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Model: CS181

Brand: artfone

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the artfone CS181 Big Button Mobile Phone. Designed with simplicity and ease of use in mind, this phone is ideal for elderly users, offering large buttons, a clear display, and essential features for reliable communication.

Product Overview



Front view of the artfone CS181 Big Button Mobile Phone, showcasing its large keypad and clear screen.

KEY FEATURES

- **NEW UI Operating System:** Features a larger font, clearer menu icons, and a high volume loudspeaker. Includes built-in audio, video, Bluetooth, FM radio, calculator, alarm clock, and calendar. Can store up to 100 phonebook entries.
- **Upgraded Lithium Battery:** Built-in 1000mAh rechargeable battery provides 3-4 hours of talk time and 190-200 hours of standby time.
- **Unlock and Flashlight Side Buttons:** Dedicated side buttons for easy unlocking and flashlight activation.
- **SOS Function:** One-touch SOS button for emergency services and family, allowing for 5 pre-set SOS call numbers.
- **Unlocked SIM Free:** Works with all GSM networks (except 3G networks). Supports GSM Bands 850/900/1800/1900 MHz.



The user-friendly interface of the artfone CS181, showing large icons for various functions like messages, call logs, and settings.



Illustration of the artfone CS181's built-in flashlight, activated by a dedicated side button.

SETUP GUIDE

1. Installing SIM Card and Battery

The artfone CS181 supports dual SIM cards. Ensure the phone is powered off before installation.

1. Remove the back cover of the phone by gently prying it open from the notch.
2. Insert your SIM card(s) into the designated SIM slots (SIM1, SIM2) with the gold contacts facing down.
3. If using a memory card (not included), insert it into the TF card slot.
4. Align the battery with the contacts and gently press it into place.
5. Replace the back cover, ensuring it clicks securely into place.



Diagram showing the internal layout of the artfone CS181, including slots for dual SIM cards, memory card, and battery placement.

2. Charging the Battery

Before first use, fully charge the phone's battery. Use the provided USB cable and a compatible power adapter.

1. Connect the small end of the USB cable to the charging port on the phone.
2. Connect the other end of the USB cable to a power adapter or a computer's USB port.
3. The charging indicator on the screen will show the charging status.
4. Once fully charged, disconnect the charger.



The artfone CS181 placed in its charging dock, illustrating the ease of charging.

3. Powering On/Off

To power on, press and hold the red End Call/Power button until the screen lights up. To power off, press and hold the same button until the power off options appear, then confirm.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Making and Receiving Calls

To make a call, dial the number using the large keypad and press the green Call button. To answer an incoming call, press the green Call button. To end a call, press the red End Call button.

Sending and Receiving Messages

Navigate to the 'Messages' menu to compose new messages or read received ones. Use the keypad to type text.

Using the SOS Function

The SOS button on the back of the phone is for emergencies. You can pre-set up to 5 emergency contacts.

1. Go to 'Settings' > 'SOS Settings' to add emergency contact numbers.
2. In an emergency, press and hold the SOS button on the back of the phone for 3-5 seconds.
3. The phone will automatically dial the pre-set emergency numbers in sequence until one is answered. It will also send an emergency SMS to these contacts.



Illustration of the SOS button on the back of the artfone CS181 and how it connects to pre-set emergency contacts.

Flashlight Operation

The flashlight can be easily turned on or off using the dedicated side button. Locate the flashlight button on the side of the phone and slide it to activate or deactivate the light.

Volume Adjustment

Adjust the call volume during a conversation using the volume up/down buttons located on the side of the phone. For ringtone volume, navigate to 'Settings' > 'Profiles' to adjust.

Phonebook Management

Store frequently called numbers in the phonebook. Navigate to 'Phonebook' from the main menu to add, edit, or delete contacts. The phone can store up to 100 entries.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

Wipe the phone regularly with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using liquid cleaners or abrasive materials, which can damage the device.

Battery Care

To prolong battery life, avoid exposing the phone to extreme temperatures. Do not leave the phone charging for excessively long periods after it is fully charged. If the phone will not be used for an extended period, charge it to about 50% before storing.

Storage

Store the phone in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and moisture. Keep it out of reach of small children and pets.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Phone does not power on	Battery is depleted or not properly installed.	Charge the battery. Ensure the battery is correctly inserted.
No signal or cannot make calls	SIM card not inserted correctly, out of network coverage, or SIM card issue.	Reinsert SIM card. Move to an area with better network coverage. Contact your service provider.
Low call volume	Volume settings are too low.	Increase call volume using the side buttons during a call. Check profile settings.
Accidental flashlight activation / volume mute	Side buttons are easily pressed during handling.	Be mindful of how the phone is held. Consider using a protective case if available.
Battery expanding or phone not charging	Battery defect or charging port damage.	Discontinue use immediately. Contact customer support for replacement or repair. Do not attempt to use a swollen battery.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Artfone CS181
Operating System	Nucleus OS
Screen Size	1.8 Inches
Resolution	120 x 160
RAM Memory	32 MB
Memory Storage Capacity	32 GB (expandable via TF card)
Cellular Technology	2G (GSM 850/900/1800/1900 MHz)
Battery	1000mAh Lithium Ion (built-in)

Feature	Detail
Package Dimensions	12.7 x 9.1 x 2.6 cm
Weight	32 g (phone only)
Item Model Number	Flagship A400

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

The artfone CS181 comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms and conditions, including warranty duration and coverage details.

Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting, or warranty claims, please contact artfone customer support. Contact details can typically be found on the manufacturer's website or in the product packaging.

You may also visit the official artfone store on Amazon for more information: [artfone Store](#)

OFFICIAL PRODUCT VIDEOS

No official product videos from the seller were found for this model.