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Model: A266U

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your Samsung Galaxy A26 5G smartphone. Please read this manual carefully to ensure proper use and to maximize the device's capabilities. The Samsung Galaxy A26 5G features a 6.7-inch Super AMOLED display, a powerful Exynos processor, and a versatile camera system, designed for a smooth and engaging user experience.



Figure 1: Front view of the Samsung Galaxy A26 5G.

1. SETUP

1.1 Unboxing and Initial Inspection

Upon opening the package, ensure all components are present:

- Samsung Galaxy A26 5G smartphone
- Charging cable
- SIM ejector tool
- Quick Start Guide (if included)

Inspect the device for any physical damage before proceeding.

1.2 SIM and eSIM Installation

The Galaxy A26 5G supports Dual SIM (physical SIM + eSIM). To install a physical SIM card:

1. Locate the SIM card tray on the side 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. If using a microSD card for expandable storage, insert it into the designated slot.
4. Carefully push the tray back into the device until it clicks into place.

For eSIM activation, follow the instructions provided by your mobile carrier. This typically involves scanning a QR code or entering activation details in the device settings.



Figure 2: Side view of the device with buttons.

1.3 Initial Power On and Setup Wizard

Press and hold the Power button (located on the side) until the Samsung logo appears. The device will guide you through the initial setup wizard, which includes:

- Language selection
- Wi-Fi network connection
- Google account sign-in
- Data transfer from an old device (optional)
- Setting up screen lock (PIN, pattern, password, fingerprint)

1.4 Charging the Device

Connect the charging cable to the USB-C port at the bottom of the phone and the other end to a compatible power adapter. The device supports fast charging. A full charge of the 5000mAh battery provides extended usage time.

2. OPERATING YOUR DEVICE

2.1 Display Features

The Galaxy A26 5G features a 6.7-inch Super AMOLED FHD+ display with a 120Hz refresh rate, providing vivid colors and smooth scrolling. The display resolution is 1080x2340 pixels.



Figure 3: The 6.7-inch Super AMOLED display in use.

2.2 Camera Usage

The device is equipped with a versatile camera system:

- **Rear Camera:** 50MP (wide) with OIS, 8MP (ultrawide), 2MP (macro). Features include LED flash, panorama, and HDR.
- **Front Camera:** 13MP, capable of 4K video recording at 30fps.

To open the camera, tap the Camera icon on the home screen or lock screen. Select different modes (Photo, Video, Portrait, Pro, etc.) from the bottom menu. Tap the shutter button to capture images or start/stop video recording.



Figure 4: Rear camera module of the Samsung Galaxy A26 5G.

2.3 Performance and Software

Powered by an Exynos (5nm) Octa-Core processor and 6GB RAM, the Galaxy A26 5G delivers smooth performance for browsing, gaming, and streaming. It runs on Android 15 with Samsung's One UI 7 interface. The device is built to last with up to 6 generations of OS upgrades and 6 years of security updates.

2.4 Security Features

The device includes a fingerprint sensor integrated into the power button for quick and secure unlocking. Samsung Knox Vault provides advanced protection for your sensitive data with EAL5+ certification.

2.5 Connectivity

The Galaxy A26 5G supports American 5G Bands (US, CA, Mexico) and Global 4G LTE Bands. It features Wi-Fi, NFC, and Dual SIM (SIM+eSIM) capabilities for versatile connectivity. For network compatibility, ensure your carrier supports unlocked IMEI

devices.

2.6 Circle to Search

Utilize the "Circle to Search" feature by simply circling text or an object on your screen to get instant search results. This feature enhances convenience for quick information retrieval.

3. MAINTENANCE

3.1 Durability and Water Resistance

The Galaxy A26 5G is rated IP67 for dust and water resistance, meaning it can withstand immersion in up to 1 meter of fresh water for up to 30 minutes. While resistant, it is not waterproof. Avoid exposing the device to high-pressure water, saltwater, or chlorinated water. Ensure the SIM tray is fully closed to maintain water resistance.

3.2 Battery Care

To prolong battery life:

- Avoid extreme temperatures.
- Do not leave the device charging for extended periods after it reaches 100%.
- Use only Samsung-approved chargers and cables.
- Optimize battery usage through device settings (e.g., reduce screen brightness, disable unnecessary features).

3.3 Software Updates

Regularly check for and install software updates to ensure your device has the latest features, security patches, and performance improvements. Updates can be found in *Settings > Software update*.

3.4 Cleaning Your Device

Use a soft, lint-free cloth to clean the screen and body of the phone. Avoid abrasive materials or harsh chemicals. For stubborn smudges, slightly dampen the cloth with water. Do not spray cleaners directly onto the device.

4. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your Samsung Galaxy A26 5G.

4.1 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.
- **Screen frozen or unresponsive:** Perform a forced restart by pressing and holding the Volume Down button and the Power button simultaneously for about 7-10 seconds until the device restarts.
- **Network connectivity issues:**
 - Check if Airplane mode is off.
 - Restart the device.
 - Verify SIM card is properly inserted.
 - Reset network settings (*Settings > General management > Reset > Reset network settings*).
 - Contact your carrier to confirm service activation and compatibility.
- **Battery draining quickly:**
 - Reduce screen brightness.

- Close unused apps running in the background.
- Disable Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, GPS when not in use.
- Check battery usage in settings to identify power-hungry apps.

- **Apps crashing or slow performance:**

- Clear app cache (*Settings > Apps > [App Name] > Storage > Clear cache*).
- Ensure sufficient storage space is available.
- Restart the device.

4.2 When to Seek Professional Support

If issues persist after attempting the above troubleshooting steps, or if you experience hardware-related problems, contact Samsung customer support or an authorized service center for assistance. Do not attempt to repair the device yourself, as this may void your warranty.

5. SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical specifications for the Samsung Galaxy A26 5G (Model: A266U):

Feature	Specification
Display	6.7" Super AMOLED FHD+, 120Hz Refresh Rate, 1080x2340px
Processor	Exynos (5nm) Octa-Core, 2.2 GHz CPU Speed
RAM	6GB
Internal Storage	128GB (expandable via microSDXC)
Rear Camera	50MP (wide, OIS) + 8MP (ultrawide) + 2MP (macro)
Front Camera	13MP, 4K@30fps
Battery	5000mAh Lithium Ion
Operating System	Android 15, One UI 7
Connectivity	5G, 4G LTE, Wi-Fi, NFC, Bluetooth
SIM Type	Dual SIM (SIM+eSIM)
Water/Dust Resistance	IP67
Dimensions	6 x 4 x 2 inches
Weight	7 ounces (7.04 ounces)

6. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Samsung support website. Samsung provides customer support for technical assistance, service, and repairs.

You can typically find support resources, FAQs, and contact information on the Samsung official website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

