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User Guide

Polaroid LINK smartphones are shipped unlocked and offer the flexibility of using any GSM network (AT&T, T-Mobile and more) and plan you want without any commitment.

**SIM card (not included)**

If you already have a SIM card, please refer to "Inserting the SIM card and battery". If you do not have a SIM card, you can purchase one at many major retailers, mobile phone carriers or electronics stores.

**Supported Bands:**

GSM/GPRS/EDGE 850,900,1800,1900 MHz  
UMTS/HSPA+ 850,1700 (AWS),1900 MHz

**4G HSPA+**

This phone is HSPA+ capable. HSPA+ is a cellular network data protocol capable of data speeds much faster than standard 3G; in some cases, HSPA+ comes close to LTE speeds but is more widely available than LTE because it uses 3G networks. With an HSPA+ connection this phone can stream video, download apps, upload photos or anything else that requires a high speed data connection.

**Accessibility**

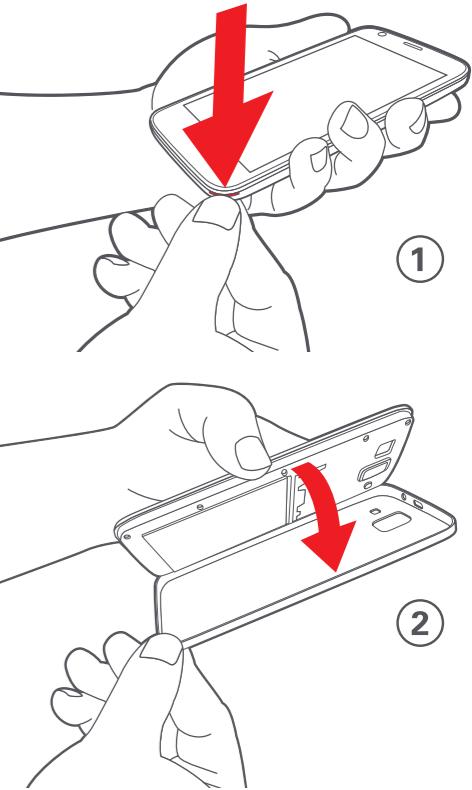
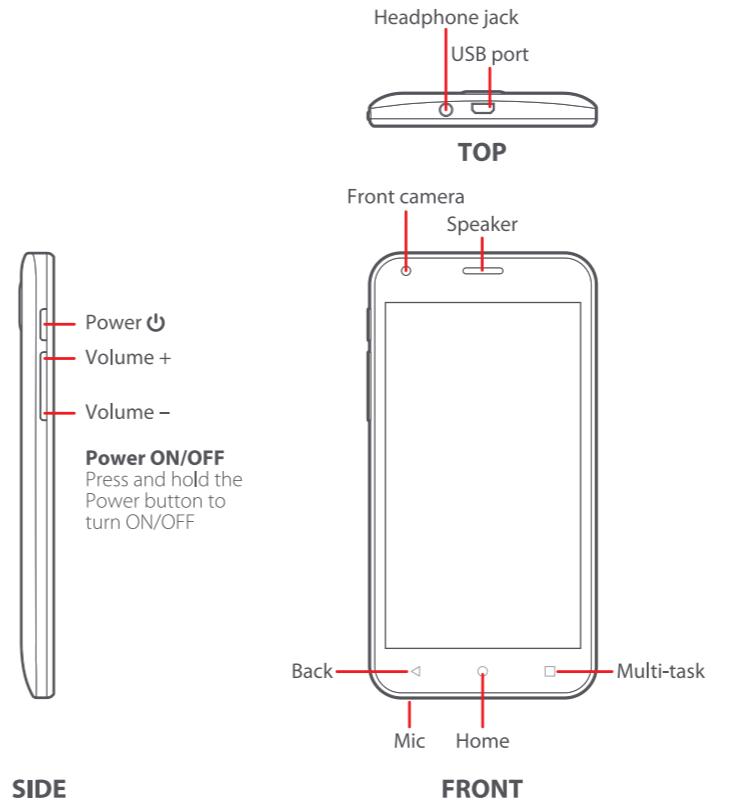
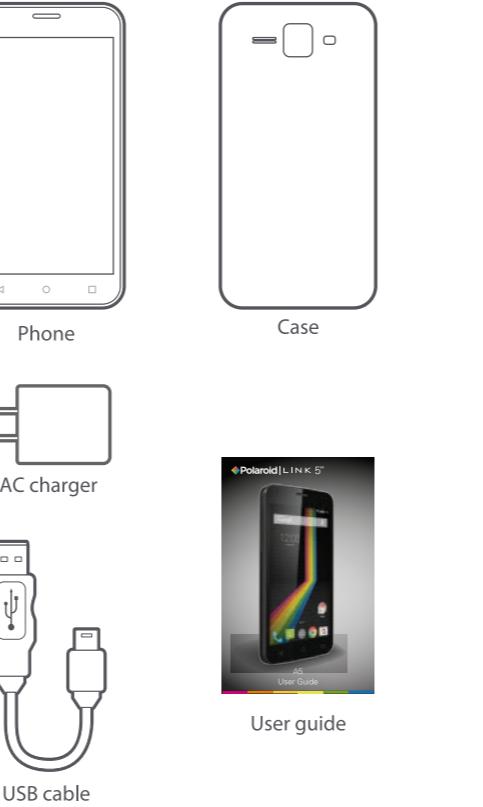
See, hear, speak, feel, and use. Accessibility features are there for everyone, helping to make things easier.

To use Accessibility features, go to Settings > Accessibility.

**Specifications**

Display: 5.0" (480x854) IPS • OS: Android 4.4, KitKat • Processor: Dual-Core, 1.3GHz • Memory (RAM): 512MB Storage: 8GB\* • Removable Storage: Micro SD card (Supports up to 64GB additional storage) • Cameras: 5MP LED flash (rear), VGA (front) • Battery: 1700 mAh • Wi-Fi: 802.11 b/g/n • Bluetooth: Version 4.0

\*Actual internal memory may vary depending on the operating system of the device and the preloaded apps.



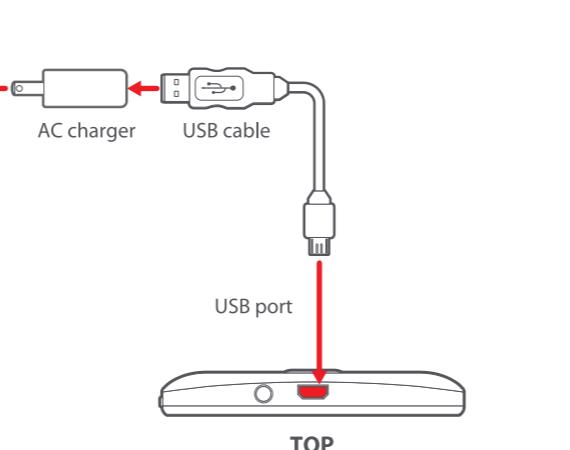
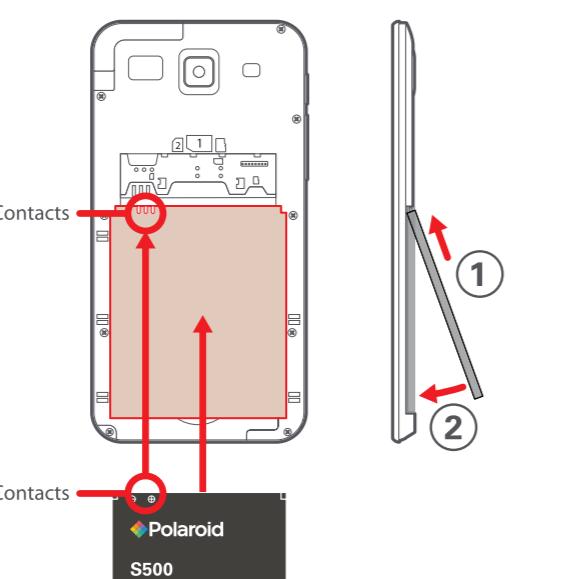
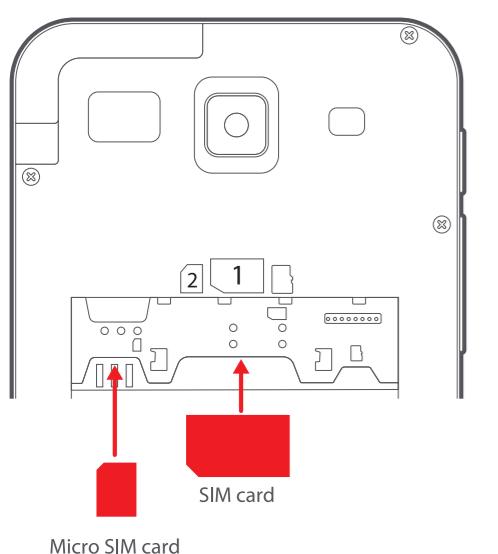
## Charging

## Turning on

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2. Insert a SIM or Micro SIM card into the respective slot.

3. Insert the battery as shown below (make sure the contacts of the battery are facing the top-left corner).



**Battery Tips:**

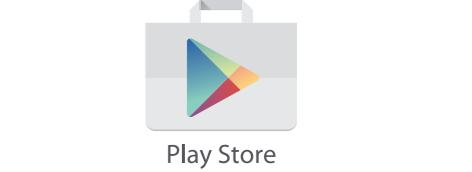
- Turn off Wi-Fi and Bluetooth when not in use.
- Lock the phone (turning the display off) to shorten charging time.
- To optimize battery time and performance, adjust the "Brightness" and "Screen timeout" options in the Settings app.



① Press and hold the Power to get started.

② Follow the initial setup wizard prompts.

③ To use the Google Play store, sign into or create a Google account.



Google Play™ is a digital content experience from Google where you can find and enjoy your favorite music, movies, TV shows, books, and Android™ apps and games. It's your entertainment hub: you can access it from the web or from your Android device, and all your content is instantly available across your devices.

**Dual SIM**

Dual SIM card slots offer the convenience to access two different phone numbers simultaneously. Additionally, the dual SIM card slots allow you to have two carrier options, such as having regional and international phone numbers.

4. Snap the back cover on the phone.



If you use Gmail™, you already have a Google account—if not, you can create an account now.

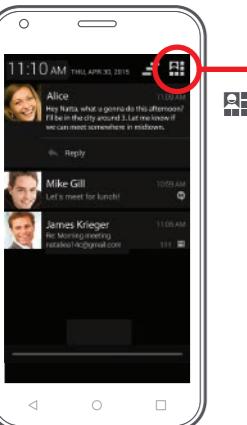
## Notifications and Quick settings

Swipe down from the top edge of the screen to display the Notifications  and Quick settings  screen.



### Notifications

You can browse and reply to your emails, text messages and missed calls on the Notifications screen.

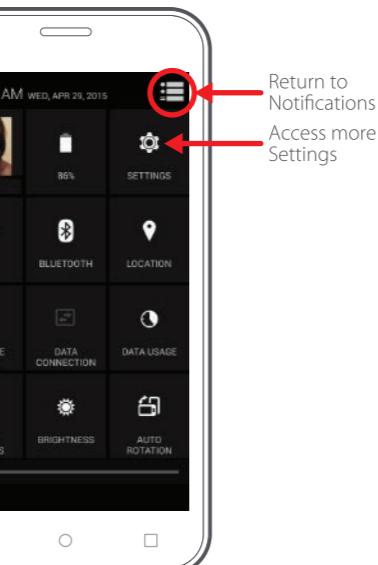


Notifications screen

### Quick settings

Easily set up or change Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, Airplane mode and other settings.

#### Set your owner profile



Go to Quick Settings

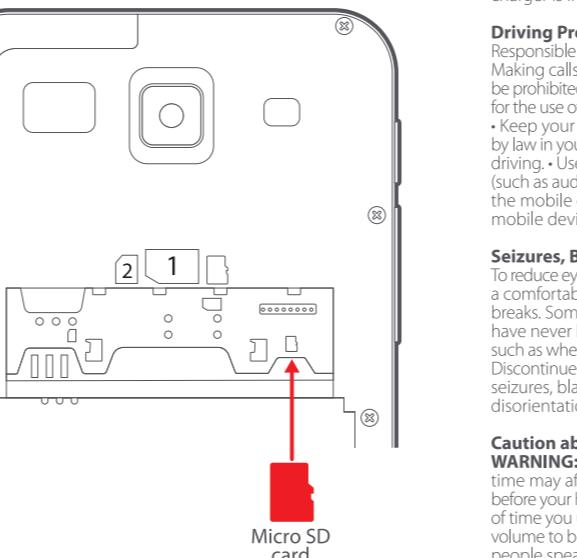
Quick settings screen

## Expandable storage

To expand the storage of the phone, you will need to insert a Micro SD card. The phone supports Micro SD cards up to 64GB (not included).

Open the back cover and take out the battery, then insert the Micro SD card into the Micro SD card slot until it snaps into place.

To remove the Micro SD card, use your fingernail to slide it out.



## Safety, Regulatory, and Legal

### Battery Use & Safety

**Warning:** Don't try to take apart or fix your phone. Attempting to take apart or fix your phone may damage the battery and may cause burning and injury.  
• Don't crush, bend, or expose your phone to heat or liquid. This may damage the battery and may cause burning and injury.

### Battery Charging

• During charging, keep your mobile device and charger near room temperature for efficient battery charging. • New batteries are not fully charged. • New batteries or batteries stored for a long time may take more time to charge. • The included charger is intended for indoor use only.

### Driving Precautions

Responsible and safe driving is your primary responsibility when driving a vehicle. Making calls or using applications while driving may cause distraction, and may be prohibited or restricted in certain areas—always obey local laws and regulations for the use of mobile devices and accessories in the vehicle. While driving, **ALWAYS**:  
• Keep your eyes on the road. • Use a handsfree device if available or required by law in your area. • Enter destination information into a navigation device before driving. • Use voice activated features (such as voice dial) and speaking features (such as audible directions), if available. • Concentrate on driving, and stop using the mobile device if you can't concentrate. Pull over safely before using your mobile device to send messages, surf the web, or use other applications.

### Seizures, Blackouts & Eyestrain

To reduce eyestrain and avoid headaches, it is always a good idea to hold the screen a comfortable distance from your eyes, use in a well-lit area, and take frequent breaks. Some people may be susceptible to seizures or blackouts (even if they have never had one before) when exposed to flashing lights or light patterns, such as when playing video games, or watching videos with flashing-light effects. Discontinue use and consult a physician if any of the following symptoms occur: seizures, blackout, convulsion, eye or muscle twitching, loss of awareness, or disorientation.

### Caution about High Volume Usage

**WARNING:** Exposure to loud noise from any source for extended periods of time may affect your hearing. The louder the sound, the less time is required before your hearing could be affected. To protect your hearing:  
• Limit the amount of time you use headsets or headphones at high volume.  
• Avoid turning up the volume to block out noisy surroundings.  
• Turn the volume down if you can't hear people speaking near you.  
If you experience hearing discomfort, including the sensation of pressure or fullness in your ears, ringing in your ears, or muffled speech, you should stop listening to the device through your headset or headphones and have your hearing checked.