TCL TAB A1 Plus

Note:

This is a user manual for TCL 9445X.

There may be certain differences between the user manual description and the Tablet's operation, depending on the software release of your tablet or specific operator services.

Help

Refer to the following resources to get more FAQ, software, and service information:

Consulting FAQ

Go to www.tcl.com/global/en/service-support-mobile/faq.html

Finding your serial number or IMEI

You can find your serial number or International Mobile Equipment Identity (IMEI) on the packaging materials.

Alternatively, choose **Settings > My device > Status >IMEI** on the tablet itself.

Obtaining warranty service

First follow the advice in this guide or go to https://www.tcl.com/global/en/mobile-support.html. Then check hotlines and repair centre information.

For more information about limited warranty, please go

to https://www.tcl.com/global/en/warranty

Viewing legal information

On the tablet, go to **Settings > My device > Legal information**.

Viewing information about energy labelling

For detailed information about energy label, please go to www.xxx

Cybersecurity requirements

To comply with the cybersecurity requirements of the Radio Equipment Directive 2014/53/EU, please set a strong password upon the device's first use.

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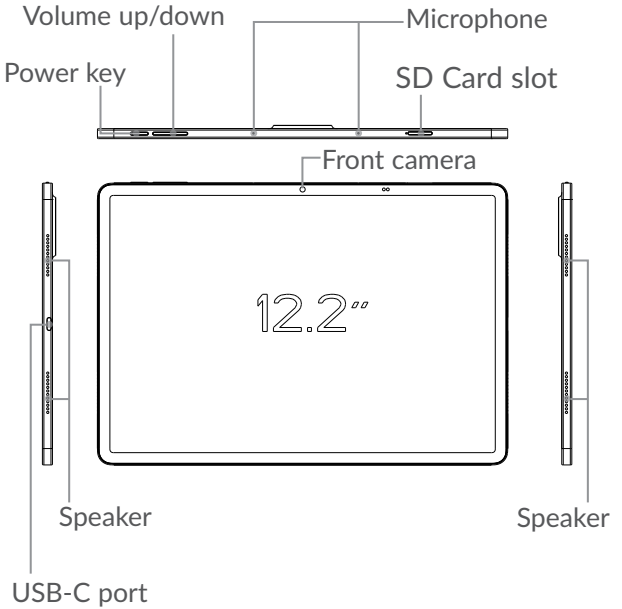
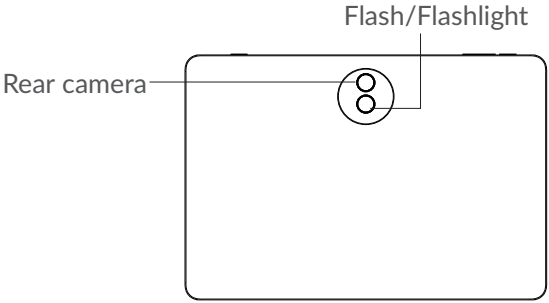
1 Your device .....

1.1 Keys and connectors





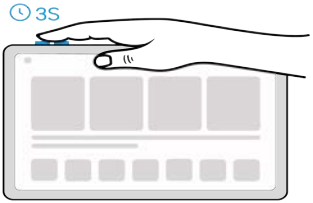
Power/Lock key

- Press: Lock the screen/Light up the screen.
- Press and hold the **Power** key and **Volume Up** key to show the popup menu **Power off/ Restart.**
- Press and hold the **Power** key and **Volume down** key to take a screenshot.
- Press and hold the **Power** key for at least 8 seconds to shut down.

Volume keys

- Adjust the media volume while listening to music or a video, or streaming content.
- While using the **Camera** app, press **Volume up** or **down** key to take a photo or touch and hold to take several photos.

Accessibility[1]



Press **Volume Up** and **Volume down** keys simultaneously for 3s to activate the accessibility features.

Turn on hearing assistance, go to **Settings > Accessibility > TalkBack**.

Hearing assistance is based on TalkBack technology, a gesture-based screen reader that lets you use the device without looking at the screen. TalkBack provides an spoken audio of the screen content from battery level and caller information to the app your finger is on.

[1] Application availability may vary depending on the country and operator.

1.2 Getting started

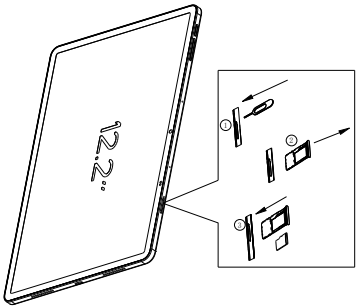
1.2.1 Setting up

Inserting or removing the SD card

① Insert the provided SIM pin into the hole.

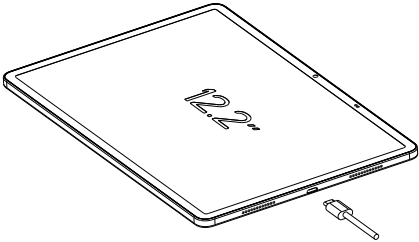
② Pull out the SD card tray.

③ Place the SD card into the tray slot and carefully close the SD card tray.



Charging the battery

Your new tablet is partially charged. Charge the battery with the included USB-C cable.



You are advised to fully charge the battery (▬). Charging status is indicated by a percentage displayed on screen. The percentage increases as the tablet is charged.

To reduce power consumption and energy waste when the battery is fully charged, disconnect your charger from the plug; switch off Wi-Fi, Bluetooth or background-running applications when not in use; reduce the backlight time, etc.

Learn more about battery life and proper use to maximize your battery's performance.

• Don't use or place your device in extreme temperatures. Extreme temperatures, whether too high or too low, can accelerate battery degradation and reduce its overall lifespan. For optimal performance, the

manufacturer's recommended operating temperature range is 0°C (32°F) to 40°C (104°F).

• Deactivate Wi-Fi, GPS, Bluetooth when not in use.

• Deactivate auto-syncing of apps, close unnecessary apps.

• Turn display off by pressing the power key when the device is not in use.

• Set Screen timeout to a short interval.

• Lower the screen brightness.

• After charging 100%, disconnect charger from the plug. Do not keep device constantly under charge, this will reduce the battery life.

• Think of activating your phone's **Intelligent charging mode (Settings > Smart Manager > Battery > Battery health > Intelligent charging mode)** to stop charging at 80% battery level, for a longer battery life.

• To minimize the effect, it is recommended to use fast charging only when necessary and avoid keeping the battery at high charge levels for extended periods.

Battery capacity and usage hours may vary depending on device settings and usage patterns.

Note: For environmental reasons this package may not include a charger, depending on the device you

purchased. This device can be powered with most USB power adapters and a cable with USB Type-C plug.

To correctly charge your device you can use any charger as long as it meets all applicable standards for safety of information technology equipment and office equipment with minimum requirements as above listed.

Please do not use chargers which are not safe or do not meet the above specifications.

1.2.2 Powering on your tablet

Hold down the **Power** key until the tablet powers on, unlock your tablet (Swipe, PIN, Password or Pattern) if necessary and confirm. The Home screen is displayed.

1.2.3 Powering off your tablet

Press and hold the **Power** key and **Volume Up** key until options appear, then select **Power off**.

You can also swipe down from the status bar to view Quick Settings and select the Power icon.

1.3 Home screen

You can bring all the items (applications, shortcuts, folders and widgets) you love or use most frequently to your Home screen for quick access.

Back

- Swipe from the left or right edge of the screen and an arrow pops out, then release to return to the previous screen.

Home

- Swipe up from the thin line at the bottom of the screen to take you back to the main Home screen.

Recent Apps

- Drag a finger up from the thin line and hold it for a while to get recent apps.

1 **Status bar**

- Status/Notification indicators
- Swipe down to open the Notification panel.

2 **Favorite tray applications**

- Tap the icon to open the application.

- Long press to move or remove applications.

Auto-rotate screen

From the app list, tap **Settings > Display > Auto-rotate screen** to enable the function.

1.3.1 Using the touchscreen

Tap

To access an application, tap it with your finger.

Long press

To enter the available options for an item, long press the item. For example, select a contact in Contacts, long press this contact, an option list will appear.

Drag

Long press an item and drag it to another location.

Slide/Swipe

Slide the screen to scroll up and down the applications, images, and web pages. You can slide the screen horizontally too.

Flick

Similar to swiping, flicking is a lighter and quicker stroke.

Pinch/Spread

Place two fingers on the screen surface and draw them apart or together to scale an element on the screen.

The tablet also supports one finger zooming in Photos. Double tap the screen to zoom in/out.

Rotate

Automatically change the screen orientation from portrait to landscape by turning the tablet sideways to have a better screen view.

1.3.2 Status bar

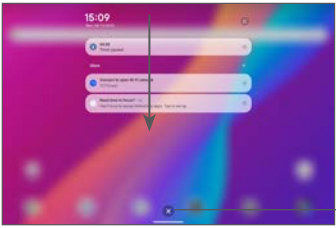
From the Status bar, you can view both tablet status (on the right side) and notification information (on the left side).

Swipe down the status bar to view notifications and swipe down again to enter the Quick settings panel. Swipe up to close it.

Notification panel

Swipe down the Status bar to open the Notification

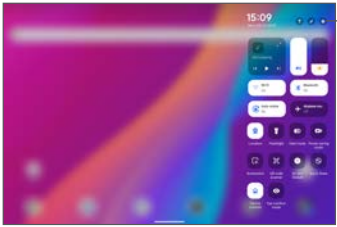
panel and Quick Settings panel as well.



Clear all notifications (ongoing notifications will remain)

Quick Settings panel

From the Quick Settings panel you can enable or disable functions or change modes by tapping the icons



Tap to open **Settings**, to view the full list of settings.

1.3.3 Locking and unlocking your screen

To protect your tablet and privacy, you can lock the tablet with a pattern, PIN, password, or registered face key.

To create a screen unlock pattern

- From the Home screen, tap **Settings > Security &**

privacy > Device unlock > Screen lock.

- Set your own pattern.

To lock tablet screen

If your tablet remains inactive for a period of time, it will automatically lock the screen and enter sleep mode to save power. Go to **Settings** > **Display > Sleep** and select a screen timeout period. You can also manually lock the screen by pressing the Power key once.

To unlock the tablet screen

Press the **Power** key once to light up the screen, swipe up and unlock the screen with the method you have set.

If you have chosen **Swipe** as the screen lock, you can press the **Power** key to light up the screen, then swipe up to unlock the screen.

Swipe up to unlock the screen

1.3.4 Personalizing your Home screen

Add

You can long press a folder, an application or a widget and drag the item to your preferred Home screen.

Reposition

Long press an item and drag it to the desired position and then release. You can move items both on the Home screen and the Favorite tray. Hold the icon on the left or right edge of the screen to drag the item to another Home screen.

Remove

Long press an item and drag it up to the top of the **Remove** icon, then release.

Create folders

To improve the organization of shortcuts or applications on the Home screen and the Favorite tray, you can add them to a folder by stacking one item on top of another. To rename a folder, open it and tap the folder's title bar to input the new name.

Wallpaper customization

Long press an empty area on the Home screen, then tap **Wallpaper & style** to customize wallpaper.

1.3.5 Widgets and recently used applications

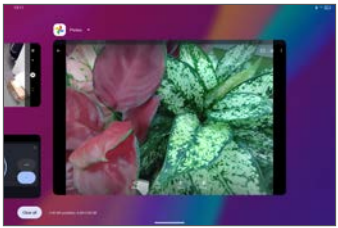
Consult widgets

Long press the empty area on the Home screen, then tap **Widgets** to display all widgets.

Tap the selected widget and slide it to move to your preferred screen.

Consult recently used applications

Drag a finger up from the thin line and hold it for a while to get recent apps. Tap a thumbnail in the window to open the application.



Tap one thumbnail and slide it up to close an application.

Tap **Clear all** at the bottom of screen to close all the running applications.

1.3.6 Volume adjustment

Using the volume key

Press the **Volume** key to adjust the volume. To activate the silent mode, press the **Volume down** key until the tablet is silent.

Using the settings menu

From the Home screen, tap **Settings > Sound & vibration** to set the volume for media, notifications, alarms, etc.

2 Text input

2.1 Using the onscreen keyboard

Onscreen keyboard settings

Go to **Settings > System > Keyboard,** tap the keyboard you want to set up and a series of settings will become available.

Adjust the onscreen keyboard orientation

Turn the tablet sideways or upright to adjust the onscreen keyboard orientation. You can adjust it by changing the settings (go to **Settings > Display > Auto-rotate screen**).

2.1.1 Gboard

1. Enter text or numbers.
2. Long press to select symbols.
3. Press to switch between "abc/ABC" mode;
4. Switch between symbol and numeric keyboard.

2.2 Text editing

You can edit the texts which you have entered.

- Long press or double tap within the texts you want to edit.
- Drag the tabs to change the selected texts.
- The following options will appear: **Cut**, **Copy**, **Share** and **Select all**.
- If you have previously cut or copied any text, tap the tab to show **Paste** which allows you then paste the text at the current location.

3 Contacts

3.1 Contacts

Contacts enables quick and easy access to the contact you want to reach.

You can view and create contacts on your tablet and synchronize them with your Gmail contacts or other applications.

3.1.1 Consult your Contacts

To see your contacts, tap from the App drawer.

1. Display the contacts list option menu
2. Tap to search contacts
3. Add new contact

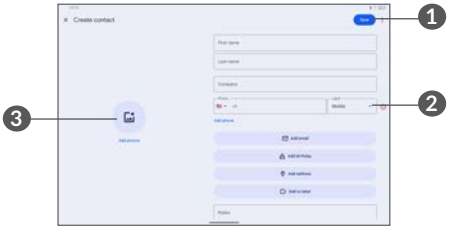
4 Long press to select contact(s) to delete

Deleted contacts will also be removed from other applications on the tablet or web the next time you synchronize your tablet.

3.1.2 Adding a contact

Tap + in the contact list to create a new contact.

You are required to enter the contact's name and other contact information. By scrolling up and down the screen, you can move from one field to another.



1 When finished, tap this icon to save

2 Tap to open available labels

3 Select a picture or take a photo for the contact

Add to/Remove from Favorites [1]

To add a contact to favorites, you can tap a contact to view details then tap ☆ to add the contact to favorites.

To remove a contact from favorites, tap ★ on the contact details screen.

3.1.3 Editing your contacts

To edit contact information, tap ✎ in the contact details screen.

When finished, tap **Save** to save.

3.1.4 Importing, exporting and sharing contacts

This tablet enables you to import contacts from your internal storage to your tablet and export your tablet contacts via a .vcf file for sharing with others.

To import contacts:

From the Contacts screen, tap **Organize** > **Import from file**, then select contacts file to import.

To export and share contacts:

From the Contacts screen, tap **Organize** > **Export to file**, and enter a name for vcf file for future use, then

[1] Only tablet contacts and account contacts can be added to Favorites.

tap **Save**, the contacts will be automatically exported.

You can share a single contact or contacts with others by sending the contact's vCard to them via Bluetooth, Gmail.

Tap and hold a contact you want to share, Tap Share on contact details screen, and then select the application to perform this action.

3.1.5 Displaying contacts

Go to **Organize** > **Settings** > **Sort By** > **First name** or **Last name** to sort the contacts list. Within the Name format menu, select to view contact names by First name first or Last name first.

3.1.6 Synchronizing contacts in multiple accounts

Contacts, data or other information can be synchronized from multiple accounts, depending on the applications installed on your tablet.

To add an account:

From Contacts go to **Organize** > **Settings** > **Accounts**. From from the app list go to **Settings** > **Accounts** > **Add account**.

Select the kind of account you are adding, such as Exchange or Google. Then enter the login information

for that account, like username and password.

You can remove an account and all associated information from the tablet. From the list of accounts, tap the account to delete and select **Remove Account** on the next screen.

Auto-sync

When activated, changes to information on the tablet or online will be automatically synchronized with each other. From the Accounts screen, tap Automatically sync data.

4 Calendar, Clock, and Calculator

4.1 Calendar

You can use **Calendar** to keep track of important meetings, appointments, etc.

To view the calendar and create events, open Google apps folder from Home screen, then tap **Calendar**.

4.1.1 Multimode view

You can display the Calendar by **Schedule, Day, Week,** or **Month**.

4.1.2 To create new events

You can add new events from any Calendar view.

- tap +.
- Fill in all required information for this new event. If it is a whole-day event, you can select **All-day**.
- Invite guests to the event. Enter the email addresses of the guests you want to invite with commas to separate. The guests will receive an invitation from Calendar and Email.
- When finished, tap **Save** from the top of the screen.

To quickly create an event from the Week view screens, tap an empty spot to select a target area which will then turn , then tap the icon to create the new event.

4.1.3 To delete or edit an event

To delete or edit an event, tap the event to enter its details screen. Tap to edit the event, or tap ⋮ and then **Delete** to delete.

4.1.4 Event reminder

If a reminder is set for an event, the upcoming event icon 31 will appear on the Status bar as a notification when the reminder time arrives.

Swipe down the Status bar to open the Notification

panel and tap an event name to view the Calendar notification list.

Tap the **Back** button to keep the reminders pending in the Status bar and the Notification panel.

4.2 Clock

Your tablet has a built-in clock. Swipe up the Home screen, then tap **Clock**.

4.2.1 Clock

To view the world clock, tap Clock on the Time screen.

Tap + to add a time zone.

4.2.2 Alarm

From the Clock screen, tap **Alarm** to enter the **Alarm** screen.

Tap to enable the alarm.

Tap + to add a new alarm.

Tap a currently existing alarm to enter the alarm editing screen.

Tap to delete the selected alarm.

4.2.3 Timer

From the Clock screen, tap Timer to enter the **Timer**

screen.

- Select the time.
- Tap to start the countdown.

Pause/play

4.2.4 Stopwatch

From the Clock screen, tap **Stopwatch** to enter the **Stopwatch** screen.

- Tap to start the Stopwatch.
- Tap to show a list of records according to the updated time.
- Tap to pause the total and lap times. Tap to restart.
- Tap to delete the record.

4.2.5 Adjust Clock settings

Tap ⋮ and then **Settings** to access **Clock**, **Alarms**, **Timer** and **Screensaver** settings.

4.3 Calculator

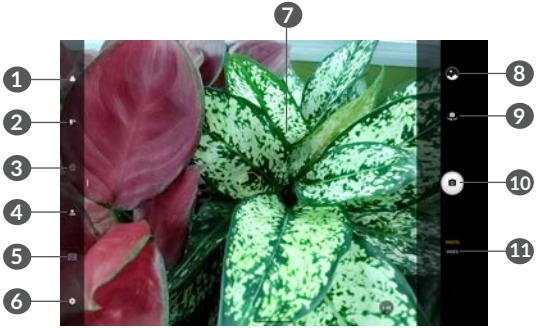
To solve mathematical problems with Calculator, swipe up from the home screen, then tap Calculator.

Tap AC to delete all at once.

5 Multimedia applications...

5.1 Camera

To take a photo or video, tap from the Home screen.



1. Time-lapse: Set a time-lapse time and take photos only after the time-lapse ends.
2. Select filter
3. Flash mode

Touch to turn on/off the camera flash

WARNING: Keep a safe distance when using the flash. Do not point the flash toward people's or animals' eyes.

4. AI scene detection
5. Picture size
6. Touch to access settings
7. Spread fingers apart to zoom in, or pinch fingers together to zoom out

View the photos or videos you have taken

Switch between front and rear camera

Take a photo

VIDEO Change to video mode

To take a photo

Tap to capture. The photo will be automatically saved. You can also long press to take burst shots, which are also automatically saved. To review recently captured photos, tap .

To take a video

Tap **VIDEO** to change the camera mode to video, then tap to start video recording. You can also tap the left icon to take a picture during video recording.

Tap to pause video recording and tap to continue. Tap to stop recording. When recording stops, the video will be automatically saved.

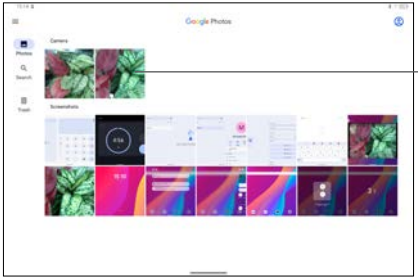
5.2 Photos

Photos act as a media player for you to view photos and play videos. In addition, a set of further operations to pictures and videos are available for your choice.

To view the photos and videos you have taken or saved to your device, slide up from the Home screen, then

tap **Photos**.

Pictures and videos are displayed by albums.



Select photos for further operation.

Working with pictures

Find the picture you want to work on and tap the picture to enter the full-screen picture view.

Tap ⟨ to share the picture.

Tap 🗑 to delete this picture.

Tap to use Google lens to analyze the photo and deliver search results.

Tap select **Use as** to set the picture as Contact photo or Wallpaper.

Tap to edit the picture or video.

Batch operation

Photos provides a multi-select function to work with pictures/videos in batches.

On **Photos** screen, long press a picture or video to activate batch operation mode, then tap videos/pictures you want to work with. Tap to delete selected files. Tap to share selected files.

6 Support Center

Support Center helps you to learn more about Hot FAQs, operation instructions, troubleshooting, etc. You can also feedback your comments to us through it.

7 Google applications

Google apps are preinstalled on your tablet to improve work efficiency and help you enjoy life.

This manual briefly introduces the apps. For detailed features and user guides, refer to related websites or the introduction provided in the apps.

You are recommended to register with a Google account to enjoy full functionality.

7.1 Chrome

A web browser with which you can surf the internet.

Your bookmarks, browsing history, and settings across all devices on which the browser is installed can be synchronized with your Google account.

7.2 Gmail

As Google's web-based email service, Gmail is configured when you first set up your tablet. With this application, you can send and receive emails, manage emails by labels, archive emails, etc. Emails can be automatically synchronized with your Gmail account.

7.3 Maps

Google Maps offers satellite imagery, street maps, 360° panoramic views of streets, real-time traffic conditions, and route planning for traveling by foot, car, or public transportation. By using this application, you can get your own location, search for a place, and get suggested route planning for your trips.

7.4 YouTube

YouTube is an online video-sharing application where users can upload, view, and share videos. Available content includes video clips, TV clips, music videos, and other content such as video blogging, short original videos, and educational videos. It supports a streaming function that allows you to start watching videos almost as soon as they begin downloading from the internet.

7.5 Play Store

Serves as the official app store for the Android operating system, allowing users to browse and download applications and games. Applications are either free of charge or at a cost.

In Play Store, search for the app you need, download it and then follow the installation guide to install the app. You can also uninstall, update an app, and manage your downloads.

8 Settings

To go to Settings, swipe up from the Home screen and tap **Settings**.

You can also swipe down from the notification panel

and tap ⚙.

8.1 My device

View specifications for your tablet, including the device software version, Android OS version, CPU type, camera, and storage.

You can also check legal information, build number, status and other specs.

8.2 Wi-Fi

You can connect to the internet when your tablet is within range of a wireless network.

To turn Wi-Fi on and connect to a wireless network

1. Tap **Settings > Wi-Fi**.
2. Turn on ⬭.
3. Once Wi-Fi is turned on, detected Wi-Fi networks are listed.
4. Tap a Wi-Fi network to connect to it. If the network you selected is secured, you are required to enter a password or other credentials (you should contact the network operator for details). When finished, tap **CONNECT.**

To add a Wi-Fi network

When Wi-Fi is on, you can add new Wi-Fi networks

according to your preference.

1. Tap **Settings > Wi-Fi**.
2. Tap **Add network**.
3. Enter the name of the network and any required network information.
4. Tap **CONNECT**.

To forget a Wi-Fi network

The following steps prevent automatic connections to networks which you no longer wish to use.

1. Turn on Wi-Fi, if it's not already on.
2. On the Wi-Fi screen, tap the name of the saved network.
3. Tap **FORGET** in the dialog that opens.

8.3 Bluetooth

Bluetooth is a short-range wireless communication technology that you can use to exchange data, or connect to other Bluetooth devices for various uses.

To turn on Bluetooth

1. Tap **Settings > Bluetooth.**
2. **Turn on Bluetooth** .

Your device name and other available devices will appear on screen.

To rename your device

1. Tap **Settings > Bluetooth.**
2. Tap **Device name.**
3. Enter a name, and tap **RENAME to confirm**.

To pair/connect your tablet with a Bluetooth device

To exchange data with another device, you need to turn Bluetooth on and pair your tablet with the Bluetooth device with which you want to exchange data.

1. Tap **Settings > Bluetooth.**
2. Detected devices will appear under **Your devices**.
3. Tap a Bluetooth device you want to pair your tablet with in the list.
4. In the dialog that pops up, tap **PAIR** to confirm.
5. If the pairing is successful, your tablet will be connected to the device.

To unpair from a Bluetooth device

1. Tap ⚙ beside the device you want to unpair.
2. Tap **FORGET** to confirm.

8.4 Connections

8.4.1 Airplane mode

Turn on **Airplane mode** to simultaneously disable all wireless connections including Wi-Fi, Bluetooth and

more.

8.4.2 Tethering

To share your tablet's data connection via USB and Bluetooth, go to **Settings > Connection > Tethering** to activate these functions.

8.4.3 Data usage

Tap **Settings** > **Connection** > **Data usage** to check the daily total data usage and the data usage of each App.

8.4.4 VPN

Virtual private networks (VPNs) allow you to connect to the resources inside a secured local network from outside that network. VPNs are commonly deployed by corporations, schools, and other institutions so that their users can access local network resources when not inside that network, or when connected to a wireless network.

To add a VPN

- Tap **Settings > Connection > VPN** and then tap +.
- On the screen that opens, follow your network administrator's instructions to configure each component of the VPN settings.
- Tap **SAVE**.

The VPN is added to the list on the VPN settings screen.

Before adding a VPN, you should set a screen lock for your tablet.

To connect/disconnect to/from VPN

To connect to a VPN:

- Tap **Settings** > **Connection** > **VPN**.
- The VPNs you have added are listed. Tap the VPN you want to connect with.
- In the dialog that opens, enter any requested credentials and tap **CONNECT**.

To disconnect from a VPN:

- Tap the VPN you want to disconnect from. In the dialog that opens, tap **DISCONNECT**.

To edit/delete a VPN

To edit a VPN:

- Tap **Settings** > **Connection** > **VPN**.
- The VPNs you have added are listed. Tap the ⚙ icon next to the VPN you want to edit.
- After editing, tap **SAVE**.

To delete a VPN:

- Tap the ⚙ icon next to the selected VPN, then tap **FORGET** to delete it.

8.4.5 Private DNS

Tap to select private DNS mode.

8.4.6 Cast

This function can transmit your tablet content to TV or other device capable of supporting video over Wi-Fi connection.

- Tap **Settings > Connection** > **Cast**.
- Tap the device name you want to connect.

Note: Connect your device to a Wi-Fi network before using Cast.

8.4.7 USB

With the USB cable, you can transfer media files and other files between your internal storage and a computer. Go to **Settings** > **Connection** > **USB**, select **Transfer files** or **Transfer photos (PTP).**

8.4.8 Printing

Tap Printing to activate Print services. You can select your Default print service or choose Add service.

8.4.9 Quick Share

Quick Share is a service to send and receive files between Android devices located at proximity. A list of devices will appear in your proximity when using the

Quick Share feature, which you can share content with. When you tap on the receiver, they will be notified with the option to accept or decline the file you are sharing. Google's Quick Share will then automatically choose the best protocol for fast and easy sharing using Bluetooth, Bluetooth Low Energy, WebRTC or peer-to-peer Wi-Fi. This means you can use Quick Share even when you are completely offline.

8.5 Home screen & lock screen

Access wallpaper, style options, and shortcuts for your Home and Lock screens. Home settings: Set your preferred Home screen style and grid size. Customize how App icon badges display notifications associated with the app. Enable or disable Fill empty cells, that is, when apps are removed the empty cells will be filled automatically. Enable Google feed to simply swipe right from the Home screen to enjoy your news feed. Lock screen settings: Customize how and which apps show notifications on the lock screen. Set a lock screen message, which may help to identify your device. Enable Wake screen for notifications for the lock screen to light when notifications are received.

Non-lock screen charging animation: When enabled, a charging percentage animation will temporarily display on the screen when the USB-C charger is first connected to the device.

Default home app: If other Launcher software is installed and available, you can change your default home app here.

8.6 Display

Adjust screen brightness level and enable or disable adaptive brightness, which optimizes brightness for the light available in your environment. Enable Light or Dark mode to be on always, or set an automated schedule. Enhanced eye comfort mode: Choose from Smart, Personalized, or Classic, which adjusts the display according to your preference. NXTVISION: Enable/disable photo, video, and gaming enhancement to improve your visual experience while using multimedia apps. Color mode & temperature: Choose from Vivid, Natural, or Advanced display. Sleep: Adjust the amount of inactivity time that should elapse before the screen automatically shuts off. High brightness mode: When enabled, increase readability under sunlight. Display size and text: Adjust font size, overall display size, enable bold text for all font, and maximize text contrast. Auto-rotate screen: Enable or disable (auto-rotate is also accessible through Quick Settings panel).Status bar: Enable or disable battery percentage to show and how notification icons appear in the status bar. Screen save: Enable or disable screen saver while charging. When enabled, choose the type of screen saver to appear while charging.

8.6.1 Extend mode

Use your tablet as a second screen to your compatible Windows laptop. **Note:** This feature is currently compatible with Windows laptop and computers only.

How to screen share

1. Connect your PC and tablet to the same Wi-Fi network.
2. From tablet Home screen, swipe down from Status bar to reveal Quick settings, then select **Extend mode**.
3. From PC desktop screen, and simultaneously press "Windows" key + "K" key on the keyboard. This action will launch “connection” list displayed on right bottom corner of PC screen.
4. Select tablet name TCL NXTPAPER 11 Plus.
5. On the PC keyboard, press "Windows" key + "P” key to activate Extended Display Mode.

8.7 Sound

- **Volume**: Enable/disable Ring or Sound off, and adjust the volume of Notification, Media, and Alarm.
- **Sound Booster**: When enabled, press the Volume Up key at full volume to enter Ultra Volume mode.

- **Ringtone**: Set ringtone for Notifications and Alarm.
- **3D Boom sound**: When enabled, creates an immersive sound experience. • Live Caption: Live Caption detects speech on your device and automatically generate captions.• Do not disturb: when enabled, incoming notifications will be silenced (except for alarms), and the tablet will not wake up when the screen is off. Create a schedule around sleep or events.
- **More sound settings**: Enable/Disable sound for Screen lock, touch sounds, and NXTPAPER mode switch, and wireless emergency alerts.

8.8 Notifications

- **App icon badges**: Choose how to show the icon badges (with number or with a red spot) when apps receive new notifications.
- **Privacy**: Choose to show all notifications or don't show any notifications.
- **Bubbles**: When enabled, compatible apps that support conversations will appear as floating icons on top of other apps.
- **Notification icons folder**: When enabled, all notification icons will be hidden in a separate icon.
- **Manage app notifications**: Configure whether to

block the notifications from this app.

- **Notification history**: When enabled, view recent notifications and snoozed notifications.

8.9 Smart Manager

Smart Manager ensures your tablet is operating in top form by automatically scanning and optimizing data usage to preserve battery levels, manage storage and protect against security threats. You can also adjust manual settings for further optimization.

8.10 Storage

Use these settings to monitor the total and available space on your tablet and microSD card.

8.11 Apps

Manage the apps and app settings on your tablet. You can check the apps' usage information, change notification or permission settings, or uninstall or disable unnecessary apps.

8.12 Advanced features

- Quick gestures: Enabled or disable actions like 3-finger screenshot or tap to wake on lock screen.
- Power key: Enable shortcuts like press twice to

open camera and long press to access Google Assistant.

- NXTPAPER key & Light: When pressed, the NXTPAPER key has LED effect when pressed. Modify this setting as well as shortcuts for single press, double press, and long press the NXTPAPER key.
- TCL AI: After creating a login, enable AI assistance. - Text assist: In compatible apps, ask AI to summarize, rewrite, or translate text. - Writing assist: Gesture to quickly let AI help you write. - Smart voice memo: Record meetings to transcribe into text.
- Real-time subtitles: Support real-time audio to text conversion and adjust subtitle appearance.
- Portrait centered: When enabled, the front camera will auto adjust to keep you in the center of the picture during a video call.
- Screen Recorder: Adjust screen record settings like video resolution, with or without sound, and whether to record screen interactions. Swipe down from the status bar to access Quick Settings panel then go to Screen recorder.
- Sidebar: When enabled, choose from Gesture or Handle launch to access the Sidebar, which includes shortcuts to tools and apps.

- T-Pen: Enable compatible stylus, like TCL T-PEN. Access different features, such as key functions.

8.13 Security & privacy

If your device has any security and privacy measures to update, it will appear as an alert in this menu.

Settings

- **App security with Google play protect:** Play Protect regularly checks your apps and devices for harmful behavior. You will be notified of any security risks found.
- **Device unlock**: Enable a screen lock to access the tablet.
- **Screen lock:** Choose screen lock such as None, Swipe, Pattern (draw an unlock pattern), Pin (set a PIN), Password (set a password).
- **Face unlock**: This is a backup screen lock method, you can choose Face unlock+Pattern, Face unlock+PIN and Face unlock+Password.
- **Account security:** Take a quick Security Checkup, an easy way to review and manage your Google Account's security settings.
- **Device finders**: When enabled, this feature will help you locate your device remotely, if you lose

your device, it also can help you keep your data safe.

- **System & updates**: Check for security updates that may be pending for your tablet.

Privacy

- **Privacy controls**: To protect your privacy, manage the information your apps have access to, including your location, call logs, contacts, microphone, camera, etc. Also whether or not to show passwords or choose the activities and info that you want to Google to save.
- **Privacy dashboard**: Show which apps recently used permissions like location, camera, call logs, and more.

Other settings

- **Android System intelligence**: When enabled, allows the tablet to provide suggestions based on the people, apps, and content you interact with.
- **Notifications on lock screen:** Choose to show all notifications, hide sensitive notification content, or don't show any notifications
- **Allow camera software extensions:** Enable or disable advanced camera features.
- **App content:** When enabled, apps will send content

to the Android system.

- **Autofill service from Google:** When enabled, allows autofill of saved passwords, credit cards, and addresses that are stored with Google.
- **Usage & diagnostics:** When enabled, tablet data will be shared with Android to help improve the system.
- **Android safe browsing:** When enabled, it will alert you to security threats while browsing.
- **Extend unlock:** When enabled, it keeps the tablet unlocked when it's on you, at specific trusted places, or near a trusted device.
- **Device admin apps:** As part of Find My Device, helps manage device security and data access.
- **Encryption & credentials:** Enable device encryption and view encryption credentials.
- **Trust agents:** As part of Extended unlock, allows user to unlock their tablet without entering a passcode.
- **App pinning**: When enabled, keep the current app in view until you unpin it.

8.14 Location

Enabled Location use and view apps that have been

allowed location permission.

8.15 Safety & emergency

Emergency Location Service: When enabled, your device can automatically send its location to emergency response partner when you call or text an emergency number.

Earthquake alerts: When enabled, when an earthquake is detected nearby, you will get an alert with the initial estimated magnitude and distance from your location.

Unknown tracker alerts: When enabled, you'll get a notification if an unknown tracker is detected traveling with you.

Wireless Emergency Alerts: Review and enable wireless emergency alerts like Amber alerts and Extreme or Severe threats to life and property.

8.16 Accounts

View added accounts

8.17 Digital Wellbeing and parental controls

Review the amount of time you have spent on the tablet each day and by app.

- **App limits**: Enable time limits for apps.

- **Bedtime mode**: When enabled, the tablet will be silenced, screen dimmed, and display changed to black and white during bedtime.
- **Focus mode:** When enabled, pause distracting apps and hide their notifications.
- **Manage notifications**: Enable or disable app notifications to reduce interruptions.
- **Do not disturb**: Review and enable Do not disturb settings.
- **Heads up**: If walking while using the tablet, get a reminder to focus on your surroundings.
- **Parental controls**: When enabled, add content restrictions and set limits on screen time.

8.18 Google

Tap to configure your Google account and services settings.

8.19 Accessibility

Configure downloaded accessibility apps as well as accessibility settings for display, interaction, captions, and audio.

8.20 System

System update: Check for system updates.

Update apps: Check for app updates.

Navigation mode: Change the navigation mode to Button navigation or Gesture navigation.

Languages: Configure language settings.

Keyboard: Configure On-screen keyboard, Spell checker, pointer speed, etc

Date & time: Use Date & time settings to customize your preferences for how date and time are displayed.

Backup: Back up your tablet's settings and other application data to Google servers. If you replace your tablet, the settings and data you've backed up will be restored onto the new device when you sign in with your Google account.

Multiple users: Share your tablet by adding new users. Each user has a personal space on your tablet for custom Home screens, apps and more.

Reset option: Tap to reset Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, Reset app preferences, or Erase all data.

Regulatory & safety: Tap to view product information.

9 Making the most of your tablet

9.1 FOTA Upgrade

Use the FOTA (Firmware Over The Air) Upgrade tool to update your tablet's software. To access **Updates**, from the app list, tap **Settings > System > System Update.**

If you want to update the system, tap **CHECK FOR UPDATES** and when that's finished, your tablet will have the latest version of the software.

During FOTA downloading or updating, to avoid errors in locating the correct update packages, do not change your default storage location.

10 Troubleshooting

Before contacting the service center, here are some instructions to help you troubleshoot your device:

- For optimal operation, fully charge the battery.
- To improve the tablet's performance, remove unnecessary files or apps on your tablet.
- Update your tablet's software, go to **Settings >**

System > System Update.

- Reset your tablet via **Erase all data (factory reset)**. Tap **Settings > System > Reset** options. Another method is to hold down the **Power** key and the **Volume up** key at the same time when your tablet is powered off, and then select. All your tablet data will be lost permanently. It is strongly advised to fully back up your tablet data before resetting.

and carry out the following checks:

My tablet can't be switched on or is frozen

- When the tablet can't be switched on, charge for at least 20 minutes to ensure the minimum battery power needed. Then switch it on again.
- When the tablet falls into a loop during power on animation and the user interface can't be accessed, press and hold the **Power** key to reset. This eliminates any abnormal OS booting issues caused by third party applications.
- If neither method is effective, reset the tablet by pressing the Power key and the Volume up key at the same time, selecting a language, and then selecting **Wipe data/Factory reset**. Press the **Volume** key to select, and press the **Power** key to confirm each selection.

My tablet has not responded for several minutes

- If your tablet doesn’t respond, turn off your tablet by

pressing and holding the **Power** key until it turns off and then restart it again.

- If your tablet has a removable battery, remove the battery and reinsert it, then restart the tablet.
- If it still doesn't work, reset the tablet.

My tablet turns off by itself

- Check that your screen is locked when you are not using your tablet, and make sure that the **Power** key is not accidentally pressed while the screen is unlocked.
- Check the battery charge level.
- If it still doesn't work, reset the tablet or update software.

My tablet can't charge properly

- Make sure that you are using the **TCL** charger that comes with the tablet.
- If your tablet has a removable battery, make sure that your battery is inserted properly and clean the battery contact if it’s dirty. It must be inserted before plugging in the charger.
- Make sure that your battery is not completely discharged; if the battery power has been empty for a long time, it may take around 20 minutes to display the battery charging indicator on the screen.
- Make sure that charging is carried out under normal conditions (0°C (32°F) to 40°C (104°F)).

- When abroad, check that the voltage input is compatible.

My tablet can't connect to the internet

- Check your tablet's internet connection settings.
- Make sure that you are in a place with network coverage.
- Try connecting at a later time or another location.

I can't use the features described in the manual

- Check with your operator to make sure that your subscription includes this service.
- Make sure that this feature doesn't require an **TCL** accessory.

I can't connect my tablet to my computer

- Check to make sure the USB port is not broken. If it's not working, try another USB port on your computer.
- Make sure USB drivers are properly installed.
- If you are using a Windows computer, make sure it supports MTP mode. If you are using a Mac, make sure to install Android File Transfer from www.android.com/filetransfer/.

I can't download new files

- Make sure that there is sufficient tablet storage space for your download.
- Select the microSD card as the location to store downloaded files.

- Check your subscription status with your operator.

The tablet can't be detected by others via Bluetooth

- Make sure that Bluetooth is turned on and your tablet is visible to other users.
- Make sure that the two tablets are within Bluetooth's detection range.

The battery drains too fast

- Make sure that you follow the complete charge time (minimum 240 minutes).
- After a partial charge, the battery level indicator may not be exact. Wait for at least 20 minutes after removing the charger to obtain an exact indication.
- Adjust the brightness of screen as appropriate.
- Extend the email auto-check interval for as long as possible.
- Update news and weather information on manual demand, or increase their auto-check interval.
- Exit background-running applications if they are not being used for extended periods of time.
- Turn off Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, or GPS when not in use.

The tablet becomes warm following game playing, internet surfing or running other complex applications

- This heating is a normal consequence of the CPU handling excessive data. Ending the above actions will make your tablet return to normal temperature.

After a factory data reset is performed, I can't use my tablet without entering Google account credentials

- After a reset is performed, you must enter the original Google account credentials that were used on this tablet.
- If you don't remember your Google account credentials, complete Google account recovery procedures.
- If you still cannot access your tablet, apply to the authorized repair center, but remember that it will not be regarded as warranty case.

I forget some passwords/codes/keys on tablet

- Perform a factory data reset.
- If you still cannot access your tablet, apply to the authorized repair center, but remember that it will not be regarded as a warranty case.

11 Specifications

Processor:

Qualcomm Snapdragon 4 Gen 2 (SM4450P)

Platform:

Android 16 (or later)

Memory:

128GB ROM + 6GB RAM

Dimensions (LxWxT):

275.6*189.4*6.7 mm

Weight:

542g

Display:

2400 *1600 pixels

Connectivity:

- Bluetooth BT5.0
- Wi-Fi 802.11a/b/g/n/ac
- USB Type-C

Camera:

- 5 megapixel front camera
- 8 megapixel rear camera

Audio supported formats:

AAC LC, HE-AACv1 (AAC+), HE-AACv2 (enhanced AAC+), AAC ELD (enhanced low delay AAC), AMR-NB, AMR-WB, FLAC, MP3, MIDI, Vorbis, PCM/WAVE

Battery [1]:

Capacity: 8000mAh

Expansion Slot:

microSD™ memory card
(Availability of microSD card depends on market)

Note: Specifications are subject to change without prior notice.

Disclaimer

There may be certain differences between the user manual description and the tablet's operation, depending on the software release of your tablet or specific carrier services.

TCL Communication Ltd. shall not be held legally responsible for such differences, if any, nor for their potential consequences, which responsibility shall be borne by the carrier exclusively.

12 ECO design technical information.....

Cobalt in the battery:

- x> Xg

[1] The original battery has undergone rigorous safety inspections to meet qualification standards, the use of non-original batteries may be dangerous.

Tantalum in capacitors:

- x<Xg

Neodymium in loud speakers, vibration motors, and other magnets:

- Xg

Gold in all components:

- Xg

Recyclability rate Rcyc:

- X%

The indicative percentage of recycled content for the product or a part thereof:

- not known

Ingress protection rating:

- IP54

Minimum battery endurance in cycles in number of cycles:

- 1000Cycle

13 Accessories

Standard accessories (Plastic free packaging)

- TypeC 2.0 Cable
- SIM Card PIN
- Quick Start Guide

Optional accessories

- Flip Case
- BT Keyboard
- T-pen
- Charger

- Accessories may vary by countries and operators.
- Only use the TCL batteries, and accessories included along with your device.

14 Licenses

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Wi-Fi Alliance certified