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Model: ATL1428452

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Alcatel XL685 Duo is a cordless landline phone system designed for ease of use and enhanced accessibility. It features a large, backlit XL display, oversized buttons, and an indicator light for incoming calls, making it ideal for users seeking clear readability and simple operation. This system includes two handsets for extended coverage within your home or office.

Key features include an audio amplification function for increased call volume, a hands-free speakerphone, a directory for up to 100 contacts, and robust call blocking capabilities to manage unwanted calls.



Image: The Alcatel XL685 Duo cordless phone system, showing two black handsets and their charging bases.

SETUP GUIDE

1. Unpacking the Box

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. The box should contain:

- XL685 Handsets (x2)
- Handset Bases (x2)
- Rechargeable AAA Batteries (x4)

- Telecom Cable
- Power Cords (x2)
- User Sheet (Quick Start Guide)



Image: The product packaging for the Alcatel XL685 Duo, displaying the model number and a "2 Year Warranty" label.

2. Battery Installation

For each handset:

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

3. Connecting the Base Unit

For the main base unit:

1. Connect one end of the telecom cable to the telephone wall jack and the other end to the TEL port on the main base unit.
2. Connect the power adapter to the DC IN port on the main base unit and plug the other end into a standard electrical outlet.

For the secondary base unit:

1. Connect the power adapter to the DC IN port on the secondary base unit and plug the other end into a standard electrical outlet. No telephone line connection is needed for the secondary base.

4. Initial Charging and Setup

Place each handset on its respective charging base. The handsets will begin charging. Allow at least 15 hours for the initial charge to ensure optimal battery performance.

Upon first use, the phone may prompt you to select a language. Initial setup typically begins in French and requires the main base to be connected to the telephone line for full configuration options.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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. The incoming call indicator light will flash.
- **Ending a Call:** Press the red end call button or place the handset back on the base.

FORMAT ADAPTÉ

Signal lumineux

Appel entrant



2 touches d'appel direct

Joindre vos contacts en 1 clic

M1

M2



Touche Audio-Boost

Permet de doubler le volume sonore en cours de conversation



Image: A close-up of the Alcatel XL685 Duo handset, highlighting the large buttons, direct call keys (M1, M2), and the incoming call light signal.

Hands-Free Function

During a call, press the speakerphone button (often indicated by a speaker icon) to activate hands-free mode. You can adjust the speaker volume using the navigation keys.

Audio Amplification (Audio Boost)

The XL685 features an audio amplification button (often marked with a speaker and plus sign, or "Audio Boost") that instantly doubles the call volume by up to +10 dB, reaching a total of 25 dB. This feature is particularly useful for users with hearing difficulties and is compatible with hearing aids.

IDÉAL POUR LES SÉNIORS

-  **Sonnerie puissante**
jusqu'à 10dB
-  **Audio Boost**
(jusqu'à 25dB)
Volume x2
en 1 clic
-  **Grand écran graphique**
haute lisibilité
-  **Fonction mains libres**

Grosses touches
Répertoire de 100 noms et numéros
Combiné ergonomique

Image: Visual representation of the Alcatel XL685 Duo's features, including powerful ringer, audio boost (up to 25dB), large graphic screen, and hands-free function.

Contact Directory

The phone can store up to 100 contacts (names and numbers) in its directory. To access, add, or edit contacts, navigate

through the phone's menu using the OK/Menu button.

- **Direct Call Keys (M1, M2):** Assign frequently called numbers to the M1 and M2 buttons for quick access.
- **Directory Copy:** The directory can be automatically copied to any registered handset.

Call Log

The phone saves the last 50 incoming and outgoing calls in its call log. Access this log via the menu to view numbers, dates, and times, and to redial numbers.

Call Blocking

Manage unwanted calls with the integrated call blocking features:

- **Manual Blocking:** Block up to 100 unwanted numbers with a dedicated button. Simply press the block button during or after a call from an unwanted number to add it to the blacklist.
- **Automatic Blocking:** Activate automatic mode to only allow calls from numbers saved in your contact directory. All other calls, including anonymous ones, will be blocked.

BLOQUEZ VOS APPELS SANS EFFORT



Blocage manuel

Rejetez en un clic
les appels indésirables

Bloquez
jusqu'à 100 numéros

Blocage automatique **ON/OFF**

Seuls les numéros enregistrés
peuvent faire sonner le téléphone

 **Préservez
votre tranquillité !**



Image: Illustration of the Alcatel XL685 Duo's call blocking capabilities, showing manual blocking for up to 100 numbers and an automatic mode to block all but registered contacts.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and optimal performance of your Alcatel XL685 Duo cordless phone, follow these maintenance guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, damp cloth to clean the handset and base units. Avoid using abrasive cleaners, solvents, or strong chemicals, as these can damage the plastic surfaces.
- **Battery Care:**
 - Always use the supplied rechargeable AAA batteries.
 - If the phone will not be used for an extended period, remove the batteries to prevent leakage.
 - Do not expose batteries to excessive heat or direct sunlight.
 - Replace batteries when their performance significantly degrades.
- **Placement:** Place the base units on a stable, flat surface away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and moisture. Ensure adequate ventilation.
- **Avoid Interference:** Keep the phone away from other electronic devices that may cause interference, such as microwaves, Wi-Fi routers, or computers.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Alcatel XL685 Duo, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
No dial tone / Cannot make or receive calls.	Ensure the main base unit is properly connected to the telephone line and power outlet. Check if the handset batteries are charged. Verify that the handset is registered to the base.
Poor sound quality / Static.	Move closer to the base unit. Ensure no other electronic devices are causing interference. Check the telephone line connection for damage.
Handset not charging.	Ensure the handset is correctly placed on the charging cradle. Clean the charging contacts on both the handset and the base with a dry cloth. Verify the base unit's power adapter is securely plugged in.
Display backlight is not active at night.	Check the display settings in the phone's menu. Some models may have options to adjust backlight intensity or turn it off during certain hours to save power.
Cannot block calls.	Ensure you are following the correct procedure for manual or automatic blocking. Check if the block list is full (maximum 100 numbers).

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	4.02 x 2.56 x 4.41 inches
Item Weight	14.6 ounces (413 Grams)
Model Number	ATL1428452
Batteries	4 AAA batteries required (included)
Brand	Alcatel
Color	Black
Material	Plastic
Power Source	Corded Electric
Answering System Type	Digital
Phone Talk Time	8 Hours
Manufacturer	ATLINKS
First Available Date	December 31, 2024

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Alcatel XL685 Duo cordless phone comes with a **2-Year Warranty** from the date of purchase, covering defects in materials and workmanship. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For technical support, troubleshooting assistance, or warranty inquiries, please contact ATLINKS customer service. Refer to the contact information provided in your product packaging or visit the official Alcatel telecommunications website for support details.