

**Blade Apex2**  
**Quick Start Guide**

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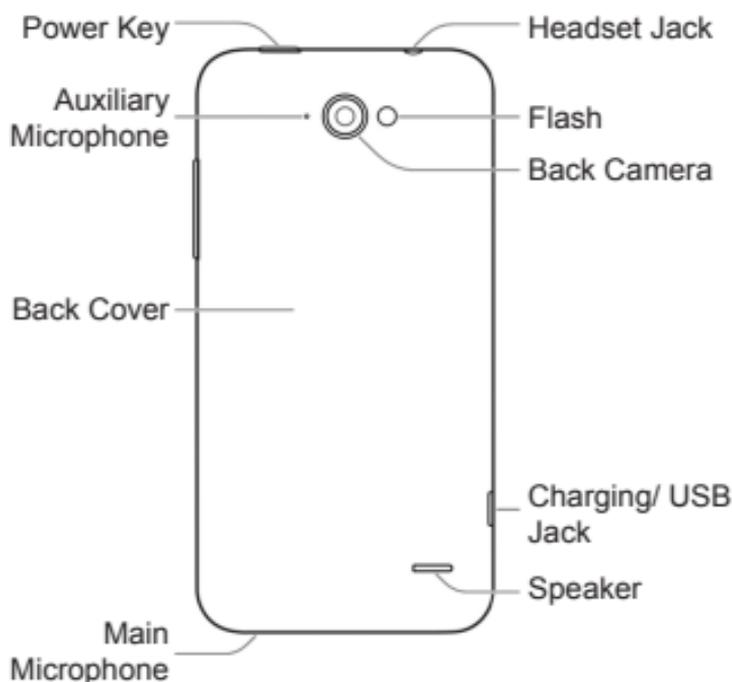
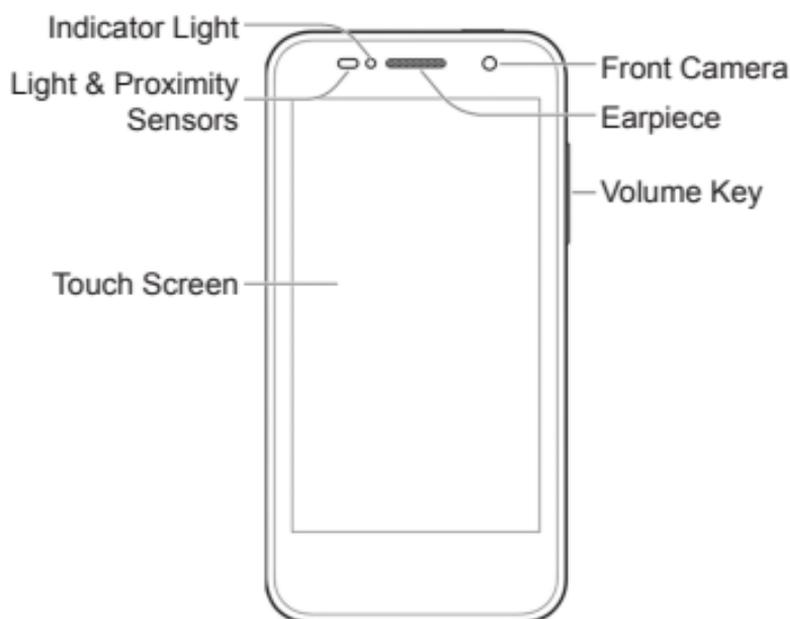
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# Getting to Know Your Phone



## Power Key

- Press and hold to turn on or off aeroplane mode, enable silent mode, vibration mode or sound, restart, or to power off.
- Press to turn off or on the screen display.

## Volume Key

Press or hold either end to turn the volume up or down.

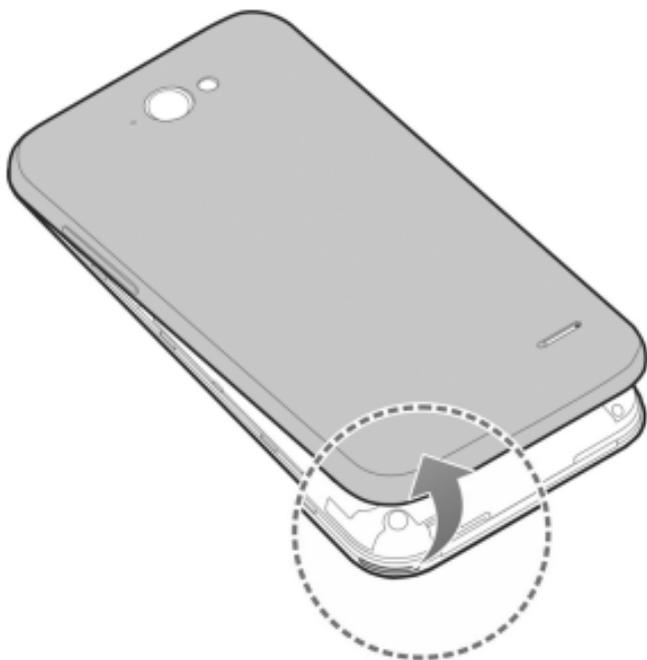
**On-screen keys** (at the bottom of the touch screen)

- **Home** (  ) : Touch to return to the home screen from any application or screen. Touch and slide upwards to use Google search.
- **Back** (  ) : Touch to go to the previous screen.
- **Recent** (  ) : Touch to see recently used apps.

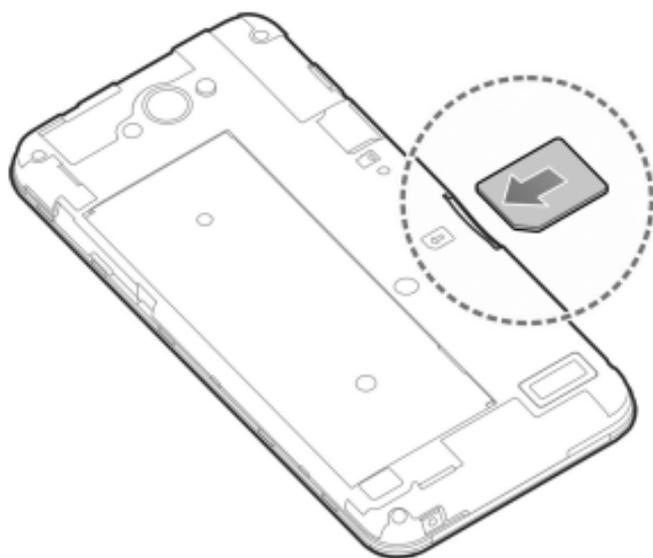
## Starting Up

### Installing the SIM Card

1. Insert your fingernail into the slot at the bottom left of the back cover and lift it up gently.



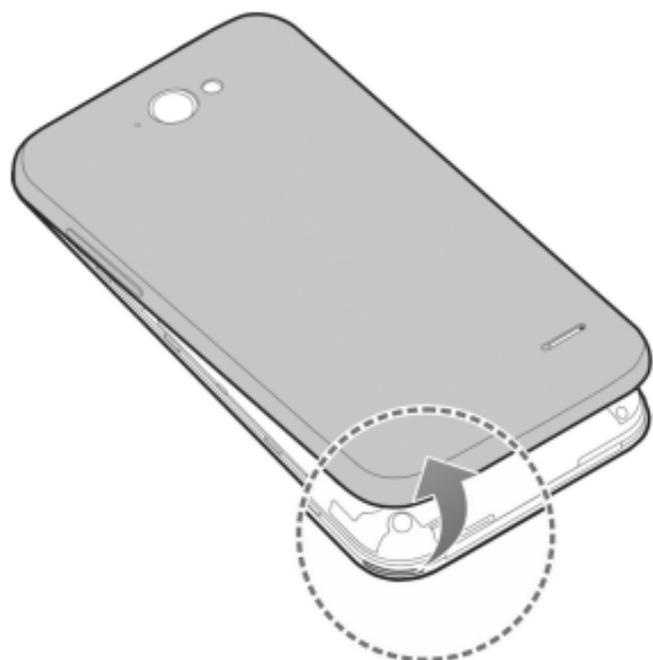
2. Hold the micro-SIM card with the cut corner oriented as shown and slip it into the card holder until you hear a click.



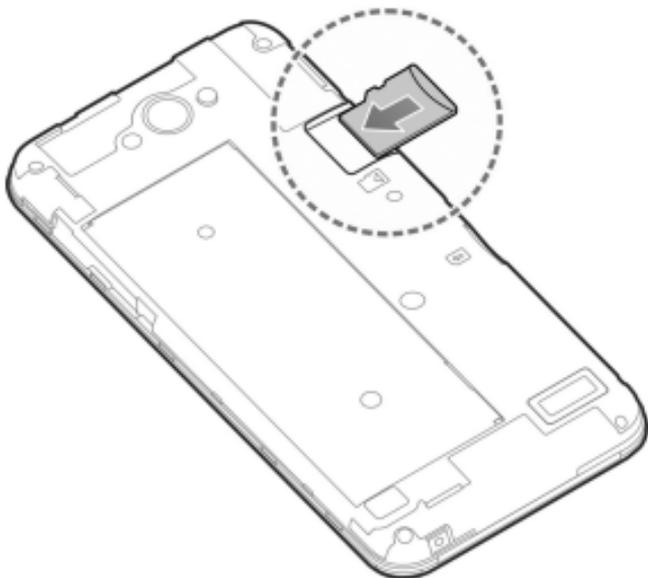
## Installing the microSDHC™ Card (Not Included)

A microSDHC card can be installed or removed while the phone is turned on. You need to unmount the microSDHC card before removing it.

1. Remove the back cover.



2. Hold your microSDHC™ card with the metal contacts facing down and slide it in.



**NOTE:** Some applications may require a microSDHC card to work normally as they may store certain data on it. Therefore, it is recommended that you keep a microSDHC card installed and not remove or replace it randomly.

3. Put the back cover back into place.

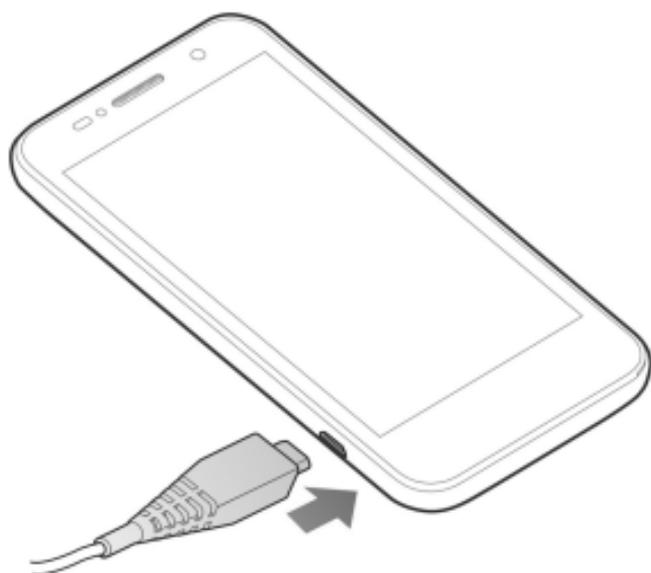
## Charging the Battery

When you first get your new phone you'll need to charge the battery.

**WARNING!** Use only ZTE-approved chargers and cables. The use of unapproved accessories could damage your phone or cause the battery to explode.

**CAUTION:** Do not change the built-in rechargeable battery in your phone by yourself. The battery can only be changed by ZTE or ZTE authorised service provider.

1. Connect the adapter to the charger jack.



2. Connect the charger to a standard AC power outlet.
3. Disconnect the charger when the battery is fully charged.

## Powering On/Off

Make sure the micro-SIM card is in your phone and the battery is charged.

- Press and hold the **Power Key** to turn on your phone.
- To turn it off, press and hold the **Power Key** to open the options menu. Touch **Power off** and then touch **OK**.

**CAUTION:** Do not touch the **Volume Key** when powering on the phone.

## Restarting the Phone

If the phone freezes or takes too long to respond, try pressing and holding the **Power Key** for about 10 seconds to restart the phone.

## Waking Up Your Phone

Your phone automatically goes into sleep mode when it is not in use for some time. The display is turned off to save power and the keys are locked to prevent accidental operations.

You can wake up phone by turning on the display and unlocking the keys.

1. Press the **Power Key** to turn the screen on.
2. Touch and hold any blank area of the screen.

**NOTE:** If you have set an unlock pattern, a PIN or a password for your phone, you'll need to draw the pattern or enter the PIN/password to unlock.

## Using the Touch Screen

Your phone's touch screen lets you control actions through a variety of touch gestures.

- **Touch**  
When you want to type using the onscreen keyboard, select items onscreen such as application and settings icons, or press onscreen buttons, simply touch them with your finger.
- **Touch and Hold**  
To open the available options for an item (for example, a message or link in a Web page), touch and hold the item.
- **Swipe or Slide**  
To swipe or slide means to quickly drag your finger vertically or horizontally across the screen.

- Drag  
To drag, press and hold your finger with some pressure before you start to move your finger. While dragging, do not release your finger until you have reached the target position.
- Pinch  
In some apps (such as Maps, Browser, and Gallery), you can zoom in and out by placing two fingers on the screen at once and pinching them together (to zoom out) or spreading them apart (to zoom in).
- Rotate the screen  
For most screens, you can automatically change the screen orientation from portrait to landscape by turning the phone sideways.

# For Your Safety

## General Safety

	Do not use while re-fuelling.
	Do not use hand-held while driving.
	This device may produce a bright or flashing light.
	For body-worn operation maintain a separation of 15 mm.
	Do not dispose of it in a fire.
	Small parts may cause a choking hazard.
	Avoid contact with magnetic media.
	This device may produce a loud sound.
	To prevent possible hearing damage, do not listen at high volume levels for long periods.
	Avoid Extreme Temperatures.
	Keep away from pacemakers and other personal medical devices.
	Avoid any contact with liquid, keep it dry.
	Switch off when instructed in hospitals and medical facilities.

	Do not attempt to disassemble.
	Switch off when instructed in aircrafts and airports.
	Do not rely on this device for emergency communications.
	Switch off in explosive environments.
	Only use approved accessories.

## Radio Frequency (RF) Exposure

### General Statement on RF Energy

Your phone contains a transmitter and a receiver. When it is ON, it receives and transmits RF energy. When you communicate with your phone, the system handling your call controls the power level at which your phone transmits.

### Body Worn Operation

Important safety information regarding radio frequency radiation (RF) exposure:

To ensure compliance with RF exposure guidelines the phone must be used with a minimum of 15 mm separation from the body. Failure to observe these instructions could result in your RF exposure exceeding the relevant guideline limits.

### Limiting Exposure to Radio Frequency (RF) Fields

For individuals concerned about limiting their exposure to RF fields, the World Health Organization (WHO) provides the following advice:

Precautionary measures: Present scientific information does not indicate the need for any special precautions for the use of mobile phones. If individuals are concerned, they might choose to limit their own or their children's RF exposure by limiting the length of calls, or using 'hands-free' devices to keep mobile phones away from the head and body.

Further information on this subject can be obtained from the WHO home page <http://www.who.int/peh-emf> (WHO Fact sheet 193: June 2000).

## **Distraction**

### **Driving**

Full attention must be given to driving at all times in order to reduce the risk of an accident. Using a phone while driving (even with a hands free kit) can cause distraction and lead to an accident. You must comply with local laws and regulations restricting the use of wireless devices while driving.

### **Operating Machinery**

Full attention must be given to operating the machinery in order to reduce the risk of an accident.

## **Product Handling**

### **General Statement on Handling and Use**

You alone are responsible for how you use your phone and any consequences of its use.

You must always switch off your phone wherever the use of a phone is prohibited. Use of your phone is subject to safety measures designed to protect users and their environment.

- Always treat your phone and its accessories with care and keep it in a clean place.

- Keep the screen and camera lens clean. Unclean screen or camera lens may slow down the phone's reaction to your operations or lower image quality.
- Clean your phone and its accessories with a soft material such as cleaning cloth for eyeglass lenses. Do not use alcohol or other corrosive substances for cleaning or allow them to get inside.
- Do not expose your phone or its accessories to open flames or lit tobacco products.
- Do not expose your phone accessories to liquid, moisture or high humidity.
- Do not drop, throw or try to bend your phone or its accessories.
- Do not paint your phone or its accessories.
- Do not attempt to disassemble your phone or its accessories, only authorized personnel must do so.
- Do not expose or use your phone or its accessories in an environment with or that can reach extreme temperatures, minimum - [5] and maximum + [50] degrees Celsius.
- Do not place your phone inside or near heating equipments or high pressure containers, such as water heaters, microwave ovens, or hot cooking utensils. Otherwise, your phone may be damaged.
- Please check local regulations for disposal of electronic products.
- Do not carry your phone in your back pocket as it could break when you sit down.

### **Small Children**

Do not leave your phone and its accessories within the reach of small children or allow them

to play with it.

They could hurt themselves or others, or could accidentally damage the phone.

Your phone contains small parts with sharp edges that may cause an injury or may become detached and create a choking hazard.

### **Demagnetization**

To avoid the risk of demagnetization, do not allow electronic devices or magnetic media close to your phone for a long time.

### **Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)**

Do not touch the SIM card's metal connectors.

### **Antenna**

Do not touch the antenna unnecessarily.

### **Normal Use Position**

When placing or receiving a phone call, hold your phone to your ear, with the bottom toward your mouth.

### **Air Bags**

Do not place a phone in the area over an air bag or in the air bag deployment area as an airbag inflates with great force and serious injury could result.

Store the phone safely before driving your vehicle.

### **Seizures/Blackouts**

The phone can produce a bright or flashing light. A small percentage of people may be susceptible to blackouts or seizures (even if they have never had one before) when exposed to flashing lights or light patterns such as when playing games or watching video. If you have experienced seizures or blackouts or have a family history of such occurrences, please consult a physician.

To reduce the risk of blackouts or seizures, you can use your phone in a well lit room and take frequent breaks.

### **Repetitive Strain Injuries**

To minimize the risk of Repetitive Strain Injury (RSI) when texting or playing games with your phone:

- Do not grip the phone too tightly.
- Press the buttons lightly.
- Use the special features which are designed to minimize the times of pressing buttons, such as Message Templates and Predictive Text.
- Take frequent breaks to stretch and relax.

### **Emergency Calls**

This phone, like any wireless phone, operates using radio signals, which cannot guarantee connection in all conditions. Therefore, you should not rely solely on any wireless phone for emergency communications.

### **Loud Noise**

This phone is capable of producing loud noises, which may damage your hearing. Turn down the volume before using headphones, Bluetooth headsets or other audio devices.

### **Phone Heating**

Your phone may become warm during charging and during normal use.

### **Electrical Safety**

#### **Accessories**

Use only approved accessories.

Do not connect with incompatible products or accessories.

Take care not to touch or allow metal objects, such as coins or key rings, to contact or short-circuit in the battery terminals.

Never puncture the surface of the battery with sharp objects.

### **Connection to a Car**

Seek professional advice when connecting a phone interface to the vehicle electrical system.

### **Faulty and Damaged Products**

Do not attempt to disassemble the phone or its accessories.

Only qualified personnel can service or repair the phone or its accessories.

If your phone (or its accessories) has been submerged in water, punctured, or subjected to a severe fall, do not use it until you have taken it to be checked at an authorized service center.

## **Radio Frequency Interference**

### **General Statement on Interference**

Care must be taken when using the phone in close proximity to personal medical devices, such as pacemakers and hearing aids.

Please consult your doctor and the device manufacturer to determine if operation of your phone may interfere with the operation of your medical device.

### **Pacemakers**

Pacemaker manufacturers recommend that a minimum separation of 15 cm be maintained between a mobile phone and a pacemaker to avoid potential interference with the pacemaker.

To achieve this, use the phone on the opposite ear to your pacemaker and do not carry it in a breast pocket.

## **Hearing Aids**

People with hearing aids or other cochlear implants may experience interfering noises when using wireless devices or when one is nearby.

The level of interference will depend on the type of hearing device and the distance from the interference source, increasing the separation between them may reduce the interference. You may also consult your hearing aid manufacturer to discuss alternatives.

## **Medical Equipment**

Switch off your wireless device when requested to do so in hospitals, clinics or health care facilities. These requests are designed to prevent possible interference with sensitive medical equipment.

## **Aircraft**

Switch off your wireless device whenever you are instructed to do so by airport or airline staff.

Consult the airline staff about the use of wireless devices on board the aircraft and enable the airplane mode of your phone when boarding an aircraft.

## **Interference in Vehicles**

Please note that because of possible interference to electronic equipment, some vehicle manufacturers forbid the use of mobile phones in their vehicles unless a hands-free kit with an external antenna is included in the installation.

## **Explosive Environments**

### **Gas Stations and Explosive Atmospheres**

In locations with potentially explosive atmospheres, obey all posted signs to turn off wireless devices such as your phone or other radio equipment.

Areas with potentially explosive atmospheres include fueling areas, below decks on boats, fuel or chemical transfer or storage facilities, areas where the air contains chemicals or particles, such as grain, dust, or metal powders.

### **Blasting Caps and Areas**

Power off your mobile phone or wireless device when in a blasting area or in areas posted power off “two-way radios” or “electronic devices” to avoid interfering with blasting operations.

