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MODEL: KX-TGF382M

1. Introduction

This manual provides instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Panasonic KX-TGF382M Link2Cell Bluetooth Corded/Cordless Phone System. This system combines a corded base unit with two cordless handsets, offering versatile communication options for your home or office. Key features include Link2Cell Bluetooth connectivity for smartphone integration, an integrated answering machine, and expandable handset support.



Figure 1: Panasonic KX-TGF382M Link2Cell Phone System components.

2. Package Contents

Verify that your package contains the following items:

- Corded Base Unit with Handset
- Two Cordless Handsets
- Two Cordless Handset Chargers
- AC Power Adapter for Base Unit
- Two AC Power Adapters for Handset Chargers
- Telephone Line Cord
- Rechargeable Batteries (AAA) for Cordless Handsets

3. Setup

3.1 Base Unit Installation

1. **Connect AC Adapter:** Plug the AC power adapter into the base unit's power jack, then into a standard electrical outlet.
2. **Connect Telephone Line Cord:** Plug one end of the telephone line cord into the base unit's LINE jack and the other end into your telephone wall jack.
3. **Positioning:** Place the base unit on a flat, stable surface, away from sources of electrical noise.



Figure 2: Base unit and cordless handsets in their respective chargers.

3.2 Cordless Handset Setup

1. **Insert Batteries:** Open the battery compartment cover on each cordless handset. Insert the supplied rechargeable AAA batteries, observing correct polarity (+/-).
2. **Charge Handsets:** Place each cordless handset into its respective charging cradle. Ensure the charge indicator on the handset lights up. Allow at least 7 hours for initial charging.



Figure 3: Cordless handset in charging cradle.

3.3 Link2Cell Bluetooth Pairing

The Link2Cell feature allows you to connect up to two Bluetooth-enabled smartphones to your phone system to make and receive cell calls through the Panasonic handsets.

- 1. Activate Bluetooth on Smartphone:** Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on your smartphone and it is discoverable.
- 2. Initiate Pairing on Base Unit/Handset:**
 - On the base unit or a cordless handset, navigate to the Bluetooth menu.

- Select "Pairing" or "Add Cell".
- Follow the on-screen prompts to search for your smartphone.

3. **Confirm Pairing:** Once your smartphone appears on the phone system's display, select it and confirm the pairing. A PIN may be required (usually "0000").
4. **Connect Second Smartphone (Optional):** Repeat the process for a second smartphone if desired. The system can manage calls from both connected cell lines.

4. Operating Instructions

4.1 Making and Receiving Calls

- **To Make a Call:** Lift the handset or press the **TALK** button, then dial the number. For cell calls, press the **CELL 1** or **CELL 2** button before dialing.
- **To Receive a Call:** Lift the handset or press the **TALK** button when the phone rings.
- **Talking ID Alerts:** When a call or text is received on a linked cell phone, the handset will announce the caller's name or number if available.

4.2 Answering Machine

The integrated digital answering machine records messages when you are unavailable.

- **Turn On/Off:** Press the **ANSWER ON/OFF** button on the base unit or navigate through the handset menu.
- **Play Messages:** Press the **PLAY/STOP** button on the base unit or access "Answering Machine" from the handset menu.

4.3 Call Block

Block unwanted calls with the one-touch call block feature.

1. **During a Call:** Press the **CALL BLOCK** button on the base unit or handset.
2. **From Caller ID Log:** Access the Caller ID log, select the number to block, and press **CALL BLOCK**. The system can store up to 250 blocked numbers.

Easily Block Unwanted Calls with Just One Touch



Figure 4: Location of the Call Block button on the base unit.

4.4 Phonebook

Store frequently called numbers for quick access. The system supports up to 3,000 entries.

- **Add Entry:** Navigate to the Phonebook menu on a handset, select "Add New Entry", and follow the prompts.
- **Transfer from Cell:** Use the Link2Cell feature to transfer contacts from your paired smartphone to the phone system's phonebook.

4.5 Intercom

Use the intercom feature to communicate between the base unit and cordless handsets, or between cordless handsets.

- Press the **INTERCOM** button on a handset or the base unit, then select the desired destination handset.

4.6 Baby Monitor

The base unit includes a baby monitor function.

- Refer to the detailed instructions in the full user guide for activation and usage of the baby monitor feature.

5. Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the unit with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Battery Care:** Use only the specified rechargeable batteries. Replace batteries when they no longer hold a charge effectively. Dispose of old batteries according to local regulations.
- **Power Backup:** The system includes a battery backup feature for the base unit, allowing limited operation during power outages. Ensure fresh batteries are installed for this function.

6. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your phone system, refer to the following common solutions:

Problem	Solution
No dial tone.	Ensure the telephone line cord is securely connected to both the base unit and the wall jack. Check if other phones on the same line are working.
Handset does not charge.	Verify the AC adapter for the charger is plugged in. Ensure the handset is correctly seated in the cradle and the charge indicator is lit. Check battery installation.
Cannot pair smartphone via Bluetooth.	Ensure Bluetooth is enabled and discoverable on your smartphone. Move the smartphone closer to the base unit. Delete previous pairings and try again.
Poor call quality or static.	Move the handset closer to the base unit. Avoid placing the base unit near other electronic devices that may cause interference. Check the telephone line cord for damage.
Answering machine not recording.	Ensure the answering machine function is turned ON. Check available recording time.

For more detailed troubleshooting, please consult the comprehensive user guide available from Panasonic's official support website.

7. Specifications

- **Model Number:** KX-TGF382M
- **Brand:** Panasonic
- **Telephone Type:** Corded/Cordless (DECT 6.0)
- **Connectivity:** Bluetooth (Link2Cell)
- **Answering System:** Digital
- **Expandability:** Up to 6 handsets
- **Phonebook Capacity:** 3,000 entries
- **Call Block Capacity:** Up to 250 numbers
- **Display:** Large, high-contrast LCD (3.4-inch on base unit)
- **Batteries:** 2 x AAA rechargeable batteries per cordless handset
- **Power Source:** AC Power Adapter (Base Unit and Chargers)
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 1.28 pounds (Base Unit)

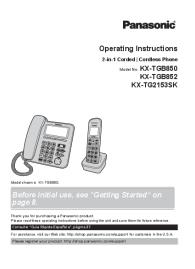
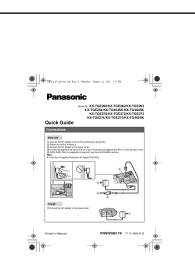
- **Material:** Plastic

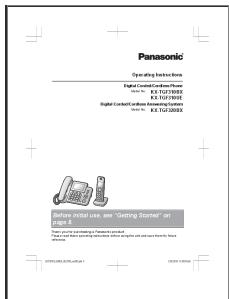
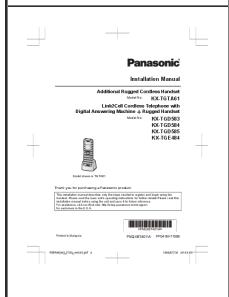
8. Warranty and Support

This product is covered by a limited warranty provided by Panasonic. For specific warranty terms, duration, and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Panasonic support website.

For technical assistance, customer service, or to order replacement parts, please contact Panasonic customer support through their official channels. Contact information can typically be found on the Panasonic website or in the product packaging.

Related Documents - KX-TGF382M

	<p>Panasonic Link2Cell Cordless Telephone with Digital Answering Machine - Operating Instructions</p> <p>Comprehensive operating instructions for Panasonic Link2Cell Cordless Telephone systems, featuring Bluetooth connectivity, digital answering machine, and support for models like KX-TGD560 series. Learn setup, features, and troubleshooting.</p>
	<p>Panasonic KX-TGE660/KX-TGE670 Series HD Link2Cell Cordless Phone Operating Instructions</p> <p>Comprehensive operating manual for Panasonic HD Link2Cell Cordless Telephones with Digital Answering Machine. Covers models KX-TGE662, KX-TGE663, KX-TGE664, KX-TG854SK, KX-TG855SK, KX-TGE674, KX-TGE675, KX-TG865SK. Features Bluetooth, setup, and user guides.</p>
	<p>Panasonic KX-TGB850/KX-TGB852/KX-TG2153SK Corded Cordless Phone Operating Instructions</p> <p>User manual for the Panasonic KX-TGB850, KX-TGB852, and KX-TG2153SK 2-in-1 corded and cordless phone systems. Includes setup, operation, features, troubleshooting, and safety information.</p>
	<p>Panasonic KX-TGE260 Series Quick Guide: Setup and Features</p> <p>A comprehensive quick guide for Panasonic KX-TGE260 series cordless phones, covering connections, battery installation, Bluetooth linking, basic operations, and frequently asked questions.</p>

	<p>Panasonic Digital Corded/Cordless Phone and Answering System Operating Instructions</p> <p>Operating instructions for Panasonic Digital Corded/Cordless Phone and Answering System, models KX-TGF310BX, KX-TGF310UE, and KX-TGF320BX. Includes setup, call handling, phonebook, nuisance call block, programming, caller ID service, answering system features, and troubleshooting.</p>
	<p>Panasonic KX-TGTA61 Installation Manual: Rugged Cordless Handset Setup</p> <p>Install and register your Panasonic KX-TGTA61 additional rugged cordless handset with compatible Link2Cell base units (KX-TGD583, KX-TGD584, KX-TGD585, KX-TGE484). This manual provides essential setup steps and support information.</p>