Samsung Connect

Introduction

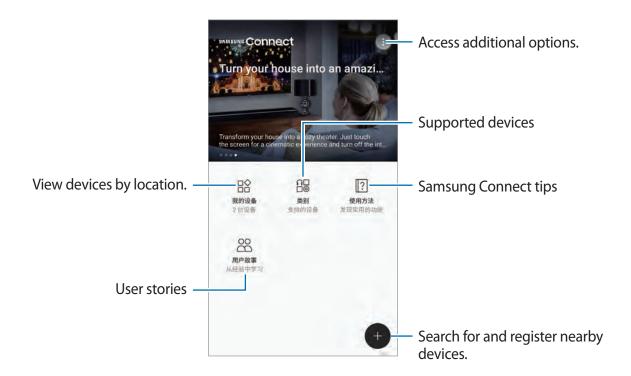
Samsung Connect allows you to quickly search for and connect to nearby devices, home appliances, TVs, or Internet of Things (IoT) products. You can easily control the connected devices.

- Connecting with nearby devices: Quickly search for nearby devices, such as Bluetooth headsets or wearable devices, and connect with them.
- Registering and controlling home appliances, TVs, and IoT products: Register smart
 refrigerators, washers, air conditioners, air purifiers, TVs, and Internet of Things (IoT)
 products on your smartphone, and view their status or control them from your
 smartphone's screen. You can group devices by location and set multiple devices to
 operate automatically at preset times. For example, you can set the lights and your robot
 vacuum to turn on automatically in the evening.



- Your smartphone and other devices must be connected to a Wi-Fi or mobile network.
- Samsung Connect supports some smart home appliances and TVs only. To see the list of supported devices, open the **Samsung** folder, launch the **Samsung Connect** app, and then tap **Catalog**.
- Samsung Connect supports the IoT products approved by Samsung only. To see the list of approved products, visit www.samsung.com/cn.
- Available features may differ depending on the connected device.
- Connected devices' own errors or defects are not covered by the Samsung warranty. When errors or defects occur on the connected devices, contact the device's manufacturer.

Open the **Samsung** folder and launch **Samsung Connect**. The Samsung Connect screen will appear.



Connecting to nearby devices

Connect to nearby devices, such as Bluetooth headsets or printers, easily and quickly.



Connection methods may vary depending on the type of connected devices or the shared content.

- 1 Open the **Samsung** folder and launch the **Samsung Connect** app.
- 2 Tap **⊕**.

The Wi-Fi and Bluetooth features will be activated and the device will automatically search for nearby devices.

3 Select a device from the list and connect to it by following the on-screen instructions.

Once the connection is made, you can use the device or share the content.

Using home appliances, TVs, and IoT products

View the status of your smart appliances, TVs, and IoT products from your smartphone's screen. You can group devices by location and add rules to control the devices easily and conveniently.

Registering devices

- 1 Open the **Samsung** folder and launch the **Samsung Connect** app.
- 2 Tap **⊕**.
- 3 Select a device from the list.
 To manually register devices, select a device type under ADD DEVICE MANUALLY.
- 4 Follow the on-screen instructions to register devices.

Viewing and controlling registered devices

You can view and control your registered devices. For example, you can check your washing machine's timer or adjust your air conditioner's temperature.

- 1 Open the **Samsung** folder and launch the **Samsung Connect** app.
- 2 Tap My devices.
 The list of registered devices will appear.
- 3 View the status of devices on the list.
 To control the devices, select a device. Tap DOWNLOAD to download the device controller supplied with the selected device, and then you can control the device.

Assigning locations to devices

Assign locations to devices, view the list of devices in a same location, and control them. You can also add a mode to a location to control multiple devices at the same time.

Open the Samsung folder, launch the Samsung Connect app, and then tap My devices.

Apps and features

Assigning locations

- 1 Tap \rightarrow Add place.
- 2 Enter the location name and tap ADD.
- 3 Tick devices on the devices list and tap MOVE.
 Selected devices will be added to the locations page.

To view the list of devices by location, swipe to the left or right.

Setting modes and rules

Create a mode and register devices to it to control multiple devices at the same time with a single tap of a button or with a voice command. You can also set a rule to perform actions automatically at a preset time.

For example, you can set devices to turn the lights on and play music on your room speakers automatically every day at 7:00 AM.

To create a mode,

Swipe to the left or right, select a place, tap • → Add mode, and set mode options. You can set the mode name, icon, and devices.

To add a rule,

Tap \rightarrow Rules \rightarrow ADD RULE and set the rule options. You can set the rule name, location to run the rule, day and time to run the rule, and devices to control.

To receive a notification when a rule runs, tap the **Notifications** switch to activate it.

Sharing content

Share content by using various sharing options. The following actions are an example of sharing images.



You may incur additional charges when sharing files via the mobile network.

- 1 Launch the **Gallery** app and select an image.
- 2 Tap \ll and select a sharing method, such as message and email.





When you have a communication or sharing history, the people you contacted will appear on the sharing options panel. To directly share content with them via the corresponding app, select a person's icon. If the feature is not activated, launch the **Settings** app, tap **Advanced features**, and then tap the **Direct share** switch to activate it.

Using additional features

- **Link Sharing**: Share large files. Upload files to the Samsung storage server and share them with others via a Web link or a code. To use this feature, your phone number must be verified.
- Share to device: View your device's displayed content on a larger screen via a wireless connection.

When the image is sent to the recipients' devices, a notification will appear on their devices. Tap the notification to view or download the image.

Settings

Introduction

Customise settings for functions and apps. You can make your device more personalised by configuring various setting options.

Launch the **Settings** app.

To search for settings by entering keywords, tap \mathbb{Q} .

Connections

Options

Change settings for various connections, such as the Wi-Fi feature and Bluetooth.

On the Settings screen, tap **Connections**.

- WLAN: Activate the Wi-Fi feature to connect to a Wi-Fi network and access the Internet or other network devices. Refer to WLAN for more information.
- **Bluetooth**: Use Bluetooth to exchange data or media files with other Bluetooth-enabled devices. Refer to Bluetooth for more information.
- **Phone visibility**: Allow other devices to find your device to share content with you. When this feature is activated, your device will be visible to other devices when they search for available devices using their Transfer files to device option.
- Data usage: Keep track of your data usage amount and customise the settings for the limitation. Set the device to automatically disable the mobile data connection when the amount of mobile data you have used reaches your specified limit.
- Airplane mode: Set the device to disable all wireless functions on your device. You can use only non-network services.



Make sure the device is turned off during takeoff and landing.

- Mobile hotspot and tethering: Use the device as a mobile hotspot to share the device's
 mobile data connection with other devices when the network connection is not
 available. Connections can be made via Wi-Fi, USB, or Bluetooth. Refer to Mobile hotspot
 and tethering for more information.
- Mobile networks: Configure your mobile network settings.
- SIM card manager: Activate your SIM or USIM cards and customise the SIM card settings. Refer to SIM card manager for more information.
- Location: Change settings for location information permissions.
- More connection settings: Customise settings to control other features. Refer to More connection settings for more information.

WLAN

Activate the Wi-Fi feature to connect to a Wi-Fi network and access the Internet or other network devices.



Turn off Wi-Fi to save the battery when not in use.

Connecting to a Wi-Fi network

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap Connections \rightarrow WLAN, and then tap the switch to activate it.
- 2 Select a network from the Wi-Fi networks list.
 Networks that require a password appear with a lock icon. Enter the password and tap CONNECT.



- Once the device connects to a Wi-Fi network, the device will reconnect to that network each time it is available without requiring a password. To prevent the device connecting to the network automatically, select it from the list of networks and tap FORGET.
- If you cannot connect to a Wi-Fi network properly, restart your device's Wi-Fi feature or the wireless router.

WLAN Direct

Wi-Fi Direct connects devices directly via a Wi-Fi network without requiring an access point.

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap Connections \rightarrow WLAN, and then tap the switch to activate it.
- 2 Tap WLAN Direct.

The detected devices are listed.

If the device you want to connect to is not in the list, request that the device turns on its Wi-Fi Direct feature.

3 Select a device to connect to.

The devices will be connected when the other device accepts the Wi-Fi Direct connection request.

Sending and receiving data

You can share data, such as contacts or media files, with other devices. The following actions are an example of sending an image to another device.

- 1 Launch the **Gallery** app and select an image.
- 2 Tap $\ll \rightarrow$ WLAN Direct and select a device to transfer the image to.
- 3 Accept the Wi-Fi Direct connection request on the other device.

 If the devices are already connected, the image will be sent to the other device without the connection request procedure.

Ending the device connection

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap Connections \rightarrow WLAN.
- 2 Tap WLAN Direct.

The device displays the connected devices in the list.

3 Tap the device name to disconnect the devices.

Bluetooth

Use Bluetooth to exchange data or media files with other Bluetooth-enabled devices.



- Samsung is not responsible for the loss, interception, or misuse of data sent or received via Bluetooth.
- Always ensure that you share and receive data with devices that are trusted and properly secured. If there are obstacles between the devices, the operating distance may be reduced.
- Some devices, especially those that are not tested or approved by the Bluetooth SIG, may be incompatible with your device.
- Do not use the Bluetooth feature for illegal purposes (for example, pirating copies
 of files or illegally tapping communications for commercial purposes).
 Samsung is not responsible for the repercussion of illegal use of the Bluetooth
 feature.

Pairing with other Bluetooth devices

1 On the Settings screen, tap **Connections** → **Bluetooth**, and then tap the switch to activate it.

The detected devices will be listed.

2 Select a device to pair with.

If the device you want to pair with is not in the list, request that the device turns on its visibility option. Refer to the other device's user manuals.



Your device is visible to other devices while the Bluetooth settings screen is open.

3 Accept the Bluetooth connection request on your device to confirm.
The devices will be connected when the other device accepts the Bluetooth connection request.

Sending and receiving data

Many apps support data transfer via Bluetooth. You can share data, such as contacts or media files, with other Bluetooth devices. The following actions are an example of sending an image to another device.

- 1 Launch the **Gallery** app and select an image.

If your device has paired with the device before, tap the device name without confirming the auto-generated passkey.

If the device you want to pair with is not in the list, request that the device turns on its visibility option.

3 Accept the Bluetooth connection request on the other device.

Unpairing Bluetooth devices

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap Connections → Bluetooth.
 The device displays the paired devices in the list.
- 2 Tap 🕄 next to the device name to unpair.
- 3 Tap Unpair.

Mobile hotspot and tethering

Use the device as a mobile hotspot to share the device's mobile data connection with other devices when the network connection is not available. Connections can be made via Wi-Fi, USB, or Bluetooth.

On the Settings screen, tap **Connections** \rightarrow **Mobile hotspot and tethering**.



You may incur additional charges when using this feature.

- **Mobile hotspot**: Use the mobile hotspot to share the device's mobile data connection with computers or other devices.
- Bluetooth tethering: Use Bluetooth tethering to share the device's mobile data connection with computers or other devices via Bluetooth.
- **USB tethering**: Use USB tethering to share the device's mobile data connection with a computer via USB. When connected to a computer, the device is used as a wireless modem for the computer.

Using the mobile hotspot

Use your device as a mobile hotspot to share your device's mobile data connection with other devices.

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap Connections → Mobile hotspot and tethering → Mobile hotspot.
- 2 Tap the switch to activate it.

The sicon appears on the status bar. Other devices can find your device in the Wi-Fi networks list.

To set a password for the mobile hotspot, tap → Configure Mobile hotspot and select the level of security. Then, enter a password and tap SAVE.

- 3 On the other device's screen, search for and select your device from the Wi-Fi networks list.
- 4 On the connected device, use the device's mobile data connection to access the Internet.

SIM card manager

Activate your SIM or USIM cards and customise the SIM card settings. Refer to Using dual SIM or USIM cards for more information.

On the Settings screen, tap **Connections** \rightarrow **SIM card manager**.

- Calls: Select a SIM or USIM card for voice calls.
- Text messages: Select a SIM or USIM for messaging.
- Mobile data: Select a SIM or USIM card for data services.
- Confirm SIM card for calls: Set the device to display the SIM or USIM card selection popup window when returning a call or calling from a message. The pop-up window will appear only if the SIM or USIM card used for the previous call or message is different from your preferred SIM or USIM card.
- Dual SIM always on: Set the device to allow incoming calls from the other SIM or USIM card during a call.



When this feature is enabled, you may incur additional charges for call forwarding depending on the region or service provider.

More connection settings

Customise settings to control other features.

On the Settings screen, tap **Connections** \rightarrow **More connection settings**.

- Nearby device scanning: Set the device to scan for nearby devices to connect to.
- **Printing**: Configure settings for printer plug-ins installed on the device. You can search for available printers or add one manually to print files. Refer to **Printing** for more information.
- **MirrorLink**: Use the MirrorLink feature to control your device's MirrorLink apps on the vehicle's head unit monitor. Refer to MirrorLink for more information.
- Download booster: Set the device to download files larger than 30 MB, faster via Wi-Fi
 and mobile networks simultaneously. Refer to Download booster for more information.
- VPN: Set up and connect to virtual private networks (VPNs).

Printing

Configure settings for printer plug-ins installed on the device. You can connect the device to a printer via Wi-Fi or Wi-Fi Direct, and print images or documents.



Some printers may not be compatible with the device.

Adding printer plug-ins

Add printer plug-ins for printers you want to connect the device to.

- Search for a printer plug-in in Galaxy Apps.
- Select a printer plug-in and install it.
- Select the printer plug-in and tap the switch to activate it. The device searches for printers that are connected to the same Wi-Fi network as your device.
- Select a printer to add.



To add printers manually, tap \rightarrow Add printer.

Printing content

While viewing content, such as images or documents, access the options list, tap **Print** $\rightarrow \blacksquare$ → All printers..., and then select a printer.



Printing methods may vary depending on the content type.

MirrorLink

You can display your device's screen on the vehicle's head unit monitor.

Connect your device to a vehicle to control your device's MirrorLink apps on the vehicle's head unit monitor.

On the Settings screen, tap Connections \rightarrow More connection settings \rightarrow MirrorLink.



Your device is compatible with vehicles that support MirrorLink version 1.1 or higher.

Connecting your device to a vehicle via MirrorLink

When using this feature for the first time, connect the device to a Wi-Fi or mobile network.

- 1 Pair your device with a vehicle via Bluetooth.

 Refer to Pairing with other Bluetooth devices for more information.
- 2 Connect your device to the vehicle using a USB cable.
 When they are connected, access your device's MirrorLink apps on the head unit monitor.

Ending the MirrorLink connection

Unplug the USB cable from your device and the vehicle.

Download booster

Set the device to download files larger than 30 MB, faster via Wi-Fi and mobile networks simultaneously. A stronger Wi-Fi signal will provide a faster download speed.

On the Settings screen, tap Connections \rightarrow More connection settings \rightarrow Download booster.



- This feature may not be supported by some devices.
- You may incur additional charges when downloading files via the mobile network.
- When you download large files, the device may heat up. If the device exceeds a set temperature, the feature will turn off.
- If network signals are unstable, the speed and performance of this feature may be affected.
- If the Wi-Fi and mobile network connections have significantly different data transfer speeds, the device may use only the fastest connection.
- This feature supports Hypertext Transmission Protocol (HTTP) 1.1 and Hypertext Transmission Protocol Secure (HTTPS). The feature cannot be used with other protocols, such as FTP.

Sounds and vibration

Change settings for various sounds on the device.

On the Settings screen, tap **Sounds and vibration**.

- **Sound mode**: Set the device to use sound mode, vibration mode, or silent mode.
- Vibrate while ringing: Set the device to vibrate and play a ringtone for incoming calls.
- Use Volume keys for media: Select to adjust the media volume level when you press the Volume key.
- **Volume**: Adjust the volume level for call ringtones, music and videos, system sounds, and notifications.
- Ringtone: Change the ringtones for calls or notifications.
- Vibration pattern: Select a vibration pattern.
- Notification sounds: Change the notification sound settings for each app.
- Do not disturb: Set the device to mute incoming calls, notification sounds, and media, except for allowed exceptions.
- Touch sounds: Set the device to sound when you select an app or option on the touchscreen.
- Screen lock sounds: Set the device to sound when you lock or unlock the touchscreen.
- Charging sound: Set the device to sound when it is connected to a charger.
- Dialing keypad tones: Set the device to sound when you tap the buttons on the keypad.
- **Keyboard sound**: Set the device to sound when a key is touched.
- Sound quality and effects: Configure additional sound settings.
- Separate app sound: Set the device to play media sound from a specific app on the connected Bluetooth speaker or headset separate from the sound of other apps. For example, you can listen to the Navigation app through your device's speaker while listening to playback from the Music app through the vehicle's Bluetooth speaker.

Notifications

Change the notification settings for each app.

On the Settings screen, tap Notifications.

To customise notification settings, tap **ADVANCED** and select an app.

- Allow notifications: Allow notifications from the selected app.
- Show silently: Set the device to mute notification sounds and hide notification previews.
- On lock screen: Show or hide notifications from the selected app when the device is locked.
- **Set as priority**: Display notifications at the top of the notification panel and include them in the allowed list when **Do not disturb** is activated.

Display

Options

Change the display and the Home screen settings.

On the Settings screen, tap **Display**.

- Brightness: Adjust the brightness of the display.
- Auto brightness: Set the device to keep track of your brightness adjustments and apply them automatically in similar lighting conditions.
- Blue light filter: Activate the blue light filter and change the filter settings. Refer to Blue light filter for more information.
- Screen mode: Change the screen mode to adjust the display's colour and contrast.
- Screen zoom and font: Change the screen zoom setting or font size and style.
- **Home screen**: Change the size of the grid to display more or fewer items on the Home screen and more.
- Easy mode: Switch to easy mode to display larger icons and apply a simpler layout to the Home screen.

- Icon frames: Set whether to display shaded backgrounds to make icons stand out.
- **LED indicator**: Set the device to turn on the LED indicator when you charge the battery, when you have notifications, or when you make voice recordings while the screen is turned off.
- **Status bar**: Customise the settings for displaying notifications or indicators on the status bar.
- **Screen timeout**: Set the length of time the device waits before turning off the display's backlight.
- **Keep screen turned off**: Set the device to prevent the screen from turning on when it is in a dark place, such as a pocket or bag.
- Screen saver: Set the device to launch a screensaver when the device is charging.

Blue light filter

Reduce eye strain by limiting the amount of blue light emitted by the screen.



While you are watching HDR videos from HDR-exclusive video services, the blue light filter will not be applied.

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap **Display** → **Blue light filter**, and then tap the **Turn on now** switch to activate it.
- 2 Drag the adjustment bar to adjust the filter's opacity.
- 3 To set the schedule to apply the blue light filter to the screen, tap the **Turn on as scheduled** switch to activate it and select an option.
 - Sunset to sunrise: Set the device to apply the blue light filter at night and turn it off in the morning, based on your current location.
 - Custom schedule: Set a specific time to apply the blue light filter.

Changing the screen mode or adjusting the display colour

Select a screen mode suitable for viewing movies or images, or adjust the display colour to your preference.

If you select the **Adaptive display** mode, you can adjust the display colour balance by colour value and you can also adjust the colours at the edges of the screen.

Changing the screen mode

On the Settings screen, tap **Display** \rightarrow **Screen mode** and select a mode you want.

- Adaptive display: This optimises the colour range, saturation, and sharpness of your display. You can also adjust the display colour balance by colour value and adjust the colours at the edges of your screen.
- AMOLED cinema: This is suitable for watching videos.
- AMOLED photo: This is suitable for viewing images.
- Basic: This is set as default and is suitable for general use.



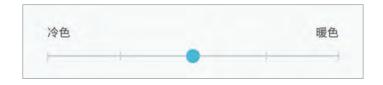
- You can adjust the display colour only in Adaptive display mode.
- Adaptive display mode may not be compatible with third-party apps.
- You cannot change the screen mode while applying the blue light filter.

Optimising the full screen colour balance

Optimise the display colour by adjusting the colour tones to your preference.

When you drag the colour adjustment bar towards **Cool**, the blue colour tone will increase. When you drag the bar towards **Warm**, the red colour tone will increase.

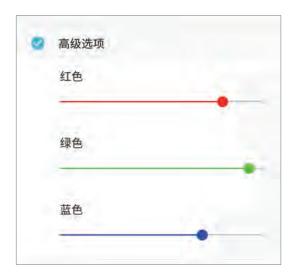
- 1 On the Settings screen, tap **Display** → **Screen mode** → **Adaptive display**.
- Adjust the colour adjustment bar under **Full screen colour balance**. The colour balance of the screen will be optimised.



Adjusting the screen tone by colour value

Increase or lower certain colour tones by adjusting the Red, Green, or Blue value individually.

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap **Display** \rightarrow **Screen mode** \rightarrow **Adaptive display**.
- 2 Tick Advanced options.
- Adjust the **Red**, **Green**, or **Blue** colour bar to your preference. The screen tone screen will be adjusted.



Wallpapers and themes

Change the wallpaper settings for the Home screen and the locked screen or apply various themes to the device.

On the Settings screen, tap Wallpapers and themes.

- Wallpapers: Change the wallpaper settings for the Home screen and the locked screen.
- Themes: Change the device's theme.
- Icons: Change the icon style.

Advanced features

Activate advanced features and change the settings that control them.

On the Settings screen, tap **Advanced features**.



Excessive shaking or impact to the device may cause unintended input for some features.

- Smart stay: Set the device to prevent the display from turning off while you are looking at it.
- Games: Activate the Game Launcher. Refer to Game Launcher for more information.
- Floating messages: Set the device to notify new messages with a floating icon. You can check and reply to messages instantly while watching videos or playing games in full screen.
- App lock: Set a lock method to prevent others from accessing selected apps.
- Call/message spam filter: Set the device to identify unsaved phone numbers when you
 receive incoming calls or messages. You can also set the device to reject calls or messages
 from specific phone number types or to update database automatically when connected
 a Wi-Fi network.



This feature may not be available depending on the region or service provider.

- Hongbao assistant: Set the device to notify you when you receive a hongbao via WeChat. This feature will help you quickly open hongbaos.
- One-handed mode: Activate one-handed operation mode for your convenience when using the device with one hand.



This feature may not be available depending on the region or service provider.

• Quick launch Camera: Set the device to launch the camera by pressing the Home key twice quickly.



This feature may not be available depending on the region or service provider.

- Multi window: Select a Multi window launch method.
- Smart capture: Set the device to capture the current screen and scrollable area, and crop and share the screenshot immediately.
- Palm swipe to capture: Set the device to capture a screenshot when you swipe your hand to the left or right across the screen. You can view the captured images in Gallery.



It is not possible to capture a screenshot while using some apps and features.

• **Record screen**: Change the settings for recording videos of the screen.



It is not possible to record the screen while using some apps and features.

- **Direct call**: Set the device to make a voice call by picking up and holding the device near your ear while viewing call, message, or contact details.
- Smart alert: Set the device to alert you if you have missed calls or new messages when you pick up the device.



This feature may not work if the screen is turned on or the device is not on a flat surface.

- **Easy mute**: Set the device to mute incoming calls or alarms by using palm motions or facing the device's screen downwards.
- Swipe to call or send messages: Set the device to make a call or send a message when you swipe to the right or left on a contact or a phone number.
- **Dual Messenger**: Use two different accounts for the same messenger app. When you use this feature with an app that supports it, a duplicate app icon for the second account will be added on the Home screen.
- **Send SOS messages**: Set the device to send help messages by pressing the Power key three times. You can also send sound recordings along with the message to the recipients.
- **Direct share**: Set the device to display the people you contacted on the sharing options panel to allow you to share content directly.

Apps

Manage the device's apps and change their settings. You can view the apps' usage information, change their notification or permission settings, or uninstall or disable unnecessary apps.

On the Settings screen, tap **Apps**.

Lock screen and security

Options

Change the settings for securing the device and the SIM or USIM card.

On the Settings screen, tap Lock screen and security.



The available options may vary depending on the screen lock method selected.

- Screen lock type: Change the screen lock method.
- Face Recognition: Set the device to unlock the screen by recognising your face. Refer to Face recognition for more information.
- **Fingerprint Scanner**: Register your fingerprint to the device to secure the device or sign in to your Samsung account. Refer to Fingerprint recognition for more information.
- Smart Lock: Set the device to automatically unlock itself in certain situations.
- Secure lock settings: Change screen lock settings for the selected lock method.
- Always On Display: Set the device to display an image or information while the screen is turned off. Refer to Always On Display for more information.
- **Information and FaceWidgets**: Change the settings of the items displayed on the screen when it is off or locked.
- **Notifications**: Set whether or not to show notification content on the locked screen and select which notifications to display.
- App shortcuts: Select apps to display shortcuts to them on the locked screen.
- **Find My Mobile**: Activate or deactivate the Find My Mobile feature. Access the Find My Mobile website (findmymobile.samsung.cn) to track and control your lost or stolen device.

- Unknown sources: Set the device to allow the installation of apps from unknown sources.
- **Secure Folder**: Create a secure folder to protect your private content and apps from others. Refer to Secure Folder for more information.
- **Secure startup**: Protect your device by setting it to require a screen unlock code when turning on the device. You must enter the unlock code to start the device and receive messages and notifications.
- Encrypt SD card: Set the device to encrypt files on a memory card.



If you reset your device to the factory defaults with this setting enabled, the device will not be able to read your encrypted files. Disable this setting before resetting the device.

Other security settings: Configure additional security settings.

Face recognition

You can set the device to unlock the screen by recognising your face.

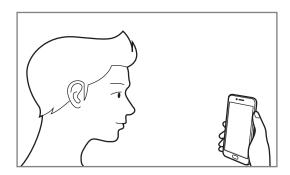


- Your device could be unlocked by someone or something that looks like your image.
- Face recognition is less secure than Pattern, PIN, or Password.
- Consider the following when using face recognition:
 - Consider the conditions when registering, such as wearing glasses, hats, masks, beards, or heavy makeup
 - Ensure that you are in a well-lit area and that the camera lens is clean when registering
 - Ensure your image is not blurry for better match results
- If you use your face as a screen lock method, your face cannot be used to unlock the screen when turning on the device. To use the device, you must unlock the screen using a pattern, PIN, or password you set when registering the face. Be careful not to forget your pattern, PIN, or password.

Registering your face

For better face registration, register your face indoors and out of direct sunlight.

- On the Settings screen, tap Lock screen and security \rightarrow Face Recognition.
- 2 Unlock the screen using the preset screen lock method. If you have not set a screen lock method, create one.
- Read the on-screen instructions and tap **CONTINUE**.
- 4 Hold the device with the screen facing towards you and look at the screen.



5 Position your face inside the circle on the screen.

The camera will scan your face.

When a face lock pop-up window appears, tap **TURN ON** to use your face to unlock the screen.



If unlocking the screen with your face is not working properly, tap **Remove face data** to remove your registered face and register your face again.

Unlocking the screen with face recognition

You can unlock the screen with your face instead of using a pattern, PIN, or password.

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap Lock screen and security → Face Recognition.
- 2 Unlock the screen using the preset screen lock method.

3 Tap the **Face unlock** switch to activate it.



If you want to reduce the possibility of recognising faces in photos or videos, tap the **Faster recognition** switch to deactivate it. This may decrease the face recognition speed.

4 On the locked screen, look at the screen.

When your face is recognised, you can unlock the screen without using any additional screen lock method. If your face is not recognised, use the preset screen lock method.

Fingerprint recognition

In order for fingerprint recognition to function, your fingerprint information needs to be registered and stored in your device. After registering, you can set the device to use your fingerprint for the features below:

- Screen lock
- · Web sign-in
- Verify Samsung account
- Secure Folder



- This feature may not be available depending on the region or service provider.
- Fingerprint recognition uses the unique characteristics of each fingerprint to enhance the security of your device. The likelihood of the fingerprint sensor confusing two different fingerprints is very low. However, in rare cases where separate fingerprints are very similar the sensor may recognise them as identical.
- If you use your fingerprint as a screen lock method, your fingerprint cannot be used to unlock the screen when turning on the device. To use the device, you must unlock the screen using a pattern, PIN, or password you set when registering the fingerprint. Be careful not to forget your pattern, PIN, or password.
- If your fingerprint is not recognised, unlock the device using the pattern, PIN, or password you set when registering the fingerprint, and then re-register your fingerprints. If your pattern, PIN, or password is forgotten, you will not be able to use the device if you do not reset it. Samsung is not responsible for any data loss or inconvenience caused by forgotten unlock codes.

For better fingerprint recognition

When you scan your fingerprints on the device, be aware of the following conditions that may affect the feature's performance:

- The Home key contains a fingerprint recognition sensor. Ensure that the Home key is not scratched or damaged by metal objects, such as coins, keys, and necklaces.
- Covering the fingerprint recognition area with protective films, stickers, or other
 accessories may decrease the fingerprint recognition rate. If the fingerprint recognition
 area is initially covered with a protective film, remove it before using the fingerprint
 recognition sensor.
- Ensure that the fingerprint recognition area and your fingers are clean and dry.
- The device may not recognise fingerprints that are affected by wrinkles or scars.
- The device may not recognise fingerprints from small or thin fingers.
- If you bend your finger or use a fingertip, the device may not recognise your fingerprints. Make sure to cover the entire Home key with your finger.
- To improve recognition performance, register fingerprints of the hand used most often to perform tasks on the device.
- In dry environments, static electricity can build up in the device. Avoid using this feature in dry environments or before using the feature, discharge static electricity by touching a metal object.

Registering fingerprints

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap Lock screen and security → Fingerprint Scanner.
- 2 Unlock the screen using the preset screen lock method. If you have not set a screen lock method, create one.
- 3 Place your finger on the Home key.
- 4 After the device detects your finger, lift it up and place it on the Home key again.

 Repeat this action until the fingerprint is registered. When you are finished registering your fingerprints, tap **DONE**.
 - When a fingerprint lock pop-up window appears, tap **TURN ON** to use your fingerprint to unlock the screen.

Deleting fingerprints

You can delete registered fingerprints.

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap **Lock screen and security** → **Fingerprint Scanner**.
- 2 Unlock the screen using the preset screen lock method.
- 3 Tap EDIT.
- 4 Tick fingerprints to delete and tap **REMOVE**.

Verifying the Samsung account password

Use fingerprints to verify your Samsung account password. You can use a fingerprint instead of entering your password, for example, when you purchase content from **Galaxy Apps**.

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap **Lock screen and security** → **Fingerprint Scanner**.
- 2 Unlock the screen using the preset screen lock method.
- 3 Tap the Samsung account switch to activate it.
- 4 Sign in to your Samsung account.

Using fingerprints to sign in to accounts

You can use your fingerprints to sign in to webpages that support password saving.



This feature is only available for webpages that you access via the **Internet** app.

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap Lock screen and security \rightarrow Fingerprint Scanner.
- 2 Unlock the screen using the preset screen lock method.
- 3 Tap the **Web sign-in** switch to activate it.

Settings

- 4 Open a webpage that you want to sign in to with a fingerprint.
- 5 Enter your user name and password, and then tap the webpage's sign in button.
- Tick **Sign in using your fingerprints** and tap **REMEMBER**.

 You can use your fingerprint to verify your account and password to sign in to the webpage.

Unlocking the screen with fingerprints

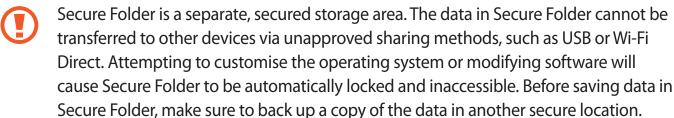
You can unlock the screen with your fingerprint instead of using a pattern, PIN, or password.

- 1 On the Settings screen, tap Lock screen and security \rightarrow Fingerprint Scanner.
- 2 Unlock the screen using the preset screen lock method.
- 3 Tap the **Fingerprint unlock** switch to activate it.
- 4 On the locked screen, place your finger on the Home key and scan your fingerprint.

Secure Folder

Secure Folder protects your private content and apps, such as photos and notes, from being accessed by others. You can keep your private content and apps secure even when the device is unlocked.





Setting up Secure Folder

- Open the Samsung folder and launch the Secure Folder app.
 Alternatively, launch the Settings app and tap Lock screen and security → Secure Folder.
- 2 Tap **START**.
- 3 Tap **SIGN IN** and sign in to your Samsung account.

Settings

4 Select a lock method to use for Secure Folder and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the setup.

To change the name or icon colour of Secure Folder, tap **Secure Folder** \rightarrow $\stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet}$ \rightarrow **Customize icon**.



- When you launch the Secure Folder app, you must unlock the app using your preset lock method.
- If you forget your Secure Folder unlock code, you can reset it using your Samsung account. Tap the reset button that appears when an incorrect unlock code is entered, and enter your Samsung account password.

Setting auto lock for Secure Folder

Set the device to automatically lock Secure Folder when it is not being used.

- 1 Open the **Samsung** folder and launch the **Secure Folder** app and tap ♣ → **Settings** → **Auto lock Secure Folder**.
- 2 Select a lock option.



To manually lock your Secure Folder, tap **Lock**.

Moving content to Secure Folder

Move content, such as photos and contacts, to Secure Folder. The following actions are an example of moving an image from the default storage to Secure Folder.

- 1 Open the Samsung folder and launch the Secure Folder app and tap Add files.
- 2 Tap Images, tick images to move, and then tap DONE.
- 3 Tap MOVE.

The selected items will be deleted from the original folder and moved to Secure Folder. To copy items, tap **COPY**.



The method for moving content may vary depending on the content type.

Moving content from Secure Folder

Move content from Secure Folder to the corresponding app in the default storage. The following actions are an example of moving an image from Secure Folder to the default storage.

- 1 Open the **Samsung** folder and launch the **Secure Folder** app.
- 2 Select an image.

The selected items will be moved to Gallery in the default storage.

Adding apps

Add an app to use in Secure Folder.

- 1 Open the **Samsung** folder and launch the **Secure Folder** app and tap **Add apps**.
- 2 Tick one or more apps installed on the device and tap ADD.
 To install apps from Galaxy Apps, tap DOWNLOAD FROM GALAXY APPS.

Removing apps from Secure Folder

Tap **Edit apps**, tick apps, and then tap **Uninstall**.

Adding accounts

Add your Samsung account and other accounts to sync with the apps in Secure Folder.

- 1 Open the **Samsung** folder and launch the **Secure Folder** app and tap ♣ → **Settings** → **Accounts** → **Add account**.
- 2 Select an account service.
- 3 Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the account setup.

Hiding Secure Folder

You can hide the Secure Folder shortcut from the Home screen.

Open the **Samsung** folder and launch the **Secure Folder** app, tap • → **Settings**, and then tap the **Show Secure Folder** switch to deactivate it.

Alternatively, drag the status bar downwards to open the notification panel. Then, swipe downwards on the notification panel and tap **Secure Folder** to deactivate the feature.

Backing up and restoring Secure Folder

Back up content and apps in Secure Folder to Samsung Cloud using your Samsung account and restore them later.

Backing up data

- 1 Launch the Secure Folder app and tap \longrightarrow Settings \longrightarrow Backup and restore.
- 2 Tap **Add account** and register and sign in to your Samsung account.
- 3 Tap Back up Secure Folder data.
- 4 Tick items you want to back up and tap **BACK UP NOW**.

 Data will be backed up to Samsung Cloud.

Restoring data

- 1 Launch the Secure Folder app and tap $\stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} \rightarrow$ Settings \rightarrow Backup and restore.
- 2 Tap Restore.
- 3 Select a device and the data types you want to restore and tap **RESTORE NOW**. Backed up data will be restored to your device.

Uninstalling Secure Folder

You can uninstall Secure Folder, including the content and apps in it.

Launch the Secure Folder app and tap $\stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet} \rightarrow$ Settings \rightarrow More settings \rightarrow Uninstall.

To back up content before uninstalling Secure Folder, tick **Move media files out of Secure Folder** and tap **UNINSTALL**. To access data backed from Secure Folder, open the 实用工具 folder, launch the **My Files** app, and then tap **Internal storage** → **Secure Folder**.



Notes saved in Samsung Notes will not be backed up.

Cloud and accounts

Options

Sync, back up, or restore your device's data using Samsung Cloud. You can also register and manage accounts, such as your Samsung account.

On the Settings screen, tap **Cloud and accounts**.



Regularly back up your data to a safe location, such as Samsung Cloud or a computer, so that you can restore it if the data is corrupted or lost due to an unintended factory data reset.

- Samsung Cloud: Manage the content that you want to store securely in Samsung Cloud. Check the usage status of your Samsung Cloud storage, and sync, back up, and restore your data. Refer to Samsung Cloud for more information.
- My Profile: Manage your personal information and Samsung account details.
- Accounts: Add your Samsung account and other accounts to sync with.
- Backup and restore: Keep your personal information, app data, and settings safe on your device. You can back up your sensitive information and access it later. You must sign in to your Samsung account to back up or restore data. Refer to Backup and restore for more information.

Backup and restore

Keep your personal information, app data, and settings safe on your device. You can back up your sensitive information and access it later. You must sign in to your Samsung account to back up or restore data.

Using a Samsung account

On the Settings screen, tap Cloud and accounts \rightarrow Backup and restore \rightarrow Backup settings for the Samsung account, tap the switches next to the items you want to back up to activate them, and then tap BACK UP NOW.

Data will be backed up to Samsung Cloud. Refer to Samsung Cloud for more information.

To set the device to automatically back up data, tap the AUTO BACK UP switch to activate it.

To restore backup data from Samsung Cloud using a Samsung account, tap **Restore**. Select a device and the data types you want to restore and tap **RESTORE NOW**. The selected data will be restored to your device.

Accessibility

Configure various settings to improve accessibility to the device.

On the Settings screen, tap Accessibility.



The available options may vary depending on the region or service provider.

- Vision: Customise the settings to improve accessibility for visually impaired users.
- **Hearing**: Customise the settings to improve accessibility for users with hearing impairment.
- Dexterity and interaction: Customise the settings to improve accessibility for users who
 have reduced dexterity.
- **Text-to-speech**: Change the text-to-speech settings.
- **Direction lock**: Change the directional combination settings for unlocking the screen.

- **Direct access**: Set the device to open selected accessibility menus when you press the Home key three times quickly or press the Power key and the Volume Up key together.
- **Notification reminder**: Set the device to alert you to notifications that you have not checked at the interval.
- Answering and ending calls: Change the method of answering or ending calls.
- **Single tap mode**: Set the device to control incoming calls or notifications by tapping the button instead of dragging it.
- Accessibility settings backup: Import or export your accessibility settings, or share it with other devices.
- **SERVICES**: View accessibility services installed on the device.

General management

Customise your device's system settings or reset the device.

On the Settings screen, tap **General management**.

- **Battery**: Check the remaining battery power and time to use the device. For devices with low battery levels, conserve battery power by activating power saving features.
- Storage: Check the status of the used and available memory.



- The actual available capacity of the internal memory is less than the specified capacity because the operating system and default apps occupy part of the memory. The available capacity may change when you update the device.
- You can view the available capacity of the internal memory in the Specification section for your device on the Samsung website.
- **Memory**: Check the memory's status. You can speed up your device by reducing the amount of memory you are using.
- Language and input: Select device languages and change settings, such as keyboards and voice input types. Some options may not be available depending on the selected language. Refer to Adding device languages for more information.

Settings

• **Date and time**: Access and alter the following settings to control how the device displays the time and date.



If the battery remains fully discharged or removed from the device, the time and date is reset.

- Contact us: Ask questions or view frequently asked questions. Refer to Samsung Members for more information.
- **Report diagnostic information**: Set the device to automatically send the device's diagnostic and usage information to Samsung.
- Samsung advertising ID: View or reset your Samsung Advertising ID.
- Marketing information: Set whether to receive Samsung marketing information, such as special offers, membership benefits, and newsletters.
- **Reset**: Reset your device's settings or perform a factory data reset. You can reset all your settings and network settings. You can also set the device to restart at a preset time for device optimisation or set the device to automatically turn on or off at preset times.

Adding device languages

You can add languages to use on your device.

1 On the Settings screen, tap **General management** → **Language** and input → **Language** → **Add language**.

To view all the languages that can be added, tap \rightarrow All languages.

- 2 Select a language to add.
- 3 To set the selected language as the default language, tap **SET AS DEFAULT**. To keep the current language setting, tap **KEEP CURRENT**.

The selected language will be added to your languages list. If you changed the default language, the selected language will be added to the top of the list.

To change the default language from your languages list, drag \diamondsuit next to a language and move it to the top of the list. Then, tap **DONE**. If an app does not support the default language, the next supported language in the list will be used.

Software update

Update your device's software via the firmware over-the-air (FOTA) service. You can also schedule software updates.

On the Settings screen, tap **Software update**.



The device supports only authorised operating system updates. Do not update an unauthorised operating system. Doing so may make your personal information vulnerable to leakage or theft.



If emergency software updates are released for your device's security and to block new types of security threats, they will be installed automatically without your agreement.

- Download updates manually: Check for and install updates manually.
- Download updates automatically: Set the device to download updates automatically when connected to a Wi-Fi network.
- Scheduled software updates: Set the device to install downloaded updates at a specified time.

Security updates information

Security updates are provided to strengthen the security of your device and protect your personal information. For security updates for your model, visit security.samsungmobile.com.



The website supports only some languages.

User manual

View help information to learn how to use the device and apps or configure important settings.

On the Settings screen, tap **User manual**.

About phone

Access your device's information.

On the Settings screen, tap **About phone**.

- My phone number: View your phone number.
- **Status**: View various device information, such as the SIM card status, Wi-Fi MAC address, and serial number.
- **Legal information**: View legal information related to the device, such as safety information and the open source licence.
- **Device name**: View and edit the name that will be displayed when connecting your device with other devices via Bluetooth, Wi-Fi Direct, and other methods.
- Model number: View the device's model number.
- **Software information**: View the device's software information, such as its operating system version and firmware version.
- **Preloaded apps**: View the default pre-installed apps in your device.
- Battery information: View the device's battery status and information.
- **Hardware version**: View the device's hardware version.

Appendix

Troubleshooting

Before contacting a Samsung Service Centre, please attempt the following solutions. Some situations may not apply to your device.

When you turn on your device or while you are using the device, it prompts you to enter one of the following codes:

- Password: When the device lock feature is enabled, you must enter the password you set for the device.
- PIN: When using the device for the first time or when the PIN requirement is enabled, you
 must enter the PIN supplied with the SIM or USIM card. You can disable this feature by
 using the Lock SIM card menu.
- PUK: Your SIM or USIM card is blocked, usually as a result of entering your PIN incorrectly several times. You must enter the PUK supplied by your service provider.
- PIN2: When you access a menu requiring the PIN2, you must enter the PIN2 supplied with the SIM or USIM card. For more information, contact your service provider.

Your device displays network or service error messages

- When you are in areas with weak signals or poor reception, you may lose reception. Move to another area and try again. While moving, error messages may appear repeatedly.
- You cannot access some options without a subscription. For more information, contact your service provider.

Your device does not turn on

When the battery is completely discharged, your device will not turn on. Fully charge the battery before turning on the device.

The touchscreen responds slowly or improperly

- If you attach a screen protector or optional accessories to the touchscreen, the touchscreen may not function properly.
- If you are wearing gloves, if your hands are not clean while touching the touchscreen, or if you tap the screen with sharp objects or your fingertips, the touchscreen may malfunction.
- The touchscreen may malfunction in humid conditions or when exposed to water.
- Restart your device to clear any temporary software bugs.
- Ensure that your device software is updated to the latest version.
- If the touchscreen is scratched or damaged, visit a Samsung Service Centre.

Your device freezes or encounters a fatal error

Try the following solutions. If the problem is still not resolved, contact a Samsung Service Centre.

Restarting the device

If your device freezes or hangs, you may need to close apps or turn off the device and turn it on again.

Forcing restart

If your device is frozen and unresponsive, press and hold the Power key and the Volume Down key simultaneously for more than 7 seconds to restart it.

Resetting the device

If the methods above do not solve your problem, perform a factory data reset.

Launch the **Settings** app and tap **General management** \rightarrow **Reset** \rightarrow **Factory data reset** \rightarrow **RESET** \rightarrow **DELETE ALL**. Before performing the factory data reset, remember to make backup copies of all important data stored in the device.

Calls are not connected

- Ensure that you have accessed the right cellular network.
- Ensure that you have not set call barring for the phone number you are dialling.
- Ensure that you have not set call barring for the incoming phone number.

Others cannot hear you speaking on a call

- Ensure that you are not covering the built-in microphone.
- Ensure that the microphone is close to your mouth.
- If using an earphone, ensure that it is properly connected.

Sound echoes during a call

Adjust the volume by pressing the Volume key or move to another area.

A cellular network or the Internet is often disconnected or audio quality is poor

- Ensure that you are not blocking the device's internal antenna.
- When you are in areas with weak signals or poor reception, you may lose reception. You may have connectivity problems due to issues with the service provider's base station. Move to another area and try again.
- When using the device while moving, wireless network services may be disabled due to issues with the service provider's network.

The battery icon is empty

Your battery is low. Charge the battery.

The battery does not charge properly (For Samsung-approved chargers)

- Ensure that the charger is connected properly.
- · Visit a Samsung Service Centre and have the battery replaced.

The battery depletes faster than when first purchased

- When you expose the device or the battery to very cold or very hot temperatures, the useful charge may be reduced.
- Battery consumption will increase when you use certain features or apps, such as GPS, games, or the Internet.
- The battery is consumable and the useful charge will get shorter over time.

Error messages appear when launching the camera

Your device must have sufficient available memory and battery power to operate the camera app. If you receive error messages when launching the camera, try the following:

- · Charge the battery.
- Free some memory by transferring files to a computer or deleting files from your device.
- Restart the device. If you are still having trouble with the camera app after trying these tips, contact a Samsung Service Centre.

Photo quality is poorer than the preview

- The quality of your photos may vary, depending on the surroundings and the photography techniques you use.
- If you take photos in dark areas, at night, or indoors, image noise may occur or images may be out of focus.

Error messages appear when opening multimedia files

If you receive error messages or multimedia files do not play when you open them on your device, try the following:

- Free some memory by transferring files to a computer or deleting files from your device.
- Ensure that the music file is not Digital Rights Management (DRM)-protected. If the file is DRM-protected, ensure that you have the appropriate licence or key to play the file.
- Ensure that the file formats are supported by the device. If a file format is not supported, such as DivX or AC3, install an app that supports it. To confirm the file formats that your device supports, visit www.samsung.com/cn.
- Your device supports photos and videos captured with the device. Photos and videos captured by other devices may not work properly.
- Your device supports multimedia files that are authorised by your network service provider or providers of additional services. Some content circulated on the Internet, such as ringtones, videos, or wallpapers, may not work properly.

Another Bluetooth device is not located

- Ensure that the Bluetooth wireless feature is activated on your device.
- Ensure that the Bluetooth wireless feature is activated on the device you wish to connect to.
- Ensure that your device and the other Bluetooth device are within the maximum Bluetooth range (10 m).

If the tips above do not solve the problem, contact a Samsung Service Centre.

A connection is not established when you connect the device to a computer

- Ensure that the USB cable you are using is compatible with your device.
- Ensure that you have the proper driver installed and updated on your computer.
- If you are a Windows XP user, ensure that you have Windows XP Service Pack 3 or higher installed on your computer.

Your device cannot find your current location

GPS signals may be obstructed in some locations, such as indoors. Set the device to use Wi-Fi or a mobile network to find your current location in these situations.

Data stored in the device has been lost

Always make backup copies of all important data stored in the device. Otherwise, you cannot restore data if it is corrupted or lost. Samsung is not responsible for the loss of data stored in the device.

A small gap appears around the outside of the device case

- This gap is a necessary manufacturing feature and some minor rocking or vibration of parts may occur.
- Over time, friction between parts may cause this gap to expand slightly.

There is not enough space in the device's storage

Delete unnecessary data, such as cache, using the Smart manager or manually delete unused apps or files to free up storage space.

The screen brightness adjustment bar does not appear on the notification panel

Open the notification panel by dragging the status bar downwards, and then drag the notification panel downwards. Tap \bigvee next to the brightness adjustment bar and tap the **Show control on top** switch to activate it.

Samsung Cloud does not work

- Ensure that you are connected to a network properly.
- During a Samsung Cloud's service check, you cannot use Samsung Cloud. Try again later.

Notices

The names and content of toxic and hazardous substances or elements

Part	Toxic and hazardous substances or elements					
	Pb	Hg	Cd	Cr ⁶⁺	PBB	PBDE
PBA	Х	0	0	0	0	0
Plastic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Metal	Х	0	0	0	0	0
Battery	Χ	0	0	0	0	0
Accessory	Х	0	0	0	0	0

- O: Indicates that the toxic or hazardous substance contained in all of the homogeneous materials for this part is below the limit specified in GB/T 26572.
- X: Indicates that the toxic or hazardous substance contained in at least one of the homogeneous materials used for this part is above the limit specified in GB/T 26572.

The information provided in this table is based on figures presented by supply manufacturers and tests conducted by Samsung. All toxic and hazardous substances or elements are used at the minimum level allowed by current technology. Samsung continues to make every effort to reduce the need for these substances or elements through improved technology.



The "environmental protection use period" for this product is 20 years and the corresponding logo is as shown on the left. Exchangeable parts, such as batteries, may have different periods of warranty. The "environmental protection use period" is valid only when the product is used under normal conditions, as described in the manual.

FCC Part 15.19 Statements:

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.

FCC Part 15.105 statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules.

These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one 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.

FCC Part 15.21 statement

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

Health and safety information

Exposure to Radio Frequency (RF) Signals Certification Information (SAR)

Your wireless phone is a radio transmitter and receiver. It is designed and manufactured not to exceed the exposure limits for radio frequency (RF) energy set by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) of the U.S. government. These FCC exposure limits are derived from the recommendations of two expert organizations, the National Counsel on Radiation Protection and Measurement (NCRP) and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). In both cases, the recommendations were developed by scientific and engineering experts drawn from industry, government, and academia after extensive reviews of the scientific literature related to the biological effects of RF energy.

The exposure limit set by the FCC for wireless mobile phones employs a unit of measurement known as the Specific Absorption Rate (SAR). The SAR is a measure of the rate of absorption of RF energy by the human body expressed in units of watts per kilogram (W/kg). The FCC requires wireless phones to comply with a safety limit of 1.6 watts per kilogram (1.6 W/kg). The FCC exposure limit incorporates a substantial margin of safety to give additional protection to the public and to account for any variations in measurements.

SAR tests are conducted using standard operating positions accepted by the FCC with the phone transmitting at its highest certified power level in all tested frequency bands. Although the SAR is determined at the highest certified power level, the actual SAR level of the phone while operating can be well below the maximum value. This is because the phone is designed to operate at multiple power levels so as to use only the power required to reach the network. In general, the closer you are to a wireless base station antenna, the lower the power output.

Before a new model phone is available for sale to the public, it must be tested and certified to the FCC that it does not exceed the exposure limit established by the FCC. Tests for each model phone are performed in positions and locations (e.g. at the ear and worn on the body) as required by the FCC.

For body worn operation, this model phone has been tested and meets the FCC RF exposure guidelines when used with a Samsung accessory designated for this product or when used with an accessory that contains no metal and that positions the handset a minimum of 1.5 cm from the body.

Non-compliance with the above restrictions may result in violation of FCC RF exposure guidelines.

SAR information on this and other model phones can be viewed on-line at http://www.fcc.gov/oet/ea/fccid/. Please use the phone FCC ID number for search, (A3LSMC7100). Sometimes it may be necessary to remove the battery pack to find the number. Once you have the FCC ID number for a particular phone, follow the instructions on the website and it should provide values for typical or maximum SAR for a particular phone. Additional product specific SAR information can also be obtained at http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/specific-absorption-rate-sar-cellular-telephones

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