

Samsung Galaxy S26 5G

Samsung Galaxy S26 5G Smartphone User Manual

Model: Galaxy S26 5G

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the user manual for your new Samsung Galaxy S26 5G smartphone. This guide provides essential information on setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your device. Please read this manual carefully to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your smartphone.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Verify that all items are present in your product package:

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

Do Galaxy S26 | S26+ have a better display than Galaxy S25 and S25+?

Yes, Galaxy S26+ has a better display than previous models thanks to improvements to the customized processor.

• mDNie has improved image processing precision by 4 times for more vibrant visuals.

• Display quality is now sharper, clearer with more lifelike visuals with ProScaler's new improvements.

• Galaxy S26's 6.3-inch Dynamic AMOLED 2x display and Galaxy S26+'s 6.7-inch Dynamic AMOLED 2x display also provide a peak brightness of 2600 nits.

*Compared to previous models.

*ProScaler feature is supported on Galaxy S26+ and Ultra models. Image quality can be enhanced up to QHD+, depending on the screen resolution setting of the device.

How long does the battery last on Galaxy S26 | S26+?

Galaxy S26 and S26+'s batteries are optimized to provide a long battery life for all-day use.

• A typical capacity of 4300 mAh on Galaxy S26 and 4900 mAh on Galaxy S26+ allows you to stream videos and play games throughout the day without having to regularly charge.

*Based on Samsung internal lab test conditions with pre-release version of given model connected to earphone via Bluetooth under default settings over LTE. Estimated against battery capacity and measured current over battery power consumption during video playback (video file resolution 720 p, saved on device) on the main screen. Actual video playback time may vary by network connection, settings, video file format, screen brightness, battery condition and many other factors.

*Typical value tested under third-party laboratory condition. Typical value is the estimated average value considering the deviation in battery capacity among the battery

Image: The Samsung Galaxy S26 5G smartphone, a USB-C to USB-C data cable, and a SIM ejection pin, as typically

INITIAL SETUP

1. Insert 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 proper orientation.
4. Gently push the tray back into the slot until it clicks into place.

2. Charge the Battery

Before first use, fully charge your device. Use the provided USB Type-C cable and a compatible power adapter (sold separately) for optimal charging.

- Connect the USB Type-C cable to the charging port at the bottom of the phone.
- Connect the other end of the cable to a power adapter and plug it into a wall outlet.
- The device supports fast wired charging, reaching up to 55% charge in approximately 30 minutes.



Power up quickly

Your day, uninterrupted. Fast wired charging gets you back to full power in no time up to 55% charge in around 30 minutes and keeps you in your flow.⁵

Up to **55%** charge in around **30 mins**

Image: Visual representation of the fast charging capability of the Galaxy S26 5G, highlighting 55% charge in 30 minutes.

3. Power On and Initial Configuration

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 and Samsung accounts.
3. Configure biometric security features such as fingerprint recognition.

OPERATING YOUR DEVICE

Display and Navigation

The Galaxy S26 5G features a 6.3-inch Dynamic AMOLED 2X display with a 2340 x 1080 resolution and a 120Hz refresh rate for smooth visuals. Navigate using touch gestures and the on-screen interface.

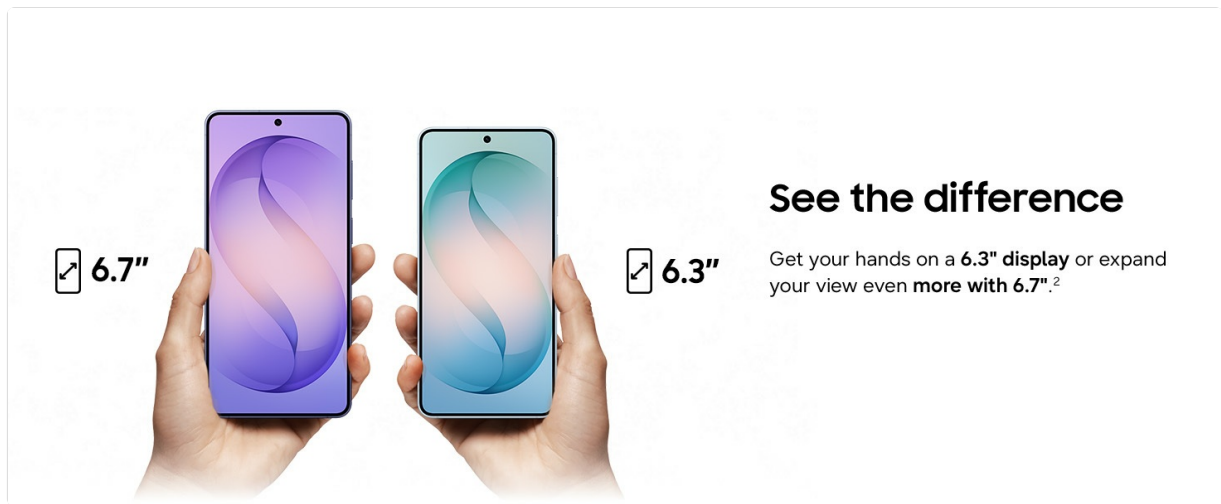


Image: A visual comparison highlighting the 6.3-inch display of the Galaxy S26 5G.

Camera System

Your device is equipped with a powerful ProVisual Engine camera system:

- **Rear Cameras:** 50MP Main (F1.8, 2x Optical Quality Zoom), 12MP Ultra Wide (F2.2), 10MP Telephoto (F2.4, 3x Optical Zoom).
- **Front Camera:** 12MP Selfie Camera (F2.2).
- **Features:** Capture bright, detailed videos even at night with advanced AP and enhanced noise reduction.

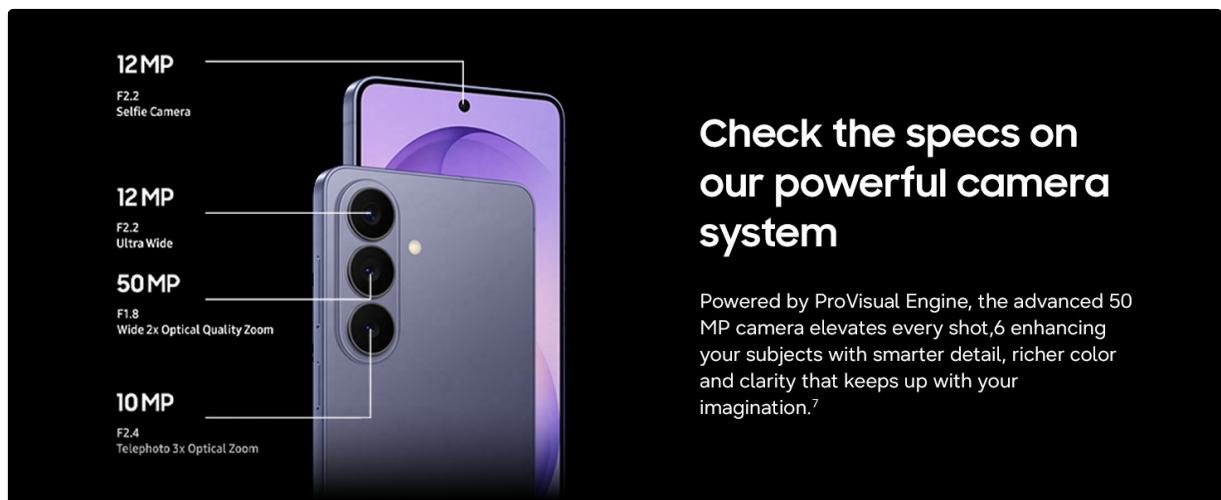


Image: Detailed specifications of the Galaxy S26 5G camera lenses and their functions.

Camera Modes:

The camera offers various shooting modes including Dual Recording, Food, Hyperlapse, Night, Panorama, Photo, Portrait, Portrait Video, Pro, Pro Video, Single Take, Slow Motion, and Video.

Super Steady Video:

Utilize Super Steady's Horizontal Lock feature for stable video recording, even when rotating the device 360 degrees. This combines optical angles with gyro and acceleration sensors to maintain a level shot.



Super Steady Video. Even on the go

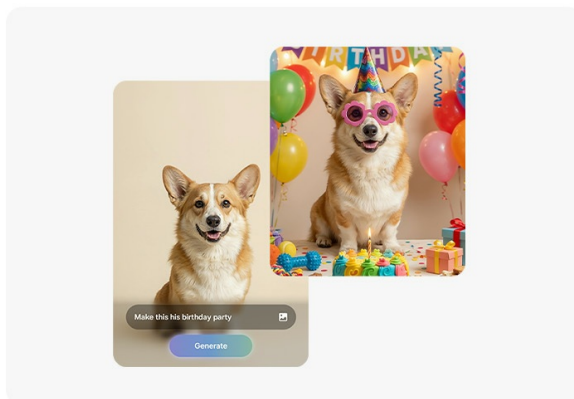
Super Steady's **Horizontal Lock** feature combines expanded optical angles with gyro and acceleration sensors to recognize the direction of gravity and **keep your shots level**, even if you rotate a full 360°.*

Image: Demonstrates the Super Steady Video feature, keeping shots level even during movement.

Galaxy AI Features

The Galaxy S26 5G integrates advanced AI capabilities to enhance your user experience:

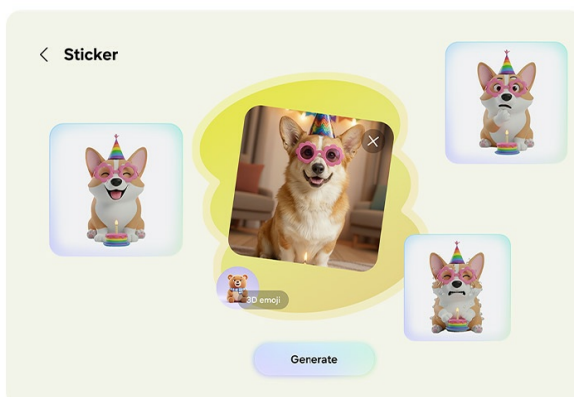
- **Photo Assist:** Easily edit photos with AI, add objects, or make other adjustments by describing them.
- **Creative Studio:** Create personalized stickers from photos with a simple tap.
- **Now Nudge:** Receive real-time suggestions and helpful shortcuts based on context on your screen.
- **Search with Finder:** Search for information within your device, including 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.¹¹

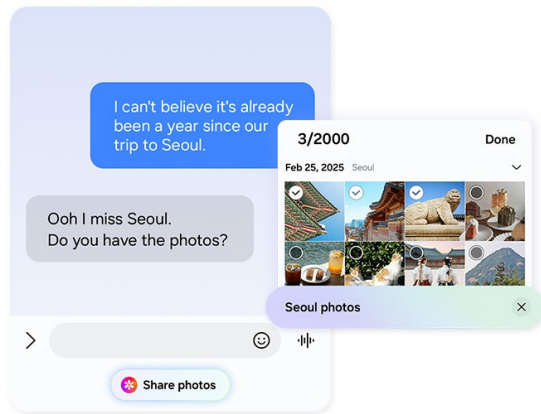
Image: The Photo Assist feature demonstrating AI-powered photo editing capabilities.



From photos to stickers in a tap

Mix sketches or photos with text that match your imagination. With a simple text description or a rough sketch outline, Galaxy AI produces the creations. Then, add the stickers to your keyboard or share it with your friends.¹²

Image: The Creative Studio interface for generating stickers from images.



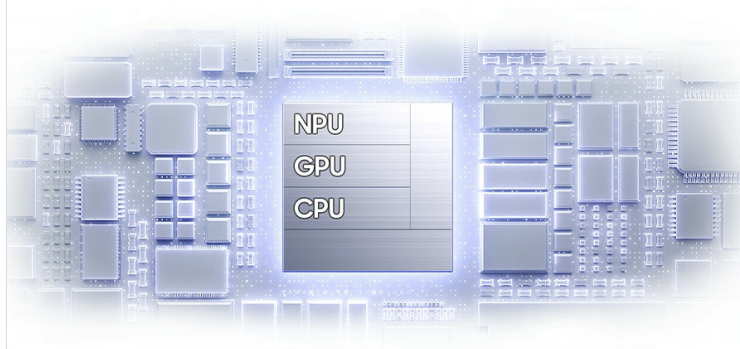
Real-time suggestions when you need it

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.¹³

Image: The Now Nudge feature providing contextual suggestions within a messaging app.

Performance and Processor

The Galaxy S26 5G is powered by a customized processor designed for Galaxy devices, ensuring blazing speed and vivid content display. The redesigned Vapor Chamber efficiently dissipates heat for sustained performance during demanding tasks like gaming.



Customized processor for Galaxy

From epic quests to real-time multiplayer, the customized processor delivers blazing speed and powers a customized image enhancer that helps content look clear and vivid.³

Image: An illustration of the customized processor architecture within the Galaxy S26 5G.



Play longer. Stay cooler

Stay cool when the action heats up. The redesigned Vapor Chamber⁴ and tailored thermal interface material (TIM) support the high-performing customized processor during demanding sessions. By spreading heat more efficiently, they provide up to 29% enhanced heat dissipation for cooler operation.

Image: Visual emphasizing the enhanced cooling system (Vapor Chamber) for sustained performance.

Connectivity

The device supports 5G cellular technology, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, and NFC for seamless connectivity. It is

unlocked for all carriers.

Quick Share:

Quick Share allows for easy file sharing with other Galaxy devices and is now compatible with AirDrop for sharing with Apple devices.

Are Galaxy S26 | S26+ good for taking videos at night?

Yes, Galaxy S26 and S26+ are equipped with a powerful camera system that combines improved hardware with intelligent software making it good for taking videos at night.

• Powered by the powerful processor, Nightography video then provides noise reduction to further enhance the color and details in videos that are shot in low light.

*Results may vary depending on light condition and/or shooting conditions including multiple subjects, being out of focus or moving subjects.
*Compared to previous models.

What is the maximum zoom on Galaxy S26 | S26+?

Galaxy S26 and S26+ can zoom up to 30x digitally with 3x Optical Zoom.

• Up to 3x Optical Zoom uses the dedicated telephoto lens. This is the maximum possible zoom without loss of quality.

• Digital Zoom up to 30x lets you frame distant subjects and capture details beyond the optical range.

*Optimized results require use of the dedicated Nightography mode. *Optimized results require use of the dedicated Nightography mode. *Optimized results require use of the dedicated Nightography mode.

Image: The Quick Share interface, demonstrating compatibility with Apple's AirDrop.

MAINTENANCE

Battery Care

The 4300mAh battery is optimized for all-day use. To prolong battery life:

- Avoid extreme temperatures.
- Use only Samsung-approved chargers and cables.
- Enable battery protection features in settings to limit charging to 80% for long-term battery health.

Software Updates

Regularly check for and install software updates to ensure your device has the latest features, security patches, and performance improvements. Updates are delivered via One UI 8.5.

Cleaning Your Device

Gently wipe your device with a soft, lint-free cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials. The device is water-resistant, but avoid intentional submersion.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Samsung Galaxy S26 5G, try the following solutions:

Device Not Powering On

- Ensure the battery is charged. Connect the charger and wait a few minutes before attempting to power on.
- Perform a forced restart by pressing and holding the Power/Side key and Volume Down key simultaneously for about 7-10 seconds.

Apps Crashing or Freezing

- Close and reopen the problematic app.
- Clear the app's cache and data in Settings > Apps.
- Ensure the app and your device's software are up to date.

Overheating

- Avoid using the phone in direct sunlight or hot environments.
- Close background applications that consume significant resources.
- Reduce screen brightness or disable features like GPS or 5G if not needed.
- If recording videos at high frame rates (e.g., 60fps or more), note that the device may warm up. Consider recording at 30fps for extended periods.

Poor Signal Strength

- Ensure your SIM card is correctly inserted.
- Move to an area with better network coverage.
- Restart your device.

Camera Image Quality Issues

- Ensure camera lenses are clean and free of smudges.
- For front camera inconsistencies, ensure all beautifying effects are off if a natural look is desired. Software updates may address specific quality issues.
- For low audio volume during video recording, use "Pro Video" mode and adjust mic sensitivity (e.g., +12 for maximum).

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Samsung
Model	Galaxy S26 5G
Operating System	Android 16
RAM	12 GB
Storage Capacity	256 GB
CPU Speed	3.8 GHz
Display Size	6.3 Inches
Display Resolution	2340 x 1080 (AMOLED)
Refresh Rate	120 Hz
Rear Camera Resolution	50 MP, 12 MP, 10 MP
Front Camera Resolution	12 MP
Battery Capacity	4300 mAh
Connectivity	5G, Bluetooth, NFC, USB, Wi-Fi
Biometric Security	Fingerprint Recognition

Water Resistance	Water Resistant
Dimensions (HxWxD)	150 x 72 x 7 mm
Weight	167 Grams
Country of Origin	India

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

Your Samsung Galaxy S26 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.



Samsung Care Services

Complete damage protection
for your new Galaxy phone

Free 1 year
Amazon prime membership

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Galaxy S26 Series
Galaxy AI



Image: Information regarding Samsung Care Services and extended protection options.

Customer Support

For technical assistance, service, or warranty inquiries, please contact Samsung customer support:

- **Email:** support.india@samsung.com
- **Manufacturer Address:** Samsung India Electronics Pvt Ltd, 6th Floor, DLF Centre, Sansad Marg, New Delhi - 110001.
- Samsung offers a large service network with over 3300+ service touchpoints and 24x7 support.

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Image: Samsung's extensive service network and customer support availability.