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Model: F890 Voice Trio

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Alcatel F890 Voice Trio cordless telephone system. This system includes a base unit with an integrated answering machine and three cordless handsets, designed for clear communication and advanced call management.



Image: The Alcatel F890 Voice Trio system, featuring a main base unit with one handset and two additional handsets in their respective charging cradles. The base unit displays "08" for new messages, and handset screens show "William" as an incoming caller.

1. SETUP

1.1 Package Contents

Verify that your package contains the following items:

- 1 x Alcatel F890 Voice Trio Base Unit
- 3 x Alcatel F890 Voice Trio Handsets
- 3 x Handset Charging Cradles
- 1 x Telephone Line Cord (RJ11)
- 1 x Power Adapter for Base Unit
- 3 x Power Adapters for Charging Cradles
- 6 x AAA NiMH Rechargeable Batteries (2 per handset)
- User Manual (this document)

1.2 Battery Installation

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

1.3 Base Unit and Charging Cradle Connection

1. Connect the telephone line cord (RJ11) from the base unit to your telephone wall socket.
2. Plug the base unit's power adapter into the base unit and then into a power outlet.
3. Place the additional charging cradles in desired locations, ensuring they are near a power outlet.
4. Plug each charging cradle's power adapter into the cradle and then into a power outlet.



Image: A close-up front view of the Alcatel F890 Voice Trio base unit with one handset docked. The base unit features an LED display for messages and control buttons for the answering machine.

1.4 Initial Charge and Handset Registration

- Place each handset onto its respective base unit or charging cradle. The display will indicate charging.
- Allow the handsets to charge for at least 15 hours before first use to ensure optimal battery performance.
- Additional handsets are typically pre-registered to the base unit. If a handset displays "Register Handset" or similar, refer to the "Handset Registration" section in the full manual (not provided here) for instructions.
- The additional handsets do not require a separate telephone line connection; they communicate wirelessly with the main base unit.

2. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

2.1 Making and Receiving Calls

- **Making a Call:** Press the green call button, then dial the number. Alternatively, dial the number first and then press the green call button.
- **Receiving a Call:** When the phone rings, press the green call button to answer.
- **Hands-free Function:** During a call, press the speakerphone button (often marked with a speaker icon) to activate hands-free mode.

2.2 Phonebook (Directory)

- The phonebook can store up to 200 contacts.
- Access the phonebook via the "Menu" button on the handset.
- Follow on-screen prompts to add, edit, or delete contacts.

2.3 Answering Machine

The integrated digital answering machine offers up to 50 minutes of recording time.

- **Accessing Messages:** Messages can be accessed from the base unit using the dedicated control buttons (Play/Stop, Skip Forward, Skip Back) or from any handset via the menu.
- **New Message Indicator:** A counter on the base unit displays the number of new messages.
- **Selective Playback:** You can choose which messages to listen to first.

2.4 Call Blocking

The F890 Voice Trio features advanced call blocking capabilities, allowing you to block up to 1000 numbers.

- **Blocking Specific Numbers:** During or after a call, press the dedicated call blocking button to add the number to the block list.
- **Blocking Unknown/Automated/International Calls:** Configure settings in the handset menu to automatically reject calls from numbers not in your directory, automated calls, or international numbers.
- **VIP Function:** Assign specific ringtones to important contacts in your phonebook. Callers not in your VIP list or phonebook may be subject to screening or blocking settings.



Image: The rear view of an Alcatel F890 Voice Trio handset resting in its charging cradle, highlighting the sleek design and charging contacts.

2.5 Display and Settings

- The large graphic display is backlit for visibility.
- Adjust display contrast and other settings via the handset menu.

3. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the handsets and base unit with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Battery Care:** Use only the specified NiMH rechargeable batteries. Replace batteries when their performance significantly degrades. Do not dispose of batteries in fire.
- **Environmental Conditions:** Avoid exposing the telephone system to direct sunlight, excessive heat, moisture, or dust.

4. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Alcatel F890 Voice Trio, try the following steps:

- **No Dial Tone:**
 - Ensure the telephone line cord is securely connected to both the base unit and the wall socket.
 - Check if the base unit's power adapter is properly connected and powered.
- **Cannot Make/Receive Calls:**
 - Verify that the handset batteries are charged.
 - Ensure the handset is within range of the base unit.
 - Check your telephone line service.
- **Poor Sound Quality:**
 - Move closer to the base unit.
 - Check for interference from other electronic devices.
- **Answering Machine Not Recording:**
 - Ensure the answering machine is activated.
 - Check if the memory is full. Delete old messages if necessary.
- **Call Blocking Issues:**
 - Review your call blocking settings in the handset menu to ensure they are configured as desired.
 - Ensure the number you wish to block is correctly entered or added to the block list.

For persistent issues, consult the full product manual or contact customer support.

5. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Alcatel
Model	F890 Voice Trio
Color	Black/Grey
Connections	RJ11
Special Features	Cordless, Answering Machine, 3 Handsets, Call Blocking
Compatible Devices	PSTN, ISDN
Battery Type	NiMH (AAA)
Number of Batteries	6 AAA (2 per handset, included)
Answering System Type	Digital
Answering Machine Recording Time	Up to 50 minutes
Phonebook Capacity	200 Contacts

Call Blocking Capacity	Up to 1000 Numbers
Material	Plastic
Item Dimensions (LxWxH)	21.5 x 9 x 16 cm
Item Weight	700 Grams



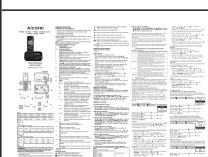
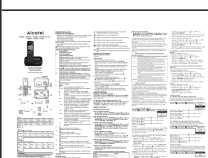
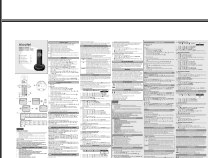
6. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Information regarding product warranty and customer support details is typically provided with the product packaging or available on the manufacturer's official website. Please refer to the Alcatel website or the documentation included in your product box for the most accurate and up-to-date information.

For technical assistance or service inquiries, please visit the official Alcatel support page or contact their customer service department directly.

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