Fact Sheet NOOK Simple Touch®

NOOK Simple Touch is the most intuitive, easy-to-use eReader for everyone. Learn more and experience NOOK Simple Touch at www.bn.com, www.nook.com or at NOOK Boutiques[®] and displays in any of Barnes & Noble's more than 660 bookstores across the U.S.

Easy-to-Use 6-inch Touchscreen

NOOK Simple Touch is intuitive and easy to navigate, shop and read. Just tap the full 6-inch touchscreen to find the best selection of books, magazines and newspapers with ease. Turn pages, look up words, highlight passages, and adjust the font size and style – all with just a touch of your finger.

Extra Long Battery Life

NOOK Simple Touch lets you read for up to 2 months on a single charge with Wi-Fi off and up to 3 weeks with Wi-Fi on.

Crisp, Clear Reading

Using E Ink® Pearl technology, NOOK Simple Touch features crisp, clear text that's great for reading anywhere, even in bright sunlight. The no-glare, paper-like display offers 50 percent more contrast than NOOK® 1st Edition.

Light, Compact and Portable

At under 7.5 ounces, NOOK Simple Touch is ultra-light and thin – 35 percent lighter and 15 percent thinner than NOOK 1st Edition Wi-Fi® NOOK's sleek, but durable, compact design makes it easy to fit in a jacket, pocket, purse or backpack. With 2GB of storage, NOOK can hold up to 1,000 digital books and more content using the expandable memory slot and up to 32GB microSDTM cards. And, NOOK's ergonomic, soft-touch, contoured back makes it easy to read, even with just one hand, for extended periods of time.

A Seamless Reading Experience

NOOK uses E Ink screen and proprietary technology to deliver a seamless reading experience – whether turning pages, browsing for books, or scrolling through your library. There are lightning fast page turns, plus a Fast PageTM feature – just press and hold one of the side buttons to skip right to where you want to read.

Shop More than 2 Million Titles

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A Personalized Experience

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Availability

NOOK Simple Touch is \$79 and is available in Barnes & Noble stores, www.bn.com and www.nook.com.

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NOOK Simple Touch® Tech Specs	
Size	6.5 inches (H) x 5.0 inches (W) x 0.47 inches (D)
Weight	7.48 ounces (212 grams)
	35 percent lighter than NOOK® 1 st Edition Wi-Fi®
Display	• 6-inch touchscreen with infrared technology and E-Ink® Pearl Display. 16-level
	gray scale, high-contrast screen
	• 7 adjustable font sizes and 6 font styles for extra clear readability
Operating System	Android OS 2.1
Power and Battery	• Up to 2 months with Wi-Fi off; up to 3 weeks with Wi-Fi on
	Installed rechargeable battery
	Charges via power adapter or USB to computer
	• Charging time: 3 hours from wall outlet
Storage	• 2GB on-board memory holds up to 1,000 NOOK Books®
	• Expandable memory slot supports microSD [™] card up to 32GB
Connectors &	• micro-USB connector
Input/Output	Expandable microSD slot

Connectivity	 Wireless connectivity via Wi-Fi (802.11 b/g/n) B&N in-store fast and free Wi-Fi Complimentary access at 24,000 AT&T Wi-Fi hotspots including restaurants, hotels and more Connects in most Wi-Fi hotspots including those which require additional information or confirmation through a Web browser
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