



## Thuraya SatSleeve

### Best practices for internet usage on the SatSleeve

*The perfect blend of mobility and simplicity, the Thuraya SatSleeve is the smartest, fastest and simplest way to transform your phone into a satellite smartphone. An industry first, the Thuraya SatSleeve provides access to phone calls, emails, instant messages and popular social media apps in satellite mode across 161 countries within Thuraya's coverage network.*

*Thuraya SatSleeve comes in two editions, one for the iPhone 4/4s/5/5s and the other for Samsung Galaxy S3/S4/S5, with a compatible adaptor for each phone model.*

*An important fact to remember is that satellite data speeds are not as fast as 3G or 4G terrestrial networks. If you choose to access the Internet in satellite mode with the SatSleeve, data speeds in satellite mode (GmPRS) are up to 60 kbps for downloads and up to 15 kbps for uploads.*



For the best internet experience using your Thuraya SatSleeve, we recommend the following:

## Useful Apps:

- **Optimized Email**
- **Social Networking**
  - o Twitter
  - o Facebook
  - o WhatsApp
  - o WeChat
  - o Line
- **GPS tracking**
  - o GeoReach
  - o Lone Worker
- **Information Apps**
  - o Stocks
  - o Weather
  - o Xe.com

## Best Practices:

- For web browsing use Thuraya APNs with compression, e.g. "GETHC" or "GETLC" (faster website loading with smaller or removed images).
- When emailing or messaging, reduce the size of images to decrease the overall message size
- Draft emails offline whenever possible
- Use mobile versions of websites and Apps (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, etc.) rather than desktop versions of websites
- For internet browsing, use text browsers such as "Textonly" (iOS) and "Text Browser" (Android)
- Use websites that convert other sites to text only pages, such as [www.textise.net](http://www.textise.net) or [www.google.com/gwt/n](http://www.google.com/gwt/n)
- Prior to sharing any photos using any photo sharing applications, minimize the image quality using any image resizing applications available on both iOS and Android.
- Block pop-ups and ads
- Use firewalls to block unwanted incoming traffic
- Close all unwanted Apps running in the background
- Secure your data with a strong password to not let anyone eat up your data bandwidth

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