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UMTS 2100 GSM EDGE 850/900/1800/1900

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## Instruction symbols

These symbols may appear in the User guide.

 Note

 Tip

 Warning

 A service or function is network- or subscription-dependent. Contact your network operator for details.

> Use a selection or navigation key to scroll and select. See *Navigation* on page 12.

## Getting started

### Assembly

Before you start using your phone, you need to insert a SIM card and the battery.

#### To insert the SIM card



- 1 Unlock the battery cover locks on both sides.
- 2 Remove the battery cover.
- 3 Slide the SIM card into its holder with the gold-coloured contacts facing down.

#### To insert the battery



- 1 Insert the battery with the label side up and the connectors facing each other.
- 2 Slide the battery cover into place and lock it.

## Turning on the phone

To turn on the phone



- 1 Press and hold down (I).
- 2 Enter your SIM card PIN, if requested and select **OK**.
- 3 Select a language.
- 4 Select **Yes** to use the setup wizard while settings are downloaded.

💡 If you want to correct a mistake when you enter your PIN, press (C).

### SIM card

The SIM (Subscriber Identity Module) card, which you get from your network operator, contains information about your subscription. Always turn off your

phone and detach the charger before you insert or remove the SIM card.

💡 You can save contacts on the SIM card before you remove it from your phone. See *To copy names and numbers to the SIM card* on page 20.

### PIN

You may need a PIN (Personal Identification Number) to activate the services in your phone. Your PIN is supplied by your network operator. Each PIN digit appears as \*, unless it starts with emergency number digits, for example, 112 or 911. You can see and call an emergency number without entering a PIN.

! If you enter the wrong PIN three times in a row, the SIM card is blocked. See *SIM card lock* on page 61.

### Startup screen

The startup screen appears when you turn your phone on. See *Using pictures* on page 38.

### Standby

After you have turned your phone on and entered your PIN, the name of the network operator appears. This view is called standby.



## Help in your phone

Help and information are available in your phone. See *Navigation* on page 12.

### To use the setup wizard

- 1 From standby select **Menu** > **Settings** > the **General** tab > **Setup wizard**.
- 2 Select an option.

### To view information about functions

- Scroll to a function and select **Info**, if available. In some cases, **Info** appears under **Options**.

### To view the phone demonstration

- From standby select **Menu** > **Entertainment** > **Demo tour**.

### To view status information

- From standby press the volume key up.


## Charging the battery

The phone battery is partly charged when you buy it.

### To charge the battery

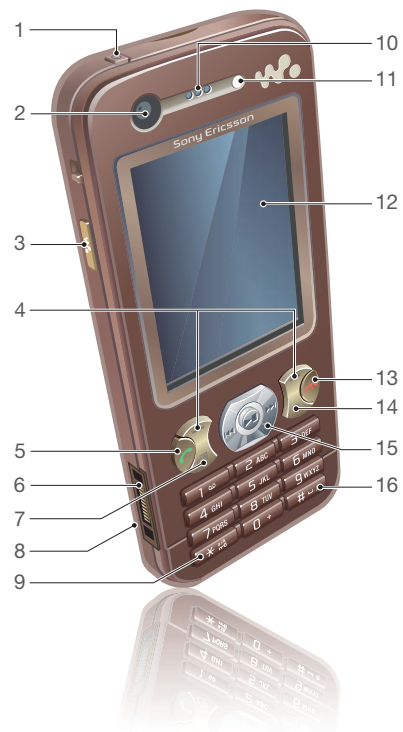


- 1 Connect the charger to the phone. It takes approximately 2.5 hours to fully charge the battery. Press a key to view the screen.
- 2 Remove the charger by tilting the plug upwards.

 You can use your phone while it is charging. You can charge the battery at any time and for more or less than 2.5 hours. You can interrupt the charging without damaging the battery.

## Phone overview

- 1 On/off key
- 2 Video call camera
- 3 Walkman® key
- 4 Selection keys
- 5 Call key
- 6 Connector for charger, handsfree and USB cable
- 7 Activity menu key
- 8 Memory card slot (under the cover)
- 9 Keylock key
- 10 Ear speaker
- 11 Screen light sensor
- 12 Screen
- 13 End key
- 14 C key (Clear)
- 15 Navigation key, Walkman® player control
- 16 Silent key



- 8 Getting started

- 17 Main camera
- 18 Battery cover locks
- 19 Volume, digital zoom keys
- 20 Camera key
- 21 Strap hole




## Menu overview

 **PlayNow™**

 **Camera**

 **Radio**

 **Calls\*\***



All



Answered



Dialled



Missed

 **Internet**

 **Messaging**

Write new

Inbox

Email

Web feeds

Drafts

Outbox

Sent messages

Saved messages


My friends\*


Call voicemail


Templates

Manage messages

Settings


 **Contacts**  
Myself  
New contact

 **Organizer**  
File manager \*\*  
Alarms  
Applications  
Video call  
Calendar  
Tasks  
Notes  
Synchronization  
Timer  
Stopwatch  
Calculator  
Code memo

 **Entertainment**  
Online services\*  
Games  
TrackID™  
Location services  
VideoDJ™  
PhotoDJ™  
MusicDJ™  
Remote control  
Record sound  
Demo tour

 **Media**

 **WALKMAN**

 **Settings\*\***



General

Profiles

Time & date

Language

Update service

Voice control

New events

Shortcuts

Flight mode


Security

Setup wizard

Accessibility\*

Phone status

Master reset



**Sounds & alerts**

Ring volume

Ringtone

Silent mode

Increasing ring

Vibrating alert

Message alert

Key sound





**Display**

Wallpaper

Themes

Startup screen



- Screen saver
- Clock size
- Brightness
- Edit line names\*
-  Calls
- Speed dial
- Smart search
- Divert calls
- Switch to line 2\*
- Manage calls
- Time & cost\*
- Show/hide my no.
- Handsfree
-  Connectivity
- Bluetooth
- USB
- Phone name
- Network sharing
- Synchronization
- Device management
- Mobile networks
- Internet settings
- Streaming settings
- Message settings\*
- Accessories



\* Some menus are operator-, network- and subscription-dependent.

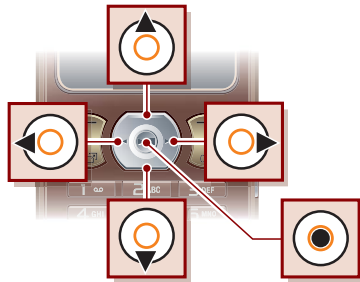
\*\* You can use the navigation key to scroll between tabs in submenus. For more information, see *Navigation* on page 12.



## Navigation

The main menus are shown as icons. Some submenus include tabs.

### To navigate the phone menus



- 1 From standby select **Menu**.
- 2 Use the navigation key to move through the menus.

### To select actions on the screen

- Select an action shown at the bottom of the screen by pressing the left or right selection key, or the centre navigation key.

### To view options for an item

- Select **Options** to, for example, edit.

### To scroll between the tabs

- Scroll to a tab by pressing the navigation key left or right.

### To return to standby

- Press

### To end a function

- Press

### To navigate your media

- 1 From standby select **Menu > Media**.
- 2 Press the navigation key right to select an item.
- 3 To go back, press the navigation key left.

### To delete items

- Press to delete items such as numbers, letters, pictures and sounds.

### Shortcuts

You can use keypad shortcuts to go directly to a menu. Menu numbering starts from the top left icon and moves across and then down row by row.

### To go directly to a main menu

- From standby select **Menu** and press - , , or .

### To use navigation key shortcuts

- From standby press , , or to go directly to a function.


#### *To edit a navigation key shortcut*

- 1 From standby select **Menu > Settings > the General tab > Shortcuts.**
- 2 Scroll to an option and select **Edit.**
- 3 Scroll to a menu option and select **Shortc..**

#### **Activity menu**

The activity menu gives you quick access to certain functions.

#### *To open the activity menu*

- Press .

#### **Activity menu tabs**

- **New events** – missed calls and new messages.
- **Running apps** – applications that are running in the background.
- **My shortcuts** – add your favourite functions to access them quickly.
- **Internet** – quick access to the Internet.

#### **File manager**

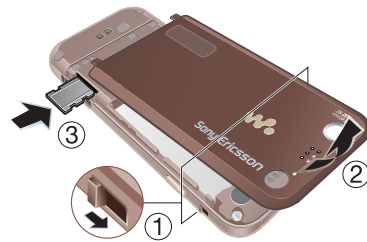
You can use the file manager to handle files saved in the phone memory or on a memory card.

- ! *You may have to purchase a memory card separately.*

#### **Memory card**

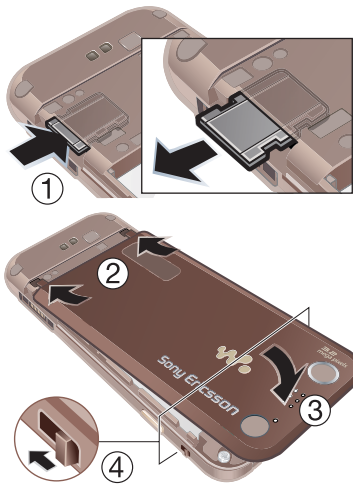
Your phone supports Memory Stick Micro™ (M2™) memory card adding more storage space to your phone. It can also be used as a portable memory card with other compatible devices.

#### *To insert a memory card*



- Open the cover and insert the memory card with the gold-coloured contacts facing down.

### To remove a memory card



- Open the cover and press the edge of the memory card to release and remove it.

### To view memory card options

- 1 From standby select **Menu > Organizer > File manager > the On memory card tab.**
- 2 Select **Options.**

### Handling files

You can move and copy files between your phone, a computer and a memory card. Files are saved on the memory card first and then in the phone memory. Unrecognized files are saved in the **Other** folder.

You can create subfolders to move or copy files to. You can select more than one or all the files in a folder at the same time for all folders except **Games** and **Applications**.

If the memory is full, delete some content to create space.

### File manager tabs

The file manager is divided into three tabs, and icons indicate where the files are saved.

- **All files** – all content in the phone memory and on a memory card
- **In phone** – all content in the phone memory
- **On memory card** – all content on a memory card

### To view information about files

- 1 From standby select **Menu > Organizer > File manager.**
- 2 Find a file and select **Options > Information.**



#### *To move a file in the file manager*

- 1 From standby select **Menu > Organizer > File manager**.
- 2 Find a file and select **Options > Manage file > Move**.
- 3 Select an option.

#### *To select more than one file in a folder*

- 1 From standby select **Menu > Organizer > File manager**.
- 2 Scroll to a folder and select **Open**.
- 3 Select **Options > Mark > Mark several**.
- 4 For each file you want to mark, scroll to the file and select **Mark**.

#### *To delete a file from the file manager*

- 1 From standby select **Menu > Organizer > File manager**.
- 2 Find the file and press **(C)**.

### **Phone language**

You can select a language to use in your phone.

#### *To change the phone language*

- 1 From standby select **Menu > Settings > the General tab > Language > Phone language**.
- 2 Select an option.

### **Entering text**

You can use multitap text input or T9™ Text Input **T9** to enter text. The T9 Text Input method uses a built-in dictionary.

#### *To change text input method*

- When you enter text, press and hold down **(\*) SR→)**.

#### *To shift between capitals and lower-case letters*

- When you enter text, press **(\*) SR→)**.

#### *To enter numbers*

- When you enter text, press and hold down **(0+) - (9)**.

#### *To enter full stops and commas*

- When you enter text, press **(1)**.

#### *To enter text using T9™ Text Input*

- 1 From standby select, for example, **Menu > Messaging > Write new > Text message**.
- 2 If **T9** is not displayed, press and hold down **(\*) SR→)** to change to T9 Text Input.
- 3 Press each key only once, even if the letter you want is not the first letter on the key. For example, to write the word "Jane", press **(5)**, **(2)**, **(6)**, **(3)**. Write the whole word before looking at the suggestions.
- 4 Use **(⬅)** or **(➡)** to view suggestions.

- 5 Press **(# → ?)** to accept a suggestion.

#### ***To enter text using multitap***

- 1 From standby select, for example, **Menu > Messaging > Write new > Text message**.
- 2 If **T9** is displayed, press and hold down **(\*) (0 → 9)** to change to multitap text input.
- 3 Press **(2)** – **(9)** repeatedly until the desired letter appears.
- 4 When a word is written, press **(# → ?)** to add a space.

#### ***To add words to the built-in dictionary***

- 1 When you enter text using T9 Text Input, select **Options > Spell word**.
- 2 Write the word using multitap input and select **Insert**.

## Calling

### **Making and receiving calls**

You need to turn on your phone and be within range of a network.

#### ***To make a call***

- 1 From standby enter a phone number (with international country code and area code, if applicable).
  - 2 Press **↵**. See *Video call* on page 18.
- 💡** You can call numbers from your contacts and call list. See *Contacts* on page 18 and *Call list* on page 22. You can also use your voice to make calls. See *Voice control* on page 23.


#### ***To end a call***

- Press **⏏**.

#### ***To make international calls***

- 1 From standby press and hold down **(0 → +)** until a “+” sign appears.
- 2 Enter the country code, area code (without the first zero) and phone number.
- 3 Press **↵**.

#### **To re-dial a number**

- When **Retry?** appears select **Yes**.
-  *Do not hold your phone to your ear when waiting. When the call connects, your phone gives a loud signal.*

#### **To answer a call**

- Press .



#### **To reject a call**

- Press .

#### **To change the ear speaker volume during a call**


- Press the volume key up or down.

#### **To mute the microphone during a call**

- 1 Press and hold down .
- 2 Press and hold down  again to resume.

#### **To turn the loudspeaker on during a call**

- Select **SpkrOn**.

-  *Do not hold your phone to your ear when using the loudspeaker. This could damage your hearing.*

#### **To view missed calls from standby**

- Press  to open the call list.

#### **Networks**


Your phone switches automatically between GSM and 3G (UMTS) networks depending on availability. Some network operators allow you to switch networks manually.

#### **To switch networks manually**


- 1 From standby select **Menu > Settings > the Connectivity tab > Mobile networks > GSM/3G networks**.
- 2 Select an option.

#### **Emergency calls**

Your phone supports international emergency numbers, for example, 112 and 911. These numbers can normally be used to make emergency calls in any country, with or without the SIM card inserted, if a 3G (UMTS) or GSM network is within range.

-  *In some countries, other emergency numbers may also be promoted. Your network operator may therefore have saved additional local emergency numbers on the SIM card.*

#### **To make an emergency call**

- From standby enter 112 (the international emergency number) and press .

*To view your local emergency numbers*

- 1 From standby select **Menu > Contacts**.
- 2 Scroll to **New contact** and select **Options > Special numbers > Emergency nos..**

**Video call**

See a person on the screen during calls. Both parties need a subscription that supports the 3G (UMTS) service, and you need to be within range of a 3G (UMTS) network. 3G (UMTS) service is available when **3G** appears.

*To make a video call*

- 1 From standby enter a phone number (with international country code and area code, if applicable).
- 2 Select **Options > Make video call**.

*To use the zoom with an outgoing video call*

- Press **⏪** or **⏩**.

*To view video call options*

- During the call, select **Options**.

**Contacts**

You can save names, phone numbers and personal information in **Contacts**.

Information can be saved in the phone memory or on the SIM card.

**Default contacts**

You can choose which contact information is shown as default. If **Phone contacts** is selected as default, your contacts show all the information saved in **Contacts**. If you select **SIM contacts** as default, your contacts show names and numbers saved on the SIM card.

*To select default contacts*

- 1 From standby select **Menu > Contacts**.
- 2 Scroll to **New contact** and select **Options > Advanced > Default contacts**.
- 3 Select an option.

**Phone contacts**

Phone contacts can contain names, phone numbers and personal information. They are saved in the phone memory.

*To add a phone contact*

- 1 From standby select **Menu > Contacts**.
- 2 Scroll to **New contact** and select **Add**.
- 3 Enter the name and select **OK**.
- 4 Enter the number and select **OK**.