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[Samsung i550w: Wi-Fi, GPS and Symbian](#)

Highly featured candybar

Samsung rolled out an improved version of its i550 handset (first announced in September 2007), Samsung i550w, which brings - besides the nice features of the original model - Wi-Fi connectivity for high-speed wireless Internet access. Except Wi-Fi, the new i550w also offers tri-band GSM connectivity (900, 1800, and 1900 MHz) plus EDGE, UMTS and HSDPA, hence being one of the most evolved phones in terms of featured connectivity, comparable to Nokia's N-series handsets. As the i550 model, Samsung i550w has a candybar form factor and measures 115 x 53 x 13.8 millimeters, weighs 109 grams and packs a 2.6 inch QVGA TFT display with 262,000 colors. It runs on Symbian 9.2 with S60 3.1. and comes with built-in **GPS** receiver, pre-installed Google Maps, full HTML browser, RSS support, Music player (supports WMA, MP3, AAC, AAC, OGG and ASF), Video player (supports WMV, 3GP, H.263 and MPEG4), Flash player, FM Radio, Bluetooth 2.0 with A2DP, Java MIDP 2.0, USB 2.0 and a standard 3.5 mm headphone jack which, for some odd reasons, is not found in too many Samsung phones. Furthermore, we have built-in handsfree, document viewer (MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint and PDF), organizer, 150 MB of built-in memory that can be expanded up to 4 GB with a microSD card, and a standard Li-Ion 1200 mAh battery. Another cool feature of Samsung i550w is its 3.15 Megapixel camera with auto focus and flash that will allow users to take pictures at a pretty high quality. There's also video recording capability, plus a secondary VGA video-call camera. Samsung i550w is already on sale on some websites, unlocked, for \$395 (about 260 Euro). No details yet about eventual official releases via mobile carriers.