# Congratulations

on purchasing your new VTech product. Before using this telephone, please read the **Important safety instructions** on page 51 of this manual.

This manual has all the feature operations and troubleshooting necessary to install and operate your new VTech telephone. Please review this manual thoroughly to ensure proper installation and operation of this innovative and feature rich VTech product. For support, shopping, and everything new at VTech, visit our website at www.vtechphones.com. In Canada, please visit www.vtechcanada.com.



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#### Parts checklist

Your telephone contains the following items. Save your sales receipt and original packaging in the event warranty service is necessary.





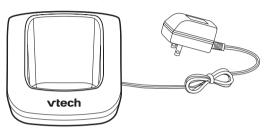


5. Battery compartment covers

(2 for DS6121-2, 3 for DS6121-3, 4 for DS6121-4)



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2. Chargers and charger adapters (1 for DS6121-2.

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7. Telephone base power adapter



4. Telephone base

bracket

with mounting

8. Telephone line cord

## note

 To purchase replacement batteries or power adapters, visit our website at www. vtechphones. com or call 1 (800) 595-9511. In Canada, go to www.vtechcanada. com or call 1 (800) 267-7377.



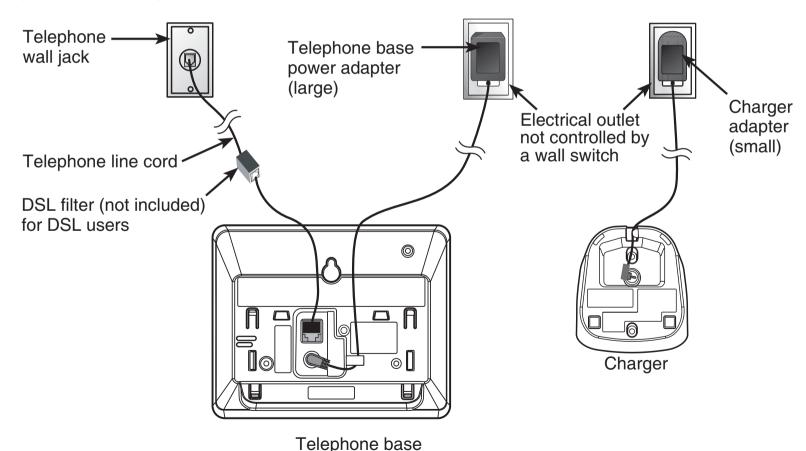
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- Use only the power adapter supplied with this product. To order a replacement, visit our website at www.vtechphones. com or call 1 (800) 595-9511. In Canada, go to www.vtechcanada. com or call 1 (800) 267-7377.
- The power units are intended to be correctly oriented in a vertical or floor mount position. The prongs are not designed to hold the plug in place if it is plugged into a ceiling or an under-the-table/ cabinet outlet.

## **Getting started**

#### **Telephone base installation**

Install the telephone base as shown below. Make sure that the electrical outlet is not controlled by a wall switch. Also, if you receive high speed internet through your telephone line (commonly referred to as DSL), you may need to install a DSL filter to the telephone line between the telephone base and the telephone wall jack. Contact your DSL service provider for more information about DSL filters.

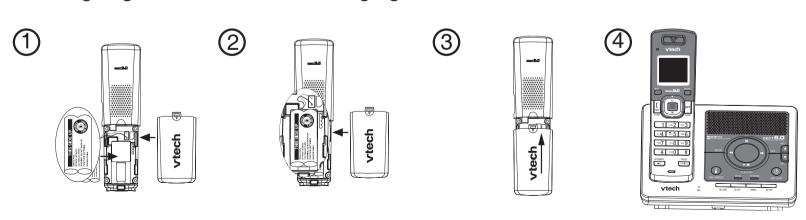


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#### **Battery installation and charging**

Install the battery as shown below. The battery may have enough charge for short calls. For best performance, charge the handset for at least 16 hours. When the battery power is low, **LOW BATTERY** will be displayed and [] will flash on the handset screen. Place the handset in the telephone base or charger to charge the battery when not in use. When fully charged, the handset battery provides approximately eight hours of talk time and four days of standby time.

- 1. Insert the plug of the battery as indicated. Make sure it is plugged securely and matches the color-coded label inside the battery compartment.
- 2. Place the battery with the label **THIS SIDE UP** facing up and the wires inside the battery compartment.
- 3. Align the cover flat against the battery compartment, then slide it upwards until it clicks into place.
- 4. Charge the handset by placing it in the telephone base or charger. The handset charge light will be on when charging.



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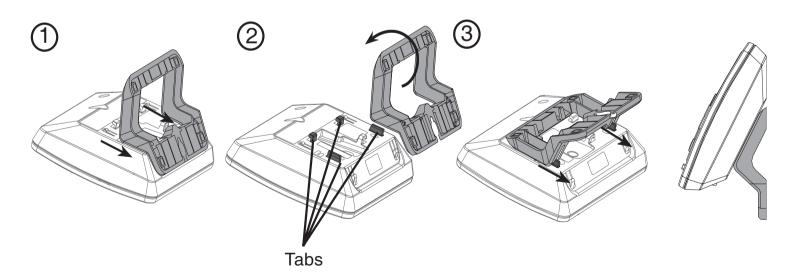
- If the handset will not be used for a long time, remove the battery to prevent possible leakage.
- To purchase replacement batteries, visit our website at www. vtechphones. com or call 1 (800) 595-9511. In Canada, go to www.vtechcanada. com or call 1 (800) 267-7377.

#### **Mounting bracket installation**

Your telephone base comes with the mounting bracket installed for desktop use. If you prefer to mount your telephone on the wall (optional), it is designed to mount on a standard telephone wall plate.

#### Wall mounting bracket installation:

- 1. Slide the bracket away from the telephone base.
- 2. Tilt the top of the bracket down so that is rests on the base. Align the grooves of the bracket with the tabs on the base. See images 2 and 3 below.
- 3. Slide the bracket onto the tabs until it clicks into place.
- 4. Align the holes on the telephone base with the standard wall plate and slide down until the telephone is secure.

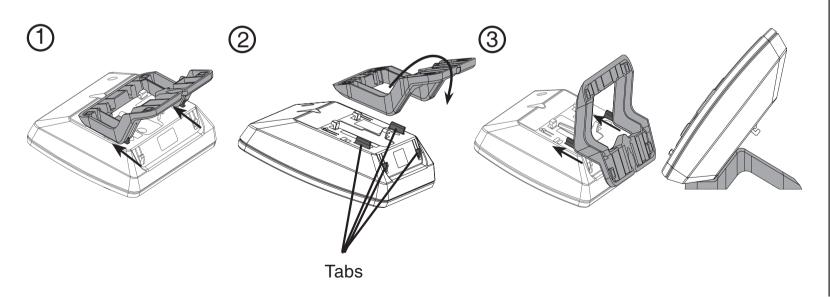


#### **Mounting bracket installation (continued)**

#### **Desktop/tabletop bracket installation:**

Your telephone comes ready for desktop use. If you have repositioned the bracket for wall mounting and now want to return to desktop use, follow the following steps:

- 1. Remove the bracket from wall mount orientation by sliding it up towards the top of the base.
- 2. Tilt the top of the bracket up so that the lower portion of the bracket rests on the base. See images 2 and 3.
- 3. Slide the bracket onto the tabs towards the center of the telephone base until it clicks into place.



#### **Handset layout**

#### **CHARGE light**

 On when the handset is charging in the telephone base or charger.

#### **INT** (intercom)

• Press to initiate an intercom conversation or transfer a call.

#### TALK/FLASH

- Press to make or answer a call.
- During a call, press to receive an incoming call if call waiting is activated.

#### **▼/CID**

- Press to review the call log when in idle mode.
- While in the menu, press to scroll down.

#### **■** SPEAKER

- Press to activate the handset speakerphone.
- Press again to resume normal handset use.

#### **REDIAL/PAUSE**

- Press to review the redial list.
- While dialing or entering numbers into the directory, <u>press and hold</u> to insert a dialing pause.

#### **MUTE/REMOVE**

- While on a call, press to mute microphone.
- While reviewing the call log, press to delete an individual entry, or press and hold to delete the entire call log.
- Press to delete digits when predialing (preview numbers before dialing).

#### ▲ / ᠍ (Directory)

- Press to display the directory when in idle mode.
- While in the menu, press to scroll up.

#### MENU/SELECT

- Press to display the menu.
- When in the menu, press to select an item, or save an entry or setting.

#### **OFF/CLEAR**

- During a call, press to hang up.
- While the handset is ringing, press to silence the ringer.
- Press and hold while in idle mode to erase the MISSED CALLS display.
- During programming, press to exit without making changes.

• Press repeatedly to display other dialing options when reviewing the call log (page 29).

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#### **Telephone base layout**

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- Press to delete message currently playing (page 41).
- Press and hold to delete all old messages when the answering system is in idle mode (page 42).

#### **∜**/REPEAT

 Press to repeat a message or press twice to play back previous messages (page 41).

#### **FIND HANDSET**

Press to page all handsets.

#### **IN USE light**

- Flashes when there is an incoming call or another telephone on the same line is in use.
- On when the handset is in use.

#### **RECORD**

 Press to record a memo (page 42) or an announcement on the answering system (page 40).

#### **CLOCK**

• Press to set the clock (page 35).

• Shows the status and number of messages (page 44).

#### **≫/SKIP**

 Press to skip to the next message (page 41).

#### **▲**VOL/**▼**VOL

 Press to adjust the playback volume during playback (page 41).

#### ▶/■/PLAY/STOP

• Press to play or stop messages (page 41).

#### **ANS ON/OFF**

• Press to turn the answering system on or off (page 35).

#### **SET UP**

• Press to enter to the set up menu (pages 36-38).

#### **VOICEMAIL** light

• Flashes when there is new voicemail from the local telephone company.

#### **ANNC**

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Press to enter announcement mode (pages 39-40).



- The ringer will be off if the volume is set to the lowest level, and a ringer off icon \(\infty\) will be displayed.
- If the ringer is turned off while scrolling through the options in the RINGER TONE menu, the sample of the ringer will not be heard.

#### Ringer volume

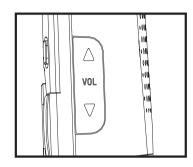
You can change the ringer volume to a comfortable level. The ringer can also be turned off so the telephone does not ring when there are incoming calls.

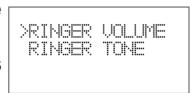
To adjust the ringer volume:

- 1. Press **VOL** ▲ or **VOL** ▼ to select the desired ringer volume when in idle mode.
- 2. When you stop pressing the key, the setting will be saved.

#### -OR-

- 1. Press **MENU/SELECT** to display the menu when in idle mode.
- 2. Press ▲ or ▼ to select RINGER VOLUME, then press MENU/SELECT.
- 3. Press ▲ or ▼ to adjust the volume. A sample of each ringer volume will be played when scrolling through the choices.
- 4. Press **MENU/SELECT** to confirm your selection. You will hear a confirmation tone.







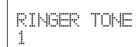
#### Ringer tone

This menu allows you to choose from different ringer tones.

To choose a ringer tone:

- 1. Press **MENU/SELECT** to display the menu when in idle mode.
- 2. Press ▲ or ▼ to select RINGER TONE, then press MENU/SELECT.
- 3. Press ▲ or ▼ to select the desired ringer tone. A sample of each ringer tone will be played when scrolling through the choices.
- 4. Press **MENU/SELECT** to confirm your selection. You will hear a confirmation tone.





#### **Key tone**

The handset will beep when you press any handset key. You may turn the key tone on or off.

To change the setting:

- 1. Press **MENU/SELECT** to display the menu when in idle mode.
- 2. Press ▲ or ▼ to select **KEY TONE**, then press **MENU/SELECT**.
- 3. Press ▲ or ▼ to choose ON or OFF.
- 4. Press **MENU/SELECT** to confirm your selection. You will hear a confirmation tone.

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KEY TONE ON

#### Language

You can select **ENGLISH**, **FRANÇAIS** or **ESPAÑOL** to be used in all screen displays.

To change the setting:

- Press MENU/SELECT to display the menu when in idle mode.
- Press ▲ or ▼ to select LANGUAGE, then press MENU/SELECT.
- 3. Press ▲ or ▼ to scroll through the choices.
- 4. Press **MENU/SELECT** to confirm your selection. You will hear a confirmation tone.





#### Clear voice mail

If you subscribe to voicemail service provided by your local telephone company, **NEW VOICE MAIL** and will appear on the handset and the **VOICEMAIL** light on the telephone base will flash when you have new voice mail from your local telephone company. Please contact your local telephone company for more information about voicemail service.

CLOCK SETTING

TURN INDICATOR OFF?

To manually remove these indicators:

- 1. Press **MENU/SELECT** to display the menu when in idle mode.
- 2. Press ▲ or ▼ to select CLR VOICE MAIL, then press MENU/SELECT.
- 3. The screen displays TURN INDICATOR OFF?
- 4. Press **MENU/SELECT** to confirm your selection. You will hear a confirmation tone.

Clearing the VMWI (visual message waiting indicator) only turns off the indicators; it does not delete the voicemail message(s). Use this feature when the telephone indicates there is voicemail when you have none, or you have accessed your voicemail from a different telephone line (while away from home). If there actually is a new voicemail message, your local telephone company will continue to send the signal which turns the indicators back on.

 The telephone service provider voicemail may alert you to new messages with a stutter (broken) dial tone. Contact your service provider for details.

# note

- The screen displays the elapsed time as you talk (in hours, minutes and seconds).
- When predialing (preview numbers before dialing), press
   MUTE/REMOVE

or OFF/CLEAR

to backspace and delete;

press and hold REDIAL/PAUSE

to insert a dialing pause.

## Telephone operation

Make a call

- 1. Dial the number.
- 2. Press TALK/FLASH or SPEAKER.



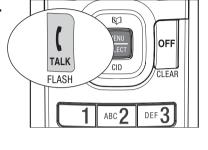
Press ¬ALK/FLASH, ■ )/SPEAKER or any of the dialing keys (0-9, #, \*).

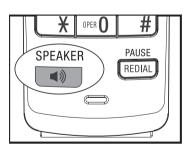
#### End a call

• Press **OFF/CLEAR** or put the handset in the telephone base or charger.

#### **Speakerphone**

During a call, press **◄ )**/**SPEAKER** to switch between speakerphone and normal handset use.





#### Mute

The mute function allows you to hear the other party while the other party cannot hear you.

- 1. During a call, press **MUTE/REMOVE** on the handset. The screen will display the **MUTE** icon.
- 2.Press **MUTE/REMOVE** again to resume the conversation.

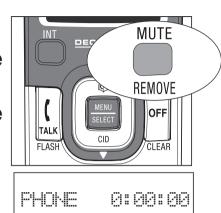
#### Ringer mute

You can mute the ringer temporarily when the telephone is ringing.

• Press **OFF/CLEAR** or **MUTE/REMOVE** to temporarily silence the ringer. The next call will ring normally.

### **Call waiting**

If you subscribe to call waiting service from your telephone company, you will hear an alert tone if there is an incoming call while on another call. Press (/FLASH to answer the new incoming call. Press (/FLASH again to return to the original call.



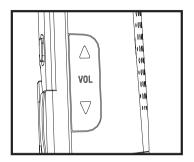
MUTE



#### **Volume**

During a call, use the volume button on the right side of the handset to adjust the listening volume.

 Press VOL ▲ or VOL▼ to adjust the listening volume to a comfortable level.

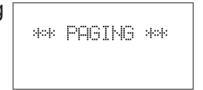


#### **Find handset**

This feature allows the telephone base to page all the handsets.

- 1.Press **FIND HANDSET** on the telephone base. All the handsets will ring and the screens display \*\* **PAGING** \*\*.
- 2. Press **FIND HANDSET** again on the telephone base to stop paging, or press (FLASH, ■)/SPEAKER or any dialing keys (0-9, #, \*) on the handset.





#### Intercom

The intercom feature allows conversation between two registered handsets of the same system.

- 1. Press **INT** on the originating handset when in idle mode and its screen displays **INTERCOM TO**:
- 2. Use the dialing keys to select the destination handset.
- 3. The originating handset screen displays **CALLING HANDSET X**.
- 4. The destination handset rings and its screen displays **HANDSET X IS CALLING**.
- 5. To answer the intercom call, press ¬¬LK/FLASH,

   \*\*/SPEAKER, INT or any dialing keys (0-9,#,\*) on the destination handset.
- 6. To end an intercom call, press **INT**, **OFF/CLEAR** or place the handset back in the telephone base or charger.

INTERCOM TO:





# note

 If the destination handset does not answer the intercom call within 100 seconds, the originating handset screen will display UNABLE TO CALL TRY AGAIN and return to idle mode.

#### **Conference call**

You can have a conference call with an external line and two registered handsets.

When one handset is on the line,

• Press ¬¬LK/FLASH or ¬¬)/SPEAKER on another handset to join the call.

#### -OR-

- 1. Press INT to initiate an intercom call. The screen displays TRANSFER TO:
- 2. Use the dialing keys to select the destination handset.
- 3. The originating handset screen displays **CALLING HANDSET X**.
- 4. The destination handset rings and its screen displays **HANDSET X IS CALLING**.
- 5. After the destination handset has been answered, <u>press and hold</u> **INT** on the originating handset to let the destination handset join the call.

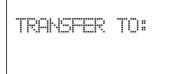
#### Transfer an external call

You can transfer an external call from one handset to any other handset.

- 1. During a call, press **INT** to put the call on hold at the originating handset. The screen displays **TRANSFER TO**:
- Use the dialing keys to enter the destination handset number and the originating handset screen displays
   CALLING HANDSET X.
- 3. The destination handset rings and its screen displays **HANDSET X IS CALLING**.
- 4. To answer the call at the destination handset, press

  (ralk/FLASH, ◄)/SPEAKER, INT or any dialing keys (0-9, #,

  \*) on the destination handset.
- 5. Now the party at the originating handset can have a conversation with the party at the destination handset. Both screens display **INTERCOM**.
- 6. Press **OFF/CLEAR** on the originating handset to transfer the external call to the destination handset and the originating handset screen displays **CALL TRANSFERED**.









# note

- If the destination handset does not pick up the intercom call, the originating handset can return to the external call by pressing ( TALK/FLASH, OFF/CLEAR or INT.
- If a call remains on hold for about 100 seconds, the screen of the originating handset shows UNABLE TO CALL TRY AGAIN and reconnects to the external call automatically.

#### Switch between external and intercom call

If you are on an external call and you wish to intercom another handset without disconnecting the external call:

- 1. During a call, press **INT** to put the call on hold at the originating handset. The screen displays **TRANSFER TO**:
- 2. Use the dialing keys to enter the destination handset number and the originating handset screen displays **CALLING HANDSET X**.
- 3. The destination handset will ring and its screen will display **HANDSET X IS CALLING**.
- 4. To answer the call at the destination handset, press

  ( TALK/FLASH, ■)/SPEAKER, INT or any dialing keys (0-9, #, \*) on the destination handset.
- 5. Now the party at the originating handset can have a conversation with the party at the destination handset. Both screens display **INTERCOM**.
- 6. Press **INT** repeatedly on the originating handset to alternate between the external call (outside) and the intercom call.

TRHNSHER TO:

CALLING HANDSET X

HANDSET X IS CALLING

OUTSIDE

#### Answer an incoming call during an intercom call

During an intercom call, there will be an alert tone signaling an incoming call.

- To answer the incoming call, press TALK/FLASH and the intercom call will end automatically.
- To terminate the intercom call without answering the incoming call, press **OFF/CLEAR** on the handset.

#### **Directory**

The directory can store up to 50 entries. Each entry may have up to 30 digits and 15 characters.

- The directory can be accessed when in idle mode by pressing vonce or **MENU/SELECT** three times.
- Press OFF/CLEAR to exit the menu without saving any changes.
- The screen displays **DIRECTORY EMPTY** if there are no record in the directory.
- When the directory is full and you attempt to save an entry, the screen will display LIST FULL.
- If you attempt to save a number already stored in the directory, the screen will display **ALREADY SAVED**.
- Since the directory is shared by all the handsets, only one handset can review the directory at a time. If a handset attempts to enter the directory while another handset is already in the directory, NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME will be displayed.

DIRECTORY EMPTY

LIST FULL

#### Store a directory entry

- 1. Press MENU/SELECT twice when in idle mode.
- 2. Press ▲ or ▼ to select **STORE**, then press **MENU/SELECT**.
- 3. The screen displays **ENTER NUMBER**.
- 4. Use the dialing keys to enter the number.
  - Press MUTE/REMOVE to backspace and erase a character.
  - Press and hold MUTE/REMOVE to erase the entire entry.
  - Press ▼ to move the cursor to the left or ▲ to the right.
  - Press and hold REDIAL/PAUSE to insert a dialing pause.
- 5. Press **MENU/SELECT** to confirm the setting.
- 6. The screen displays **ENTER NAME**.
- 7. Use the dialing keys (see the **Character chart** on page 22) to enter the name.
  - Press MUTE/REMOVE to backspace and erase a character.
  - Press and hold MUTE/REMOVE to erase the entire entry.
  - Press ▼ to move the cursor to the left or ▲ to the right.
  - Press # to insert a space.
- 8. Press **MENU/SELECT** to confirm. You will hear a confirmation tone.



>STORE REVIEW

ENTER NAME



 Saving or deleting a number on one handset will automatically update all other handsets.

# note

 When entering a name in the directory, the first letter of each word will be capitalized automatically.

## Telephone operation

#### **Character chart**

Use the dial pad and the chart below to enter a name (up to 15 characters). Each press of a particular key causes the characters to be displayed in the following order:

Numberkey	Characters by number of key presses								
Number key	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	1	#	,	,	-		&		
2	А	В	С	2	а	b	С		
3	D	E	F	3	d	е	f		
4	G	Н	I	4	g	h	i		
5	J	K	L	5	j	k	I		
6	М	Ν	0	6	m	n	0		
7	Р	Q	R	S	7	р	q	r	s
8	Т	U	V	8	t	u	V		
9	W	X	Υ	Z	9	w	х	У	z
0	0								
*	*	?	!	/	(	)	@		
#	space								

- Press MUTE/REMOVE to backspace and erase when entering characters.
- Press and hold MUTE/REMOVE to delete the entire entry.
- Press and hold **REDIAL/PAUSE** until **p** is displayed to insert a dialing pause when entering a telephone number.

#### Search the directory

Entries are sorted alphabetically.

To search the directory:

- 1. Press v or **MENU/SELECT** three times to enter the directory.
- 2. Press ▲ or ▼ to scroll through the directory.

To start an alphabetical search:

- 1. Press or **MENU/SELECT** three times to enter the directory.
- 2. Use the dialing keys to enter the first letter associated. For example, press 5 (JKL) once to find Jenny, twice to find Kristen, or three times to find Linda. If there is no name entry matching your search, the next closest matching entry in alphabetical order will be displayed.

#### Dial a directory entry

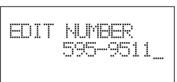
- 1. Press or **MENU/SELECT** three times to enter the directory.
- 2. Press ▲ or ▼ to scroll to the desired entry, or use the alphabetical search to find it. .
- 3. Press ¬\*\FLASH or \*\*/SPEAKER to dial the entry.





#### **Edit a directory entry**

- 1. Press or **MENU/SELECT** three times to enter the directory.
- 2. Press ▲ or ▼ to scroll to the desired entry, or use the alphabetical search to find it.
- 3. Press **MENU/SELECT** to confirm your selection.
- 4. The screen displays **EDIT NUMBER**.
- 5. Use the dialing keys to edit the number.
  - Press MUTE/REMOVE to backspace and erase a character.
  - Press and hold MUTE/REMOVE to erase the entire entry.
  - Press ▼ to move the cursor to the left or ▲ to the right.
  - Press and hold REDIAL/PAUSE to insert a dialing pause.
- 6. Press **MENU/SELECT** to confirm the setting.
- 7. The screen displays **EDIT NAME**.
- 8. Use the dialing keys (see the **Character chart** on page 22) to edit the name.
  - Press MUTE/REMOVE to backspace and erase a character.
  - Press and hold **MUTE/REMOVE** to erase the entire entry.
  - Press ▼ to move the cursor to the left or ▲ to the right.
  - Press # to insert a space.
- 9. Press MENU/SELECT to confirm. You will hear a confirmation tone.



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#### **Delete from the directory**

- 1. Press or **MENU/SELECT** three times to enter the directory.
- 2. Press ▲ or ▼ to scroll to the desired entry, or use the alphabetical search to find it.
- 3. Press **MUTE/REMOVE** to remove the desired entry.
- 4. You will hear a confirmation tone.

#### **About caller ID**

The caller ID with call waiting feature in this telephone lets you see the name and telephone number of the caller before answering the call, even when already on a call. These features require services provided by your local telephone company. Contact your telephone company if:

- you have both caller ID and call waiting, but as separate services (you may need combined service),
- you have only caller ID service, or only call waiting service, or
- you do not subscribe to any caller ID or call waiting services but wish to try these services.

You can use this telephone with regular caller ID service, and you can use its other features without subscribing to either caller ID or combined caller ID with call waiting service. There may be fees for these services, and these services may not be available in all areas.

The caller ID features will work only if both you and the caller are in areas offering caller ID service, and if both telephone companies use compatible equipment.

#### Call log

If you subscribe to caller ID service, information about each caller will be displayed after the first or second ring.

- The call log can store up to 50 entries.
- You can review, redial, and copy the entry into the directory.
- Entries are displayed in reverse chronological order, i.e. from the most recent entry to the earliest entry.
- When the call log is full, the earliest entry is deleted to make room for new incoming call information.
- XX MISSED CALL(S) and the NEW icon will be displayed if there are new call log entries (including missed and unreviewed calls).
- CALL LOG EMPTY will be displayed if there is no record in the call log.
- Since the call log is shared by all the handsets, only one handset can review the call log at a time. If a handset attempts to enter the call log while another handset is already in it, **NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME** will be displayed.





## note

- Due to regional service differences, the caller ID information may not be available for every incoming call. In addition, the callers may intentionally block their names and/or telephone numbers.
- The time on all handsets is automatically set and updated with incoming caller ID information if you subscribe to this service.

#### Review the call log

- 1. Press **CID** when in idle mode.
- 2. Press ▲ or ▼ to browse through the call log.

-OR-

- 1. Press **MENU/SELECT** when in idle mode.
- 2. Press ▲ or ▼ to select CALL LOG.
- 3. Press MENU/SELECT.
- 4. Press ▲ or ▼ to browse through the call log.
- The name (if available), telephone number, date and time of all incoming calls are displayed on the screen.
- There will be an error tone when the list reaches the beginning or the end of the call log.

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>CALL LOG RINGER VOLUME

#### Make a call log entry ready to dial

Although the call log entries received have 10 digits (the area code plus the seven-digit number), in some areas, you may need to dial only the seven digits, or a 1 plus the seven digits, or a 1 plus the area code plus the seven digits. You can change the number of digits that you dial from or store in the call log.

While reviewing the call log, press # repeatedly to display these dialing options for local and long distance numbers before dialing or saving the telephone number. See the example on the right.

#### Dial a call log entry

- When in the call log, press ▲ or ▼ to scroll to the desired entry.
- 2. Press talk/FLASH or **\*\*/SPEAKER** to dial the entry.

note

 Saving or deleting a number on one handset will automatically update all other handsets.



#### Save an entry to the directory

- When in the call log, press ▲ or ▼ to scroll to the desired entry.
- 2. Press MENU/SELECT.
  - You can edit the phone number, if necessary. Make sure the number is in the correct dialing format for your area. Press MENU/SELECT when done. Now, edit the name. Press MENU/SELECT when done.
  - If the entry is already saved in the directory before, the screen will display **ALREADY SAVED**.
  - If there is no caller ID information, the screen will display UNABLE TO SAVE.
- 3. Successful programming is indicated by **SAVED** on the handset display along with a confirmation tone.



SAVED

#### Delete from the call log

To delete one entry:

- 1. When in the call log, press ▲ or ▼ to scroll to the desired entry.
- 2. Press **MUTE/REMOVE** to delete the selected entry. You will hear a confirmation tone.

To delete all entries:

- 1. When in the call log, press ▲ or ▼ to scroll to the desired entry.
- 2. Press and hold MUTE/REMOVE to delete the entire call log.
- 3. The screen displays **DELETE ALL CALLS?**
- 4. Press **MENU/SELECT** to confirm. You will hear a confirmation tone.



Press **OFF/CLEAR** to return to the previous menu if you want to cancel the deletion.



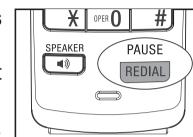
## Call log display screen messages

Displays:	When:
FRIUNTE HAME	The caller is blocking the name information.
PRIVATE MUMBER	The caller is blocking the telephone number information.
PRIVATE CALLER	The caller is blocking the name and number information.
UNKHOWN HAME	This caller's name is unavailable.
UNKHOWN HUMBER	This caller's number is unavailable.
UNKNOWN CALLER	No call information is available about this caller.
LONG DISTANCE	This is a long distance call.

#### **Redial list**

The telephone stores the five most recently dialed numbers in the redial list.

- When there are already five entries in the redial list, the earliest entry will be deleted to make room for the latest entry.
- Entries are displayed in reverse chronological order, i.e. from the latest entry to the earliest entry.



The redial list can be accessed by pressing **REDIAL** when in idle mode.

#### Dial a redial entry

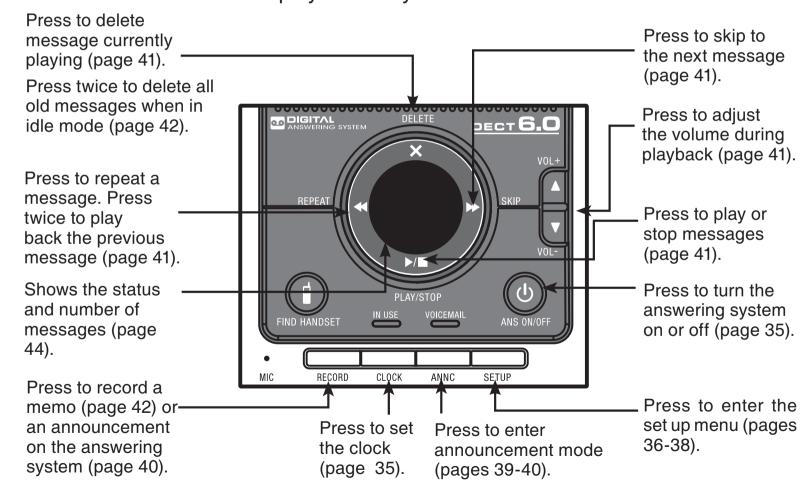
- 1. Press **REDIAL**, then press ▲, ▼ or **REDIAL** repeatedly to scroll to the desired number. There will be an error tone when you reach the beginning or end of the redial list.
  - You may change the number before dialing. Press **MENU/SELECT**, then use the dialing keys to edit the number (see step 5 on page 24).
- 2. Press \(\frac{1}{1}\)/SPEAKER to dial the number.

#### **Delete from redial**

- 1. Press **REDIAL**, then press ▲, ▼ or **REDIAL** repeatedly to scroll to the desired number.
- 2. Press **MUTE/REMOVE** to delete the selected entry. You will hear a confirmation tone.

### Message capacity

The answering system can record up to 99 messages, depending on the length of each message. Each individual message can be up to four minutes in length, and the total maximum recording time is approximately 14 minutes. Messages will remain available for replay until they are deleted.



### **Activate the answering system**

The answering system must be turned on to answer and record messages. Press **ANS ON/OFF** to turn on the answering system and press **ANS ON/OFF** again to turn it off. If the answering system is turned on, it will announce "Calls will be answered," and the **ANS ON/OFF** light will be on. If the answering system is turned off, it will announce "Calls will not be answered," and the **ANS ON/OFF** light will be off.

#### Set the clock

Before playing each message, the answering system announces the day and time of the message received. Before using the answering system, set the day, time and year, so that messages are dated correctly. If the clock is not set before new messages are recorded, the system will announce "Time and day not set." before each message is played to remind you to set the clock.

- 1. Press **CLOCK**. The system announces the clock setting (e.g. year, time and day), then announces: "To set the clock, press **CLOCK**."
- 2. Press CLOCK. The system announces the current year.
- 3. Press ▶/SKIP or ◄/REPEAT until the system announces the correct year, then press CLOCK. The system announces the current hour.
- 4. Press ►/SKIP or ◄/REPEAT until the system announces the correct hour, then press CLOCK. The system announces the current minute.
- 5. Press ►/SKIP or ◄/REPEAT until the system announces the correct minute, then press CLOCK. The system announces the current day.

# note

- If you have caller ID service the clock will be set automatically with incoming calls, but you will need to make sure the year is correct. You can also set the clock manually.
- Press and hold
   ▶/SKIP or
   ◄/REPEAT
   while setting
   the minutes or
   year to advance
   or decrease by
   increments of ten.

6. Press ►/SKIP or ◄/REPEAT until the system announces the correct day, then press CLOCK. After a confirmation tone, the system announces the new clock setting and exits the menu.

## **Answering system setup**

The answering system uses voice prompts to guide you through the steps to set up the answering system. Press >/=/PLAY/STOP anytime to save and exit the SETUP menu.

## **Set number of rings**

This feature allows you to select the number of rings before the answering system answers. You can choose from two, four or six rings or toll saver. With toll saver active, the answering system answers after two rings when there is a new message, and after four rings when there is no new message. To set the number of rings:

- 1. Press **SETUP** when in idle mode and the system announces the current number of rings setting.
- 2. Press ►/SKIP or ≪/REPEAT until the system announces the desired setting, then press SETUP to save the setting and go to the next setting, or press ►/■/PLAY/STOP to save and return to the idle mode.

### Set telephone base ringer

This feature allows you to select the telephone base ringer volume level. You can choose from **HI** (high), **OF** (off) or **LO** (low).

- 1. Press **SETUP** when in idle mode until the system announces the telephone base ringer setting.
- 2. Press ►/SKIP or </ri>
  'SKIP or 
  REPEAT until the system announces the desired telephone base ringer volume level, then press SETUP to save the setting and go to the next setting, or press ►/■/PLAY/STOP to save and return to the idle mode.

#### Set remote access code

A two-digit security code is required to access the answering system from any touch tone telephone. The preset code is **19**. You can set the code from **10** to **99**.

To set the remote access code:

- 1. Press **SETUP** when in idle mode until the system announces the remote access code setting.
- 2. Press ►/SKIP or ◄/REPEAT to change the remote access code by one, or press and hold ►/SKIP or ◄/REPEAT to change it by increments of ten. Press SETUP to save the setting and go to the next setting, or press ►/■/PLAY/STOP to save and return to the idle mode.



 The answering system must be turned on for the message alert tone to function.

# **Answering system**

# Set message alert tone

This feature programs the system to beep every 10 seconds to alert you of new messages. The tone will stop when all new messages have been reviewed.

To set the message alert tone:

- 1. Press **SETUP** when in idle mode until the system announces the message alert tone setting.
- 2. Press ►/SKIP or ≪/REPEAT to select on or off, then press SETUP to save the setting and go to the next setting, or press ►/■/PLAY/STOP to save and return to the idle mode.

### **Outgoing announcement**

The outgoing announcement is the greeting callers hear when calls are answered by the answering system.

The telephone is preset with a greeting that answers calls with "Hello, please leave a message after the tone." You can use this preset announcement, or replace it with your own. While in the **ANNC** menu, press **ANNC** again to exit at anytime.

### Play your announcement

- 1. Press **ANNC** when in idle mode and the system will announce "Announcement. Press **PLAY** or press **RECORD**."
- 2. Press ►/■/PLAY/STOP to play. You can press ►/■/PLAY/STOP again to stop the playback.

# note

- Your announcement can be up to 90 seconds in length.
- If the memory is full or the answering system is off, the system will answer after 10 rings and announce, "Please enter your remote access code."
- Announcements shorter than two seconds will not be recorded.

# note

- When your announcement is deleted, calls will be answered with the preset announcement.
- If the system
   has less than
   five minutes of
   recording time left,
   the remaining time
   will be announced.
- If F is flashing in the message window, the memory is full. You will have to delete some messages before new ones can be recorded.
- Only old messages can be deleted. Messages can only be deleted after they are played.

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### Record your own announcement

- 1. Press **ANNC** while in idle mode and the system will announce "Announcement. Press **PLAY** or press **RECORD**."
- 2. Press **RECORD** and the system announces, "Record after the tone. Press **STOP** when you are done."
- 3. After the tone, speak towards the microphone at the bottom front of the telephone base from about nine inches away.
- 4. Press ►/■/PLAY/STOP when finished.
- 6. Press ►/■/PLAY/STOP again to replay the recorded announcement. Press **RECORD** to record again (follow steps 2 through 4) if desired. Press **ANNC** to exit and return to the idle mode.

### **Delete your announcement**

- 1. Press **ANNC** while in idle mode and the system will announce "Announcement. Press **PLAY** or press **RECORD**."
- 2. Press X/DELETE and the system will announce "Announcement deleted."

### New message indication

The message display counter will flash when there are new answering system messages.

If the new message alert tone is turned on, the telephone base will beep every ten seconds when there are unreviewed messages.

## Message playback

- 1.Press ►/■/PLAY/STOP to listen to messages.
- 2. Press ►/■/PLAY/STOP again to stop playback.

If you have new messages waiting, you will hear only the new messages (oldest first). If there are no new messages, the system will play back all messages (oldest first).

When playback begins, the total number of messages is announced, followed by the day and time of the first message to be played.

# **Options during playback**

- Press ▲VOL+/▼VOL- to adjust the speaker volume.
- Press ►/SKIP to skip to the next message.
- Press **\*/REPEAT** to repeat the message currently playing. Press **\*/REPEAT** twice to listen to the previous message.
- Press **X/DELETE** to delete the current message. The system will advance to the next message.

# note

- Memos shorter than two seconds will not be recorded.
- "Memory is full," will be announced if you press RECORD when the memory is full.
- Each memo can be up to four minutes in length.

# **Answering system**

### **Delete all messages**

Press X/DELETE when in idle mode. The system will announce "To delete all old messages, press DELETE again." Press X/DELETE again. All previously heard messages will be erased.

## Record and play memos

Memos are your own recorded messages used as reminders for yourself or other household members using the same answering system. They are saved, played back and deleted the same way as incoming messages.

#### Record a memo

- 1. Press **RECORD** when in idle mode. The system announces, "Record after the tone. Press **STOP** when you are done."
- 2. After the tone, speak towards the microphone at the bottom front of the telephone base from about nine inches away.
- 3. Press P-PLAY/STOP when finished recording. The system will announce "Recorded."

# Memo playback

Press /-PLAY/STOP when in idle mode. See Options during playback on page 41 for other options.

## Call screening

You can listen at the telephone base to a caller leaving a message. However, if you want to silence the telephone base when messages are being recorded, set the telephone base volume to its lowest level (1). Remember to raise the volume in order to hear your messages during playback.

# **Call intercept**

If you want to answer a call while a message is being recorded, press TALK/FLASH on the handset.

# Message window displays

Window displays:	Descriptions:
0	No messages.
1-98	Total number of old message(s) recorded.
0-98 (flashing)	Total number of new and old message(s) recorded; or the telephone base may have lost and regained power.
99 & F (alternating)	Memory is full with total number of messages recorded.
1-99 (counting)	Elapsed time while recording memo or announcement (up to 90 seconds).
99 (flashing)	Recording time exceeds 99 seconds.
1-99 (flashing)	Current message number during new message playback.
1-99	Current message number during old message playback.
1-8	Current volume level while adjusting.
10-99	Current remote access code while setting.
02, 04, 06, tS	Current number of rings while setting.
	System is answering a call, or the time and date are being set, or being accessed remotely.
(flashing)	System is being programmed or initialized.
HI, LO or OF	The telephone ringer level while in setup mode.

#### Remote access

A two-digit security code is required to access the system remotely from any touch tone telephone. The preset code is **19**; see page 37 to change it.

- 1. Dial your telephone number from any touch tone telephone.
- 2. When the system answers and announces the greeting, enter the two-digit security code.
- 3. After hearing a double beep, enter one of the following remote commands.

Command	Function
1	Play all messages.
2	Play only new messages.
3	Delete the current message (during playback).
33	Delete all messages.
4	Repeat the current message (during playback).
5	Stop.
*5	Hear a list of remote commands.
6	Skip to the next message (during playback).
*7	Record a new announcement.
8	End the call.
0	Turn the answering system on or off.

4. Hang up or press 8 to end the call.

# note

- If no key is pressed after entering remote access, any new messages will be played automatically.
- Once the new messages have been played, the system will announce the help menu options. If no key is pressed within 20 seconds, the remote access call is automatically disconnected.
- When the answering system is turned off, the telephone will answer after 10 rings, and announce "Please enter your remote access code."

# Handset display screen messages

ALREADY SAVED	The telephone number you have entered is already stored in the directory.
CALL LOG EMPTY	There are no call log entries.
CALLING HANDSET X	Calling another handset.
COMMECTING	The cordless handset is searching for the telephone base.
CHARGING	A handset with low battery has been placed in the telephone base or charger to recharge.
DIRECTORY EMPTY	There are no directory entries.
ENED	You have just ended a call.
HANDSET X IS CALLING	Another system handset is calling.
INTERCOM	The handset is on an intercom call.
INCOMING CALL	There is an incoming call.
INTERCOM ENDED	The handset is terminating an intercom call.
LINE IN USE	A handset or another telephone on the same line is in use.
LIST FULL	The directory is full.
LOW BATTERY	The battery needs to be recharged.
MICROPHONE ON	<b>MUTE</b> has been turned off and the person on the other end can hear you.
MUTE	The microphone is muted temporarily during a conversation.

# Handset display screen messages

NEW VOICE MAIL	There are new voice mail message(s) from the local telephone company.
NO LINE	There is no telephone line connected.
NO SIGNAL, CALL ENDED	Communication between handset and telephone base is lost during an intercom call.
NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME	The handset is out of range from the telephone baseOR-
	One handset is already viewing the call log or directory and another handset attempts to review it.
OUTSIDE	Connected to the external call during call transfer.
**PAGIMG**	The cordless handset locator has been activated.
PHONE	The handset is in use.
PLACE IN CHARGER	The battery is very low. The handset should be placed in the telephone base or charger.
RINGER MUTE	The ringer is muted temporarily during incoming call.
SAVED	Your operation has been saved.
SPERKER	The handset speakerphone is in use.
UNABLE TO CALL	You have attempted to make an intercom call, but the handset you
TRY AGAIN	are calling is out of range or on an external call.
UNABLE TO SAVE	You are attempting to save caller ID entry with no name or number.

# Handset display screen messages

WARNING CHECK BATTERY!	The battery is not installed or not installed properly in the handset.  -OR -  The battery needs to be replaced.  -OR -  An incorrect battery has been installed. Use only the supplied VTech battery or equivalent.
XX MISSED CALLS	There are unreviewed calls in your call log.

# Handset and telephone base indicators Handset lights

	On when the handset speakerphone is in use.
CHARGE	On when the handset is in the telephone base or charger and is charging.

# **Telephone base lights**

	<u> </u>
IN USE	<ul> <li>Flashes when there is an incoming call or another telephone on the same line is in use.</li> </ul>
	On when the handset is in use.
VOICEMAIL	Flashes when there is a new message stored in your telephone company voicemail service.
ANS ON/OFF	On when the answering system is on.

# Handset and telephone base indicators Handset icons

MUTE	Microphone is muted.
$\mathcal{D}$	Ringer off.
NEW	New call log entries.
NEW VOICE MAIL	New voicemail received from the local telephone company.
SPEAKER <b>●</b>	In speakerphone mode.
Battery indicator	<ul> <li>Cycles (low, medium, and full) when handset battery is charging.</li> <li>Flashes when the battery is low and needs charging.</li> </ul>

# **Battery**

It takes up to 16 hours for the battery to be fully charged. When it is fully charged, you can expect the following performance:

Operation	Operating time
While in use (talking)	Eight hours
While not in use (standby*)	Four days

<sup>\*</sup>Handset is off the telephone base but not in use.

The battery needs charging when:

- A new battery is installed in the handset.
- The handset beeps.
- LOW BATTERY is displayed and the battery indicator on the handset screen is flashing.

#### **CAUTION:**

To reduce the risk of fire or injury to persons, read and follow these instructions:

- Use only the battery(ies) provided or equivalent. To order a replacement, visit our website at www.vtechphones.com or call 1 (800) 595-9511. In Canada, go to www.vtechcanada.com or call 1 (800) 267-7377.
- Do not dispose of the battery(ies) in a fire. They may explode. Check with local waste management codes for special disposal instructions.
- Do not open or mutilate the battery(ies). Released electrolyte is corrosive and may cause burns or injury to the eyes or skin. The electrolyte may be toxic if swallowed.
- Exercise care in handling batteries in order not to create a short circuit with conductive materials such as rings, bracelets, and keys. The battery and/or conductor may overheat and cause burns.
- Charge the battery(ies) provided with or identified for use with this product only in accordance with the instructions and limitations specified in this manual.

#### **WARNING:**

TO PREVENT FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS PRODUCT TO WATER OR ANY TYPE OF MOISTURE.

# Important safety instructions

When using your telephone equipment, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and injury, including the following:

- 1. Read and understand all instructions.
- 2. Follow all warnings and instructions marked on the product.
- 3. Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
- 4. Do not use this product near water (for example, near a bathtub, kitchen sink, or swimming pool).
- 5. Do not place this product on an unstable table, shelf, stand or other unstable surfaces.
- 6. Slots and openings in the back or bottom of the telephone base and handset are provided for ventilation. To protect them from overheating, these openings must not be blocked by placing the product on a soft surface such as a bed, sofa or rug. This product should never be placed near or over a radiator or heat register. This product should not be placed in any area where proper ventilation is not provided.
- 7. This product should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power supply in your home, consult your dealer or local power company.
- 8. Do not allow anything to rest on the power cord. Do not install this product where the cord may be walked on.
- 9. Never push objects of any kind into this product through the slots in the telephone base or handset because they may touch dangerous voltage points or create a short circuit. Never spill liquid of any kind on the product.
- 10. To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble this product, but take it to an authorized service facility. Opening or removing parts of the telephone base or handset other than specified access doors may expose you to dangerous voltages or other risks. Incorrect reassembling can cause electric shock when the product is subsequently used.
- 11. Do not overload wall outlets and extension cords.
- 12. Unplug this product from the wall outlet and refer servicing to an authorized service facility under the following conditions:
  - A. When the power supply cord or plug is damaged or frayed.
  - B. If liquid has been spilled onto the product.
  - C. If the product has been exposed to rain or water.
  - D. If the product does not operate normally by following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operation instructions. Improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and often requires extensive work by an authorized technician to restore the product to normal operation.
  - E. If the product has been dropped and the telephone base and/or handset has been damaged.
  - F. If the product exhibits a distinct change in performance.
- 13. Avoid using a telephone (other than cordless) during an electrical storm. There is a remote risk of electric shock from lightning.
- 14. Do not use the telephone to report a gas leak in the vicinity of the leak.
- 15. Only put the handset of your telephone next to your ear when it is in normal talk mode.
- 16. The power units are intended to be correctly oriented in a vertical or floor mount position. The prongs are not designed to hold the plug in place if it is plugged into a ceiling or an under-the-table/cabinet outlet.

If you have difficulty with your telephone, please try the suggestions below. For Customer Service, visit our website at www.vtechphones.com, or call 1 (800) 595-9511; in Canada, call 1 (800) 267-7377.

Problem	Suggestion
My telephone does not work at all.	<ul> <li>Make sure the battery is installed and charged correctly (page 3). For optimum daily performance, return the handset to the telephone base or charger after use.</li> <li>Make sure the power adapter is securely plugged into an outlet not controlled by a wall switch.</li> <li>Make sure the telephone line cord is plugged firmly into the telephone base and the telephone wall jack.</li> <li>Unplug the electrical power to the telephone base. Wait for approximately 15 seconds, then plug it back in. Allow up to one minute for the cordless handset and telephone base to synchronize.</li> <li>Charge the battery in the handset for up to 16 hours.</li> <li>Remove and re-insert the battery. If that still does not work, it may be necessary to purchase a new battery.</li> <li>Disconnect the telephone base from the telephone wall jack and plug in a working telephone. If the other telephone does not work, the problem is probably in the wiring or the local service. Call the local telephone company.</li> </ul>
LOW BATTERY is displayed on screen.	<ul> <li>Place the handset in the telephone base or charger for recharging.</li> <li>Remove and re-install the battery and use it normally until fully discharged, then recharge the handset on the telephone base or charger for up to 16 hours.</li> <li>If the above measures do not correct the problem, the battery may need to be replaced.</li> </ul>

Problem	Suggestion
The battery does not charge in the handset or the handset battery does not accept charge.	<ul> <li>Make sure the handset is placed in the telephone base or charger correctly. The CHARGE light on the handset should be on.</li> <li>Remove and reinstall the battery, then charge for up to 16 hours.</li> <li>If the handset is in the charger or in the telephone base but the CHARGE light on the handset is not on, refer to The CHARGE light is off in this section.</li> <li>It may be necessary to purchase a new battery. Please refer to the Battery section (page 50) of this user's manual.</li> <li>The telephone might be malfunctioning. Please refer to the Warranty section (page 63) of this user's manual for further instruction.</li> </ul>
The CHARGE light is off.	<ul> <li>Clean the charging contacts on the handset(s) and telephone base each month using a pencil eraser or a dry non-abrasive fabric.</li> <li>Make sure the power adapter and telephone line cords are plugged in correctly and securely.</li> <li>Unplug the power adapter. Wait for 15 seconds before plugging it back in. Allow up to one minute for the handset and telephone base to reset.</li> <li>The telephone might be malfunctioning. Please refer to the Warranty section (page 63) of this user's manual for further instruction.</li> </ul>
There is no dial tone.	<ul> <li>First, try all the above suggestions.</li> <li>Move the handset closer to the telephone base. It might be out of range.</li> <li>The telephone line cord might be malfunctioning. Try installing a new telephone line cord.</li> <li>Disconnect the telephone base from the telephone wall jack and connect a different telephone. If there is no dial tone on this telephone either, the problem is in your wiring or local service. Contact your local telephone company.</li> </ul>

Problem	Suggestion
The telephone does not ring when there is an incoming call.	<ul> <li>Make sure the ringer is on (page 8).</li> <li>Make sure the telephone line cord and power adapter are plugged in properly (page 2).</li> <li>The handset may be too far from the telephone base. Move it closer to the telephone base.</li> <li>There may be too many extension phones on the telephone line to allow all of them to ring simultaneously. Try unplugging some of them.</li> <li>If the other telephones in your home are having the same problem, the problem is in the wiring or local service. Contact the local telephone company (charges may apply).</li> <li>Other electronic products can cause interference to your cordless telephone. Try installing your telephone as far away as possible from the following electronic devices: wireless routers, radios, radio towers, pager towers, cellular telephones, digital telephones, intercoms, room monitors, televisions, VCRs, personal computers, kitchen appliances, and other cordless telephones.</li> <li>Test a working telephone at the telephone wall jack. If another telephone has the same problem, the problem is in the telephone wall jack. Contact your local telephone company (charges may apply).</li> <li>The telephone line cord might be malfunctioning. Try installing a new telephone line cord.</li> <li>Re-install the battery and place the handset in the telephone base.</li> <li>Wait for the handset to synchronize with the telephone base. Allow up to one minute for this to take place.</li> </ul>

Problem	Suggestion
I cannot dial out.	<ul> <li>First, try all the above suggestions.</li> <li>Make sure there is a dial tone before dialing. It is normal if the handset takes a second or two to synchronize with the telephone before producing a dial tone. Wait an extra second before dialing.</li> <li>If the other telephones in your home are having the same problem, the problem is in the wiring or local service. Contact your local telephone company (charges may apply).</li> <li>Eliminate any background noise. Noise from a television, radio, or other appliances may cause the telephone not to dial out properly. If you cannot eliminate the background noise, first try muting the cordless handset before dialing, or dialing from another room in your home with less background noise.</li> </ul>
My handset beeps and is not performing normally.	<ul> <li>Make sure the power cord is securely plugged into the telephone base. Plug the telephone base into a different working electrical outlet not controlled by a wall switch.</li> <li>Move the handset closer to the telephone base. It may be out of range.</li> <li>Reset the telephone base by unplugging the electrical power to the base. Wait for 15 seconds and plug it back in again. Allow up to one minute for the cordless handset and the telephone base to synchronize.</li> <li>Other electronic products can cause interference to your cordless telephone. Try installing your telephone as far away from these electronic devices as possible: wireless routers, radios, radio towers, pager towers, cellular telephones, intercoms, room monitors, televisions, personal computers, kitchen appliances and other cordless telephones.</li> </ul>

Problem	Suggestion
There is interference during a telephone conversation.	<ul> <li>The handset may be out of range. Move it closer to the telephone base.</li> <li>Do you have DSL service? If yes, you need to have a DSL filter installed at every telephone wall jack that has a telephone connected to it (page 2). Contact your DSL service provider for filter information.</li> </ul>
My calls fade out when I am using the cordless handset.	<ul> <li>Appliances or other cordless telephones plugged into the same circuit as the telephone base can cause interference. Try moving the appliance or telephone base to another outlet.</li> <li>Other electronic products can cause interference to your cordless telephone. Try installing your telephone as far away as possible from the following electronic devices: wireless routers, radios, radio towers, pager towers, cellular telephones, digital telephones, intercoms, room monitors, televisions, VCRs, personal computers, kitchen appliances, and other cordless telephones.</li> <li>Microwave ovens operate on the same frequency as your telephone. It is normal to experience static on your telephone while the microwave oven is operating. Do not install this telephone in the same outlet or near a microwave oven.</li> <li>If your telephone is plugged in with a modem or a surge protector, plug the telephone (or modem/surge protector) into a different location. If this solves the problem, re-locate your telephone or modem farther apart from each other, or use a different surge protector.</li> <li>The layout of your home or office might be limiting the operating range. Try moving the telephone base to another location, preferably a higher location for better reception.</li> <li>Disconnect the telephone base from the telephone wall jack and plug in a corded telephone. If calls are still not clear, the problem is probably in the wiring or local service. Contact your local service company (charges may apply).</li> <li>If the other telephones in your home are having the same problem, the problem is in the wiring or local service. Contact the local telephone company (charges may apply).</li> </ul>

Problem	Suggestion	
I hear other calls when using the telephone.	Disconnect the telephone base from the telephone wall jack. Plug in a different telephone. If you still hear other calls, the problem is probably in the wiring or local service. Call your local telephone company.	
I hear noise on the cordless handset, and none of the keys or buttons works.		
My caller ID features are not working properly.	<ul> <li>Caller ID is a subscription service. You must subscribe to this service from your local telephone company for this feature to work on your telephone.</li> <li>The caller may not be calling from an area which supports caller ID.</li> <li>Both you and the caller's telephone companies must use equipment which are compatible with the caller ID service.</li> <li>If you subscribe to DSL service, install a DSL filter to the telephone line between the telephone base and the telephone line jack. Contact your DSL service provider for filter information.</li> </ul>	
The system does not receive caller ID or the system does not display caller ID during call waiting.	<ul> <li>Make sure you subscribe to caller ID with call waiting features provided by the local telephone company.</li> <li>The caller may not be calling from an area which supports caller ID.</li> <li>Both you and the caller's telephone companies must use equipment which are compatible with caller ID service.</li> <li>If you subscribe to DSL service, install a DSL filter to the telephone line between the telephone base and the telephone line jack. Contact your DSL service provider for filter information.</li> </ul>	

Problem	Suggestion
Caller ID entries do not match the numbers I need to dial.	<ul> <li>Although the call log entries you receive have 10 digits, (the area code plus the seven-digit number,) in some areas, you may need to dial only the seven digits, or a 1 plus the seven digits, or a 1 plus the area code plus the seven digits. You can change the number of digits that you dial from or store in the call log.</li> <li>While reviewing the call log, press # repeatedly to display these dialing options for local and long distance numbers before dialing or saving the telephone number.</li> </ul>
connecting is shown in the handset display window. Why don't I get a dial tone when I try to use this telephone?	<ul> <li>De-register all handsets and then register the handsets again (only one handset can be registered at a time). To de-register all handsets: <ol> <li>Press and hold FIND HANDSET on the main telephone base for four seconds.</li> <li>When the IN USE light starts to flash, release the FIND HANDSET button.</li> <li>Press and release FIND HANDSET again. The IN USE light will turn off and in a few seconds, all handsets will be de-registered.</li> <li>All handsets will show NOT REGISTERED.</li> <li>register a handset (register one handset at a time):</li> <li>Place the handset in the telephone base or a charger that is connected to a power outlet. If PRESS FIND HNDST 4 SEC ON BASE does not appear on the screen after a few seconds, lift up the handset and place it in the telephone base or charger again.</li> <li>On the telephone base, press and hold FIND HANDSET for four seconds. Release FIND HANDSET once the IN USE light comes on.</li> <li>After a while, the handset will emit a series of tones. The newly registered handset will be assigned the lowest handset number not previously assigned to another system handset when successfully registered. Repeat steps 1 and 2 if the handset is not successfully registered to the telephone base within two minutes.</li> <li>Repeat the registration procedure for each system handset.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>

Problem	Suggestion
The answering system does not answer after the correct number of rings.	,
The outgoing announcement is not clear.	<ul> <li>When recording the announcement, make sure you speak in a normal tone of voice about nine inches from the telephone base.</li> <li>Make sure there is no background noise (television, music, traffic, etc.) when recording.</li> </ul>
The messages on the system are very difficult to hear.	<ul> <li>Press VOL ▲ on the telephone base to increase the speaker volume.</li> </ul>
The answering system does not record messages.	<ul> <li>Make sure the answering system is on.</li> <li>If the answering machine memory is full, it will not record new messages until some old messages are deleted.</li> </ul>
The messages on the answering system are incomplete.	<ul> <li>If a caller leaves a very long message, part of it may be lost when the system disconnects the call after 90 seconds.</li> <li>If the memory on the system becomes full during a message, the system stops recording and disconnects the call.</li> <li>If the caller's voice is very soft, the system may stop recording and disconnect the call.</li> </ul>

Problem	Suggestion
The answering system does not respond to remote commands.	<ul> <li>Make sure your remote access code is correct (page 37).</li> <li>Make sure you are calling from a touch-tone telephone. When dialing a number, there should be tones. If there are clicks, then it is not a touch-tone telephone and cannot activate the answering system.</li> <li>The answering system may not detect the remote access code when your announcement is playing. Wait until the announcement is over before entering the code.</li> <li>There may be interference on the telephone line you are using. Press the dial pad keys firmly when dialing.</li> </ul>
Common cure for electronic equipment.	<ul> <li>If the telephone is not responding normally, try putting the cordless handset in the telephone base or the charger. If it does not respond, try the following (in the order listed):</li> <li>Disconnect the power to the telephone base.</li> <li>Disconnect the battery on the cordless handset.</li> <li>Wait a few minutes before connecting power to the telephone base.</li> <li>Re-install the battery and place the cordless handset in the telephone base or charger.</li> <li>Wait for the cordless handset to synchronize its connection with the telephone base. Allow up to one minute for this to take place.</li> </ul>

## **Operating range**

This cordless telephone operates with the maximum power allowed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Even so, this handset and telephone base can communicate over only a certain distance - which can vary with the locations of the telephone base and handset, the weather, and the layout of your home or office.

When the handset is out of range, the handset will display **CONNECTING**...

If there is a call while the handset is out of range, it might not ring, or if it does ring, the call might not connect well when you press TALK/FLASH.

Move closer to the telephone base, then press TALK/FLASH to answer the call.

If the handset moves out of range during a telephone conversation, there might be interference.

To improve reception, move closer to the telephone base.

#### **Maintenance**

#### Taking care of your telephone

Your cordless telephone contains sophisticated electronic parts, so it must be treated with care.

#### **Avoid rough treatment**

Place the handset down gently. Save the original packing materials to protect your telephone if you ever need to ship it.

#### **Avoid water**

Your telephone can be damaged if it gets wet. Do not use the handset outdoors in the rain, or handle it with wet hands. Do not install the telephone base near a sink, bathtub or shower.

#### **Electrical storms**

Electrical storms can sometimes cause power surges harmful to electronic equipment. For your own safety, take caution when using electrical appliances during storms.

#### Cleaning your telephone

Your telephone has a durable plastic casing that should retain its luster for many years. Clean it only with a soft cloth slightly dampened with water or a mild soap. Do not use excess water or cleaning solvents of any kind.

Remember that electrical appliances can cause serious injury if used when you are wet or standing in the water. If the telephone base should fall into the water, DO NOT RETRIEVE IT UNTIL YOU UNPLUG THE POWER CORD AND TELEPHONE LINE CORDS FROM THE WALL. Then pull the unit out by the unplugged cords.

### **About cordless telephones**

- **Privacy:** The same features that make a cordless telephone convenient create some limitations. Telephone calls are transmitted between the telephone base and the cordless handset by radio waves, so there is a possibility that the cordless telephone conversations could be intercepted by radio receiving equipment within range of the cordless handset. For this reason, you should not think of cordless telephone conversations as being as private as those on corded telephones.
- **Electrical power:** The telephone base of this cordless telephone must be connected to a working electrical outlet. The electrical outlet should not be controlled by a wall switch. Calls cannot be made from the cordless handset if the telephone base is unplugged or switched off, or if the electrical power is interrupted.
- **Potential TV interference:** Some cordless telephones operate at frequencies that may cause interference to televisions and VCRs. To minimize or prevent such interference, do not place the telephone base of the cordless telephone near or on top of a TV or VCR. If interference is experienced, moving the cordless telephone farther away from the TV or VCR will often reduce or eliminate the interference.
- Rechargeable batteries: This product contains either Nickel-cadmium or Nickel-metal hydride rechargeable batteries. Exercise care in handling batteries in order not to create a short circuit with conducting material such as rings, bracelets, and keys. The battery or conductor may overheat and cause harm. Observe proper polarity between the battery and the battery charger.
- Nickel-metal hydride rechargeable batteries: Dispose of these batteries in a safe manner. Do not burn or puncture the battery. Like other batteries of this type, if burned or punctured, they could release caustic material which could cause injury.

#### The RBRC® seal



The RBRC® seal on the nickel-metal-hydride battery indicates that VTech Communications, Inc. is voluntarily participating in an industry program to collect and recycle these batteries at the end of their useful lives, when taken out of service within the United States and Canada.

The RBRC® program provides a convenient alternative to placing used nickel-metal-hydride batteries into the trash or municipal waste, which may be illegal in your area.

VTech's participation in RBRC® makes it easy for you to drop off the spent battery at local retailers participating in the RBRC® program or at authorized VTech product service centers. Please call **1-800-8-BATTERY** for information on Ni-MH battery recycling and disposal bans/restrictions in your area. VTech's involvement in this program is part of its commitment to protecting our environment and conserving natural resources.

RBRC® is a registered trademark of Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation.

## Warranty

#### What does this limited warranty cover?

The manufacturer of this VTech Product warrants to the holder of a valid proof of purchase ("Consumer" or "you") that the Product and all accessories provided in the sales package ("Product") are free from defects in material and workmanship, pursuant to the following terms and conditions, when installed and used normally and in accordance with the Product operating instructions. This limited warranty extends only to the Consumer for Products purchased and used in the United States of America and Canada.

# What will VTech do if the Product is not free from defects in materials and workmanship during the limited warranty period ("Materially Defective Product")?

During the limited warranty period, VTech's authorized service representative will repair or replace at VTech's option, without charge, a Materially Defective Product. If we repair the Product, we may use new or refurbished replacement parts. If we choose to replace the Product, we may replace it with a new or refurbished Product of the same or similar design. We will retain defective parts, modules, or equipment. Repair or replacement of the Product, at VTech's option, is your exclusive remedy. VTech will return the repaired or replacement Products to you in working condition. You should expect the repair or replacement to take approximately 30 days.

#### How long is the limited warranty period?

The limited warranty period for the Product extends for ONE (1) YEAR from the date of purchase. If VTech repairs or replaces a Materially Defective Product under the terms of this limited warranty, this limited warranty also applies to repaired or replacement Product for a period of either (a) 90 days from the date the repaired or replacement Product is shipped to you or (b) the time remaining on the original one-year warranty; whichever is longer.

#### What is not covered by this limited warranty?

This limited warranty does not cover:

- 1. Product that has been subjected to misuse, accident, shipping or other physical damage, improper installation, abnormal operation or handling, neglect, inundation, fire, water or other liquid intrusion; or
- 2. Product that has been damaged due to repair, alteration or modification by anyone other than an authorized service representative of VTech; or
- 3. Product to the extent that the problem experienced is caused by signal conditions, network reliability, or cable or antenna systems; or
- 4. Product to the extent that the problem is caused by use with non-VTech accessories; or
- 5. Product whose warranty/quality stickers, product serial number plates or electronic serial numbers have been removed, altered or rendered illegible; or
- 6. Product purchased, used, serviced, or shipped for repair from outside the United States of America or Canada, or used for commercial or institutional purposes (including but not limited to Products used for rental purposes); or
- 7. Product returned without a valid proof of purchase (see item 2 below); or

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8. Charges for installation or set up, adjustment of customer controls, and installation or repair of systems outside the unit.

#### How do you get warranty service?

To obtain warranty service in the United States of America, please call 1 (800) 595-9511. In Canada, please call 1 (800) 267-7377. NOTE: Before calling for service, please review the user's manual - a check of the Product's controls and features may save you a service call.

Except as provided by applicable law, you assume the risk of loss or damage during transit and transportation and are responsible for delivery or handling charges incurred in the transport of the Product(s) to the service location. VTech will return repaired or replaced Product under this limited warranty to you, transportation, delivery or handling charges prepaid. VTech assumes no risk for damage or loss of the Product in transit. If the Product failure is not covered by this limited warranty, or proof of purchase does not meet the terms of this limited warranty, VTech will notify you and will request that you authorize the cost of repair prior to any further repair activity. You must pay for the cost of repair and return shipping costs for the repair of Products that are not covered by this limited warranty.

#### What must you return with the Product to get warranty service?

- 1. Return the entire original package and contents including the Product to the VTech service location along with a description of the malfunction or difficulty; and
- 2. Include a "valid proof of purchase" (sales receipt) identifying the Product purchased (Product model) and the date of purchase or receipt; and
- 3. Provide your name, complete and correct mailing address, and telephone number.

#### **Other Limitations**

This warranty is the complete and exclusive agreement between you and VTech. It supersedes all other written or oral communications related to this Product. VTech provides no other warranties for this Product. The warranty exclusively describes all of VTech's responsibilities regarding the Product. There are no other express warranties. No one is authorized to make modifications to this limited warranty and you should not rely on any such modification.

State/Provincial Law Rights: This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights, which vary from state to state or province to province.

Limitations: Implied warranties, including those of fitness for a particular purpose and merchantability (an unwritten warranty that the Product is fit for ordinary use) are limited to one year from the date of purchase. Some states/provinces do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you. In no event shall VTech be liable for any indirect, special, incidental, consequential, or similar damages (including, but not limited to lost profits or revenue, inability to use the Product or other associated equipment, the cost of substitute equipment, and claims by third parties) resulting from the use of this Product. Some states/provinces do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

Please retain your original sales receipt as proof of purchase.

# FCC, ACTA and IC regulations

#### **FCC Part 15**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the requirements for a Class B digital device under Part 15 of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules. These requirements are intended 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 into 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 to this equipment not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

This device 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. Privacy of communications may not be ensured when using this telephone.

To ensure safety of users, the FCC has established criteria for the amount of radio frequency energy that can be safely absorbed by a user or bystander according to the intended usage of the product. This product has been tested and found to comply with the FCC criteria. The handset may be safely held against the ear of the user. The telephone base shall be installed and used such that parts of the user's body other than the hands are maintained at a distance of approximately 20 cm (8 inches) or more. If you choose to use a clipping device, please make sure to only use the supplied VTech belt clip.

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

#### **FCC Part 68 and ACTA**

- This equipment complies with Part 68 of the FCC rules and with technical requirements adopted by the Administrative Council for Terminal Attachments (ACTA). The label on the back or bottom of this equipment contains, among other things, a product identifier in the format US: AAAEQ##TXXXX. This identifier must be provided to your local telephone company upon request.
- The plug and jack used to connect this equipment to premises wiring and the telephone network must comply with applicable Part 68 rules and technical requirements adopted by ACTA. A compliant telephone cord and modular plug is provided with this product. It is designed to be concreted to a compatible modular jack that is also compliant. An RJ11 jack should normally be used for connecting to a single line and an RJ14

## FCC, ACTA and IC regulations

jack for two lines. See Installation Instructions in the user's manual.

- The Ringer Equivalence Number (REN) is used to determine how many devices you may connect to your telephone line and still have them ring when you are called. The REN for this product is encoded as the 6th and 7th characters following the US: in the product identifier (e.g., if ## is 03, the REN is 0.3). In most, but not all areas, the sum of all RENs should be five (5.0) or less. For more information, please contact your local telephone company.
- This equipment may not be used with Party Lines. If you have specially wired alarm dialing equipment connected to your telephone line, ensure the connection of this equipment does not disable your alarm equipment. If you have questions about what will disable alarm equipment, consult your telephone company or a qualified installer.
  - If this equipment is malfunctioning, it must be unplugged from the modular jack until the problem has been corrected. Repairs to this telephone equipment can only be made by the manufacturer or its authorized agents. For repair procedures, follow the instructions outlined under
  - n the Limited Warranty.

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- If this equipment is causing harm to the telephone network, the telephone company may temporarily discontinue your telephone service. The telephone company is required to notify you before interrupting service. If advance notice is not practical, you will be notified as soon as possible. You will be given the opportunity to correct the problem and the telephone company is required to inform you of your right to file a complaint with the FCC. Your telephone company may make changes in its facilities, equipment, operation, or procedures that could affect the proper functioning of this product. The telephone company is required to notify you if such changes are planned.
- If this product is equipped with a corded or cordless handset, it is hearing aid compatible.
- If this product has memory dialing locations, you may choose to store emergency telephone numbers (e.g., police, fire, medical) in these locations. If you do store or test emergency numbers, please:
- Remain on the line and briefly explain the reason for the call before hanging up.
- Perform such activities in off-peak hours, such as early morning or late evening.

#### **Industry Canada**

- Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation.
  - The term "IC: " before the certification/registration number only signifies that the Industry Canada technical specifications were met.
- The Ringer Equivalence Number (REN) for this terminal equipment is 0.1. The REN is an indication of the maximum number of devices allowed to be connected to a telephone interface. The termination on an interface may consist of any combination of devices subject only to the requirement that the sum of the RENs of all the devices does not exceed five.
  - This product meets the applicable Industry Canada technical specifications.

# **Technical specifications**

Frequency control	Crystal controlled PLL synthesizer	
Transmit frequency	Handset: 1921.536-1928.448 MHz	
	Telephone base: 1921.536-1928.448 MHz	
Channels	5	
Nominal effective range	Maximum power allowed by FCC and IC. Actual operating range may vary according	
	to environmental conditions at the time of use.	
Size	Handset: 186.0mm X 51.0mm X 40.0mm	
	Telephone base: 151.1mm X 135.6mm X 94.0mm	
	Charger: 81.0mm X 92.0mm X 50.0mm	
Weight	Handset: 145.6 grams (including battery)	
	Telephone base: 260 grams	
	Charger: 67.2 grams	
Power requirements	Handset: 2.4V DC 600mAh Ni-MH battery	
	Telephone base: 6V DC @ 400mA	
	Charger: 6V DC @200mA	
Memory	Handset directory: 50 memory locations; up to 30 digits and 15 characters	
	Handset call log: 50 memory locations; up to 30 digits and 15 characters	

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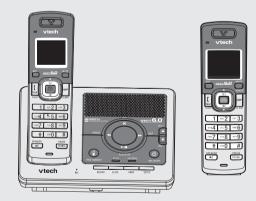
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