Consumer Reports: Samsung phone not actually water resistant
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and cameras.

Maria Rerecich, Consumer Reports' director of electronics testing, said she was surprised the Active failed. She said Samsung's claims are usually "fairly good."

Samsung said it has received very few complaints and had subject the phone through strict testing for quality assurance, but "there may be an off-chance that a defective device is not as watertight as it should be." The company said it was in touch with Consumer Reports to learn more about its tests.

Rerecich said it's likely that the problems affect only some of the units manufactured, but "we bought two and they both failed." Both units were bought online.

Samsung says the Active can withstand drops of up to 5 feet on a flat surface, though Consumer Reports did not test those claims.

In the U.S., the Active phone costs $795, which is the same price as the Edge, and $100 more than the regular S7.

More information: Consumer Reports on Active: bit.ly/29s7gRc

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