

PTAB8000: User Manual

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8" Internet Tablet
Connect. Create. Share. Play.

In the box

Tablet, User Manual, USB Cable, AC Adapter

Location of controls

Home Button, Front Camera, Speaker

Basic operation

Charging the battery:
Connect the tablet to a wall outlet using the included AC adapter.

Turning on the tablet
Press and hold the **Q** button until the startup screen appears.

Turning off the tablet
For quick power-off, you can select the "Power" button on the Polaroid Settings widget to turn off the tablet.

Unlock (enter) the tablet
Slide the "Lock icon" to the right.

Lock (standby) the tablet
To lock or unlock the tablet, simply press the Qbutton Lock the device to conserve the battery.

Specifications:
Operating System: Android 4.0, Ice Cream Sandwich
Processor: 1 GHz ARM CORTEX-A9
RAM: 512MB DDR3
Graphic accelerator: Mali 400 supports OpenGL ES 2.0
Display: 8" capacitive multi-touch screen, Display resolution: 800x600 (x:3)
~4 way auto rotation
Network: Wi-Fi (802.11 b/g/n)
Memory: Internal Memory: 4GB
External Memory: Micro SD card slot (max 32GB)

Approximate play times
Actual play times may vary depending on display and power settings:
• Music: up to 10 hours (Wi-Fi / backlight off)
• Video: 4.5 - 5 hours (Wi-Fi turned off)
• eBook: 6 - 7 hours (Wi-Fi turned off)
• Web browsing: 5 - 6 hours
• Standby time: 60 - 70 hours

Battery Tip:
• Turn off Wi-Fi when it's not in use.
• Lock the tablet when the display is not in screen changing time.
• To optimize battery time and performance, adjust the "Brightness" and "Screen timeout" options in the Settings app.

Home screen

On the Home screen, you can place app shortcuts and widgets.

Home screen (left) Polaroid Media widget

Home screen (center) Polaroid Media widget

Home screen (right) Polaroid Settings widget

Access apps & widgets screen
Press **≡** to access the Apps & widgets screens.

Placing apps & widgets on the Home screen
Press & hold an app or widget to place it on one of the Home screens.

Removing shortcuts or widgets
Press and hold the app or widget and slide it as shown below.

Transferring and managing files

It is possible to manage and transfer media files to the tablet by connecting it to your computer.

Conserve Internal Memory!
It is strongly recommended to purchase and install a Micro SD card before transferring or downloading media files.

Inserting Micro SD card
The tablet supports Micro SD cards up to 32GB (not included).

To install a Micro SD card into the tablet:

- Insert the card face up into the card slot until it clicks and locks into place.
- Once the card is mounted, the card icon appears on the Status Bar.
- Open "Settings".
- Select "Storage".
- Select "Unmount Micro SD card".
- It is now safe to remove the card from the tablet.

Unmount & remove the Micro SD card:

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Connecting the tablet to a PC or Mac:
Connect the tablet to the USB port of the computer.

Photo gallery

Select **Gallery** on the Home or Apps screen to access pictures and videos stored on the tablet or Micro SD card.

Viewing pictures:
Pinch to zoom in or out, and swipe to go to previous or next pictures.

Watching videos:
While playing a video, tap the display to access the video controller, tap the display again to hide the controller.

Status Bar

The Status Bar is available on all screens and apps of the tablet.

Connecting to Wi-Fi & downloading apps

Setting up Wi-Fi
To browse web sites, use e-mail and download apps, you must first connect the tablet to the internet.

1. Swipe the Home screen to the left to access the Polaroid Settings widget.

2. Select "Wi-Fi Setup".

3. Select a network.

4. If required, enter the correct password and select "Connect".

5. When the tablet is connected to a network, the Wi-Fi icon will appear on the Status Bar and "Connected" will appear under the selected network.

6. To set up Wi-Fi, use the "Polaroid Settings" widget on the Home screen.

Download an App Store
To access a wide range of free and paid apps and games, you need to download an app store. We have provided links to several app stores that can be easily accessed by selecting the "Download App Stores" option on the Settings widget.

1. After successfully connecting the tablet to Wi-Fi, select "Download App Stores" on the Polaroid Settings widget.

2. Select an app store, and follow the instructions to download and install it on the tablet.

3. Select "Install" to install the app.

4. The app store appears on the Apps screen.

Download and installing apps:
After downloading to the selected app store, it is possible to download and install apps directly to the tablet - these apps will appear on the Apps screen.

1. Open "Settings".

2. Select "Display".

3. Select "Accelerometer Coordinate System".

4. The default setting is "Default Coordinate System". This setting should work for most games.

5. In case your game is not functioning properly, select for the free or "Lib" version of an app and testing it before purchasing the paid app.

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Games
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Camera and video chat

Front facing camera
Select **Camera** on the Apps screen to go to camera mode. It is possible to take pictures or videos with the built-in front facing camera.

Camera app

Camera mode

Camera Video

Access pictures & videos

Zoom +

Take picture / video

Settings

Zoom -

Return to camera mode

Share pictures to Email, Facebook or Twitter:
To share the pictures you just took a Facebook or Twitter account and be logged in for first, an account must be set up for this option to appear.

Sharing pictures

Video chat
Use the built-in front facing camera to video chat with friends and family. There are many different services that offer video chat, which are available on the Apps screen.

Web browsing

Select **Browser** on the Home or Apps screen. You must connect to Wi-Fi before accessing the web.

Setting up e-mail

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Browsing files

File Manager:
To view, open, copy or delete files on the internal memory of the tablet or inserted Micro SD card, select "File Manager" on the Apps screen.

Copy, move or delete a file:

- Press **≡** to select a file or multiple files to copy, move or delete. The check mark will appear on the side of the selected file.
- Press **≡** to open the action options, and select "Copy", "Move" or "Delete" to complete your action.
- Move to the destination you would like to copy or move the file to, press **≡** again, and select "Paste".

Multimedia

Music
Access music files stored on the tablet.

Music screen

Music playback screen

Music playback options

Settings

Settings app:
Select and customize the options in "Settings" to improve battery performance, manage applications, manage Wi-Fi, change display options, set passwords and more.

Online help

Resetting

Restore

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