



Maintenance and Service Guide

SUMMARY

This guide provides information about spare parts, removal and replacement of parts, security, backing up, and more.

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1 Product description

This table provides detailed product information.

Table 1-1 Product components and their descriptions

Category	Description
Product Name	HP 250 15.6 inch G9 Notebook PC
Processors	Intel® Pentium® N6000 (1.1 GHz [up to 3.3 GHz], 4 cores, 4 MB cache, 6 W)
	Intel Celeron N4500 (1.1 GHz [up to 2.8 GHz], 4 MB cache, 2 cores, 6 W)
Graphics	Supports HD decode, DX12, and HDMI
	Internal graphics
	Intel UHD Graphics
Display	35.6 cm (14.0 in), white light-emitting diode (WLED), antiglare, embedded DisplayPort (eDP), narrow bezel, micro-edge
	High definition (HD) (1366 × 768), standard viewing angle (SVA) 45, 250 nits
	Full high-definition (FHD) (1920 × 1080), ultrawide viewing angle (UWVA), sRGB 100%, 300 nits
	FHD, UWVA 45, 250 nits
Memory	Two SODIMM slots, not customer accessible or upgradeable supporting up to 16 GB of RAM (Intel Core processors)
	DDR4-3200 dual-channel support
	Supports the following configurations:
	• 32 GB (16 × 2)
	• 16 GB (16 × 1 or 8 × 2)
	• 12 GB (8 + 4)
	• 8 GB (8 × 1 or 4 × 2)
	• 4 GB (4 × 1)
	Two SODIMM slots, not customer accessible or upgradeable supporting up to 16 GB of RAM (Intel Pentium and Celeron processors)
	DDR4-2933 (bridge to DDR4-3200) dual-channel support
	Supports the following configurations:
	• 8 GB (8 × 1)
	• 4 GB (4 × 1)

Table 1-1 Product components and their descriptions (continued)

Category	Description
Primary storage	PCIe, NVMe, M.2 2280 solid-state drives
	256 GB, PCIe
	128 GB, PCIe, TLC
	Hard drives, SATA, 6.35 cm (2.5 in.)
	1 TB, 5400 rpm, 7.2 mm
	500 GB, 7200 rpm, 7 mm
	500 GB, 5400 rpm, 7 mm
	embedded MultiMedia Controller (eMMC) v5.0
	64 GB
Audio and video	Dual speakers
	Far Field Cortana
	HP TrueVision HD Camera: indicator LED, USB 2.0, HD, f2.0
	720p by 30 frames per second
	Dual-array digital microphone with appropriate software: beam forming, echo cancellation, noise suppression
RJ-45 (network) jack	Realtek RTL8111HSH-CG
Wireless	Compatible with Miracast® devices
	Integrated wireless options with dual antennas
	Realtek 802.11b/g/n/a/ac (2 × 2) MU-MIMO supported and Bluetooth® 5
	Realtek 8852BE Wi-Fi® 6 Bluetooth 5.2 WLAN
	Integrated wireless options with single antenna
	Realtek RTL8821CE 802.11b/g/n/a/ac (1 × 1) MU-MIMO supported and Bluetooth 4.2 combo
Media card reader	Supports SD™, SDHC™, SDXC™
	Push-pull insertion/removal
Ports	Hot plug/unplug and autodetect for correct output to wide-aspect vs. standard aspect video
	HDMI v1.4b supporting: up to 1920 × 1080 @ 60 Hz
	Audio-out (headphone)/audio-in (microphone) combo jack
	USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type C (supports data transfer; left side)
	USB 3.2 Gen 1 Type A (2) (right side)
	RJ-45 (network) jack
	AC Smart Pin adapter plug

Table 1-1 Product components and their descriptions (continued)

Category	Description
Keyboard/pointing devices	Keyboard
	Full-size, textured, island-style keyboard, backlit
	Full-size, textured, island-style keyboard, not backlit
	Touchpad
	Clickpad with image sensor
	Multitouch gestures enabled
	Precision touchpad support
	Support for Modern Trackpad Gestures
	Taps enabled as default
Power requirements	Battery
	3 cell, 41 Whr, polymer, HP Long Life
	HP Fast Charge Technology
	Smart AC adapters (4.5 mm)
	65 W, EM barrel, nPFC, 4.5 mm
	65 W, standard barrel, nPFC, right angle, 4.5 mm
	65 W, standard barrel, nPFC, right angle, 4.5 mm (for use in Argentina)
	45 W, standard barrel, nPFC, right angle, 4.5 mm
	45 W, standard barrel, nPFC, right angle, 4.5 mm (for use in Argentina)
	Power cord
	C5, conventional, 1 m
Security	Supports Trusted Platform Module (TPM) 2.0, firmware based
	Integrated fingerprint reader

Table 1-1 Product components and their descriptions (continued)

Category	Description
Operating system	FreeDOS 3.0
	Windows® 11 Home 64
	Windows 11 Home 64 Advanced
	Windows 11 Home 64 Advanced Single Language
	Windows 11 Home 64 Chinese Market CPPP
	Windows 11 Home 64 High-end Chinese Market CPPP
	Windows 11 Home 64 Plus
	Windows 11 Home 64 Plus Single Language
	Windows 11 Home 64 Plus Single Language Africa Market PPP
	Windows 11 Home 64 Plus Single Language APAC EM PPP
	Windows 11 Home 64 Plus Single Language India Market PPP
	Windows 11 Home 64 Plus Single Language Indonesia Market PPP
	Windows 11 Home 64 Single Language
	Windows 11 Home 64 Single Language Africa Market PPP
	Windows 11 Home 64 Single Language APAC EM PPP
	Windows 11 Home 64 Single Language India Market PPP
	Windows 11 Home 64 Single Language Indonesia Market PPP
	Windows 11 Home 64 StF MSNA for Higher Education
	Windows 11 Home 64 StF MSNA for Higher Education Strategic
	Windows 11 Pro 64
	Windows 11 Pro 64 Entry
	Windows 11 Pro 64 Entry Chinese Market
	Windows 11 Pro 64 Chinese Market
	Windows 11 Pro 64 StF MSNA Entry
	Windows 11 Pro 64 StF MSNA Entry Emerging Market
	Windows 11 Pro 64 StF MSNA Standard
	Windows 11 Pro 64 StF MSNA Strategic
	Windows 11 Pro 64 Value
	Windows 11 Pro 64 Value Chinese Market
Serviceability	End user replaceable parts
	AC adapter

2 Getting to know your computer

Your computer features top-rated components. This chapter provides details about your components, where they are located, and how they work.

Right side

Identify the components on the right side of the computer.

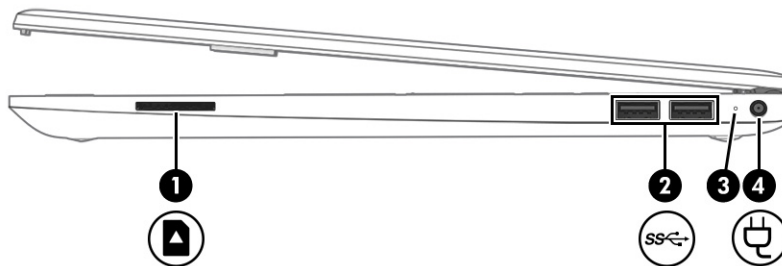


Table 2-1 Right-side components and their descriptions





Component		Description
(1)	 Memory card reader	<p>Reads optional memory cards that enable you to store, manage, share, or access information.</p> <p>To insert a card:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Hold the card label-side up, with connectors facing the computer.2. Insert the card into the memory card reader, and then press in on the card until it is firmly seated. <p>To remove a card:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Press in on the card, and then remove it from the memory card reader.
(2)	 USB SuperSpeed ports (2)	<p>Connect a USB device, such as a cell phone, camera, activity tracker, or smartwatch, and provide high-speed data transfer.</p>
(3)	 AC adapter and battery light	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• White: The AC adapter is connected and the battery is fully charged.• Blinking white: The AC adapter is disconnected and the battery has reached a low battery level.• Amber: The AC adapter is connected and the battery is charging.• Off: The battery is not charging.

Table 2-1 Right-side components and their descriptions (continued)

Component	Description
(4) 	Power connector Connects an AC adapter.

Left side

Identify the components on the left side of the computer.

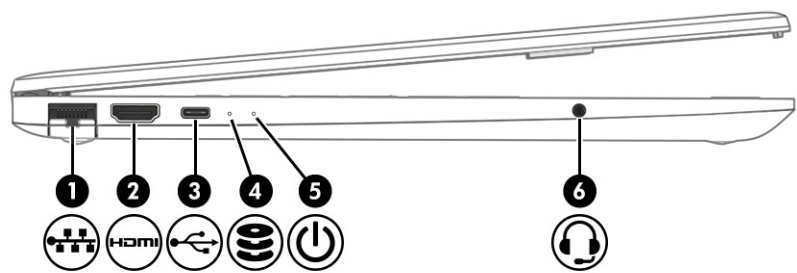


Table 2-2 Left-side components and their descriptions







Component	Description
(1) 	RJ-45 (network) jack/status lights Connects a network cable. <ul style="list-style-type: none">White: The network is connected.Amber: Activity is occurring on the network.
(2) 	HDMI port Connects an optional video or audio device, such as a high-definition television, any compatible digital or audio component, or a high-speed High-Definition Multimedia Interface (HDMI) device.
(3) 	USB Type-C port Connects a USB device, such as a cell phone, camera, activity tracker, or smartwatch, and provides data transfer. NOTE: Cables, adapters, or both (purchased separately) may be required.
(4) 	Drive light (select products only) <ul style="list-style-type: none">Blinking white: The hard drive is being accessed.
(5) 	Power light <ul style="list-style-type: none">On: The computer is on.Blinking: (select products only): The computer is in the Sleep state, a power-saving state. The computer shuts off power to the display and other unnecessary components.Off: Depending on your computer model, the computer is off, in Hibernation, or in Sleep. Hibernation is the power-saving state that uses the least amount of power.

Table 2-2 Left-side components and their descriptions (continued)

Component	Description
(6)  Audio-out (headphone)/Audio-in (microphone) combo jack	<p>Connects optional powered stereo speakers, headphones, earbuds, a headset, or a television audio cable. Also connects an optional headset microphone. This jack does not support optional standalone microphones.</p> <p>WARNING! To reduce the risk of personal injury, adjust the volume before putting on headphones, earbuds, or a headset. For additional safety information, see the <i>Regulatory, Safety, and Environmental Notices</i>.</p> <p>To access this guide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Type HP Documentation in the taskbar search box, and then select HP Documentation. <p>NOTE: When a device is connected to the jack, the computer speakers are disabled.</p>

Display

The computer display can include essential components such as speakers, antennas, cameras, and microphones.

WARNING! To reduce the risk of serious injury, read the *Safety & Comfort Guide*. It describes proper workstation setup and proper posture, health, and work habits for computer users. The *Safety & Comfort Guide* also provides important electrical and mechanical safety information. The *Safety & Comfort Guide* is available on the web at <http://www.hp.com/ergo>.

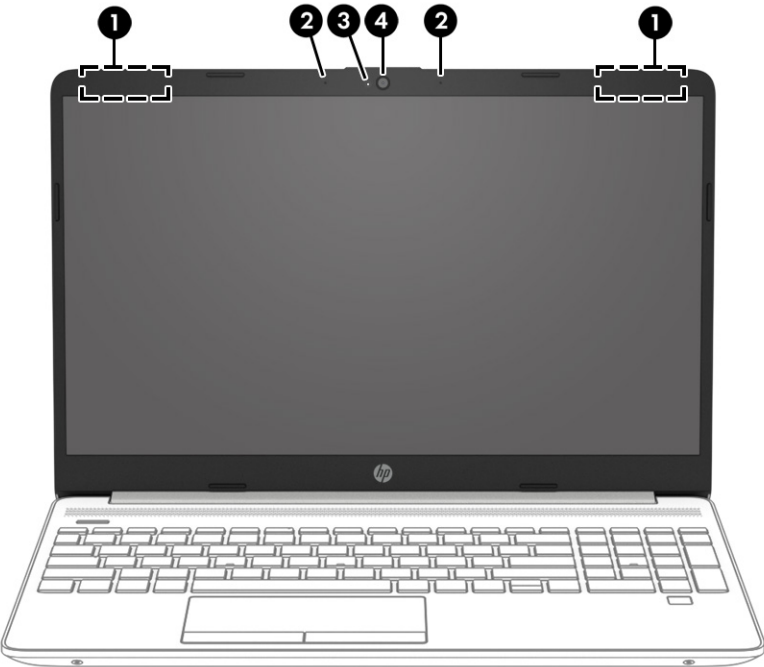


Table 2-3 Display components and their descriptions

Component		Description
(1)	WLAN antennas (1 or 2 depending on model)*	Send and receive wireless signals to communicate with wireless local area networks (WLANs).
(2)	Internal microphones	Record sound.
(3)	Camera light	On: The camera is in use.
(4)	Camera	Allows you to video chat, record video, and record still images. Some cameras also allow a facial recognition logon to Windows, instead of a password logon. NOTE: Camera functions vary depending on the camera hardware and software installed on your product.

*The antennas are not visible from the outside of the computer. For optimal transmission, keep the areas immediately around the antennas free from obstructions.

For wireless regulatory notices, see the section of the *Regulatory, Safety, and Environmental Notices* that applies to your country or region.

To access this guide:

- Select the **Search** icon in the taskbar, type `HP Documentation` in the search box, and then select **HP Documentation**.

Keyboard area

Keyboards can vary by language.

Touchpad settings and components

Learn the touchpad settings and components.

Touchpad settings

Learn how to adjust touchpad settings.

Adjusting touchpad settings

Use these steps to adjust touchpad settings and gestures.

1. Select the **Search** icon in the taskbar, type `touchpad settings` in the search box, and then press enter.
2. Choose a setting.

Turning on the touchpad

Follow these steps to turn on the touchpad.

1. Select the **Search** icon in the taskbar, type `touchpad settings` in the search box, and then press enter.
2. Using an external mouse, click the **touchpad** button.

If you are not using an external mouse, press the Tab key repeatedly until the pointer rests on the touchpad button. Then press the spacebar to select the button.

Touchpad components

Identify the touchpad components.

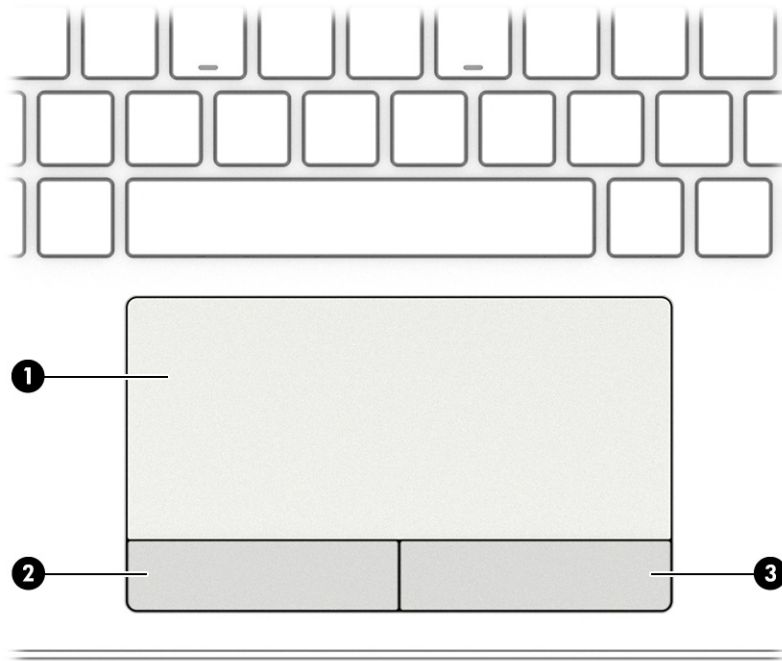


Table 2-4 Touchpad components and their descriptions

Component		Description
(1)	Touchpad zone	Reads your finger gestures to move the pointer or activate items on the screen.
(2)	Left touchpad button	Functions like the left button on an external mouse.
(3)	Right touchpad button	Functions like the right button on an external mouse.

Lights

Identify the lights on the computer.

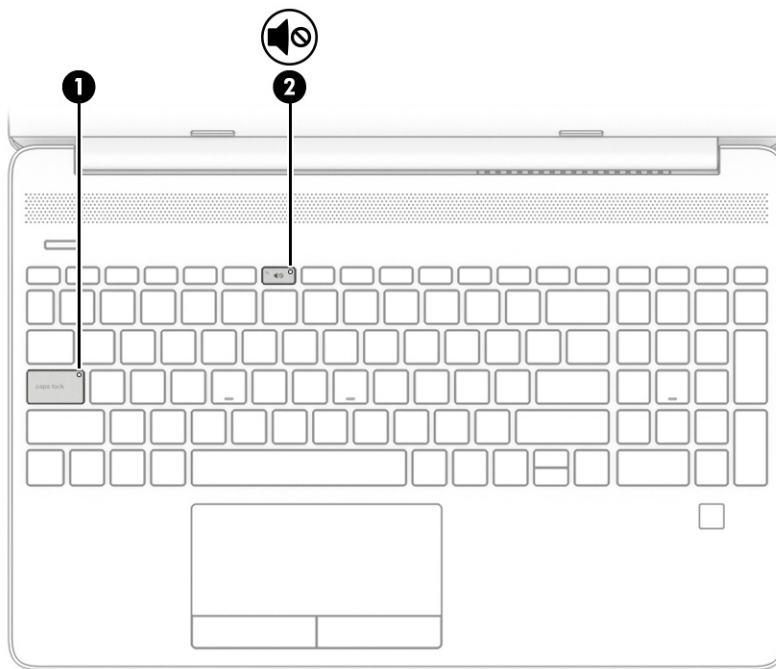

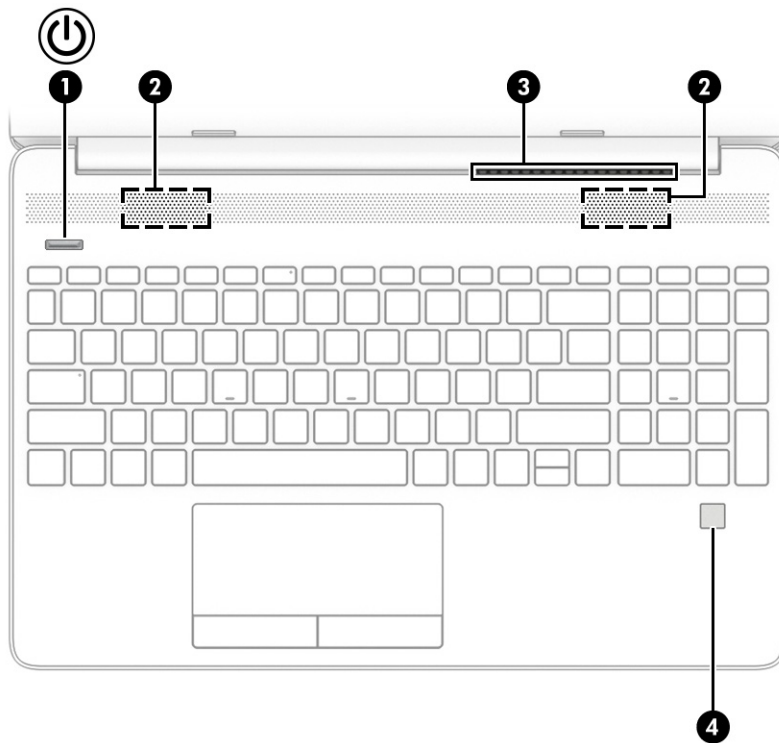


Table 2-5 Lights and their descriptions

Component		Description
(1)	Caps lock light	On: Caps lock is on, which switches the key input to all capital letters.
(2)	 Mute light	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On: Computer sound is off.• Off: Computer sound is on.

Button, speakers, and fingerprint reader

Identify the computer button, speakers and fingerprint reader.



Fingerprint readers, which enable a fingerprint logon, can be located on the touchpad, on a side panel of the computer, or on the top cover below the keyboard.

IMPORTANT: To verify that your computer supports fingerprint reader sign-in, select the **Search** icon in the taskbar, type **Sign-in options** in the search box and press **enter**. If **Fingerprint recognition** is not listed as an option, then your computer does not include a fingerprint reader.

Table 2-6 Button, speakers, and fingerprint reader and their descriptions



Component	Description
(1)  Power button	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When the computer is off, press the button to turn on the computer. When the computer is on, press the button briefly to initiate Sleep. When the computer is in the Sleep state, press the button briefly to exit Sleep (select products only). When the computer is in Hibernation, press the button briefly to exit Hibernation. <p>IMPORTANT: If the computer has stopped responding and shutdown procedures are ineffective, press and hold the power button down for at least 10 seconds to turn off the computer.</p> <p>To learn more about your power and sleep settings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Right-click the Power icon , and then select Power and sleep settings.
(2) Speakers (2)	Produce sound.

Table 2-6 Button, speakers, and fingerprint reader and their descriptions (continued)

Component	Description
(3) Vent	Enables airflow to cool internal components. NOTE: The computer fan starts up automatically to cool internal components and prevent overheating. It is normal for the internal fan to cycle on and off during routine operation.
(4) Fingerprint reader (select products only)	Allows a fingerprint logon to Windows, instead of a password logon. ■ Touch your finger to the fingerprint reader. IMPORTANT: To prevent fingerprint logon issues, make sure when you register your fingerprint that all sides of your finger are registered by the fingerprint reader.

Special keys

Identify the special keys.

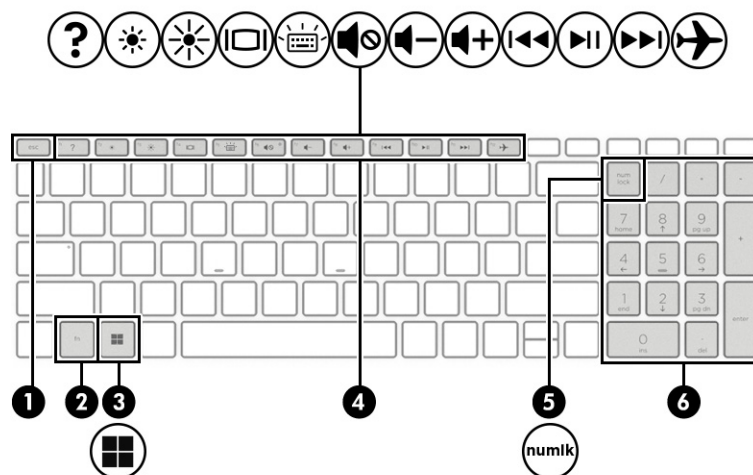


Table 2-7 Special keys and their descriptions


Component	Description
(1) esc key	Displays system information when pressed in combination with the fn key.
(2) fn key	Executes specific functions when pressed in combination with another key.
(3)  Windows key	Opens the Start menu. NOTE: Pressing the Windows key again will close the Start menu.
(4) Action keys	Execute frequently used system functions.
(5) num lock key	Alternates between the navigational and numeric functions on the integrated numeric keypad.

Table 2-7 Special keys and their descriptions (continued)

Component	Description
(6) Integrated numeric keypad	<p>A separate keypad to the right of the alphabet keyboard. When num lock is pressed, the keypad can be used like an external numeric keypad.</p> <p>NOTE: If the keypad function is active when the computer is turned off, that function is reinstated when the computer is turned back on.</p>

Bottom

Identify the bottom components.

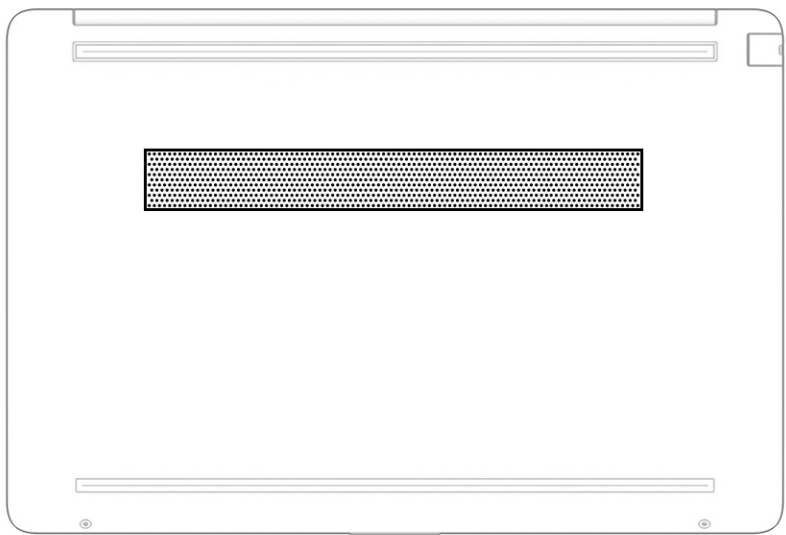


Table 2-8 Bottom component and its description

Component	Description
Vent	<p>Enables airflow to cool internal components..</p> <p>NOTE: The computer fan starts up automatically to cool internal components and prevent overheating. It is normal for the internal fan to cycle on and off during routine operation.</p>

Labels

The labels affixed to the computer provide information that you might need when you troubleshoot system problems or travel internationally with the computer. Labels can be in paper form or imprinted on the product.



IMPORTANT: Check the following locations for the labels described in this section: the bottom of the computer, inside the battery bay, under the service door, on the back of the display, or on the bottom of a tablet kickstand.

- **Service label**—Provides important information to identify your computer. When contacting support, you might be asked for the serial number, the product number, or the model number. Locate this information before you contact support.

Your service label will resemble one of the following examples. Refer to the illustration that most closely matches the service label on your computer.

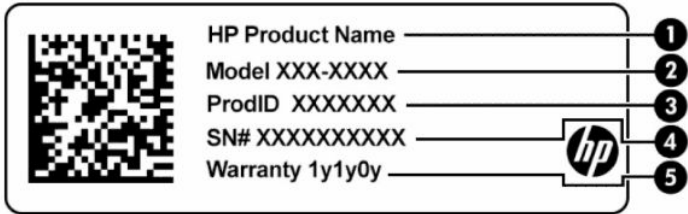


Table 2-9 Service label components

Component	
(1)	HP product name
(2)	Model number
(3)	Product ID
(4)	Serial number
(5)	Warranty period

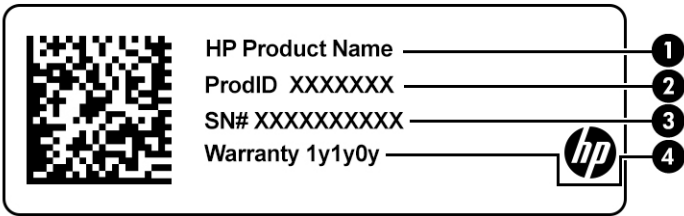


Table 2-10 Service label components

Component	
(1)	HP product name
(2)	Product ID
(3)	Serial number
(4)	Warranty period

- **Regulatory labels**—Provide regulatory information about the computer.
- **Wireless certification labels**—Provide information about optional wireless devices and the approval markings for the countries or regions in which the devices have been approved for use.


3 Illustrated parts catalog

Use this table to determine the spare parts that are available for the computer.

Computer major components

To identify the computer major components, use this illustration and table.

 **NOTE:** HP continually improves and changes product parts. For complete and current information about supported parts for your computer, go to <http://partsurfer.hp.com>, select your country or region, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

 **NOTE:** Details about your computer, including model, serial number, product key, and length of warranty, are on the service tag at the bottom of your computer.

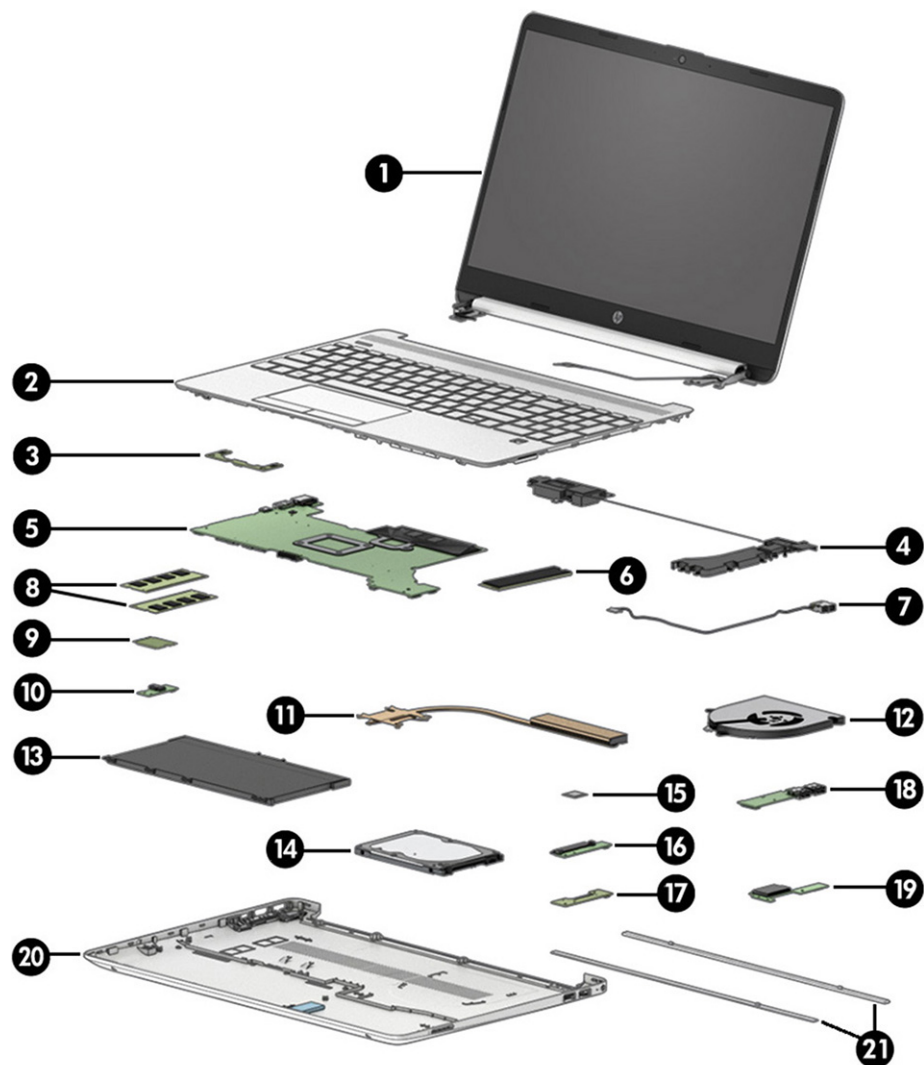


Table 3-1 Computer major component descriptions and part numbers

Item	Component	Spare part number
(1)	Display assembly NOTE: Displays are available as spare parts only at the subcomponent level. For display assembly spare part information, see Display assembly subcomponents on page 17 .	not available as a spare part
(2)	Keyboard/top cover For a detailed list of country codes, see Keyboard with top cover on page 59 .	
	Black, no fingerprint reader	M31099-xx1
	Silver, no fingerprint reader	M31100-xx1
	Silver, includes fingerprint reader	N05296-xx1
	Black, includes fingerprint reader	N05401-xx1
	Silver, backlit, no fingerprint reader	N08723-xx1
	Silver, backlit, includes fingerprint reader	N08724-xx1
(3)	Touchpad button board NOTE: The touchpad button board cable is available using spare part number L52037-001. The touchpad cable is available using spare part number L52038-001.	L52029-001
(4)	Speakers (left and right)	L52040-001
(5)	System board (includes processor) All system boards use the following part numbers: xxxxxx-001: Non-Windows operating system xxxxxx-601: Windows operating system	
	Intel Pentium Silver N6000 processor	N08748-xx1
	Intel Pentium Silver N6000 processor (models with a hard drive)	N11622-xx1
	Intel Celeron N4500 processor with 64 GB eMMC memory	N08747-xx1
	Intel Celeron N4500 processor (models with a solid-state drive)	N08746-xx1
	Intel Celeron N4500 processor (models with a hard drive)	N11621-xx1
(6)	Solid-state drive	
	256 GB, PCIe	L85354-005
	128 GB, PCIe, TLC	M06792-005
(7)	Power connector (DC-in) cable	L51995-001
(8)	Memory modules (DDR4-3200)	
	8 GB	L46598-005
	4 GB	L83673-005
(9)	WLAN module	
	Realtek RTL8821CE-M 802.11ac 1 × 1 Wi-Fi + Bluetooth 4.2	M09870-005
	Realtek 802.11b/g/n/a/ac (2 × 2) MU-MIMO supported and Bluetooth 5	L44431-001
	Realtek 8852BE Wi-Fi 6 Bluetooth 5.2 WLAN	M91238-005

Table 3-1 Computer major component descriptions and part numbers (continued)

Item	Component	Spare part number
(10)	Audio board	L52028-001
	NOTE: The audio board cable is available using spare part number L52035-001.	
(11)	Heat sink (includes replacement thermal material)	L52033-001
(12)	Fan	N10519-001
(13)	Battery (3 cell, 41 Whr)	L97300-005
(14)	Hard drive (does not include hard drive cable)	
	1 TB, 5400 rpm	L30422-005
	500 GB, 7200 rpm	703267-005
	500 GB, 5400 rpm	778186-005
(15)	Fingerprint reader	M31086-001
	NOTE: The fingerprint reader cable is available using spare part number L52036-001.	
(16)	Hard drive board	L52024-001
	NOTE: The hard drive board cable is available using spare part number L52025-001.	
(17)	Solid-state drive board	L52026-001
	NOTE: The solid-state drive board cable is available using spare part number L52025-001.	
(18)	USB board	L52031-001
	NOTE: The USB board cable is available using spare part number L52039-001.	
(19)	Card reader board	L52030-001
	NOTE: The card reader board cable is available using spare part number L52027-001.	
(20)	Bottom cover	
	Asteroid silver	M31084-001
	Dark ash silver	M31085-001
(21)	Rubber Foot Kit	
	Natural silver	L52041-001
	Dark ash silver	L94457-001

Display assembly subcomponents

To identify the display assembly subcomponents, use this illustration and table.

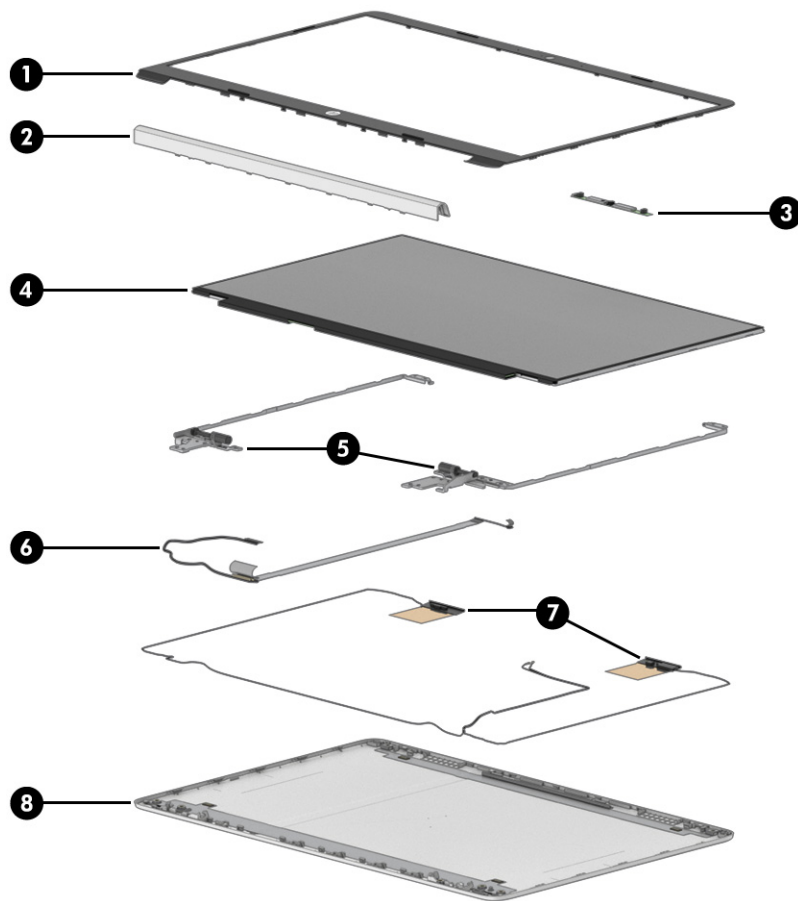


Table 3-2 Display component descriptions and part numbers

Item	Component	Spare part number
(1)	Display bezel	L52014-001
(2)	Hinge cover (includes display bezel adhesive and display rear cover adhesive)	
	Asteroid silver	M31088-001
	Dark ash silver	M31089-001
(3)	Camera module (includes display panel adhesive kit)	N08604-001
(4)	Display panel (includes display panel adhesive kit)	
	FHD, SVA, 250 nits	N08591-001
	FHD, UWVA, 250 nits	N08592-001
	FHD, UWVA, 300 nits	N08593-001
	HD, SVA, 250 nits	N08594-001
(5)	Hinges (includes left and right display hinges; includes display panel adhesive and display bezel adhesive)	N08596-001
(6)	Display panel cable (includes display panel adhesive and display bezel adhesive)	M29200-001

Table 3-2 Display component descriptions and part numbers (continued)

Item	Component	Spare part number
(7)	Wireless antenna kit (includes display panel adhesive kit) NOTE: Be sure to use main and aux antennas from the same vendor. Mixing antenna vendors can hamper performance.	N08595-001
(8)	Display back cover (includes antenna cables, display bezel adhesive and display panel adhesive tape kit)	
	Asteroid silver	M31082-001
	Dark ash silver	M31083-001
	Adhesive tape kit (includes display panel adhesive and display bezel adhesive; not illustrated)	N08599-001

Cables

To identify the cables, use this illustration and table.

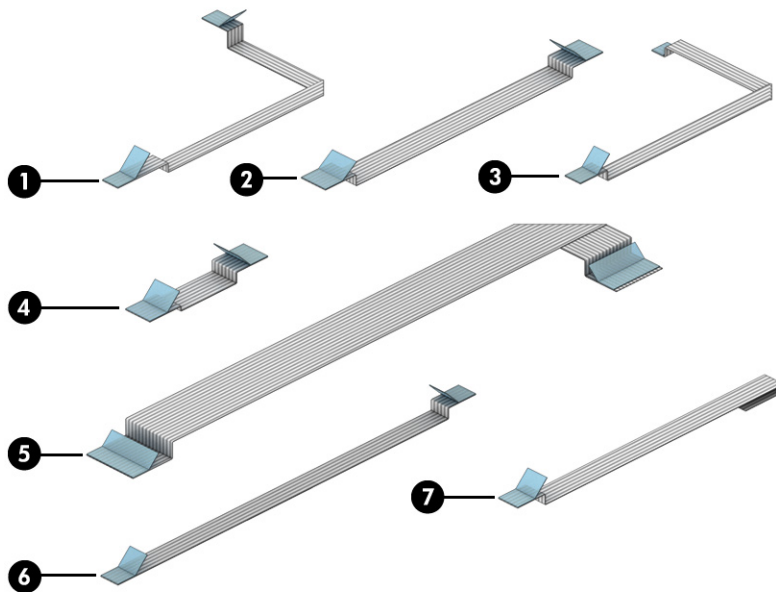


Table 3-3 Cable descriptions and part numbers

Item	Component	Spare part number
(1)	Hard drive/solid-state drive cable	L52025-001
(2)	USB board cable	L52039-001
(3)	Audio board cable	L52035-001
(4)	Card reader board cable	L52027-001
(5)	Fingerprint reader board cable	L52036-001
(6)	Touchpad button board cable	L52037-001
(7)	Touchpad cable	L52038-001

Miscellaneous parts

To identify the miscellaneous parts, use this table.

Table 3-4 Miscellaneous part descriptions and part numbers

Component	Spare part number
AC adapters	
65 W HP Smart AC adapter (non-PFC, EM, 4.5 mm)	913691-850
65 W HP Smart AC adapter (non-PFC, 4.5 mm)	710412-001
45 W HP Smart AC adapter (non-PFC, RC, 4.5 mm, nonslim)	741727-001
Screw Kit	L52043-001
Power cord (duck head)	
Japan	L33157-001
Power cords (C5, 1.0 m [3.3 ft])	
Argentina	L19357-001
Australia	L19358-001
Denmark	L19360-001
Europe (Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, and Sweden)	L19361-001
India	L19363-001
Israel	L19362-001
Italy	L19364-001
Japan	L19365-001
North America	L19367-001
People's Republic of China	L19368-001
South Africa	L19369-001
South Korea	L19366-001
Switzerland	L19370-001
Taiwan	L19372-001
Thailand	L19371-001
United Kingdom	L19373-001

4 Removal and replacement procedures preliminary requirements

Use this information to properly prepare to disassemble and reassemble the computer.

Tools required

You need the following tools to complete the removal and replacement procedures:

- Tweezers
- Nonconductive, nonmarking pry tool
- Magnetic Phillips P1 screwdriver

Service considerations

The following sections include some of the considerations that you must keep in mind during disassembly and assembly procedures.



NOTE: As you remove each subassembly from the computer, place the subassembly (and all accompanying screws) away from the work area to prevent damage.

Plastic parts

Using excessive force during disassembly and reassembly can damage plastic parts.

Cables and connectors

Handle cables with extreme care to avoid damage.



IMPORTANT: When servicing the computer, be sure that cables are placed in their proper locations during the reassembly process. Improper cable placement can damage the computer.

Apply only the tension required to unseat or seat the cables during removal and insertion. Handle cables by the connector whenever possible. In all cases, avoid bending, twisting, or tearing cables. Be sure that cables are routed so that they cannot be caught or snagged as you remove or replace parts. Handle flex cables with extreme care; these cables tear easily.

Drive handling

Note the following guidelines when handling drives.



IMPORTANT: Drives are fragile components. Handle them with care. To prevent damage to the computer, damage to a drive, or loss of information, observe these precautions:

Before removing or inserting a hard drive, shut down the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.

Before handling a drive, be sure that you are discharged of static electricity. While handling a drive, avoid touching the connector.

Before removing an optical drive, be sure that a disc is not in the drive, and be sure that the optical drive tray is closed.

Handle drives on surfaces covered with at least 2.54 cm (1 inch) of shock-proof foam.

Avoid dropping drives from any height onto any surface.

After removing a hard drive or an optical drive, place it in a static-proof bag.

Avoid exposing an internal hard drive to products that have magnetic fields, such as monitors or speakers.

Avoid exposing a drive to temperature extremes or liquids.

If a drive must be mailed, place the drive in a bubble pack mailer or other suitable form of protective packaging, and label the package "FRAGILE."

Electrostatic discharge information

A sudden discharge of static electricity from your finger or other conductor can destroy static-sensitive devices or microcircuitry. Often the spark is neither felt nor heard, but damage occurs. An electronic device exposed to electrostatic discharge (ESD) might not appear to be affected at all and can work perfectly throughout a normal cycle. The device might function normally for a while, but it has been degraded in the internal layers, reducing its life expectancy.

Networks built into many integrated circuits provide some protection, but in many cases, the discharge contains enough power to alter device parameters or melt silicon junctions.



IMPORTANT: To prevent damage to the device when you remove or install internal components, observe these precautions:

Keep components in their electrostatic-safe containers until you are ready to install them.

Before touching an electronic component, discharge static electricity by using the guidelines described [Personal grounding methods and equipment on page 23](#).

Avoid touching pins, leads, and circuitry. Handle electronic components as little as possible.

If you remove a component, place it in an electrostatic-safe container.

Generating static electricity

Follow these static electricity guidelines.

- Different activities generate different amounts of static electricity.
- Static electricity increases as humidity decreases.

Table 4-1 Static electricity occurrence based on activity and humidity

Event	Relative humidity		
	55%	40%	10%
Walking across carpet	7,500 V	15,000 V	35,000 V
Walking across vinyl floor	3,000 V	5,000 V	12,000 V
Motions of bench worker	400 V	800 V	6,000 V
Removing DIPs (dual in-line packages) from plastic tube	400 V	700 V	2,000 V
Removing DIPs from vinyl tray	2,000 V	4,000 V	11,500 V
Removing DIPs from polystyrene foam	3,500 V	5,000 V	14,500 V
Removing bubble pack from PCB (printed circuit board)	7,000 V	20,000 V	26,500 V
Packing PCBs in foam-lined box	5,000 V	11,000 V	21,000 V
Multiple electric components can be packaged together in plastic tubes, trays, or polystyrene foam.			



NOTE: As little as 700 V can degrade a product.

Preventing electrostatic damage to equipment

Many electronic components are sensitive to ESD. Circuitry design and structure determine the degree of sensitivity. The following packaging and grounding precautions are necessary to prevent static electricity damage to electronic components.

- To avoid hand contact, transport products in static-safe containers such as tubes, bags, or boxes.
- Protect all electrostatic parts and assemblies with conductive or approved containers or packaging.
- Keep electrostatic-sensitive parts in their containers until they arrive at static-free stations.
- Place items on a grounded surface before removing them from their container.
- Always be properly grounded when touching a sensitive component or assembly.
- Avoid contact with pins, leads, or circuitry.
- Place reusable electrostatic-sensitive parts from assemblies in protective packaging or conductive foam.

Personal grounding methods and equipment

Using certain equipment can prevent static electricity damage to electronic components.

- **Wrist straps** are flexible straps with a maximum of $1\text{ M}\Omega \pm 10\%$ resistance in the ground cords. To provide proper ground, a strap must be worn snug against bare skin. The ground cord must be connected and fit snugly into the banana plug connector on the grounding mat or workstation.
- **Heel straps/Toe straps/Boot straps** can be used at standing workstations and are compatible with most types of shoes or boots. On conductive floors or dissipative floor mats, use them on both feet with a maximum of $1\text{ M}\Omega \pm 10\%$ resistance between the operator and ground.

Table 4-2 Static shielding protection levels

Static shielding protection levels	
Method	Voltage
Antistatic plastic	1,500
Carbon-loaded plastic	7,500
Metallized laminate	15,000

Grounding the work area

To prevent static damage at the work area, follow these precautions.

- Cover the work surface with approved static-dissipative material.
- Use a wrist strap connected to a properly grounded work surface and use properly grounded tools and equipment.
- Use static-dissipative mats, foot straps, or air ionizers to give added protection.
- Handle electrostatic sensitive components, parts, and assemblies by the case or PCB laminate. Handle them only at static-free work areas.
- Turn off power and input signals before inserting and removing connectors or test equipment.
- Use fixtures made of static-safe materials when fixtures must directly contact dissipative surfaces.
- Keep the work area free of nonconductive materials, such as ordinary plastic assembly aids and polystyrene foam.
- Use conductive field service tools, such as cutters, screwdrivers, and vacuums.
- Avoid contact with pins, leads, or circuitry.

Recommended materials and equipment

HP recommends certain materials and equipment to prevent static electricity.

- Antistatic tape
- Antistatic smocks, aprons, or sleeve protectors
- Conductive bins and other assembly or soldering aids
- Conductive foam
- Conductive tabletop workstations with ground cord of $1\text{ M}\Omega \pm 10\%$ resistance
- Static-dissipative table or floor mats with hard tie to ground
- Field service kits
- Static awareness labels
- Wrist straps and footwear straps providing $1\text{ M}\Omega \pm 10\%$ resistance
- Material handling packages

- Conductive plastic bags
- Conductive plastic tubes
- Conductive tote boxes
- Opaque shielding bags
- Transparent metallized shielding bags
- Transparent shielding tubes

Cleaning your computer

Cleaning your computer regularly removes dirt and debris so that your device continues to operate at its best. Use the following information to safely clean the external surfaces of your computer.

Enabling HP Easy Clean (select products only)

HP Easy Clean helps you to avoid accidental input while you clean the computer surfaces. This software disables devices such as the keyboard, touch screen, and touchpad for a preset amount of time so that you can clean all computer surfaces.


1. Start HP Easy Clean in one of the following ways:
 - Select the **Start** menu, and then select **HP Easy Clean**.
– or –
 - Select the **HP Easy Clean** icon in the taskbar.
– or –
 - Select **Start**, and then select the **HP Easy Clean** tile.
2. Now that your device is disabled for a short period, see [Removing dirt and debris from your computer on page 25](#) for the recommended steps to clean the high-touch, external surfaces on your computer. After you remove the dirt and debris, you can also clean the surfaces with a disinfectant. See [Cleaning your computer with a disinfectant on page 26](#) for guidelines to help prevent the spread of harmful bacteria and viruses.

Removing dirt and debris from your computer

Here are the recommended steps to clean dirt and debris from your computer.

For computers with wood veneer, see [Caring for wood veneer \(select products only\) on page 27](#).

1. Wear disposable gloves made of latex (or nitrile gloves, if you are latex-sensitive) when cleaning the surfaces.
2. Turn off your device and unplug the power cord and other connected external devices. Remove any installed batteries from items such as wireless keyboards.

 **CAUTION:** To prevent electric shock or damage to components, never clean a product while it is turned on or plugged in.

3. Moisten a microfiber cloth with water. The cloth should be moist, but not dripping wet.



IMPORTANT: To avoid damaging the surface, avoid abrasive cloths, towels, and paper towels.

4. Wipe the exterior of the product gently with the moistened cloth.



IMPORTANT: Keep liquids away from the product. Avoid getting moisture in any openings. If liquid makes its way inside your HP product, it can cause damage to the product. Do not spray liquids directly on the product. Do not use aerosol sprays, solvents, abrasives, or cleaners containing hydrogen peroxide or bleach that might damage the finish.

5. Start with the display (if applicable). Wipe carefully in one direction, and move from the top of the display to the bottom. Finish with any flexible cables, like power cord, keyboard cable, and USB cables.
6. Be sure that surfaces have completely air-dried before turning the device on after cleaning.
7. Discard the gloves after each cleaning. Clean your hands immediately after you remove the gloves.

See [Cleaning your computer with a disinfectant on page 26](#) for recommended steps to clean the high-touch, external surfaces on your computer to help prevent the spread of harmful bacteria and viruses.

Cleaning your computer with a disinfectant

The World Health Organization (WHO) recommends cleaning surfaces, followed by disinfection, as a best practice for preventing the spread of viral respiratory illnesses and harmful bacteria.

After cleaning the external surfaces of your computer using the steps in [Removing dirt and debris from your computer on page 25](#), [Caring for wood veneer \(select products only\) on page 27](#), or both, you might also choose to clean the surfaces with a disinfectant. A disinfectant that is within HP's cleaning guidelines is an alcohol solution consisting of 70% isopropyl alcohol and 30% water. This solution is also known as rubbing alcohol and is sold in most stores.

Follow these steps when disinfecting high-touch, external surfaces on your computer:

1. Wear disposable gloves made of latex (or nitrile gloves, if you are latex-sensitive) when cleaning the surfaces.
2. Turn off your device and unplug the power cord and other connected external devices. Remove any installed batteries from items such as wireless keyboards.



CAUTION: To prevent electric shock or damage to components, never clean a product while it is turned on or plugged in.

3. Moisten a microfiber cloth with a mixture of 70% isopropyl alcohol and 30% water. The cloth should be moist, but not dripping wet.



CAUTION: Do not use any of the following chemicals or any solutions that contain them, including spray-based surface cleaners: bleach, peroxides (including hydrogen peroxide), acetone, ammonia, ethyl alcohol, methylene chloride, or any petroleum-based materials, such as gasoline, paint thinner, benzene, or toluene.



IMPORTANT: To avoid damaging the surface, avoid abrasive cloths, towels, and paper towels.

4. Wipe the exterior of the product gently with the moistened cloth.



IMPORTANT: Keep liquids away from the product. Avoid getting moisture in any openings. If liquid makes its way inside your HP product, it can cause damage to the product. Do not spray liquids directly

on the product. Do not use aerosol sprays, solvents, abrasives, or cleaners containing hydrogen peroxide or bleach that might damage the finish.

5. Start with the display (if applicable). Wipe carefully in one direction, and move from the top of the display to the bottom. Finish with any flexible cables, like power cord, keyboard cable, and USB cables.
6. Be sure that surfaces have completely air-dried before turning the device on after cleaning.
7. Discard the gloves after each cleaning. Clean your hands immediately after you remove the gloves.

Caring for wood veneer (select products only)

Your product might feature high-quality wood veneer. As with all natural wood products, proper care is important for best results over the life of the product. Because of the nature of natural wood, you might see unique variations in the grain pattern or subtle variations in color, which are normal.

- Clean the wood with a dry, static-free microfiber cloth or chamois.
- Avoid cleaning products containing substances such as ammonia, methylene chloride, acetone, turpentine, or other petroleum-based solvents.
- Do not expose the wood to sun or moisture for long periods of time.
- If the wood becomes wet, dry it by dabbing with an absorbent, lint-free cloth.
- Avoid contact with any substance that might dye or discolor the wood.
- Avoid contact with sharp objects or rough surfaces that might scratch the wood.

See [Removing dirt and debris from your computer on page 25](#) for the recommended steps to clean the high-touch, external surfaces on your computer. After you remove the dirt and debris, you can also clean the surfaces with a disinfectant. See [Cleaning your computer with a disinfectant on page 26](#) for sanitizing guidelines to help prevent the spread of harmful bacteria and viruses.

Packaging and transporting guidelines

Follow these grounding guidelines when packaging and transporting equipment.

- To avoid hand contact, transport products in static-safe tubes, bags, or boxes.
- Protect ESD-sensitive parts and assemblies with conductive or approved containers or packaging.
- Keep ESD-sensitive parts in their containers until the parts arrive at static-free workstations.
- Place items on a grounded surface before removing items from their containers.
- Always be properly grounded when touching a component or assembly.
- Store reusable ESD-sensitive parts from assemblies in protective packaging or nonconductive foam.
- Use transporters and conveyors made of antistatic belts and roller bushings. Be sure that mechanized equipment used for moving materials is wired to ground and that proper materials are selected to avoid static charging. When grounding is not possible, use an ionizer to dissipate electric charges.

Accessing support information

To find the HP support that you need, use this information.

Table 4-3 Support information locations



Service consideration	Path to access information
Records of reported failure incidents stored on the computer	<p>Windows:</p> <p>Pre-operating system failures are logged in the BIOS Event Log. To view the BIOS Event Log:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Press the power button. 2. Immediately and repeatedly press esc when the power button light turns white. <p>NOTE: If you do not press esc at the appropriate time, you must restart the computer and again repeatedly press esc when the power button light turns white to access the utility.</p> 3. Press f10 to enter the BIOS setup. 4. (On commercial products) Under the Main tab, select BIOS event log, and then select View BIOS Event Log. <p>- or -</p> <p>(On consumer products) Under the Main tab, select System Log.</p> <p>Post-operating system failures are logged in the Event Viewer.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Turn on the computer and allow the operating system to open. 2. Select the search icon  in the taskbar. 3. Type <code>Event Viewer</code>, and then press enter. 4. Select the log from the left panel. Details display in the right panel. <p>Chrome:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to support.google.com/chrome. 2. Search <code>collect Chrome device logs</code>.
Technical bulletins	<p>To locate technical bulletins:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to www.hp.com. 2. Place the cursor over Problem solving to display more options. 3. Select Support & Troubleshooting. 4. Type the serial number, product number, or product name to go to the product support page. 5. Select Advisories to view technical bulletins.
Repair professionals	<p>To locate repair professionals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to www.hp.com. 2. Place the cursor over Support resources to display more options. 3. Select Authorized service providers.


Table 4-3 Support information locations (continued)

Service consideration	Path to access information
Component and diagnosis information, failure detection, and required action	<p>To locate diagnosis information and actions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Go to http://www.hp.com/go/techcenter/pcdiags.2. Select Get Support.3. Near the bottom of the window, select Notebook PCs, and then select your location.

5 Removal and replacement procedures for authorized service provider parts

This chapter provides removal and replacement procedures for authorized service provider parts.

 **IMPORTANT:** Components described in this chapter should be accessed only by an authorized service provider. Accessing these parts can damage the computer or void the warranty.

 **NOTE:** Details about your computer, including model, serial number, product key, and length of warranty, are on the service tag at the bottom of your computer.

Component replacement procedures

To remove and replace computer components, use these procedures.

 **NOTE:** HP continually improves and changes product parts. For complete and current information about supported parts for your computer, go to <http://partsurfer.hp.com>, select your country or region, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

You must remove, replace, or loosen as many as 50 screws when you service the parts described in this chapter. Make special note of each screw size and location during removal and replacement.

Preparation for disassembly

To remove and replace computer components, use these procedures.

See [Removal and replacement procedures preliminary requirements on page 21](#) for initial safety procedures.

1. Turn off the computer. If you are unsure whether the computer is off or in Hibernation, turn the computer on, and then shut it down through the operating system.
2. Disconnect the power from the computer by unplugging the power cord from the computer.
3. Disconnect all external devices from the computer.

Bottom cover

To remove the bottom cover, use this procedure and illustration.

Table 5-1 Bottom cover description and part number

Description	Spare part number
Bottom cover, asteroid silver	M31084-001
Bottom cover, dark ash silver	M31085-001

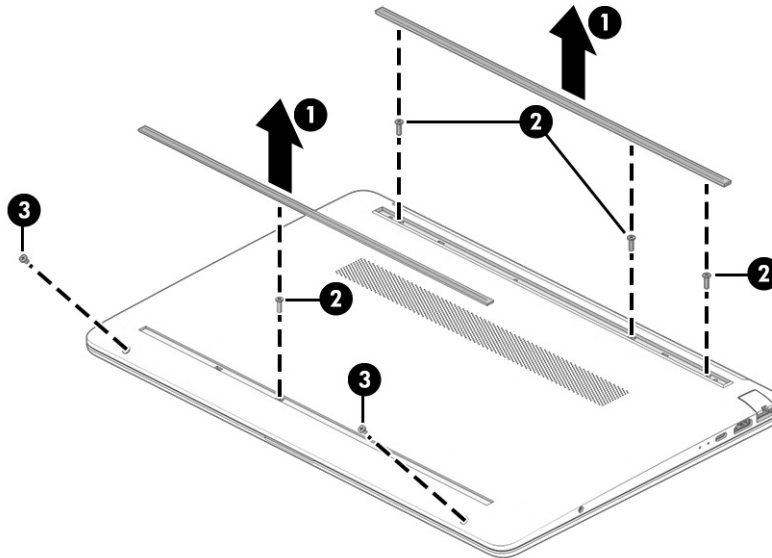
Before removing the bottom cover, prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 30](#)).

Remove the bottom cover:

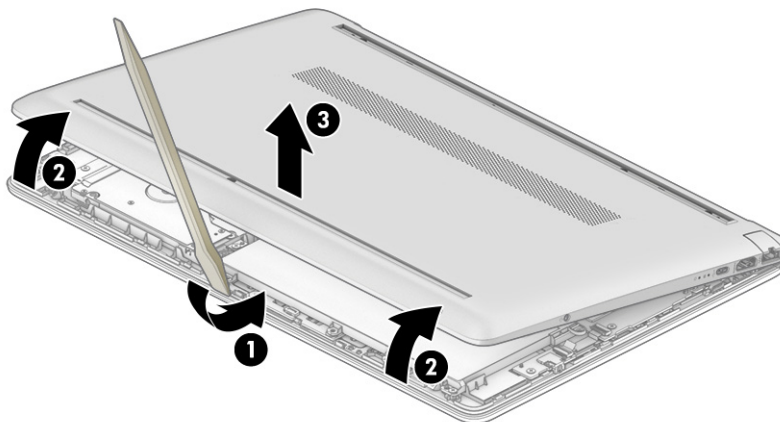
1. Remove the two rubber feet (1).

The rubber feet are available using spare part number L52041-001 for natural silver models and L94457-001 for dark ash silver models.

2. Remove the four Phillips M2.5 × 8.0 screws (2) from under the feet and the two Phillips M2.0 × 4.0 screws (3) along the bottom edge of the bottom cover.



3. Use a plastic tool (1) to release the bottom cover from the computer (2).
4. Remove the bottom cover from the computer (3).




To replace the bottom cover, reverse the removal procedures.

Battery

To remove the battery, use this procedure and illustration.

Table 5-2 Battery description and part number


Description	Spare part number
3 cell, 41 Whr, Li-ion battery	L97300-005


 **WARNING!** To avoid personal injury and damage to the product:

- Do *not* puncture, twist, or crack the battery.
- Do *not* cause an external puncture or rupture to the battery. They can cause a short inside the battery, which can result in battery thermal runaway.
- Do *not* handle or touch the battery enclosure with sharp objects such as tweezers or pliers, which might puncture the battery.
- Do *not* compress or squeeze the battery case with tools or heavy objects stacked on top of the case. These actions can apply undue force on the battery.
- Do *not* touch the connectors with any metallic surface or object, such as metal tools, screws, or coins, which can cause shorting across the connectors.

Before removing the battery, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 30](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 30](#)).

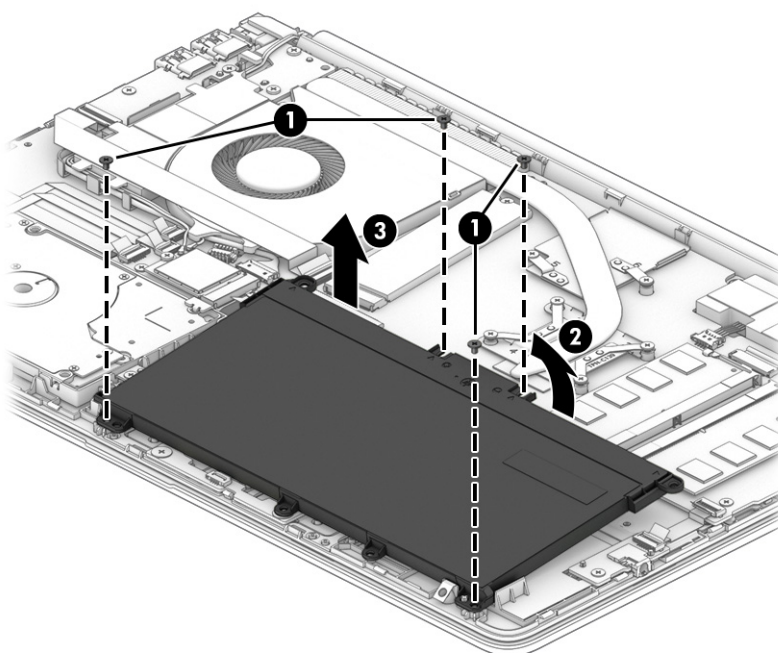
 **WARNING!** To reduce potential safety issues, use only the user-replaceable battery provided with the computer, a replacement battery provided by HP, or a compatible battery purchased from HP.

 **IMPORTANT:** Removing a battery that is the sole power source for the computer can cause loss of information. To prevent loss of information, save your work or shut down the computer through Windows before you remove the battery.

Remove the battery:

1. Remove the four Phillips M2.0 × 2.8 screws (1) that secure the battery to the computer.

2. Rotate the top of the battery upward (2), and then remove it from the computer (3).



To replace the battery, reverse the removal procedures.

Hard drive

To remove the hard drive, use these procedures and illustrations.

Table 5-3 Hard drive, hard drive bracket and hard drive cable descriptions and part numbers

Description	Spare part number
1 TB, 5400 rpm	L30422-005
500 GB, 7200 rpm	703267-005
500 GB, 5400 rpm	778186-005
Hard drive board	L52024-001
Hard drive cable	L52025-001

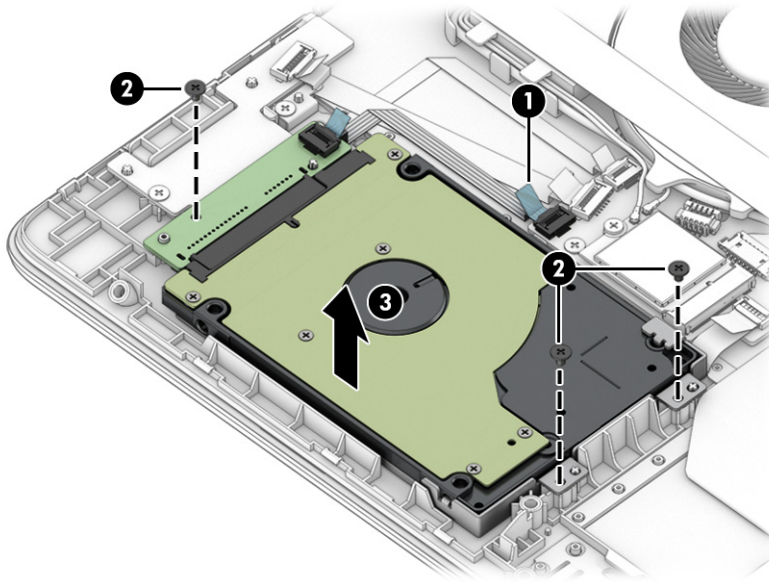
Before removing the hard drive, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 30](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 30](#)).
3. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 31](#)).

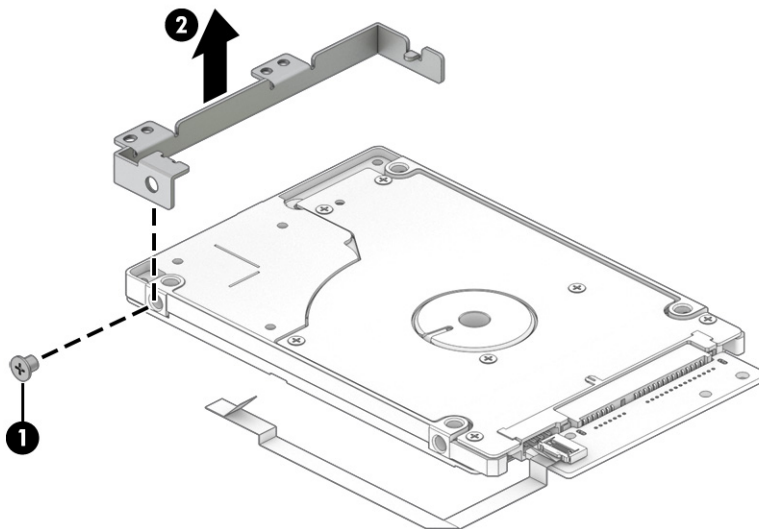
Remove the hard drive:

1. Disconnect the hard drive cable from the ZIF connector on the system board (1).
2. Remove the three Phillips M2.0 × 2.8 screws (2) that secure the hard drive and hard drive board to the computer.

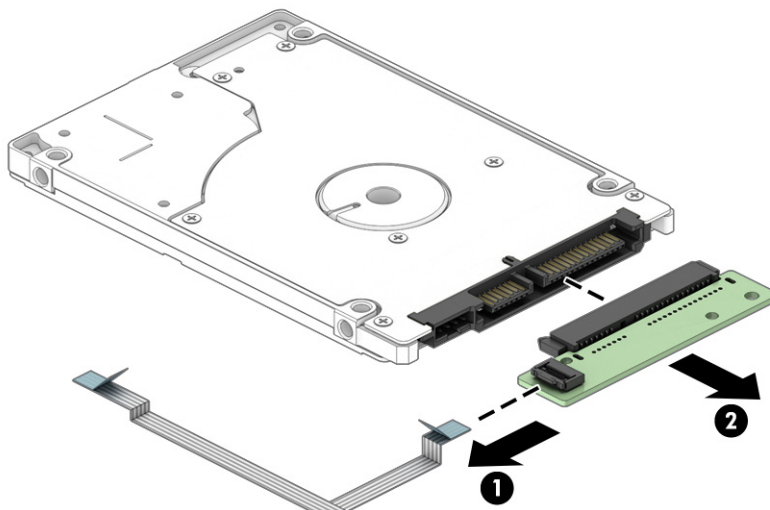
3. Remove the hard drive from the computer (3).



4. If it is necessary to remove the bracket from the hard drive, remove the Phillips M3.0 × 3.0 screw (1), and then remove the bracket from the drive (2).



5. If it is necessary to remove the board from the hard drive, disconnect the hard drive cable from the ZIF connector on the hard drive board (1), and then pull the board off the drive (2).



Reverse this procedure to reassemble the hard drive.

WLAN module

To remove the WLAN module, use this procedure and illustration.

Table 5-4 WLAN module descriptions and part numbers

Description	Spare part number
Realtek RTL8821CE-M 802.11ac 1 × 1 Wi-Fi + Bluetooth 4.2	M09870-005
Realtek 802.11b/g/n/a/ac (2 × 2) MU-MIMO supported and Bluetooth 5	L44431-001
Realtek 8852BE Wi-Fi 6 Bluetooth 5.2 WLAN	M91238-005



IMPORTANT: To prevent an unresponsive system, replace the wireless module only with a wireless module authorized for use in the computer by the governmental agency that regulates wireless devices in your country or region. If you replace the module and then receive a warning message, remove the module to restore device functionality, and then contact technical support.

Before removing the WLAN module, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 30](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 30](#)).
3. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 31](#)).

Remove the WLAN module:

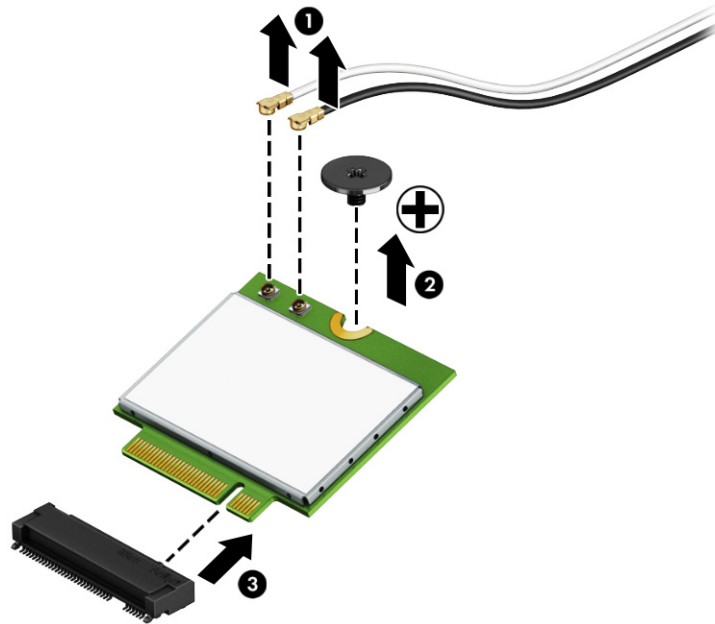
1. Carefully disconnect the two antenna cables from the module (1).

2. Remove the Phillips M2.0 × 2.5 screw (2), and then remove the WLAN module (3).

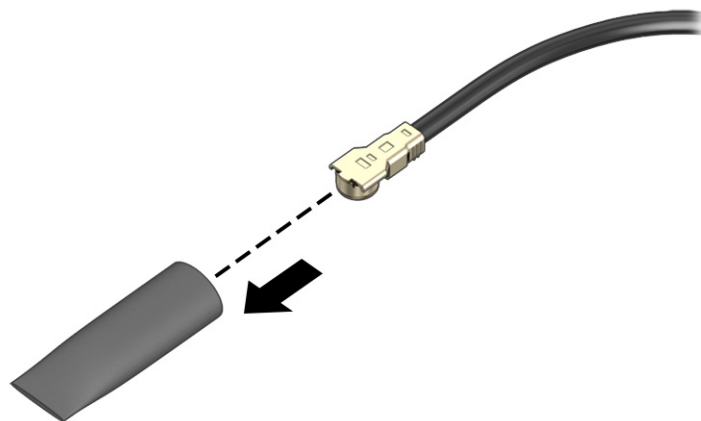


NOTE: Models have either one or two WLAN antennas. On models with two antennas, the #1 white WLAN antenna cable connects to the WLAN module #1 Main terminal. The #2 black WLAN antenna cable connects to the WLAN module #1 Aux terminal.

Be sure to use main and aux antennas from the same vendor. Mixing antenna vendors can hamper performance.



3. If the WLAN antenna is not connected to the terminal on the WLAN module, a protective sleeve must be installed on the antenna connector, as shown in the following illustration.



Reverse this procedure to install the WLAN module.

Solid-state drive

To remove the M.2 solid-state drive, use this procedure and illustration.

Table 5-5 Solid-state drive descriptions and part numbers

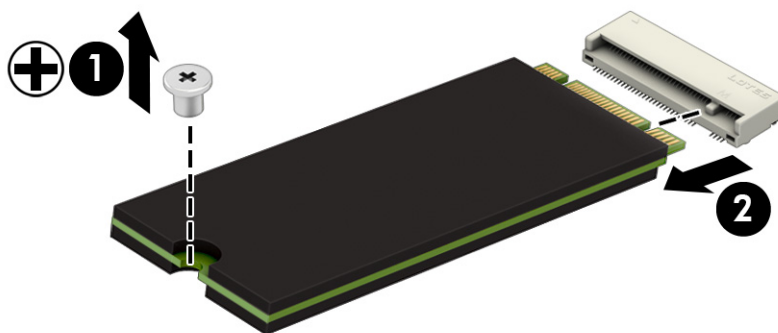
Description	Spare part number
256 GB, PCIe	L85354-005
128 GB, PCIe, TLC	M06792-005

Before removing the solid-state drive, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 30](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 30](#)).
3. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 31](#)).

Remove the solid-state drive:

1. Remove the Phillips M2.0 × 2.5 screw (1) that secures the drive to the computer.
2. Pull the drive away from the socket to remove it (2).



To install the solid-state drive, reverse the removal procedures.



NOTE: Solid-state drives are designed with a notch to prevent incorrect insertion.

Memory modules

To remove the memory modules, use this procedure and illustration.

Table 5-6 Memory module descriptions and part numbers

Description	Spare part number
Memory module, 8 GB	L46598-005

Table 5-6 Memory module descriptions and part numbers (continued)


Description	Spare part number
Memory module, 4 GB	L83673-005

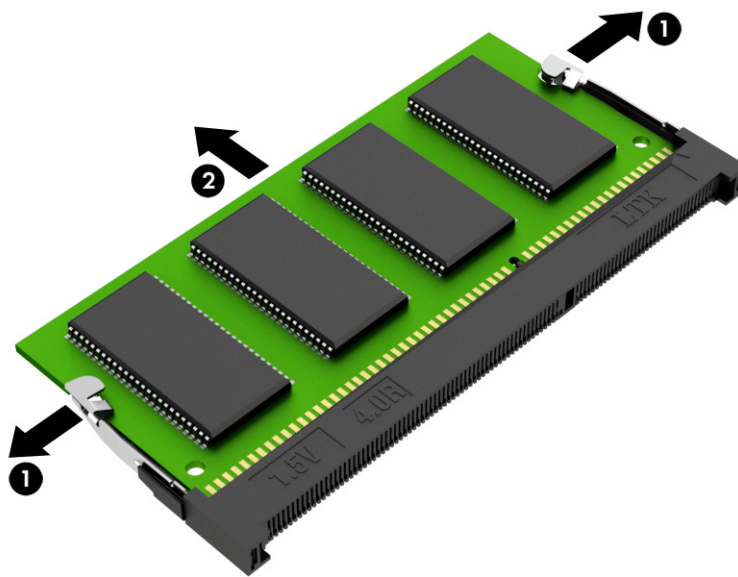
Before removing the memory, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 30](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 30](#)).
3. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 31](#)).

If you are replacing a memory module, remove the existing memory module:

- Spread the two retention clips outward (1) until the memory module tilts up at a 45° angle, and then remove the module (2). Use the same procedure to remove all memory modules.

 **IMPORTANT:** To prevent damage to the memory module, hold the memory module by the edges only. Do not touch the components on the memory module.

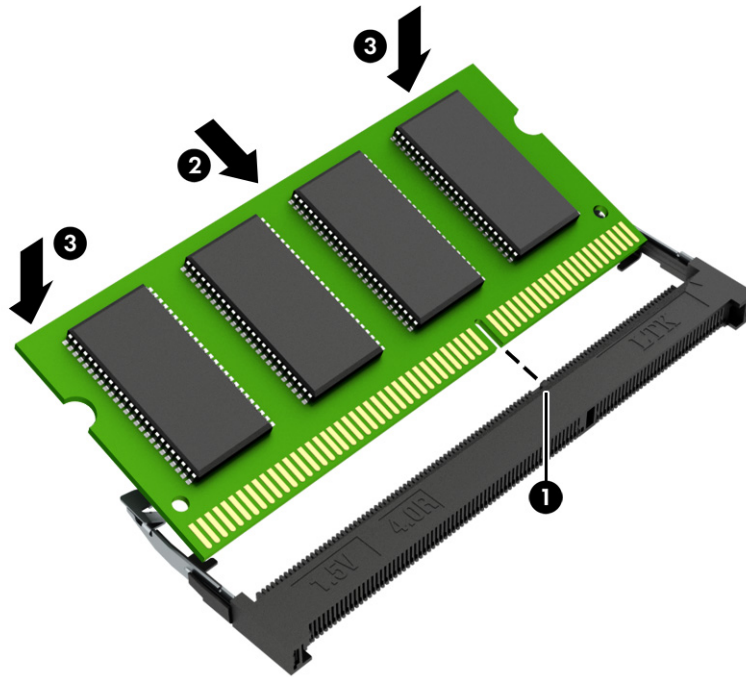


To protect a memory module after removal, place it in an electrostatic-safe container.

To install a memory module:

1. Align the notched edge of the module with the tab in the slot (1), and then press the module into the slot at an angle until it is seated (2).

2. Press down on the module until the side retention clips snap into place (3).



Solid-state drive board

To remove the solid-state drive board, use this procedure and illustration.

Table 5-7 Solid-state drive board description and part number

Description	Spare part number
Solid-state drive board	L52026-001
Solid-state drive board cable	L52025-001

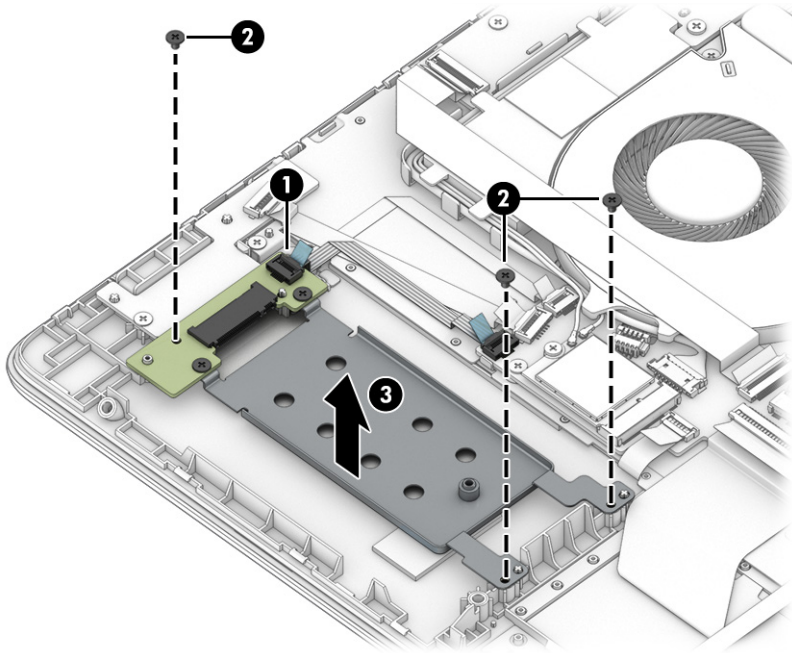
Before removing the solid-state drive board, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 30](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 30](#)).
3. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 31](#)).
4. Remove the solid-state drive (see [Solid-state drive on page 37](#)).

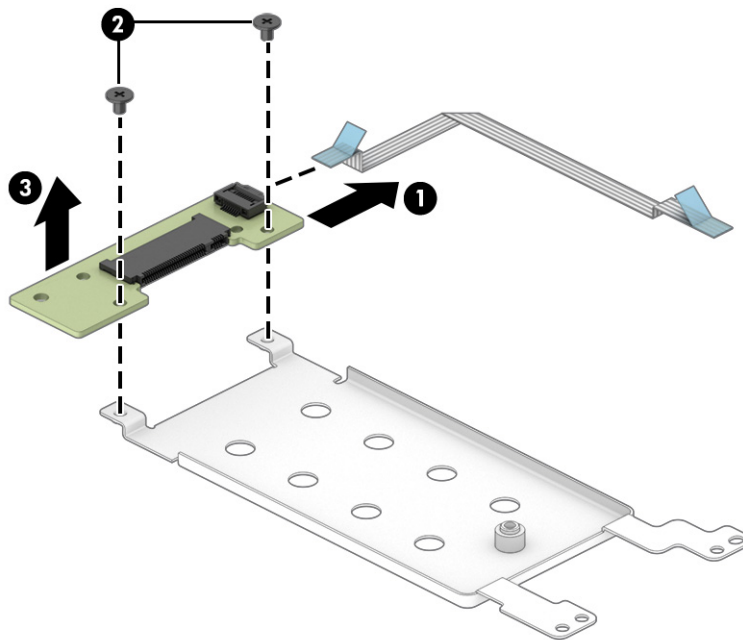
Remove the solid-state drive board:

1. Disconnect the cable from the ZIF connector on the solid-state drive board (1).
2. Remove the three Phillips M2.0 × 2.8 screws (2) that secure the board to the computer.

3. Remove the board from the computer (3).



4. To remove the board from the bracket, disconnect the cable from the ZIF connector on the solid-state drive board (1).
5. Remove the two Phillips M2.0 × 2.8 screws (2) that secure the board to the bracket.
6. Remove the board from the bracket (3).



Reverse this procedure to install the solid-state drive board.

Card reader board

To remove the card reader board, use this procedure and illustration.

Table 5-8 Card reader board description and part number

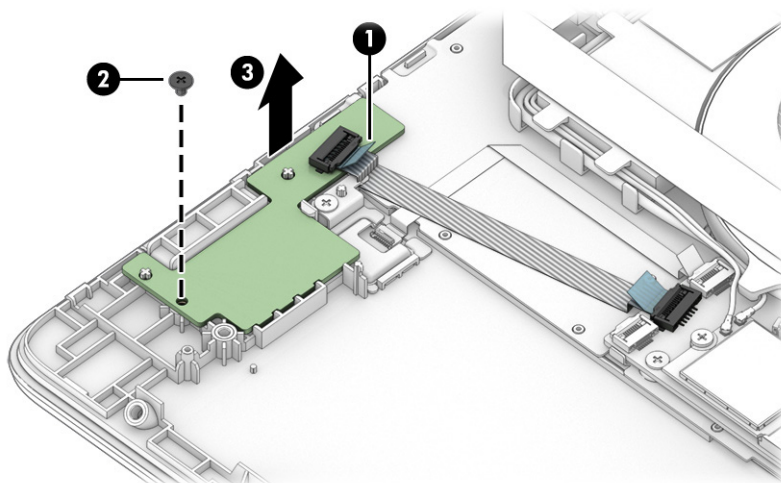
Description	Spare part number
Card reader board	L52030-001
Card reader board cable	L52027-001

Before removing the card reader board, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 30](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 30](#)).
3. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 31](#)).

Remove the card reader board:

1. Disconnect the cable from the ZIF connector on the card reader board (1).
2. Remove the Phillips M2.0 × 2.8 screw (2) that secures the board to the computer.
3. Remove the board from the computer (3).



Reverse this procedure to install the card reader board.

USB board

To remove the USB board, use this procedure and illustration.

Table 5-9 USB board description and part number

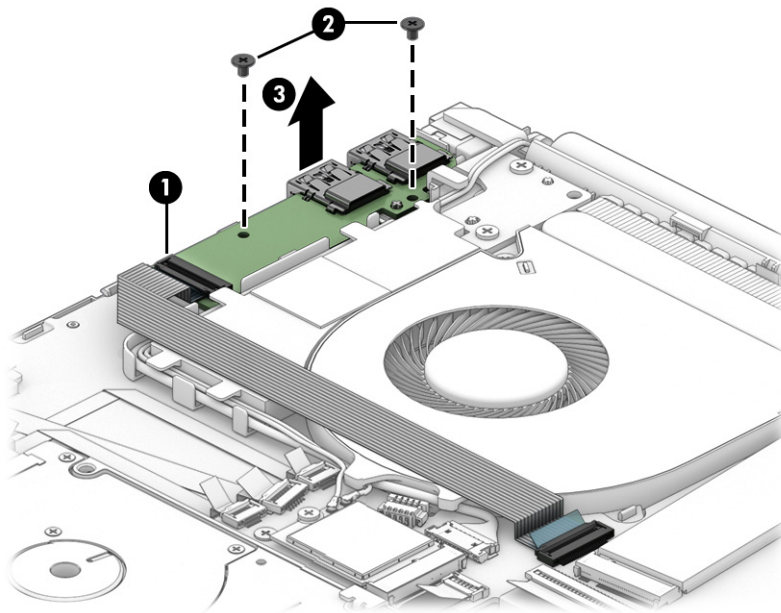
Description	Spare part number
USB board	L52031-001
USB board cable	L52039-001

Before removing the USB board, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 30](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 30](#)).
3. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 31](#)).

Remove the USB board:

1. Disconnect the cable from the ZIF connector on the USB board (1).
2. Remove the two Phillips M2.0 × 2.8 screws (2) that secure the board to the computer.
3. Remove the board from the computer (3).



Reverse this procedure to install the USB board.

Audio board

To remove the audio board, use this procedure and illustration.

Table 5-10 Audio board description and part number

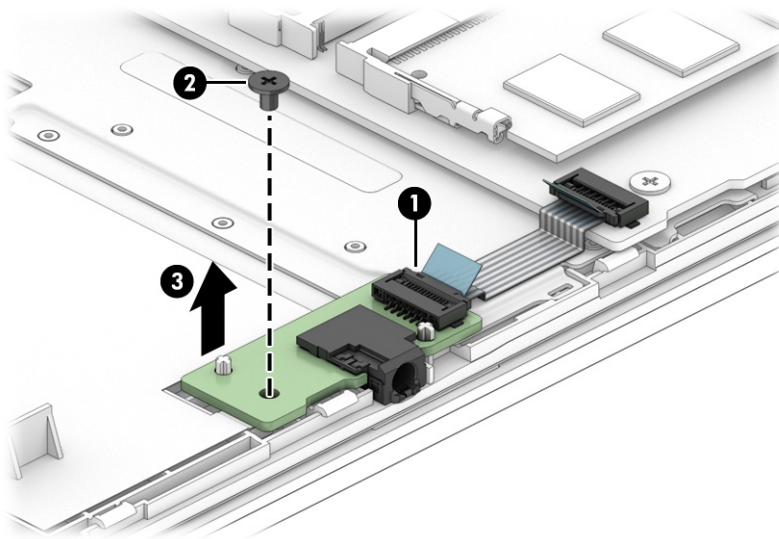
Description	Spare part number
Audio board	L52028-001
Audio board cable	L52035-001

Before removing the audio board, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 30](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 30](#)).
3. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 31](#)).

Remove the audio board:

1. Disconnect the cable from the ZIF connector on the audio board (1).
2. Remove the Phillips M2.0 × 2.8 screw (2) that secures the board to the computer.
3. Remove the board from the computer (3).



Reverse this procedure to install the audio board.

Touchpad button board

To remove the touchpad, use this procedure and illustration.

Table 5-11 Touchpad button board description and part number

Description	Spare part number
Touchpad button board	L52029-001
Touchpad button board cable	L52037-001
Touchpad cable	L52038-001

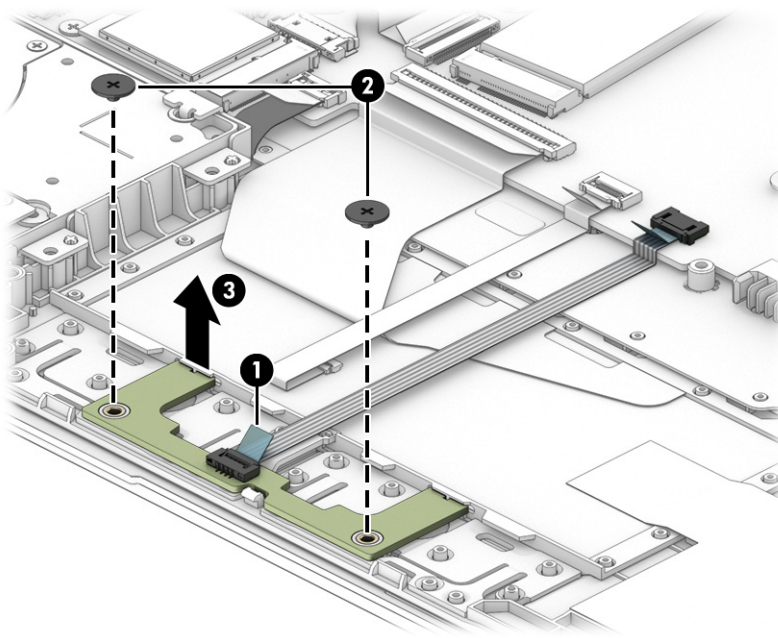
Before removing the touchpad button board, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 30](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 30](#)).
3. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 31](#)).

Remove the touchpad button board:

1. Disconnect the cable from the ZIF connector on the touchpad button board (1).
2. Remove the two Phillips M2.0 × 2.8 screws (2) that secure the board to the computer.

3. Remove the board from the computer (3).



Reverse this procedure to install the touchpad button board.

Fingerprint reader

To remove the fingerprint reader, use this procedure and illustration.

Table 5-12 Fingerprint reader description and part number

Description	Spare part number
Fingerprint reader	M31086-001
Fingerprint reader cable	L52036-001

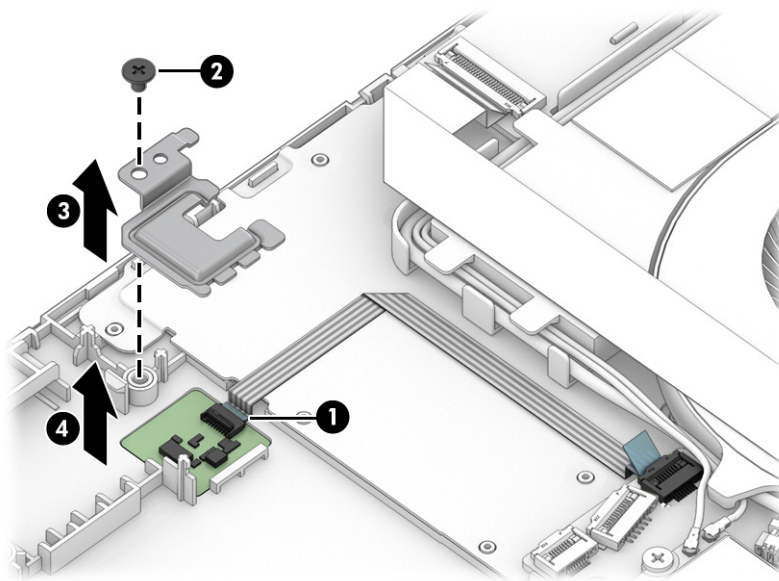
Before removing the fingerprint reader, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 30](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 30](#)).
3. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 31](#)).

Remove the fingerprint reader:

1. Disconnect the cable from the fingerprint reader board (1).
2. Remove the Phillips M2.0 × 2.8 screw (2) that secures the fingerprint reader bracket to the computer.
3. Remove the bracket from on top of the fingerprint reader (3).

4. Remove the fingerprint reader from the computer (4).



Reverse this procedure to install the fingerprint reader.

Fan

To remove the fan, use this procedure and illustration.

Table 5-13 Fan description and part number

Description	Spare part number
Fan	N10519-001

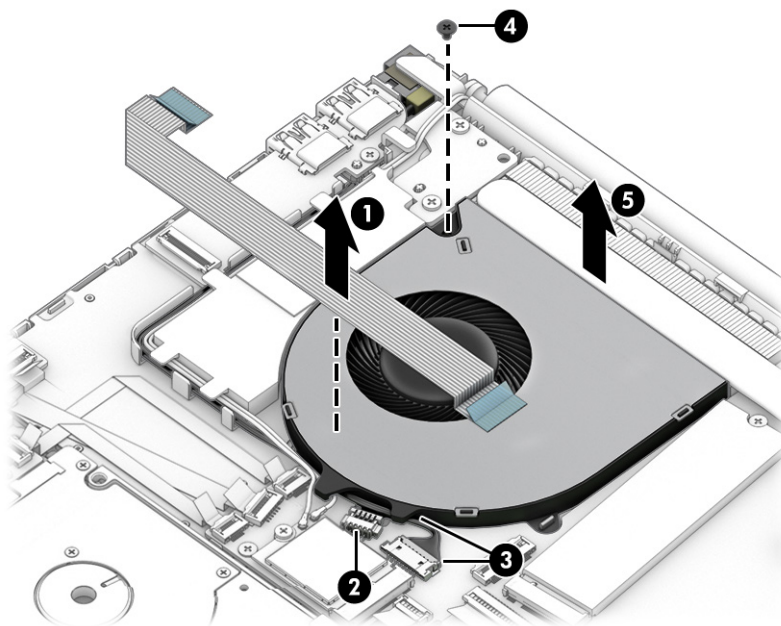
Before removing the fan, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 30](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 30](#)).
3. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 31](#)).

Remove the fan:

1. Remove the USB board cable from the top of the fan (1).
2. Disconnect the fan cable (2) from the system board.
3. Disconnect the power connector (DC-in) cable from the system board and remove the cable from the clips in the fan (3).
4. Remove the Phillips M2.0 x 4.0 screw (4) that secures the fan to the computer.

5. Remove the fan from the computer (5).



Reverse this procedure to install the fan.

Heat sink

To remove the heat sink, use these procedures and illustrations.

Table 5-14 Heat sink descriptions and part numbers

Description	Spare part number
Heat sink	L52033-001

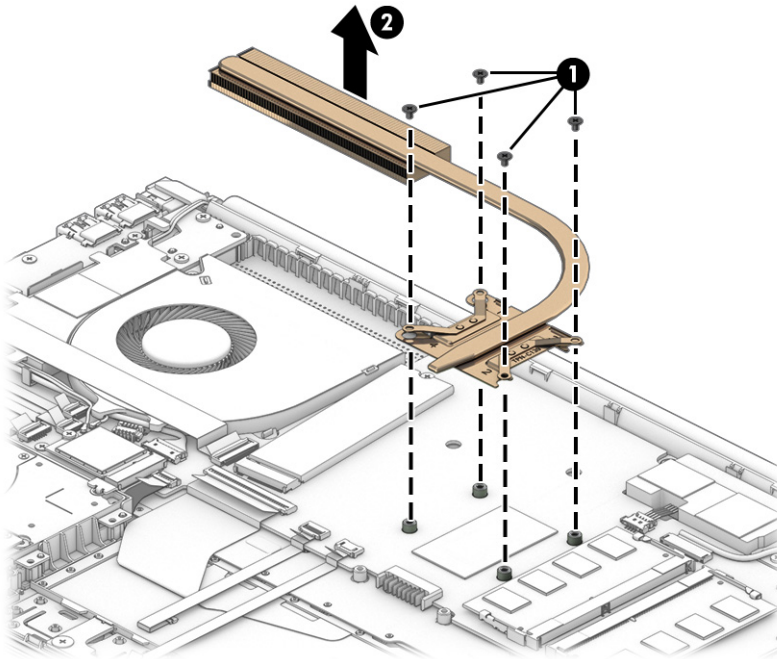
Before removing the heat sink, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 30](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 30](#)).
3. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 31](#)).

Remove the heat sink:

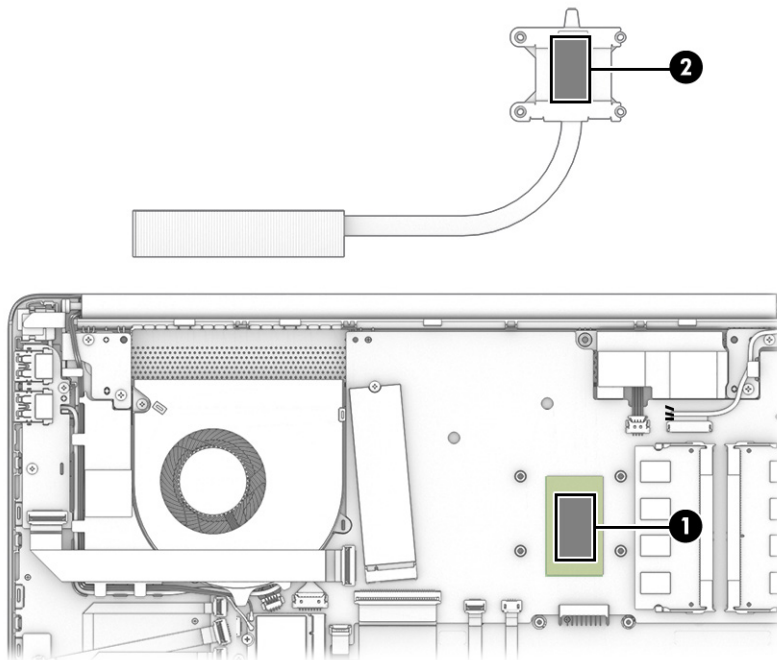
1. In the order indicated on the heat sink, remove the four Phillips M2.0 × 2.8 screws (1) that secure the heat sink to the system board.

2. Remove the heat sink (2).



3. Thoroughly clean the thermal material from the surfaces of the heat sink and the system board components each time the heat sink is removed. Replacement thermal material is included with the heat sink and system board spare part kits.

Thermal paste is used on the integrated system board processor (1) and the heat sink (2).



Reverse this procedure to install the heat sink.

System board

To remove the system board, use these procedures and illustrations.

Table 5-15 System board descriptions and part numbers

Description	Spare part number
System board (includes processor):	
All system boards use the following part numbers:	
xxxxxx-001: Non-Windows operating system	
xxxxxx-601: Windows operating system	
Intel Pentium Silver N6000 processor	N08748-xx1
Intel Pentium Silver N6000 processor (models with a hard drive)	N11622-xx1
Intel Celeron N4500 processor with 64 GB eMMC memory	N08747-xx1
Intel Celeron N4500 processor (models with a solid-state drive)	N08746-xx1
Intel Celeron N4500 processor (models with a hard drive)	N11621-xx1

Before removing the system board, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 30](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 30](#)).
3. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 31](#)).
4. Remove the fan (see [Fan on page 45](#)).

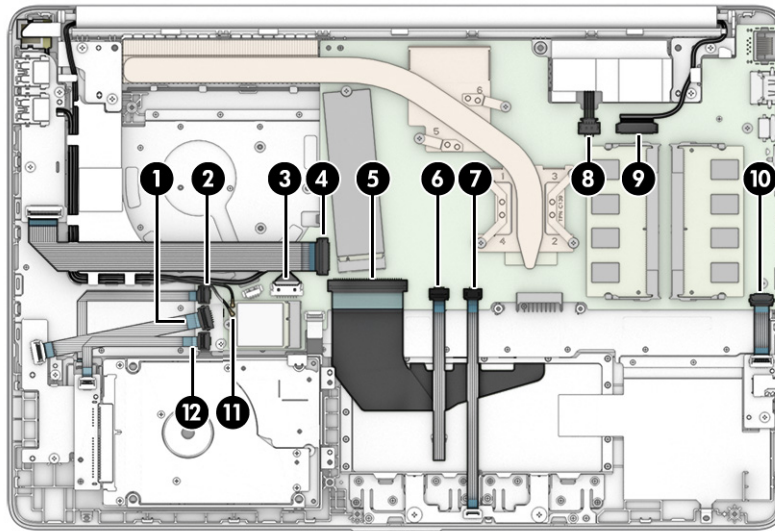
When you replace the system board, be sure to remove the following components (as applicable) from the defective system board and install them on the replacement system board:

- Memory modules (see [Memory modules on page 37](#)).
- WLAN module (see [WLAN module on page 35](#)).
- Solid-state drive (see [Solid-state drive on page 37](#)).
- Heat sink (see [Heat sink on page 46](#)).

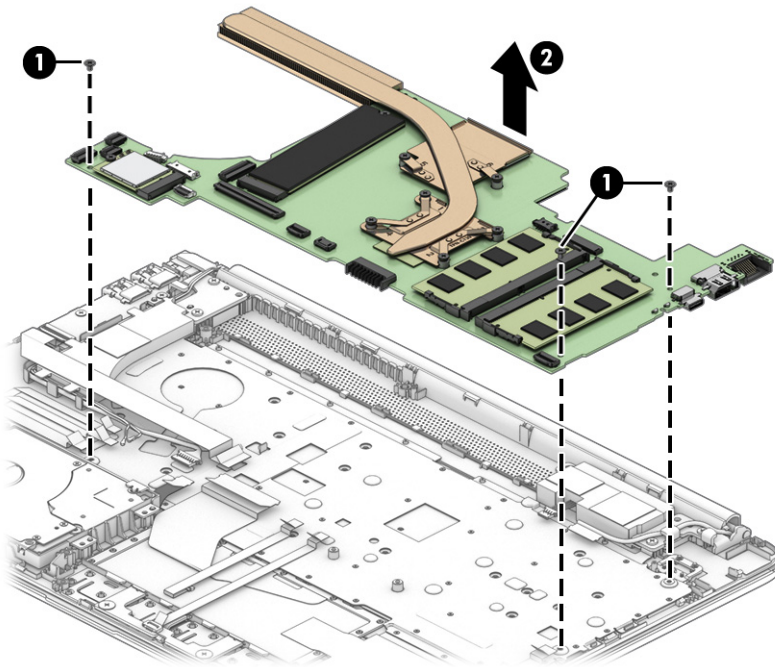
Remove the system board:

1. Disconnect the following cables from the system board:
 - Card reader board cable (ZIF) **(1)**
 - Fingerprint reader cable (ZIF) **(2)**
 - Power connector (DC-in) board cable **(3)**
 - USB board cable (ZIF) **(4)**
 - Keyboard cable (ZIF) **(5)**
 - Touchpad cable (ZIF) **(6)**

- Touchpad button board cable (ZIF) (7)
- Speaker cable (8)
- Display cable (ZIF) (9)
- Audio board cable (ZIF) (10)
- WLAN antennas from the WLAN module (11)
- Hard drive board cable (ZIF) (12)




2. Remove the three Phillips M2.0 × 2.8 screws (1) that secure the system board to the computer.
3. Lift the system board out of the computer (2).



Reverse this procedure to install the system board.

Display assembly

To remove and disassemble the display assembly, use these procedures and illustrations.


 **NOTE:** The display assembly is available as spare parts at the subcomponent level. For display assembly spare part information, see the individual removal subsections.

Before removing the display panel, follow these steps:

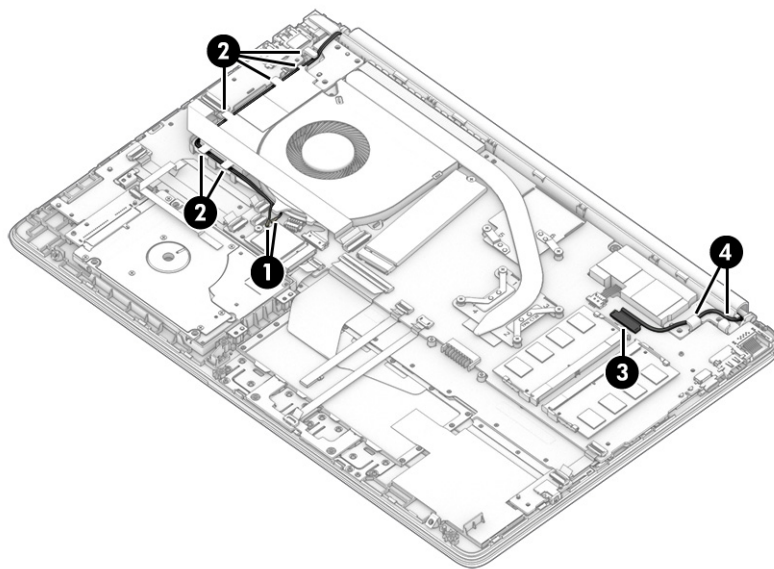
1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 30](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 30](#)).
3. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 31](#)).

Remove the display assembly:

1. Disconnect the WLAN antenna cables **(1)** from the terminals on the WLAN module.

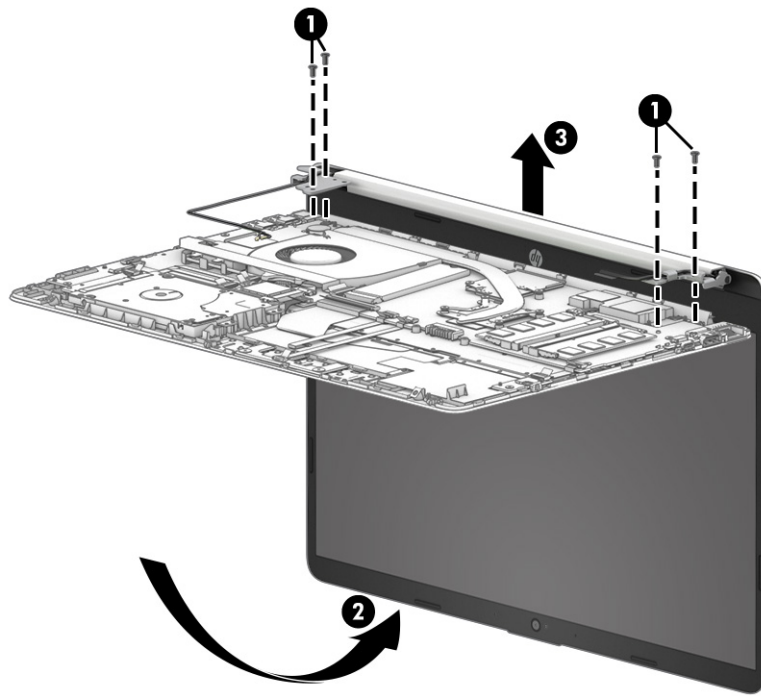
 **NOTE:** The WLAN antenna cable labeled 1/MAIN connects to the WLAN module Main terminal. The WLAN antenna cable labeled 2/AUX connects to the WLAN module Aux terminal.

2. Release the WLAN antenna cables from the retention clips and routing channel built into the right speaker **(2)**.
3. Disconnect the display cable from the system board ZIF connector **(3)**.
4. Release the display panel from the retention clips and routing channel built into the left display hinge **(4)**.



5. Remove the four Phillips M2.5 × 6.0 screws **(1)** that secure the display assembly to the computer.
6. Open the display to open the hinges **(2)**.

7. Separate the display from the computer (3).

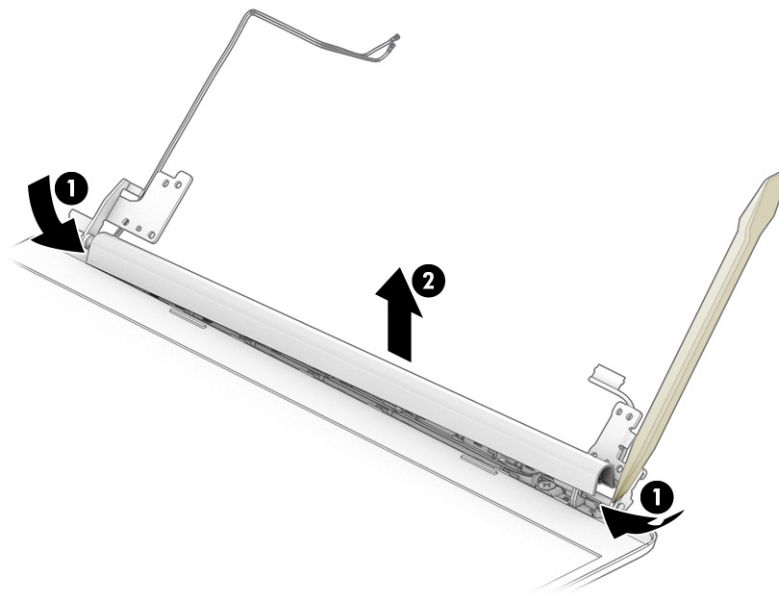


8. If you need to remove the hinge cover, use a plastic tool to lift and disengage the inside of both sides of the cover (1), and then remove the cover from the display (2).

Hinge covers are available as the following spare part numbers:

M31088-001: Asteroid silver

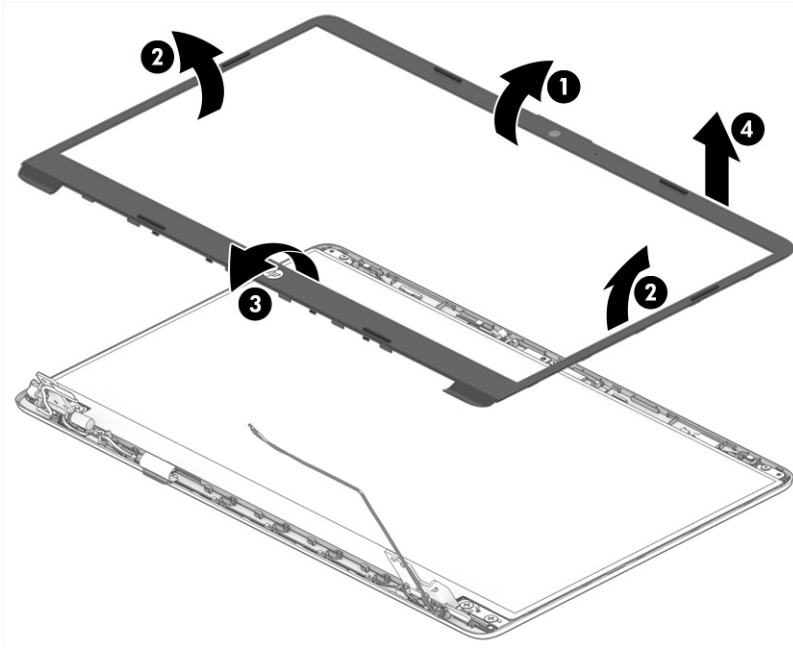
M31089-001: Dark ash silver



9. If you need to remove the display bezel:

- a. Release the top edge of the display bezel **(1)** from the display assembly.
- b. Release the left and right edges of the display bezel **(2)** from the display assembly.
- c. Release the bottom edge of the display bezel **(3)** from the display assembly.
- d. Remove the display bezel **(4)** from the display assembly.

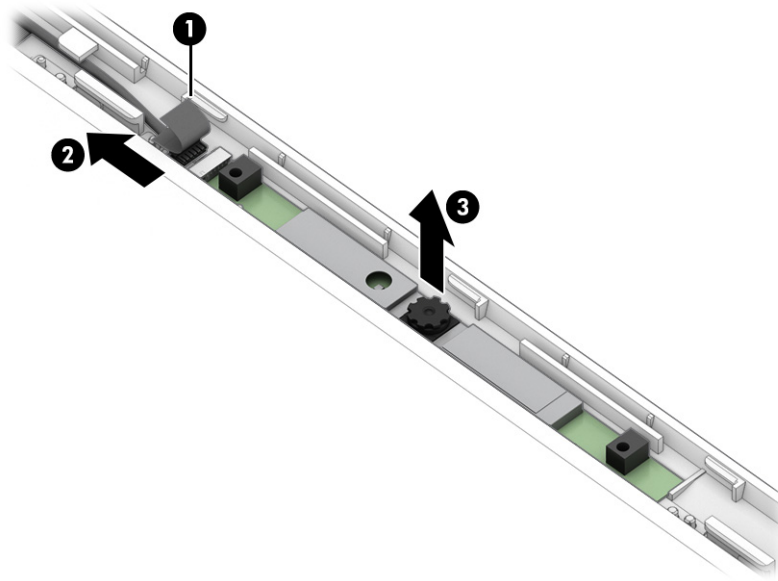
The bezel is available as spare part number L52014-001.



10. If you need to remove the camera module:

- a. Lift the tape from on top of the connector on the camera module **(1)**, and then disconnect the cable **(2)** from the module.

- b. Use a tool to detach the camera module **(3)** from the display back cover. (The module is attached with double-sided adhesive.) The camera module is available as spare part number N08604-001.



11. If you need to remove the display panel:

- a. The display panel is secured to the display enclosure with tape that is installed under the left and right sides of the panel. To remove the panel, use tweezers to grasp the end of the tape **(1)**. While turning the tweezers, wrap the tape around the tweezers **(2)** as you continue to pull the tape out from behind the display panel **(3)**. You must pull the tape multiple times before it is completely removed.
- b. Rotate the display panel over and place it next to the display enclosure **(4)**.



NOTE: You have to pull on the tape multiple times before it is completely removed.

Display adhesive is available as spare part number N08599-001.

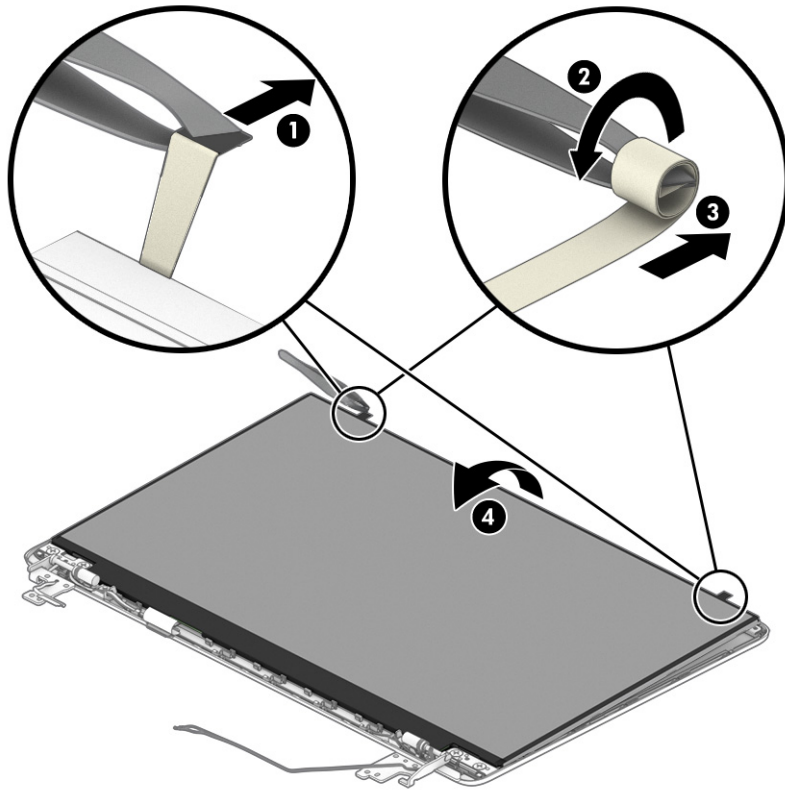
Display panels are available as the following spare part numbers:

N08591-001: FHD, SVA, 250 nits

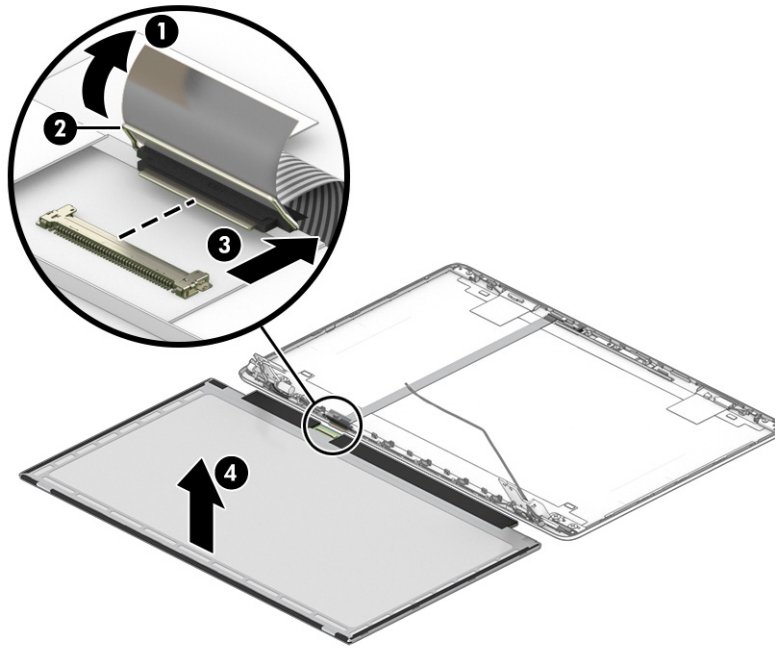
N08592-001: FHD, UWVA, 250 nits

N08593-001: FHD, UWVA, 300 nits

N08594-001: HD, SVA, 250 nits



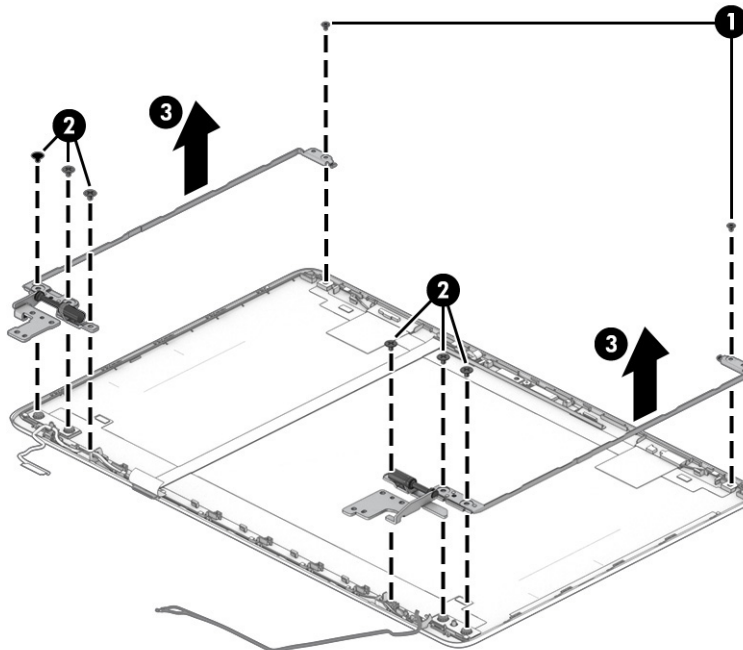
- c. Release the adhesive support strip (1) that secures the display panel cable connector to the display panel.
- d. Disconnect the display panel cable (2) from the display panel, and then remove the display panel (3).
- e. Remove the display panel (4).



12. If you need to remove the hinges from the display enclosure:

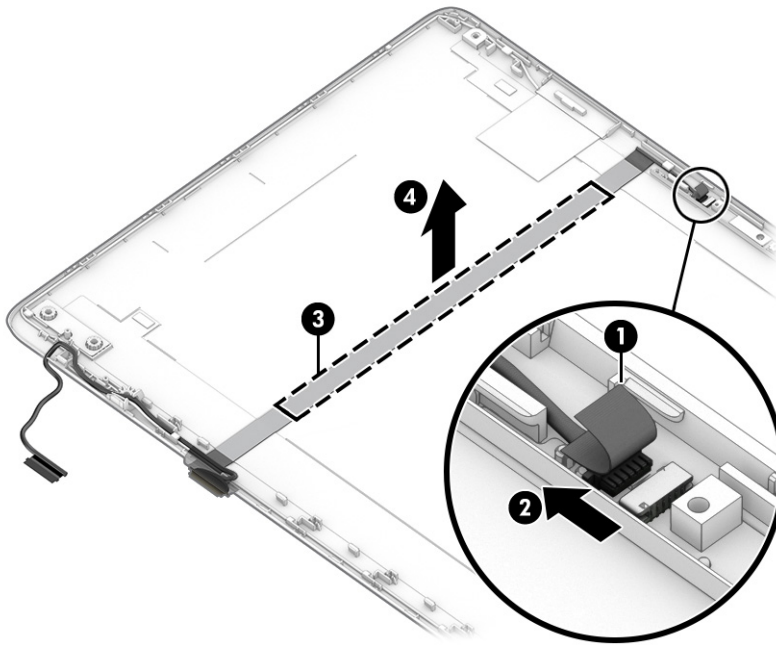
- a. Remove the Phillips M2.0 × 2.8 screw (1) from the top of each hinge.
- b. Remove the three Phillips M2.5 × 3.5 screws (2) from the bottom of each hinge.
- c. Remove the display hinges from the display back cover (3).

The display hinges are available as spare part number N08596-001.



13. Lift the tape from on top of the connector on the camera module (1), and then disconnect the cable from the module (2). Peel the cable off the inside of the display back cover (3). The cable is secured with adhesive. Remove the display panel cable (4).

Display panel cable is available as spare part number M29200-001.



14. Detach the wireless antennas (1) from the display back cover. The antennas are secured with adhesive. Release the wireless antenna cables from the retention clips (2) and routing channels built into the sides of the display back cover. Remove the antennas from the display back cover (3).

The wireless cables and antennas are available as spare part number N08595-001.

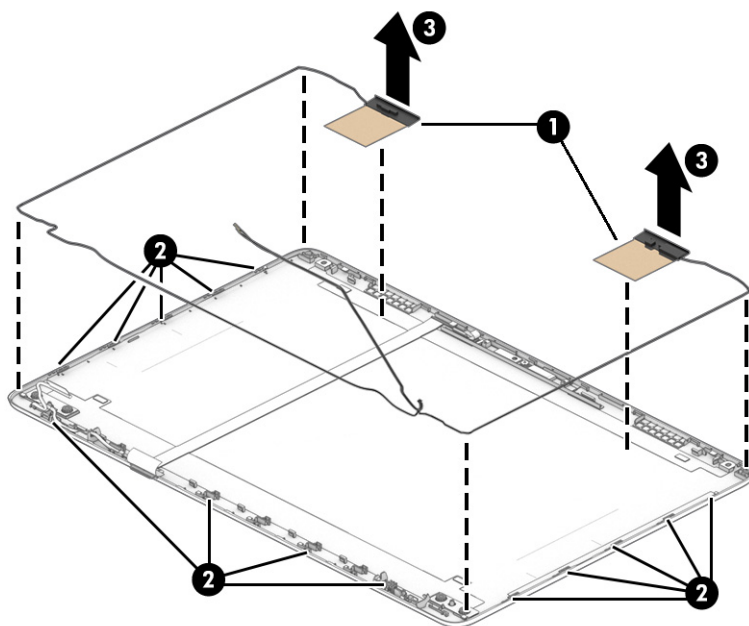


NOTE: Be sure to use main and aux antennas from the same vendor. Mixing antenna vendors can hamper performance.

Display back covers are available as the following spare part numbers:

M31082-001: Asteroid silver

M31083-001: Dark ash silver



Reverse this procedure to reassemble and replace the display assembly.

Power connector cable

To remove the power connector cable, use this procedure and illustration.

Table 5-16 Power connector cable description and part number

Description	Spare part number
Power connector cable	L51995-001

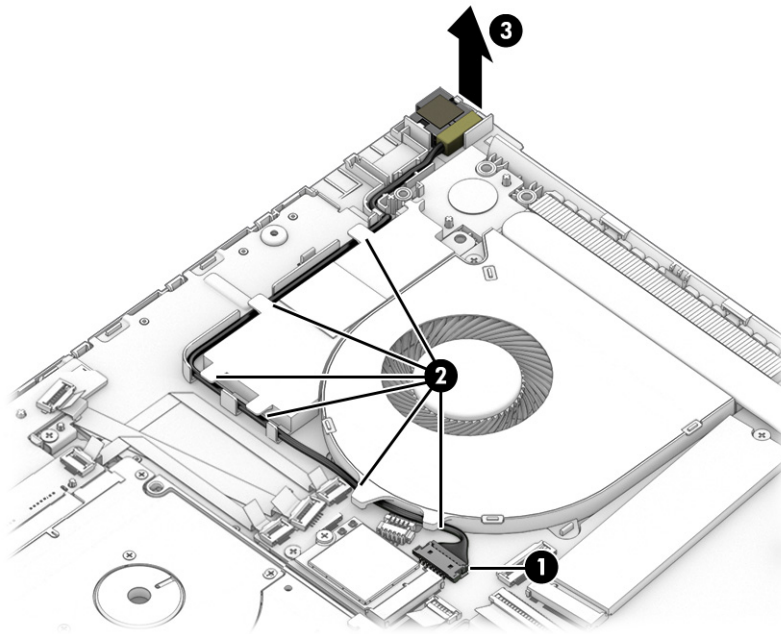
Before removing the power connector cable, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 30](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 30](#)).
3. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 31](#)).
4. Remove the USB board (see [USB board on page 41](#)).
5. Remove the display assembly (see [Display assembly on page 50](#)).

Remove the power connector cable:

1. Disconnect the power connector cable from the system board (1).
2. Release the cable from the retention clips and routing channel built into the fan and speaker (2).

3. Remove the power connector cable from the computer (3).



Reverse this procedure to install the power connector cable.

Speakers

To remove the speakers, use this procedure and illustration.

Table 5-17 Speaker description and part number

Description	Spare part number
Speaker Kit	L52040-001

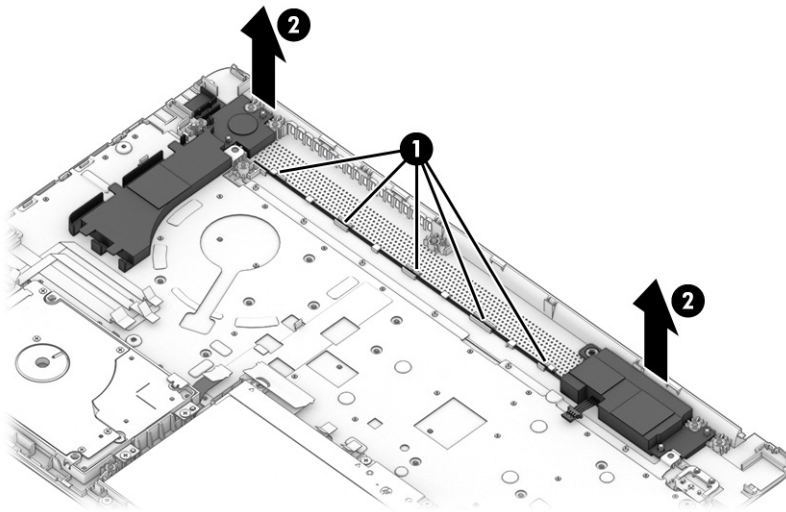
Before removing the speakers, follow these steps:

1. Prepare the computer for disassembly (see [Preparation for disassembly on page 30](#)).
2. Remove the bottom cover (see [Bottom cover on page 30](#)).
3. Remove the battery (see [Battery on page 31](#)).
4. Remove the display assembly (see [Display assembly on page 50](#)).
5. Remove the power connector cable (see [Power connector cable on page 57](#)).

Remove the speakers:

1. Release the cable from the retention clips and routing channel built into the computer (1).

2. Remove the speakers from the computer (2).



Reverse this procedure to install the speakers.

Keyboard with top cover

The top cover with keyboard remains after removing all other spare parts from the computer. In this section, the first table provides the main spare part number for the top cover/keyboards. The second table provides the country codes.

Table 5-18 Keyboard with top cover descriptions and part numbers

Description	Spare part number
Keyboard with top cover, black, no fingerprint reader	M31099-xx1
Keyboard with top cover, silver, no fingerprint reader	M31100-xx1
Keyboard with top cover, silver, includes fingerprint reader	N05296-xx1
Keyboard with top cover, black, includes fingerprint reader	N05401-xx1
Keyboard with top cover, backlit, silver, no fingerprint reader	N08723-xx1
Keyboard with top cover, backlit, silver, includes fingerprint reader	N08724-xx1

Table 5-19 Spare part country codes

For use in country or region	Spare part number	For use in country or region	Spare part number	For use in country or region	Spare part number
Belgium	-A41	Iceland	-DD1	Slovenia	-BA1
Brazil	-201	India	-D61	South Korea	-AD1
Bulgaria	-261	Israel	-BB1	Spain	-071
Chile	-161	Italy	-061	Switzerland	-BG1
Czech Republic/Slovakia	-FL1	Japan	-291	Taiwan	-AB1
Denmark, Finland, and Norway	-DH1	The Netherlands	-B31	Thailand	-281

Table 5-19 Spare part country codes (continued)

For use in country or region	Spare part number	For use in country or region	Spare part number	For use in country or region	Spare part number
French Canada	-DB1	Northern Africa	-FP1	Turkey	-141
France	-051	Portugal	-131	Ukraine	-BD1
Germany	-041	Romania	-271	United Kingdom	-031
Greece	-151	Russia	-251	United States	-001
Hungary	-211	Saudi Arabia	-171		

6 Using Setup Utility (BIOS)

Setup Utility, or Basic Input/Output System (BIOS), controls communication between all the input and output devices on the system (such as disk drives, display, keyboard, mouse, and printer). Setup Utility (BIOS) includes settings for the types of devices installed, the startup sequence of the computer, and the amount of system and extended memory.



NOTE: To start Setup Utility on convertible computers, your computer must be in notebook mode and you must use the keyboard attached to your notebook.

Starting Setup Utility (BIOS)

You have several ways to access the Setup Utility (BIOS).



IMPORTANT: Use extreme care when making changes in Setup Utility (BIOS). Errors can prevent the computer from operating properly.

- Turn on or restart the computer and quickly press **F10**.

– or –

Turn on or restart the computer, quickly press **ESC**, and then press **F10** when the Start menu is displayed.

Updating Setup Utility (BIOS)

Updated versions of Setup Utility (BIOS) might be available on the HP website. Most BIOS updates on the HP website are packaged in compressed files called *SoftPaqs*. Some download packages contain a file named *Readme.txt*, which contains information regarding installing and troubleshooting the file.

Determining the BIOS version

To decide whether you need to update Setup Utility (BIOS), first determine the BIOS version on your computer.

To reveal the BIOS version information (also known as *ROM date* and *System BIOS*), use one of these options.

- HP Support Assistant

1. Select the **Search** icon in the taskbar, type `support` in the search box, and then select the **HP Support Assistant** app.

– or –

Select the question mark icon in the taskbar.

2. Under **My notebook**, select **Specifications**.

- Setup Utility (BIOS)

1. Start Setup Utility (BIOS) (see [Starting Setup Utility \(BIOS\) on page 61](#)).
2. Select **Main**, and then make note of the BIOS version.

3. Select **Exit**, select one of the options, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

- In Windows, press **ctrl+alt+s**.

To check for later BIOS versions, see [Preparing for a BIOS update on page 62](#).

Preparing for a BIOS update

Be sure to follow all prerequisites before downloading and installing a BIOS update.



IMPORTANT: To reduce the risk of damage to the computer or an unsuccessful installation, download and install a BIOS update only when the computer is connected to reliable external power using the AC adapter. Do not download or install a BIOS update while the computer is running on battery power, docked in an optional docking device, or connected to an optional power source. During the download and installation, follow these instructions:

- Do not disconnect power from the computer by unplugging the power cord from the AC outlet.
- Do not shut down the computer or initiate Sleep.
- Do not insert, remove, connect, or disconnect any device, cable, or cord.



NOTE: If your computer is connected to a network, consult the network administrator before installing any software updates, especially system BIOS updates.

Downloading a BIOS update

After you review the prerequisites, you can check for and download BIOS updates.

1. Select the **Search** icon in the taskbar, type `support` in the search box, and then select the **HP Support Assistant** app.
– or –
Select the question mark icon in the taskbar.
2. Select **Updates**. The **Checking for Updates** window opens, and Windows checks for updates.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions.
4. At the download area, follow these steps:
 - a. Identify the most recent BIOS update and compare it to the BIOS version currently installed on your computer. If the update is more recent than your BIOS version, make a note of the date, name, or other identifier. You might need this information to locate the update later, after it has been downloaded to your hard drive.
 - b. Follow the on-screen instructions to download your selection to the hard drive.

Make a note of the path to the location on your hard drive where the BIOS update is downloaded. You will need to access this path when you are ready to install the update.

Installing a BIOS update

BIOS installation procedures vary. Follow any instructions that appear on the screen after the download is complete. If no instructions appear, follow these steps.

1. Select the **Search** icon in the taskbar, type `file` in the search box, and then select **File Explorer**.
2. Select your hard drive designation. The hard drive designation is typically Local Disk (C:).


3. Using the hard drive path you recorded earlier, open the folder that contains the update.
4. Double-click the file that has an .exe extension (for example, *filename.exe*).
The BIOS installation begins.
5. Complete the installation by following the on-screen instructions.




NOTE: After a message on the screen reports a successful installation, you can delete the downloaded file from your hard drive.

7 Backing up, restoring, and recovering

You can use Windows tools or HP software to back up your information, create a restore point, reset your computer, create recovery media, or restore your computer to its factory state. Performing these standard procedures can return your computer to a working state faster.

 **IMPORTANT:** If you will be performing recovery procedures on a tablet, the tablet battery must be at least 70% charged before you start the recovery process.


 **IMPORTANT:** For a tablet with a detachable keyboard, connect the tablet to the keyboard base before beginning any recovery process.


Backing up information and creating recovery media

These methods of creating recovery media and backups are available on select products only.

Using Windows tools for backing up

HP recommends that you back up your information immediately after initial setup. You can do this task either using Windows Backup locally with an external USB drive or using online tools.

 **IMPORTANT:** Windows is the only option that allows you to back up your personal information. Schedule regular backups to avoid information loss.


 **NOTE:** If computer storage is 32 GB or less, Microsoft® System Restore is disabled by default.


Using the HP Cloud Recovery Download Tool to create recovery media (select products only)

You can use the HP Cloud Recovery Download Tool to create HP Recovery media on a bootable USB flash drive.

For details:

- Go to <http://www.hp.com>, search for HP Cloud Recovery, and then select the result that matches the type of computer that you have.

 **NOTE:** If you cannot create recovery media yourself, contact support to obtain recovery discs. Go to <http://www.hp.com/support>, select your country or region, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

 **IMPORTANT:** HP recommends that you follow the [Restoring and recovery methods on page 65](#) to restore your computer before you obtain and use the HP recovery discs. Using a recent backup can return your machine to a working state sooner than using the HP recovery discs. After the system is restored, reinstalling all the operating system software released since your initial purchase can be a lengthy process.

Restoring and recovering your system

You have several tools available to recover your system both within and outside of Windows if the desktop cannot load.

HP recommends that you attempt to restore your system using the [Restoring and recovery methods on page 65](#).

Creating a system restore

System Restore is available in Windows. The System Restore software can automatically or manually create restore points, or snapshots, of the system files and settings on the computer at a particular point.

When you use System Restore, it returns your computer to its state at the time you made the restore point. Your personal files and documents should not be affected.

Restoring and recovery methods

After you run the first method, test to see whether the issue still exists before you proceed to the next method, which might now be unnecessary.

1. Run a Microsoft System Restore.
2. Run Reset this PC.



NOTE: The options **Remove everything** and then **Fully clean the drive** can take several hours to complete and leave no information on your computer. It is the safest way to reset your computer before you recycle it.

3. Recover using HP Recovery media. For more information, see [Recovering using HP Recovery media on page 65](#).

For more information about the first two methods, see the Get Help app:

- Select the **Start** button, select **All apps**, select the **Get Help** app, and then enter the task you want to perform.



NOTE: You must be connected to the internet to access the Get Help app.

Recovering using HP Recovery media

You can use HP Recovery media to recover the original operating system and software programs that were installed at the factory. On select products, it can be created on a bootable USB flash drive using the HP Cloud Recovery Download Tool.

For details, see [Using the HP Cloud Recovery Download Tool to create recovery media \(select products only\) on page 64](#).



NOTE: If you cannot create recovery media yourself, contact support to obtain recovery discs. Go to <http://www.hp.com/support>, select your country or region, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

To recover your system:

- Insert the HP Recovery media, and then restart the computer.



NOTE: HP recommends that you follow the [Restoring and recovery methods on page 65](#) to restore your computer before you obtain and use the HP recovery discs. Using a recent backup can return your machine to a working state sooner than using the HP recovery discs. After the system is restored, reinstalling all the operating system software released since your initial purchase can be a lengthy process.

Changing the computer boot order

If your computer does not restart using the HP Recovery media, you can change the computer boot order, the order of devices listed in BIOS for startup information. You can select an optical drive or a USB flash drive, depending on the location of your HP Recovery media.



IMPORTANT: For a tablet with a detachable keyboard, connect the tablet to the keyboard base before beginning these steps.

To change the boot order:

1. Insert the HP Recovery media.
2. Access the system **Startup** menu.
 - For computers or tablets with keyboards attached, turn on or restart the computer or tablet, quickly press **esc**, and then press **f9** for boot options.
 - For tablets without keyboards, turn on or restart the tablet, quickly press and hold the volume up button, and then select **f9**.

– or –

Turn on or restart the tablet, quickly press and hold the volume down button, and then select **f9**.
3. Select the optical drive or USB flash drive from which you want to boot, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

Using HP Sure Recover (select products only)

Select computer models are configured with HP Sure Recover, a PC operating system (OS) recovery solution built into the hardware and software. HP Sure Recover can fully restore the HP OS image without installed recovery software.

Using HP Sure Recover, an administrator or user can restore the system and install:

- Latest version of the operating system
- Platform-specific device drivers
- Software applications, in the case of a custom image

To access the latest documentation for HP Sure Recover, go to <http://www.hp.com/support>. Follow the on-screen instructions to find your product and locate your documentation.

8 Using HP PC Hardware Diagnostics

You can use the HP PC Hardware Diagnostics utility to determine whether your computer hardware is running properly. The three versions are HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows, HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI (Unified Extensible Firmware Interface), and (for select products only) Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI, a firmware feature.

Using HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows (select products only)

HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows is a Windows-based utility that allows you to run diagnostic tests to determine whether the computer hardware is functioning properly. The tool runs within the Windows operating system to diagnose hardware failures.

If HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows is not installed on your computer, first you must download and install it. To download HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows, see [Downloading HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows on page 68](#).

Using an HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows hardware failure ID code

When HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows detects a failure that requires hardware replacement, a 24-digit failure ID code is generated for select component tests. For interactive tests, such as keyboard, mouse, or audio and video palette, you must perform troubleshooting steps before you can receive a failure ID.

- You have several options after you receive a failure ID:
 - Select **Next** to open the Event Automation Service (EAS) page, where you can log the case.
– or –
 - Scan the QR code with your mobile device, which takes you to the EAS page, where you can log the case.
– or –
 - Select the box next to the 24-digit failure ID to copy your failure code and send it to support.

Accessing HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows

After HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows is installed, you can access it from HP Support Assistant or the Start menu.

Accessing HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows from HP Support Assistant

After HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows is installed, follow these steps to access it from HP Support Assistant.

1. Select the **Search** icon in the taskbar, type `support` in the search box, and then select the **HP Support Assistant** app.
– or –
Select the question mark icon in the taskbar.

2. Select **Fixes & Diagnostics**.
3. Select **Run hardware diagnostics**, and then select **Launch**.
4. When the tool opens, select the type of diagnostic test that you want to run, and then follow the on-screen instructions.



NOTE: To stop a diagnostic test, select **Cancel**.

Accessing HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows from the Start menu (select products only)

After HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows is installed, follow these steps to access it from the Start menu.

1. Select the **Start** button, and then select **All apps**.
2. Select **HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows**.
3. When the tool opens, select the type of diagnostic test that you want to run, and then follow the on-screen instructions.



NOTE: To stop a diagnostic test, select **Cancel**.

Downloading HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows

The HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows downloading instructions are provided in English only. You must use a Windows computer to download this tool because only .exe files are provided.

Downloading the latest HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows version from HP

To download HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows from HP, follow these steps.

1. Go to <http://www.hp.com/go/techcenter/pcdiags>. The HP PC Diagnostics home page is displayed.
2. Select **Download HP Diagnostics Windows**, and then select the specific Windows diagnostics version to download to your computer or a USB flash drive.

The tool downloads to the selected location.

Downloading the HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows from the Microsoft Store

You can download the HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows from the Microsoft Store.

1. Select the Microsoft Store app on your desktop or select the **Search** icon in the taskbar, and then type `Microsoft Store` in the search box.
2. Type `HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows` in the **Microsoft Store** search box.
3. Follow the on-screen directions.

The tool downloads to the selected location.

Downloading HP Hardware Diagnostics Windows by product name or number (select products only)

You can download HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows by product name or number.



NOTE: For some products, you might have to download the software to a USB flash drive by using the product name or number.

1. Go to <http://www.hp.com/support>.
2. Select **Software and Drivers**, select your type of product, and then enter the product name or number in the search box that is displayed.
3. In the **Diagnostics** section, select **Download**, and then follow the on-screen instructions to select the specific Windows diagnostics version to be downloaded to your computer or USB flash drive.

The tool downloads to the selected location.

Installing HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows

To install HP PC Hardware Diagnostics Windows, navigate to the folder on your computer or the USB flash drive where the .exe file downloaded, double-click the .exe file, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

Using HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI

HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI (Unified Extensible Firmware Interface) allows you to run diagnostic tests to determine whether the computer hardware is functioning properly. The tool runs outside the operating system so that it can isolate hardware failures from issues that are caused by the operating system or other software components.



NOTE: For some products, you must use a Windows computer and a USB flash drive to download and create the HP UEFI support environment because only .exe files are provided. For more information, see [Downloading HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI to a USB flash drive on page 70](#).

If your PC does not start in Windows, you can use HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI to diagnose hardware issues.

Using an HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI hardware failure ID code

When HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI detects a failure that requires hardware replacement, a 24-digit failure ID code is generated.

For assistance in solving the problem:

- Select **Contact HP**, accept the HP privacy disclaimer, and then use a mobile device to scan the failure ID code that appears on the next screen. The HP Customer Support - Service Center page appears with your failure ID and product number automatically filled in. Follow the on-screen instructions.

– or –

Contact support, and provide the failure ID code.



NOTE: To start diagnostics on a convertible computer, your computer must be in notebook mode, and you must use the attached keyboard.



NOTE: If you need to stop a diagnostic test, press **esc**.

Starting HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI

To start HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI, follow this procedure.

1. Turn on or restart the computer, and quickly press **esc**.

2. Press **f2**.

The BIOS searches three places for the diagnostic tools, in the following order:

- a. Connected USB flash drive



NOTE: To download the HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI tool to a USB flash drive, see [Downloading the latest HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI version on page 70](#).

- b. Hard drive
- c. BIOS

3. When the diagnostic tool opens, select the type of diagnostic test that you want to run, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

Downloading HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI to a USB flash drive

Downloading HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI to a USB flash drive can be useful in some situations.

- HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI is not included in the preinstallation image.
- HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI is not included in the HP Tool partition.
- The hard drive is damaged.



NOTE: The HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI downloading instructions are provided in English only, and you must use a Windows computer to download and create the HP UEFI support environment because only .exe files are provided.

Downloading the latest HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI version

To download the latest HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI version to a USB flash drive, follow this procedure.

1. Go to <http://www.hp.com/go/techcenter/pcdiags>. The HP PC Diagnostics home page is displayed.
2. Select **Download HP Diagnostics UEFI**, and then select **Run**.

Downloading HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI by product name or number (select products only)

You can download HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI by product name or number (select products only) to a USB flash drive.



NOTE: For some products, you might have to download the software to a USB flash drive by using the product name or number.

1. Go to <http://www.hp.com/support>.
2. Enter the product name or number, select your computer, and then select your operating system.
3. In the **Diagnostics** section, follow the on-screen instructions to select and download the specific UEFI Diagnostics version for your computer.

Using Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI settings (select products only)

Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI is a firmware (BIOS) feature that downloads HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI to your computer. It can then execute the diagnostics on your computer, and it might upload results to a preconfigured server.

For more information about Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI, go to <http://www.hp.com/go/techcenter/pcdiags>, and then select **Find out more**.

Downloading Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI

HP Remote PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI is also available as a SoftPaq that you can download to a server.

Downloading the latest Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI version

You can download the latest HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI version to a USB flash drive.

1. Go to <http://www.hp.com/go/techcenter/pcdiags>. The HP PC Diagnostics home page is displayed.
2. Select **Download Remote Diagnostics**, and then select **Run**.

Downloading Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI by product name or number

You can download HP Remote PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI by product name or number.



NOTE: For some products, you might have to download the software by using the product name or number.

1. Go to <http://www.hp.com/support>.
2. Select **Software and Drivers**, select your type of product, enter the product name or number in the search box that is displayed, select your computer, and then select your operating system.
3. In the **Diagnostics** section, follow the on-screen instructions to select and download the **Remote UEFI** version for the product.

Customizing Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI settings

Using the Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics setting in Computer Setup (BIOS), you can perform several customizations.

- Set a schedule for running diagnostics unattended. You can also start diagnostics immediately in interactive mode by selecting **Execute Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics**.
- Set the location for downloading the diagnostic tools. This feature provides access to the tools from the HP website or from a server that has been preconfigured for use. Your computer does not require the traditional local storage (such as a hard drive or USB flash drive) to run remote diagnostics.
- Set a location for storing the test results. You can also set the user name and password that you use for uploads.
- Display status information about the diagnostics run previously.

To customize Remote HP PC Hardware Diagnostics UEFI settings, follow these steps:

1. Turn on or restart the computer, and when the HP logo appears, press **F10** to enter Computer Setup.

2. Select **Advanced**, and then select **Settings**.
3. Make your customization selections.
4. Select **Exit**, then select **Save Changes and Exit** to save your settings.

Your changes take effect when the computer restarts.

9 Specifications

This chapter provides specifications for your computer.

Computer specifications

This section provides specifications for your computer. When traveling with your computer, the computer dimensions and weights, as well as input power ratings and operating specifications, provide helpful information.

Table 9-1 Computer specifications

	Metric	U.S.
Dimensions		
Width	358.5 mm	14.1 in
Depth	242 mm	9.5 in
Height (front to back)	19.9 mm	0.8 in
Weight	1740 g	3.84 lb
Input power		
Operating voltage and current	19.5 V dc @ 3.33 A – 65 W	
	19.5 V dc @ 2.31 A – 45 W	
Temperature		
Operating	5°C to 35°C	41°F to 95°F
Nonoperating	–20°C to 60°C	–4°F to 140°F
Relative humidity (noncondensing)		
Operating	10% to 90%	
Nonoperating	5% to 95%	
Maximum altitude (unpressurized)		
Operating	–15 m to 3,048 m	–50 ft to 10,000 ft
Nonoperating	–15 m to 12,192 m	–50 ft to 40,000 ft
NOTE: Applicable product safety standards specify thermal limits for plastic surfaces. The device operates well within this range of temperatures.		

39.6 cm (15.6 in) display specifications

This section provides specifications for your display.

Table 9-2 Display specifications

	Metric	U.S.
Active diagonal size	39.6 cm	15.6 in
Resolution	1368 × 766 (HD) 1920 × 1080 (FHD)	
Surface treatment	Antiglare	
Brightness	250 nits 300 nits	
Viewing angle	SVA (HD panels) UWVA (HD, FHD panels)	
Backlight	WLED	
Display panel interface	eDP	

Solid-state drive specifications

This section provides specifications for your solid-state drives.

Table 9-3 Solid-state drive specifications

	256 GB*	512 GB*	1 TB*
Dimensions			
Height	1.0 mm	1.0 mm	1.0 mm
Length	50.8 mm	50.8 mm	50.8 mm
Width	28.9 mm	28.9 mm	28.9 mm
Weight	< 10 g	< 10 g	< 10 g
Interface type	PCIe	PCIe	PCIe
Ready time, maximum (to not busy)	1.0 ms	< 1.0 ms	1.0 ms
Access times, logical	0.1 ms	0.1 ms	0.1 ms
Transfer rate			
Sequential read	up to 2150 MBps	up to 2150 MBps	up to 2150 MBps
Random read	Up to 300,000 IOPs	Up to 300,000 IOPs	Up to 300,000 IOPs
Sequential write	up to 1550 MBps	up to 1550 MBps	up to 1550 MBps
Random write	Up to 100,000 IOPs	Up to 100,000 IOPs	Up to 100,000 IOPs
Total logical sectors	468,883,296	1,000,215,216	1,500,336,388
Operating temperature	0°C to 70°C (32°F to 158°F)		

*1 GB = 1 billion bytes when referring to hard drive storage capacity. Actual accessible capacity is less. Actual drive specifications can differ slightly.



NOTE: Certain restrictions and exclusions apply. Contact support for details.

Solid-state drive specifications (SATA-3)

This section provides specifications for your solid-state drive.

Table 9-4 Solid-state drive specifications

	128 GB*
Dimensions	
Height	1.35 mm
Weight	< 10 g
Interface type	
Ready time, maximum (to not busy)	1.0 ms
Access times, logical	0.1 ms
Transfer rate	
	up to 540 MB/s
Total logical sectors	
	234,441,648
Operating temperature	
	0°C to 70°C (32°F to 158°F)
*1 GB = 1 billion bytes when referring to hard drive storage capacity. Actual accessible capacity is less. Actual drive specifications can differ slightly.	
NOTE: Certain restrictions and exclusions apply. Contact support for details.	

10 Statement of memory volatility

For general information regarding nonvolatile memory in HP business computers, and to restore nonvolatile memory that can contain personal data after the system has been turned off and the hard drive has been removed, use these instructions.

HP business computer products that use Intel®-based or AMD®-based system boards contain volatile DDR memory. The amount of nonvolatile memory present in the system depends upon the system configuration. Intel-based and AMD-based system boards contain nonvolatile memory subcomponents as originally shipped from HP, with the following assumptions:

- No subsequent modifications were made to the system.
- No applications, features, or functionality were added to or installed on the system.

Following system shutdown and removal of all power sources from an HP business computer system, personal data can remain on volatile system memory (DIMMs) for a finite period of time and also remains in nonvolatile memory. Use the following steps to remove personal data from the computer, including the nonvolatile memory found in Intel-based and AMD-based system boards.



NOTE: If your tablet has a keyboard base, connect to the keyboard base before beginning steps in this chapter.

Current BIOS steps

Use these instructions to restore nonvolatile memory.

1. Follow these steps to restore the nonvolatile memory that can contain personal data. Restoring or reprogramming nonvolatile memory that does not store personal data is neither necessary nor recommended.

- a. Turn on or restart the computer, and then quickly press **esc**.



NOTE: If the system has a BIOS administrator password, type the password at the prompt.

- b. Select **Main**, select **Apply Factory Defaults and Exit**, and then select **Yes** to load defaults. The computer restarts.
- c. During the restart, press **esc** while the "Press the ESC key for Startup Menu" message is displayed at the bottom of the screen.



NOTE: If the system has a BIOS administrator password, type the password at the prompt.

- d. Select the **Security** menu, select **Restore Security Settings to Factory Defaults**, and then select **Yes** to restore security level defaults. The computer reboots.
- e. During the reboot, press **esc** while the "Press the ESC key for Startup Menu" message is displayed at the bottom of the screen.



NOTE: If the system has a BIOS administrator password, type the password at the prompt.

- f. If an asset or ownership tag is set, select the **Security** menu and scroll down to the **Utilities** menu. Select **System IDs**, and then select **Asset Tracking Number**. Clear the tag, and then make the selection to return to the prior menu.
- g. If a DriveLock password is set, select the **Security** menu, and scroll down to **Hard Drive Utilities** under the **Utilities** menu. Select **Hard Drive Utilities**, select **DriveLock**, and then clear the check box for **DriveLock password on restart**. Select **OK** to proceed.
- h. Select the **Main** menu, and then select **Reset BIOS Security to factory default**. Select **Yes** at the warning message. The computer reboots.
- i. During the reboot, press **esc** while the "Press the ESC key for Startup Menu" message is displayed at the bottom of the screen.



NOTE: If the system has a BIOS administrator password, type the password at the prompt.

- j. Select the **Main** menu, select **Apply Factory Defaults and Exit**, select **Yes** to save changes and exit, and then select **Shutdown**.
 - k. Reboot the system. If the system has a Trusted Platform Module (TPM), fingerprint reader, or both, one or two prompts will appear—one to clear the TPM and the other to Reset Fingerprint Sensor. Press or tap **f1** to accept or **f2** to reject.
 - l. Remove all power and system batteries for at least 24 hours.
2. Complete one of the following:
- Remove and retain the storage drive.
– or –
 - Clear the drive contents by using a third-party utility designed to erase data from an SSD.
– or –
 - Clear the contents of the drive by using the following BIOS Setup Secure Erase command option steps:



NOTE: If you clear data using Secure Erase, you cannot recover it.

- a. Turn on or restart the computer, and then quickly press **esc**.
- b. Select the **Security** menu and scroll down to the **esc** menu.
- c. Select **Hard Drive Utilities**.
- d. Under **Utilities**, select **Secure Erase**, select the hard drive storing the data you want to clear, and then follow the on-screen instructions to continue.
– or –
Clear the contents of the drive using the following Disk Sanitizer commands steps:
 - i. Turn on or restart the computer, and then quickly press **esc**.
 - ii. Select the **Security** menu and scroll down to the **Utilities** menu.
 - iii. Select **Hard Drive Utilities**.

- iv. Under **Utilities**, select **Disk Sanitizer**, select the hard drive with the data that you want to clear, and then follow the on-screen instructions to continue.



NOTE: The amount of time it takes for Disk Sanitizer to run can take several hours. Plug the computer into an AC outlet before starting.

Nonvolatile memory usage

Use this table to troubleshooting nonvolatile memory usage.

Table 10-1 Troubleshooting steps for nonvolatile memory usage

Nonvolatile memory type	Amount (Size)	Does this memory store customer data?	Does this memory retain data when power is removed?	What is the purpose of this memory?	How is data entered into this memory?	How is this memory write-protected?
HP Sure Start flash (select models only)	8 MB	No	Yes	Provides protected backup of critical System BIOS code, EC firmware, and critical computer configuration data for select platforms that support HP Sure Start. For more information, see Using HP Sure Start (select models only) HP Sure Start on page 82 .	Data cannot be written to this device via the host processor. The content is managed solely by the HP Sure Start Embedded Controller.	This memory is protected by the HP Sure Start Embedded Controller.
Real Time Clock (RTC) battery backed-up CMOS configuration memory	256 bytes	No	Yes	Stores system date and time and noncritical data.	RTC battery backed-up CMOS is programmed using Computer Setup (BIOS), or by changing the Windows date & time.	This memory is not write-protected.
Controller (NIC) EEPROM	64 KB (not customer accessible)	No	Yes	Stores NIC configuration and NIC firmware.	NIC EEPROM is programmed using a utility from the NIC vendor that can be run from DOS.	A utility must be used to write data to this memory and is available from the NIC vendor. Writing data to this ROM in an inappropriate manner will render the NIC nonfunctional.

Table 10-1 Troubleshooting steps for nonvolatile memory usage (continued)

Nonvolatile memory type	Amount (Size)	Does this memory store customer data?	Does this memory retain data when power is removed?	What is the purpose of this memory?	How is data entered into this memory?	How is this memory write-protected?
DIMM Serial Presence Detect (SPD) configuration data	256 bytes per memory module, 128 bytes programmable (not customer accessible)	No	Yes	Stores memory module information.	DIMM SPD is programmed by the memory vendor.	Data cannot be written to this memory when the module is installed in a computer. The specific write-protection method varies by memory vendor.
System BIOS	9 MB	Yes	Yes	Stores system BIOS code and computer configuration data.	System BIOS code is programmed at the factory. Code is updated when the system BIOS is updated. Configuration data and settings are entered using the Computer Setup (BIOS) or a custom utility.	NOTE: Writing data to this ROM in an inappropriate manner can render the computer nonfunctional. A utility must be used for writing data to this memory and is available on the HP website; go to http://www.hp.com/support . Select Find your product , and then follow the on-screen instructions.
Intel Management Engine Firmware (present only in select Elite or Z models. For more information, go to http://www.hp.com/support . Select Identify your product for manuals and specific product information , and then follow the on-screen instructions.)	1.5 MB or 7 MB	Yes	Yes	Stores Management Engine Code, Settings, Provisioning Data and iAMT third-party data store.	Management Engine Code is programmed at the factory. Code is updated via Intel secure firmware update utility. Unique Provisioning Data can be entered at the factory or by an administrator using the Management Engine (MEBx) setup utility. The third-party data store contents can be populated by a remote management console or local applications that have been registered by an administrator to have access to the space.	The Intel chipset is configured to enforce hardware protection to block all direct read-write access to this area. An Intel utility must be used for updating the firmware. Only firmware updates digitally signed by Intel can be applied using this utility.
Bluetooth flash (select products only)	2 megabits	No	Yes	Stores Bluetooth configuration and firmware.	Bluetooth flash is programmed at the factory. Tools for writing data to this memory are not publicly available but can be obtained from the silicon vendor.	A utility must be used for writing data to this memory and is made available through newer versions of the driver whenever the flash requires an upgrade.


Table 10-1 Troubleshooting steps for nonvolatile memory usage (continued)

Nonvolatile memory type	Amount (Size)	Does this memory store customer data?	Does this memory retain data when power is removed?	What is the purpose of this memory?	How is data entered into this memory?	How is this memory write-protected?
802.11 WLAN EEPROM	4 kilobits to 8 kilobits	No	Yes	Stores configuration and calibration data.	802.11 WLAN EEPROM is programmed at the factory. Tools for writing data to this memory are not made public.	A utility must be used for writing data to this memory and is typically not made available to the public unless a firmware upgrade is necessary to address a unique issue.
Camera (select products only)	64 kilobits	No	Yes	Stores camera configuration and firmware.	Camera memory is programmed using a utility from the device manufacturer that can be run from Windows.	A utility must be used for writing data to this memory and is typically not made available to the public unless a firmware upgrade is necessary to address a unique issue.
Fingerprint reader (select products only)	512 KB flash	Yes	Yes	Stores fingerprint templates.	Fingerprint reader memory is programmed by user enrollment in HP ProtectTools Security Manager.	Only a digitally signed application can make the call to write to the flash.

Questions and answers

Use this section to answer your questions about nonvolatile memory.

1. How can the BIOS settings be restored (returned to factory settings)?

 **IMPORTANT:** The restore defaults feature does not securely erase any information on your hard drive. See question and answer 6 for steps to securely erase information.

The restore defaults feature does not reset the Custom Secure Boot keys. See question and answer 7 for information about resetting the keys.

- Turn on or restart the computer, and then quickly press **esc**.
- Select **Main**, and then select **Apply Factory Defaults and Exit**.
- Follow the on-screen instructions.
- Select **Main**, select **Save Changes and Exit**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

2. What is a UEFI BIOS, and how is it different from a legacy BIOS?

The Unified Extensible Firmware Interface (UEFI) BIOS is an industry-standard software interface between the platform firmware and an operating system (OS). It replaces the older BIOS architecture but supports much of the legacy BIOS functionality.

Like the legacy BIOS, the UEFI BIOS provides an interface to display the system information and configuration settings and to change the configuration of your computer before an OS is loaded. BIOS provides a secure runtime environment that supports a Graphic User Interface (GUI). In this environment, you can use either a pointing device (touch screen, touchpad, pointing stick, or USB mouse) or the keyboard to navigate and make menu and configuration selections. The UEFI BIOS also contains basic system diagnostics.

The UEFI BIOS provides functionality beyond that of the legacy BIOS. In addition, the UEFI BIOS works to initialize the computer's hardware before loading and executing the OS; the runtime environment allows the loading and execution of software programs from storage devices to provide more functionality, such as advanced hardware diagnostics (with the ability to display more detailed system information) and advanced firmware management and recovery software.

HP has provided options in Computer Setup (BIOS) to allow you to run in legacy BIOS, if required by the operating system. Examples of this requirement would be if you upgrade or downgrade the OS.

3. Where is the UEFI BIOS located?

The UEFI BIOS is located on a flash memory chip. You must use a utility to write to the chip.


4. What kind of configuration data is stored on the DIMM Serial Presence Detect (SPD) memory module? How would this data be written?

The DIMM SPD memory contains information about the memory module, such as size, serial number, data width, speed and timing, voltage, and thermal information. This information is written by the module manufacturer and stored on an EEPROM. You cannot write to this EEPROM when the memory module is installed in a computer. Third-party tools do exist that can write to the EEPROM when the memory module is not installed in a computer. Various third-party tools are available to read SPD memory.

5. What is meant by "Restore the nonvolatile memory found in Intel-based system boards"?

This message relates to clearing the Real Time Clock (RTC) CMOS memory that contains computer configuration data.

6. How can the BIOS security be reset to factory defaults and erase the data?

 **IMPORTANT:** Resetting results in the loss of information.

These steps do not reset Custom Secure Boot Keys. See question and answer 7 for information about resetting the keys.

- a. Turn on or restart the computer, and then quickly press **esc**.
- b. Select **Main**, and then select **Reset Security to Factory Defaults**.
- c. Follow the on-screen instructions.
- d. Select **Main**, select **Save Changes and Exit**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

7. How can the Custom Secure Boot Keys be reset?

Secure Boot is a feature to ensure that only authenticated code can start on a platform. If you enabled Secure Boot and created Custom Secure Boot Keys, disabling Secure Boot does not clear the keys. You must also select to clear the Custom Secure Boot Keys. Use the same Secure Boot access procedure that you used to create the Custom Secure Boot Keys, but select to clear or delete all Secure Boot Keys.

- a. Turn on or restart the computer, and then quickly press **esc**.

- b. Select the **Security** menu, select **Secure Boot Configuration**, and then follow the on-screen instructions.
- c. At the **Secure Boot Configuration** window, select **Secure Boot**, select **Clear Secure Boot Keys**, and then follow the on-screen instructions to continue.

Using HP Sure Start (select products only)

Select computer models are configured with HP Sure Start, a technology that continuously monitors your computer's BIOS for attacks or corruption.

If the BIOS becomes corrupted or is attacked, HP Sure Start restores the BIOS to its previously safe state, without user intervention. Those select computer models ship with HP Sure Start configured and enabled. HP Sure Start is configured and already enabled so that most users can use the HP Sure Start default configuration. Advanced users can customize the default configuration.

To access the latest documentation on HP Sure Start, go to <http://www.hp.com/support>.

11 Power cord set requirements

This chapter provides power cord requirements for countries and regions.

The wide-range input feature of the computer permits it to operate from any line voltage from 100 V ac to 120 V ac, or from 220 V ac to 240 V ac.

The three-conductor power cord set included with the computer meets the requirements for use in the country or region where the equipment is purchased.

Power cord sets for use in other countries or regions must meet the requirements of the country and region where the computer is used.

Requirements for all countries

These power cord requirements are applicable to all countries and regions.

- The length of the power cord set must be at least **1.0 m** (3.3 ft) and no more than **2.0 m** (6.5 ft).
- All power cord sets must be approved by an acceptable accredited agency responsible for evaluation in the country or region where the power cord set will be used.
- The power cord sets must have a minimum current capacity of 10 A and a nominal voltage rating of 125 V ac or 250 V ac, as required by the power system of each country or region.
- The appliance coupler must meet the mechanical configuration of an EN 60 320/IEC 320 Standard Sheet C13 connector for mating with the appliance inlet on the back of the computer.

Requirements for specific countries and regions

To determine power cord requirements for specific countries and regions, use this table.

Table 11-1 Power cord requirements for specific countries and regions

Country/region	Accredited agency	Applicable note number
Argentina	IRAM	1
Australia	SAA	1
Austria	OVE	1
Belgium	CEBEC	1
Brazil	ABNT	1
Canada	CSA	2
Chile	IMQ	1
Denmark	DEMKO	1
Finland	FIMKO	1
France	UTE	1
Germany	VDE	1

Table 11-1 Power cord requirements for specific countries and regions (continued)

Country/region	Accredited agency	Applicable note number
India	BIS	1
Israel	SII	1
Italy	IMQ	1
Japan	JIS	3
Netherlands	KEMA	1
New Zealand	SANZ	1
Norway	NEMKO	1
People's Republic of China	CCC	4
Saudi Arabia	SASO	7
Singapore	PSB	1
South Africa	SABS	1
South Korea	KTL	5
Sweden	SEMKO	1
Switzerland	SEV	1
Taiwan	BSMI	6
Thailand	TISI	1
United Kingdom	ASTA	1
United States	UL	2

1. The flexible cord must be Type H05VV-F, three-conductor, 0.75 mm² conductor size. Power cord set fittings (appliance coupler and wall plug) must bear the certification mark of the agency responsible for evaluation in the country or region where it will be used.
2. The flexible cord must be Type SVT/SJT or equivalent, No. 18 AWG, three-conductor. The wall plug must be a two-pole grounding type with a NEMA 5-15P (15 A, 125 V ac) or NEMA 6-15P (15 A, 250 V ac) configuration. CSA or C-UL mark. UL file number must be on each element.
3. The appliance coupler, flexible cord, and wall plug must bear a T mark and registration number in accordance with the Japanese Dentori Law. The flexible cord must be Type VCTF, three-conductor, 0.75 mm² or 1.25 mm² conductor size. The wall plug must be a two-pole grounding type with a Japanese Industrial Standard C8303 (7 A, 125 V ac) configuration.
4. The flexible cord must be Type RVV, three-conductor, 0.75 mm² conductor size. Power cord set fittings (appliance coupler and wall plug) must bear the CCC certification mark.
5. The flexible cord must be Type H05VV-F three-conductor, 0.75 mm² conductor size. KTL logo and individual approval number must be on each element. Approval number and logo must be printed on a flag label.
6. The flexible cord must be Type HVCTF three-conductor, 1.25 mm² conductor size. Power cord set fittings (appliance coupler, cable, and wall plug) must bear the BSMI certification mark.
7. For 127 V ac, the flexible cord must be Type SVT or SJT 3-conductor, 18 AWG, with plug NEMA 5-15P (15 A, 125 V ac), with UL and CSA or C-UL marks. For 240 V ac, the flexible cord must be Type H05VV-F three-conductor, 0.75 mm² or 1.00 mm² conductor size, with plug BS 1363/A with BSI or ASTA marks.

12 Recycling

When a nonrechargeable or rechargeable battery has reached the end of its useful life, do not dispose of the battery in general household waste. Follow the local laws and regulations in your area for battery disposal.

HP encourages customers to recycle used electronic hardware, HP original print cartridges, and rechargeable batteries. For more information about recycling programs, see the HP website at <http://www.hp.com/recycle>.

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