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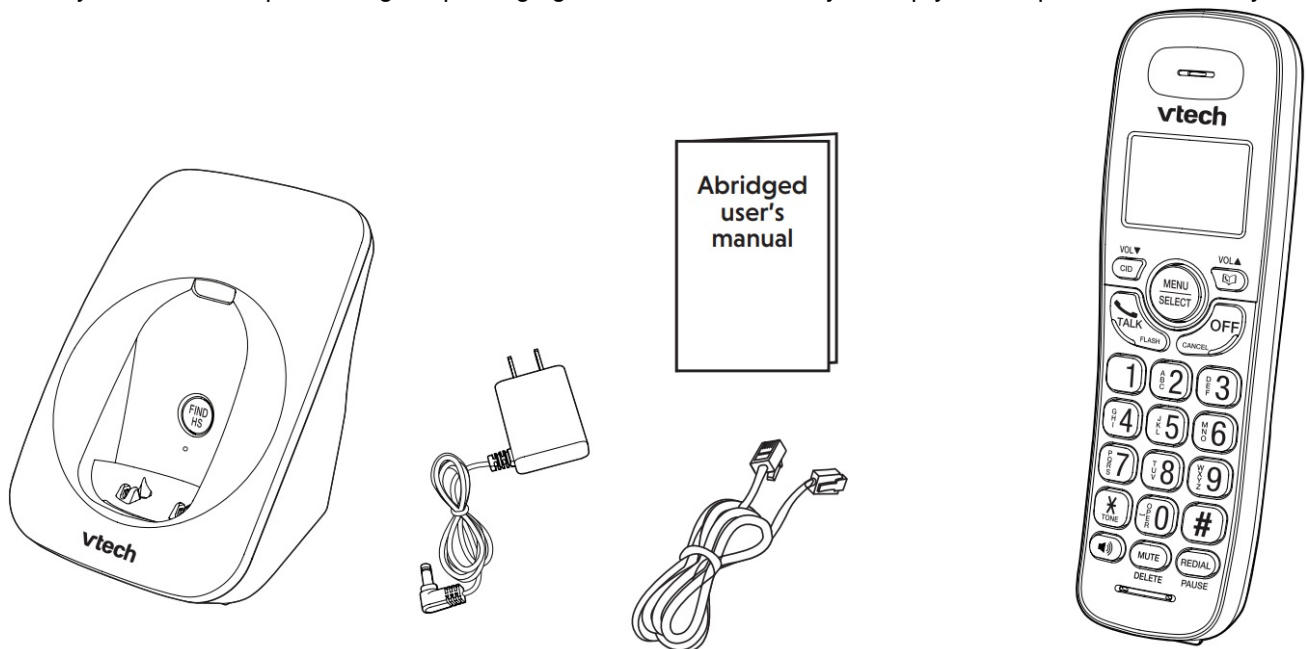
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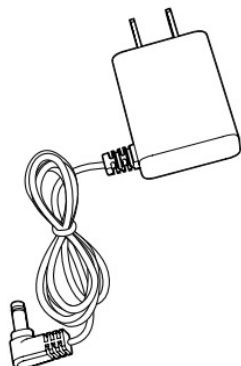
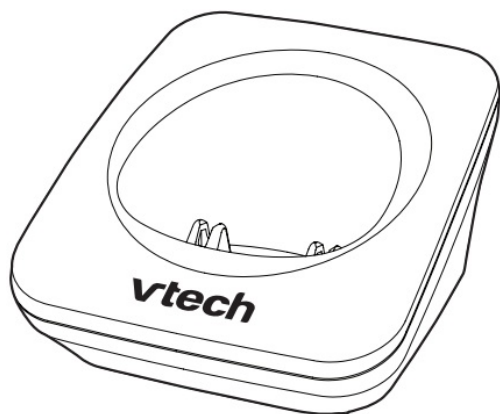
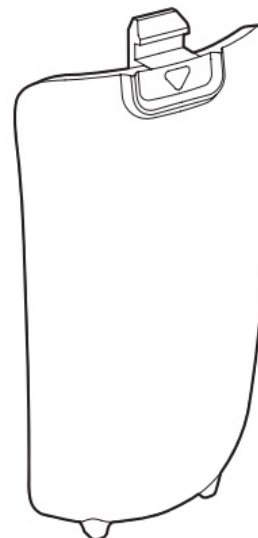
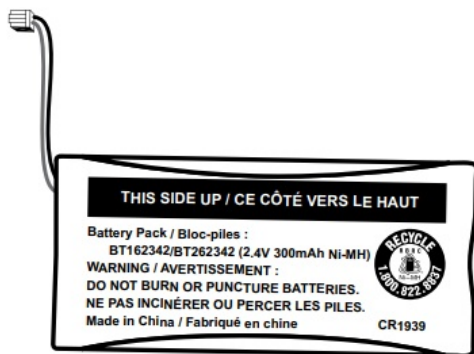
## What's in the box

Your telephone package contains the following items.

Save your sales receipt and original packaging in case it is necessary to ship your telephone for warranty service.



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- 1 set for VG131/  
VG131-11
  - 2 sets for VG131-21

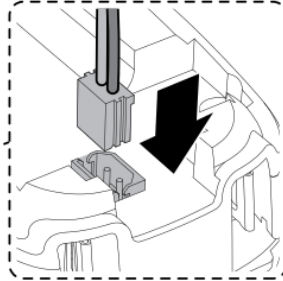
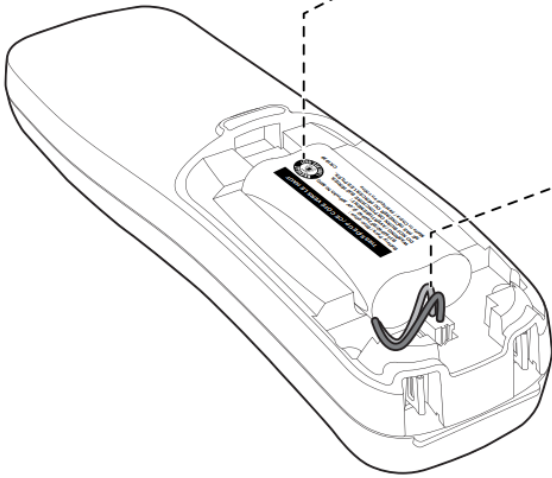


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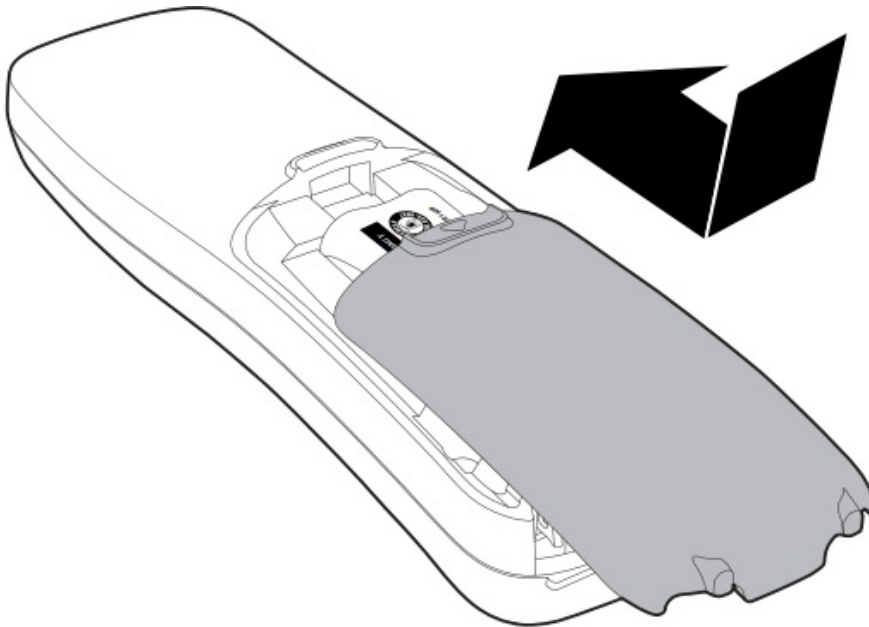
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### Install the battery

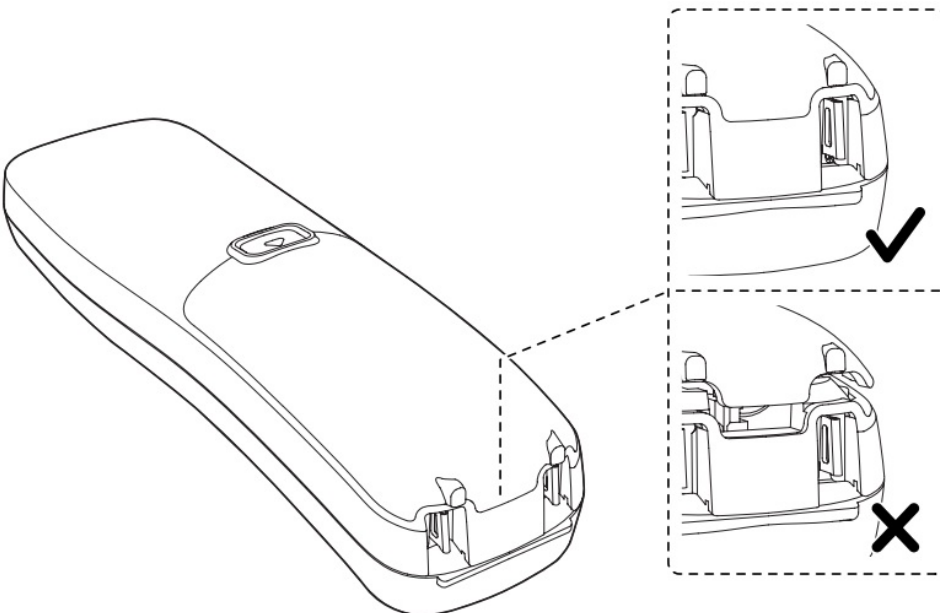
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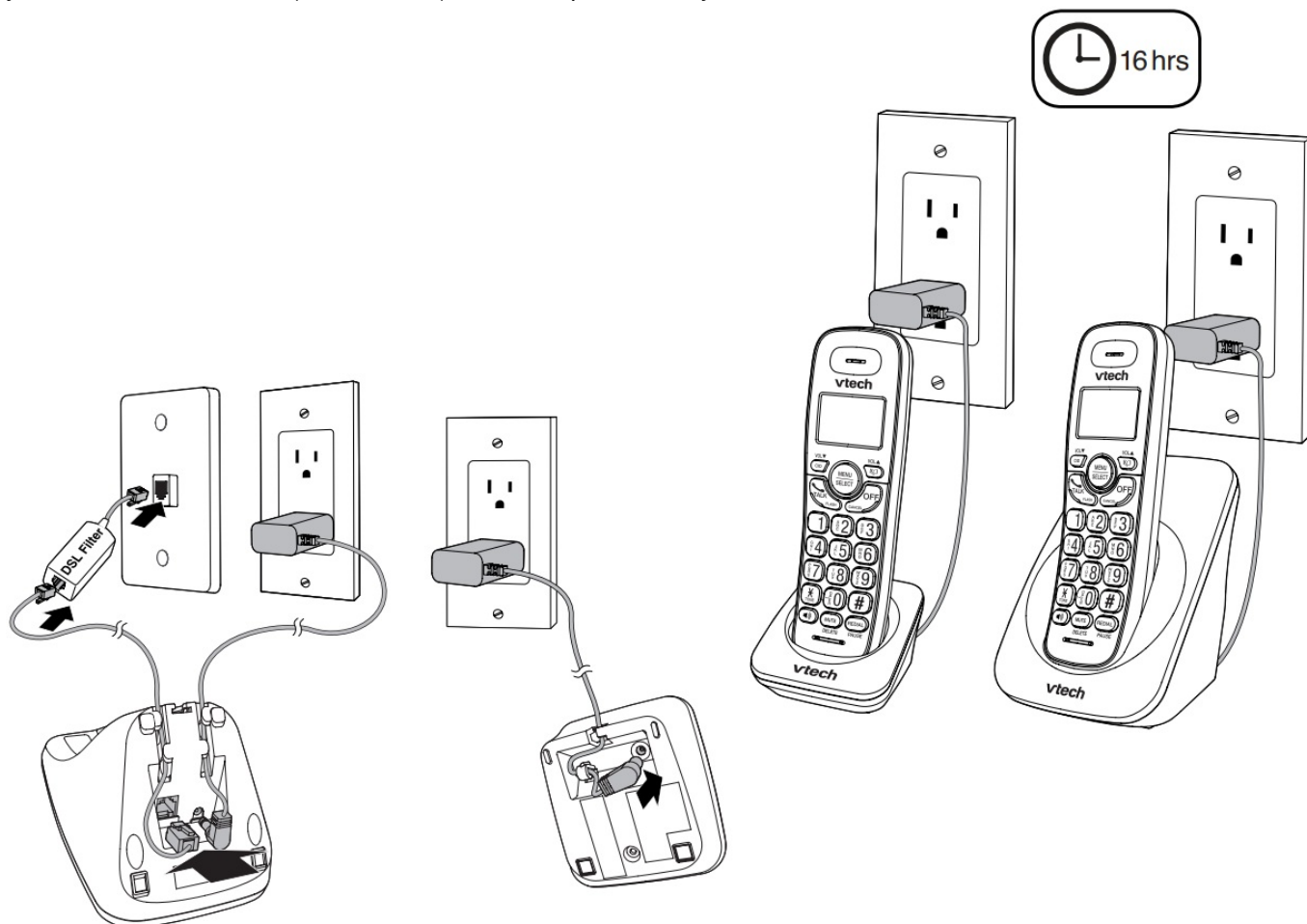


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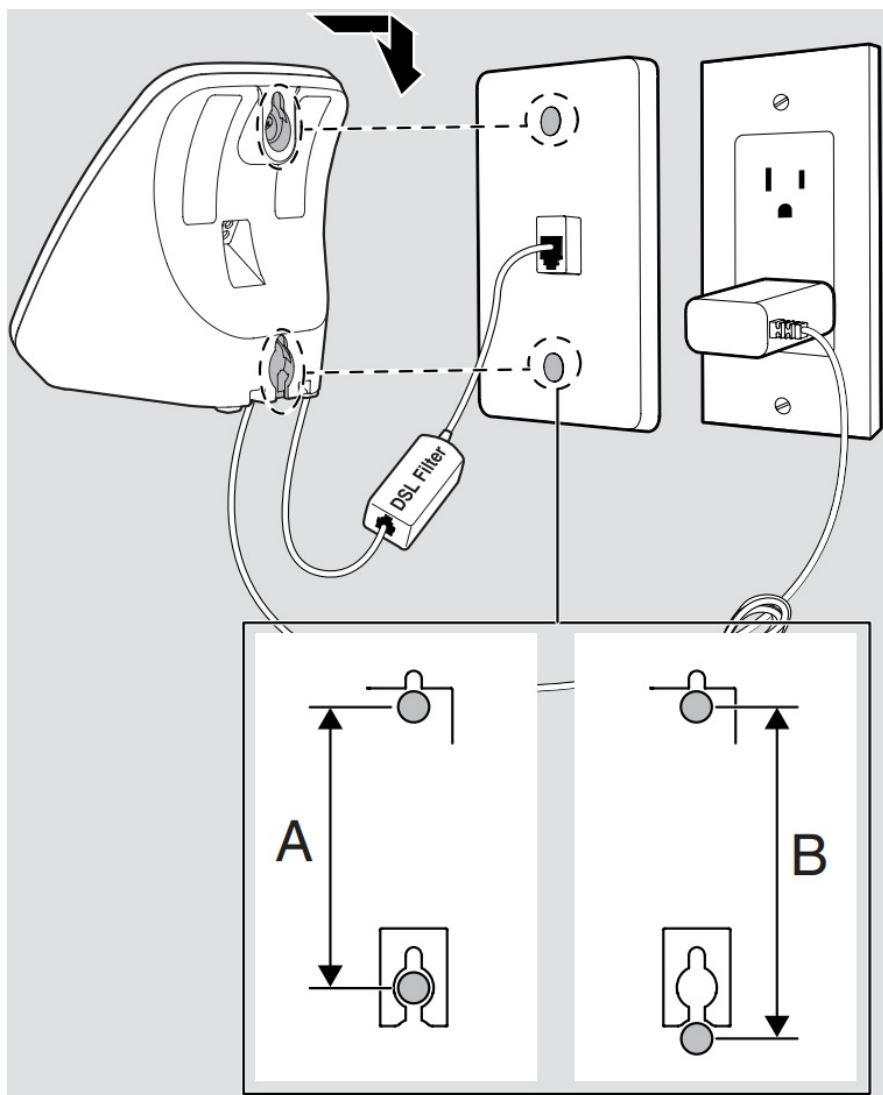
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Connect the telephone base and charger

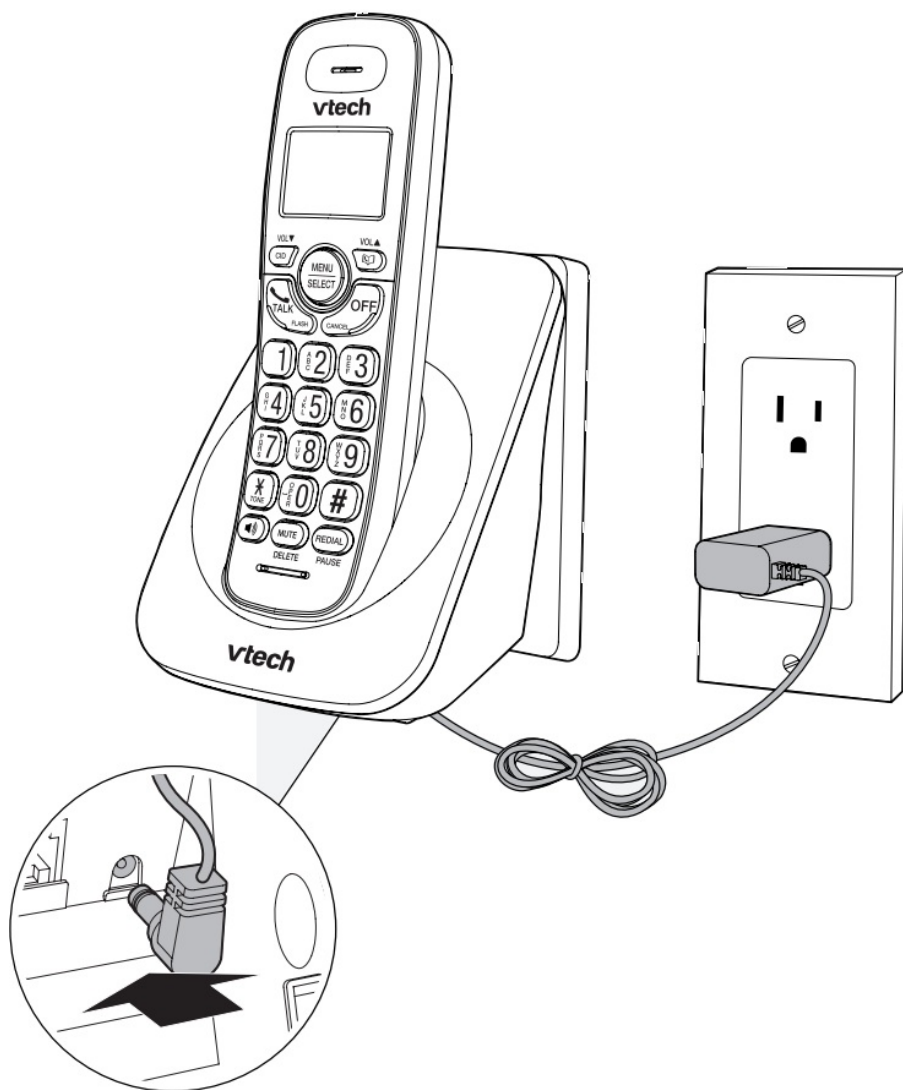
If you subscribe to digital subscriber line (DSL) high-speed Internet service through your telephone line, make sure you connect a DSL filter (not included) to the telephone wall jack.



**Mount (optional)**



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## Important safety instructions

When using your telephone equipment, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and injury, including the following:

1. Read and understand all instructions.
2. Follow all warnings and instructions marked on the product.
3. Use only with UL listed Bluetooth devices.
4. Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning.  
Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
5. **CAUTION:** Do not install the telephone base at a height above 2 meters.
6. Do not use this product near water such as near a bath tub, wash bowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub or a swimming pool, or in a wet basement or shower.
7. Do not place this product on an unstable table, shelf, stand or other unstable surfaces.
8. Avoid placing the telephone system in places with extreme temperature, direct sunlight, or other electrical devices.  
Protect your phone from moisture, dust, corrosive liquids and fumes.
9. Slots and openings in the back or bottom of the telephone base and handset are provided for ventilation. To protect them from overheating, these openings must not be blocked by placing the product on a soft surface such as a bed, sofa or rug. This product should never be placed near or over a radiator or heat register. This

product should not be placed in any area where proper ventilation is not provided.

10. This product should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power supply in your home or office, consult your dealer or local power company.
11. Do not allow anything to rest on the power cord. Do not install this product where the cord may be walked on.
12. Never push objects of any kind into this product through the slots in the telephone base or handset because they may touch dangerous voltage points or create a short circuit. Never spill liquid of any kind on the product.
13. To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble this product, but take it to an authorized service facility. Opening or removing parts of the telephone base or handset other than specified access doors may expose you to dangerous voltages or other risks. Incorrect reassembling can cause electric shock when the product is subsequently used.
14. Do not overload wall outlets and extension cords.
15. Unplug this product from the wall outlet and refer servicing to an authorized service facility under the following conditions:
  - When the power supply cord or plug is damaged or frayed.
  - If liquid has been spilled onto the product.
  - If the product has been exposed to rain or water.
  - If the product does not operate normally by following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operation instructions. Improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and often requires extensive work by an authorized technician to restore the product to normal operation.
  - If the product has been dropped and the telephone base and/or handset has been damaged.
  - If the product exhibits a distinct change in performance.
16. Avoid using a telephone (other than cordless) during an electrical storm. There is a remote risk of electric shock from lightning.
17. Do not use the telephone to report a gas leak in the vicinity of the leak. Under certain circumstances, a spark may be created when the adapter is plugged into the power outlet, or when the handset is replaced in its cradle. This is a common event associated with the closing of any electrical circuit. The user should not plug the phone into a power outlet, and should not put a charged handset into the cradle, if the phone is located in an environment containing concentrations of flammable or flame-supporting gases, unless there is adequate ventilation. A spark in such an environment could create a fire or explosion. Such environments might include: medical use of oxygen without adequate ventilation; industrial gases (cleaning solvents; gasoline vapors; etc.); a leak of natural gas; etc.
18. Only put the handset of your telephone next to your ear when it is in normal talk mode.
19. The power adapter is intended to be correctly oriented in a vertical or floor mount position. The prongs are not designed to hold the plug in place if it is plugged into a ceiling, under-the-table or cabinet outlet.
20. For pluggable equipment, the socket-outlet shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.
21.   **CAUTION:** Use only the batteries indicated in this manual. There may be a risk of explosion if a wrong type of battery is used for the handset. Use only the supplied rechargeable batteries or replacement batteries (BT162342/BT262342) for the handset. Do not dispose of batteries in a fire. They may explode.

Disposed of used batteries according to the instruction.

- Do not use the battery in following conditions:
- High or low extreme temperature during use, storage or transportation.
- Replacement of a battery with an incorrect type that can defeat a safeguard.



- Disposal of a battery into fire or a hot oven, or mechanically crushing or cutting of a battery, that can result in an explosion.
  - Leaving a battery in an extremely high temperature surrounding environment that can result in an explosion or the leakage of flammable liquid or gas.
  - A battery subjected to extremely low air pressure that can result in an explosion or the leakage of flammable liquid or gas.
22. Use only the adapter included with this product. Incorrect adapter polarity or voltage can seriously damage the product.
23. The applied nameplate is located at the bottom or near of the product.

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

### Battery

- Use only the battery provided or equivalent. To order a replacement, visit our website at [www.vtechphones.com](http://www.vtechphones.com) or call 1 (800) 595-9511. In Canada, go to [phones.vtechcanada.com](http://phones.vtechcanada.com) or call 1 (800) 267-7377.
- Do not dispose of the battery in a fire. Check with local waste management codes for special disposal instructions.
- Do not open or mutilate the battery. Released electrolyte is corrosive and may cause burns or injury to the eyes or skin. The electrolyte may be toxic if swallowed.
- Exercise care in handling batteries in order not to create a short circuit with conductive materials.
- Charge the battery provided with this product only in accordance with the instructions and limitations specified in this manual.

Precautions for users of implanted cardiac pacemakers Cardiac pacemakers (applies only to digital cordless telephones):

Wireless Technology Research, LLC (WTR), an independent research entity, led a multidisciplinary evaluation of the interference between portable wireless telephones and implanted cardiac pacemakers. Supported by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, WTR recommends to physicians that:

### Pacemaker patients

- Should keep wireless telephones at least six inches from the pacemaker.
- Should NOT place wireless telephones directly over the pacemaker, such as in a breast pocket, when it is turned ON.
  - Should use the wireless telephone at the ear opposite the pacemaker.

WTR's evaluation did not identify any risk to bystanders with pacemakers from other persons using wireless telephones.

### About cordless telephones

- **Privacy:** The same features that make a cordless telephone convenient create some limitations. Telephone calls are transmitted between the telephone base and the cordless handset by radio waves, so there is a possibility that the cordless telephone conversations could be intercepted by radio receiving

equipment within range of the cordless handset. For this reason, you should not think of cordless telephone conversations as being as private as those on corded telephones.

- **Electrical power:** The telephone base of this cordless telephone must be connected to a working electrical outlet. The electrical outlet should not be controlled by a wall switch. Calls cannot be made from the cordless handset if the telephone base is unplugged, switched off or if the electrical power is interrupted.
- **Potential TV interference:** Some cordless telephones operate at frequencies that may cause interference to televisions and VCRs. To minimize or prevent such interference, do not place the telephone base of the cordless telephone near or on top of a TV or VCR.

If interference is experienced, moving the cordless telephone farther away from the TV or VCR often reduces or eliminates the interference.

- **Rechargeable batteries:** Exercise care in handling batteries in order not to create a short circuit with conducting material such as rings, bracelets and keys.  
The battery or conductor may overheat and cause harm. Observe proper polarity between the battery and the battery charger.
- **Nickel-metal hydride rechargeable batteries:** Dispose of these batteries in a safe manner. Do not burn or puncture the battery. Like other batteries of this type, if burned or punctured, they could release caustic material which could cause injury.

## Setup

After the telephone is installed or power returns following a power outage and battery depletion, the handset will prompt you to set the date and time.

### Date and time

When the handset prompts, follow the steps below to set the date and time.

1. Use the dialing keys (0-9) to enter the month (MM), date (DD) and year (YY). Then press **SELECT**.
2. Use the dialing keys (0-9) to enter the hour (HH) and minute (MM). Then press ▼ **OR** ▲ to choose AM or PM.
3. Press **SELECT** to save.



**NOTE:** If you have skipped the prompt, you can set up again by pressing **MENU**. Scroll to select Set date/time, and then press **SELECT**. Then, follow the steps above.

### Change LCD language settings

You can select English, French, or Spanish to be used in all screen displays:

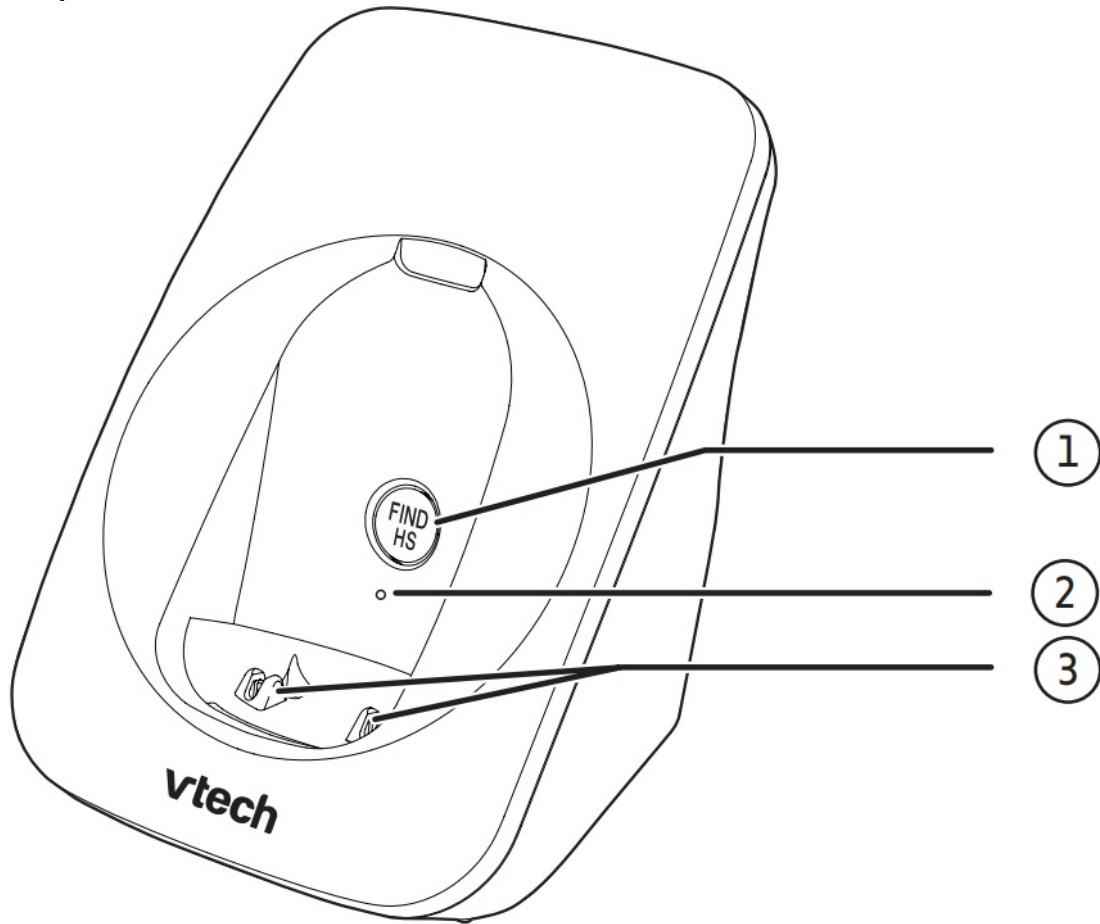
1. Press **MENU** when the handset is not in use.
2. Press q or p to scroll to Settings and then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **SELECT** again to choose LCD language.
4. Press q or p to choose English, Français or Español, and then press **SELECT** twice to save.



**NOTE:** If you accidentally set the LCD language to Spanish or French, press **MENU** and then enter \* **364#** to change the handset LCD language back to English while the handset is not in use.

## Overview

### Telephone base



#### 1. FIND HS

- Page all system handsets.

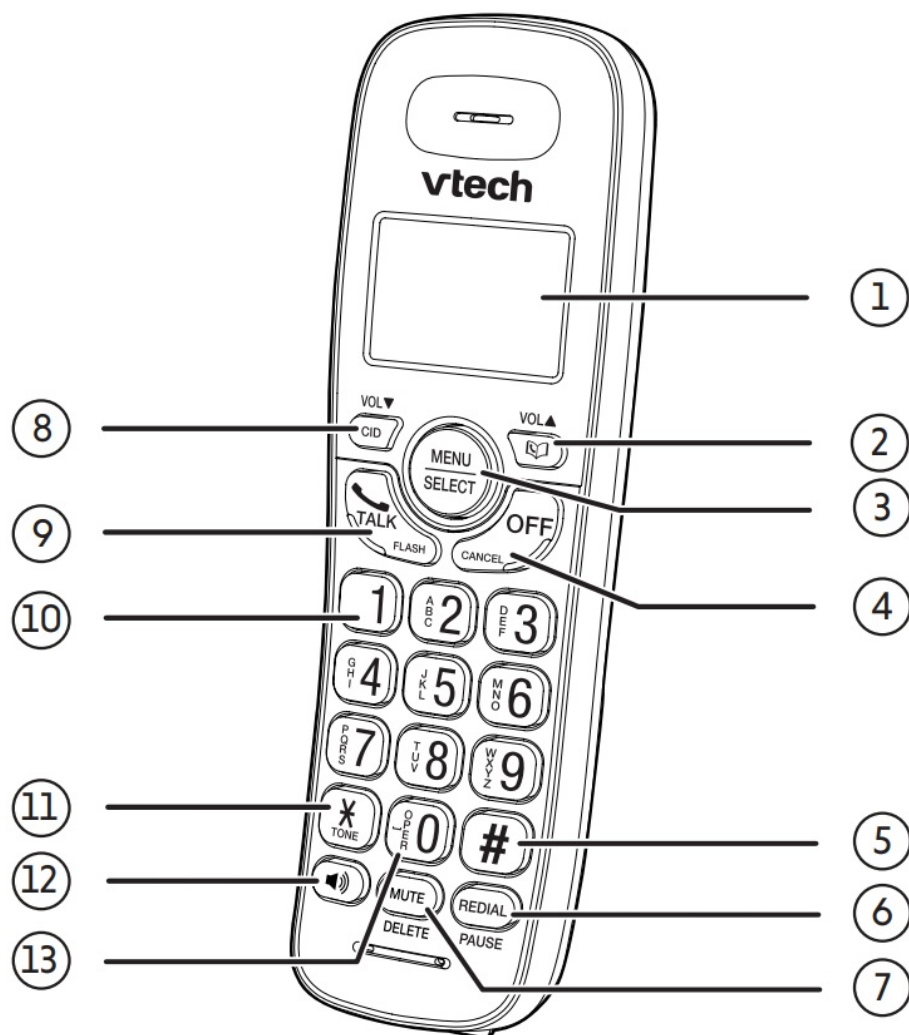
Press and hold for 4 seconds to pair a Bluetooth headset after pressing or on the handset to get a dial tone.

#### 2. Bluetooth LED

- Flashes quickly when pairing
- Steady on when paired and connected to a Bluetooth headset or when the connected Bluetooth headset is in use.
- Off when no Bluetooth headset is paired.

#### 2. Charging pole

### Handset



#### 1. LCD display



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- Review the phonebook when the phone is not in use.
- Scroll up while in a menu, or in the phonebook, caller ID log or redial list.
- Move the cursor to the right when entering numbers or names.
- Increase the listening volume during a call

#### 3. MENU/SELECT

- Show the menu.
- While in a menu, press to select an item, or save an entry or setting.

#### 4. OFF/CANCEL

- Hang up a call.
- Return to the previous menu or exit completely without making changes.
- Delete digits while predialing.
- Silence the handset ringer temporarily while the phone is ringing.
- Press and hold to erase the missed call indicator while the handset is not in use.

#### 5. -\*

- Show other dialing options when reviewing a caller ID log entry.

#### 6. -REDIAL/PAUSE

- Review the redial list.

- Insert a dialing pause while dialing or entering numbers into the phonebook.

#### 7. **-MUTE/DELETE**

- Mute the microphone during a call.
- Delete the displayed entry while reviewing the phonebook, caller ID log, or redial list.
- Delete digits or characters when entering numbers or names.

#### 8. **-CID/VOL**

- Review the caller ID log when the telephone is not in use.
- Scroll down while in a menu, or in the phonebook, caller ID log or redial list.
- Move the cursor to the left when entering numbers or names.
- Decrease the listening volume during a call.

#### 9. **TALK/FLASH**

- Make or answer a call.
- Answer an incoming call when you receive a call waiting alert.

#### 10. **-1**

- Press repeatedly to add or remove 1 in front of the caller ID log entry before dialing or saving it to the phonebook.

#### 11. **- TONE**

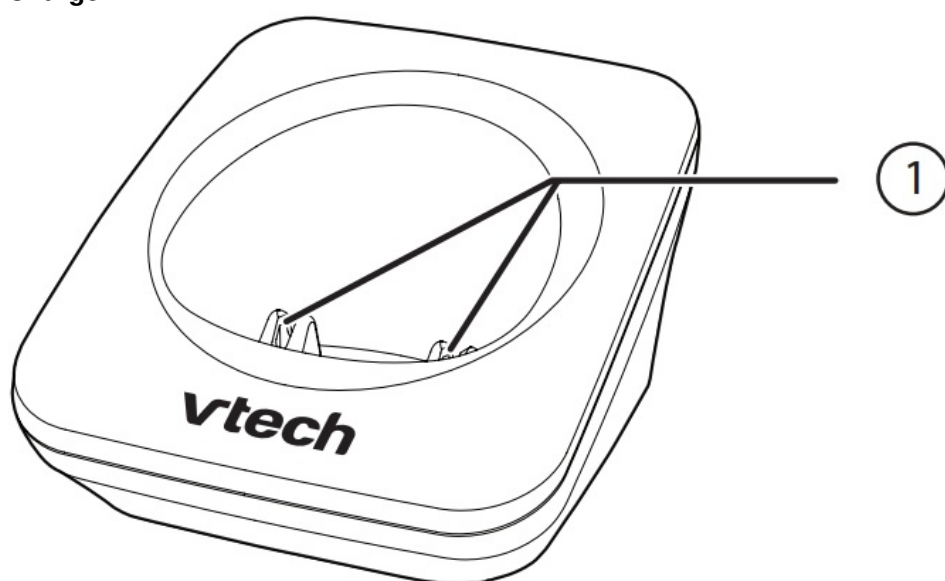
#### 12.

- Switch to tone dialing temporarily during a call.
- Make or answer a call using the handset speakerphone.
- During a call, press to switch between the speakerphone and the handset earpiece.

#### 13. **OPER**


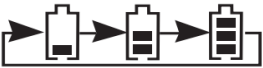



- Press to add a space when entering names.

### Charger

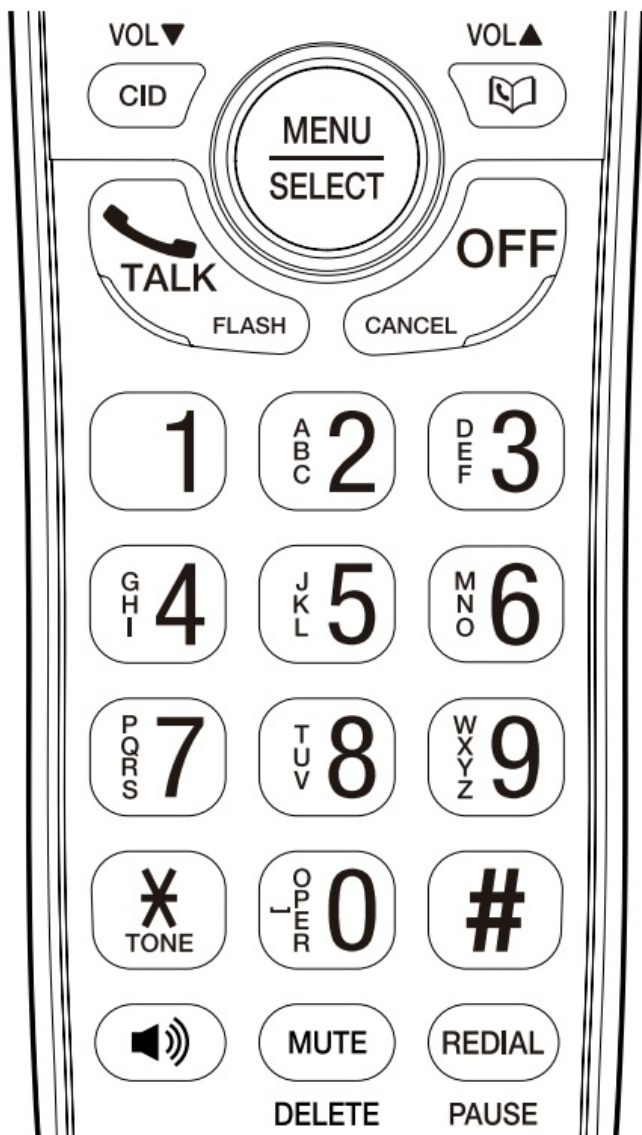


### Charging pole

### Display icons

	The battery icon flashes when the battery is low and needs charging.
	The battery icon animates when the battery is charging.
	The battery icon becomes solid when the battery is fully charged.
	The handset ringer is turned off.
	There are new voicemail received from your telephone service provider.
<b>NEW</b>	The entry you are reviewing is new in the caller ID log.


## Telephone operations



### Use the handset menu

1. Press **MENU** when the phone is not in use.
2. Press ▼ or ▲ until the screen displays the desired feature menu.
3. Press **SELECT**.
  - To return to the previous menu, press **CANCEL**.
  - To exit completely, press and hold **CANCEL**.

### Make a call

- Press  **TALK** or and then dial the telephone number.


### Answer a call

- Press  **TALK**, or any dialing keys.

### End a call

- Press **OFF**  **TALK** or put the handset back in the telephone base or charger.

## Speakerphone

- During a call, press  on the handset to switch between speakerphone and handset earpiece.

## Volume

- During a call, press **VOL**  and **VOL**  to adjust the listening volume.


## Mute

The mute function allows you to hear the other party but the other party cannot hear you.

1. During a call, press **MUTE**. The handset displays Muted.
2. Press **MUTE** again to resume the conversation.  
The handset displays **Microphone on** briefly.

## Join a call in progress (for two-handset models only)

You can use up to two handsets at a time on an outside call.

- When a handset is already on a call, press or  on another handset to join the call.
- To exit the call, press OFF on the handset or place it in the telephone base or charger. The call continues until all handsets hang up.

## Call waiting

When you subscribe to call waiting service from your telephone service provider, you hear an alert tone if there is an incoming call while you are already on a call.

- Press **FLASH** to put the current call on hold and take the new call.
- Press **FLASH** at any time to switch back and forth between calls.


## Find handset

Use this feature to find the system handset.

### To start paging:

- Press **FIND HS** on the telephone base when not in use. All idle handsets ring and display **\*\* Paging \*\***.

### To end paging:

- Press **FIND HS** at the telephone base.  
-OR-  
• Press  **TALK** or any dialing keys on the handset.





**NOTE:** Do not press and hold **FIND HS** for more than 4 seconds. It may lead to handset deregistration.

## Bluetooth®

Your telephone system is enhanced with Bluetooth feature. You can pair a Bluetooth headset to your telephone system and answer calls with your Bluetooth headset.

### NOTES:


Before you begin, make sure that your Bluetooth enabled headset is not connected to any other Bluetooth device. Bluetooth wireless technology operates within a short range (a maximum of approximately 15 feet) from the telephone base. Keep connected headset within this range.

For more details about the Bluetooth feature, read the online Complete user's manual.

### Pair and connect a Bluetooth headset

1. Set your Bluetooth headset to pairing mode.

Refer to your Bluetooth headset user's manual to learn how.

2. Press  **TALK** or on the handset.
3. Press and hold **FIND HS** on the telephone base for 4 seconds.
  - The telephone then enters pairing mode.  
The blue **LED** below the **FIND HS** key on the telephone base flashes.
  - To cancel pairing, press **FIND HS** on the telephone base.
4. Press **OFF** on handset or place the handset in the telephone base or charger after pairing.



### Bluetooth headset connection status:

- **Pairing** – while pairing to a Bluetooth headset, the blue LED flashes quickly.
- **Connected** – when successfully paired and connected to a Bluetooth headset, the blue LED becomes steady on.

**NOTE:** When there is an incoming call, you hear a ringing tone on your Bluetooth headset and the blue LED will turn off. You can answer the incoming call with your Bluetooth headset.

- **Bluetooth headset in use** – when the connected Bluetooth headset is in use, the blue LED becomes steady on.
- **No connection** – the blue LED turns off.

### Remove paired Bluetooth headset

1. Press  **TALK** or  on the handset.
2. Press and hold **FIND HS** on the telephone base for 4 seconds. The paired Bluetooth headset will be removed.



#### NOTES:

You can use your connected Bluetooth headset to answer calls or end the call.

If you fail to connect your Bluetooth headset to the telephone, re-try the pairing steps above.

To pair another Bluetooth headset to the telephone, perform the pairing steps above and the current paired headset will be replaced by the new Bluetooth headset.

While on a call using your Bluetooth headset, keep your headset closer to the telephone base (within 15 feet) and make sure that there are no physical obstacles such as large furniture or thick wall in between.

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## Redial list

Each handset stores the last 5 telephone numbers dialed. When there are already 5 entries, the oldest entry is deleted to make room for the new entry.

### Review and dial a redial list entry

1. Press REDIAL when the handset is not in use.

2. Press ,  or **REDIAL** repeatedly until the desired entry displays.

3. Press  **TALK** or  to dial.

### Delete a redial list entry

1. Search for or review the redial list entries (see **Review and dial a redial list entry**).
2. When the desired redial entry displays, press **DELETE**.

## Phonebook

The phonebook can store up to 30 entries, which are shared by all handsets. Each entry may consist of a telephone number up to 30 digits, and a name up to 15 characters.



### Add a phonebook entry

1. Enter the number when the phone is not in use.

Press **MENU**, then go to Step 3.

- **OR** Press **MENU** when the phone is not in use, then press **SELECT** to choose Phonebook. Press **SELECT** again to choose Add contact.

2. Use the dialing keys to enter the number.

**OR** Copy a number from the redial list by pressing **REDIAL** and then press ,  or **REDIAL** repeatedly to select a number. Press **SELECT** to copy the number.



3. Press **SELECT** to move on to enter the name.

4. Use the dialing keys to enter the name.

Additional key presses show other characters of that particular key.

5. Press **SELECT** to save.


While entering names and numbers, you can:

- Press **DELETE** to backspace and erase a digit or character.
- Press and hold **DELETE** to erase the entire entry.
- Press  or  to move the cursor to the left or right.
- Press and hold **PAUSE** to insert a dialing pause (for entering numbers only).
- Press 0 to add a space (for entering names only).

### Review a phonebook entry

Entries are sorted alphabetically.



1. Press  when the phone is not in use.

2. Press  or  to browse through the phonebook, or use the dialing keys to start a name search.

### Delete a phonebook entry



1. Search for or review the phonebook entries (see Review a phonebook entry).
2. When the desired entry displays, press **DELETE**.
3. When the handset displays Delete contact?, press **SELECT**.

### Edit a phonebook entry

1. Search for or review the phonebook entries (see Review a phonebook entry).
2. When the desired entry displays, press **SELECT**.
3. Use the dialing keys to edit the number, then press **SELECT**.
4. Use the dialing keys to edit the name, then press **SELECT**.

### Dial a phonebook entry

1. Search for or review the phonebook entries (see Review a phonebook entry).

2. When the desired entry appears, press  **TALK** or  to dial.



### Caller ID

If you subscribe to caller ID service, information about each caller appears after the first or second ring. If you answer a call before the caller information appears on the screen, it will not be saved in the caller ID log.

The caller ID log stores up to 30 entries. Each entry has up to 24 digits for the phone number and 15 characters for the name.

If the telephone number has more than 15 digits, only the last 15 digits appear. If the name has more than 15 characters, only the first 15 characters are shown and saved in the caller ID log.

### Review a caller ID log entry

1. Press CID when the phone is not in use.
2. Press  or  to browse through the caller ID log.

### Missed call indicator

When there are calls that have not been reviewed in the caller **ID** log, the handset displays **XX** missed calls.

Each time you review a caller **ID** log entry marked **NEW**, the number of missed calls decreases by one.

When you have reviewed all the missed calls, the missed call indicator no longer displays.

If you do not want to review the missed calls one by one, press and hold **CANCEL** on the idle handset to erase the missed call indicator. All the entries are then considered old.

### Dial a caller ID log entry

1. Search for or review the call ID log entries (see Review a caller ID log entry).
2. When the desired entry appears, press  or  to dial.



### Save a caller ID log entry to the phonebook

1. Search for or review the **call ID** log entries (see Review a caller **ID** log entry).
2. When the desired caller **ID** log entry displays, press **SELECT**.
3. Use the dialing keys to edit the number, if necessary. Then press **SELECT**.
4. Use the dialing keys to edit the name, if necessary. Then press **SELECT**.

### Delete the caller ID log entries

1. Search for or review the **call ID** log entries (see Review a caller ID log entry).
2. When the desired **caller ID** log entry displays, press **DELETE**.

### To delete all caller ID log entries:

1. Press **MENU** when the phone is not in use.
2. Press  or  to scroll to **Caller ID** log and then press **SELECT**.

3. Press  or  to scroll to **Del** all calls and then press **SELECT** twice.
4. Sound settings







### Key tone

You can turn the key tone on or off.

1. Press MENU when the handset is not in use.
2. Press q or p to scroll to Settings and then press SELECT.
3. Press q or p to scroll to choose Key tone, then press SELECT.
4. Press q or p to choose On or Off, then press SELECT to save.

### Ringer tone

You can choose from different ringer tones for each handset.

1. Press MENU when the handset is not in use.
2. Press  or  to scroll to Ringers and then press **SELECT**.
3. Press  or  to scroll to choose Ringer tone, then press **SELECT**.
4. Press  or  to sample each ringer tone, then press **SELECT** to save.



**NOTE:** If you turn off the ringer volume, you will not hear ringer tone samples.

### Ringer volume

You can adjust the handset ringer volume level, or turn the ringer off.

1. Press **MENU** when the handset is not in use.
2. Press **q or p** to scroll to Ringers and then press **SELECT**.
3. Press **SELECT** again to choose Ringer volume.
4. Press **q or p** to choose a volume level or choose Volume:Off. A sample of each ringer volume plays as you scroll through the choices.
5. Press **SELECT** to save.



**NOTES:**

- If you turn off the volume, the handset will be silenced and displays **Ringer off**.
- When the ringer volume is set to Off, the handset still rings when you press FIND HS at the telephone base.

### Temporary ringer silencing

When the telephone is ringing, you can temporarily silence the ringer without disconnecting the call. The next call rings normally at the preset volume.

To silence the handset ringer:

- Press MUTE. The handset displays Ringer muted.

## Retrieve voicemail from telephone service

Voicemail is a feature available from most telephone service providers. It may be included with your telephone service, or may be optional.

Fees may apply.

### Retrieve voicemail



When you received a voicemail, the handset displays **New voicemail**. To retrieve, you typically dial an access number provided by your telephone service provider, and then enter a security code. Contact your telephone service provider for instructions on how to configure the voicemail settings and listen to messages.

**NOTE:** After you have listened to all new voicemail messages, the indicators on the handset turn off automatically.  
**Turn off the new voicemail indicators**

If you have retrieved your voicemail while away from home, and the handset still displays the new voicemail indicators, use this feature to turn off the indicators.

**NOTE:** This feature turns off the indicators only, it does not delete your voicemail messages.

1. Press MENU when the phone is not in use.
2. Press q or p to scroll to Settings and then press SELECT.
3. Press q or p to scroll to Clr voicemail and then press SELECT twice.

## ECO mode

This power conserving technology reduces power consumption for optimal battery performance. The ECO mode activates automatically whenever the handset is synchronized with the telephone base.

## General product care

### Taking care of your telephone

Your cordless telephone contains sophisticated electronic parts, so it must be treated with care.

### Avoid rough treatment

Place the handset down gently. Save the original packing materials to protect your telephone if you ever need to ship it.

### Avoid water

Your telephone can be damaged if it gets wet. Do not use the handset outdoors in the rain, or handle it with wet hands. Do not install the telephone base near a sink, bathtub or shower.

### Electrical storms

Electrical storms can sometimes cause power surges harmful to electronic equipment. For your own safety, take caution when using electrical appliances during storms.

### Cleaning your telephone

Your telephone has a durable plastic casing that should retain its luster for many years. Clean it only with a dry non-abrasive cloth. Do not use dampened cloth or cleaning solvents of any kind.0

## Need help?

For operations and guides to help you using your telephone, and for the latest information and supports, go and check the online help topics and online FAQs.

Use your smartphone or mobile device to access our online help.

- Go to <https://help.vtechphones.com/vg131> (US);  
OR <https://phones.vtechcanada.com/en/support/general/manuals?model=vg131> (Canada)
- Scan the QR code on the right. Launch the camera app or QR code scanner app on your smartphone or tablet. Hold the device's camera up to the QR code and frame it.  
Tap the notification to trigger the redirection of the online help.



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- If the QR code is not clearly displayed, adjust your camera's focus by moving your device closer or further away until it is clear.

You can also call our Customer Support at 1 (800) 595-9511 [in US] or 1 (800) 267-7377 [in Canada] for help.



### VG131 (CA)



Recycle this product when you are done with it Scan the QR code on the right or visit : [www.vtechphones.com/recycle](http://www.vtechphones.com/recycle).  
(For the US only)

## The RBRC SEAL



The RBRC seal on the nickel-metal hydride battery indicates that VTech Communications, Inc. is voluntarily participating in an industry program to collect and recycle these batteries at the end of their useful lives, when taken out of service within the United States and Canada.

The program provides a convenient alternative to placing used nickel-metal hydride batteries into the trash or municipal waste, which may be illegal in your area. VTech's participation makes it easy for you to drop off the spent battery at local retailers participating in the RBRC program or at authorized VTech product service centers. Please call **1 (800) 8 BATTERY®** for information on Ni-MH battery recycling

and disposal bans/restrictions in your area. VTech's involvement in this program is part of its commitment to protecting our environment and conserving natural resources.

The RBRC Seal and 1 (800) 8 BATTERY® are registered trademarks of Call2recycle, Inc.

## FCC, ACTA and IC regulations

### FCC Part 15

**NOTE:** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the requirements for a Class B digital device under Part 15 of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules. These requirements are intended to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

**WARNING:** Changes or modifications to this equipment not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment. This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation. Privacy of communications may not be ensured when using this telephone.

To ensure safety of users, the FCC/ISED has established criteria for the amount of radio frequency energy that can be safely absorbed by a user or bystander according to the intended usage of the product. This product has been tested and found to comply with the FCC/ISED criteria. The handset may be safely held against the ear of the user. The telephone base shall be installed and used such that parts of the user's body other than the hands



are maintained at a distance of approximately 20 cm (8 inches) or more.

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian requirement: **CAN ICES-3 (B)/NMB-3(B)**.

### **FCC Part 68 and ACTA**

This equipment complies with Part 68 of the FCC rules and with technical requirements adopted by the Administrative Council for Terminal Attachments (ACTA). The label on the back or bottom of this equipment contains, among other things, a product identifier in the format **US:AAAEQ##TXXXX**.

This identifier must be provided to your telephone service provider upon request.

The plug and jack used to connect this equipment to premises wiring and the telephone network must comply with applicable Part 68 rules and technical requirements adopted by ACTA. A compliant telephone cord and modular plug is provided with this product. It is designed to be connected to a compatible modular jack that is also compliant. An RJ11 jack should normally be used for connecting to a single line and an RJ14 jack for two lines. See the installation instructions in the user's manual.

The Ringer Equivalence Number (REN) is used to determine how many devices you may connect to your telephone line and still have them ring when you are called. The REN for this product is encoded as the 6th and 7th characters following the

**US:** in the product identifier (e.g., if ## is 03, the REN is 0.3). In most, but not all areas, the sum of all RENs should be five (5.0) or less. For more information, please contact your telephone service provider.

This equipment must not be used with Party Lines. If you have specially wired alarm dialing equipment connected to your telephone line, ensure the connection of this equipment does not disable your alarm equipment. If you have questions about what will disable alarm equipment, consult your telephone service provider or a qualified installer.

If this equipment is malfunctioning, it must be unplugged from the modular jack until the problem has been corrected. Replacement to this telephone equipment can only be made by the manufacturer or its authorized agents. For replacement procedures, follow the instructions outlined under the **Limited warranty**.

If this equipment is causing harm to the telephone network, the telephone service provider may temporarily discontinue your telephone service. The telephone service provider is required to notify you before interrupting service. If advance notice is not practical, you will be notified as soon as possible. You will be given the opportunity to correct the problem and the telephone service provider is required to inform you of your right to file a complaint with the FCC. Your telephone service provider may make changes in its facilities, equipment, operation, or procedures that could affect the proper functioning of this product. The telephone service provider is required to notify you if such changes are planned.

If this product is equipped with a corded or cordless handset, it is hearing aid compatible.

If this product has memory dialing locations, you may choose to store emergency telephone numbers (e.g., police, fire, medical) in these locations. If you do store or test emergency numbers, please:

Remain on the line and briefly explain the reason for the call before hanging up.

Perform such activities in off-peak hours, such as early morning or late evening.

### **Industry Canada**

This device contains licence-exempt transmitter(s)/receiver(s) that comply with Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada's licence-exempt RSS(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This device may not cause interference.
2. This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Privacy of communications may not be ensured when using this telephone.

The term "IC:" before the certification/registration number only signifies that the Industry Canada technical specifications were met.

The Ringer Equivalence Number (REN) for this terminal equipment is 0.1. The REN indicates the maximum number of devices allowed to be connected to a telephone interface.

The termination of an interface may consist of any combination of devices subject only to the requirement that the sum of the RENs of all the devices not exceed five.

This product meets the applicable Innovation, Science and Economic Development

## **Canada technical specifications. California energy commission battery charging testing instructions**

This telephone is set up to comply with the energy-conserving standards right out of the box. These instructions are intended for California Energy Commission (CEC) compliance testing only.

When the CEC battery charging testing mode is activated, all telephone functions, except battery charging, will be disabled.

### **To activate the CEC battery charging testing mode:**

1. Unplug the telephone base power adapter from the power outlet. Make sure all handsets are plugged with charged batteries before proceeding.
2. While you press and hold FIND HS, plug the telephone base power adapter back to the power outlet.
3. After about 20 seconds, release FIND HS and then press it again within 2 seconds. You hear a confirmation tone. When the phone successfully enters the CEC battery charging testing mode, all handsets display To register HS and See manual alternatively.
4. When the phone fails to enter this mode, repeat Step 1 through Step 3 above.

### **To deactivate the CEC battery charging testing mode:**

1. Unplug the telephone base power adapter from the power outlet, and then plug it back in. Then the telephone base is powered up as normal.
2. Place the handset in the telephone base to register it back. It displays Registering...

The handset show Registered and you hear a beep when the registration process completes. The registration process takes about 60 seconds to complete.

## **Limited Warranty**

### **What does this limited warranty cover?**

The manufacturer of this VTech product, VTech Communications, Inc. ("VTech"), warrants to the holder of a valid proof of purchase ("Consumer" or "you") that the Product and all accessories provided by VTech in sales package ("Product") are free from material defects in material and workmanship, pursuant to the following terms and conditions, when installed and used normally and in accordance with operating instructions. This limited warranty extends only to the Consumer for Products purchased and used in the United States of America and Canada.

What will VTech Communications do if the Product is not free from material defects in materials and workmanship during the limited warranty period ("Materially Defective Product")? During the limited warranty period, VTech's authorized service representative will replace at VTech's option, without charge, a Materially Defective Product. If we choose to replace the Product, we may replace it with a new or refurbished Product of the same or similar design. VTech will return replacement products to you in working condition. VTech will retain defective parts, modules, or equipment. Replacement of the Product, at VTech's option, is your exclusive remedy. You should expect the replacement to take approximately 30 days.

### **How long is the limited warranty period?**

The limited warranty period for the product extends for ONE (1) YEAR from date of purchase (90 days on products purchased as Refurbished\*). This limited warranty also applies to replacement Products for a period of either (a) 90 days from the date the replacement Product is shipped to you or (b) the time remaining on the original one-year limited warranty (90-day limited warranty on products that are purchased as Refurbished\*), whichever is longer.

\*Refurbished products purchased from our online store carry a 90-day replacement warranty.

### **What is not covered by this limited warranty?**

This limited warranty does not cover:

1. Product that has been subjected to misuse, accident, shipping or other physical damage, improper installation, abnormal operation or handling, neglect, inundation, fire, water or other liquid intrusion; or
2. Product that has been damaged due to repair, alteration or modification by anyone other than an authorized service representative of VTech; or
3. Product to the extent that the problem experienced is caused by signal conditions, network reliability or cable or antenna systems; or
4. Product to the extent that the problem is caused by use with non-VTech electrical accessories; or
5. Product whose warranty/quality stickers, Product serial number plates or electronic serial numbers have been removed, altered or rendered illegible; or
6. Product purchased, used, serviced, or shipped for repair from outside the United States, or used for commercial or institutional purposes (including but not limited to Products used for rental purposes); or
7. Product returned without valid proof of purchase (see 2 below); or
8. Charges for installation or set up, adjustment of customer controls, and installation or repair of systems outside the unit.

### **How do you get warranty service?**

To obtain warranty service in the United States of America, please visit our website at [www.vtechphones.com](http://www.vtechphones.com) or call 1 (800) 595-9511 for instructions regarding where to return the Product. In Canada, go to [phones.vtechcanada.com](http://phones.vtechcanada.com) or dial 1 (800) 267-7377.

**NOTE:** Before calling for service, please review the user's manual – a check of the Product's controls and features may save you a service call.

Except as provided by applicable law, you assume the risk of loss or damage during transit and transportation and are responsible for delivery or handling charges incurred in the transport of Product(s) to the service location. VTech will return replaced product under this limited warranty to you, transportation, delivery or handling charges prepaid. VTech assumes no risk for damage or loss of the Product in transit.

### **What must you return with the Product to get warranty service?**

1. Return the entire original package and contents including the Product to the VTech service location along with a description of the malfunction or difficulty;
2. Include "valid proof of purchase" (sales receipt) identifying the Product purchased (Product model) and the date of purchase or receipt; and
3. Provide your name, complete and correct mailing address, and telephone number.

### **Other limitations**

This warranty is the complete and exclusive agreement between you and VTech. It supersedes all other written or oral communications related to this product. VTech provides no other warranties for this product. The warranty exclusively describes all of VTech's responsibilities regarding the product.

There are no other expressed warranties. No one is authorized to make modifications to this warranty and you

should not rely on any such modification.

**State Law Rights:** This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

**Limitations:** Implied warranties, including those of fitness for a particular purpose and merchantability (an unwritten warranty that the product is fit for ordinary use) are limited to one year from date of purchase. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you.

In no event shall VTech be liable for any indirect, special, incidental, consequential, or similar damages (including, but not limited to lost profits or revenue, inability to use the product, or other associated equipment, the cost of substitute equipment, and claims by third parties) resulting from the use of this product. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

Please retain your original sales receipt as proof of purchase

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## Technical specifications

Frequency control	Crystal controlled PLL synthesizer
Transmit frequency	<b>Handset:</b> 1921.536-1928.448 MHz <b>Telephone Base:</b> 1921.536-1928.448 MHz
Channels	DECT channel: 5
Nominal effective range	Maximum power allowed by FCC and IC. Actual operating range may vary according to environmental conditions at the time of use.
Power requirement  	<b>Handset:</b> 2.4V Ni-MH battery <b>Telephone base:</b> 6V DC @ 0.4A <b>Charger:</b> 6V DC @ 0.4A
Memory	<b>Phonebook:</b> 30 memory locations; up to 30 digits and 15 characters <b>Caller ID I</b> <b>og:</b> 30 memory locations; up to 24 digits and 15 characters



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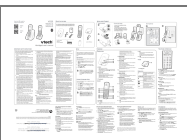
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