

Microsoft Surface Tablets Press Release: October Preorder Details, Price, and Availability Details

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REDMOND, Wash. — Oct. 16, 2012 — Microsoft Corp. today released new details about its highly anticipated Microsoft Surface, a tablet PC designed to be the ultimate stage for Windows. In addition to pricing and market availability, the company announced a special limited-quantity pre-order for Surface with Windows RT available 9 a.m. PDT. Those who want to learn more or pre-order can visit <http://www.Surface.com>.

Surface delivers the power of amazing software and the feel of premium hardware in one exciting experience. Originally [unveiled in June](#), Surface with Windows RT will initially be available in three SKUs: a 32GB version priced at US\$499, a 32GB version bundled with a black Touch Cover priced at US\$599, and a 64GB version bundled with a black Touch Cover priced at US\$699.

A variety of accessories will also be available, including Touch Covers in five vibrant colors — black, white, magenta, cyan and red — priced at US\$119.99 so customers can express their personal style (1). Customers will also have the option to purchase a Type Cover in black for US\$129.99, which adds moving keys for a more traditional typing feel.



Surface will be available for purchase beginning Oct. 26, 2012, at all [Microsoft Store locations](#) in the United States and Canada, including in all 34 new holiday stores. In addition, Surface will be available for sale online in eight markets across the world: Australia, Canada, China, France, Germany, Hong Kong, the United Kingdom and the United States. See [Surface.com](#) for more details.

Additional Product Information — Surface With Windows RT

- **Software** - Surface with Windows RT comes with Microsoft Office Home and Student 2013 RT Preview (2) (which includes Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel and OneNote)
- **Exterior** - 10.81 x 6.77 x 0.37 inches, 1.5 pounds, VaporMg casing, dark titanium color, volume and power buttons
- **Storage** - 32 GB (3); 64 GB
- **CPU** - NVIDIA T30, 2 GB of RAM
- **Wireless** - Wi-Fi (802.11a/b/g/n), Bluetooth 4.0 technology
- **Cameras** - Two 720p HD cameras, front- and rear-facing
- **Audio** - Two microphones, stereo speakers
- **Ports** - Full-size USB 2.0, microSDXC card slot, headset jack, HD video out port, cover port
- **Sensors** - Ambient light sensor, accelerometer, gyroscope, compass
- **Power Supply** - 24W power supply
- **Warranty** - One-year limited hardware warranty
- **Apps (included)** - Microsoft Office Home and Student 2013 RT Preview (2) (Word, PowerPoint, Excel and OneNote), Windows Mail and Windows Messaging, SkyDrive, Windows Internet Explorer 10, Bing, Xbox Music, Xbox Video, and Xbox Games

Those interested in learning more or pre-ordering can visit <http://www.Surface.com> or follow Surface on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/Surface> and on Twitter at <http://www.twitter.com/surface>.

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1) Available Touch Cover colors may vary by market.

2) Final Office version will be installed via Windows Update when available (free download, ISP fees apply). Some features and programs unsupported. See <http://office.com/officeRT>.

3) 1 GB = 1 billion bytes; formatted storage capacity may be less.

Note: Surface is not available in India yet. For more details, please check <http://microsoft.com>

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