

# Getting Started

This notebook supports high-end Pentium™ processor, packing power of a desktop PC into a slim and lightweight notebook. Combining performance, versatility, and a host of advanced power-management features, it helps you work with unmatched productivity and ease.

## 1.1 Item Checklist

Carefully unpack the carton and remove the contents. If any of the following items are missing or damaged, contact your dealer immediately.

- Notebook computer
- Accessory box
  - AC adapter
  - Battery pack
  - User's manual
  - Other user documentation
  - Third-party software and/or documentation
  - Just for Starters Poster

Check for optional items, if any.

## 1.2 Taking Care of Your Computer

Your computer will serve you well if you take care of it. This section tells you how to care for the notebook. Also, re-read the important safety instructions at the beginning of this manual.

### 1.2.1 Notebook

- Do not expose the notebook to direct sunlight. Do not place near sources of heat, such as a radiator.
- Do not expose to temperatures below 0°C (32°F) or above 60°C (140°F).
- Do not subject the notebook to magnetic fields.
- Do not expose the notebook to rain or moisture.
- Do not spill water on the notebook.
- Do not subject the computer to heavy shock and vibration.
- Do not expose the notebook to dust and dirt.
- Never place objects on top of the notebook to avoid damaging the notebook.
- Never place the notebook on uneven surfaces.

### 1.2.2 AC Adapter

- Do not connect the adapter to any other device.
- Do not step on the power cord or place heavy objects on top of it. Carefully route the power cord and any cables away from personal traffic.
- When unplugging the power cord, do not pull on the cord itself but pull on the plug.

- The total ampere ratings of the equipment plugged in should not exceed the ampere rating of the cord if you are using an extension cord. Also, the total current rating of all equipment plugged into a single wall outlet should not exceed the fuse rating.

### **1.2.3 Battery Pack**

- Use only batteries of the same kind as replacements. Turn the power off before removing or replacing batteries.
- Do not tamper with batteries. Keep them away from children.
- Dispose of used batteries according to local regulations. Recycle if at all possible.

### **1.2.4 Cleaning and Servicing**

When cleaning the notebook, follow these steps:

1. Power off the notebook and remove the battery pack.
2. Disconnect the AC adapter.
3. Use a soft cloth moistened with water. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners.

Contact your dealer or see your service technician if any of the following occurs:

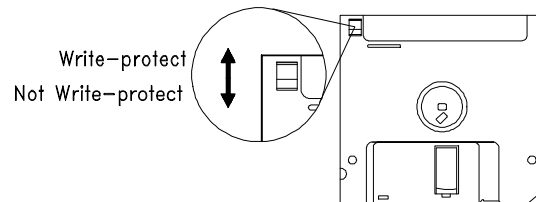
- Notebook has been dropped or the body has been damaged.
- Liquid has been spilled into the product.
- The notebook does not operate normally.

See sections 7.2 and 7.3 for contact information.

## 1.2.5 Diskettes

Following are some tips on diskette management:

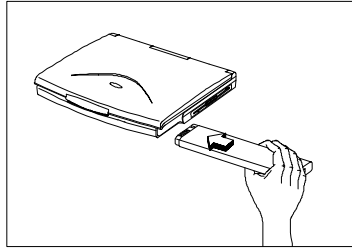
- Always make backup copies of diskettes that contain important data or program files.
- Keep diskettes away from magnetic fields and sources of heat.
- Avoid removing a diskette from a drive when the floppy drive activity light is on.
- Write-protect your diskettes to prevent accidental erasure. To do this, slide the write-protect tab to the write-protect position.



- When you put a label on a 3.5-inch diskette, make sure that the label is properly attached (flat on the surface) and within the labelling area (area with slight surface depression) on the diskette. An improperly attached label may cause a diskette to get stuck in the drive when you are inserting or removing it.

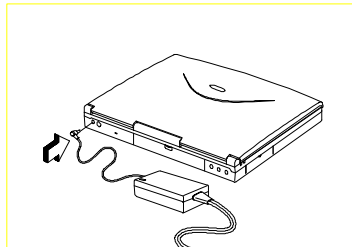
## 1.3 Connecting the Notebook

After reading through the previous section, you are now ready to experience your new notebook. Connecting the notebook is as easy as 1-2-3.



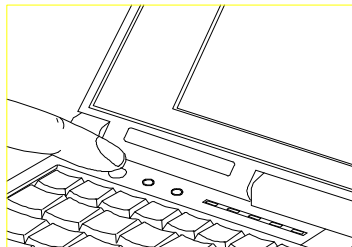
### **Inserting the Battery Pack**

Insert the battery pack into the battery compartment and slide the battery compartment cover in place.



### **Connecting the AC Adapter**

Connect one end of the AC adapter to the DC-in port on the notebook's rear panel and the other end to a properly grounded power outlet.



### **Turning on the Power**

Press the power switch to turn on the power.

The POST (Power On Self-Test) routine executes and Windows 95 begins loading.



*To turn off power, press the power switch for more than four seconds. If you are using Windows 95, we recommend you use the Shutdown command to turn off the computer.*

## 1.4 Creating Backup Disks

The system utility software is an integrated package of useful utilities for your notebook computer. You should create a backup whenever possible.

To create backup disks, follow these steps:

1. In Windows95, click on *Start*.
2. Select *Programs, Accessories, System Tools*.
3. Select *Create System Disks*.

The Create System Disks tool allows you to create backup diskettes of utilities and programs available in the window. Please prepare 3.5-inch, 1.44MB diskettes for the backup diskettes you are going to create.

4. Select the utility/program you want to backup to diskettes.
5. Follow the screen instructions.
6. Repeat step 4 to backup other utilities and programs in the list.