



the Slate 2+

QUICK START GUIDE



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INTRODUCTION

CONGRATULATIONS!

You're now the proud owner of the Slate by iskn.

A pen-and-paper lover at heart, you can now write and draw with real pens and paper while instantly creating a ready-to-use digital file on your device.

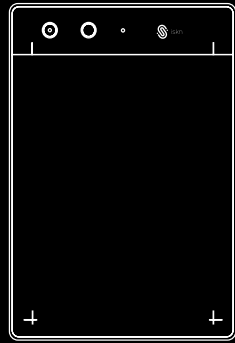
With the Slate, keep total control of your work and make your life easier: your creations are instantly digitized. Use the Imagink app to enhance your creations and share them with a single click.

Use this guide to learn about the Slate and start using its features in just a few minutes.

Compatibility

iPad	iPad 3, iPad 4, iPad Air, iPad Air 2, iPad Mini, iPad Mini 2, iPad Mini 3, iPad Mini 4, iPad Air, iPad Air 2, iPad Pro
iPhone	6, 6 Plus, 6S, and 6S Plus 7 and 7 Plus, 8 and 8 Plus
Mac	OSX 10.10 Yosemite and later
PC	Windows 7 and later
Android	5.0 and later

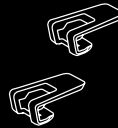
ESSENTIAL PACK CONTENTS



the Slate 2



1 iskn black pen



2 clips



1 sketchbook

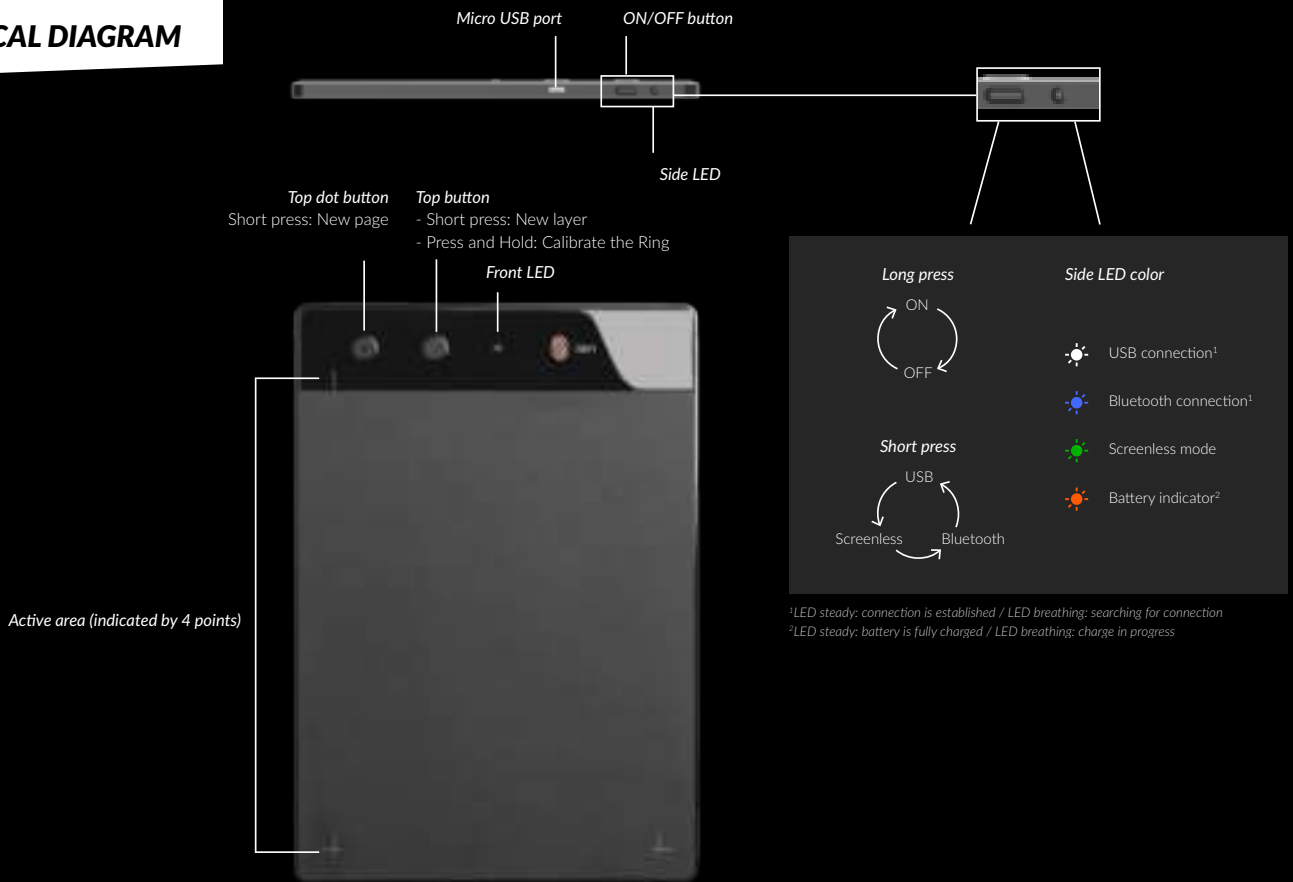


1 pencil with universal Ring



1 USB cable

TECHNICAL DIAGRAM



BEFORE USING THE SLATE

CHARGE

The Slate's battery may be drained when you receive it. Charge your Slate before using it for the first time.

START CHARGING



Connect the Slate to your computer with the USB cable.
The side LED blinks orange.



FINISH CHARGING



The side LED shines orange continuously.
Disconnect the USB cable.



Do not try to charge your Slate by plugging it to an AC adapter.

PRECAUTIONS FOR AN OPTIMAL PERFORMANCE

The Slate uses magnetic sensor technology that requires certain conditions for optimal performance. The main elements that can affect the Slate's precision are:

- Magnetic objects in the surrounding environment (other iskn pen or ring, magnets, headphones, computers, telephones, metal objects, etc).
- WiFi or other Bluetooth radio signals that can interfere with the communication between the Slate and your iPad while using the Slate in Bluetooth mode.

Follow these rules for optimal results when turning on and using your Slate.



Place magnetic objects at least 20 centimeters / 8 inches away (other iskn pen or ring, magnets, headphones, computers, telephones, metal objects, etc).



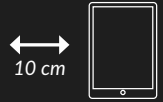
Make also sure that you do not place the iskn pen or the ring you will use near the Slate when you turn it on, in order to not disturb its detection.



Make sure never to place the iskn Pen or Ring near the Slate when turning it on, in order not to disturb its detection.



Do not leave the iskn pen or the ring on top of the Slate for a long time.



We recommend you place your Slate at least 10 centimeters / 4 inches away from your device.

THE SLATE ON TABLET / MOBILE (IPAD / IPHONE)

INSTALLATION



Imagink



Download the Imagink app
for iPad/iPhone on the
Apple® App Store.

CONNECTION

1



Activate the iPad or
iPhone's Bluetooth®.

2



Launch the Imagink app
downloaded from
the App Store.

3



Make sure to respect the
precautions described
page 5.

4



Turn on the Slate by making a long push on the power button at the top of the Slate in portrait mode (or at the left side in landscape mode).

5



Switch to the Bluetooth mode by making a short push on the Power button : a blue LED will shine at the top showing the Slate is ready to be used with your iPad or iPhone.



THE SLATE ON DESKTOP (PC / MAC)

INSTALLATION



Imagink

Get the Imagink app for your computer on www.iskn.co/download

Download and install the right version for your OS.

1



Connect your Slate to your computer thanks to the USB cord included.

2



Launch the Imagink app downloaded from the iskn website.

3



Make sure to respect the precautions described page 5.

4



Turn on the Slate by making a long push on the power button at the top of the Slate in portrait mode (or at the left side in landscape mode).

5



The Slate will automatically start in the USB connection mode: a white LED will shine showing you the Slate is ready to be used with your computer and a notification will appear on your screen.

CONNECTION



THE MAGNETIC INDICATOR

The Slate has 32 magnetic sensors included which track the exact position and the angle of inclination of the Iskn Ring.

Other magnetical items can disturb this connection and cause accuracy problems while drawing on your Slate.

This items could be your iPad or your PC (which have to be at least 20 cm | 8 inches away when used along with the Slate), smartphones, speakers, other iskn Rings etc.

The magnetic indicator helps you detecting this disturbing sources to make sure that your digital drawing is as beautiful as your paper version.

If you keep having some trouble using your Slate, feel free to contact us on our customer support.



THE GRAPHIC TABLET MODE



Graphic Tablet
Mode Configurator

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4



In the Graphic Tablet Mode Configurator, click on "Activate".



Your Slate is now ready to be used as a graphic tablet with your favorite apps and software.

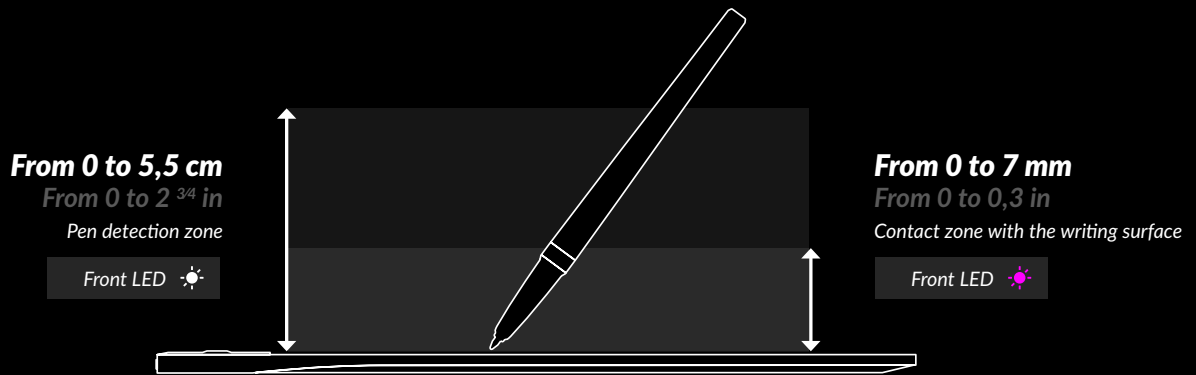
Enjoy this mode using the Tip on your Slate's surface for a better experience.

Once you installed the Configurator, it will always run in the background. Be careful to deactivate the Graphic Tablet mode into the Configurator if you want to come back into Imagink app and use the Slate : if not, you will draw with your tool into Imagink as if it were a mouse, so the experience won't be enjoyable.

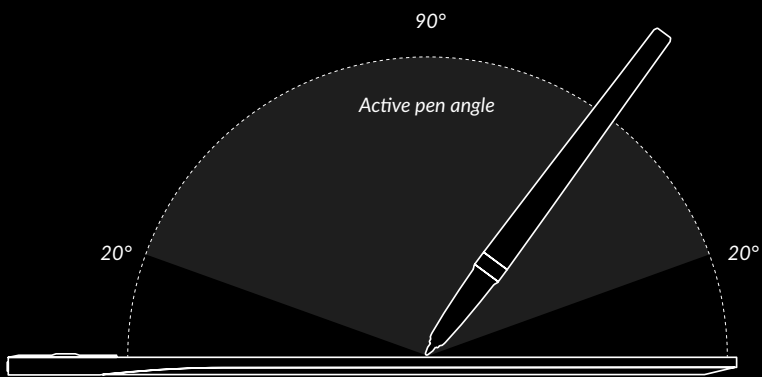
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With the Slate, you can write on a single sheet of paper or a notebook (up to 7 mm / 0,3 inch thick).

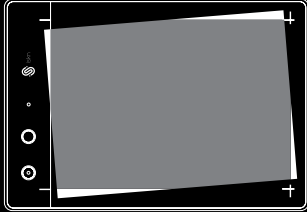
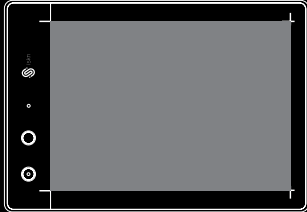
For an optimal experience, make sure that your paper or notebook does not contain metal parts (spiral binding, etc.).



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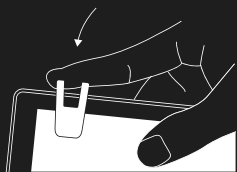
Tilt your pen at an angle greater than 10 degrees to the Slate's surface.



Place the sheet of paper or notebook on the Slate between the area limit points.

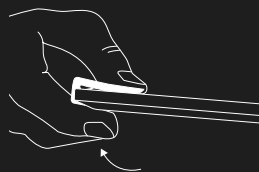
Do not move the sheet of paper or notebook while using the Slate.

HOW TO USE THE CLIPS



1

Position your sheet, then fasten the Clips to the edge of your Slate.



2

To remove them, simply press on the back of the Clips.



HOW TO PLACE THE RING

In addition to the iskn pen, the Essential Pack includes a drawing pencil with a ring. This ring is designed to make your drawing tools compatible with the Slate: it will fit several kinds of pencils, whether they are cylindrical or hexagonal. Use the silicone adapter to place it on your tool.

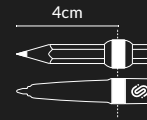
This Ring fits all pencils up to approximately 8,1 mm (0,31 inch) in diameter.

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Place the Ring on your own drawing tool:



Squeeze the adapter of your choice (S or M) into a heart shape to insert it into the Ring.



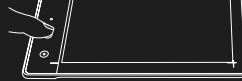
Slide the Ring onto a compatible drawing tool¹ and adjust it to be around 4 cm from the pen tip, by comparing with the iskn pen.

¹List of compatible tools on iskn.co

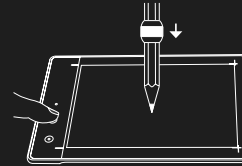
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Calibrate the Ring:

You must renew this operation every time you switch tools, and only on a sheet of paper (even if you are going to use it on a notepad).



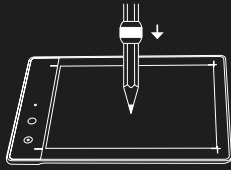
Press and hold the top button, a pink LED breathes.



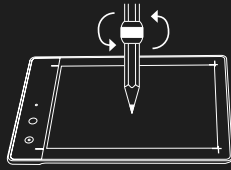
Press the tip of your pen at the center of your Slate. Then release the button.

3

Make sure the Ring is placed correctly:



Press the tip of your pen at the center of your Slate so it is perpendicular to the Slate.



Rotate it around itself in a full circle while keeping the tip in the same place.



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If the circle on the screen has a diameter higher than 1.5mm, adjust the Ring so it is perpendicular to your pencil. Then renew the calibration step and this operation.



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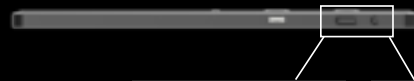


If a point or a circle with a diameter below 1.5 mm appears on the screen, you are ready to draw with the Ring!

SCREENLESS MODE

The screenless mode allows you to use the Slate without your iPad, iPhone, Mac or PC. The Slate contains a battery and a 4 GB memory so that you can take the Slate with you wherever you go.

We advise you use the iskn pen in screenless mode for a better performance. Your strokes are digitized as a black ballpoint pen. Later, you can transfer your drawings to the Imagink app via Bluetooth or USB.



1

Turn on your Slate : by making a long push on the power button at the top of the Slate in portrait mode (or at the left side in landscape mode). Your Slate will start in USB mode with the LED white shining.



2

Turn on the screenless mode by making two short pushes. When the Slate is in Screenless mode, the upper LED shines green and your Slate is ready to be used without your iPad, Mac, or PC.



SUPPORT



TUTORIAL VIDEOS

To get started with the Slate and quickly produce your first drawings:

iskn.co/imagink-help-center



GET HELP

Have questions about the Slate or the applications?

help.iskn.co



UPDATE

To benefit from the latest features, we recommend that you update your Slate regularly.



EMAIL ADDRESS

Other questions?
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