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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your Motorola Moto G 5G smartphone. Please read this guide thoroughly to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your device. The Motorola Moto G 5G is an unlocked smartphone featuring 6GB RAM, 128GB storage, and a powerful camera system, designed for seamless 5G connectivity.

PHYSICAL FEATURES & HARDWARE OVERVIEW

The Motorola Moto G 5G features a glass front and a plastic back and frame, available in Frosted Silver. Its design is ergonomic, providing a comfortable grip despite its large size. The device weighs approximately 14.1 ounces (400 grams).



Figure 1: Front and back view of the Motorola Moto G 5G, showcasing its sleek design and camera module.

Buttons and Ports

- **Fingerprint Sensor:** Located on the back, integrated into the Motorola logo, offering fast and accurate unlocking.
- **Google Assistant Button:** A dedicated, textured button on the side for quick access to Google Assistant.
- **SIM/MicroSD Slot:** Supports either two SIM cards or one SIM card and one MicroSD card for expandable storage.
- **3.5mm Audio Jack:** Located on the bottom edge for wired headphone connectivity.

- **USB-C Port:** For charging and data transfer, located on the bottom edge.
- **Single Downward-Facing Speaker:** Provides audio output.



Figure 2: Bottom view of the Motorola Moto G 5G, highlighting the 3.5mm audio jack, USB-C port, and speaker grille.

SETUP

1. **Insert SIM/SD Card:** Use the provided SIM ejector tool to open the SIM tray. Insert your Nano SIM card(s) and/or MicroSD card into the tray, ensuring correct orientation. Close the tray securely.
2. **Power On:** Press and hold the power button (located on the side) until the Motorola logo appears.
3. **Initial Setup:** Follow the on-screen prompts to select your language, connect to Wi-Fi, sign in with your Google account, and configure basic settings.

OPERATING SYSTEM & SOFTWARE

The Motorola Moto G 5G runs on Android 10, offering a clean, near-stock Android experience with useful Motorola enhancements. These enhancements, known as Moto Actions, provide intuitive gestures for common tasks.

Key Software Features:

- **Moto Actions:** Includes gestures like 'Twist for Camera' (twist your wrist twice to open the camera) and 'Karate Chop for Flashlight' (chop twice to turn the flashlight on/off).
- **Attentive Display:** Keeps the screen on while you are looking at it, preventing it from dimming or locking.
- **Game Time:** A feature that minimizes distractions during gaming sessions and provides a toolkit for managing notifications.
- **Customization:** Offers options to personalize navigation, fonts, accent colors for toggles, and quick toggle shapes.

CAMERA FEATURES

The Motorola Moto G 5G is equipped with a versatile triple-camera setup on the rear and a high-resolution front camera.

Rear Camera System:

- **48MP Main Camera:** Features Phase Detection Autofocus (PDAF) for sharp and clean daylight photos with good dynamic range.
- **8MP Ultra-Wide Camera:** Captures broader scenes, though with less detail and more noise in shadows compared to the main sensor.
- **2MP Macro Camera:** Allows for close-up shots with autofocus, producing sharp and punchy images, though detail may be limited for extreme macros.

Front Camera:

- **16MP Selfie Camera:** Delivers vibrant colors and natural skin tones, with subjects generally well-exposed.

Video Recording:

- **Main Camera:** Supports up to 4K video recording at 30 frames per second (fps), offering good sharpness, fine detail, and minimal noise. Electronic Image Stabilization (EIS) is available for 4K footage.
- **Ultra-Wide Camera:** Records videos up to 1080p at 30fps. Exposure is generally good with no clipped highlights and sufficient shadow detail.

Low-Light Photography:

- **Main Camera:** In low light, sharpness decreases, and noise increases, especially in shadows. However, the auto HDR helps balance scenes.
- **Night Vision Mode:** Significantly brightens images and enhances detail in highlights and shadows, providing a more natural look compared to standard low-light shots. This mode takes a similar amount of time as a regular shot.

BATTERY & CHARGING

The Motorola Moto G 5G is equipped with a large 5000 mAh battery, providing extended endurance. It supports 20W fast charging, allowing the device to charge from 0% to 36% in approximately 30 minutes.

CONNECTIVITY

- **Cellular:** 5G capable, supporting high-speed mobile data.
- **Wi-Fi:** Supports Wi-Fi connectivity for internet access.
- **Bluetooth:** For connecting to wireless accessories.
- **NFC:** Enables wireless payments and easy pairing with compatible devices.
- **GPS:** For location services and navigation.
- **FM Radio:** The device supports FM radio functionality.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Product Dimensions	3 x 0.39 x 6.54 inches
Item Weight	14.1 ounces (400 Grams)
Item Model Number	PALM0012MX
Operating System	Android 10
RAM	6 GB
Memory Storage Capacity	128 GB

Screen Size	6.7 Inches
Resolution	2400 x 1080
Battery Capacity	5000 Milliamp Hours
Phone Talk Time	15 Hours
Charging Time	0.3 Hours (for 36% charge)
Wireless Carrier	Unlocked
Cellular Technology	5G
Color	Frosted Silver

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon unboxing your Motorola Moto G 5G, you should find the following items:

- Motorola Moto G 5G Smartphone
- Power Adapter
- USB Cable
- Phone Case
- Screen Protector

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any issues with your Motorola Moto G 5G, consider the following basic troubleshooting steps:

- **Restart Device:** A simple restart can often resolve minor software glitches.
- **Check Connections:** Ensure Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, and cellular connections are active and properly configured.
- **Software Updates:** Regularly check for and install system updates to ensure your device has the latest features and security patches. (Note: As of the product's release, Android 10 was the latest, but future updates may vary.)
- **Clear Cache:** If an app is misbehaving, try clearing its cache from the App Info settings.
- **Factory Reset:** As a last resort, a factory reset can resolve persistent software issues. **Warning: This will erase all data on your device. Back up important information before proceeding.**

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information and technical support, please refer to the official Motorola website or contact Motorola customer service. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

