



ZTE S183

CDMA 1X Digital Mobile Phone

User Manual

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Know your Phone










SP: To "press" the key and release it.

LP: To "hold" the key (keep pressing the key for two seconds or more).

Key Instruction

Key	Function Description
Send key	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make or answer a call. • Press the Send key in standby mode to enter All Calls list.
End key	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End an active call or reject a call. • Long press to Power on/Power off the phone. • Exit from any interface to standby mode.
Left select key	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter main Menu in standby mode. • Switch to the options of left bottom submenu.
Right select key	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter All list in Contacts in standby mode. • Switch to the options of right bottom submenu. • Erase character(s) while editing text. • Cancel operation, exit to previous window.
OK key	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter Multimedia in standby mode. • Press the OK key to confirm the commands and options selected. • Confirm the character chosen while inputting characters.
Up/Down key	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scroll the cursor up and down. • Used as selection key up and down for keying in commands and selecting options shown on the display. • In standby mode, press the Up key to select profile. • In standby mode, press the Down key to create new messages. • In standby mode, hold the Down key to open or close the torch.
Left /Right key	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scroll the cursor left and right. • Used as selection key to scroll cursor left and right for keying in commands and selecting options shown on the display. • In standby mode, press the Left key to access Games • In standby mode, press the Right key to set alarms. • Used as direction key in games.
0~9 key	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key in numbers or characters. • Press 0 key to input space, except for being in numbers mode • Make a Speed Dial call (2-9). • Hold 0 key to input + in standby mode.
# key	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press the # key to select text mode when edit text.
* key	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold the * key in standby mode to lock phone's keypad. • Press the * key once to enter Symbols mode in text input mode.

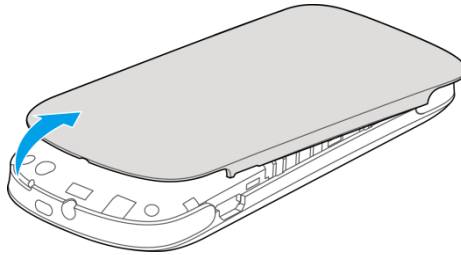
Interface Icons

Icon	Indication
	Signal strength
	Earphone in use
	Roaming
	New message
	Silent
	Alarm
	Power indicator

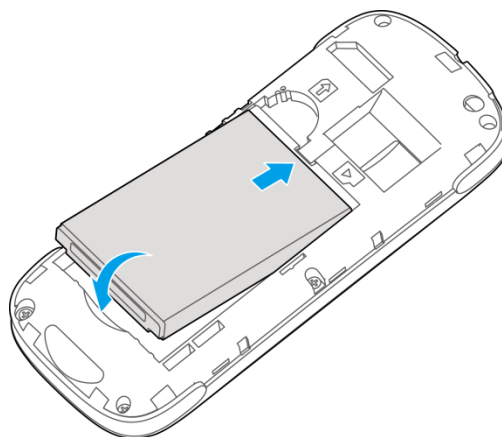
Installing the UIM Card and Battery

Switch off your phone before installing or replacing the battery.

1. Remove the back cover.



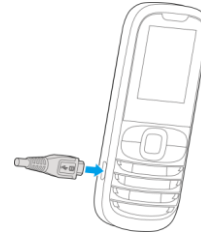
2. Insert the battery by aligning the gold contacts on the battery with the gold contacts in the battery compartment. Gently push down on the battery until it clicks into place.



3. Press the cover gently back into place until you hear a click.

Charging the Battery

1. Connect the lead from the charger to the socket on the bottom of the phone. (Note: The side with arrow should be upright while connecting).
2. Connect the charger to a standard wall AC socket.
3. When the charging animation on the screen stops, the charging is completed. The charging takes usually up to 2~3 hours. During charging, it is a normal phenomenon that the battery, phone and charger may get hot.
4. After the completion of charging, disconnect the charger from the phone and AC socket.



Powering on/off Your Phone

Please hold the **End key** to power on/off the phone. The phone will automatically search for the network when it is powered on.

Besides sending and receiving calls in standby mode, you can also:

- Press the **Left select key** to enter Main Menu.
- Press the **OK key** to enter **Multimedia**.
- Press the **Right select key** to enter **Contacts** list menu.
- Press the **Up key** to select profile.
- Press the **Down key** to write messages.
- Press the **Left key** to access **Games** on the phone.
- Press the **Right key** to set alarms.
- Press the **Send key** to enter all calls list.
- Hold the *** key** to lock the keypad in manual way.

Note: To “press” key in this manual means to press the key and release it. To “hold” key means to keep pressing the key for two seconds or more.

Making and Answering a Call

- *Making a call*
Enter the phone number
Press the **Send key** to make the call.
Press the **End key** to end the call.
- *Answering a call*
Press the **Send key** to answer the call.
Press the **End key** to end the call.

Menu Tree

1. Contacts

- 1.1 Add Name
- 1.2 All List
- 1.3 Groups
- 1.4 Speed Dial
- 1.5 Memory Status

2. Messages

- 2.1 New Message
- 2.2 Inbox
- 2.3 Voice Mail
- 2.4 Drafts
- 2.5 Outbox
- 2.6 Sent
- 2.7 Message Settings
- 2.8 Message Template
- 2.9 Delete Message
- 2.10 Memory Status

3. Games

- 3.1 ClusterFruits

4. Call History

- 4.1 Call History
- 4.2 Call Duration

5. Calendar

6. Tools

- 6.1 Alarm
- 6.2 Unit Converter
- 6.3 Stopwatch
- 6.4 Notepad

7. File Manager

- 7.1 Music
- 7.2 Others
- 7.3 User
- 7.4 BREW

8. UTK

9. Settings

- 9.1 Display Settings
- 9.2 Phone Settings
- 9.3 Call Settings
- 9.4 Times & Date Settings
- 9.5 Security Settings

10. Profile

- 10.1 Silent
- 10.2 Vibrate
- 10.3 General
- 10.4 Outdoor
- 10.5 Meeting
- 10.6 Flight

11. MultiMedia

- 11.1 Music Player
- 11.2 FM
- 11.3 Voice Recorder

12. Calculator

Text Input

Your phone offers text input modes: Multi Tap Input (**Abc/abc/ABC**), eHiText Input(**eZi**), Numbers Input (**123**) and Symbol Input (**Symbols**).

Operation	Method
Input Letters	Multi Tap Input—"Abc/abc/ABC" press corresponding letter key till the letter appears.
Input Words	eHiText Input—"eZi", press any key once to key in any word.
Input Digits	Numbers Input—"123", press digit key once.
Input Symbol	Symbols Input —Press * key to enter the symbols mode and press the corresponding digit key. Or press the "1" key till the symbol (common symbols) appears except for Numbers Input mode.
Input Space	Press the "0" key, except for being in numbers mode.
Erase Character	Press the Right select key.
Move cursor left or right	Press the Left/Right key.
Move cursor up or down	Press the Up/Down key.
Change input mode	Press the # key to select another text mode.
Capitalization	Press the # key to switch between capitalization and lowercase as "abc/ABC".

Message

1. Select **Messages** in Main Menu to enter Messages menu.
2. Select **New Message** or press the **Down key** in standby mode to write and edit message text.
3. Input receiver's phone number in number field. Press right key to input ";", you can input the multi-receivers' phone number, or select phone number directly from Contacts (the **OK key**).
4. Press the **OK key** to send the message. Or press the **Left select key** to select **Option**, then select **Send** to send the message or **Save** message in Drafts.
 - Select **Inbox** to view messages received.
 - Select **Voice Mail** to view the voice mail.
 - Select **Drafts** to view the messages saved as drafts.
 - Select **Outbox** to view the unsent messages.
 - Select **Sent** to view the sent messages.
 - Select **Message Settings** to set the messages' functions.
 - Select default common templates of words and sentences to edit or send directly in **Message Template**.
 - Select **Delete Message** to erase message.
 - Select **Memory Status** to view the memory status of your phone.

Menu Functions

Hereinafter are brief instructions on menu functions of the phone.

Function	Selection	Description
View all contacts	Menu→Contacts→All List	View the corresponding records in all lists. Press the left/right key to view different group.
View details	Menu→Contacts→All List→View(OK key)	View the details information of the record in the contacts.
Find contact	Menu→Contacts→All List	Input character(s) to search for a phonebook entry.
Add contact	Menu→Contacts→Add Name	Add a new entry in contacts.
Edit	Menu→Contacts→All List →Option→Edit	Modify the contents of record.
Delete	Menu→Contacts→All List →Option→Delete	Delete a record in Contacts.
Delete all	Menu→Contacts→All List →Option→Delete All	Delete all records in phone (group, family, friend, and colleague, etc.).
Send message to specific number	Menu→Contacts→All List →Option→Send Message	Send the message to the number of the record.
Make a call to specific number	Menu→Contacts→All List →Option→Call	Make a call to the number of the record.
Send name-card	Menu→Contacts→All List →Option→Send Name Card	Send name-card information of the record.
Edit group	Menu→Contacts→Groups	View, edit and select the ringer for the group.
Speed dial list	Menu→Contacts→Speed Dials	View the speed dial list. In standby mode, hold the number key to dial the corresponding call.
Memory status	Menu→Contacts→Memory Status	Number of entries saved and maximum number of entries capacity in phone.
Write and send new message	Menu→Messages→New Message	Write and send new SMS to other mobile phones. The message could be sent to multi-receivers.
Read message	Menu→Messages→Inbox / Voice Mail / Outbox / Drafts / Sent	Read and do more options of the messages.
Message settings	Menu→Messages→Message Settings	General settings options (auto delete, auto save, auto add signature, my signature.) SMS setting options (delivery ACK, priority, validity period, save location, call back settings.).
Templates message	Menu→Messages→Message Template	Some common used messages preformatted in your phone.
Call history	Menu→Call History→Call History→ All Calls / Dialed Calls / Answered Calls / Missed Calls /Received Calls/	View and dial recent calls.
Call timer	Menu→Call History→Call Duration	View and reset call duration of Calls.
Delete all	Menu→Call History→Call History→Option→Clear List	Delete all lists in Call History.
Profile	Menu→ Profile→Silent/ Vibrate/General /Outdoor /Meeting /Flight	Set phone's ring/SMS/earpiece/key beep/alert etc. tone and volume
Wallpaper	Menu→Settings→Display	Set wallpapers as background in idle state.

settings	Settings→Screen Settings→Wallpaper Settings	
Backlight	Menu→Settings→Display Settings→Screen Settings→Backlight Time	Set backlight duration.
Brightness	Menu→Settings→Display Settings→Screen Settings→Brightness	Adjust Brightness.
Idle Display Content	Menu→Settings→Display Settings→Screen Settings→Idle Display Content	Edit the idle display content
Theme settings	Menu→Settings→Display Settings→Theme Settings	Set the theme.
Keypad light	Menu→Settings→Display Settings→Keypad Light Settings	Set keypad and time.
Language	Menu→Settings→Phone Settings→Language	Set the language of the phone.
Shortcut	Menu→Settings→Phone Settings→Shortcut	Set the default function of the Navigation Key.
Auto key guard	Menu→Settings→Phone Settings→Auto Keypad Lock	Set phone's auto key lock and time.
Connect Settings	Menu→Settings→Phone Settings→Connect Settings	Set the USB disk mode.
Power save	Menu→Settings→Phone Settings→Power Save	Open or close the power save.
Auto power on/off	Menu→Settings→Phone Settings→Auto Power On/Off	Set auto power on/off.
Version	Menu→Settings→Phone Settings→Version Info.	View SAR, software and hardware version, etc.
Torch	Menu→Settings→Phone Settings→Torch	Turn on or off torch.
Call forwarding	Menu→Settings→Call Settings→Call Settings→Call Forwarding	Forward an incoming call to a designated number.
Call waiting	Menu→Settings→Call Settings→Call Settings→Call Waiting	Answer the second call, hold the first call.
Call connect alert	Menu→Settings→Call Settings→Call Settings→Connection Reminder	The phone alert when a call is connected.
Any key answer	Menu→Settings→Call Settings→Answer Settings→Any Key Answer	Press any key to answer a call except for End key, Left /Right select key.
Auto answer	Menu→Settings→Call Settings→Answer Settings→Headset Auto Answer	Auto answer via earpiece. Answer incoming call automatically when connecting with an earphone.
Remind alert	Menu→Settings→Call Settings →Call Information Reminder	Set if the phone alert for reminding minute, missed call.
Auto Redial	Menu→Settings→Call Settings→ Auto Redial	Turn on or off Auto Redial.
Black list	Menu→Settings→Call Settings→ Black list	Set the contact in black list.
Voice privacy	Menu→Settings→Call Settings→Voice Privacy	Turn on or off voice privacy.
International call	Menu→Settings→Call Settings→International Dial	Dial International call automatically or manually.

Time format	Menu→Settings→Time & Date Settings→Time Format	Set format of time.
Date format	Menu→Settings→Time & Date Settings→Date Format	Set format of date.
Handset lock	Menu→Settings→Security Settings→Use/Change Phone Code	Set or change the handset lock.
PIN lock	Menu→Settings→Security Settings→Use/Change PIN Code	Set or change the PIN code.
Restore settings	Menu→Settings→Security Settings→Restore Factory Settings	Restore factory default (Ringtone, Backlight, Language, Settings, etc. except for SMS, Names, Call History).
Clear data	Menu→Settings→Security Settings→Clear User Data	Restore factory default and delete all the records of user data.
Alarm clock	Menu→Tools→Alarm	Set alarm alert time.
Calculator	Menu→Calculator	Execute basic math calculation.
Unit Convert	Menu→Tools→Unit Convert	Set unit convert.
Stopwatch	Menu→Tools→Stopwatch	Stopwatch timing.
Notepad	Menu→Tools→Notepad	Check the notepad.
Games	Menu→Games	Play games.
Music player	Menu→MultiMedia→Music Player	Enjoy the music and set the music player.
FM	Menu→MultiMedia→FM	Access FM.
Voice Recorder	Menu→MultiMedia→Voice Recorder	Set the voice recorder.
Calendar	Menu→Calendar	View calendar.

Phone Lock

Phone lock could prevent your phone from illegal use. The default phone code is 0000. Please change it to your own as soon as possible.

Note: Please remember the code; otherwise some service expense may happen.

PIN Code and PUK Code

PIN Code: PIN code could prevent your UIM card from unauthorized use. When PIN lock is on, you should enter the PIN code when opening the handset again.

PUK Code: Consecutive inputting wrong PIN code for three times can cause locking of UIM card. To unlock, you need PUK code.

Note:

PIN code and PUK code may be offered together with the UIM card. If not, please contact with network operator.

The limitation times for consecutive wrong code may vary with different UIM card.

Please change default PIN code to your own as soon as possible.

Warning and Maintenance

- Keep the phone out of the reach of little children. The phone may cause injury if used as a toy.
- Please use original accessories or accessories that are authorized by the manufacturer.
- Please keep the phone dry and store in shady and cool place.
- Do not expose your mobile phone to direct sunlight or store it in hot areas. High temperatures can shorten the life of electronic devices.
- Prevent liquid from seeping into your phone.
- Do not drop or harshly treat the phone. Rough handling can break internal circuit boards.
- Do not connect the phone with other unauthorized peripheral equipments.

- Do not attempt to dismantle the mobile phone and battery by yourself.
- Power off your phone before you clean the phone. Please use clean fabric that is anti-static to clean your phone.
- As your mobile phone can produce electromagnetic field, do not use the phone near electrical appliances.
- Do not charge the mobile phone without battery.
- Beware of the usage limitation when using a mobile phone at places such as oil warehouses or chemical factories.
- The user is cautioned that changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Safety Information (General Care)

- Use a wireless hands-free system (headphone, headset) with a low power Bluetooth emitter.
- Make sure the cell phone has a low SAR.
- Keep your calls short or send a text message (SMS) instead. This advice applies especially to children, adolescents and pregnant women.
- Use cell phone when the signal quality is good.
- People having active medical implants should preferably keep the cell phone at least 15 cm away from the implant.

Warranty Terms

The warranty does not apply to defects or errors in the product caused by:

- Reasonable abrasion.
- Misuse including mishandling, physical damage, improper installation, unauthorized disassembly of the product.
- Water or any other liquid damage.
- Any unauthorized repair or modification.
- Power surges, lightning damage, fire, flood or other events outside ZTE's reasonable control.
- Use of the product with any unauthorized third party products such as generic chargers.
- Any other cause beyond the range of normal usage for products.

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