

BrailleNote™ Touch +

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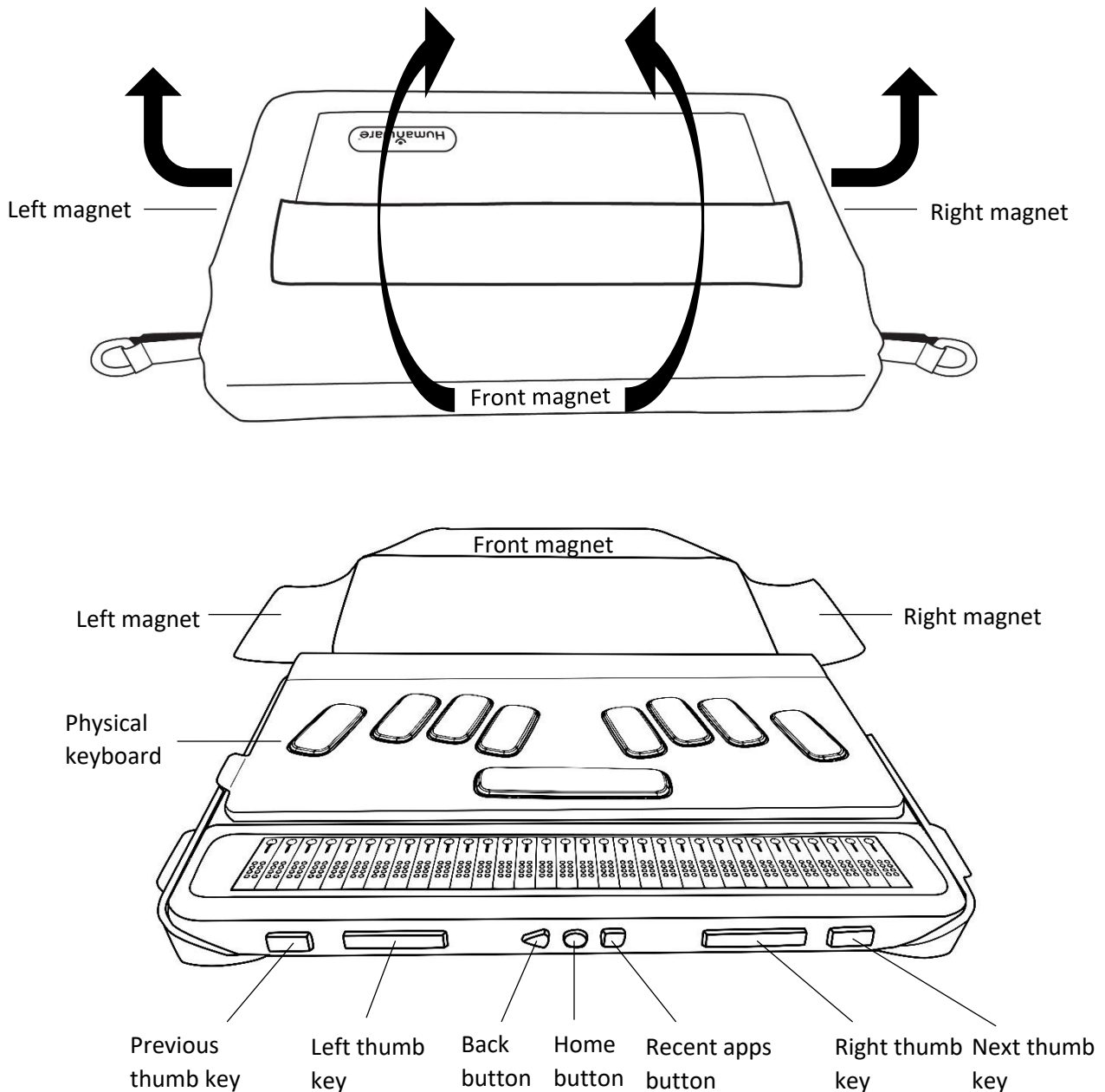
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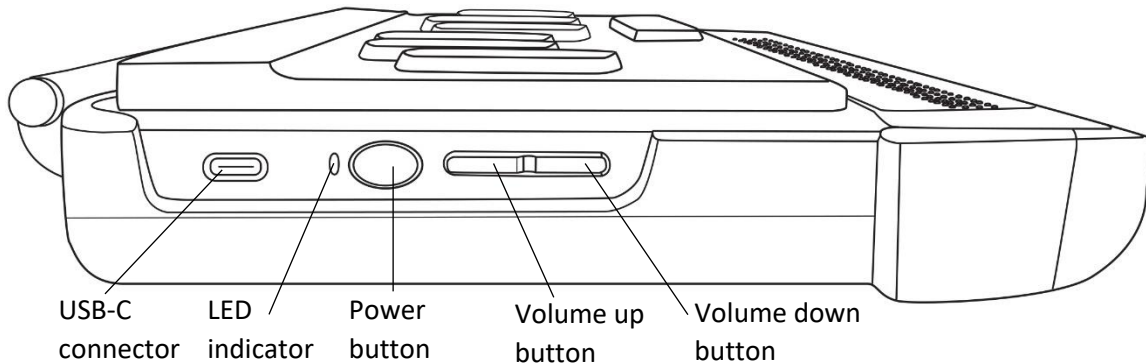
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Thank you for purchasing the BrailleNote Touch+, by HumanWare. Please follow these simple instructions to get started.

Carefully remove the BrailleNote Touch+ from its box; it will be inside its carrying case. The top of the unit has a protective nylon flap to cover it while the bottom of the device has a hard plastic shell for protection. Place your device on a table on the plastic side. When touching the four edges of the Touch, you will also notice that the nylon flap is held closed by 3 magnets. Make sure the middle magnet is facing you, as it is located at the front edge of your Touch, then lift the 3 magnets to open the nylon flap and reveal the physical keyboard.



Connect your recharge cable's USB-C connector into the USB-C port located on the left edge of your BrailleNote Touch, near the back edge. Very little effort is required and forcing the connection can damage the cable or BrailleNote Touch.



Connect your recharge cable's USB connector into the power adaptor, then plug the power adaptor into a power outlet. The connector and cable are included with your BrailleNote Touch. Use the provided power adaptor for optimal recharge.

Find the oval shaped button with an indentation on the left edge of the BrailleNote, near the USB-C connector. This is the Power button. Press and hold the Power button for approximately 3 seconds to turn on your Touch.

After a couple of minutes, the tutorial will launch automatically and will help you get started with the more common features of your BrailleNote Touch.

If you are a sighted user, you will visually see on the screen that after starting the BrailleNote for the first time, the Google start up wizard appears a few seconds before the KeySoft tutorial. Ensure you do not touch the Google startup wizard on the screen as it will prevent the KeySoft tutorial from correctly starting, and thus preventing the BrailleNote user from learning how to correctly use their BrailleNote Touch. When the KeySoft startup tutorial appears, KeySoft will begin and the BrailleNote Touch is now ready for normal usage.

To navigate from item to item in menus, press the leftmost and the rightmost rectangular buttons located on the front edge of your device. These buttons are respectively called the **Previous** and **Next** thumb keys. To activate menu items, press one of the buttons located just above the braille display cells on the top face of your BrailleNote Touch, close to the front edge. These buttons are called the cursor routing buttons and can be recognized by their raised round shape.

For more information, please refer to the digital user guide located inside your BrailleNote Touch's Options menu by typing **SPACE** with **O**, and then activating the User Guide.

Alternatively, the user guide can be downloaded from <http://www.humanware.com/support>.

SPECIFICATION

Power requirement: [+5VDC@2.4A](#) or [+12VDC@1.5A](#)

Battery: Li-Polymer 3.7V nominal, 5100mAh

Operating temperature range: 5 to 40 degrees Celsius

Battery charging temperature range: 5 to 40 degrees Celsius

Storage temperature: -20 to 60 degrees Celsius

Operating humidity: 5% to 90% (non-condensing)

Storage humidity: 5% to 95% (non-condensing)

WARNINGS

Battery Safety Precautions:

CAUTION:

- Risk of explosion if battery is replaced by an incorrect type.
- Dispose of used batteries according to the instructions below.
- Do not disassemble or modify the battery.
- Use only the specified HumanWare charger.
- There is a risk of overheating, fire or explosion if the battery is put in a fire, heated, subjected to impact, put in contact with water, or if its terminals are shorted.
- Do not attempt to charge or use the battery outside of the unit.

Disposal Instructions:

At the end of BrailleNote Touch operational lifetime, its internal components must be disposed in compliance with local authorities.

BrailleNote Touch contains no hazardous materials. For disposal, return to HumanWare or follow local governing ordinances or hospital procedure.

SD Card Opening

Do not insert foreign object except SDHC cards

FCC / Industry Canada Two Part Statement:

This device complies with FCC Part 15 and Industry Canada license exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Industry Canada French Warning / Avertissement d'Industrie Canada

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes: (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

Per Industry Canada RSS rules:

This device complies with Health Canada's Safety Code. The installer of this device should ensure that RF radiation is not emitted in excess of the Health Canada's requirement. Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

FCC Warning:

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment causes harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, you are encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the space between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment to an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult your dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

For technical assistance or additional help using your BrailleNote Touch, please contact the HumanWare customer service at:

North America (Toll Free): 1 (800) 722-3393

North America: +1 (819) 471-4818

Europe: (0044) 1933 415 800

Australia/Asia: (02) 9686 2600

Manufacturer Warranty

This device is a high-quality product, built and packaged with care. All units and components are guaranteed against any operational defects as follows:

US and Canada: One (1) year

Continental Europe and UK: Two (2) years

Australia and New Zealand: One (1) year

Other countries: One (1) year

Warranty covers all parts (except battery) and labor. If any defect should occur, please contact your local distributor or the manufacturer technical assistance line.

Note: Warranty terms may periodically change, please consult our website for the latest information.

Conditions and Limitations:

No replacement or repair covered by the warranty will be carried out unless the unit is accompanied by a copy of the original bill of purchase. Please retain your original. If the unit has to be returned, please use the original packaging. This warranty applies to all cases where the damage is not a result of improper use, mistreatment, negligence or acts of God.

BrailleNote Care Program

Customers who purchased the BrailleNote Care Program receive the following benefits:

Extension of 1 additional year to the manufacturer warranty

1 included braille display cleaning

Membership to HumanWare's BrailleNote loaner library

2nd day air shipping

Customer support

For customer support, please contact the HumanWare office nearest you or view our Website at:
www.humanware.com

North America: 1 (800) 722-3393
or e-mail to us.support@humanware.com

Europe: (0044) 1933 415800
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