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CS6429-5

DECT 6.0

Congratulations

on purchasing your new VTech product. Before using this telephone, please read **Important safety instructions** on pages 61-62 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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Getting started

Parts checklist

Your telephone package contains the following items. Save your sales receipt and original packaging in case it is necessary to ship your telephone for warranty service.



Battery compartment cover

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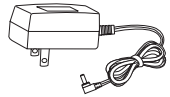


Battery

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Telephone line cord

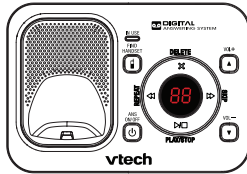


Telephone base power adapter

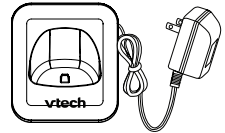


Handset

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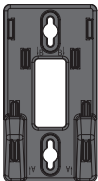


Telephone base



Charger and charger adapter

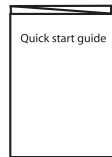
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Wall mount bracket



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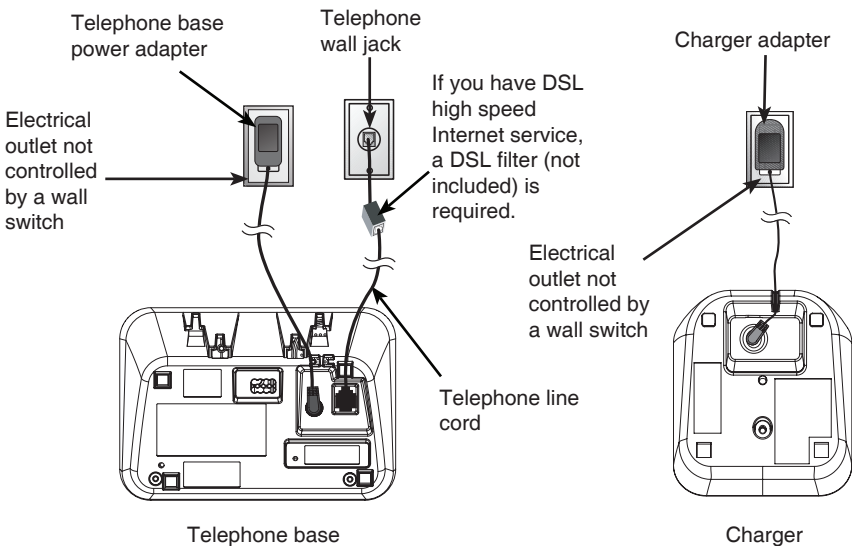
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Telephone base and charger installation

Install the telephone base and charger(s) as shown below.

If you subscribe to digital subscriber line (DSL) high-speed Internet service through your telephone line, you must install a DSL filter between the telephone line cord and the telephone wall jack. Contact your DSL service provider for more information about DSL filters.

The telephone base comes ready for tabletop use. If you want to mount your telephone on a wall, refer to **Tabletop to wall mount installation** on page 5 for details.



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- Use only the power adapters 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 dial 1 (800) 267-7377.
- The power adapters 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, under-the-table or cabinet outlet.

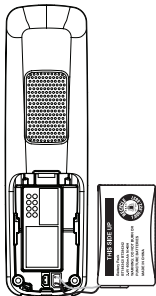
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Battery installation

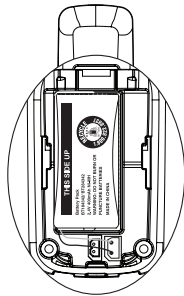
Install the battery as shown below.

1. Plug the battery connector securely into the socket inside the handset 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 towards the center of the handset until it clicks into place.
4. Charge the handset by placing it in the telephone base or charger. The **CHARGE** light is on when the handset charges.

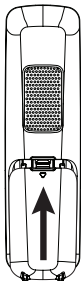
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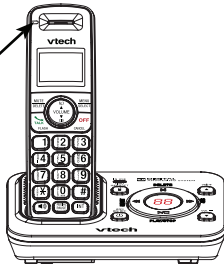


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CHARGE light remains on when charging.




note

- If the handset will not be used for a long time, disconnect and remove the battery to prevent possible leakage.
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Battery charging

Once you have installed the battery, the screen indicates the battery status (see the table below). If necessary, place the handset in the telephone base or charger to charge the battery. For best performance, keep the handset in the telephone base or charger when not in use. The battery is fully charged after 10 hours of continuous charging. See the table on page 50 for battery operating times.

If the screen is blank, you need to charge the handset without interruption for at least 30 minutes to give the handset enough charge to use the telephone for a short time. When the battery is low, the handset plays four short beeps and shows **LOW BATTERY** along with a flashing  icon. When you are on a call in low battery mode, the handset plays four short beeps every 50 seconds.

The following table summarizes the battery charge indicators and actions to take.

Battery indicators	Battery status	Action
The screen is blank.	Battery has no charge and the handset cannot be used.	Charge without interruption (at least 4 minutes).
The screen shows PLACE IN CHARGER and  flashes.	Battery has very little charge and the handset cannot be used.	Charge without interruption until the screen shows HANDSET X (at least 30 minutes).
The screen shows LOW BATTERY and  flashes.	Battery has enough charge to be used for a short time.	Charge without interruption until the screen shows HANDSET X (at least 30 minutes).
The screen shows HANDSET X .	Battery is charged.	To keep the battery charged, place it in the telephone base or charger when not in use.

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- If you place the handset in the telephone base or charger without plugging in a battery, the screen displays **NO BATTERY**.
- After you install your telephone or power returns following a power outage, the handset will prompt you to set the date and time. For instructions, see **Set date and time** on page 13. To skip setting the date and time, press **OFF/CANCEL**.

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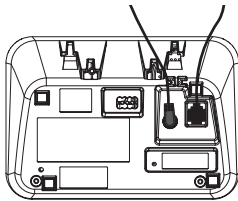
Installation options

The telephone comes ready for tabletop use. If you want to mount your telephone on a wall, use the provided wall mount bracket to connect with a standard dual-stud telephone wall mount plate. If you do not have this wall mount plate, you can purchase one from many hardware or consumer electronics retailers. You may need a professional to install the wall mount plate.

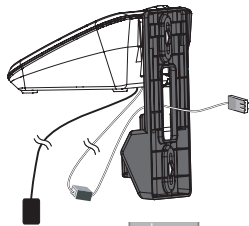
Tabletop to wall mount installation

1. Plug one end of the telephone line cord into the **TEL LINE** jack on the bottom of the telephone base. Plug the small end of the base power adapter into the **POWER** jack on the bottom of the telephone base.
2. Position the telephone base against the wall mount bracket. Insert the extend tabs (marked **B**) of the wall mount bracket into the slots on the back of the telephone base. Push the telephone base down until it clicks securely in place.
3. Route the telephone line cord (or DSL) filter through the hole in the middle of the wall mount bracket and plug it into the telephone wall jack. Route the power cord out of the bottom of the telephone and plug it into an electrical outlet not controlled by a wall switch.
4. Align the holes on the bracket with the standard wall mount plate and slide the bracket down until it locks securely. Bundle the telephone line cord and power adapter cord neatly with twist ties.

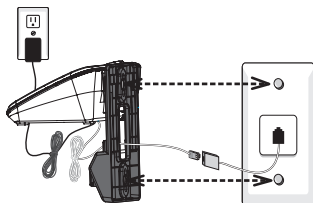
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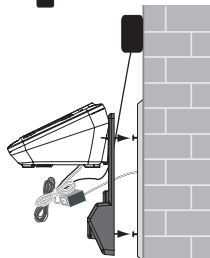
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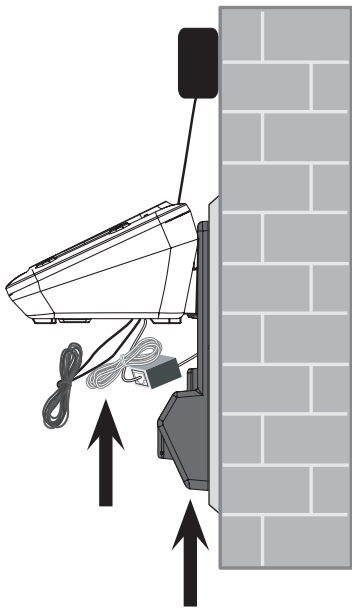
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Installation options (continued)

Wall mount to tabletop installation

1. If the telephone line cord and power adapter cord are bundled, untie them first.
2. Slide the black wall mount bracket up and remove it from the wall mount plate. Unplug the end of the telephone line cord (or DSL filter) from the telephone wall jack. Unplug the power adapter from the power outlet.
3. Slide the telephone base up and remove it from the wall mount bracket.
4. See **Telephone base and charger installation** on page 2.



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Telephone base layout

X/DELETE

Press to delete the message currently playing (page 42).
When the telephone is not in use, press twice to delete all previously reviewed messages (page 42).

Message window

Shows the number of messages and other answering system information (page 45).

IN USE light

Flashes when there is an incoming call, or another telephone sharing the same line is in use.

On when the handset is in use, or the answering system is answering a call.

FIND HANDSET

Press to page all system handsets (page 18).

ANS ON/OFF

Press to turn the answering system on or off (page 34).

REPEAT

Press to repeat a message or press twice to play the previous message (page 43).

SKIP

Press to skip to the next message (page 42).

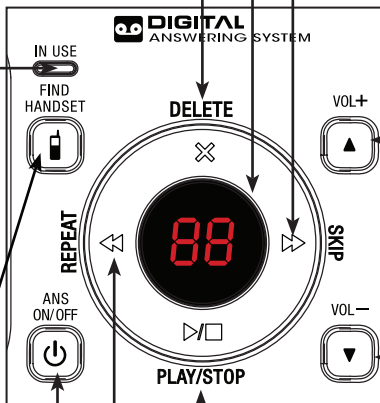
VOL+ and VOL-

Press to adjust the volume during message playback (page 42).

When the phone is not in use, press to adjust the telephone base ringer volume (page 10).

PLAY/STOP

Press to play messages (page 42).
Press to stop message playback (page 42).



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Handset layout

CHARGE light

On when the handset is charging in the telephone base or charger (page 3).

▲/VOLUME

Press to enter the directory when the telephone is not in use (page 26).

Press to scroll up while in a menu, or in the directory, call log or redial list.

During a call or message playback, press to increase the listening volume (page 15 or page 41).

When entering numbers or names in the directory, press to move the cursor to the right.

MUTE/DELETE

While on a call, press to mute the microphone (page 16).

While using the dialing keys, press to delete digits or characters.

While the handset is ringing, press to silence the ringer temporarily (page 16).

While reviewing the redial list, directory or call log, press to delete an individual entry (page 19, 27 and 33 respectively).

/FLASH

Press to make or answer a call (page 15).

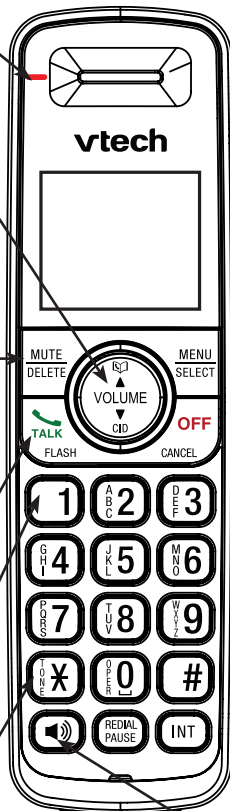
During a call, press to answer an incoming call when you receive a call waiting alert (page 16).

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While reviewing a call log entry, press repeatedly to add or remove 1 in front of the call log entry before dialing or saving it to the directory.

TONEX

Press to switch to tone dialing temporarily when using the pulse service.



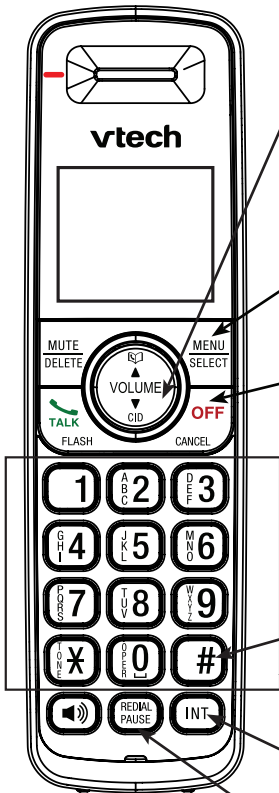
(speakerphone)

Press to make or answer a call.

During a call, press to switch between the speakerphone and the handset (page 15).

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Handset layout



CID▼/VOLUME

Press to review the call log when the telephone is not in use (page 31).

Press to scroll down while in a menu, or in the directory, call log or redial list.

During a call or message playback, press to decrease the listening volume (page 15 or page 41).

When entering numbers or names in the directory, press to move the cursor to the left.

MENU/SELECT

Press to show the menu.

While in a menu, press to select an item, or save an entry or setting.

OFF/CANCEL

During a call, press to hang up.

While the handset is ringing, press to silence the ringer temporarily (page 16).

While the telephone is not in use, press and hold to erase the missed call indicator (page 31).

While in a menu, press to exit to the previous menu or press and hold to exit to idle mode.

(pound key)

Press repeatedly to show other dialing options when reviewing a call log entry (page 32).

Dialing keys

Press to enter numbers or characters.

INT (intercom)

Press to start an intercom conversation or transfer a call (pages 20-22).

REDIAL/PAUSE

Press to review the redial list (page 19).

While dialing or entering numbers into the directory, press and hold to insert a dialing pause.

Telephone settings

Using the menu

In the ringers menu, you can select the ringer tones and adjust the ringer volume for incoming calls.

In the settings menu, you can change and edit the settings for LCD language, voicemail indicators, key tone, date and time, home area code and dial mode.

Go to **Answering system setup** on page 34 for instructions on how to modify your answering system settings using a system handset.

To enter the handset menu:

1. Press **MENU/SELECT** when the handset is not in use.
2. Press ▼ or ▲ until the screen displays the desired feature menu.
3. Press **MENU/SELECT** to enter that menu.
 - To return to the previous menu, press **OFF/CANCEL**.
 - To return to idle mode, press and hold **OFF/CANCEL**.

Ringer volume (telephone base)

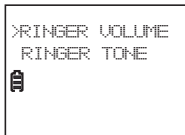
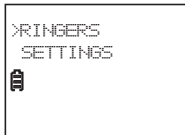
Press ▲/VOL+ or ▼/VOL- on the telephone base to adjust the ringer volume when the telephone is not in use. When you set the ringer volume to zero, the base ringer is off and the system announces, “*Base ringer is off.*”

Telephone settings


Ringer volume (handset)

You can adjust the ringer volume or turn the ringer off.

1. Press **MENU/SELECT** when the handset is not in use.
2. Press **▼** or **▲** to select **>RINGERS**, then press **MENU/SELECT**.
3. Press **▼** or **▲** to select **>RINGER VOLUME**, then press **MENU/SELECT**.
4. Press **▼** or **▲** to adjust the volume. A sample of each ringer volume plays as you scroll through the choices.
5. Press **MENU/SELECT** to save your selection. You hear a confirmation tone.



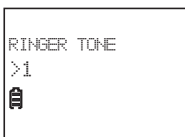
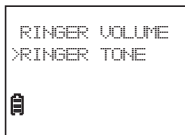
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- The ringer volume also determines the ringer volume of the intercom calls and the volume of paging tone.
- When the handset ringer volume is set to off, that handset is silenced for all incoming calls and  displays on the handset.
- Unless the ringer volume is turned off on that handset, each handset rings when there is an incoming call.

Ringer tone

You can choose from different ringer tones.

1. Press **MENU/SELECT** when the handset is not in use.
2. Press **▼** or **▲** to select **>RINGERS**, then press **MENU/SELECT**.
3. Press **▼** or **▲** to select **>RINGER TONE**, then press **MENU/SELECT**.
4. Press **▼** or **▲** to select a desired ringer tone. A sample of each ringer tone plays as you scroll through the choices.
5. Press **MENU/SELECT** to save your selection. You hear a confirmation tone.



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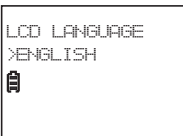
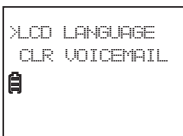
If you turn off the handset ringer volume, you will not hear ringer tone samples.

Telephone settings


LCD language

You can select a language (English, French or Spanish) to be used in all screen displays.

1. Press **MENU/SELECT** when the handset is not in use.
2. Press **▼** or **▲** to select **>SETTINGS**, then press **MENU/SELECT**.
3. Press **▼** or **▲** to select **>LCD LANGUAGE**, then press **MENU/SELECT**.
4. Press **▼** or **▲** to choose **ENGLISH**, **FRANÇAIS** or **ESPAÑOL**.
5. Press **MENU/SELECT** to save your selection. You hear a confirmation tone.



Clear voicemail indicators

If you subscribe to voicemail service offered by your telephone service provider, **NEW VOICEMAIL** and  appear on the handset when you have new voicemail messages. Contact your telephone service provider for more information about using your voicemail service.

After you have listened to all new voicemail messages, the indicators on the handset turn off automatically.

Use this feature when the telephone indicates that there is new voicemail but there are none (for example, when you have accessed your voicemail while away from home). This feature only turns off the indicators, it does not delete your voicemail messages. As long as you have new voicemail messages, your telephone service provider continues to send the signal to turn on the indicators.

To manually turn off these indicators:

1. Press **MENU/SELECT** when the handset is not in use.
2. Press **▼** or **▲** to select **>SETTINGS**, then press **MENU/SELECT**.
3. Press **▼** or **▲** to select **>CLR VOICEMAIL**, then press **MENU/SELECT**. The screen shows **TURN OFF INDICATOR?**
4. Press **MENU/SELECT** to save your selection. You hear a confirmation tone.



note

- Your telephone service provider may alert you of new messages with a stutter (broken) dial tone. Contact your telephone service provider for details.
- Voicemail is different from answering system messages recorded in your answering system. For more information about the difference, see page 40.