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# **Important Information**

This user guide contains important information on the use and operation of this phone. Please read all the information carefully for optimal performance and to prevent any damage to, or misuse of, the phone. Any changes or modifications not expressly approved in this user guide could void your warranty for this equipment.

#### **Before You Start**

### **Safety Instructions**

**WARNING!** To reduce the possibility of electric shock, do not expose your phone to high humidity areas, such as the bathroom, swimming pool, etc.

**Always store your phone away from heat.** Never store your phone in settings that may expose it to temperatures less than 32°F or greater than 104°F, such as outside during a snowstorm or in your car on a hot day. Exposure to excessive cold or heat will result in malfunction, damage and/or catastrophic failure.

Be careful when using your phone near other electronic devices. RF emissions from your mobile phone may affect nearby inadequately shielded electronic equipment. You should consult with manufacturers of any personal medical devices such as pacemakers and hearing aides to determine if they are susceptible to interference from your mobile phone. Turn off your phone in a medical facility or at a gas station. Never place your phone in a microwave oven as this will cause the battery to explode.

**IMPORTANT!** Please read the TIA SAFETY INFORMATION on page 113 before using your phone.

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Please read and observe the following information for the safe and proper use of your phone and to prevent any unanticipated damage. Also, keep the user's manual in an accessible place at all times after reading it.

- Unplug the power cord and charger during a lightning storm to avoid electric shock or fire.
- Do not use your phone in high explosive areas as the phone may generate sparks.
- Do not put your phone in a place subject to excessive dust, and keep the minimum required distance between the power cord and heat sources.
- Do not damage the power cord by bending, twisting, pulling, or subjecting it to heat. Do not use the plug if it is loose as it may cause fire or electric shock.
- Hold the power cord plug firmly to plug and unplug the power cord. Ensure the plug is firmly connected. If it is not firmly connected, it may cause excessive heat or fire.
- ▶ Do not place a heavy item on the power cord. Do not allow the power cord to be crimped as it may cause fire or electric shock.
- Be careful not to let the battery contact metal conductors such as a necklace or coins. When shorted, it may cause an explosion.
- Do not disassemble or impact the battery as it may cause electric shock, short-circuit, and fire. Store the battery in a place out of reach of children.
- Using a damaged battery or placing a battery in your mouth may cause serious injury.

- ▶ Do not place items containing magnetic components such as a credit card, phone card, bank book or a subway ticket, near your phone. The magnetic strip can be damaged by the phone.
- Do not hold or let the antenna come in contact with your body during a call
- Talking on your phone for a long period of time may reduce the call quality due to heat generated during the use of the phone.
- ▶ Do not allow excessive vibration or impact to the phone.
- When you do not plan to use the phone for a long period of time, store it in a safe area with the power cord unplugged.

#### **FCC RF Exposure Information**

**WARNING!** Read this information before operating the phone.

In August 1996, the Federal Communications (FCC) of the United States, with its action in Report and Order FCC 96-326, adopted an updated safety standard for human exposure to radio frequency (RF) electromagnetic energy emitted by FCC regulated transmitters. Those guidelines are consistent with the safety standard previously set by both U.S. and international standards bodies.

The design of this phone complies with the FCC guidelines and these international standards

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#### CAUTION

Use only the supplied and approved antenna. Use of unauthorized antennas or modifications could impair call quality, damage the phone, void your warranty and/or result in violation of FCC regulations.

Do not use the phone with a damaged antenna. If a damaged antenna comes into contact with skin, a minor burn may result. Contact your local dealer for a replacement antenna.

## **Body-worn Operation**

This device was tested for typical body-worn operations with the back of the phone kept 2.0cm between the use's body and the back of the phone. To comply with FCC RF exposure requirements, a minimum separation distance of 2.0cm must be maintained between the user's body and the back of the phone. Third-party belt-clips, holsters, and similar accessories containing metallic components should not be used. Body-worn accessories that cannot maintain a 0.79 inch (2.0cm) separation distance between the user's body and the back of the phone, and have not been tested for typical body-worn operations may not comply with FCC RF exposure limits and should be avoided.

# Vehicle Mounted External Antenna (optional, if available)

A minimum separation distance of 8 inches (20 cm) must be maintained between the user/bystander and the vehicle mounted external antenna to satisfy FCC RF exposure requirements.

For more information about RF exposure, visit the FCC website at www.fcc.gov

#### FCC Part 15 Class B Compliance

This device and its accessories comply with part 15 of FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device and its accessories may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device and its accessories must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

### **Cautions for Battery**

- ▶ Do not disassemble.
- Do not short-circuit.
- ▶ Do not expose to high temperature: 60°C (140°F).
- Do not incinerate.

# **Battery Disposal**

- Please dispose of your battery properly or bring to your local wireless carrier for recycling.
- ▶ Do not dispose in fire or with hazardous or flammable materials.

# Adapter (Charger) Cautions

- Using the wrong battery charger could damage your phone and void your warranty.
- ▶ The adapter or battery charger is intended for indoor use only.

Do not expose the adapter or battery charger to direct sunlight or use it in places with high humidity, such as the bathroom.