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BoxWave USB Expansion Adapter for vivo Y21 Instruction Manual

Model: USB Expansion Adapter

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1. Introduction

The BoxWave USB Expansion Adapter is designed to enhance the functionality of your vivo Y21 device by providing On-The-Go (OTG) host capabilities. This adapter allows you to connect various USB hardware peripherals, such as external storage devices, keyboards, and mice, directly to your smartphone's USB Type-C port. This manual provides instructions for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your USB Expansion Adapter.



Image 1.1: The BoxWave USB Expansion Adapter shown connected to a vivo Y21 smartphone, illustrating its primary use case.

2. Setup

Setting up your BoxWave USB Expansion Adapter is a straightforward process. Ensure your vivo Y21 device is powered on before connecting the adapter.

1. **Identify the Connectors:** The adapter features a USB Type-C male connector on one end and a standard USB-A female port on the other.



Image 2.1: A full view of the BoxWave USB Expansion Adapter, showing both the USB-C and USB-A ends.

2. **Connect to your vivo Y21:** Carefully insert the USB Type-C male connector of the adapter into the USB Type-C port on your vivo Y21 smartphone. Ensure it is fully seated.



Image 2.2: A close-up view of the USB Type-C male connector, which connects to the smartphone.

3. **Connect Peripheral Device:** Once the adapter is connected to your phone, you can plug your desired USB peripheral (e.g., USB flash drive, keyboard, mouse) into the standard USB-A female port of the adapter.



Image 2.3: A close-up view of the USB-A female port, where external devices are connected.

4. Your vivo Y21 should automatically detect the connected device.

3. Operation

The BoxWave USB Expansion Adapter enables various functionalities for your vivo Y21.

3.1. Connecting External Storage (USB Flash Drives)

- Connect a USB flash drive to the adapter's USB-A port.
- Your vivo Y21 will typically display a notification indicating that a USB storage device has been connected.
- Access the files on the flash drive through your phone's file manager application. You can transfer photos, videos, documents, and other files between your phone and the flash drive.

3.2. Connecting a Keyboard

- Plug a USB keyboard into the adapter's USB-A port.
- The keyboard will be recognized by your vivo Y21, allowing you to type more efficiently in messaging apps, document editors, and web browsers.

3.3. Connecting a Mouse

- Connect a USB mouse to the adapter's USB-A port.
- A mouse cursor will appear on your vivo Y21 screen, providing a more precise navigation experience for various applications.

Note: The adapter supports USB 2.0 standard for data transfer. Compatibility with specific peripheral devices may vary. Ensure your peripheral device is compatible with Android OTG functionality.

4. Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your BoxWave USB Expansion Adapter, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Storage:** Store the adapter in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to gently wipe the adapter if it becomes dirty. Avoid using liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.
- **Handling:** Avoid bending or twisting the cable excessively. Always grasp the connectors when plugging or unplugging to prevent damage to the cable or ports.
- **Protection:** Keep the adapter away from liquids and sharp objects.

5. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues while using your BoxWave USB Expansion Adapter, consider the following troubleshooting steps:

- **Device Not Recognized:**
  - Ensure both the adapter and the peripheral device are securely connected.
  - Try disconnecting and reconnecting the adapter and the peripheral.
  - Restart your vivo Y21 device.
  - Test the adapter with a different USB peripheral device to rule out an issue with the original peripheral.
  - Verify that your vivo Y21's USB Type-C port is clean and free of debris.
- **Slow Data Transfer:**
  - The adapter supports USB 2.0 speeds. Ensure your peripheral device is also operating within USB 2.0 specifications for optimal performance.
  - Large file transfers may naturally take longer.
- **Keyboard/Mouse Not Responding:**
  - Ensure the keyboard or mouse is functional when connected to another device (e.g., a computer).
  - Some specialized keyboards or mice with advanced features may require specific drivers not supported by Android OTG.

6. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	BoxWave
Model	USB Expansion Adapter
Compatible Devices	vivo Y21 (and other devices with USB Type-C OTG support), Keyboard, Mouse
Connector Type	USB Type-C (Male), USB Type-A (Female)
USB Standard	USB 2.0
Number of Ports	1 (USB Type-A)
Item Weight	0.3 ounces

7. Support

For technical assistance or inquiries regarding your BoxWave USB Expansion Adapter, please refer to the following:

- **Technical Support:** Purchase includes limited third-party technical support for vivo Y21 (up to 3 inquiries via electronic messaging). This support is provided by BoxWave Corporation and is not affiliated with or endorsed by vivo.
- **Manufacturer:** BoxWave
- **ASIN:** B0BLQY8L7K

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