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## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient use of your artfone CF241A Senior Flip Phone. Please read this guide thoroughly before operating the device to ensure proper functionality and to understand all features, including its emergency functions. Keep this manual for future reference.

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The artfone CF241A is a user-friendly flip phone designed with seniors in mind, featuring large buttons, a clear display, and essential communication functions. Its robust design ensures durability and ease of handling.





Figure 1: The artfone CF241A flip phone in its open position, highlighting the large, easy-to-read keypad and clear screen.

### Key Features:

- **Classic Flip Design:** Protects the screen and keypad when closed.
- **Large Buttons:** Easy to press and navigate, ideal for users with limited dexterity or vision.
- **SOS Emergency Button:** Dedicated button for quick access to emergency contacts.
- **2.4-inch Display:** Clear and bright screen for easy viewing.
- **High Volume:** Enhanced audio for calls and ringtones.
- **1300 mAh Battery:** Provides extended standby and talk time.
- **Dual SIM Support:** Allows use of two different phone numbers simultaneously.
- **FM Radio:** Built-in radio for entertainment.
- **Flashlight:** Integrated light for convenience.

### Physical Components:

- **Display Screen:** Shows menus, contacts, messages, and call information.
- **Keypad:** Numeric keys (0-9), navigation keys, call/end keys, M1/M2 speed dial keys, and function keys.
- **SOS Button:** Located on the back of the phone.
- **Volume Buttons:** Located on the side of the phone.
- **Charging Port:** USB Type C port for charging.
- **Camera:** Basic camera for simple photos.
- **Flashlight:** Located near the camera.



Figure 2: Dimensions of the artfone CF241A: 102mm (L) x 51mm (W) x 17.6mm (T).

## SETUP

### 1. Battery Installation

1. Remove the back cover of the phone by gently prying it open from the notch.
2. Insert the battery into the compartment, ensuring the gold contacts align with the phone's terminals.
3. Replace the back cover, pressing firmly until it clicks into place.

### 2. SIM Card and Memory Card Installation

The phone supports dual Micro SIM cards and a MicroSD card for expanded storage (up to 64GB).

1. With the battery removed, locate the SIM card slots and the MicroSD card slot.
2. Carefully insert your Micro SIM card(s) into the designated slots, ensuring the cut corner aligns correctly.
3. If desired, insert a MicroSD card into its slot.
4. Reinstall the battery and back cover.

### 3. Charging the Phone

1. Connect the USB Type C cable to the charging port on the phone.
2. Connect the other end of the cable to a compatible USB power adapter or a computer's USB port.
3. The battery indicator on the screen will show charging status. Allow the phone to fully charge before first use.

### 4. Powering On/Off

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

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### Making and Receiving Calls

- **To make a call:** Dial the number using the keypad and press the green Call button.
- **To answer a call:** Press the green Call button when the phone rings.
- **To end a call:** Press the red End Call button.

# Designed for the elderly

Big Fonts Big Keys, Easy to Use



Figure 3: Detail of the phone's keypad, featuring large, clearly labeled buttons for easy dialing and navigation.

## Sending and Receiving Messages

- Navigate to the 'Messages' menu.
- Select 'Write message' to compose a new SMS.
- Enter the recipient's number and your message.
- Press 'Send'.

## Using the SOS Emergency Button

The SOS button is a critical safety feature. It allows you to quickly contact pre-set emergency numbers.

1. **Setup:** Go to 'SOS Settings' in the menu to add up to 5 emergency contact numbers.
2. **Activation:** In an emergency, press and hold the SOS button on the back of the phone for a few seconds.
3. The phone will automatically call and send an emergency SMS to the pre-set numbers in sequence until one is answered.

# SOS one-button emergency call

SOS escorts you safely



Figure 4: Location and activation of the SOS emergency button on the back of the phone.

## Speed Dial (M1/M2)

Assign frequently called numbers to M1 and M2 for quick dialing.

1. Go to 'Settings' > 'Speed Dial'.
2. Select M1 or M2 and assign a contact from your phonebook.
3. To call, simply press and hold the M1 or M2 button.

## FM Radio

- Access the 'FM Radio' application from the main menu.
- Use the navigation keys to scan for stations or manually tune.

## Flashlight

- To turn on/off the flashlight, locate the dedicated flashlight button on the side of the phone or access it via the menu.



Figure 5: The integrated flashlight feature provides illumination in low-light conditions.

## MAINTENANCE

### Cleaning

- Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the phone's exterior.
- Avoid using liquid cleaners, aerosols, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the device.

### Battery Care

- Do not expose the battery to extreme temperatures.
- Avoid fully discharging the battery frequently to prolong its lifespan.
- If the phone will not be used for an extended period, charge it to about 50% and store it in a cool, dry place.

### General Safety

- Keep the phone away from water and moisture. The device is not waterproof.
- Avoid dropping the phone or subjecting it to strong impacts.

- Do not attempt to disassemble or repair the phone yourself. Contact customer support for assistance.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem                   | Possible Cause  | Solution   |
|---------------------------|---|--|
| Phone does not turn on    | Low battery; Battery not installed correctly;<br>Damaged battery/phone.         | Charge the battery; Reinstall the battery; Contact support.  |
| Cannot make/receive calls | No network signal; SIM card not installed correctly;<br>2G network limitations. | Check signal strength; Reinstall SIM card; Ensure your carrier supports 2G networks in your area. Note that some modern networks are phasing out 2G. |
| Poor call quality         | Weak signal; Obstructions;<br>Speaker/microphone issues.                        | Move to an area with better signal; Ensure nothing is blocking the speaker/microphone.   |
| SOS button not working    | Emergency numbers not set; Button malfunction.                                  | Verify SOS settings and ensure numbers are saved;<br>Contact support if issue persists.  |
| Battery drains quickly    | Frequent use; Old battery;<br>Background processes.                             | Reduce usage; Consider replacing battery if very old;<br>Close unused applications.  |

## SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature                    | Detail                    |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Model Name                 | CF241A                    |
| Brand                      | artfone                   |
| Operating System           | artfone OS                |
| Screen Size                | 2.4 Inches                |
| Screen Resolution          | 576 x 768 (Max 320 x 240) |
| RAM                        | 64 MB                     |
| CPU Model                  | ARMv7                     |
| CPU Speed                  | 1000 MHz                  |
| Battery Capacity           | 1300 mAh                  |
| Talk Time                  | 7 Hours (average 6 Hours) |
| SIM Card Slots             | Dual SIM (Micro SIM)      |
| Cellular Technology        | 2G (GSM)                  |
| Max Flash Memory Supported | 64 GB                     |
| Charging Port              | USB Type C                |
| Water Resistance           | Not waterproof            |
| Included in Box            | USB Cable                 |

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or contact the retailer/manufacturer directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.