



Alba 10" Android Tablet Instruction manual





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Looking forward to your new Alba 10" Tablet? Great.
Then let's get you started.

Just follow this simple step-by-step guide and you'll be good to go.

Help and Guidance

We're here to help you get the most from your Alba 10" Tablet. Should you require any guidance, a simple solution can often be found online at: **www.argos-support.co.uk**.

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Optimising battery performance

Do not leave your battery charging for more than one day. Doing so runs the risk of overcharging the battery and shortening its total life span.

If the device is not used for an extended period of time, the battery will slowly discharge and the device will need to be recharged before using again.

Unplug the charger from the wall when it is not being used.

Use only a Alba approved battery in the device.

Warnings and Safety Instructions

CAUTION

To prevent risks of electric shock, this unit must only be opened by qualified service personnel. Power off and disconnect the power supply cable before opening the unit.

WARNING

To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose the unit to rain or moisture.

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Install your Alba product carefully

Make sure your Alba product and its accessories are solidly secured when you are using them in a car. Avoid mounting your Alba device and its accessories near the airbag opening areas. Equipment that is not securely fixed in a car could result in serious injury when the airbag activates. Handle the batteries and charger with care and respect the recycling instructions. Use only Alba certified batteries and charger for your Alba product. Using batteries or a charger that is not certified by Alba can result in serious injury or damage your product. Never throw a battery into a fire. See your current local regulations for information on battery recycling.

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Never put your Alba device inside of, or on top of, a heating device such as microwave oven, toaster oven, or heater. When batteries heat up, there is a risk of explosion. Be careful to never crush or perforate the battery. Avoid exposing the battery to high external pressure which could provoke an internal short-circuit and overheating.

Use only accessories that are Alba branded or recommended by Alba. The use of incompatible accessories with the Alba device can cause injury. Handle your Alba product with care. Keep your product away from any sources of humidity. This can seriously damage the device. Do not manipulate your Alba device with wet hands. Any damage done to the device due to its contact with water voids your warranty. Do not use or store your product in an area that is dusty or dirty. This can deteriorate the components in your device. Your Alba device is a complex electronic product. Keep it protected from falls and physical shock. Do not subject it to violent movements.

Do not paint your product. Doing so could make movable parts unusable and reduce or limit its functionality. Only Alba certified technicians are qualified to repair your Alba device. In calling upon non qualified persons to repair your Alba product, you run the risk of damaging your device and voiding your guarantee, this does not affect your consumer rights.

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Avoid interference with other electronic products

Your Alba device radiates radio frequency (RF) signals that could interfere with the functioning of other electronic devices that are insufficiently or incorrectly protected from RF energy, such as pacemakers, hearing aids, medical devices, or any other electronic device found in your home or car. Contact the maker of the maker of the equipment to resolve any possible interference problems.

Other Security Instructions

Always manipulate your Alba device with care. Keep it in a clean environment away from dust. Do not expose the device to extreme temperatures. Do not drop or throw the device. Do not allow the device to come in close contact to a flame.

CHILD PROTECTION:

This device is not a toy. Keep the device away from babies and infants, young children should only use the item under adult supervision. Unsupervised play can lead to injury or damage to the device. The mains adapter should be connected to the power supply close to the equipment and be easily accessible. To isolate the unit from power switch off power to the mains adapter and disconnect it from the power supply before disconnecting the USB lead from the product.

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Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)

Normal functioning of the product may be disturbed by ESD. If so, simply reset the product to resume normal operation by following the instruction manual. During file transmission, please handle with care and operate in a static-free environment.

Avoiding Hearing Damage



This product respects the current regulations for limiting the output volume of consumer audio devices to a safe level. It must be only used with earphones complying with the EN 50332 norm. By listening to your device with headphones or earbuds at high volumes, you run the risk of permanent damage to your ears. Even if you get used to listening at high volumes and it seems normal to you, you still risk the possibility of damaging your hearing. Reduce the volume of your device to a reasonable level to avoid permanent hearing damage. If you hear ringing in your ears, reduce the volume or shut off your device and see a doctor.

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Standard	Frequency	Avg. Power (dBm)
802.11b/g	2412 ~ 2472 MHz	8~9 dBm
802.11n – HT20	2412 ~ 2472 MHz	8~9 dBm
802.11n – HT40	2422 ~ 2462 MHz	8~9 dBm
Bluetooth		
Bluetooth Version	Frequency Range	Avg. Power (dBm)
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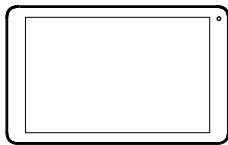
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Ready? Let's begin...

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2 silicone covers



USB cable



Charger

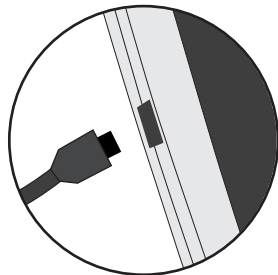
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Charging

1. Charge your device by plugging your power cable into the micro-USB port. The device will start charging.
2. Press the Power button to turn on the device. You can use your tablet while it charges. Let your device charge completely the first time you use it. Use only the supplied charger.



When your device is completely discharged, you need to charge it for at least 10 minutes before the charging battery icon can be displayed.

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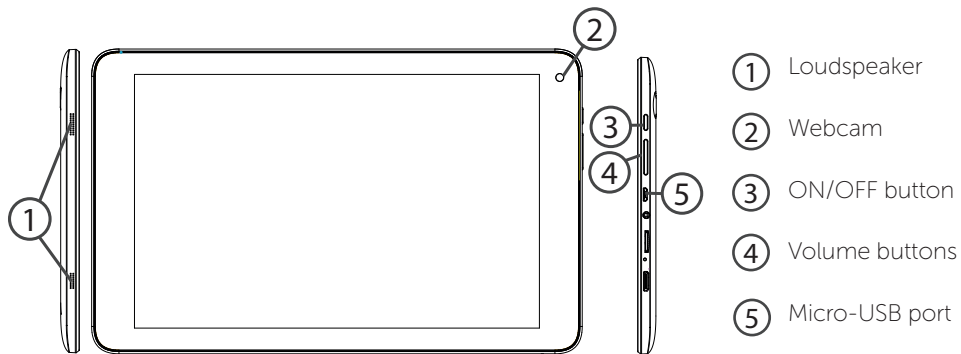
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Device description

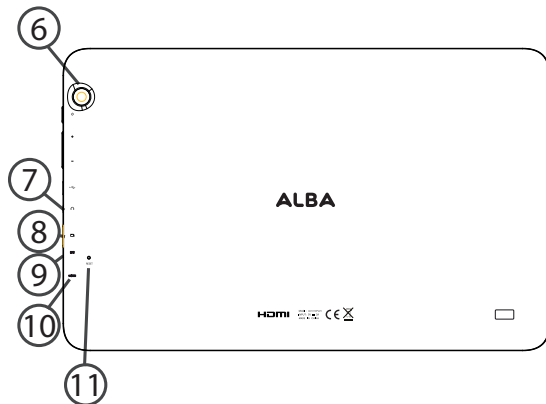


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Device description



- ⑥ Camera
- ⑦ Headphone jack
- ⑧ Micro-SD slot
- ⑨ Microphone
- ⑩ Mini-HDMI slot
- ⑪ Reset button

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Starting up

1. Before you switch on for the first time, ensure that:
2. Your tablet is fully charged
3. You have a good WiFi connection (ideally your usual WiFi zone)
4. You have your WiFi name and password to hand.

Charging

Connect the supplied charger to the device and to a wall outlet. The Alba device will start charging. You can use the device whilst on charge .

Turning the device on

Press the ON/OFF button for 2-3 seconds.

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Startup Wizard

The first time you start up your device, the startup wizard will help you set up your device:

- Language
- Date & time
- WiFi connection
- Location service options
- Third-party applications

We strongly recommend that you open a Google account (you need this to download new apps) and we recommend that you answer yes to backing up your tablet to the Google account. This will save your files and settings in case you need to restore your tablet to factory defaults at any point.

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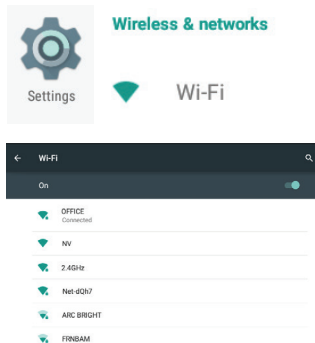
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Connecting to a WiFi network

⚠ Make sure that you are in a WiFi zone.

1. Touch 'Settings' to open the WiFi settings menu.
2. If the WiFi is off, slide the WiFi switch to the 'ON' position. Once the WiFi is ON, the device will scan for WiFi networks in range.

3. Touch the name of network you want to connect to. Private networks are shown with a lock icon and will require you to enter your password.



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4. When entering a WiFi password, Select 'Show password' so you can see the characters you are typing.

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Security
WPA/WPA2 PSK

Password
wifipassword

Show password

Advanced options

CANCEL CONNECT



- To get the correct WiFi password (or settings) for the network, contact the WiFi network provider.
- If your WiFi is on and you are in range of a network that you previously connected to, your device will automatically attempt to connect to it.
- To keep your WiFi connection ON when the device is on sleep, select the Menu icon in the 'WiFi' page. Then select on the right-top corner icon select Advanced > Keep WiFi on during sleep > Always.

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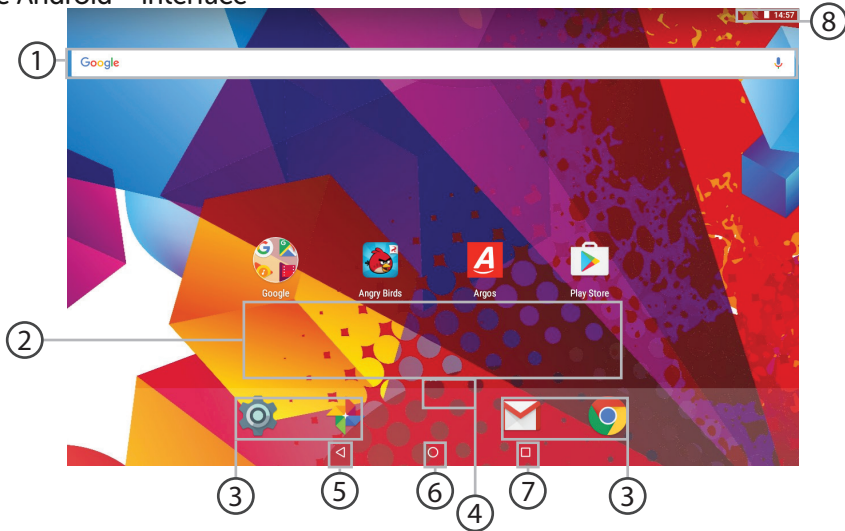
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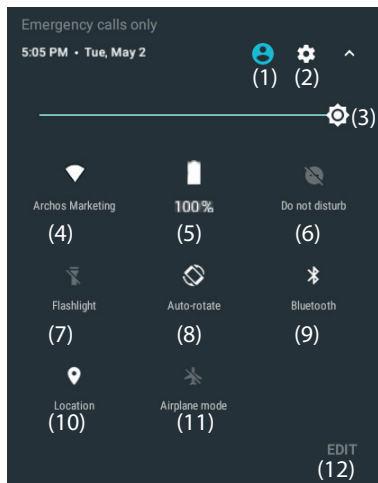
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> Touch "Google" for text search or touch the microphone icon for voice search.
- ② Android™ apps shortcuts
> Touch to start an application.
- ③ Permanent Android™ apps shortcuts
> Touch to start an application
- ④ All Apps button
> Swipe this icon up to show all the applications and widgets installed on your device. All your downloaded applications are here.
- ⑤ Back button
- ⑥ Home button
- ⑦ Recent apps buttons
- ⑧ The status bar
> Displays notifications and quick settings

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The quick settings

Touch the top of the screen and pull down to open the notifications. Tap the arrow on the right side to pull down one more time to open the quick settings menu.

1. Current user⁽¹⁾
2. To access all your settings.
3. Brightness: To adjust the screen brightness.
4. Tap on the icon to turn your WiFi on/off connection.
5. Display the battery percentage
6. Tap on the icon to select a notification option.
7. Tap to activate the Flashlight
8. Auto-rotate screen: To activate/deactivate automatic screen orientation as you turn your tablet.
9. Tap on the icon to turn your Bluetooth connection on/off.
10. To activate/deactivate your GPS location system.
11. To turn on/off all wireless connections
12. To edit the quick settings options.

⁽¹⁾New multi-user support for tablets lets different users have their own separate, customizable spaces on a single device.

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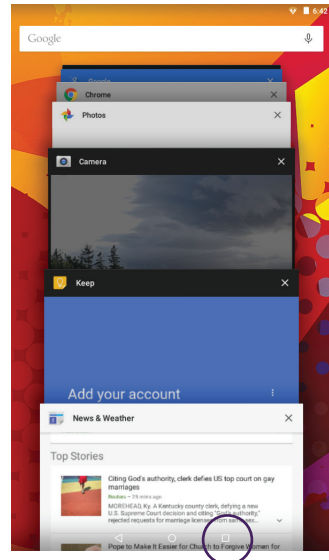
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The recent apps

Opens a list of thumbnail images of apps you've worked with recently:

- To open an app, touch it.
- To close an app, swipe it left or right.

Double tap the recent apps button to display fully the last opened application.



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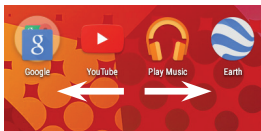
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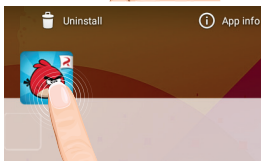
Let's get started



Moving a home screen icon: touch and hold your finger onto it until the positioning gridlines appear, then slide it to the desired location, and release your finger.



Removing a home screen icon: touch and hold it, slide your finger towards the top of the screen and drop it over the 'Remove' icon.



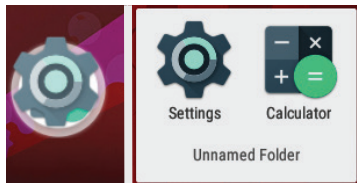
Uninstalling an application: you can only uninstall downloaded third-party applications. Applications built into the firmware such as some Google apps (e.g. clock, calculator, settings etc.) cannot be deleted, but some may be disabled in 'Settings'.

Apps downloaded during the initial set up or afterwards may be deleted to free up memory space. From the 'All apps' screens, touch and hold the app icon, slide your finger towards the top of the screen and drop it over 'Uninstall' bin. To check which applications are downloaded or built-in, go to 'Settings' then 'Apps'. You can also uninstall apps in 'Settings'.

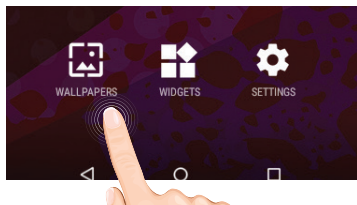
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Creating application folders: to organise your apps, drop one app icon over another on the home screen and the two icons will create a folder. You can add many more apps in it. To remove one app from a folder, touch, hold, and drag it to 'Remove' (appearing on the top of the screen). Tap on 'Unnamed Folder' to name it.



Changing your wallpaper and widgets: hold your finger on the home screen at an empty location, then touch 'Wallpapers' or 'Widgets' and choose from the list.

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Choose screen lock

Swipe

Voice Unlock

Pattern

PIN

Password

Locking the touchscreen: from the quick settings dashboard in the status bar, touch 'Settings'. In 'Settings', scroll down and touch 'Security'. Touch 'Screen lock'. Touch the type of lock you would like to use. After you set a lock, a lock screen is displayed whenever your screen wakes up, requesting the pattern, pin or other specified key.

Downloading new apps:



To download new apps for your tablet touch the Google Play Store icon. There you will find over 1 million apps including many which are free. Even if you only use free apps you will still need to create a Google account but you don't need to enter your credit card details to do this.

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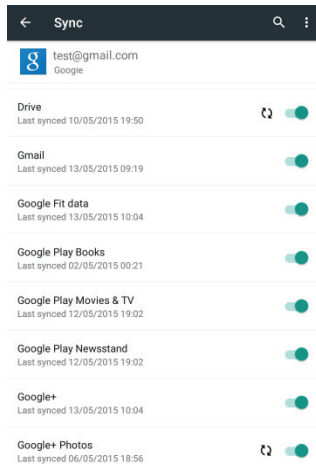
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Backing up your files with your Google account

1. Make sure that you are connected to a WiFi network.
2. Make sure the files you want to back-up are added to your Google Drive.
3. Go to 'Settings'. Under Accounts/Google, touch your Google email address and tick all the data you want to back up, including 'Drive'. You can access the data from anywhere you have access to your Google account. If your Google account has not been set up yet, choose 'Add account' and proceed to set up an existing or create a new one. At the last set up step, choose 'Keep this tablet backed up with my Google account' and all your data will be backed up.



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Syncing your photos/videos automatically on your Android device

1. Make sure that you are connected to a WiFi network.
2. Go to 'Google Photos' app and select your Google account.
3. Make sure 'Auto-Backup' is turned on 
4. Select how you want to back-up your photos and videos (over Wifi or mobile network).
5. Go to 'Settings'. Under Accounts/Google, touch your Google email address and verify 'Google Photos' are checked to sync.
 - After setting up your account, open 'Photos' app.
 - Sign into your Google account.
 - In the app Settings, turn on 'Auto Back up'.

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Transferring files to your tablet:

From a computer, use the USB lead provided in the package box.

From a USB device with a standard male USB connection, you will need to purchase a female USB to micro USB lead in order to connect it (e.g. USB card reader, USB connection from a camera etc.).

Via e-mail, simply add attachments to e-mail messages and send to your Google e-mail address. Then open Gmail, open the message and save the file from e-mail to your tablet memory.

Adding a micro-SD card

You can increase the memory of your tablet quite cheaply by buying a micro SD card. For the position of your micro SD slot see page 24. When you insert the card into your tablet and switch it back on, the tablet will offer you 2 options.

1. Use as portable storage – for moving photos and other media between devices
2. Use micro-SD as internal memory – for storing anything on this device only, including apps.

If your tablet does not automatically offer you the SD options above, you can find them in

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Settings – storage – SD card –  – settings.

If you pick option 1 you can take the card out anytime you like and use it in other compatible devices, e.g. a PC or phone to transfer files e.g. mp3 files, photos etc. Note that in this method you can only store media files, you cannot store Android apps on the card. The operating system will not allow it.

If you chose option 2 (to format as internal memory) you increase capacity for apps as well as files.

However, the memory is truly integrated with the tablet, so if you remove it, you will lose files and apps. So if you pick option 2, its best to pick a large capacity card so you don't ever need to upgrade. It's also very important to use a fast card or the performance of your apps may be affected. We recommend you use App Performance Class A1 cards for integrated storage. The next best choice is to opt for a card with fast read write speeds like Ultra High Speed (UHS) cards. The maximum recommended capacity for this tablet is 64GB.

Note its best to format the card in your tablet before you load anything onto it. Your Android tablet knows what format to use. If you prefer to do this in your PC, the format

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required is FAT32. Your tablet will not work with cards formatted in NTFS or other formats and may not even recognize them.

Improving security on your tablet

Online

In order to avoid online threats we recommend that you install antivirus and security software on your device and keep these and your browser and other software up to date to take advantage of security fixes.

Physical theft

If you store valuable information on your tablet including passwords and logins for personal accounts etc. you may want to enhance the security of your tablet in case it is stolen or lost.

Setting a PIN or password

You can set a pin code (4-8 digit numerical code) or you can set a password which is 4 to 17 digits. We recommend you set a password, the longer and more complex it is the harder it is to break. For the best passwords use a mixture of upper and lower case letters, numbers and special characters such as %, # and *. In 'Settings', select 'Security', then 'screen lock', then select PIN or Password.

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Encryption

As a feature of Android 7, the personal data on your Bush tablet is automatically encrypted to prevent any unauthorized persons getting access to it. So, in the event of your tablet being lost or stolen your data is safe. In order for encryption to be effective you must set an effective password. Security on your device is very effective so remember to write down your password and Google account address and password. In the event that you forget them you will not be able to access your device by any means. We suggest that you write down your account details and passwords in this book and then keep this book in a safe place.

Erasing your personal data

If you sell your tablet on or discard it, you should remove your personal data from it.

1.Remove your Google account

Settings – accounts – Google – select your account then press the (3 dots symbol) and press 'remove account'.

2.Return your phone to factory defaults

Settings – Back up and reset – Factory data reset – reset phone.

If you prefer to be extra sure, you can also use an eraser app.

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To download a file eraser, go to Google Play store, select a file eraser program such as Remo File Eraser – download and install. Open the app and follow instructions to securely erase your data.

Further Advice

For further advice on how to stay safe there are government lead initiatives such as Get Safe Online <https://www.getsafeonline.org/> which give good advice about a how to avoid a range of security threats. Don't let security issues spoil your enjoyment of your tablet. This manual can also be viewed as a pdf file on the device, to open locate the pdf file in the 'files' folder on the device and touch to open.

NOTE: you may need to install a pdf viewer in order to open this file.



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If your device is frozen:

Press the ON/OFF button for at least 10 seconds or use the hardware reset.

To use the Hardware reset, press the "pinhole reset" button by using a sharp object such as a toothpick.

If your device doesn't turn on:

Charge your device then switch on normally.

If this does not work, press the ON/OFF button for at least 10 seconds or use the hardware reset. To use the Hardware reset, press the "pinhole reset" button by using a sharp object such as a toothpick.

If you want to extend the life of your battery:

Decrease the screen brightness and turn off the wireless connections if not in use.

If your device is functioning too slowly:

Close all apps which are not currently being used.

If your WiFi reception is poor:

Make sure you are not far from the WiFi hotspot.

Update the firmware of the device.

Reset and redefine your connection parameters.

Contact your WiFi connection provider.

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If you want to restore your product (erase all your settings? forgotten password?):

If your device is turned on:

1. Go to 'Settings', under 'Personal', go to 'Backup & reset'
2. Choose 'Factory data reset', then 'Reset tablet': this will erase all your files, settings and applications, so make sure you have backed-up your data in your Google account (see page 39) or a flash drive. Make sure you have your Google account e-mail address and password as without these you will not be able to access your tablet after factory data reset.. This is a security feature designed to deter thieves.
3. When you restart your tablet it will open the Startup wizard again, follow the onscreen instructions (see page 27). The wizard will not download the free apps that were downloaded the first time you did this but most of these are available for free from Google Play Store.
4. Access your Google account to retrieve your backed-up data in Google.

If your device doesn't turn on:

1. Press and hold the Volume + button. Still holding it, press the ON/OFF button for 10 seconds. The tablet will display recovery mode.
2. Press Volume+/- buttons to scroll. Scroll down to wipe data/factory reset
3. Press the ON/OFF button to confirm
4. Scroll down the confirmation screen to Yes – delete all user data - This will erase all your files, settings and applications.

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5. The tablet will display a working graphic and then offer to reboot.
6. Reboot – the wizard will start as if you had a brand new tablet!
7. Please note, if you use this method to wipe your tablet to pass it on, first remove your Google account or the tablet will still be locked to your Google account.

Charging issues

The most common casue of charging issues on tablets is damage to the USB lead and and USB socket. This is commonly caused by the user charging the tablet while using it and then forgetting it's plugged in and pulling the tabelt against the lead.

To avoid such damage charge the tablet overnight rather than in use.

If you do find your tablet won't charge try changing the USB lead. This will often fix the issue.

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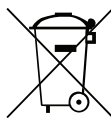
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Environmental Considerations



Protection of the environment is an important concern to Alba. In order to put this concern into tangible actions, Alba has consciously included a set of methods that favour a respect for the environment into the entire cycle of its products; from fabrication to consumer usage, to final disposal.

Batteries : If your product contains a detachable battery pack, you should only dispose of it in a designated collection point for used batteries.

The Product : The crossed-out wheeled bin symbol on your product signifies that it falls into the category of electric/electronic equipment. Products of this type contain substances that are potentially dangerous to the environment and to human health. Therefore, you should not dispose of the Alba electronic device in a regular trash. As such, the current European directives ask that this device be collected:

At places of distribution in the case of a purchase of a similar electronic product.

At locally created disposal areas (waste disposal centres, sorted trash system, etc.)

By doing this, you are actively participating in the reuse and recycling of disposed electronic and electric equipment that could have potential effects on the environment and human health.

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Your Alba Guarantee

This product is guaranteed for 24 months from the date of original purchase. Any defect that arises due to faulty materials or workmanship will be repaired free of charge (or if applicable the product will be replaced or the purchase price refunded) where possible during this period by the dealer from who your purchased the unit.

The guarantee is subject to the following provisions:

- The guarantee does not cover accidental damage, misuse, cabinet parts, knobs or consumable items.
- The product must be correctly installed and operated in accordance with the instructions contained in the manual.
- It must be used solely for domestic purposes. The guarantee will be rendered invalid if the product is re-sold or has been damaged by inexpert repair.
- Specifications are subject to change without notice.
- Alba disclaim any liability for loss or damage arising from the breakdown of the product.
- This guarantee is in addition to and does not diminish your statutory or legal rights.

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