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Model: HP15.6Series

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your HP 15 15.6 FHD IPS Flagship Laptop. Please read these instructions carefully to ensure proper use and longevity of your device.



Figure 1: HP 15.6 inch Flagship Laptop overview.

SETUP

1. Initial Power On

1. **Unpack the Laptop:** Carefully remove the laptop and all accessories from the packaging.
2. **Connect Power:** Plug the AC adapter into the laptop's AC Smart Pin port and then into a power outlet. The battery will begin charging.

3. **Open the Display:** Gently lift the display lid.
4. **Power On:** Press the power button, usually located on the keyboard deck, to turn on the laptop.
5. **Follow On-Screen Instructions:** Complete the initial Windows 11 setup process, including language selection, network connection, and user account creation.

2. Connecting Peripherals

Your HP laptop is equipped with various ports for connecting external devices.

- **USB Devices:** Connect USB flash drives, external hard drives, mice, or keyboards to the SuperSpeed USB Type-A or SuperSpeed USB Type-C ports.
- **External Display:** Use the HDMI 1.4b port to connect an external monitor or projector.
- **SD Card:** Insert an SD card into the Multi-format SD Media Card Reader for data transfer.
- **Audio:** Connect headphones or an external microphone to the Headphone/Microphone Combo jack.

HP True Vision 720p HD camera
with dual array microphone

6.5 mm micro-edge
Full HD display¹

Long-lasting power to
surf, stream, and more

Speedy solid-state drive for seamless
performance and reliable multitasking

Figure 2: Laptop side view with port labels.

1. Windows 11 Operating System

Your laptop comes pre-installed with Windows 11. Familiarize yourself with the new interface, Start menu, and taskbar. For detailed information on Windows 11 features, refer to Microsoft's official documentation.

2. Using the Keyboard and Touchpad

- **Keyboard:** The full-size keyboard provides a comfortable typing experience. Utilize function keys (Fn) in combination with F1-F12 for quick access to system controls like volume, brightness, and Wi-Fi.
- **HP Imagepad:** This precision touchpad supports multi-touch gestures for navigation, scrolling, zooming, and more. Refer to Windows settings for customizing touchpad gestures.



Figure 3: Laptop keyboard and HP Imagepad.

3. Wireless Connectivity

- **Wi-Fi:** To connect to a wireless network, click the Wi-Fi icon in the taskbar, select your desired network, and enter the password if prompted.

- **Bluetooth:** Enable Bluetooth in Windows settings to pair with compatible devices such as headphones, speakers, or mice.

4. Using the Webcam and Microphone

The HP True Vision 720p HD camera with dual array digital microphone is integrated for video calls and online communication.

HP True Vision Camera with dual array digital microphone for face-to-face communication



Figure 4: HP True Vision Camera in use for video communication.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning Your Laptop

- **Screen:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth slightly dampened with water or a screen cleaner. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- **Keyboard and Chassis:** Use a soft cloth to wipe surfaces. Compressed air can be used to remove dust from between keys.
- **Ports:** Ensure ports are free of dust and debris.

2. Battery Care

- Avoid extreme temperatures.
- Do not fully discharge the battery frequently.
- For long-term storage, charge the battery to about 50% and store in a cool, dry place.

3. Software Updates

Regularly check for and install Windows updates and HP driver updates to ensure optimal performance and security.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter.

- **Laptop Does Not Power On:**
 - Ensure the AC adapter is securely connected to both the laptop and a working power outlet.
 - Verify the power outlet is functional by plugging in another device.
 - If the battery is completely drained, allow it to charge for a few minutes before attempting to power on.
- **No Display on Screen:**
 - Check if the laptop is powered on.
 - Adjust screen brightness using the function keys.
 - If an external monitor is connected, ensure it is properly connected and selected as the display output (Fn + F4 or similar key combination).
- **Wi-Fi Connectivity Issues:**
 - Ensure Wi-Fi is enabled in Windows settings.
 - Restart your router and modem.
 - Forget the network and reconnect.
 - Update Wi-Fi drivers through Windows Update or HP Support Assistant.
- **Slow Performance:**
 - Close unnecessary applications running in the background.
 - Check for and install any pending Windows updates.
 - Run a disk cleanup and defragmentation (for HDD, though this model has SSD).
 - Ensure sufficient free space on the primary drive.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	HP
Model Name	HP15.6Series
Screen Size	15.6 Inches
Display Resolution	1920 x 1080 (FHD)

Feature	Detail
Processor	11th Gen Intel Core i5-1135G7 (up to 4.2 GHz)
RAM Memory	8 GB DDR4 (expandable to 32 GB)
Storage	512 GB PCIe SSD
Graphics	Intel Iris Xe Graphics (Integrated)
Operating System	Windows 11
Connectivity	Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, USB
Ports	SuperSpeed USB Type-C, SuperSpeed USB Type-A (x2), HDMI 1.4b, Multi-format SD Media Card Reader, Headphone/Microphone Combo, AC Smart Pin
Special Features	Anti Glare Coating, HP True Vision 720p HD camera
Dimensions (L x W x H)	14.25" x 9.5" x 0.68"
Weight	Approximately 3.75 lbs
UPC	195161805967



Figure 5: Laptop dimensions and weight.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Your HP 15.6 FHD IPS Flagship Laptop comes with a limited warranty. For specific terms and conditions, including warranty duration and coverage details, please refer to the warranty documentation included with your product or visit the official HP support website.

SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, driver downloads, or additional documentation, please visit the official HP Support website:

<https://support.hp.com>

You can also use the HP Support Assistant software pre-installed on your laptop for diagnostics and updates.

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