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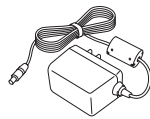
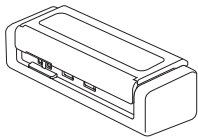
Please read the **Product Safety Guide**, located later in this document before you set up your machine.

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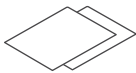
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## 1 Unpack the machine and check the components

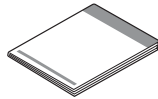
The components included in the box may differ depending on your country.



AC Adapter



Warranty Card



Quick Setup Guide/Product Safety Guide

## ! WARNING

- This product is packaged in a plastic bag. To avoid suffocation, keep plastic bags away from babies and children. The bag is not a toy.
- Use only the AC adapter supplied with this product.

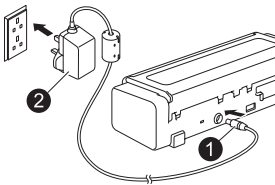
## NOTE

- We recommend saving the original packaging in case you must ship your machine.
- To establish a local connection to a computer, use a micro USB 2.0 or micro USB 3.0 cable. These cables are not included.
- See the *Online User's Guide* for more details.
- Use of a micro USB 3.0 cable to scan in Bus Power Mode is recommended (ADS-1200).

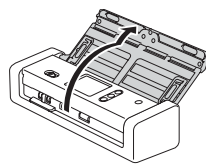
## Secure Network Access

Your machine's default password is on the label on the bottom of the scanner (preceded by "Pwd"). We strongly recommend you change it to protect your machine from unauthorised access.

## 2 Prepare your machine



Connect the AC adapter.




Open the Top Cover.

## NOTE


Before loading documents into the Automatic Document Feeder (ADF), fan the paper and stagger the pages as shown in the illustration on the machine's Top Cover.

## 3 Configure your machine (ADS-1700W only)

- Select language

Press  (Settings) > Initial Setup > Local Language.

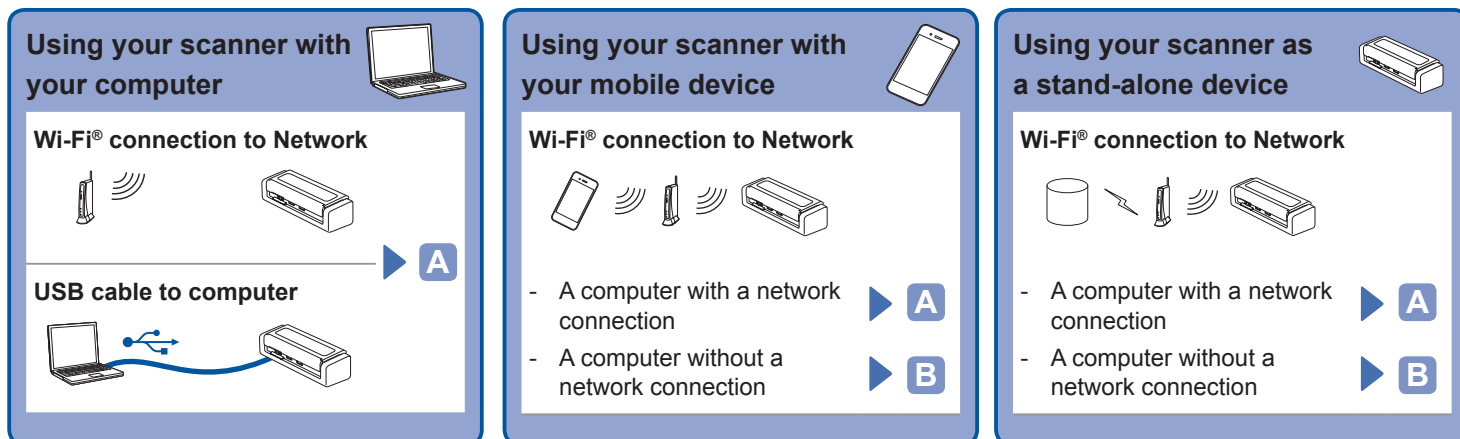
- Set Date & Time

Press  (Settings) > Initial Setup > Date & Time.

## 4 Connect your machine and install software

Select your preferred scanning method.

If you are using the ADS-1200, network connections are not supported.



### A Using your scanner with your computer

#### Mac and Windows computers



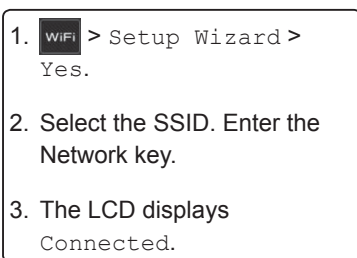
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Double-click the downloaded file to begin the installation, and then follow the on-screen instructions.

When finished, restart your computer.

To scan using your computer, install the software supplied with your scanner. See the *Online User's Guide* for more details.

**Finish**

### B Using your scanner with your mobile device or as a stand-alone device (Wi-Fi® connection to network (ADS-1700W only))



If using your scanner with your mobile device





Download and install our free mobile app **Brother iPrint&Scan** from the App Store or Google Play™ using your mobile device.

**Finish**

If using your scanner as a stand-alone device

**Finish**

#### NOTE

- If you cannot find the SSID or network key, ask your network administrator or wireless access point/router manufacturer.
- If you cannot connect to the network:
  1. Confirm the WLAN settings.
  2. Enable WLAN: Press  (Settings), Network, WLAN, WLAN Enable and then On.
-  **Brother SupportCenter** is a mobile app that provides the latest support information for your Brother product. Visit the App Store or Google Play™ to download and install it on your mobile device.

## Symbols and conventions used in this guide

The following symbols and conventions are used throughout this guide:

### **WARNING**

**WARNING** indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injuries.

### **CAUTION**







**CAUTION** indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injuries.

### **IMPORTANT**

**IMPORTANT** indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in damage to property or loss of product functionality.

### **NOTE**

**NOTE** tells you how you should respond to a situation that may arise or give tips about other scanning features.

-  Prohibition icons indicate actions that must not be performed.
-  This icon indicates that flammable sprays may not be used.
-  This icon indicates that organic solvents, such as alcohol or other liquids, may not be used.
-  Electrical Hazard icons alert you to possible electrical shocks.
-  Fire Hazard icons alert you to the possibility of fire.
-  Unplug icons indicate that you should unplug the machine.

ADS-1700W only      Text in Courier New font  
Courier New      identifies messages on the  
LCD of the machine.

Follow all warnings and instructions marked on the machine and AC adapter (from now on collectively referred to as “the unit”).

### **NOTE**

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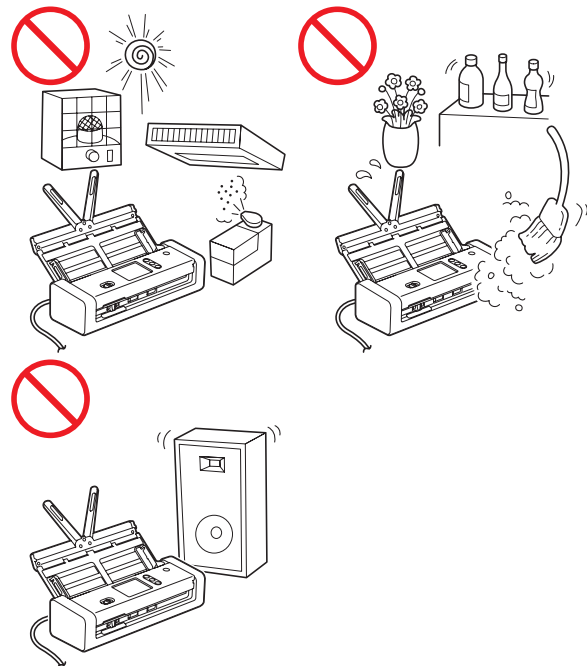
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## Choose a safe location for the unit

Put the unit on a flat, stable surface that is free from shocks and vibrations, such as a desk. Choose a dry, well-ventilated location where the temperature remains between 5°C and 35°C and the humidity is between 20% to 80% (without condensation).



### **WARNING**



DO NOT expose the unit to direct sunlight, excessive heat, open flames, corrosive gasses, moisture or dust. DO NOT place the unit on a carpet or rug, as this will expose it to dust. Doing so may create a risk of an electrical short or fire. It may also damage the unit and/or render it inoperable.



DO NOT place the unit near radiators, heaters, air conditioners, water, chemicals or devices that contain magnets or generate magnetic fields. Doing so may create the risk of a short circuit or fire should water come into contact with the unit (including condensation from heating, air conditioning, and/or ventilation equipment that may be sufficient to create a short circuit or fire).



DO NOT place the unit near chemicals or in a place where chemical spillage could occur. In particular, organic solvents or liquids may cause the casing and/or cables to melt or dissolve, risking a fire or electrical shock. They may also cause the unit to malfunction or become discoloured.



Slots and openings in the casing, back or bottom of the product are provided for ventilation. The product should be placed so as not to come into contact with any wall or other device so these openings are not blocked or covered. Blocking the unit's ventilation could create a risk of overheating and/or fire.

## IMPORTANT

- Always place the unit on a solid surface, never on a bed, sofa, rug, or similar soft surfaces.
- DO NOT place the unit in a "built-in" installation.

## CAUTION

Avoid placing the unit in a high-traffic area. If you must place it in a high-traffic area, ensure that the unit is in a safe location where it cannot be accidentally knocked over, which could cause injury to you or others and serious damage to the unit.

Ensure that cables and cords leading to the unit are secured so as not to pose a tripping hazard.

Make sure that no part of the unit protrudes from the desk or stand where the unit is located. Make sure that the unit is located on a flat, level, and stable surface free from vibration. Failure to observe these precautions could cause the unit to fall, causing an injury.

DO NOT place the unit on an unstable or tilted cart, stand, or table, or on any tilted/slanted surface. The machine may fall, causing injury to you and serious damage to the unit. There is an added risk of injury if the scanner glass should break.

## IMPORTANT

- DO NOT put objects on top of the unit.
- DO NOT place the unit next to sources of interference, such as speakers or the base units of non-Brother cordless telephones. Doing so may interfere with the operation of the unit's electronic components.

## General precautions

### WARNING

Plastic bags are used in the packaging of the unit. To avoid danger of suffocation, keep these plastic bags away from babies and children. Plastic bags are not toys.



Never insert any objects into the slots in the machine's casing, since they may touch dangerous voltage points or short out parts resulting in the risk of fire or electrical shock. If metal objects, water or other liquids get inside the machine, immediately unplug the unit from the electrical socket. Contact your Brother dealer or Brother customer service.



DO NOT use flammable substances, any type of spray, or an organic solvent/liquid that contains alcohol or ammonia to clean the inside or outside of the unit. Doing this may cause a fire or electrical shock.



DO NOT disassemble or modify the unit, otherwise a fire or electric shock may occur. If the unit requires repair, contact your Brother dealer or Brother customer service.



DO NOT use a damaged AC adapter.



DO NOT place heavy objects on, damage, or modify the AC adapter. Do not forcibly bend or pull the cord.



DO NOT drop, hit, or otherwise damage the AC adapter.

# Product Safety Guide



DO NOT touch the unit during a thunderstorm. There may be a remote risk of electrical shock from lightning when the machine is used during a thunderstorm.



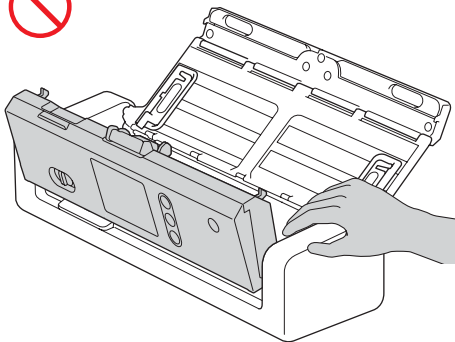
DO NOT use the unit near any liquids, for example, near a bath tub, wash bowl, kitchen sink or washing machine, in a wet basement or near a swimming pool.

## **!** CAUTION

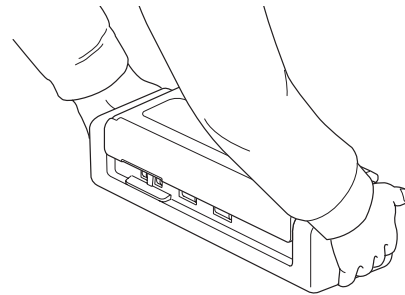
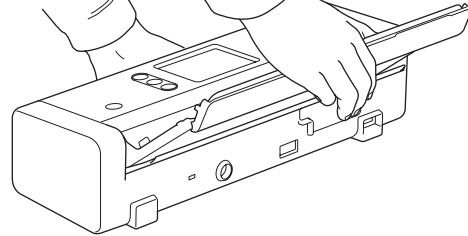
DO NOT put pressure or weight on the unit or use it for any purpose beyond its intended purpose.

Wait until the machine ejects the pages to avoid trapping your fingers in the rollers.

Some areas of the machine can cause injury if covers (shaded) are closed with force. Take care when placing your hand in the areas shown in the illustrations.



DO NOT carry the machine by holding the Top Cover. Doing this may cause the machine to slip out of your hands. Only carry the machine by placing your hands under the entire machine.



Use caution when operating the machine to prevent clothing (particularly sleeves, neckties, etc.), hair, or accessories from being drawn into the machine, otherwise an injury may occur. In the event that an object is drawn into the machine, immediately disconnect the unit from the power source.

DO NOT swing the AC adapter around or play with it. Doing so may result in injury to yourself or others.

## **IMPORTANT**

(ADS-1700W only)

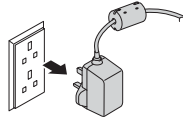
DO NOT touch the touchscreen immediately after plugging in the AC adapter or turning the machine on. Doing this may cause an error.

## Connecting the unit safely

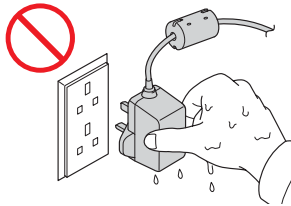
### WARNING



There are high-voltage electrodes inside the unit. Before you access the inside of the machine, (for routine maintenance, such as cleaning), make sure you have unplugged the AC adapter from the electrical socket from the machine.



DO NOT touch the AC adapter with wet hands. Doing this might cause an electrical shock.



DO NOT connect it to a DC power source or inverter. Doing this may cause an electrical shock. If you are not sure what kind of power source you have, contact a qualified electrician.



DO NOT use the unit if the power cord is frayed or damaged, doing so may cause an electrical shock or fire.



DO NOT pull on the middle of the power cord. DO NOT allow anything to rest on the power cord. DO NOT place the unit where people can walk on the cord. Doing this may cause an electrical shock or fire.



Brother strongly recommends that you DO NOT use any type of extension cord. Failure to observe these precautions could cause a fire, electrical shock, or damage to the unit.



When disconnecting the AC adapter from the machine or from the electrical socket, always hold the connector, not the cable, and pull firmly. Failure to do so may result in exposed or broken power cord wires, fire, or electrical shock.



Make sure that the AC adapter is firmly plugged into a standard electrical socket. Do not use an electrical socket that is loose. If the AC adapter is not completely plugged into the power socket, there is a danger of the adapter becoming hot and catching fire.



Always use the supplied AC adapter, and plug the adapter into a power socket within the voltage range indicated in *Specifications* in the *Online User's Guide*. Failure to do so may result in an injury to yourself or others, or damage to the machine or other property. Brother does not assume any responsibility for any accident or damage resulting from not using the supplied AC adapter.



DO NOT connect the supplied AC adapter to other products.



DO NOT overload the AC adapter.

### CAUTION

If you do not intend to use the unit for an extended period of time, disconnect the AC adapter from the electrical socket.



## Servicing the unit

DO NOT attempt to service the unit yourself. Opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltages and other risks, and may void your warranty. Contact your Brother dealer or Brother customer service.

### WARNING



If the unit has been dropped or the casing has been damaged, there may be the possibility of an electrical shock or fire. Unplug the unit from the electrical socket and contact your Brother dealer or Brother customer service.



If the unit becomes unusually hot, releases smoke, generates any strong smells, or if you accidentally spill any liquid on it, immediately unplug the unit from the electrical socket. Contact your Brother dealer or Brother customer service.

### IMPORTANT

If the machine does not operate normally when the operating instructions are followed, adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions. Incorrect adjustment of other controls may result in damage, and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the unit to normal operation.

## Product Warranty & Liability

Nothing in this guide shall affect any existing product warranty or be construed as granting any additional product warranty. Failure to follow the safety instructions in this guide may invalidate your product's warranty.

### WARNING

Use only the AC adapter supplied with this machine.

This product must be installed near an electrical socket that is easily accessible. In case of an emergency, you must unplug the AC adapter from the electrical socket to shut off the power completely.

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## Wireless LAN (ADS-1700W only)


This scanner supports a wireless interface.  
Frequency band(s): 2400 - 2483.5 MHz  
Maximum radio-frequency power transmitted in the frequency band(s): less than 20 dBm (E.I.R.P)

## Information for compliance with Commission Regulation 801/2013

Power consumption* (Networked Standby mode)	ADS-1200	ADS-1700W
	Approx. 1.3 W	Approx. 2.5 W

\* All network ports activated and connected

## WLAN Enable/Disable (ADS-1700W only)

- 1 Press  (Settings).
- 2 Press **Network**.
- 3 Press **WLAN**.
- 4 Press **▲** or **▼** to display **WLAN Enable**.
- 5 Press **WLAN Enable**.
- 6 Press **On** (or **Off**).

## Recycling information in accordance with the WEEE and Battery Directives



Product mark



Battery mark

### Europe only

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