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Model: FC-8888 | Brand: Future Call

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Future Call FC-8888 Big Button Phone is designed to simplify communication for seniors and individuals with visual or hearing impairments. Its large, easy-to-read buttons and amplified handset ensure a user-friendly experience.

This corded landline phone offers essential features for reliable home communication without the need for batteries or external power supply, as it is powered by the landline itself.



Image: Front view of the Future Call FC-8888 Big Button Phone, showcasing its large, clearly labeled number keys and the handset.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon opening your Future Call FC-8888 package, you will find the following components:

- Phone Base
- Handset
- Handset Cord
- Landline Cord



Image: A diagram illustrating the dimensions of the phone base and handset, along with the handset cord and landline cord.

3. SETUP GUIDE

Setting up your Future Call FC-8888 phone is a simple plug-and-play process. No batteries or complex wiring are required.

1. **Connect the Handset:** Plug one end of the coiled handset cord into the port on the side of the handset and the other end into the corresponding port on the phone base. Ensure it clicks securely into place.
2. **Connect to Landline:** Plug one end of the straight landline cord into the "LINE" jack located on the back of the phone base. Plug the other end into your wall telephone jack or a compatible cable TV/internet modem phone port.
3. **Placement:** The phone can be placed on a desktop or mounted on a wall. For wall mounting, use appropriate screws (not included) with the keyhole slots on the back of the phone.

BACK FUNCTIONS

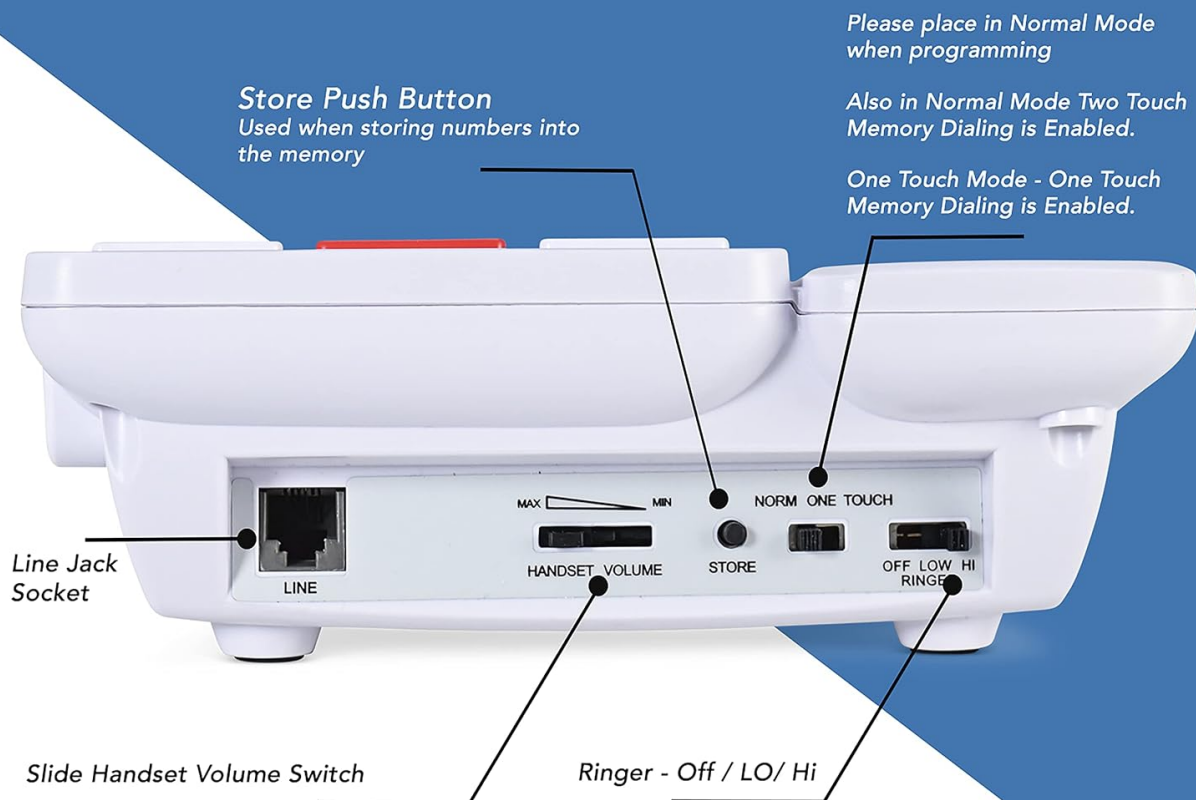


Image: The rear panel of the phone, highlighting the line jack, handset volume slider, ringer switch, and programming switches.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

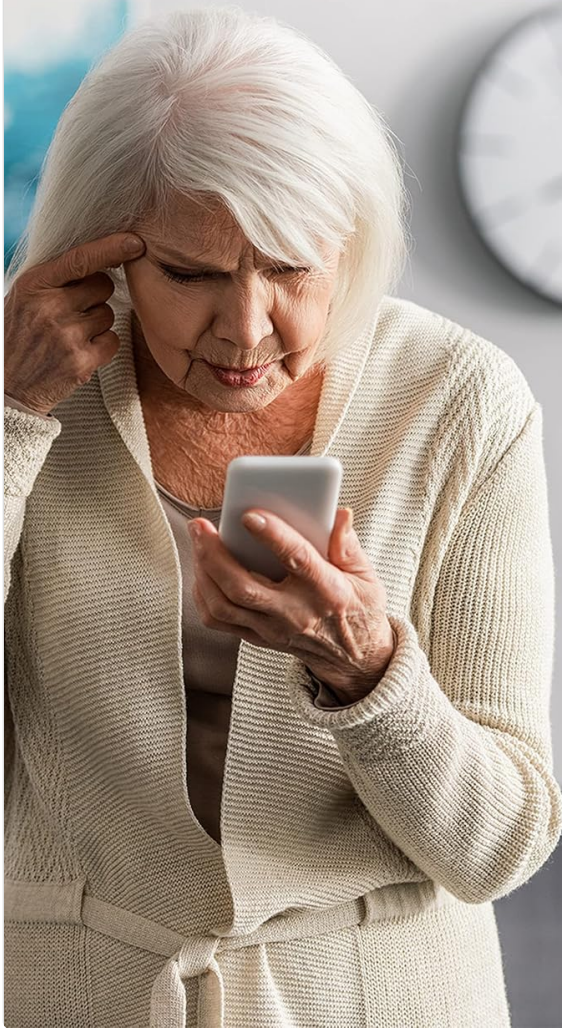
4.1 Making Calls

The FC-8888 features extra-large buttons for easy dialing and reduced errors, especially beneficial for those with impaired eyesight or dexterity.

- **Standard Dialing:** Lift the handset and dial the desired phone number using the large number keys (0-9).
- **One-Touch Memory Dialing (M1/M2):** For frequently called numbers, use the M1 and M2 buttons. These allow for instant dialing of pre-programmed numbers.
- **Speed Dialing (Keys 0-9):** The phone supports 10 additional speed dial numbers (assigned to keys 0-9). In one-touch mode, standard dialing is disabled, and these keys act as one-touch speed dials. In normal mode, they function as two-touch speed dials (press MEM key first, then the assigned number key).
- **911 Emergency Button:** A dedicated, reprogrammable 911 button provides quick access to emergency services.

Using Big Buttons For Easy Reading and Dialing

Simplifies life for the elderly by making calling easy
with Large Easy to Read Buttons



HELPS WITH

- ✓ Low vision
- ✓ Dementia
- ✓ Memory issues
- ✓ Cognitive decline
- ✓ Hearing Impairment
- ✓ Hearing Aid Compatible



Image: The phone is designed to assist users with low vision, dementia, memory issues, cognitive decline, hearing impairment, and is hearing aid compatible.

4.2 Programming Memory Keys

To program the M1, M2, or speed dial keys (0-9):

1. Ensure the phone is in **NORMAL MODE** and the **STORE** switch (on the back) is in the ON position.
2. Lift the handset and place it on its side; you do not need to listen to the dial tone during programming.
3. Press and release the **STORE** button (on the back of the phone).
4. Dial the telephone number you wish to store, including the area code if needed.
5. Press and release the **STORE** button again.
6. Now, press the desired memory key (M1, M2, or a number key 0-9) where you want to store that number.
7. Your number is now stored.
8. Repeat the process for all other memory keys. After programming, switch the **STORE** switch to OFF to prevent accidental changes.

INSTRUCTIONS

- ➡ 1- Make sure your phone setting is in NORMAL MODE, and the Store Switch is in the ON position before programming.
- ➡ 2- Lift the handset and place it on the side, Do not listen to the handset while programming.
- ➡ 3- Press and Release STORE button.
NOTE: Once you start programming a number do not hesitate.
- ➡ 4- Press the (0-9) keys for the telephone number you wish to store including area code if needed.
- ➡ 5- Press and Release the Store button again
- ➡ 6- Now Press one memory key (0-9)(pictures) where you wish for that telephone number to be stored.
- ➡ 7- Your number is now STORED.
- ➡ 8- Repeat the process for all other pictures, or to reprogram a previously stored number. When finished switch the STORE On/Off switch to OFF to prevent numbers from being stored.
- ➡ 9- Ringer Volume Settings are on the back of the phone switch to either OFF / LOW / HI.
- ➡ 10- Handset Volume Settings are on the back of the phone. Switch to MED / HI / Very High. 20db / 30db / 40db (decibels)

Image: A visual guide detailing the step-by-step process for programming telephone numbers into the phone's memory keys.

4.3 Volume and Ringer Settings

Adjust the volume and ringer to suit your needs using the switches on the back of the phone:

- **Handset Volume:** A slider allows adjustment from Minimum (30dB) to Maximum (40dB), providing amplified sound for hearing-impaired users.
- **Ringer Volume:** A switch allows you to set the ringer to OFF, LOW, or HIGH.
- **Visual Ringer Indicator:** A red flashing light indicates incoming calls, useful for those with hearing difficulties.

5. MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Future Call FC-8888 phone, follow these simple maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the phone's surface with a soft, damp cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, as they may damage the finish or internal components.

- **Storage:** Store the phone in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures when not in use for extended periods.
- **Cord Care:** Avoid tangling or excessive pulling of the handset and landline cords to prevent damage.
- **Power Outages:** The phone is powered by the landline and retains stored numbers during power outages, requiring no battery backup.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No dial tone / Cannot make calls	Loose cable connection, no landline service, phone in one-touch mode.	Ensure all cords are securely plugged in. Verify landline service is active. Check if the "ONE NORM TOUCH" switch on the back is set to "NORM" for standard dialing.
Cannot hear caller / Caller cannot hear me	Handset volume too low, faulty cord, line interference.	Adjust the "HANDSET VOLUME" slider on the back of the phone. Check handset cord for damage. Try connecting the phone to a different wall jack if available.
Ringer not working / Too quiet	Ringer switch set to OFF or LOW.	Adjust the "RINGER" switch on the back of the phone to "HI".
Memory keys not programming correctly	"STORE" switch not engaged, incorrect programming steps.	Ensure the "STORE" switch on the back is in the ON position during programming. Follow programming steps precisely, pressing buttons firmly and consecutively. Remember to switch "STORE" to OFF after programming.
Phone does not work with VoIP service	Incompatible VoIP network type.	This phone is not designed for SIP VoIP networks. It works best with traditional landline service or a cable TV/internet modem that provides a standard phone line.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Future Call
Model Number	FC-8888
Product Dimensions	8 x 7 x 3 inches
Item Weight	1.12 pounds
Color	White - Extra Large Number Keys
Telephone Type	Corded
Material	Plastic

Feature	Detail
Power Source	Corded Electric (powered by landline)
Dialer Type	Single Keypad
Handset Volume	30dB to 40dB (amplified)
Memory Storage	M1, M2 one-touch; 10 speed dial (0-9)
Wall Mountable	Yes
FCC Approved	Yes

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Future Call FC-8888 Big Button Phone comes with a **1-year warranty** from the date of purchase. Additionally, a **30-day return policy** is in effect.

For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or warranty claims, please refer to the contact information provided in the original product packaging or visit the official Future Call website.