# Introduction

Firstly we would like to thank you for having chosen this high-end Targa notebook computer. Welcome to the Targa Mobile PC users. You have purchased a computer featuring the latest technology that will allow you to navigate the Internet, manage your data, edit pictures and videos, write letters, create spreadsheets and perform many many useful tasks. In this manual that has been written especially for your new notebook computer you will learn how to configure and startup your Targa Notebook. It also includes many application samples that show you step by step how to establish a connection to the Internet or how to burn your first video on a DVD. Therefore, we recommend that you keep this manual with your Targa Notebook in order to be able to review its information and tips easily. And should you encounter any problem, in Chapter 5 "Troubleshooting, First Aid and FAQ" you will find helpful troubleshooting information. For up-to-date answers and FAQ please visit our website at the Service section under *http://www.targa.de or directly at http://www.service.targa.de*.

#### Warning!

The supplied component driver CDs may not be up-to-date. You will find the latest approved drivers on the EasyInstall CD or on our website <u>www.service.targa.de</u>.

Before you start using your new product, please read the Safety Instructions and recommendations about ergonomics – it is about your safety and health.

Enjoy reading this book and especially working with your new Targa Traveller Notebook.

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## **Regulations Information**



For better environmental protection, waste batteries should be collected separately for recycling or special disposal.

## Safety Guideline for Using Lithium Battery

(Danish) ADVARSEL! Lithiumbatteri --- Eksplosionsfare ved fejlagtig håndtering. Udskiftning må kun ske med batteri af same fabrikat og type. Levé det brugte batteri tilbage til leverandøren.

(Deutsch) VORSICHT: Explosionsgefahr bei unsachgemäßem Austausch der Batterie. Ersatz nur durch denselben oder einen vom Hersteller empfohlenen gleich-wertigen Typ. Entsorgung gebrauchter Batterien nach Angaben des Herstellers.

(English) CAUTION: Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the equipment manufacturer. Discard used batteries according to manufacturer's instructions. (Finnish) VAROITUS: Paristo voi räjähtää, jos se on virheellisesti asennettu. Vaihda paristo ainoastaan valmistajan suosittelemaan tyyppiin. Hävitä käytetty paristo valmistajan ohjeiden mukaisesti.

(French) ATTENTION: II y a danger d'ex;losion s'il y a remplacement incorrect de la batterie. Remplacer uniquement avec une batterie du meme type ou d'un



type équivalent recommandé par le constructeur. Mettre au rebut les batteries usages conformément aux instructions du fabricant.

(Norwegian) ADVARSEL: Eksplosjonsfare ved feilaktig skifte av batteri. Benytt same batteritype eller en tilsvarende type anbefalt av apparatfabrikanten. Brukte batterier kasseres I henhold til fabrikantens instruksjoner.

(Swedish) VARNING: Explosionsfara vid felaktigt batteribyte. Använd samma batterityp eller en ekvivalent typ som rekommenderas av apparattillverkaren. Kassera använt batteri enligt fabrikantens instruction.

# **Caution on Using Modem**

- 1. Never install telephone wiring during a lightning storm.
- Never install telephone jacks in wet locations unless the jack is specifically designed for wet locations.
- Never touch uninsulated telephone wires or terminals unless the telephone line has been disconnected at the network interface.
- 4. Use caution when installing or modifying telephone lines.
- Avoid using the telephone function (other than a cordless type) during an electrical storm. There may be a remote risk of electric shock from lightning.
- Do not use the telephone function to report a gas leak in the vicinity of the leak.





## **CD-ROM Drive Notice**

CAUTION: This appliance contains a laser system and is classified as a "CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT." To use this model properly, read the instruction manual carefully and keep this manual for your future reference. In case of any trouble with this model, please contact your nearest "AUTHORIZED service station." To prevent direct exposure to the laser beam, do not try to open the enclosure.

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## **Safety Instructions**

- 1. Read the safety instructions carefully and thoroughly.
- 2. Save this User Guide for possible use later.
- 3. Keep this equipment away from humidity and high temperature.
- 4. Lay this equipment on a stable surface before setting it up.





- The openings on the enclosure are used for air convection and to prevent the equipment from overheating. Do not cover the openings.
- Make sure that the power voltage is within its safety range and has been adjusted properly to the value of 100~240V before connecting the equipment to the power inlet.
- Place the power cord in a way that people are unlikely to step on it. Do not place anything on the power cord.
- Always unplug the DC-power cord before inserting any add-on card or module.
- 9. All cautions and warnings on the equipment should be noted.
- 10. If any of the following situations arises, get the equipment checked by a service personnel:
  - The power cord or plug is damaged.
  - Liquid has penetrated into the equipment.
  - The equipment has been exposed to moisture.
  - The equipment has not worked well or you can not get it work according to User's Manual.
  - The equipment was dropped and damaged.
  - The equipment has obvious signs of breakage.
- Never pour any liquid into the opening that could damage the equipment or cause an electrical shock.
- Do not leave the equipment in an unconditioned environment with a storage temperature of 60°C (140°F) or above, which may damage the equipment.





- 13. To prevent explosion caused by improper battery replacement, use the same or equivalent type of battery recommended by the manufacturer only.
- 14. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- 15. The wall outlet must be easily accessible.
- 16. To completely disconnect the device from the electrical power, unplug the power cord.
- 17. Do not use any extension cords.





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## **WEEE Statement**

(English) To protect the global environment and as an environmentalist, MSI must remind you that...

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(Français) En tant qu'écologiste et afin de protéger l'environnement, MSI tient à rappeler ceci...

Au sujet de la directive européenne (EU) relative aux déchets des équipement

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(Русский) Компания MSI предпринимает активные действия по защите окружающей среды, поэтому напоминаем вам, что....

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productos clasificados como "eléctricos y equipos electrónicos" no pueden ser depositados en los contenedores habituales de su municipio, los fabricantes de equipos electrónicos, están obligados a hacerse cargo de dichos productos al termino de su período de vida. MSI estará comprometido con los términos de recogida de sus productos vendidos en la Unión Europea al final de su periodo de vida. Usted debe depositar estos productos en el punto limpio establecido por el ayuntamiento de su localidad o entregar a una empresa autorizada para la recogida de estos residuos.

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(Nederlands) Om het milieu te beschermen, wil MSI u eraan herinneren dat....

De richtlijn van de Europese Unie (EU) met betrekking tot Vervuiling van Electrische en Electronische producten (2002/96/EC), die op 13 Augustus 2005 in zal gaan kunnen niet meer beschouwd worden als vervuiling.

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Po Direktivi Evropske unije ("EU") o odbačenoj ekektronskoj i električnoj opremi, Direktiva 2002/96/EC, koja stupa na snagu od 13. Avgusta 2005, proizvodi koji spadaju pod "elektronsku i električnu opremu" ne mogu više biti odbačeni kao običan otpad i proizvođači ove opreme biće prinuđeni da uzmu

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## **Release History**

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Visit the Targa website for FAQ, technical guide, driver and software updates, and other information: http://www.targa-online.com Contact our technical staff at: targa@targa-online.com





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**C**ongratulations on becoming a new user of this notebook, the finely designed notebook. This brand-new exquisite notebook will give you a delightful and professional experience in using notebook. We are proud to tell our users that this notebook is thoroughly tested and certified by our reputation for unsurpassed dependability and customer satisfaction.

### How to Use This Manual

This User's Manual provides instructions and illustrations on how to operate this notebook. It is recommended to read this manual carefully before using this notebook.

<u>Chapter 1. General Introductions</u>, includes the descriptions of all the accessories of this notebook. It is recommended to check out that if you have all the accessories included when you open the packing box. If any item is damaged or missing, please contact the vendor where you purchased this notebook.

**Chapter 2. Getting Started**, provides the specification of this notebook, and introduces the function buttons, quick launch buttons, connectors, LEDs and externals of this notebook. Also, this chapter instructs the correct procedure of installing or uninstalling the battery pack, and the brief ideas on how to use this notebook.





<u>Chapter 3, Customizing this Notebook</u>, gives instructions not only in connecting the mouse, keyboard, webcam, printer, external monitor, IEEE 1394 devices, and communication devices, but also in installing and removing the PC card.

<u>Chapter 4, BIOS setup</u>, provides information on BIOS Setup program and allows you to configure the system for optimum use.





# Unpacking

First, unpack the shipping carton and check all items carefully. If any item contained is damaged or missing, please contact your local dealer immediately. Also, keep the box and packing materials in case you need to ship the unit in the future.





# Specification

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Physical Characteristic		
Dimension	395mm(L) x 278mm(D) x 26.5~34.9mm(H)	
Weight	Target 3.5kg with 9 cell battery	
CPU		
Processor Type	754-pin (uPGA)	
Support Processor	Mobile Turion 64 25W series	
L1 Cache	128K	
L2 Cache	512KB	
FSB Speed	200MHz	
Socket	Socket N (754-pin)	
Smart Power Management	Support AMD Power Now	
Core Chips		
North Bridge	RX480	
South Bridge	SB450	
Memory		
Technology	DDR 333	
Memory	DDR SO-DIMM X 2 slot	
	128/256/512/1024MB DDR SDRAM	
Maximum	2GB (1G DDR SO-DIMM X 2)	
Power		
AC Adapter	90W, 19 Volt	
Battery Type I	9 cells (Li-lon) (7200mAh)	
	6 cells (Li-lon) (4800mAh)	

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RTC Battery	Yes
Storage	
HDD form factor	9.5mm(H), 40/60/80/100GB
IDE Controller	Ultra DMA ATA-100
Optical Device	DVD-ROM/COMBO/DVD dual
I/O Port	
Monitor(DVI)	DVI
USB	x 4 (USB version 2.0)
Consumer IR	x 1
Mic-in	x 1
Headphone Out	x 1 (SPDIF-Out supported)
Line In	x 1
IEEE	x 1
RJ11	x 1
RJ45	x 1
TV-Out	x 1 (S-Video)
Communication Port	
56K Fax/MODEM	I/F AZALIA S/W Modem
MDC (Azalia)	Controller AZALIA Embedded
LAN	PHY AGERE ET1310
	Wfm Wfm 2.0 support
Wireless LAN	IEEE 802.11g MSI 6855B
Bluetooth	MSI 6855B
PCI EXPRESS PCMCIA	



Controller	O2
Slot	EXPRESS Card x 1 Type II x 1
CardBus	Support
Display	
LCD Type	17" WXGA
Brightness	Brightness controlled by K/B hot-keys
Video	
Controller	ATI M26
VRAM	128 MB
LCD	1440 x 900 for WXGA+
DVI Support	640x480, max, 32bit color
	800x600, max, 32bit color
	1024x768, max, 32bit color
	1152 x 768, max 32bit color
	1280 x 1024, max. 32bit color
	1400x1050, max, 32bit color
	1600 x 1200, max.32bit color
	1800 x 1440, max. 32bit color
Audio	
Sound Controller	AZALIA SB450
Sound Codec chip	Realtek ALC882H
Internal Speaker	4 Speakers + 1 Subwoofer
SoundBlaster	SoundBlaster compatible
	(Not support DOS)





Sound Volume	Adjust by volume button, K/B hot-key & SW
Software & BIOS	
Support OS	Win XP Home
USB Flash Boot	Yes
BIOS	Fast Boot Support Yes (Win XP)
Others	
Kensington Lock Hole	x 1





## **Product Overview**

This section provides you the description of basic aspects of your Notebook. It will help you to know more about the appearance of this Notebook before using it.

## **Top-open View**

Press the Cover Latch to open the top cover (LCD Panel). The figure of top-open view and description showing below will lead you to browse the main operating area of your NOTEBOOK.







#### 1. Cover Latch (Internal View)

It is a bounce-back device to lock the cover with the deck when closing your Notebook PC.

#### 2. Rubber Pads

Protect your Notebook PC from random closing.

#### 3. Stereo Speakers

Make high quality sound blaster with stereo system and Hi-Fi function supported.

#### 4. Quick Launch Buttons and Power Button

٢	Power Button: To turn your Notebook power ON and
BOSCOX	Quick Launch Buttons: Simply click the quick launch buttons to speed up the starting of the programs in common use. It helps you to do works more efficiently.
♪	Press this button when the notebook is switch off to activate the Targa Quick Media program.

#### 5. Keyboard

The built-in keyboard provides all the functions of a full-sized 103-key (US-defined) keyboard.





### 6. Touchpad

It is the pointing device of the computer.

#### 7. Webcam

To create picture, or for Internet Chat.

### 8. Internal Microphone

There is built-in microphone and its function is the same with microphone.

#### 9. Status LED

A	Num Lock: Glowing Red when the Num Lock function is
1	activated.
A	Caps Lock: Glowing Red when the Caps Lock function is
Α	activated.
A	Scroll Lock: Glowing Red when the Scroll Lock function is
S	activated.
ρ	Hard Disk In-use: Glowing Red when the Notebook PC is
U	accessing the hard disk drive.





## **Front View**



#### 1. Cover Latch (External View)

Press Cover Latch rightward and lift the cover. The Cover Latch will bounce back when loosing it.

#### 2. IEEE 1394

The IEEE 1394 port is a high-speed bus that allows you to connect high-end digital devices such as the DV (digital video camera).

### 3. Audio Port Connectors

Make high quality sound blaster with stereo system and Hi-Fi function supported.







### 4. Consumer Infrared

It is used to transfer the Remote Controller signal to control the device.

### 5. Status LED

<b>_</b> +	Battery: Glowing Green when recharging.
	Battery LED goes out when recharging is done or when the
	AC adapter is disconnected.
	Glowing Orange when the battery is in low battery status.
	Blinking Orange if the battery is out of order, and it is
	recommended to replace a new battery.
C	Power On/ Off/ Suspend: Blinking Red when the system is
	in suspend mode; LED goes off when the system is
	activated.
	1. Wireless LAN/ 2. Bluetooth: 1.Glowing Green when
Ø	wireless LAN function of the computer is enabled. LED
	goes out when wireless LAN function is disabled. 2. Glowing
	Blue when Bluetooth function of the computer is enabled.
	LED goes out when Bluetooth function is disabled

### 6. 5 in 1 Card Reader

The built-in card reader supports MMC (multi-media card), SD (secure digital), MS (memory stick) , MS Pro and XD cards.





### **Right-side View**



#### 1. Express Card Slot

The computer provides an Express Card slot. The new Express Card interface is smaller and faster than PC Card interface. The Express Card technology takes advantage of the scalable, high-bandwidth serial PCI Express and USB 2.0 interfaces.

### 2. PC Card Slot

The computer provides a PC card slot to support one Type-II PC card for expansion functions, such as LAN/WLAN card, modem card, memory card, etc.

#### 3. USB Port

The USB 2.0 port allows you to connect USB-interface peripheral devices, such as the mouse, keyboard, modem, portable hard disk module, printer and more.

#### 4. S-Video Connector

By using a Super VHS (S-Video) cable, this connector allows you to connect a television (NTSC/PAL system) to use as a computer display.





#### 5. Ventilator

The ventilator is designed to cool the system. DO NOT block the ventilator for air circulation.

### 6. DVI Port

The DVI port allows you to connect an external monitor or other standard VGA-compatible device (such as a projector).




# Left-side View



#### 1. USB Port

The USB 2.0 port allows you to connect USB-interface peripheral devices, such as the mouse, keyboard, modem, portable hard disk module, printer and more.

#### 2. Optical Storage Device

A slim CD-ROM/DVD-ROM/CD-RW/DVD Combo/DVD Dual drive is available in the computer, depending on the model you purchased. The optical device allows you to use the CD/DVD disc for installing software, accessing data and playing music/movie on the computer.





# **Rear View**



#### 1. Kensington Lock

This port is used to lock the computer to location for security.

#### 2. Power Connector

To connect the AC adapter and supply power for the computer.

#### 3. RJ-11 Connector

The computer provides a built-in modem that allows you to connect an FJ-11 telephone line through this connector. With the 56K V.90 modem, you can make a dial-up connection.

#### 4. RJ-45 Connector

The 1000/100/10 Ethernet connector is used to connect a LAN cable for network connection.

#### 5. Ventilator

The ventilator is designed to cool the system. DO NOT block the ventilator for air circulation.

#### 6. Battery Pack (Rear View)

To supply power to your computer when the AC adapter is not connected.





# **Bottom View**



#### 1. Battery Release Button

It is a bounce-back device as a preparation for releasing the battery pack. Press it with one hand and pull the battery pack carefully with the other.

## 2. Battery Lock/Unlock Button

Battery cannot be moved when the button is positioned on lock status. Once the button is pushed to unlock position, the battery is removable.

#### 3. Battery Pack

Supply power to your computer when the AC adapter is not connected.



# Getting Started

# **Power Management**

# **AC Adapter**

Please be noted that it is strongly recommended to connect the AC adapter and use the AC power while using this Notebook for the first time. When the AC adapter is connected, the battery is being charged immediately.

NOTE that the AC adapter included in the package is approved for your Notebook; using other adapter model may damage the Notebook or other devices on the Notebook.

## **Connecting the AC Power**

- 1. Unpack the package to find the AC adapter and power cord.
- 2. Attach the power cord to the connector of the AC adapter.
- Plug the DC end of the adapter to the Notebook, and the male end of the power cord to the electrical outlet.







## **Disconnecting the AC Power**

When you disconnect the AC adapter, you should:

- 1. Unplug the power cord from the electrical outlet first.
- 2. Unplug the connector from the Notebook.
- 3. Disconnect the power cord and the connector of AC adapter.
- When unplugging the power cord, always hold the connector part of the cord. Never pull the cord directly!

## **Battery Pack**

This Notebook is equipped with a high-capacity 9-cell Li-ion Battery pack. The rechargeable Li-ion battery pack is an internal power source of the Notebook. A fully charged battery pack can supply power to the Notebook approximately up to 2,5 hours. It depends on the way you use the Notebook.

## **Releasing the Battery Pack**

It's a better way to have extra battery for enough power supply, so you don't have to worry about the lack of battery power. It's recommend to buy a battery pack from your local dealer. To remove the battery pack:

- 1. Make sure the computer is turned off.
- 2. Check the Lock/Unlock button is in unlocked status.
- 3. Locate the Battery Release Button on the bottom side.
- Push the Release Button to the direction of arrow showing below the button.
- Slide the left side of the battery pack first out of the compartment and then pull the right side of the battery pack.











## **Replacing the Battery Pack**

- 1. Insert the right side of battery pack into the compartment.
- 2. Slightly slide and press the battery pack into the right place.
- 3. After the right side of the battery pack fitting the right track, then slightly press the left side of battery pack into the battery chamber.
- 4. Make sure the Lock/Unlock Button is in lock position.



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# **Using the Battery Pack**

## **Battery Safety Tips**

Replacing or handling the battery incorrectly may present a risk of fire or explosion, which could cause serious injury.

- Only replace the main battery pack with the same or equivalent type of battery.
- Do not disassemble, short-circuit or incinerate batteries or store them to temperatures above +60° C (+140° F).
- Do not temper with batteries. Keep them away from children.
- Do not use rusty or damaged batteries.
- Dispose of batteries according to local regulations. Check with your local solid waste officials for details about recycling options or for proper disposal in your area.

## **Conserving Battery Power**

Efficient battery power is critical to maintain a normal operation. If the battery power is not managed well, the saved data and customized settings may be lost.

Follow these tips to help optimizing battery life and avoid a sudden power loss.

- Suspend system operation if the system will be idle for a while or shorten the Suspend Timer's time period.
- Turn off the system if you won't be using it for a period of time.
- Disable unneeded settings or remove idle peripherals to conserve power.
- Connect an AC adapter to the system whenever possible.





# **Charging the Battery Properly**

Your notebook computer features a powerful, rechargeable Li-Ion battery pack. Normally, a fully charged battery delivers approx. 2 to 3 hours of battery operation for your notebook. It is very important that you enable the Power Management features under Windows XP for careful management of power consumption. The endurance will vary depending on the different notebook configurations as well as work habits. A very bright display, lots of hard disk access using the DVD drive as well as an extensive use of the WLAN adapter will increase power consumption and therefore reduce battery endurance.

**1.** To charge the battery, connect the power adapter to the notebook and to a wall outlet.

During the charging process, the battery indicator (LED) located next to the status indicators (LEDs) will light up. If the notebook is turned off, an empty battery will take approx. 3 hours to become fully charged. The charging time will be longer if the notebook is turned on and being used. It is normal that the battery becomes warm during the charging process.

**2.** The battery will develop its full capacity after completing 20 charging and discharging cycles without performing any quick charging.

**3.** In order to maintain its full capacity, it is recommended that you fully discharge the battery from time to time. To do so, disconnect the power adapter and keep your notebook turned on until it automatically toggles to the Standby mode. Then reconnect the power adapter in order to recharge the battery.

**4.** As a rule the battery capacity will reduce to approx. 85% after performing 500 charging cycles.

**5.** Never leave the battery unused for a long period of time. All batteries are subject to self-discharge. Storing the battery for a long time may cause a low discharge status that could damage the battery. Make sure that you charge the battery from time to time (approx. every 4 weeks).

**6.** While charging, never exposure the battery to high temperatures (higher than 45 °C or 113 °F).





#### Replacing the Battery While Your Computer is Running

You can swap to your 2<sup>nd</sup> battery without having to shut down your notebook completely. To do so, click "Start" – "Turn Off". The power-off dialog of your Targa notebook appears. Press and hold the left or right Shift key. The item "Stand by" will change to "Hibernate". The Hibernate mode will save the current desktop status on your hard disk, so that you can resume your work from the same point, and will shut down the computer. Next you can click the field above. After 15 to 20 seconds, your notebook is ready for the battery replacement. Once you have finished swapping the battery, press the On/Off button to turn your notebook on again.

Only programs using an external connection may have to be restarted.

If you want to replace the battery while the power adapter is connected, you may do this while the system is running.

Your Targa Team





# **Basic Operations**

If you are a beginner to the Notebook, please read the following tips to make yourself safe and comfortable during the operations.

# Safety and Comfort Tips

The Notebook is a portable platform that allows you to work anywhere. However, choosing a good workspace is important if you have to work with your Notebook for long periods of time.

- Your work area should have enough illumination.
- Choose the proper desk and chair and adjust their height to fit your posture when operating.
- When sitting on the chair and adjust the chair's back (if available) to support your back comfortably.
- Place you feet flat and naturally on the floor, so that your knees and elbows have the proper position (about 90-degree) when operating.
- Put your hands on the desk naturally to support your wrists.
- Adjust the angle/position of the LCD panel, so that you can have the optimal view.
- Avoid using your Notebook in the space where may cause your discomfort (such as on the bed).
- The Notebook is an electrical device, please treat it with great care to avoid personal injury.



# Have a Good Work Habit

Have a good work habit is important if you have to work with your Notebook for long periods of time; otherwise, it may cause discomfort or injury to you. Please keep the following tips in mind when operating.

- Change your posture frequently.
- Stretch and exercise you body regularly.
- Remember to take breaks after working for a period of time.





# Knowing the Keyboard

The Notebook's keyboard provides all the functions of a full-sized 103-key keyboard and an additional [Fn] key for specific functions on the Notebook. The keyboard can be divided into four categories: Typewriter keys, Cursor keys, Numeric keys and Function keys.

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## **Typewriter Keys**



The function of these Typewriter keys is the major function of the keyboard, which is similar to the keys on a typewriter. It also provides several keys for special purposes, such as the [Ctrl], [Alt] and [Esc] key.

When the lock keys are pressed, the corresponding LEDs will light up to indicate their status:

- Num Lock: Press and hold the [Fn] key and press this key to toggle the Num Lock on and off. When this function is activated, you can use the numeric keys that are embedded in the typewriter keys.
- Caps Lock: Press this key to toggle the Caps Lock on and off. When this function is activated, the letters you type are kept in uppercase.
- Scroll Lock: Press and hold the [Fn] key and press this key to toggle the Scroll Lock on and off. This function is defined by individual programs, and it is usually used under DOS.





## Cursor Keys

The keyboard provides four cursor (arrow) keys and [Home], [PgUp], [PgDn], [End] keys at the lower right corner, which are used to control the cursor movement.



+	Move the cursor left for one space.
→	Move the cursor right for one space.
t	Move the cursor up for one line.
↓	Move the cursor down for one line.
PgUp	Move to the previous page.
PgDn	Move to the next page.
Home	Move to the beginning of the line (or document).
End	Move to the end of the line (or document).





The Backspace key, **[Ins]** and **[Del]** keys at upper right corner are use for editing purpose.

Ins	This key is used to switch the typing mode between
Num Lk	"insert" and "overtype" modes.
Del	Press this key to delete one character to the right of the
Sor Lk	cursor and move the following text left for one space.
Backspace	Press this key to delete one character to the left of the
$\sim$	cursor and move the following text left for one space.

## Numeric Keys

The keyboard provides a set of numeric keypad, which is embedded in the typewriter keys. When the Num Lock is activated, you can use these numeric keys to enter numbers and calculations.





## **Function Keys**

#### Windows Keys

You can find the Windows Logo key ( ) and one Application Logo key ( ) on the keyboard, which are used to perform Windows-specific functions, such as opening the Start menu and launching the shortcut menu. For more information of the two keys, please refer to your Windows manual or online help.

#### [Fn] Key

Fn	Switch the display output mode between the				
→+,	LCD, external monitor and Both.				
Fn F3	Touchpad disable/enable.				
Fn F4	Decrease the LCD brightness.				
Fn + F5 **	Increase the LCD brightness.				
Fn F7	Decrease the built-in speaker's volume.				
Fn F8	Increase the built-in speaker's volume.				
Fn F9	Disable the Notebook's audio function.				
Fn F12 z <sup>2</sup>	Force the Notebook into suspend mode (depending on the system configuration).				





# Knowing the Touchpad

The touchpad integrated in your Notebook is a pointing device that is compatible with standard mouse, allowing you to control the Notebook by pointing the location of the cursor on the screen and making selection with its two buttons.



#### 1. Cursor Movement Area

This pressure-sensitive area of the touchpad, allows you to place your finger on it and control the cursor on the screen by moving your finger.

#### 2. Right Button

Acts as the mouse's right button.

#### 3. Left Button

Acts as the mouse's left button.





#### Using the Touchpad

Read the following description to learn how to use the touchpad:

#### Positioning and Moving

Place your finger on the touchpad (usually using the forefinger), and the rectangular pad will act as a miniature duplicate of your display. When you move your fingertip across the pad, the cursor on the screen will move simultaneously in the same direction. When your finger reaches the edge of the pad, lift your finger and replace it on a proper location of the touchpad.

#### Point and Click

When you have moved and placed the cursor over an icon, a menu item or a command that you want to execute, simply tap slightly on the touchpad or press the left button to select. This procedure, called as point and click is the basics of operating your Notebook. Unlike the traditional pointing device such as the mouse, the whole touchpad can act as a left button, so that your each tap on the touchpad is equivalent to pressing the left button. Tapping twice more rapidly on the touchpad is to execute a double-click.

#### Drag and Drop

You can move files or objects in your Notebook by using drag-and-drop. To do so, place the cursor on the desired item and slightly tap twice on the touchpad, and then keep your fingertip in contact with the touchpad on the second tap. Now, you can drag the selected item to the desired location by moving your finger on the touchpad, and then lift your finger from the





touchpad to drop the item into place. Alternately, you can press and hold the left button when you select an item, and then move your finger to the desired location; finally, release the left button to finish the drag-and-drop operation.







#### Configuring the Touchpad

You can customize the pointing device to meet your personal needs. For example, if you are a left-hand user, you may want to swap the functions of the two buttons. In addition, you can change the size, shape, moving speed and other advanced features of the cursor on the screen.

To configure the touchpad, you can use the standard Microsoft or IBM PS/2 driver in your Windows operating system. The **Mouse Properties** in **Control Panel** allows you to change the configuration.

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## **About Hard Disk Drive**

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Your Notebook is equipped with a 2.5-inch IDE (Integrated Drive Electronics) hard disk drive. The hard disk drive is a storage device with much higher speed and larger capacity than other storage devices, such as the floppy disk drive and optical storage devices. Therefore, it is usually used to install the operating system and software applications.

- To avoid unexpected data loss in your system, please backup your critical files regularly.
- 2. Do not turn off the Notebook when the Hard Disk In-use LED is on.
- Do not remove or install the hard disk drive when the Notebook is turned on. The replacement of hard disk drive should be done by an authorized retailer or service representative.





## Using the Optical Storage

Your Notebook is equipped with an optical storage device, which is known as the CD/DVD-ROM, CD-RW, DVD Combo and DVD Dual drive. The actual device installed in your Notebook depends on the model you purchased.

- CD-ROM Drive: Allows you to read CD disks, including audio CDs and CD-R/RW disks.
- DVD-ROM Drive: Allows you to read DVD disks and CD disks, including movie DVDs, audio CDs and CD-R/RW disks.
- CD-RW Drive: Allows you to create the CD-R/RW disks containing your own contents.
- DVD Combo Drive: A cost-effective solution that can work both as a DVD-ROM drive and a CD-RW drive.
- DVD Dual Drive: A dual format recorder, allows you to record both the -R/RW and +R/RW formats.

The optical storage devices are classified as a Class 1 Laser products. Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified here in may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

2. Do not touch the lens inside the drive.

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## **Inserting the CD**

The following instruction describes the general procedure when operating the optical storage device, including the DVD-ROM drive.

- 1. Confirm that the Notebook is turned on.
- Press the Eject Button on the drive's panel and the CD tray will slide out partially. Then, gently pull the tray out until fully extended.
- Place your CD in the tray with its label facing up. Slightly press the center of the CD to secure it into place.
- 4. Push the tray back into the drive.







## Removing the CD

- Press the Eject Button on the drive's panel and the CD tray will slide out partially. Then, gently pull the tray out until fully extended.
- 2. Hold the CD by its edge with your fingers and lift it up from the tray.
- 3. Push the tray back into the drive.



- Confirm that the CD is placed correctly and securely in the
  - tray before closing the tray.
- 2. Do not leave the CD tray open.







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# **Connecting the External Devices**

The I/O (input/output) ports on the Notebook allow you to connect peripheral devices.

IEEE 1394 Device	LAN Internet/ Intranet	Microphone Moniter WebCam	Speakers/ Earphones
Printer		WebCam	





# **Connecting the Peripheral Devices**

## **Connecting the Mouse**

You can connect a mouse to your Notebook through the USB port. To connect the mouse:

- 1. Turn on the Notebook and install the mouse driver.
- 2. Connect your mouse to the Notebook.
- The Notebook may auto detect your mouse driver and enable the mouse function. If there is no detection of you mouse you can manually enable the mouse by going to Start Menu → Control Panel → Add Hardware to add the new device.

#### **Connecting the Keyboard**

You can connect a keyboard to your Notebook through the USB port. To connect the keyboard:

- 1. Turn on the Notebook and install the keyboard driver.
- 2. Connect your keyboard to the Notebook.
- The Notebook may auto detect your keyboard driver and enable the keyboard function. If there is no detection of you keyboard you can manually enable the keyboard by going to Start Menu → Control Panel → Add Hardware to add the new device.

#### **Connecting the Printer**

If your printer has a USB interface, you can then use the USB port on the Notebook to connect the printer. The following instruction describes the general procedure to connect a printer:



- 1. Turn off the Notebook.
- Connect one end of the printer cable to the Notebook's USB port and the other end to the printer.
- 3. Connect the power cord and turn on the printer.
- Turn on the Notebook and the system will detect a new device. Install the required driver.

For further instructions, please refer to your printer's manual.

## **Connecting the External Monitor or TV**

You can connect an external monitor to your Notebook through the VGA port for a larger view with higher resolution. To connect the monitor:

- 1. Make sure that the Notebook is turned off.
- 2. Plug the monitor on the DVI port or use the DVI adapter.
- 3. Connect the monitor's power cord and turn on the monitor.
- 4. Turn on the Notebook and the monitor should respond by default. If not, you can switch the display mode by pressing [Fn]+[F2]. Alternately, you can change the display mode by configuring the settings in Display Properties of Windows operating system.

#### **Connecting the IEEE 1394 devices**

The IEEE 1394 port of your Notebook is a next-generation serial bus that features a high-speed transfer rate and the connection of up to 63 devices, allowing you to connect many high-end peripheral devices and consumer electronic appliances, such as the DV (digital video camera). The IEEE 1394 standard interface supports "**plug-and-play**" technology, so that you can connect and remove the IEEE 1394 devices without turning off the Notebook.





To connect the IEEE 1394 device, simply connect the cable of the device to the IEEE 1394 port of your Notebook.

# **Connecting the Communication Devices**

## Using the LAN

The RJ-45 connector of the Notebook allows you to connect the LAN (local area network) devices, such as a hub, switch and gateway, to build a network connection. This built-in 10/100/1000 Base-T LAN module.

## Using the Modem

The built-in 56Kbps fax/data modem allows you to use a telephone line to communicate with others or to dial-up to connect the Internet.



- . To reduce the risk of fire, use only No. 26 AWG or larger telecommunication lone cord.
- You are strongly recommended to install the modem driver included in the software CD of your Notebook to take full advantage of the modem feature.





# **PC Card Installation**

The PC card slot of your Notebook allows you to install comprehensive Type-II PC cards that support various functions for your necessary, including the LAN/WLAN card, modem card and memory card.

The following instruction provides you with a basic installation for the PC card, including how to install and remove it. For more information, please refer to the manual of your PC card.

# Installing the PC card

- Locate the PC card slot on your notebook Notebook. If there is the dummy card in the slot, remove it first.
- 2. Insert the PC card into the slot (usually with its label facing up) and push it until it is firmly seated.







# Removing the PC card

- 1. Press the Eject Button to make it stretch out.
- 2. Push the Eject Button and the PC card will slide out. Pull it out of the slot.





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- Do not hold the "golden finger" when installing the PC card; otherwise, it may cause interference or damage to the PC card.
- Before removing the PC card, you should stop the device in Windows operating system.





# Safely Remove Hardware

If you connect any peripheral device to your system, the **Safely Remove** Hardware icon (S) will appear on the taskbar. Double-click the icon to bring up the Safely Remove Hardware dialog box. You can see all connected peripheral devices here. If you want to remove any of the devices, move the cursor to the device and click **Stop**.





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# **About BIOS Setup**

# When to Use BIOS Setup?

You may need to run the BIOS Setup when:

- An error message appears on the screen during the system booting up and requests you to run SETUP.
- You want to change the default settings for customized features.
- You want to reload the default BIOS settings.

# How to Run BIOS Setup?

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To run the BIOS Setup Utility, turn on the Notebook and press the [Del] key during the POST procedure.

If the message disappears before you respond and you still wish to enter Setup, restart the system by turning it OFF and ON, or simultaneously pressing [Ctrl]+[Alt]+[Delete] keys to restart.

The screen snaps and setting options in this chapter are for your references only. The actual setting screens and options on your Notebook may be different because of BIOS update.


# **Control Keys**

You can use only the keyboard to control the cursor in the BIOS Setup Utility.

+	Press left arrow to select one menu title.
-	Press right arrow to select one menu title.
<b>(</b>	Press up arrow to select one item under the menu title.
Ŧ	Press down arrow to select one item under the menu title.
∱shift + =	Increase the setting value or make changes.
-	Decrease the setting value or make changes.
Enter	<ol> <li>Open the selected item to change setting options.</li> <li>Bring up a sub-menu when available.</li> </ol>
Tab	In some items, press this key to change setting field.
(F1	Bring up help screen providing the information of control keys.
Esc	<ol> <li>Exit the BIOS Setup Utility.</li> <li>Return to the previous screen in a sub-menu.</li> </ol>





## **BIOS Setup Menu**

Once you enter the BIOS Setup Utility, the Main menu will appear on the screen. The Main menu displays the system information, including the basic configuration.



#### Main menu

Show System Overview information about BIOS version, CPU features, Memory

size and setting of System Time and Date.

#### Advanced menu

Configure IDE and USB settings.

#### Boot menu

Set up Boot Type and Boot Sequence.

#### Security menu

Install or clear Supervisor's and User's Password settings.

#### Exit menu





Choose decided status before leaving the BIOS menu.

### Main menu



### System Overview

System Overview will show you BIOS version and other information about its build date and update notes. Following is CPU's information about its Type and Speed.

#### System Time

This item allows you to set the system time. The system clock will go on no matter you shut down the PC or get into sleep mode. The set format is [hour:minute:second].





### System Date

This item allows you to set the system date. The date format is [day:month:date:year].

- Day
   Day of the week, from Sun to Sat, which is determined by BIOS (read-only).

   Month
   The month from 01 (January) to 12 (December).

   Date
   The date from 01 to 31.
- Year The year can be adjusted by users.





### Advanced menu



### Advanced Settings

#### **Primary IDE Master/Slave**

The two items display the types of the primary master/slave IDE devices installed in the Notebook. Press [Enter] to bring up a window showing the detailed information of the device, including the device name, vendor, LBA mode, PIO mode and more.

#### AMD PowerNow technology

This item allows you to enable or disable AMD PowerNow technology. When set to Enabled, the system always operates in a conserve power mode. If you want optimize the processor, set this item to Disabled, so that the processor's speed will vary depending on the use of your operating system and applications. Default setting is set to **Enabled**.





### Legacy USB Support

If you want to use USB device, like mouse, keyboard, portable disk, in DOS system or boot your system by USB device, you should enable this function by selecting *Enabled*.





### **Boot menu**

Main Advanced	Boot Security	Exit	
Boot Settings		Disabl	ed: Displays
Quiet Boot 1st Boot Device 2nd Boot Device 3rd Boot Device	(Enabi [CD/D\ [HDD:F [Netwo	d D:SM-HL-DT-ST PM-TOSHIBA MK8] rk:PXE UNDI (B)	ed: Displays OEM nstead of POST iges.
		<ul> <li>↔</li> <li>↓</li> <li>↓</li></ul>	Select Screen Select Item Change Option General Help Save and Exit Exit

### Quiet Boot

This item enables you to show the vendor logo on the boot-up screen.

Settings options: Disabled and Enabled. The default setting is

#### Enabled.

1st, 2nd and 3rd Boot Device

The three items allow you to set the sequence of boot devices where BIOS attempts to load the disk operating system.





### Security menu

Main Advanced Boot Security Exit	
Security Settings	Install or Change the
Supervisor Password : Not Installed User Password : Not Installed	password.
Change Supervisor Password	
	<ul> <li>←→ Select Screen</li> <li>↑↓ Select item</li> <li>Enter Change</li> <li>F1 General Help</li> </ul>
	F10 Save and Exit ESC Exit

### **Security Settings**

#### Change Supervisor/User Password

When you select the function, a message box will appear on the screen as below:



Type the password *you* want, up to six characters in length and press [Enter]. The password typed now will replace any previously set password from CMOS memory. You may also press [**ESC**] to abort the selection and not enter a password.





When the Supervisor Password is set, the new item User Access Level and Password Check will be added in the menu. You can make further settings of access right in the User Access Level item. Setting options: No Access, View Only, Limited and Full Access. The Password Check item is used to specify the type of BIOS password protection that is implemented. Settings are described below:

Setup	The password prompt appears only when end users try
	to run Setup.
Always	A password prompt appears every time when the
	Notebook is powered on or when end users try to run
	Setup.

To clear a set password, just press [Enter] when you are prompted to enter the password. A message box will show up confirming the password will be disabled. Once the password is disabled, the system will boot and you can enter Setup without entering any password.

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About Supervisor Password and User Password

Supervisor Password allows the user to enter and change the settings of the setup menu; User Password only allows the user to enter the setup menu, but do not have the right to make changes.



### Exit menu

Exit Options	Exit system setup
Save Changes and Exit	changes.
Discard Changes and Call	F10 key can be used
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	F1 General Help F10 Save and Exit
	ESC Exit

### Save Changes and Exit

Save the changes you have made and exit the utility.

### **Discard Changes and Exit**

Exit the utility without saving the changes you have made.

### **Discard Changes**

Abandon your changes and reload the previous configuration before running the utility.

#### Load Optimal Defaults

Select this item to load the default settings for optimal system performance.



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# **Starting Windows for the First Time**

Your notebook computer includes a large software package. Normally, it is not necessary to install or configure the software. Once you power the notebook on, you can start your work immediately. However, this does not apply for the very first startup of your Targa notebook. In this case, a Setup Wizard will appear automatically where some basic configuration settings will be made. These settings will be saved and will be available in the future. Therefore, this configuration only needs to be performed once: this is a one-time startup configuration.

After you have powered on your notebook by using the Power/Stand-by switch, after running some testing routines Windows XP will load. During this time the message *Please wait while Windows is being prepared for the first star* will show.



Once the Wizard has finished preparing Windows, a welcome screen will appear. Click the small green button in the lower-right corner labeled *Next* to go to the next window.





The Microsoft End User License Agreement (EULA) will appear. This is a standard procedure for Microsoft products. Select the option Yes, I accept the agreement and click the Next button in the lower-right corner.







In the following window, the Windows XP Service Pack 2 configuration will appear. This Windows update fixes some critical security issues and offers new functions to the system. In order for your computer to be up-to-date regarding the latest security upgrades and protection, there is an *Automatic Update* function. It will allow Windows XP to determine by itself if there are any important updates available and will install them. If you wish to enable this function, choose the option *Protect your computer by activating Automatic Updates*. If you do not wish to use automatic updates, choose *No, not at this time*. You can change this setting through the Windows XP Control Panel at a later time if necessary.







Next, the first configuration screen will show up. Modern operating systems such as Windows XP require each computer to have a unique name. For a single computer this is not very important, but if you are working in a network, it makes sense in order to differentiate the many computers on the network.

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By default, Windows XP offers a cryptic-looking name of letters and characters. Simply replace it with any name you like. However, you may not use any special characters or spaces. Use your surname, the location of the computer or any other term you like. From the technical point of view, this name is less important, and you can change it at a later time whenever needed. You can also add a description for this computer in the field underneath. This information will only be used by other users in a network and has no further technical meaning. Once you have filled in all the required information, click *Next* to continue. Here you need to specify whether you use the Internet and if you want to setup an Internet connection at this point. If you are already familiar with these settings, you can configure them now. You can select between Yes, *this computer connects through a LAN or home network* or *No, this computer connects directly to the Internet*. When using the first option, Windows will search for a DHCP server and autoconfigure. The second option leads you to the Modem and Dial-Up Networking Setup. If these procedures are completely new to you, click the *Skip* button. Windows XP will not configure these settings for the moment.

In the next Step, you can register your Windows version at Microsoft. You name, address and the license key will be sent. This step is not mandatory in order to work with your computer. You should not confuse this step with the Microsoft Product Activation. The registration is for informational purposes only and has no technical relevance. Simply select *No* and skip this step by clicking the *Next* button.







The following step is extremely important. The Wizard will set up the first user account for this computer. Under Windows XP, each user will have their unique name and must login prior to starting any working session. This allows the computer to load the particular settings, documents and menus for that user. You'll find a detailed description about user accounts. There you can read how to setup an individual Windows account for each family member. However, Windows XP requires at least one Administrator. The Administrator must be set up before starting Windows for the first time. To do this, type the Administrator's name into the *User Name* field. For example, you may use your first name, a nickname or any other designation.

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This is the name that will be displayed to other users. However, you should avoid using any special characters or spaces. Windows XP does support them, but this may lead to problems when using a network. You can leave the other fields for the Users 2, 3 etc. blank at this time. You can add new user accounts at any moment. Once you have filled in all required information, click *Next* to continue.

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The Wizard will thank you for the configuration and for using Windows XP. Click *Finish* to close the window. Windows will load the user account you have just set up and will show you the Windows XP desktop.



The desktop is your working environment. Usually, you can start working from here. However, this does not apply for the first configuration of Windows. Most of the drives and components are still in a kind of "sleeping condition". Therefore it is necessary to restart the computer completely. Afterwards, all hardware components will be enabled and Windows will re-load its configuration. To do so, click *Start/Turn Off Computer* in the lower left-hand corner. A new window appears offering three options. Click *Restart*. Windows will shut down and restart after a few seconds.







Once the computer has started again, the login screen will appear. It will show all user names together with their icons.



Here you will see the user account you have set up in the previous steps. Click once on the icon of the corresponding user account. If you have defined a password for the user account, you are prompted to enter it now. Next, your personal desktop will load and you can start using your computer.







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### Receive TV, Videotext and radio on your notebook

Your Targa-Notebook includes a TV card allowing you to receive TV programs, Videotext and radio stations. This is a special combo card capable of receiving analogue TV channels via cable or antenna as well as digital DVB-T TV stations. The operation is easy as the software interface is similar to a conventional TV set or radio receiver. Therefore, you will be able to operate most of the functions intuitively. Only a few steps are needed to start using them. The TV card has been supplied as a PCMCIA expansion card. Carefully insert the card into the PCMCIA slot on the right side of your notebook. The adapter for all cables and connections should show clearly out of the case.



### How To Watch TV On The Notebook

Prior to being able to enjoy TV on your notebook you must connect the antenna or cable box and configure the channels. This presents no major problem, as most of the tasks are performed automatically by the software. The following step by step instructions will help you to get going within a few minutes.

First of all you should guarantee the signal reception. The necessary connectors can be found on the TV card, the so-called coaxial connectors. One connector is for receiving TV signals. Here you can connect an indoor antenna, an analogue cable box or an antenna for digital terrestrial TV (DVB-T). Even if you wish to connect a satellite receiver this presents no problem. All you need to do is to connect a coaxial cable from the receiver to the notebook. The other connector is for receiving radio broadcasting signals. Here you can connect the radio cable of an analogue cable box or the supplied wire antenna.

Once you have connected all the cables, you can start programming the channels. First of all launch the program *PowerCinema* by pressing the key next to the Power key or click on *Start/All Programs/CyberLink PowerCinema 4.0/PowerCinema*. From the first window, select *TV* by clicking with the mouse. You will probably not receive any program now, as the software still does not know the type of signal to be received. On the other hand, a channel search also needs to be performed first. To do this, click the *Settings* button.



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The Settings window opens. Select the *TV Settings* button. This will take you to the reception configuration dialog. Under *TV Source*, first select if you are going to receive the TV programs via a cable box or via antenna. Next go to *Signal Type* to specify if you want to receive analogue (cable box and antenna) or digital (DVB-T) stations. Once you have finished the configuration, confirm all the settings by clicking the *Apply* button. This will lead you back to the previous window.

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After the basic configuration has been performed, you can proceed with setting up the stations. To do so, click the *Channel Settings* button. Here you can see a list of all available channels – which should be empty at the first setup. Here you only have to click the *Search Channels* button. The software will now start scanning the frequency band for available TV stations. This can take a moment, depending on the number of stations available in your region. Once the software has finished the channel search you have successfully finished the configuration. Click *Apply* to return to the previous window. Click the *Back* button to return to the program's main page.

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The large window on the right shows you the running program; the control panel at the bottom allows you to control the playback. The operation is similar to a conventional TV set. Select the desired TV station with the arrow buttons to toggle to the next or to the previous station. Of course you can also operate these features from the supplied remote control. In this case, the operation does not differ from controlling a TV set. If you want to watch TV in full-screen mode, i.e. without any disturbing windows, controls, etc., just click the *Live TV* button. The bars on the top and bottom as well as the mouse cursor will automatically hide after a few seconds. As soon as you move the mouse or press a button, they will be displayed again. To exit the full-screen mode, click on the Back button at the top of the screen or press [Esc] on the keyboard.

### Viewing Teletext (Videotext) On The Notebook

Once you have set up all the TV stations in PowerCinema and are watching a program, you can display the Videotext or Teletext of this station. The software already includes all the necessary components to view it with just a click of your mouse.

First select a TV channel from which you want to view the Teletext broadcast. You can do this as usual, by pressing the plus or minus buttons on the remote control or in the software. On the control panel at the bottom of the screen you'll find a button labeled [T]. Click this icon once to show the Videotext associated with the TV station. Alternatively you can also press the Teletext button on the remote control.



Navigating the Teletext contents is very easy and does not differ from navigating any conventional windows. You can access a desired Teletext page by entering its number through the number keys. It is not necessary to confirm your entry: you need only type three digits. And of course you can also use the remote control for it. Enter the desired Teletext page number through the number keys. To exit Teletext click [T] once again with the mouse or press the Teletext button on the remote control.

### **Receiving And Recording Radio Stations On The Notebook**

Besides receiving TV and Teletext your notebook can also tune into radio stations. In this case, it offers you the comfort of a conventional radio receiver. Prior to being able to receive radio broadcasts with your notebook, you have to guarantee a good signal reception. The easiest way to do this is by using a cable box. A cable box features a coaxial radio output connector next to the TV connector. You can connect it directly to the radio connector on the TV card of your notebook. If you don't have a cable box or if you don't wish to install an extra cable to your notebook, you can also use the supplied indoor (wire) antenna. Simply connect it to the radio connector and you can start listening to the radio broadcasts.



The reception of radio stations can also be controlled via the PowerCinema software. Launch it from the menu under *Start/All Programs/CyberLink PowerCinema 4.0/PowerCinema*. From the program's main menu, select the *Radio* option. From here you can select a station, store a station to the preset memory or record music. The operation is similar to controlling a conventional radio tuner or tape deck.

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First of all you should perform the basic configuration for tuning in radio stations. To do so, click the *Settings* button. A new window showing the different options opens. Click the *Scan channels* button to have the program search for available radio stations. This works in the same way as scanning the channels on a conventional tuner and can take a moment. All found stations will be stored in a list. Next you should select the recording format for recording radio programs. To do so, click the *Recording format* button. You can select the recording quality from 32-128 Kbit/s. The higher the quality, the more storage space is needed on your hard disk. Directly below this option, specify where to save your recordings. By default the program selects the *Radio Recording* subfolder located in the *My Documents/My Music* folder. If you prefer to save them in a different folder, click the *Recording Target* and select a different folder. Once you have finished all the settings, click *Apply* to return to the radio tuner main window.







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In the main window you will find all the necessary radio functions accessible with just a few clicks. The *Manage Stations* button allows you to manage all the previously stored radio stations and sort them into a favorites list. Then you will be able to tune into your favorite stations with just a click on the *Favorites* button.

To record a radio station, click the *Record* button in the lower-right corner. The software will record the current radio station and write a WMA file into the previously defined folder. You can playback this file from PowerCinema, Windows Media Player or any other media player at a later time. It's also possible to record radio stations at a specific time. To do so, open the menu and go to the window *Schedule/Radio/New Schedule*. Enter the desired radio station, the date and the start and end time for the recording. Click the *Apply* button to save the scheduled recording. Please note that both your notebook and the program PowerCinema have to be running at the same time!







### **Overview Of The Remote Control**

If you want to listen to the music or play a DVD movie with your notebook, you can control the corresponding player software easily through their respective menus. But you can also control them comfortably by using the supplied infra-red remote control. Basically, the remote control works equally on a music player such as Windows Media Player or for any DVD software. The operation function of its buttons is the same as for any conventional CD or DVD player, so you can operate it intuitively. The size of the remote control matches exactly the size of a PCMCIA expansion card. Therefore you can store it in the PCMCIA slot while not using it. Simply insert the remote control with the bottom part first into the slot as for any conventional expansion card. It will click into place. To extract the remote control, use the eject button of the PCMCIA slot. The following table contains a summary of the functions of the buttons.



Remote Control Keyboard Function [Space] Play/Start [End] Stop [Space] Pause Fast Forward/Rewind [R]/[F] [Page°]/[Page±] Next/previous 1 title/chapter [Shift]+[°]/[ Shift]+[±] Volume + / Volume -[M] Mute [Enter] Ok/Enter - Confirm selection in (±) (®) (¯) Navigate through the menus and options Go to next / previous page. [Page°]/[Page±] [Shift]+[R]Repeat (Audio player) [Shift]+[S]Shuffle (Audio player)







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SIPPS is a program for the so-called Voice-over-IP communication, also known as Internet phone. It allows voice communication to be as easy and comfortable as a regular phone conversation. The only difference is that the Internet is being used for connecting and transmitting the communications. SIPPS supports two different communication modes. The regular IP mode allows it to maintain a conversation between two computers over the Internet. No charges apply to this type of conversation, except the normal leasing costs for your Internet line. On the other hand, the Gateway mode allows you to call normal telephones and mobile phones. A Gateway provider is necessary to functions as an interface between the Internet and the normal telephone network. By default, SIPPS uses the provider Nikotel. In order to be able to phone and chat with SIPPS, you have to connect the headset to your notebook computer. To do so, use the connectors on the front panel of the device. Connect the headphones to the Line-Out connector and the microphone to the Microphone In connector. To make the installation easier for you, the plugs have the same colors as the connectors.

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#### **Configuring SIPPS for Operation**

Before you can use it to hold a conversation via SIPPS, you need to configure the program. This is necessary in order for the program to work with your notebook computer and your Internet connection. However, this step only has to be performed the first time you are going to use SIPPS. Proceed as follows: As soon as you have launched SIPPS, a welcome screen and a notice about the full version of the program appear. Click *Next* to proceed to the following window. Now a note appears, listing the hardware and Internet connection requirements. Before you click *Next* to proceed, check that you headset is properly connected and that you are connected to the Internet.

The setup wizard will ask you for the type of Internet connection you are using. Here you can choose between a Dial-Up connection (Dial-Up network, modem, ISDN or DSL) or a network connection (LAN, router). In the next window you have to specify the speed of your Internet connection. Simply choose the corresponding connection type and click *Next* to proceed to the next window.





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Next, the setup wizard will check the connection to the Internet and establish a test connection. This may take a while. As soon as the connection test has been completed successfully, click *Next* to continue with the next step.



As already mentioned, in order to be able to hold a conversation with the regular telephone or mobile phone networks, you need a gateway provider. In order to register at Nikotel, select Yes, *I want to register with nikotel.com* and click *Next* to continue. If you select *No Gateway service*, you will only be able to use SIPPS for holding computer-to-computer (also called peer-to-peer) conversations over the Internet. In this case, you will not be able to call regular telephones.

Available Gateway Services	
SIPPS	
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Before using the service of Nikotel Inc. it is necessary to sign up at Nikotel. You can sign up at Nikotel through SIPPS.	Yes, register at nikotel.com     I already have an account at nikotel.com





After reading and accepting the Liability Exclusion Policy you are ready to register. Enter the required information. It is important that you specify a user name, a password and a valid e-mail address. Finally, you have to enter the SIPPS serial number in order to obtain free minutes-credit at Nikotel. After you have sent the registration and received the confirmation, you are almost finished configuring the software. The program will automatically insert your user name and password into the fields of the login window.

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The last step lets you select the recording and playback devices for your conversations. SIPPS will automatically enable the corresponding components so that no further changes have to be made. In the next window you may change the Mixer settings. Finally click *Finish* to finish the setup.

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	Realtek AC97 Audio	
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### Holding a Conversation through SIPPS

As soon as you have finished configuring the program SIPPS, you are ready to hold your first conversation. All settings as well as your user name have been saved, so you don't need to enter them each time. After you have launched SIPPS form the Start menu the program's main window will appear.

A Using SIPPS is almost as easy as using a regular telephone. In the upper field, enter the phone number of the person you wish to call. The syntax is 'Country Code'-'Area Code'-'Phone Number'. For instance, to phone the German number 030-12345678 you have to enter "49301234 5678". The second field contains the provider or the gateway. If you have registered with Nikotel, the corresponding Nikotel server will appear automatically. You do not need to change this field.



Click the button with the green phone to dial the number of the person you want to phone and to establish the connection. If you do not wish to call a phone number but another Internet user, enter the user name that they are using at their Voice-over-IP provider and the server. Normally, the format is "friend@provider.com". In this case, the second field will remain blank, as no gateway service to the regular phone network will be used. The conversation will be held between two computers on the Internet. Click the green phone button to call the other party. In the same way you can phone any party, your friends may also phone you through your Nikotel account. As soon as somebody calls your user account and you are online, SIPPS will ring. You will hear an audible ring tone and the program appears in front.







The control panel buttons offer you different options:

- · Click the green phone button to accept the call.
- The button *To answering machine* will redirect the call to your SIPPS answering machine. The caller can leave a message just as when making a regular phone call.
- If you do not wish to be disturbed, you can also reject the call by clicking the hand button. The caller will then receive a busy tone. SIPPS also offers additional calling functions and comfortable, special features such as Quick Dial, Address book, Recording of a conversation and much more.

For more free information, help and tutorials about SIPPS, visit the program's homepage at. http://www.sippstar.com



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# **Troubleshooting and FAQ**

This notebook computer is a carefully tested, high-quality computer system offering the latest technology. However, problems and malfunction can never be totally avoided. In order to help you restore a fullyfunctional system we have collected together some detailed information about identifying and resolving the most common problems. If you have any problem, proceed as follows:

- Read the "Troubleshooting" section on page 286.
- Try to find the solution to your problem in the Chapter "FAQ" starting on page 288.

#### NOTE

You'll find the latest FAQ on your desktop under *Manufacturer Information* and also on the Internet. Go to *http://www.service.targa.de* to search for the latest FAQ and drivers.

- Read the corresponding chapter in this manual.
- Make use of the Windows System Recovery starting on page 295.
- If the notebook does not boot or there are errors during the booting up process, use the Recovery Software found on the EasyInstall CD starting on page 303. This software will help you restore the Windows boot and system files, and also reset your notebook to the factory default configuration if necessary.
- Call our hotline carefully read the corresponding instructions on page 307.
- If none of the above has helped you solve the problem, you can use our Pickup Service. For more details, read the information starting on page 307.

# Troubleshooting

If your notebook hangs while running or booting this can be due to a recently installed software. This can be solved as follows:

- Power your notebook on. First of all you'll see the usual BIOS messages. As soon as they have finished, press the [F8] key. This will display the Windows XP boot menu. Select the Safe Mode command. Windows will now boot in a special "emergency mode".
- Click Start/All Programs/Accessories/System Tools/System Restore to restore it to an earlier time when it worked. If this does not succeed, please also try all the other restore options.
- Uninstall the recently installed software via the Add or Remove Programs option from the Control Panel (this also works in Safe Mode).
- Start your notebook with the Windows XP Home Edition CD inserted into the drive and hold any letter key (e.g., [H]) until the Windows Setup is launched. Wait until all files have been loaded. In the Windows Welcome screen, press [Enter], confirm the End User License Agreement by pressing [F8] and press [R] to repair an installation. (You only need to reinstall the drivers from the supplied EasyInstall CD once Windows has been repaired.)
- Contact the manufacturer of the third-party software.
   If you do not hear any sound, there are several possible reasons for hardware or software malfunction.
   In order to locate them better, proceed as follows:
- Make sure that the sound card driver has been installed and that you have selected the sound card as
  default audio device. To do so, open the Control Panel and double-click on Sounds and Audio Devices,
  click the Audio tab and check that Realtek Audio is selected as the default recording and playback
  device.
- For the standard playback device, click the *Volume* button and make sure that there is no check mark on any *Mute* option. Drag all the volume rulers to a medium volume level.
- Re-install the sound driver form the EasyInstall CD.
- Contact our Hotline. If you cannot connect to the Internet via a modem, there are several possible reasons. Follow these steps to locate the problem:
- Uninstall the modem by opening the Device Manager found in Control Panel/System/Hardware. Click
  the plus sign next to Modems and right-click on the modem to choose the Uninstall command. The
  modem will be removed from the list. Now you can reinstall it automatically from the Device Manager
  by clicking on the Action/Scan for hardware changes.

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- Try a different modem cable.
- Make sure that the modem cable has been properly inserted into the modem port.
- Try a different telephone wall socket (easy when using a notebook).
- Try connecting to a different ISP to get Internet access.
- Establish a test connection to a normal telephone number (e.g. your mobile phone) by clicking Start/All
  Programs/Accessories/Communications/HyperTerminal. If you output the notebook picture via the TV
  out port to the television set and the TV shows a blank screen, please proceed as follows:
- Make sure that you have connected the TV set properly, that it is turned on and that you have tuned the right channel before switching on your notebook.
- Enable the TV Out port via the software. To do so, open the Control Panel (Classic View), double-click on *Display* and select the *Settings* tab. Click the *Advanced* button. In the window that shows up, click the *Display* tab. You can choose the TV set as output device in the lower part of the window. Click the *TV* button to configure the video output (e.g. TV signal format). Next you will be prompted to confirm these settings within the next 15 seconds for Windows to apply them. If the picture shown on the TV set is black and white only, this may be due to the TV set.
- Make sure that your TV supports SVHS signals: please read the documentation of your TV or contact the manufacturer or dealer.
- Test your notebook together with a different TV set where you are sure that it supports SVHS, e.g. in a shop.

## FAQ – Frequently Asked Questions

Where Can I Find Spare Parts and Accessories?

Targa offers a wide range of spare parts and accessories for your PC. You can find a detailed list and further information on the Internet at:

http://www.targa.de/cms/targa\_1\_7.php

Information About Drivers, FAQs and Manual

In order to have all components of your Targa computer optimally tuned, you should regularly install the latest drivers. You can download them free from the Targa Service site on the Internet. There you'll also find additional FAQs plus this manual as a PDF document for opening in Adobe Reader. Adobe Reader offers a comfortable search function that you can access via *Edit/Search*, so that you can easily find the desired information and help texts. You'll find the Targa Service portal on the Internet at:

*http://www.service.targa.de* Java applets do not execute.

Solution: Download the current version of Java Virtual Machine from *java.sun.com*.

Why does My Computer Show a Smaller Hard Disk Size than the Advertised Size, e.g. 75GB Instead of the Advertised 80GB?

Solution: The reason is the different units used for calculating this value. All manufacturer documents use units referring to base 10 digits. Therefore, 80 GB correspond to 80 billion bytes (this is a 80 followed by 9 zeros). However, the computer calculates using units based on 1024. 1 GB is equal to 1024 \* 1024 \* 1024 bytes = 1 073 741 824 bytes. Thus, for the computer 1 GB is a little more than 1 billion bytes. The conversion of the (decimal) 80 GB is: (80 billion) divided by (1 073 741 824) = approx. 75 GB in units of 1024 for the computer.

How can I determine the exact capacity of the hard disk?

Solution: Open the Control Panel, followed by the *Administrative Tools* folder. All system programs of this folder are displayed. Open *Computer Management*. Computer Management is a general program that includes an area with the name *Storage*. Click on the + symbol in front of this area and select the suboption *Disk Management*. On the right of the window, all the existing data media are displayed. Disk 0 represents the system hard disk. The list also displays the total size and the partitions on each medium, along with the size of each partition. Please note: currently there is more than one partition because of the Recovery and Driver partitions. These partitions total the following size of the hard disk. How Can I Enable/Disable the Autorun of CD-ROMs in Windows XP?



Solution: Click Start/Run and enter "regedit". Search for the key

HKEY\_LOCAL\_MACHINE\System\CurrentControlSet \Services\Cdrom and then the entry Autorun. Double-click on the entry to edit the value: 1 = enabled 0 = disabled. After changing this value you must restart your computer.

The e-mail hotkey always launches Microsoft Outlook, but I want to use a different mail program. Is this possible?

Solution: Yes. In Control Panel, select the *Internet options* and then select the *Programs* tab. Under *E-Mail*, select the program you want to launch by pressing the hotkey.

The Internet browser hotkey always launches Microsoft Internet Explorer, but I want to use a different browser. Is this possible?

Solution: Yes. Click on Start/All Programs/Program Access and Defaults.

Select *User-defined*. Next, click the down arrow. Here you can select a different browser to become your default browser. As an alternative, during the installation of the browser there should be an option to select whether to use it as your default browser.

Are you receiving undesired messages (spam) via Windows Messaging Service?

This is a new form of "Internet spam". The Windows Messaging Service normally used for sending messages in a local network is misused to spread undesired or sometimes dangerous publicity mail to Internet users. In order to block these messages under Windows XP proceed as follows:

Click the Start button in the lower-left corner. Next click *Control Panel*, then on *Performance and Maintenance*. In Control Panel, click on *Administrative Tools*. Double-click on *Services*.

In the list of services, select Messaging Service. Double-click on it.

Under Startup Type select Stop. Under Service Status, click Stop. Next click Apply and then OK. The service has been stopped, you will not receive any further messages.

How do I clean my notebook TFT display?

Solution: To clean a TFT display you can use normal brand glass detergent. However, be careful that you don't apply too much detergent and that the liquid enters the display. Use a dry cotton cloth to dry the unit and avoid scratching the surface. It's best to use cleaning sets made especially for notebooks and TFT displays.

Pixel errors on LCDs (notebook computers + monitors)

Active Matrix LCDs (TFT) with a resolution of 1280 x 800 pixels (XGA) rendered by three sub-pixels each (red, green, blue), a total of almost 3 million control transistors are used. Due to this high amount of transistors and the corresponding complex manufacturing process, in some cases faulty or the wrong driving of pixels and/or sub-pixels can occur. In the past there have been different attempts to define the number of permitted pixel errors. Normally, these were very complicated and completely different from manufacturer to manufacturer. Therefore, for manufacturing and guarantee repairs, Targa follows the strict and transparent definition of the ISO 13406-2, Class II standard that will be summarized in the following. Among others, ISO Standard 13406-2 defines universal specifications regarding pixel errors. The pixel errors are categorized into four error classes and three error types. And each pixel is composed of three sub-pixels with one primary color (red, green, blue) each.

Types of pixel errors

Type 1: pixel always lights (bright, white dot)

Type 2: pixel never lights (dark, black dot)

Type 3: abnormal or defective sub-pixel of the colors red, green or blue (lighting continuously, not lighting or blinking)

Classes of pixel errors Error Class Type 1 Type 2 Type 3

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III 5 15 50

IV 50 150 500

The number of errors for the above mentioned types in each error class refers to one million pixels and must be converted according to the physical display resolution. For example, for Active Matrix LCDs (TFT) with a resolution of 1280 x 800 pixels WXGA) rendered by three sub-pixels each (red, green, blue), a total



of almost 3 million control transistors are used. for example, consider a 15.4-inch WXGA display with 1280 horizontal and 800 vertical dots (pixels). This is 1,024,000 pixels in total. Referring this figure to 1 million pixels, a factor of approx. 1.02 is obtained. Therefore, error class II permits two errors of type 1 or type 2 and five errors of type 3. Error class 1 only applies for special applications (e.g. medical) and implies higher costs. Error class II has become a standard for quality-orientated manufacturers with very good displays.

#### BIOS updates for your notebook

Only use official BIOS versions from our service site on the Internet. Never install any third-party or modified BIOS versions as this can void the warranty. Start downloading the proper BIOS Update from our service site http://www.service.targa.de. You can find the proper update by entering the serial number or searching by model. Only use the BIOS that has been approved for your device. Open the Downloads tab and download the ZIP file containing the latest BIOS version. Extract the ZIP file and follow the instructions of the supplied readme.txt file.







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## Restoring the System by Using the System Recovery Software

The EasyInstall CD/DVD supplied with your Targa PC contains a completely new Recovery software that lets you restore your PC gradually into a normal operating status. It offers four options:

- Restore Boot Files Only
- Restore System Files
- Restore All Files (Leaves User Files Unchanged)
- Complete Restore (All Files will be Deleted)

If your PC does not boot or only boots giving trouble, insert the EasyInstall DVD-ROM into your CD/DVD drive and restart your computer.

1. A message warning of a possible loss of data will appear. Click the button *Run program*.

Information for Recovery. Process         With this program you can set back the software installation of your system step-by- step into the delivery state. It is precondition that the Factory-Prepared-Recovery data is remaining on your hard disk.         Please consider that the data of the system partition (Drive C:) can be deleted by the restore-process.         If you don't want this, please exit this program now. Save your user data on a suitable media e.g. CO-ROM. After this start the process once more to put your system back into the delivery state.         There are four different methods of system-restore. These methodes are explained in the following menu. You can phase the individual methods top down. After each step you         Image: Run Program       Exit Program

2. In the next step you can choose between the four options mentioned above.



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	C Restore all files ( Leaves User files unchanged ) The software installation will be reseted to the delivery state			
	Complete Restore ( All files will be deleted )			
	The software installation will be reseted to the delivery state.			
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3. If you have trouble starting Windows, first try the option *Restore Boot Files Only*.

4. If you have problems with Windows system files that cannot be solved after executing the Windows System Restore, try the second option *Restore System Files*.

5. If the computer still does not start after applying these procedures, try the third option **Restore All Files (Leaves User Files Unchanged)**. Any user files will be kept as long as they have been saved into the pre-defined user folders.

6. Only if this option also fails should you select the last item **Complete Restore** (All Files will be Deleted). Please note that this procedure will completely erase any data from your PC. Use this option to restore the factory-default software configuration.

#### Important!

Please remember that launching this process will restore the factory default configuration of your computer. This will erase any data from your hard disk (under Windows labeled drive C:). If you don't want this, exit the Recovery software and backup your personal data first (e.g. on a CD-ROM or on the second partition (Install) of your hard disk).





#### Important!

You must never turn off your computer while the recovery process is running. You must not interrupt the recovery process!

10. After the recovery has finished click *Restart Computer* to restart your computer.

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## Safety

## **EMC and Safety Regulations**

This device is compliant to the standards EN 55022, EN 55024, EN 61000-3-2, EN 61000-3-3 and EN 60950. The included RF appliances, e.g. WLAN, comply with the R&TTE Directive (1999/5/EG, ETSI EN 300 328, EN 301489-1, EN 301489-17). The supplied TV receiver conforms to the standards EN 55013 and EN 55020. Any changes to the equipment other than those recommended by the manufacturer may result in these directives not being met any longer. In order to ensure the Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) of this equipment, follow the instructions of this User's Guide. You'll find the signed CE Declaration of Conformity on the website *www.service.targa.co.uk* under *Targa Traveller 856W MT32/Manuals*.

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## Note to the User

This equipment has been tested and found to be within the limits for interference suppression. When using external signal cables, please note the following: When replacing any of the signal cables provided by the manufacturer, the user must ensure that the EMC guidelines are followed. The shielding characteristics of all replaced cables must be at least equivalent to the



original cables. You may only use shielded cables and only connect devices equivalent to the safety and EMC standards of this product.

If you do not follow the above-mentioned points, these directives are no longer met.

## Laser (Safety Warning)

This device contains a laser system and is rated as a "Class 1 Laser Product". Please refer to the Operating Instructions, and read them carefully for instructions on correct operation. Keep them as reference for future use. If you encounter problems with your notebook, please contact qualified service or maintenance personnel. In order to avoid direct contact with the laser beam, you must not open the case of optical drives such as the DVD-ROM or DVD burner.

CAUTION! Laser radiation when cover is removed! This equipment may contain devices belonging to Laser Class 1 up to Laser Class 3B. When the cover is closed, the equipment meets the Laser Class 1 requirements. When opening the equipment, laser devices up to Class 3B may be exposed.

This kind of laser radiation is contained in the optical drives. When removing or opening these drives you must follow these guidelines:

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• Never look into the laser beam, not even when using optical devices and tools.

• Do not expose yourself to the laser beam.

• Avoid direct or indirect (reflection/refraction) radiation to your eyes or skin. The installed optical drives do not contain any parts that can be serviced by the user. Optical drives must be maintained and repaired exclusively by the manufacturer.

# Additional Safety Instructions for Devices with Wireless LAN

Your notebook features a Wireless LAN appliance. Therefore you must read and follow these safety instructions when working with your notebook:

• Turn the notebook off when traveling in an airplane or in a car.

- When you are in a hospital, a surgery area or near an electronic medical device, turn off the wireless adapter of your notebook! The RF signals may interfere with the functionality of the medical equipment.
- Place the notebook at least 20 cm (8 inch) away from pacemakers, as the RF signals may interfere with the functionality of the pacemaker.
- The transmitted RF signals can cause interference to hearing aids.



• Do not place the notebook with the wireless adapter turned on near flammable gas or in an explosionsensitive area, as the transmitted RF signals can cause explosions or fire.

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• The range of the RF signals depend on the environmental conditions.

• When transmitting wireless data it is possible that unauthorized parties may receive data.

TARGA GmbH is not liable for any interference caused to RF or TV signals caused by unauthorized modification to this device. Furthermore, TARGA does not assume any liability for replacing any cables or devices that have not been specifically approved by TARGA GmbH. The user is solely responsible and liable for troubleshooting any interference caused by unauthorized modification of this device and for replacing any appliances.

#### **CE Marking for Devices with Wireless LAN**

This device complies with the Directive 1999/5/EG of the European Parliament and Council dated March 9, 1999 for radio and telecommunications equipment and has been proven to meet mutual immunity and conformity. Safety

This notebook may be used in Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Finland, France, Greece, Great Britain, Ireland, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Austria,



Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.

For information about possible operating restrictions, please contact the corresponding authority of the respective country. If your country is not listed here, please contact the corresponding Regulation Authority in order to find out whether you may use this product in

your country.

Belgium - www.bipt.be	Netherlands - www.opta.nl
Denmark - www.tst.dk	Austria - www.rtr.at
Germany - www.regtp.de	Portugal - www.urt.gov.pt
Finland – www.fi cora.fi	Sweden - www.pts.se
France – www.art-telecom.fr	Switzerland - www.bakom.ch
Greece - www.eett.gr	Spain - www.cmt.es
England - www.oftel.gov.uk	Iceland - www.pta.is
Ireland - www.comreg.ie	Liechtenstein - www.ak.li
Italy - www.agcom.it	Norway - www.npt.no

Luxembourg - www.etat.lu/ILT

#### Restrictions

France

Restricted Frequency Band Only channels 10 to 11 (2,457 MHz and 2,462 MHz) may be used in France. Outdoor use of the device is not allowed. Info: www.art-telecom.fr Italy





A ministerial license is also required for indoor use. Contact your reseller for the required procedure. Outdoor use of the device is not allowed. Info: www.agcom.it Netherlands A license is required for outdoor use. Contact your reseller for the required procedure. Info: www.opta.nl **RF Frequencies for Wireless LAN Devices** For up-to-date information, please contact the corresponding authority of your country (e.g. www.regtp.de).

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Frequencies

According to the IEEE Standard 802.11b+g Wireless LAN adapters are designed for use on the ISM frequency band (Industrial, Scientific, Medical) between 2.4 and 2.4835 GHz.

As each of the 11 available channels requires a DSSS (Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum) bandwidth of 22 MHz, a maximum of three independent channels are available (for instance, channels 3, 8, and 11). In the following table you'll find the channels that may be used in each country:

Channel MHz Europe, R&TTE France, R&TTE





#### **Regulations – Exclusion of Liability**

Exclusion of Liability for Wireless LAN Devices Installing and operating wireless LAN devices must be in accordance with the instructions contained in the user documentation. This user documentation is contained in the product package. Any modifications to the device that have not explicitly been approved by the manufacturer may void the operating authorization of the device. The manufacturer will not be liable for any interference in the reception of radio and TV signals resulting from unauthorized modifications on the device or from replacing or installing cables and accessories that have not been explicitly recommended by the manufacturer. It is the full responsibility of the user to troubleshoot any



existing interference resulting from unauthorized modifications, or from replacing or installing components. Neither the manufacturer nor its authorized resellers or distributors are liable for any damage or violation of existing laws resulting from violating these Regulations.







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