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Model: Nothing Phone (2a)

## 1. Introduction

Welcome to the Nothing Phone (2a) user manual. This guide provides comprehensive instructions to help you set up, operate, and maintain your device, ensuring you get the most out of its unique features and powerful performance.

## 2. What's in the Box

- Nothing Phone (2a) with pre-applied screen protector
- Nothing Cable (USB-C to USB-C)
- SIM Tray Ejector
- Safety information and warranty card

Note: Power adapter is sold separately.

## 3. Physical Overview

Familiarize yourself with the key components and design elements of your Nothing Phone (2a).




Figure 3.1: Nothing Phone (2a) Front and Back View (Milk Color)

This image displays the Nothing Phone (2a) in Milk color, showing both its front display and the unique transparent back panel with the Glyph Interface.

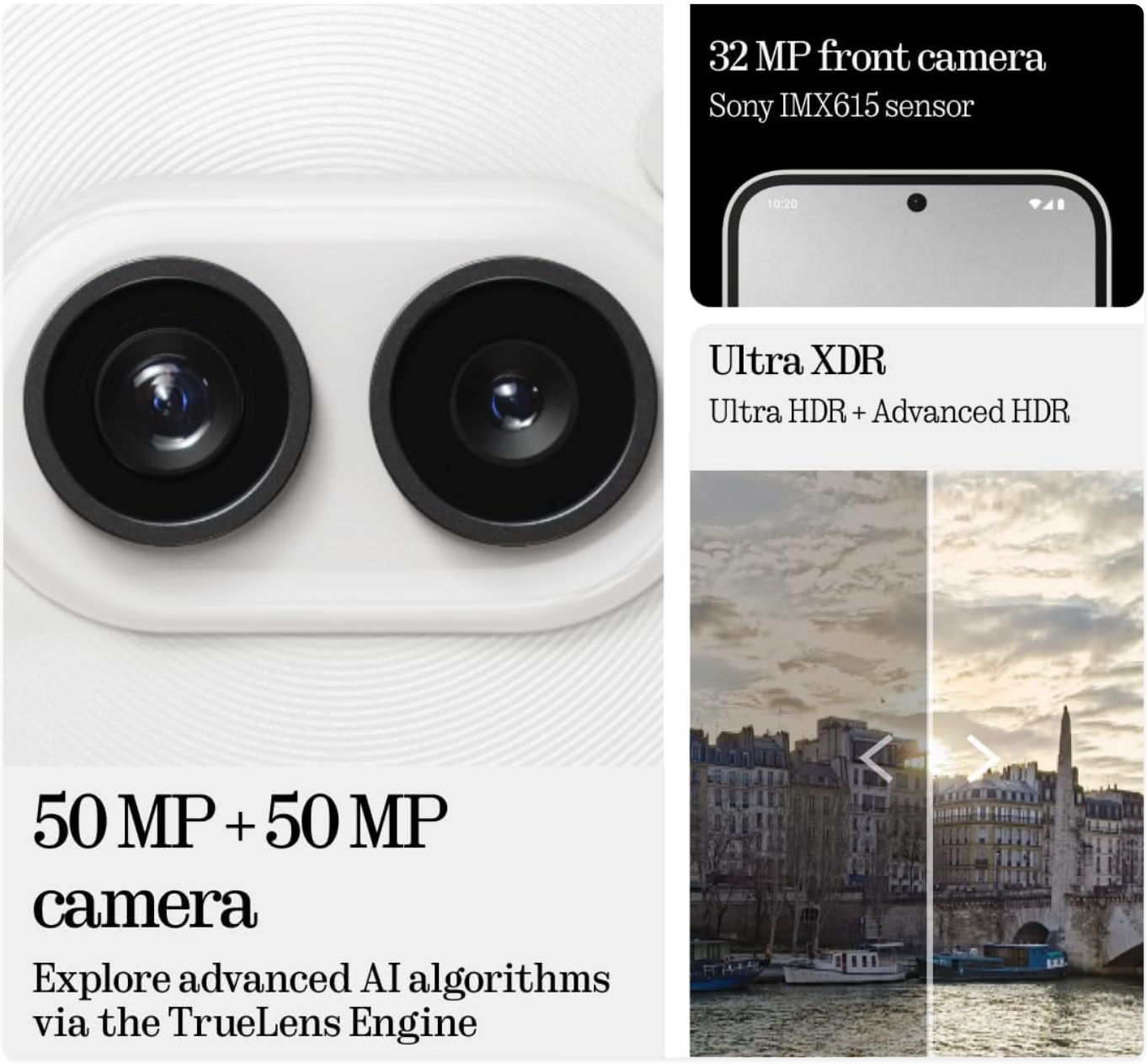



Figure 3.2: Nothing Phone (2a) Back Panel

A detailed view of the phone's transparent back, highlighting the dual camera module and the distinctive Glyph Interface LED strips.




Figure 3.3: Nothing Phone (2a) Side View

This image shows the side profile of the Nothing Phone (2a), revealing the power and volume buttons, and the flat frame design.

### 3.1. Buttons and Ports

- **Power Button:** Located on the right side, used to power on/off the device and lock/unlock the screen.
- **Volume Keys:** Located on the left side, used to adjust media volume and ringtone volume.
- **USB-C Port:** Located at the bottom, used for charging, data transfer, and connecting accessories.
- **SIM Card Tray:** Located at the bottom, for inserting Nano-SIM cards.
- **Speaker Grille:** Located at the bottom for audio output.
- **Microphones:** Primary microphone at the bottom, secondary microphone at the top for noise cancellation.

### 3.2. Camera System

- **Rear Cameras:** Dual 50MP + 50MP setup, centrally located on the transparent back.
- **Front Camera:** 32MP punch-hole camera at the top center of the display.

## 4. Setup

### 4.1. Initial Power On

1. Press and hold the Power button on the right side until the Nothing logo appears.
2. Follow the on-screen prompts to select your language, region, and connect to a Wi-Fi network.
3. Sign in with your Google account or create a new one.
4. Set up your screen lock (PIN, pattern, password, or fingerprint).

### 4.2. SIM Card Installation

1. Locate the SIM card tray at the bottom of the device.
2. Insert the SIM 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) into the tray with the gold contacts facing down. The Nothing Phone (2a) supports Dual SIM.
4. Carefully push the tray back into the slot until it is flush with the device.

## 5. Operating System: Nothing OS 2.5

The Nothing Phone (2a) runs on Nothing OS 2.5, powered by Android 14, offering a clean, fast, and highly customizable user experience with minimal bloatware.




Figure 5.1: Nothing OS 2.5 User Interface

A visual representation of the Nothing OS 2.5 home screen, showcasing its unique widgets and minimalist design.

## 5.1. Glyph Interface

The iconic Glyph Interface on the back of the phone provides a new way to interact with your device through customizable light patterns and sounds.

- **Ringtones & Notifications:** Assign unique Glyph patterns for contacts and app notifications.
- **Volume Indicator:** Visual feedback for audio levels.
- **Glyph Timer:** Visual countdowns for various tasks.
- **Music Visualization:** Lights sync with your music.
- **Flip to Glyph:** Place the phone face down to activate Glyph lights for silent notifications.

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Video 5.1: Nothing Phone (2a) Glyph Interface Demonstration

This video showcases the dynamic Glyph Interface on the Nothing Phone (2a), demonstrating its various light patterns and functionalities for notifications and interactions.

## 6. Display Features

The Nothing Phone (2a) features a vibrant and responsive display for an immersive viewing experience.

- **Size:** 6.7-inch Flexible AMOLED display.
- **Resolution:** 1084 x 2412 pixels (394 PPI).
- **Refresh Rate:** Up to 120 Hz for smooth scrolling and animations.
- **Brightness:** 1300 nits peak brightness, ensuring excellent visibility even in direct sunlight.
- **Protection:** Corning Gorilla Glass 5.



Figure 6.1: Display Specifications

This image highlights the key display features of the Nothing Phone (2a), including its AMOLED technology, high refresh rate, and peak brightness.

## 7. Camera Features

Capture stunning photos and videos with the Nothing Phone (2a)'s advanced camera system.

- **Main Camera:** 50MP with Optical Image Stabilization (OIS).
- **Ultra-Wide Camera:** 50MP.
- **Front Camera:** 32MP.
- **Video Recording:** Up to 4K at 30fps on rear cameras, 1080p at 60fps on front camera. Slow-motion video supported.
- **AI-based Photography:** Features like Portrait Optimiser, Motion Capture, and Night Enhance for improved image quality.



Figure 7.1: Rear Camera Module

A close-up of the Nothing Phone (2a)'s dual 50MP rear cameras, highlighting their unique horizontal alignment.

## 8. Battery & Charging

The Nothing Phone (2a) is equipped with a large battery and supports fast charging.

- **Battery Capacity:** 5,000 mAh.
- **Charging:** Supports 45W fast charging (charger sold separately).
- **Talk Time:** Up to 51 hours.

## 9. Connectivity

Stay connected with a range of wireless and wired connectivity options.

- **Cellular:** Unlocked for All GSM Carriers Only (Excluding Verizon, Sprint, US Cellular). Supports 2G GSM, 3G, 4G LTE, 5G networks.
- **Wi-Fi:** 802.11 a/b/g/n/ac or ax (Wi-Fi 6), 2.4 GHz / 5 GHz dual-band, Wi-Fi Direct.
- **Bluetooth:** Bluetooth 5.3, A2DP, BLE.
- **NFC:** Yes, for contactless payments and quick pairing.
- **GPS:** True.

## 10. Maintenance

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Nothing Phone (2a), follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth to clean the screen and back panel. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- **Water and Dust Resistance:** The device has an IP54 rating for splash and dust resistance. Avoid submerging the phone in water or exposing it to heavy rain.
- **Software Updates:** Regularly check for and install system updates to ensure your device has the latest features and security patches.
- **Storage Management:** Periodically clear unnecessary files and apps to free up storage space and maintain performance.

## 11. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Nothing Phone (2a), try these common troubleshooting steps:

- **Device Unresponsive:** Press and hold the Power button for about 10 seconds to force restart the device.
- **App Crashing:** Clear the app's cache and data in Settings > Apps, or uninstall and reinstall the app.
- **Network Issues:** Toggle Airplane Mode on and off, or reset network settings in Settings > System > Reset options.
- **Battery Drain:** Check battery usage in Settings > Battery to identify power-hungry apps. Reduce screen brightness and disable unnecessary features.
- **Fingerprint Sensor Issues:** Ensure your finger is clean and dry. Re-register your fingerprints if problems persist.
- **Software Glitches:** Perform a factory reset as a last resort (Settings > System > Reset options > Erase all data).

Back up your data before proceeding.

## 12. Specifications

| Feature | Specification |
|---|---|
| Brand | Nothing |
| Model Name | Nothing Phone (2a) |
| Operating System | Android 14 (Nothing OS 2.5) |
| Processor | MediaTek Dimensity 7200 Pro |
| RAM | 8 GB (also 12 GB variant available) |
| Memory Storage Capacity | 128 GB (also 256 GB variant available) |
| Screen Size | 6.7 Inches Flexible AMOLED |
| Resolution | 1084 x 2412 (394 PPI) |
| Refresh Rate | 120 Hz |
| Peak Brightness | 1300 nits |
| Main Camera | 50MP + 50MP (Dual Camera) |
| Front Camera | 32MP |
| Battery Capacity | 5000 Milliamp Hours |
| Charging Time | 0.33 Hours (with 45W fast charger) |
| Dimensions | 161.74 x 76.32 x 8.55 mm (6.37 x 3 x 0.33 inches) |
| Weight | 190 g (6.7 ounces) |
| Wireless Communication | Cellular (5G), NFC, Wi-Fi 6, Bluetooth 5.3 |
| Water & Dust Resistance | IP54 |

## 13. Warranty and Support

The Nothing Phone (2a) comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the included safety information and warranty card for detailed terms and conditions.

For further assistance, visit the official Nothing support website or contact their customer service.

You can also visit the Nothing Store on Amazon for more product information and accessories.

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