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Model: GM21 New Edition

1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the user manual for your General Mobile GM21 New Edition smartphone. This guide provides essential information on setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your device. Please read this manual carefully to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your smartphone.

The General Mobile GM21 New Edition is a feature-rich smartphone designed for everyday use, featuring a 6.52-inch HD+ display, a 13MP triple rear camera, an 8MP front camera, 3GB RAM, 32GB internal storage (expandable up to 256GB), and a powerful 5000 mAh battery.

Safety Information

- Do not expose the device to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, or high humidity.
- Use only approved chargers and accessories to prevent damage and ensure safety.
- Avoid dropping or subjecting the device to severe impact.
- Keep the device away from medical devices, as it may interfere with their operation.
- Do not attempt to disassemble or repair the device yourself. Refer to authorized service personnel.

2. DEVICE OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the physical components of your General Mobile GM21 New Edition smartphone.



Image: Rear view of the General Mobile GM21 New Edition smartphone in Light Blue, showing the triple camera module, fingerprint sensor, and branding.



Image: Angled view of the General Mobile GM21 New Edition smartphone in Light Blue, highlighting the side buttons and ports.

Component Identification

- **Front Camera:** For selfies and video calls (8 MP).
- **Display:** 6.52-inch HD+ LCD touchscreen.
- **Volume Buttons:** Adjust media and call volume.
- **Power Button:** Turn the device on/off, lock/unlock the screen.
- **SIM/SD Card Tray:** Insert Nano SIM card(s) and a microSD card.
- **Rear Cameras:** Triple camera setup (13 MP main sensor).
- **Fingerprint Sensor:** Located on the rear for secure unlocking.

- **Micro USB Port:** For charging and data transfer.
- **3.5mm Headphone Jack:** For connecting wired headphones.

3. SETUP

Inserting SIM and SD Cards

1. Locate the SIM/SD card tray on the side of your phone.
2. Insert the SIM tray ejector tool into the small hole next to the tray and push gently until the tray pops out.
3. Place your Nano SIM card(s) and/or microSD card into the designated slots on the tray. Ensure the gold contacts face downwards.
4. Carefully push the tray back into the phone until it clicks into place.

Charging the Device

Before first use, fully charge your smartphone. Connect the Micro USB cable to the phone's charging port and the other end to the power adapter. Plug the adapter into a wall outlet. The battery indicator on the screen will show charging progress.

Initial Power On and Setup

1. Press and hold the Power button until the General Mobile logo appears.
2. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the initial setup, which includes selecting your language, connecting to a Wi-Fi network, and signing in to your Google account.
3. Set up your preferred screen lock method, such as PIN, pattern, password, fingerprint, or face recognition.

4. OPERATING YOUR DEVICE

Basic Navigation

- **Touch:** Tap an icon to open an app or select an item.
- **Swipe:** Move your finger across the screen to scroll through pages or content.
- **Pinch:** Use two fingers to zoom in or out on photos and web pages.
- **Long Press:** Press and hold an item for more options or to move it.

Making Calls and Sending Messages

- Open the **Phone** app to dial numbers or select contacts.
- Open the **Messages** app to compose and send SMS/MMS messages.

Connectivity

- **Wi-Fi:** Go to *Settings > Network & Internet > Wi-Fi* to connect to available networks.
- **Bluetooth:** Go to *Settings > Connected devices > Bluetooth* to pair with other Bluetooth devices.
- **Mobile Data (4G):** Ensure your SIM card is active and mobile data is enabled in *Settings > Network & Internet > Mobile network*.

Camera Usage

Open the **Camera** app to capture photos and videos.

- Tap the shutter button to take a photo.

- Switch between front (8 MP) and rear (13 MP) cameras.
- Explore various shooting modes, including **Night Mode**, for different scenarios.

Security Features

- **Fingerprint Recognition:** Register your fingerprints in *Settings > Security > Fingerprint*
- **Face Recognition:** Set up face unlock in *Settings > Security > Face Unlock*

5. MAINTENANCE

Cleaning Your Device

Use a soft, lint-free cloth to gently wipe the screen and body of your phone. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.

Battery Care

- Avoid fully discharging the battery frequently.
- Do not leave the phone charging for extended periods after it's fully charged.
- Keep the phone within recommended temperature ranges to prolong battery life.

Software Updates

Regularly check for software updates to ensure your device has the latest features and security patches. Go to *Settings > System > System update*.

Data Backup

It is recommended to regularly back up your important data (photos, contacts, documents) to a cloud service or a computer to prevent data loss.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your General Mobile GM21 New Edition.

Problem	Solution
Device does not turn on.	Ensure the battery is charged. Connect the charger and wait a few minutes before attempting to power on again. If the issue persists, contact support.
Poor battery life.	Reduce screen brightness, close unused apps, disable Wi-Fi/Bluetooth when not in use, and check for power-intensive apps in battery settings.
Cannot connect to Wi-Fi.	Ensure Wi-Fi is enabled. Restart your phone and router. Verify the Wi-Fi password. Try forgetting the network and reconnecting.
Apps are crashing or freezing.	Clear the cache of the problematic app (<i>Settings > Apps > [App Name] > Storage & cache > Clear cache</i>). If the issue continues, try reinstalling the app or performing a factory reset (as a last resort).
Forgotten screen lock password/pattern.	You may need to perform a factory reset. Warning: This will erase all data on your phone. Consult online resources for your specific Android version or contact support.

Factory Reset

A factory reset will erase all data from your phone and restore it to its original factory settings. This can resolve persistent software issues. Before proceeding, ensure you have backed up all important data.

1. Go to *Settings > System > Reset options*
2. Select *Erase all data (factory reset)*.
3. Confirm your decision and enter your PIN/pattern/password if prompted.
4. The phone will restart and begin the reset process.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the General Mobile GM21 New Edition smartphone.

Feature	Specification
Brand	GENERAL MOBILE
Model	GM21 New Edition
Operating System	Android 11.0
RAM	3 GB
Internal Storage	32 GB
Expandable Memory	Up to 256 GB (MicroSD)
Display Size	6.517 inches (approx. 6.52")
Display Type	LCD HD+
Max Screen Resolution	720x1600
Rear Camera Resolution	13 MP (Triple Camera)
Front Camera Resolution	8 MP
Shooting Modes	Night Mode
Battery Capacity	5000 mAh
SIM Card Slots	Single SIM
SIM Card Size	Nano
Connectivity	4G, Bluetooth, USB, Wi-Fi
Connector Type	3.5 mm Jack, Micro USB
Biometric Security	Fingerprint Recognition, Face Recognition
Processor	Octa-Core Processor
Included Components	Adapter, Headphones, SIM Tray Ejector, Phone Case, USB Cable
Product Weight	200 Grams
Model Year	2022

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

Your General Mobile GM21 New Edition smartphone comes with a **2-year manufacturer's warranty**. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

The warranty does not cover damage caused by misuse, accidents, unauthorized repairs, or normal wear and tear.

Customer Support

For technical assistance, warranty claims, or further inquiries, please contact General Mobile customer support. Refer to the official General Mobile website or your purchase documentation for specific contact details in your region.

When contacting support, please have your device model (GM21 New Edition) and serial number ready.

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