

VTech CL6550

VTech CL6550 Corded and DECT Cordless Phone User Manual

Model: CL6550

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your VTech CL6550 Corded and DECT Cordless Phone system. Please read this manual thoroughly before using your new phone to ensure proper functionality and to take full advantage of its features. Keep this manual for future reference.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The VTech CL6550 is a versatile communication system combining a corded desk phone with a DECT cordless handset. It is designed for ease of use with features catering to various user needs.

Key Features:

- **Call Blocking for Nuisance and Unknown Calls:** Block up to 100 unwanted numbers to ensure uninterrupted communication.
- **Integrated Digital Answering Machine:** Features slow playback and up to 30 minutes of recording time.
- **Handset and Base Speakerphone:** Enables hands-free conversations from both the corded base and the cordless handset.
- **Large Buttons and Large Display:** Designed for clear visibility and ease of use, especially for users who prefer a tactile interface.
- **Photo Dial Keys for Quick Dialing:** Program up to eight frequently dialed numbers with associated photos for easy identification and quick access.
- **Talking Numbers:** Announces dialed digits for confirmation.
- **Visual Ring Indicator:** A light indicator on the base signals incoming calls.
- **Volume Booster:** Enhances audio for clearer conversations.
- **Equalizer:** Adjust audio quality for personalized listening.
- **Hearing Aid Compatible:** Designed to work effectively with hearing aids.

Components:

- Corded Base Unit

- Corded Handset
- Cordless Handset
- Cordless Handset Charger
- Telephone Line Cord
- AC Power Adapter (for base)
- Rechargeable NiMH Batteries (for cordless handset)



Image: The VTech CL6550 phone system, showing both the corded base unit with its large keypad and photo dial buttons, and the cordless handset in its charging cradle.

SETUP

1. Connect the Corded Base Unit:

- Plug one end of the telephone line cord into the TEL LINE jack on the back of the corded base.
- Plug the other end of the telephone line cord into a telephone wall jack.
- Connect the AC power adapter to the POWER jack on the back of the corded base.
- Plug the AC power adapter into a standard electrical outlet.

Pas d'alimentation en courant alternatif



Pas d'alimentation
en courant
alternatif nécessaire

Image: The corded phone base unit on a table, with a power outlet in the background. This model can operate basic corded phone functions using line power, but requires the AC adapter for full features like the answering machine and charging the cordless handset.

2. Install Cordless Handset Batteries:

- Open the battery compartment cover on the back of the cordless handset.
- Insert the supplied NiMH batteries, observing the polarity markings (+ and -).
- Close the battery compartment cover.

3. Charge the Cordless Handset:

- Place the cordless handset in its charging cradle.
- Ensure the "Charging" indicator on the handset or cradle illuminates.
- Allow the handset to charge for at least 16 hours before initial use.

4. Set Date and Time:

- Follow the on-screen prompts on the cordless handset or refer to the menu options on the corded base to set the current date and time. This is important for accurate call logs and answering machine timestamps.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Making and Receiving Calls:

- **To Make a Call:**

- Pick up the corded handset or press **TALK** on the cordless handset.
- Dial the phone number. The numbers will be announced if the talking numbers feature is enabled.
- Alternatively, use a Photo Dial Key or a speed dial entry.



Image: An elderly woman using the corded phone, with a speech bubble showing "8..0..0..2..2.." indicating the talking numbers feature.

- **To Answer a Call:**

- Pick up the corded handset or press **TALK** on the cordless handset.
- The visual ring indicator on the base will flash during an incoming call.

Indicateur visuel de l'anneau



Image: A close-up of the VTech CL6550 corded phone base, showing the red visual ring indicator bar above the VTech logo, illuminated.

- **Using Speakerphone:**

- During a call, press the **SPEAKER** button on the corded base or the cordless handset to activate the speakerphone.
- Press it again to switch back to the handset.

Haut-parleur du combiné et de la base



Image: A woman cooking in a kitchen, with the cordless phone on the counter, illustrating the hands-free speakerphone function.

Call Blocking:

- **To Block a Number:**
 - During an incoming call, press the **CALL BLOCK** button on the corded base or cordless handset.
 - Alternatively, access the call block menu through the phone's settings and manually add numbers to the blacklist (up to 100 entries).

Bloquer jusqu'à 100 appels indésirables grâce à la liste de blocage des appels



Image: A family relaxing in a living room, with the corded phone in the foreground. An overlay graphic shows a "Call Blocking" icon, emphasizing the feature.

Answering Machine:

- **Playing Messages:** Press the **PLAY/STOP** button on the corded base.
- **Slow Playback:** During message playback, press the **SLOW** button to activate slow playback for better comprehension.
- **Recording Time:** The answering machine can record up to 30 minutes of messages.

Répondeur numérique avec lecture lente et enregistrement de 30 minutes



Image: A close-up of the corded phone's answering machine control panel, highlighting the play/pause and slow playback buttons, with a speech bubble indicating a message being played.

Photo Dial Keys:

- **Programming:**

- Lift the corded handset or press **TALK** on the cordless handset.
- Press the **STORE** button.
- Dial the phone number you wish to save.
- Press the desired Photo Dial Key (1-8).
- You can insert a small photo under the clear cover of each key for visual identification.

Touches de sélection des photos



Image: A finger pressing one of the photo dial keys on the VTech CL6550 corded phone, demonstrating the ease of use for quick dialing.

- **Making a Call with Photo Dial:** Simply press the desired Photo Dial Key (1-8) to automatically dial the stored number.

Volume and Audio Settings:

- **Volume Booster:** Press the **VOL+** button on the side of the corded base or the cordless handset during a call to increase the listening volume.
- **Equalizer:** Access the menu on the cordless handset or corded base to adjust equalizer settings for preferred audio quality.

Booster de volume



Image: A close-up of the VTech CL6550 corded phone, highlighting the volume booster button on the side.

Améliorer la qualité de l'audio grâce à l'égaliseur



Image: A woman holding the cordless phone, with a graphic overlay of an audio equalizer, illustrating the audio quality adjustment feature.

Assistant(e) auditif(ve)



Image: An elderly woman smiling while using the cordless phone, with a hearing aid visible, demonstrating the phone's compatibility with hearing assistance devices.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the phone surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Battery Care:** Replace the cordless handset batteries when they no longer hold a charge effectively. Use only approved NiMH replacement batteries.
- **Storage:** If storing the phone for an extended period, remove the batteries from the cordless handset.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Solution
No dial tone.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure the telephone line cord is securely connected to both the phone base and the wall jack.• Check if other phones on the same line are working.

Problem	Solution
Cordless handset not charging.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verify the cordless handset is correctly seated in the charging cradle. • Ensure the charging cradle's power adapter is plugged into a working electrical outlet. • Check the battery connections inside the handset.
Cannot hear caller / Caller cannot hear me.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjust the volume using the VOL+ / VOL- buttons. • Ensure the mute function is not activated. • Check the line cord connection.
Answering machine not recording.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure the answering machine is turned ON. • Check if the memory is full. Delete old messages if necessary.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	VTech
Model Number	CL6550
Color	Black
Phone Type	Corded and DECT Cordless
Compatible Devices	Standard DECT PSTN, ISDN wireless devices
Answering System Type	Digital
Answering Machine Recording Time	Up to 30 minutes
Call Blocking Capacity	Up to 100 numbers
Photo Dial Keys	8 programmable keys
Batteries	3 AA NiMH (included for cordless handset)
Material	Plastic
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	21.8 x 13.7 x 20.5 centimeters
Country of Origin	China

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging or visit the official VTech website. You may also contact VTech customer service directly for assistance with your CL6550 phone system.

Note: Information regarding software updates and spare parts availability was not provided at the time of this manual's creation. Please check the manufacturer's website for the most current information.

Related Documents - CL6550

	<p>VTech VS 112 Series Cordless Phone User Manual Features, Setup & Safety</p> <p>Comprehensive user manual for the VTech VS 112 Series cordless telephone system, covering installation, operation, features like Smart Call Blocker, Bluetooth, answering system, and safety instructions.</p>
	<p>VTech VS122-16 Cordless Phone with Bluetooth: Quick Start Guide</p> <p>Get started with your VTech VS122-16 cordless phone. This guide covers essential safety instructions, setup, operation of features like Smart Call Blocker and Bluetooth, technical specifications, and warranty information.</p>
	<p>VTech VG208 / VG208-2 User Manual: Features, Safety, and Operation Guide</p> <p>Comprehensive user manual for the VTech VG208 and VG208-2 DECT 6.0 cordless phones. Learn about installation, operation, features like answering machine, caller ID, call blocking, intercom, safety instructions, and technical specifications.</p>
	<p>VTech SN5147 Amplified Corded/Cordless Answering System Quick Start Guide</p> <p>Get started with your VTech SN5147 Amplified Corded/Cordless Answering System. This guide covers basic installation, setup, and operation for this feature-rich telephone.</p>
	<p>VTech VS122-16 Cordless Phone Quick Start Guide</p> <p>A quick start guide for the VTech VS122-16 cordless phone, covering setup, features like Smart Call Blocker, Caller ID, Phonebook, Answering System, and Bluetooth connectivity.</p>
	<p>VTech Smart Call Blocker IS8129: User Guide and Setup</p> <p>Learn how to set up and use the VTech Smart Call Blocker feature on your IS8129 series cordless phone system to filter unwanted calls, manage welcome callers, and configure screening options.</p>