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BigPad

C15BA

Xess

Quick Start Guide


Thank you for buying TCL Xess mini. For more information about how to use your device, please visit www.tcl-xess.com/en to download the complete user manual.

English Version


Model number: C15BA

Manufacturer: TCL Communication Technology

1. Your Xess mini

 **图 1:** Front view, Camera, Dual Mic, Light Sensor

 **图 2:** Back view, Power/Sleep key, Volume Up/Down key, Stander,

 **图 3:** Left view, Right view, Micro SD card slot, DC in, Dual Mic, USB, Audio.

1.1 Key

- Power/Sleep key

Single press: Turn on/off screen;

Long press: Power on/off the device. Press & hold for 10 seconds can power off device directly.

- Volume Up/Down key

“+” for volume up and “-” for volume down;

Hold power & “-” key together for 1 second take screen shot.

1.2 Stander

The stand can be pulled out in the direction of the arrow and supports a 30 to 75 degree angle.

Reminder: Do not put too much pressure on the stand if you use it at a 30 degree angle. This can damage the stand.

2. Getting started

2.1 Charging the battery

Connect adaptor to power line and DC in port to device charging port. Respectively the LED indicator will light while charging.

Reminder: To reduce power consumption and energy waste, when the battery is fully charged, disconnect your charger, switch off Wi-Fi, Bluetooth or background-running applications when not in use, reduce the backlight time, etc.

2.2 Power on/off your Xess

Power on: Hold down the Power key until the device powers on. It will take a few seconds before the screen lights up.

Setting up your Xess for the first time: The first time you power on the Xess, you should set the following options: Input method, Google account, Location, etc.

Power off: Hold down the Power key from the Home screen until power off options appears, select "Power off".

2.3 Installing the MicroSDcard

- 1) Press the raised pin on cover of card slot to open the cover.
- 2) Insert the MicroSD card as the indicator on the cover.
- 3) Put back the cover on the slot.

Reminder: To avoid data loss and SD card damage, before removing the SD card, ensure that the SD card is unmounted (Settings\Storage\Unmount SD card).

3. Personalize your Xess mini

3.1 Home screen

The Home screen is provided in an extended format to allow more space for adding all sorts of items (applications, shortcuts and widgets) you use most frequently for quick access. Slide the Home screen left and right to get a complete view.

3.2 Use the touchscreen

Touch

To access an application, touch it with your finger.

Long press

Long press the item to enter the available options.

Drag

Place your finger on the screen to drag an object to another location.

Swipe/Slide

Swipe the screen desktop to view more objects in your Xess mini. Slide the screen up and down to scroll through the applications, images, web pages, etc.

Pinch/Spread

Place your fingers of one hand on the screen surface and zoom in/out of pictures or pages.

3.3 Status bar and Quick settings panel

From the status bar, you can view both Xess mini status (on the right side of the Home screen) and operate quick settings with the Quick settings bar (on the top-middle of the homescreen).

Status icons

Wi-Fi, Battery low, BT open, Battery full, Battery empty, BT connected, Battery partial used, On charging, Silence mode on

Quick settings panel

Swipe down from the top-middle of the Home screen to open the quick settings panel.

The left part of the panel is the Quick settings area. By touching the toggles, you can enable or disable functions or adjust volume/brightness. The middle part of the panel is a clock or other designated widget. The right part of the panel shows your system notifications.

3.4 Volume adjustment

You can set media/alarm/notification volumes by pressing the volume up/down key on

the back of the Xess.

4. Making the most of your Xess mini

4.1 Text input

Touch Settings\Language & input, touch the keyboard you want to set up and a series of settings will become available for your selection.

Onscreen Keyboard settings

4.2 E-mail

Besides your Gmail account, you can also set up external POP3, IMAP or Exchange email accounts on your device.

To access this feature, touch the Application tab from the Home screen, then select Email.

An email setup wizard will guide you through the steps to set up an email account.

- Enter the email address and password of the account you want to set up.
- If the account you entered is not provided by your service provider on your device, you will be prompted to go to the email account settings screen to enter settings manually.
- Alternatively, you can touch MANUAL SETUP to directly enter the incoming and outgoing settings for the email account you are setting up.
- Enter the account name and display name in outgoing emails.
- To add another email account, you can touch the icon and Settings. Touch Add account to create.

To create and send emails

- Touch the icon from the Inbox screen.
- Enter recipient(s) email address (es) in the To field.
- If necessary, touch the icon beside To field to add Cc/Bcc to add a copy or a blind carbon copy to the message.
- Enter the subject and the content of the message.
- Touch to add an attachment.
- Finally, touch to send.
- If you do not want to send the mail right away, you can touch the icon and Save

draft keys or touch the Back key to save a copy.

4.3 Getting connected

4.3.1 Wi-Fi

- Touch Settings\Wi-Fi.
- Touch the switch to turn on/off Wi-Fi.
- The detailed information of detected Wi-Fi networks is displayed in the Wi-Fi networks section.
- Touch a Wi-Fi network to connect. If the network you selected is secured, you are required to enter a password or other credentials (you can contact the network operator for details). When finished, touch CONNECT.

4.3.2 Browser

Using the Browser, you can enjoy surfing the Web.

To access this feature, touch the Application tab from the Home screen, then select Browser [icon] .

To go to a web page:

On the Browser screen, touch the URL box at the top, enter the address of the web page, and then confirm.

5. Applications

With Xess, some built-in applications and other third party applications are available for your convenience.

6. Factory data reset

To activate factory data reset:

Touch Settings\Backup and reset\Factory data reset.

Resetting Xess will erase all of your personal data from the internal device storage, including information about all your accounts, system, on-board applications, and downloaded applications. If you reset Xess, you're prompted to re-enter the same kind of information as when you first started your Xess.

When you are unable to power on your device, you can perform a factory data reset by pressing the Power key and the Volume up key at the same time until the screen lights up.

7. Making the most of your Xess

7.1 Over-the-air Upgrade

Using the Over-the-air Upgrade tool you can update your Xess mini's software.

To access System updates, touch Settings>About Xess\System updates. Touch Check for updates, and Xess will search for the latest software. If you want to update the system, touch Download, and after it is done, touch Install to complete the upgrade. Now your Xess mini's software will be the latest version.

You should turn on Wi-Fi connection before searching for updates. Settings for auto-check intervals are also available once you restart the device.

If you have chosen auto-check, a dialog will pop up when the system discovers the new version, you can choose download or ignore.

Safety and use

We recommend that you read this chapter carefully before using Xess. The manufacturer disclaims any liability for damage, which may result as a consequence of improper use or use contrary to the instructions contained herein.

CONDITIONS OF USE:

You are advised to switch off the device from time to time to optimise its performance.

Switch Xess off before leaving house.

Switch Xess off when you are near gas or flammable liquids. Strictly obey all signs and instructions posted in a fuel depot, petrol station, or chemical plant, or in any potentially explosive atmosphere.

When the device is switched on, it should be kept at least 15 cm from any medical device such as a pacemaker, a hearing aid or insulin pump, etc.

Always handle Xess with care and keep it in a clean and dust-free place.

Do not allow Xess to be exposed to adverse weather or environmental conditions (moisture, humidity, rain, infiltration of liquids, dust, sea air, etc.). The manufacturer's recommended operating temperature range is 0°C to +40°C.

At over 40°C the legibility of the device's display may be impaired, though this is temporary and not serious.

Do not open, dismantle or attempt to repair the device yourself.

Do not drop, throw or bend Xess.

Do not use Xess if the glass made screen, is damaged, cracked or broken to avoid any injury.

Do not paint it.

Use only batteries, battery chargers, and accessories which are recommended by TCT Mobile Ltd. and its affiliates and are compatible with Xess. TCT Mobile Ltd. and its affiliates disclaim any liability for damage caused by the use of other chargers or batteries.

Remember to make back-up copies or keep a written record of all important information stored in your device.

Some people may suffer epileptic seizures or blackouts when exposed to flashing lights, or when playing video games. These seizures or blackouts may occur even if a person never had a previous seizure or blackout. If you have experienced seizures or blackouts, or if you have a family history of such occurrences, please consult your doctor before playing video games on your device or enabling a flashing-lights feature.

Parents should monitor their children's use of video games or other features that incorporate flashing lights on the device. All persons should discontinue use and consult a doctor if any of the following symptoms occur: convulsion, eye or muscle twitching, loss of awareness, involuntary movements, or disorientation. To limit the likelihood of such symptoms, please take the following safety precautions:

- Do not play or use a flashing-lights feature if you are tired or need sleep.
- Take a minimum of a 15-minute break hourly.

- Play in a room in which all lights are on.
- Play at the farthest distance possible from the screen.
- If your hands, wrists, or arms become tired or sore while playing, stop and rest for several hours before playing again.
- If you continue to have sore hands, wrists, or arms during or after playing, stop the game and see a doctor.

When you play games on Xess, you may experience occasional discomfort in your hands, arms, shoulders, neck, or other parts of your body. Follow the instructions to avoid problems such as tendinitis, carpal tunnel syndrome, or other musculoskeletal disorders.

PROTECT YOUR HEARING

To prevent possible hearing damage, do not listen at high volume levels for long periods. Exercise caution when holding your device near your ear while the loudspeaker is in use.

PRIVACY

Please note by using the device some of your personal data may be shared with the main device. It is under your own responsibility to protect your own personal data, not to share with it with any unauthorized devices or third party devices connected to yours. For products with Wi-Fi features, only connect to trusted Wi-Fi networks. Also when using your product as a hotspot (where available), use network security. These precautions will help prevent unauthorized access to your device. Your product can store personal information in various locations including memory

card, and built-in memory. Be sure to remove or clear all personal information before you recycle, return, or give away your product. Choose your apps and updates carefully, and install from trusted sources only. Some apps can impact your product's performance and/or have access to private information including account details, location details and network resources.

Note that any data shared with TCL Communication Ltd. is stored in accordance with applicable data protection legislation. For these purposes TCL Communication Ltd. implements and maintains appropriate technical and organizational measures to protect all personal data, for example against unauthorized or unlawful processing and accidental loss or destruction of or damage to such personal data whereby the measures shall provide a level of security that is appropriate having regard to

- (i) the technical possibilities available,
- (ii) the costs for implementing the measures,
- (iii) the risks involved with the processing of the personal data, and
- (iv) the sensitivity of the personal data processed.

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CE Statement

The adapter shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible. The charger type is S030ABM2400125, output voltage/current is 24V DC/12.5A. The plug considered as disconnect device of adapter.

Do not use the device in the environment at too high or too low temperature, never

expose the device to strong sunshine or an environment that is wet.

The suitable temperature for the product and accessories is 0°C-40°C.

When charging, please place the device in an environment that has a normal room temperature and good ventilation. It is recommended to charge the device in an environment

with a temperature that ranges from 0°C~40°C. Please ensure to use only the charger offered by the manufacturer. Using unauthorized charger may cause danger and violate the authorization of the phone and the guarantee article.

Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment-WEEE

NOTE: This product is covered electronic equipment under the European Union's Waste from Electrical and Electronic Equipment ("WEEE") Directive (2012/19/EU). The WEEE Directive requires that covered equipment be collected and managed separately from typical household waste in all EU member states. Please follow the guidance of your local environmental authority or ask the shop where you purchased the product for collection or recycling options.



Excessive sound pressure from earphones and headphones can cause hearing loss.

5.15~5.35Hz is restricted for indoor use only

This charger is for indoor use only.

This device doesn't support hotspot function

The SAR limit of Europe is 2.0W/kg. Device types **C15BA** has also been tested against this SAR limit. The maximum SAR value tested on this device **0.174W/kg** when used close to the body, at a minimum distance of 0 mm.

Hereby TCL communication Ltd., declares that this **C15BA** is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC.

CAUTION RISK OF EXPLOSION IF BATTERY IS REPLACED BY AN INCORRECT TYPE. DISPOSE OF USED BATTERIES ACCORDING TO THE INSTRUCTIONS.

On our website, you will find our FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) section. You can

also contact us by e-mail to ask any questions you may have.

An electronic version of this user guide is available in English and other languages according to availability on our server:

www.tcl-xess.com/en

EU Regulatory Conformance

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FCC Statement

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules.

Operation is subject to the following 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 made to this equipment not expressly approved by (TCL Communication Ltd) may void the FCC authorization to operate this equipment.

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.

FCC Caution:

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

The product comply with the FCC portable RF exposure limit set forth for an

uncontrolled environment and are safe for intended operation as described in this manual. The further RF exposure reduction can be achieved if the product can be kept as far as possible from the user body or set the device to lower output power if such function is available.

RF exposure information (SAR)

This product is designed and manufactured not to exceed the emission limits for exposure to radio frequency (RF) energy set by the Federal Communications Commission of the United States.

The exposure standard for wireless devices employing a unit of measurement is known as the Specific Absorption Rate, or SAR.

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The SAR limit set by the FCC is 1.6W/kg.

This device is complied with SAR for general population /uncontrolled exposure limits in ANSI/IEEE C95.1-1992 and had been tested in accordance with the measurement methods and procedures specified in IEEE1528. This device has been tested and meets the FCC RF exposure guidelines when tested with the device directly contacted to the body.

For this device, the highest reported SAR value for usage near the body is 0.485W/kg. While there may be differences between the SAR levels of various products and at various positions, they all meet the government requirements.

Specific Absorption Rate (IEEE)

THIS DEVICE MEETS THE GOVERNMENT'S REQUIREMENTS FOR EXPOSURE TO RADIO WAVES.

Your device is a radio transmitter and receiver. It is designed and manufactured not to exceed the emission limits for exposure to radio-frequency (RF) energy. These limits are part of comprehensive guidelines and establish permitted levels of RF energy for the general population. The guidelines are based on standards that were developed by independent scientific organizations through periodic and thorough evaluation of scientific studies. These guidelines include a substantial safety margin designed to ensure the safety of all persons, regardless of age and health.

The exposure standard for device employs a unit of measurement known as the Specific Absorption Rate, or SAR. The SAR limit set by public authorities such as the Federal Communications Commission of the US Government (FCC), or by Industry Canada, is 1.6 W/kg averaged over 1 gram of body tissue. Tests for SAR are conducted using standard operating positions with the device transmitting at its highest certified power level in all tested frequency bands.

Although the SAR is determined at the highest certified power level, the actual SAR level of the device while operating can be well below the maximum value. This is because the device is designed to operate at multiple power levels so as to use only the power required to reach the network. In general, the closer you are to a wireless base station antenna, the lower the power output of the device. Before a device model is available for sale to the public, compliance with national regulations and standards must be

shown.

The highest SAR value for this model device when tested is 1.08 W/Kg for use close to the body.

While there may be differences between the SAR levels of various device and at various positions, they all meet the government requirement for RF exposure. For body-worn operation, the device meets FCC RF exposure guidelines provided that it is used with a non-metallic accessory with the handset at least 10 mm from the body. Use of other accessories may not ensure compliance with FCC RF exposure guidelines.

Additional information on SAR can be found on the Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association (CTIA) Web site: <http://www.ctia.org/>

The World Health Organization (WHO) considers that present scientific information does not indicate the need for any special precautions for use of device. If individuals are concerned, they might choose to limit their own or their children's RF exposure by limiting the length of calls, or using "hands-free" devices to keep device away from the head and body. Additional WHO information about electromagnetic fields and public health are available on the following website: <http://www.who.int/peh-emf>.

Your device is equipped with a built-in antenna. For optimal operation, you should avoid touching it or degrading it.

As these devices offer a range of functions, they can be used in positions other than against your ear. In such circumstances the device will be compliant with the guidelines when used with headset or usb data cable. If you are using another accessory ensure that whatever product is used is free of any metal and that it positions the device at least 10 mm away from the body.

12 MONTH LIMITED WARRANTY

TCL Communication Ltd. warrants to the original retail purchaser of this wireless device that should this product or part thereof during normal consumer usage and condition be proven to be defective in material or workmanship that results in product failure within the first twelve (12) months from the date of purchase as shown on your original sales receipt from an authorized sales agent. Such defect(s) will be repaired or replaced (with new or rebuilt parts) at the company's option without charge for parts or labor directly related to the defect(s). Batteries, power adapters, and other accessories sold as in box items are also warranted against defects and workmanship that results in product failure within the first twelve (12) month period from the date of purchase. This warranty extends to products purchased and sold within the United States.

The limited warranty for your wireless device will be voided if any of the following conditions occur:

☐ Non-compliance with the instructions for use or installation, or with technical and safety standards applicable in the geographical area

where device is used;

☐ Connection to any equipment not supplied or not recommended by TCL Communication Ltd

☐ Modification or repair performed by individuals not authorized by TCL Communication Ltd. or its affiliates;

☐ Changes to the device operating system by the user or third party applications;

☐ Acts of god such as inclement weather, lightning, power surges, fire, humidity, infiltration of liquids or foods, chemical products, download of files, crash, high voltage, corrosion, oxidation;

☐ Removal or altering of the wireless device's event labels or serial numbers (IMEI);

☐ Damage from exposure to water or other liquids, moisture, humidity, excessive temperatures or extreme environmental conditions, sand, excess dust and any condition outside the operating guidelines;

☐ Rooted devices;

☐ Damage as result of physical abuse regardless of cause.

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