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Model: Fire Tablet 5th Generation (B00TSUGXKE)

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the user manual for your Amazon Fire Tablet (5th Generation). This guide provides essential information to help you get started, operate, maintain, and troubleshoot your device. Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your tablet.

1. SETUP AND INITIAL USE

1.1 Unboxing Your Fire Tablet

Upon opening the package, ensure all components are present:

- Fire tablet
- USB 2.0 cable
- 5W power adapter
- Quick Start Guide



Image: The Fire tablet, its USB cable, and power adapter are shown alongside the product packaging.

1.2 Charging the Tablet

Before first use, fully charge your Fire tablet. Connect the USB cable to the tablet's micro-B connector port and the other end to the 5W power adapter. Plug the adapter into a wall outlet. A full charge typically takes under 6 hours using the included adapter.

1.3 Powering On and Initial Setup

Press and hold the power button (located on the top edge) until the Amazon logo appears. Follow the on-screen prompts to select your language, connect to a Wi-Fi network, and register your device with an Amazon account. A Wi-Fi connection is required for initial setup and to download content.

1.4 Wi-Fi Connectivity

Your Fire tablet supports 802.11b, 802.11g, or 802.11n standard Wi-Fi networks with WEP, WPA, and WPA2 security. To connect:

1. Go to **Settings**.
2. Tap **Wireless & Bluetooth**, then **Wi-Fi**.
3. Select your desired network from the list.
4. Enter the password if prompted and tap **Connect**.

1.5 Expanding Storage with a MicroSD Card

The Fire tablet comes with 8 GB or 16 GB of internal storage. You can expand this by up to 200 GB using a microSD card (sold separately). The microSD slot is located on the side of the device.

1. Locate the microSD card slot.
2. Gently insert the microSD card until it clicks into place.
3. The tablet will recognize the new storage, which can be used for movies, TV shows, music, photos, personal videos, and apps. Note that some apps may require installation on internal storage.

2. OPERATING YOUR FIRE TABLET

2.1 Basic Navigation and Interface

The Fire tablet features a 7-inch IPS touchscreen for intuitive navigation. Swipe up, down, left, and right to move between screens and content categories. Physical buttons for power and volume are located on the top edge of the device.



Image: Multiple Fire tablets displaying the user interface with app icons for Silk Browser, Email, Pinterest, Hulu, Netflix, and more.

2.2 Using Alexa Voice Service

Your Fire tablet includes the Alexa cloud-based voice service. To activate Alexa, press and hold the home button (or the Alexa button if available on your model) and speak your command or question. Alexa can help you play music, get news, check the weather, and more.

2.3 Accessing Content and Apps

The Fire tablet provides access to a wide range of digital content:

- **Movies & TV Shows:** Stream millions of titles from Prime Video, Netflix, Hulu, and other services.
- **Music:** Listen to songs from Amazon Music, Spotify, and more.
- **Kindle E-books:** Read a vast selection of e-books.
- **Apps & Games:** Download and enjoy various applications and games from the Amazon Appstore.



Image: Various application and content service logos, such as Netflix, Hulu, and Amazon, indicating the range of entertainment available on the tablet.

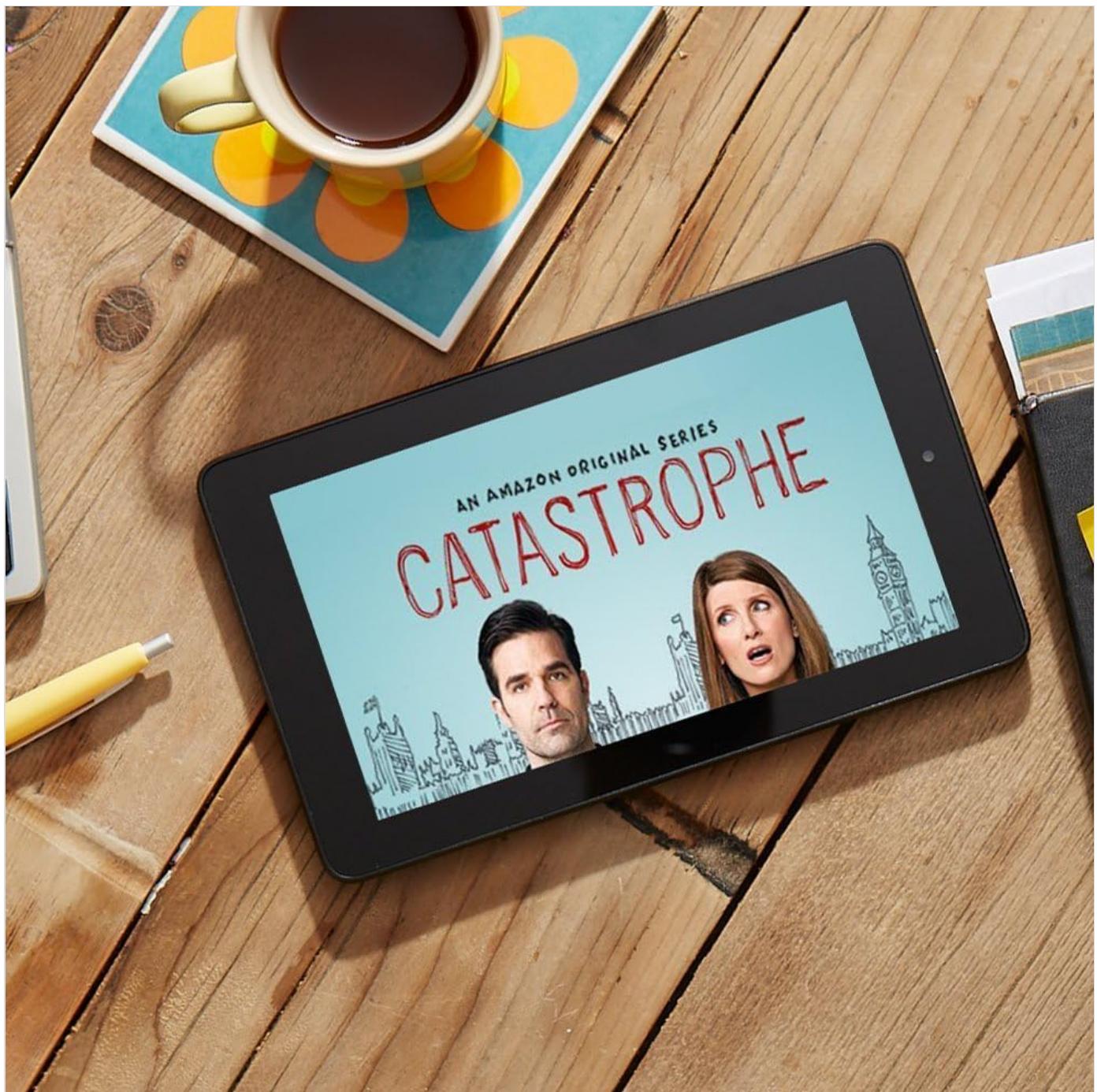


Image: The Fire tablet showing a video playing, demonstrating its media consumption capabilities.

2.4 Camera Functionality

The Fire tablet is equipped with a VGA front-facing camera and a 2 MP rear-facing HD camera. To use the camera:

1. Open the Camera app from the home screen.
2. Tap the screen to focus.
3. Press the shutter button to take a photo or start recording a video.



Image: A user capturing a moment with the Fire tablet's camera, highlighting its photo-taking feature.

2.5 Bluetooth Connectivity

The tablet features built-in Bluetooth with support for A2DP compatible stereo headphones, speakers, microphones, and LE accessories. To pair a Bluetooth device:

1. Swipe down from the top of the screen to open Quick Settings.
2. Tap the **Bluetooth** icon.
3. Toggle Bluetooth **On**.
4. Select **Pair a device**.
5. Choose your device from the list and follow any on-screen prompts to complete pairing.

2.6 Accessibility Features

Fire OS 5 includes several accessibility features:

- **VoiceView:** Screen reader with IVONA's natural language text-to-speech voice.

- **Screen Magnifier:** Enlarges parts of the screen.
- **Closed Caption Settings:** System-wide adjustments for captions.
- **Adjustable Font Sizes:** Up to 50% larger.
- **Book Reading Adjustments:** Adjustable colors and text spacing.

These features can be accessed and configured in the **Settings** menu under **Accessibility**.

3. MAINTENANCE

3.1 Battery Life Optimization

The Fire tablet offers up to 7 hours of battery life for reading, web surfing, video watching, and music listening. To maximize battery life:

- Reduce screen brightness.
- Turn off Wi-Fi or Bluetooth when not in use.
- Close unused applications running in the background.
- Limit push notifications.

3.2 Storage Management

Regularly manage your tablet's storage to ensure smooth performance. You can view and manage storage in **Settings > Storage**. Consider moving large files like videos and photos to a microSD card or cloud storage to free up internal space.

3.3 Cleaning Your Tablet

To clean the screen, use a soft, lint-free cloth. For the body of the tablet, a slightly damp cloth can be used. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.

3.4 Software Updates

Your Fire tablet will periodically receive software updates to improve performance and add new features. Ensure your tablet is connected to Wi-Fi and has sufficient battery charge during updates. Updates typically download and install automatically.

4. TROUBLESHOOTING

4.1 Tablet Not Responding

If your tablet becomes unresponsive, press and hold the power button for 20-30 seconds to force a restart.

4.2 Wi-Fi Connection Issues

- Ensure Wi-Fi is enabled in **Settings**.
- Restart your Wi-Fi router.
- Forget the network and reconnect by re-entering the password.

4.3 Slow Performance

If the tablet feels sluggish:

- Close unused apps.
- Clear app caches in **Settings > Apps & Games > Manage All Applications**

- Ensure sufficient free storage space.
- Restart the tablet.

4.4 Battery Draining Quickly

Refer to the "Battery Life Optimization" section (3.1). If the issue persists, contact customer support.

5. SPECIFICATIONS



Image: A detailed view of the Fire tablet's 7-inch IPS display, highlighting its resolution and pixel density.

Feature	Description
Display	7" touchscreen, 1024 x 600 resolution at 171 ppi, SD video playback, with IPS technology and advanced polarizing filter
Size	7.5" x 4.5" x 0.4" (191 x 115 x 10.6 mm)

Feature	Description
Weight	11.0 ounces (313 grams)
CPU & RAM	Quad-Core 1.3 GHz with 1 GB of RAM
Storage	8 GB (4.5 GB available to user) or 16 GB (11.6 GB available to user) internal storage. Expandable up to 200 GB via microSD card.
Battery Life	Up to 7 hours of mixed use
Charge Time	Under 6 hours with included 5W power adapter
Wi-Fi Connectivity	Single-antenna Wi-Fi (802.11b/g/n)
Ports	USB 2.0 (micro-B connector), microSD slot
Audio	3.5 mm stereo jack and integrated speaker
Sensors	Accelerometer
Camera Specs	VGA front-facing camera, 2 MP rear-facing HD camera
Additional Features	External volume controls, built-in Bluetooth (A2DP, LE support)
Generation	5th generation - 2015 release

Note: Actual size, weight, and battery life may vary by configuration, usage, and manufacturing process.

6. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

6.1 Limited Warranty

Your Amazon Fire Tablet (5th Generation) comes with a 90-day Limited Warranty and service. For detailed terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty information provided with your device or visit the official Amazon support website. Optional 1-year, 2-year, and 3-year Extended Warranties may be available for purchase separately in some regions.

6.2 Customer Support

For further assistance, technical support, or warranty claims, please visit the Amazon Device Support page or contact Amazon Customer Service directly. You can find contact information on the official Amazon website under the "Help" or "Customer Service" sections.

Online Support: amazon.com/devicesupport