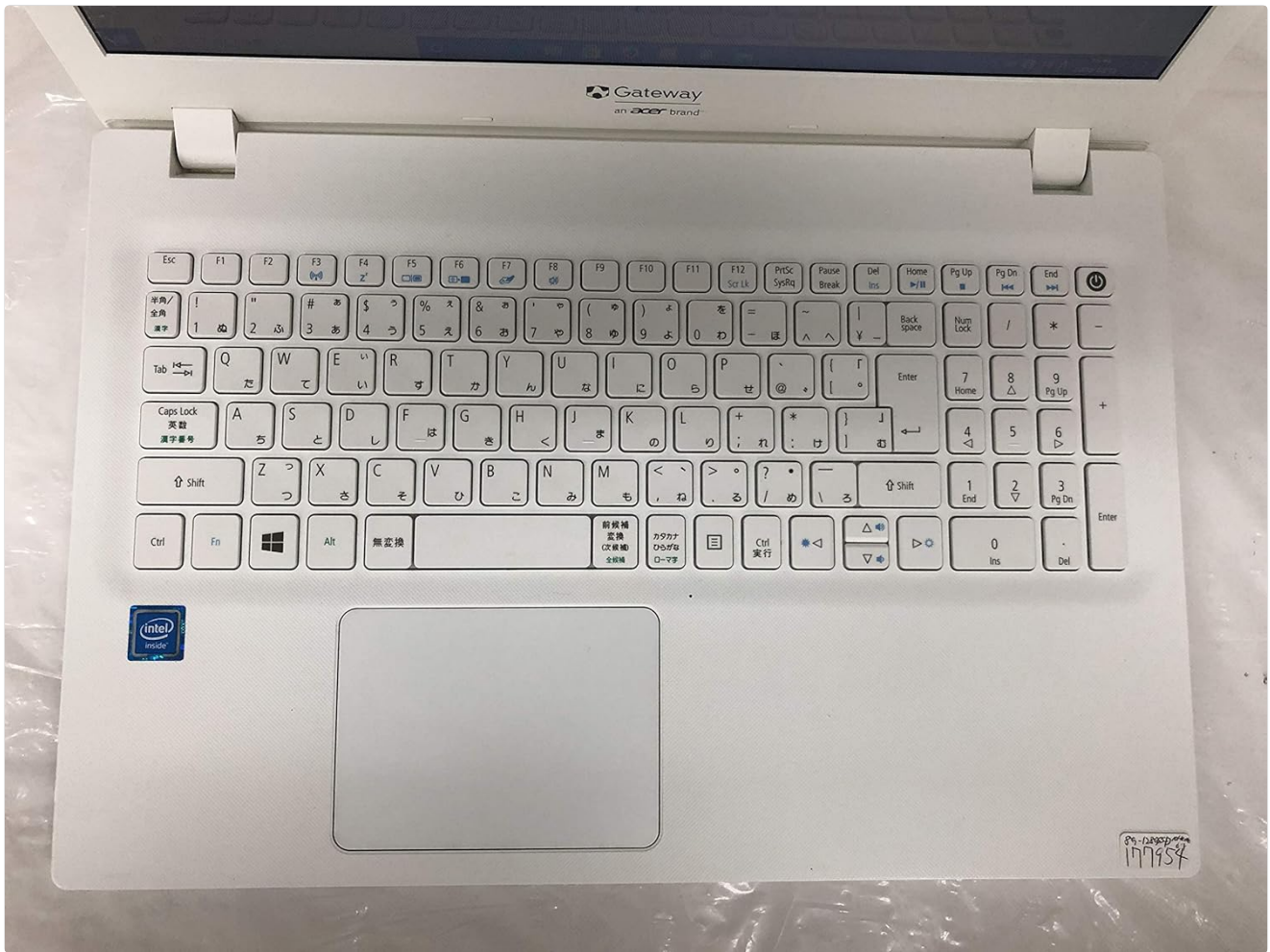


Figure 4.2: Left side view of the Gateway NE573-A14G/F notebook PC, with the screen partially open. Visible ports include the power input, Ethernet port, HDMI port, and USB ports. A ventilation grille is also present.



Figure 4.3: Right side view of the Gateway NE573-A14G/F notebook PC, with the screen partially open. This side typically houses additional USB ports, an SD card slot, and an optical drive (DVD Super Multi).

4.1. Front View

- **Display:** 15.6-inch LED-backlit LCD screen.
- **Web Camera:** Integrated webcam for video conferencing.
- **Keyboard:** Full-size keyboard with numeric keypad.
- **Touchpad:** Multi-gesture touchpad for navigation.

4.2. Left Side

- **Power Connector:** Connects to the AC power adapter.
- **Ethernet (LAN) Port:** For wired network connection (10/100/1000BASE-T).
- **HDMI Port:** For connecting to external displays.
- **USB 3.0 Ports (x2):** High-speed data transfer.
- **Ventilation Grille:** For heat dissipation.

4.3. Right Side

- **Optical Drive:** DVD Super Multi drive for reading and writing CDs/DVDs.
- **USB 2.0 Port (x1):** Standard USB connection.
- **SD Card Slot:** Supports SDXC cards for memory expansion or data transfer.
- **Audio Jack:** For headphones or external speakers.

5. SETUP

5.1. Connecting the Power Adapter

1. Connect the AC power adapter to the power connector on the left side of the notebook.
2. Plug the power cord into the AC adapter, then into a wall outlet.
3. The battery will begin charging automatically.

5.2. Initial Power On

1. Open the notebook lid.
2. Press the power button, usually located above the keyboard or on the side.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the Windows 10 Home setup process.

5.3. Connecting to a Network

Your notebook supports both wired and wireless network connections.

5.3.1. Wired Connection

- Connect an Ethernet cable from your router or modem to the Ethernet port on the left side of the notebook.
- The system should automatically detect the connection.

5.3.2. Wireless Connection (Wi-Fi)

- Click the Wi-Fi icon in the system tray (bottom-right corner of the screen).
- Select your desired network from the list and click "Connect".
- Enter the network security key (password) if prompted.

6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. Using the Keyboard and Touchpad

- **Keyboard:** Standard QWERTY layout with a numeric keypad for data entry. Function keys (F1-F12) often have secondary functions activated by pressing the **Fn** key simultaneously.
- **Touchpad:** Supports multi-touch gestures for scrolling, zooming, and other actions. Refer to Windows settings for touchpad customization.

6.2. Using the DVD Super Multi Drive

1. Press the eject button on the optical drive (located on the right side of the notebook) to open the disc tray.
2. Place a CD or DVD onto the tray, ensuring it is seated correctly.
3. Gently push the tray back into the notebook until it clicks shut.
4. The operating system will typically prompt you for action or automatically play the disc content.

6.3. Connecting External Devices

- **USB Devices:** Connect USB flash drives, external hard drives, mice, or keyboards to the available USB 2.0 or USB 3.0 ports.
- **HDMI Display:** Use an HDMI cable to connect your notebook to an external monitor or TV. Press **Windows Key + P** to select display mode (Duplicate, Extend, Second screen only).
- **SD Card:** Insert an SD, SDHC, or SDXC card into the SD card slot for photo transfer or additional storage.

7. MAINTENANCE

7.1. Cleaning the Notebook

- **Screen:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth specifically designed for electronics. Dampen the cloth slightly with water or a screen cleaner, then gently wipe the screen.
- **Keyboard and Casing:** Use a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth can be used, ensuring no liquid enters openings. Compressed air can remove dust from between keys.
- **Ports:** Use compressed air to clear dust from ports. Avoid inserting objects into ports.

7.2. Software Updates

Regularly update your Windows operating system and drivers to ensure optimal performance and security. Windows Update can be accessed via **Settings > Update & Security > Windows Update**

7.3. Battery Care

- Avoid fully discharging the battery frequently.
- If storing the notebook for an extended period, charge the battery to about 50% and store it in a cool, dry place.
- Do not expose the battery to extreme temperatures.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem | Possible Solution |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Notebook does not power on. | Ensure the AC adapter is securely connected to both the notebook and a working power outlet. Check if the power outlet is functional. Try a different outlet. |
| No display on screen. | Check if the notebook is powered on. Adjust screen brightness. If an external monitor is connected, press Windows Key + P to cycle through display modes. |
| Wi-Fi connection issues. | Ensure Wi-Fi is enabled (check function keys or Windows settings). Restart your router/modem. Verify the Wi-Fi password. |
| Slow performance. | Close unnecessary applications. Check for background processes. Run a disk cleanup. Ensure Windows and drivers are updated. |
| Keyboard or touchpad unresponsive. | Restart the notebook. Ensure no external devices are interfering. Check for driver updates in Device Manager. |

9. SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature | Detail |
|-------------------|---|
| Brand | Gateway |
| Model Name | Gateway NE Series (NE573-A14G/F, N15Q1) |
| Screen Size | 15.6 inches |
| Native Resolution | 1366 x 768 pixels |

| Feature | Detail |
|-----------------------|--|
| Color | White |
| CPU Model | Celeron 2957U |
| CPU Speed | 1.4 GHz |
| RAM Memory Size | 8 GB (DDR3 SDRAM) |
| Hard Disk Capacity | 128 GB SSD (Serial ATA) |
| Operating System | Windows 10 Home 64bit |
| Graphics Coprocessor | 4th Generation Intel Processor Intel HD Graphics |
| Optical Drive | DVD Super Multi |
| Wireless Connectivity | Wi-Fi (802.11b/g/n/ac), Bluetooth 4.0 |
| Wired Connectivity | Ethernet (10/100/1000BASE-T) |
| Ports | 2x USB 3.0, 1x USB 2.0, HDMI, SD Card Slot (SDXC compatible), Audio Jack |
| Included Features | Web Camera, Keyboard, Touchpad, Numeric Keypad |
| Form Factor | Laptop |
| Product Use | Personal |

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase or visit the official Gateway support website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Note: As this product is listed as "used," warranty terms may vary. Please consult your seller for specific warranty details.