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Model: Kindle Paperwhite Signature Edition (12th Generation)

1. Introduction

This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your Amazon Kindle Paperwhite Signature Edition (2024). It also covers the included plant-based cover and the Made for Amazon wireless charging dock. Please read this guide thoroughly to ensure optimal use of your device.



Image 1.1: Kindle Paperwhite Signature Edition with its Jade Green plant-based cover. The device is shown closed, highlighting its sleek design and the texture of the cover.

2. Package Contents

Verify that your package contains the following items:

- Kindle Paperwhite Signature Edition (12th Generation)
- USB-C Charging Cable
- Quick Start Guide
- Amazon Plant-based Cover (Jade Green)
- Made for Amazon Wireless Charging Dock

3. Setup

3.1 Initial Device Charging

Before first use, fully charge your Kindle Paperwhite Signature Edition.

1. Connect the provided USB-C cable to the Kindle's charging port.
2. Connect the other end of the USB-C cable to a compatible 9W USB-C power adapter (not included) or a computer's USB port.
3. A full charge takes less than 2.5 hours with a 9W charger. The charging indicator light will change when fully charged.

3.2 Wireless Charging Dock Setup

The wireless charging dock provides a convenient way to keep your Kindle charged.

1. Place the wireless charging dock on a flat, stable surface.
2. Connect the dock to a power source using a compatible USB-C cable and power adapter (not included).
3. To charge your Kindle, simply place it vertically onto the charging station. Ensure proper alignment for charging to begin.



Image 3.1: Kindle Paperwhite Signature Edition with its cover open, displaying text on the screen. This illustrates the device ready for reading.

3.3 Connecting to Wi-Fi

Your Kindle requires a Wi-Fi connection to download books and access online services.

1. From the Home screen, tap the **Settings** icon (gear icon).
2. Select **Wi-Fi & Bluetooth**, then **Wi-Fi Networks**.
3. Choose your desired network from the list and enter the password if prompted.
4. Your Kindle is compatible with 2.4 and 5.0 GHz networks with WEP, WPA, WPA2, WPA3, and OWE security.

4. Operating Instructions

4.1 Basic Navigation

The Kindle Paperwhite Signature Edition features a 7-inch Paperwhite display with a responsive touchscreen.

- **Tap** the right side of the screen to turn to the next page.

- **Tap** the left side of the screen to turn to the previous page.
- **Tap** the top of the screen to access the toolbar, which includes Home, Back, Settings, and other options.
- **Swipe** down from the top of the screen to access quick settings like brightness and Wi-Fi.

4.2 Reading Experience

The device is designed for an enhanced reading experience with its 300 ppi glare-free display and auto-adjusting front light.

- **Adjusting Brightness:** The Signature Edition features an auto-adjusting front light. You can also manually adjust it via the quick settings menu.
- **Font and Text Settings:** While reading, tap the top of the screen, then select the 'Aa' icon to change font size, font style, line spacing, and margins.
- **Dark Mode:** Enable Dark Mode from the quick settings for comfortable reading in low-light conditions.

4.3 Managing Content

Your Kindle has 32 GB of storage, capable of holding thousands of books. All Amazon content also benefits from free Cloud storage.

- **Downloading Books:** Access the Kindle Store from your device to browse and download new titles.
- **Supported Formats:** The Kindle supports various formats including Kindle 8 (AZW3), Kindle (AZW), TXT, PDF, unprotected MOBI, PRC (native format); PDF, DOCX, DOC, HTML, EPUB, TXT, RTF, JPEG, GIF, PNG, BMP (converted).
- **Organizing:** Use Collections to organize your books on the device.

5. Maintenance

5.1 Cleaning Your Kindle

To clean your Kindle's screen and body:

- Use a soft, lint-free cloth.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or aerosol sprays.
- If necessary, slightly dampen the cloth with water.

5.2 Battery Care

To maximize battery life:

- Charge your device regularly, but avoid leaving it fully discharged for extended periods.
- Turn off Wi-Fi when not needed, as it consumes battery power.
- Lower the screen brightness if possible, or rely on the auto-adjusting front light.

5.3 Water Resistance

Your Kindle Paperwhite Signature Edition has an IPX8 water resistance rating. It is tested to withstand immersion in fresh water up to 60 minutes at a maximum depth of 2 meters. While resistant, it is not waterproof. Avoid intentional submersion or exposure to saltwater or other liquids.

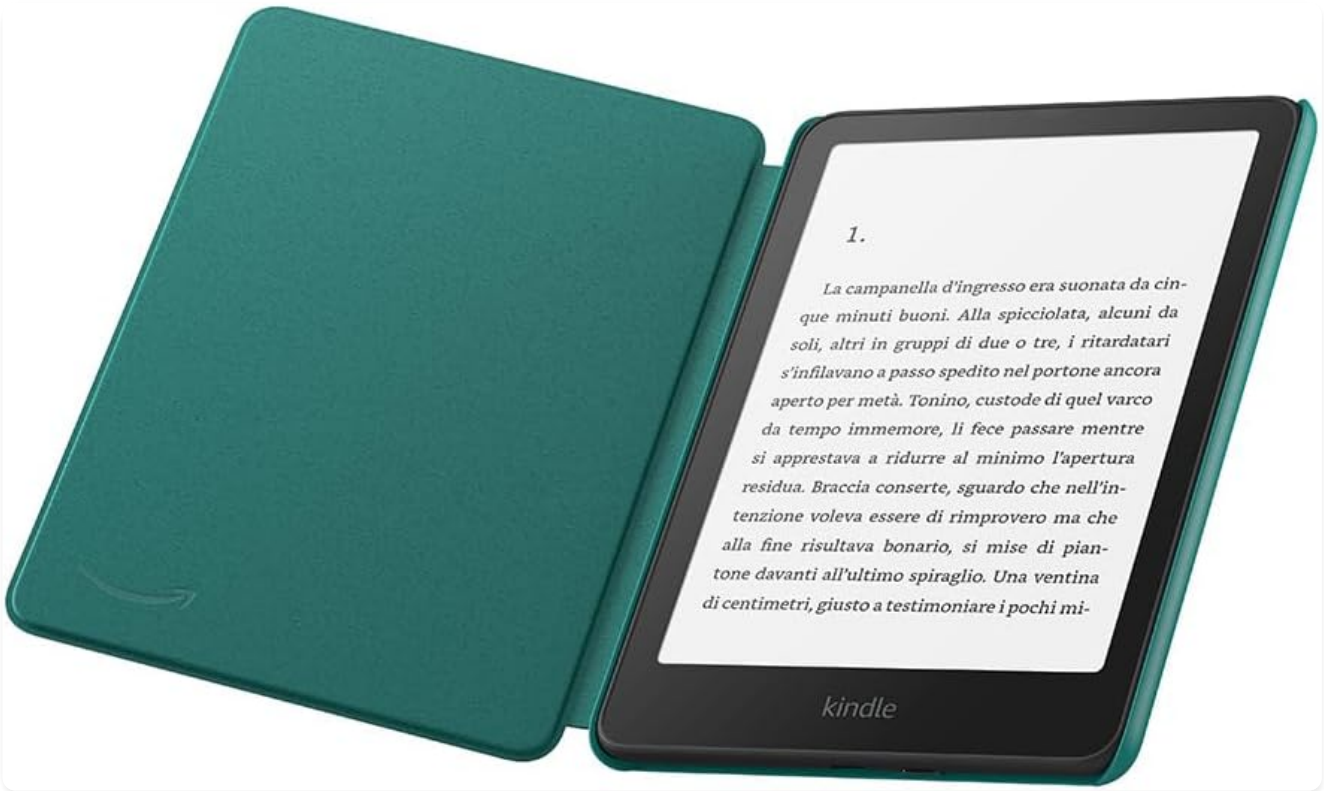


Image 5.1: Side view of the Kindle Paperwhite Signature Edition with its cover closed, showcasing its slim profile.

5.4 Plant-based Cover Care

The sustainable plant-based cover is designed to protect your Kindle. Its microfiber interior helps prevent screen scratches.

- Wipe the exterior with a soft, damp cloth if it gets dirty.
- Avoid harsh chemicals that may damage the material.

6. Troubleshooting

6.1 Device Not Responding

If your Kindle is unresponsive:

- Press and hold the power button for 40 seconds until the device restarts.
- Ensure the device is charged. Connect it to a power source and try restarting again.

6.2 Wi-Fi Connection Issues

If you cannot connect to Wi-Fi:

- Verify your Wi-Fi password.
- Restart your Wi-Fi router.
- Ensure your Kindle is within range of the Wi-Fi signal.
- Check if your network is an ad-hoc (peer-to-peer) network, which is not supported.

6.3 Content Not Downloading

If books or content are not downloading:

- Check your Wi-Fi connection.

- Ensure you have sufficient storage space on your device.
- Sync your Kindle from the Settings menu to refresh your content library.

7. Specifications

Feature	Description
Display	7-inch Amazon Paperwhite display, integrated front light, 300 ppi, optimized font technology, 16 grayscale levels.
Dimensions	127.5 x 176.7 x 7.8 mm
Weight	214 grams (actual size and weight may vary)
System Requirements	None; wireless connectivity allows content download without a computer.
Device Storage	32 GB; holds thousands of books.
Cloud Storage	Free Cloud storage for all Amazon content.
Battery Life	Up to twelve (12) weeks based on half an hour of reading per day with wireless off and brightness at level 13. Varies with usage.
Charging Time	Less than 2.5 hours with a 9W USB-C charger.
Wi-Fi Connectivity	2.4 and 5.0 GHz networks, WEP, WPA, WPA2, WPA3, OWE security. Not compatible with ad-hoc networks.
Accessibility Features	Dark mode, adjustable font size, font, line spacing, and margins.
Supported Content Formats	Kindle 8 (AZW3), Kindle (AZW), TXT, PDF, unprotected MOBI, PRC; PDF, DOCX, DOC, HTML, EPUB, TXT, RTF, JPEG, GIF, PNG, BMP (converted).
Water Resistance	IPX8 (2 meters, 60 minutes in fresh water).
Generation	Kindle Paperwhite Signature Edition (12th Generation) – 2024 model.
Software Security Updates	Supported for at least four years from purchase.

8. Warranty and Support

8.1 Legal Warranty

As a consumer, you are entitled to a free legal warranty on consumer goods, covering conformity defects that appear within 24 months from the product delivery date. Under this warranty, you have the right to free repair or replacement of your Kindle if it is not compliant with the sales contract.

8.2 Manufacturer's Limited Warranty

Your Kindle is also covered by a one-year limited manufacturer's warranty. Terms and conditions are detailed in the

dedicated booklet included in the product packaging and are available online.

8.3 Additional Documentation

For more detailed information, refer to the Quick Start Guide included in your package or the comprehensive Kindle User Guide available online.

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