

Satellite A500 Detailed Product Specification¹

Model Name: A500-ST56EX	Part Number: PSAT3U-0Y302L	UPC: 883974474769
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Operating System ^{C1 2}

- [Genuine](#) Windows[®] 7 Home Premium 64-bit

Processor³ and Graphics⁴

- Intel[®] Core™ 2 Duo processor P7350
 - 2.0 GHz, 3MB L2 Cache, 1066MHz FSB
- Mobile Intel[®] GM45 Express Chipset
- NVIDIA[®] GeForce[®] 310M discrete graphics with 512GB DDR3 dedicated memory

Memory⁵

- Configured with 4GB DDR3 1066MHz (2048x2)

Storage Drive⁶

- 400GB (5400 RPM) Serial ATA hard disk drive

Fixed Optical Disk Drive⁷

- DVD SuperMulti drive with LabelFlash[®] supporting 11 formats
 - Maximum speed and compatibility: CD-ROM (24x), CD-R (24x), CD-RW (24x), DVD-ROM (8x), DVD-R (Single Layer, (8x)), DVD-R (Double Layer, (6x)), DVD-RW (6x), DVD+R (Single Layer, (8x)), DVD+R (Double Layer, (6x)), DVD+RW (8x), DVD-RAM (5x)
 - Uses LabelFlash[®] media to burn high quality labels directly to disc

Display⁸

- 16.0" diagonal widescreen TruBrite[®] TFT LCD display at 1366x768 native resolution (HD)
 - Native support for 720p content

Sound

- Built-in harman/kardon[®] stereo speakers

Input Devices

- 104 key US keyboard with 10-key numeric keypad
- TouchPad[™] pointing device with multi-touch control
- TouchPad[™] Enable/Disable button
- Media Control Buttons:
 - eco utility button (Energy-saving mode)
 - Mute
 - Media
 - CD/DVD control buttons
 - Volume up, volume down

Communications

- Webcam and microphone
- 10/100 Ethernet
- Realtek[®] 802.11b/g/n wireless LAN⁹
- Bluetooth[®] version 2.1 plus Enhanced Data Rate (EDR)

Expandability

- 2 main memory slots. Both slots may be occupied.
- ExpressCard[™] slot (ExpressCard/34 and ExpressCard/54)

	Operating	Non-operating
Temperature ¹⁵	5° to 35° C	-20° to 60° C
Relative Humidity (non-condensing)	20% to 80%	10% to 90%
Thermal Gradient	15° C per hour (max)	20° C per hour (max)
Altitude (relative to sea level)	0 to 3,000 meters	0 to 10,000 meters
Shock	10G	60G
Vibration	0.5G	1.0G

- Memory Card Reader
 - Secure Digital, Secure Digital High Capacity, Memory Stick[™], Memory Stick PRO[™], Multi Media Card, xD Picture Card [shared slot]

Ports

- Video
 - RGB (monitor) output port
 - HDMI-CEC
- Audio
 - S/P DIF output port (shared with headphone port)
 - Microphone input port
 - Headphone output port
- Data
 - 4 USB v2.0 ports
 - 3 x USB v2.0 ports
 - 1 x eSATA/USB combo port with USB Sleep and Charge¹⁰
 - RJ-45 LAN port
- Security
 - Slot for Security Lock

Physical Description

- Fusion[™] Finish with Sonic Pattern in Black Onyx
- Dimensions (W x D x H): 15.1" x 10.2" x 1.44"/1.61"
- Weight: Starting at 6.48 lbs., depending upon configuration¹¹

Battery¹²

- 4000 mAh (6 cell) Lithium Ion battery pack

Power Supply

- 90W (19V x 4.74A) Auto-sensing, 100-240V/50-60Hz AC Adapter
- Dimensions (W x D x H): 5.2" x 2.3" x 1.2"
- Weight: starting at .81 lbs.

Software ^{C1 13}

- Toshiba Software and Utilities
 - Electronic User's Guide
 - Bluetooth Stack for Windows by Toshiba
 - TOSHIBA Recovery Media Creator
 - TOSHIBA Disc Creator
 - TOSHIBA DVD Player
 - TOSHIBA Power-saving eco utility
 - TOSHIBA Hard Drive Impact Sensor (3D sensor)
 - TOSHIBA Face Recognition
 - TOSHIBA PC Health Monitor
 - Hard Disc Drive (HDD) Recovery
- Third-party Software
 - Microsoft[®] Windows Media Player
 - Internet Explorer 8
 - Adobe[®] Acrobat[®] Reader
 - Google[™] Toolbar
 - Dolby[®] Sound Room[®]
 - Corel[®] DVD MovieFactory[®] for TOSHIBA
 - Sun[®] Java[™] 2 Runtime Environment
 - WildTangent[®] Orb[™] Game Console
- Trial Software
 - Norton Internet Security[™] 2010, 30-day trial
 - Microsoft[®] Office Home and Student 2007 Edition, 60-day trial
- Special Offers
 - Toshiba Online Backup
 - Skype[®]
 - Intuit[®] Quickbooks[®] Financial Center

Environmental Specifications

- This product is RoHS¹⁴ compatible
- Energy Star 5.0 Qualified
- EPEAT[™] Gold Compliant

1 YEAR STANDARD LIMITED WARRANTY¹⁶

- Includes International Limited Warranty for obtaining service when traveling outside the United States.

Service Upgrades and Extensions

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Accessories

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Memory Upgrade

Part Number	Description
PA3669U-1M2G	Toshiba 2GB DDR2-800 Memory Module
PA3670U-1M4G	Toshiba 4GB DDR2-800 Memory Module

Power

Part Number	Description
PA3717U-1ACA	Toshiba 120W Global AC Adapter
PA3534U-1BRS	Toshiba Primary Li Ion Battery Pack (6 cell)
PA3727U-1BRS	Toshiba Primary High Capacity Li Ion Battery Pack (12 cell)

Expansion

Part Number	Description
PA3575U-1PRP	dynadock USB Docking Station with DVI/VGA port
PA3579U-1ETC	Toshiba Universal Notebook/Projector Stand

Storage

Part Number	Description
PA3556U-1M2G	Toshiba 2GB USB Hi-Speed Flash Drive, ReadyBoost
PA3556U-1M4G	Toshiba 4GB USB Hi-Speed Flash Drive, ReadyBoost
PA3556U-1M8G	Toshiba 8GB USB Hi-Speed Flash Drive, ReadyBoost
HDDR320E04XW	Toshiba External USB Hard Drive, 320GB (White)
HDDR500E04XL	Toshiba External USB Hard Drive, 500GB (Blue)
HDDR640E04XR	Toshiba External USB Hard Drive, 640GB (Red)

Protection

Part Number	Description
PA3611U-1ETC	Toshiba Keyboard Protector

Bluetooth

Part Number	Description
PA3573U-1ETA	Toshiba Bluetooth Optical Tilt-Wheel Mouse (Black/Silver)
PA3573U-1ETB	Toshiba Bluetooth Optical Tilt-Wheel Mouse (Black/Red)

Carrying Case

Part Number	Description
PA1446U-1CS6	Toshiba 16" Envoy Ballistic Polyester Carrying Case (Fits up to 16")
PA1448U-1RS6	Toshiba 16" Envoy Roller Case (Fits up to 16")

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^{C1} 64-bit computing:

64-bit computing requires that the following hardware and software requirements are met:

- 64-bit Operating System
- 64-bit CPU, Chipset and BIOS (Basic Input/Output System)
- 64-bit Device drivers
- 64-bit applications

Certain device drivers and/or applications may not be compatible with a 64-bit CPU and therefore may not function properly. See "Detailed Specs" for more information.

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² **Operating System.** Also see **64-Bit Computing** Legal Footnote, if applicable.

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³ **Processor (Central Processing Unit).** Also see **64-Bit Computing** Legal Footnote, if applicable.

CPU performance in your computer product may vary from specifications under the following conditions:

1. use of certain external peripheral products
2. use of battery power instead of AC power
3. use of certain multimedia, computer generated graphics or video applications
4. use of standard telephone lines or low speed network connections
5. use of complex modeling software, such as high end computer aided design applications
6. use of several applications or functionalities simultaneously
7. use of computer in areas with low air pressure (high altitude >1,000 meters or >3,280 feet above sea level)
8. use of computer at temperatures outside the range of 5°C to 30°C (41°F to 86°F) or >25°C (77°F) at high altitude (all temperature references are approximate and may vary depending on the specific computer model – please visit the Toshiba website at www.pcsupport.toshiba.com for details).

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⁴ **Graphics (Graphics Processing Unit).** GPU performance may vary depending on product model, design configuration, applications, power management settings and features utilized. GPU performance is only optimized when operating in AC power mode and may decrease considerably when operating in battery power mode.

Total Available Graphics Memory is the total of, as applicable, Dedicated Video Memory, System Video Memory and Shared System Memory. Shared System Memory will vary depending on system memory size and other factors.

⁵ **Memory (Main System).** Part of the main system memory may be used by the graphics system for graphics performance and therefore reduce the amount of main system memory available for other computing activities. The amount of main system memory allocated to support graphics may vary depending on the graphics system, applications utilized, system memory size and other factors. Computers configured with a 32-bit operating system can address up to 3GB of system memory. Only computers configured with a 64-bit operating system can address 4 GB or more of system memory.

⁶ **Storage Drive (Internal HDD Capacity).** One Gigabyte (GB) means $10^9 = 1,000,000,000$ bytes and One Terabyte (TB) means $10^{12} = 1,000,000,000,000$ bytes using powers of 10. The computer operating system, however, reports storage capacity using powers of 2 for the definition of $1\text{ GB} = 2^{30} = 1,073,741,824$ bytes and $1\text{ TB} = 2^{40} = 1,099,511,627,776$ bytes, and therefore shows less storage capacity. Available storage capacity will also be less if the computer includes one or more pre-installed operating systems, such as Microsoft Operating System and/or pre-installed software applications, or media content. Actual formatted capacity may vary.

⁷ **Optical Drive.** Due to manufacturing and quality variations in third party optical media (e.g., CD or DVD) or optical media players/recorders, in certain cases, your Toshiba optical drive may not record on certain optical media that bear the applicable logo, or playback optical media recorded by other PCs or optical media recorders. Additionally, certain optical media recorded on your optical drive may not playback or operate properly on other PCs or optical media players. These problems are not due to any defect in your Toshiba PC or optical drive. Please refer to your PC's product specification for listing of specific format compatibilities.

Recording or viewing of certain optical media may be limited or prevented in accordance with applicable copy protection standards.

⁸ **Display.** Small bright dots may appear on your screen display when you turn on your PC. Your display contains an extremely large number of thin-film transistors (TFT) and is manufactured using high-precision technology. Any small bright dots that may appear on your display are an intrinsic characteristic of the TFT manufacturing technology. Over a period of time, and depending on the usage of the computer, the brightness of the screen will deteriorate. This is also an intrinsic characteristic of the screen technology. When the computer is operated on battery power, the screen will dim and you may not be able to increase the brightness of the screen while on battery power.

⁹ **Wireless-N.** The wireless adapter is based on a draft release version of the IEEE 802.11n specification, and may not be compatible with, or support all features (e.g., security) of, certain Wi-Fi® equipment.

¹⁰ **USB Sleep & Charge.** The "USB Sleep & Charge function" may not work with certain external devices even if they are compliant with the USB specification. In those cases, turn the power of the computer ON to charge the device.

¹¹ **Weight.** Weight may vary depending on product configuration, vendor components, manufacturing variability and options selected.

¹² **Battery Life.** Battery life may vary considerably from specifications depending on product model, configuration, applications, power management settings and features utilized, as well as the natural performance variations produced by the design of individual components. Published battery life numbers are achieved on select models and configurations tested by Toshiba at the time of publication. See "Detailed Specs" for specific battery measurement test. Recharge time varies depending on usage. Battery may not charge while computer is consuming full power. After a period of time, the battery will lose its ability to perform at maximum capacity and will need to be replaced. This is normal for all batteries. To purchase a new battery pack, see the accessories information that shipped with your computer or visit the Toshiba web site at www.accessories.toshiba.com.

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¹⁴ **RoHS.** This notebook is compatible with European Union Directive 2002/95/EC, Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS), which restricts use of lead, cadmium, mercury, hexavalent chromium, PBB, and PBDE. Toshiba requires its notebook component suppliers to meet RoHS requirements and verifies its suppliers' commitment to meeting RoHS requirements by conducting component sampling inspections during the product design approval process.

¹⁵ **Temperature (Environmental) Conditions.** All temperature references are approximate and the performance of your computer may vary from specifications even when operating within the recommended temperature range.

¹⁶ **Warranty.** The terms and conditions of Toshiba's standard limited warranty are available at www.warranty.toshiba.com.