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Model: F280 | Brand: USHINING

1. INTRODUCTION

The USHINING F280 Senior Flip Phone is designed for simplicity and ease of use, making it ideal for seniors and individuals seeking a straightforward mobile communication device. It features large buttons, a clear display, and essential functions for reliable daily use. This manual will guide you through the phone's features, setup, and operation.



Figure 1.1: USHINING F280 Senior Flip Phone with Charging Cradle

This image shows the red USHINING F280 flip phone. On the left, the phone is closed and resting in its black charging cradle, displaying the external screen with time and date. On the right, the phone is open, revealing the large keypad and the internal 2.8-inch LCD screen.

2. KEY FEATURES

The USHINING F280 is equipped with features tailored for user convenience and safety:

- **Large Keypad and Big Icons:** Ensures easy dialing and navigation.
- **Dual Display:** Features a 2.8-inch internal LCD and a 1.77-inch external color display.
- **SOS Button:** For emergency calls to pre-set contacts.
- **Speed Dial (M1/M2):** Quick access to important contacts.
- **High Volume Speaker:** For clear audio during calls and alerts.
- **Charging Cradle:** Simplifies charging, eliminating the need to frequently plug in cables.

- **Flashlight:** Built-in LED torch for convenience.
- **FM Radio:** For entertainment.
- **Dual SIM Card Support:** Allows for two different phone numbers or carriers.



Figure 2.1: Key Features Overview

This image displays a visual summary of the phone's features, including icons for Calendar, Dual SIM support, SOS Button, Alarm Clock, Speed Dial, Camera, Torch (flashlight), and FM Radio.

3. SETUP

3.1 Unboxing and Components

Upon opening the package, ensure all components are present:

- USHINING F280 Flip Phone
- Charging Cradle
- Power Adapter
- USB Charging Cable
- Rechargeable Battery
- User Manual
- SIM Card Adapters (if included)



Figure 3.1: Package Contents

This image shows all items included in the product package: the red flip phone, its charging cradle, a power adapter, a USB cable, the battery, the user manual, and small SIM card adapters.

3.2 Battery and SIM Card Installation

To install the battery and SIM card(s):

1. Remove the back cover of the phone by gently prying it open from the notch.
2. Insert the battery into its compartment, ensuring the gold contacts align with the phone's terminals.
3. Locate the SIM card slots. This phone supports Dual SIM Card Dual Standby (Normal SIM Card & Micro SIM Card). Carefully insert your SIM card(s) into the designated slots.
4. If using a Micro SD card (up to 16GB, not included), insert it into the Micro SD card slot.
5. Replace the back cover, pressing firmly until it clicks into place.



Figure 3.2: SIM and Micro SD Card Installation

This image provides an internal view of the phone, highlighting the two SIM card slots (SIM 1 for Standard SIM, SIM 2 for Micro SIM) and the Micro SD card slot, along with visual instructions for inserting SIM cards.

3.3 Important SIM Card Activation Note

Since this is a 3G phone and most carriers have stopped activating new SIM cards for 3G devices, please do not activate a new SIM card directly on this phone, or provide the phone's IMEI number when purchasing a new SIM card. If you are activating a new SIM card, please provide the IMEI number of your old phone or any other phone to get the SIM card activated. Then put the SIM card back into our phone. It will automatically pick up the carrier's network after turning on.

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Figure 3.3: SIM Card Activation Advisory

This image displays a crucial warning about activating new SIM cards for 3G devices, advising users to activate the SIM with another phone's IMEI before inserting it into the USHINING F280.

3.4 Charging the Phone

To charge the phone, place it into the charging cradle or connect the USB cable directly to the phone's charging port. The external display will indicate charging status.

Video 3.1: Charging the USHINING F280

This video demonstrates placing the USHINING F280 flip phone into its charging dock, showing the external screen illuminating to indicate that charging has begun. (Relevant segment: 0:27-0:32)

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Power On/Off

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

4.2 Making Calls and Speed Dial

Dial numbers using the large, easy-to-read keypad. The phone supports speed dial functions for quick access to important contacts using the M1 and M2 buttons.



Figure 4.1: Large Keypad and Big Icons

This image shows a hand holding the open USHINING F280 phone, emphasizing the large, clearly labeled buttons on the keypad and the big icons on the internal display, designed for easy viewing and operation.

Video 4.1: Speed Dial M1 & M2

This video demonstrates the use of the M1 and M2 speed dial buttons on the USHINING F280, showing how to quickly initiate a call to a pre-assigned contact. (Relevant segment: 0:13-0:20)

4.3 SOS Emergency Calls

The SOS button allows you to quickly contact up to 5 pre-set family numbers in case of an emergency. Press and hold the SOS button to activate the emergency call sequence.

SOS Emergency Calls

Support 5 Family Numbers
--Guarantee The Safety of The Elderly



Figure 4.2: SOS Emergency Calls

This image illustrates the SOS emergency call feature, showing the SOS button on the phone and a diagram indicating that it supports calling up to 5 family numbers to guarantee the safety of the elderly.

5. ADVANCED SETTINGS AND FEATURES

5.1 Adjusting Font Size

The phone allows you to adjust the font size for easier viewing. Navigate to 'Settings' > 'Phone settings' > 'Font size' and select your preferred size (Large, Medium, Small).

Video 5.1: Adjustable Font Size

This video demonstrates how to navigate the phone's settings to adjust the font size, showing options for Large, Medium, and Small, and confirming the change. (Relevant segment: 0:20-0:27)

5.2 High Volume Speaker

The phone is equipped with a $\Phi 20$ Box Speaker for high volume output, ensuring clear audio for calls and ringtones.

Video 5.2: High Volume Speaker

This video showcases the phone's high volume speaker, demonstrating the sound output and the volume adjustment interface.
(Relevant segment: 0:36-0:43)

5.3 Flashlight

Activate the built-in LED torch by pressing the dedicated flashlight button on the side of the phone. Press again to turn it off.



Figure 5.1: LED Torch

This image shows a hand holding the red USHINING F280 phone with its top-mounted LED torch illuminated, indicating its functionality as a convenient light source.

Video 5.3: Quickly Turn On/Off Flashlight

This video demonstrates the quick activation and deactivation of the phone's flashlight feature using a dedicated side button.
(Relevant segment: 0:43-0:50)

5.4 Language Settings

The phone supports multiple languages. To change the language, go to 'Settings' > 'Phone settings' > 'Language' and select your desired language.

Video 5.4: Five Language Options

This video illustrates how to access and change the language settings on the phone, showing options for English, Deutsch, Italiano, Français, and Español. (Relevant segment: 0:50-0:57)

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1 Battery Care

- Avoid exposing the battery to extreme temperatures.
- Do not puncture, disassemble, or short-circuit the battery.
- If the phone will not be used for an extended period, charge the battery to about 50% before storing it.

6.2 Cleaning

Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the phone's exterior. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials, which can damage the surface.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Phone not turning on:** Ensure the battery is properly installed and charged.
- **No network signal:** Verify SIM card installation and refer to the 'Important SIM Card Activation Note' in Section 3.3. Ensure you are within network coverage.
- **Poor call quality:** Check the volume settings. Ensure the speaker is not obstructed.
- **Phone not charging:** Verify the charging cable and adapter are securely connected and functional. Ensure the charging cradle is properly connected to power.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Product Dimensions	4.33 x 2.23 x 0.78 inches
Item Weight	0.106 ounces
Item Model Number	F280
RAM	64 MB
Wireless Communication Technologies	Bluetooth, UMTS
Special Features	SOS Button

Feature	Specification
Display Technology	LCD
Human Interface Input	Keypad
Scanner Resolution	240 x 320
Other Camera Features	Front, Rear
Audio Jack	3.5 mm
Form Factor	Flip
Color	Red
Battery Power Rating	1200 mAh
Phone Talk Time	5 Hours
Manufacturer	USHINING
Date First Available	February 13, 2019
Memory Storage Capacity	64 GB (Micro SD support up to 16GB)
Standing Screen Display Size	2.8 Inches
Wireless Carrier	AT&T (Compatible with AT&T and T-Mobile MVNOs)
Cellular Technology	3G

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the documentation included with your product or contact USHINING customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.