

Z9 LimeBook The Long Awaited Linux-Based NetBook From THTF Has Arrived

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The Long Awaited Linux-Only Z9 Limebook (Netbook) From THTF Has Finally Arrived On The Scene. Utilising Freescale's Power-Efficient MPC5121e Mobile GT Processor And THTF's New Linux-Based LimeOS.

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The new Z9 LimeBook NetBook computer from [TsingHua TongFang](#) (THTF) Computers, featuring Freescale's power-efficient MPC5121e mobile GT processor and the new Linux-based LimeOS operating system to create a new user-friendly computing experience is finally here.

The main focus of the THTF Lime Product Range can be summed up as addressing five specific areas.

Those areas are:

- affordability - making computing affordable to almost everyone
- the introduction of an open source OS to the wider public
- to be green - low power usage
- to be compact, and
- to be stylish

Judge for yourself whether these aims have been met.

SPECIFICATIONS

CPU: 1700MIPS Tri-Core Moc (1700 MIPS = 1700 Million Instructions Per Second) (Tri-Core = It has 3 core processors, one running at 400MHz, one at 200 MHz, and one at 100MHz)

Memory: 256MB~512MB DDRII

Storage: 8GB SSD/HDD

Battery: Li-Fe 3400 mAh. With an optional AA rechargeable battery case available.

External: Memory card slot, microphone jack, headphone jack, VGA monitor output port, Ethernet cable port and two USB ports.

Size: 10x7x1.4 in. (252x186x3.5 mm)

Weight: 990g

FEATURES

All LimeBook models come fully-loaded with multi-media, internet, and Office- application software. The audio core of the Freescale MPC5121e mobile GT processor provides superb sound. You can download and read books from online libraries with eBook. It has the Open Office presentation wizard, a word processor and a spread sheet. It even includes Tux Math Command educational video games for kids. All these apps and more are ready to use right out of the box and easily accessible on the LimeOS display.

Moreover, since there are no fans or other moving parts in the LimeBook, due to the Freescale technology employed in its' manufacture, the machine is virtually silent.

– a real boon to those wishing to record pristine audio.

THINK COMMUNITY

Your devices should know what you want to do, and the way you want it done. And, those devices should be able to talk to each other and connect among themselves in ways to make your life easier and more enjoyable. Today's leading Web 2.0 technologies shape the LimeBook vision, and take the concept of "connected" to an entirely new level.

LOWER POWER

Due to its special hardware and software design the LimeBook has one of the lowest power consumptions of any laptop in the world today! LimeOS is a new Operating System (OS) that will surprise you with its power-efficient performance. It will further help you enjoy all the free services included in this product.

The Z9 LimeBook (and all other computer models from THTF) are now available through YourChinaTradingPartner.com (YCTP) in Beijing. YCTP are the European, North American, and African agents for THTF.

If you'd like further information, or would like to road-test a Z9 Lime Book, then please, feel free to contact Ken Stone via the YCTP website, or by direct email on: kenstone@yourchinatradingpartner.com