



# Linx 8





# Thank You.

Thank You for choosing the Linx 8 as your new tablet. This quick-start manual will help you to get to know your new product and explain how to get the most out of all of its great features.

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## Important safety information

Your tablet should be treated with care. The information below has been provided in the interest of safety and will help you to enjoy this product and the benefits it brings for many years.

- Keep the product and all of its part out of the reach of children.
- This product is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.
- Keep it dry. Avoid exposure to precipitation, humidity and liquids which could all affect the product circuitry.
- **DO NOT** leave it in high temperatures as electronic devices and plastic parts may warp in heat.
- **DO NOT** leave it in low temperatures as moisture can form inside the product, which may damage the circuit board.
- **DO NOT** block or cover slots, holes or openings on the product by placing on soft furnishings such as carpets, rugs or beds as these are provided for functionality and/or ventilation to ensure safe operation of the product.
- **DO NOT** expose the tablet to direct sunlight.
- Disconnect your tablet from the mains power supply during thunderstorms.
- Avoid any heavy impacts caused by collisions or dropping your tablet as this may damage the product.
- Only use the power supply that came with the product. Using an unauthorised power supply will invalidate your guarantee and may irreversibly damage the product.
- Where the main power plug or an appliance coupler is used as the disconnect device, the disconnect device shall remain readily operable.
- **DO NOT** store in dusty or dirty areas.
- **DO NOT** use harsh chemicals, cleaning solvents or detergents to clean the product. Wipe with a dry soft cloth or tissue paper to clean.
- **DO NOT** attempt to open the product. This product does not contain any user serviceable parts. Unauthorised handling of the device may damage it and will void your warranty.
- Keep the device away from magnets or magnetic fields.
- **NEVER** use the tablet near emergency/intensive care medical equipment, if you have a pacemaker fitted or during an electrical storm.
- The underneath and sides of the product may become warm after a long period of use. This is normal.

# Product Overview

2.0 Megapixel (MP)  
CCD Camera

Micro-B Type USB connector

3.5mm stereo headphone  
socket

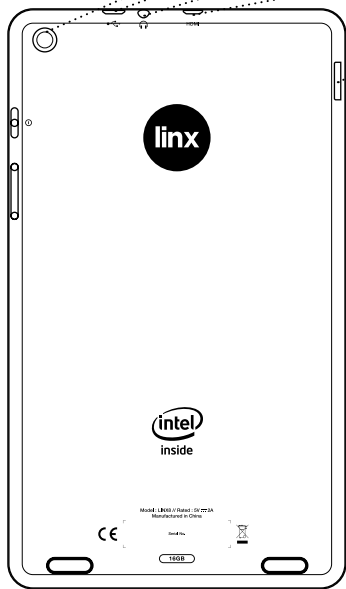
Micro HDMI output

Micro SD card slot

Power/Sleep button

Volume up button

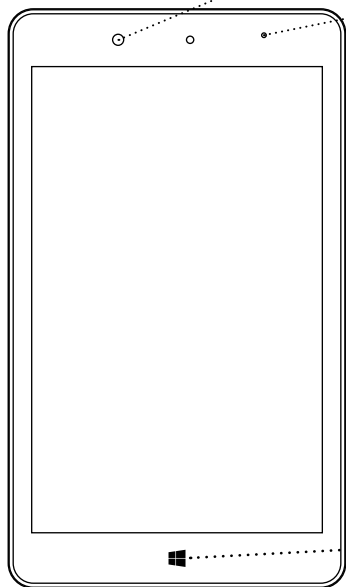
Volume down button



# Product Overview

2.0 Megapixel (MP)  
CCD camera

Status indicator LED



Windows® button



Microphone

# Instructions for use

## Check the package contents


The package contains:

- 1 x Linx 8 Tablet
- 1 x USB to Micro USB Cable
- 1 x USB OTG (On-the-Go) Cable
- 1 x Warranty Card
- 1 x Welcome to Windows Guide
- 1 x Instruction Manual

## Charging your tablet

Your battery has been partially charged at the factory, but you may need to recharge it before you can switch the tablet on for the first time.

**Note:** It is recommended to recharge the battery of the tablet fully before turning on for the first time.

 **Important:** Use only the provided or approved chargers or cables with this tablet.

1. Plug the charger into a wall outlet
2. Connect the charger to your tablet via the Micro-B Type USB connector port. The Power indicator LED will light up when charging.

When the battery is full, disconnect the charger from the tablet, then from the wall outlet.

**Note:** You don't need to charge the tablet for specific length of time, and you can use the tablet while it is charging.

**Note:** If the battery is completely discharged, it may take several minutes before the tablet can be used.

## Rechargeable Lithium-Ion battery

Your tablet has an internal Lithium-ion polymer battery which should last the lifetime of the product.

If you suspect that the battery is dead, try charging it several times and follow the steps for charging your tablet.

- Do **NOT** attempt to change the battery yourself.
- **CAUTION:** Danger of explosion if batteries are incorrectly replaced.
- **NEVER** use or charge the battery if it appears to be leaking, discoloured, deformed or in any way abnormal.
- **NEVER** expose the battery to any liquid.
- **NEVER** expose the battery to excessive heat such as direct sunlight or fire.
- **NEVER** throw batteries in a fire or attempt to open the outer casing.
- Batteries are harmful if swallowed, so keep away from and out of reach of infants and young children.

## Using your tablet

### Turning your tablet On

To turn your tablet on, press **and hold** the Power/Sleep button until the Power on indicator LED turns on and the tablet will begin to power up.

### Putting your tablet into Sleep mode

To put your tablet into Sleep mode, press the Power/Sleep button once. The screen should switch off and your tablet will be in Sleep mode.

To wake the tablet from Sleep mode, press the Power/Sleep button once. The screen should wake up and display the lock-screen.




## Turning your tablet Off

To turn your tablet off, press **and hold** the Power/Sleep button until you are prompted with the 'Slide to shut down your PC' message. Slide and drag your finger down the screen to begin the shut down process and turn off your tablet.

## Emergency reboot

To reboot your tablet if the screen becomes unresponsive, press **and hold** the Power/Sleep button for 10 seconds until the screen turns off.

**Note:** Leave the tablet for 15 seconds before trying to reboot the tablet.


 **Important:** Avoid powering the tablet down by using the emergency reboot where possible. Always try to shut down your tablet using the correct shut down method to avoid loss or damage to data.

## Increasing and decreasing the volume

To increase the volume level on your device, press the Volume up button. Repeatedly press the Volume up button until the desired volume is reached.


To decrease the volume level on your device, press the Volume down button. Repeatedly press the Volume down button until the desired volume is reached.

## Using headphones with your tablet

You can connect headphones with a 3.5mm plug (not included) to your tablet. The headphone socket can be found on the top of the device highlighted with . When you have headphones connected the tablet speaker is switched off and all sound is via the headphones.

## Installing a Micro SD card

Your tablet supports Micro SD cards (not included) for additional storage of data and files.

 **Important:** Use only compatible memory cards approved for use with this device. Incompatible cards may damage the card and the device and may cause corrupt data stored on the card.

To install a Micro SD memory card:

1. Locate the Micro SD card slot on the tablet.
2. Insert the Micro SD card into the slot with the gold contacts facing down, carefully slide the memory card into the slot, pushing gently until it clicks into place.

## Using the touch screen

### Unlocking the screen

To unlock your tablet, press the Power/Sleep button once to wake from sleep mode. When the lock-screen is displayed, drag the screen up to unlock.

### Finding the menus

Swipe in from the right screen to open the menus. From here you can search your tablet, the web, share files, or change your settings.

### Opening and closing apps

To open an app, tap the app tile.

To close an app, slide your finger down from the top of the screen to the bottom of the screen.

## Switching apps

To switch between apps, swipe in from the left of the screen to switch to your most recently used app. Keep swiping to cycle through open apps until you find the app that you want.

## See all of your open apps

Slide your finger in from the left of the screen slightly to grab an open app, then, without lifting your finger, slide it back to the left of the screen. To switch to an app, simply tap an app.

## Go to the Start Screen

To get back to the Windows® Start Screen, press the Windows® button once.

## Drag an item

To drag an item, press **and hold** an item, and slide your finger across the screen to drag the item.

## Zooming in or out

To zoom in or out of an app or photo, place 2 fingers on the screen and pinch together to zoom out, and slide apart to zoom in to the item.

**Note:** You may not be able to zoom in or out in all apps.



**Important:** Avoid scratching the touch screen. Never use an actual pen, pencil, or other sharp object on the touch screen.

# Using Windows® 8.1

For a full guide to using Windows® 8.1 please visit:  
<http://downloads.linux-tablets.com/manuals>

# Technical information

Physical Properties	
Dimensions (HWD)	215 x 125 x 8.9mm
Screen Size	8"
Screen Resolution	800 x 1280 IPS
Touch Module	10-Point Capacitive Touch Panel limited Windows® touch support
Battery Type	Lithium-ion polymer battery
Battery Capacity	4,000mAh
Battery Life	5 - 7 Hours
System Hardware Configuration	
CPU Type	Quad-Core Intel® Atom™ Z3735F
Clock Speed	1.33GHz - 1.83GHz
GPU	Intel® HD Graphics (Generation 7)
RAM	1GB DDR3L
ROM Flash	16GB
Camera(s)	2.0 Megapixel (MP) CCD (Front) 2.0 Megapixel (MP) CCD (Rear)
Speaker	2 x Built-in 0.7W Speakers
G-Sensor	Gravity acceleration sensor
Network Connections	
Wi-Fi Modem	Wi-Fi 802.11 b/g/n
Bluetooth Version	Bluetooth 4.0

## Technical information

Interface Configuration	
Expandable Memory Slot	Supports Micro SD
USB Interface	USB OTG (supports data transfer)
Headphone Jack	3.5mm standard headphone port
HDMI Interface	Micro-HDMI 1.4a
Keyboard Support	USB, Bluetooth, Wired / Wireless
Mouse Support	USB, Bluetooth, Wired / Wireless
Required Accessories	
Power Adapter	USB (5V / 2A)
USB Patch Cord	HOST
Software Configuration	
Operating System	Windows® 8.1 with Bing

**Note:** Specifications and external appearance are subject to change without notice.

# General information

## Guarantee

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## Recycling

Always return your used electronic products, batteries, and packaging materials to dedicated collection points. This way you help to prevent uncontrolled waste disposal and promote the recycling of materials. All materials of the device can be recovered as material and energy.

## Disposal of Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment (WEEE)



This symbol on the product or on its packaging indicates that this product should not be treated as household waste. Instead it should be handed over to a suitable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product. The recycling of materials will help to conserve natural resources. For more information about the recycling of this product, please contact your local council office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.

## Digital Rights Management

When using this device, obey all laws and respect local customs, privacy and legitimate rights of others, including copyrights. Copyright protection may prevent you from copying, modifying, or transferring photos, music, and other content.

## Rechargeable Lithium-Ion battery

This device has an internal, non-removable, rechargeable Lithium-ion polymer battery. Do not attempt to open the back cover or remove the battery, as you may damage the device. To replace the battery, take the device to the nearest authorised service facility.

Only use the power supply that came with the product. Using an unauthorised power supply could invalidate your guarantee and may irreversibly damage the product.

The battery can be charged and discharged hundreds of times, but it will eventually wear out.

When battery life is noticeably shorter than normal, to replace the battery, take the device to the nearest authorised service facility.

## Battery and charger safety

To unplug a charger or an accessory, hold and pull the plug, not the cord.

When your charger is not in use, unplug it. If left unused, a fully charged battery will lose its charge over time.

Always keep the battery between 59°F and 77°F (15°C and 25°C) for optimal performance. Extreme temperatures reduce the capacity and lifetime of the battery. A device with a hot or cold battery may not work temporarily.

Do not dispose of batteries in a fire as they may explode. Obey local regulations. Recycle when possible. Do not dispose as household garbage. Do not dismantle, cut, crush, bend, puncture, or otherwise damage the battery in any way. If a battery leaks, do not let liquid touch skin or eyes. If this happens, immediately flush the affected areas with water, or seek medical help.

Do not modify, attempt to insert foreign objects into the battery, or immerse or expose it to water or other liquids. Batteries may explode if damaged.

Use the battery and charger for their intended purposes only. Improper use, or use of unapproved or incompatible batteries or chargers may present a risk of fire, explosion, or other hazard, and may invalidate any approval of warranty. If you believe the battery or charger is damaged, take it to a service center before continuing to use it. Never use a damaged battery or charger.

Do not charge your device during a lightning storm. Only use the charger indoors.

## Small children

Your device and its accessories are not toys. They may contain small parts. Keep them out of the reach of small children.

## Medical devices

Operation of radio transmitting equipment, including wireless phones, may interfere with inadequately shielded medical devices' function. Consult a physician or the medical device's manufacturer to determine if it is adequately shielded from external radio energy.

## Implanted medical devices

To avoid potential interference, manufacturers of implanted medical devices recommend a minimum separation of 6 inches (15.3 centimeters) between a wireless device and the medical device. Persons who have such devices should:

- Always keep the wireless device more than 6 inches (15.3 centimeters) from the medical device.
- Turn the wireless device off if there is any reason to suspect that interference is taking place.
- Follow the manufacturer directions for the implanted medical device.

If you have any questions about using your wireless device with an implanted medical device, consult your health care provider.

## Hearing



**Warning:** When you use a headset or earphones, your ability to hear outside sounds may be affected. Do not use the headset where it can endanger your safety.

To prevent possible hearing damage, do not listen to audio at high volume levels for extended periods of time.



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