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> Fairphone 3+ Dual SIM 64GB ROM + 4GB RAM (GSM Only | No CDMA) Factory Unlocked 4G/LTE Smartphone (Black) - International Version User Manual

Fairphone 003-0019-000100-0032

Fairphone 3+ Smartphone User Manual

Model: 003-0019-000100-0032

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Fairphone 3+ is a modular and ethically sourced smartphone designed for longevity and repairability. It features a 64GB ROM and 4GB RAM, supporting 4G/LTE networks. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your device.



Figure 1: Front view of the Fairphone 3+ smartphone, showcasing its display and sleek design.

Key Features:

- **Operating System:** Android 10.0
- **Processor:** Snapdragon CPU at 1.8 GHz
- **Memory:** 4 GB RAM, 64 GB internal storage
- **Display:** 3.1 Inches screen with 1080 x 2160 resolution
- **Connectivity:** 4G Cellular Technology, Unlocked for All Carriers (GSM Only)
- **Design:** Modular for easy repair and upgrades

2. SETUP

2.1. Unboxing

Upon opening the Fairphone 3+ package, you should find the following items:

- Fairphone 3+ Smartphone (1 unit)
- *Note: Charger and USB cable are typically sold separately to reduce electronic waste.*

2.2. SIM Card and Battery Installation

The Fairphone 3+ is designed for user-friendly component replacement. To install your SIM card(s) and battery:

1. Carefully remove the back cover of the phone. This can usually be done by gently prying it off from a designated notch.
2. Locate the battery compartment and insert the battery, ensuring the gold contacts align correctly.
3. Identify the SIM card slots. The Fairphone 3+ supports Dual SIM. Insert your Nano-SIM card(s) into the designated slots. Ensure they click into place.
4. If applicable, insert a microSD card into its dedicated slot for expanded storage.
5. Replace the back cover, pressing firmly until it snaps securely into place.



Figure 2: Exploded view of Fairphone 3+ components, illustrating its modular design for easy assembly and disassembly.

2.3. Initial Power On and Setup Wizard

After installing the SIM card and battery:

1. Press and hold the Power button (located on the right side of the device) until the Fairphone logo appears.
2. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the initial setup wizard. This includes selecting your language, connecting to a Wi-Fi network, signing in with your Google account, and setting up security features like a PIN or fingerprint.
3. Once the setup is complete, your Fairphone 3+ is ready for use.

3. OPERATING YOUR FAIRPHONE 3+

3.1. Basic Navigation

The Fairphone 3+ operates on Android 10.0, utilizing a touchscreen interface. Common gestures include tapping to select, swiping to scroll, pinching to zoom, and long-pressing for contextual menus.

- **Power Button:** Press to wake/sleep the screen. Long-press to power off or restart.
- **Volume Buttons:** Adjust media volume, call volume, and notification volume.

- **Navigation Bar:** Typically at the bottom of the screen, includes Back, Home, and Recents buttons.

3.2. Making Calls and Sending Messages

To make a call, open the "Phone" app, enter the number, and tap the call icon. To send a message, open the "Messages" app, start a new conversation, enter the recipient's number or select from contacts, type your message, and tap send.

3.3. Connecting to Wi-Fi and Bluetooth

Access these settings via the Quick Settings panel (swipe down from the top of the screen) or through the main "Settings" app. Tap on Wi-Fi or Bluetooth to toggle them on/off and connect to available networks or devices.

3.4. Camera Usage

Open the "Camera" app to capture photos and videos. Tap the shutter button to take a picture. Swipe left or right to switch between photo, video, and other modes. Tap on the screen to focus on a specific area.



Figure 3: Rear view of the Fairphone 3+, highlighting the main camera module and fingerprint sensor.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1. Cleaning Your Device

To clean your Fairphone 3+, use a soft, lint-free cloth. For stubborn smudges, slightly dampen the cloth with water. Avoid

using harsh chemicals, abrasive materials, or excessive moisture, as these can damage the device.

4.2. Software Updates

Regular software updates are crucial for security, performance, and new features. To check for updates, go to "Settings" > "System" > "System update". Ensure your device is connected to Wi-Fi and has sufficient battery life before initiating an update.

4.3. Modular Design and Repairs

A core principle of the Fairphone 3+ is its modular design, allowing users to easily replace components. This extends the lifespan of the device and reduces electronic waste. Modules such as the display, camera, and battery can be purchased and replaced by the user with simple tools. Refer to Fairphone's official support resources for detailed guides on module replacement.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your Fairphone 3+.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Device not turning on	Low battery, software crash	Charge the device for at least 30 minutes. Perform a forced restart by holding the Power button for 10-15 seconds.
No network signal	SIM card not inserted correctly, network settings issue, out of coverage area	Reinsert SIM card. Check "Settings" > "Network & internet" > "Mobile network". Move to an area with better coverage.
Apps crashing or freezing	App bug, insufficient RAM, corrupted data	Close and reopen the app. Clear app cache/data ("Settings" > "Apps"). Restart the phone.
Battery drains quickly	Background apps, high screen brightness, poor signal	Check battery usage in "Settings" > "Battery". Reduce screen brightness. Close unused apps.

If issues persist, consider performing a factory data reset (backup your data first) or contacting Fairphone support.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Manufacturer	Fairphone
Model Number	003-0019-000100-0032
Operating System	Android 10.0
RAM Memory Installed Size	4 GB
CPU Model	Snapdragon
CPU Speed	1.8 GHz
Memory Storage Capacity	64 GB

Feature	Detail
Screen Size	3.1 Inches
Resolution	1080 x 2160
Wireless Carrier	Unlocked for All Carriers
Cellular Technology	4G
Date First Available	September 17, 2020

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty information for your Fairphone 3+ is typically provided with your purchase documentation. Please refer to the warranty card or leaflet included in your product packaging for details regarding coverage period and terms.

For technical support, frequently asked questions, and additional resources, please visit the official Fairphone support website. You can also find detailed guides on module replacement and repair there.

Note: Always ensure you are referring to official Fairphone resources for accurate and up-to-date information.