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### To install Kies (PC Sync) Kies

1. Download the latest version of Kies from the Samsung website ([www.samsung.com/kies](http://www.samsung.com/kies)) and install it on your PC.
2. Using a USB cable, connect your device to your PC. Samsung Kies will launch automatically. Refer to the Kies help for more information.



The Samsung logo, consisting of the word "SAMSUNG" in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters, centered within a black, horizontally-oriented oval.

Samsung GALAXY **Tab**<sub>8.9</sub> **GT-P7300**

# quick start guide

## **View the electronic version of the user manual**

For more information, refer to the user manual at  
*[www.samsung.com](http://www.samsung.com)*.

The manual is available as an Adobe Acrobat file (.pdf).  
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free program at *[www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com)*.

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- You can purchase additional accessories from your local Samsung dealer.
- The supplied accessories perform best for your device.
- Accessories other than the supplied ones may not be compatible with your device.

## Instructional icons

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Before you start, familiarize yourself with the icons you will see in this manual:



**Warning**—situations that could cause injury to yourself or others



**Caution**—situations that could cause damage to your device or other equipment



**Note**—notes, usage tips, or additional information



**Square brackets**—device keys

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# Assembling

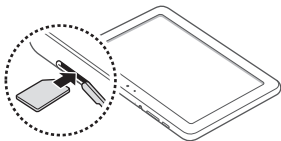
## Install the SIM or USIM card

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When you subscribe to a cellular service, you will receive a Subscriber Identity Module (SIM) card, with subscription details, such as your personal identification number (PIN) and optional services. To use UMTS or HSDPA services, you can purchase a Universal Subscriber Identity Module (USIM) card.

To install the SIM or USIM card,

1. Open the cover of the SIM card slot.
2. Insert the SIM or USIM card with the gold-colored contacts facing down.



3. Close the cover of the SIM card slot.

## Charge the battery

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Before using the device for the first time, you must charge the battery.



Use only Samsung-approved chargers and cables. Unauthorized chargers or cables can cause batteries to explode or damage your device.

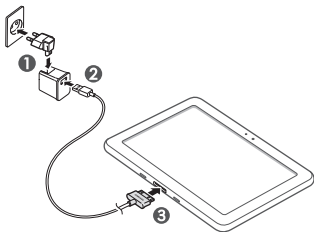


If the battery is completely discharged, you cannot turn on the device, even with the USB power adapter connected. Allow a depleted battery to charge for a few minutes before you try to turn on the device.

1. Connect the USB cable to the USB power adapter and then plug the other end of the USB cable into the multifunction jack.



The shape of the USB power adapter may differ depending on your region.







Connecting the USB cable improperly may cause serious damage to the device or USB power adapter. Any damage caused by misuse is not covered by the warranty.

2. Plug the USB power adapter into a power outlet.



While the device is charging, the touch screen may not function due to an unstable power supply. If this happens, unplug the USB power adapter from the power outlet or unplug the USB cable from the device.

3. When the battery is fully charged, first unplug the USB power adapter and USB cable from the device and then from the power outlet.





Unplug the USB power adapter when not in use to save energy. The USB power adapter does not have a power switch, so it must be unplugged from the outlet to interrupt the power supply.

# Getting started

## Turn your device on and off

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To turn on your device, press and hold [ⓘ 

To turn off your device, press and hold [ⓘ Power off → **OK**.

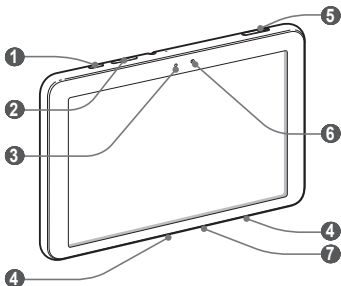


- Follow all posted warnings and instructions from authorized personnel in areas where wireless device is restricted, such as airplanes and hospitals.
- To use your device's non-network services only, switch to Flight mode.

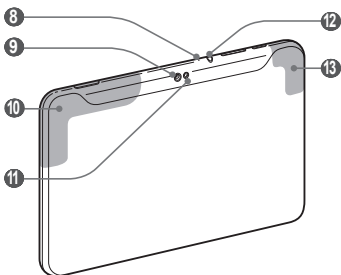
# Get to know your device

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## Front view of the device





## Back view of the device



Number	Function
①	Power/Reset/Lock key
②	Volume key
③	Light sensor
④	Loudspeaker
⑤	SIM card slot
⑥	Front camera lens
⑦	Multifunction jack
⑧	Microphone
⑨	Rear camera lens
⑩	Main internal antenna
⑪	Flashbulb
⑫ <sup>1</sup>	Headset jack
⑬ <sup>2</sup>	Wi-Fi/Bluetooth/GPS internal antenna

1. Connecting a headset to your device improperly can damage the headset jack or the headset.
2. Do not touch the antenna area or cover this area with your hands or other objects while using the related functions.

## Keys

Key	Function
①  Power/ Reset <sup>1</sup> / Lock	Turn on the device (press and hold); Access the quick menus (press and hold); Reset the device (press and hold for 10- 15 seconds); Lock the touch screen.
 Volume	Adjust the device's volume.

## Touch screen

Your device's touch screen lets you easily select items or perform functions. Control the touch screen by tapping, tapping and holding, or dragging across it.

## Home screen

When the device is in Idle mode, you will see the Home screen. From the Home screen, you can view your device's status and access applications.

The Home screen has multiple panels. Scroll left or right to view other panels.

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1. If your device has fatal errors or hang-ups, or freezes, you may need to reset the device to regain functionality.


## System bar


The system bar at the bottom of the screen gives you quick access to useful functions for navigating screens, opening applications, viewing system information, and more.

- Control panel (left): Navigate screens, access recent applications, or capture the current screen.
- Mini apps panel (center): Access mini applications.
- Notifications panel (right): View the current time, device status, and notifications.

## Lock or unlock the touch screen



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When you do not use the device for a specified period of time, your device turns off and automatically locks the touch screen to prevent any unwanted device operations. To manually lock the touch screen, press [① 

To unlock, turn on the screen by pressing [① 

## Access applications

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1. From the Home screen, select **Apps** to access the application list.
2. Select an application.
3. Select  to return to the previous screen; Select  to return to the Home screen.

### Access recent applications

Select  to view the applications you have accessed recently.

## Enter text

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You can enter text by selecting characters on the virtual keypads or in handwriting mode. You can also use editing options to copy and paste text.



You cannot enter text in some languages. To enter text, you should change the writing language to one of the supported languages.

## Send and receive messages

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You can create and send text (SMS), multimedia (MMS), or Email messages, and view or manage messages you have sent or received.



You may incur additional charges for sending or receiving messages while outside your home service area. For details, contact your service provider.

### Text and multimedia message

You can create and send a simple text message or a multimedia message which can contain text, image, video, and sound files.

### Email message

You can use the Email application to send Email messages on your device. Before you send and receive Email messages, you must add an Email account.



## Connect to the internet

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You can connect to the wireless web by using the Wi-Fi feature or mobile network connections. Open the web application and browse web pages. You can bookmark your favorite web pages or use various web options.



You may incur additional charges for accessing the web and downloading media files. For details, contact your service provider.

# Safety precautions

To prevent injury and damage to yourself, to others and to the device, read all of the following information before using your device.

## **Warning: To prevent electric shock, fire, and explosion**

**Do not use damaged power cords or plugs, or loose electrical sockets**

**Do not touch your device and the power cord with wet hands**

**Do not bend or damage the power cord**

**Do not use your device while charging and do not disconnect the charger by just pulling the cord**

**Do not short-circuit the charger**

**Do not drop or cause an impact to the charger**

**Do not charge the battery with chargers that are not approved by the manufacturer**

**Do not use your device during a thunderstorm**

Your device may malfunction and the risk of electric shock is increased.

## **Handle and dispose of batteries and chargers with care**

- Use only Samsung-approved batteries and chargers specifically designed for your device. Incompatible batteries and chargers can cause serious injuries or damage to your device.
- Never dispose of batteries or devices in a fire. Follow all local regulations when disposing of used batteries or devices.

- Never place batteries inside or near devices that generate heat, 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.

### **Protect the device and chargers from damage**

- Avoid exposing your device and batteries to very cold or very hot temperatures.
- Extreme temperatures can cause the deformation of the device and reduce the charging capacity and life of your device.
- Never use a damaged charger.

## **Caution: Follow all safety warnings and regulations when using your device in restricted areas**

### **Turn off your device where prohibited**

Comply with all regulations that restrict the use of a mobile device in a particular area.

### **Do not use your device near other electronic devices**

Most electronic devices use radio frequency signals. Your device may interfere with other electronic devices.

### **Do not use your device near a pacemaker**

- Avoid using your device within a 15 cm range of a pacemaker if possible, as your device can interfere with the pacemaker.
- If you must use your device, keep at least 15 cm away from the pacemaker.
- To minimize the possible interference with a pacemaker, use your device on the opposite side of your body from the pacemaker.

### **Do not use your device in a hospital or near medical equipment that can be interfered with by radio frequency**

If you personally use any medical equipment, contact the manufacturer of the equipment to ensure the safety of your equipment from radio frequency.

## **If you are using a hearing aid, contact the manufacturer for information about radio interference**

Some hearing aids may be interfered with by the radio frequency of your device. Contact the manufacturer to ensure the safety of your hearing aid.

## **Turn off the device in potentially explosive environments**

- Always comply with regulations, instructions and signs in potentially explosive environments.
- Do not use your device at refueling points (service stations), near fuels or chemicals, and at blasting areas.
- Do not store or carry flammable liquids, gases, or explosive materials in the same compartment as the device, its parts, or accessories.

## **Turn off your device when in an aircraft**

Using your device in an aircraft is illegal. Your device may interfere with the electronic navigation instruments of the aircraft.

## **Electronic devices in a motor vehicle may malfunction due to the radio frequency of your device**

Electronic devices in your car may malfunction due to radio frequency of your device. Contact the manufacturer for more information.

## **Do not use a headset while operating an automobile, motorcycle, or bicycle**

- Doing so can lead to a serious accident and may be prohibited by law in some areas.
- Using a headset while walking or jogging on roads or in crosswalks can lead to a serious accident.

# **Proper care and use of your mobile device**

## **Keep your device dry**

- Humidity and all types of liquids may damage device parts or electronic circuits.
- Do not turn on your device if it is wet. If your device is already on, turn it off and remove the battery immediately (if the device will not turn off or you cannot remove the battery, leave it as-is). Then, dry the device with a towel and take it to a service center.
- Liquids will change the color of the label that indicates water damage inside the device. Water damage to your device can void your manufacturer's warranty.

**Do not use or store your device in dusty, dirty areas**

Dust can cause your device to malfunction.

**Do not store your device on slopes**

If your device falls, it can be damaged.

**Do not store your device in hot or cold areas. Use your device at -20 °C to 45 °C**

- Your device may explode if left inside a closed vehicle, as the inside temperature can reach up to 80 °C.
- Do not expose your device to direct sunlight for extended periods of time (such as on the dashboard of a car).
- Store the battery at -20 °C to 45 °C.

**Do not store your device with such metal objects as coins, keys and necklaces**

Your device may become deformed or malfunction.

**Do not store your device near magnetic fields**

- Your device may malfunction or the battery may discharge from exposure to magnetic fields.
- Magnetic stripe cards, including credit cards, phone cards, passbooks, and boarding passes, may be damaged by magnetic fields.
- Do not use carrying cases or accessories with magnetic closures or allow your device to come in contact with magnetic fields for extended periods of time.

**Do not store your device near or in heaters, microwaves, hot cooking equipment, or high pressure containers**

- The battery may leak.
- Your device may overheat and cause a fire.

**Do not drop your device or cause impacts to your device**

- The screen of your device may be damaged.
- If bent or deformed, your device may be damaged or parts may malfunction.

**If your device has a camera flash or light, do not direct the flash to the eyes of people and pets**

Directing a flash to the eyes may cause temporary loss of vision or damage to the eyes.

## **Use caution when exposed to flashing lights**

- While using your device, leave some lights on in the room and do not hold the screen too close to your eyes.
- Seizures or blackouts can occur when you are exposed to flashing lights while watching videos or playing Flash-based games for extended periods. If you feel any discomfort, stop using the device immediately.

## **Reduce the risk of repetitive motion injuries**

When you repetitively perform actions, such as pressing keys, drawing characters on a touch screen with your fingers, or playing games, you may experience occasional discomfort in your hands, neck, shoulders, or other parts of your body. When using your device for extended periods, hold the device with a relaxed grip, press the keys lightly, and take frequent breaks. If you continue to have discomfort during or after such use, stop use and see a physician.

## **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 purposes.

## **Use manufacturer-approved chargers, accessories and supplies**

- Using generic chargers may shorten the life of your device or cause the device to malfunction.
- Samsung cannot be responsible for the user's safety when using accessories or supplies that are not approved by Samsung.

## **Do not bite or suck on the device**

- Doing so may damage the device or cause explosion.
- If children use the device, make sure that they use the device properly.

## **When using the device:**

- Speak directly into the microphone.
- Avoid contact with your device's internal antenna. Touching the antenna may cause the device to transmit more radio frequency than necessary.

## Protect your hearing and ears when using a headset



- Excessive exposure to loud sounds can cause hearing damage.
- Exposure to loud sounds while driving may distract your attention and cause an accident.
- Always turn the volume down before plugging the earphones into an audio source and use only the minimum volume setting necessary to hear your conversation or music.
- In dry environments, static electricity can build up in the headset. Avoid using headsets in dry environments or touch a metal object to discharge static electricity before connecting a headset to the device.

## Be cautious when using the device while walking or moving

Always be aware of your surroundings to avoid injury to yourself or others.

## Do not carry your device in your back pockets or around your waist

You can be injured or damage the device if you fall.

## Do not disassemble, modify, or repair your device

- Any changes or modifications to your device can void your manufacturer's warranty. For service, take your device to a Samsung Service Center.
- Do not disassemble or puncture the battery, as this can cause explosion or fire.

## Do not paint or put stickers on your device

Paint and stickers can clog moving parts and prevent proper operation. If you are allergic to paint or metal parts of the product, you may experience itching, eczema, or swelling of the skin. When this happens, stop using the product and consult your physician.

## When cleaning your device:

- Wipe your device or charger with a towel or a rubber.
- Do not use chemicals or detergents.

## Do not use the device if the screen is cracked or broken

Broken glass or acrylic could cause injury to your hands and face. Take the device to a Samsung Service Center to have it repaired.

**Do not use the device for anything other than its intended use**

**Avoid disturbing others when using the device in public**

**Do not allow children to use your device**

Your device is not a toy. Do not allow children to play with it as they could hurt themselves and others, or damage the device.

**Install mobile devices and equipment with caution**

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

**Allow only qualified personnel to service your device**

Allowing non-qualified personnel to service your device may result in damage to your device and will void your manufacturer's warranty.

**Handle SIM cards with care**

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

**Keep your personal and important data safe**

- While using your device, be sure to back up important data. Samsung is not responsible for data loss.
- When disposing of your device, back up all data and then reset your device to prevent misuse of your personal information.

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## Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) certification information

Your device conforms to European Union (EU) standards that limit human exposure to radio frequency (RF) energy emitted by radio and telecommunications equipment. These standards prevent the sale of mobile devices that exceed a maximum exposure level (known as the Specific Absorption Rate, or SAR) of 2.0 W/kg.

During testing, the maximum SAR recorded for this device is 1.15 W/kg, when worn on the body as described in this guide. 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 device reduces your overall exposure to RF energy.



When carrying the product or using it while worn on the body maintain a distance of 5 mm from the body to ensure compliance with RF exposure requirements.

## Correct disposal of this product

(Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment)



(Applicable in the European Union and other European countries with separate collection systems)

This marking on the product, accessories or literature indicates that the product and its electronic accessories (e.g. charger, headset, USB cable) should not be disposed of with other household waste at the end of their working life.

To prevent possible harm to the environment or human health from uncontrolled waste disposal, please separate these items from other types of waste and recycle them responsibly to promote the sustainable reuse of material resources.

Household users should contact either the retailer where they purchased this product, or their local government office, for details of where and how they can take these items for environmentally safe recycling.

Business users should contact their supplier and check the terms and conditions of the purchase contract. This product and its electronic accessories should not be mixed with other commercial wastes for disposal.

## Correct disposal of batteries in this product



(Applicable in the European Union and other European countries with separate battery return systems)

This marking on the battery, manual or packaging indicates that the batteries in this product should not be disposed of with other household waste at the end of their working life. Where marked, the chemical symbols Hg, Cd or Pb indicate that the

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