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Panasonic KX-TGEA20S Extra Handset Instruction Manual

MODEL: KX-TGEA20S

Introduction

This manual provides instructions for the Panasonic KX-TGEA20S extra cordless handset. This handset is designed to expand compatible Panasonic DECT 6.0 phone systems, including the TGE210, TGE230, TGE240, TGE260, and TGE270 series. Please read these instructions carefully before using the handset to ensure proper operation and to take full advantage of its features.

Package Contents

Verify that your package contains the following items:

- KX-TGEA20S Handset
- Charging Station
- Rechargeable AAA Batteries (2)
- AC Adaptor for Charging Station

Setup

1. Battery Installation

Before initial use, install the provided rechargeable AAA batteries into the handset.

1. Remove the battery compartment cover on the back of the handset.
2. Insert the two AAA rechargeable batteries, observing the correct polarity (+ and -).
3. Replace the battery compartment cover.



Image: The Panasonic KX-TGEA20S extra handset shown with its charging station. The handset is silver and white, featuring a keypad and a display screen. The charging station is compact and designed to hold the handset upright for charging.

2. Charging the Handset

Place the handset on the charging station. Ensure the AC adaptor for the charging station is plugged into an electrical outlet. The charge indicator on the handset should illuminate. Allow the handset to charge for approximately 7 hours before its first use to ensure optimal battery performance. A full charge provides up to 10 hours of talk time and 192 hours of standby time.

3. Registering the Handset to the Base Unit

This extra handset must be registered to a compatible Panasonic DECT 6.0 base unit (e.g., from KX-TGE210/230/240/260/270 series) before it can be used. The registration process may vary slightly depending on your base unit's model. Refer to your base unit's instruction manual for specific steps. A general procedure is as follows:

1. On the **base unit**, press and hold the **LOCATOR/INTERCOM** button (or similar registration button) for approximately 5 seconds until the registration tone sounds.
2. On the **handset**, press the **MENU** button, then navigate to **Initial setting** or **Registration**.
3. Select **Register Handset**.
4. Follow the on-screen prompts to enter the base unit's PIN (default is typically **0000**).
5. Once registration is successful, the handset will display its assigned handset number (e.g., "Handset 2").

If registration fails, move the handset closer to the base unit and repeat the process.

Operating Instructions

Making and Receiving Calls

- **To Make a Call:** Dial the number and press **TALK**.
- **To Receive a Call:** Press **TALK** or any dial key when the phone rings.
- **To End a Call:** Press **OFF**.

- **Redial:** Press **REDIAL** to view the last 5 dialed numbers. Select a number and press **TALK** to call.

Volume Control

During a call, press the **Volume Up** or **Volume Down** buttons on the side of the handset to adjust the receiver volume (7 levels available). To adjust ringer volume, navigate through the menu when the handset is idle.

Intercom

To make an intercom call to another registered handset:

1. Press **INTERCOM**.
2. Enter the desired handset number (e.g., 2, 3, etc.).
3. To end the intercom call, press **OFF**.

Caller ID

When a call comes in, the caller's name and number will be displayed if you subscribe to Caller ID service. The handset stores up to 50 Caller ID entries. To review, press the **CID** button and use the navigation keys.

Call Block

This feature allows you to block unwanted numbers. Refer to your base unit's manual for detailed instructions on setting up and managing the call block list. You can typically add numbers from the Caller ID list or manually.

3-Way Conferencing

While on an outside call, you can initiate a 3-way conference call with another registered handset. Consult your base unit's manual for the specific steps to activate this feature.

Silent Mode

You can program the handset to silence its ringer during specific periods. Access this feature through the handset's menu settings.

Bluetooth Headset Capability

The KX-TGEA20S handset supports Bluetooth headset connectivity. To pair a Bluetooth headset, access the Bluetooth settings in the handset's menu and follow the pairing instructions for your specific headset.

Maintenance

Cleaning the Handset and Charger

Wipe the handset and charging station with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using liquid or aerosol cleaners, as they may damage the unit. Do not immerse the handset or charging station in water.

Battery Care

- Use only the specified rechargeable AAA batteries.
- If the handset will not be used for an extended period, remove the batteries to prevent leakage.
- Dispose of used batteries according to local regulations. Do not dispose of batteries in fire.

Troubleshooting

If you experience issues with your KX-TGEA20S handset, try the following solutions. For more complex problems, refer to the full instruction manual of your base unit or contact Panasonic customer support.

- **Handset does not power on:**

- Ensure batteries are correctly installed and charged.
- Place the handset on the charger for at least 15 minutes.

- **No dial tone/Cannot make or receive calls:**
  - Verify the handset is registered to the base unit.
  - Ensure the base unit is powered on and connected to the telephone line.
  - Move closer to the base unit to improve signal.
- **Short battery life:**
  - Ensure the handset is fully charged (7 hours for initial charge).
  - Battery performance decreases over time; consider replacing old rechargeable batteries.
  - Intelligent Eco-Mode helps conserve battery power; ensure it is enabled if available on your base unit.
- **Handset displays "Unregistered":**
  - Re-register the handset to the base unit following the "Registering the Handset" instructions.

Specifications

Model	KX-TGEA20S
Compatibility	Panasonic DECT 6.0 systems (TGE210/230/240/260/270 series)
Technology	DECT 6.0
Display	1.8" Backlit LCD
Caller ID Memory	50 Stations
Phone Directory	3000 Stations (shared with base unit)
Talk Time	Up to 10 hours
Standby Time	Up to 192 hours
Charge Time	Approx. 7 hours
Batteries	2 x AAA rechargeable (included)
Dimensions (L x W x H)	6 x 2 x 1 inches (approximate)
Weight	0.01 Ounces (approximate, without batteries)
Material	Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS)

Warranty and Support

Panasonic products are manufactured to high quality standards. For information regarding your product's warranty, please refer to the warranty card included with your original base unit system or visit the official Panasonic support website.
For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or to inquire about replacement parts, please contact Panasonic customer support. Contact details can typically be found on the Panasonic website or in the full base unit manual.

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