

BLU K5

BLU Bold K5 Smartphone User Manual

Model: K5 (G1050WW)

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your BLU Bold K5 smartphone. Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure proper use and to maximize your device's performance.



Image 1.1: Front and back view of the BLU Bold K5 smartphone, showcasing its design and camera module.

2. SETUP

2.1 Unboxing and Package Contents

Carefully unpack your BLU Bold K5. Verify that all items are present:

- BLU Bold K5 Smartphone
- Clear Rugged Case
- Charger

- Type-C Cable
- SIM Key
- Sticker
- Quick Guide

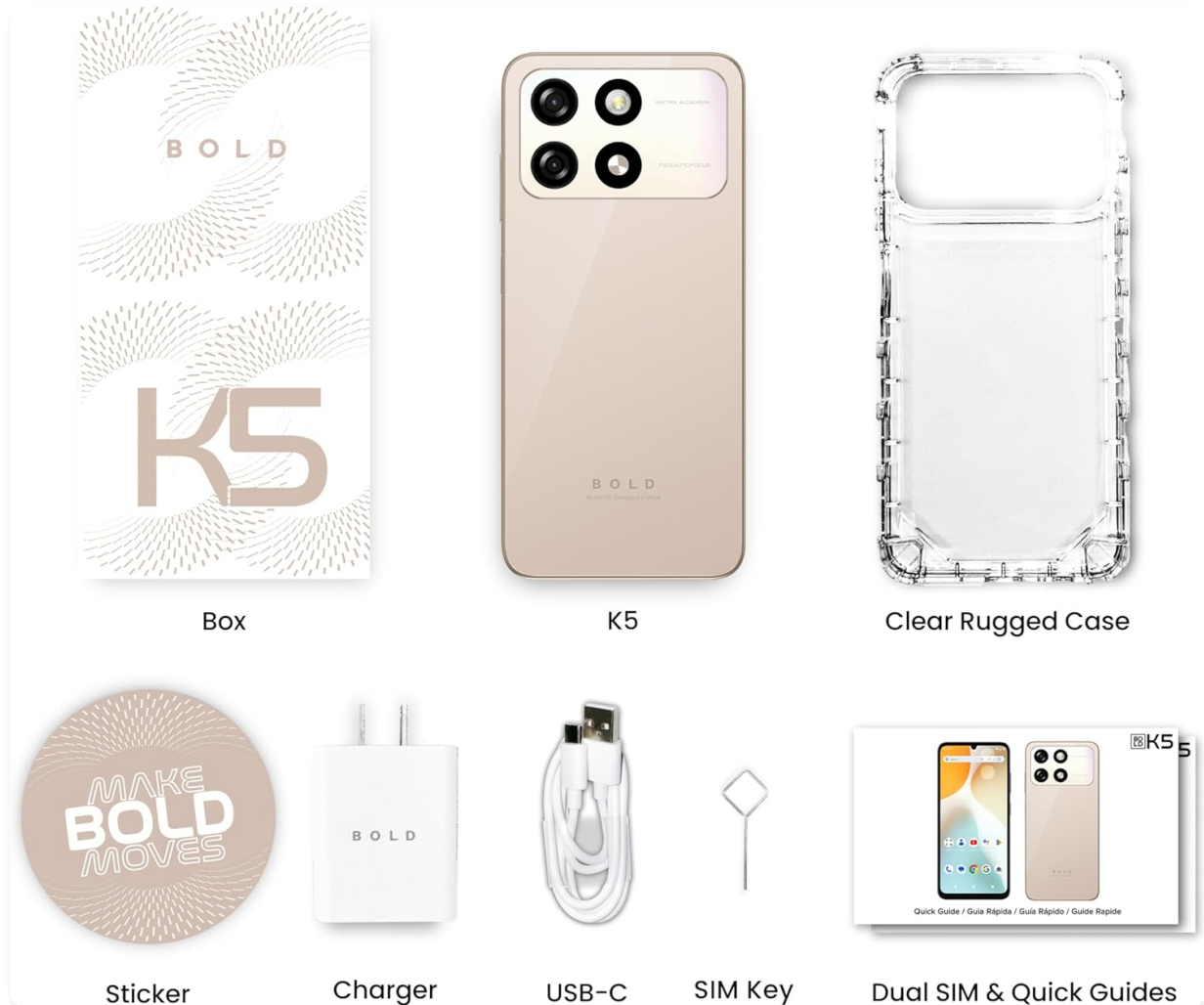


Image 2.1: All items included in the BLU Bold K5 retail package, including the phone, case, charger, cable, SIM key, sticker, and quick guide.

2.2 SIM Card Installation

The BLU Bold K5 is a GSM unlocked device, compatible with carriers such as T-Mobile and Metro PCS. A SIM card is not included and must be purchased separately from your service provider. This device is not compatible with AT&T/Cricket new activations or CDMA networks like Verizon.

1. Locate the SIM card tray on the side of your phone.
2. Insert the provided SIM key into the small hole on the SIM tray to eject it.
3. Place your Nano-SIM card(s) and/or microSD card into the tray, ensuring correct orientation.
4. Carefully reinsert the tray into the phone.

2.3 Initial Power On and Configuration

Press and hold the power button located on the side of the device until the BLU logo appears. Follow the on-screen prompts to complete the initial setup, including language selection, Wi-Fi connection, Google account login, and security settings. The device runs on Android 14.



Image 2.2: Icon representing the Android 14 operating system, which powers the BLU Bold K5.

3. OPERATING YOUR BLU BOLD K5

3.1 Display and Navigation

The BLU Bold K5 features a 6.8-inch HD+ Infinity Display with a resolution of 720 x 1280 pixels. Navigate the interface using touch gestures: tap to select, swipe to scroll, pinch to zoom.



Image 3.1: The BLU Bold K5 display highlighting its 6.8" HD+ Infinity Display and other core features.

3.2 Camera Functions

Your device is equipped with a Dual 13MP main camera with flash and an 8MP selfie camera. It supports video capture at 1080p @ 30fps.

- **Taking Photos:** Open the Camera app, frame your shot, and tap the shutter button.
- **Recording Videos:** Switch to video mode in the Camera app and tap the record button.
- **Switching Cameras:** Use the camera switch icon to toggle between the front and rear cameras.

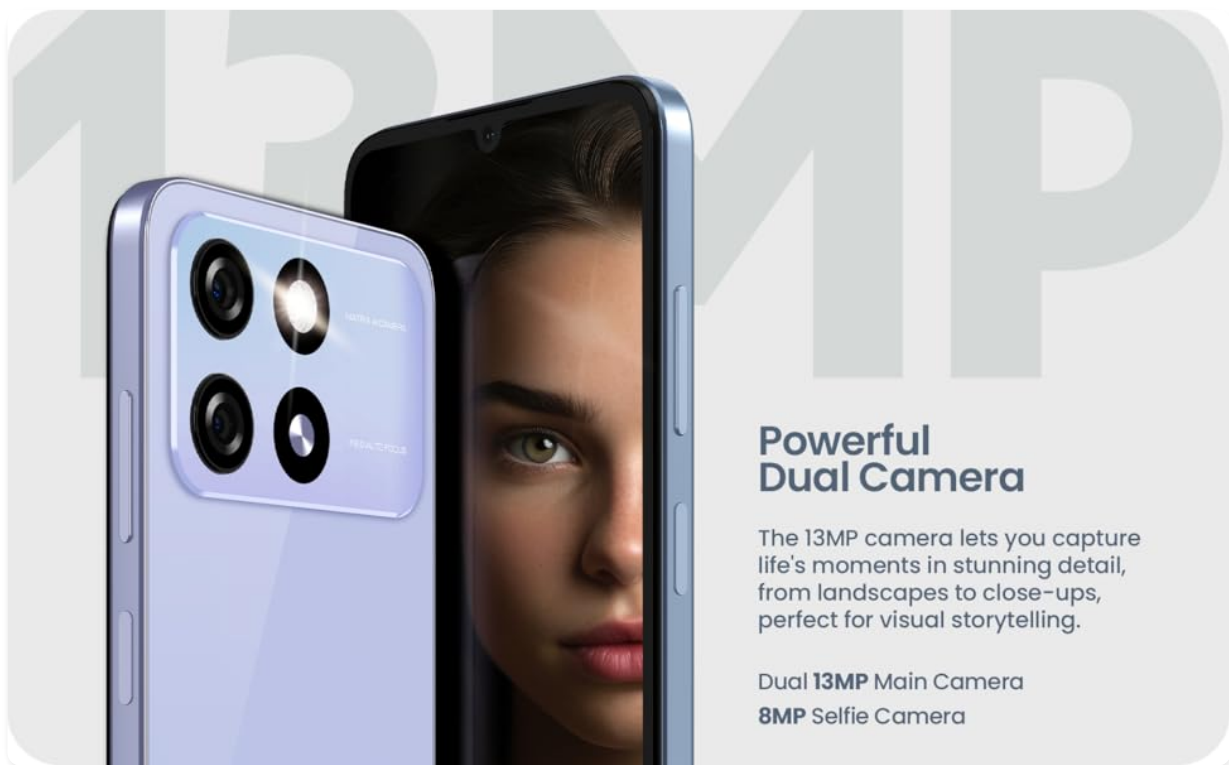


Image 3.2: Visual representation of the BLU Bold K5's dual camera system and its capabilities.

3.3 Battery and Charging

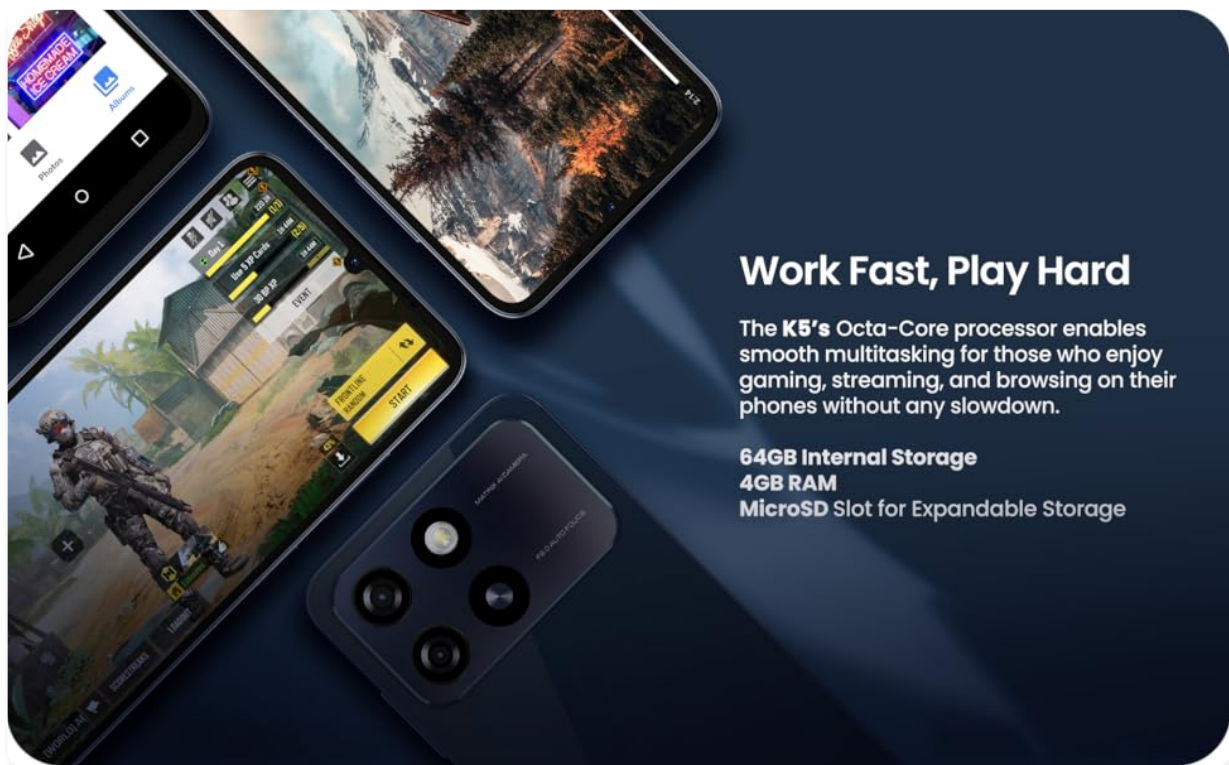
The Bold K5 is powered by a 5,000mAh battery, designed to provide all-day power. Use the included Type-C cable and charger for optimal charging. Avoid using non-certified chargers to prevent damage to your device.



Image 3.3: Icon indicating the 5,000mAh battery capacity of the BLU Bold K5.

3.4 Performance and Storage

The device features an octa-core processor (1.6GHz ARM Cortex A55) and 4GB of RAM for smooth multitasking. It comes with 64GB of internal storage, expandable via a microSD card slot.



Work Fast, Play Hard

The **K5's** Octa-Core processor enables smooth multitasking for those who enjoy gaming, streaming, and browsing on their phones without any slowdown.

64GB Internal Storage
4GB RAM
MicroSD Slot for Expandable Storage

Image 3.4: The BLU Bold K5 demonstrating its performance capabilities for gaming and multitasking.

3.5 Security Features

The BLU Bold K5 includes a side-mounted fingerprint sensor for convenient and secure unlocking.



Image 3.5: Icon representing the side-mounted fingerprint sensor for secure access.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1 Software Updates

Periodically check for software updates to ensure your device has the latest features, security patches, and performance improvements. Navigate to **Settings > System > System update** to check for and install available updates.

4.2 Cleaning Your Device

To clean your BLU Bold K5, use a soft, lint-free cloth. For stubborn smudges, slightly dampen the cloth with water or a screen cleaner designed for electronics. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials, as these can damage the screen and finish.

4.3 Battery Care

To prolong battery life, avoid exposing your phone to extreme temperatures. It is recommended to keep the

battery charge between 20% and 80% for optimal long-term health. Fully discharging or constantly charging to 100% can reduce battery lifespan over time.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

5.1 Common Issues and Solutions

- **Device not turning on:** Ensure the battery is charged. Connect the charger and wait a few minutes before attempting to power on again.
- **Poor network connectivity:** Check if your SIM card is properly inserted. Verify with your carrier that your plan is active and that you are in an area with coverage. Restarting the device can often resolve temporary network issues.
- **Applications crashing or freezing:** Close background applications. Clear the cache of the problematic app (Settings > Apps > [App Name] > Storage > Clear cache). If the issue persists, consider reinstalling the app.
- **Battery draining quickly:** Reduce screen brightness, disable unused features like Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, and GPS when not needed. Check battery usage in Settings to identify power-hungry apps.

5.2 Factory Reset

If you encounter persistent software issues, a factory reset may be necessary.**Warning:** A factory reset will erase all data from your phone. Back up important data before proceeding.

1. Go to **Settings > System > Reset options**.
2. Select **Erase all data (factory reset)**.
3. Confirm your decision and enter your PIN/password if prompted.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature | Specification |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Model Name | K5 (G1050WW) |
| Operating System | Android 14 |
| Display Size | 6.8 Inches |
| Display Resolution | 720 x 1280 |
| Processor | 1.6GHz Octa-Core ARM Cortex A55 |
| RAM | 4 GB |
| Internal Storage | 64 GB |
| Expandable Storage | MicroSD Slot |
| Main Camera | Dual 13MP |

| Feature | Specification |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Selfie Camera | 8MP |
| Video Capture | 1080p @ 30fps |
| Battery Capacity | 5000 Milliamp Hours |
| Connectivity | 3G, 4G |
| Wireless Carrier | Unlocked (GSM) |
| Security | Side-Mounted Fingerprint Sensor |
| Audio Jack | No headphone jack |
| Item Weight | 14.9 ounces |
| Package Dimensions | 7.2 x 3.74 x 2.13 inches |

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

7.1 US Warranty

The BLU Bold K5 comes with a US Warranty. For specific terms and conditions of your warranty, please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging or visit the official BLU website.

7.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, warranty claims, or further inquiries, please contact BLU customer support through their official website or the contact information provided in your product documentation.