

TCL T435

TCL FLIP 3 Flip Phone User Manual

Model: T435

INTRODUCTION

The TCL FLIP 3 is a compact and user-friendly flip phone designed for clear communication and essential connectivity. It features a dual-screen design, large keys, and a long-lasting battery, making it suitable for users seeking a straightforward mobile experience.

Key features include:

- **Convenient Dual Display:** Large interior and exterior displays for easy reading and quick access to notifications.
- **Large Keys:** Easy-to-read, large printed keys and a simple user interface for effortless navigation and messaging.
- **Extended Battery Life:** An 1850mAh battery provides up to 10.5 hours of talk time and over 17 days of standby.
- **Enhanced Audio:** Powerful speaker and options to connect wired headphones or Bluetooth for clear audio.
- **Crystal Clear Calls:** Equipped with noise-canceling dual microphones and HD voice functionality for superior call quality.

SETUP GUIDE

Follow these steps to set up your TCL FLIP 3 phone for first-time use.

1. **Unpack the Device:** Carefully remove the phone, battery, and USB cable from the packaging.
2. **Install the Battery:** Locate the battery compartment on the back of the phone. Insert the included Lithium Ion battery, ensuring the contacts align correctly. Close the battery cover securely.
3. **Insert SIM Card:** The TCL FLIP 3 requires a SIM card for cellular service. Locate the SIM card slot (Single SIM). Insert your Verizon Wireless compatible SIM card into the designated slot. *Note: A SIM card is not included with the phone and must be obtained separately from your carrier.*
4. **Charge the Phone:** Connect the USB cable to the phone's charging port and the other end to a compatible USB

power adapter (not included) or computer. Allow the phone to charge fully before first use. The external display will show charging status.

5. **Power On:** Press and hold the Power/End Call button until the TCL logo appears on the screen.
6. **Initial Setup:** Follow the on-screen prompts to select your language, set the date and time, and complete any other initial configuration steps.





Image: The TCL FLIP 3 flip phone in its closed position, displaying the external screen with the time (10:00) and date (Fri 28/06), battery indicator (100%), and signal strength. Above the screen, the camera lens, a dedicated call button, and a flash are visible. This view highlights the phone's compact design and external display functionality.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This section provides guidance on using the basic functions of your TCL FLIP 3.

Making and Receiving Calls

- **To Make a Call:** Open the phone, dial the number using the large keypad, and press the green Call button.
- **To Answer a Call:** When the phone rings, open the flip or press the green Call button. The external display will show caller ID.
- **To End a Call:** Press the red End Call button or close the flip.
- **Volume Adjustment:** Use the volume keys on the side of the phone during a call to adjust the earpiece volume.

Messaging

- **Sending a Text Message:** Navigate to the "Messages" application from the main menu. Select "New Message," enter the recipient's number or select from contacts, and type your message using the keypad. The phone supports T9 text input.
- **Reading Messages:** New messages will be indicated on the external display. Open the phone and navigate to the "Messages" application to read them.

Dual Display Functionality

The external display provides quick access to essential information without opening the phone. It shows:

- Current time and date
- Battery level
- Signal strength
- Incoming call notifications (caller ID)
- New message alerts

Basic Applications

The TCL FLIP 3 runs on KaiOS and includes several useful applications:

- **Camera:** Capture photos using the integrated camera.
- **Calculator:** Perform basic arithmetic operations.

- **Notes:** Create and save simple text notes.
- **QR Reader:** Scan QR codes.
- **Calendar:** Manage your schedule and set reminders.
- **Weather:** Get local weather updates.
- **Alarms:** Set multiple alarms.
- **FM Tuner:** Listen to FM radio (requires wired headphones as antenna).

MAINTENANCE

Proper care and maintenance will extend the life of your TCL FLIP 3 phone.

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry, lint-free cloth to clean the phone's exterior and screens. Avoid using harsh chemicals, cleaning solvents, or strong detergents.
- **Temperature:** Do not expose the phone to extreme temperatures (hot or cold). Store it in a cool, dry place.
- **Water Resistance:** The TCL FLIP 3 is not water-resistant. Avoid exposing it to water, rain, or high humidity.
- **Battery Care:** To maximize battery life, avoid fully discharging the battery frequently. Charge the phone regularly. If storing for a long period, charge the battery to about 50% before storage.
- **Software Updates:** Periodically check for software updates through the phone's settings menu to ensure optimal performance and security.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your TCL FLIP 3.

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
Phone does not power on.	Ensure the battery is correctly installed and charged. Connect the phone to a charger and wait a few minutes before attempting to power on again.
No network signal / Cannot make calls.	Verify that the SIM card is properly inserted. Ensure your SIM card is activated with your carrier (e.g., Verizon Wireless). Some users have reported needing to activate the SIM card at a carrier store. Check if you are in an area with network coverage. Restart the phone.
Poor sound quality during calls.	Adjust the call volume using the side keys. Ensure the microphone and earpiece are not obstructed. Move to an area with better network reception. If using Bluetooth, ensure the connection is stable.

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
Battery drains quickly.	Reduce screen brightness.
	Close unused applications.
	Limit background data usage.
	Ensure the phone is not constantly searching for a signal in an area with poor coverage.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	TCL FLIP 3 (Model: T435)
Brand	TCL
Operating System	KaiOS
Screen Size	3.2 inches (Standing screen display size)
Memory Storage Capacity	16 GB
Wireless Carrier	Verizon Wireless (Unlocked)
Cellular Technology	4G LTE
Color	Stone Gray
SIM Card Slot Count	Single SIM
Battery	1 Lithium Ion battery (included)
Item Weight	7.8 ounces
Package Dimensions	4.69 x 2.91 x 2.44 inches
Date First Available	October 29, 2024

What's in the Box

- TCL FLIP 3 Phone
- USB Cable
- Lithium Ion Battery

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official TCL support website. TCL provides customer support for product inquiries, technical assistance, and warranty claims.

For the most up-to-date support resources, please visit the TCL official website or contact their customer service directly.

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Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

Submit question