

Samsung accidentally leaks tri-fold phone

Samsung appears to have unwittingly revealed its forthcoming “*Galaxy G Fold*” smartphone in a *One UI 8* user interface software update that includes animated instructions on how to operate it

HOW TRI-PHONE OPENS

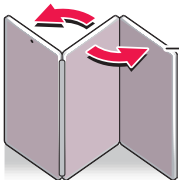
Each step of device’s unfolding viewed from **front** and **back** simultaneously

SMARTPHONE MODE

Front-facing camera when closed

Phone-mode display

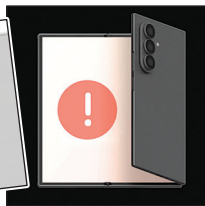
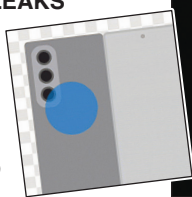
Simpler hinge, similar to one used in *Galaxy Z Fold6* twin-panel phone



Rear triple-camera setup

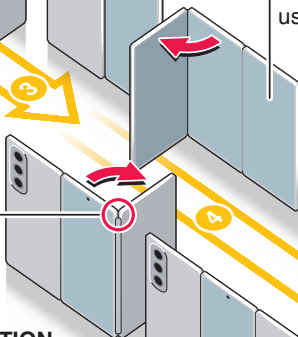


LEAKS



Hinge presents engineering challenge as it must flex enough to bend around two panels

NFC chip location, used for payments

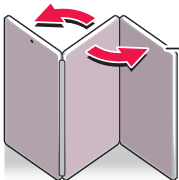


Front-facing camera when open



COMPETITION

Huawei makes *Mate XT* phone/tablet with S-shaped folding mechanism, requiring one screen fewer than Samsung’s



Tablet-sized flexible display (likely AMOLED)

TABLET MODE