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VTech ES2051 Digital Cordless Phone User Manual

Model: ES2051 | Brand: VTech

INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the VTech ES2051 Digital Cordless Phone. This manual provides comprehensive instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your new phone system. The ES2051 is designed for ease of use, featuring a digital answering machine, call blocking capabilities, volume amplification, and an antibacterial plastic construction for enhanced hygiene.

Please read this manual thoroughly before using your phone to ensure proper operation and to take full advantage of its features.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions when using this product to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons.

- Do not use this product near water or when you are wet.
- Avoid using the phone during a thunderstorm. There may be a remote risk of electric shock from lightning.
- Do not use this product to report a gas leak in the vicinity of the leak.
- Use only the power adapter and batteries provided with this product.
- Do not dispose of batteries in a fire. They may explode. Check with local codes for special disposal instructions.
- Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Ensure all items are present in your package:

- Main Base Unit with Digital Answering Machine
- Cordless Handset(s) (typically two for this model)
- Handset Charger(s) (for additional handsets)
- Power Adapter(s)
- Telephone Line Cord
- NiMH AAA Rechargeable Batteries (4 included)
- User Manual (this document)

SETUP

1. Connecting the Base Unit

- 1. Plug the small end of the power adapter into the power jack on the back of the base unit.
- 2. Plug the large end of the power adapter into a wall outlet not controlled by a wall switch.
- 3. Plug one end of the telephone line cord into the telephone jack on the back of the base unit.
- 4. Plug the other end of the telephone line cord into a telephone wall jack.

2. Installing and Charging Batteries

- 1. Open the battery compartment cover on the back of the handset.
- 2. Insert the supplied NiMH AAA batteries, observing the correct polarity (+ and -).
- 3. Close the battery compartment cover.
- 4. Place the handset in the base unit or charger to charge. The handset will beep, indicating it is charging.
- 5. Allow the handset to charge for at least 16 hours before initial use. For optimal battery performance, keep the handset in the charger when not in use.



Image: The VTech ES2051 Digital Cordless Phone system, showing the main base with one handset and a charging cradle for the second handset, ready for setup.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Making and Receiving Calls

- To Make a Call: Press TALK/FLASH or SPEAKER, then dial the phone number.
- To Answer a Call: Press TALK/FLASH or SPEAKER when the phone rings.
- To End a Call: Press OFF/CLEAR or place the handset back in the base/charger.

Digital Answering Machine

The integrated digital answering machine can record up to 30 minutes of messages. It automatically answers calls when you are unavailable.

- Playing Messages: Press PLAY/STOP on the base unit.
- Deleting Messages: Press DELETE during message playback.
- **Recording an Announcement:** Follow the instructions in the full manual for custom outgoing message recording.



Image: A woman interacting with the VTech ES2051 phone, highlighting the digital message counter on the base unit, which indicates the number of new messages.

Call Blocker

The selective call blocking feature allows you to block up to 100 unwanted numbers, preventing them from ringing your phone.

- To Block a Number: During a call or from the Caller ID log, press the CALL BLOCK button (often represented by a specific icon) and follow the on-screen prompts to add the number to the blacklist.
- Managing Blocked Numbers: Access the call block list through the handset menu to review or remove blocked numbers.



Enregistrez jusqu'à 100 noms et numéros dans la liste de blocage des appels pour empêcher les appels indésirables de sonner.

Image: A visual representation of the call blocker feature, showing a family in a kitchen setting with an icon indicating unwanted calls are being blocked.

Volume Amplifier

The volume amplification feature enhances incoming sounds and voices, improving clarity and volume in the handset earpiece. This is particularly useful for users with hearing impairments or those who prefer a louder audio experience.

• Activating/Adjusting: During a call, press the dedicatedVOLUME BOOST button (often indicated by a speaker icon with a plus sign) or use the volume up/down keys to increase the earpiece volume.



Image: A hand holding the VTech ES2051 handset, with graphic sound waves emanating from the earpiece, illustrating the volume amplification feature.

Conference Function

The conference function allows multiple users to participate in a single conversation. You can set up a three-way conference call with two internal callers (handsets) and one external caller.

• **Initiating a Conference Call:** Refer to the detailed instructions in the full manual for specific steps on how to add a third party to an ongoing call.

Conférence à trois



Avec la conférence à trois, vous pouvez mettre en conférence un appel avec deux appelants internes et un appelant externe dans l'appel.

Image: Three people engaged in a conversation, visually representing the three-way conference call capability of the VTech ES2051 phone system.

Intercom Function

The intercom feature allows you to communicate between handsets within your home without using the landline. This is useful for calling family members in different rooms.

• **Using Intercom:** Press the **INTERCOM** button (if available) or access the intercom function through the handset menu, then select the desired handset to call.

Interphone entre la base et le combiné

Grâce à la fonction d'interphone entre combinés, vous pouvez vous appeler facilement - plus de cris dans la maison.

Image: A diagram showing two VTech ES2051 handsets with arrows indicating communication between them, illustrating the intercom feature.

Phonebook and Call Features

The phone includes a 100-name and number phonebook, 8 speed dial keys, and a backlit screen and keypad for easy visibility.

- Storing Contacts: Navigate to the phonebook menu to add, edit, or delete contacts.
- Speed Dial: Assign frequently called numbers to the 8 speed dial keys for quick access.
- Caller ID Log: Review the last 20 incoming calls with Caller ID information.
- Redial: Access the list of the last 10 dialed numbers for quick redialing.



Répertoire de 100 noms et numéros



Affichage des numéros d'appel avec 20 listes d'appels



10 derniers numéros recomposés



Jusqu'à 18 heures d'autonomie en conversation / 250 heures en veille

Image: A collage of images showcasing various VTech ES2051 phone features, including the 100-entry phonebook, call display, redial function, and an 18-hour talk time battery life indicator.

ECO Mode

The ECO mode automatically adjusts and minimizes the radio frequency power based on the distance between the handset and the base unit. This feature helps conserve energy and reduce power consumption.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning the Phone

The VTech ES2051 is made with antibacterial plastic and features a seamless, easy-to-clean design. To clean your phone:

- Unplug the base unit from the wall outlet and telephone line.
- Wipe the phone surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners.
- Ensure the phone is completely dry before plugging it back in.

Battery Care

• Use only the supplied rechargeable NiMH AAA batteries.

- Do not dispose of batteries in a fire.
- If the phone will not be used for an extended period, remove the batteries to prevent leakage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience any issues with your VTech ES2051 phone, try the following troubleshooting steps:

| Problem | Solution |
|---|--|
| No dial tone | Ensure the telephone line cord is securely plugged into both the base unit and the wall jack. Check if other phones on the same line are working. |
| Cannot make or receive calls | Check the power connection to the base unit. Ensure the handset batteries are charged. If using a DSL service, you may need a DSL filter. |
| Handset displays "Out of Range" or "No Power at Base" | Move the handset closer to the base unit. Ensure the base unit's power adapter is securely plugged in. |
| Answering machine not recording messages | Check if the answering machine is turned ON. Ensure there is enough recording time available (max 30 minutes). |
| Poor audio quality or static | Move the handset closer to the base unit. Avoid placing the base unit near other electronic devices (e.g., microwaves, Wi-Fi routers) that may cause interference. |

If the problem persists after trying these steps, please refer to the VTech support website or contact customer service for further assistance.

SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature | Detail |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Brand | VTech |
| Model Number | ES2051 |
| Color | black |
| Phone Type | Cordless |
| Answering System Type | Digital |
| Answering Machine Recording Time | Up to 30 minutes |
| Compatible Devices | Landlines, Answering Machine |
| Batteries | 4 AAA - included |
| Battery Composition | NiMH |

| Feature | Detail |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Power Source | Battery Powered |
| Material | Plastic (Antibacterial) |
| Dialer Type | Simple Keypad |
| Item Dimensions (L x W x H) | 18.3 x 13.5 x 11 centimeters |
| Country of Origin | China |

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

VTech products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For information regarding warranty coverage, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official VTech website for your region.

For technical support, frequently asked questions, or to download the full user manual, please visit the VTech support section online or contact their customer service helpline. Contact details can typically be found on the VTech website or on the product packaging.

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