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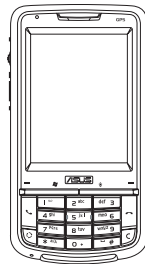
Quick Start Guide

Package contents

Check your P526 package for the following items:

- ✓ ASUS P526 device
- ✓ Battery
- ✓ AC Adapter
- ✓ Mini-USB cable
- ✓ Headset
- ✓ Stylus
- ✓ Car cell phone charger
- ✓ Car Kit (PDA holder and windshield suction pedestal)
- ✓ Protection case
- ✓ Getting Started CD
- ✓ User Manual
- ✓ Quick Start Guide
- ✓ Warranty Card

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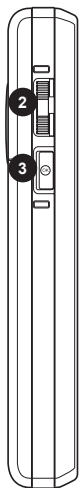If any of the above items is damaged or missing, contact your retailer.

CAUTION:
• To reduce risk of fire, use only correct battery type. Refer to "Installing the SIM card and battery" section for details.
• Do not attempt to disassemble or service the battery pack.
• Dispose of used batteries properly. Inquire from local authorities for proper disposal of battery.
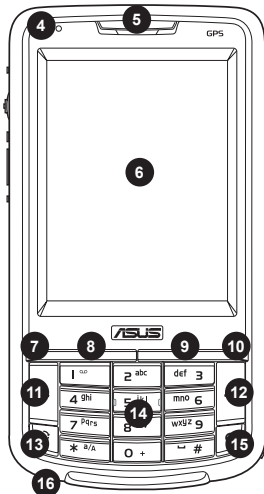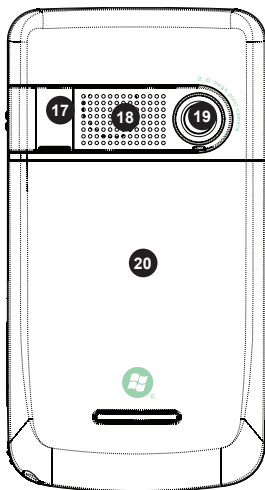
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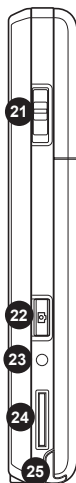
Layout

Top features

Left side features

Front features

Rear features

Right side features

Bottom features

Device components description

No.	Item	Description
1	Power button	Press once to set suspend mode or to wake device from sleep mode. Press and hold to turn the power ON or OFF.
2	Jog dial	This three-direction jog dial allows you to conveniently navigate through menus without necessarily using the stylus.
3	OK button	Press to confirm a command or press to close/exit an open application.
4	Notification LED	This multi-color LED notifies the following: • **Green** - Phone fully charged. • **Flashing green** - Network detected. • **Red** - Phone is charging. • **Flashing red** - Event notification. • **Flashing blue** - Bluetooth® or GPS is ON.
5	Earpiece receiver	Allows you to listen to incoming/outgoing calls.
6	LCD touch screen	This 2.6-inch, 65,536 colors, 240 x 320-resolution, touchscreen TFT LCD allows you to write, draw, or make selections using the stylus.
7	Left Soft key	Performs the command indicated above the button.
8	Start button	Press to launch the Start menu.
9	Voice Commander/Record button	Press to launch the Voice Commander application. Press and hold to launch voice recorder application.
10	Right Soft key	Performs the command indicated above the button.
11	Call key	Press to receive an incoming call or to make a call.
12	End key	Press to end a call.

Device components description

No.	Item	Description
13	Mode/Task Switcher button	Allows you to switch applications and tasks.
14	Alphanumeric keypad	Allows you to input text and numbers.
15	Clear key	Press to clear input character to the left.
16	Mic	Used to make or receive phone calls, record sounds, record voice, or say voice commands.
17	GPS antenna connector	Allows you to install an external GPS antenna for better signal reception.
18	Stereo speaker	Allows you to listen audio media and phone calls.
19	Camera lens	2-megapixel fixed lens for taking pictures.
20	Battery compartment	Contains the battery that supplies power to the device.
21	Hold button	Slide to enable or disable all keys including the LCD touch screen.
22	Camera button	Press and hold for three seconds to launch the camera. In camera mode, press to take a picture. In video mode, press to start recording video and press again to stop.
23	Reset button	Using the stylus, press reset button to soft-reset your device.
24	Micro-SD slot	Insert a Micro-SD storage card into this slot.
25	Stylus	Use the stylus to write, draw, or select items on the touch screen.
26	Earphone port	Plug headset accessory to this port
27	Mini-USB connector	Use this connector to synchronize your data or to charge the battery.

Getting your device ready

Before you can start using your device, you need to install a Subscriber Identity Mode (SIM) card and a charged battery. A SIM card contains your phone number, subscriber details, phone book, and additional phone memory.

Installing the SIM card and battery

1. Remove the battery compartment cover then remove battery.

   NOTE: To prevent data loss, the device automatically shuts down after you open the battery compartment.

2. Insert the SIM card with its gold contacts facing down and the notched corner oriented to the upper left corner of the slot.
3. Replace the battery into the compartment with its copper contacts properly aligned to the copper conductor on the device.
4. Replace battery compartment cover.

   CAUTION: Use only an ASUS qualified battery for this device.

Charging the battery

The bundled battery pack is shipped only partially charged. Make sure to charge the battery at least four hours before using it for the first time.

To charge the battery:

1. Connect the AC adapter plug to the mini-USB connector at the bottom of the device.
2. Connect the AC power plug to a grounded wall socket or power strip.

   NOTE:
   • The notification LED turns red and the battery icon appears on the status bar while the battery is charging.
   • If your battery gets totally discharged, recharge it for at least twenty minutes before you can turn it back on.

Powering your device

After charging the battery, you are now ready to use your device.

To power on your device:

1. Press and hold the power button to turn ON the device.
2. Follow the succeeding screen instructions to setup your Windows Mobile-based device.

The Today screen

The Today screen displays information useful to you.

Status bar

Tap to open the Start menu

Tap to setup date, time, and alarm.

Displays the current network provider and connection status

Tap to input owner information

Tap to open messages

Tap to setup profile

Tap to read or make appointments

Tap to launch Live search engine

Tap to setup tasks

Indicates the battery status

Tap to adjust volume

Displays the signal status

Tap to view connectivity status

Displays the Bluetooth® connection status

Tap to set Call Filter

Tap to display system USB setting, LCD brightness, battery, memory, and MicroSD status

Tap to change screen orientation

Tap to launch phone pad

Tap to launch Contacts list

Start

Wednesday March 21, 2007   5:28 PM

China Mobile ⑧ : Off

Tap here to set owner information

No unread messages

Profile: Normal

No upcoming appointments

Live Search

No tasks

Phone   **Contacts**

ASUS Status icon

The ASUS status icon allows you to easily check and see the current status of the following device components: USB, LCD brightness, Battery power, Memory, MicroSD card, and device storage.

To check the status of these components, tap the ASUS Status icon ![A] on the Today screen.

USB: Allows you to set the USB connection mode.

Brightness: Tap to adjust the LCD brightness on battery power or external power.

Power: Displays the remaining battery power and allows you to set advanced power saving features.

Memory: Displays the total, currently used, and remaining memory available.

Storage card memory: Displays the total, used, and remaining storage memory.

MicroSD card: Tap to display the contents of the MicroSD card installed. This item appears only when a MicroSD card is installed

Settings: Allows you to select the items to display in this ASUS Status pop-up menu.

Entering information

Using the Input panel

The Input panel comes with various input methods:
Block Recognizer, **Keyboard**, **Letter Recognizer**,
T9, and **Transcriber**.

Tap the Input panel icon to select input method.

Input panel icon

T9

Input panel methods

Block Recognizer

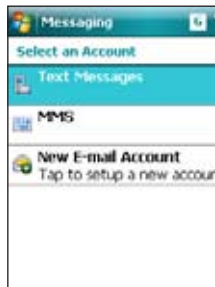Keyboard

Letter Recognizer

Transcriber

Messages

Sending a message

Your device allows you to send and receive email, SMS, MMS, and Email messages when connected to a network. The following describes how to compose and send a message.

Composing and sending a message

1. Tap **Start** then **Messaging**.

2. From the Messaging screen, tap item to select an account:

   • Text Messages
   • MMS
   • Email

3. Tap **Menu** > **New**.

4. Input the email address or phone number of one or more recipients, separating them with a semi-colon. To launch Contacts list, tap **To**.

5. Key in your message.

6. Tap **Send**.

Synchronizing with Exchange Server

Before you can synchronize your device with an Exchange Server, install the Microsoft® ActiveSync™ to your computer using the bundled P526 Getting Started CD. Activesync™ is the software that synchronizes your P526 with a Windows® powered computer. Your P526 comes with a preinstalled ActiveSync™. To synchronize your device with Exchange Server:

1. From the ActiveSync menu, tap **Menu** > **Add Server Source**.

2. In the Server Address field, input the name of the server running Exchange Server then tap **Next**.

3. Input your name, password, and domain then tap **Next**.

4. Tap the check boxes to select the data items that you want to synchronize with Exchange Server. To change the available synchronization settings, select a data item then tap **Settings**. Tap **Finish** when done.

5. Start the sync process.

NOTE: Refer to the User Manual for details on changing the synchronization schedule.
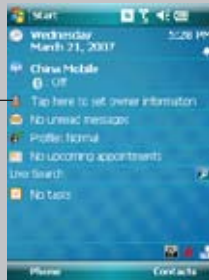
Personalizing your device

You can customize the look and feel of your device according to your desired settings.

Entering owner information

To update the owner information:

1. Tap **Start** > **Settings** > **Personal** tab then tap the **Owner Information** icon or tap the 🧑 icon on the Today screen.
2. Key in information.
3. Tap **ok** when done.

Tap to set owner information

Customizing the Start menu

To customize the Start menu:

1. Tap **Start** > **Settings** > **Personal** tab.
2. Tap the **Menus** icon.
3. Check the items that you want to appear on the menu.
4. Tap **ok** when done.

Setting phone sounds
(ring type, ring tone, and keypad sound)

To setup your phone sounds:

1. Tap **Start** > **Settings** > **Personal** tab.

2. Tap the **Phone** icon.

3. From the Phone screen, tap **Ring type** box to select desired ring type.

   Tap **Ring tone** box to select desired ring type.
   Tap **Keypad** box to select keypad sound.

4. Tap **ok** when done.

Setting theme

To setup theme:

1. Tap **Start** > **Settings** > **Personal** tab > **Today**.

2. Select a theme from the list.

   Tap the **Use this picture as the background** check box if you want to use this picture as device screen background.

3. Tap **ok** when finished.

Setting Date and Time

You can launch the Date and Time screen directly from the Today screen.

To edit date and time:

1. Tap the clock icon on the Today screen.
2. Select the correct time zone and change the date or time.
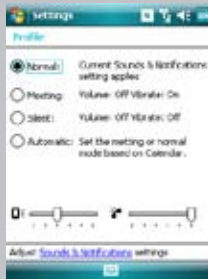
NOTE:
During synchronization, the date and time on your device is updated with the date and time on your computer.

Setting Profile

To change your device profile:

1. Tap **Start** > **Settings** > **Personal** tab then tap **Profile** icon.
2. Adjust current Sound and Notifications settings.

Wireless features

Using Bluetooth™ - Adding Bluetooth devices

1. Make sure that Bluetooth is enabled on the device you want to add and the device is set as Discoverable.

2. Tap **Start** > **Settings** > **Connections** tab then tap **Bluetooth** icon.

3. Tap **Add new device...** to search for available Bluetooth devices. The search may take a while.

4. Select the device you want to connect with then tap **Next** or press the Right Soft key.

5. When prompted, input the alphanumeric passcode of the device you want to connect then tap **Next** or press the Right Soft key. You can find the passcode in the documentation that came with the connecting device.

6. Input the display name for this connection.

7. Repeat steps 3 - 6 to connect more devices.

Using the GPRS Tool

The GPRS Tool allows you to conveniently select and connect to your GPRS service provider.

To connect via GPRS Tool:

1. Tap **Start** > **Settings** > **Connections** tab then tap the **Network Setting** icon.

   You can also tap **G** on the status bar then tap **Settings** from the pop-up callout.

2. From the Network Setting screen, select your GPRS provider from the list.

   NOTE:
   • Operators vary in different regions.
   • The GPRS and USB connections cannot be used at the same time.

Connecting GPRS

To connect GPRS:

1. Launch any application that connects to the Internet (e.g. Internet Explorer).

   The device will automatically connect your default GPRS connection. A pop-up callout appears to display the connection status.

2. When connected, you can start browsing the Internet. If you're using Internet Explorer, the default site will be displayed.

Pop-up callout

Disconnecting GPRS

To disconnect GPRS:

1. Tap **G** from the status bar.
2. From the pop-up callout, tap **Disconnect**.

NOTE:
• If your ActiveSync is set to sync with Exchange Server automatically, synchronization will occur after you connect again.
• GPRS will automatically reconnect everytime you launch an application that requires GPRS connection (e.g. Internet Explorer or Pocket MSN).

Notices

Replaceable batteries

If an equipment is provided with a replaceable battery and if replacement by an incorrect type could result in an explosion (e.g. with some lithium batteries), the following applies:

– if the battery is placed in an OPERATOR ACCESS AREA, there shall be a marking close to the battery or a statement in both the operating and the servicing instructions;
– if the battery is placed elsewhere in the equipment, there shall be a marking close to the battery or a statement in the servicing instructions.

The marking or statement shall include the following or similar text:

CAUTION

RISK OF EXPLOSION IF BATTERY IS REPLACED
BY AN INCORRECT TYPE.
DISPOSE OF USED BATTERIES ACCORDING TO
THE INSTRUCTIONS

Operator access with a tool

If a TOOL is necessary to gain access to an OPERATOR ACCESS AREA, either all other compartments within that area containing a hazard shall be inaccessible to the OPERATOR by the use of the same TOOL, or such compartments shall be marked to discourage OPERATOR access.

An acceptable marking for an electric shock hazard is (ISO 3864, No. 5036).

Equipment for restricted access locations

For equipment intended only for installation in a RESTRICTED ACCESS LOCATION, the installation instructions shall contain a statement to this effect.

WARNING

The user needs to switch off the device when exposed to areas with potentially explosive atmospheres such as petrol stations, chemical storage depots and blasting operations.

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Declaration

We declare that the IMEI codes for this product, **P526**, are unique to each unit and only assigned to this model. The IMEI of each unit is factory set and cannot be altered by the user and that it complies with the relevant IMEI integrity related requirements expressed in the GSM standards.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please have our best attention.

Sincerely yours,

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