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Operating system¹	Genuine Windows [®] 7 Home Premium 64-bit ² Genuine Windows [®] 7 Home Basic 64-bit ²
CPU and chipset¹	<p>Intel[®] Core[™] i5-450M/i5-460M/i5-540M/i5-560M/i5-580M processor (3 MB L3 cache, 2.40/2.53/2.53/2.67/2.67 GHz with Turbo Boost up to 2.66/2.80/3.06/3.20/3.33 GHz, DDR3 1066 MHz, 35 W), supporting Intel[®] 64 architecture, Intel[®] Smart Cache</p> <p>Intel[®] Core[™] i3-350M/i3-370M/i3-380M processor (3 MB L3 cache, 2.26/2.40/2.53 GHz, DDR3 1066 MHz, 35 W), supporting Intel[®] 64 architecture, Intel[®] Smart Cache</p> <p>Mobile Intel[®] HM55 Express Chipset</p>
System memory^{1, 3, 4}	<p>Dual-channel DDR3 SDRAM support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 4 GB of DDR3 system memory, upgradable to 8 GB using two soDIMM modules⁵
Display	<p>15.6" HD 1366 x 768 pixel resolution, high-brightness (200-nit) Acer CineCrystal[™] TFT LCD</p> <p>16:9 aspect ratio</p>
Graphics	<p>NVIDIA[®] GeForce[®] GT 420M with 1024 MB of dedicated DDR3 VRAM, supporting NVIDIA[®] CUDA[™], PhysX[™], PureVideo[®] HD technology, OpenEXR High Dynamic-Range (HDR) technology, Shader Model 5.0, Microsoft[®] DirectX[®] 11</p> <p>ATI Mobility Radeon[™] HD 5470 with 512 MB of dedicated DDR3 VRAM, supporting Unified Video Decoder (UVD), OpenEXR High Dynamic-Range (HDR) technology, Shader Model 5.0, Microsoft[®] DirectX[®] 11, OpenGL[®] 3.1, OpenCL[™] 1.1</p> <p>Dual independent display support</p> <p>16.7 million colors</p> <p>External resolution / refresh rates:⁶</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VGA port up to 2048 x 1536: 85 Hz HDMI[™] port up to 1920 x 1080: 60 Hz <p>MPEG-2/DVD decoding</p> <p>WMV9 (VC-1) and H.264 (AVC) decoding</p> <p>Microsoft[®] DirectX[®] Video Acceleration (DXVA)</p>

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	<p>application interface (API)</p> <p>HDMI™ (High-Definition Multimedia Interface) with HDCP (High-bandwidth Digital Content Protection) support</p>
Audio	<p>Built-in mono speaker</p> <p>High-definition audio support</p> <p>MS-Sound compatible</p> <p>Built-in microphone</p>
Storage	<p>Hard disk drive:</p> <p>160/250/320/500/640/750 GB or larger^{1, 7}</p> <p>2-in-1 card reader, supporting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secure Digital™ (SD) Card, MultiMediaCard™ (MMC)
Optical media drive¹	<p>4X Blu-ray Disc™ / DVD-Super Multi double-layer drive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read: 24X CD-ROM, 24X CD-R, 24X CD-RW, 8X DVD-ROM, 8X DVD-R, 8X DVD+R, 8X DVD-ROM DL, 6X DVD-R DL, 6X DVD+R DL, 8X DVD-RW, 8X DVD+RW, 5X DVD-RAM, 4X BD-ROM, 4X BD-R, 2X BD-RE, 4X BD-ROM DL, 4X BD-R DL, 2X BD-RE DL Write: 24X CD-R, 16X CD-RW, 8X DVD-R, 8X DVD+R, 6X DVD-RW, 6X DVD+RW, 5X DVD-RAM, 4X DVD+R DL, 4X DVD-R DL <p>8X DVD-Super Multi double-layer drive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read: 24X CD-ROM, 24X CD-R, 24X CD-RW, 8X DVD-ROM, 8X DVD-R, 8X DVD+R, 6X DVD-ROM DL, 6X DVD-R DL, 6X DVD+R DL, 6X DVD-RW, 6X DVD+RW, 5X DVD-RAM Write: 24X CD-R, 16X CD-RW, 8X DVD-R, 8X DVD+R, 4X DVD-R DL, 4X DVD+R DL, 6X DVD-RW, 8X DVD+RW, 5X DVD-RAM
Webcam	<p>Acer Video Conference,¹ featuring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acer Crystal Eye webcam with 1280 x 1024 resolution
Wireless and networking	<p>WLAN:^{1, 8, 9}</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acer InviLink™ Nplify™ 802.11b/g/n Wi-Fi CERTIFIED™ Acer InviLink™ 802.11b/g Wi-Fi CERTIFIED™ Supporting Acer SignalUp™ wireless technology <p>WPAN:¹</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bluetooth® 3.0+HS • Bluetooth® 2.1+EDR LAN: Gigabit Ethernet, Wake-on-LAN ready
Privacy control	BIOS user, supervisor, HDD passwords Kensington lock slot
Dimensions and weight	Dimensions 381 (W) x 253 (D) x 25/34 (H) mm (15 x 9.96 x 0.98/1.33 inches) Weight 2.6 kg (5.74 lbs.) ¹⁰ with 6-cell battery pack
Power adapter and battery¹	ACPI 3.0 CPU power management standard: supports Standby and Hibernation power-saving modes Power adapter 3-pin 65 W AC adapter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 108 (W) x 46 (D) x 29.5 (H) mm (4.25 x 1.81 x 1.16 inches) • 225 g (0.49 lbs.)¹⁰ with 180 cm DC cable 3-pin 90 W AC adapter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 133 (W) x 59 (D) x 31 (H) mm (5.23 x 2.32 x 1.22 inches) • 390 g (0.86 lbs.)¹⁰ with 180 cm DC cable Acer QuicCharge™ technology: ¹¹ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 80% charge in 1 hour • 2-hour rapid charge system-off Battery 48.8 W 4400 mAh 6-cell Li-ion standard battery pack Battery life: 3 hours ¹² ENERGY STAR®
Input and control	Keyboard 103-/104-/107-key Acer FineTip keyboard with independent standard numeric keypad, international language support Touchpad Multi-gesture touchpad, supporting two-finger scroll, pinch, rotate, flip Media keys Media control keys (printed on keyboard): play/pause, stop, previous, next, volume up, volume down

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<p>Input and output</p>	<p>2-in-1 card reader (SD™, MMC)</p> <p>Three USB 2.0 ports</p> <p>HDMI™ port with HDCP support</p> <p>External display (VGA) port</p> <p>Headphone/speaker/line-out jack</p> <p>Microphone-in jack</p> <p>Ethernet (RJ-45) port</p> <p>DC-in jack for AC adapter</p>
<p>Software</p>	<p>Productivity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acer Backup Manager¹ • Acer ePower Management¹ • Acer eRecovery Management • Adobe® Flash® Player 10 • Adobe® Reader® 9.1 • eSobi™ • Google Toolbar™ • Microsoft® Office 2010 preloaded (purchase a product key to activate)¹³ • Microsoft® Office Starter 2010¹⁴ • Norton™ Online Backup <p>Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • McAfee® Internet Security Suite Trial¹⁵ • MyWinLocker®¹ <p>Multimedia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cyberlink® PowerDVD™ • NTI Media Maker™ <p>Gaming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oberon GameZone¹ (except US, Canada, Hong Kong, Korea) • WildTangent®¹ (US, Canada only) <p>Communication and ISP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acer Crystal Eye • Microsoft® Silverlight™ • Skype™ • Windows Live™ Essentials – Wave 3.2 (Mail,

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	<p>Photo Gallery, Live™ Messenger, Movie Maker, Writer)</p> <p>Web links and utilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acer Accessory Store¹ (Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, UK only) • Acer Identity Card • Acer Registration • Acer Updater • eBay® shortcut 2009¹ • Netflix shortcut¹ (US only)
Optional items	<p>1/2/ 4 GB DDR3 soDIMM module</p> <p>6-cell Li-ion battery pack</p> <p>3-pin 65 W AC adapter</p> <p>3-pin 90 W AC adapter</p> <p>External USB 56K modem</p>
Warranty	One-year International Travelers Warranty (ITW)
<p>Windows®. Life without Walls™. Acer recommends Windows 7.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Specifications vary depending on model. 2. 64-bit software is required to enjoy the advantages of 64-bit processing. 3. Shared system memory may be allocated to support graphics, depending on system memory size and other factors. Actual system memory available to the operating system will be reduced by any memory used by the graphics solution and resources required by the operating environment. 4. This system is bundled with DDR3 1066 MHz memory; however, memory speed may vary depending on CPU/chipset support. 5. A 64-bit operating system is required to enjoy the ultimate performance of 4 GB or higher memory. 6. Resolution/refresh rates depend on display capability and color/depth settings. 7. 1 GB is 1 billion bytes. Actual formatted capacity is less and may vary depending on preloaded materials and operating environment. Acer eRecovery Management utilizes up to 10 GB of the stated hard disk capacity as dedicated backup space. 8. Actual throughput may vary depending on network conditions and environmental factors such as network traffic or overhead, building construction, and access point settings. 9. Acer Nplify™, a high-throughput wireless solution, delivers superior performance and reliable connections while enabling emerging voice, video and data applications. Wi-Fi CERTIFIED™, 	

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it supports Acer SignalUp™ wireless technology and is compliant with 802.11b/g/n and 802.11b/g standards.

10. Weight may vary depending on product configuration, vendor components, manufacturing variability, and selected options.
11. Supported on 4400, 4800 and 5200 mAh battery packs only.
12. The listed battery life is based on MobileMark 2007® productivity mode testing with wireless on. Details of MobileMark2007® testing are available at www.bapco.com. Battery life rating is for comparison purposes only. Actual battery life varies by model, configuration, applications, power management settings, operating conditions, and utilized features. A battery's maximum capacity decreases with time and use.
13. Purchase an Office 2010 product key to activate one of the following Office 2010 suites preloaded on this PC: Office Home and Student 2010, Office Home and Business 2010, Office Professional 2010.
14. Includes Microsoft® Office 2010 preloaded. Purchase a product key to activate a full Microsoft® Office 2010 suite. This PC is preloaded with reduced-functionality versions of Word and Excel that include advertising. PowerPoint, Outlook and Publisher are not included.
15. Trial periods vary depending on the geographic region and specifications: 365-day trial for China, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Singapore (Simplified Chinese and Traditional Chinese OS models); 60-day trial for other regions.

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