

## Alcatel T-56

# Alcatel T-56 Black Corded Landline Phone User Manual

Model: T-56

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Alcatel T-56 Black Corded Landline Phone. Please read this manual carefully to ensure proper use and to maximize the features of your device.



Figure 1: Alcatel T-56 Black Corded Landline Phone

**\* Please note that it is a landline instrument which works on standard telephone line connection**

**\* It is not a SIM / WiFi Phone**

Figure 2: Important Note on Phone Type

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- This is a landline instrument that operates on a standard telephone line connection.
- It is not a SIM or WiFi phone.

## **2. PRODUCT FEATURES**

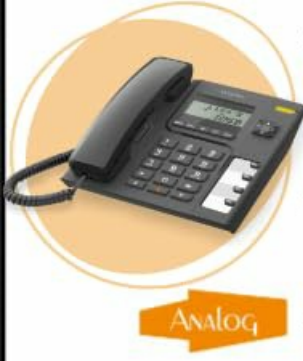
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The Alcatel T-56 offers a range of features designed for convenience and ease of use:

- Numerical display with Caller ID function.
- Handsfree function for speakerphone calls.
- Four direct memory keys and ten two-touch memory keys for frequently called numbers.
- Call log for incoming and missed calls.
- Line-powered operation, requiring no external power adapter or batteries.
- Adjustable ringer and handsfree volume.
- Wall-mountable design.

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**Display & Visual Comfort**

- 1-line, 7-segment numeric display with icons.
- Shows date, time, and call duration when on standby.
- Visual ringing indicator and message waiting indicator (network dependent).

**Line-Powered Operation**

- Runs directly on the telephone line.
- No need for batteries or an external power supply.

**Handsfree Speakerphone**

- Built-in speakerphone with LED indicator.
- Three adjustable volume levels for comfortable handsfree calls.

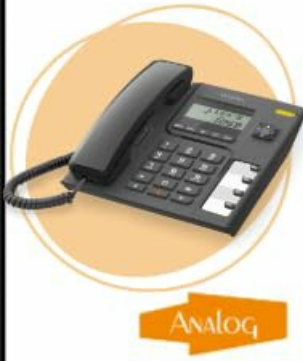
**Speed Dial Memory**

- 4 one-touch memory keys.
- 10 two-touch memory slots for frequently used numbers.

Figure 3: Display, Line-Powered Operation, Handsfree, and Speed Dial Memory

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**Call Logs & Redial**

- Stores up to 68 incoming call records.
- Redial function for the last 15 dialed numbers.

**Caller ID Support**

- Compatible with Caller Line Identification
- Message waiting indicator available (if supported by telecom provider).

**Call Control Features**

- Flash (R) key with adjustable durations (100/300/600 ms).
- Pre-dialing and mute functions.
- Compatible with both tone and pulse dialing systems.

**Ringtones & Volume Settings**

- 1 ringtone available.
- Ringer volume with 3 levels: High, Low, and Off.
- Handsfree volume adjustable to 3 levels.

Figure 4: Call Logs, Caller ID, Call Control, and Ringtones & Volume Settings

## 3. SETUP AND INSTALLATION

### 3.1 Connecting the Phone

1. **Unpack the Phone:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. **Connect the Handset:** Plug one end of the coiled cord into the handset and the other end into the

handset jack on the side of the phone base.

3. **Connect the Line Cord:** Plug one end of the telephone line cord (RJ11) into the jack labeled 'LINE' on the back of the phone base. Plug the other end into your telephone wall jack.
4. **Verify Connection:** Lift the handset. You should hear a dial tone, indicating a successful connection.

### 3.2 Wall Mounting (Optional)

The Alcatel T-56 can be wall-mounted for flexible placement. Use the provided wall mount bracket and screws (if included) to secure the phone to a suitable wall surface. Ensure the telephone line cord is long enough to reach the wall jack.

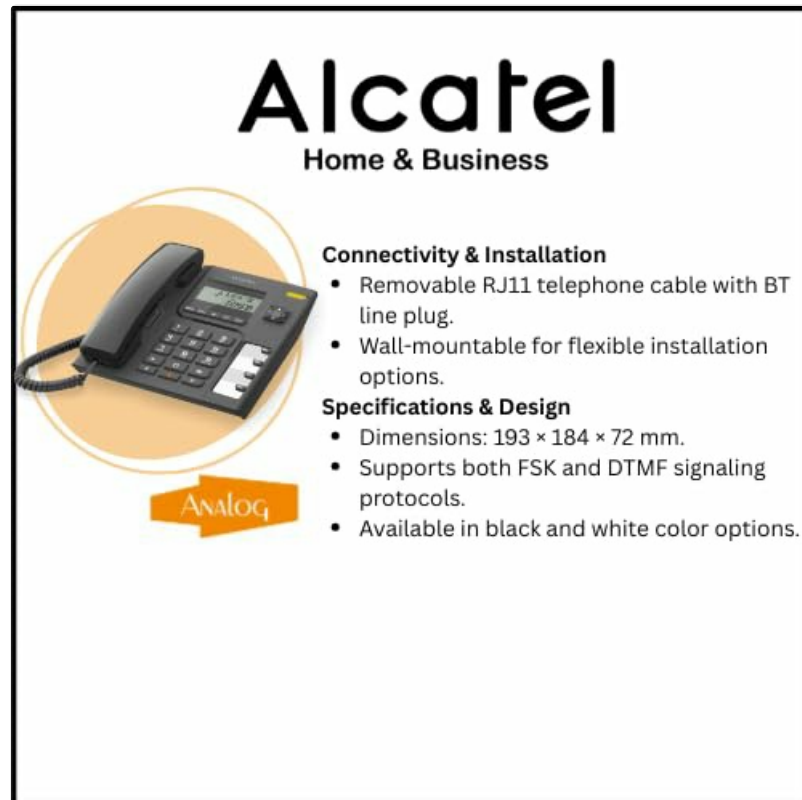


Figure 5: Connectivity and Installation

## 4. BASIC OPERATION

### 4.1 Making Calls

1. Lift the handset or press the **Handsfree** button.
2. Listen for a dial tone.
3. Dial the desired telephone number using the keypad.
4. To end the call, replace the handset or press the **Handsfree** button again.

### 4.2 Receiving Calls

1. When the phone rings, lift the handset or press the **Handsfree** button to answer.
2. To end the call, replace the handset or press the **Handsfree** button.

### 4.3 Using Handsfree Function

To use the handsfree speakerphone:

- During a call, press the **Handsfree** button to activate the speakerphone. The handset can be placed back on the cradle.
- To switch back to the handset, lift the handset.
- To end a handsfree call, press the **Handsfree** button again.

#### 4.4 Adjusting Volume

- **Handsfree Volume:** Use the volume control buttons (up/down arrows) during a handsfree call to adjust the speaker volume. There are 3 adjustable levels.
- **Ringer Volume:** The ringer volume can be set to High, Low, or Off. Refer to the phone's settings menu (if available) or a dedicated switch for adjustment.

#### 4.5 Redialing

To redial the last number called, lift the handset or press **Handsfree**, then press the **Redial** button. The phone stores the last 5 dialed numbers.

#### 4.6 Mute Function

During a call, press the **Mute** button to temporarily disable your microphone. The other party will not hear you, but you can still hear them. Press **Mute** again to resume speaking.

### 5. ADVANCED FEATURES

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#### 5.1 Caller ID Display

When an incoming call is received, the caller's number (and name, if available and subscribed to Caller ID service) will be displayed on the LCD screen. The display also shows the date and time in standby mode.

#### 5.2 Storing Speed Dial Numbers

The Alcatel T-56 supports both direct and two-touch memory dialing:

- **Direct Memory (M1-M4):** These 4 keys allow for one-touch dialing of frequently used numbers. Consult the phone's specific programming instructions to store numbers to these keys.
- **Two-Touch Memory:** The phone has 10 two-touch memory slots. To use, press a memory key (e.g., M) followed by a digit (0-9) to dial a stored number. Refer to the full manual for programming steps.

#### 5.3 Call Logs

The phone stores a log of incoming calls, including missed calls. Use the **MENU** or arrow buttons to navigate through the call log and view details. The log can store up to 68 incoming call records.

### 6. MAINTENANCE

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#### 6.1 Cleaning

To clean your phone, use a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents, as these can damage the phone's surface. Avoid spraying liquids directly onto the phone.

#### 6.2 General Care

- Keep the phone away from excessive heat, direct sunlight, and moisture.
- Avoid dropping the phone or subjecting it to strong impacts.
- Ensure the telephone line cord is not kinked or damaged.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Alcatel T-56 phone, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No dial tone	Phone line not connected properly or service issue.	Check all cable connections. Ensure the telephone line cord is securely plugged into both the phone and the wall jack. Test with another phone if available to rule out line service issues.
Poor sound quality (low volume, static)	Handsfree volume too low, faulty line cord, or line interference.	Adjust handsfree volume using the arrow buttons. Replace the telephone line cord. Ensure the phone is not near other electronic devices that may cause interference.
Caller ID not displayed	Caller ID service not subscribed or not active.	Contact your telephone service provider to ensure Caller ID service is active on your line.
Phone does not ring	Ringer volume set to 'Off' or 'Low'.	Adjust the ringer volume setting to High or Low.
Cannot store speed dial numbers	Incorrect programming steps followed.	Refer to the detailed programming instructions in the full user manual for storing direct and two-touch memory numbers.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Below are the technical specifications for the Alcatel T-56 Corded Landline Phone:

Feature	Description
Brand	Alcatel
Model	T-56
Product Dimensions	19.3 x 18.4 x 7.2 cm
Item Weight	670 g
Display Type	LCD (1-line, 7-segment numeric with icons)
Power Source	AC (Line-powered, no batteries required)
Recording Capacity	Not applicable (no answering machine)

Feature	Description
Mounting Type	Wall Mountable
Country of Origin	China
Telephone Type	Corded
Dialer Type	Single Keypad (Tone/Pulse dialing)
Handsfree Volume Control	3 levels
Ringtone Volume Levels	3 (High/Low/Off)
Direct Access Memory	4 keys (M1-M4)
Two-Touch Memories	10 keys
Incoming Call Log	Up to 68 records
Last Number Redial	Last 5 numbers
Flash (R) Key	Yes (Adjustable durations: 100/300/600 ms)
Pre-dialing	Yes
Mute Key	Yes

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

### 9.1 Manufacturer's Warranty

The Alcatel T-56 typically comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Based on available information, a warranty period of at least six months is indicated. Please refer to the warranty sticker on the product or contact Alcatel customer service for precise warranty terms and conditions.



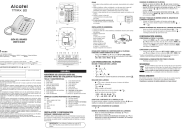



### 9.2 Extended Warranty Plans

Optional extended warranty plans may be available from third-party providers. For example, 1-Year and 2-Year Extended Warranty Plans by Onsitego are offered separately. These are not part of the standard manufacturer's warranty.

### 9.3 Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or warranty claims, please contact Alcatel customer support. Visit the official Alcatel website for contact information or refer to the documentation included with your product.

## Related Documents - T-56

<p>Alcatel TMAX 10 Big Button Corded Phone with Photo Dialing for Elderly</p> 	<p><a href="#">Alcatel TMAX 10 Big Button Corded Phone with Photo Dialing - User Manual</a></p> <p>User manual for the Alcatel TMAX 10 corded phone, featuring big buttons, photo dialing for easy contact access, and adjustable volume, designed for elderly users.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Alcatel T56 Corded Phone User Guide and Setup Instructions</a></p> <p>Comprehensive user guide for the Alcatel T56 home and business corded telephone. Covers installation, setup, features, making/receiving calls, settings, safety, and environmental information.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Alcatel TMAX 20 MX User Guide: Setup, Operation, and Features</a></p> <p>Comprehensive user guide for the Alcatel TMAX 20 MX telephone, covering installation, operation, settings, safety, and warranty information. Learn how to make calls, manage contacts, and configure your phone.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Alcatel T76 User Guide: Installation, Features, and Operation</a></p> <p>Comprehensive user guide for the Alcatel T76 cordless telephone, covering installation, setup, phone operations, general settings, safety, and environmental information.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Alcatel D610 Series Cordless Phone User Manual</a></p> <p>Comprehensive user guide for the Alcatel D610, D610 DUO, and D610 Trio cordless phones, covering setup, features, phonebook management, intercom functions, troubleshooting, and safety guidelines.</p>
	<p><a href="#">Alcatel F685 Cordless Phone Start Up Guide</a></p> <p>Concise guide for setting up and using the Alcatel F685 cordless phone, covering connection, basic functions, display icons, safety, and troubleshooting. Learn how to make calls, manage contacts, and utilize features like call blocking.</p>