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Model: A450

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your Gigaset A450 cordless landline phone. Please read these instructions carefully to ensure proper use and to maximize the performance and longevity of your device.

The Gigaset A450 features caller ID, a loudspeaker, an alphanumeric illuminated keypad, and a semigraphical display. It offers a talk time of up to 8 hours and a standby time of 180 hours, with memory for 50 phonebook entries and the last 20 missed calls.



Image: The Gigaset A450 handset and base station, highlighting key features such as phonebook capacity, speakerphone, standby/talk time, redial, illuminated display, alarm clock, expandability, dialing options, flash key, data protection, and keypad protection.

SETUP

1. Package Contents

Before you begin, ensure all components are present:

- Gigaset A450 Handset
- Base Station
- Power Adapter for Base Station
- Telephone Line Cord
- 2 x AAA Rechargeable Batteries
- Battery Cover

2. Battery Installation

1. Open the battery compartment cover on the back of the handset.
2. Insert the two AAA rechargeable batteries, observing the correct polarity (+/-).
3. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

3. Connecting the Base Station

1. Connect the power adapter to the base station and plug it into a wall outlet.
2. Connect the telephone line cord to the base station and plug the other end into your telephone wall jack.
3. Place the base station on a flat, stable surface, away from other electronic devices that may cause interference.

4. Initial Charging

Place the handset on the base station. The handset display will indicate charging. For optimal battery performance, allow the handset to charge continuously for approximately 14 hours before its first use, even if the display shows a full charge earlier.

5. Handset Registration (Plug and Play)

The handset is typically pre-registered to the base station. Simply place the handset on the base for charging, and it should automatically connect. If the handset displays "Searching" or requires registration, refer to the troubleshooting section or the detailed manual for manual registration steps.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Making and Receiving Calls

- **Making a Call:** Press the green call key, then dial the number. Alternatively, dial the number first and then press the green call key.
- **Receiving a Call:** When the phone rings, press the green call key to answer.
- **Ending a Call:** Press the red end call key.
- **Speakerphone:** During a call, press the speakerphone button to activate or deactivate the speakerphone function.

2. Phonebook

The phonebook can store up to 50 entries. To access, add, or edit entries, navigate through the menu using the navigation keys and follow the on-screen prompts.

3. Redial List

The phone stores the last 10 dialed numbers. Press the redial key (usually the green call key when not in a call) to access the list and select a number to redial.

4. Caller ID and Missed Calls

The display shows the caller's number (if available and subscribed to Caller ID service). The phone stores a list of the last 20 missed calls. Access this list via the menu to view details and call back.

5. Alarm Clock

Set an alarm through the handset's menu. Navigate to the 'Alarm Clock' option and configure the time and activation status.

6. Keypad Protection

To prevent accidental dialing, you can activate keypad protection by long-pressing the '#' key. Repeat the action to deactivate.

7. Paging Function

If you misplace your handset, you can use the paging function to locate it. Press the paging button on the base station, and the handset will ring.



Image: Illustration of the paging function, demonstrating how to locate multiple handsets within your home or office environment.

8. Cordless Range

The Gigaset A450 offers an indoor range of up to 50 meters and an outdoor range of up to 300 meters (line of sight). Environmental factors and obstacles may affect the actual range.



Image: Visual representation of the cordless range, indicating coverage up to 300 meters outdoors and 50 meters indoors from the base station.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Clean the handset and base station with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Battery Care:** Use only the recommended rechargeable AAA batteries. Avoid exposing batteries to extreme temperatures. If the phone will not be used for an extended period, remove the batteries.
- **Environmental Conditions:** Keep the phone away from water, high humidity, and direct sunlight.

TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem | Possible Cause / Solution |
|---|--|
| Handset displays "Searching" or no dial tone. | Ensure the base station is powered on and connected to the telephone line. Place the handset on the base station to confirm it is registered. If not, refer to the manual for manual registration. Check if the telephone line cord is securely connected. |
| No ringer volume on incoming calls. | Check the ringer volume settings on the handset via the menu. Ensure the ringer is not set to 'Off' or 'Silent'. |
| Poor call quality or limited range. | Move the handset closer to the base station. Ensure the base station is not placed near large metal objects or other electronic devices that may cause interference. |

| Problem | Possible Cause / Solution |
|-----------------------|--|
| Handset not charging. | Ensure the power adapter is securely connected to the base station and the wall outlet. Check that the batteries are correctly inserted and are rechargeable. Clean the charging contacts on both the handset and base station with a dry cloth. |

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** Gigaset A450
- **Display:** Semigraphical, Illuminated
- **Keypad:** Alphanumeric, Illuminated
- **Phonebook Capacity:** 50 entries
- **Redial Memory:** Last 10 numbers
- **Missed Call List:** Last 20 calls
- **Talk Time:** Up to 8 hours
- **Standby Time:** Up to 180 hours
- **Batteries:** 2 x AAA rechargeable
- **Indoor Range:** Up to 50 meters
- **Outdoor Range:** Up to 300 meters (line of sight)
- **Features:** Caller ID, Speakerphone, Alarm Clock, Paging, Keypad Protection, Expandable (up to 4 handsets)
- **Manufacturer:** Siemens Gigaset
- **Item Weight:** 830 g
- **Package Dimensions:** 18 x 13 x 7.4 cm

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Gigaset A450 comes with a **1-Year Warranty** for the handset and base station, and a **6-Month Warranty** for accessories. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. The warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use conditions.

SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or warranty inquiries, please contact Gigaset customer service. Refer to the official Gigaset website or product packaging for the most current contact information.