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- 11. El aparato eléctrico deberá ser connectado a una fuente de poder sólo del tipo descrito en el instructivo de operación, o como se indique en el aparato.
- 12. Precaución debe ser tomada de tal manera que la tierra fisica y la polarización del equipo no sea eliminada.
- 13. Los cables de la fuente de poder deben ser guiados de tal manera que no sean pisados ni pellizcados por objetos colocados sobre o contra ellos, poniendo particular atención a los contactos y receptáculos donde salen del aparato.
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- 15. En caso de existir, una antena externa deberá ser localizada lejos de las lineas de energia.

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- 16. El cable de corriente deberá ser desconectado del cuando el equipo no sea usado por un largo periodo de tiempo.
- 17. Cuidado debe ser tomado de tal manera que objectos liquidos no sean derramados sobre la cubierta u orificios de ventilación.
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- B: Objectos han caído o líquido ha sido derramado dentro del aparato; o
- C: El aparato ha sido expuesto a la lluvia; o
- D: El aparato parece no operar normalmente o muestra un cambio en su desempeño; o
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1.0 Specifications

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Capacity — Holds up to 20, 26, or 32 laptops
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Power Strip — All: (1) 2-outlet timed power strip, 110–220 V, 50–60 Hz, 15 amp circuit breaker;

LTC20: (2) 10-outlet power strips, 0.75 amps per outlet max.;

LTC26: (1) 10-outlet power strip and (1) 16-outlet power strip, 0.75 amps per outlet max.;

LTC32: (2) 16-outlet power strips, 0.75 amps per outlet max.

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Size — Carts: All: 37.8"H x 26.25"D (96 x 66.7 cm);
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LTC20: 30.25"W (76.8 cm); LTC26: 35.8"W (90.9 cm); LTC32: 41.8"W (106.2 cm);

Laptop Compartment: All: 12.75"H x 1.87"W x 17"D (32.4 x 4.7 x 43.2 cm)

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Weight — LTC20: 154 lb. (70 kg);
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LTC26: 176 lb. (80 kg); LTC32: 208 lb. (94.5 kg)

1.1 Overview

The Laptop Cart (LTC) is designed to store, transport, and charge laptop computers, tablet PCs, ultra mobile PCs, and other similar devices. Units are available with capacities for 20, 26, and 32 separate storage bays. Each unit plugs into a typical 120-volt 15-amp outlet.

Please read these operating instructions carefully. They contain important advice concerning the use and safety of your LTC. This Laptop Cart must only be used for its intended purpose in accordance with these operating instructions.

Chapter 2: What's Included

2.0 What's Included

- Laptop Cart with 20-, 26-, or 32-laptop capacity; unassembled
- (4) casters, including: (2) locking swivel casters and (2) non-locking casters
- (1) 2-outlet timed power strip
- Power Strips: LTC20: (2) 10-outlet; LTC26: (1) 10-outlet and (1) 16-outlet; LTC32: (2) 16-outlet
- Power Management Dividers: LTC20: (22); LTC20: (28); LTC32: (36)
- Handle and Power Cord Wrap
- (6) Allen-head bolts and 5/32 " wrench (for mounting handle)
- (1) user's manual
- (2) keys
- Power Switch
- Timer

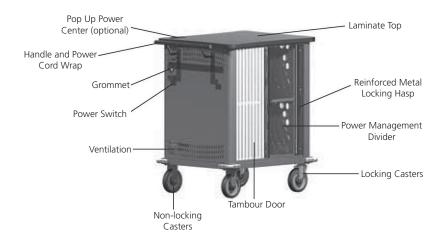


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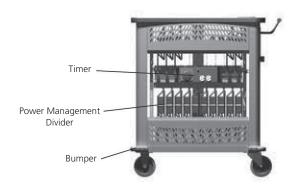


Figure 2-2. Back of unit.

Chapter 3: Precautions

3.0 Electrical Precautions

- The power switch must be in the "OFF" position before plugging the LTC into a wall receptacle.
- The LTC must ONLY be connected to a 120-volt AC 15- or 20-amp power supply.
- The LTC must only be used by adults or with adult supervision.
- Always store the power cord around the cord wraps when transporting the LTC.
- Never pull the LTC by the power cord.
- Do not plug the LTC in if the switch, receptacle(s), or power cord have been damaged. All electrical components on this product must be repaired by a qualified electrician.
- Do not use an extension cord in conjunction with the LTC.
- Do not use liquids in or around the LTC environment.
- Inadequate repair can create significant hazards to users and is not covered by warranty.
- For your safety, it is recommended that a qualified electrician test the circuit you will be plugging the LTC into. The circuit should be checked for ground integrity and appropriate branch circuit protection.
- The LTC ground prong must be present for safe operation. If the plug is damaged or if the ground prong has been removed, it should be replaced by a qualified electrician.
- The use of the LTC including: plugging or unplugging laptops, plugging or unplugging the LTC, operating the control switch, and engaging or releasing the directional and locked casters must be done with adult supervision.

3.1 Other Precautions

- The LTC can be very heavy when fully loaded with laptops and should be moved about by persons physically able to do so.
- The LTC should only be used for the storage, transport, and charging of laptops, tablet PCs, ultra mobile PCs, and other similar devices.
- Misuse, incorrect operation, or inadequate repair of the LTC will void the warranty.

4.0 Configuration and Setup

Remove and discard all packaging materials and then lock the lockable casters.

Open and inspect the LTC to verify all doors, locks, and casters are working properly.

Do not plug the LTC into a wall outlet until all configurations and setup are complete.

4.1 Installing the Handle

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It is possible to install the handle/cord wrap on either side of the LTC. Black Box recommends that you mount the handle on the side of the cart with the locking swivel casters.

NOTE: The casters swivel on one side of the LTC and are fixed on the other. Consider maneuverability options before installing the handle.

Step 1: Locate the side of the cart with the locking swivel casters.

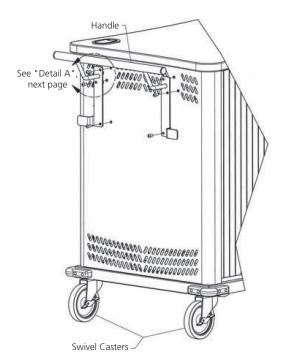


Figure 4-1. Handle installation.

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Step 2. Place the handle so that the holes in the brackets are aligned with the threaded holes in the side panels.

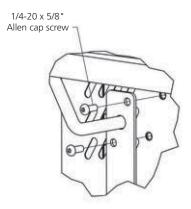


Figure 4-2. Detail A: handle assembly.

Step 3. Using the included Allen wrench, tighten four of the Allen-head screws into the threaded holes.

4.2 Fasten Power Bricks to the Dividers

Attach power bricks to the dividers to create separate slots for the laptop computers.

Remove a divider to install a laptop power brick to the divider.

Step 1. Lay the divider flat on the work surface. Lay a laptop and a power brick on top of the divider, with the computer end of the power wire toward the top of the divider. Plug the power brick into the laptop. Lay the wire across the two holes at the top of the divider. Make sure that there is some slack between the front hole and the plug.

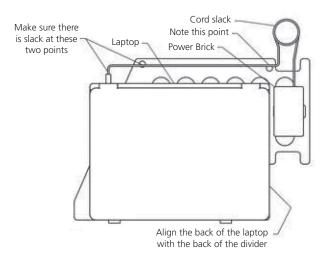


Figure 4-3. How to thread the electrical cable through the dividers.

Step 2: Note the point where the power wire meets the rear hole in the divider. Measure back 6" toward the power brick and fold the wire in half to create a loop in the center of the wire. This loop will be used in Step 3, page 14. Unplug the power wire from the laptop and remove the laptop from the divider.



Figure 4-4. Loop the electrical cord and push it through the circular hole at the top rear of the divider

Step 3: Insert the loop created in Step 2 through the rear small hole at the top of the divider (Figure 4-4). Then, place the plug end of the wire through the loop (Figure 4-5). Make sure that the loop is on the side of the divider (not on top of it—see Figure 4-6). This will ensure that the divider will slide back into the cart. Then, tighten the loop down to the divider, tightening the knot.



Figure 4-5. Insert the plug end of the wire through the loop.



Figure 4-6. Make sure the loop is on the side of the divider, not on top of it.

Step 4. Run the wire along the top of the divider and repeat the process of creating a loop in the power cord. Place this loop through the small hole at the front of the divider (Figure 4-7). Now place the plug end of the wire through the loop (Figure 4-8). Pull the end of the cable, tightening the loop (Figure 4-9).



Figure 4-7. Create a loop from the power cable and feed it through the hole at the top front of the divider.



Figure 4-8. Insert the plug end of the wire through the loop.

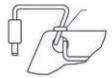


Figure 4-9. Pull the cable taught to secure the loop.

Step 5: Wrap the remaining length of power cord around the power brick (see Figure 4-11).

Step 6: Wrap the plug wire around the brick. Leave at least 7" of extra cable if the divder will be inserted into the bottom shelf, or at least 21" of extra cable if the divider will be inserted into the top shelf.

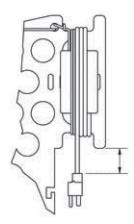


Figure 4-10. Wrap the remaining electrical cable around the power brick. Leave 7" of extra cable if the divider will be inserted into the bottom shelf, or at least 21" of extra cable if the divider will be inserted into the top shelf.

Step 7: Hold the brick and cords in place by strapping them down using a zip tie or a hook-and-loop tie (see Figure 4-11, page 16).

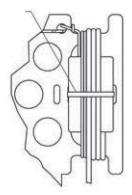


Figure 4-11. Strap the brick and cord in place using a zip tie or hook-and-loop tie (not included).

Step 8: Install the assembled divider into the cart using the following steps.

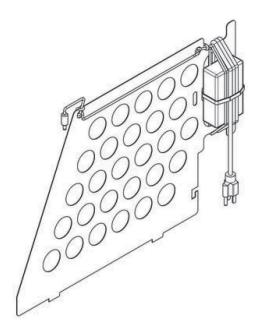


Figure 4-12. A divider with a power brick properly attached.

NOTE: For proper installation, make certain that all power bricks are installed on the same side of every divider.

4.3 Inserting Dividers Into the Cart

Step 1: Beginning with the top row, insert a divider into the cart.

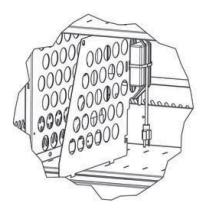


Figure 4-13. Begin to insert dividers into the top row of the cart.

Step 2: Then from the back of the cart, insert the power brick plugs hanging from the dividers on the left side of the cart into the power receptacles located on the bottom left of the cart. Repeat with the power brick plugs on the right side of the cart into the power receptacles located on the bottom right of the cart.

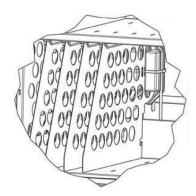


Figure 4-14. Laptop Cart dividers with attached power bricks.

Step 3: Plug the power cord from the bottom left receptacles into one of the timer's receptacles and the power cord from the bottom right receptacles into the timer's other receptacle.

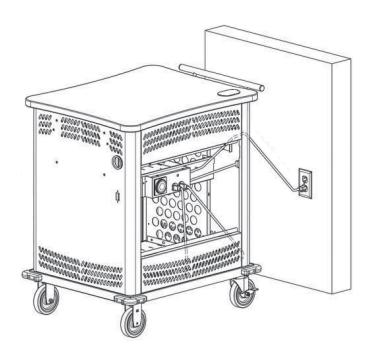


Figure 4-15. Electrical schematic for the back of the Laptop Cart. Note the location of the timer.

In the back of the LTC, insert the power cord from the 10 or 16 electrical outlet unit into the LEFT outlet on the timer and plug the other electrical outlet unit into the RIGHT outlet on the timer. Push the timer tabs (located at the edges of the timer dial) inward towards the center of the dial. This will turn one side of the outlets on while turning the other off.

4.4 Routing the Power Cords at the Back of the Laptop Cart

Step 1: Plug the laptop outlet strips into the timer unit

Step 2: Feed the cord from the timer through the grommet hole on the side nearest the handle and wrap the cord around the handle itself or around the cord wrap below the handle.

Step 3. Plug the timer into a wall outlet.

NOTE: The outlet strips are only to be used for charging laptop computers.

5.0 Using the Laptop Cart Timer

5.1 Before Using the Timer

For your safety, it is recommended that a qualified electrician test the circuit into which you will plug the Laptop Cart. The circuit should be checked for ground integrity and appropriate branch circuit protection.



Figure 5-1. The Laptop Cart timer.

The LTC ground prong must be present for safe operation. If the plug is damaged or if the ground prong has been removed it should be replaced by a qualified electrician.

NOTE: The use of the LTC, including plugging in or unplugging the LTC, plugging in or unplugging laptops or other electrical equipment, adjusting the timer settings, or operating the control switch must be done with adult supervision.

Chapter 5: Using the Laptop Cart Timer

5.2 Using the Laptop Cart Timer

Pushing the timer tabs outward reverses which outlet is on and off.

Each timer tab represents a 15-minute interval.

- Determine the duration of time you want one electrical outlet unit turned on and push the timer tabs inward for each 15 minute duration of power. Example: Each tab is 15 minutes of charge time—4 tabs pushed inward equals one hour of charge time for one bank of laptops.
- Continue pushing the timer tabs inward until you reach the number of times and the duration that you want the laptops turned on.
- When one electrical outlet is turned on, the other electrical outlet is turned off. The timer is automatically set by leaving the remaining timer tabs outward to turn on the other electrical outlet.
- Set up the timer to provide overload protection. Charging 32 laptop computers at
 one time combined with the power demands of existing laptop battery technology
 can overload a typical 15 amp circuit. The LTC is equipped with a built-in timing
 device that automatically switches between charging half the laptops with the
 other half
- Close and lock the rear panel. Timer settings and electrical components are now locked and secure

6.0 Using your Laptop Cart

6.1 Charging your Laptop Computers

- After the laptop computers have been loaded into the LTC as described previously, plug the power cord of the LTC into a suitable receptacle.
- Locate the external power switch on the side panel of the LTC and push the switch to the ON position.
- The charging indicator lights on the laptops may be visible through the locked tambour doors to verify charging.

6.2 Moving your Laptop Cart

- Turn the external power switch to the off position.
- Remove the LTC plug from the wall receptacle and wrap the cord around the cord wrap or handle.
- Close and secure tambour doors.
- Your LTC comes equipped with two fixed casters and two locking swivel casters. Unlock the casters prior to moving the LTC to a new location.
- When you reach your desired destination, lock the casters to prevent the cart from moving and plug the LTC into a wall receptacle.

6.3 Locking your Laptop Cart

Close the tambour doors. Make sure the sliding lock cover is below the lock hasps, and then slide the doors together.

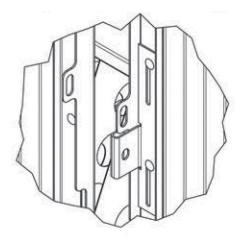


Figure 6-1. Close the tambour doors and align the lock hasps.

With the doors together, slide the lock cover up over the hasps. Place the lock through the slots in the lock hasps and the sliding cover.

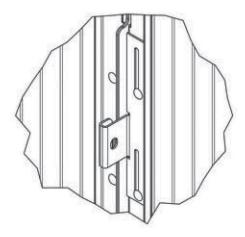


Figure 6-2. Slide the lock cover up over the hasps.

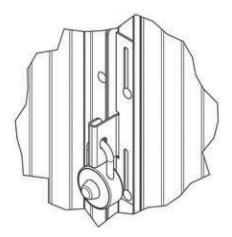


Figure 6-3. Place the lock through the slots in the lock hasps and the sliding cover.

The rear door panel should be locked by the Tech Coordinator and should not be opened without supervision.

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