



MaxLite Tablet





For connecting the tablet to the

Diagnostic Cable

vehicle's DLC.

Power Adapter & Charging Cable

For charging the tablet through connection to AC outlet.



Private & Confidential Sheet

A piece of paper bearing Product S/N and Verification Code, which is required for your VCI activation.

1. Charging & Turning On

*Attention: Please use the included power adapter to charge your tablet. No responsibility can be assumed for any damage or loss caused as a result of using power adapters other than the one supplied.

- 1. Insert one end of the included USB cable into the power adapter.
- 2. Connect the other end to the DC-IN port of the tablet.
- 3. Plug the power adapter into AC outlet.
- 4. After the battery is fully charged, disconnect the power adapter from the AC outlet.
- 5. Press and hold the [POWER] button on the tablet. The system will start initializing and then display the home screen.

Alternatively, the tablet also can obtain power from the vehicle's DLC when it is properly connected to the vehicle.

*Note: If the battery remains unused for a long period of time or the battery is completely discharged, it is normal that the tool will not power on while being charged. Please charge it for a period of 5 minutes and then turn it on.

2. Changing Language

MaxLite supports multiple languages. To change the language of the tool, please do the following:

- 1. On the home screen, tap on **Settings -> Language & Input -> Languages**.
- 2. Tap on "Add a language", and then choose the desired language from the list.
- 3. Tap and hold the desired language, drag it to the top of the screen and then release it. The system will change into the target language.

3. Wi-Fi Setup

MaxLite has a built-in Wi-Fi module that can be used to get online. Once you're online, you can register your tool, update the diagnostic software & APK and send email on your network.

*Note: When Wi-Fi is not required this should be disabled to conserve battery power.

- 1. On the home screen, select Settings -> Wi-Fi.
- 2. Select the Wi-Fi switch to ON. The tablet will start searching for available wireless networks.
- 3. Select a wireless network:
 - If the chosen network is open, the tablet will connect automatically.
 - If the selected network is encrypted, a network password will need to be entered.





4. Register & Update





5. Vehicle Connection

1. Locate vehicle's DLC socket.

The DLC (Data Link Connector) is typically a 16-pin connector where the MaxLite interfaces with the vehicle's on-board computer. It is usually located on driver's side, about 12 inches away from the center of dashboard. See Figure **Potential DLC Location**.



In case no DLC is found, please refer to Vehicle Repair Manual.

2. Plug one end of the diagnostic cable to DB-15 connector of the tablet, and tighten the captive screws. Connect the other end to the vehicle's DLC.



6. Start Diagnostics

MaxLite supports two kinds of diagnosis approaches: Smart Diagnosis and Manual Diagnosis.

MaxVIN (VIN Decoding):

When the MaxLite tablet is properly connected to the vehicle's DLC, the tablet automatically decodes the VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) information of the currently identified vehicle. Once the VIN is successfully identified, the system will retrieve it from the remote server and then guide you to vehicle information page without the necessity of step-by-step manual menu selection (early model may need manual selection).

Manual Diagnosis:

In this mode, you have to diagnose a vehicle by performing the menu-driven command manually.

For new users, please follow the operation chart shown below to get familiar with and start using this tool.



Before diagnosing, please ensure the following:

- Switch the ignition on.
- · Vehicle battery voltage range should be 11.4-14Volts.



For more detailed operations, please refer to the User Manual.



Frequently Asked Questions

1. Communication error with vehicle ECU?

Please confirm:

- Whether diagnostic cable is correctly connected.
- Whether ignition switch is ON.
- If all checks are normal, send vehicle year, make, model and VIN number to us using "Feedback" feature.

2. Failed to enter into vehicle ECU system?

Please confirm:

- Whether the vehicle is equipped with this system.
- Whether the diagnostic cable is correctly connected.
- Whether ignition switch is ON.
- If all checks are normal, send vehicle year, make, model and VIN number to us using "Feedback" feature.

3. Can I use any power adapter other than the included 5V to charge the tablet?

No. Please use the included 5V power adapter to recharge the tablet. We assume no responsibility for damage or loss resulting from the use of any other adapters.

4. How to update Android system?

A newer Android version will be released to bring better user experience. Please see below details. Please make sure your tool battery has at least 70%.

Do NOT run any other programs during the update

- 1). Press the Home key to navigate to the Home screen.
- 2). Tap on "System Update".
- 3). Tap on "Check version". Once a newer version is found, follow the on-screen instructions to download and install the update file.
- 4). Be patient to wait until the update is done.

5. My software subscription has expired, how do I renew it?

Open and sign in the MaxLite App, tap on "MANAGE SUBSCRIPTIONS", select the desired recurring plan and follow the on-screen instructions to finish the subscription renewal.

6. The diagnostics application is failing.

- 1). Tap on the Home key to navigate to the Home screen.
- 2). Select "Settings"-> "Apps".
- 3). Select the MaxLite Application from the Apps list.
- 4). Select "Force Stop", tap on "OK" to confirm.
- 5). Select "Storage" -> "Clear Data", tap on "OK" to confirm.

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Safety Instructions

Before using this test equipment, please read the following safety information carefully.

- Always perform automotive testing in a safe environment.
- Wear an ANSI-approved eye shield when testing or repairing vehicles.
- The vehicle shall be tested in a well-ventilated work area, as engines produce various poisonous compounds (hydrocarbon, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, etc.)
- Do not connect or disconnect any test equipment while the ignition is on or the engine is running.
- Put blocks in front of the drive wheels and never leave the vehicle unattended while testing.
- Do not drive the vehicle and operate the test equipment at the same time. Any distraction may cause an accident.
- Keep clothing, hair, hands, tools, test equipment, etc. away from all moving or hot engine parts.
- Keep a fire extinguisher suitable for chemical, gasoline and electrical fires nearby.
- Before starting the engine, put the gear lever in NEUTRAL (for manual transmission) or PARK (for automatic transmission) to avoid injury.
- To avoid damaging the test equipment or generating false data, please make sure the vehicle battery is fully charged and the connection to the vehicle DLC (Data Link Connector) is clear and secure.
- Automotive batteries contain sulfuric acid that is harmful to skin. In operation, direct contact with the automotive batteries should be avoided. Keep the ignition sources away from the battery at all times.



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If you have any questions on the operation of the unit, please contact Matco customer service number: 1-877-853-3738.