



**Funbook**

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## 1 Welcome

Thank you for purchasing the Micromax P250 Funbook Alpha. You are now the proud owner of the P250 Funbook Alpha which offers you a wide range of exciting features designed to give you a rich and fulfilling tablet PC experience. Your P250 Funbook Alpha is packaged with the following state of the art features and much more:

- Android 4.0.(Ice Cream Sandwich) OS
- 17.7 cm capacitive multi-touch screen with Pinch Zoom
- 1.0 Ghz Processor
- Dual Mali -400 2D/3D Core for Multimedia Processing
- 0.3 MP Front Camera
- Gravity Sensor/ Accelerator Sensor
- HD Video (1080 Pixels, MPEG2/4, AVI, WMV, MOV)
- \* 5 Hours Browsing time
- 3G Dongle Support via USB
- Wi-Fi 802.11 b/g USB 2.0
- 4 GB/512 MB DDR3 Memory (Expandable up to 32 GB)

\* Depends on the network condition and other running processes in the Funbook Alpha.

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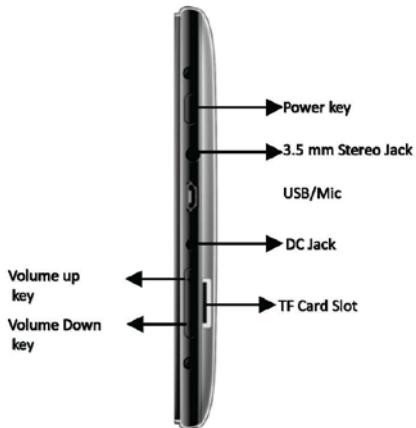
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## 2 Know Your Device



## 3 Getting Started

### 3.1 Charging the Battery

Please charge the device in the following conditions:

- If the battery power is low or if the power icon shows no power
- If Power button does not respond i.e. the device is not getting switched on.
- Device automatically shuts down.

**Note:** Slight heating during charging is normal. When the charging icon becomes static, it indicates that the battery is full.

#### First Time Usage

Please charge the device for 6 hours for the first time; thereafter every subsequent full charge will take only 4 hours. Please charge the unit fully once in a month if it is not in use.

Remark: If the power is empty, the device will shut down automatically.

### 3.2 Switching on the Device

To switch on the device, long press and hold the power key. The system will boot and show the main screen.

### 3.3 Shut Down the Device

Press the power key for a few seconds.

**Power Off** Menu will appear. Choose OK to shut down the device.

## 3.4 Lock the Screen

Short press the **Power** key to lock / unlock the screen.

## 3.5 Unlock the Screen

Depending on the screen lock setting, you might be required to:

- Slide the lock symbol towards the unlock symbol.
- Draw a pattern, or provide a PIN or password.

**Note:** You can set your unlock method by tapping  > **Personal** > **Security** > **Screen Lock** and then choosing your desired method.

## 3.6 Change the Orientation

Your device has the capability to retain the orientation of the screen in horizontal view even when rotated by 90, or multiples of 90 degree.

## 3.7 Adjust Volume

Press the **Volume+**, **Volume-** keys to increase or decrease the volume of the device.

## 3.8 Status Bar





The status bar appears at the lower right corner of the screen.

Displays Wi-Fi Status (if connected), Battery Status, time, Setting menu and back button.

## 3.9 Get Around




At the bottom of the screen, you will find three Navigation buttons. They are always available. No matter what you are doing with your device, you can always get back to the main Home screen or return to previous screens:

Icons	Name	Description
	Back	Opens the previous screen you were working in, even if it was in a different app. Once you back up to the Home screen, you can't go back any further in your history.
	Home	Opens Home. If you're viewing a left or right Home screen, opens the Central Home screen.



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	<b>Recent apps</b>	<p>Opens a list of thumbnail images of apps you've worked with recently.</p> <p>To open an app, touch it. To remove a thumbnail from the list, swipe it left or right.</p>
	<b>All Apps</b>	<p>Appears at the upper right screen. Opens the applications menu from where you can touch and access the various applications.</p>
	<b>Context</b>	<p>In different applications, tapping on this will display the operation settings interface. It is displayed at the top right corner or the lower left corner of the screen.</p>

## 4 Using the Touch Screen

Use your fingers to manipulate icons, buttons, menus, the onscreen keyboard, and other items on the touch screen. You can also change the screen's orientation.

- **Touch:** Acts on items on the screen, such as application and settings icons, to type letters and symbols using the onscreen keyboard, or to press onscreen buttons.
- **Touch & hold:** Touch and hold an item on the screen until an action occurs. For example, to open a menu for customizing the Home screen, you can touch an empty area on the Home screen until a menu opens.
- **Drag:** Touch and hold an item and move your finger on the screen until you reach the target position. For example, you can drag to reposition shortcuts on the Home screen.
- **Swipe or slide:** Quickly slide your finger across the surface of the screen, (without dragging an item). For example, you can slide a Home screen left or right to view the other Home screens.
- **Double-tap:** Tap quickly twice on a webpage, map, or other screen to zoom. For example, double-tap a section of a webpage in Browser to zoom that section to fit the width of the screen. You can also double-tap to control the Camera zoom, in Maps, and in other applications.
- **Pinch:** In some applications (Such as Maps, Browser, and Gallery) you can zoom in and out by placing two fingers on the screen at once and pinching them together (to zoom out) or spreading them apart (to zoom in).
- **Rotate the screen:** Through the device's G-sensor, the orientation of the screen rotates with the Device as

you turn it from upright to its slide and back again.

- To type something, such as a name, password, or search terms, just touch where you want to type. A keyboard pops up that lets you type into the field.

## 4.1 Arrange and work with Applications

To see all your apps, touch the **Apps** icon on any Home screen.

The **Apps** screen opens where you can see all your applications, including those downloaded from Android Market. You can move the app icons to any of your Home screens.

From All Apps, you can:

- **Move between screens:** Swipe left or right, or tap the right or left side of the screen (without touching any application).
- **Place an app icon on a Home screen:** Touch and hold the app icon, slide your finger, and lift your finger to drop the icon in place.
- **Explore your widgets:** Touch the Widgets tab at the top of any All Apps screen.
- **Get more apps.** Touch the Shop icon.

To remove an app icon from the Home screen, touch and hold it, slide your finger toward the top of the screen, and drop the app over the Remove icon.

## 4.2 Extended Home Screen

The Home screen consists of the panels that extend beyond the display width to provide more space for adding

shortcuts, widgets and folders.

Slide your finger horizontally across the screen to scroll to the left or right side panels. As you scroll, the Indicator at the top of the display shows your current position.

## 4.3 Add Widgets

Widgets are like windows into your apps. They are available from the **Apps** tab for you to move onto your Home screens.

To see your widgets:

- 1 Touch the **Apps** icon on your Home screen.
2. Touch **Widgets** at the top of the screen.

From the main **Widgets** screen, you can:

- **Move between screens:** Swipe left or right
- **Drag a widget to a Home screen:** Touch and hold the widget's icon, slide your finger where you want to place it, and lift your finger.
- **Drag an existing widget to the Cross icon** to delete the widget from the Home screen.

You may be asked to make further choices before the widget activates. If there is no room where you dropped it, the widget would not get added to the Home screen.

## 4.4 View Toolkits

Touch on the lower right portion of the screen to open the toolkit. The toolkits menu allows you to readily

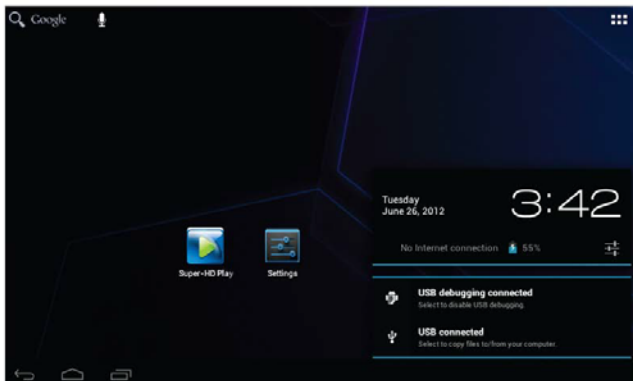
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access some common or often used preferences and settings:



- To expand the menu, swipe your finger upward over the menu. The Toolkit pops up for you to set your preferences.



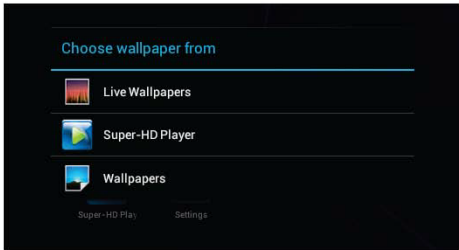
- To close the toolkit menu, swipe your finger down from the top of the screen.
- Touch on the desired setting to set the preference.
- Touch on the notification on the toolkit to view the notification.

## 5 Features

### 5.1 Change the Wallpaper

Wallpapers are images from Gallery (pictures you shot with Camera, or stored in the memory card and so on), still images included with the system, and live images (such as an animation or a map that centers on your location). They take the place of the default background for your Home screens.

1. Touch and hold anywhere on a Home screen that is not occupied. A list of options appears.



2. Touch a wallpaper source:

- **Gallery:** Choose from pictures that you have taken with Camera or downloaded to your device.
- **Live Wallpapers:** Choose from a list of live wallpapers.

- **Wallpapers:** Choose from thumbnails of default images, or touch a thumbnail for a larger version.

You can download additional wallpapers from the Android Market.

3. Touch the desired wallpaper, picture or video to set the wallpaper.

Related settings

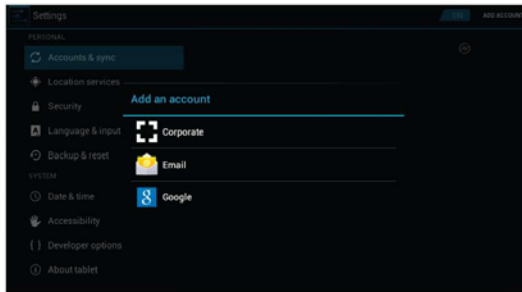
Settings > Device > Display > Wallpaper

## 5.2 Manage Accounts

You can set up a corporate, email, Facebook or Gmail account on your device. You can do this via the **Accounts & sync** settings screen:

1. From a Home or main menu screen, touch the Settings  icon.
2. Under Personal, touch **Accounts & sync**. Next, touch **Add account**.





You may also be able to add other kinds of accounts, depending on your apps.

## 5.3 Why Use a Google Account

A Google account lets you organize and access your personal information from any computer or mobile device:

- **Synchronize Gmail and calendar.** When you sign in to your device with a Google account, your Gmail and Calendar are synchronized with the Gmail server.
- **Use other Google services.** Your Google Account also lets you take full advantage of any other Google apps and services that you may want to use, such as Gmail, Google Maps, Navigation, Android Market, YouTube, Messaging, and many more.

## 5.4 Start Gmail

You can use Gmail to read and write email from any mobile device or browser. All your email is always up to date and available no matter where you check it from.

But Gmail is not just about email. Your Gmail name and password signs you into to all Google apps and services, including Search, News and Weather, people, market, maps, navigation, places, talk, Calendar and downloads and many more.

1. To launch Gmail, touch the Gmail icon  on a Home or Apps screen.

The first time you launch Gmail, you are asked to sign in or create an account. You can sign in using any of your existing Gmail accounts to open the Inbox.

2. Touch the icons and menu along the bottom of the screen to archive, throw away, label, or perform other actions on that message.
3. Swipe left or right to read the previous or next conversation.

**Note:** You need to have Internet connectivity to access Google and all the other associated features described above.

Please refer to Accessing the Internet section 6 to know how to configure your Internet connection.

## 5.5 Manage Downloads


Files, and other items you download using the browser or in other ways can be stored in the location of your choice.

- Go to **Settings> Device> Apps** to view the applications and downloads on your tablet.
- Tap on the application or download for actions such as move to SD card, clear, disable, force Stop etc.

## 5.6 Manage Your Calendar

The Calendar app lets you view and edit your schedules.

Using an existing Google Account, the first time you open the Calendar application, it displays any existing calendar events from that Google Account on the web. As you edit events from any device or web browser, they are synchronized automatically across all the places you need them.

- Touch the Calendar  icon to access the calendar.
- To change the Calendar view, touch the date at the top and choose Day, Week, Month, or Agenda.
- Swipe to scroll vertically or horizontally. In the Day or Week views, spread your fingers apart or pinch them together to zoom in or out.

From any of these views, you can:

- **Read or edit event details.** Touch an event to view its details.
- **Manage events and calendars.** Touch icons across the top or Menu to search or create events, return to today, or adjust settings.

## 5.7 Settings

- Press the settings  icon to access the system settings.

You can choose settings and preferences for:

- **Wireless & Networks:** Turn on Wi-Fi, check data usage and so on.
- **Device:** Set device preferences for sound, display, storage, battery information, apps and so on.
- **Personal:** Set preferences such as Accounts and Synchronisation, Location and services, Security, language input, backup and reset.
- **System:** Settings such as date and time, accessibility, Developer options, view information about tablet.

## 5.8 Mounting the USB Card

To mount the T-Flash Card:

1. Insert the T-flash card in the slot at the back of the Funbook Alpha
2. Your USB card is mounted. Open File Manager and then explore or manage the files as required.

## 5.9 Connecting with PC

Use the USB cable to connect the device to a PC or laptop, the device will pop up the USB connection menu. You can start transferring files through the portable device dialog that opens.

## 5.10 Set the Language and Keyboard

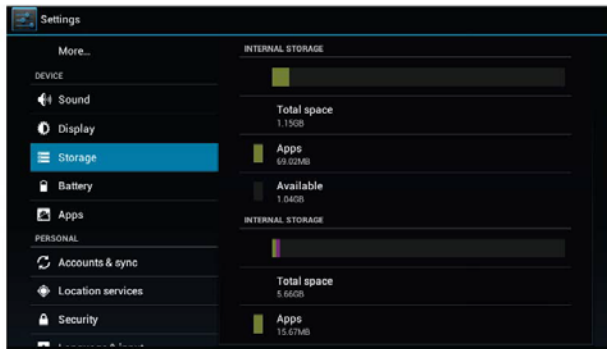
Tap **Settings > Personal > Language & Input** for language, input methods, text to speech, and pointer speed etc.

## 5.11 View Available Storage Space

1.1. Tap on **Menu**  to access the Settings.

2. Tap **Storage** under **Device** section.

The storage details displays.



## 5.12 Date & Time Setting

Tap **Settings**> **System** > **Date & Time** for setting the time zone and time format.

## 5.13 View About Device Information

Tap **Settings**> **Personal**> **About Tablet** for viewing information about the P250 Funbook Alpha.

## 6 Accessing the Internet



For enjoying various features like Browser, Email, Gmail, Android Market, Google Search, Downloads and so on, you need to first configure your Internet connection.

For this, you can go to **Settings** and do one of the following:

- Enable **Wi-Fi** (If you have a Wi-Fi network within range with the required credentials). You can pick the available network from the list displayed.
- Tap **More** and then configure any one of Ethernet, VPN, or Mobile Networks.


### 6.1 Connect to Wi-Fi

For connecting to Wi-Fi:

1. Tap on **Menu**  to access the **Settings**.
2. Under **Wireless & Networks**, tap and enable **Wi-Fi**.
3. Tap the desired Wi-Fi service from the list.
4. Provide the **Wi-Fi** credentials for logging in.
  - You can also **scan** to search for Wi-Fi network or **Add Network** to add your Wi-Fi manually.
  - Tap  to set your advanced preferences.

## 6.2 Set up Internet Connection via Ethernet Cable.

You can connect your device to the Internet via the Ethernet cable that you normally use for connecting our PC to the Internet. In the case of P250 Funbook Alpha, you need a mini 2 USB cable and USB LAN connector for this purpose.

1. Connect the mini 2 USB cable with this device. Next, connect the other end of the mini 2 USB cable with the USB LAN connector.
2. Connect your Internet service provider's Ethernet cable with the connector.
3. Tap on **Menu**  to access the **Settings**.
4. Under **Wireless & Networks**, tap **More**.
5. Tap **Ethernet** from the list.
6. Follow the steps as suggested.

## 6.3 Connect to VPN

You can use VPN to connect your device to the Internet.

1. Since VPN is a secured network, you need to first set password for your tablet
2. Provide the required PIN/Password.
3. Add your network/server settings.



## 6.4 Connect to Internet via USB Dongle

You can use the 3G USB Dongle (Data card) to connect you to the Internet.


1. Connect the Mini 2 USB connector to the port on the P250 Funbook Alpha (the port is located at the right side of the PC).
2. Connect the other end of the Mini 2 USB connector with the USB dongle.

**Note:** ideally, when you plug in the USB dongle, the connectivity should be automatically configured and a notification to this effect should display. If not, proceed with step 3 below.

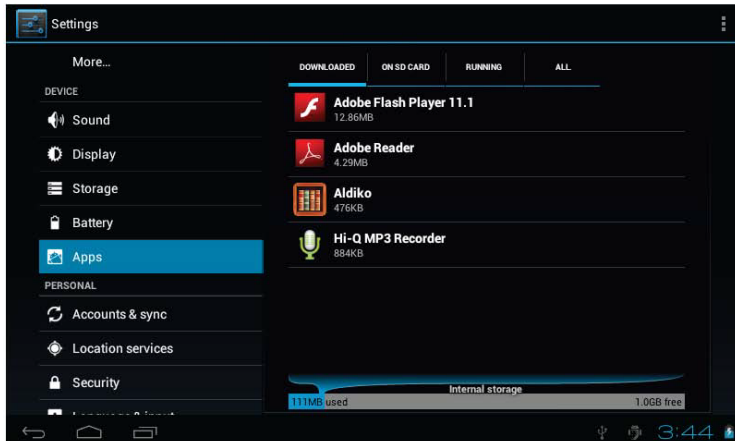
3. Tap **Menu**> **Settings**> **Wireless & Networks**> **More**.
4. Tap **Mobile Networks** and then check the **Data Enabled** option and tap the **Access Point Names** to select from the available list.

**Note:** If your data card is outside its circle, please checkmark the **Data Roaming** option.

## 6.5 How to Uninstall an Application

1. Tap on **Menu**  to access the Settings.
2. Tap on **Apps** under **Device**. A list of applications will display.
3. Tap on the application to be uninstalled.
4. Tap **Uninstall**.

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## 6.6 Perform a Factory Reset

You can perform a factory rest of your device so that all the settings are returned to the settings original settings when you bought the device.

1. Tap on **Menu**  to access the Settings.
2. Tap **Backup & Reset** under personal section in settings.
3. Tap **Factory Data Reset** > **Factory Data Reset**.

**Important:** Ensure that you back up all important data before you proceed with the reset.

## 6.7 Troubleshooting

### 6.7.1 Device shuts down after startup

- Power is not enough, please charge your device.

### 6.7.2 Cannot copy file or play music

- Please check if the connection between the computer and the device is correct proper and correct.
- Check whether the memory storage space is already full.
- Check if the USB cable is not damaged or not.
- Check if USB is disconnected.

## **6.7.3 The tablet is hanging with no response. How can I reset the Tablet?**

When the tablet is hanging with no response or has crashed, use a small pointed object such as a pin to short press the reset socket; the tablet will be forced to shut down.

Remark: Unless unable to shut down, do not use the reset button. We recommend you to shut down the device by normal method. Frequent resetting may affect your device.

## 7 Specifications

Screen Resolution	800 480
Memory Support	Maximum 32 GB
3G Internet Function	USB 3G Dongle, EVDO/WCDMA
Loudspeaker	1 W/ 8 Ohm
WAP	Ver 2.0

## 8 Taking Care of Your Device



Your device is a product of superior design and craftsmanship and should be handled with care: The following suggestions will help you protect your device:

- Do not store the device in high or cold temperature. Extreme temperatures can shorten the life of electronic devices and damage batteries.
- Keep the device dry. Precipitation, humidity, and all types of liquids or moisture can contain minerals that will rust electronic circuits. If your device does get wet, remove the battery without turning on the device, wipe it with a dry cloth and take it to the service center.
- Do not use or store the device in dusty, dirty areas. Its moving parts and electronic components can get damaged.
- Do not drop, knock, shake or bend the device. Rough handling can break internal circuit boards and fine mechanics.
- Do not use harsh chemicals, cleaning solvents, or strong detergents to clean the device. Only use a soft, clean, dry cloth to clean the surface of the device.
- Do not store your device near magnetic fields or allow your device to come in contact with magnetic fields for extended period of time as it may interfere with the electronic circuits and display.
- Use manufacturer approved batteries, chargers, accessories and supplies. Micromax will not be held responsible for user's safety when using unapproved accessories or supplies. This goes against the warranty rules.
- Do not attempt to repair the device by your own. Repairing the device by yourself other than our authorized service agents/centers goes against the warranty rules.

## Recycle Your Gadget



The WEEE logo (shown at the left) appears on the product (battery, handset, and charger) to indicate that this product must not be disposed off or dumped with your other household wastes. You are liable to dispose of all your electronic or electrical waste equipment by relocating over to the specified collection point for recycling. of such hazardous waste.

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