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Model: SMART 500

1. INTRODUCTION

The Artfone Smart 500 is a smartphone designed for seniors, focusing on ease of use, safety, and clear communication. It features a simplified interface with large icons, a dedicated SOS button for emergencies, 4G connectivity, and a convenient charging station. This manual provides detailed instructions to help you set up and operate your device effectively.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Do not expose the device to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, or moisture.
- Use only manufacturer-approved chargers and accessories.
- Avoid dropping or subjecting the device to severe impact.
- Keep the device away from medical implants such as pacemakers.
- Do not attempt to disassemble or repair the device yourself. Refer to qualified service personnel.
- Observe all local laws and regulations regarding mobile phone use, especially while driving.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please check the box for the following items:

- Artfone Smart 500 Smartphone
- Battery
- Charger
- USB-C Cable
- Screen Protector
- Charging Station
- User Manual (this document)

4. DEVICE OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the physical components of your Artfone Smart 500 smartphone.



Image 4.1: Front and back view of the Artfone Smart 500 smartphone. The front displays the simplified user interface with large icons for Phone, Contacts, Camera, and Photos. The back shows the rear camera module and the prominent SOS button.

4.1 Front View

- **Display:** 5-inch LCD screen for all interactions.
- **Front Camera:** For video calls and selfies.
- **Earpiece:** For listening during calls.
- **Navigation Buttons:** On-screen buttons for Home, Back, and Recent Apps.

4.2 Back View

- **Rear Camera:** For taking photos and videos, with LED flash.
- **SOS Button:** A dedicated button for emergency calls and messages.
- **Speaker:** For audio output.

4.3 Side Views

- **Power Button:** To turn the device on/off or wake/sleep the screen.
- **Volume Buttons:** To adjust the call, media, and alarm volume.
- **USB-C Port:** For charging and data transfer.

5. SETUP

5.1 Inserting SIM Card and Micro-SD Card

Your Artfone Smart 500 uses a Nano SIM card. It also supports a Micro-SD card for expandable storage up to 32 GB.

1. Locate the SIM/Micro-SD card tray on the side of the phone.
2. Use the provided SIM ejector tool to open the tray.
3. Place the Nano SIM card into the designated slot with the gold contacts facing down.
4. If using, insert the Micro-SD card into its slot.
5. Carefully push the tray back into the phone until it is flush.

5.2 Charging the Battery

Before first use, fully charge the phone's battery. You can charge it using the USB-C cable or the included charging station.



Image 5.1: The Artfone Smart 500 smartphone securely placed in its charging station, indicating a convenient way to charge the device.

Using the Charging Station:

1. Connect the charger to the charging station.
2. Place the phone into the charging station, ensuring it is properly seated. The phone will indicate that it is charging.

Using the USB-C Cable:

1. Connect the USB-C cable to the phone's USB-C port.
2. Connect the other end of the cable to the charger, then plug the charger into a power outlet. The phone will indicate that it is charging.

5.3 Initial Power On and Setup

1. Press and hold the **Power Button** until the screen turns on.
2. Follow the on-screen prompts to select your language, connect to Wi-Fi, and set up your Google account (optional).
3. The phone will typically start in **Easy Mode**, which features large icons and a simplified interface. You can switch to the standard Android 12 interface through the settings if preferred.

6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1 Basic Navigation

The Artfone Smart 500 offers an **Easy Mode** for simplified navigation, making it user-friendly for seniors. This mode features large, clear icons for essential functions.

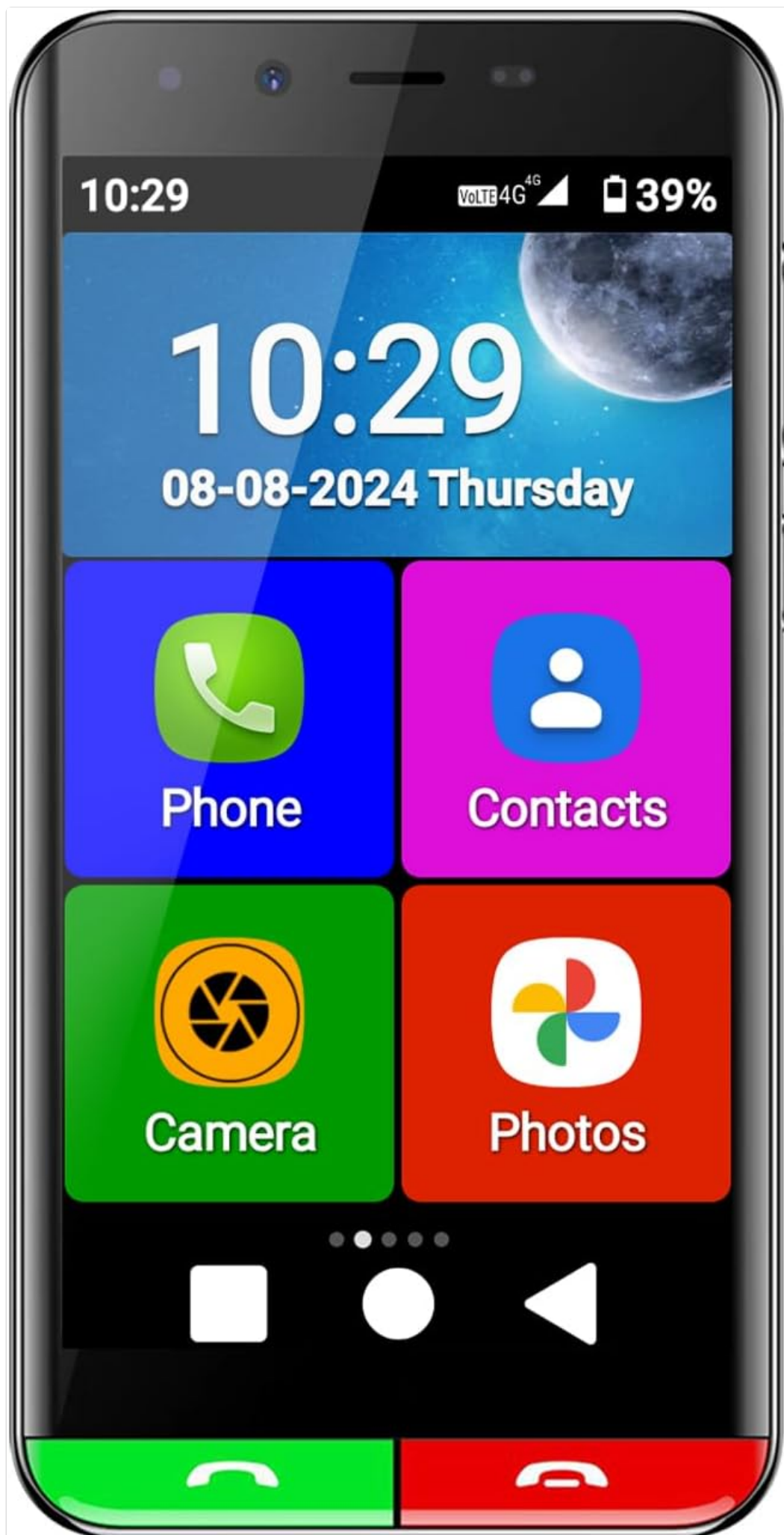


Image 6.1: A close-up view of the Artfone Smart 500's simplified home screen, displaying large, easy-to-read icons for Phone, Contacts, Camera, and Photos.

- **Tap:** To select an item or open an application.
- **Swipe:** To scroll through menus or home screens.
- **Home Button:** Returns you to the home screen.
- **Back Button:** Returns to the previous screen.

6.2 Making and Receiving Calls

The phone supports 4G VoLTE technology for clear call quality and high volume.

Making a Call:

1. Tap the **Phone** icon on the home screen.
2. Enter the phone number using the large dial pad.
3. Tap the green call button to initiate the call.

Receiving a Call:

1. When a call comes in, swipe the green answer icon to accept.
2. Swipe the red decline icon to reject the call.

6.3 Contacts Management

Store frequently called numbers for quick access.

1. Tap the **Contacts** icon.
2. Tap the '+' icon to add a new contact. Enter the name and phone number.
3. To call a contact, tap their name in the list and then tap the call icon.

6.4 Messaging (SMS/MMS)

Send and receive text messages.

1. Tap the **Messages** icon (if available on Easy Mode, otherwise navigate through apps).
2. Tap the '+' icon to compose a new message.
3. Enter the recipient's number or select from contacts, then type your message.
4. Tap the send button.

6.5 Using the Camera

Capture photos and videos with the 13 MP rear camera and 5 MP front camera.

1. Tap the **Camera** icon.
2. Frame your shot using the screen.
3. Tap the shutter button to take a photo.
4. Switch between front and rear cameras using the camera switch icon.
5. The LED flash can be used in low-light conditions.

6.6 SOS Button Functionality

The dedicated SOS button is a critical safety feature for emergencies.



Image 6.2: A hand holding the Artfone Smart 500, clearly showing the circular SOS button located on the back of the device, below the camera.

1. **Setup:** Before using, configure up to 5 emergency contact numbers in the SOS settings.
2. **Activation:** In an emergency, press and hold the **SOS Button** on the back of the phone.
3. **Automatic Calling:** The phone will automatically call the pre-set emergency numbers one by one until an answer is received.
4. **SMS Alert:** After initiating the call, the phone will also send an SOS emergency message, including your location, to the emergency contacts.

6.7 Internet and Apps

The Artfone Smart 500 runs on Android 12, providing access to the Google Play Store for various applications.

- **Wi-Fi/Mobile Data:** Connect to the internet via Wi-Fi or your 4G mobile data plan.
- **WhatsApp:** The phone supports WhatsApp for messaging and calls.

- **Play Store:** Download additional applications from the Google Play Store.
- **Web Browsing:** Use the pre-installed browser to access websites.

6.8 Adjusting Volume and Sound Settings

The phone features adjustable audio profiles and high volume output.

- Use the **Volume Up/Down** buttons on the side of the phone to quickly adjust call or media volume.
- Access **Settings > Sound & Vibration** to customize ringtones, notification sounds, and other audio preferences.

7. MAINTENANCE

7.1 Cleaning the Device

To keep your phone clean and functional:

- Use a soft, dry, lint-free cloth to wipe the screen and body.
- Avoid using harsh chemicals, cleaning sprays, or abrasive materials.
- Do not expose the phone to excessive dust or dirt.

7.2 Battery Care

The Artfone Smart 500 is equipped with a 2500 mAh Lithium-ion battery, offering approximately 48-72 hours of standby time and 5-6 hours of talk time.

- Avoid fully discharging the battery frequently.
- Do not expose the battery to extreme heat or cold.
- If the phone will not be used for an extended period, charge it to about 50% before storing.

7.3 Software Updates

Ensure your phone's software is up to date for optimal performance and security.

- Connect to a Wi-Fi network.
- Go to **Settings > System > System update** to check for and install available updates.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Artfone Smart 500, try the following solutions:

Problem	Solution
Phone does not turn on	Ensure the battery is charged. Connect to the charger and wait a few minutes before attempting to power on again.
Poor call quality	Check your network signal strength. Move to an area with better reception. Ensure the earpiece/speaker is not obstructed.
Apps not working correctly (e.g., WhatsApp)	Ensure the app is updated to the latest version. Clear the app's cache and data (Settings > Apps > [App Name] > Storage). If the issue persists, uninstall and reinstall the app.
Battery drains quickly	Reduce screen brightness. Close unused apps running in the background. Turn off Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, or GPS when not in use.

Problem	Solution
Phone is unresponsive	Press and hold the Power button for about 10-15 seconds to force a restart.

If these steps do not resolve the issue, please contact customer support.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical specifications for the Artfone Smart 500 smartphone:

- **Model Name:** Artfone SMART_500
- **Operating System:** Android 12.0
- **Processor:** 1.5 GHz Quad-core
- **RAM:** 3 GB
- **Internal Storage:** 32 GB
- **Expandable Storage:** Micro-SD up to 32 GB
- **Display:** 5-inch LCD
- **Rear Camera:** 13 MP with LED flash
- **Front Camera:** 5 MP
- **Cellular Technology:** 2G, 3G, 4G (LTE)
- **SIM Card Slot:** Single Nano SIM
- **Battery Capacity:** 2500 mAh Lithium-ion
- **Talk Time:** Approximately 5-6 hours
- **Standby Time:** Approximately 48-72 hours
- **Charging Port:** USB Type C
- **Included Components:** Phone, Battery, Charger, USB-C Cable, Screen Protector, Charging Station

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

10.1 Warranty Information

The Artfone Smart 500 comes with a **3-year warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use. It does not cover damage caused by misuse, accidents, unauthorized repairs, or normal wear and tear.

10.2 Customer Support

For any questions, technical assistance, or warranty claims, please contact our personalized customer service. Our support team is available every day of the week from **9:00 AM to 9:00 PM**.

Please refer to your purchase documentation for specific contact details.

11. DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Do not dispose of this product with household waste. This device contains electronic components and a battery that should be recycled responsibly. Please contact your local authorities for information on proper disposal and recycling options for electronic waste.