ConceptD 3 Ezel / ConceptD 3 Ezel Pro

Covers: CC314-72 / CC314-72G / CC314-72P / CC315-72 / CC315-72G / CC315-72P

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Model number: _____

Serial number: _____

Date of purchase: _____

Place of purchase: _____

E**NVIRONMENT**

Temperature:
- Operating: 5 °C to 35 °C
- Storage: -20 °C to 60 °C

Humidity (non-condensing):
- Operating: 20% to 80%
- Storage: 20% to 60%

First things first

We would like to thank you for making this ConceptD notebook your choice for meeting your mobile computing needs.

Your guides

To help you use your ConceptD notebook, we have designed a set of guides:

First off, the **Setup Guide** helps you get started with setting up your computer.

The **Quick Guide** introduces you to the basic features and functions of your new computer.

For more on how your computer can help you to be more productive, please refer to the **ConceptD 3 Ezel / ConceptD 3 Ezel Pro User's Manual.** The **ConceptD 3 Ezel / ConceptD 3 Ezel Pro User's Manual** contains useful information applying to your new computer. It covers basic topics such as using the keyboard and audio, etc.

This guide contains detailed information on such subjects as system utilities, data recovery, expansion options and troubleshooting. In addition it contains warranty information and the general regulations and safety notices for your notebook.

The User's Manual can be downloaded from the Acer support website by going to: **http://go.acer.com/?id=17883**

Software installation

The first time you turn on your computer, it will automatically install software and set up for use. This may take some time, please do not turn off your computer; wait until the installation has finished.

Recovery

You should create recovery backups as soon as you can. The *Acer Care Center* program allows you to create recovery backups and then to restore or reinstall applications and drivers provided by Acer.

Having trouble?

Acer provides several options to support your purchase.

Acer support

Make sure you write down your computer serial number, date and place of purchase and model name on the area provided in this guide; save your proof of purchase. Before you call us, please write down any error message that accompanies the

problem, and have the computer in front of you and switched on if possible. Having these items to hand when contacting us will ensure better and quicker service.

Acer website

Remember to visit **www.acer.com** and refer to the support section for up-to-date information, help, drivers and downloads.
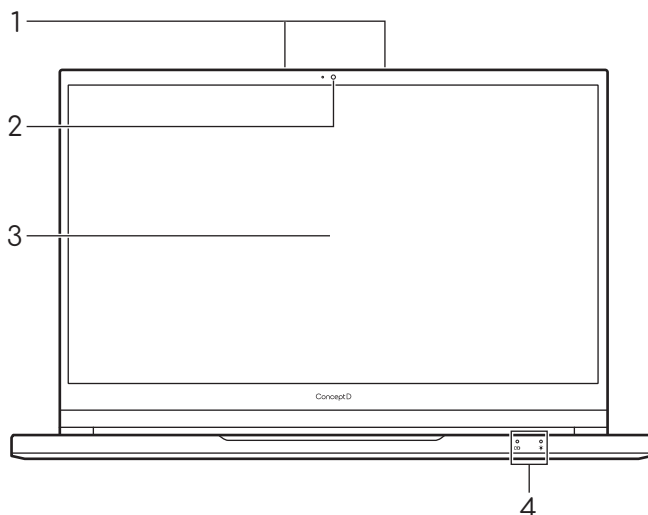
Warranty and contact information

You can find information about the warranty for your computer and how to contact technical support in your computer's Warranty.
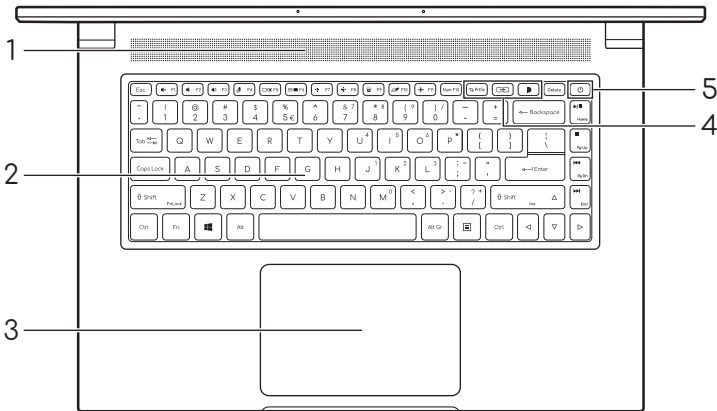
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Your ConceptD notebook tour

After setting up your computer as illustrated in the Setup Guide, let us show you around your new ConceptD computer.

Screen view

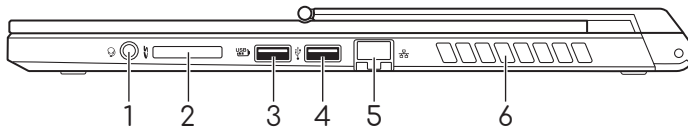| #	Icon	Item	Description
1		Microphones	Internal stereo digital microphones for sound recording.
2		Webcam	Web camera for video communication. *A light next to the webcam indicates that the webcam is active.*
3		Touchscreen	Displays computer output, supports multi-touch input.
4	🔋	Battery indicator	Indicates the computer's battery status. *Blinking Amber when the battery is charging or reaches the low battery level.* *Amber when fully charged (with the AC adapter plugged in).*
	💡	Power indicator	Indicates the computer's power status.

Keyboard view

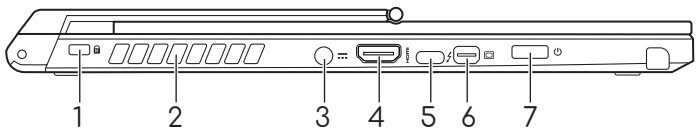| #	Icon	Item	Description
1		Ventilation	Allows the computer to stay cool. *Do not cover or obstruct the openings.*
2		Backlit keyboard	For entering data into your computer. *See "Using the keyboard" on page 9.*
3		Touchpad	Touch-sensitive pointing device.
4	✄ PrtSc	Snipping tool key	Snips a rectangle, freeform, window or full screen to your clipboard.
	⊞	Swapping apps key	Switches to current and previous windows quickly.
	▶	ConceptD key	Opens the Color Picker window (Default). You can change the setting in the ConceptD Palette application.
5	⏻	Power button	Turn the computer on and off.

Right view

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#	Icon	Item	Description
1		Headset/speaker jack	Connects to audio devices (e.g., speakers, headphones)
2		SD card reader	Accepts one Secure Digital (SD, SDHC or SDXC) card. *Only one card can operate at a time.*
3	USB	USB port with power-off charging	Connects to USB devices.
4		USB port	Connects to USB devices.
5		Ethernet (RJ-45) port (selected models only)	Connects to an Ethernet 10/100/1000-based network. *Pull the lip down to open the port fully.*
6		Ventilation and cooling fan	Allows the computer to stay cool. *Do not cover or obstruct the openings.*

USB 3.2 Gen 1 information

- USB 3.2 Gen 1 compatible ports are blue.
- Compatible with USB 3.2 Gen 1 and earlier devices.
- For optimal performance, use USB 3.2 Gen 1-certified devices.
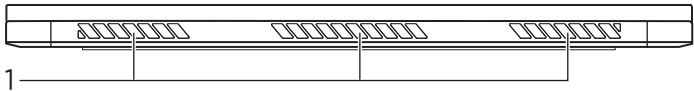- Defined by the USB 3.2 Gen 1 specification (SuperSpeed USB).

Left view

#	Icon	Item	Description
1	K	Kensington lock slot	Connects to a Kensington-compatible security lock.
2		Ventilation and cooling fan	Allows the computer to stay cool. *Do not cover or obstruct the openings.*
3		DC-in jack	Connects to an AC adapter.
4	HDMI	HDMI port	Supports high-definition digital video connections.
5		USB Type-C / Thunderbolt 3 port	Connects to USB devices with a USB Type-C connector. Supports Thunderbolt™ 3 and displays.
6		Mini DisplayPort	Connects to an external display device.
7		Power button with fingerprint reader	Press to turn the computer on and off. Touch lightly to use fingerprint reader for Windows Hello and security.

USB Type-C information

- USB 3.2 Gen 2 with transfer speeds up to 10 Gbps.
- Supports DisplayPort™ audio/video output.
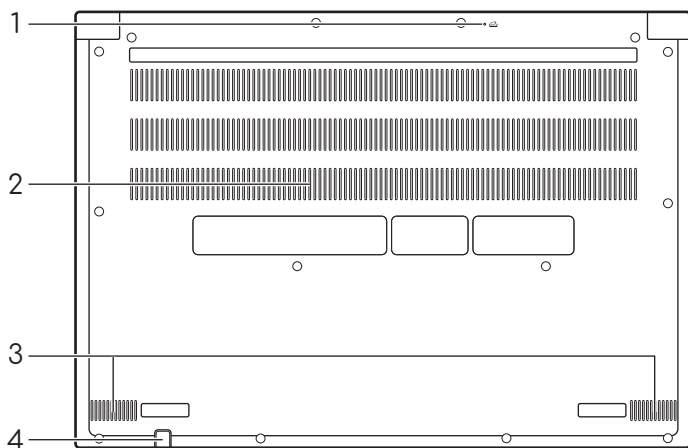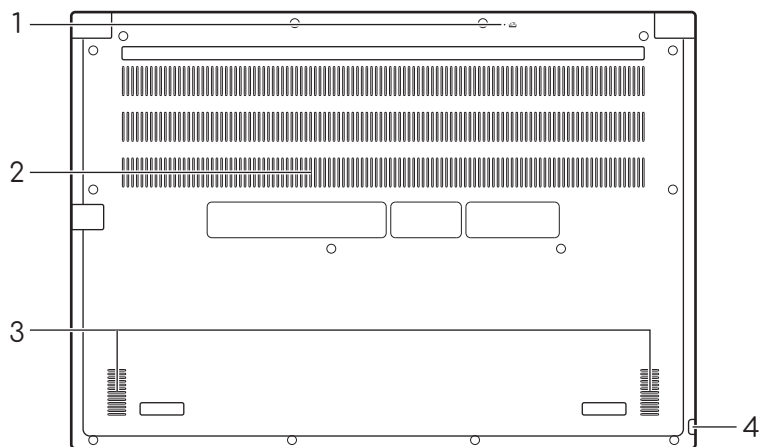- Compatible with Thunderbolt™ 3.

Rear view

#	Icon	Item	Description
1		Ventilation	Allows the computer to stay cool. *Do not cover or obstruct the openings.*

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1		Battery reset pinhole	Simulates removing and reinstalling the battery. *Insert a paperclip into the hole and press for four seconds.*
2		Ventilation and cooling fan	Allows the computer to stay cool. *Do not cover or obstruct the openings.*
3		Speakers	Deliver stereo audio output.
4		Rechargeable active stylus	Draws, writes or highlights the text.

Using the keyboard

The keyboard has full-sized keys, a numeric keypad, separate cursor, lock, Windows, special keys and hotkeys.

Special keys

Your computer's keyboard includes keys that activate special functions. The function of each key is clearly marked with an icon. You can press **Fn** + **Shift (FnLock)** to swap the hotkey and special function of the F1 to F12 keys

Icon	Description
🔇×	Turns the speakers on and off.
🔉	Decreases the sound volume.
🔊	Increases the sound volume.
🎤	Turns the microphones on and off.
☐|▣	Switches display output between the display screen, external monitor (if connected) and both.
▦▸▬	Turns the display screen backlight off to save power. Press any key to return.
☀	Decreases the screen brightness.
☀	Increases the screen brightness.

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Icon	Description
🔆A	Turns the keyboard backlight on and off.
⊘✒	Turns the built-in touchpad on and off.
✈	Turns on / off the computer's network devices.
Num	Turns the Numeric Lock on or off.

Hotkeys

To activate hotkeys, press and hold the **Fn** key before pressing the other key in the hotkey combination.

Hotkey	Icon	Description
Fn + Shift	**Ins**	Turns Insert on or off.
Fn + ▶/❚❚	**Home**	Scrolls to the beginning of a document.
Fn + ■	**Pg Up**	Scrolls the page up.
Fn + ❚◀◀	**Pg Dn**	Scrolls the page down.
Fn + ▶▶❚	**End**	Scrolls to the end of a document.