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Model: Galaxy S26 Plus 5G

1. Introduction

Welcome to the Samsung Galaxy S26 Plus 5G user manual. This guide provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your new smartphone. The Galaxy S26 Plus 5G combines advanced AI capabilities with a powerful camera system and a refined design to offer a seamless user experience. Key features include:

- **Galaxy AI:** Adapts to user patterns, anticipates needs, and offers real-time suggestions with features like Now Nudge.
- **Slim, Refined Design:** Features an ambient island camera design, Armor Aluminum, and Corning Gorilla Glass Victus 2 for durability.
- **Powerful 50MP Camera System:** Enhanced with ProVisual Engine for detailed photos and videos, Photo Assist for editing, and Creative Studio for personalized stickers.
- **Customized Processor:** Delivers high speed and vivid content display with mDNIe technology and ProScaler.
- **One UI 8.5:** Intuitive interface for personalization, coupled with defense-grade Knox security and Samsung Wallet for secure payments.



Image: Samsung Galaxy S26 Plus 5G in Black, White, Sky Blue, and Cobalt Violet, highlighting the Galaxy AI features.

2. Device Setup

2.1. What's in the Box

Your Samsung Galaxy S26 Plus 5G package includes the following items:

- Samsung Galaxy S26 Plus 5G Smartphone
- Data Cable (Type C to C)
- SIM Ejection Pin
- Quick Start Guide



Image: The Galaxy S26 Plus smartphone, a USB-C charging cable, and a SIM ejection pin, illustrating the box contents.

2.2. Inserting the SIM Card

1. Locate the SIM card tray on the side of your device.
2. Insert the SIM ejection pin into the small hole next to the tray to open it.
3. Place your Nano-SIM card(s) into the tray with the gold contacts facing down. Ensure it is correctly oriented.
4. Gently push the tray back into the slot until it clicks into place.

2.3. Initial Power On and Setup

1. Press and hold the Power/Side key until the Samsung logo appears.
2. Follow the on-screen prompts to select your language, connect to Wi-Fi, and set up your Google account.
3. Transfer data from your old device if prompted, or set up as a new device.
4. Configure security features such as fingerprint recognition or a PIN/password.

3. Operating Your Device

3.1. Design and Display

The Galaxy S26 Plus 5G features a slim, refined design with an ambient island camera layout. It is built with Armor Aluminum and Corning Gorilla Glass Victus 2 for enhanced durability and water resistance.

- **Display:** 6.7-inch AMOLED display with a resolution of 3120 x 1440 and a 120Hz refresh rate.
- **Pixel Density:** 516 Pixels Per Inch (PPI).



Image: A visual comparison showing the 6.7-inch display of the Galaxy S26 Plus next to the 6.3-inch display of the Galaxy S26.

3.2. Performance and Battery

Equipped with a customized processor, the Galaxy S26 Plus 5G delivers blazing speed for gaming and multimedia. The mDNIe technology and ProScaler enhance viewing with richer tones and true-to-life details.

- **Processor:** Customized CPU with 3.8 GHz speed.
- **RAM:** 12 GB.
- **Storage:** 512 GB.
- **Battery:** 4900 mAh capacity, supporting super fast wireless charging. Achieve up to 69% charge in approximately 30 minutes.

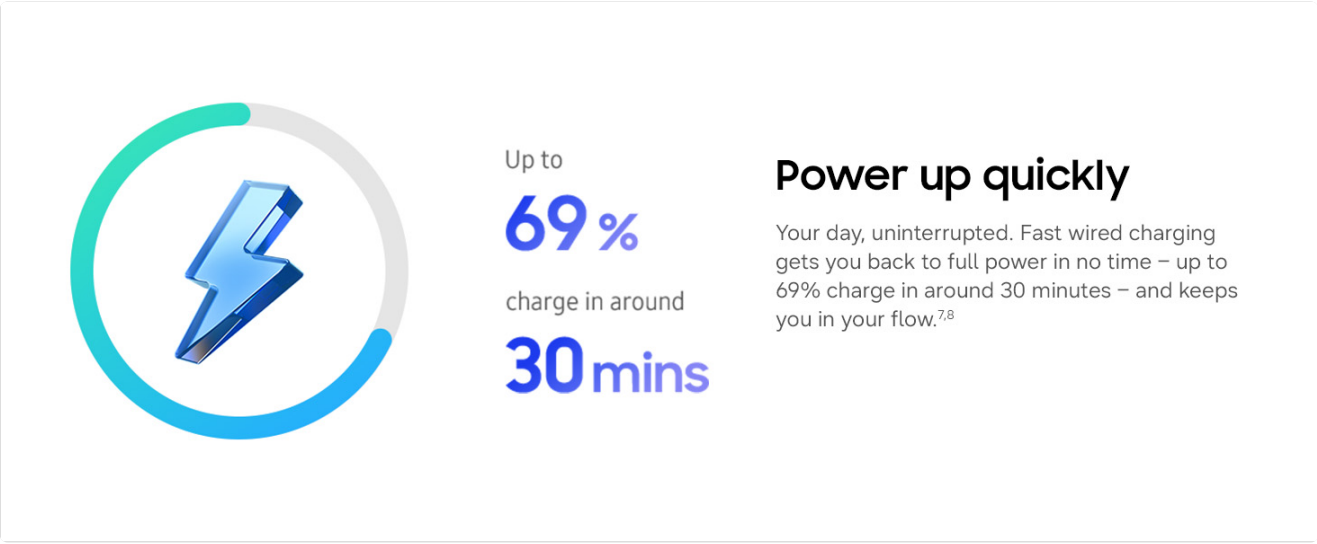


Image: An illustration demonstrating the fast charging capability, indicating up to 69% charge in 30 minutes for the 4900 mAh battery.

3.3. Camera System

The advanced 50MP camera system, powered by ProVisual Engine, captures stunning photos and videos with

enhanced detail and color.

- **Rear Cameras:**
    - 50 MP Wide (F1.8, 2x Optical Quality Zoom)
    - 12 MP Ultra Wide (F2.2)
    - 10 MP Telephoto (F2.4, 3x Optical Zoom)
- **Front Camera:** 12 MP (F2.2) Selfie Camera.
- **Video Capture:** Supports 4K and 8K video recording.
- **Features:** Super Steady Video with Horizontal Lock, up to 30x Digital Zoom.

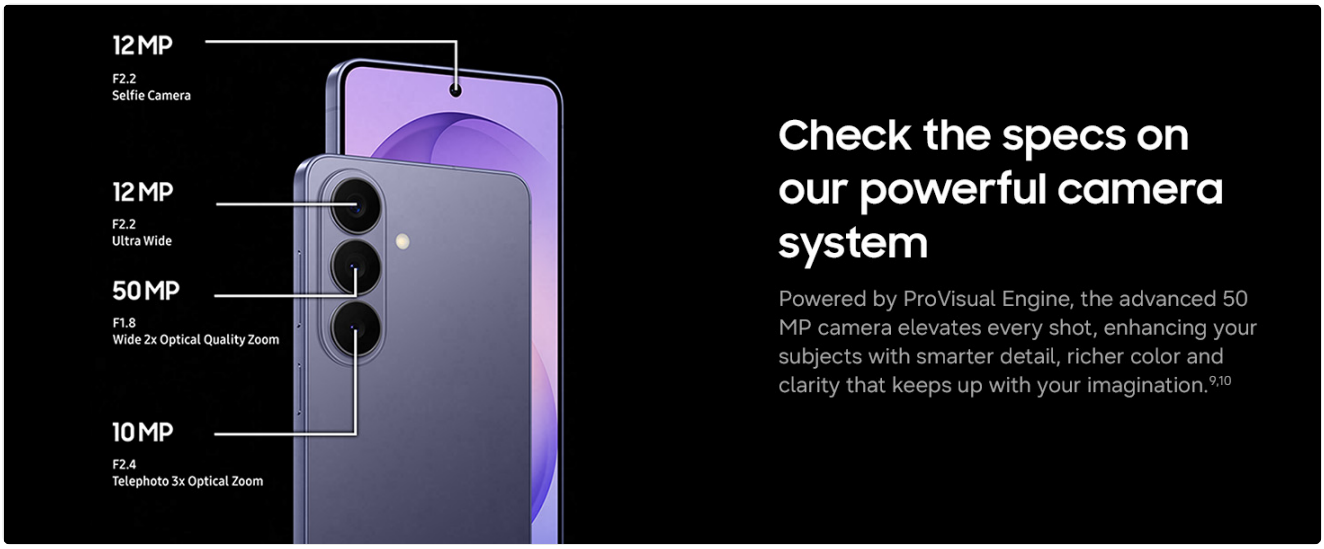
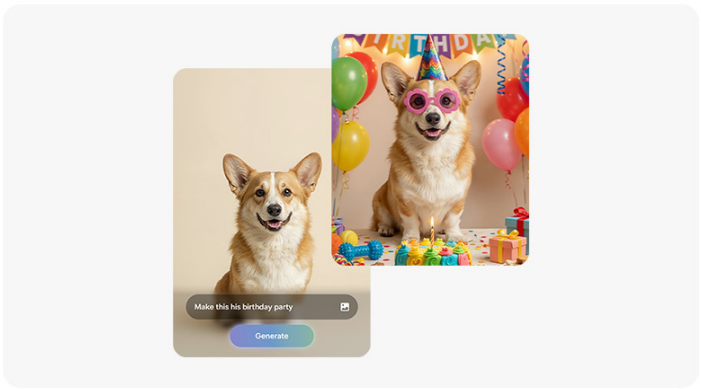


Image: A detailed breakdown of the Galaxy S26 Plus camera system, showing the megapixel count and aperture for each lens.

3.4. Galaxy AI Features

The Galaxy S26 Plus 5G integrates advanced AI to simplify daily tasks and enhance creativity.

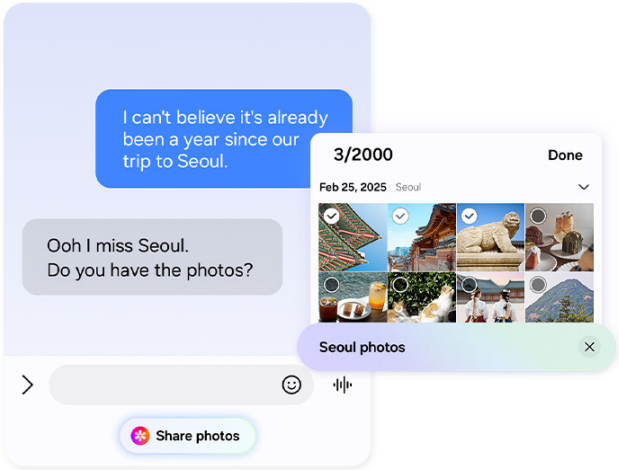
- **Photo Assist:** Offers studio-level photo editing capabilities, allowing you to make quick edits and add objects by describing them.
- **Creative Studio:** Easily create personalized stickers from your photos with a simple tap.
- **Now Nudge:** Provides real-time suggestions based on screen context, offering helpful shortcuts and autofill options.
- **Search with Finder:** Allows you to search for information within your device, such as flight details or saved notes.



Studio-level edits. Built in

Get quick and easy photo editing with just a few words and AI. Add objects, such as accessories on photos of your pet by naturally describing the edits you wish to make, and Galaxy AI will realize your vision in minutes.[14]

Image: A demonstration of Photo Assist, showing how AI can be used for studio-level photo edits directly on the device.



Real-time suggestions when you need it

The new Now Nudge can pick up on context on your screen and prompt you with helpful shortcuts. It intelligently minimizes the steps to your next action and even provides Autofill suggestions.[16]

Image: The Now Nudge feature in action, providing intelligent suggestions and shortcuts within a messaging application.

3.5. Connectivity and Security

The device supports 5G cellular technology and offers various connectivity options. Security is paramount with Knox security features.

- **Network:** 5G, Bluetooth, NFC, USB Type-C, Wi-Fi.
- **Security:** Defense-grade Knox security, on-device protection with Personal Data Engine and Knox Vault, and Knox Matrix Trust Chain for connected devices.
- **Operating System:** Android 16 with One UI 8.5.

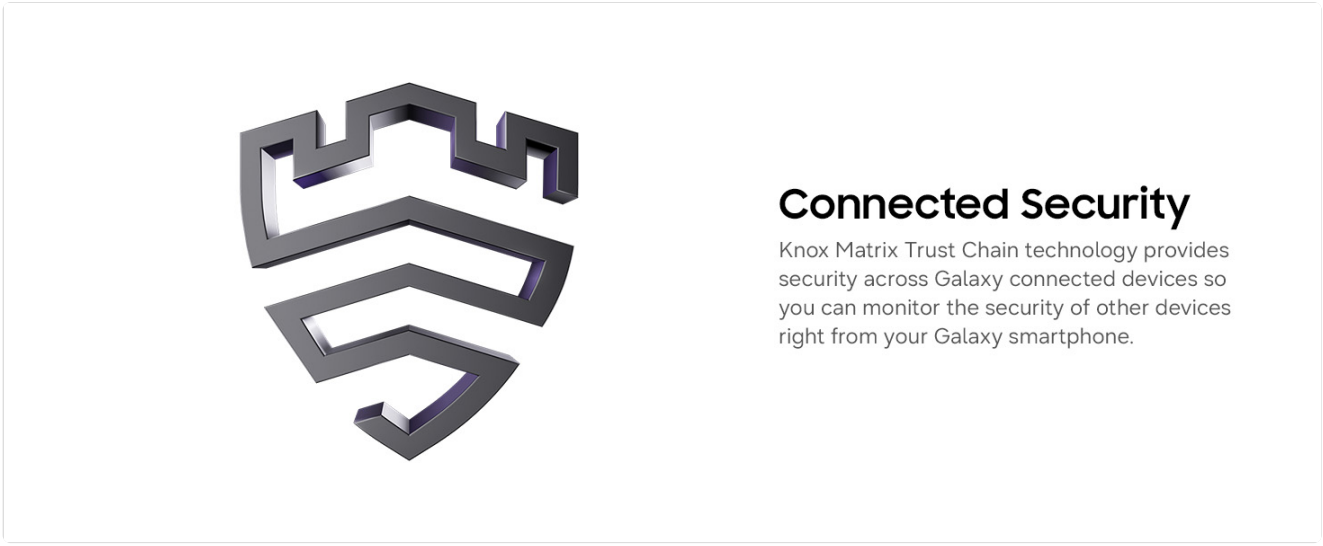


Image: The Knox Matrix Trust Chain logo, symbolizing connected security across Samsung devices.

4. Maintenance

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your Samsung Galaxy S26 Plus 5G.

- **Software Updates:** Regularly check for and install software updates to ensure your device has the latest features, security patches, and performance improvements.
- **Battery Care:** To maximize battery lifespan, avoid extreme temperatures. While fast charging is supported, occasional slower charging can also be beneficial. Avoid letting the battery drain completely or stay at 100% for extended periods.
- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth to clean the screen and body of your device. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive materials. For water-resistant devices, ensure all ports are dry before charging.
- **Storage Management:** Periodically clear unnecessary files, apps, and cache to maintain optimal performance and free up storage space.
- **Physical Protection:** Consider using a protective case and screen protector to guard against drops and scratches.

5. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your device, try the following basic troubleshooting steps:

- **Device Not Responding:** Press and hold the Power/Side key and Volume Down button simultaneously for about 7-10 seconds to force restart the device.
- **Battery Drain:** Check background app usage in device settings. Reduce screen brightness, disable unused features like Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, and GPS when not needed.
- **App Issues:** If an app is not working correctly, try clearing its cache and data in the app settings, or uninstall and reinstall the app.
- **Network Connectivity:** If experiencing network issues, toggle Airplane Mode on and off, or restart your device. Ensure your SIM card is properly inserted.
- **Software Glitches:** Ensure your device software is up to date. If problems persist, consider a factory reset (back up your data first).

For more detailed troubleshooting or persistent issues, please refer to the official Samsung support website or contact customer service.

6. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Samsung
Model	Galaxy S26 Plus 5G
Operating System	Android 16
RAM Memory	12 GB
Storage Capacity	512 GB
CPU Speed	3.8 GHz
Display Type	AMOLED
Screen Size	6.7 Inches
Resolution	3120 x 1440
Refresh Rate	120 Hz
Rear Camera Resolution	50 MP (Wide), 12 MP (Ultra Wide), 10 MP (Telephoto)
Front Camera Resolution	12 MP
Battery Capacity	4900 Milliamp Hours
Connectivity	5G, Bluetooth, NFC, USB Type C, Wi-Fi
Biometric Security	Fingerprint Recognition
Water Resistance Level	Water Resistant
Item Weight	190 Grams
Dimensions (HxWxD)	158 x 76 x 7 mm

7. Warranty and Support

7.1. Warranty Information

Your Samsung Galaxy S26 Plus 5G comes with a**1 Year Manufacturer Warranty** for the device and **6 Months for In-Box Accessories** from the date of purchase. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

7.2. Customer Support

For technical assistance, service, or warranty inquiries, please contact Samsung Customer Support:

- **Manufacturer:** Samsung India Electronics Pvt ltd
- **Address:** 6th Floor, DLF Centre, Sansad Marg, New Delhi - 110001, India
- **Email:** support.india@samsung.com

Samsung also offers a wide service network with over 3300+ service touchpoints and 24x7 support.



Image: Information about Samsung Care Services, highlighting complete damage protection for Galaxy phones.