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DECT 6.0 with Large Display and Big Buttons

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1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The VTech VG231-2 DECT 6.0 2-Handset Cordless Phone system is designed for ease of use and reliable communication. It features a large, backlit display and big buttons for enhanced visibility and accessibility. With DECT 6.0 technology, it provides clear, interference-free sound and extended range. This manual will guide you through the setup, operation, and maintenance of your new phone system.

Key Features:

- Premium 2" White Backlit Display: High-contrast text on an extra-large screen for easy reading of caller ID and call history.
- Caller ID/Call Waiting: Stores up to 50 calls, displaying name, number, time, and date.
- Full Duplex Speakerphone: Allows both parties to speak and be heard simultaneously for natural conversations.
- Backlit Keypad and Display: Ensures visibility in dim light conditions.
- Quiet Mode: Temporarily or permanently silences the ringer on the handset and base unit.



Image 1.1: The VTech VG231-2 Cordless Phone system, featuring two handsets and a main base unit.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Ensure all items are present before proceeding with setup:

- Base Unit
- 2 Cordless Handsets
- 1 Handset Charger
- 2 AC Adapters
- 2 Battery Packs

3. SETUP GUIDE

Follow these steps to set up your VTech cordless phone system:

3.1 Connecting the Base Unit

- 1. Plug one end of the telephone line cord into the TEL. LINE jack on the back of the base unit.
- 2. Plug the other end of the telephone line cord into a telephone wall jack.
- 3. Plug one end of an AC adapter into the POWER jack on the back of the base unit.
- 4. Plug the other end of the AC adapter into a wall outlet not controlled by a wall switch.

3.2 Installing Handset Batteries

- 1. Open the battery compartment cover on the back of each handset.
- 2. Connect the battery pack plug securely into the jack inside the compartment.
- 3. Place the battery pack with the label UP and tuck the wires neatly inside the compartment.
- 4. Close the battery compartment cover.

3.3 Charging Handsets

- 1. Place each handset face forward in the base unit or handset charger.
- 2. The CHARGE light on the handset will turn on, indicating proper charging.
- 3. Allow the handsets to charge for at least 16 hours before initial use.

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Image 3.1: The phone system can be placed on a tabletop or mounted on a wall, illustrating its versatile setup options.

4. OPERATING YOUR PHONE

4.1 Making and Receiving Calls

- To Make a Call: Press TALK/FLASH or SPEAKER, then dial the number.
- To Receive a Call: When the phone rings, pressTALK/FLASH or SPEAKER.
- To End a Call: Press OFF/CANCEL or place the handset back in the charger.

4.2 Full Duplex Speakerphone

The full duplex speakerphone allows for natural, two-way conversations without interruption. To activate, press the **SPEAKER** button during a call.



Image 4.1: Enjoy hands-free conversations with the full duplex speakerphone feature.

4.3 Caller ID and Call Waiting

The phone stores up to 50 caller ID entries. When a call comes in, the caller's name and number (if available) will be displayed on the large, backlit screen.



Image 4.2: The large display clearly shows caller ID information, including name and number.

4.4 Last 10 Number Redial

Quickly redial any of the last 10 numbers called. Press the **REDIAL/PAUSE** button to view the list, then press **TALK/FLASH** to redial.

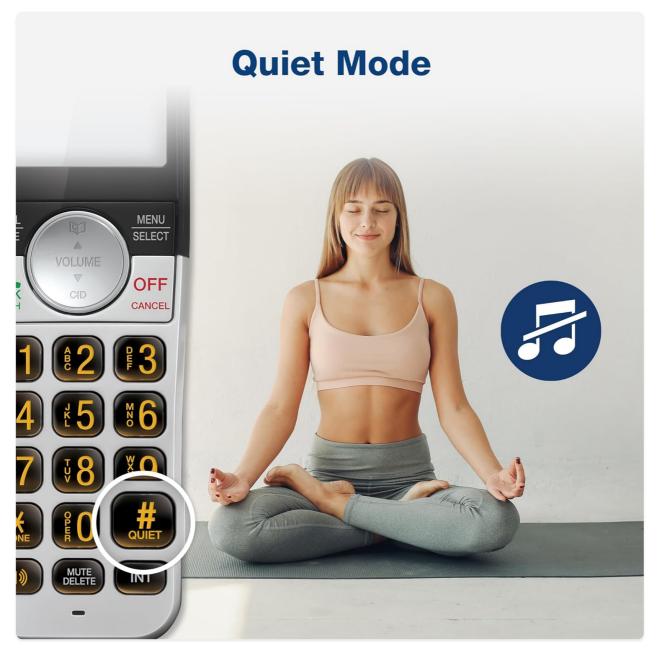


Image 4.3: The redial feature allows quick access to recently dialed numbers.

4.5 Quiet Mode

Silence the ringer on the handset and base unit for a specified period. This is useful for uninterrupted sleep or quiet times. Access this feature through the phone's menu or by pressing the **#QUIET** button.



Image 4.4: Activate Quiet Mode for peaceful, undisturbed moments.

4.6 Phonebook

Store up to 50 names and numbers in the phonebook for quick dialing. Navigate the phonebook using the **MENU/SELECT** button and arrow keys.



Image 4.5: Manage your contacts easily with the 50-entry phonebook.

4.7 Intercom Between Handsets

Use the intercom feature to communicate between the two handsets. Press the INT button to initiate an intercom call.

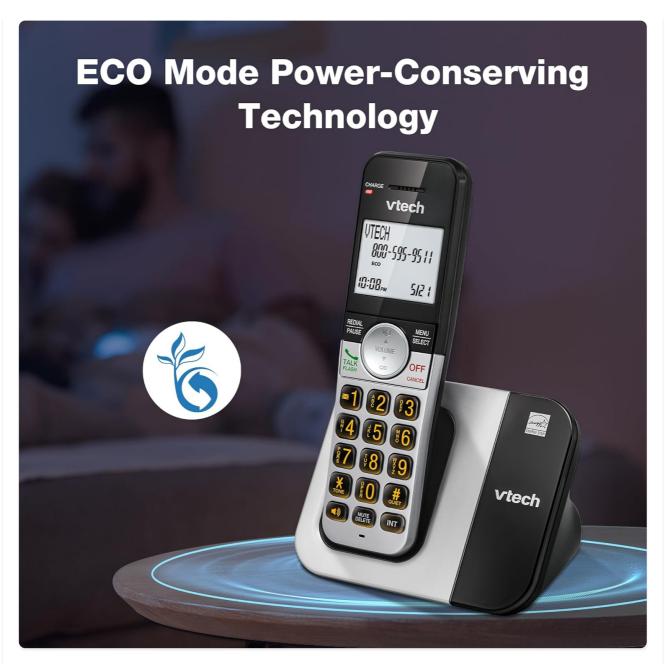


Image 4.6: The intercom feature allows for convenient communication between handsets.

4.8 Backlit Keypad and Display

The keypad and display illuminate, making it easy to dial and view information in low-light conditions.



Image 4.7: The 2-inch white backlit display provides clear visibility.

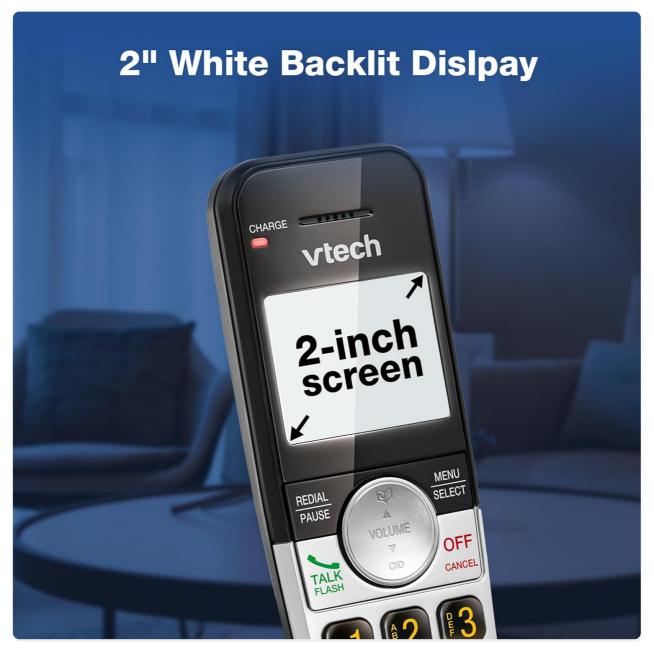


Image 4.8: The lighted keypad ensures easy dialing in any lighting condition.

4.9 ECO Mode

ECO mode is a power-conserving technology that optimizes battery performance and reduces power consumption when the handset is close to the base unit.



Image 4.9: ECO Mode helps conserve power and extend battery life.

4.10 DECT 6.0 Digital Technology

DECT 6.0 digital technology provides superior sound quality, security, and range. It ensures calls are clear and secure, minimizing interference from other wireless devices.



Image 4.10: DECT 6.0 Digital Technology ensures clear and secure communication.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning Your Phone

Clean the phone with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use cleaning sprays or harsh chemicals, as they may damage the finish or electrical components.

5.2 Battery Care

- Keep the handset charged when not in use to maintain optimal battery performance.
- If the phone will not be used for an extended period, remove the battery from the handset.
- Replace batteries when they no longer hold a charge. Use only VTech approved replacement batteries.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your phone, try these common solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No dial tone	Telephone line cord is loose or unplugged.	Ensure the telephone line cord is securely plugged into the base unit and wall jack.
Phone does not work	AC adapter is loose or unplugged.	Ensure the AC adapter is securely plugged into the base unit and a working wall outlet.
Handset battery is low.	Charge the handset for at least 16 hours.	
Poor sound quality or static	Handset is too far from the base unit.	Move the handset closer to the base unit.
Interference from other electronic devices.	Move the base unit away from other electronic devices like computers, TVs, or microwaves.	
Display is blank	Handset battery is completely drained.	Place the handset in the charger and allow it to charge.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	4.72 x 3.37 x 7.22 inches
Item Weight	1.5 pounds
Model Number	VG231-2
Batteries	2 Product Specific batteries required (included)
Color	Silver, Black
Telephone Type	Cordless
Material	Plastic
Power Source	Battery Powered
Dialer Type	Single Keypad
Answering System Type	No

Feature	Detail
Compatible Devices	VTech devices

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

8.1 Warranty Information

VTech products are manufactured with high-quality components and are designed to provide years of reliable performance. For specific warranty details, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official VTech website.

8.2 Customer Support

If you have any questions or require assistance with your VTech VG231-2 Cordless Phone, please visit the official VTech support website or contact their customer service. You can find contact information and FAQs at: VTech Official Support

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