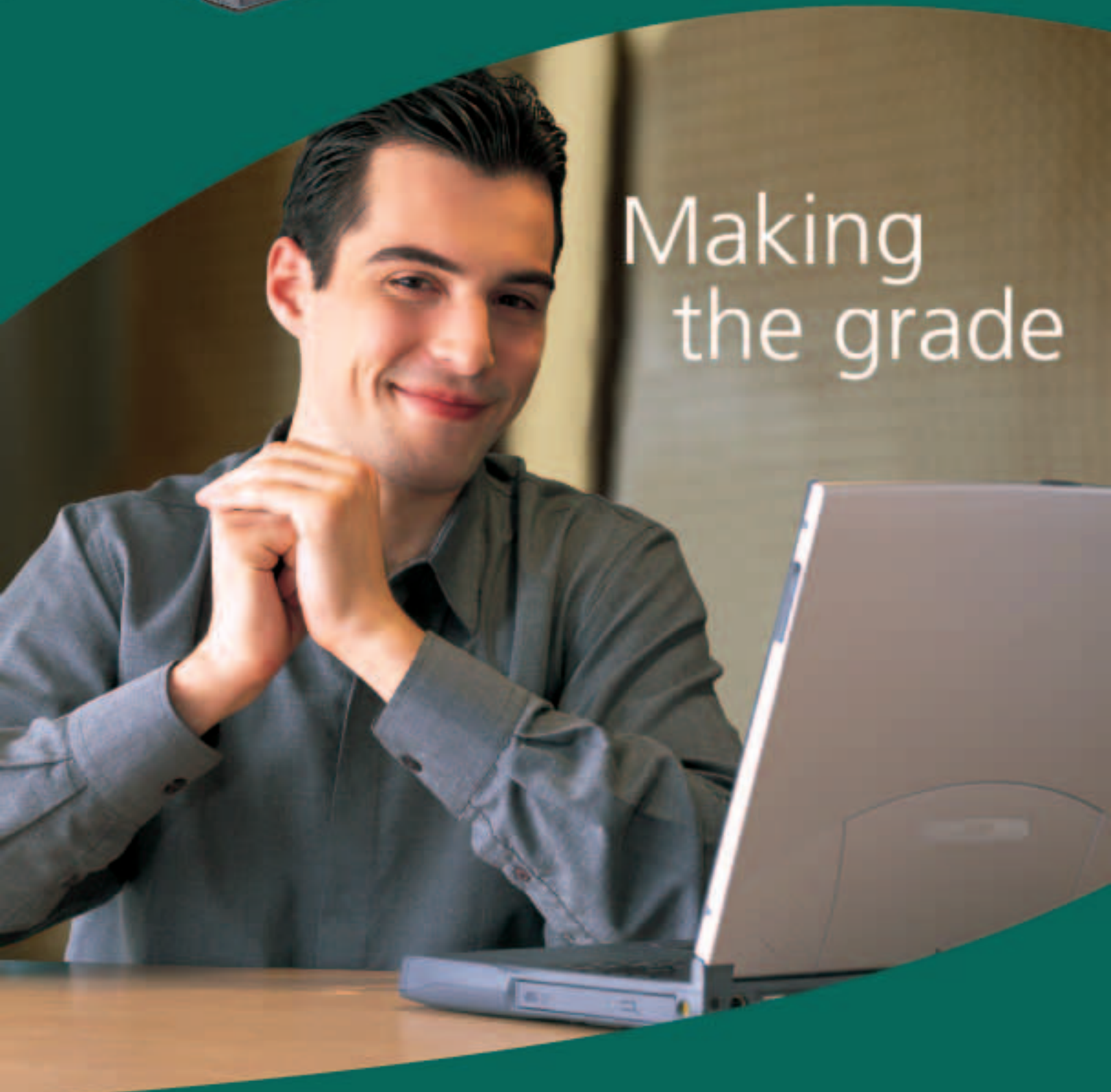


TravelMate 260

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Making
the grade

The TravelMate 260 is Acer's latest all-in-one notebook PC series, designed to offer the user a cost-competitive, high-performance and full-featured PC. The TravelMate 260 boasts the latest in processing performance in a rugged ABS case and a broad range of connectivity options. In a world where goals are constantly changing and accomplishing missions is a challenge, the TravelMate 260 will help you to make the grade.

Making the grade



Blazing the processing trail

The Acer TravelMate 260 incorporates the latest mobile Intel® Pentium® III - M processor with speeds starting at 1.0GHz, and with the promise of more to come. Creating those presentations or writing up that thesis can be accomplished with reduced demand on the system, freeing up more resources for your various other tasks.

Allowing you to make efficient use of that extra processing power is why we are constantly improving our computers. The TravelMate 260 features the embedded graphics and superb data handling of the Intel® 830MG chipset, to ensure that your TravelMate 260 is both a stable and powerful mobile PC, able to meet all your demands.

Take it all with you

You're thinking of buying your first notebook PC, but you don't feel comfortable with all those external drives and other add-ons, and you don't have a salesman around to tell you what and where to plug them in. Well, with the all-in-one design of the TravelMate 260, you will never need to worry about that again. With the optical drive, floppy, and hard disks all built-in, there is no danger of being caught without the functionality you require.



And what about the battery life? Many mobile PCs struggle to keep up with your lifestyle. Not the TravelMate 260. The Li-ion battery pack offers you an astonishing 4.5 hours of battery life under typical conditions - enough for you to brush up on your presentation while flying to that last-minute meeting.

You also want a notebook that delivers convenience at your fingertips. The TravelMate 260 is your solution. With its four quick function keys, you can easily launch your e-mail, Internet browser, or any other program that you choose. Simply program the keys to meet your specific needs.

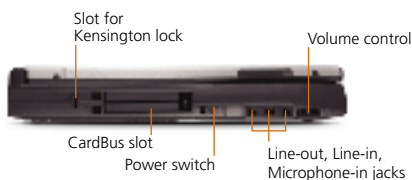
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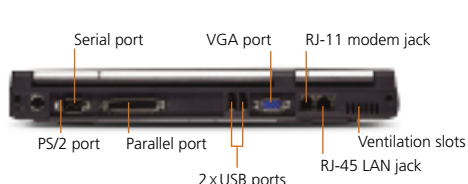
You've just finished a meeting and have negotiated a deal that guarantees your next promotion, but you need your boss' approval to go ahead and he's unavailable by phone. Not a problem. No matter where you are, if there is a network your TravelMate 260 can access it, either through a PTT-approved 56K fax/data modem or the LAN-on-motherboard, both of which are built in. This means that wherever you are, you can get your boss' approval just as soon as he checks his mail.

What's more, many buildings today are going wireless, giving even greater flexibility and mobility. Simply insert a PCMCIA wireless LAN card into one of the slots available on the TravelMate 260, and you'll be surfing towards that promotion.

Left View



Rear View



Right View



DASP

Dropping in on ruggedness

We can't eliminate the risks of accidents, but we can minimize the risks of damage. That's why the TravelMate 260 comes to you equipped with Acer's unique DASP, designed to withstand the knocks of daily life. The TravelMate 260 is designed to withstand these incidents, and more. This means you can buy a TravelMate with confidence, knowing that we have subjected it to situations even harsher than in real life. And we are satisfied that it will survive.

Processor and Core Logic	Mobile Intel® Pentium® III processor - M at 1.0GHz or higher with 512KB L2 cache ¹ Support for Enhanced Intel® SpeedStep™ technology Intel® 830MG chipset; 133MHz processor system bus	
System Memory	Standard 128/256MB PC-133 SDRAM, upgradeable to 1024MB with soDIMM module ²	
Display/Graphics	13.3" or 14.1" XGA TFT color LCD, 1024 x 768, 16.7M colors Simultaneous LCD and CRT display at 1024 x 768, 16.7M colors 8 to 32MB Intel® DVM-based dynamically allocated SDRAM memory frame buffer ³ MPEG-2/DVD hardware-assisted playback; DualView™ support	
Storage Subsystem	10GB or higher Ultra ATA/100 HDD with Disk Anti-Shock Protection (DASP) system Integrated 1.44MB 3.5" FDD Integrated 8x DVD-ROM or 8x DVD/24x(8/8/24) CD-RW combo drive ¹	
Dimensions & Weight	12.2" (W) x 10.2" (D) x 1.53" (H) ; (310 x 261 x 38.8mm); 6.12 lbs (2.78kgs) ⁴	
Power Subsystem	ACPI 2.0 power management standard supports Standby and Hibernation power saving modes 59Wh Li-Ion battery pack; 3-pin 60W AC adapter 4.5 hour battery life ⁵ ; 2 hours in rapid-charge, 4 hours charge-in-use	
Keyboard and Pointing Device	84/85/88-key ¹ , inverted "T" cursor layout, 19mm spacing, 3mm (min.) key travel Built-in Synaptics touchpad pointing device with ergonomic buttons and integrated scroll key 12 function keys; 4 cursor keys; two Windows keys; hotkey controls 4 user-programmable launch keys; Embedded numeric keypad; International language support	
Audio	Audio system with two speakers Volume control	SoundBlaster-Pro and MS DirectSound compatible Built-in microphone
Communication Interface	10/100Mbps Fast Ethernet 56K ITU V.90 fax/data modem (with international PTT approval) ⁶ ; Wake-on-Ring-ready	
I/O Interface	1x CardBus type II or 1 x type III slot 1 x RJ-45 jack for Ethernet 1 x RS-232 (16550 compatible) serial port 1 x PS/2-compatible keyboard/mouse port 1 x speaker/headphone/line-out jack 1 x microphone-in jack	1 x RJ-11 jack for modem 1 x DC-in jack for AC adapter 1 x ECP/EPP compliant parallel port 1 x external VGA port 1 x line-in jack 2 x USB ports
OS Preload	Microsoft® Windows® XP Home Edition or Professional Edition preloaded ¹	
Software	BIOS Set-up, Power-on and HDD passwords Acer Launch Manager Acer System Recovery CD Adobe Acrobat Reader PowerDVD (for models featuring DVD or DVD/CD-RW combo drive module) NTI CD-Maker® (for models featuring DVD/CD-RW combo drive module)	Acer Notebook Manager Acer On-line User's Guide Norton® AntiVirus
Optional Items	Additional Li-Ion battery pack 128-/256-/512MB SDRAM soDIMM modules ²	Additional 3-pin 60W AC adapter
System Compliance	Microsoft® Windows® XP-compliant Wake-on-Ring ready ACPI 2.0-compliant	Mobile PC2001-compliant NSTL Y2K compliant
Warranty	One-year International Traveller's Warranty	
Quality & Reliability Tests	Temperature and Humidity Test Electrostatic Discharge Test Free Drop Test Spill Test MTBF (Mean Time Between Failure) Test	Acoustics Test Hinge Life Test Weight Pressure Tests Shock and Vibration Test

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1. Configuration may vary depending on model.
2. Optional 512MB memory module is subject to availability.
3. Intel's® DVM(Dynamic Video Memory Technology) ensures the most efficient use of all available memory by dynamically responding to system requirements and applications, allocating the proper amount of display and texturing memory upon operating system boot or in real time.
4. Individual units may be slightly heavier, depending on configuration.
5. Actual battery life may vary, depending on usage and configuration.
6. PTT applicable countries: N. America: Canada, USA; Asia: China, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan; Europe: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Holland, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK; Oceania: Australia, New Zealand.

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