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Model: SM-A266M/DS

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information and instructions for using your new SAMSUNG Galaxy A26 5G smartphone. Please read this manual carefully to ensure safe and optimal use of your device. Keep this manual for future reference.

## 2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Before using your device, review the following safety information to prevent injury or damage to the device.

- Do not expose the device to extreme temperatures or direct sunlight for prolonged periods.
- Avoid using the device in wet or dusty environments. The device is rated IP67 for dust and water resistance, but this does not guarantee protection in all conditions.
- Use only SAMSUNG-approved chargers and accessories. Unauthorized accessories may damage your device or cause safety risks.
- Do not attempt to disassemble, repair, or modify your device. This may void your warranty and cause damage.
- Maintain a safe distance from medical devices to avoid interference.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that your product box contains the following items:

- SAMSUNG Galaxy A26 5G Smartphone
- Basic accessories (e.g., USB-C cable, SIM ejector tool)

**Note: The charger is sold separately and is not included in the box.**

## 4. DEVICE OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the physical components of your Galaxy A26 5G.



*Image: Front and back view of the SAMSUNG Galaxy A26 5G smartphone, showcasing its display and triple camera*

## Key Components:

- **Front Camera:** Located at the top of the display.
  - **Display:** 6.7-inch Super AMOLED screen.
  - **Volume Keys:** On the side for adjusting volume.
  - **Side Key (Power/Fingerprint Sensor):** On the side for power functions and fingerprint recognition.
  - **USB-C Port:** At the bottom for charging and data transfer.
  - **Speaker:** At the bottom for audio output.
  - **Microphone:** For voice input.
  - **SIM/microSD Card Tray:** For inserting SIM and memory cards.
  - **Rear Cameras:** Triple camera system on the back.
  - **Flash:** For illuminating photos in low light.
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## 5. INITIAL SETUP

### 5.1. Inserting the SIM Card and microSD Card

1. Locate the SIM/microSD card tray on the side of your device.
2. Insert the SIM ejector tool into the small hole next to the tray to open it.
3. Place your Nano-SIM card(s) and/or microSD card into the tray with the gold contacts facing down. Ensure they are correctly seated.
4. Gently push the tray back into the slot until it clicks into place.

### 5.2. Powering On/Off

- **To Power On:** Press and hold the Side key until the SAMSUNG logo appears.
- **To Power Off:** Press and hold the Side key and Volume Down key simultaneously, then tap 'Power off' on the screen. Alternatively, swipe down from the top of the screen to open the Quick Panel, tap the Power icon, and then tap 'Power off'.

### 5.3. Initial Configuration

Upon first power-on, follow the on-screen prompts to:

- Select your language.
- Connect to a Wi-Fi network.
- Sign in with your Google account.
- Set up security features (fingerprint, PIN, pattern).
- Transfer data from an old device (optional).

### 5.4. Carrier Compatibility

Ensure your carrier is compatible with this GSM unlocked device.

**WARNING**  
**PLEASE CHECK IF YOUR CARRIER IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE PHONE**  
**GSM UNLOCKED**

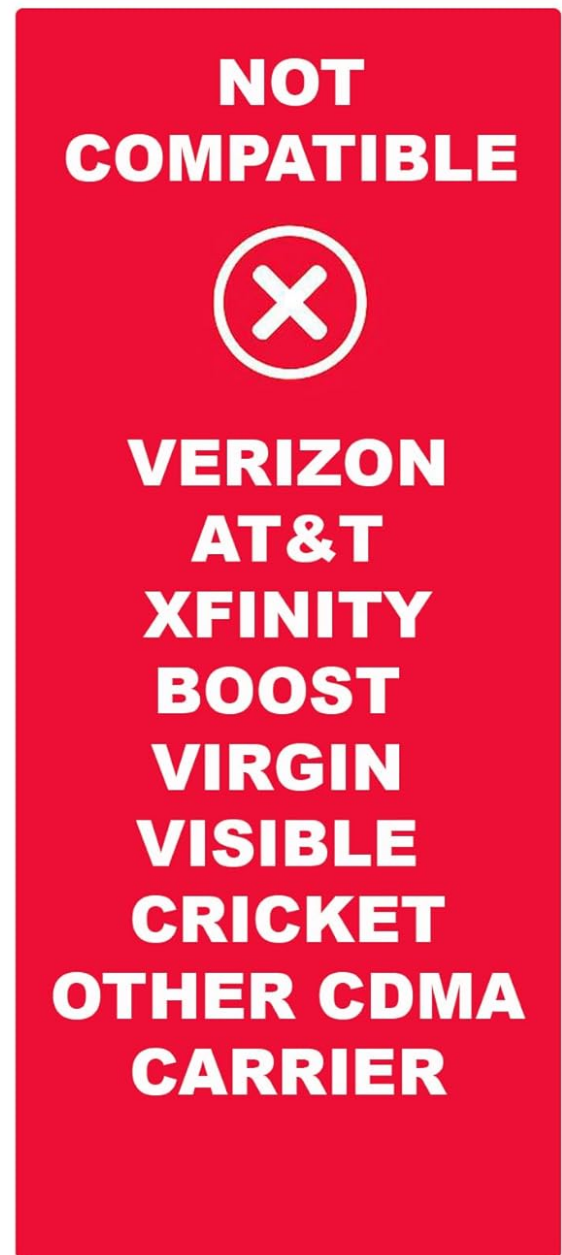


**COMPATIBLE**



**T-MOBILE  
MINT  
TELLO  
ULTRA**

**OUTSIDE  
USA  
FUERA DE  
USA**



**NOT  
COMPATIBLE**



**VERIZON  
AT&T  
XFINITY  
BOOST  
VIRGIN  
VISIBLE  
CRICKET  
OTHER CDMA  
CARRIER**

*Image: A chart indicating compatible carriers (T-Mobile, Mint, Tello, Ultra, Outside USA) and incompatible carriers (Verizon, AT&T, Xfinity, Boost, Virgin, Visible, Cricket, other CDMA) for the device.*

**Compatible Carriers:** T-Mobile, Mint Mobile, Tello, Ultra Mobile, and most carriers outside the USA.

**Not Compatible With:** Verizon, AT&T, Xfinity, Boost Mobile, Virgin Mobile, Visible, Cricket Wireless, and other CDMA carriers.

## 6. BASIC OPERATION

### 6.1. Navigation

- **Touchscreen:** Tap, swipe, pinch-to-zoom to interact with the display.
- **Home Screen:** The central hub for your apps and widgets.
- **App Drawer:** Swipe up from the home screen to access all installed applications.

- **Notifications Panel:** Swipe down from the top of the screen to view notifications and quick settings.

## 6.2. Making Calls and Sending Messages

- **Calls:** Open the Phone app, enter a number, or select a contact, then tap the call icon.
- **Messages:** Open the Messages app, tap the new message icon, enter the recipient and your message, then tap send.

## 6.3. Internet Connectivity

- **Wi-Fi:** Go to Settings > Connections > Wi-Fi, turn Wi-Fi on, and select a network to connect.
- **Mobile Data:** Go to Settings > Connections > Data usage, and ensure Mobile data is enabled.

## 6.4. Using the Camera

Your Galaxy A26 5G features a 50MP Triple Camera with Optical Image Stabilization (OIS).

- Open the Camera app from the home screen or app drawer.
- Select your desired mode (Photo, Video, Portrait, etc.).
- Tap the shutter button to capture a photo or start/stop recording a video.
- OIS helps stabilize your shots, reducing blur from hand movements.

## 6.5. Circle to Search

This feature allows you to search for information about an object or text by simply circling it on your screen. Press and hold the home button or navigation bar, then circle the desired item to initiate a search.

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# 7. MAINTENANCE

## 7.1. Battery Care

- **Charging:** Connect your device to a SAMSUNG-approved charger using the USB-C port. Avoid overcharging.
- **Battery Optimization:** To extend battery life, go to Settings > Battery and device care > Battery, and enable power-saving modes or optimize app usage.
- The 5000 mAh battery provides extended usage, up to 17 hours of talk time.

## 7.2. Software Updates

Your device is designed to receive up to 6 generations of OS upgrades and 6 years of security updates.

- To check for updates, go to Settings > Software update > Download and install.
- Ensure your device is connected to Wi-Fi and has sufficient battery charge before performing an update.

## 7.3. Cleaning Your Device

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

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## 8. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your device, try the following solutions:

### 8.1. Device Not Powering On

- Ensure the battery is charged. Connect the device to a charger for at least 10 minutes.
- Perform a forced restart: Press and hold the Side key and Volume Down key for more than 7 seconds.

### 8.2. Network Connectivity Issues

- Check if your SIM card is properly inserted.
- Verify that mobile data or Wi-Fi is enabled in settings.
- Restart your device.
- Reset network settings: Go to Settings > General management > Reset > Reset network settings.

### 8.3. Apps Crashing or Freezing

- Close and reopen the app.
- Clear the app's cache: Go to Settings > Apps, select the app, then Storage > Clear cache.
- Update the app from the Google Play Store.

### 8.4. Factory Data Reset (Last Resort)

**Warning: A factory data reset will erase all data from your device. Back up important data before proceeding.**

- Go to Settings > General management > Reset > Factory data reset.
- Follow the on-screen instructions to confirm the reset.

## 9. SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature      | Specification                                                                                   |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Model Number | SM-A266M/DS                                                                                     |
| Display      | 6.7" Super AMOLED FHD+, 120Hz Refresh Rate, 1080x2340px                                         |
| Processor    | Exynos 1280 (5nm), Octa-Core (2.4 GHz)                                                          |
| RAM          | 8GB                                                                                             |
| Storage      | 256GB (expandable via microSDXC)                                                                |
| Rear Camera  | 50MP (wide, f/1.8) + 8MP (ultrawide, f/2.2) + 2MP (macro, f/2.4), OIS, LED flash, panorama, HDR |
| Front Camera | 13MP (f/2.2), 4K@30fps                                                                          |
| Battery      | 5000 mAh (typical), up to 17 hours talk time                                                    |

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|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Operating System | Android 15 (up to 6 major OS upgrades)                   |
| Connectivity     | 2G, 3G, 4G LTE, 5G, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, NFC, GPS, Dual SIM |
| Durability       | IP67 Dust and Water Resistance                           |
| Dimensions       | 6 x 4 x 2 inches                                         |
| Weight           | 9.9 ounces                                               |

## 10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This is an international model and does not come with a U.S. manufacturer warranty. The seller's return policy applies to this product.

For any product-related inquiries, technical assistance, or warranty claims, please contact the seller directly through your purchase platform.

