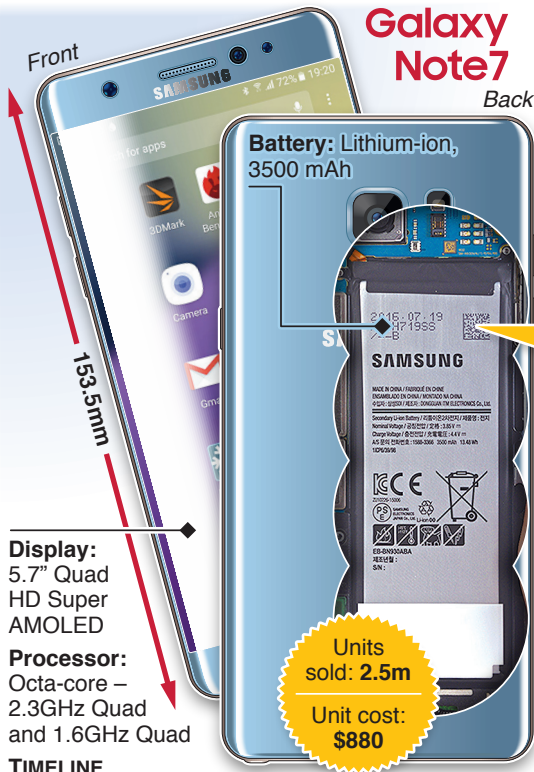


Samsung scraps Galaxy Note7

Samsung has abandoned production of its *Galaxy Note7* smartphones, following a spate of fires involving supposedly “safe” replacements



Galaxy Note7

“... we gave the Galaxy Note7 a bigger battery that's impressive in charging speed.”

Samsung website ”

POSSIBLE FAULT

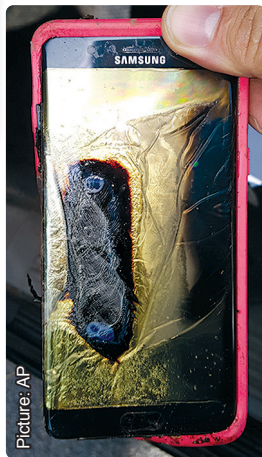
Anode layer

Separator layer

Fails to stop anode and cathode from touching – causing **short circuit**

Cathode layer

Below: Replacement Galaxy Note7 which caught fire in U.S.



- Aug 19:** Galaxy Note7 goes on sale
- Aug 24:** Note7 explodes in South Korea
- Sep 2:** Samsung recalls 2.5m Note7s, citing faulty batteries
- Sep 23:** Replacement device catches fire in U.S.

- Sep 29:** Samsung says 1m Note7s now have safe batteries
- Oct 5:** U.S. airliner evacuated after replacement Note7 ignites on board
- Oct 11:** Samsung ceases production of Note7