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Model: ANS3000

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the ClearSounds ANS3000 Amplified Digital Answering Machine. This device is designed to provide clear, amplified message playback and efficient call management for analog telephone landlines. Please read this manual thoroughly to understand the features and ensure proper operation.



Figure 1: ClearSounds ANS3000 Amplified Digital Answering Machine. This image shows the overall design of the answering machine, including its buttons and display.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

- ClearSounds ANS3000 Answering Machine
- AC Power Adapter
- Telephone Line Cord
- User Manual (this document)

SETUP

Follow these steps to set up your ANS3000 answering machine:

1. **Connect the AC Power Adapter:** Plug the small end of the AC power adapter into the "AC Adapter" jack on the back of the ANS3000. Plug the other end into a standard electrical outlet.

2. **Connect to the Telephone Line:** Plug one end of the telephone line cord into the "Phone Line" jack on the back of the ANS3000. Plug the other end into your wall telephone jack.
3. **Connect Your Telephone (Optional):** If you wish to connect a telephone directly to the answering machine, plug one end of a telephone line cord into the "Telephone Unit" jack on the back of the ANS3000. Plug the other end into your telephone.
4. **Power On:** The unit will power on automatically once connected to power. The display will illuminate.

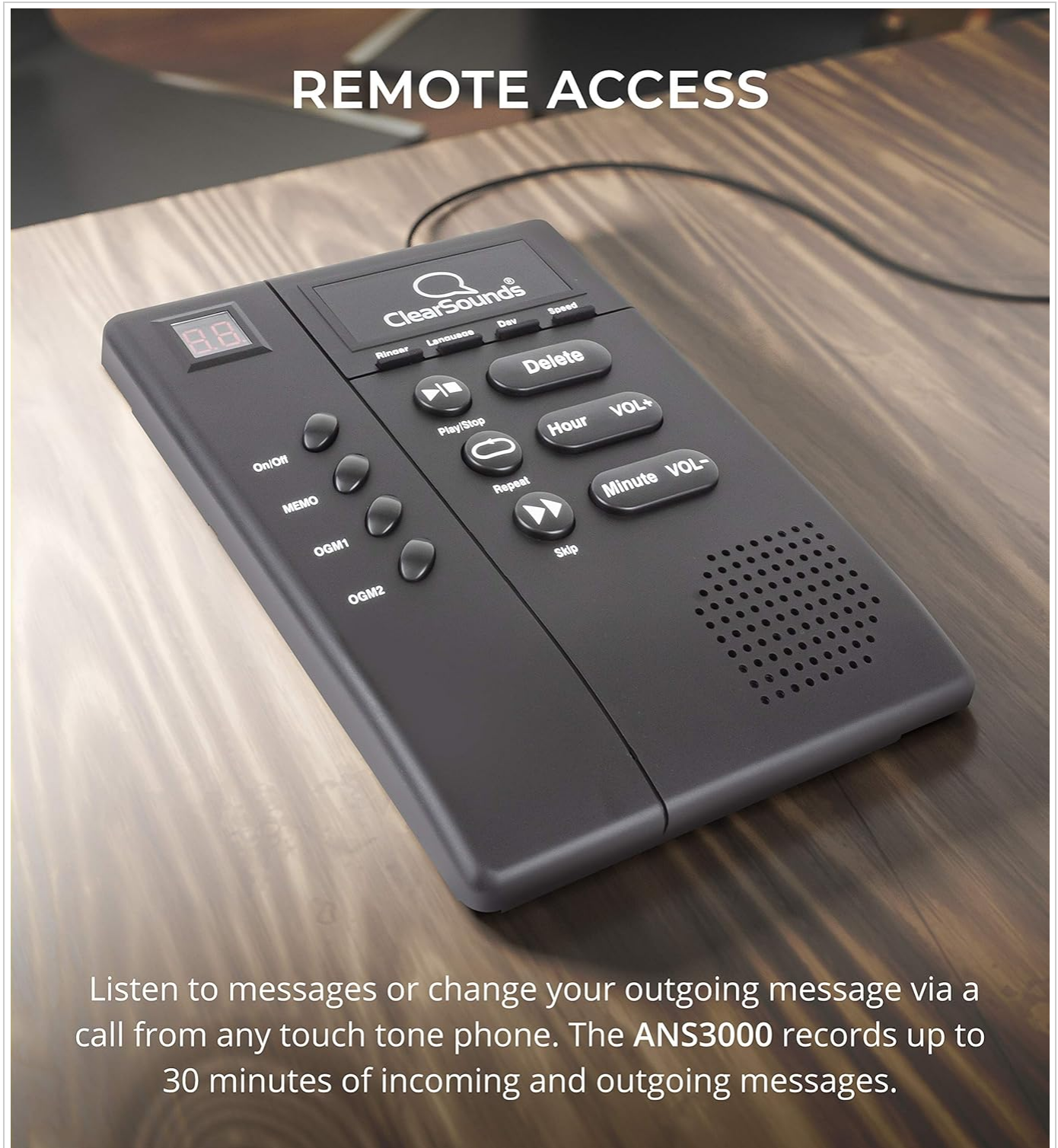


Figure 2: The ANS3000 unit, ready for connection. This image illustrates the device's placement and suggests its readiness for connection to a telephone line and power source.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Controls and Display

ENLARGED BUTTONS



The large, easy-to-read keypad clearly displays each letter and number on the button to make dialing calls on the ANS3000 as effortless as possible.

Figure 3: Enlarged buttons for easy operation. This image highlights the large, clearly labeled buttons on the ANS3000, designed for user convenience.

The ANS3000 features an intuitive layout with enlarged buttons and a clear display.

- **On/Off:** Powers the answering machine on or off.
- **MEMO:** Records a personal memo.
- **OGM1 / OGM2:** Selects and records Outgoing Message 1 or 2.
- **Play/Stop (▶■):** Plays or stops messages.
- **Repeat (↻):** Repeats the current message.
- **Skip (▶▶):** Skips to the next message.
- **Delete:** Deletes the current message.
- **Hour / VOL+:** Adjusts the hour during time setting or increases playback volume.

- **Minute / VOL-**: Adjusts the minute during time setting or decreases playback volume.
- **Ringer, Language, Day, Speed**: Buttons for setting these respective functions.

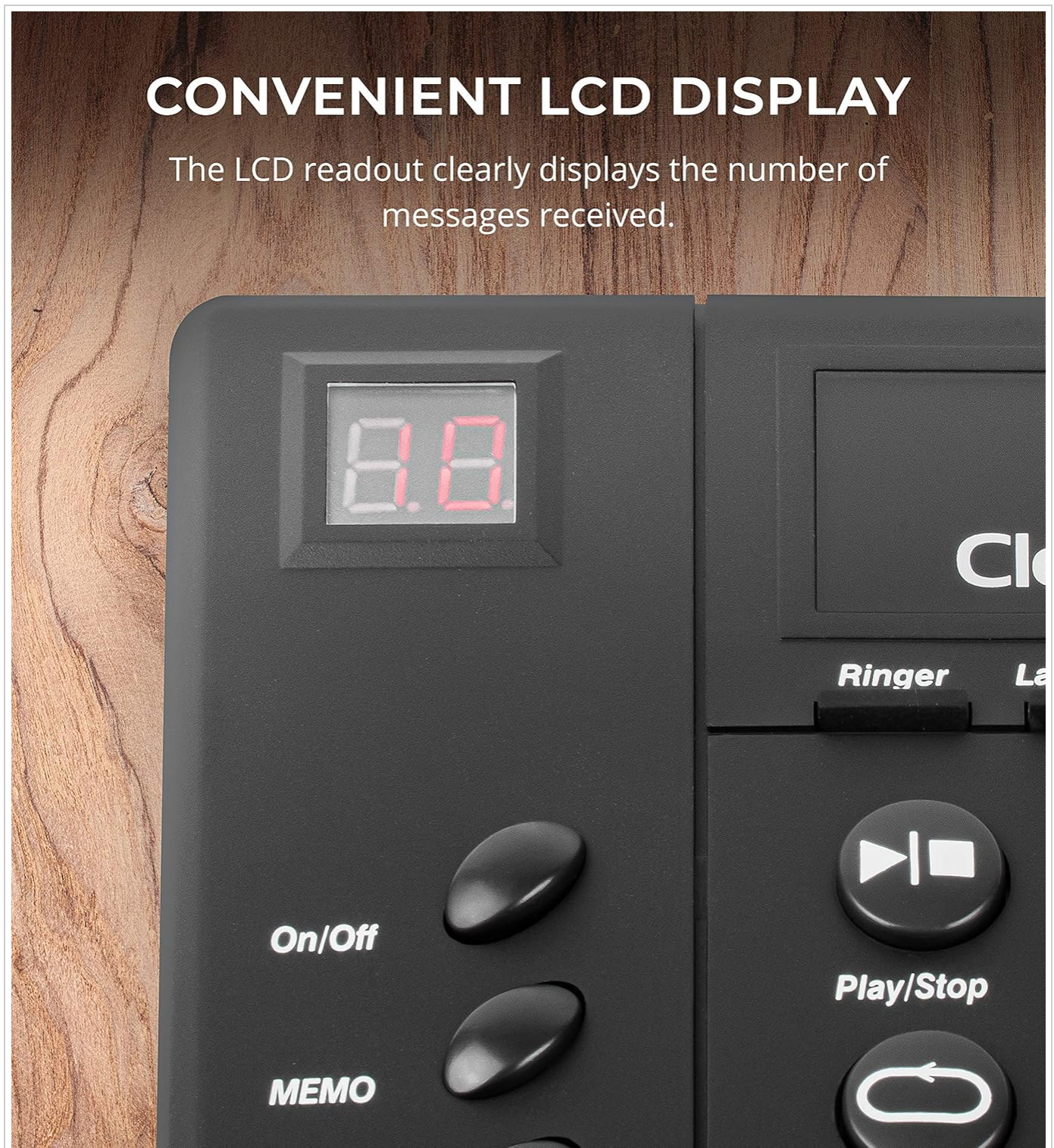


Figure 4: Convenient LCD display. This image shows a close-up of the digital display, which indicates the number of messages received and other operational statuses.

Setting Time and Day

To ensure accurate time/day stamps for messages, set the current time and day using the "Hour", "Minute", and "Day" buttons. Refer to the on-screen prompts for guidance. *Note: A Caller ID subscription may be required for the time/day stamp feature to function correctly.*

Recording Outgoing Messages (OGM)

The ANS3000 allows you to record up to two distinct outgoing messages (OGM1 and OGM2), each up to 3 minutes in

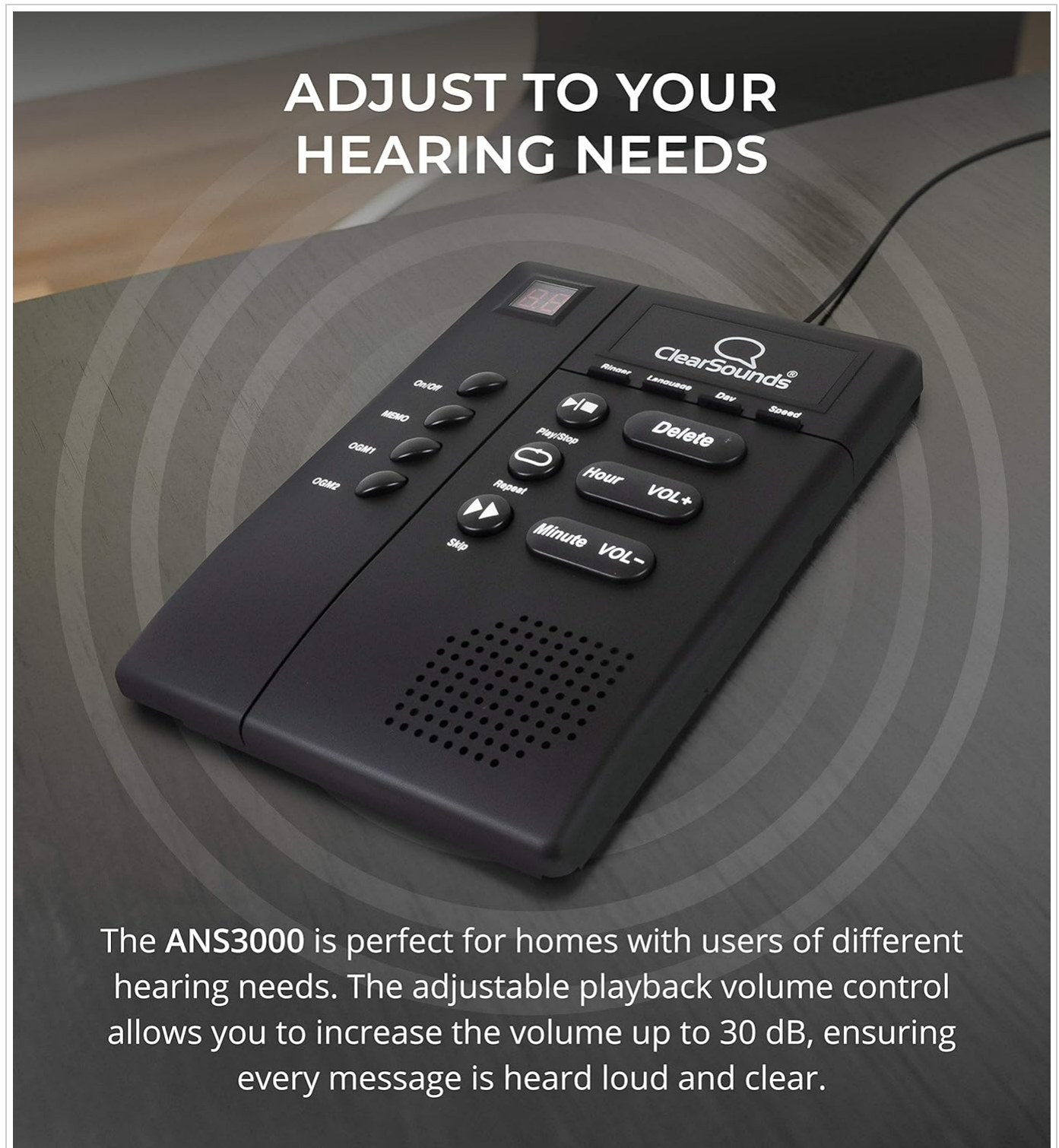
length.

1. Press either the **OGM1** or **OGM2** button.
2. Follow the voice prompts to record your message.
3. Press the selected **OGM** button again to stop recording.

Playing Messages

Press the **Play/Stop** button to listen to recorded messages. Use the **Repeat** button to replay the current message or the **Skip** button to move to the next message.

Amplification and Speech Speed



The ANS3000 is perfect for homes with users of different hearing needs. The adjustable playback volume control allows you to increase the volume up to 30 dB, ensuring every message is heard loud and clear.

Figure 5: Adjustable amplification for personalized hearing needs. This image visually represents the ANS3000's ability to adjust playback volume up to 30 dB, catering to various hearing requirements.

- **Message Amplification:** The ANS3000 amplifies message playback up to 30dB. Use the **VOL+** and **VOL-** buttons to adjust the volume to one of 10 available levels during message playback.
- **Speech Playback Speed:** The device offers 3 selectable slow speech playback levels. Press the **Speed** button to cycle through the options and select a slower playback speed for improved comprehension.

Call Screening

The call screening feature allows you to listen to incoming messages as they are being recorded without answering the call. This enables you to decide whether to pick up the phone or let the answering machine complete the recording.

Remote Access

You can access your messages and change outgoing messages remotely from any touch-tone phone.

1. Dial your home phone number.
2. When the answering machine picks up, enter your 4-digit security code (default code can be found in the full user manual or set during initial setup).
3. Follow the voice prompts to manage your messages or change your OGM.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the unit with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Storage:** If storing the unit for an extended period, disconnect it from power and the telephone line. Store in a cool, dry place.
- **Environmental Conditions:** Avoid exposing the unit to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, or excessive moisture.

TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|---|---|--|
| No power/Unit not turning on. | AC adapter not properly connected or power outlet is not active. | Ensure the AC adapter is securely plugged into the unit and a working electrical outlet. |
| Poor sound quality during playback. | Volume too low, poor line quality, or microphone interference during recording. | Adjust playback volume using VOL+ button. Check telephone line connection. Ensure clear speaking during OGM recording. |
| Time/Day stamp is incorrect or not appearing. | Time/Day not set, or Caller ID service is not active. | Manually set the time and day. Verify that you have Caller ID service from your telephone provider. |
| Cannot record outgoing messages. | Memory full or incorrect procedure. | Delete old messages to free up memory. Follow the OGM recording steps carefully. |
| Feedback or static during calls. | Interference with other devices or line issues. | Ensure the unit is not too close to other electronic devices. Check telephone line for damage. |

SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature | Detail |
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| Product Dimensions | 7 x 5.25 x 2.25 inches |
| Item Weight | 9.6 ounces (0.6 Pounds) |
| Amplification | Up to 30dB (10 adjustable levels) |
| Speech Speed Levels | 3 selectable slow playback speeds |
| Recording Capacity | Up to 30 minutes total (incoming and outgoing messages) |
| Outgoing Messages (OGM) | Supports 2 distinct OGMs, each up to 3 minutes |
| Supported Languages | English, French, Spanish |
| Power Input | 100~240V 50/60Hz 150mA |
| Power Output | 9V DC 300mA |
| Power Source | AC Power Adapter |
| Connector Jacks | AC Adapter, Phone Line, Telephone Unit |
| Mounting Options | Desk or Wall Convertible |
| Answering System Type | Digital |
| Color | Black |
| Material | Plastic |

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Specific warranty details for the ClearSounds ANS3000 are typically provided with the product packaging or available on the manufacturer's official website. Please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the ClearSounds website for the most current warranty terms and conditions.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or inquiries regarding your ClearSounds ANS3000, please contact ClearSounds customer service. Contact information can usually be found on the product packaging, the manufacturer's website, or in the included warranty documentation.

