

## Alba 5" Android Phone Instruction manual



You'll soon be up and running Looking forward to your new Alba 5" smartphone? Great.

Then let's get you started.

Just follow this simple step-by-step guide and you'll be good to go.

#### Help and Guidance

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#### Warnings and Safety Instructions

#### CAUTION

To prevent risks of electric shock, this unit must only be opened by qualified service personnel. Power off and disconnect the power supply cable before opening the unit.

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Never put your Alba device inside of, or on top of, a heating device such as microwave oven, toaster oven, or heater. When batteries heat up, there is a risk of explosion. Be careful to never crush or perforate the battery. Avoid exposing the battery to high external pressure which could provoke an internal short-circuit and overheating.

Use only accessories that are Alba branded or recommended by Alba. The use of incompatible accessories with the Alba device can cause injury. Handle your Alba product with care. Keep your product away from any sources of humidity. This can seriously damage the device. Do not manipulate your Alba device with wet hands. Any damage done to the device due to its contact with water voids your guaranty. Do not use or store your product in an area that is dusty or dirty. This can deteriorate the components in your device. Your Alba device is a complex electronic product. Keep it protected from falls and physical shock. Do not subject it to violent movements.

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Your Alba device radiates radio frequency (RF) signals that could interfere with the functioning of other electronic devices that are insufficiently or incorrectly protected from RF energy, such as pacemakers, hearing aids, medical devices, or any other electronic device found in your home or car. Contact the maker of the maker of the equipment to resolve any possible interference problems.

#### Other Security Instructions

Always manipulate your Alba device with care. Keep it in a clean environment away from dust. Do no expose the device to extreme temperatures. Do not drop or throw the device. Do not allow the device to come in close contact to a flame.

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#### CHILD PROTECTION:

This device is not a toy. Keep the device away from babies and infants, young children should only use the item under adult supervision. Unsupervised play can lead to injury or damage to the device. The mains adapter should be connected to the power supply close to the equipment and be easily accessible. To isolate the unit from power switch off power to the mains adapter and disconnect it from the power supply before disconnecting the USB lead from the product.

#### Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)

Normal functioning of the product may be disturbed by ESD. If so, simply reset the product to resume normal operation by following the instruction manual. During file transmission, please handle with care and operate in a static-free environment.

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#### Avoiding Hearing Damage



This product respects the current regulations for limiting the output volume of consumer audio devices to a safe level. It must be only used with earphones complying with the EN 50332 norm. By listening to your device with

headphones or earbuds at high volumes, you run the risk of permanent damage to your ears. Even if you get used to listening at high volumes and it seems normal to you, you still risk the possibility of damaging your hearing. Reduce the volume of your device to a reasonable level to avoid permanent hearing damage. If you hear ringing in your ears, reduce the volume or shut off your device and see a doctor.

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#### Ready? Let's begin...

Please read these instructions carefully.

They contain important information which will help you get the best from your Alba tablet and ensure safe and correct installation and operation.

If you require any further assistance, our technical experts are happy to help.

For full details, refer to the product support section at the end of these instructions.

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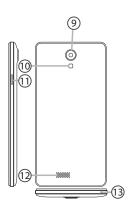
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## Getting to know your Alba 5" Phone You'll be up and running in no time





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#### Device description

Headset jack

Micro-USB port (2)

Phone speaker

Front camera

Volume buttons (5)

Back (6)

Home/Google NOW

Recent apps (8) Camera

Flash light ON/OFF button

Loudspeaker

Microphone (13)

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- ON/OFF: when the device is off, long press to turn on. When the device is on, short press to turn off the screen and long press to display options.
- Volume +/-: press +/- to adjust the volume. When you press the button, notification options are displayed. You can select the most appropriate one.
- Back: press to go back to the previous screen.

- Home: short press to return to the homescreen, long press to access Google Now.
- Recent apps: press to display recent apps.
- Micro-USB port: plug the provided cable to charge the device or to connect it to a computer.

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- Headphone jack: connect the provided earphones to make hand-free calls
- o Camera & Flash: take pictures or make movies. To extend movies duration, insert a micro-SD card. Activate the flash option in a dark environment and use it as a torch through the guick settings.
- Light sensor: it turns off the screen when the device is close to your ear during a call.

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#### Assembling

After you have unpacked your mobile phone box:

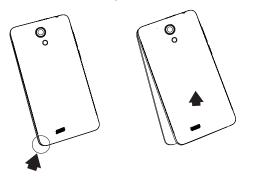
- 1. Remove the device's back cover using the notch.
- 2. Insert your SIM card or Memory card in the corresponding slot.
- 3. Insert the device's battery.
- 4. Replace the back cover.

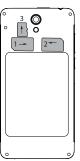
3G/2G	slot 1	sure to follow the illustration, otherwise you may
3G/2G	slot 2	
Micro-SD card	slot 3	

Please note that you must turn the phone off before removing or inserting a SIM. Failure to do so may result in damage to the SIM.

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#### Turning on

- 1. Plug the charging cable in the Micro-USB port and connect it to its charger. Before using your device for the first time, charge its battery completely.
- 2. Press and hold the ON/OFF button to turn on the device.

The first time you start up your Alba, the installation wizard will help you set up your device

3. Follow the instructions.

If you have inserted a SIM card, you may need to enter a PIN code. Beware of typing a wrong PIN code.

#### Tip:

Your device goes in standby mode when you do not use it for a specific period of time. To wake up your device, press the ON/OFF button. To set the duration, go to Settings > Display > Sleep.

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On your	homeso	reen

1. Swipe right to access Google Now 2. Press 🔐 to access all your apps

3. Hold your finger to move it right and create a new on an app homescreen.

4. Say "Ok Google" to launch the search page.

5. Touch and pull down the status bar to display it. Touch again the bar to reveal the guick settings.







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#### Mobile data connection

If your mobile phone subscription includes a mobile data option, you should be connected to the Internet without any further setup. The phone will only have signal if you are in an area covered by your provider's 3G network.

#### Activating/Deactivating the mobile data

- 1. Touch and pull down the status bar to display it.
- 2. Touch again the bar to reveal the quick settings.
- 3. Select the Settings icon.
- 4. In Wireless  $\boldsymbol{\vartheta}$  networks, select Data usage, then the SIM card tab.
- 5. Slide the Mobile data switch to turn on/off.



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#### WiFi connection

WARNING: Make sure that you are in a WiFi zone. You can access the WiFi settings quickly from the status bar.

- 1. Touch and pull down the status bar to display it.
- 2. Touch again the bar to reveal the guick settings.
- 3. Select the WiFi icon to activate the WiFi connection
- 4. Select "WiFi" below the WiFi icon.
- 5. Touch the name of network you want to connect to. Private networks are shown with a lock icon and will require you to enter your password.



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# Using your Alba 3 5" Phone



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### Adding a Google account

A Google account lets you take full advantage of any Google apps and services that you may want to use.

- 1. Go to "Settings" > "Accounts" > "Add account".
- 2. Select the account type "Google" to add.
- 3. Follow the onscreen instructions to enter information about the account. Once the account is created, you can access Play Store, Gmail, Hangouts, Maps and many other apps.

#### Synchronizing info

Information must be sync to be saved. Your data is backed up on Google servers.

- 1. Go to "Settings" > "Accounts" > "Google".
- 2. Select your account.

The list of information that can be sync are displayed.

Automatic sync should be activated. To launch the sync, press the Menu button , then Sync now. You can get them back in case of loss of your device or SIM card. When your Google account is added to a new device, all your saved information is transferred.

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#### Saving your contacts

When your contacts are saved, they are always available on the web and can be synced to any Android phone that's set up with your Google account.

- Install the SIM card with your contacts in your phone.
- 2. From the Home screen or the All Apps screen, select the Contacts app
- 3. Touch the Menu button > "Import/Export".
- 4. In Import/export contacts, select "Import from SIM card".
- 5. Select your Google account.
- 6. Check contacts to be imported and validate.
- 7. Once the contacts are imported in the Google account, go to "Settings" > "Accounts" > "Google".
- 8. Select you Google account.
- 9. Select the Menu button then "Sync now".

Your contacts are saved to your Google account.

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#### Hints and tips for Android

**Moving a home screen item:** Touch and hold your finger onto it, then slide it to the desired location, and release your finger.

**Removing a home screen item:** Touch and hold it, slide your finger towards the top of the screen and drop it over the "Remove" icon.

**Uninstalling an item:** From the "All apps" screens, touch and hold it, slide your finger towards the top of the screen and drop it over "Uninstall" bin.

Creating application folders: Drop one app icon over another on a home screen and the two icons will be combined

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#### Hints and tips for Android

Changing your wallpaper: Hold your finger on a home screen at an empty location. Touch "Wallpapers".

Locking the touchscreen: Select the "Settings" app, then scroll down and touch "Security". Touch "Screen lock". Touch the type of lock you would like to use. After you set a lock, a lock screen is displayed whenever your screen wakes up, requesting the pattern, pin or other specified key.

Widgets: Hold your finger on a homescreen at an empty location. Touch "Widgets".

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#### Improving security on your Alba Phone

Online

Physical theft

In order to avoid online threats we recommend that you install antivirus and security software on your device and keep these and your browser and other software up to date to take advantage of security fixes.

If you store valuable information on your phone including passwords and logins for personal accounts etc. you may want to enhance the security of your phone in case it is stolen or lost

Setting a PIN or password

You can set a pin code (4-8 digit numerical code) or you can set a password which is 4 to 17 digits. We recommend you set a password, the longer and more complex it is the harder it is to break. For the best passwords use a mixture of upper and lower case letters, numbers and special characters such as %, # and \*.

•In 'Settings', select 'Security', then 'screen lock', then select PIN or Password.

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Encrypting your memory

In order to prevent more technically capable persons gaining access to your data, in the event that your phone is lost or stolen, you can encrypt your phone's memory so that even if the password is breached the data will be unreadable. Please note encryption will have a modest effect on performance but for most tasks this will not be noticeable. For memory intensive tasks such as playing back video files stored in the phone's memory it may cause some buffering. In order to encrypt your phone you must first set a PIN or password as shown above.

Before you encrypt, you must charge your phone to at least 80% battery capacity, then with your phone still on charge go to:

•'Settings', select 'Security', then 'Encrypt phone'. The phone will then ask you for your password. Type this, then press 'Encrypt phone'. The encryption can take up to 90 minutes. Do not interrupt the process. Failure to follow this routine exactly may result in your phone becoming unusable.

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- •Please note that your phone cannot be decrypted by the same process. To decrypt you must return the phone to factory settings which will erase all of your files and downloaded apps (securely).
- •To reset to factory defaults go to 'Settings', select 'Backup and Reset' then 'Factory data reset'.

Erasing your personal data

If you sell your phone on or discard it, you should erase the data in memory before you do so, using a file eraser program that actively writes to every record in the memory. This securely erases your data so that it cannot be recovered. Please note that simply returning your phone to factory settings is not a reliable way of erasing your personal data (unless you have first encrypted your data).

- •To download a file eraser go to Google Play store, select a file eraser program such as Remo File Eraser download and install.
- •Open the app and follow instructions to securely erase your data.

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#### Improving security on your Alba Phone

Further Advice

For further advice on how to stay safe there are government lead initiatives such as Get Safe Online https://www.getsafeonline.org/ which give good advice about how to avoid a range of security threats. Don't let security issues spoil your enjoyment of your phone.

Alba Phones Helpline

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#### Troubleshooting

My phone is frozen or cannot switch on:

Check the battery contacts, remove and reinstall your battery, then turn your phone on. Check the battery power level, charge for at least 20 minutes.

My phone cannot connect to a network or "No service" is displayed:

Try connecting in another location. Verify the network coverage with your operator. Unable to make outgoing calls:

Make sure your phone is connected to a network, and the network is not overloaded or unavailable

Unable to receive incoming calls:

Make sure your phone is switched on and connected to a network (check for overloaded or unavailable network).

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SIM card PIN locked:

Contact your network operator to obtain the PUK code (Personal Unblocking Key). To configure a new 3G network:

On your device, tap Settings. Select Wireless & networks > More... > Mobile networks.

Select Network settings. In Network operators, select your operator.

In Access Point Names, select the correct access point name and enter the exact connection parameters provided by your 3G provider.

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#### Help and assistance

If you require any technical guidance or find that your Alba tablet is not operating as intended, a simple solution can often be found in the **Troubleshooting** section of these instructions or online at **www.argos-support.co.uk** 

If you still require further assistance, call one of our experts on **0207 744 0346\***. To help give us give you a fast and efficient service please have the following information ready:

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Model Ref.		You can find these on
Serial number		the rating plate - a small
		information panel (usually a
		sticker or metal plate) on the
		rear of your product
Date of purchase		This will be shown on your
		receipt

Local call rates applies? Lines open 8am-7pm Monday to Saturday and 10am-4pm Sunday. "Calls to Argos enquily lines may attract a charge and set up fee from residential lines depending on your call plant/antif Mobile and other providers costs may vary, see www. bt.com/pricing for details. For security and training purposes, telephone calls to and from customer service centres may be recorded and monitored Calls from Revolbilic of leleand for light state international call charges.

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#### **Environmental Considerations**



The Product: The crossed-out wheelie bin symbol on your product signifies that it falls into the category of electric/electronic equipment. Products of this type contain substances that are potentially dangerous to the environment and to human health. Therefore, you should not dispose of the Alba electronic device in a regular trash. As such, the current European directives ask that this device be collected: at places of distribution in the case of a purchase of a similar electronic product. At locally created disposal areas (waste disposal centres, sorted trash system, etc.). By doing this, you are actively participating in the reuse and recycling of disposed electronic and electric equipment that could have potential effects on the environment and human health

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## ALBA Your Alba Guarantee

This product is guaranteed for twelve months from the date of original purchase. Any defect that arises due to faulty materials or workmanship will be repaired free of charge (or if applicable the product will be replaced or the purchase price refunded) where possible during this period by the dealer from who your purchased the unit.

# The guarantee is subject to the following provisions: antee does not cover repair.

- The guarantee does not cover accidental damage, misuse, cabinet parts, knobs or consumable items.
- The product must be correctly installed and operated in accordance with the instructions contained in the manual.
- It must be used solely for domestic purposes. The guarantee will be rendered invalid if the product is resold or has been damaged by inexpired.

- Specifications are subject to change without notice.
- Alba disclaim any liability for loss or damage arising from the breakdown of the product.
- This guarantee is in addition to and does not diminish your statutory or legal rights.

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#### Sar

After the labortory measurement, this mobile phone SAR value is: Body: 0.614 W/Kg, Head: 0.308 W/Kg

Argos declares that this device is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC. A copy of the declaration of conformity can be obtained from: Argos Ltd. 489-499 Avebury Boulevard, Milton Kevnes, MK9 2NW, UK

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