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Model: G3 | Brand: artfone

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and efficient use of your artfone G3 4G Senior Flip Phone. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the device and keep it for future reference. The artfone G3 is designed with ease of use in mind, featuring large buttons, a clear display, and essential functions for seniors.



Image 1.1: The artfone G3 4G Senior Flip Phone, highlighting its 4G VoLTE capability.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Ensure all items are present in the package:

- artfone G3 4G Senior Flip Phone
- Li-ion Battery (1300 mAh)
- USB-C Charging Cable
- Charging Cradle (Desktop Charging Station)
- Power Adapter

3. SETUP

3.1. Installing the SIM Card and Micro SD Card

1. Carefully remove the back cover of the phone.
2. Insert the Nano-SIM card into the designated SIM card slot. Ensure the gold contacts face downwards and the card is correctly oriented.
3. If desired, insert a Micro SD card (up to 64 GB) into the Micro SD card slot. This is located next to the SIM card slot.
4. Insert the 1300 mAh Li-ion battery into its compartment, ensuring the contacts align.
5. Replace the back cover until it clicks securely into place.

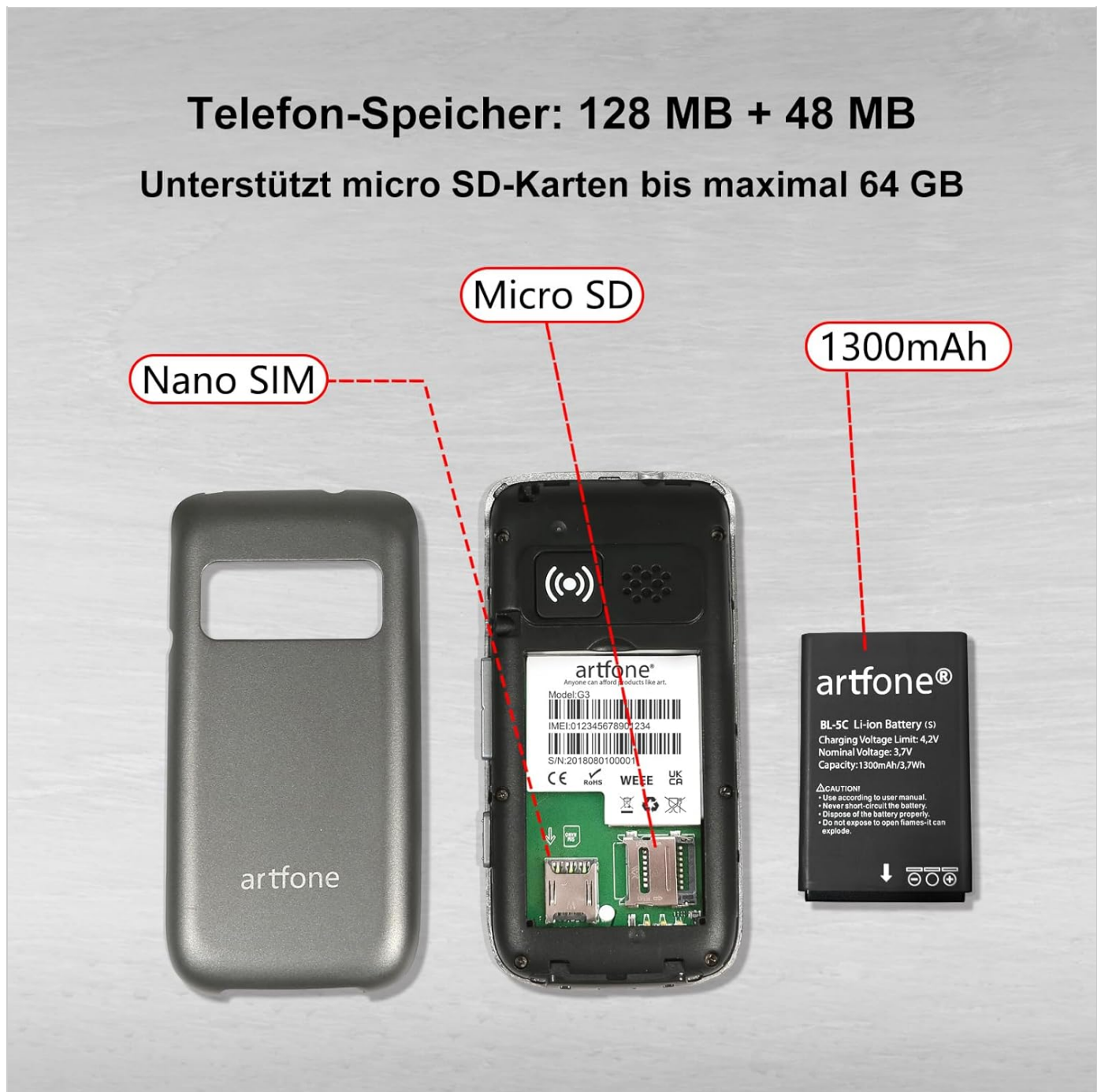


Image 3.1: Illustration of Nano SIM, Micro SD, and battery installation.

3.2. Charging the Battery

Before first use, fully charge the phone's battery.

- **Using the Charging Cradle:** Place the phone into the charging cradle. Ensure the charging contacts on the phone align with those on the cradle. The charging indicator will illuminate.
- **Using the USB-C Cable:** Connect the USB-C cable to the phone's USB-C port and the other end to the power adapter. Plug the adapter into a wall outlet.

A full charge typically takes a few hours. The phone features a 1300 mAh battery, providing approximately 5-6 hours of talk time and up to 10 days of standby time.



Image 3.2: The artfone G3 charging in its desktop cradle, highlighting battery capacity and USB-C compatibility.

3.3. 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, then confirm "Power off" on the screen.

3.4. Language Settings

Upon first use, you may need to select your preferred language. Navigate through the menu using the directional keys and the **OK** button. The phone supports multiple languages including English, German, French, Italian, Spanish, and Dutch.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1. Making and Receiving Calls

- **Making a Call:** Dial the number using the large keypad and press the **Green Call** button.
- **Answering a Call:** Simply open the flip cover to answer an incoming call. Alternatively, press the **Green Call** button.
- **Ending a Call:** Close the flip cover or press the **Red End Call** button.
- **Hands-free Function:** During a call, activate the hands-free mode for comfortable communication without holding the phone.



Image 4.1: The artfone G3's backlit keyboard and voice dialing feature, beneficial for users with visual impairments.

4.2. SOS Emergency Function

The SOS button is located on the back of the phone. In an emergency:

1. Press and hold the **SOS** button for 3 seconds.
2. The phone will emit a loud siren and automatically call up to 5 pre-programmed emergency contacts in sequence.
3. An emergency SMS message will also be sent to these contacts.

Important: The SOS function requires an active SIM card to operate. Ensure emergency contacts are correctly set up in the phone's settings.



Image 4.2: The SOS emergency button and its function to contact up to five pre-set numbers.



Image 4.3: Visual representation of the SOS emergency assistance feature.

4.3. Contacts and Photo Recognition

- The phone can store up to 1000 contacts.
- Assign photos to contacts for visual recognition during incoming calls. This feature is particularly helpful for users with visual impairments or memory challenges.
- Use speed dial keys (M1/M2/*/#2-9) for important contacts.

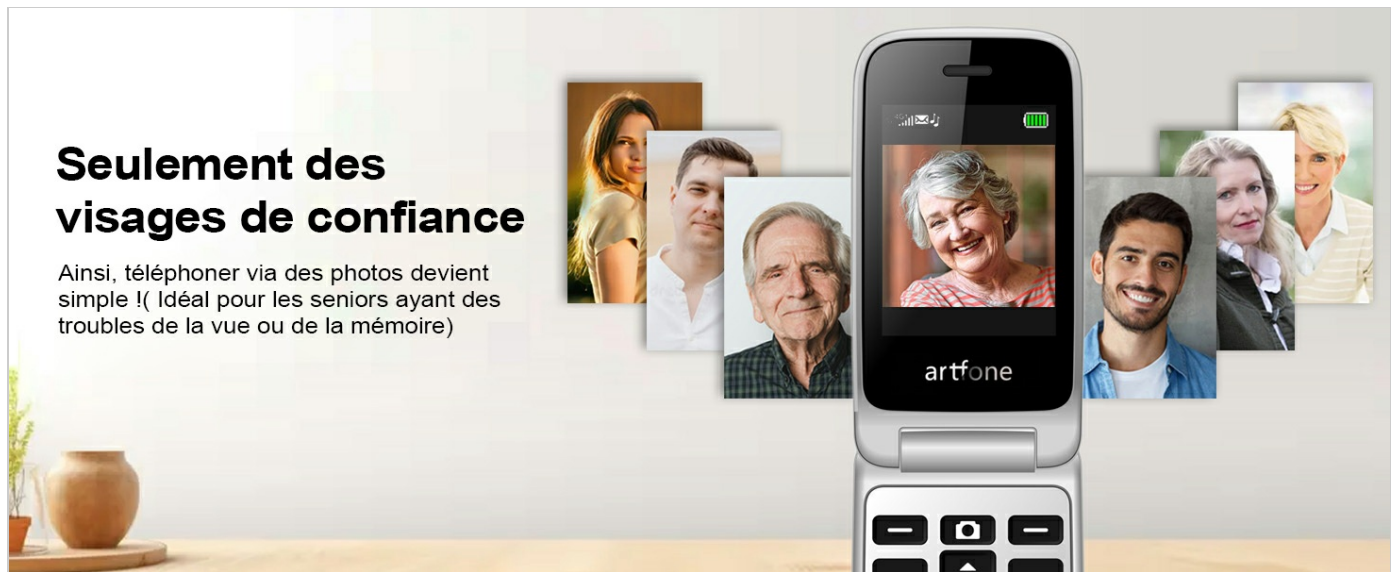


Image 4.4: The photo contact feature, simplifying call recognition.

4.4. Time Announcement Feature

To hear the current time announced, press and hold the "+" button for two seconds. This feature is useful for individuals with visual impairments.

Telling Time Button

06:58



Image 4.5: The time announcement function, activated by pressing a specific button.

Annonce de l'heure en appuyant sur un bouton

Pour connaître l'heure, appuyez et maintenez le bouton "+" pendant deux secondes. Cela facilite la vie des personnes âgées et avec un handicap visuel.



4.5. Additional Features

- **Blacklist:** Block up to 50 unwanted numbers.
- **FM Radio:** Listen to FM radio stations.
- **Flashlight:** Activate the built-in flashlight using the side switch.
- **Calculator:** Perform basic calculations.
- **Alarm Clock & Calendar:** Set multiple alarms, useful for medication reminders.
- **Bluetooth:** Connect to Bluetooth headsets or other devices.
- **Audio/Video Playback:** Play media files stored on the Micro SD card.



Image 4.7: Overview of additional functions including calendar, Bluetooth, FM radio, calculator, and alarm.



Image 4.8: Visual demonstration of the flashlight, FM radio, and multimedia capabilities.

5. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the phone's exterior. Avoid using liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.
- **Battery Care:** To prolong battery life, avoid extreme temperatures and do not allow the battery to fully discharge frequently. The original battery is designed for long-term use, lasting over three years with proper care.
- **Durability:** The artfone G3 has undergone rigorous testing, including 120,000 folding tests, ensuring its robust design for daily use.

Reliability Test

Standard:120K times.



Image 5.1: The artfone G3 undergoing a reliability test, demonstrating its durable flip mechanism.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Phone not powering on:** Ensure the battery is correctly inserted and charged. Connect the phone to the charger and try again.
- **No network signal:** Check if the SIM card is properly inserted. Ensure your SIM card is active and has sufficient credit/plan. Verify network coverage in your area.
- **SOS function not working:** Confirm that a SIM card is inserted and active. Check that emergency contacts are correctly programmed in the settings.

- **Menu navigation issues:** Some menu options might use terms like "Clear" for "Delete". Familiarize yourself with the menu structure.
- **Poor call quality:** Ensure you are in an area with good network reception. Use the hands-free function if needed.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	artfone
Model Number	G3
Product Type	Flip Phone
Color	G3 Grey
Operating System	artfone Mocor RTOS
Screen Size	2.4 Inches
CPU Speed	10000 MHz
Battery Type	Lithium-ion (1300 mAh)
Connectivity	USB-C
Cellular Technology	4G, 3G, 2G (4G VoLTE)
Wireless Network Technology	LTE
Special Features	SOS Button, Large Keys, Charging Station, Time Reminder, FM Radio, Bluetooth, Flashlight
SIM Card Type	Nano-SIM
Expandable Memory	Micro SD up to 64 GB

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

- **Manufacturer's Warranty:** The artfone G3 comes with a 2-year manufacturer's warranty. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.
- **Spare Parts Availability:** Information regarding spare parts availability is currently unavailable.
- **Software Updates:** Information regarding guaranteed software updates is currently unavailable.
- **Customer Support:** For further assistance or technical support, please refer to the contact information provided with your purchase or visit the official artfone website.

