

# M8L

## USER MANUAL





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## Safety Information

Please carefully read the terms below:

### Use Safely

Do not use the tablet in situations where it might cause danger.

### Transportation Safety

Please observe all transportation laws and regulations.

Please drive with both hands on the wheel.

**PLEASE DRIVE RESPONSIBLY - DO NOT TEXT AND DRIVE**

### Hospital Safety

Please follow hospital rules and limitations.

Please turn off your mobile tablet when near medical instruments.

### **Airport Safety**

Remember to follow all airport and flight safety regulations.

Please do not use your tablet during flight.

### **Chemical Warning**

Do not use your tablet around fuels or chemicals.

### **Temperature Warning**

Do not subject your tablet to extreme temperature conditions.

### **Water Hazard**

Your tablet is not waterproof. Keep your tablet away from water or liquid to avoid damage.

### **Emergency Calls**

Make sure your tablet is switched on and in a service area. In home screen, tap the tablet key and dial the emergency number.

### **Accessories and Batteries**

Use only Blu authorized batteries and accessories.

### **Information Backup**

Remember to keep a written record of all important information.

## **Battery Safety and Precautions**

- For better performance and longer battery life, it is recommended that you charge the battery fully before using the tablet for the first time.
  - The optimum performance of a new battery is typically achieved after two or three complete charge cycles.
- Note:** Keep in mind that continuous overcharging will affect long term battery life.
- While charging, keep the mobile tablet out the reach of children.
  - Store the battery in a cool and dry place away from direct sunlight and water.
  - Do not expose batteries to extreme temperatures (below -8°C (18°F) or above 43°C (110°F).
  - Immediately stop using the battery if it produces an odor, cracks and leaks, overheats, distorts or has any other type of physical damage.
  - Avoid using the charger near or around liquids. If the charger comes in contact with water or any liquids, immediately unplug it from the outlet to reduce the risk of overheating, charger malfunction, electric shock or fire.

**Warning:** Please be careful with the disposal of used batteries. Do not throw away batteries with daily waste. Please follow local environmental laws and guidelines for proper waste disposal.

## **Cleaning and Maintenance**

- Avoid using the handset and accessories in excessively moist areas to avoid malfunction.

- Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the handset, battery and charger.
- Do not use alcohol, thinner, benzene or any other solvent to clean the handset.

## **Appearance and Key Function**







# Introduction

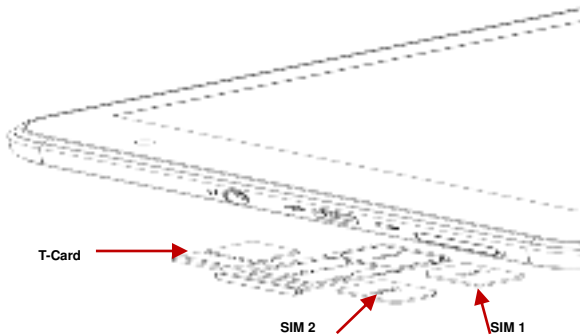
## Installation of the SIM Card

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**Warning:** Please keep the SIM card out of the reach of children. The SIM card and its contact are easily damaged due to scratching or bending. Please use caution when carrying, installing or taking out the SIM card. **NB:** Please contact your cellular tablet service provider directly to obtain your SIM card.

### To insert SIM card:

1. Remove the card slot. Insert the SIM card.
2. Insert the SD card. (For additional storage capacity)
3. Insert card slot, and power on tablet..



## **Power On and Off**

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**On** - Please ensure the SIM card has been properly inserted into the tablet. Long press the Power key to switch the tablet on.

**Off** - In standby mode, long press on Power key until an options menu appears. Select Power Off in the menu and confirm in the pop-up prompt to switch off the tablet.

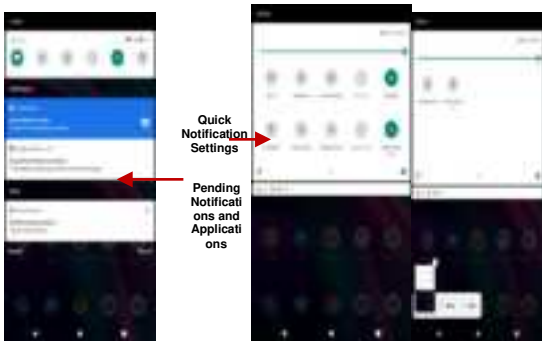
## **Security**

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You may set a security lock feature as a security measure for the tablet. For further information regarding password locks, password revision and other functions please enter into the security option in system settings.

# Notifications Bar

The notification bar is located on the top of the screen which contains useful and important information regarding your tablet and the applications that are installed. On the notification bar, several icons will appear such as signal bar, battery indicator, data indicator, Bluetooth and Wi-Fi. You may slide the notification bar down with your finger to display any pending notifications or actions.



## Notification Settings

The notification settings window provides shortcuts to different tablet settings for quick access. Click on any of the shortcut notification icons to power on or off.

**Note:** To clear notifications, drag down the notification bar and click the clear notification icon on the upper

right hand part of the screen (3 horizontal lines). The notification settings menu is located by dragging down the notification bar and is located on the upper right hand part of the screen next to the clear notification icon.

## Contacts

**Enter:** Click on the applications menu and select contacts.

- The default display is the tablet contacts.
- The contacts are organized alphabetically by default.

After signing in to your Google account, Google contacts will be displayed in sync.





Click the Search icon to enter the contact search interface. Any numbers or letters associated with any of the contacts saved in the list will be shown in the search results.

### **Add New Contact**

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- Click the add contact icon (+) to add contact.
- Save your contacts to your Google account.
- You may enter different contact details which include adding a picture, name, telephone number, group, address, and email among other options.
- Click to save contact.

The screenshot shows the 'Create contact' screen in the Contacts app. At the top, there's a title bar with 'Create contact' and a back arrow. Below the title bar is a blue circular profile picture placeholder. The form consists of four text input fields: 'First name', 'Last name', 'Middle name', and 'Nickname'. A red arrow points to the 'Nickname' field. Below these fields are two 'Add phone number' buttons. At the bottom, there are three icons: a person, a plus sign, and a trash can.

### Contact information entry field

## **Delete Contact**

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- Click on the Contacts icon to enter the tablet book.
- Click the menu key to access the Contacts menu.
- Click on Delete Contact and scroll to select which contact(s) you wish to delete.

**Note:** You may also search for an individual contact in the tablet book. Once the contact is found click the contact name to enter the contact profile, press the menu key to bring up the contact menu and select delete to eliminate from the tablet book.

## **Bluetooth & Wi-Fi**

Bluetooth is a short-range wireless communications technology that devices can use to exchange information and connect to different types of devices which include headsets and other devices.

### **Power on Bluetooth**

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Settings » Connected devices and select to power on Bluetooth.

- The Bluetooth icon will appear in the notification bar. The Bluetooth will then start to scan for all devices within its range and will display all available devices in a list.
- In Bluetooth settings, all the devices found will displayed in a list.



**Note:** The maximum detecting time of the tablet is 2 minutes.

**List of available Bluetooth devices**

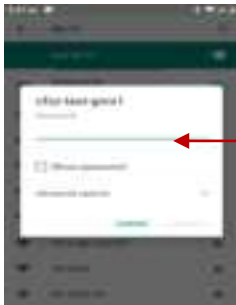
## **Power on Wi-Fi**

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Settings » Network & Internet and select ON to power on Wi-Fi

- Click on the desired Wi-Fi network to be connected.

**Note:** Unsecured networks can be connected to directly - secured networks require a password or credentials prior to connection.

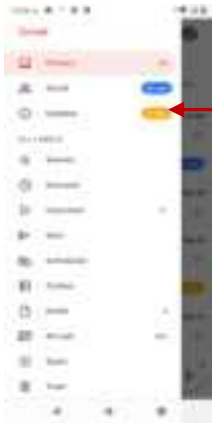


List of available networks  
and the network  
connection screen

# Gmail

Gmail is Google's free email service. To access the Gmail program, click the applications menu and click on the Gmail icon and either sign in with your existing account or create a new one.

**Note:** In order to keep accounts streamlined with Google services, your Gmail account user name and password will be used for some Google programs which include: Google Play Store, Google Drive, Google +, Google Photos, and Google Wallet.



**The Gmail inbox is separated by default in three different categories.**

**These categories include primary inbox, social inbox where all your Facebook, Twitter, and social media emails are separated to and your Promotions inbox where all your commercial emails are separated.**

**You may add or delete other categories in Gmail settings**



# Play Store

Google Play allows you to download music, movies, and games directly to your device. To access the Google Play Store, click on the applications menu and then the Play Store icon.



**Search and select between different  
Play Store categories**

# Camera

**Prior to use:** Insert SD card before using the camera or video camera. All photos or videos taken by the tablet are typically stored in the memory card for large storage capacity of images and videos.

## Open Camera

Click the Applications Menu » Camera

→ Switch to video mode if you want to record videos.

**Note:** *You may place a camera shortcut icon on any of the screens*

## Take Pictures

Aim the object that the picture will be taken.

- Press the Shutter button on the screen to capture image.
- After taking the picture, the file will be saved in the cameras gallery folder.
- You can view the photos by clicking the preview box button.

You may adjust various settings for the camera by slide right into the settings menu while in the camera interface. When in the standard camera mode, you can switch to video to record or click the gallery preview box.



Slide right into camera Options

Select between Camera  
& Video

# Photos

## Open Images

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Applications Menu » Photos



**Pictures and videos are  
stored in separate  
albums**

## **Share Pictures**

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You may share pictures by sending them through different types of installed applications. You may also send pictures through the MMS message function by attaching a picture and also via Bluetooth.

## **Adjust Image**

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Press Menu and select edit to adjust images. You may select from different effects that may include: Vintage, Black and White, Instant, Latte, Litho, X-Process, Crop, Rotate, Mirror, Straighten, Vignette, Contrast, Exposure, Auto color, Shadows, and Vibrancy.

## **Crop Pictures**

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Click menu and crop to adjust the size of the picture. Once the picture appears, pinch your fingers in or out to adjust the size. To keep proportion, hold down any of the four corners of the image and adjust.

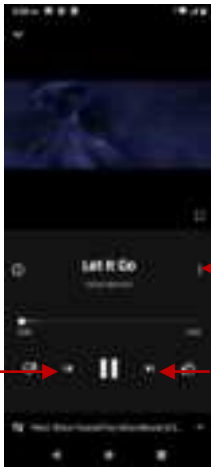
# **Music**

## **Open Music**

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Application Menu » Music

Song Status



Track Controls

Playback Options



## **Search Music**

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You may choose to search for music from media folder through artist name, song name, album name. **The following formats are available:** AMR, MIDI, MP3, WAV, and OGG.

## **Sound Recorder**

You may send any recorded audio via Bluetooth or MMS and also have the option to make any recorded audio the tablets default ring tone. The recorder uses MP3,3GPP and AMR format.

### **Record**

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- Keep the tablet's micro near the sound source.
- Click the record button to record the audio.
- Click the stop button to stop recording the audio.



**Note:** All recordings are typically saved in the SD card folder.  
Please ensure the SD card is installed prior to recording.

## File

The file manager allows you to organize your stored tablet files conveniently and efficiently through one program.



## Calendar

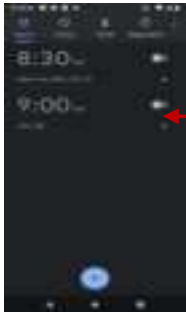
The calendar helps keep track of your life's most important moments in one application.



# Alarm Clock

Click on the Clock icon then click the alarm tab to enter the alarm clock interface.

This option allows you to add and edit alarms.



Click to add, edit  
or delete alarms

# Settings

## Wireless & Networks

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### Wi-Fi

- **Settings » Wi-Fi** to power on. When on, the Wi-Fi will automatically search for available networks. Any unsecured network can be used directly and any secured network requires a password or credentials prior to connection.



### Bluetooth

- Power on Bluetooth. Once on, Bluetooth will automatically scan for any nearby open devices.
- Click to connect device.



### Data Usage

- Mobile and Wi-Fi Data Usage

### More Wireless & Networks

- Tethering, Portable Hotspot, VPN, APN
- Airplane Mode

**Note:** When in flight mode, all network connections will turn off automatically.



## Audio Profiles

This option sets the tablet ring tone settings for receiving calls and notifications. Some of the settings include:

- Vibrate, volume, ring tones, ring tones notification, dial touchpad, and haptic feedback and tones



## Display

- Brightness, Auto rotating screen, Wallpaper, Screen Timeout



## Storage

- View the tablet memory usage



## Battery

- General power usage



## Apps

- Manage applications - Manage and delete installed applications
- Running Applications- Press the 'Force Stop' button to stop any of the applications listed and removes from the running apps list.



## **Location**

- High Accuracy – Use GPS, Wi-Fi and Mobile Networks
- Battery Saving – Use Wi-Fi and Mobile Networks
- Device Only – Use GPS only to determine location

**Note:** GPS is dependent on tablet hardware.



## **Security**

Set up basic screen locks: Use slide, pattern, PIN or password to lock the screen.

- Pattern: The first time there will be simple unlock instructions and examples. Click “next step” to continue the security pattern step
- PIN: Enter PIN number to unlock the screen
- Password: Use password to unlock the screen

*You may stop the security feature at any time.*

### **Set up SIM card PIN lock**

- SIM card PIN (Personal Identification Number) is used to prevent unauthorized use of SIM card.

To change a blocked PIN code, you will need to unlock the SIM lock then go to the Change Password screen. The tablet will automatically prompt you enter the old PIN code and ask to enter a new PIN code twice. The tablet will then prompt you that the change was successful. If you enter the PIN incorrectly three



times, the SIM and PIN codes will be automatically locked. You will need the PUK code to unlock the tablet which is available through your service provider. If you enter the PUK code incorrectly 10 times, the SIM card will be permanently locked. Please see your service provider for a new SIM card

- Password visible – Make the password visible when it's typed
- Use security credentials - Allow applications to visit security credentials or other credentials



### **Language and Input**

- Language – Change the language of the tablet
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- Custom Dictionary - Add or delete words to the custom dictionary



### **Backup & Reset**

- Backup Data – Will back up all application data, WLAN passwords, and other settings to Google's servers
- Restore to Factory Settings - Clear all data stored

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## **System**



### **Date & Time**

- Date and Time adjustment.

- Select Date Format - There are 3 kinds of formats you can choose from: Month-Day-Year, Day-Month-Year and Year-Month-Day, and Year-Month-Day which is the default setting



### **Schedule Power On & Off**

- Schedule power on and off



### **Accessibility**

- Power button ends call and auto rotate screen
- Speak Passwords and large text



### **Printing**

- You may print files via Cloud Ready printers.  
(Please check Google Cloud Print website for printer compatibility information)



### **Developer Options**

If the tablet does not display Developer options press “build number” seven (7) times in the about tablet tab in settings.

- The developer option gives access to USB Debugging and other developer options



### **About Device**

- Tablet information status and firmware updates

## Storage

Connect the tablet with the USB cable provided. Once connected, a connection interface will appear. In the connection mode interface, select one of the available options to transfer files to your computer.



**You may select to transfer files through MTP. For pictures or images, select PTP**

# Troubleshooting

Below is a list of common problems that may occur when using your tablet. Try these easy troubleshooting steps to resolve any type of issues you may encounter.

## **The tablet does not power on**

- Press and hold the power key until the startup sequence appears on the display.
- Check the battery level and ensure there is sufficient charge.

## **The tablet does not respond after several minutes**

- Remove and insert the battery – If the tablet has an internal battery, please press and hold the power button.

## **The tablet powers off by itself**

- Check if the screen lock of the tablet is enabled.
- Check if the tablet needs to be charged.

## **The battery won't charge**

- Check if the battery is already fully charged.
- Make sure that the battery is inserted correctly.
- Ensure that the battery being used is a BLU approved battery.
- Double check if the charger connector is properly connected to the tablet.

**Note:** Connect charger only after the battery has been inserted.

**The standby time is too short**

- Please keep in mind that standby time relates directly to tablet usage (Internet, Text, Voice Calls, Maps, etc.).
- Batteries typically have to be replaced after a year of use.

**The tablet cannot connect to the network (Voice or Data)**

- Verify if you have active service with your service provider.
- Contact your local network service provider and verify if you are within its network coverage area.

**The tablet displays a SIM Error**

- Make sure the SIM is properly inserted and in its intended slot.
- Make sure that the SIM card is not damaged or scratched.

**The PIN code was entered incorrectly three times**

- The SIM card will lock and you will need to enter the PUK code (PIN Unlock Code). Please contact your local service provider to obtain the PUK.

**I cannot make calls**

- Make sure that the number you dialed is correct and the dial key has been pressed.
- Use the full national area code when dialing out of your area or when abroad, use country-specific international access codes.

**I cannot receive calls**

- Make sure that your tablet is connected to a network.
- Check the tablet's Call Divert and Call barring settings (Check with your service provider for these

settings and codes)

**The caller ID does not display on incoming calls**

- Contact your local network service provider and verify you have the caller ID feature enabled on your account or verify if the caller may have blocked his number from appearing.

**The caller cannot leave a voicemail message**

- Contact your local network service provider and verify if the voicemail service is active on your account or check if the network is busy.

**The tablet does not connect to the internet**

- Ensure with your service provider that your account has the appropriate internet/data plan enabled.
- Ensure internet APN settings are configured (Carrier dependent).

**Text Messages cannot be Sent / Received**

- Ensure text messaging is enabled with your service provider.
- Ensure APN settings are configured (Carrier dependent).

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**Note:** Some software, user interface, and internal elements may vary depending on final version.

## **Federal Communication Commission Interference Statement**

### **FCC ID: YHLBLUM8L174**

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

**FCC Caution:** Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

**Radiation Exposure Statement:**

This device meets the government's requirements for exposure to radio waves.

This device is designed and manufactured not to exceed the emission limits for exposure to radio frequency (RF) energy set by the Federal Communications Commission of the U.S. Government.

The exposure standard for wireless device employs a unit of measurement known as the Specific Absorption Rate, or SAR. The SAR limit set by the FCC is 1.6W/kg. Tests for SAR are conducted using standard operating positions (10mm) accepted by the FCC with the device transmitting at its highest certified power level in all tested frequency bands.

Product Temperature Range: -10°C to 60°C.