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Important Safety Information – Read Before Use

The [VIVE Dongle] product (the “product”) is intended to be used with other peripheral devices (“peripherals”) with a virtual reality system. Read the following warnings and information before use of the product and follow all safety and operating instructions applicable to the product, the peripherals, and your virtual reality system. Failure to do so may cause bodily injury, electric shock, fire, and property and other damage.

Ensure You Are Able to Safely Use the Product

Consult your doctor before using the product or any peripherals if you have pre-existing serious medical conditions (such as a heart ailment), conditions that affect your ability to safely perform physical activities, psychiatric conditions (such as anxiety disorders or post-traumatic stress disorder), or if you are pregnant or elderly.

Do not use the product if you are sick, fatigued, under the influence of intoxicants/drugs, or are not feeling generally well, as it may exacerbate your condition.

Ensure the Area Around You is Safe for Use of the Product

Use of the product allows users to turn accessories and other everyday objects into VR-compatible accessories, which may heighten the risks presented by use of a virtual reality headset. Always use the product in a clear and safe area.

While wearing a virtual reality headset you are blind to the world around you. The image displayed in the headset will not match the real world. Always use the product in a clear and safe area. Do not rely on the chaperone system for protection. Do not use the product near stairways, large windows, breakable items, heat sources, or outdoors. Clear the play area of people, furniture, and other things that may be obstacles or block you from freely moving around. Pets should be kept out of the play area. Use only indoors.

Be careful when handling and using your product and peripherals, as obstacles in the real world may not be perceived while in virtual reality. Be sure to review and follow all safety information included with peripherals you may attach to your product. Depending on the size and nature of the peripheral to which you attach the product, additional hazards may be presented. Please choose peripherals carefully and only use those that are compatible with the size and nature of your play area.

It is recommended that the product be used only while under the supervision of another person (to remain outside the play area) who is ready to warn of hazards that may arise while the product is being used. Examples of hazards that could arise include, but are not limited to, tangling of a cable in a manner that presents a tripping hazard, pets or people entering the area where the product is being used, and the user walking, jumping, lunging, or swinging an object too close to a wall or another hazard.

Follow All Applicable Safety and Operational Instructions

All users must follow the safety and operational instructions provided for all VIVE virtual reality systems. Copies of this information is available from HTC’s website. These instructions include the following warnings:

- **Avoid Overuse of the Product**. Prolonged, uninterrupted use of the product or peripherals should be

avoided. It may negatively impact hand-eye coordination, balance, and/or cause other negative effects. While using the product or peripherals frequently and for prolonged periods of time, you may experience tiredness or soreness in your muscles, joints, or other body parts. Take regular breaks from using the product. The length and frequency of necessary breaks may vary from person to person.

- **Stop using if you experience any discomfort.** Operate the product and peripherals in a comfortable posture. Do not grip the product or peripherals too tightly. If you have tingling, numbness, stiffness, throbbing, or other discomfort, immediately stop using the product and consult your doctor.
- **Avoid use by children.** This product was not designed for use by children and should not be left within reach of young children.

Take Care of the Product

While using the product and peripherals, always check that you have sufficient overhead and surrounding clearance to allow you to fully extend your arms outward and upwards, including clearance for the peripheral. Hitting persons or objects may cause injury or damage. Hold the product and/or peripherals firmly and follow all instructions included with the peripherals. If released while using, the product and/or peripheral may cause injury or damage.

Radio Frequency Interference

The product can emit radio waves that can interfere with the operation of nearby electronic devices. If you have a cardiac pacemaker or other implanted medical device, do not use the product until you have consulted with your doctor or the manufacturer of your medical device.

General Use and Maintenance Instructions

Electrical Safety

This product can only be powered and received via USB Type C. Other usage may be dangerous and will invalidate any approval given to this product.

Safety Precautions for Environmental Conditions

Keep the product away from excessive moisture and extreme temperatures. Do not leave the product in places such as on a car dashboard, window sill, or behind a glass that is exposed to direct sunlight or strong ultraviolet light for extended periods of time. This may damage, or otherwise pose a risk of damage to the product or surrounding persons or property. Do not allow the product to be exposed to rain or other sources of moisture. The product should be kept away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other products (including amplifiers) that produce heat.

Avoid using the product after a dramatic change in temperature.

When you move the product between environments with very different temperature and/or humidity ranges, condensation may form on or within the product. To avoid damaging the product, allow sufficient time for the moisture to evaporate before using the product.

Notice: When taking the product from low-temperature conditions into a warmer environment or from

high-temperature conditions into a cooler environment, allow the product to acclimate to room temperature before turning on power.

General Precautions

- Do not connect with incompatible peripherals.
- Do not attempt to disassemble this product.
- Use only qualified personnel to service or repair this product.
- Always treat the product with care and keep it in a clean and dust-free place.
- Do not expose the product to open flames or lit smoking products.
- Do not drop, throw or try to bend the product.
- Do not paint the product.
- Store the product at temperatures between 0°C to 40°C
- Please check local regulations for proper disposal of electronic products.
- Avoid hot areas. The product should be placed away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other products (including amplifiers) that produce heat.

Damage Requiring Service

Contact an authorized service technician or provider under the following conditions:

- The product has been damaged by exposure to liquid, dropped, subject to impact or damaged.
- There are noticeable signs of overheating.
- The product does not operate normally when you follow the operating instructions.

Cleaning the Product

Unplug the product from its power source before cleaning. Use a damp cloth for cleaning, but NEVER immerse the product in water or cleaning solutions. Do not use harsh chemicals, cleaning solvents, liquid cleaners, or aerosols to clean the product.

About VIVE Dongle regulatory agency identifications

For regulatory identification purposes, VIVE Dongle is assigned a model number of 2QCD100.

VIVE Dongle FCC ID is NM82QCD100. This FCC ID can also be found printed on the VIVE Dongle.

Federal Communication Commission Interference Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency

energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of the following measures.

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio or television technician for help.

FCC Caution: Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. End user must follow the specific operating instructions for satisfying RF exposure compliance. This device has been tested with 5mm separation distance SAR, and it is compliant with the general population/uncontrolled RF exposure limit.

Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada Statement

This device contains license-exempt transmitter(s)/receiver(s) that comply with Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada's license-exempt RSS(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause interference; and
- (2) This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

L'émetteur/récepteur exempt de licence contenu dans le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Innovation, Sciences et Développement économique Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes :

- (1) L'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage;
- (2) L'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

IC Radiation Exposure Statement:

This equipment complies with IC RSS-102 radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 5mm between the radiator & your body.

Cet équipement est conforme aux limites d'exposition aux rayonnements IC établies pour un environnement non contrôlé. Cet équipement doit être installé et utilisé avec un minimum de 5mm de distance entre la source de rayonnement et votre corps

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European Union notice

HTC declares that the device complies with the essential requirements and relevant provisions of Directive (2014/53/EU). For more information including a full copy of Declaration of Conformity certificate please visit: <http://www.vive.com/doc>. The radio equipment operates with the following frequency bands and maximum radio frequency power:

HTC declares that the device complies with the essential requirements and relevant provisions of Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 2016 & Electrical Equipment (Safety) Regulations 2016. The full text of the UKCA declaration of conformity certificate please visit: <http://www.vive.com/doc>.

Product	Radio Type/Description	Transmitter Frequency(MHz)	EIRP
2QCD100	2.4GHz wireless	2402~2480	X.X dBm

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WEEE Notice

The Directive on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE), which entered into force as European law on 13th February 2003, resulted in a major change in the treatment of electrical equipment at end-of-life.

The purpose of this Directive is, as a first priority, the prevention of WEEE, and in addition, to promote

the reuse, recycling and other forms of recovery of such wastes so as to reduce disposal.



The WEEE logo (shown at the left) on the product or on its box indicates that this product must not be discarded in a landfill. Electronic devices contain substances that may be hazardous to the environment if not properly disposed of. For more information about electronic and electrical waste equipment disposal, recovery, and collection points, please contact your local city center, household waste disposal service, shop from where you purchased the equipment, or manufacturer of the equipment.

RoHS Compliance

This product is in compliance with Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011, on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (RoHS) and its amendments (EU 2015/863).

This product is in compliance with the UK Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012, statutory instrument 2012/3032 and its amendments.

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