

## Geemarc CL595

# Geemarc CL595 Amplified Corded Telephone User Manual

Model: CL595

## INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Geemarc CL595 Amplified Corded Telephone. Designed for ease of use, particularly for seniors and individuals with moderate to severe hearing loss, the CL595 features amplified sound, large buttons, and specialized functions like photo memory keys and an SOS emergency call system. Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure proper use and to maximize the benefits of your telephone.

## 1. SETUP

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Follow these steps to set up your Geemarc CL595 telephone:

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure you have the telephone base, handset, coiled handset cord, telephone line cord, and power adapter.
2. **Battery Installation:** The telephone requires 3 AAA batteries (not included) for certain functions like memory retention during power outages. Open the battery compartment on the underside of the base and insert the batteries, observing polarity.
3. **Connect the Handset:** Plug one end of the coiled handset cord into the handset and the other end into the designated port on the left side of the telephone base.
4. **Connect the Telephone Line:** Plug one end of the telephone line cord into the "LINE" port on the back of the telephone base and the other end into your wall telephone jack.
5. **Connect the Power Adapter:** Plug the power adapter into the "DC IN" port on the back of the telephone base, then plug the adapter into a standard electrical outlet.
6. **Initial Power On:** The telephone display should light up. Follow any on-screen prompts to set the date, time, and language.



Image 1: Front view of the Geemarc CL595 telephone, showing the handset, large keypad, display, and photo memory buttons. This illustrates the overall design and key user interface elements.

## 2. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This section details the various functions and how to operate your CL595 telephone.

### 2.1 Basic Call Functions

- **Making a Call:** Lift the handset, wait for a dial tone, then dial the desired number using the large keypad.
- **Receiving a Call:** When the phone rings, lift the handset to answer.
- **Ending a Call:** Place the handset back on the base.
- **Speakerphone:** Press the **SPEAKER** button to activate the speakerphone function. Press it again to deactivate.

### 2.2 Amplified Volume and Hearing Aid Compatibility

- **Reception Volume:** The telephone offers 6 levels of reception amplification. Adjust the volume during a call using the dedicated volume buttons.
- **Boost Function:** Press the **SOS/AMPLIFY** button during a call to instantly amplify the reception volume by up to 50dB. Press again to return to normal volume.
- **Ringer Volume:** The powerful ringer can reach up to 80dB. Adjust the ringer volume using the settings menu.
- **Hearing Aid Compatibility:** If you use hearing aids, switch them to the "T" position for optimal sound quality during calls.

### 2.3 Photo Memory Keys

The CL595 features three customizable photo memory keys (M1, M2, M3) for quick dialing of frequently called

numbers.

#### 1. **Programming:**

- Lift the handset.
- Press the **STORE** button (if available, or refer to specific menu instructions).
- Dial the phone number you wish to save.
- Press the desired photo memory key (M1, M2, or M3).
- Replace the handset.

2. **Placing a Call:** Simply lift the handset and press the desired photo memory key (M1, M2, or M3) to dial the stored number.

3. **Customizing Photos:** Lift the transparent cover on each photo key, insert a small photo of the contact, and replace the cover.

## 2.4 Answering Machine

The integrated answering machine can record up to 30 minutes of messages.

- **Accessing Messages:** Press the dedicated answering machine button on the base to play back messages.
- **Slow Playback:** If a message is spoken too quickly, activate the "slow playback" function (refer to the menu for specific steps) to listen at a reduced speed.

## 2.5 SOS Emergency Function

The red **SOS** button on the base activates an emergency call sequence.

#### 1. **Programming SOS Numbers:**

- Access the SOS settings in the telephone menu.
- Program up to four emergency contact numbers in the desired calling order.

2. **Activating SOS:** Press the red **SOS** button on the base. The telephone will automatically dial the pre-programmed numbers one after another until a connection is made.

## 2.6 VIP Directory and Call Blocking

- **VIP Directory:** You can store up to 50 trusted numbers in a special "VIP" directory. The telephone can be configured to only accept incoming calls from numbers listed in this directory.
- **Call Blocking:** The CL595 allows you to block up to 100 unwanted numbers. Access the call blocking settings in the menu to add numbers to the block list.



Image 2: Angled view of the Geemarc CL595, highlighting the large, well-spaced buttons, the digital display, and the three photo memory keys. This image demonstrates the user-friendly interface for dialing and accessing features.

### 3. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your telephone.

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, damp cloth to clean the telephone's exterior. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents. Ensure no liquid enters the telephone's openings.
- **Battery Replacement:** If the telephone uses AAA batteries for backup, replace them periodically (e.g., annually) or if the low battery indicator appears.
- **Storage:** Store the telephone in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures when not in use for extended periods.

### 4. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Geemarc CL595, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No dial tone	Telephone line cord is disconnected or faulty.	Ensure the telephone line cord is securely connected to both the phone and the wall jack. Test with another phone if possible.
Cannot hear caller / Caller cannot hear me	Volume settings are too low; handset or line cord issue.	Adjust reception volume using the dedicated buttons or activate the Boost function. Check handset cord connection.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Phone does not ring	Ringer volume is off or set too low.	Check ringer volume settings in the menu. Ensure "Do Not Disturb" or similar features are not active.
Display is blank	Power adapter is disconnected or power outage.	Ensure the power adapter is securely connected to the phone and a working electrical outlet. Check household power.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact Geemarc customer support for further assistance.

## 5. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** CL595
- **Type:** Corded Telephone
- **Dimensions (L x W x H):** 19 x 20 x 27 cm (approximately)
- **Weight:** 1 Kilogram
- **Power Source:** Electrical cable
- **Batteries:** 3 x AAA (for backup, not included)
- **Screen Size:** 5 inches (display)
- **Reception Amplification:** Up to +50dB (with Boost function)
- **Ringer Volume:** Up to 80dB
- **Hearing Aid Compatibility:** Yes (T-position)
- **Answering Machine:** Digital, up to 30 minutes recording time
- **Photo Memory Keys:** 3 direct memory keys
- **VIP Directory Capacity:** Up to 50 numbers
- **Call Blocking Capacity:** Up to 100 numbers
- **Compatible Devices:** PSTN (Public Switched Telephone Network)
- **Manufacturer:** Geemarc Telecom
- **Country of Origin:** China

## 6. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

**Warranty:** The Geemarc CL595 typically comes with a 1-year parts availability guarantee. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the documentation provided with your purchase or contact your retailer.

**Customer Support:** For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or warranty inquiries, please contact Geemarc customer service. Contact details can usually be found on the manufacturer's website or in your product packaging.

