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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your Acer Aspire 5 Personal Laptop. Designed for optimal performance and user experience, this laptop features a 15.6" IPS Touchscreen, Intel Core i5-13420H processor, 8GB LPDDR5 RAM, and a 512GB SSD, running Windows 11 Pro. Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure proper use and to maximize the lifespan of your device.

SETUP GUIDE

1. Unboxing and Initial Inspection

Carefully remove the laptop and all accessories from the packaging. Verify that all components are present:

- Acer Aspire 5 Laptop
- 90W AC Adapter
- 32GB USB Drive
- Documentation (this manual, warranty card)

Inspect the laptop for any physical damage. If any damage is found or components are missing, contact customer support immediately.

2. Connecting the Power Adapter

Connect the AC adapter to the laptop's power input port (Coaxial plug Power Jack) and then plug the adapter into a power outlet. It is recommended to fully charge the battery before the first use.



Image: Right side view of the Acer Aspire 5 laptop, highlighting the power input port, HDMI port, and a USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-A port.

3. Initial Boot and Windows Setup

Press the power button to turn on the laptop. The power button is typically located on the keyboard deck or side.



Image: Front view of the Acer Aspire 5 laptop displaying the Windows 11 operating system's Start menu.

Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the Windows 11 Pro setup, including language selection, network connection, and user account creation.

OPERATING YOUR LAPTOP

Keyboard and Touchpad

The laptop features a full-size keyboard with a Numpad for efficient data entry. The precision touchpad supports multi-touch gestures for navigation.



Image: Overhead view of the Acer Aspire 5 laptop's keyboard, including the numeric keypad, and the central touchpad.

Connecting Peripherals

Your Acer Aspire 5 laptop is equipped with various ports for connecting external devices:

- **USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-A (x2):** For connecting USB devices like external hard drives, mice, or keyboards. One port supports Power-off Charging.
- **HDMI v2.1:** For connecting to external displays or projectors.
- **Headphone/Microphone Combo Jack:** For audio input/output.



Image: Left side view of the Acer Aspire 5 laptop, displaying two USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-A ports and the headphone/microphone combo jack.

Wireless Connectivity

The laptop supports Intel Wi-Fi 6 AX201 (2x2) for high-speed wireless internet and Bluetooth 5.1 for connecting wireless peripherals such as headphones or speakers.

- **Wi-Fi:** Access network settings in Windows to connect to available Wi-Fi networks.
- **Bluetooth:** Enable Bluetooth in Windows settings to pair with compatible devices.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning Your Laptop

- Use a soft, lint-free cloth slightly dampened with water or a screen cleaner specifically designed for electronics to clean the display.

- For the keyboard and chassis, use a soft, dry cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- Regularly clean the vents to prevent dust buildup, which can affect cooling performance.

Battery Care

- To prolong battery life, avoid fully discharging the battery frequently.
- Store the laptop in a cool, dry place if not used for extended periods.
- The 3-cell 50 Wh battery provides up to 6 hours of average usage.

Software Updates

Regularly update your Windows 11 Pro operating system and device drivers to ensure optimal performance, security, and compatibility.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Solution
Laptop does not power on.	Ensure the AC adapter is securely connected to both the laptop and a working power outlet. Check if the power outlet is functional. Try a different outlet.
No Wi-Fi connection.	Check if Wi-Fi is enabled in Windows settings. Restart your router and the laptop. Ensure drivers are up to date.
Screen is blank or flickering.	Try adjusting the screen brightness. Connect an external monitor to check if the issue is with the laptop's display or graphics card. Restart the laptop.
Slow performance.	Close unnecessary applications. Check for background processes consuming high resources. Ensure sufficient free space on the 512GB NVMe M.2 SSD. Run a virus scan.

For more complex issues, refer to the Acer support website or contact technical support.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Component	Detail
Model	Acer Aspire 5 15 (A515-5)
Display	15.6" LED-backlit (1920 x 1080) IPS 300 nits Anti-glare 45% NTSC, 60Hz, Touchscreen
Processor	Intel Core i5-13420H 8-Core (Up to 4.6 GHz, 12 MB Intel Smart cache, 8 cores, 12 threads)
Graphics	Intel Iris Xe Graphics Shared
Memory (RAM)	8GB DDR5 SDRAM 4800 MHz
Storage	512GB NVMe M.2 SSD
Operating System	Windows 11 Pro
Camera	720p HD Camera

Component	Detail
Keyboard	Fullsize Keyboard with Numpad
Wireless	Intel Wi-Fi 6 AX201 (2x2), Bluetooth 5.1
Ports	1x USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-A (Power-off Charging), 1x USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type-A, 1x HDMI v2.1, 1x Headphone/Microphone Combo Jack, 1x Coaxial plug Power Jack
Battery	3 Cell 50 Wh (Up to 6 hours average usage)
Dimensions (LxWxH)	14.29 x 9.35 x 0.71 inches
Weight	3.92 lbs
Color	Steel Gray
Included Accessories	90W AC Adapter, 32GB USB Drive

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

Your Acer Aspire 5 laptop comes with a 1-Year Support from Acer within the US. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. The warranty covers manufacturing defects and hardware failures under normal use conditions. For detailed warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Acer support website.

Customer Support

If you encounter any issues not covered in the troubleshooting section or require further assistance, please contact Acer customer support. You can find contact information on the official Acer website or through the support documentation provided with your laptop. When contacting support, please have your laptop's model number (A515-5) and serial number ready. The serial number is typically located on a sticker on the bottom of the laptop.

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