





SCH-B309
USER MANUAL


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safety and usage information

Comply with the following precautions to avoid dangerous or illegal situations and ensure peak performance of your mobile phone.

**Safety warnings**

Keep your phone away from small children and pets

Keep your phone and all accessories out of the reach of small children and animals. Small parts may cause choking or serious injury if swallowed.

Protect your hearing

Listening to a headset at high volumes can damage your hearing. Use only the minimum volume setting necessary to hear your conversation or music.

Install mobile phones and equipment with caution

Ensure that any mobile phones or related equipment installed in your vehicle are securely mounted. Avoid placing your phone and accessories near or in an air bag deployment area. Improperly installed wireless equipment can cause serious injury when air bags inflate rapidly.

Handle and dispose of batteries and chargers with care

- Use only Samsung-approved batteries and chargers specifically designed for your phone. Incompatible batteries and chargers can cause serious injuries or damage to your phone.
- Never dispose of batteries or phones in a fire. Follow all local regulations when disposing used batteries or phones.
- Never place batteries or phones on or in heating devices, such as microwave ovens, stoves, or radiators. Batteries may explode when overheated.
- Never crush or puncture the battery. Avoid exposing the battery to high external pressure, which can lead to an internal short circuit and overheating.

Avoid interference with pacemakers


Maintain a minimum of 15 cm (6 inches) between mobile phones and pacemakers to avoid potential interference, as recommended by manufacturers and the independent research group, Wireless Technology Research. If you have any reason to suspect that your phone is interfering with a pacemaker or other medical device, turn off the phone immediately and contact the manufacturer of the pacemaker or medical device for guidance.

Turn off the phone in potentially explosive environments

Do not use your phone at refuelling points (service stations) or near fuels or chemicals. Turn off your phone whenever directed by warning signs or instructions. Your phone could cause explosions or fire in and around fuel or chemical storage and transfer areas or blasting areas. Do not store or carry flammable liquids, gases, or explosive materials in the same compartment as the phone, its parts, or accessories.

Reduce the risk of repetitive motion injuries

While using your phone, hold the phone with a relaxed grip, press the buttons lightly, use special features that reduce the number of buttons you have to press (such as templates and predictive text), and take frequent breaks.

**Safety precautions**

Drive safely at all times

Avoid using your phone while driving and obey all regulations that restrict the use of mobile phones while driving. Use hands-free accessories to increase your safety when possible.

Follow all safety warnings and regulations

Comply with any regulations that restrict the use of a mobile phone in a certain area.

Use only Samsung-approved accessories

Using incompatible accessories may damage your phone or cause injury.

Turn off the phone near medical equipment

Your phone can interfere with medical equipment in hospitals or health care facilities. Follow all regulations, posted warnings, and directions from medical personnel.

Turn off the phone or disable the wireless functions when in an aircraft


Your phone can cause interference with aircraft equipment. Follow all airline regulations and turn off your phone or switch to a mode that disables the wireless functions when directed by airline personnel.

Protect batteries and chargers from damage

- Avoid exposing batteries to very cold or very hot temperatures (below 0° C/32° F or above 45° C/ 113° F). Extreme temperatures can reduce the charging capacity and life of your batteries.
- Prevent batteries from contacting metal objects, as this can create a connection between the + and – terminals of your batteries and lead to temporary or permanent battery damage.
- Never use a damaged charger or battery.

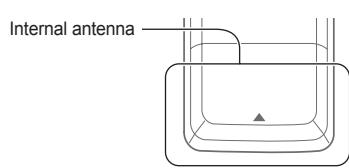
Handle your phone carefully and sensibly

- Do not allow your phone to get wet—liquids can cause serious damage. Do not handle your phone with wet hands. Water damage to your phone can void your manufacturer's warranty.
- Avoid using or storing your phone in dusty, dirty areas to prevent damage to moving parts.
- Your phone is a complex electronic device—protect it from impacts and rough handling to avoid serious damage.
- Do not paint your phone, as paint can clog moving parts and prevent proper operation.
- Your phone may be damaged by exposure to magnetic fields. Do not use carrying cases or accessories with magnetic closures or allow your phone to come in contact with magnetic fields for extended periods of time.

**Important usage information**

Use your phone in the normal position

Avoid contact with your phone's internal antenna.



Allow only qualified personnel to service your phone

Allowing unqualified personnel to service your phone may result in damage to your phone and will void your warranty.

Avoid interference with other electronic devices

Your phone emits radio frequency (RF) signals that may interfere with unshielded or improperly shielded electronic equipment, such as pacemakers, hearing aids, medical devices, and other electronic devices in homes or vehicles. Consult the manufacturers of your electronic devices to solve any interference problems you experience.

Ensure maximum battery and charger life

- Avoid charging batteries for more than a week, as overcharging may shorten battery life.
- Over time, unused batteries will discharge and must be recharged before use.
- Disconnect chargers from power sources when not in use.
- Use batteries only for their intended purpose.

Handle UIM cards with care

- Do not remove a card while the phone is transferring or accessing information, as this could result in loss of data and/or damage to the card or phone.
- Protect cards from strong shocks, static electricity, and electrical noise from other devices.
- Do not touch gold-coloured contacts or terminals with your fingers or metal objects. If dirty, wipe the card with a soft cloth.

Ensure access to emergency services

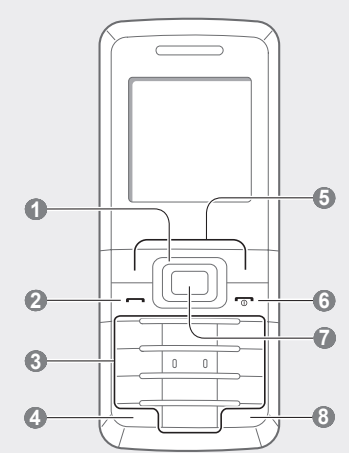
Emergency calls from your phone may not be possible in some areas or circumstances. Before travelling in remote or undeveloped areas, plan an alternate method of contacting emergency services personnel.

Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) certification information

Your phone conforms to U.S. Federal Communications Commission (FCC) standards that limit human exposure to radio frequency (RF) energy emitted by radio and telecommunications equipment. These standards prevent the sale of mobile phones that exceed a maximum exposure level (known as the Specific Absorption Rate, or SAR) of 1.6 watts per kilogram.

In normal use, the actual SAR is likely to be much lower, as the device has been designed to emit only the RF energy necessary to transmit a signal to the nearest base station. By automatically emitting lower levels when possible, your phone reduces your overall exposure to RF energy.

The FCC has granted an Equipment Authorization for this model phone based on the compliance of all reported SAR levels with the FCC RF exposure guidelines. The authorization can be found on the FCC Office of Engineering and Technology website at <http://www.fcc.gov/oet/ea>.

Phone layout

1 4-way navigation key

In Idle mode, access user-defined menus; In Menu mode, scroll through menu options

2 Dial key

Make or answer a call; In Idle mode, retrieve recently dialed, missed, or received numbers

3 Alphanumeric keys

4 Lock key

In Idle mode, lock or unlock the keypad (press and hold)

5 Softkeys

Perform actions indicated at the bottom of the display

6 Power/Menu exit key

Turn the phone on and off (press and hold); End a call; In Menu mode, cancel input and return to Idle mode











7 Confirm key

In Idle mode, access Brew applications; In Menu mode, select the highlighted menu option or confirm an input

8 Silent profile key

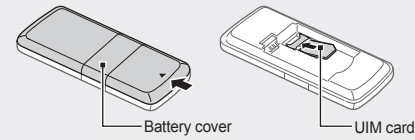
In Idle mode, activate or deactivate the silent profile (press and hold)

Your phone displays the following status indicators on the top of the screen:

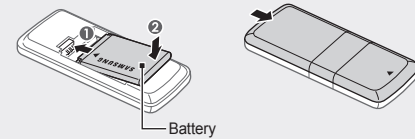
Icon	Description	Icon	Description
	Signal strength		SOS message or urgent text message
	Call in progress		Normal profile activated
	SOS message feature activated		Silent profile activated
	Roaming		Battery power level
	Alarm activated		
	New text message		

Install the UIM card and battery

1. Remove the battery cover and insert the UIM card.

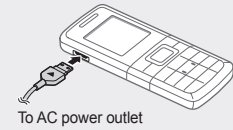


2. Insert the battery and replace the battery cover.



Charge the battery

1. Plug the supplied travel adapter.
2. When charging is finished, unplug the travel adapter.



Do not remove the battery from the phone before unplugging the travel adapter first. Otherwise, the phone may be damaged.

Enter text

To change the text input mode

- Press <Mode> to switch to an input mode.
- Press [*] to change case in T9 Word or ABC mode.

T9 Word mode

1. Press the appropriate alphanumeric keys to enter an entire word.
2. When the word displays correctly, press [0] to insert a space. If the correct word does not display, press [*] to select an alternate word.

ABC mode

Press the appropriate alphanumeric key until the character you want appears on the display.

Number mode

Press the appropriate alphanumeric key to enter a number.

Symbol mode

Press the appropriate alphanumeric key to enter a symbol.

- To move the cursor, press the Navigation key.
 - To delete characters one by one, press <Clr>. To delete all of the characters, press and hold <Clr>.
 - To insert a space between characters, press [0].
 - To enter punctuation marks, press [1].

3. Enter the phone number of the remote phone and press <OK>.
4. Select **Delete User Data**.
5. Press <Yes>.

A call log list, Phonebook contacts, and all messages of the remote phone will be deleted.

To get location information,

1. In Menu mode, select **Settings** → **Security** → **Mobile tracker 2.0** → **Access remote phone**.
2. Enter the mobile tracker password of the remote phone and scroll down.
3. Enter the phone number of the remote phone and press <OK>.
4. Select **Get Location Information**.
5. Press <Send>.
- You will receive a text message with the remote phone's location information.

- If you are using a phone that does not support Mobile tracker 2.0, you can send the SMS codes below to the remote phone via a text message.

 - Get Contact Entry:** GETPB <MT password><contact name or <name>*>
 - Delete User Data:** DELUSRDATA <MT password>
 - Get Location Information:** GETLOCINFO <MT password>

Instructional icons

	Note: notes, usage tips, or additional information
	Followed by: the order of options or menus you must select to perform a step; for example: In Menu mode, select Messages → Create message (represents Messages , followed by Create message)
	Square brackets: phone keys; for example: [☎] (represents the Power/Menu exit key)
	Angled brackets: softkeys that control different functions at each screen; for example: < OK > (represents the OK softkey)

Turn your phone on or off

To turn your phone on,

1. Press and hold [**☎**].
2. Enter your PIN and press <OK> (if necessary).
3. When the mobile tracker message appears, press <Yes> and activate the mobile tracker feature, or press <No> to deactivate it.

► *Activate the mobile tracker*

To turn your phone off, repeat step 1 above.

Add a new contact

1. In Idle mode, enter a phone number and press the Confirm key.
2. Enter the contact's name and press the Confirm key.
3. To save the contact to the phone memory, scroll right and select a number type.
4. Enter contact information.
5. Press the Confirm key to add the contact to memory.

Send and view messages

To send a text message

1. In Menu mode, select **Messages** → **Write**.
2. Enter the message text and press the Confirm key.
3. Select the saving option you want and press the Confirm key.
4. Enter a destination number.
5. Press the Confirm key to send the message.

To view text messages

1. In Menu mode, select **Messages** → **Inbox** → **Phone** or **Card**.
2. Select a text message.

Activate and send an SOS message

In an emergency, you can send SOS messages to your family or friends for help.

To activate the SOS message

1. In Menu mode, select **Messages** → **SOS message** → **SOS on/off**.
2. Scroll to **On** and press <Save>.
3. Press <Search> to open the contact list.
4. Scroll to a contact and press <OK>.
6. When you have finished selecting contacts, press <Options> → **Save** to save the recipients.
7. Scroll down and set the number of times to repeat the SOS message.
8. Press <Save> → <Yes>.

To send an SOS message

1. With the keys locked, press [**☎**] four times to send an SOS message to preset numbers. The phone switches to SOS mode and sends the preset SOS message.
2. To exit SOS mode, press [**☎**].

Access menus

To access your phone's menus,

1. In Idle mode, press <Menu> to access Menu mode.
2. Use the Navigation key to scroll to a menu or option.
3. Press <Select>, <OK>, or the Confirm key to confirm the highlighted option.
4. Press <Back> to move up one level; Press [**☎**] to return to Idle mode.

Make a call

1. In Idle mode, enter an area code and a phone number.
2. Press [**☎**] to dial the number.
3. To end the call, press [**☎**].

Answer a call

1. When a call comes in, press [**☎**].
2. To end the call, press [**☎**].

Adjust the volume

To adjust the volume of the ringtone

1. In Menu mode, select **Settings** → **Sounds** → **Ringer vol./type** → **Voice calls** → **Volume**.

Activate the mobile tracker

This feature helps track your phone when it is stolen or when someone tries to use your phone using other UIM card, the phone will automatically send the preset tracking message to family or friends. This feature may be unavailable due to certain features supported by your service provider.

To activate the mobile tracker

1. In Menu mode, select **Settings** → **Security** → **Mobile tracker 2.0** → **Settings**.
2. Enter a new 8-digit password for the mobile tracker and press the Confirm key.
3. Enter the new password again and press the Confirm key.
4. Scroll left or right to **On**.
5. Scroll down and press <Options> → **Add recipient** to enter the recipient list.
6. Press <Options> → **Contacts** to open your contact list.
7. Scroll to a contact and press <OK>.
8. Select a number (if necessary).
9. Press <Options> → **Ok** to save the recipient list.
10. Scroll down and press <Options> → **Edit** to enter the sender's name.
11. Enter the sender's name and press the Confirm key.

Listen to the FM radio

1. Plug the supplied headset into the phone.
2. In Menu mode, select **Tools** → **FM radio**.
3. Press the Confirm key to start the FM radio.
4. Scroll left or right to find a radio station.
5. To turn off the FM radio, press <Back>.

Record and play voice memos

To record a voice memo

1. In Menu mode, select **Tools** → **Voice memo** → **Record** to start recording.
2. Speak your memos into the microphone.
3. When you are finished speaking, press <Stop> → **Save**.

To play a voice memo

1. In Menu mode, select **Tools** → **Voice memo** → **Review**.
2. Select a file.

2. Press the Navigation key up or down to adjust the volume.
- Press <Play> to check the volume level.
3. Press the Confirm key.

To adjust the volume of voice during a call

While a call is in progress, press the Navigation key up or down to adjust the volume.

- In noisy environments, you may have difficulty hearing the calls while using the speakerphone feature. For better audio performance, use the normal phone mode.

Change your ringtone

1. In Menu mode, select **Settings** → **Sounds** → **Ringer** → **Voice calls**.
2. Select a ringtone category.
3. Select a ringtone and then press the Confirm key.
- Press <Play> to listen to a melody.

Call a recently dialled number

1. In Idle mode, press [**☎**].
2. Scroll left or right to a call type.
3. Scroll up or down to a number or name.
4. Press the Confirm key to view details of the call or [**☎**] to dial the number.

12. Press <Options> → **Save**.

13. Press <OK> → **Yes**.

- To change the password for the mobile tracker, select **Change password**.

To access a remote phone

If a remote phone has the mobile tracker 2.0 feature and it is activated, you can get contacts, delete data, and get location information of the remote phone.

To get contacts of the remote phone,

1. In Menu mode, select **Settings** → **Security** → **Mobile tracker 2.0** → **Access remote phone**.
2. Enter the mobile tracker password of the remote phone and scroll down.
3. Enter the phone number of the remote phone and press <OK>.
4. Select **Get Contact Entry**.
5. Enter the name of the contact you want to retrieve and press the Confirm key. Your phone will receive a text message with the contact information.

To delete data on the remote phone,

1. In Menu mode, select **Settings** → **Security** → **Mobile tracker 2.0** → **Access remote phone**.
2. Enter the mobile tracker password of the remote phone and scroll down.