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Model: W180 | Brand: Uleway

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your Uleway W180 Unlocked Basic Cell Phone. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the device to ensure proper functionality and to avoid any potential issues.

The Uleway W180 is designed as an easy-to-use mobile phone, featuring large buttons, high volume, and a concise operating system, making it suitable for users who prefer simplicity, including seniors. It supports 3G WCDMA and 2G GSM networks.



Figure 1.1: Front view of the Uleway W180 Basic Cell Phone, showing its display and large keypad.

2. IMPORTANT NETWORK COMPATIBILITY NOTICE

ATTENTION: This is a 3G phone. As of January 19, 2021, AT&T no longer activates new SIM cards with phones that do not

support 4G HD Voice, as 3G networks are scheduled to shut down by February 2022. While 3G unlocked basic phones may still work with already activated AT&T prepaid SIM cards before February 2022, it is crucial to understand the implications.

If you are activating a new SIM card: Most carriers have stopped activating new SIM cards for 3G devices. You may need to provide the IMEI number of an older, more well-known 4G-compatible phone to activate a new SIM card. Once activated, you can then insert the SIM card into your Uleway W180 phone. The phone will automatically pick up the carrier's network after turning on. This phone is **NOT** compatible with any contract SIM cards or CDMA networks such as Verizon, Sprint, Boost, PagePlus, or MetroPCS. It is primarily compatible with 3G carriers like AT&T or any other carrier that uses the AT&T network (select prepaid SIM cards).

IMPORTANT

Since this is a 3G phone and most Carriers have stopped activating new sim card for 3G device, please do not activate new sim card directly on this phone, or provide the phone's IMEI number when purchasing a new sim card.

If you are activating 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 to our phone. It will automatically pick up the carrier's network after turning on.

Figure 2.1: Visual representation of the important SIM card activation notice for 3G devices.

3. SETUP AND FIRST USE

3.1 Package Contents

Before proceeding, please verify that all items are present in the package:

- 1 x Uleway W180 Feature Phone
- 1 x User Manual (this document)
- 1 x Charger
- 1 x Battery

3.2 Installing the Battery

1. Locate the battery compartment cover on the back of the phone.
2. Gently slide or lift the cover to remove it.
3. Align the battery contacts with the terminals inside the compartment.
4. Insert the battery firmly into place.
5. Replace the battery compartment cover, ensuring it clicks securely.

3.3 Inserting the SIM Card

The Uleway W180 supports a single SIM card. Ensure your SIM card is activated and compatible with 3G GSM/WCDMA networks before insertion. Refer to Section 2 for important network compatibility information.

1. With the battery removed, locate the SIM card slot.
2. Carefully insert the SIM card into the designated slot, ensuring the gold contacts face downwards and the cut corner aligns correctly.
3. Once the SIM card is in place, reinsert the battery and replace the back cover.

3.4 Charging the Phone

Before first use, fully charge the phone's battery. The phone comes with an 800mAh battery.

1. Connect the charger cable to the charging port on the phone.
2. Plug the charger into a standard electrical outlet.
3. The charging indicator on the phone's screen will show the charging status.
4. Once fully charged, disconnect the charger.



Figure 3.1: Illustration of the 800mAh battery capacity and charging indication.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Powering On/Off

- To power on: Press and hold the **Power/End Call** button until the screen lights up.
- To power off: Press and hold the **Power/End Call** button until the power off options appear, then select "Power off".

4.2 Basic Navigation

The phone features a simple, concise operating system with large icons for ease of use.

- Use the **Navigation (Directional) Keys** to move through menu options.
- Press the **Center/OK Key** to confirm a selection.
- Press the **Left Soft Key (Menu)** to access the main menu or context-sensitive options.
- Press the **Right Soft Key (Names/Back)** to go back to the previous screen or access contacts.

- The **Call (Green) Key** is used to make calls or answer incoming calls.
- The **End Call (Red) Key** is used to end calls or reject incoming calls.

Easy to Use

Big icon Concise OS
Designed for Kids
or Seniors



Figure 4.1: The Uleway W180 designed for easy use, featuring large icons and a simple interface.

4.3 Making and Receiving Calls

- **To make a call:** Enter the phone number using the keypad and press the **Call (Green) Key**.
- **To answer a call:** When the phone rings, press the **Call (Green) Key**.
- **To end a call:** Press the **End Call (Red) Key**.

4.4 Sending and Receiving Text Messages (SMS)

- Navigate to the "Messages" menu from the main screen.
- Select "Write message" to compose a new SMS.
- Enter the recipient's number or select from contacts.
- Type your message using the keypad.

- Press the appropriate soft key to send the message.

4.5 Key Functions and Features

The Uleway W180 includes several useful functions:

- **FM Radio:** Built-in FM antenna allows listening to radio without headphones.
- **Camera:** 0.3MP camera for basic photo capture.
- **MP3/MP4 Player:** Supports playback of audio and video files. (Requires MicroSD card, not included).
- **Flashlight:** Integrated LED flashlight for illumination.
- **Alarm Clock:** Set multiple alarms.
- **Calculator:** Basic arithmetic functions.
- **World Clock:** View time in different time zones.
- **Stopwatch:** For timing events.
- **Bluetooth 3.0:** For wireless connectivity with compatible devices.



Figure 4.2: Overview of the multiple functions available on the Uleway W180 phone.

4.6 Using the Flashlight

The phone features a powerful LED flashlight, capable of illuminating up to 20 meters.

- To turn on the flashlight: Locate the dedicated flashlight button or access it through the phone's menu.
- To turn off the flashlight: Press the flashlight button again or exit the flashlight function from the menu.



Figure 4.3: The Uleway W180's LED flashlight in operation, demonstrating its illumination capability.

5. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

- Keep the phone dry. Precipitation, humidity, and all types of liquids or moisture can contain minerals that will corrode electronic circuits.
- Do not use or store the phone in dusty, dirty areas. Its moving parts and electronic components can be damaged.
- Do not store the phone in high temperatures. High temperatures can shorten the life of electronic devices, damage batteries, and warp or melt certain plastics.
- Do not store the phone in cold temperatures. When the phone returns to its normal temperature, moisture can form inside

the phone and damage electronic circuit boards.

- Do not attempt to open the phone other than to install the battery or SIM card as instructed.
- Do not drop, knock, or shake the phone. Rough handling can break internal circuit boards and fine mechanics.
- Do not use harsh chemicals, cleaning solvents, or strong detergents to clean the phone. Wipe it with a soft, clean, dry cloth.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Phone does not power on.	Battery is depleted or not installed correctly.	Charge the battery. Ensure the battery is correctly inserted.
Cannot make or receive calls.	No SIM card, SIM card not activated, or out of network coverage.	Ensure SIM card is inserted and activated. Check network signal strength. Refer to Section 2 regarding 3G network compatibility.
Poor call quality.	Weak network signal or interference.	Move to an area with better signal. Avoid sources of interference.
Battery drains quickly.	Excessive usage, background applications, or old battery.	Reduce screen brightness. Close unused applications. Consider replacing the battery if it's old.
Cannot connect to Bluetooth.	Bluetooth is off or device is out of range.	Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on both devices. Keep devices within range (approx. 10 meters).

7. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Name	W180
Display	1.8 inches, 128 x 160 pixels (~114ppi)
Internal Memory	32MB ROM 32MB RAM
Expandable Memory	MicroSD Slot, up to 32GB (card not included)
Camera	0.3MP (Rear)
Battery Capacity	800mAh Lithium Ion
Talk Time	Up to 4 hours
Standby Time	Up to 160 hours (6-7 days)
Network Bands	3G WCDMA (900/2100MHz or 850/1900MHz), 2G GSM (850/900/1800/1900MHz)
Operating System	Nucleus OS
Connectivity	Bluetooth 3.0, 3.5 mm Audio Jack
Dimensions (L x W x H)	Approx. 4.3 x 1.77 x 0.59 inches (109.2 x 45 x 15 mm)
Weight	Approx. 5.6 ounces (158.7 grams)

Feature	Specification
Tools/Features	Flashlight, Alarm, World clock, Calculator, Stopwatch, FM Radio, MP3/MP4 Player



Figure 7.1: Physical dimensions of the Uleway W180 phone.

8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Uleway products are manufactured to the highest quality standards. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or contact Uleway customer support. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

9. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you encounter any issues or have questions regarding your Uleway W180 phone that are not covered in this manual, please contact Uleway customer support. Customer satisfaction is our greatest pursuit.

For assistance, please refer to the contact information provided on the product packaging or the official Uleway website. We aim to provide a satisfying answer within 24 hours for any inquiries.

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