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quick start guide

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Instructional icons

Before you start, familiarise yourself with the icons used in this manual:



Warning—situations that could cause injury to yourself or others



Caution—situations that could cause damage to your device or other equipment



Note—notes, usage tips, or additional information



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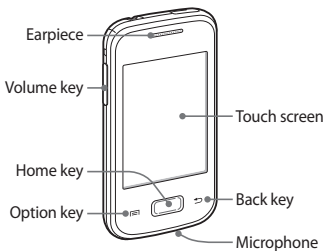
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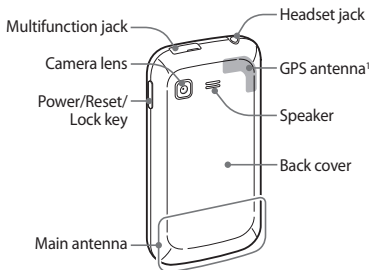
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Assembling






Device layout





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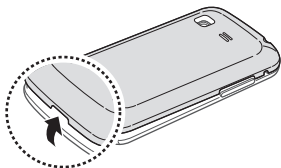
Keys

Key	Function
 Power/ Reset ¹ / Lock	Turn on the device (press and hold); Access the device options (press and hold); Reset the device (press and hold for 8-10 seconds); Turn off and lock the touch screen or turn it on.
 Option	On the Home screen, launch the Google search application (press and hold); Open the list of options available on the current screen; Open the search input window while using some applications (press and hold).
 Home	Return to the Home screen; Open the list of recent applications (press and hold).
 Back	Return to the previous screen.
 Volume	Adjust the device's volume.

1. If your device experiences fatal errors, hanging, or freezing, you may need to reset the device to regain functionality.

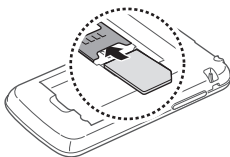
Insert the SIM or USIM card and the battery

1. Remove the back cover.



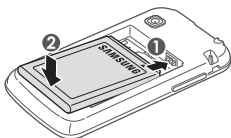
Be careful not to damage your fingernails when you remove the back cover.

2. Insert the SIM or USIM card with the gold-coloured contacts facing downwards.

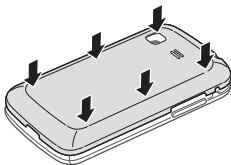


The SIM card slot of your device is only suited for standard SIM cards. Inserting a microSIM card or a microSIM card with an unauthorised holder may cause damage to the SIM card slot of your device.

3. Insert the battery.



4. Replace the back cover.



Charge the battery

Before using the device for the first time, you must charge the battery.

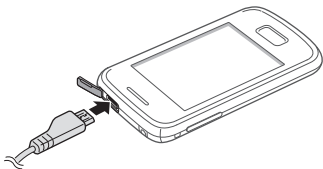


Use only Samsung-approved chargers and cables. Unapproved chargers or cables may cause batteries to explode or damage your device.



If the battery is completely discharged, you cannot turn on the device, even with the travel adapter connected. Allow a depleted battery to charge for a while before you try to turn on the device.

1. Open the cover of the multifunction jack.
2. Plug the small end of the travel adapter into the multifunction jack.



Connecting the travel adapter improperly may cause serious damage to the device. Any damage caused by misuse is not covered by the warranty.

3. Plug the large end of the travel adapter into an electrical socket.



If the device receives an unstable power supply while charging, the touch screen may not function. If this happens, unplug the travel adapter from the device.

4. When the battery is fully charged, first unplug the travel adapter from the device, and then from the electrical socket.



Do not remove the battery while the device is connected to the travel adapter. Doing so may damage the device.



To save energy, unplug the travel adapter when not in use. The travel adapter does not have a power switch, so you must unplug the travel adapter from the electrical socket when not in use to avoid wasting power. The travel adapter should remain close to the electrical socket when in use.

Getting started

Turn on or off your device

To turn on your device, press and hold the Power key.




If you are turning on your device for the first time, follow the on-screen instructions to set up your device. You must sign in to Google or create a Google account to use applications that interact with the Google server.

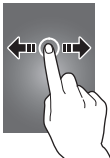
To turn off your device, press and hold the Power key, and then select **Power off** → **OK**.



- Follow all posted warnings and directions from approved personnel in areas where the use of wireless devices is restricted, such as aeroplanes and hospitals.
- To use only your device's non-network features, switch to Flight mode.

Access applications

1. On the Home screen, select  to access the application list.
2. Scroll left or right to another screen.



You can also select one of the dots at the top of the screen to move directly to the corresponding screen.

3. Select an application.
4. Press the Back key to return to the previous screen.
Press the Home key to return to the Home screen.

Access recently-used applications

1. Press and hold the Home key to view the applications you have accessed recently.
2. Select an application.

Open the notifications panel


To open the notifications panel, tap the indicator icons area and drag it downwards. To hide the panel, drag the bottom of the panel upwards.




Make or answer a call

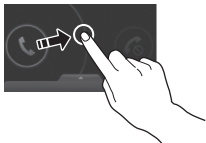
You can use calling functions, such as making and answering calls, using options available during a call, or customising and using call-related features.

Make a call

Open the dialling screen, enter a phone number, and then select .

Answer a call

During an incoming call, select  and then drag your finger outside of the large circle.



Send messages

You can create and send text (SMS) or multimedia (MMS) messages.



You may incur additional charges for sending or receiving messages while you are outside your home service area. For details, contact your service provider.

1. Open the messaging application.
2. Add recipients and enter your message text (for text messages, skip to step 4).
3. To add an item to the message, select an appropriate option, and then an item.
4. Send the message.

Connect to the Internet

You can connect to the Internet by using the Wi-Fi feature or mobile network connections. Open the web application and browse webpages. You can bookmark your favourite webpages or use various Internet options.



You may incur additional charges for accessing the Internet and downloading media files. For details, contact your service provider.

View the user manual

The user manual provides complete information about operating your device. To view the user manual, access www.samsung.com/hk and then search for the user manual by the model name of your device.

Safety information

To prevent injury to yourself and others, or damage to your device, read all of the following information before using your device.

Warning: Prevent electric shock, fire, and explosion

Do not use damaged power cords or plugs, or loose electrical sockets

Do not touch the power cord with wet hands or disconnect the charger by pulling the cord

Do not bend or damage the power cord

Do not use your device while it is charging or touch your device with wet hands

Do not short-circuit the charger or the battery

Do not drop or cause an impact to the charger or the battery

Do not charge the battery with chargers that are not approved by the manufacturer

Do not use your device during a thunderstorm

Your device may malfunction and your risk of electric shock is increased.

Do not handle a damaged or leaking Lithium Ion (Li-Ion) battery

For safe disposal of your Li-Ion batteries, contact your nearest authorised service centre.

Handle and dispose of batteries and chargers with care

- Use only Samsung-approved batteries and chargers specifically designed for your device. Incompatible batteries and chargers can cause serious injuries or damage to your device.
- Never dispose of batteries or devices in a fire. Follow all local regulations when disposing of used batteries or devices.

- Never place batteries or devices on or in heating devices, such as microwave ovens, stoves, or radiators. Batteries may explode when overheated.
- Never crush or puncture the battery. Avoid exposing the battery to high external pressure, which can lead to an internal short circuit and overheating.

Protect the device, batteries, and chargers from damage

- Avoid exposing your device and batteries to very cold or very hot temperatures.
- Extreme temperatures can damage the device and reduce the charging capacity and life of your device and batteries.
- Prevent batteries from coming into contact with metal objects, as this can create a connection between the + and – terminals of your batteries and lead to temporary or permanent battery damage.
- Never use a damaged charger or battery.

Caution: Follow all safety warnings and regulations when using your device in restricted areas

Do not use your device near other electronic devices

Most electronic devices use radio frequency signals. Your device may interfere with other electronic devices.

Do not use your device near a pacemaker

- Avoid using your device within a 15 cm range of a pacemaker, if possible, as your device can interfere with the pacemaker.
- To minimise possible interference with a pacemaker, use your device only on the side of your body that is opposite the pacemaker.

Do not use your device in a hospital or near medical equipment that can be interfered with by radio frequency

If you use medical equipment, contact the equipment manufacturer before using your device to determine whether or not the equipment will be affected by radio frequencies emitted by the device.

If you use a hearing aid, contact the manufacturer for information about radio interference

The radio frequency emitted by your device may interfere with some hearing aids. Before using your device, contact the manufacturer to determine whether or not your hearing aid will be affected by radio frequencies emitted by the device.

Turn off the device in potentially explosive environments

- Turn off your device in potentially explosive environments instead of removing the battery.
- Always comply with regulations, instructions and signs in potentially explosive environments.
- Do not use your device at refuelling points (petrol stations), near fuels or chemicals, or in blasting areas.
- Do not store or carry flammable liquids, gases, or explosive materials in the same compartment as the device, its parts, or accessories.

Turn off your device when on an aircraft

Your device may interfere with the aircraft's electronic navigation instruments.

Your device may interfere with automotive equipment

Electronic devices in your car may malfunction, due to radio interference from your device. Contact the manufacturer for more information.

Comply with all safety warnings and regulations regarding mobile device usage while operating a vehicle

While driving, safely operating the vehicle is your first responsibility. Never use your mobile device while driving, if it is prohibited by law. For your safety and the safety of others, use your common sense and remember the following tips:

- Get to know your device and its convenience features, such as speed dial and redial. These features help you reduce the time needed to place or receive calls on your mobile device.
- Position your device within easy reach. Make sure you can access your wireless device without taking your eyes off the road. If you receive an incoming call at an inconvenient time, let your voicemail answer it for you.
- Suspend calls in heavy traffic or hazardous weather conditions. Rain, sleet, snow, ice, and heavy traffic can be hazardous.

- Do not take notes or look up phone numbers. Jotting down a “to do” list or flipping through your address book takes attention away from your primary responsibility of driving safely.
- Dial sensibly and assess the traffic. Place calls when you are not moving or before pulling into traffic. Try to plan calls when your car will be stationary.
- Do not engage in stressful or emotional conversations that may be distracting. Make the person you are talking to aware that you are driving and suspend conversations that could potentially divert your attention from the road.
- Use your device to call for help. Dial a local emergency number in the case of fire, traffic accidents, or medical emergencies.
- Use your device to help others in emergencies. If you see a car accident, a crime in progress, or a serious emergency where lives are in danger, call a local emergency number.
- Call roadside assistance or a special, non-emergency assistance number when necessary. If you see a broken-down vehicle posing no serious hazard, a broken traffic signal, a minor traffic accident where no one appears injured, or a vehicle that you know to be stolen, call a number that is designated for reporting these types of situations.

Proper care and use of your mobile device

Keep your device dry

- Humidity and liquids may damage the parts or electronic circuits in your device.
- Do not turn on your device if it is wet. If your device is already on, turn it off and remove the battery immediately (if the device will not turn off or you cannot remove the battery, leave it as-is). Then, dry the device with a towel and take it to a service centre.
- Liquids will change the colour of the label that indicates water damage inside the device. Water damage to your device can void your manufacturer’s warranty.

Do not use or store your device in dusty, dirty areas

Dust can cause your device to malfunction.

Store your device only on flat surfaces

If your device falls, it may be damaged.

Do not store your device in very hot or very cold areas. Use your device at temperatures from -20 °C to 50 °C

- Your device can explode if left inside a closed vehicle, as the internal temperature can reach up to 80 °C.
- Do not expose your device to direct sunlight for extended periods of time (on the dashboard of a car, for example).
- Store the battery at temperatures from 0 °C to 40 °C.

Do not store your device with metal objects, such as coins, keys, and necklaces

- Your device may be scratched or may malfunction.
- If the battery terminals come into contact with metal objects, this may cause a fire.

Do not store your device near magnetic fields

- Your device may malfunction or the battery may discharge from exposure to magnetic fields.
- Magnetic stripe cards, including credit cards, phone cards, passbooks, and boarding passes, may be damaged by magnetic fields.
- Do not use carrying cases or accessories with magnetic closures or allow your device to come into contact with magnetic fields for extended periods of time.

Do not store your device near or in heaters, microwaves, hot cooking equipment, or high pressure containers

- The battery may leak.
- Your device may overheat and cause a fire.

Do not drop your device or cause impacts to your device

- The screen of your device may be damaged.
- If bent or deformed, your device may be damaged or parts may malfunction.

Do not use your device or applications for a while if the device is overheated

Prolonged exposure of your skin to an overheated device may cause low temperature burn symptoms, such as red spots and pigmentation.

If your device has a camera flash or light, do not use it close to the eyes of people or pets

Using a flash close to the eyes may cause temporary loss of vision or damage to the eyes.

Use caution when exposed to flashing lights

- While using your device, leave some lights on in the room and do not hold the screen too close to your eyes.
- Seizures or blackouts can occur when you are exposed to flashing lights while watching videos or playing Flash-based games for extended periods. If you feel any discomfort, stop using the device immediately.

Reduce the risk of repetitive motion injuries

When you repetitively perform actions, such as pressing keys, drawing characters on a touch screen with your fingers, or playing games, you may experience occasional discomfort in your hands, neck, shoulders, or other parts of your body. When using your device for extended periods, hold the device with a relaxed grip, press the keys lightly, and take frequent breaks. If you continue to have discomfort during or after such use, stop using the device and consult a physician.

Ensure maximum battery and charger life

- Avoid charging batteries for more than a week, as overcharging may shorten battery life.
- Over time, unused batteries will discharge and must be recharged before use.
- Disconnect chargers from power sources when not in use.
- Use batteries only for their intended purposes.

Use manufacturer-approved batteries, chargers, accessories, and supplies

- Using generic batteries or chargers may shorten the life of your device or cause the device to malfunction.
- Samsung cannot be responsible for the user's safety when using accessories or supplies that are not approved by Samsung.

Do not bite or suck the device or the battery

- Doing so may damage the device or cause an explosion.
- If children use the device, make sure that they use the device properly.

Do not insert the device or supplied accessories into the eyes, ears, or mouth

Doing so may cause suffocation or serious injuries.

When speaking on the device:

- Hold the device upright, as you would with a traditional phone.
- Speak directly into the microphone.
- Do not touch the device's internal antenna. Doing so may result in reduced call quality or cause the device to emit unintended levels of radio frequency (RF) energy.

Protect your hearing and ears when using a headset



- Excessive exposure to loud sounds can cause hearing damage.
- Exposure to loud sounds while driving may distract your attention and cause an accident.
- Always turn the volume down before plugging the earphones into an audio source and use only the minimum volume setting necessary to hear your conversation or music.
- In dry environments, static electricity can build up in the headset. Avoid using headsets in dry environments or touch a metal object to discharge static electricity before connecting a headset to the device.

Use caution when using the device while walking or moving

Always be aware of your surroundings to avoid injury to yourself or others.

Do not carry your device in your back pockets or around your waist

You could be injured or damage the device if you fall.

Do not disassemble, modify, or repair your device

- Any changes or modifications to your device can void your manufacturer's warranty. If your device needs servicing, take your device to a Samsung Service Centre.
- Do not disassemble or puncture the battery, as this can cause explosion or fire.

Do not paint or put stickers on your device

Paint and stickers can clog moving parts and prevent proper operation. If you are allergic to paint or metal parts of the device, you may experience itching, eczema, or swelling of the skin. When this happens, stop using the device and consult your physician.

When cleaning your device:

- Wipe your device or charger with a towel or an eraser.
- Clean the battery terminals with a cotton ball or a towel.
- Do not use chemicals or detergents.

Do not use the device if the screen is cracked or broken

Broken glass or acrylic could cause injury to your hands and face. Take the device to a Samsung Service Centre to have it repaired.

Do not use the device for anything other than its intended use

Avoid disturbing others when using the device in public

Do not allow children to use your device

Your device is not a toy. Do not allow children to play with it as they could hurt themselves and others, damage the device, or make calls that increase your charges.

Install mobile devices and equipment with caution

- Ensure that any mobile devices or related equipment installed in your vehicle are securely mounted.
- Avoid placing your device and accessories near or in an airbag deployment area. Improperly installed wireless equipment can cause serious injury when airbags inflate rapidly.

Allow only qualified personnel to service your device

Allowing unqualified personnel to service your device may result in damage to your device and will void your manufacturer's warranty.

Handle SIM cards or memory cards with care

- Do not remove a card while the device is transferring or accessing information, as this could result in loss of data and/or damage to the card or device.
- Protect cards from strong shocks, static electricity, and electrical noise from other devices.
- Do not touch gold-coloured contacts or terminals with your fingers or metal objects. If dirty, wipe the card with a soft cloth.

Ensure access to emergency services

Emergency calls from your device may not be possible in some areas or circumstances. Before travelling in remote or undeveloped areas, plan an alternative method of contacting emergency services personnel.

Keep your personal and important data safe

- While using your device, be sure to back up important data. Samsung is not responsible for the loss of any data.
- When disposing of your device, back up all data and then reset your device to prevent misuse of your personal information.
- Carefully read the permissions screen when downloading applications. Be particularly cautious with applications that have access to many functions or to a significant amount of your personal information.
- Check your accounts regularly for unapproved or suspicious use. If you find any sign of misuse of your personal information, contact your service provider to delete or change your account information.
- In the event your device is lost or stolen, change the passwords on your accounts to protect your personal information.
- Avoid using applications from unknown sources and lock your device with a pattern, password, or PIN.

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Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) certification information

THIS DEVICE MEETS INTERNATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR EXPOSURE TO RADIO WAVES

Your mobile device is a radio transmitter and receiver. It is designed not to exceed the limits for exposure to radio waves (radio frequency electromagnetic fields) recommended by international guidelines. The guidelines were developed by an independent scientific organisation (ICNIRP) and include a substantial safety margin designed to assure the safety of all persons, regardless of age and health.

The radio wave exposure guidelines use a unit of measurement known as the Specific Absorption Rate, or SAR. The SAR limit for mobile devices is 2.0 W/kg.

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To install Samsung Kies (PC Sync) Kies

1. Download the latest version of Samsung Kies from the Samsung website (www.samsung.com/kies) and install it on your computer.
2. Connect your device to a computer with a USB cable.

Refer to the Samsung Kies help for more information.

