Updating the Device Software using a Wi-Fi Connection

Important! Some updates will take longer than others. You won't know how long the update will take, so we recommend that you plan downloads for when you will not need to use your device and can keep an eye on the download progress.

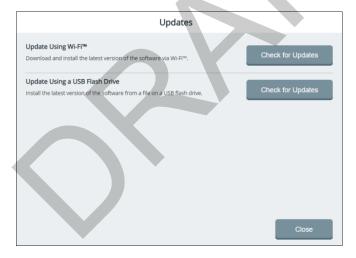
Step 1: Connect your device to Wi-Fi

If you need to set up a Wi-Fi connection, see "Setting Up a Wi-Fi Connection" on page 215.

Step 2: Plug in the battery charger

Step 3: Update the Software

1. Select Menu > Toolbox > System Settings > Updates. The updates window allows you to choose how to update your device.



2. Select **Check for Updates** to the right of Update Using Wi-Fi. When an update is available, the Update Available window opens.



3. Select **Download**. The following message will appear.



- If you select **Yes**, the Empower software closes and the update proceeds.
- If you select **No**, the update process closes and Empower reopens.
- If you don't select Yes or No within one minute, the message disappears, the update process closes, and Empower reopens.
- 4. If you select **Yes**, "Downloading" will be displayed. When the download finishes, you will see "Download completed. Would you like to install updates now?".
- 5. Select **Install**. When the update finishes, the application will close and reopen.
- 6. Sign in and continue using the application as you normally do.

Updating the Device Software using a USB Flash Drive

Important! Some updates will take longer than others. You won't know how long the update will take, so we recommend that you plan downloads for when you will not need to use your device and can keep an eye on the download progress.

Step 1: Download the update file to your computer and copy it to a USB flash drive

- 1. Insert your USB flash drive into the computer to which you will download the software update.
- 2. Go to the PRC products website www.prentrom.com.
- 3. Select Support > Manuals and Downloads.
- 4. Under Devices & Access Products/Empower, select **Accent- Empower**.
- 5. Under Featured Downloads, select **Download: Empower USB** Flashdrive Software Update.
- Scroll down to Accent USB Flashdrive Software Update Empower, accept the End User License Agreement, and select **Download**. Then copy the downloaded file to your computer's desktop.
- 7. Copy the downloaded file from your computer desktop to your USB flash drive.
- 8. Turn on your device and plug in the battery charger.
- 9. Remove the USB flash drive from your computer and insert it into your device.

Step 2: Plug in your device's battery charger

Step 3: Update your device

- 1. Make sure the USB flash drive containing the update file is plugged into your device.
- 2. Select **Menu** > **Toolbox** > **System Settings** > **Updates**. The updates window allows you to choose how to update your device.



 Select Check for Updates to the right of Update Using a USB Flash Drive. When an update is available, the Update Available window appears.



4. Select **Download**. The following message will appear.



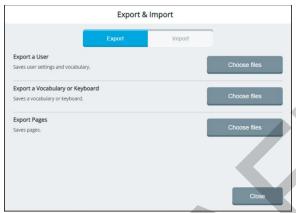
- If you select Yes, the Empower software closes and the update proceeds.
- If you select No, the update process closes and Empower reopens.
- If you don't select Yes or No within one minute, the message disappears, the update process closes, and Empower reopens.
- If you select Yes, "Downloading" will be displayed. When the download finishes, the Download Complete window appears.



- 6. Select **Install**. When the update finishes, the application will close and reopen.
- 7. Sign in and continue using the application as you normally do.

Backing Up and Exporting Files

You can back up and export files on your device by using the features available in the Export & Import window. Select **Menu** > **Toolbox** > **System Settings** > **Export & Import**. The Export & Import window opens to the Export tab.



| Feature | Description |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Export a User | Export the settings and vocabularies created for a particular user as a backup or to transfer to another device. |
| Export a Vocabulary or Keyboard | Export a vocabulary file or a keyboard as a backup or to transfer to another device. |
| Export Pages | Export vocabulary pages as a backup or to transfer to another device. |

Exporting a User's Vocabularies and Settings

Exporting a user creates a copy of the vocabularies and settings saved for that user.

- 1. Plug a USB flash drive into the device.
- 2. Select Menu > Toolbox > System Settings > Export & Import.
- 3. From the Export & Import window, select the **Export** tab.
- 4. Select **Choose files** to the right of Export a User. The Export a User window opens. All users are listed with Export buttons.



Note: If necessary, use the arrows to page to the user you want to export.

- 5. Select the **Export** button to the right of the user you want to export.
- 6. Navigate to the USB flash drive.

Note: When necessary, use the Up One Level button to navigate to the flash drive.

- 7. To save the user file with a different name, select the name box, use the keyboard to enter the new name, and select **Finished**.
- 8. Select **Save**. If a File Exists window appears, do one of the following:
 - To save the new file and keep the old file, select No and enter a different file name.
 - To overwrite the old file, select Yes.

"Export Succeeded" will be displayed and the file will be saved to the USB flash drive with the name you entered. You can keep this file as a backup or transfer it to another device.

Exporting a Customized Vocabulary File or Keyboard

Exporting a customized vocabulary file creates a backup/copy of it.

- 1. Plug a USB flash drive into the device.
- 2. Select Menu > Toolbox > System Settings > Export & Import.
- 3. From the Export & Import window, select the **Export** tab.
- 4. Select **Choose files** to the right of Export a Vocabulary or Keyboard. The current user's customized vocabularies and keyboards are listed with Export buttons.



Note: If necessary, use the arrows to page through the list of vocabularies and keyboards.

- 5. Select the **Export** button to the right of the vocabulary or keyboard you want to export.
- 6. Navigate to the USB flash drive.

 Note: When necessary, use the Up One Level button to navigate to the flash drive.
- 7. The file is named MySavedVocabulary by default. To save the vocabulary file with a different name, select the name box, use the keyboard to enter the new name, and select **Finished**. If you want to include the date in your file name use a dash, for example, 11-23-20.

- 8. Select **Save**. If a File Exists window appears, do one of the following:
 - To save the new file and keep the old file, select **No** and enter a different file name.
 - To overwrite the old file, select Yes.
- 9. "Export Succeeded" will be displayed and the file will be saved to the USB flash drive with the name you entered. You can keep this file as a backup or transfer it to another device.



Exporting Vocabulary Pages

Exporting vocabulary pages creates backups/copies of them.

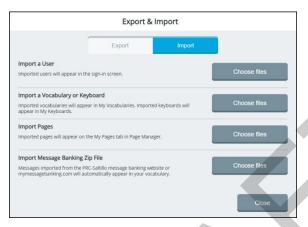
- 1. Plug a USB flash drive into the device.
- 2. Select Menu > Toolbox > System Settings > Export & Import.
- 3. From the Export & Import window, select the **Export** tab.
- 4. Select **Choose files** to the right of Export Pages. The current pages are preceded by checkboxes.



- 5. Select the All Pages, My Pages, or Default Pages tab.
- 6. To find specific pages to export, enter a partial page name in the Search for Page field. For example, if you enter animal, only pages that include the word "animal" in their names will be listed. Or use the paging arrows at the bottom of the window to find the page you want to export.
- 7. Select the checkbox for each page you want to export. The Export Selected button in the lower left corner shows the number of pages you have selected.
 - *Note:* If select a page by mistake, select the checkbox again to remove the checkmark. To deselect all pages you chose, select **Clear Selections**.
- 8. Select **Export selected** and navigate to the USB flash drive.
 - *Note:* When necessary, use the Up One Level button to navigate to the flash drive.
- 9. If necessary, rename the pages.
- 10. Select **Save**. "Export Succeeded" will be displayed and the page(s) will be saved to the USB flash drive with the name you entered. You can keep this file as a backup or transfer it to another device.

Importing and Restoring Files

You can import files and restore backed-up files to your device by using the features available in the Export & Import window. Select **Menu** > **Toolbox** > **System Settings** > **Export & Import**. Select the **Import** tab.



| Feature | Description |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Import a User | Import a user to appear on the Sign In screen. |
| Import a Vocabulary or Keyboard | Import an Empower vocabulary file to appear in My Vocabularies or a keyboard to appear in My Keyboards. |
| Import Pages | Import vocabulary pages to appear on the My Pages tab in Page Manager. |
| Import Message Banking Zip File | Import recorded messages from the PRC-Saltillo message banking website or myMessageBanking.com. The messages will appear automatically on pages in your Essence 60 or Essence 84 vocabulary. |

Importing Users, Vocabularies, Keyboards, and Pages

To import a user, vocabulary file, keyboard, or one or more pages:

- Select Menu > Toolbox > System Settings > Export & Import.
- 2. From the Export & Import window, select the **Import** tab.
- Select Choose files to the right of Import a User, Import a
 Vocabulary or Keyboard, or Import Pages. The Import window lists
 available folders.
- 4. Select the folder that contains the file(s) you want.
- 5. Select the file. "Import Succeeded" will be displayed.
- 6. Select Close.

If you import pages with the same name:

If you attempt to import pages that have the same name, the Duplicate Page Names Found window opens.



- To replace the page that was already in the folder, select **Replace**.
- To keep the original page and add the imported page, select
 Keep Both. The imported page will be added with a number
 added to the page name. For example, if the original page name
 was "My Favorite Animals", the imported page name would be
 "My Favorite Animals 1". You can rename the page.

Importing Message Banking Messages

The PRC-Saltillo message banking website and myMessageBanking.com allow you to combine multiple recorded messages into a .zip file and download the file to your device. When you use the Import Message Banking Zip File feature, the messages will appear automatically on pages in your Essence 60 or Essence 84 vocabulary.

- 1. Select Menu > Toolbox > System Settings > Export & Import.
- 2. From the Export & Import window, select the Import tab.
- Select Choose files to the right of Import Message Banking Zip File.
 The Import Message Banking Zip File window lists available folders.
- 4. Select the folder that contains the .zip file you created from the Message Banking website.
- 5. Select the file. "Import Succeeded" will be displayed.
- Select Close. The imported messages will appear automatically on pages in your Essence 60 or Essence 84 vocabularies under the Banked button.



Setting the Date and Time

- 1. Select Menu > Toolbox > System Settings > Date & Time. The Windows Date and Time window opens.
- 2. Select **Change date and time**, make the necessary changes, and select **OK** to close the Date and Time Settings window.
- 3. Select **OK** to close the Date and Time window.



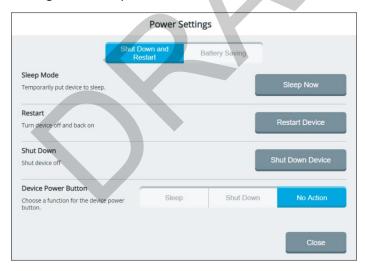
Configuring Device Power Settings

The power settings allow you to

- restart the device from the software
- shut down the device from the software
- set the device power button to shut down the device or put the device into sleep mode
- temporarily put the device into sleep mode
- set the device to enter sleep mode automatically
- adjust screen brightness to save power

Restarting and Shutting Down the Device

The power settings allow you to put the device to sleep, restart or shut down the device, and configure settings to save battery power. Select **Menu > Toolbox > System Settings > Power Settings**. The Power Settings window opens to the Shut Down and Restart tab.

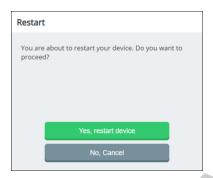


To put the device to sleep:

To temporarily put the device to sleep, select **Sleep Now**. The device will go into sleep mode immediately.

To restart the device:

To turn the device off and back on, select **Restart Device**. A confirmation prompt will appear.



Select Yes, restart device.

To shut down the device:

To shut the device off, select **Shut Down Device**. A confirmation prompt will appear.



Select Yes, shut down.

Configuring the Device Power Button using the Power Settings

From the Power Settings window, select a Device Power Button option to configure the operation of the device power button.



The options operate as follows when the device is already turned on.

Sleep

The device will enter sleep mode when you press the device power button.

Shut Down

The device will shut down when you press the device power button.

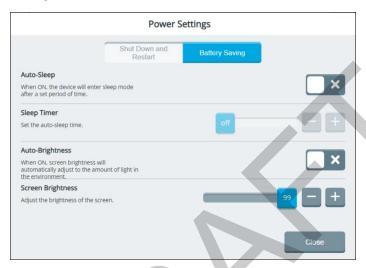
No Action

Nothing will happen when you press the device power button.



Saving Battery Power

The power settings allow you to put the device to sleep, restart or shut down the device, and configure settings to save battery power. Select Menu > Toolbox > System Settings > Power Settings. Select the Battery Saving tab.



Auto-Sleep

To allow the device to enter sleep mode based on the Sleep Timer setting, select the on/off toggle: = the device will enter sleep mode after the period of time set for Sleep Timer; = the device will not enter sleep mode regardless of the Sleep Timer setting. Sleep Timer is not available until Auto-sleep is turned on.

Sleep Timer

Set the period of time for Auto-Sleep by moving the slider button until the time you want is displayed or by selecting the + and – buttons to change the time one increment at a time. Available times range from to 1 minute to 5 hours. You can also set the time to Off. Sleep Timer is not available until Auto-sleep is turned on.

Auto-Brightness

To allow the device to automatically adjust to the amount of light in the user's environment, select the on/off toggle: = screen brightness will automatically adjust to the amount of light in the user's environment; = Use the Screen Brightness option to manually set the brightness of the screen.

Note: Auto-Brightness is not available on all Accent models. It is grayed out if not available. Use Screen Brightness to manually set the brightness of the screen.

Screen Brightness

Adjust the brightness of the device screen by moving the slider button until the number you want is displayed or by selecting the + and – buttons to change the number one digit at a time. Settings range from 1 to 100.

Using the Power Shortcut

You can also activate the power options by using the Power shortcut. Select **Menu** to display the Quick Menu. Select the **Power** shortcut.



The power options operate as follows when selected.

Sleep

The device will enter sleep mode.

Shut Down

You will be prompted to confirm that you want to shut down the device. Select **Yes, shut down**.

Restart

You will be prompted to confirm that you want to restart the device. Select **Yes, restart device**.

Using the System Options

Select Menu > Toolbox > System Settings > System Options & Support. The System Options & Support window opens to the System Options tab.



Switching Your Device to Integrated Device mode (non-dedicated)

Important! Most funding sources require that an Accent® device be shipped as a dedicated communication device. This means that access to some of the extended features is limited. To use Integrated Device Mode, the device needs to be unlocked by purchasing an Integrated Feature Pack (IFP).

For more information on purchasing an IFP, contact Sales at (800) 262-1933 or sales@prentrom.com

Once you have purchased an IFP:

To access Windows and other external processes, select the Integrated Device Mode on/off toggle:

- = the device is in Integrated Device Mode (non-dedicated)
- = the device is in Dedicated Device Mode and cannot access Windows and other external processes

Switching from Empower to NuVoice Software

If you want to switch your device from Empower software to NuVoice software, select **Launch NuVoice**.

Upgrading the Empower Software using a USB Flash Drive

To upgrade Empower software features, insert the USB flash drive that contains the extended features and select **Upgrade**.

Changing Permission for Anonymous Data Sharing

When you first installed the Empower software, you were given the choice to share or not share software usage data with developers. If change your mind, use this option to turn the data sharing permission on or off.

- = you give permission for software usage data to be shared anonymously with developers
- = you do not give permission for software usage data to be shared anonymously with developers

Viewing the System ID

Your device's system ID is displayed in the lower left corner of the System Options & Support window. You may need this information if you contact Customer Support.

Viewing the License Key

Your device's license key is displayed in the lower left corner of the System Options & Support window. You may need this information if you contact Customer Support.

Using the Support Options

Select Menu > Toolbox > System Settings > System Options & Support. Select the Support tab.

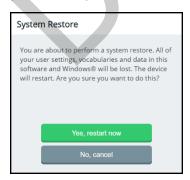


Restoring Empower and Windows Software Factory Settings

Important! If you perform a system restore, you will lose all your user settings and data. Before starting the process, follow the procedures under "Backing Up and Exporting Files" on page 223 and "Importing and Restoring Files" on page 228.

Note: The restore process can take up to an hour to complete.

 To restore your Empower and Windows software to their factory settings, select **Restore Now**. You will be prompted to confirm that you want to proceed. Select **Yes, restart now**.



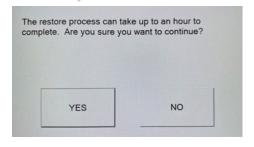
Select Troubleshoot.



3. Select Restore Device.



4. You will be prompted to confirm that you want to continue. Select **Yes**.



- 5. After the restore is complete, select **OK** to reboot. You will be asked a series of questions to set up Windows. We suggest the following answers:
 - Region = United States
 - Keyboard = US
 - Second keyboard = skip
- 6. Once Empower launches, you will see the following:



- 7. Check both boxes and then select Allow Access.
- Follow the prompts to get started in Empower. Check to see if a software update is available (select Menu > Toolbox > System
 Settings > Updates). A purple exclamation point indicates an update is available.

Reactivating Windows after a System Restore

After you restore your Empower and Windows software to their factory settings, you will need to reactivate Windows on the device. Select **Activate**.

Viewing Hardware Version Information

To view hardware version information for your device, select **Hardware Versions**.

Getting Remote Assistance from Technical Support

If you contact technical support and they need access to your device, they will give you session ID. To start the remote session, enter the session ID that you are given and then select **Start**.

Sending a Diagnostics Log to Service

If you contact technical support and they request a data log so they can diagnose an issue with your device, select **Send Log**. You will be prompted to confirm that you want to send a data log that contains personally identifiable information.

- To send a data log that contains personally identifiable information, select Yes, I agree.
- If you decide you don't want to send a data log containing personally identifiable information, select No, I do not agree. No data log will be sent.

Viewing the System ID

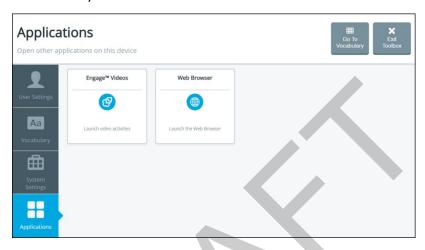
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Viewing the License Key

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Opening Additional Apps on Your Device

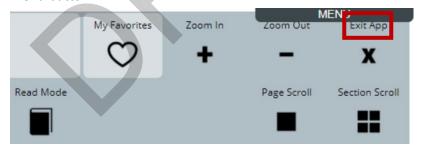
To open other apps on your device, select **Menu** > **Toolbox** > **Applications**. The Applications screen lists additional apps that are available on your device.



Select the app you want to use.

To return to the Empower software from an app:

Each app allows you to return to where you were before opening the app. Select **Exit App** at the top right corner of the screen, below the Menu button.



You will return to the Empower software screen you came from.

Finding Additional Information

More specific information on using access methods and vocabularies is available in the manuals and instructions included with your PRC communication device and accessories.

For information on using an Accent 1000 device with NuVoice software, view or download the *Accent 1000 User's Guide for NuVoice* from https://www.prentrom.com/support/accent.

In addition, a wide variety of documentation, tutorials, videos, and training is available from the PRC website: https://www.prentrom.com/support

For warranty information, please visit https://www.prentrom.com.



Troubleshooting

Information appears in the wrong language

The wrong language may be selected for either the Toolbox language or the language used with vocabularies.

Option #1: Change the Toolbox language

- Select Menu > Toolbox > User Settings > Toolbox Language. The Toolbox Language window shows the language currently selected for the Toolbox.
- 2. Select the Current Language Change button. The available languages are displayed.
- 3. Select the Choose button for the language you want.
- 4. Select Close. The Toolbox language will change immediately.

Option #2: Change the language used with vocabularies

- 1. Select Menu > Toolbox > Vocabulary > Vocabulary Settings.
- 2. Select the **Settings** tab.
- 3. Select the Current Language Change button.
- Select Choose for the language you want.
- Select Finished.

The user is accidentally changing settings

You need to block the user's access to settings. When you restrict access to the Toolbox, it is "locked", preventing access to settings. A password or a file on a USB flash drive is required to "unlock" the Toolbox temporarily. To restrict access to the Toolbox, select Menu > Toolbox > User Settings > Restrictions.

Option #1: Create a file on a USB flash drive to lock or unlock the Toolbox.

Recommendation: Create an unlock file even if you use a password to lock the Toolbox. You might forget or lose the password.

- 1. Select Menu > Toolbox > User Settings > Restrictions.
- Select the Create USB Lock/Unlock Create button. You will be prompted to insert a USB flash drive.
- 3. Insert a USB flash drive in the device and select OK.
- 4. When "Unlock key successfully created" appears, the unlock file is complete. Select **Finished** and remove the USB drive.
- 5. Label the USB drive so you will remember that it contains the toolbox unlock file.

Note: Any time you want to modify settings when the Toolbox is locked, insert this USB drive into your device and modify the settings. When you finish, remove the USB drive.

Option #2: Create a password to lock or unlock the Toolbox.

- Select Menu > Toolbox > User Settings > Restrictions.
- 2. Select the Create or Change Password Create button. A keyboard will open.
- 3. Enter the password you want to use and select Create.
- Select Finished. When Menu is selected, a keyboard with a Password prompt will open.
 Enter the password and select Done or insert the USB flash drive with the unlock file to unlock the Toolbox.

Recommendation: Try to make all your changes in the Toolbox at the same time. When you exit the Toolbox, you will need to enter your password again to unlock it even if you don't close the application.

The display loses colors, is black and white only

- In the Empower software. select Toolbox > System Settings > Devices & Connections >
 Wi-Fi Connection Choose. The Windows Wi-Fi window lists available wireless networks.
- 2. From the Windows desktop, close the Wi-Fi window.
- 3. Select the Windows key and then select the Settings key.
- 4. Select Ease of Access and select Color Filters.
- 5. Set "Turn on color filers" to Off.
- 6. If "Allow the shortcut key to toggle filter on or off" is an option, uncheck It
- 7. The color should be restored. Close the Color Filters window.
- 8. To return to the Empower software, select the PRC icon at the top of the Accent screen.

Note: Steps 4 through 7 may be different for your version of Windows. You can use the Search feature from the Windows Settings Page to search for Color Filters.

Wi-Fi features are not working

- Select Menu > Toolbox > System Settings > Devices & Connections > Wi-Fi Connection Choose. The Windows Wi-Fi window lists available wireless networks.
- 2. Select the network you want to connect to.
- 3. Select **Connect**, enter the network password, and select **Next**.
- 4. When the connection is made, select **Close** to close the Devices & Connections window.
- 5. To return to the Empower software, select the PRC icon at the top of the Accent screen.

The touchscreen does not work

Option #1: Restart the device through the software.

- Select Menu > Toolbox > System Settings > Power Settings. The Power Settings window opens to the Shut Down and Restart tab.
- 2. Select Restart Device. A confirmation prompt will appear.
- 3. Select **Yes, restart device**. If the touchscreen still doesn't work, try option #2.

Option #2: Reset the device.

- Use a paper clip to press the recessed reset button on the back of the device.
 Note: You only need press the button for 3 to 5 seconds.
- 2. Leave the device turned off for about 15 seconds.
- 3. Power up the device as you do normally.

There is no sound

Option #1: Check the device volume button to make sure the device volume isn't turned all the way down.

Note: Make sure the device volume button hasn't been deactivated in the software. Select **Menu > Toolbox > System Settings > Volume Settings**. If "Device Volume Button" is turned off, turn it on (only if you want the device volume button to function) and select **Close**.

Option #2: Check the software volume control to make sure the software volume isn't turned all the way down or off.

- Select Menu > Toolbox > System Settings > Volume Settings.
- Make sure "Device Volume: isn't set to 0. If it is, adjust it to a volume level comfortable for the user.
- 3. Select Close.

A "Hardware Communication Failure" message appears on startup

This message indicates that the Empower software is unable to communicate with the custom PRC hardware inside the device.

Possible causes: The background software may have crashed; there may be a hardware or firmware problem; the Empower software has become corrupted.

Option #1: Reset the device.

- Use a paper clip to press the recessed reset button on the back of the device.
 Note: You only need press the button for 3 to 5 seconds.
- 2. Leave the device turned off for about 15 seconds.
- 3. Power up the device as you do normally.

Option #2: Contact PRC technical support by phone at 1-800-262-1990 or by email at service@prentrom.com.



Appendix A: Using the Empower Accessible Web Browser

The Empower Accessible Web Browser was specifically designed for use with head tracking and eye tracking. It is a familiar, simple, and easy-to-use browser.

Important!

To enable streaming in websites such as Netflix®, please update your software to version 1.13 and then connect to the internet before starting the Web Browser app.

The device battery will deplete more quickly when streaming content. It is recommended that you have the battery charger plugged in and connected to the device while streaming.

Gaining Access to the Web Browser

To gain access to the Web Browser, select **Menu** > **Toolbox** > **Applications**. Then select **Web Browser**.

If you do not see Web Browser, you will need to update your software to version 1.06 or later. If after updating your software, you still do not see Web Browser, your Accent device is configured as a dedicated communication device. Most funding sources require that devices are shipped as dedicated communication devices. This means that access to some of the extended features is limited. To use the Web Browser, the device needs to be unlocked by purchasing an Integrated Feature Pack (IFP). An IFP provides access to Timocco™ and the Web Browser.

For more information on purchasing an IFP:

For Medicare purchases, contact Funding at (800) 268-5224 or funding@prentrom.com

For all other purchases, contact Sales at (800) 262-1933 or sales@prentrom.com

The Home Screen

When you select **Web Browser**, the home screen appears. At the top, two rows of buttons help you use the Web Browser. The remaining portion of the screen is the Web Browser window.

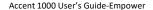


Note: Your web browsing experience will be affected by the speed of your internet connection. You need to make sure the webpage is fully loaded before you try to interact with it.

Visual Feedback

The buttons across the top will display any cursor or dwell feedback you have set in the Cursor, Dwell, and Selection Feedback options in the User Settings tab of the Toolbox.

The Web Browser window will only display a cursor, whether you have it turned on or off.



Using the Web Browser Buttons

The Web Browser buttons operate as follows.



| | Button | What it does |
|---------------|-----------------|--|
| ← | Prev Page | Navigates back one webpage in your browsing history. |
| \rightarrow | Next Page | Navigates forward one webpage in your browsing history. |
| C | Refresh | Refreshes your current webpage. |
| | URL Address Bar | Allows you to go to a different website. You can enter a specific URL address or a search term. Select Go to perform the search. |
| \Diamond | My Favorites | Store favorite websites. Please see "Storing Favorite Websites" below for more information. |
| + | Zoom In | Makes items in the Web Browser window bigger. |
| _ | Zoom Out | Resets zoom to its normal state. |
| X | Exit App | Exits the Web Browser and returns you to where you were when you opened the app. |
| 4 | Tab Left | Back tabs through a website. A blue box will outline the active link. |
| ✓ | Select Link | Selects the active link you have tabbed to on the webpage. |
| | Tab Right | Forward tabs through a website. A blue box will outline the active link. |

| | Button | What it does |
|----|----------------|---|
| | Read Mode | Turn Read Mode ON when you want to view or read a website and you don't want to make accidental clicks in the Web Browser window. When Read Mode is ON the button will turn blue and you will not be able to click in the Web Browser window; however, you can still select the buttons in the top two rows and use scroll. |
| | Page Scroll | When a webpage has only one scroll bar, use Page Scroll. The transparent bars with small white arrows at the top/bottom and left/right of the webpage allow you to scroll. The software detects how many scroll bars there are on a page and automatically turns on the correct version of scroll. When Page Scroll is ON, the button will turn blue. Select it again to turn it OFF. |
| == | Section Scroll | When a webpage has multiple scroll bars, use Section Scroll. The software detects how many scroll bars there are on a page and automatically turns on the correct version of scroll. When Section Scroll is ON, the button will turn blue. Select it again to turn it OFF. |

Hint: If you are using head or eye tracking and dwell to select, while your web page is loading turn Read Mode ON. When Read Mode is on, you can read and orient yourself to the new webpage without having to worry about accidentally clicking on something. Turn Read Mode OFF when you know what you want to do next. For example, when reading a news website, first have Read Mode on to get a feel for what articles are on the homepage. Turn read mode off when you are ready to click on a link to an article.

Using the Menu Button and Quick Menu Access Bar

A Menu button and Quick Menu Access Bar are available in the top right corner of the screen to provide access to the Quick Menu shortcuts or to return to the Empower software. See "Apps: Using the Menu Button and Quick Menu Access Bar" on page 54.

You may want to turn off access to the Menu button and Quick Menu Access Bar so that the user does not accidentally select them or get distracted by them. See "Turning Access to the Menu Buttons On or Off" on page 55.



Storing Favorite Websites

When you select the My Favorites button, the My Favorites page opens. Here you can **Add** and **Delete** favorite websites. In addition, you can navigate to additional pages of favorite websites using the **Prev Page** and **Next Page** buttons.



To add a favorite website:

- 1. Using the URL Address Bar, go to the website you want to add as a favorite. Wait until the page fully loads.
- 2. Select the My Favorites button.
- Select Add Favorite.
- 4. Select an empty button.
- 5. Your favorite will be added to the next available button in favorites.

Note: You can place a favorite on a button that already has one; however, all favorites will shift one space to the right. You might do this if you want a new favorite at the top of your favorites page.

Note: When you import a user, the favorites for that user will be imported as well.

To delete a favorite website:

- Select Delete Favorite.
- 2. Select the favorite button you want to delete.
- 3. All remaining buttons with favorite websites will shift one space to the left.

Creating a Shortcut to the Web Browser in Your Vocabulary

To link directly to the Web Browser from your vocabulary:

- 1. Select **Menu** and then select **Editor**.
- 2. Navigate to the button on which you want to create the shortcut, but do not select it.
- 3. Select **Edit** and then select the button you want to edit.
- 4. Select Label and type Web Browser, then select Finished.
- Suggested symbols will appear. Select one you like or select the Symbol tab. You can Search, Browse, or Import symbols or select Camera.
- 6. Select the Navigation tab on the left.
- 7. Select Go To App.
- Choose Browser.
- Select Finished.
- 10. Select Save.
- 11. This button will now take you directly to the Web Browser.

Hint: Add your email address to Word Prediction, so you don't have to type it out every time.

To add your email address to Word Prediction:

- 1. Select Menu > Toolbox > Vocabulary > Keyboards & Word Prediction.
- 2. Select Word Prediction.
- 3. Select the **My Predictions** tab.
- 4. Select the text field and type your email address. Select **Finished**.
- Select Add and Close.
- 6. Your email address will now appear in your Word Prediction buttons on a keyboard.

Hint: When searching for something on the web (in YouTube, on Amazon, in Google etc.) use the **Go** button on the keyboard (see the image below) and it will automatically trigger the search (it is the equivalent of pressing enter on your keyboard). If you simply want to enter text and then close the keyboard, select **Finished** instead.



Disclaimer: Given the infinite number and types of websites, we cannot guarantee our current tools will work with all websites. However, we are dedicated to continually improving the web browsing experience. Currently we know the following popular websites and functions are not supported:

- Uploading and downloading attachments
- Printing
- Some streaming services

Returning to the Empower Software from the Web Browser

The Web Browser app allows you to return to where you were before opening the app. Select **Exit App** at the top right corner of the screen, below the Menu button.



You will return to the Empower software screen you came from.



Appendix B: Setting up and Using Empower Text Messaging

This appendix explains how to download the AeroText™ app, pair an Android® phone to your Accent device with Empower software, and use text messaging.

Downloading and Installing the AeroText App onto Your Android Phone

Texting requires an Android phone with the PRC-Saltillo AeroText app installed. To install the app, type the following address into the browser on your phone or point your phone's camera at the QR code below.

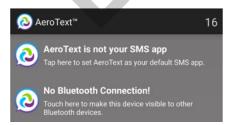
https://prc-saltillo.com/texting/



Important! It is critical that you scroll down and read all of the directions for installing the app on your phone before checking the End User License Agreement box.

Follow the prompts to install the app on your phone.

Be sure to set the AeroText app as your default messaging app and make sure Bluetooth is enabled and your phone is discoverable. If you have not done so, you will see the following at the top of the AeroText app.



Note: Authentication is not required to pair your phone to your Accent device.

Pairing Your Phone to Your Accent Device with Empower

- Select Menu.
- 2. Select Toolbox.
- 3. Select System Settings.
- Select Devices & Connections.
- 5. Select Bluetooth Phone.
- Select Pair Device.
- 7. Once your phone appears in the list, select **Pair**.
- 8. Select Close and exit from the Toolbox.
- 9. You will see a Phone icon in the multi-bar status area of your vocabulary to indicate that your device is connected.

Texting from Empower

- 1. Select Menu.
- Select Toolbox.
- 3. Select Applications.
- 4. Select Text Messaging.



Conversations and Messages

- 1. Your existing Conversations will appear in the left-hand column. Messages within a conversation will appear to the right.
- 2. **Select a conversation** to read and respond to messages in that conversation.

Note: Give the messages time to populate. If a conversation has thousands of messages, you will need to wait longer.

- To respond to a message, select the Enter Text button and then compose your message. Select Finished when your message is complete.
- 4. Select Send.
- If you cannot read an entire message from the home screen view, select See Entire Message. Then select the message you would like to view. This function will stay on, until you select See Entire Message again.



Sending a Message to an Existing Contact

- 1. Select Contacts.
- 2. Search for and find the contact you want to send a message to.
- 3. Select the green **New Conversation** button.
- 4. Select your desired contact.
- 5. Compose your message and then select **Finished**.
- 6. Select Send.

Receiving New Messages

You will see the following icon in the multi-bar of your vocabulary when you receive a new message. In addition, the Conversation will be in **bold**.

Appendix C: Setting up and using IR Remote Controls

You can use the IR Remote Controls app in Empower to control an IR device such as a TV.

Gaining Access to the IR Remote Controls App

To gain access to the IR Remote Controls app, select **Menu > Toolbox > Applications**. Then select **IR Remote Controls**.



If you do not see IR Remote Controls, you will need to update your software to version 1.09 or later. If after updating your software, you still do not see IR Remote Controls, your Accent device is configured as a dedicated communication device. Most funding sources require that devices are shipped as dedicated communication devices. This means that access to some of the extended features is limited. To use the IR Remote Controls app, the device needs to be unlocked by purchasing an Integrated Feature Pack (IFP). An IFP provides access to Timocco™, the Web Browser, and IR Remote Controls app.

For more information on purchasing an IFP:

For Medicare purchases, contact Funding at (800) 268-5224 or funding@prentrom.com

For all other purchases, contact Sales at (800) 262-1933 or sales@prentrom.com

Gathering What You Need

To set up and use the IR Remote Controls app in Empower, you will need the following:

- The device you want to control, such as your TV.
- The IR Remote control for the device you want to control, such as your TV's remote control. *Make sure the remote has fresh batteries*.
- Your Accent device running Empower version 1.09 or greater communication software. Make sure the back of the Accent device is pointed directly at the device you want to control, such as your TV. There can be nothing between your Accent and the device you want to control.

It is best if the end user and support person complete setup together. If you need to manually teach Empower IR control signals, you will need someone who can physically access the remote control to complete this task.

Adding an IR Remote

- Select Menu > Toolbox > Applications. Then select IR Remote Controls.
- 2. Select Add IR Remote.
- Select the **Text Field** to **name your remote**. For example, Living Room TV. Select **Next**.
- 4. **Choose** the **number of buttons** you want on your remote control page. Options range from 144 to 8. Select **Next**.
- 5. Choose the type of device you are controlling with this remote. For example, a TV. If your type of device is not in the list, such as a fan, select the final option, My device type is not in this list. (If you choose this option, you will be finished and a blank template will be generated). Select Next.
- 6. Select the **Text Field** to search for the manufacturer of your device, such as Pioneer. **Choose your manufacturer**. If you do not find your manufacturer, try again or select **Finish** to continue without a manufacturer. If you continue without a manufacturer, you will need to manually teach the device each IR signal on your remote control page using **Edit**.

7. In the **Find My Remote** tab you will see a list of remotes that match your device type and manufacturer. Select **Test** to see if the buttons on the remote page control your device. Make sure the back of your Accent is pointed directly at the device you want to control. There can be nothing between your Accent and the device you want to control. **Choose** a remote that best controls your device. Select **Finished**.

Using IR Remote Controls

- 1. Select the tile that leads to your new remote control.
- Select the various buttons on the remote control page. The device should respond accordingly. For example, the Power button will turn on your TV. The volume buttons will adjust the volume of the TV.
 Note: If you find some buttons that are not working, see "Editing an

IR Remote Page".

Deleting an IR Remote

- 1. Select **Delete IR Remote**.
- 2. Choose the remote you want to delete. Confirm your choice.

Editing an IR Remote Page

- 1. Select Edit IR Remote.
- Choose the remote you want to edit. Use the Editor to make desired changes to your remote. You can add, edit, swap, resize, cut, copy, and paste buttons. To learn more about the Editor please see the appropriate User's Guide at https://www.prentrom.com/support/devices/accent-withempower/downloads
- 3. Select **Cancel** or **Save** to cancel or apply your changes.

Fixing or Adding a Signal

Sometimes you will find that one of the buttons on your remote control page is not working.

- Select Edit IR Remote.
- 2. Choose the remote you want to edit.
- 3. Select Learn IR Signal.
- 4. Select the button that is not working.
- 5. Point the remote control at the top back of your Accent.
- Select Learn Signal Now. You will have 10 seconds to teach Empower the signal.
- 7. Press and release the button on the remote control that you want to learn.
- 8. You will hear the Accent beep if the signal is learned. If not, try again.
- 9. Select **Test Current Signal** to confirm that the signal is working.

Adding a Favorite Channel Button

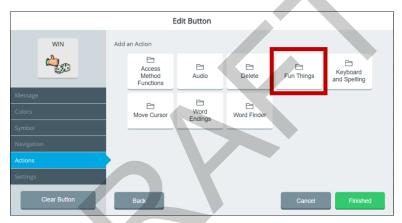
- 1. From your remote control page, find and select the **Enter Channel** button.
- 2. Use the numbers to enter your favorite channel.
- 3. Find and select the **Save Channel** button. It will turn blue.
- 4. Then select a **Fav Channel** or **empty button** to place your favorite channel.
- 5. Your favorite channel is now stored on the button. You can use the Editor to change the label or add a symbol such as Nick Jr. or ESPN.

Note: Your customized IR Remote Controls will be exported/imported when you export/import a User in the System Settings tab of the Toolbox.

Appendix D: Creating a List-O-Matic Button Action

A List-O-Matic button action allows you to play a list of items in the order you specify or in a random order with the press of a button in your vocabulary. Each time you select the button, the next item will play. Use List-O-Matic to tell a joke, play bingo, roll dice, etc.

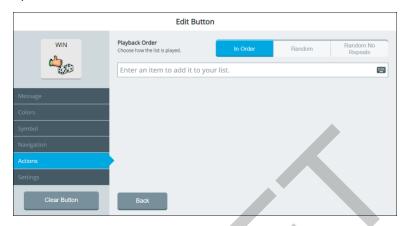
- 1. Go to the vocabulary page that includes the button you want to use.
- 2. Select **Menu** > **Editor**. Select **Edit** and choose the button to which you want to add the action.
- 3. In the Edit Button window, select the **Actions** tab and select **Add Action**. A list of action categories will be displayed.



4. Select Fun Things. The Add an Action window will open



Select the List-O-Matic Choose button. The List-O-Matic window will open.



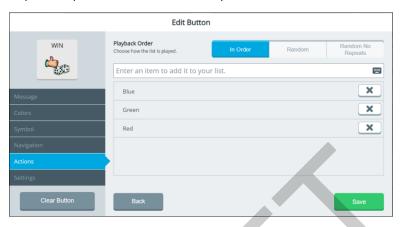
6. Select the order in which you want the items to play: In Order, Random, or Random No Repeats.

In Order: Items on the list will play in order and appear in the message window. One item will play at a time when you select the button. The list will start over when you get to the end if playing sequentially. If you select another button and then select this button again, the list will start over.

Random: Items on the list will play randomly and appear in the message window. One item will play at a time when you select the button. Random play never ends.

- Random No Repeats: Items on the list will play randomly without repeating and appear in the message window. One item will play at a time when you select the button. When all items have played, the list will stop and "End of List" will appear. If you select another button and then select the button again, the list will start over.
- 7. In the "Enter an item" box, select the keyboard icon and enter an item name.
- 8. When you select **Finished** on the keyboard, the item will be added to the list.

9. Repeat steps 7 and 8 for each item you want to add.



- The listed items will be stored within the List-O-Matic button action.
- To delete an item from the list, select
- To go back to the category folders, select Back.
 Important! If you select Back, the items will not be saved.
- 10. Select **Save** to save the items to the List-O-Matic action.

The Save button appears when the list has at least one item. Selecting **Save** saves your work and takes you back to the button actions list, where you now see the List-O-Matic tool in the button action list. In addition, the button action will show the first two items plus three dots (...) to help you identify what is on the list.



| Add Action | To add another action, select Add Action . Note: You can add a List-O-Matic button action to a button multiple times. For each instance of the action, only one item from each list will be generated (in the order of the button action list). |
|---------------|---|
| 1 | If you add more than one action to the button, use the up arrow to move the action higher in the list so it will play before one or more of the other actions. |
| 1 | If you add more than one action to the button, use the down arrow to move the action lower in the list so it will play after one or more of the other actions. |
| • | Change or replace the action. |
| × | Delete the action. |
| Back | Important! If you select Back, the action will not be saved. |

- 11. When you finish making changes, select Finished.
- 12. Select **Save** in the upper right corner of the screen. "Successfully saved" will appear briefly.

When you select the button in your vocabulary, it will play the list of items in the order you specified or in a random order. Each time you select the button, the next item will play.

Appendix E: Compliance Information

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Warning

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Changes or modifications to this product which are not authorized by PRC-Saltillo could exceed FCC limits and negate your authority to use this product.

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- · Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. End user must follow the specific operating instructions for satisfying RF exposure compliance. The device is designed to meet the requirements for exposure to radio waves established by the Federal Communications Commission (USA). These requirements set a SAR limit of 1.6 W/kg averaged over one gram of tissue. The highest SAR value reported under this standard during product certification for use when properly worn on the body is 1.086W/kg.

We use e-label, Please follow below steps to see the e-label:





Industry Canada (IC) Warning

This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause interference, and (2) This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device. Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes: (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement. The device is designed to meet the requirements for exposure to radio waves established by the Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada's. These requirements set a SAR limit of 1.6 W/kg averaged over one gram of tissue. The highest SAR value reported under this standard during product certification for use when properly worn on the body is 1.161W/kg. L'appareil est conçu pour répondre aux exigences d'exposition aux ondes radio établies par l'Innovation, Sciences et Développement économique Canada. Ces exigences fixent une limite DAS de 1.6 W / kg en moyenne sur un gramme de tissu. La valeur DAS la plus élevée rapportée selon cette norme lors de la certification du produit pour une utilisation lorsqu'il est correctement porté sur le corps est 1.161W/kg.

Wireless Communications Equipment

Wireless communications equipment such as wireless home network devices, mobile phones, cordless telephones and their base stations, and walkie-talkies can affect this device and should be kept a least six (6) inches away from the device.

Limitation of Intended Use, Third Parties, and Data Loss

- PRC-Saltillo does not warrant any functionality of this speech generating device outside the
 terms of its express warranty relating to the intended use of speech generation. PRC-Saltillo
 does not warrant any third-party software, nor is it responsible for any injury, damage or claims
 arising from the function or malfunction of any third-party technology, websites, products, and
 software. Additional uses may require further clinical determinations beyond the scope of an
 evaluation for speech generation devices.
- PRC-Saltillo assumes no responsibility for any loss or claims by third parties which may arise through the use of this product.
- PRC-Saltillo assumes no responsibility for any damage or loss caused by the deletion of data
 as a result of malfunction repairs or battery replacement. Be sure to back up all important
 data on other media (computer) to protect against its loss.

Device Intended Purpose

The Accent 1000 is a speech generating device that augments communication for an individual with speech/language impairment. This device and its language programs give the user the ability to initiate conversation, seek information, state opinions, and share feelings. It can be hand-held, used with a table stand, or mounted to a wheelchair. It is accessed by using the touchscreen, an available eye tracking system or head tracking system, or a variety of available switch accessories.

The device does not incorporate in any way medicinal substances, human blood or plasma derivatives, nor is it manufactured using tissues of animal origin.

Indications and Contraindications

Indication: Accent 1000 is a speech generating device that augments communication for an individual with speech/language impairment.

Contraindication: This device is not intended to be an emergency call device or sole communication aid.

Existing Application Risks

No existing application risks are known.

Expected Service Life

The expected service life of the device, battery charger, and accessories is five years. If you dispose of your device, battery charger, or accessories, please dispose of them in accordance with your local, state, and/or country electronic recycling laws.

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Expected Position of Operators

In normal use, the device is expected to be within 12 to 14 inches of the individual's body. The distance will vary according to whether the device is hand-held or mounted on a wheelchair or table. If the device is used with an eye tracking module or head tracking module, the distance will be greater.

Special Skills, Training, or Knowledge Required

No special skills or training are required to operate or maintain the device. The pictures and text in this document will help the operators acquire the knowledge to achieve the intended use of the device.

Instructions for Use

- All functions of the device are safe for use by the user. For best results, follow the instructions in this manual.
- There is no need to turn the device or amplifier off when using the device on a daily basis. It
 is recommended to restart the device once per week and put it to sleep daily.
- To report any serious incident associated with the device, contact PRC-Saltillo and your national authority.
- For information on cleaning the device, see "Cleaning and Disinfecting the Device".

Contact Information for Assistance

If you need assistance in setting up, using, or maintaining your device or if you need to report unexpected operation or an unexpected event related to the device, please contact PRC technical support by phone at 1-800-262-1990 or by email at service@prentrom.com.

Instructions for Storage

If you will be leaving the device in storage for a long period of time, turn the device off. Devices in storage must be charged every six months.

Integrated Feature Pack (IFP)

Most funding sources require that an Accent device be shipped as a dedicated communication device. This means that access to some of the extended features is limited. To use all extended features, the device needs to be unlocked by purchasing an Integrated Feature Pack (IFP). For more information on purchasing an IFP, contact Sales at (800) 262-1933 or sales@prentrom.com.

Explanation of Symbols

This section explains the symbols that appear on Accent 1000 devices, accessories, or packaging.

| Symbol | Explanation |
|--------------------|--|
| Æ | The device is Federal Communications Commission (FCC)-compliant. |
| 7 | Recycle electronic equipment. Do not throw the device in the trash. |
| C€ | The device conforms to European Union health, safety, and environmental standards. |
| UK CA | The device conforms to the requirements of the UK MDR 2002. |
| 木 | The entire device, excluding the adapter and signal input/output ports, is a type BF applied part. "Applied part" refers to the part of the device with which the user comes into physical contact when using it for its intended function. |
| ((· <u>*</u> ·)) | The device emits generally elevated, potentially hazardous, levels of non-ionizing electromagnetic radiation. |
| \triangle | Caution! Use caution when operating the device to avoid undesirable consequences. |
| * | Keep dry. The device needs to be protected from moisture. |
| V ^{±40'C} | The range of temperatures to which the device can be exposed while in use is 0° to 40°C (32° to 104°F). While in storage or during transport, the range of temperatures to which the device can be exposed is -20° to 60°C (-4° to 140°F). See also "Temperature Conditions for Direct Contact" below. |
| 00_ | Caution: If the device has been stored in an environment in which the temperature range is different from "the range of temperatures to which the device can be exposed while in use", let the device stand for at least 30 minutes before using it. |
| 10% | The range of humidity to which the device can be exposed while in use or in storage is 10% to 90%. |
| € | Atmospheric pressure while in use is 80 kPa to 106 kPa. Atmospheric pressure while in transport or storage is 70 kPa to 106 kPa. |
| | Follow instructions for use. Refer to the instruction manual. |
| Ţ <u>i</u> | Consult the instructions for use. |
| | The name and address of the manufacturer of the device. |
| EC REP | The authorized representative in the European Community. |
| UK REP | The responsible person in the United Kingdom. |

Charger

The following charger is compatible with the device: Megmeet MANGO60S-18BB-PRC (available from PRC). Only use this charger to charge the device.

Classifications

| Protection against electrical shock | Class II / internally powered |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Protection against harmful ingress of water and particulate matter | IP22 |
| Mode of operation | Continuous |
| Type of applied part | BF |

Specifications

| Weight | 3.0 lbs. with battery |
|------------------------------|---|
| Dimensions | 10.3 in. x 6.95 in. X 1.4 in. |
| Display | 10.1 in. diagonally, screen resolution 1920 x 1200 dpi with LCD IPS |
| Battery life | Ranges from 8 to 10 hours depending on individual usage and power settings |
| Storage/expansion capability | 4GB RAM, 128GB of storage, micro SD card slot |
| Operating system | Microsoft® Windows® 11 Pro |
| Processor | Multi-Core Bay Trail Intel® processor |
| Standard components | Frame, handle, stand, battery charger, USB flash drive, stylus |
| Accessories | Carry case, standard and deluxe carry straps, screen protectors, external power pack, QRM mounting plate, device mounting brackets, keyguards, TouchGuides, replacement frame, an extra rugged Xtreme™ case, Look® eye tracking module, NuPoint® head tracking module |

Operating Environment

| Ambient temperature | 0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F) |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Relative humidity | 10% to 90% |
| Atmospheric pressure | 80 kPa to 106 kPa |
| The device needs to be protected from moisture during use. | |

Transport and Storage Environment

While in transport or storage, the range of temperatures to which the device can be exposed is -25°C (-13°F) without relative humidity control to 70°C (158°F) at a relative humidity up to 93%, non-condensing, with an atmospheric pressure range of 70 kPa to 106 kPa.

Temperature Conditions for Direct Contact

Conditions for Safe Contact – Time

| Accessible Part | Contact Time Limit |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Touchscreen | Less than 1 minute |
| Power button | Less than 1 minute |
| Volume button | Less than 1 minute |

Conditions for Safe Contact – Temperature

| Accessible Part | Maximum Temperature while Device is in use (ambient temperature 40°C or 104°F) |
|-----------------|--|
| Touchscreen | 54.3°C (129.74°F) |
| Power button | 50.5°C (122.9°F) |
| Volume button | 41.2°C (106.16°F) |

- Δ While the device is charging, touching the surface of the device with broken skin may aggravate a wound.
- ⚠ While the device is charging, infants or high-risk groups should not touch the surface of the device if there is a chance of burning the skin.

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