

Trouble Shooting Guide, Mechanical

Applicable for T280

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1 General

This document outlines the mechanical repairs that should be made in an attempt to fix the common failures that are seen in the field. To gain a complete understanding of how to test and repair a specific failure, this document should be used in conjunction with the Test Instructions, Mechanical and the Working Instructions, Mechanical.

1.1 Service functions in the software

The service menu will be accessed with the following key combination.

⇒ * ⇐ ⇐ * ⇐ *

They are as follows:

Service info

Service tests

Text labels

Under the **“Service tests”** option, the phone’s software has a built in service functionality that allows you to test some of the phones functions. It looks like this:

Main display

Camera

LED/illumination

Keyboard

Vibrator

Earphone

Speaker

Real time clock

Total call time

FM radio

Microphone

NOTE: Different names may occur depending on language setting and customization.

1.2 Misuse and other no warranty issues

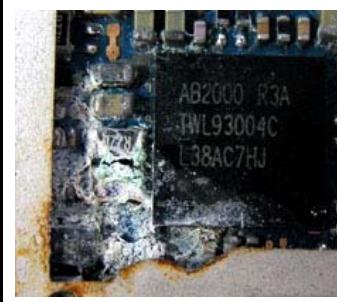
Misuse is not covered by warranty. This chapter will explain what's not covered by warranty. Phones that have been exposed to misuse will not be covered by warranty.

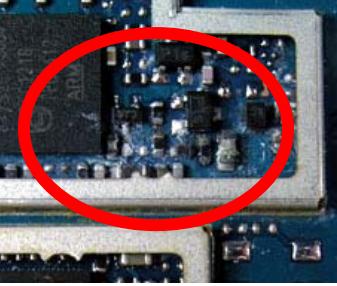
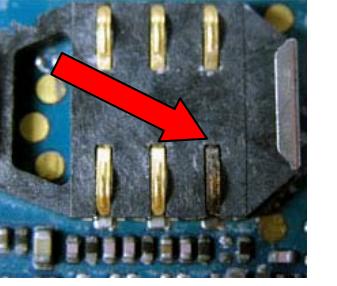
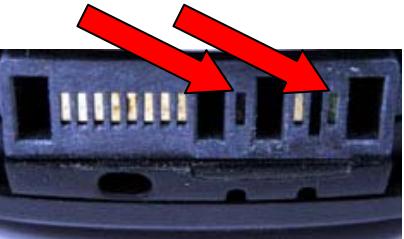
This means: if it is possible to repair the phone, the customer will have to pay for the repair. SEMC will not allow any of these phones to be claimed into WCMS. Some local perspectives may interfere with this. Please reference to local directives.

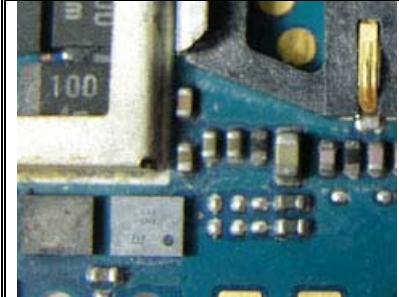
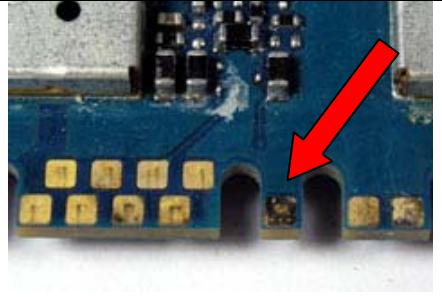
1.2.1 Action

Make a general visual inspection for misuse.

Below are some **examples** of what is not covered by warranty.

				
Front window broken due to misuse.	LCD cracked due to drop.	Clear scratches	Mark after drop	Corrosion components on the PCB.

			
Corrosion components on the PCB.	Corrosion components on the PCB.	SIM reader damaged by liquid.	System connector damaged by liquid

	
Components around system connector damaged by liquid	System connector pad(s) damaged by liquid

1.2.2 Liquid Intrusion Indicator

In the phone there is placed an indicator that can give you a hint to see if the phone is damaged by liquid or not. This indicator is located in the Battery housing lower part (Fig. 1.2.1) and it is possible to see it without disassemble the phone.

On the other pictures below you will see the different between a indicator that has been in contact with liquid (Fig. 1.2.2) and with one that hasn't (Fig. 1.2.3).



If the white indicator has been in contact with liquid, it turns into a blurred indicator. In this case you should check the phone for liquid damage (see point 1.2.1).

NOTE! There must be clear marks after liquid on the PCB before rejecting the phone for repair.

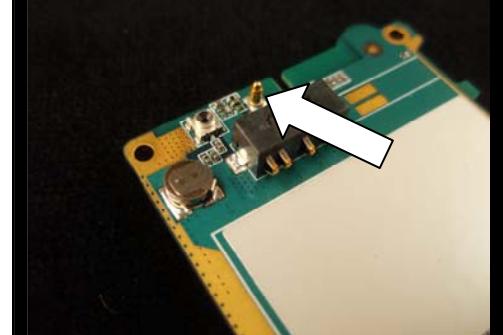
1.2.3 Action

Make a general visual inspection for misuse, corrosion or oxidation from liquid damage. No further action should be taken for a liquid damaged phone. Handle the unit according to local directives.

2 Appearance Problems

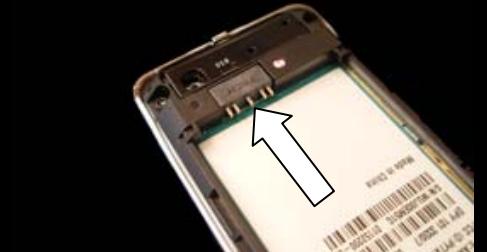
Problem Area	Items to Check	Repair Action	Reference Image
Appearance	<p>Visually inspect the cosmetic quality of all user viewable surfaces of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Front cover assembly Battery cover Keypad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If dirty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Clean parts as necessary • If unacceptable scratched or damaged <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Replace damage parts as necessary. 	 

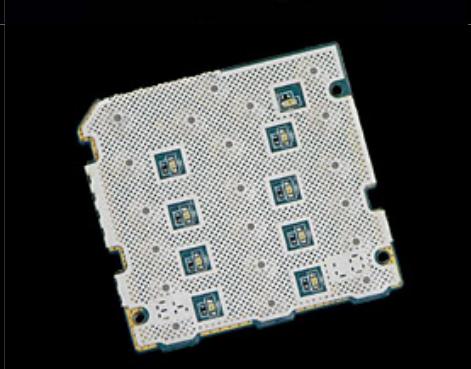
3 Network/Signal Problems

Problem Area	Items to Check	Repair Action	Reference Image
No Signal or Poor Signal	Before proceeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform a flash upgrade. 	
	Visually inspect the SIM connector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If dirty or oxidized <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean it If damaged <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send to an electrical repair location. 	
	Visually inspect the Antenna connector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If dirty or oxidized <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean it Trial the spring for elasticity. If locked <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send to an electrical repair location 	

Problem Area	Items to Check	Repair Action	Reference Image
	Visually inspect the Antenna contact pad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If dirty or oxidized <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Clean it • If damaged <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Replace the Antenna assembly 	
	If the issue has not been resolved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handle the unit according to local directives. 	

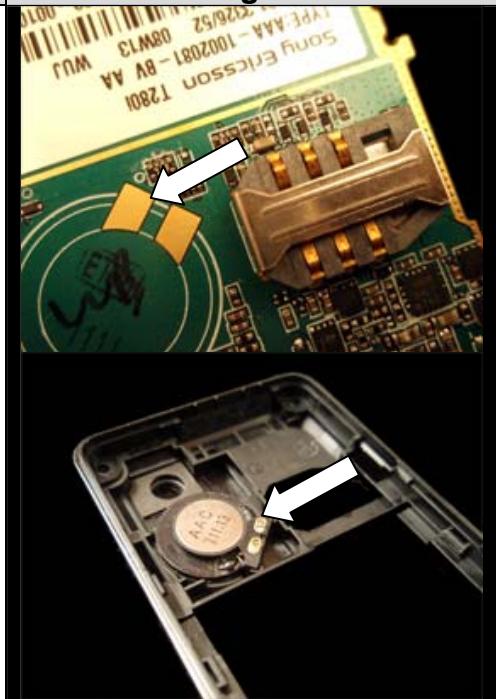
4 On/Off Problems

Problem Area	Items to Check	Repair Action	Reference Image
<i>Power on problems</i>	Check whether the phone vibrates after pressing the power key and whether the keypad illuminates.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If activation of the vibrator or keypad is detected <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer to the "Display problem" in Chapter 7. 	
	Before proceeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform a flash upgrade 	
	Visually inspect the contact pads of the battery Note! Use new battery to check	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If dirty or oxidized <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean the pads If damaged <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replace the battery 	
	Visually inspect the Battery connector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If dirty or oxidized <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean it If damaged <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send to an electrical repair location. 	

Problem Area	Items to Check	Repair Action	Reference Image
	Visually inspect the Keypad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If power button damaged – Replace it 	
	Visually inspect the Key board assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If dirty or oxidized – Clean it • If damaged – Replace it 	
	If this issue has not been resolved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send to an electrical repair location. 	

5 Audio Problems

Problem Area	Items to Check	Repair Action	Reference Image
<i>Loudspeaker</i> <i>No sound or poor quality sound</i>	Before proceeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform a flash upgrade and a setting reset 	
	Visually inspect the Loud speaker external port	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If dirty or clogged <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Clean it 	
	Visually inspect the Speaker mesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If dirty or clogged <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Clean it • If damaged <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Replace the Rear Frame Assembly and clean all parts from dust. 	

Problem Area	Items to Check	Repair Action	Reference Image
	Visually inspect the: Loud speaker Loud speaker springs The pads on the PCB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If springs on the Loud speaker or the pads on the PCB are dirty or oxidized – Clean parts. • If the Loud speaker or the Loud speaker springs are damaged – Replace the Loud speaker. 	
	If this issue has not been resolved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send to an electrical repair location. 	

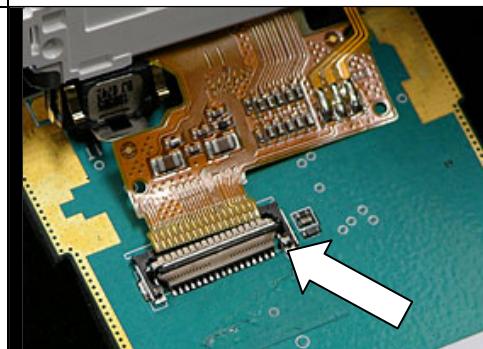
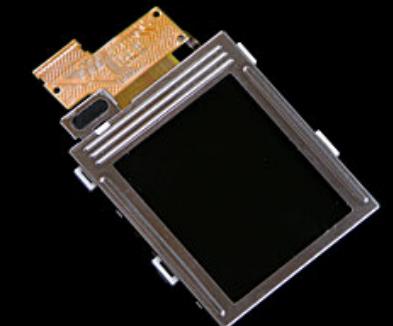
Problem Area	Items to Check	Repair Action	Reference Image
<i>Receiver:</i> <i>No sound or poor quality sound</i>	Before proceeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform a flash upgrade and a setting reset 	
	Visually inspect the Ear phones external port	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If clogged <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Clean it or replace the Front cover 	
	Visually inspect the Ear phone Perform a test with a new Ear phone for verification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If dirty or oxidized <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Clean the springs • If damaged <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Replace it 	
	If this issue has not been resolved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send to an electrical repair location. 	

Problem Area	Items to Check	Repair Action	Reference Image
<i>Microphone</i>	Before proceeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform a flash upgrade and a setting reset 	
	Visually inspect the Microphone's external port	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If clogged <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Clean or replace the Front cover 	
	If the issue has not been resolved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send to an electrical repair location. 	

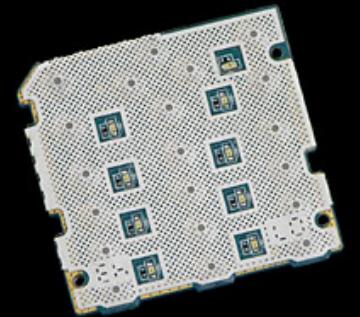
6 Key Problems

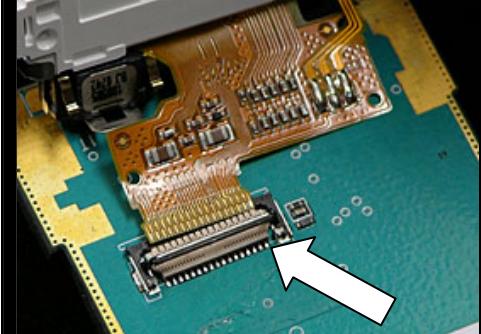
Problem Area	Items to Check	Repair Action	Reference Image
Keypad: <i>A key on the keyboard is not functioning or is intermittent</i>	Visually inspect for damage to the Keypad and the Key Board Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If dirty or clogged <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Clean both parts. 	
	Visually inspect for debris between the Keypad and the Key Board Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If damaged <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Replace the Keypad and/or Key Board Assembly 	
	If the issue has not been resolved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send to an electrical repair location. 	

7 Display Problems

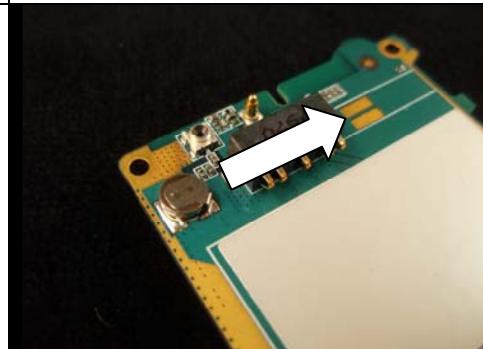
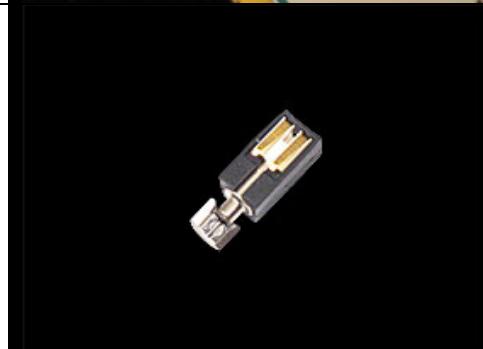
Problem Area	Items to Check	Repair Action	Reference Image
<i>LCD module</i>	Check whether the phone vibrates after pressing the power key and whether the keypad illuminates.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If activation of the vibrator are not detected <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refer to the “On/Off problems” in Chapter 4 	
	Before proceeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perform a flash upgrade. 	
	Visually inspect the ZIF connector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If improperly connected <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reinsert the flex into the ZIF connector 	
	Check the LCD with flex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If damaged <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replace the LCD 	
	If the issue has not been resolved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send to an electrical repair location. 	

8 Illumination Problems

Problem Area	Items to Check	Repair Action	Reference Image
Keys: <i>The entire keypad or a portion of the keypad does not illuminate</i>	Before proceeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform a flash upgrade and a setting reset. 	
	Visually inspect the Keypad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If dirty or clogged <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Clean it 	
	Visually inspect the Key board assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If dirty or oxidized <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Clean it • If damaged <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Replace it 	
	If the issue has not been resolved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send to an electrical repair location. 	

Problem Area	Items to Check	Repair Action	Reference Image
LCD	Visually inspect the ZIF Connector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If improperly connected <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Reinsert the flex into the ZIF connector 	
	Visually inspect the LCD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If damaged <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Replace the LCD 	
	If the issue has not been resolved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send to an electrical repair location 	

9 Alert Problems

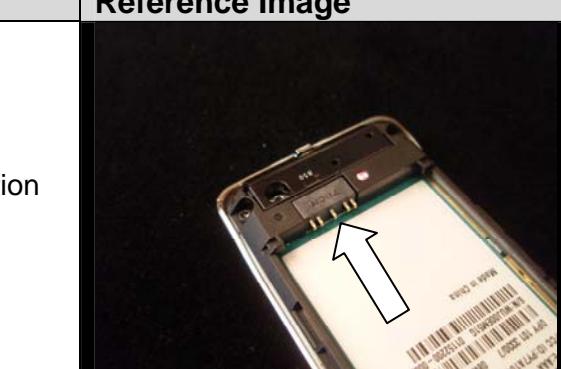
Problem Area	Items to Check	Repair Action	Reference Image
Vibrator	Before proceeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform a flash upgrade and a setting reset. 	
	Visually inspect the vibrator pads on the PCB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If dirty or oxidized <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Clean the pads 	
	Visually inspect the vibrator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If dirty or oxidized <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Clean it • If damaged <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Replace it 	
	If the issue has not been resolved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send to an electrical repair location 	
Speaker	Refer to "Speaker" section under "Audio Problem"		

10 SIM Problems

Problem Area	Items to Check	Repair Action	Reference Image
<i>SIM undetected (Insert SIM)</i>	Inspect the SIM holder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If dirty or oxidized <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Clean it • If damaged <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Send to an electrical repair location 	
	If the issue has not been resolved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handle the unit according to local directives. 	
<i>Unit indicates an incorrect SIM is inserted (Insert correct SIM)</i>	Check whether the phone is locked to a particular carrier and whether the correct carrier's SIM is being used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use Correct Carrier SIM or test SIM. 	
	If the issue has not been resolved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send to an electrical repair location. 	

11 Charging/Capacity Problems

Problem Area	Items to Check	Repair Action	Reference Image
<i>Battery will not charge</i>	Visually inspect the contact pads of the battery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If dirty or oxidized – Clean it • If damaged – Replace the battery 	 A photograph of a white Sony Ericsson battery. The battery has four yellow circular contact pads on the top edge. The text 'SONY ERICSSON' and 'BATTERY' is printed on the top surface, along with some smaller text and diagrams.
	Visually inspect the System connector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If dirty or oxidized – Clean it • If damaged – Replace it 	 A photograph of a black Sony Ericsson system connector. It is a rectangular metal piece with a gold-plated contact strip on one end and a plastic housing on the other. The contact strip has several small gold pins.

Problem Area	Items to Check	Repair Action	Reference Image
	Visually inspect the Battery connector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If dirty or oxidized <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Clean it • If damaged <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Send to an electrical repair location 	
	If the issue has not been resolved	Send to an electrical repair location.	
<i>Battery loses charge quickly /standby time seems short</i>	Before proceeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform a flash upgrade and a setting reset 	
	Use new battery to check	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If damaged <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Replace the battery. 	
	If the problem still can't be resolved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send it to an electrical repair. 	

12 Camera Problems

Problem Area	Items to Check	Repair Action	Reference Image
Camera	Visually inspect the camera lens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the camera lens is dirty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean it If the camera lens is scratched or damaged <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replace the Battery cover 	
	Visually inspect whether the camera is properly connected to its socket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If improperly connected <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reinsert the Camera If the socket is dirty or oxidized <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean the socket If Camera pads are dirty or oxidized <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean the pads. 	
	Perform a test with a new Camera	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the old Camera is damaged <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replace the it 	
	If the issue has not been resolved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send to an electrical repair location. 	

13 Data Communication Problems

Problem Area	Items to Check	Repair Action	Reference Image
<i>Will not connect through the system connector</i>	Before proceeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform a flash upgrade and a setting reset 	
	Visually inspect the System connector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If dirty or oxidized <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Clean it • If damaged <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Replace it 	
	Visually inspect the Antenna Assembly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If dirty or oxidized <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Clean it • If damaged <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Replace it 	
	If the issue has not been resolved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send to an electrical repair location. 	

14 Hands-Free Problems

Problem Area	Items to Check	Repair Action	Reference Image
<i>Will not connect with a functional Hands-Free Device</i>	Before proceeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform a flash upgrade and a setting reset 	
	Visually inspect the System connector	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If dirty or oxidized <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Clean it • If damaged <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Replace it 	
	If the issue has not been resolved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handle the unit according to local directives. 	

15 Software Problems

- If there are problems with the response of the keypad commands, or spelling errors in the menu, if they are not related to mechanical damage, make a master reset and flash the phone with the latest software from EMMA III.
- Checking the software revision can be done in the Service info, see chapter *Service functions in the software*. Choose: Service info / SW information.
The Software revision and date will be shown in the display.

Note: Do a SW upgrade before sending the unit to a higher level. Do not scrap a phone that hasn't been upgraded.

If the failure still occurs, handle the unit according to the local directives.

16 Revision History

Rev.	Date	Changes / Comments
1	2008-04-18	First release