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Model: Galaxy S26 5G | Brand: Samsung

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for using your new Samsung Galaxy S26 5G. The Galaxy S26 5G is a powerful smartphone featuring advanced AI capabilities, a sophisticated camera system, and robust performance. It is designed to adapt to your usage patterns, anticipate needs, and connect seamlessly within your digital ecosystem.



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

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Verify that your product package contains the following items:

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

Largest service network in smartphones*




3300+
Service
Touchpoints
24x7 Support


Galaxy S26 Series
Galaxy AI ✨

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Image: The Samsung Galaxy S26 5G, a USB-C charging cable, and a SIM ejection pin, representing the standard box contents.

3. DEVICE LAYOUT

The Samsung Galaxy S26 5G features a slim and refined design with a unified camera module. Key physical components include:

- **Front Display:** 6.3-inch Dynamic AMOLED 2X screen.
- **Rear Cameras:** Triple camera system (50MP Main, 12MP Ultra-Wide, 10MP Telephoto).
- **Front Camera:** 12MP selfie camera.
- **Side Buttons:** Power/Side key and Volume buttons.
- **Ports:** USB Type-C port at the bottom.
- **SIM Tray:** Dual SIM support.



Image: A front view of the Samsung Galaxy S26 5G, showcasing its display and minimal bezels.



Slim and refined

The **slim design** offers refined comfort and premium effortlessness.

Image: A side view of the Samsung Galaxy S26 5G, emphasizing its slim profile and refined edges.

4. INITIAL SETUP

4.1 Powering On/Off

To power on your device, press and hold the Side key until the Samsung logo appears. To power off, press and

hold the Side key and Volume Down button simultaneously, then select 'Power off' from the options.

4.2 SIM Card Installation

The Galaxy S26 5G supports Dual SIM Nano-SIM cards. Use the provided SIM ejection pin to open the SIM tray, insert your Nano-SIM card(s) as indicated, and close the tray securely.

4.3 First-Time Setup Wizard

Upon first power-on, follow the on-screen instructions to configure your device. This includes selecting your language, connecting to a Wi-Fi network, and signing in to your Google account.

4.4 Charging the Device

Connect the supplied USB Type-C cable to the device's charging port and a compatible power adapter. The device supports fast wired charging, allowing up to 55% charge in approximately 30 minutes with a compatible charger.

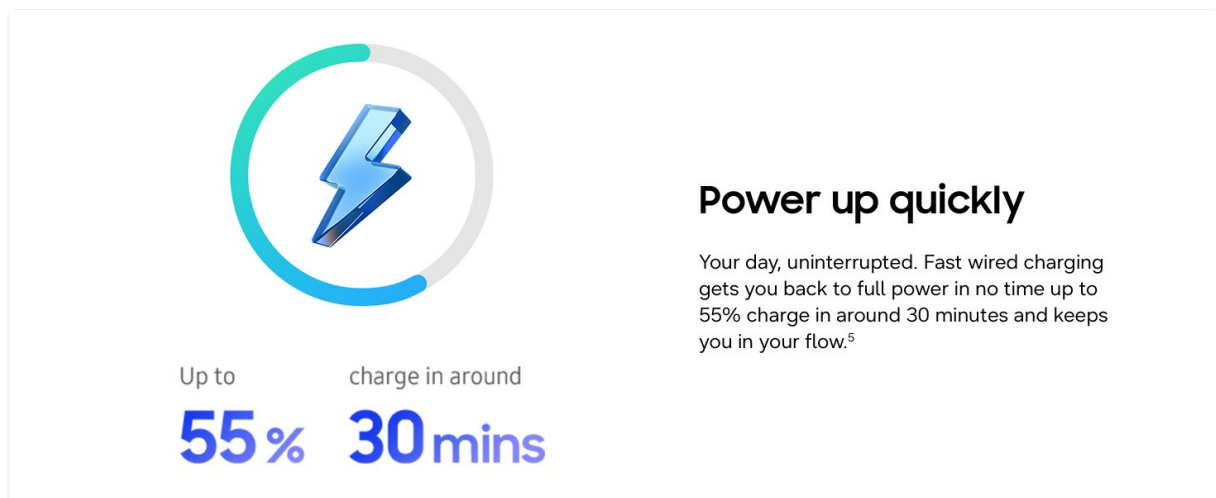


Image: An illustration showing the fast charging capability of the Samsung Galaxy S26 5G, indicating a 55% charge in 30 minutes.

5. BASIC OPERATION

5.1 Touchscreen Navigation

Navigate your device using touch gestures such as tapping, swiping, pinching, and spreading. The intuitive One UI 8.5 interface is designed for ease of use.

5.2 Display Settings

The 6.3-inch Dynamic AMOLED 2X display offers a 2340 x 1080 resolution and a 120Hz refresh rate for smooth visuals. Adjust brightness, dark mode, and other display preferences in the Settings menu.

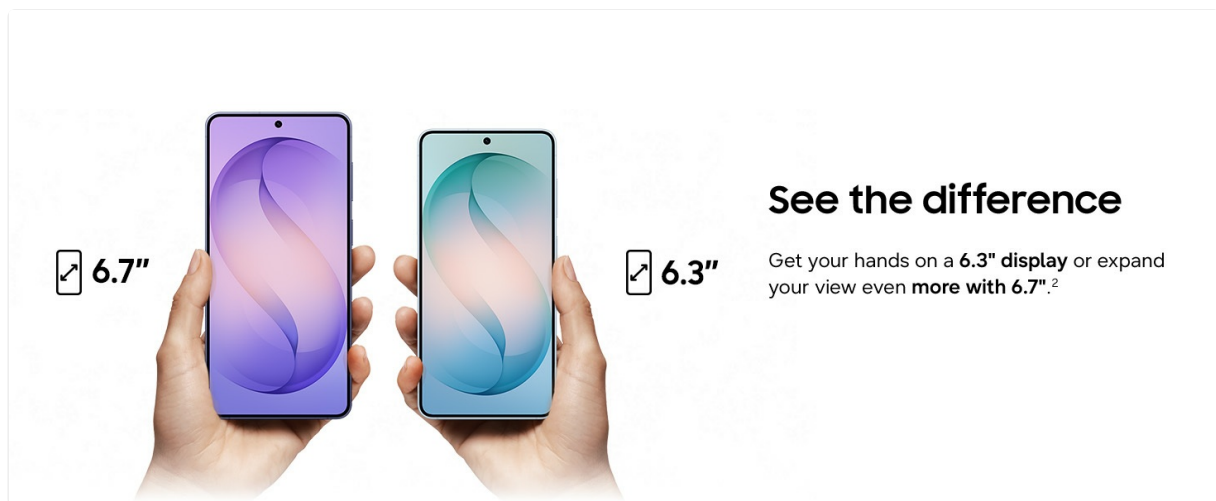


Image: A visual comparison illustrating the 6.3-inch display of the Galaxy S26 versus the 6.7-inch display of the Galaxy S26+.

5.3 Biometric Security

Unlock your device securely using the ultrasonic on-screen fingerprint scanner. You can register your fingerprints in the Security and privacy settings.

5.4 Connectivity

The Galaxy S26 5G supports 5G cellular technology, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, and NFC for seamless connectivity. Manage these options in the Connections section of your device settings.

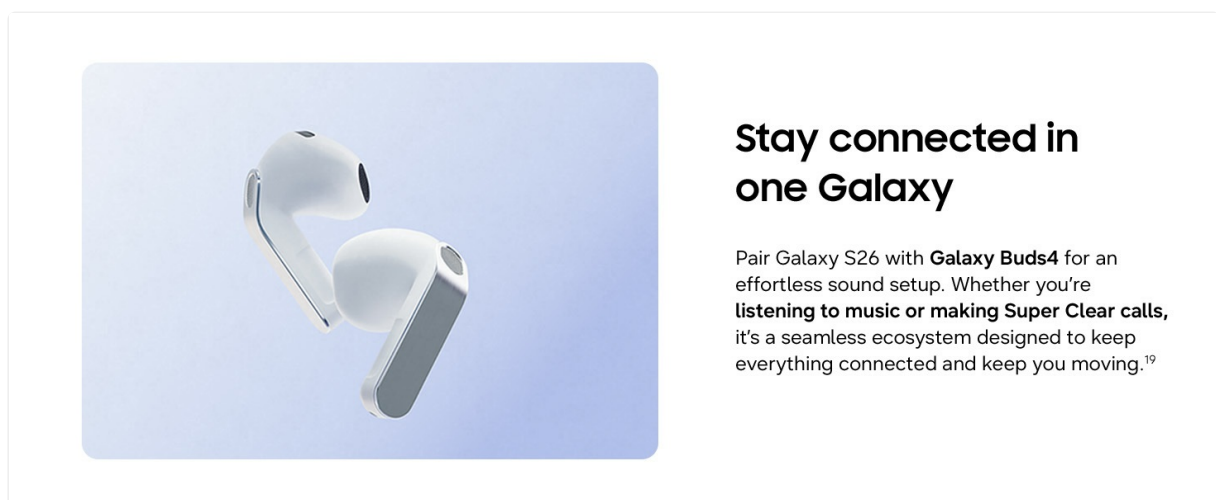


Image: A Samsung Galaxy S26 5G paired with Galaxy Buds, illustrating seamless ecosystem connectivity.

6. CAMERA FEATURES

The Galaxy S26 5G is equipped with a powerful camera system, powered by the ProVisual Engine, designed to capture high-quality photos and videos.

6.1 Rear Camera System

- **50MP Main Camera:** F1.8 aperture with 2x Optical Quality Zoom.
- **12MP Ultra-Wide Camera:** F2.2 aperture.
- **10MP Telephoto Camera:** F2.4 aperture with 3x Optical Zoom.

6.2 Front Camera

- **12MP Selfie Camera:** F2.2 aperture, enhanced with AI (ISP) for natural selfies.

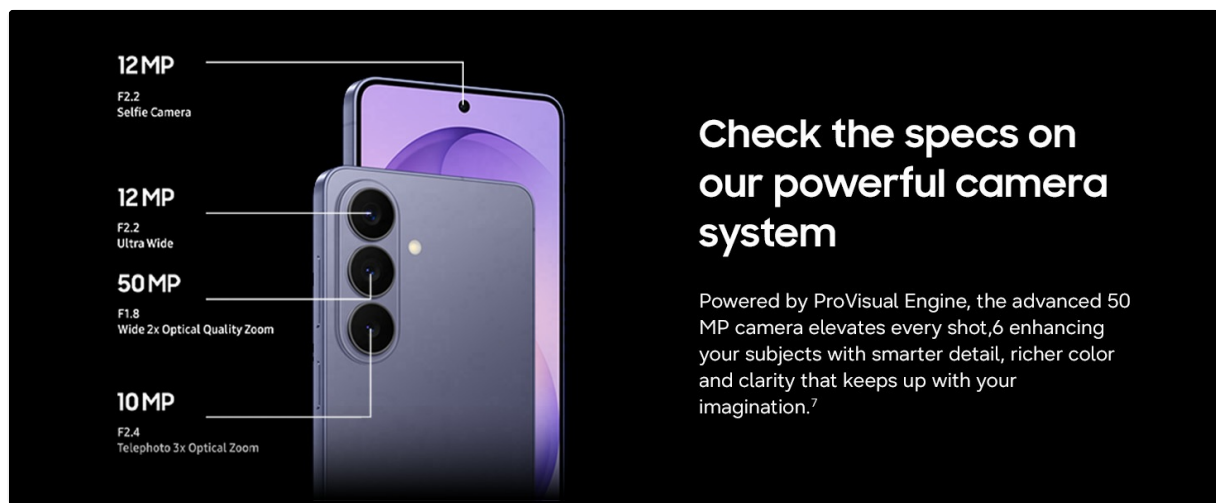


Image: An infographic detailing the camera specifications of the Samsung Galaxy S26 5G, including its 12MP selfie, 12MP ultra-wide, 50MP wide, and 10MP telephoto lenses.

6.3 Shooting Modes

Available shooting modes include:

- Dual Recording
- Food
- Hyperlapse
- Night
- Panorama
- Photo
- Portrait
- Portrait Video
- Pro
- Pro Video
- Single Take
- Slow Motion
- Video

6.4 Video Recording

Record videos in 4K and 8K resolutions. The Super Steady Video feature with Horizontal Lock helps maintain stable shots even when moving.

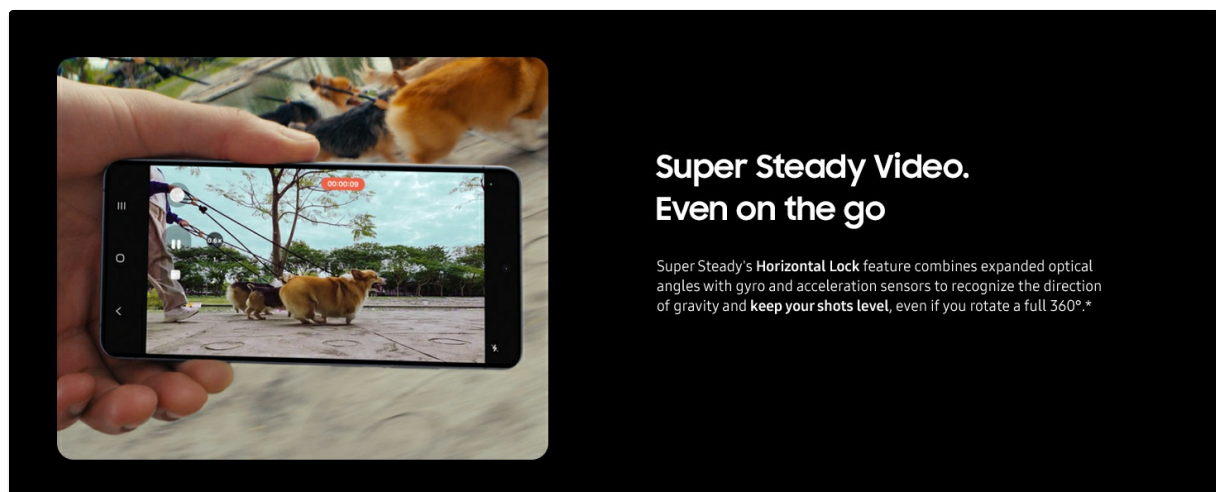


Image: A user holding the Samsung Galaxy S26 5G, recording a video with the Super Steady Video feature active, ensuring stable footage.

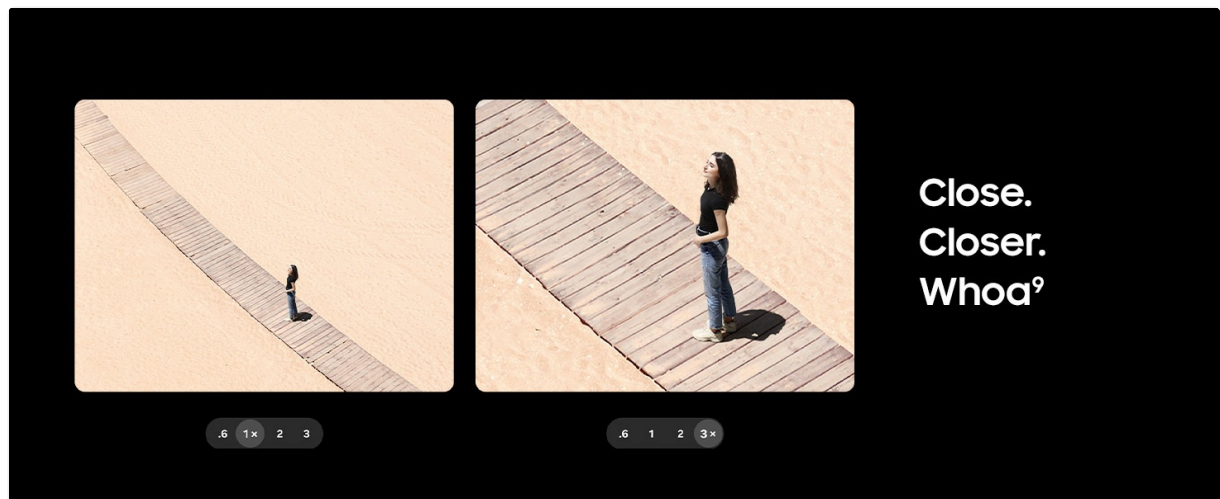


Image: A visual demonstration of the camera zoom capabilities on the Samsung Galaxy S26 5G, showing different magnification levels.

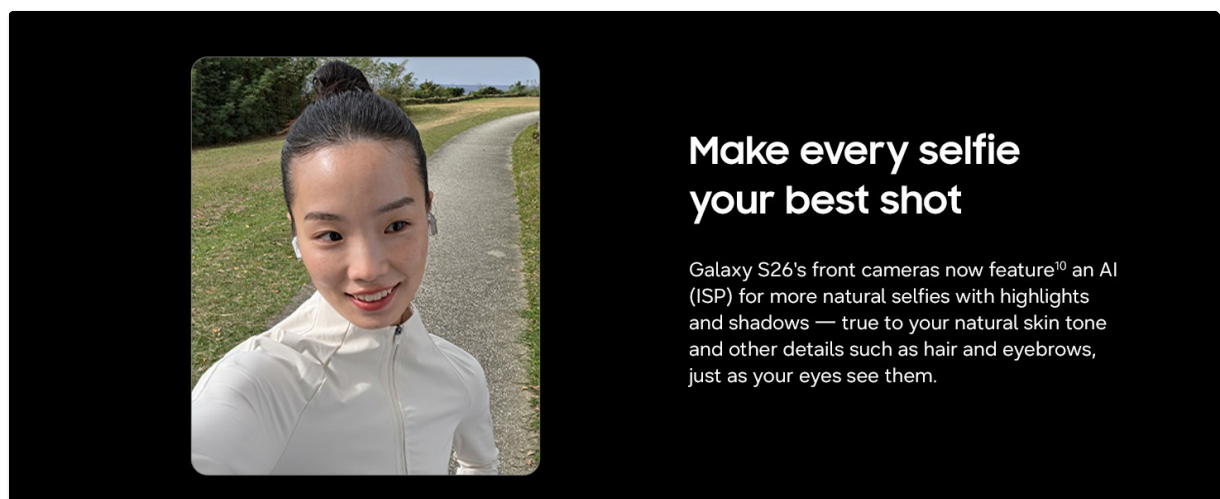


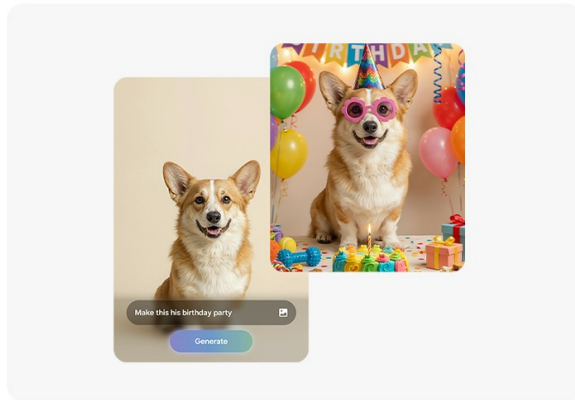
Image: A woman taking a selfie with the Samsung Galaxy S26 5G, illustrating the quality of the front camera.

7. AI AND SMART FEATURES

The Galaxy S26 5G integrates advanced Galaxy AI features to enhance user experience and productivity.

7.1 Photo Assist

Utilize Photo Assist for studio-level photo edits directly on your device. Use written prompts to describe desired edits, and Galaxy AI will apply them.



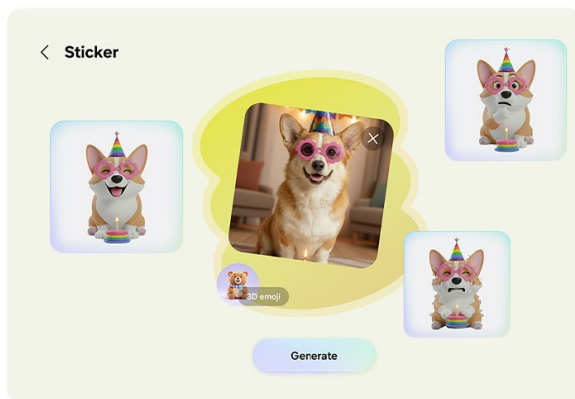
Studio-level edits. Built in

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: A demonstration of the Photo Assist feature on the Samsung Galaxy S26 5G, showing how AI can modify an image based on text input.

7.2 Creative Studio

Create personalized stickers from your photos with a simple tap. Mix sketches or photos with text to generate unique stickers.



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: A visual guide to the Creative Studio feature on the Samsung Galaxy S26 5G, showing how to create custom stickers from photos.

7.3 Now Nudge

The Now Nudge feature provides real-time suggestions based on your screen's context, offering helpful shortcuts and minimizing steps for your next action.



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: A screenshot demonstrating the Now Nudge feature on the Samsung Galaxy S26 5G, showing contextual suggestions within a messaging app.

8. SECURITY AND PRIVACY

Your Galaxy S26 5G is designed with robust security features to protect your personal data.

8.1 On-device Protection

The Personal Data Engine processes and encrypts your personal data directly on your device, saving it with KEEP and Knox Vault to prevent unauthorized access.



On-device Protection

Our **Personal Data Engine** gathers and **processes your personal data safely**.¹⁵ Then it encrypts that data and saves it onto your device with KEEP and Knox Vault, making it harder for anyone else to gain access.¹⁶

Image: A stylized shield icon, symbolizing the on-device protection and Personal Data Engine features of the Samsung Galaxy S26 5G.

8.2 Tailored Controls

You have control over how your Galaxy AI features process data, with options to choose between on-device processing or cloud-based processing.



Tailored Controls

Take control over your Galaxy AI. You decide where it gets processed, either on-device or in the cloud.

Image: A stylized shield icon, representing the tailored controls users have over their Galaxy AI features on the Samsung Galaxy S26 5G.

8.3 Connected Security

Knox Matrix Trust Chain technology provides security across your entire ecosystem of Galaxy connected devices, allowing you to monitor their security from your smartphone.



Connected Security

Knox Matrix Trust Chain technology provides security across Galaxy connected devices so you can monitor the security of other devices right from your Galaxy smartphone.

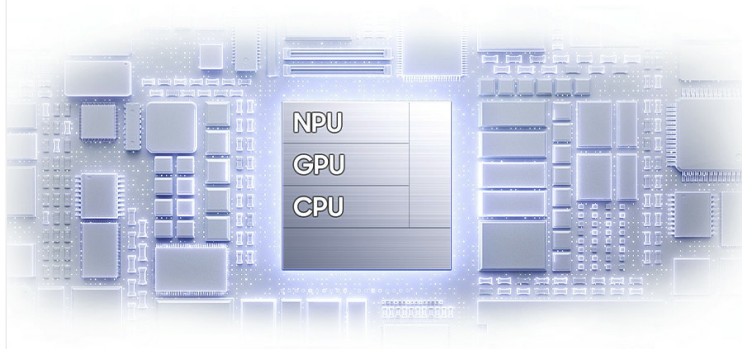
Image: A stylized shield icon, representing the connected security provided by Knox Matrix Trust Chain technology across Samsung Galaxy devices.

9. PERFORMANCE AND BATTERY

The Galaxy S26 5G is engineered for high performance and efficient power management.

9.1 Customized Processor

Equipped with a customized processor (Exynos 2600) running at 3.8 GHz, the device delivers blazing speed for gaming, multitasking, and content processing.



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: A diagram illustrating the customized processor architecture for the Samsung Galaxy S26 5G, highlighting NPU, GPU, and CPU components.

9.2 Vapor Chamber Cooling

The redesigned Vapor Chamber and tailored thermal interface material (TIM) efficiently dissipate heat, ensuring cooler operation during demanding tasks and extended usage.



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: A visual representation of the Samsung Galaxy S26 5G's Vapor Chamber cooling system, designed to keep the device cool during intensive use.

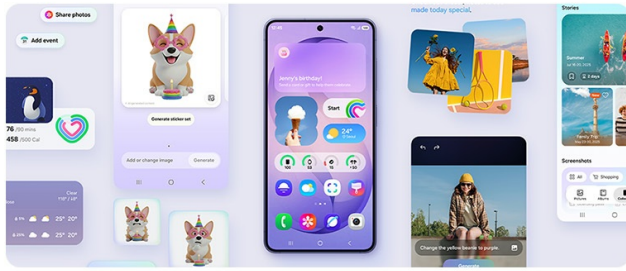
9.3 Battery Life

The device features a 4300mAh battery, optimized for all-day use. Actual battery life may vary based on network environment, usage patterns, and other factors.

10. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

10.1 Software Updates

Regular software updates, including One UI 8.5, are provided to enhance performance, security, and introduce new features. Ensure your device is connected to Wi-Fi and has sufficient battery before updating.



Your Galaxy. Your way

One UI 8.5 personalizes your Galaxy based on how you use it day-to-day.¹⁷ Designed to be simple and intuitive, contextual reminders from Galaxy AI features make daily tasks easier in just a tap.¹⁸

Image: A visual representation of the Samsung Galaxy S26 5G's One UI 8.5 interface, showcasing its personalized and intuitive design.

10.2 Water Resistance

The Galaxy S26 5G is water resistant. Avoid exposing the device to high-pressure water, chemicals, or extreme temperatures. Ensure all ports are dry before charging.

10.3 Cleaning

Use a soft, lint-free cloth to clean your device. Avoid abrasive materials or harsh cleaning agents.

11. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your device, refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

- **Device Overheating:** Reduce heavy usage, close unnecessary background applications, and avoid direct sunlight. If the issue persists, contact support.
- **Battery Draining Quickly:** Optimize battery settings, reduce screen brightness, disable unused features like GPS or Bluetooth, and check for power-intensive apps.
- **Signal Issues:** Verify network settings, ensure your SIM card is properly inserted, and move to an area with better network coverage.
- **Software Glitches:** Restart your device. If problems persist, check for available software updates in Settings > Software update.
- **Factory Reset:** As a last resort, you can perform a factory data reset. **Warning:** This will erase all data on your device. Back up important information before proceeding.

12. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Samsung
Model	Galaxy S26 5G
Operating System	Android 16
RAM Memory	12 GB
Storage Capacity	512 GB
CPU Speed	3.8 GHz

Colour	Black
SIM Card Slot Count	Dual SIM
Connector Type	USB Type C
Biometric Security	Fingerprint Recognition
Water Resistance Level	Water Resistant
Front Camera Resolution	12 MP
Rear Camera Resolution	50 MP (Main), 12 MP (Ultra-Wide), 10 MP (Telephoto)
Battery Capacity	4300 Milliamp Hours
Item Weight	167 Grams
Item Dimensions	7 x 72 x 150 Millimeters
Video Capture Resolution	4K, 8K
Screen Size	6.3 Inches
Display Resolution	2340 x 1080
Refresh Rate	120 Hz
Display Type	AMOLED
Cellular Technology	5G
Wireless Network Technology	GSM, Bluetooth, NFC, Wi-Fi
Country of Origin	India

13. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

13.1 Warranty Information

Your Samsung Galaxy S26 5G comes with a **1 Year Manufacturer Warranty** for the device and **6 Months Warranty** for in-box accessories from the date of purchase.

13.2 Manufacturer Contact

For support or warranty claims, please contact:

Manufacturer: Samsung India Electronics Pvt Ltd

Address: 6th Floor, DLF Centre, Sansad Marg, New Delhi - 110001, India

Email: support.india@samsung.com

13.3 Online Resources

For additional support, FAQs, and software downloads, visit the official Samsung support website:

www.samsung.com/in/support/