



ECTACO[®] Partner[®] P900

Hand-held Electronic Language Teacher[®],
Full Text Translation System, Talking Dictionary, Translator, and
Audio PhraseBook[™]

QUICK START GUIDE

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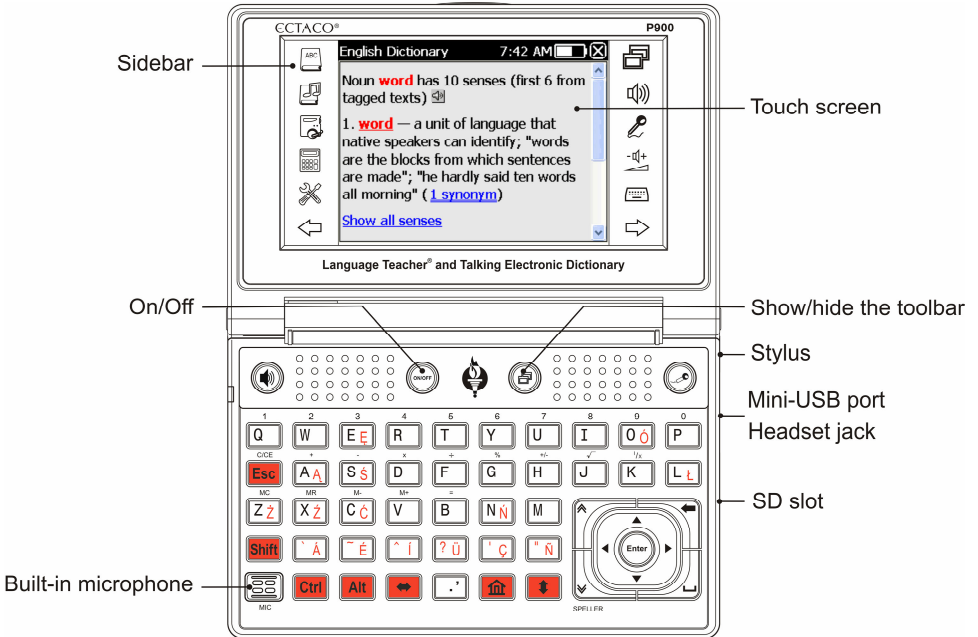
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GENERAL VIEW

The general view and essential features of ECTACO® Partner® P900 are shown below.



The function and control keys are described below.

Key

Function(s)



Turn the device on or off

Reset¹

Re-initialize system



Use speech recognition (where available)



Show or hide the pop-up toolbar




























or

Listen to the pronunciation of the translation or source item (where available)



Close active window / Cancel

¹ The Reset button is located on the back of the device.

	Delete character to the left of cursor
 +key	Press and hold this key down to type in uppercase / Enter additional letters or symbols
 +  , 	Launch spell-checker
 + 	Switch keyboard layouts
 +key	Enter additional letters: for example, press  +  and then press O to enter ô in the English-French model
 +  +key	Enter additional letters in uppercase, if applicable
	Switch language or translation direction
	Switch to the <i>Main Menu</i>
 +numeric key	Enter digits
 +  +numeric key	Enter additional symbols
	Execute
 ,  ,  , 	Move cursor or highlight / Scroll lines
 , 	Page Up / Page Down / Switch <i>Main Menu</i> sections
	Enter space

HOW TO TURN THE DEVICE ON/OFF

- To turn the device on or off, use the *ON/OFF* button. If the screen remains blank, connect the AC/DC adapter to your device via the mini-USB port (see *General View*), or connect your device to your PC using the special USB cable. The red LED signal shows that the battery is recharging.

Note: Only a special rechargeable battery, special charger, and special USB cable may be used with your ECTACO® Partner® P900. Use of an inappropriate external power supply may cause failure of the device and will void the warranty.

Tapping screen items is preferably done with the supplied pointing device known as a *stylus*, which, when not in use, is kept in a special slot at the side of the device's back panel (see *General View*).

- Before you start using your ECTACO® Partner® P900, please make sure the SD card (included in the standard package) is installed into the *SD slot* of the device. If the card is not installed, slide it into the slot located on the right-hand edge of the device –

the label of the card face up, contacts face down. Push the card gently until it clicks into place. To eject the card, just push it in slightly.

HOW TO ACCESS USER MANUAL

ECTACO® Partner® P900 user manual is compiled in an electronic format and is stored on the SD card. The content of the manual is only available when the card is installed into the device. A printed version of the manual is provided in the standard package.


- Open the *Help & Settings* section.
- Tap *Help*.
- To see the table of contents, tap *Contents*.

DISPLAY AND MAIN MENU

ECTACO® Partner® P900 features a touch screen (320 x 240 pixels) with a windows-driven graphical interface. The *Main Menu* consists of four sections, which visually organize access to the ECTACO® Partner® P900 applications.

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

Main Menu

- To display the *Main Menu*, turn the device on, and/or exit the currently running application. Alternatively, press  on the keyboard. The *Main Menu* consists of the following sections: **Dictionaries & Tools**, **Language Studies**, **Extras**, **Help & Settings**.



The *Main Menu* sections are described below. The contents of the *Main Menu* depend on product model.

- Use the **Dictionaries & Tools** section to access *Dictionary*, *English Dictionary*, *Pictured Dictionary*, *Text Translation*², *Audio PhraseBook*™, *Irregular Verbs*, *Idioms*, *SAT 200*, and *SAT 5000*.
- Use the **Language Studies** section to access *Language Teacher*®, *U-Learn*™, *English Grammar*, *Linguistic Crossword*, *Pockets*, *Translation Test*, *Spell-It-Right*, *FlashCards*, and *Hangman*.
- Use the **Extras** section to access *jetBook*® *Reader*, *Video Player*, *Audio Player*, *Voice Recorder*, *USA Interview*, *Metric Conversion*, *Calculator*, and *World Time*.

² Available in selected models.





- Use the **Help & Settings** section to access *Settings, Help, About, Learning Settings, and Size Equivalents*.
- To switch between sections, press the  /  keys, or tap  /  on the sidebar.
- When in a section, tap the desired application name. Alternatively, highlight it and then press . Or, press the numeric key that corresponds to the application number.

The application will then open.

- To close an application, tap  at the upper right of the screen, or just press .

Using the Voice Commands

Voice commands are always available when the *Interface language* is set to *English*. They might be unavailable for certain languages.

- When in the *Main Menu*, press and hold the  key. You will see a dialog with two buttons:  (*Correct*) and  (*Wrong*).
- Say the name of the desired section or application and then release the  key. The section or application will then open.

PC COMMUNICATION

The *PC Communication* function allows you to manage files and folders stored on the SD card. For example, you may wish to add books and music files.

- Ensure the SD card is installed into the device.
- Turn the device on.
- Connect the device to your PC using the special USB cable and the mini-USB port located on the device (see *General View*).

Please wait while your PC detects the device.

- Navigate to the newly detected removable disk on your PC to browse through the files stored on the SD card.

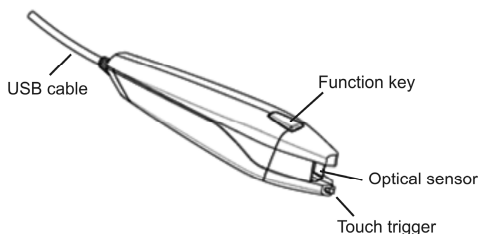
Note: Do not modify the content of the *system* folder. Do not delete system files.

- Copy your files to the respective folders. For example, copy your books to the *My books* folder.

Note: Always back up your important data! Neither the manufacturer nor the dealers assume any responsibility for lost or corrupted data.

ECTACO® C-Pen®³


With ECTACO® C-Pen® you can acquire and then translate words or text portions from paper media. It is capable of recognizing texts in languages based on Latin, Cyrillic or Greek character set.




- Connect ECTACO® C-Pen® to your device. Make sure the device is turned on.
- Press the *Function* key on ECTACO® C-Pen®. You will see the *C-Pen ready* dialog.
- Select the desired language and application.
- Place the tip of ECTACO® C-Pen® before the first character of your text. The leg with the touch trigger should be below the text line and the other leg above the text line.
- Keep the touch trigger pressed onto the surface and move ECTACO® C-Pen® over the line of text. You can move ECTACO® C-Pen® either left-to-right or right-to-left over the text.
- Lift your ECTACO® C-Pen®.
- In the *C-Pen ready* dialog, tap *OK*.

The text will be transferred to the selected application.

PRONUNCIATION OF WORDS AND SENTENCES

ECTACO® Partner® P900 speaks dictionary entries out loud with a real human voice in English and other languages. These entries are marked with a special icon: .

In the *Text Translation* application, the device employs the TTS (Text-to-Speech) technology which allows you to listen to the pronunciation of text.

- To hear the displayed or highlighted headword pronounced, press the  key.

³ Optional accessory. Included in the ECTACO® Partner® P900 Deluxe package.

- To hear the translation or definition pronounced, highlight the desired portion of it by using the stylus, and then press the  key.

Note: To disable *Slang Lock*, please use this password: *showslan*.