

Tecra® A8 Series FAQs

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1. Who has Toshiba designed the Tecra A8 for?

The Tecra A8 has been painstakingly designed to deliver the hallmark high-quality mobile technologies that deliver the mobile productivity and performance that professionals and students demand. Exclusive EasyGuard™ Technologies¹ better protect critical components and data from everyday hazards for more reliable mobile computing. High performance components exemplified by the Intel® Centrino® Duo Mobile Technology, including the Intel® Core™ 2 Duo processors, complete a system capable of transforming everything into a multimedia experience. Quality, reliability, high performance, and a desktop experience in an affordable mobile platform make the Tecra A8 a smart investment.

2. The Tecra A8 has a wide-aspect ratio screen. What are the benefits?

A widescreen notebook offers an array of advantages to its users. The wide screen allows a space saving design, a footprint (approximately 1" less deep as compared to comparable 15.0" platforms), which fits into a wider range of usage environments such as on a plane with the seat in front reclined. Wide aspect screens also display more viewable content and information for side by side document viewing, like seeing both pages of an open book. The widescreen notebook capability embraces the increasing digital convergence making it ideally suited for multimedia content as well as for future Operating Systems that have been optimized for wide-aspect usage.

3. The Tecra Brand includes models denominated by A or M. What is the difference?

Toshiba Tecra Series Notebooks are designed to meet the mobile demands that business professionals care about most. The hallmarks of the Tecra Series notebooks are dependability, stability, performance, connectivity and scalability.

- A-Series Notebooks offer essential mobile computing features at the most affordable price.
- M-Series Notebooks keep performance and mobility in perfect balance.

4. Can you build a custom configuration on the Tecra A8?

Yes. To customize or personalize a configuration for specific needs, customers and businesses can visit www.toshibadirect.com or www.config.toshiba.com to see the wide range of configuration options, which will be available via Toshiba valued Reseller, Distribution, and Mail Order Partners, as well as direct from ToshibaDirect.com.

6. What is the weight and battery life of the Tecra A8?

The Tecra A8 starts at 6.4lbs², and enjoys battery life of up to 4 hours, 7 minutes³.

5. The Tecra A8 has two kinds of displays. What is the difference between a standard display and a Toshiba TruBrite™ display? What are the benefits?

In response to one of the most common customer requests, Toshiba has integrated brighter screens on the Tecra A8. Toshiba TruBrite™ is the name for a combination of technologies that enhance the appearance of the notebook screen. The Tecra A8 displays also include an anti-glare coating that reflects light away from the viewer and improves the apparent contrast, brightness and viewing angle.

7. The Tecra A8 Series features Toshiba EasyGuard™ Technology. What are the features and benefits?

- **Protect & Fix:** To fortify vital information and vulnerable components against the stress and hazards mobile computers face every day.
 - **Secure:** To defend your data and your notebook against loss, theft or viral attack.
 - **Connect:** To help users establish a reliable wired or wireless connection effortlessly and quickly.
 - **Optimize:** Enables users to customize system settings to be more productive.
- For more information on Toshiba's EasyGuard Technologies, please visit www.easycguard.toshiba.com.

8. What additional design elements did Toshiba enhance to deliver high quality in the Tecra A8 Series?

From Day 1 of the design process, Toshiba has subjected the Tecra A8 to extreme quality testing to ensure the highest quality possible. Toshiba focused R&D efforts to bolster chassis elements for greater system dependability. Starting with the external protective shell, the Tecra A8 Series blends a high-strength polymer with the chassis material for increased protection of internal components. Toshiba designed the LCD hinge to withstand years of normal usage. This commitment to quality is just as evident on the inside, hidden from sight. The Tecra A8 mother board has been centered within the system chassis to better isolate from shock or impact.

9. The Tecra A8 features docking support. What are the benefits of the Advanced Port Replicator III?

The Toshiba Advanced Port Replicator III Plus provides desktop cable management. Cable management means all desktop cables are permanently connected to the Port Replicator (keyboard, mouse, monitor, speakers, PDA, speakers, Ethernet, power, etc). Customers can move seamlessly to the desktop by docking the notebook, instantly providing all the desktop peripheral connectivity without having to connect each individual cable every time. This functionality allows fast, one-touch docking for simple desk-to-mobile computing.

10. What Value-Added Software comes bundled with the Tecra A8?

To ensure a better user experience, the Tecra A8 includes a variety of productivity and security software.

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