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Model: HP 17 laptop

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your HP 17.3-inch HD+ Display Business Laptop. Please read this guide thoroughly to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your device. This laptop is designed for business use, offering a balance of performance and comfort with an AMD Ryzen 3 7320U processor, 8GB DDR5 RAM, and a 256GB SSD, running Windows 11 Home in S mode.



Figure 1: Front view of the HP 17.3-inch laptop displaying the Windows 11 desktop interface.

SETUP

1. Unboxing and Initial Inspection

- Carefully remove the laptop and all accessories from the packaging.
- Check for any visible damage to the laptop or its components.
- Ensure all listed accessories are present: power adapter, documentation.

2. Connecting Power

1. Connect the AC adapter to the power connector on the laptop.
2. Plug the power cord into a wall outlet.
3. Allow the battery to charge for at least 30 minutes before first use, or until the battery indicator shows a full charge.



Figure 2: Right side view of the laptop, highlighting the USB Type-A port and the AC smart pin power connector.

3. First Boot and Windows Setup

1. Open the laptop lid and press the power button.

2. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the Windows 11 Home in S mode setup. This includes selecting your region, connecting to a Wi-Fi network, and creating a user account.
3. **Note:** Windows 11 Home in S mode is designed for security and performance, exclusively running apps from the Microsoft Store. You can switch out of S mode if you need to install apps from other sources.

4. Connecting Peripherals

- **USB Devices:** Connect USB mice, keyboards, or external drives to the available USB Type-A or USB Type-C ports.
- **External Display:** Use the HDMI 1.4b port to connect an external monitor or projector.
- **Audio:** Plug headphones or a headset into the headphone/microphone combo jack.

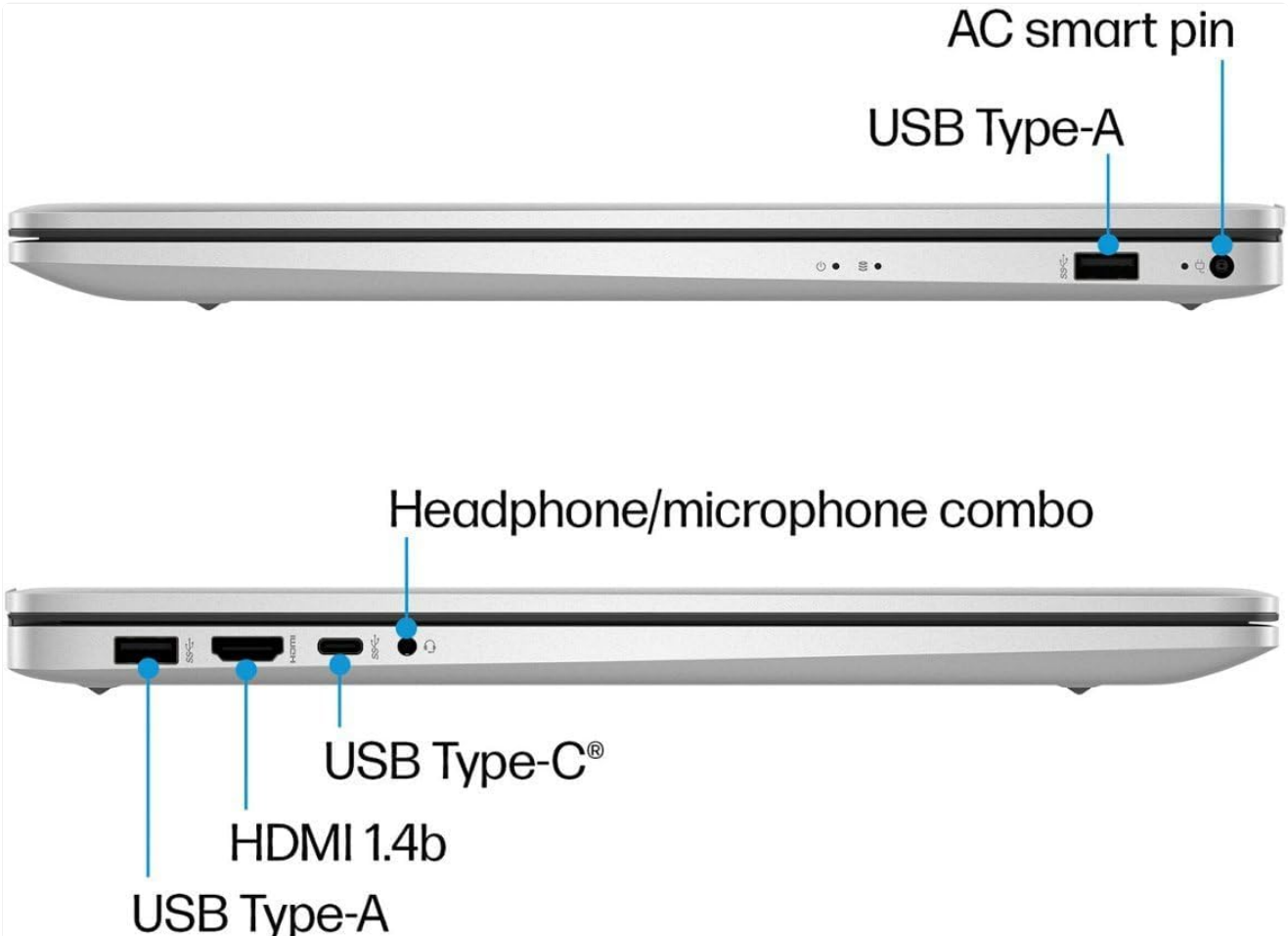


Figure 3: Left side view of the laptop, illustrating the USB Type-A, HDMI 1.4b, USB Type-C, and headphone/microphone combo ports.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Basic Controls

- **Keyboard:** The laptop features a full-size Chiclet keyboard with a numeric keypad.
- **Touchpad:** The enlarged click pad supports multi-touch gestures for navigation.
- **Webcam:** The integrated webcam is located at the top center of the display for video calls and conferencing.



Figure 4: Angled view of the HP laptop, showcasing the keyboard, touchpad, and display.

2. Wireless Connectivity

- **Wi-Fi:** To connect to a wireless network, click the Wi-Fi icon in the taskbar, select your network, and enter the password if required. The laptop supports 802.11ac Wi-Fi.
- **Bluetooth:** Enable Bluetooth from Windows Settings to pair with compatible devices such as headphones, speakers, or mice. The laptop supports Bluetooth 5.0.

3. Battery Management

- The laptop features a long-lasting internal rechargeable battery.
- Utilize HP Fast Charge technology for quicker recharging times.
- To optimize battery life, adjust power settings in Windows, reduce screen brightness, and close unused applications.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning the Laptop

- **Screen:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth lightly dampened with water or a screen cleaner. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- **Keyboard and Chassis:** Use a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, a slightly damp cloth with mild soap solution can be used, ensuring no liquid enters openings.
- **Ports:** Use compressed air to gently clear dust from ports.

2. Software Updates

- Regularly check for and install Windows updates to ensure system security and performance. Go to **Settings > Windows Update**.
- Keep HP drivers and software updated through the HP Support Assistant application or HP's official website.

3. Storage Management

- The laptop is equipped with a 256GB PCIe NVMe SSD. Regularly manage your files to prevent the drive from becoming full, which can impact performance.
- Consider using cloud storage or external drives for large files to free up internal storage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter. For more complex problems, refer to HP's official support resources.

Common Issues and Solutions:

- **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 some time before attempting to power on.
- **No display on screen:**
 - Check if the laptop is powered on (power indicator light).
 - Adjust screen brightness using the function keys.
 - If an external monitor is connected, try disconnecting it or pressing **Fn + F4** (or equivalent) to cycle display outputs.
- **Wi-Fi connectivity issues:**
 - Ensure Wi-Fi is enabled in Windows settings.
 - Restart your router and modem.
 - Run the Windows Network Troubleshooter.
- **Slow performance:**
 - Close unnecessary applications running in the background.
 - Check for available Windows updates.
 - Ensure your SSD has sufficient free space.
 - Perform a system scan for malware or viruses.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	HP
Model Name	HP 17 laptop
Screen Size	17.3 Inches
Display Resolution	1600 x 900 pixels (HD+)
CPU Model	AMD Ryzen 3 7320U
Processor Speed	4.1 GHz (Max)
RAM Memory	8 GB DDR5 (4800 MHz)
Hard Disk Size	256 GB SSD (PCIe NVMe)
Operating System	Windows 11 Home S
Graphics	Integrated AMD Radeon Graphics
Connectivity	Wi-Fi (802.11ac), Bluetooth 5.0
Ports	HDMI, USB 3.0 (Type-A), USB Type-C, Headphone/Microphone Combo
Special Feature	Numeric Keypad
Item Weight	4.6 Pounds
Dimensions (L x W x Thickness)	19"L x 11"W x 3"Th
Battery	Internal Rechargeable, 80 Watt Hours

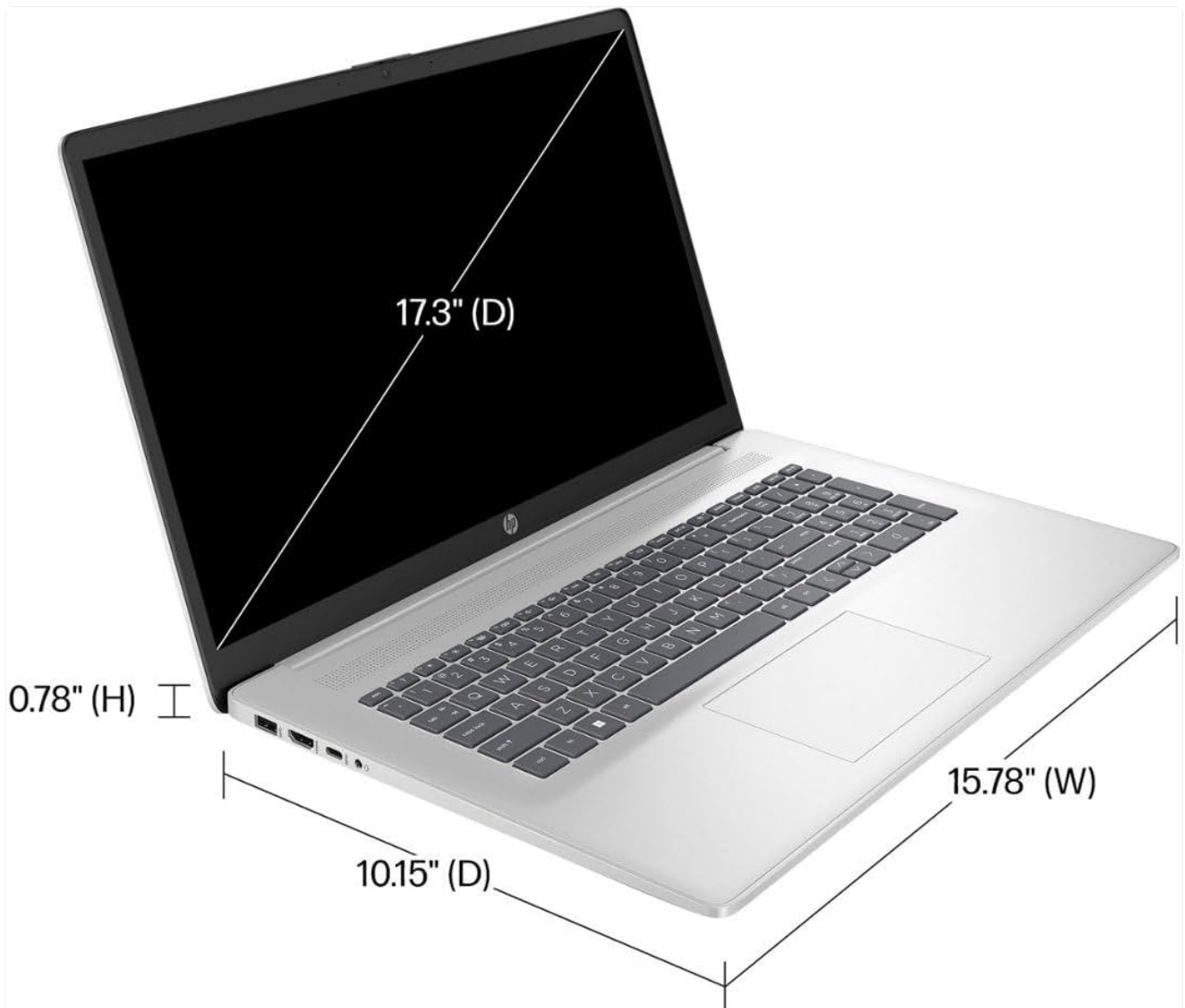


Figure 5: Diagram illustrating the physical dimensions of the HP 17.3-inch laptop.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Your HP 17.3-inch HD+ Display Business Laptop comes with a **Limited Warranty**. The specific terms and duration of the warranty may vary by region and purchase location.

For detailed warranty information, including coverage, terms, and conditions, please refer to the warranty documentation included with your product or visit the official HP support website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

SUPPORT

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

HP Support Website: <https://support.hp.com>

When contacting support, please have your laptop's model number (**HP 17 laptop**) and serial number readily available. The serial number is typically located on a label on the bottom of the laptop or can be found in the system information within Windows.