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Preface

Using This Manual

This User's Manual contains general information about the hardware and software setup, troubleshooting, and technical specifications of the notebook computer.

Symbols and Conventions

The following conventions and symbols are used in this manual:

- When keys are to be pressed at the same time, a plus (+) symbol is used. For instance, Fn+F7 means holding Fn and F7 keys at the same time.
- When a series of clicking actions is needed in Windows O/S, [] and > symbols are used. For instance, [Start > Settings > Control Panel > Display] means clicking the Start icon first, then the Settings, then the Control Panel, then the Display icon.
- When you need to make a selection with the touch pad (or mouse), you will be asked to 'select' or 'click' or 'double-click', 'right-click' the item.



Note: Text in this format and symbol means specific instructions, commentary, sidelights, or any additional information or notes that you should be aware of.



Warning: Text in this format and symbol means that failures to comply with the given instructions or information could result in damage to your computer or could cause bodily harm or loss of life.

Protecting Your Computer - Avoid Abusive Handling and Adverse Environment

Follow the advice below will help ensure that you get the most out of your Investment.

Your computer will serve you well if you take good care of it.

- Do not expose the computer to direct sunlight or place it near sources of heat.
- Do not subject it to temperatures below 0°C (32°F) or above 35°C (95°F).
- Do not expose the computer to magnetic fields.
- Do not expose the computer to moisture or rain.
- Do not spill water or liquid on the computer.
- Do not subject the computer to adverse shock and vibration.
- Do not expose the computer to dust and dirt.
- Do not place objects on top of the computer to avoid damaging the computer.
- Do not place the computer on rocky surfaces.

Here are some ways of taking care of your AC adapter.

- Do not connect the adapter to any devices other than your computer.
- Do not let water get into the adapter.
- Do not block the ventilation airway of the adapter.
- Keep the adapter in a cool and ventilated place.
- Do not step on the power cord or place heavy objects on top of it.
- Carefully tuck away the power cord and any cables away from pedestrian traffic.
- When unplugging the power cord, do not pull on the cord itself but pull on the plug.

- Keep the adapter away from children.
- The total ampere ratings of the equipment plugged in should not exceed the ampere rating of the cord if you are using an extension cord.
- The total current rating of all equipment plugged into a single wall outlet should not exceed the fuse rating.
- Do not connect other AC adapter to your notebook. This Notebook uses exclusively the AC adapter: Lishin 0335C2065 (65W), EPS F10652-A(65W)

When cleaning the computer, observe these steps:

1. Power off the computer and remove the battery pack.
2. Disconnect the AC adapter.
3. Use a soft cloth dampened with water. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners.

Contact your dealer or see your service technician if any of the following occurs:

- Computer has been dropped or the body has been damaged.
- Liquid has been spilled into the product.
- The computer does not operate normally.

Cleaning the Ventilation Grills:

It is suggested that you clean the ventilation grills regularly to maintain optimal thermal regulation of the notebook. To do this, you may use a soft brush or a vacuum cleaner (with appropriate head adapter) to remove the dust buildup on the ventilation grills.

Chapter Summaries

The following is a summary of the available chapters and appendices in this manual.

Chapter 1: Getting to Know the Basics

In this chapter, you will learn the basic operations and features of your computer. It gives you a general understanding of the components of your computer.

Chapter 2: BIOS Setup / Security

In this chapter, you will learn how to change various firmware settings and what the settings mean. Also, you will learn how to take advantage of the built-in security feature provided by the BIOS.

Chapter 3: Battery Power & Power Management

In this chapter, you will learn the fundamentals of power management and how to use them to achieve longer battery life.

Chapter 4: Upgrading Your Computer

In this chapter, you will learn how to upgrade the system memory, the hard disk drive, and to install the optional wireless mini-PCI card.

Chapter 5: Trouble-Shooting

In this chapter, you will learn how to solve common hardware and software problems.

Appendix A: Product Specification

In this section, you will find a list of the computer's system specifications.

Appendix B: Agency Regulatory Notices

In this section, you will find the general electro-magnetic and safety regulatory information.