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Model: PHN16-72 | Brand: Acer

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your Acer Predator Helios Neo 16 Gaming Laptop, model PHN16-72. Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure proper use and to maximize the performance and longevity of your device.



Image: Acer Predator Helios Neo 16 Gaming Laptop PHN16-72, showcasing its design and branding.

2. SETUP

2.1 Unboxing and Initial Inspection

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure the following items are present:

- Acer Predator Helios Neo 16 Laptop (1N)
- Power cord (1N)

- Adapter (1N)
- User Manual (1N)

Inspect the laptop for any physical damage. If any damage is found, contact your retailer immediately.

2.2 Connecting the Power Adapter

Connect the power adapter to the DC-in jack on the laptop and then plug the power cord into an electrical outlet. The laptop can be used while charging.



Image: Side view of the laptop highlighting the various ports, including the DC-in jack.

2.3 Initial Power-On and Operating System Setup

Press the power button to turn on the laptop. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the Windows 11 Home setup process. This includes selecting your region, language, and setting up your user account.

2.4 Connecting Peripherals and Network

You can connect external devices such as mice, keyboards, and external displays using the available ports:

- **USB Ports:** Utilize the multiple USB 3.2 ports for connecting various accessories.

- **Thunderbolt 4:** Two USB Type-C Thunderbolt 4 ports offer high-speed data transfer and display output.
- **HDMI 2.1:** Connect to external monitors or TVs for an extended display.
- **Ethernet (RJ-45):** For a stable wired network connection.
- **Headset Jack:** Connect your headphones or a headset for audio input/output.
- **MicroSD Card Slot:** For expanding storage or transferring data from memory cards.

For wireless connectivity, the laptop supports **Wi-Fi 6E** and **Bluetooth**. Access network settings in Windows to connect to available Wi-Fi networks or pair Bluetooth devices.



Image: Detailed view of the laptop's ports, including USB, HDMI, Ethernet, and Thunderbolt 4.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Display Features

Your laptop features a **16.0-inch WUXGA (1920 x 1200) IPS display** with a **165 Hz refresh rate** and **400 nits brightness**. This display provides wide viewing angles and vibrant colors, suitable for gaming and multimedia. The **NVIDIA Advanced Optimus** technology optimizes graphics performance and battery life.

STAY COOL UNDER FIRE

5th Gen AeroBlade™ 3D
Cooling Fans

Liquid Metal
Thermal Grease

Vector Heat
Pipes



Image: The laptop display highlighting its WUXGA resolution, 165Hz refresh rate, and IPS technology.

3.2 Keyboard and Touchpad

The laptop is equipped with a **backlit keyboard**, featuring **4-Zone RGB lighting** for customizable aesthetics. The touchpad supports multi-touch gestures for intuitive navigation.



Image: The laptop's keyboard illuminated with customizable RGB lighting.

3.3 Audio and Webcam

The integrated speakers provide audio output, and a headset jack is available for external audio devices. The laptop includes a **HD Webcam** and **Acer Purified Voice 2.0** with AI Noise Reduction for clear communication.



Image: A user utilizing the laptop's audio and webcam features during a gaming session.

3.4 Performance and Cooling

The laptop is powered by a **14th Gen Intel Core i7-14700HX Processor** and an **NVIDIA GeForce RTX 4050 GPU with 6 GB GDDR6 VRAM**. It features **16 GB of DDR5 system memory**, upgradable to 32 GB. To maintain optimal performance, the cooling system includes **5th Gen Aeroblade 3D Technology** fans and **Liquid Metal Thermal Grease**.

BE A BETTER TEAM PLAYER

Acer Purified Voice 2.0 | Acer Purified View



**Get crystal clear audio and camera quality
for all your co-op gaming needs**

Image: The laptop displaying enhanced gaming performance with NVIDIA DLSS 3.5 technology.

LEAN MACHINE



↔ 357.78 | ↕ 278.63 | →↔ 25.95~27.85mm | 📏 2.8 kg

Image: An exploded view illustrating the laptop's advanced cooling system, including Aeroblade 3D fans and liquid metal thermal grease.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1 Cleaning Your Laptop

Regularly clean the laptop's screen with a soft, lint-free cloth and a screen-cleaning solution. Use a soft brush or compressed air to clean the keyboard and ventilation grilles to prevent dust buildup, which can affect cooling performance.

4.2 Software Updates

Keep your Windows 11 Home operating system and device drivers updated. This ensures optimal performance, security, and compatibility. Check for updates regularly through Windows Update and Acer's official support website.

4.3 Battery Care

The laptop is equipped with a **90 Watt-Hour Lithium Ion battery**, providing approximately **6 hours of battery life** under typical usage. To prolong battery lifespan, avoid fully discharging the battery frequently and store the laptop in a cool, dry place if not used for extended periods.

4.4 Storage Management

The laptop includes a **1 TB SSD** for fast storage. Regularly manage your files and applications to maintain sufficient free space, which contributes to overall system responsiveness. Consider external storage solutions for large archives.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter. For more detailed troubleshooting or issues not covered here, please refer to the Acer support website.

5.1 Power Issues

- **Laptop does not turn on:** Ensure the power adapter is securely connected to both the laptop and a working power outlet. Check if the power indicator light is on.
- **Battery not charging:** Verify the power adapter and cable are not damaged. Try a different power outlet.

5.2 Display Issues

- **No display on screen:** Connect an external monitor to check if the issue is with the laptop's internal display. Ensure the display brightness is not set to minimum.
- **Flickering or distorted display:** Update your graphics drivers. Reduce the display refresh rate in Windows settings to see if the issue persists.

5.3 Network Connectivity Problems

- **Cannot connect to Wi-Fi:** Ensure Wi-Fi is enabled. Restart your router and the laptop. Check for updated Wi-Fi drivers.
- **Slow internet speed:** Test with a wired Ethernet connection to rule out Wi-Fi interference.

5.4 Audio Problems

- **No sound:** Check volume levels and ensure speakers or headphones are properly connected. Verify audio drivers are installed and up to date.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Acer
Model Name	Predator Helios Neo 16

Feature	Detail
Model Number	PHN16-72
Processor	14th Gen Intel Core i7-14700HX (1.5 GHz, up to 5.5 GHz)
Graphics	NVIDIA GeForce RTX 4050 with 6 GB GDDR6 VRAM
RAM	16 GB DDR5 (Dual-channel, upgradable to 32 GB)
Storage	1 TB SSD
Operating System	Windows 11 Home
Display	16.0" WUXGA (1920 x 1200) IPS, 165 Hz, 400 nits
Ports	USB 3.2 (Total 5), 2x USB Type-C Thunderbolt 4, HDMI 2.1, Ethernet (RJ-45), Headset Jack, MicroSD Card Slot
Wireless Connectivity	Wi-Fi 6E, Bluetooth
Battery	90 Watt Hours Lithium Ion (Approx. 6 hours life)
Dimensions (L x W x Thickness)	27.9L x 35.8W x 2.6Th Centimeters
Weight	2.8 Kilograms
Webcam	HD Webcam
Special Features	Backlit Keyboard (4-Zone RGB), NVIDIA Advanced Optimus, Liquid Metal Thermal Grease, 5th Gen Aeroblade 3D Technology, Acer Purified Voice 2.0

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

7.1 Warranty Information

Your Acer Predator Helios Neo 16 laptop comes with a **1 Year Manufacturer Warranty**. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. For specific terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Acer support website.

7.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, service inquiries, or to report issues, please contact Acer customer support. You can find contact details and additional resources on the official Acer website:

Acer India Private Limited

Embassy Heights, 6th Floor, No. 13 Magrath Road,
Next to HOSMAT Hospital, Bangalore, INDIA – 560025

Visit the [Acer Support Website](#) for drivers, FAQs, and service center locations.

