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Model: 245 G9 6Q8M2ES

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your HP 245 G9 6Q8M2ES laptop. Please read these instructions carefully to ensure proper use and longevity of your device.



SETUP

1. Unpacking

- Carefully remove the laptop and all accessories from the packaging.
- Verify that all components are present: laptop, power adapter, and documentation.

2. Connecting Power

1. Connect the power adapter to the laptop's power port.
2. Plug the power cord into an electrical outlet.
3. Allow the battery to charge for at least 30 minutes before initial use, or until the battery indicator shows a sufficient charge.

3. Initial Boot and Operating System Installation

Your HP 245 G9 laptop comes with FreeDOS pre-installed. To use the laptop for general computing tasks, you will need to install a compatible operating system (e.g., Windows, Linux).

- **Power On:** Press the power button located on the keyboard deck.
- **OS Installation:** Follow the instructions provided with your chosen operating system to install it. This typically involves booting from a USB drive or DVD.

OPERATING THE LAPTOP

1. Keyboard and Touchpad

- **Keyboard:** Use the integrated keyboard for typing. Function keys (F1-F12) often have secondary functions (e.g., volume, brightness) accessible by pressing the **Fn** key simultaneously.
- **Touchpad:** The touchpad supports multi-touch gestures for navigation.
 - **Tap:** Single tap for left-click, two fingers tap for right-click.
 - **Scroll:** Two fingers drag up or down.
 - **Zoom:** Pinch in or out with two fingers.

2. Ports and Connections

Familiarize yourself with the various ports on your laptop for connecting external devices.



Image: Close-up of the left side of the HP 245 G9 laptop, featuring the power input, a USB-A port, and system indicator lights.

Left Side Ports:

- **Power Connector:** For connecting the AC adapter.
- **USB Type-A Port:** For connecting USB devices like mice, keyboards, or external drives.
- **Indicator Lights:** Display system status (e.g., power, battery charge).



Image: Close-up of the right side of the HP 245 G9 laptop, showing the audio jack, two USB-A ports, an HDMI port, an Ethernet port, and a security lock slot.

Right Side Ports:

- **Audio Jack:** For connecting headphones or a headset.
- **USB Type-A Ports (x2):** For additional USB devices.
- **HDMI Port:** For connecting to external displays or projectors.
- **Ethernet (RJ-45) Port:** For wired network connections.
- **Security Lock Slot:** For attaching a security cable lock.

3. Display

The laptop features a 14-inch Full HD display. You can adjust brightness using the function keys (usually F2/F3 or F5/F6 depending on the keyboard layout, often indicated by sun icons).

4. Audio

Integrated speakers provide audio output. An audio jack is available for headphones or external speakers. Volume can be controlled via function keys (e.g., F7/F8) or through the operating system's sound settings.

5. Webcam and Microphone

The integrated webcam and microphone are located at the top of the display bezel, suitable for video calls and online meetings.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning

- **Screen:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth lightly dampened with water or a screen cleaner. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- **Keyboard and Chassis:** Use a soft cloth. For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth is acceptable. Ensure no liquid enters the device.
- **Vents:** Periodically clean air vents with compressed air to prevent dust buildup and ensure proper cooling.

2. Battery Care

- Avoid fully discharging the battery frequently.
- Store the laptop in a cool, dry place if not used for extended periods.
- Do not expose the battery to extreme temperatures.

3. Software Updates

Regularly update your operating system, drivers, and applications to ensure optimal performance, security, and compatibility.

4. Storage Management

Periodically review and delete unnecessary files to maintain sufficient free space on your 256 GB SSD for optimal system performance.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Laptop does not power on.	No power, discharged battery, faulty power adapter.	Ensure power adapter is securely connected and plugged into a working outlet. Charge battery. Try a different outlet.
Display is blank.	Screen brightness too low, external display connected, display driver issue.	Increase brightness using function keys. Disconnect external displays. Restart the laptop.
Wi-Fi not connecting.	Wi-Fi turned off, incorrect password, router issue.	Ensure Wi-Fi is enabled in OS settings. Verify password. Restart router and laptop.
Slow performance.	Too many applications open, low storage space, outdated drivers.	Close unnecessary applications. Free up disk space. Update drivers and OS.

For more complex issues, refer to HP's official support website or contact customer service.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	HP
Model	245 G9 6Q8M2ES
CPU Model	Ryzen 5 5625U
RAM	8 GB
Storage	256 GB SSD
Screen Size	14 Inch
Resolution	1080p (FullHD), 720p
Graphics Processor	AMD
Operating System	FreeDOS (requires OS installation)
Form Factor	Laptop

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your HP 245 G9 laptop is covered by HP's standard limited warranty. For detailed warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty documentation included with your product or visit the official HP support website.

HP Support: For technical assistance, driver downloads, and service information, please visit support.hp.com. You will

need your product's serial number, typically found on a label on the bottom of the laptop.



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