

## Motorola Moto Z3 Play

# Motorola Moto Z3 Play Smartphone User Manual

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Motorola Moto Z3 Play is a versatile smartphone featuring a 6-inch Full HD+ Super AMOLED display with a Max Vision 18:9 aspect ratio. It is designed to integrate with Moto Mods, allowing for expanded functionality. This device includes a 1.8 GHz Qualcomm Snapdragon 636 octa-core processor, 4 GB of RAM, and 64 GB of internal storage, expandable up to 2 TB via microSD. It operates on Android 8.1, upgradeable to Android 9, and supports 4G LTE networks. The phone also features a 12 MP + 5 MP dual rear camera system and an 8 MP wide-angle front-facing camera.





Figure 1.1: Moto Z3 Play home screen displaying the Alexa prompt.

## 2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon unboxing your Moto Z3 Play, verify that all the following items are included:

- Motorola Moto Z3 Play Smartphone
- Turbo Charger
- Quick Start Guide
- Motorola Low Cost Battery Mod (Moto Power Pack)



Figure 2.1: The Moto Z3 Play smartphone shown alongside the included Moto Power Pack.

### 3. SETUP

#### 3.1. SIM Card Installation

The Moto Z3 Play uses a Nano SIM card. To install, locate the SIM tray on the side of the device. Use the SIM ejector tool (not included, but often found with your carrier's SIM card) to open the tray. Place your Nano SIM card into the tray with the gold contacts facing down, ensuring it is correctly oriented. Carefully reinsert the tray into the phone.

### 3.2. Powering On and Off

- **To Power On:** Press and hold the Power button (located on the left side of the phone) until the Motorola logo appears.
- **To Power Off:** Press and hold the Power button until the power options appear on the screen, then select 'Power off'.

### 3.3. Initial Setup Wizard

The first time you power on your device, you will be guided through an initial setup process. This includes selecting your language, connecting to a Wi-Fi network, signing in with your Google account, and setting up security features like fingerprint recognition.

### 3.4. Attaching Moto Mods

Moto Mods are interchangeable backs that snap onto your smartphone using powerful magnets. To attach a Moto Mod, align the Mod with the back of your phone and gently snap it into place. Ensure the Mod is securely connected. The included Moto Power Pack can be attached this way to extend battery life.





Figure 3.1: The back of the Moto Z3 Play, highlighting the magnetic connector pins for Moto Mods.

## 4. OPERATING YOUR DEVICE

### 4.1. Display and Navigation

The 6-inch Full HD+ Super AMOLED display provides vibrant colors and deep blacks. Navigation is primarily touch-based, with on-screen buttons for Home, Back, and Recent Apps. The Max Vision 18:9 aspect ratio offers an immersive viewing experience.

At just 6.75mm, moto z<sup>3</sup> play is one of the thinnest smartphones around. With an aluminum body, 2.5D shaped Corning Gorilla Glass display, and smooth rounded corners, it looks as great as it feels in your hand.

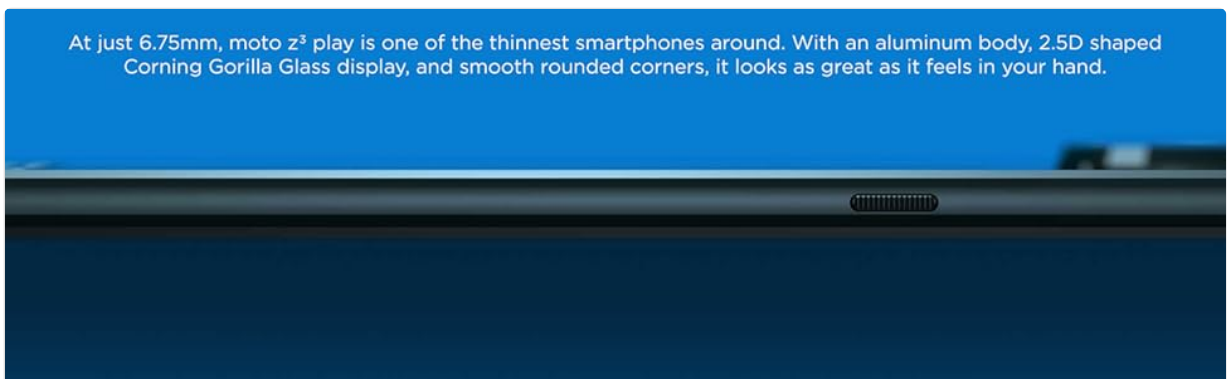


Figure 4.1: The Moto Z3 Play's slim profile and durable Gorilla Glass display.

## 4.2. Cameras

The Moto Z3 Play features a 12 MP + 5 MP dual rear camera setup for studio-quality portraits and an 8 MP wide-angle front-facing camera with screen flash. To launch the camera, twist your wrist twice quickly (Moto Action) or tap the camera icon on the home screen. Tap to focus, pinch to zoom, and use the on-screen controls to switch between modes like Portrait, Panorama, and Manual.



Figure 4.2: Detail of the Moto Z3 Play's dual rear camera system.

## 4.3. Alexa Hands-Free

The Amazon exclusive version of the Moto Z3 Play includes Alexa Built-in. Simply say "Alexa" or double-press the power button to activate Alexa. You can use voice commands to play music, hear the news, check the weather, set alarms, and more.

## Amazon Alexa

Double press the power button when your phone is unlocked to just ask, and Alexa will respond. Alexa can play music, provide news updates, or check the weather wherever you are.

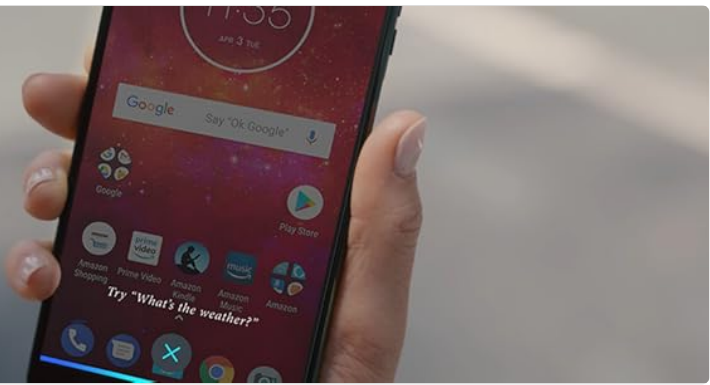


Figure 4.3: The Moto Z3 Play's screen showing the Amazon Alexa interface.

## 4.4. Fingerprint Sensor and Facial Recognition

Unlock your phone instantly using the side-mounted fingerprint sensor or facial recognition. To set up, navigate to **Settings > Security & location > Fingerprint or Face Unlock** and follow the on-screen instructions.



Figure 4.4: The Moto Z3 Play's slim design with an emphasis on the side-mounted fingerprint sensor.

## 4.5. Moto Actions (Gestures)

Motorola includes intuitive gestures for quick access to features:

- **Chop Twice for Flashlight:** Quickly turn the flashlight on or off with two chopping motions.
- **Twist for Camera:** Twist your wrist twice to instantly open the camera app.
- **Three Finger Screenshot:** Touch and hold the screen with three fingers to capture a screenshot.

## 4.6. Battery and Charging

The Moto Z3 Play is equipped with a 3,000 mAh battery. It supports TurboPower charging, providing hours of power after only minutes of charging. Use the included Turbo Charger for optimal charging speed. The Moto Power Pack Mod can significantly extend your device's battery life.

## 5. Moto Mods

Moto Mods are modular accessories that magnetically attach to the back of your Moto Z3 Play, instantly transforming its capabilities. The included Moto Power Pack provides additional battery life. Other Moto Mods (purchased separately) can turn your phone into a movie projector, a powerful speaker, or enhance camera functionality.

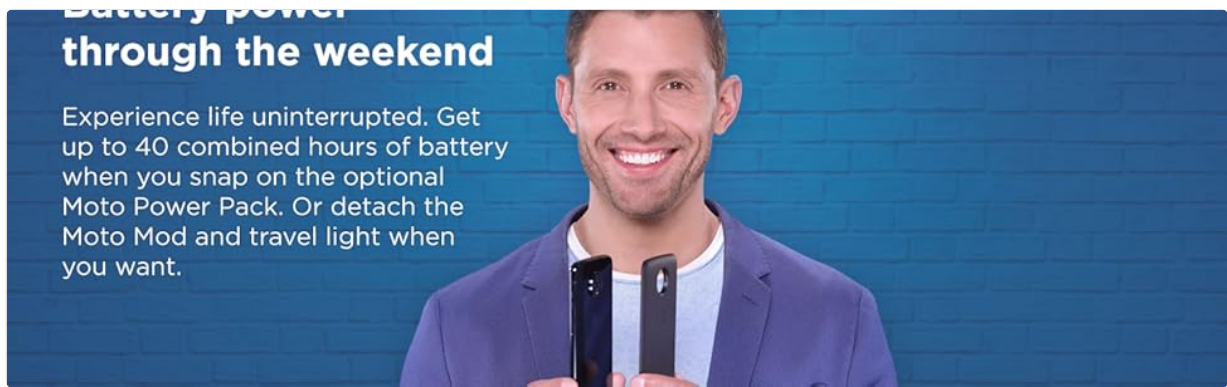


Figure 5.1: The Moto Z3 Play demonstrating its modular design with different Moto Mods, including a battery pack.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth to clean your phone. Avoid abrasive materials or harsh chemicals.
- **Software Updates:** Regularly check for and install software updates to ensure optimal performance and security. Go to **Settings > System > System updates**
- **Battery Care:** To prolong battery life, avoid extreme temperatures and do not let the battery fully discharge frequently.
- **Data Backup:** Regularly back up your important data to a cloud service or computer to prevent loss.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Phone Not Responding:** If your phone freezes, press and hold the Power button for about 10-15 seconds to force a restart.
- **Battery Draining Quickly:** Check background app usage in **Settings > Battery**. Reduce screen brightness and disable unnecessary features like GPS or Wi-Fi when not in use. Consider using the Moto Power Pack.
- **Connectivity Issues (Wi-Fi/Cellular):** Try toggling Wi-Fi or Airplane Mode off and on. Restart your phone. If cellular issues persist, contact your carrier.
- **App Crashes:** Clear the app's cache (**Settings > Apps & notifications > App info > [App Name] > Storage & cache > Clear cache**). If the problem continues, try reinstalling the app.
- **Factory Reset:** As a last resort for persistent issues, you can perform a factory reset. **Warning: This will erase all data on your phone. Back up your data before proceeding.** Go to **Settings > System > Reset options > Erase all data (factory reset)**.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Motorola
Model Name	Moto Z3 Play
Operating System	Android 8.1 (Oreo), upgradeable to Android 9 (Pie)
Processor	1.8 GHz Qualcomm Snapdragon 636 Octa-core
RAM	4 GB

Internal Storage	64 GB
Expandable Storage	Up to 2 TB via microSD
Screen Size	6 Inches
Display Type	Full HD+ Super AMOLED, Max Vision 18:9
Resolution	1920 x 1080
Rear Camera	12 MP + 5 MP Dual Camera
Front Camera	8 MP Wide Angle with Screen Flash
Battery Capacity	3000 mAh Lithium-Ion
Charging	TurboPower Charging, USB-C
Connectivity	4G LTE, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth
Biometric Security	Fingerprint Recognition, Facial Recognition
Dimensions	6.16 x 3.01 x 0.27 inches
Weight	0.34 Pounds
Additional Features	Alexa Built-in, Moto Mods compatibility

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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The Motorola Moto Z3 Play comes with a US Warranty. For detailed warranty information, terms, and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging or visit the official Motorola support website. For technical assistance, troubleshooting, or service requests, please contact Motorola customer support directly.

You can find additional support resources, FAQs, and contact information on the Motorola website: [www.motorola.com/us/support](http://www.motorola.com/us/support)