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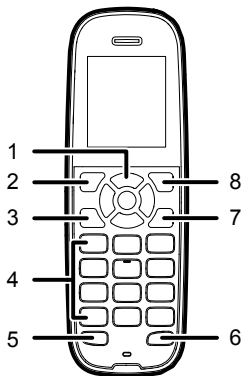
User Guide



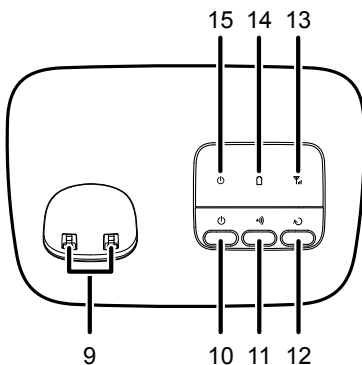
1 Getting to know your F688

Front view

Handset



Base



i The figures in this guide are provided for your reference only.

1 Navigation keys














- Access the main menu by pressing the OK key in standby mode.
- Access a shortcut menu by pressing the corresponding navigation key in standby mode.
- Press the OK key to enable or disable hands-free mode during a call.
- Adjust the volume by pressing the navigation keys during a call.

2 Left function key

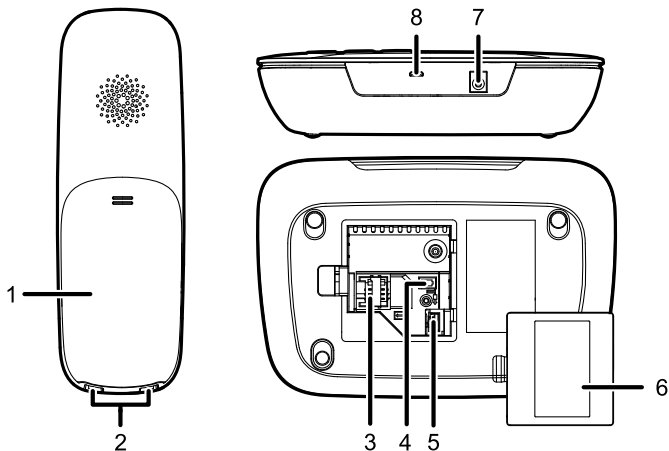


- Access the main menu in standby mode.
- Select the option displayed in the lower left corner of the screen.

3	Call key 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Make or answer a call. ● View the dialed calls in standby mode.
4	Number and symbol keys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Enter numbers, letters, and symbols. ● Speed-dial a user-assigned phone number by pressing and holding 2~9 key in standby mode. ● Press # key to switch between text input methods in editing mode. ● Press * key to display the symbol list in editing mode.
5	Mute key 	Press this key to mute or unmute an ongoing call.
6	Intercommunication key 	Press this key to access the list of registered handsets in standby mode.
7	End key 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● End or reject a call. ● Press and hold this key to power a handset on or off. ● Return to the standby mode.
8	Right function key 	Select the option displayed in the lower right corner of the screen.
9	Charging ports for handsets	Connect a handset to the ports to charge it.
10	Power key 	Press and hold this key to power the base on or off.
11	Page/Register key 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Press this key to call a handset. This function is useful when you cannot find your handset. ● Press and hold this key to register a handset with the base.
12	Reset key 	Press and hold this key in standby mode to deregister all handsets from the base.

13	Signal indicator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Off: indicates that there is no signal or that the base is searching for a network or being initialized. ● Steady white: indicates that the signal is strong. ● Blinking slowly in white: indicates a Subscriber Identity Module (SIM) card-related fault, such as no SIM card inserted, personal identification number (PIN) or PIN unblocking key (PUK) unverified, or SIM card unable to work properly.
14	Battery indicator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Off: indicates that the battery is not installed in the base or that the battery has sufficient power without the power adapter. ● Steady red: indicates that the battery is being charged. ● Blinking slowly in red: indicates that the battery power is insufficient and that you need to charge the battery. ● Steady green: indicates that the battery has been fully charged when connecting the power adapter.
15	Power indicator 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Off: indicates that the base is powered off. ● Steady white: indicates that the base is powered on. ● Blinking slowly in white: indicates that the base is in paging state. ● Blinking fast in white: indicates that the base is registering a handset.

Back and side view



1	Handset battery cover	2	Handset power jack
3	SIM card slot	4	Battery container
5	Battery cord jack	6	Base battery cover
7	Base power jack	8	USB port (only for maintenance purposes)

2 Screen icons

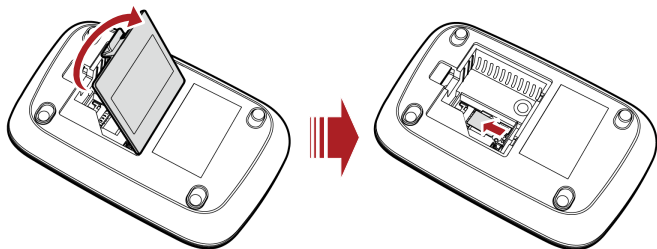
	Full reception		Full battery
	Alarm clock		Silent mode
	Unread message		Handset connected to the base
	Forwarding of all calls enabled		

3 Installation

Ensure that F688 is powered off and disconnected from the power adapter.

Installing the SIM card

Ensure that the golden contacts of the SIM card are facing downward and that the beveled edge of the SIM card is properly aligned with that of the SIM card slot. Then check that the SIM card is fully inserted.

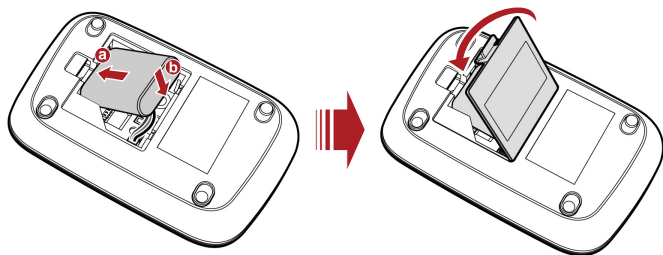


i Do not frequently remove the SIM card when using F688.

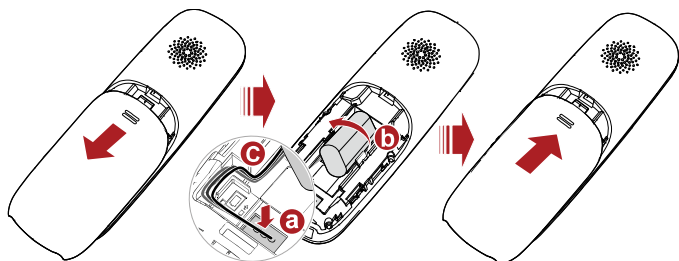
Installing the battery

Ensure that the golden contacts of the battery mate securely with those in the battery slot.

- Base:



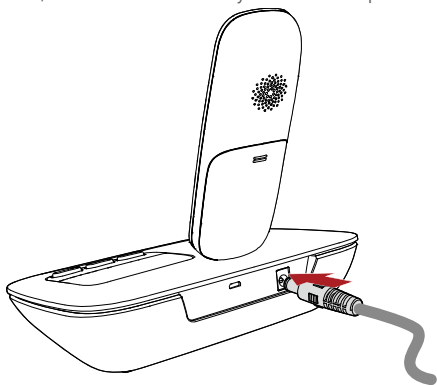
- Handset:



- i** ● When new phones are delivered, the battery power is low. Therefore, charge the phone for a while and then power on the phone the first time you use it.
- If the phone will not be used for a long time, remove the battery from the phone.

Connecting the power adapter

When you use F688, it is recommended that you connect the power adapter to F688.




- i** ● If the battery has not been used for a long time or the battery is exhausted, the screen of F688 may not function when you charge the battery again. This is normal. After the battery is being charged for a while, you can power on the phone for use.
- The battery supplies power for only a limited period. Ensure that the battery has been fully charged before putting it in use.

4 Powering on

Powering the base on

Press and hold  to power the base on.

-  • The base will be powered on automatically after the power adapter is connected to it.

- Press and hold  to power the base off.

Powering a handset on


Press and hold  until the screen is lit up to power a handset on.

-  Press and hold  to power a handset off.


5 Connecting a handset to the base

Registering a handset

If F688 is working properly, the handset is already registered with the base. If not, register your handset with the base first.




1. Press and hold  on the base until the power indicator blinks fast.
2. On the handset, select **Settings > Handset > Register handset**.
3. Select the base to be connected.

4. Press  to register the handset with the base.

-  • When registering a handset with the base, ensure that the handset is near the base. After the handset is registered, use the handset within a certain distance of the base. Otherwise, the handset will display a message and disconnect from the base.
- You can register a maximum of 5 handsets with the base.



Deregistering a handset

If a handset is malfunctioning or you want to replace it, deregister the handset first. You cannot use the handset after the handset is deregistered.




1. On the handset, select **Settings > Handset > Deregister handset**.
2. Press  /  to scroll to the handset to be deregistered.
3. Press  to deregister the handset from the base.

6 calling

Making a call

1. In standby mode, press the number keys to enter a phone number.
2. Press  to dial the number.
3. Press  to end the call or cancel the dialing.

 You can also use the following methods to dial the number:






- In standby mode, press  to view the dialed calls. Find the desired number in the dialed calls, and then press  to dial the number.
- Find the desired number in the contacts, and then press  to dial the number.

Answering or rejecting a call

When there is an incoming call, press  to answer the call; press  to reject the call.






Initiating an internal call

You can place free internal calls between handsets registered with the same base.

1. In standby mode, press .
2. Press  /  to scroll to the handset to be connected.
3. Press  to initiate an internal call.
4. Press  to cancel or end the call.



Transferring a call

You can transfer an ongoing call that is from the outside line to another handset.






1. During a call, press .
2. Press  /  to scroll to the handset to which you want to transfer the call.
3. Press  to connect to the desired handset.
4. When the handset user answers the call, press , and then select **Call transfer** to end the call between the current and desired handset. The call is transferred to the desired handset.

7 Messages

Sending a message

1. Select **Messages > Create message**.
2. Write the message.
3. Press  and then add a recipient using the following methods:
 - Enter the recipient's phone number.
 - Add the recipient from the contacts.
4. Press  to send the message.

Reading a message



1. Select **Messages > Inbox**.
 2. Press  /  to scroll to a message in the list.
 3. Press  to open and read the message.
-  Press  to manage the message.

8 Text input methods

Input methods functions

The input methods have following basic functions:

- In editing mode, press the # key to switch between input methods.

- In editing mode, you can press  to delete the character to the left of the cursor or press and hold  to delete all characters.
- In predictive and traditional input mode, press the 0 key to enter a space.
- In any input method, press the * key to display the symbol list.

Traditional input

In traditional input mode, press the number keys to enter letters. Press a number key repeatedly until the desired character appears. If the next letter you want to enter is on the same key as the current one, wait until the current letter is entered, and then enter the next one.

Predictive input

1. Press the keys labeled with the letters required to spell the desired word once according to the spelling sequence of the word. As you enter letters, the phone attempts to predict the desired word and displays candidate words.

2. Press  /  to scroll to the desired word.

3. Press  to enter the word followed by a space.

Number input

- In 123 input mode, enter a desired number by pressing the number key.
- In traditional input mode, press and hold corresponding number key to enter numbers or press a number key repeatedly until the corresponding number appears.

9 Security

Setting the keypad lock

In standby mode, press and hold # key to lock the keypad. In this case, you can only dial emergency numbers and answer incoming calls.

In standby mode, press  and then * key to unlock the keypad.

Select **Settings > Handset > Security > Keypad lock** to set the keypad lock. If automatic keypad lock function is enabled, the keypad will be automatically locked when the standby time exceeds the preset period in standby mode.

PIN and PUK

Personal identification number (PIN) code helps effectively prevent unauthorized use of your SIM card. Personal unblocking key (PUK) code helps change the locked PIN code. If you enter the wrong PIN code for three times, your SIM card will be locked. In this case, you need to enter the PUK code to unblock the locked PIN code. Please note that if you enter the wrong PUK code for ten times, your SIM card will be permanently locked, you need to consult your service provider to replace your SIM card. PIN code and PUK code are provided together with the SIM card. For details, consult your service provider.

10 FAQs

If problems occur during the use of the phone, refer to the following sections for a proper solution. If a problem persists, contact your phone vendor.

What can I do if F688 cannot be powered on?

1. Remove the battery cover and check whether the battery is installed properly.
2. If the battery is properly installed, a possible cause for the problem is that the battery power is low. Charge the battery, and then try to power on the phone.

What can I do if no information is displayed on the screen?

If the phone is not used for a long time and the battery runs out of power, the phone may not display any information when it is being charged. This is a normal phenomenon. The phone can be powered on after the battery is charged for a while.

What can I do if battery cannot be charged?

1. Check that the handset is properly connected to the base.
2. Check that the base and the power adapter are connected properly.
3. Check that the power adapter and the power socket are connected properly.
4. Replace the power adapter or the battery with a new one of the same model.

What can I do if the signal reception is poor?

1. Check that the SIM card is installed properly.
2. Place the phone at a location where strong signals can be received.

What can I do if the in-call volume is too high or too low?

During a call, press navigation keys to adjust the volume.

11 For more help

Please visit <http://consumer.huawei.com/en/support/hotline> for recently updated hotline and email address in your country or region.

12 Safety information

This section contains important information about the operation of your device. It also contains information about how to use the device safely. Read this information carefully before using your device.

Electronic device

Do not use your device if using the device is prohibited. Do not use the device if doing so causes danger or interference with other electronic devices.

Interference with medical equipment

- Follow rules and regulations set forth by hospitals and health care facilities. Do not use your device where prohibited.
- Some wireless devices may affect the performance of hearing aids or pacemakers. Consult your service provider for more information.
- Pacemaker manufacturers recommend that a minimum distance of 15 cm be maintained between a device and a pacemaker to prevent potential interference with the pacemaker. If using a pacemaker, hold the device on the side opposite the pacemaker and do not carry the device in your front pocket.

Areas with flammables and explosives

- Do not use the device where flammables or explosives are stored (in a gas station, oil depot, or chemical plant, for example). Using your device in these environments increases the risk of explosion or fire. In addition, follow the instructions indicated in text or symbols.
- Do not store or transport the device in containers with flammable liquids, gases, or explosives.

Traffic security

- Observe local laws and regulations while using the device. To reduce the risk of accidents, do not use your wireless device while driving.
- Concentrate on driving. Your first responsibility is to drive safely.
- Do not hold the device while driving. Use hands-free accessories.
- When you must make or answer a call, pull off the road safely and park the vehicle first.
- RF signals may affect the electronic systems of motor vehicles. For more information, consult the vehicle manufacturer.
- Do not place the device over the air bag or in the air bag deployment area in a motor vehicle. Doing so may hurt you because of the strong force when the air bag inflates.
- Do not use your device while flying in an aircraft or immediately before boarding. Using wireless devices in an aircraft may disrupt wireless networks, present a hazard to aircraft operation, or be illegal.

Operating environment

- Avoid dusty, damp, or dirty environments. Avoid magnetic fields. Using the device in these environments may result in circuit malfunctions.
- Before connecting and disconnecting cables, stop using the device and disconnect it from the power supply. Ensure that your hands are dry during operation.
- Place the device on a stable surface.
- Keep the device away from electronic appliances that generate strong magnetic or electric fields, such as a microwave oven or refrigerator.
- During thunderstorms, power off your device and remove all cables connected to it to protect against lightning strikes.
- Do not use your device during thunderstorms to protect your device against any danger caused by lightning.
- Ideal operating temperatures are 0°C to 40°C. Ideal storage temperatures are -20°C to +70°C. Extreme heat or cold may damage your device or accessories.
- Keep the device and accessories in a well-ventilated and cool area away from direct sunlight. Do not enclose or cover your device with towels or other objects. Do not place the device in a container with poor heat dissipation, such as a box or bag.
- Do not expose your device to direct sunlight (such as on a car dashboard) for prolonged periods.
- To protect your device or accessories from fire or electrical shock hazards, avoid rain and moisture.
- Keep the device away from sources of heat and fire, such as a heater, microwave oven, stove, water heater, radiator, or candle.

- Do not place any object, such as a candle or a water container, on the device. If any foreign object or liquid enters the device, immediately stop using it, power it off, and remove all cables connected to it. Then, contact an authorized service center.
- Do not block device openings. Reserve a minimum of 10 cm around the device to dissipate heat.
- Do not place sharp metal objects, such as pins, near the earpiece or speaker. The earpiece may attract these objects and result in injury.
- Stop using your device or applications for a while if the device is overheated. If skin is exposed to an overheated device for an extended period, low temperature burn symptoms, such as red spots and darker pigmentation, may occur.
- Do not touch the device's antenna. Otherwise, communication quality may be reduced.
- Do not allow children or pets to bite or suck the device or accessories. Doing so may result in damage or explosion.
- Observe local laws and regulations, and respect the privacy and legal rights of others.
- The device should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20 cm between the radiator and your body. The handset of the device may be used close to your body.
- Keep the device in a place with good reception. The distance between the device and other metal materials (such as metal brackets or metal doors and windows) should be greater than 25 cm and the distance between the device should be greater than 30 cm.

Child's safety

- Comply with all precautions with regard to child's safety. Letting children play with the device or its accessories may be dangerous. The device includes detachable parts that may present a choking hazard. Keep away from children.
- The device and its accessories are not intended for use by children. Children should only use the device with adult supervision.

Accessories

- Using an unapproved or incompatible power adapter, charger or battery may cause fire, explosion or other hazards.
- Choose only accessories approved for use with this model by the device manufacturer. The use of any other types of accessories may void the warranty, may violate local regulations and laws, and may be dangerous. Please contact your retailer for information about the availability of approved accessories in your area.

Charger safety

- For pluggable devices, the socket-outlet shall be installed near the devices and shall

be easily accessible.

- Unplug the charger from electrical outlets and the device when not in use.
- Do not drop or cause an impact to the charger.
- If the power cable is damaged (for example, the cord is exposed or broken), or the plug loosens, stop using it at once. Continued use may lead to electric shocks, short circuits, or fire.
- Do not touch the power cord with wet hands or pull the power cord to disconnect the charger.
- Do not touch the device or the charger with wet hands. Doing so may lead to short circuits, malfunctions, or electric shocks.
- If your charger has been exposed to water, other liquids, or excessive moisture, take it to an authorized service center for inspection.
- Ensure that the charger meets the requirements of Clause 2.5 in IEC60950-1/EN60950-1/UL60950-1 and has been tested and approved according to national or local standards.
- Connect the device only to products with the USB-IF logo or with USB-IF compliance program completion.

Battery safety

- Do not connect battery poles with conductors, such as keys, jewelry, or other metal materials. Doing so may short-circuit the battery and cause injuries or burns.
- Keep the battery away from excessive heat and direct sunlight. Do not place it on or in heating devices, such as microwave ovens, stoves, or radiators. Batteries may explode if overheated.
- Do not attempt to modify or remanufacture the battery, insert foreign objects into it, or immerse or expose it to water or other liquids. Doing so may lead to fire, explosion, or other hazards.
- If the battery leaks, ensure that the electrolyte does not make direct contact with your skins or eyes. If the electrolyte touches your skins or splashes into your eyes, immediately flush with clean water and consult a doctor.
- In case of battery deformation, color change, or overheating while charging or storing, immediately stop using the device and remove the battery. Continued use may lead to battery leakage, fire, or explosion.
- Do not put batteries in fire as they may explode. Damaged batteries may also explode.
- Dispose of used batteries in accordance with local regulations. Improper battery use may lead to fire, explosion, or other hazards.
- Do not allow children or pets to bite or suck the battery. Doing so may result in damage or explosion.
- Do not smash or pierce the battery, or expose it to high external pressure. Doing so

may lead to a short circuit or overheating.

- Do not drop the device or battery. If the device or battery is dropped, especially on a hard surface, it may be damaged.
- If the device standby time shortens significantly, replace the battery.

Cleaning and maintenance

- During storage, transportation, and operation of the device, keep it dry and protect it from collision.
- Keep the device and accessories dry. Do not attempt to dry it with an external heat source, such as a microwave oven or hair dryer.
- Do not expose your device or accessories to extreme heat or cold. These environments may interfere with proper function and may lead to fire or explosion.
- Avoid collision, which may lead to device malfunctions, overheating, fire, or explosion.
- If the device is not going to be used for an extended period of time, power it off, and remove all cables connected to it.
- If anything unusual occurs (for example, if the device emits smoke or any unusual sound or smell), immediately stop using it, power it off, remove all cables connected to it, and contact an authorized service center.
- Do not trample, pull, or excessively bend any cable. Doing so may damage the cable, causing the device to malfunction.
- Before you clean or maintain the device, stop using it, stop all applications, and disconnect all cables connected to it.
- Do not use any chemical detergent, powder, or other chemical agents (such as alcohol and benzene) to clean the device or accessories. These substances may cause damage to parts or present a fire hazard. Use a clean, soft, and dry cloth to clean the device and accessories.
- Do not place magnetic stripe cards, such as credit cards and phone cards, near the device for extended periods of time. Otherwise the magnetic stripe cards may be damaged.
- Do not dismantle or remanufacture the device and its accessories. This voids the warranty and releases the manufacturer from liability for damage. In case of damage, contact an authorized service center for assistance or repair.
- If the device screen is broken in a collision, immediately stop using the device. Do not touch or attempt to remove the broken parts. Promptly contact an authorized service center.

Emergency calls

The availability of emergency calls is subject to your cellular network quality, service provider policy, and local laws and regulations. Never rely solely on your device for critical communications like medical emergencies.

Disposal and recycling information



This symbol (with or without a solid bar) on the device, batteries (if included), and/or the packaging, indicates that the device and its electrical accessories (for example, a headset, adapter, or cable) and batteries should not be disposed of as household garbage. These items should not be disposed of as unsorted municipal waste and should be taken to a

certified collection point for recycling or proper disposal.

For more detailed information about device or battery recycling, contact your local city office, household waste disposal service, or retail store.

Disposal of the device and batteries (if included) is subject to WEEE Directive Recast (Directive 2012/19/EU) and Battery Directive (Directive 2006/66/EC). The purpose of separating WEEE and batteries from other waste is to minimize the potential environmental impacts and human health risk of any hazardous substances that may be present.

Reduction of hazardous substances

This device is compliant with the REACH Regulation [Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006] and RoHS Directive Recast (Directive 2011/65/EU). Batteries (if included) are compliant with the Battery Directive (Directive 2006/66/EC). For up-to-date information about REACH and RoHS compliance, please visit the web site <http://consumer.huawei.com/certification>.

EU regulatory conformance

RF exposure requirements

The device complies with RF specifications when used near your ear. Ensure that the device accessories, such as a device case and device holster, are not composed of metal components. Keep the device away from your body to meet the distance requirement.

Certification information (SAR)

This device meets guidelines for exposure to radio waves.

Your device is a low-power radio transmitter and receiver. As recommended by international guidelines, the device is designed not to exceed the limits for exposure to radio waves. These guidelines were developed by the International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP), an independent scientific organization, and include safety measures designed to ensure the safety of all users, regardless of age and health.

The Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) is the unit of measurement for the amount of radio frequency energy absorbed by the body when using a device. The SAR value is determined at the highest certified power level in laboratory conditions, but the actual SAR level during operation can be well below the value. This is because the device is designed to use the minimum power required to reach the network.

The SAR limit adopted by Europe is 2.0 W/kg averaged over 10 grams of tissue, and the highest SAR value for this device complies with this limit.

The highest SAR value reported for this device type when tested at the ear is 0.010 W/kg

Statement

Hereby, Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd. declares that this device is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC.

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The following marking is included in the product:

CE 0168

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Observe national and local regulations where the device is used.

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