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Model: ASHA 301 (A00011756)

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the Nokia ASHA 301 mobile phone. It covers essential information regarding the phone's setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting. Please read this manual carefully to ensure proper use and to maximize the functionality of your device.



Figure 1: Nokia ASHA 301 Front View with Menu Display

The Nokia ASHA 301 is a classic feature phone designed for ease of use, offering essential communication and entertainment features. It features a physical keypad and a clear display for straightforward navigation.

Setup

1. Battery and SIM Card Installation

Before using your phone, you need to install the battery and SIM card(s). The Nokia ASHA 301 supports dual SIM functionality.

1. **Remove the back cover:** Gently pry open the back cover from the notch usually located at the bottom or side of the phone.
2. **Insert SIM card(s):** Locate the SIM card slots. Insert your SIM card(s) into the designated slots with the gold contacts facing down and the cut corner aligned as shown in the diagram (refer to phone's internal markings).
3. **Insert battery:** Align the battery contacts with the phone's contacts and gently press the battery into place.
4. **Replace back cover:** Press the back cover firmly until it clicks into place.

2. Charging the Battery

Your phone comes with a rechargeable battery. It is recommended to fully charge the battery before first use.

- Connect the charger to a wall outlet.
- Connect the charger cable to the phone's charging port (Micro USB).
- The battery indicator on the screen will show charging progress.
- Once fully charged, disconnect the charger.

3. Powering On/Off

- **To power on:** Press and hold the power key (usually the red end call key) until the phone vibrates and the Nokia logo appears.
- **To power off:** Press and hold the power key until the power off options appear, then select "Power off".



Figure 2: Nokia ASHA 301 Side View with MicroSD Slot

The microSD card slot allows for expandable storage up to 32GB, useful for storing photos, music, and other files.

Operating Instructions

1. Basic Navigation

The phone is operated using the physical keypad and the central navigation key.

- **Navigation Key:** Use the up, down, left, and right directions to move through menus and options. Press the center key to select an item.
- **Soft Keys:** The keys directly below the screen (left and right) perform functions indicated by the text on the display above them.
- **Call Keys:** Green key to make or answer calls, red key to end calls or power off.
- **Numeric Keypad:** Used for dialing numbers, typing text, and quick access to functions.

2. Making Calls and Sending Messages

- **To make a call:** From the home screen, dial the number and press the green call key.
- **To send a message:** Go to Menu > Messaging > Create message. Type your message, add recipient(s), and send.

3. Camera Usage

The Nokia ASHA 301 features a 3.2MP camera for capturing photos and videos.

1. Go to Menu > Camera.
2. Frame your shot using the display.
3. Press the center navigation key to take a photo or start/stop video recording.
4. Photos and videos are saved to the phone's memory or inserted microSD card.



Figure 3: Nokia ASHA 301 Rear View with Camera

The 3.2MP camera is located on the back of the device, capable of capturing clear images and videos.

4. Multimedia Features

- **FM Radio:** Connect a headset (acts as antenna) and go to Menu > Music > Radio to listen to FM broadcasts.
- **MP3 Player:** Transfer MP3 files to your phone's memory or microSD card. Access them via Menu > Music > Player.
- **Bluetooth:** Enable Bluetooth from Settings > Connectivity > Bluetooth to connect to compatible devices like headsets or transfer files.

Maintenance

1. Cleaning Your Device

To keep your phone in optimal condition, clean it regularly.

- Use a soft, lint-free cloth to wipe the screen and body.
- Avoid using harsh chemicals, cleaning solvents, or strong detergents.
- Do not expose the phone to excessive moisture.

2. Battery Care

Proper battery care extends its lifespan.

- Avoid extreme temperatures.
- Do not leave the battery fully discharged for long periods.
- Use only Nokia-approved chargers.

Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your Nokia ASHA 301.

- **Phone does not power on:** Ensure the battery is correctly installed and charged. Try connecting the charger.
- **No network signal:** Check if the SIM card is properly inserted. Move to an area with better network coverage. Contact your service provider if the issue persists.
- **Cannot make/receive calls:** Verify network signal. Check if call barring or call forwarding is enabled. Ensure sufficient balance on your SIM card (for prepaid).
- **Sound issues:** Check volume settings. Ensure nothing is blocking the speaker or earpiece.
- **Phone freezes or is unresponsive:** Remove and reinsert the battery to perform a soft reset. If the issue persists, consider a factory reset (*Note: A factory reset will erase all personal data. Back up important information first*).

Specifications

Below are the key technical specifications for the Nokia ASHA 301.

Feature	Specification
Model Name	ASHA 301
Model Number	A00011756

Feature	Specification
Dimensions	0.47 x 1.97 x 4.49 inches
Item Weight	7.4 ounces (0.21 Kilograms)
Display	2.4 inches TFT, 240 x 320 pixels
Camera	3.2 MP (2048x1536 pixels)
Internal Memory (RAM)	64 MB
Expandable Storage	MicroSD Card Slot up to 32GB
Connectivity	GSM (850/900/1800/1900 MHz), 3G HSDPA (900/2100 MHz), Bluetooth
Audio Jack	3.5 mm
Battery Type	Lithium Ion (included)
Phone Talk Time	Up to 6 Hours
Battery Standby Time	Up to 936 hours
Color	Black
Features	FM Radio, MP3 Player, Video Player, WAP Browser, Games, Social Networking Integration

Warranty and Support

For information regarding warranty coverage, technical support, or service, please refer to the warranty card included with your product packaging or visit the official Nokia support website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.
This device is compatible with GSM carriers like AT&T and T-Mobile. It will not work with CDMA carriers like Verizon Wireless, Alltel, and Sprint. Not all carrier features may be supported.

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