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Model: KX-TGF882B

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the Panasonic KX-TGF882B Link2Cell Expandable Corded/Cordless Phone System. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure proper operation and to retain it for future reference.



Image 1.1: The Panasonic KX-TGF882B phone system, showing the corded base unit with its handset and two cordless handsets with their charging cradles.

## 2. SETUP

## 2.1. What's in the Box

- Corded handset/base unit/cord (1)
- Cordless handset & charging base (2)
- Rechargeable AAA Batteries (4)
- AC adaptor & Telephone line cord
- Belt clip (2)
- Battery covers (3)
- Desk stand-wall mount

## 2.2. Initial Installation

1. **Connect the Base Unit:** Plug the AC adapter into the base unit and a power outlet. Connect the telephone line cord to the base unit and a telephone wall jack.
2. **Install Batteries in Cordless Handsets:** Open the battery compartment on each cordless handset. Insert the provided AAA rechargeable batteries, observing polarity. Close the battery compartment.
3. **Charge Cordless Handsets:** Place each cordless handset on its respective charging base. Ensure the charge indicator illuminates. Allow at least 7 hours for a full charge before initial use.
4. **Set Date and Time:** Follow the on-screen prompts on the base unit or cordless handset to set the current date and time. This is crucial for the answering system and caller ID functions.

## 3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 3.1. Making and Receiving Calls

- **To Make a Call:** Lift the corded handset or press the **TALK** button on a cordless handset. Dial the number.
- **To Receive a Call:** Lift the corded handset or press the **TALK** button on a cordless handset when the phone rings.
- **Speakerphone:** Press the **SP-PHONE** button during a call to activate the speakerphone.

### 3.2. Link2Cell Bluetooth Connectivity

The Link2Cell feature allows you to connect up to two smartphones via Bluetooth to make and receive mobile calls through your Panasonic phone system.

1. **Pairing a Smartphone:**
  - On the base unit or a cordless handset, navigate to the Bluetooth menu.
  - Select "Pair Handset" or "Add Cell."
  - Enable Bluetooth on your smartphone and search for available devices.
  - Select the Panasonic phone system (e.g., "KX-TGF882B") from your smartphone's Bluetooth list.
  - Enter the PIN (usually "0000") if prompted.
  - Once paired, your smartphone's calls can be routed through the Panasonic system.
2. **Making/Receiving Cell Calls:** When a smartphone is paired, you can select to make a call via the cell line or answer incoming cell calls directly from any handset.



Image 3.1: A user demonstrating the Link2Cell feature by pairing a smartphone with a cordless handset.

### 3.3. Smart Call Blocker

The Smart Call Blocker helps reduce unwanted calls by screening unknown numbers.

- **Automated Call Block:** The system can automatically pre-block robocalls.
- **Telemarketing Call Block:** Allows you to block announced callers.
- **One-Touch Call Block:** Press the dedicated **CALL BLOCK** button on the base unit or handset during an unwanted call to add the number to the block list. The system can store up to 1,000 blocked numbers.

### 3.4. Digital Answering System

The integrated digital answering system records incoming messages and screens calls.

- **Recording Capacity:** Up to 18 minutes of record time.
- **Playing Messages:** Press the **PLAY** button on the base unit or access the answering system menu on a handset.
- **Call Screening:** Listen to incoming messages as they are being recorded to decide whether to answer the call.



Image 3.2: A close-up view of the base unit's answering machine controls, highlighting the 'ANSWER ON/OFF' and 'PLAY' buttons.

### 3.5. Intercom Function

Communicate between the corded base unit and cordless handsets, or between multiple cordless handsets.

- **Initiating Intercom:** Press the **INTERCOM** button and select the desired handset or base unit.



Image 3.3: An illustration showing the intercom feature connecting handsets across different rooms in a home.

### 3.6. Other Features

- **2-Way Call Recording:** Initiate recording of a conversation by pressing the **RECORD** button during a call.
- **Talking Caller ID:** Announces the caller's name or number in English or Spanish.
- **Caller ID Memory:** Stores up to 250 recent caller IDs. (Requires subscription to Caller ID service from your phone company).
- **Phonebook:** Store up to 3,000 contacts with speed dial options.
- **Expandability:** The system is expandable up to 6 handsets (additional handsets sold separately).



Image 3.4: A cordless handset display showing an incoming call with caller ID information.



Image 3.5: A finger interacting with the phonebook button on a cordless handset to access contacts.

## 4. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the phone surfaces with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Battery Care:** Use only the specified rechargeable AAA batteries. Replace batteries when their performance diminishes. Do not dispose of batteries in fire.
- **Location:** Avoid placing the phone in direct sunlight, near heat sources, or in areas with excessive moisture or dust.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Solution
No dial tone	Ensure the telephone line cord is securely connected to the base unit and the wall jack. Check if the AC adapter is properly connected to the base unit and power outlet.

Problem	Solution
Handset does not charge	Verify the handset is correctly seated in the charging cradle. Clean the charging contacts on both the handset and cradle with a dry cloth. Ensure the charging cradle's AC adapter is plugged in.
Cannot hear caller / Caller cannot hear me	Adjust the volume using the volume buttons. Check the telephone line connection. If using Link2Cell, ensure the smartphone is within range and Bluetooth is active.
Date/Time is incorrect	Re-enter the date and time manually through the phone's menu settings. Ensure the time zone setting is correct.
Call Blocker not working	Ensure the Smart Call Blocker feature is enabled in the settings. Verify that the numbers you wish to block are correctly added to the block list.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** KX-TGF882B
- **Brand:** Panasonic
- **Telephone Type:** Corded/Cordless (DECT 6.0)
- **Color:** Black
- **Product Dimensions:** 6.8 x 8.3 x 3.8 inches (Base Unit)
- **Item Weight:** 3.44 pounds
- **Batteries:** 4 AAA rechargeable batteries (included)
- **Power Source:** Battery Powered (handsets), AC Adapter (base unit/chargers)
- **Material:** Plastic
- **Answering System Type:** Digital (up to 18 minutes recording time)
- **Compatible Devices:** Smartphones (via Bluetooth Link2Cell), PSTN Networks
- **Expandability:** Up to 6 handsets total

## 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Panasonic support website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

**Panasonic Customer Support:** <https://na.panasonic.com/us/support>