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Model number: _____

Serial number: _____

Date of purchase: _____

Place of purchase: _____

First things first

We would like to thank you for making an eMachines notebook your choice for meeting your mobile computing needs.

Your guides

To help you use your eMachines notebook, we have designed a set of guides:

First off, the **setup poster** helps you get started with setting up your computer.

The **eMachines Generic User Guide** contains useful information applying to all models in the eMachines product range. It covers basic topics such as system recovery, using the keyboard, audio, etc. Please understand that due to its nature, the **eMachines Generic User Guide** will occasionally refer to functions or features which are only contained in certain models, but not necessarily in the model you have purchased. Such instances are marked in the text with language such as "only for certain models".

This **Quick Guide** introduces you to the basic features and functions of your new computer. For more on how your computer can help you to be more productive, please refer to the **eMachines Generic User Guide**, which contains detailed information on such subjects as system utilities, data recovery, expansion options and troubleshooting. In addition it contains warranty information and the general regulations and safety notices for your notebook. It is available in Portable Document Format (PDF) and comes preloaded on your notebook. Follow these steps to access it:

1   Click on ⊞ **Start** > **All Programs** > **eMachines Documentation**.

2   Click on **eMachines Generic User Guide**.

Note: Viewing the file requires Adobe Reader. If Adobe Reader is not installed on your computer, clicking on **eMachines Generic User Guide** will run the Adobe Reader setup program first. Follow the instructions on the screen to complete the installation. For instructions on how to use Adobe Reader, access the **Help and Support** menu.

Your eMachines notebook tour

After setting up your computer as illustrated in the **Just for Starters...** poster,
let us show you around your new eMachines notebook.

Top view
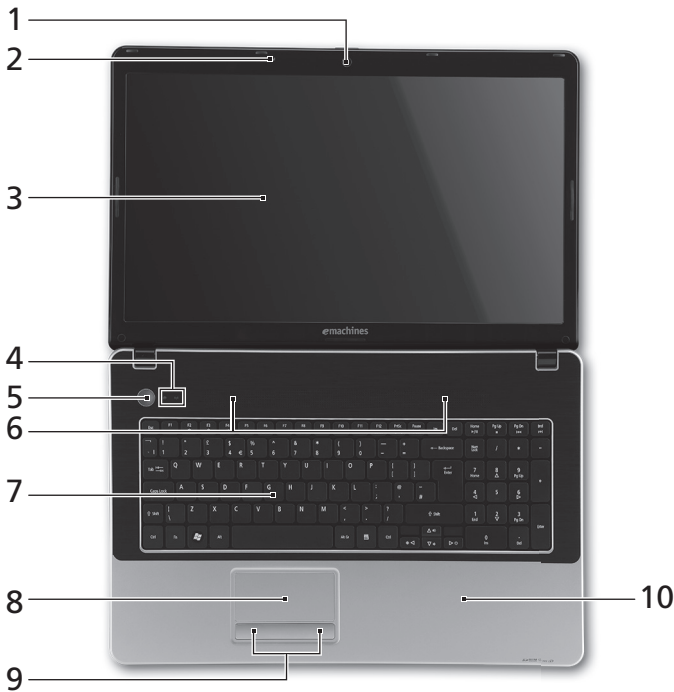
#	Icon	Item	Description
1		Integrated webcam	Web camera for video communication. (only for certain models)
2		Microphone	Internal microphone for sound recording.
3		Display screen	Also called Liquid-Crystal Display (LCD), displays computer output (configuration may vary by model).

#	Icon	Item	Description
4	((•))	Communication indicator	Indicates the computer's wireless connectivity device status.
	⊜	HDD indicator	Indicates when the hard disk drive is active.
5	⏻	Power button	Turns the computer on and off.
6		Speakers	Left and right speakers deliver stereo audio output.
7		Keyboard	For entering data into your computer.
8		Touchpad	Touch-sensitive pointing device which functions like a computer mouse.
9		Click buttons (left and right)	The left and right buttons function like the left and right mouse buttons.
10		Palmrest	Comfortable support area for your hands when you use the computer.

Hotkeys

The computer employs hotkeys or key combinations to access most of the computer's controls like screen brightness and volume output.

To activate hotkeys, press and hold the **<Fn>** key before pressing the other key in the hotkey combination.

Hotkey	Icon	Function	Description
<Fn> + <F3>	((•))	Communication	Enables / disables the computer's communication devices. (Communication devices may vary by configuration.)
<Fn> + <F4>	$Z^{z^{z}}$	Sleep	Puts the computer in Sleep mode.
<Fn> + <F5>	□|▣	Display toggle	Switches display output between the display screen, external monitor (if connected) and both.
<Fn> + <F6>	▨▶■	Display off	Turns the display screen backlight off to save power. Press any key to return.
<Fn> + <F7>	⊘⬚	Touchpad toggle	Turns the touchpad on and off.

Hotkey	Icon	Function	Description
<Fn> + <F8>		Speaker toggle	Turns the speakers on and off.
<Fn> + <△>		Volume up	Increases the sound volume.
<Fn> + <▽>		Volume down	Decreases the sound volume.
<Fn> + <▷>		Brightness up	Increases the screen brightness.
<Fn> + <◁>		Brightness down	Decreases the screen brightness.
<Fn> + <Home>	▶/Ⅱ	Play/Pause	Play or pause a selected media file.
<Fn> + <Pg Up>	■	Stop	Stop playing the selected media file.
<Fn> + <Pg Dn>	▮◀◀	Previous	Return to the previous media file.
<Fn> + <End>	▶▶▮	Next	Jump to the next media file.

Closed front view

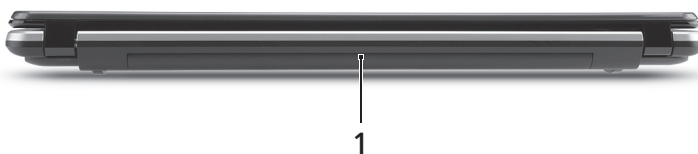| #		Item	Description
1		Power indicator[1]	Indicates the computer's power status.
		Battery indicator[1]	Indicates the computer's battery status. **1. Charging:** The light shows amber when the battery is charging. **2. Fully charged:** The light shows blue when in AC mode.

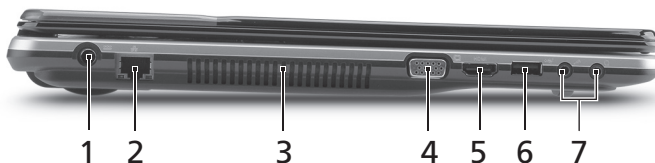| #	Item	Description
2	Multi-in-1 card reader	Accepts Secure Digital (SD), MultiMediaCard (MMC), Memory Stick (MS), Memory Stick PRO (MS PRO), xD-Picture Card (xD).
		Note: Push to remove/install the card. Only one card can operate at any given time.

1. The front panel indicators are visible even when the computer cover is closed up.

Rear view

#	Item	Description
1	Battery	Provides power for the computer to be used while unplugged.

Left view

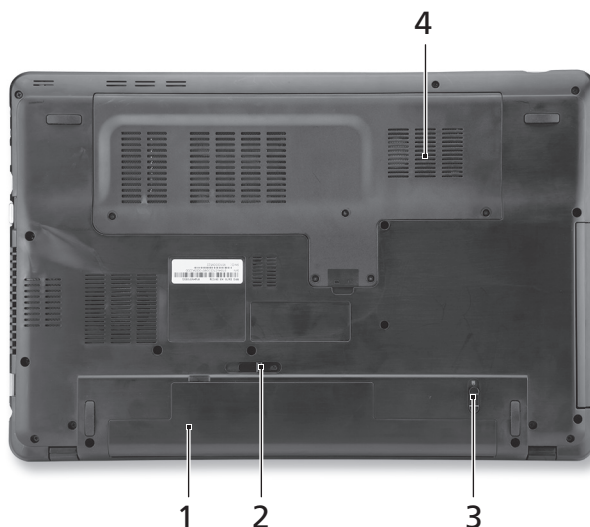| #	Icon	Item	Description
1		DC-in jack	Connects to an AC adapter.
2		Ethernet (RJ-45) port	Connects to an Ethernet 10/100/1000-based network.
3		Ventilations slots	Allow the computer to remain cool, even after prolonged use.
4		External display (VGA) port	Connects to a display device (e.g., external monitor, LCD projector).

#	Icon	Item	Description
5	Hᴅмɪ	HDMI port	Supports high-definition digital video connections.
6		USB 2.0 port	Connect to USB 2.0 devices (e.g., USB mouse, USB camera).
7		Microphone-in jack	Accepts inputs from external microphones.
		Headphone / speaker / line-out jack	Connects to audio line-out devices (e.g., speakers, headphones).

Right view

#	Icon	Item	Description
1		USB 2.0 ports	Connect to USB 2.0 devices (e.g., USB mouse, USB camera).
2		Optical disk	Internal optical drive; accepts CDs or DVDs.
3		Optical disk access indicator	Lights up when the optical drive is active.
4		Optical drive eject button	Ejects the optical disk from the drive.
5		Emergency eject hole	Ejects the optical drive tray when the computer is turned off. **Note:** Insert a paper clip to the emergency eject hole to eject the optical drive tray when the computer is off.
6	K	Kensington lock slot	Connects to a Kensington-compatible computer security lock. **Note:** Wrap the computer security lock cable around an immovable object such as a table or handle of a locked drawer. Insert the lock into the notch and turn the key to secure the lock. Some keyless models are also available.

Base view

#	Icon	Item	Description
1		Battery bay	Houses the computer's battery pack.
2		Battery release latch	Releases the battery for removal.
3		Battery lock	Locks the battery in position.
4		Hard disk bay / memory compartment	Houses the computer's hard disk (secured with screws) and main memory.

Environment

- Temperature:
  - Operating: 5 °C to 35 °C
  - Non-operating: -20 °C to 65 °C
- Humidity (non-condensing):
  - Operating: 20% to 80%
  - Non-operating: 20% to 80%