Alcatel Sigma 260

Alcatel Sigma 260 DECT Cordless Phone User Manual

MODEL: SIGMA 260

Introduction

Welcome to the user manual for your Alcatel Sigma 260 DECT Cordless Phone. This guide provides detailed instructions on how to set up, operate, maintain, and troubleshoot your new phone. Please read this manual carefully to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your device.
The Alcatel Sigma 260 is a reliable DECT cordless phone featuring a 50-entry phonebook, hands-free function, and caller ID, designed for clear communication and ease of use.

Figure 1: Alcatel Sigma 260 DECT Cordless Phone Handset and Base Station.

1. Setup

Follow these steps to set up your Alcatel Sigma 260 phone.

1.1 Unboxing and Package Contents

Carefully unpack all items and ensure you have the following components:

- Alcatel Sigma 260 Handset
- Alcatel Sigma 260 Base Station
- Power Adapter for Base Station
- Telephone Line Cord
- Rechargeable AAA Batteries (typically 2x)
- User Manual (this document)

1.2 Battery Installation

1. Locate the battery compartment cover on the back of the handset.
2. Slide or lift the cover to open the compartment.
3. Insert the rechargeable AAA batteries, observing the correct polarity (+ and -) as indicated inside the compartment.
4. Replace the battery compartment cover, ensuring it clicks securely into place.

Important: Only use the supplied rechargeable batteries or equivalent approved replacements. Non-rechargeable batteries may damage the device.

1.3 Connecting the Base Station

1. Connect one end of the telephone line cord to the TEL socket on the base station.
2. Connect the other end of the telephone line cord to your telephone wall socket.
3. Plug the power adapter into the DC IN socket on the base station.
4. Plug the power adapter into a suitable electrical outlet.
5. Place the handset on the base station to charge the batteries. Allow at least 12-15 hours for the initial charge.

Note: Position the base station away from other electrical appliances to avoid interference.

1.4 Handset Registration (for additional handsets or re-registration)

Your primary handset is usually pre-registered. If you have additional handsets (up to 4 connectable handsets are supported) or need to re-register a handset, follow these general steps:

1. On the base station, press and hold the registration button (often marked with a signal icon or "PAGE") for approximately 5 seconds until an indicator light on the base starts flashing.
2. On the handset, access the menu, navigate to "Registration" or "Register Handset" (refer to the handset display for exact menu options).
3. Enter the system PIN (default is usually 0000 or 1234).
4. The handset will search for the base station and register. A confirmation message will appear on the handset display once successful.

Tip: If registration fails, ensure the handset is close to the base station and try again.

2. Operating Your Phone

This section covers the basic functions of your Alcatel Sigma 260.

2.1 Making Calls

- **Dialing Directly:** Pick up the handset or press the **TALK** button. Enter the phone number using the keypad. The call will connect automatically.
- **From Phonebook:** Press the **PHONEBOOK** button (or navigate via menu). Use the arrow keys to scroll through entries. Press **TALK** to dial the selected number.
- **Redial:** Press the **REDIAL** button to view a list of recently dialed numbers. Use arrow keys to select, then press **TALK**.

2.2 Receiving Calls

- When the phone rings, press the **TALK** button to answer the call.
- To end a call, press the **END** button or place the handset back on the base station.

2.3 Phonebook (50 Entries)

Your phone can store up to 50 names and numbers.

- **Adding a Contact:** Access the menu, select "Phonebook", then "Add New Entry". Enter the name and number using the keypad. Save the entry.
- **Editing a Contact:** Access the phonebook, select the contact, then "Edit". Make changes and save.
- **Deleting a Contact:** Access the phonebook, select the contact, then "Delete". Confirm deletion.

2.4 Hands-Free Function

To activate the hands-free speakerphone during a call, press the **SPEAKER** button (often marked with a speaker icon). Press it again to switch back to handset mode.

2.5 Caller ID

If you subscribe to Caller ID service from your telephone provider, the caller's number (and name, if available in your phonebook or provided by the service) will be displayed on the handset screen before you answer the call.

3. Maintenance

Proper care ensures the longevity of your Alcatel Sigma 260.

3.1 Cleaning

Wipe the handset and base station with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or strong chemicals, as these can damage the surfaces. Ensure no liquid enters the device openings.

3.2 Battery Care

- Always return the handset to the base station when not in use to ensure it remains charged.
- If the phone will not be used for an extended period, remove the batteries to prevent leakage.
- Replace batteries when their performance significantly degrades. Use only approved rechargeable AAA batteries.

4. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your phone, try the following solutions before seeking professional

assistance.

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
No dial tone	Ensure the telephone line cord is securely connected to both the base station and the wall socket. Check if the power adapter is properly connected to the base station and the electrical outlet. Test with another phone to confirm the telephone line is active.
Cannot make or receive calls	Verify the handset is charged and within range of the base station. Ensure the handset is registered to the base station. Check for any service outages with your telephone provider.
Poor sound quality / Static	Move the handset closer to the base station. Ensure the base station is not near other electronic devices that may cause interference (e.g., Wi-Fi routers, microwaves). Check the telephone line cord for damage.
Handset not charging	Ensure the handset is correctly placed on the base station, making good contact with the charging pins. Check the power adapter connection to the base station and outlet. Verify that the batteries are correctly inserted and are rechargeable.
Display is blank or unreadable	Ensure the batteries are charged. Try removing and reinserting the batteries. If the issue persists, the handset may require service.

5. Technical Specifications

Below are the key technical specifications for the Alcatel Sigma 260 DECT Cordless Phone:

Brand	Alcatel
Model Number	Sigma 260
Phone Type	DECT Cordless Phone
Power Source	Battery Powered (Rechargeable AAA)
Keypad Type	Single Keypad
Caller ID	Yes
Phonebook Capacity	50 Entries
Hands-Free Function	Yes
Connectable Handsets	Up to 4
Display Type	Alphanumeric
Answering Machine	No

6. Warranty and Support

For information regarding warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or contact your retailer. Specific warranty details are not provided in this manual.
For technical support or inquiries, you may contact the seller directly via email:

Email: tecnotorba.amazon@gmail.com

Please provide your product model (Alcatel Sigma 260) and a detailed description of your issue when contacting support.