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User's Guide

BLINK Buddy

VIDEO BABY MONITOR

WARNING!

Use only the power adapter and battery pack provided in the box.

Before operating this set, please read these instructions carefully.

Welcome...

to your Video Baby Monitor!

Please retain your original dated sales receipt for your records. For warranty service of your product, you will need to provide a copy of your dated sales receipt to confirm warranty status. Registration is not required for warranty coverage.

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Multifunctional Device

- 3.2" Diagonal Capacitive Touch Screen
- Resolution: 400 x 240 Pixels
- Wi-Fi® 802.11b/g/n Connectivity
- Auto Screen Rotation with G-sensor
- Take Photos and Record Videos
- View Photos and Videos

This User's Guide provides you with all the information you need to get the most from your Buddy Video Baby Monitor.

Before you make your first call or use the Internet, you will need to set up your device. Follow the simple instructions in 'Getting Started' on the next few pages.

IMPORTANT

Got everything?

- Parent Handset Unit
- Docking Base Station (only for charging and speakers are NOT included into the base)
- Li-ion Rechargeable Battery Pack for the Handset
- Parent Unit Back Cover
- Power Adapter for the Docking Station
- User's Guide
- Quick Start Guide

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1. Safety Instructions

WARNING!

- **STRANGULATION HAZARD - Keep cables out of baby's reach.**
- **NEVER place parent unit within the crib.**
- **Secure the cables some distance away from baby's reach.**
- **Do not place the Parent unit in the bathroom or other humid areas.**
- **Never use extension cords with AC Adapters. Only use the AC Adapters provided.**

PARENT UNIT SETUP & USE:

- Avoid sources of noise and heat, such as motors, fluorescent lighting, microwave ovens, heating appliances and direct sunlight.
- Avoid areas of excessive dust, moisture and low temperature.
- Avoid other cordless telephones or personal computers.
- Never install wiring during a lightning storm.

WARNING!

- This product is compliant with all relevant standards regarding electromagnetic fields and is, when handled as described in the User's Guide, safe to use. Therefore, always read the instructions in this User's Guide carefully before using the device.
- Adult assembly is required. Keep small parts away from children when assembling.

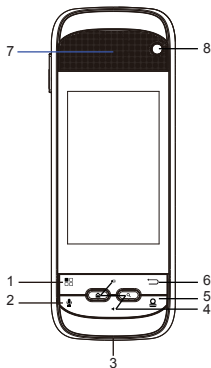
- This product is not a toy. Do not allow children to play with it.
- This product is not a substitute for responsible adult supervision.
- Keep this User's Guide for future reference.
- Do not place the baby unit or cables in the cot or within reach of the baby (the unit should be at least 3 feet away).
- Keep the cords out of reach of children.
- Do not cover the baby unit with a towel or blanket.
- Never use extension cords with power adapters. Only use the power adapters provided.
- Test this product and all its functions so that you are familiar with it prior to actual use.
- Do not use the product near water.
- Do not install the product near a heat source.
- Only use the chargers and power adapters provided. Do not use other chargers or power adapters as this may damage the device and its battery pack.
- Only insert a battery pack of the same type.
- Do not touch the plug contacts with sharp or metal objects.





CAUTION

- Risk of explosion if battery is replaced by an incorrect type.
- Dispose of used batteries according to the instructions.







2. Getting to Know Your Buddy

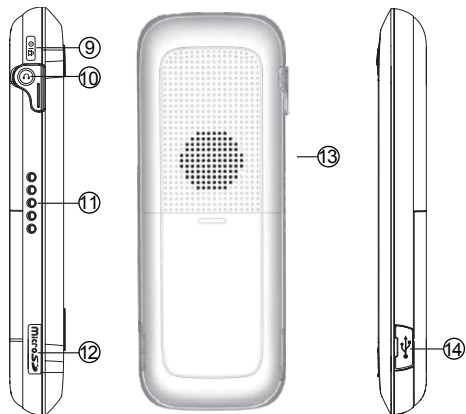
2.1 Overview of the Parent Unit



- 1  **MENU key**
Press once to access the menu options
- 2  **TALK key**
Press and hold to talk to the Baby Unit.
- 3 **Microphone**
- 4 **FUNCTION buttons**
 -  **HOME key**
Press to return to the home screen.
 -  **SEARCH key**
On the homescreen: Press to open Search for searching on your parent unit or the web.
In other applications: Press to open a search box for searching within the application.

 **VOLUME UP/DOWN keys**
Press to increase/decrease media volume.





- 5  **BABY key**
Press once to launch "Baby Monitor" application.
- 6  **BACK key**
Press to return to the previous screen.
Press to hide the on-screen keyboard, dialogue box, options menu or notifications panel.
- 7 **Earpiece**
- 8 **Camera**
- 9  **Lock/Unlock/Power On & Off key**
When the parent unit is off, press and hold for 2 seconds to turn on the parent unit.
When the parent unit is in operation, press and hold for 2 seconds to activate the **Device Options** menu to set silent mode or to power off the parent unit.
During operation, press briefly to lock or unlock the parent unit.
- 10  **Earphone Jack**
Plug in a 3.5mm headset for listening to music.
- 11 **Charge and Audio Output Contacts**
- 12  **Micro SD card slot**
- 13 **Parent Unit Speaker**
- 14  **Micro USB port**
For parent unit charging (Micro-USB cable is not provided. The handset is not connected to computer.)









2.2 Parent Unit LCD Display

The status bar at the top of the screen displays the time, status of your parent unit, and notifications that you've received.

Status Icons


-  Battery is fully charged
-  Battery is low
-  Battery is charging
-  SD card is inserted
(Remark: No SD card is attached)


-  Wireless connection on, with signal strength
-  Signal strength
-  Alarm clock is set
-  Headset / Earphones are connected
-  Media volume is off
-  Music or radio is playing

1 Parent Unit number

2.3 Parent Unit Notifications Panel

When the status bar displays a status icon, tap and hold the status bar and slide downward to open the notifications panel.

You can also press  and tap **Notifications** to access the notifications panel.


To hide the notifications panel, press  or tap and hold the bottom bar of the notifications panel and then slide upward.

2.4 Parent Unit Range

The Parent Unit can achieve the optimum range of transmission when there is clear line of sight between the docking station and parent unit. Any obstruction between the docking station and parent unit will reduce the range significantly. Thick stone walls can severely affect the


range, and large metal objects, such as refrigerators, mirrors or filing cabinets, or other electrical equipment may cause interference and/or affect the range.

2.5 Parent Unit Signal Strength

The  icon on your parent unit indicates when you are in range of the docking station.

When out of range of the docking station, the signal strength indicator will show no bars. Move back within range. The parent unit will automatically re-connect to the docking station.

2.6 Parent Unit Home Screen

To return to the home screen at anytime, press .

2.7 Parent Unit Extended Home Screen

The extended home screen lets you add more shortcuts and widgets on your parent unit so that you can access the widgets and applications conveniently from the home screen.

1. Slide horizontally across the screen to go to the left or right side of the extended home screen.
2. Small dots at the bottom left or right of the screen indicate which screen you are viewing. Tap and hold the small dots to view thumbnails of the home screen and the extended home screens. Tap to open them.


2.8 Wake Up the Parent Unit

The LCD screen dims to conserve battery when you don't use it for a while.

1. Press any key to turn on the screen.
2. Drag the lock icon to the right.

- *The last screen you were viewing opens.*

2.9 Lock the Screen of Your Parent Unit


1. You can lock the screen of your parent unit so that on-screen functions will not be accessed accidentally.
2. Press  on the side of the parent unit to lock the screen. Press again to unlock.

2.10 Parent Unit Screen Rotation


The parent unit has a tilt/orientation sensor, which detects if you are holding it in Portrait or Landscape mode. The screen will be adjusted accordingly.

Tip

Automatic screen rotation is enabled by default.

To disable automatic screen rotation, press  and then tap **Settings > Display > Auto-rotate screen**.


- *Automatic screen rotation is disabled when the ✓ disappears.*

To enable automatic screen rotation, press  and then tap **Settings > Display > Auto-rotate screen** again.

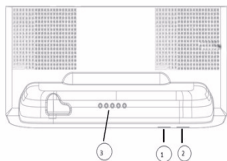
- *Automatic screen rotation is enabled when the ✓ is shown.*

2.11 Recalibrate the Touch Screen

Your parent unit uses a built-in G-Sensor that changes the screen orientation based on the way you hold the parent unit. If you feel that the screen orientation does not respond properly to the way you hold the parent unit, you can recalibrate the screen as follows:

Press  and then tap **Settings > Display > G-Sensor Calibration**, and follow the on-screen instructions.

2.12 Overview of the Docking Station



1 CHARGE LED - RED

Lights up when the parent unit is put into the docking station for charging.

2 IN USE LED

Lights up when the parent unit is out of the cradle.

3 CHARGE

For charging the parent unit battery.

Note

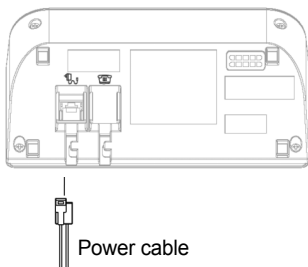
- To use your Baby unit and Parent Unit together, you must be able to establish a wireless link between them, or a Wi-Fi® link to them both.
- The range will be affected by environmental conditions.
- Any large metal object, like a refrigerator, a mirror, a filing cabinet, metallic doors or reinforced concrete between the Baby and Parent Unit and the Wi-Fi® router may block the radio signal.
- The signal strength may also be reduced by other solid structures, like walls, or by radio or electrical equipment, such as TVs, computers, cordless or mobile phones, fluorescent lights or dimmer switches.
- Use of other 2.4GHz products, such as other wireless networks (Wi-Fi® routers), Bluetooth® systems, or microwave ovens, may cause interference with this product, so keep it at least 5ft (1m) away from these types of products, or turn them off if they appear to be causing interference.
- If the signal is weak, try moving the Baby and/or the Parent Unit unit to different positions in the rooms.

3. Setting Up

3.1 Connecting the Buddy Parent Unit Docking Station

IMPORTANT

The docking station must be plugged into an electrical outlet at all times. Only use the adapter supplied with the product.



1. Plug one end of the power cable into the power socket on the bottom of the docking station.
2. Plug the other end into a power outlet.

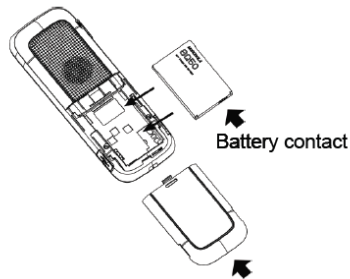
IMPORTANT


Use only the power adapter supplied with the product.

3.2 Installing and Charging the Parent Unit Battery Pack



1. Hold the parent unit with both hands and the front panel facing down. Gently press the back cover with your thumbs, and then slide it down until it disengages from the parent unit.
2. Remove the back cover completely.
3. Place the supplied rechargeable battery pack into the battery compartment, with the battery connector plugged in, as shown.



4. Align the back cover tabs with the notches located at the edges of the exposed back panel.
5. Slide up the back cover until it clicks into place.
6. Place the parent unit on the docking station to charge for at least 6 hours. When the parent unit is fully charged,  is displayed.

Note

If the Red Charging LED did not light up, you need to re-align the parent unit to get a good charging contact with the docking station.

IMPORTANT

Use only the rechargeable battery pack supplied with the product.

Battery Low Warning

If the following appears on the display, you will need to charge the parent unit.



Battery Performance

Note that a new battery will not reach full capacity until it has been discharged and charged in normal use for several days.

To keep your battery in the best condition, leave the parent unit off the docking station for a few hours at a time.

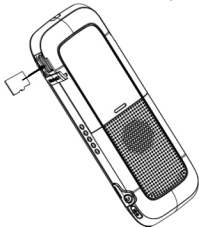
Draining the battery completely each month before charging will help to prolong battery life.

The charge capacity of a rechargeable battery will reduce with time as it wears out, giving the parent unit a reduced talk/standby time. Eventually it will need to be replaced.

After charging your parent unit for the first time, subsequent charging time will be about 6 hours a day. The battery and parent unit may become warm during charging. This is normal.

3.3 Insert and Mount the Memory Card

Your parent unit supports micro SD cards, of up to 32GB. You can store music, pictures, files and applications on a memory card and access them on the parent unit. (Remark: No SD card is attached)



Insert the memory card by pushing the card firmly into the slot with the metal contacts facing down, and in the direction as indicated in the handset picture above.

- The parent unit will prepare the SD card for mounting and perform media scanning.

If the SD card fails to mount on the parent unit, press **□□** and tap **Settings > Storage > SD Card Settings > Mount SD card**.

3.4 Unmount and Remove the Memory Card

If the parent unit is powered off

Push the card gently inwards to eject the memory card.

If the parent unit is powered on

1. Press **□□** and tap **Settings > Storage > SD Card Settings > Unmount SD card**.

2. Remove the SD card by pushing the card gently inwards to eject it.

3.5 Switch On Your Buddy Parent Unit

1. Press and hold **01A** on the side panel of the parent unit until the LCD screen starts to display the logo.
 - It takes about one minute for the parent unit to power up completely.
 - The home screen is displayed.
2. The home screen provides access to all the features on your parent unit. It displays application icons, widgets, shortcuts, and other features. You can also customise the home screen with different wallpaper and display the items you want (see “Display Settings” on page 13).
3. Tap **■ ■ ■** (*Program launcher*) at the bottom of the screen to view all installed applications.

Note

If your parent unit battery is totally flat, it may take a while to charge before you can power it up.

3.6 Switch Off Your Buddy Parent Unit

1. Press and hold **01A** on the side panel of the parent unit to activate the **Device Options** menu.
2. Tap to select **Power off**.
3. Tap **OK** to confirm or press **↔** or **Cancel** to cancel.

4. Using the Touchscreen

Action	Function	Operations
Tap	Select on-screen items such as applications and settings icons. Select on-screen buttons. Type using the on-screen keyboard.	Gently tap an item on the screen to select the item that you wish to activate.
Tap and hold	Open the available options for an item, for example, tap and hold a contact or a link on a web page. Think of this as using the right-click button on a mouse.	Tap an item on the screen and hold in place for 2 ~ 3 seconds.
Drag	Move items on the screen or shift the view on the screen.	Apply light pressure against an item on the screen then, without raising your finger, move it across the screen until you have reached the target position.
Slide	Quickly move vertically or horizontally across the screen.	
Flick	Quickly browse a list of items in a vertical direction.	Flick is similar to slide, except that flick involves swiping the screen in lighter and quicker strokes.

5. Using the On-screen Keyboard

Your parent unit features a Qwerty keyboard, which has the same key arrangement as that of a standard computer keyboard.

The on-screen keyboard lets you enter text, such as email messages. It appears automatically when you launch certain applications or when you tap on a text or number field.

To hide the on-screen keyboard, press \leftarrow .

5.1 Enter Text and Numbers

Tap on a text or number field to bring up the keyboard.

When entering texts or numbers, each letter or number will appear above the key you have pressed.

5.2 Switch Between Input Modes

Tap **ABC/?123** to switch between letters and numbers or symbols, and tap \uparrow to switch between lower, title or upper case letters, or tap **ALT** to switch between different symbol sets.

5.3 Change the Display Language

1. From the home screen, press ☰ .
2. Tap **Settings > Language & keyboard > Select language**.
3. Scroll to your preferred display language and tap to select.
 - *The display will return to the previous menu screen, but in the selected language.*

5.4 Modify Keyboard Settings

1. From the home screen, press ☰ .
2. Tap **Settings > Language & keyboard > Android keyboard**.
3. Tap to select or de-select the options and settings, and press \leftarrow to return to the previous menu screen.

5.5 Add Words to User Dictionary

1. From the home screen, press ☰ .
2. Tap **Settings > Language & keyboard > User dictionary**.
3. Press ☰ and tap **Add**.
4. Enter the word in the edit box and tap **OK**, then press \leftarrow to return to the previous menu screen.
5. To edit or delete a word in the **User dictionary**, tap and hold the word, then tap **Edit** to modify the word, or tap **Delete** to remove it.

5.6 Accept or Reject Dictionary Suggestions

Depending on the application you are using, the Buddy parent unit uses a dictionary to suggest corrections or complete the word you are typing.

To accept the suggested word, simply tap on the suggested entry.

To reject the suggested word, simply continue typing.

Note

*Words in your **User Dictionary** are included in this function, and can be added or removed in **Language & keyboard > User dictionary** in the **Settings** menu.*


5.7 Edit Text

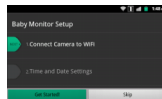
Tap and hold on the word you have typed to activate **Edit text** options and tap to select an option.

6. Monitor Setup

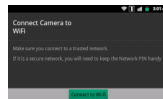
The first time you power up the parent unit or after doing a factory data reset (see “*Factory Data Reset*” on page 37), the **Monitor Setup** will help you set up your parent unit with camera baby unit (Not included, sold it separately) in accordance to the below pictures in numbered sequence and follow on-screen instruction to complete and follow on-screen instruction to complete the process.

Note

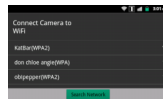
*If the Baby Monitor Setup did not appear when you powered up the parent unit, press  and tap **Settings** > **Privacy** > **Factory data reset** to reset (see “*Factory Data Reset*” on page 37).*



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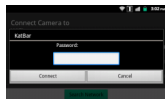


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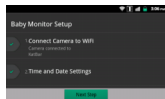


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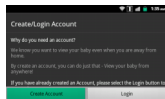
- Turn on your Wi-Fi[®] router first and make sure your router is in working condition.
- Then, tap on ‘Get Started’ (picture BMS_1)
- Pop up ‘Connect Camera to Wi-Fi[®]’, tap on ‘Connect to Wi-Fi[®]’ (picture BMS_2)
- Browse up Wi-Fi[®] list, select your preferred Wi-Fi[®] SSID and click on it. If you cannot see your Wi-Fi[®] router, tap ‘Search network’ (picture BMS_3)



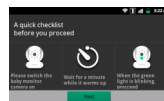
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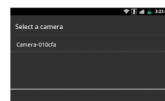
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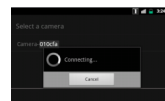
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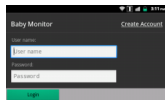


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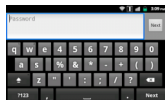


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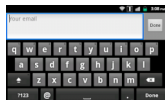
- Key in the Wi-Fi® password (picture BSM_4)
- Click on 'Next Step' to 'Create/login Account'. Tap on 'Create Account' (picture BSM_5, 6).



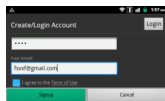
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BMS_8



BMS_9



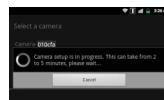
BMS_10

- And email address 'User name', password, confirm password, email and 'term of condition' (picture BMS_7,8,9 and 10), then tap "Sign in".

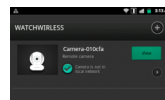
The Terms & Conditions appear. Please read them and then tap "I agree" to confirm the sign up, and move on to the next stage of adding a camera.

Note

You may receive a prompt to download a software update. Follow the instructions then continue the set-up.



BMS_14



BMS_15

- Make sure your baby unit is powered on and is in working condition (picture BMS_11)
- Select your baby unit from the camera list (picture BMS_12)
- Baby unit registration process commences (picture BMS_13). In between, you will hear a long beep (picture BMS_14)
- If successful, your baby unit is listed on the screen (picture BMS_15)
- Click on 'View' to start viewing.


Note

*In remote mode, if you are using a Devices for Android™ or iPhone® to access the Baby monitor, a message will periodically pop up: **This video has been viewed for about 5 minutes. Do you want to continue? Press Yes to continue or press No to stop viewing.***

7. Personalising Your Buddy Parent Unit

7.1 Display Settings

7.1.1 Set Wallpaper


1. From the home screen, press .
2. Tap **Wallpaper**.
3. Tap to select **Gallery, Live wallpapers** or **Wallpapers**.

Tip

If you select **Live wallpapers** or **Wallpapers**, simply tap to select a wallpaper from the list and tap **Set wallpaper**.


4. If you select **Gallery**, tap to select your desired picture.
 - An image position box will appear at the centre of the picture.
 - To resize the picture, tap and hold the edge of the box, and drag inward or outward.
 - To move the box to another area on the picture, tap and hold inside the box, then drag it to the desired position.
5. Tap **Save** to set the picture as wallpaper.
 - You will see that the background image is now changed to the picture you have selected.

7.1.2 Adjust Screen Brightness

1. From the home screen, press .
2. Tap **Settings > Display > Brightness**.
3. Drag the slider left or right to reduce or increase the screen brightness and tap **OK** to confirm.

7.1.3 Set Screen Timeout


This option lets you adjust the delay before the screen automatically turns off.

1. From the home screen, press .
2. Tap **Settings > Display > Screen timeout**.
3. Tap to select **15 seconds, 30 seconds, 1 minute, 2 minutes, 10 minutes** or **30 minutes**.


7.1.4 Re-arrange Items on Your Home Screen

1. Tap and hold the item that you wish to re-arrange until it turns bigger.
2. Slide to the position on which you wish to place the item or slide and pause at the edge of the screen to drag the item onto another home screen.
3. Release the item when it is correctly placed.

7.1.5 Add Apps to Your Home Screen

1. Tap  to open the launcher and view all your applications.
2. Tap and hold an application icon until it expands.
 - *The application icon will be placed on the home screen.*

Note


You can also add a shortcut or widget by pressing  from the homescreen and then tap **Add > Shortcuts** or **Widgets** or tap and hold any empty spot on the homescreen and then select **Shortcuts** or **Widgets**.

7.1.6 Remove an Item from Your Home Screen

1. Tap and hold the item that you wish to remove until it expands.
 - *A recycle bin appears at the bottom of the screen.*
2. Drag and drop the item into the trash bin.
 - *The item will be trashed.*

7.1.7 Add Folders to Your Home Screen

Folders allow you to organise your home screen items. The folder contents are kept up to date automatically.

1. From the home screen, press .
2. Tap **Add > Folders**.
3. Tap to select the type of folder.
 - *A new folder will be added to your home screen.*

Tip

You can also tap and hold any empty spot on the homescreen and then select **Folders**.

7.1.8 Rename a Folder

1. Tap the folder to open it.
2. Tap and hold the folder's title bar.
3. Enter a new name in the dialog box that appears.
4. Tap **OK**.


7.1.9 Add Items to the Folders on Your Home Screen

1. Tap and hold the item until it expands.
2. Drag the item to the folder in which you wish to place it.

7.2 Sound Settings

7.2.1 Set Silent Mode


This option enables you to mute all sounds except media and alarms.

1. From the home screen, press .
2. Tap **Settings > Sound > Silent mode**.
 - *✓ appears next to the option to indicate that silent mode is activated.*

To turn silent mode off, tap the **Silent mode** option again.

7.2.2 Set Volume

This option enables you to set the Ringtone, Media and Alarm volumes on your Buddy parent unit.


1. From the home screen, press .
2. Tap **Settings > Sound > Volume**.
3. Drag the slider to the left or right to decrease or increase each of the volumes and tap **OK** to confirm.

Note

If you wish to use the incoming call volume for notifications as well, tap to select the option. ✓ appears to indicate that the option is selected.


7.2.3 Set Notification Ringtone

This option enables you to set the notification ringtone on your Buddy parent unit.




1. From the home screen, press .
2. Tap **Settings > Sound > Notification ringtone**.
3. Tap to select a ringtone from the list.
 - *The ringtone is played.*
4. Tap **OK** to confirm.

7.2.4 Enable or Disable Audible Selection

This option lets you enable or disable the playing of sounds on your parent unit when making screen selection.

1. From the home screen, press .
2. Tap **Settings > Sound > Audible selection**.
 - *✓ appears next to the option to indicate that audible selection is enabled.*
3. To disable, tap **Audible selection** again.

8. Connect Your Buddy Parent Unit to a Wi-Fi® Network

1. Press .
2. Tap to select **Settings** > **Wireless & networks**.
 - Tap **Wi-Fi** to activate the Wi-Fi® function.
 - ✓ appears to indicate that it is activated.
3. Tap **Wi-Fi settings** > **Network notification** to activate notification.
 - ✓ appears to indicate that it is activated.
 - The screen displays a list of available Wi-Fi® networks.
4. Tap the Wi-Fi® network that you want your Buddy parent unit to be connected to. If you cannot find your favourite Wi-Fi® network name, press  and then tap **Scan**.
 - If the network is not secured with a wireless password/key, your Buddy parent unit will start to establish a link with it.
 - If it is a secured network, you will be prompted to enter the wireless password/key.
5. Tap on the **password edit** box to launch the on-screen keyboard. Enter the wireless password/key and tap **Done**.
6. Tap **Connect**.
 - Your Buddy parent unit will search for a link to the network. If the password is accepted and the link established,  appears on the status bar of your home screen, and "**Connected**" is shown against your selected Wi-Fi® network.

You can now use the Internet function, provided the Wi-Fi® router is internet connected.

Note



The connection speed is dependent on the capability of the Wi-Fi® network.

Once you have joined a Wi-Fi® network manually, the Buddy parent unit will automatically connect to it whenever the network is in range. If more than one previously used network is in range, the Buddy parent unit will join the one last used.

*If you encounter problems connecting to the Wi-Fi® network using preconfigured settings, tap on the network and select **Forget** to forget the "Remembered" network, then perform setup again.*

8.1 Select Wi-Fi® Sleep Policy



You can specify when to put the Wi-Fi® connection to sleep, but the Buddy parent unit cannot switch to mobile data.

1. Press .
2. Tap to select **Settings > Wireless & networks > Wi-Fi settings**.
3. Press .
4. Select **Advanced > Wi-Fi sleep policy**.
5. Select **When screen turns off, Never when plugged in** or **Never**.

8.2 Check the MAC Address of Your Buddy Parent Unit


For secured Wi-Fi® networks with MAC address filtering, you will need to include the MAC address of your Buddy parent unit into the filter list before a connection can be established.

To check the MAC address of your Buddy parent unit:

1. Press .
2. Tap to select **Settings > Wireless & networks > Wi-Fi settings**.
3. Press  and tap **Advanced** to show the MAC address in the list.

8.3 Configure Static IP Settings

Most Wi-Fi® networks will dynamically set the IP address for your Buddy parent unit when they link together, but a Static IP address can be set manually if your network requires it.

1. Press .
2. Tap to select **Settings > Wireless & networks > Wi-Fi settings**.
3. Press .
4. Select **Advanced > Use Static IP**.
5. Enter the Static IP Settings.


9. Using the Web Browser

YOU MUST JOIN A WI-FI® NETWORK THAT IS CONNECTED TO THE INTERNET BEFORE YOU CAN SURF THE WEB VIA THE BROWSER APPLICATION.


SEE PAGE 16 ON HOW TO JOIN A WI-FI® NETWORK.

You can use the **Browser** to surf the web. The **Browser** is fully optimised and comes with advanced features that let you enjoy Internet browsing on your Buddy parent unit.

9.1 Open a Browser

Tap  > **Browser**.

9.2 Set the Home Page

1. In the **Browser** window, press  and tap **More**.
2. Tap **Settings** > **Set home page**.
3. Enter the home page address in the **Set home page** input box and tap **OK**.

9.3 Open a Web Page

In the **Browser** window, enter the web address in the address bar and tap **Go**.


Note

*As you enter the address, matching web page addresses will appear on the screen. Tap to select an address to go directly to the web page or continue to enter the complete web page address and tap **Go**.*

9.4 Automatic Screen Rotation

The parent unit automatically changes the screen orientation depending on how you are holding it.

Note

*To enable/disable automatic screen orientation, from the home screen, press  and tap **Settings** > **Display** > **Auto-rotate screen**.*

9.5 Display a Web Page in Landscape Only

1. When viewing a webpage, press  and tap **More**.
2. Tap **Settings** > **Landscape-only display**.

9.6 Zoom In and Out of a Web page

When viewing a webpage, double tap on the screen to zoom in and out, or launch the zoom control by sliding your finger across the screen in one direction and tap + to zoom in and - to zoom out, or use two two fingers to "pinch" in or out on the screen to change the size.


9.7 Open a New Browser Window

You can open multiple browser windows and switch between different web pages.


In the **Browser** window, press  and tap **New window**.

- A new browser window opens and enters the home page.


9.7.1 Switch Between Browser Windows

1. In the **Browser** window, press  and tap **Windows**.
2. Tap to select the browser window you wish to display.

9.7.2 Close a Browser Window

1. In the **Browser** window, press  and tap **Windows**.
2. Tap the **X** against the browser window you wish to close.

9.8 Finding Text Within a Webpage

1. When viewing a webpage, press  and tap **More > Find on page**.
2. Enter the text in the input box using the on-screen keyboard and tap **Next**.
 - *Matching texts are highlighted on the screen.*
3. Tap **<** or **>** to go to the previous or next matching text.
4. Tap **x** to close the search box.

9.9 Selecting Links in Webpages

9.9.1 Web Page Links


1. Tap to go to the link directly or tap and hold the link.
 - *A pop-up menu opens.*
2. Tap to select **Open**, **Open in new window**, **Bookmark link**, **Save link** or **Copy link URL**.

9.9.2 Email Links

1. Tap on the link.
 - *The Email application will launch automatically.*
2. Enter the subject using the on-screen keyboard, tap **Next**.
3. Enter the message and then tap **Send** to send the email, **Save as draft** or **Discard**. (for more information on how to use the email application, see “Compose and Send Email Messages” on page 20).

9.10 Downloading Web Applications

Before you can download web applications, you must first enable downloading from the Parent Unit settings.

1. From the home screen, press , and then select **Settings > Applications**.
2. Tap to select **Unknown sources** check box and tap **OK**.


Note

All downloaded applications are saved to the storage card. Before you download an application from the web, make sure that you have installed a storage card on your parent unit.

WARNING!

Applications downloaded from the web can be from unknown sources. To protect your Buddy Parent unit and personal data, download applications only from trusted sources such as Android™ Market.


9.11 View Your Downloads

In the **Browser** window, press  and then select **More > Downloads**.

9.12 Manage Bookmarks


You can store as many bookmarks as you want on your Buddy.

16.12.1 Bookmark a Web Page

1. In the **Browser** window, go to the web page you want to book mark.
2. Press  and then tap **Bookmarks**.
 - *The bookmark window opens.*


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3. Tap **Add** and **OK** to confirm, or edit the bookmark name and tap **Next**.
 4. Edit the location if needed, tap **Done** and **OK**.

9.12.2 Open a Bookmark

1. In the **Browser** window, press  and then tap **Bookmarks**.
 - *The bookmark window opens.*
2. Tap to select the bookmark to open it.

9.13 Customise Browser Options

You can customise the **Browser** to suit your browsing preferences by setting the display, privacy, and security options.

1. In the **Browser** window, press , and then tap **More > Settings** to modify the browser settings according to your preferences.
 - *When ✓ appears next to the option, the setting is enabled. To disable, tap the option again.*

10. Email

YOU MUST JOIN A WI-FI® NETWORK THAT IS CONNECTED TO THE INTERNET BEFORE YOU CAN SETUP, SEND AND RECEIVE EMAILS. SEE PAGE 16 ON HOW TO JOIN A WI-FI® NETWORK.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO SET THE CORRECT DATE AND TIME INFORMATION BEFORE YOU SET UP YOUR FIRST EMAIL ACCOUNT AND START TO ACCESS YOUR EMAILS.


The Mail application lets you send and receive emails and it works with most popular email systems such as Google mail and Hotmail as well as POP3 and IMAP accounts.

Free email accounts such as www.google.com/mail and www.aol.com, etc. are available online if you do not have an email account.

10.1 Open an Email

1. Tap  > **Email**.

10.2 Set Up the First Email Account

1. Tap  > **Email**.
2. Enter your **Email address** and tap **Next**.
3. Enter **Password** and tap **Done**.
4. Tap **Next** to proceed to the next step.

Note

If the account type you want to set up is not in the Buddy database, you will be asked to enter more details. It is recommended that you get all the necessary



information for the email account such as incoming/outgoing server settings before you proceed.

For example, you need to enter the following to set up a Gmail account:

POP3 server = pop.gmail.com
Port = 995
Security = SSL (if available)
SMTP server = smtp.gmail.com
Port = 465
Security = SSL (if available)
Authentication = Yes

5. Tap **OK**.
 - The email application will check your incoming and outgoing server settings. It might take a few minutes.
6. Enter the **Account name** (optional) and tap **Done**.
7. Enter **Your name** (optional) to be displayed on outgoing messages, and then tap **Done**.
 - The email application will start to load your messages. It might take a few minutes for the messages to load completely.

10.3 Set Up Another Email Account

1. Press , and then tap **Accounts** to go to the email accounts window.
2. In the **Accounts** window, press , and then tap **Add account**.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions to set up your email account.


Note

If you have set up more than one email account, your email accounts will appear in the **Accounts** window. Your email messages from the different accounts will be consolidated into a **Combined Inbox**.

Tap to select the email account you wish to access.



10.4 Combined Inbox

If you have set up more than one email account, your unread email messages from the different accounts will be integrated into a **Combined Inbox** in the email accounts window.

- Press , and then tap **Accounts** to go to the email accounts window and tap **Combined Inbox**.



10.5 Account Settings

10.5.1 Edit Account Name

1. Tap  > **Email**.
2. Tap to select an email account from the **Accounts** window.
3. Press  and tap **Account settings** to modify the following settings:
 - **Account name**
 - **Email notifications**
 - **Your name**
 - **Select ringtone**
 - **Signature**
 - **Inbox check frequency**
 - **Incoming settings**
 - **Outgoing settings**
 - **Default account**


10.6 Compose and Send Email Messages

You can send an email message to anyone who has an email address. You can send the message to one person or to a group of people.

1. Tap  > **Email**.
2. Tap to select an email account from the **Accounts** window.
3. Press  and tap **Compose**.
4. Enter the message recipient's email address in **To** field.

Tip

If you are sending the email to several recipients, separate the email addresses with a comma. You can add as many message recipients as you want.

*If you want to send a carbon copy (Cc) or a blind carbon copy (Bcc) of the email to other recipients, press  and then tap **Add Cc/Bcc**.*

5. Enter the subject in the **Subject** field, tap **Next**, and then compose your message.
6. Tap **Send**.

Note


*Tap **Save as draft** to save the message as a draft or tap **Discard** to delete the message you have just composed.*

Tip

*If you exit the email application without saving the message you have composed, the message will be automatically saved as a draft in the **Drafts** folder of your*

email account.

10.7 Read Messages


1. Tap  > **Email**.
2. In the **Accounts** window, tap on the folder icon next to the email account you want to access.
 - *The available mailboxes are displayed.*
3. Tap to select the folder you want to view.
 - *The messages are displayed.*
4. Tap to select the message you want to view.
5. Tap < or > at the top of the message window in portrait mode to go to the previous or next message.

10.8 Open an Attached File


You can open and view some types of files and images attached to messages you receive. Tap **Open** on the attachment at the end of the email. (or press **Save** if you want to save the attachment.)

It downloads to the Buddy parent unit and then opens. If the format of an attached file is not supported by the Buddy parent unit, you can see the name of the file but you can't open it.

10.9 Check for New Messages


- In the mailbox window, press  and tap **Refresh**.

10.10 Reply to an Email Message



1. Tap  > **Email**.
2. In the **Accounts** window, tap on the folder icon next to the email account you want to access.
 - *The available folders are displayed.*

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- Tap to select the folder you want to check.
 - The messages are displayed.*
 - Tap to select the message you want to reply to.
 - Tap **Reply** or **Reply all**.
 - Compose your message and tap **Send**.



10.11 Delete an Email Message

- Tap  > **Email**.
- In the **Accounts** window, tap on the folder icon next to the email account you want to access.
 - The available folders are displayed.*
- Tap to select the folder you want to check.
 - The messages are displayed.*
- Tap to select the message you want to delete.
- Tap **Delete** to delete the message.


10.12 Forward an Email Message

- Tap  > **Email**.
- In the **Accounts** window, tap on the folder icon next to the email account you want to access.
 - The available folders are displayed.*
- Tap to select the folder you want to check.
 - The messages are displayed.*
- Tap to select the message you want to forward.
- Press  and tap **Forward** to forward the message.
- Enter the message recipient's email address in the **To** field.
- Enter the subject in the **Subject** field, tap **Next**, and then compose your message.
- Tap **Send**.

10.13 Mark Message as Unread

- Tap  > **Email**.
- In the **Accounts** window, tap on the folder icon next to the email account you want to access.
 - The available folders are displayed.*
- Tap to select the folder you want to check.
 - The messages are displayed.*
- Tap to select the message you want to mark as unread.
- Press  and tap **Mark as unread** to mark the message.

10.14 Delete an Email Account


- Tap  > **Email**.
- From the **Accounts** window, tap and hold the email account you wish to delete until an option box appears.
- Tap **Remove Account** and **OK** to delete the email account.

11. Take Photos and Record Videos

Note

To get clear photographs, wipe the lens clean with a soft, dry cloth before you take a photo.

11.1 Open Camera

Tap  > **Camera**.

11.2 Switch Between Camera and Camcorder Mode

Drag slider to camera or camcorder icon to switch mode.

11.3 Take Picture

Tap .

- A thumbnail of the photo you have just taken is shown.
- Tap on the thumbnail to view it in full screen.

Delete photo

Tap **Delete** > **Confirm Delete**.

Set photo as wallpaper or contact icon


Tap **More** > **Set as** > **Wallpaper** or **Contact icon**.


For more options such as **Rotate**, **Crop**, etc, tap **More**.


Press \leftrightarrow to return to viewfinder.

11.4 Camera Options




 Tap and then drag the slider to select zoom factor from 1x to 4x

 Tap to select white balance: **Auto**, **Incandescent**, **Daylight**, **Fluorescent**, **Cloudy**
Select **Incandescent** or **Fluorescent** for indoor lighting or **Daylight** or **Cloudy** for outdoor lighting.

 Tap to select exposure: Picture size (VGA or QVGA), Picture quality (Super fine, Fine or Normal), Color effect (None, Mono, Sepia, Negative, Posterize or Aqua) or Camera settings to restore them to their defaults.



11.5 View Photos

In the viewfinder, press  and tap **Gallery**.

- *Thumbnail images of the photos you have taken are displayed.*
- *Tap on a thumbnail to view it in full screen.*
- *Tap **Menu then Delete** to delete the photo.*
- *Tap **Menu then Share** to send the photo via email*
- *Tap **Menu then More** for other photo options such as rotate, crop, set as wallpaper, etc.*

Press \leftrightarrow to return to viewfinder.

11.6 Record Video

1. Drag slider  to camcorder icon.
2. Tap  to start/stop video recording.
 - A recording timer appears on the top left of the screen.
 - A thumbnail of the video you have just recorded is shown.
 - Tap on the thumbnail to view it in full screen.
 - Tap > and tap **Movies** to play it.
 - Tap **Delete** to delete the video.
 - Tap **Share** to send the video via email
 - Tap **More** for other video options.

Press  to return to the video recorder screen.



Tap to select white balance: **Auto**, **Incandescent**, **Daylight**, **Fluorescent**, **Cloudy**

Select **Incandescent** or **Fluorescent** for indoor lighting or **Daylight** or **Cloudy** for outdoor lighting.





Tap to select colour effect: **None**, **Mono**, **Sepia**, **Negative**, **Posterise**, **Aqua**

Select **Sepia** for an "antique" look, **Mono** for black and white, **Negative** to invert the video image, etc.

Or to restore the Camera settings to their defaults

11.7 Play Videos

1. In the viewfinder, press  and tap **Gallery**.
 - *Thumbnail images of the photos and videos you have taken are displayed.*
2. Tap on a video thumbnail and tap **Movies** to play it. Press  to return to the video recorder screen.

12. Music

The **Music** application lets you play digital audio files stored in a memory card. You must copy your audio files to a memory card and insert it into the Buddy parent unit before you launch the music application. See "Insert and Mount the Memory Card" on page 8.

12.1 Listen to Music on your Buddy Parent Unit


12.1.1 Using Earphones

You can insert earphones (not included) into the earphone jack of your Buddy Parent unit to listen to music.

12.1.2 Using the Speaker on the Docking Station

You can also listen to music using the speaker on the docking station of your Buddy. Place the Buddy parent unit on the cradle of the docking station

12.2 Open the Music Application

Tap  > **Music**.

12.3 Music Library

Your music is organised into different categories such as **Artists**, **Albums**, **Songs** and **Playlists**. Tap to select a category and tap a song in the category to play it back.



Tap to select songs from the list.



Tap to turn shuffle on and off. (Shuffle is off when button is gray)



Tap to cycle through the repeat modes:
Repeating all songs, Repeating current song, Repeat is off



Tap to pause or to resume playing the song



Tap to rewind




Tap to forward

Note

Press up or down key to adjust the playback volume

If you do not see the playback controls, tap on the screen to display the playback controls.

Tip

*To return to the Music Library during music playback, press  and tap **Library**.*

*To return to the playback window from the Music Library, tap **Now playing** or the green playback button.*

12.4 Search for a Song

1. Press the **q** button.
2. Enter the song name and tap **Go**.
 - A list of songs related to the song name is displayed.
 - Tap to select and playback the song.

Tip

Press  to exit from the search screen.

12.5 Party Shuffle All Songs


Press  and tap **Party shuffle**.

12.6 Turn Party Shuffle Off


Press  and tap **Party shuffle off**.

12.7 Create Playlists

You can use playlists to organise your music files. You can create as many playlists as you want on your Buddy parent unit.

1. In the playback window, press .
2. Tap **Add to playlist**.
3. Tap to select **New**.
4. Enter playlist name, tap **Done** and **Save**.
 - *The song is added to the new playlist.*

12.8 Add Songs to Current Playlist

1. In the playback window, press .
2. Tap **Add to playlist**.
3. Tap to select **Current playlist**.

12.9 Play Songs in a Playlist

1. From the main music library, tap **Playlists**.
2. Tap and hold the playlist that you wish to play.
 - *A pop-up options menu appears.*
3. Tap **Play**.

12.10 Add Songs to a Playlist

1. From the main music library, tap to select a category from which you wish to add songs to a playlist.

Tip

- Go to **Songs** category to show all the available songs.
2. Tap and hold the song you wish to add to the playlist.

- *A pop-up options menu appears.*
3. Tap **Add to playlist**.
 4. Tap to select the playlist.
 - *The song is added to the selected playlist.*

12.11 Remove a Song from Playlist

1. From the main music library, tap **Playlists**.
2. Tap to select the playlist from which you wish to remove a song.
3. Tap and hold the song you wish to remove.
 - *A pop-up options menu appears.*
4. Tap **Remove from playlist** to remove the song from the playlist.


12.12 Delete a Playlist

1. From the main music library, tap **Playlists**.
2. Tap and hold the playlist that you wish to delete.
 - *A pop-up options menu appears.*
3. Tap **Delete** to delete the playlist.


12.13 Rename a Playlist

1. From the main music library, tap **Playlists**.
2. Tap and hold the playlist that you wish to rename.
 - *A pop-up options menu appears.*
3. Tap **Rename**.
4. Modify the playlist name and tap **Save**.

12.14 Set Sound Effects

1. In the Playback window, press  and then tap **Sound effects**.
2. Tap **EQ preset** and select the style required. If the effect is not what you want, try another setting.

12.15 Delete Current Song

1. In the Playback window, press  and then tap **Delete**.
2. Tap **OK** to confirm.


WARNING!

The song will be permanently deleted from the SD card.

13. Gallery

The **Gallery** application lets you view photos and videos on the parent unit. It presents the pictures and videos on your SD card, including those you have taken with your camera and those you have downloaded from the web or other locations.

13.1 Open Gallery



Tap  > **Gallery**.

- *If you have stored your files in folders on the memory card, the **Gallery** application will display these folders as the separate albums.*

Note

Depending on the number of pictures stored on the memory card, it may take a while for the application to load the pictures on the screen.

13.2 View Pictures

- When viewing pictures in **Gallery**, slide your finger up, down, left or right across the screen to view more albums. Tap to open an album.
- To return to the main **Gallery** screen at any time, tap  at the top left of the screen.
- Drag the *Album View switch*  to the right to view the contents of the album in stacks.

13.2.1 View Pictures in Full Screen

Tap on a thumbnail to view the picture in full screen. Tap on the picture in full screen to launch the navigation and zoom controls.

The zoom control buttons appear when you view a picture in full screen. When viewing pictures in full screen, you can:

- Swipe left or right to view the previous or next picture in the album.
- Tap **+** to zoom in or **-** zoom out.
- Tap **Slideshow** to view the pictures in the album as a slideshow up to the last picture in the album.
- Tap **Menu**, then **More** to access more options such as *Crop*, *Rotate*, etc.



14. Clock

14.1 Open Clock

Tap  > **Clock**.


- *The screen shows the currently set time and date, and the next due alarm time if one is set.*
- Tap [*day/night icon*] to dim the display, if required.

14.2 Set an Alarm



1. Tap  > **Clock**.
2. Tap .
3. Tap **Add alarm**.
4. Tap **+** or **-** or the hour and minute fields to set the alarm time.
5. Tap to select **AM** or **PM**.

Note

*This option is not available if **Use 24-hour format** is activated. See “Set Time Format” on page 13 for details.*

6. Tap **Set**.
7. Tap **Repeat** to select the days of the week that you want the alarm to ring and tap **OK**.
8. Tap **Ringtone** to select the alarm ringtone and tap **OK**.
9. Tap **Label** to enter a name for the alarm and tap **OK**.
10. Tap **Done** to confirm setting, and  will appear on the status bar.



14.3 Activate an Alarm Setting

1. Tap  > **Clock**.
2. Tap .
 - A list of alarm settings is displayed.
3. Tap on the alarm icon to activate an alarm setting.
 - The alarm icon is underlined in green.




Note

When the alarm rings, tap **Snooze** or **Dismiss** to snooze or dismiss the alarm.

14.4 Deactivate an Alarm Setting

1. Tap  > **Clock**.
2. Tap .
 - A list of alarm settings is displayed, with any set alarms underlined in green.
3. Tap on a set alarm icon to deactivate an alarm setting.
 - The alarm icon green underline turns off.

14.5 Activate an Alarm in Silent Mode

4. You can set your alarm clock to sound an alarm even when the parent unit is in silent mode.
1. Tap  > **Clock**.
2. Tap .
3. Press  and tap **Settings**.
4. Tap **Alarm in silent mode**.
 - ✓ appears next to the option.
 - To disable an alarm in silent mode, tap the option again.

14.6 Other Alarm Clock Settings

1. Tap  > **Clock**.
2. Tap .
3. Press  and tap **Settings**.

Alarm volume Slide the volume bar left or right to decrease or increase alarm volume.


Snooze duration Select from **5 minutes**, **10 minutes**, **15 minutes**, **20 minutes**, **25 minutes** and **30 minutes**.

Volume and Camera Set the desired behaviour of the buttons when pressed during an alarm. Select from **None**, **Snooze** and **Dismiss**.

15. Calendar

You can use the **Calendar** to create and manage events, meetings, and appointments.

15.1 Open the Calendar

Tap  > **Calendar**.


Note

The last Calendar view opens by default.


15.2 View Agenda for the Day

In any Calendar view, press  and tap **Agenda**.


15.3 Go to Today's Date

In any Calendar view, press  and tap **Today**.

15.4 Change Calendar View

You can display the Calendar in daily, weekly, monthly, or agenda view. To change Calendar view, press , then tap **Day**, **Week**, **Agenda**, or **Month**.

15.5 Modify Calendar Settings

1. In any Calendar view, press  and tap **More > Settings**.
2. You can then modify the following calendar view and reminder settings:


Hide declined events Tap to enable or disable

Set alerts & notification Select from **Alert**, **Status bar notification** and **Off**

Select ringtone Select a ringtone and tap **OK**.

Default reminder time Select from **10 minutes**, **15 minutes**, **20 minutes**, **25 minutes**, etc.

15.6 Add New Event

1. In any Calendar view, press  and tap **More > New event** to open event details screen.
2. Tap on **Event name** edit box to launch the on-screen keyboard and enter event name.
3. If there is a time frame for the event, tap **From** and **To** to set the date and time.
4. If it is a special occasion such as a birthday or a whole-day event, tap **From** to set date, and then select **All day** check box.
5. Enter **Event location** and **description**.
6. If you have more than one calendar, tap the down arrow on the right of the **Calendar** drop down box to select the Calendar where you want to save the event.
7. Enter email addresses of Guests.
8. Select the frequency of event recurrence in **Repetition** and then select the event reminder time in **Reminders**.

Note

*To add another reminder, tap **Add reminder +***

9. When finished, tap **Done**.

15.7 View, Dismiss, or Snooze a Reminder

1. Tap on the status bar, then slide your finger down the screen to open the **Notifications** panel.
2. Tap the upcoming event name to display the event.

Note


If you have other pending event reminders, these events will also appear on the screen.

3. Tap **Snooze all** to snooze all event reminders for five minutes.
4. Tap **Dismiss all** to dismiss all event reminders.
5. Press \leftrightarrow to keep the reminders pending in the notifications area of the status bar.




16. Performing Calculations

You can use the Calculator to perform simple and advanced mathematical calculations.

16.1 Open the Calculator

Tap  > **Calculator**.

16.2 Perform Calculations

1. Tap on the numbers and mathematical operators to perform simple calculations.
2. Press  and tap **Advanced panel** to access advanced operators such as sin, cos, tan, log etc.
3. Press  and tap **Basic panel** to return to basic numbers and mathematical operators.
4. To clear calculation histories, press  and tap **Clear history**.


17. ES FILE EXPLORER


ES File Explorer is a free file manager for Devices for Android™. It allows you to browse files and folders stored on your Buddy parent unit, memory card, LAN and FTP.


You can also copy/paste, rename, delete, create folder, send file as email attachment features using **ES File Explorer**.

17.1 Open ES File Explorer


Tap  > **ES File Explorer**.

Tap  to browse the files and folders in your Buddy parent unit or memory card.

Tap  to go to the root directory.

Tap  to search for files or folders.


Tap  to go to the previous directory or folder.

For more information on the short cut keys, tap  for help.


17.2 Open File As

1. Tap and hold the file you wish to open.
 - *A pop-up menu appears.*
2. Tap **Open As** and select **Text**, **Audio**, **Video** or **Image**.

29.3 Select All Files in a Directory

1. Go to the directory that you want to select all files.
2. Press  tap **Operations** > **Select All**.

17.4 Create a New Folder

1. In the SD card directory, go to the location where you wish to create a new directory.
2. Press , then tap **New**.
3. Tap to select **Folder**.
4. Enter **Folder Name** and tap **OK**.


Note

You can only create new folders in the SD card directory.


17.5 Rename a File

1. Tap and hold the file you wish to rename.
 - *A pop-up menu appears.*
2. Tap **Rename**.
3. Enter the new file name and tap **OK**.

17.6 Copy a File to Another Location

1. Tap and hold the file you wish to copy.
 - *A pop-up menu appears.*
2. Tap **Copy** to copy the file.
3. Go to another folder or directory that you wish to place a copy of the file.
4. Press , tap **Operations** > **Paste** to paste the file into the new location.

17.7 Move a File to Another Location

1. Tap and hold the file you wish to move.
 - *A pop-up menu appears.*
2. Tap **Cut**.
3. Go to the folder or directory that you wish to place the file.
4. Press , tap **Operations** > **Paste** to paste the file into the new location.

17.8 Delete a File

1. Tap and hold the file you wish to delete.
 - *A pop-up menu appears.*
2. Tap **Delete** and tap **OK** to delete the file.


17.9 Compress a File

1. Tap and hold the file you wish to compress.
 - *A pop-up menu appears.*
2. Tap **Compress**.
3. Enter a name for the compressed file, select the compression mode and tap **OK**.

17.10 View File Details

1. Tap and hold the file you wish to view details of.
 - *A pop-up menu appears.*
2. Tap **Properties**.
3. Tap **OK** to close the information box.

17.11 Modify View Settings in ES File Explorer

1. In **ES File Explorer** window, press  and tap **Settings**.

2. You can then modify the follow settings:

- **Theme Settings**
 - **Layout Settings**
 - **File Settings**
 - **View**
 - **Size**
 - **Sort By**
 - **Home Directory**
 - **App Backup Directory**
- and "the others".

18. Install Apps

You can install the Apps (usually in .apk format) into your Buddy parent unit with a Micro-SD Card.

1. Copy the Apps files onto a Micro-SD card.
2. Insert the Micro-SD card into the card slot of the parent unit.
3. Run **ES File Explorer**.
4. Select the Apps inside the SD card and double-click to run the Installation.

Note


*You may be prompted to enable **Unknown sources** in **Settings > Applications**. Tap **Unknown sources***

5. Tap **Install** to install the application.


19. ES Task Manager

This Android™ program helps you free memory, kill tasks, close all the running applications, and speed up your Buddy.

19.1 Open ES Task Manager

1. Tap  > **ES Task Manager**.
 - *A list of current tasks is displayed.*
2. To clear a selected task, tap on the task and then tap **Kill Selected** button.
3. Tap **Refresh** to display all current tasks again.
4. Tap **Kill All** to clear all current tasks.

20. Settings

From the home screen, press  and then tap **Settings**. You can modify the different settings of your Buddy parent unit.

Wireless & Networks	Configure the device's wireless connections, such as Wi-Fi®.
Sound	Set notification and ring tones, silent mode, etc.
Display	Set screen calibration, brightness and screen timeout, auto-rotate, etc.
Location & Security	Set screen unlock pattern or manage the device's credential storage lock.
Applications	Manage applications and install new programs.
Accounts & Sync	Select background data, auto-sync and add sync accounts.
Privacy	Factory data reset to erase all personal data.
Storage	Check the available storage card and internal memory, mount or unmount SD card.
Language & Keyboard	Select language to be used, text input and auto-correction, etc.
Voice Input & Output	Configure Text-to-speech settings.
Dock	Enable or disable dock insertion sound.
Date & Time	Set date, time, time zone & formats.
About Device	Select this if you want to upgrade Firmware through the memory Card and view legal info, device status and software version.

21. Advanced Features

Advanced Features are for people who use more than the baby monitor and internet features of the Buddy. They allow the user to perform advance operations.

WARNING!

These Advanced Features are not for trial and error or testing out the menu; some settings may cause your Buddy to malfunction when set improperly.

21.1 Firmware Upgrade

You may need to upgrade the firmware of your Buddy from time to time to improve its performance and enable other future features.

Upgrade with OTA

1. Press  and tap **Settings > About Phone > System updates**.


2. Tap on '**Check now**'.

3. Follow on-screen instructions.

Put handset into the charging cradle when upgrading firmware.

21.2 Factory Data Reset

This erases all data from the device's memory, and sets it back to original factory settings. Make sure you have backed up any important application-specific data to the SD card. It does not erase data stored in the SD card, unless the "Erase SD card" box is ticked.


1. Press  and tap **Settings > Privacy > Factory data reset**.
2. Tap **Reset device**.
 - *The parent unit will power down automatically during the reset.*
3. The parent unit will automatically power up again and launch Baby Monitor Setup Wizard to help you configure the basic settings on your parent unit. See "Baby Monitor Setup".

22. Help


How to get optimum connectivity and reception between the parent unit and camera.

- If possible, position your wireless router in a central location and closer to the parent unit and the camera.

The video screen hangs.

- Press  on the parent unit to exit the screen and then select the camera again.
- Switch the camera on/off and connect again.

There is no response from the LCD touch panel and parent unit keys.

- Press and hold  to turn off the parent unit.
- Remove the parent unit battery and install again.

The parent unit cannot find the camera unit.

- Check if the camera has been turned on and wait for about 45 seconds.
- Check if the camera is ready for connection (LED is blinking). If not, follow instructions on "Procedure for resetting the Camera."


I cannot create a new account in the server.

- Check if you have entered a valid email address for the server to send you an email with the **Activation Key**.

The parent unit cannot find the camera unit in the registered account.

- Check if the camera has been turned on.
- Tap the **Search Camera** button again.

The parent unit cannot log in to the registered account.

- Check if the account name and password are correct.
- Check if there is any problem with the Wireless Router or Internet Service.
- Go to the home screen. Press  and then tap **Settings > Wireless & networks**. Tap the Wi-Fi® menu on the first row to turn it off and then tap again to turn it on.

The parent unit has lost its link with the camera unit.


- Check if the camera unit has been turned off (LED is off).
- Move your parent unit and camera closer to the wireless router.

How to obtain better video quality.

- Go to **Camera Settings > Video Quality** and select **HQ (VGA)**.
Note that this will reduce the frame rate of the video display.

The audio from the camera is breaking up.

- This may be due to the network or interference problem. Move your parent unit closer to the camera and closer to the wireless router.

- Press  on the left side on the parent unit briefly to switch off the video display on the parent unit to enable audio transmission only at more bandwidth.

There is a security warning shown on the display when I log in to monitoreverywhere.com with Internet Explorer on a PC.

- Select **"No"** to continue, so that you can receive video streaming on the screen.

Noise interference on your units

- Your camera unit and parent unit may be too close. Move them farther apart. Make sure there is at least 3 to 6 feet between the 2 units to avoid audio feedback.
- Use of other 2.4GHz products, such as Bluetooth® systems or microwave ovens may cause interference with this product. Keep the baby monitor at least 5 feet away from these products, or switch them off if they appear to be causing the interference.

My parent unit does not turn on.

- Make sure that the power adapter is securely connected.
- Make sure that you are using the power adapter that was included with your parent unit.
- Make sure that the parent unit is turned on.

My parent unit does not recognise the memory card.


- Make sure that you have inserted a certified memory card.
- Make sure that you have inserted the memory card correctly. See page 8 on how to insert a memory card.

My parent unit shows a low-battery warning.

- The parent unit is low on power and needs to be charged before you can use it. See page 7 on how to charge your parent unit.

The display on my parent unit freezes or does not respond.

- Turn the parent unit off and turn it on again.

 is not scrolling when my parent unit is placed on the base.

- Incomplete battery contact - adjust the parent unit on the docking station.
- Dirty contact - clean the battery contact by wiping with an alcohol moistened cloth.
- Battery is full - charging is not necessary at this time.

There is no sound when the headset is connected to my parent unit.

- Unplug and reconnect the headset. Make sure that the connector is pushed in all the way.
- The volume may be deactivated or set too low.
- Make sure your headset has a compatible 3.5mm 3-pole connector.

Noise interference on your radio or television.

- Your base may be too close. Move it as far away as possible.

23. General Information

If your product is not working properly...

1. Read this User's Guide.
2. Contact Customer Service at
US 1-866-779-1632

Important Safety Instructions

Follow these safety precautions when using your device to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons or property:

1. Keep all vents and openings of the device unblocked. Do not set the device on a heating register or over a radiator. Ensure that proper ventilation is provided at the installation site.
2. Do not use while wet or while standing in water.
3. Do not use this product near water (for example, near a bath tub, kitchen sink, or swimming pool).
4. Do not allow anything to rest on the power cord. Place the power cord so that it will not be walked on.
5. Never insert objects of any kind into the product vents as that may result in fire or electric shock.
6. Unplug this product from the electrical outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners.
Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
7. Do not disassemble this product. If service or repair work is required, contact the customer service helpline found in this User's Guide.

8. Do not overload wall outlets and extension cords.
9. Avoid using during an electrical storm. Use a surge protector to protect the equipment.
10. Do not use this device to report a gas leak, especially if you are in the vicinity of the gas line.

CAUTION

Only use the telephone line cord supplied. Others may not be compatible.

Unplug this device immediately from an outlet if:

- The power cord or plug is damaged or frayed.
- Liquid has been spilled on the product.
- The product has been exposed to rain or water. Do not retrieve the parent unit or base until after you have unplugged the power from the wall. Then retrieve the unit by the unplugged cords.
- The product has been dropped or the cabinet has been damaged.
- The product exhibits a distinct change in performance.

Installation Guidelines

1. Read all instructions and save them for future reference.
2. Follow all warnings and instructions marked on the product.
3. Do not install this product near a bath tub, sink, or shower.
4. Operate this device using only the power source that is indicated on the marking label. If you are unsure of the power supply to your home, consult with your dealer or local power company.
5. Do not place this product on an unstable cart, stand, or table. This product may fall, causing serious damage to the product.
6. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions. Improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work to restore the product to normal operation.
7. Clean this product with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use chemicals or cleaning agents to clean this device.
8. Use only the power supply that came with this unit. Using other power supplies may damage the unit.
9. To avoid interference to nearby appliances, do not place the device on or near a TV, microwave oven, or VCR.

Battery Safety Instructions

- Do not burn, disassemble, mutilate, or puncture the battery. The battery contains toxic materials that could be released, resulting in injury.

CAUTION

There is a risk of explosion if you replace the battery with an incorrect battery type. Use only the battery pack that came with your device or an authorised replacement recommended by the manufacturer.

- Keep battery packs out of the reach of children.
- Remove battery packs if storing over 30 days.
- Do not dispose of battery packs in fire, which could result in explosion.
- The rechargeable battery packs that power this product must be disposed of properly and may need to be recycled. Refer to the battery label for battery type. Contact your local recycling centre for proper disposal methods.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Consumer Products and Accessories Limited Warranty ("Warranty")

Thank you for purchasing this product manufactured under license by Binatone Electronics International LTD ("BINATONE").

What Does this Warranty Cover?

Subject to the exclusions contained below, BINATONE warrants that this product ("Product") or certified accessory ("Accessory") sold for use with this product that it manufactured to be free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal consumer usage for the period outlined below. This Warranty is your exclusive warranty and is not transferable.

Who is Covered?

This Warranty extends only to the first consumer purchaser, and is not transferable.

What will BINATONE do?

BINATONE or its authorised distributor at its option and within a commercially reasonable time, will at no charge repair or replace any Products or Accessories that does not conform to this Warranty. We may use functionally equivalent reconditioned/refurbished/pre-owned or new Products, Accessories or parts.

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Some jurisdictions do not allow the limitation or exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, or limitation on the length of an implied warranty, so the above limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from one jurisdiction to another.

Products Covered	Length of Coverage
Consumer Products	One (1) year from the date of the products original purchase by the first consumer purchaser of the product.
Consumer Accessories	Ninety (90) days from the date of the accessories original purchase by the first consumer purchaser of the product.
Consumer Products and Accessories that are Repaired or Replaced	The balance of the original warranty or for ninety (90) days from the date returned to the consumer, whichever is longer.

Exclusions

Normal Wear and Tear. Periodic maintenance, repair and replacement of parts due to normal wear and tear are excluded from coverage.

Batteries. Only batteries whose fully charged capacity falls below 80% of their rated capacity and batteries that leak are covered by this Warranty.

Abuse & Misuse. Defects or damage that result from: (a) improper operation, storage, misuse or abuse, accident or neglect, such as physical damage (cracks, scratches, etc.) to the surface of the product resulting from misuse; (b) contact with liquid, water, rain, extreme humidity or heavy perspiration, sand, dirt or the like, extreme heat, or food; (c) use of the Products or Accessories for commercial purposes or subjecting the

Product or Accessory to abnormal usage or conditions; or (d) other acts which are not the fault of BINATONE, are excluded from coverage.

Use of Non-Binatone branded Products and Accessories. Defects or damage that result from the use of Non-Binatone branded or certified Products or Accessories or other peripheral equipment are excluded from coverage. Unauthorised Service or Modification. Defects or damages resulting from service, testing, adjustment, installation, maintenance, alteration, or modification in any way by someone other than BINATONE or its authorised service centres, are excluded from coverage.

Altered Products. Products or Accessories with (a) serial numbers or date tags that have been removed, altered or obliterated; (b) broken seals or that show evidence of tampering; (c) mismatched board serial numbers; or (d) nonconforming or non-binatone branded housings, or parts, are excluded from coverage.

Communication Services. Defects, damages, or the failure of Products or Accessories due to any communication service or signal you may subscribe to or use with the Products or Accessories is excluded from coverage.

How to Obtain Warranty Service or Other Information?

To obtain service or information, please call:

US 1-866-779-1632

You will receive instructions on how to ship the Products or Accessories at your expense and risk, to a BINATONE Authorised Repair Centre.

To obtain service, you must include: (a) the Product or Accessory; (b) the original proof of purchase (receipt) which includes the date, place and seller of the Product; (c) if a warranty card was included in your box, a completed warranty card showing the serial number of the Product; (d) a written description of the problem; and, most importantly; (e) your address and telephone number.

These terms and conditions constitute the complete warranty agreement between you and BINATONE. regarding the Products or Accessories purchased by you, and supersede any prior agreement or representations, including representations made in any literature publications or promotional materials issued by BINATONE. or representations made by any agent, employee or staff of BINATONE, that may have been made in connection with the said purchase.

FCC and IC regulations

FCC Part 15

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules. These requirements are intended 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 or more 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/TV technician for help.

Changes or modifications to this equipment not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate

the 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.

To ensure safety of users, the FCC has established criteria for the amount of radio frequency energy that can be safely absorbed by a user or bystander according to the intended usage of the product. This product has been tested and found to comply with the FCC criteria.

The baby unit shall be installed and used such that parts of the user's body other than the hands are maintained at a distance of approximately 20 cm (8 inches) or more.

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

WARNING

Changes or modifications to this equipment not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Industry Canada

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.

The term "IC: " before the certification/registration number only signifies that the Industry Canada technical specifications were met. This product meets the applicable Industry Canada technical specifications. This device complies with Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(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.

Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie 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, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003. Cet appareil numérique de la classe B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

Technical Specifications

Parent Unit

Wi-Fi Frequency 2.412 GHz - 2.462 GHz

Operating Temperature 0°C to 40°C

Storage Temperature -20°C to 60°C

Power Adapter **Base Adapter**
Sunstrong international industrial ltd
Input: 100-120VAC 60Hz 0.3A
Output 1: 5.8VDC 600mA
Output 2: 5.8VDC 1000mA
WARNING!
Use only with provided power supply.

Parent Unit Battery GuangZhou TWS Electronics Limited
3.7V 910mAh Li-ion Rechargeable Battery Pack (BQ50)

Screen Size 3.2"

Backlight LED

Panel Resolution 400 x 240

Supported Memory Card Type Micro-SD (No micro-USD card attached)

Micro-USB Port Included

Headphone 3.5mm jack

Wi-Fi® Connection 802.11b/g/n
