ZTE S188
CDMA 1X Digital Mobile Phone
Quick Start Guide

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- FM Radio Switch

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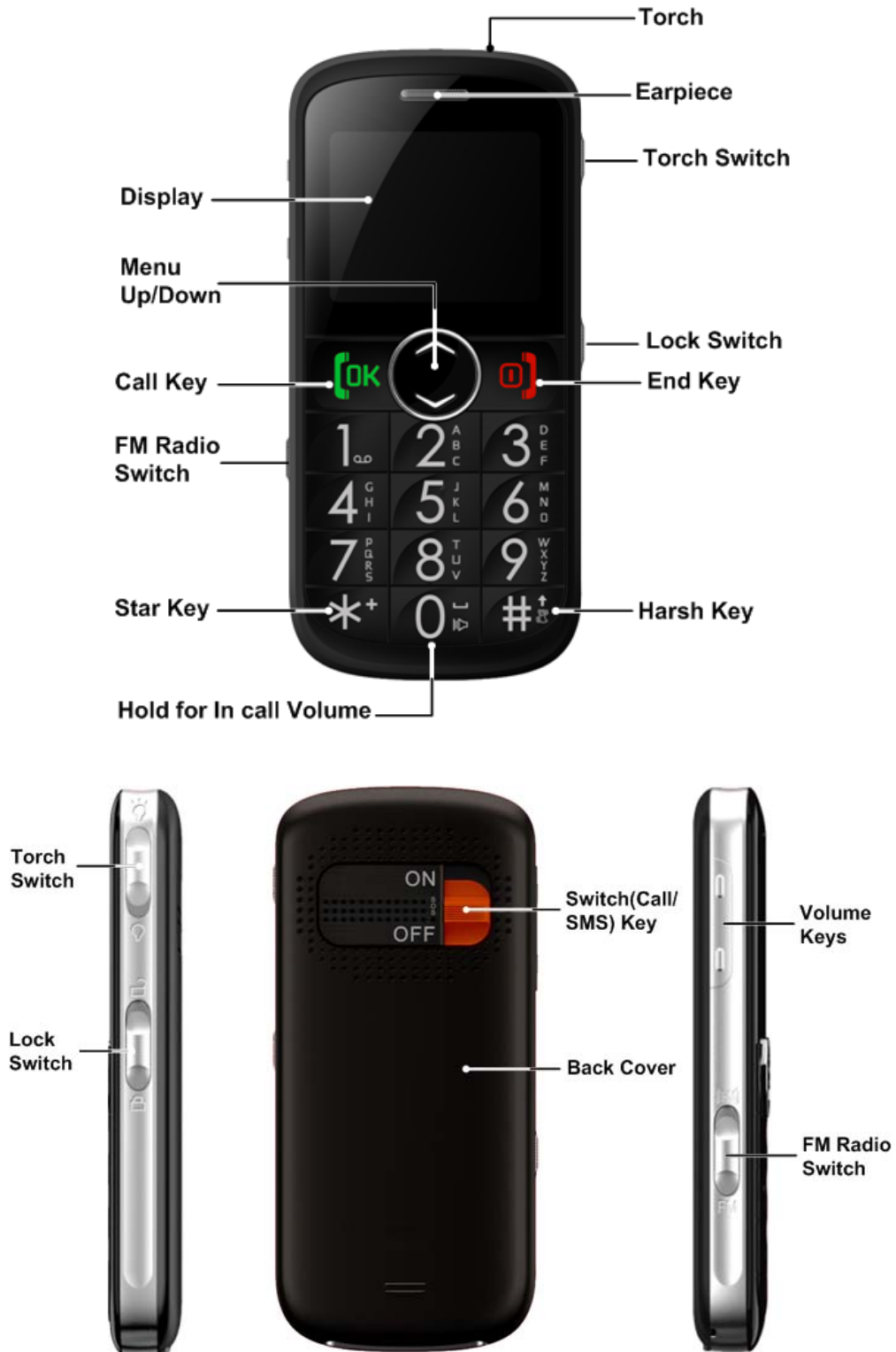
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Key Functions

| Key	Function Description
Call key **(Green Key)** [OK icon]	• Press to make a call. Press to answer an incoming call. • From the idle screen, press to enter the call history list. • Press to confirm the function you choose.
End key **(Red Key)** [icon]	• End an active call or reject a call. • Long press to Power on/Power off. • Press to go back to previous menu. • Clear text and numbers
Up key	• From the idle screen, press to enter the Contacts. • Press to move cursor up.
Down key	• From the idle screen, press to access the Messages. • Press to move cursor down.
# key (Harsh Key)	• Press to input '#'. Switch text input mode – (Predictive). • Hold down to engage / disengage Vibrate mode.
0 ~ 9 Number Keys	• Key in numbers or characters. • Press and hold the 0 key to input + (international dial prefix) in standby mode. • Make a Speed Dial call (1–9) in standby mode. • Press to enter corresponding submenu.
* key (Star Key)	• From the idle screen, press to enter '*', '+', 'P', or 'T'. • 'T' will wait until the next number is entered into the dial sequence (extension or voice service call). • 'P' inserts a 3 second pause into the dial sequence (extension or voice service call). • In SMS mode press to access common symbols.
Switch	• Activate your Switch Call and SMS (see *Switch Setting*).
Volume keys	• Adjust the volume up and down.
Torch Switch	• Turn the torch on or off.
FM Radio Switch	• Turn the FM radio on or off.
Lock Switch	• Lock and unlock keypad.

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Open the Back Cover and Remove the Battery

Remove the back cover and install the battery as shown below.
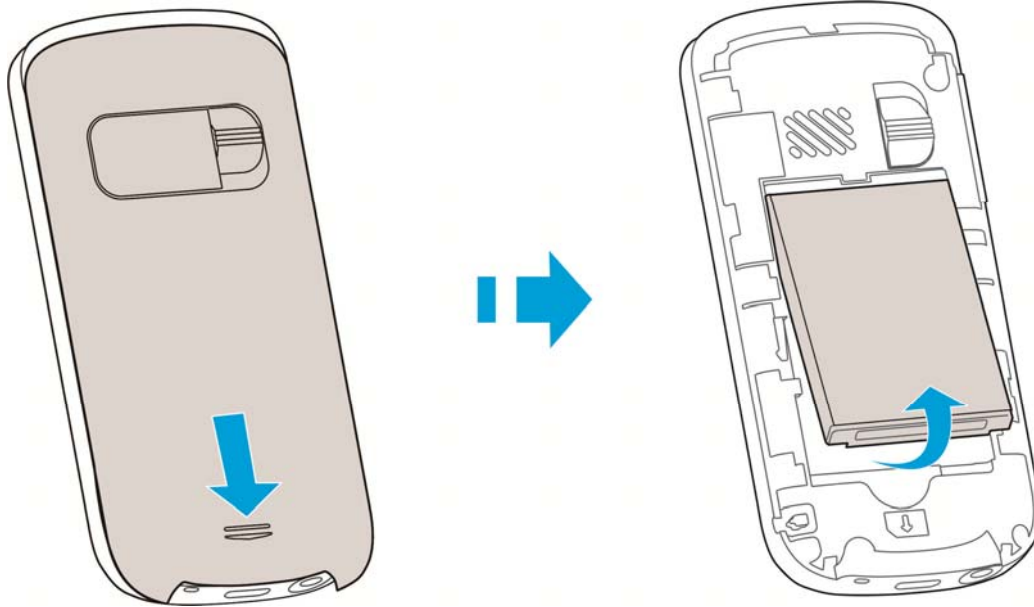
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Installing the Battery

Install the battery as shown below.
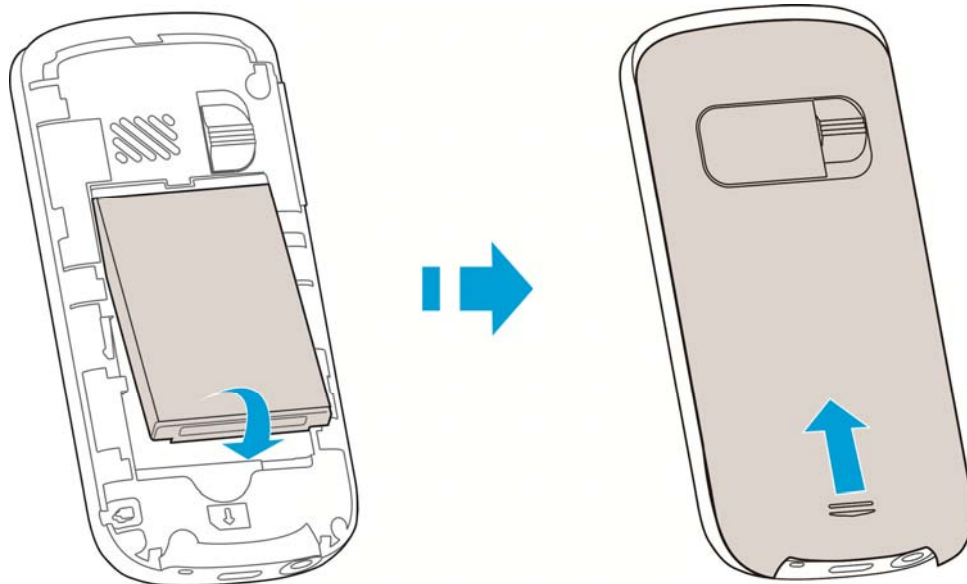
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Charging Your Phone

1. Insert the lead from the charger to the socket, and connect the charger to a standard wall AC socket.
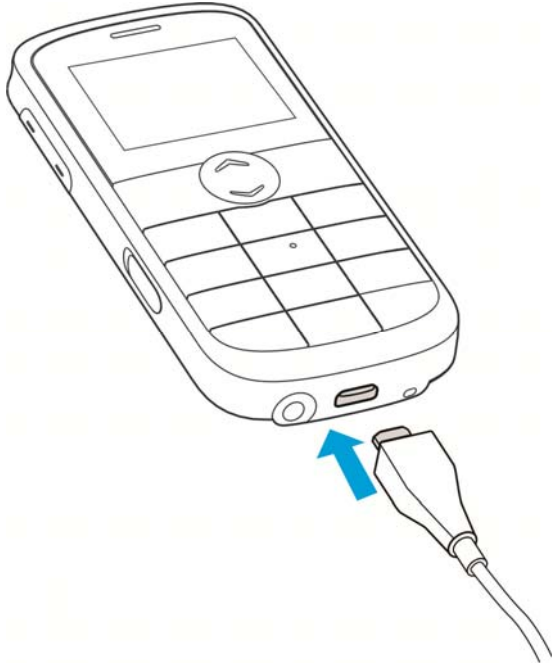
2. After the completion of charging, disconnect the charger from the phone and AC socket.

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Switching On/Off

1. Press and hold the **End Key** (**Red key**) to switch on/off your phone.

2. The phone will automatically search for available networks.

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Indicators and Icons

icon	description	icon	description
	Signal strength		Battery indicator
	New SMS		Silence mode
	Alarm		Vibration

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Keypad Lock

Slide the **Lock Switch** down to lock the keypad. If you get an incoming call, you can press the **OK Key** (**Green Key)** to answer or the **End Key** (**Red Key)** to reject the call.

Notes:

You can also dial emergency numbers when the keypad is locked.

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Phone Code

Phone code could prevent your phone from illegal use. Enter the Phone code if you have set .

 Notes:

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

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Switch Setting

The Switch on the back of the handset can be programmed to make a call and/or send an SMS to friends or relatives simultaneously.

1. Press **Up Key > Up Key > Up Key > Up Key** to get to the **Settings** Menu.
2. Go to **Settings > Emergency Settings > Switch Status** to enable this feature. The switch is **Off** by default.
3. Go to **Settings > Emergency Settings > Emergency Num** to program your phone numbers:
    - The first location will define the voice call number.
    - Location 2-5 defines the SMS numbers.
4. Go to **Settings > Emergency Settings > Sms Content** to send an automated text message you must enter a message in this field.
5. When enabled and programmed, pushing the **Switch Key** will send an SMS message to numbers 2-5 and initiate a call to the first defined number.
6. The Alert tone (when enabled) will continue after the call until the **Switch Key** is pushed back to the down position.
7. When the call is connected the handset automatically enables Handsfree (speaker-phone) mode.
8. The alert tone volume can be adjusted.
9. In any state, push the **Switch key** down to return the phone to standby mode.
10. Switch Dialling is still activated when the keypad is locked.

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Torch

Switch the torch on or off using the side switch. The torch works whether the handset is on or off, or in the locked or unlocked state so be careful not to activate the torch while the handset is in your pocket.

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Text

Your phone offers text input modes: abc, Abc, ABC, 123, eZi and Symbols.

Operation	Method
Change input mode	Press the **# Key** to select another text mode, press the *** Key** to enter the symbols mode.
Input Letters	In the **abc**/**Abc**/**ABC** mode, press corresponding letter key till the letter appears.
Input Words	In the **eZi** mode, press any key once to key in any word. Predictive text input is based on a built-in dictionary. When you have finished writing the word and it is correct, confirm it by pressing the **OK Key**.
Input Digits	In the **123** mode, press digit key once.
Input Symbol	In the symbols mode, press the **Up/Down Keys** to switch symbols and press corresponding digit key. Or press the **1 Key** till the symbol (common symbols) appears except for the **123** mode.
Input Space	Press the **0 key**, except for the **123** mode.
Move cursor	Press the **Up/Down Keys**.

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Basic Function

Herein after are basic functions of the phone.

Contacts

• **Add Name**: Add a new contact to your phone or UIM card.

• **All List**: View all contacts in all list, press the Up/Down Key to view different contacts. In all list, you can search for a contact by entering the key words, press the OK Key to view the Details and to select more options.

• **Speed Dials**: View speed dial list and you can set speed dial. In standby mode, press and hold the number key to dial the corresponding call.

• **Memory Information**: View Number of entries saved and maximum number of entries capacity in phone.

Messages

• **New Message**: Send a new message to other mobile phones' number. The message could be send to multi-receivers. See "Text" for more instructions of writing text and character. Select Option to insert contact details and message template when you edit a message.

• **Inbox/Voice Mail/Drafts/Outbox/Sent**: Read messages in Inbox/Voice Mail/Drafts/Outbox/Sent.

• **Settings**: Change the general and SMS settings.

• **Template**: Some common used messages preformatted in phone. You can edit or send them.

• **Delete Message**: You can choose to delete the messages in the inbox, drafts, outbox, sent or delete them together.

• **Memory Status**: Check the storage status of the phone/UIM card.

Call History

• **Missed Calls**: View all the calls missed.

• **Dialed Calls**: View all the calls dialed.

• **Received Calls**: View all the calls received.

• **Delete all**: Delete all the contacts in call history.

• **Call Time**: Check the call duration.

Settings

• **Profile:** You can select the mode of profile Silent/Vibrate/General/Flight to edit it.

• **Emergency Settings:** The Switch on the back of the handset can be programmed to make a call and/or send an SMS to friends or relatives simultaneously.

• **Display Settings**: Change the settings of Screen/Keypad Light.

• **Phone Settings**: Set the language/auto power on/off of the phone/DTMF tones/own number/view the version information.

- **Call Settings**: Set the call/answer/call information reminder/auto redial/voice privacy.

- **Time & Date Settings**: Set the time and date format.

- **Security Settings**: Change the settings about the phone code, restore factory settings and clear user data.

- **Text Voice**: Your handset supports SMS/call broadcast feature for the new, inbox messages, incoming call or call for dial.

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Radio

Compatible earphone or component is necessary for the radio usage.

You can listen to radio by the handset.

1. Slide the **FM Radio Switch** up to turn the radio on. Or in standby mode, press and select **Up Key > Up Key > Up Key > Radio**, the radio will turn on.

2. Press the **Up/Down Arrow Keys** to manually tune to the required frequency.

3. Use the side volume keys to adjust the volume.

4. Select **Option > Channel List > Option > Rename** to enter a new channel directly. Enter the required frequency, use the *** Key** to view the symbols.

5. Select **Option > Channel List > Option > Play** to play the selected channel.

6. Select **Option > Enter Frequency** to manually input a channel.

7. Select **Option > Auto Search** to preset the playlist with available channels.

 Tips:

Please select suitable volume while listening.

Continuous high volume may be harmful to your ear.

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Other Facility

• **Alarm/Reminders**: Set alarm alert time/reminder.

• **Calculator**: Execute basic math calculation.

• **Calendar**: View calendar and schedule events.

• **World Time**: Check the time zone and city time in the world.

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Safety Information

General Care

- If you want to clean your phone, please use clean fabric that is a bit wet or anti-static. Do not use harsh chemical cleaning solvents or strong detergents to clean it. Turn off your phone before you clean it.

- As your mobile phone can produce electromagnetic field, do not place it near magnetic items such as computer disks.

- Using the phone near electrical appliances such as TV, telephone, radio and personal computer can cause interference, which affects the function of the phone.

- 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 leaking into your phone.

- Do not drop, knock or harshly treat your phone. Rough handling can break internal circuit boards.

- Do not charge the mobile phone without battery.

- Do not short-circuit the battery, as this can cause excessive heat and fire.

- Do not store battery in hot areas or dispose of it in a fire to avoid explosion.

- Store the phone out of the reach of little children. The phone may cause injury if used as a toy.

- Be aware of the usage limitation when using a mobile phone at places such as oil warehouses or chemical factories, where there are explosive gases or explosive products being processed, because even if your phone is in standby mode, it still transmits radio frequency (RF) energy. Therefore, power off your phone if required.

- Do not touch the antenna while calling. Otherwise it will affect the quality of calling and waste battery energy. The damaged antenna will cause slight burn while touching your skin.

- Do not put other things on the terminal to avoid overlaying radiator.

- Keep the antenna free from obstructions and position the antenna straight up. This will ensure best call quality.

General Guidelines

- If your mobile phone is lost or stolen, please report to your service provider or agencies of banning the use of your lost phone, which will protect you from economic losses resulted from unauthorized use. You need to provide the phone's ESN/MEID number labeled. You can see ESN/MEID number after removing the battery. Please keep ESN/MEID number for future use.

- To protect your mobile phone from illegal use, please take the security measures as follows:

  ‣ Set phone code of the phone.

  ‣ Take it with you as you can.

Road Safety

Pay attention to traffic safety. Do not use your mobile phone while driving. Park before making or answering a call.

Hospital Safety

• Some electronic devices are susceptible to electromagnetic interference sent by phone if inadequately shielded. Please use phone at least 20 cm or as far away as you can from TV set, radio and other automated office equipment so as to avoid electromagnetic interference.

• Operating of mobile phone may interfere with medical devices like hearing aid and pacemaker. Please always keep the mobile phone more than 20 centimeters away from such medical devices when the phone is powered on. Do not carry the mobile phone in the breast pocket. Power the mobile phone off if necessary. Consult a physician or the manufacturer of the medical device before using the phone.

Emergency Service

On occasion of emergent calling, keep your phone in status of power on and in area of service. On the condition of standby, press the key to enter emergency phone number, and then press **Call Key** to make a phone call.

Third Party Equipment

• Please use original accessories or accessories that are authorized by the manufacturer. Using any unauthorized accessories may affect your mobile phone's performance, and violate related national regulations about telecom terminals, or even endanger your body.

• Do not connect the phone with other unauthorized peripheral equipments.

• Do not attempt to disassemble the mobile phone and battery by yourself. Non-expert handling of the devices may damage them.

Vehicles Equipped with an Airbag

• Before making or answering a call, you should pay attention to the local laws about using wireless mobile phones and take them into account in practical use.

• Safety airbag, brake, speed control system and oil eject system shouldn't be affected by wireless transmitting. If you do meet problems above, please contact your automobile provider.

• Please power off your mobile phone when refueling your automobile, and so do the place where duplex wireless equipments are banned. Don't put your phone together with flammable or explosive items, as inner spark may cause fire.

Aircraft Safety

• Follow the restrictions in aircraft. Wireless devices can cause interference in aircraft.

• Please power off your mobile phone before taking on till landing. In order to protect airplane's communication system from interference, it is never allowed to use mobile phone when it is in flight. Using mobile phone before the plane taking off should get aircrew's permission according to safety regulations.

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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.

End User shall have no right to reject, return, or receive a refund for any product from ZTE under the above-mentioned situations.

This warranty is end user's sole remedy and ZTE's sole liability for defective or nonconforming items, and is in lieu of all other warranties, expressed, implied or statutory, including but not limited to the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, unless otherwise required under the mandatory provisions of the law.

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Limitation of Liability

ZTE shall not be liable for any loss of profits or indirect, special, incidental or consequential damages resulting from or arising out of or in connection with using this product, whether or not ZTE had been advised, knew or should have known the possibility of such damages. Refer to the enclosed warranty card for full warranty and service information.

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FCC Compliance

• This mobile phone complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

(1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and

(2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Caution: Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

• This device has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

‣ Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.

‣ Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.

‣ Connect the equipment to an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

‣ Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

‣ Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

• The antenna(s) used for this transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

Radio Frequency (RF) Energy

This device meets the government's requirements for exposure to radio waves.
This phone is designed and manufactured not to exceed the emission limits for exposure to radio frequency (RF) energy set by the Federal Communications Commission of the U.S. Government.

The exposure standard for wireless device employs a unit of measurement known as the Specific Absorption Rate, or SAR. The SAR limit set by the FCC is 1.6W/kg. *Tests for SAR are conducted using standard operating positions accepted by the FCC with the device transmitting at its highest certified power level in all tested frequency bands.   Although the SAR is determined at the highest certified power level, the actual SAR level of the phone while operating can be well below the maximum value.   This is because the device is designed to operate at multiple power levels so as to use only the poser required to reach the network.   In general, the closer you are to a wireless base station antenna, the lower the power output.

The highest SAR value for the model phone as reported to the FCC when tested for use at the ear is 1.130W/kg and when worn on the body, as described in this user guide, is 0.531W/kg (Body-worn measurements differ among phone models, depending upon available enhancements and FCC requirements.)

While there may be differences between the SAR levels of various phones and at various positions, they all meet the government requirement.

The FCC has granted an Equipment Authorization for this device with all reported SAR levels evaluated as in compliance with the FCC RF exposure guidelines. SAR information on this device is on file with the FCC and can be found under the Display Grant section of http://www.fcc.gov/oet/fccid after searching on FCC ID: Q78-ZTECS188.

For body worn operation, this phone has been tested and meets the FCC RF exposure guidelines for use with an accessory that contains no metal and the positions the handset a minimum of 1.5 cm from the body. Use of other enhancements may not ensure compliance with FCC RF exposure guidelines. If you do no t use a body-worn accessory and are not holding the phone at the ear, position the handset a minimum of 1.5 cm from your body when the phone is switched on.