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Abridged user's manual

DS6291
DS6291-2
DS6291-3
DS6292-5

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on purchasing your new VTech product. Before using this product, please read **Important safety instructions**.

This abridged user's manual provides you with basic installation and use instructions. A limited set of features are described in abbreviated form.

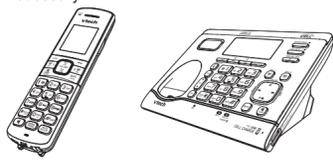
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Parts checklist

Your product package contains the following items. Save your sales receipt and original packaging in the event warranty service is necessary.



Handset
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(2 for DS6291-3)
(3 for DS6291-3)
(5 for DS6292-5)

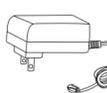
Telephone base



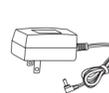
Charger
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Telephone line cord



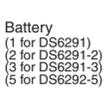
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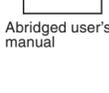
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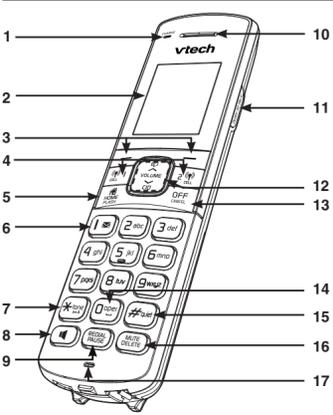


Quick start guide



Important Safety Instructions

Handset overview



- CHARGE light**
- LCD display**
- Right Soft key**
 - Press to select the menu item displayed above the key.
 - While in a menu, press to select an item; or save an entry or setting.
- Left Soft key**
 - Press to return to the previous menu.
- CELL 1 and CELL 2**
 - Make a cell call.
 - Answer a home or cell call.
 - Answer an incoming cell call when you hear a call waiting alert.
- HOME/FLASH**
 - Make a home call.
 - Answer a home or cell call.
 - Press to put the current call on hold when you receive an incoming call.
 - Answer an incoming home call when you hear a call waiting alert.
- Quiet**
 - Press repeatedly to add or remove 1 in front of the caller ID log entry before dialing or saving it to the directory.
 - Press and hold to set or dial your voicemail number.
- tone**
 - While you have set the dial mode to pulse and on a call, press to switch to tone dialing temporarily.

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- Make or answer a call using the handset speakerphone.
- During a call, press to switch between the speakerphone and the handset.

9 - REDIAL/PAUSE

- Press repeatedly to review the redial list.
- Press and hold to insert a dialing pause while entering a number.

10 - Earpiece

11 - PUSH TO TALK

- Press to display the Push to talk (PTT) menu to begin a PTT call.
- Press and hold to begin a one-to-group PTT call.
- Press and hold while talking in a PTT call.

12 - VOLUME

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

VOLUME

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

13 - OFF/CANCEL

- Hang up a call.
- Silence the ringer temporarily while the handset is ringing.
- Press and hold to erase the missed call indicator while the phone is not in use.
- Press to return to the previous menu, or press and hold to return to idle mode, without making changes.

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- Press to add a space when entering names.

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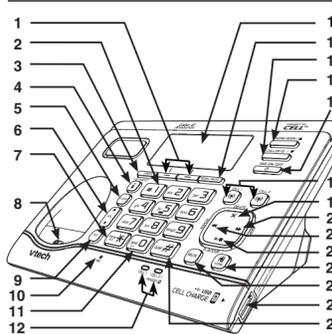
- Press and hold to enter quiet mode.
- Press repeatedly to show other dialing options when reviewing a caller ID log entry.

16 - MUTE/DELETE

- Mute the microphone during a call.
- Delete digits or characters while using the dialing keys.
- Delete the playing message on the handset.
- Silence the ringer temporarily while the handset is ringing.

17 - Microphone

Telephone base overview



- Right Soft key**
 - Press to select the menu item displayed above the key.
 - While in a menu, press to select an item; or save an entry or setting.
- Left Soft key**
 - Press to return to the previous menu.
- CELL 1**
 - Press repeatedly to add or remove 1 in front of the caller ID log entry before dialing or saving it to the directory.
 - Press and hold to set or dial your voicemail number.
- CANCEL**
 - Silence the ringer temporarily while the telephone base is ringing.
 - Press and hold to erase the missed call indicator while the phone is not in use.
 - Press to return to the previous menu, or press and hold to return to idle mode, without making changes.
- FIND HANDSET**
 - Press to page all system handsets.
- FLASH**
 - Press to put the current call on hold when you receive an incoming call.
 - Answer an incoming home call when you hear a call waiting alert.
- AVOL**
 - Adjust the volume during a call or message playback.
 - Adjust the telephone base ringer volume when the phone is not in use.
- tone**
 - While you have set the dial mode to pulse and on a call, press to switch to tone dialing temporarily.

8 - Charging pole

- PTT (Push to talk)**
 - Press to display the PTT menu to begin a PTT call.
 - Press and hold to begin a one-to-group PTT call.
 - Press and hold while talking in a PTT call.

10 - MIC (Microphone)

- Press to add a space when entering names.

12 - CELL 1 and CELL 2/HEADSET lights

- On when the telephone base is paired and connected with a Bluetooth device.
- Flash when the telephone base is in discoverable mode.

13 - LCD display

- REDIAL/PAUSE**
 - Press repeatedly to review the redial list.
 - Press and hold to insert a dialing pause while entering a number.

15 - CALLER ID /

- Review the caller ID log when the phone is not in use.
- Scroll down while in a menu, or in the directory, caller ID log, or redial list.
- Move the cursor to the left when entering numbers or names.

16 - PHONEBOOK /

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

17 - ANSWER ON/OFF

- Turn the answering system on or off.

18 - CELL 1 and CELL 2

- Make a cell call.
- Answer a home or cell call.
- Answer an incoming cell call when you hear a call waiting alert.

19 - X/DELETE

- Delete digits or characters while using dialing keys.
- Delete the playing message.
- Press twice to delete all previously reviewed messages when the phone is not in use.

20 - REPEAT

- Press to repeat a message.
- Press twice to play the previous message.

21 - SKIP

- Skip to the next message.

22 - PLAY/STOP

- Play messages.
- Stop playing messages.

23 - HOME

- Make a home call.
- Answer a home or cell call.
- Hang up a home call.

24 - MUTE

- Mute the microphone during a call.
- Silence the ringer temporarily while the telephone base is ringing.

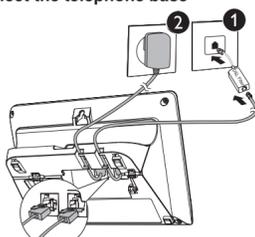
25 - USB port

- Connect and charge your cell phones.

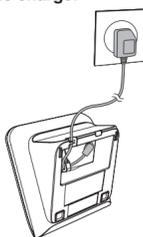
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- Press and hold to enter quiet mode.
- Press repeatedly to show other dialing options when reviewing a caller ID log entry.

Connect the telephone base



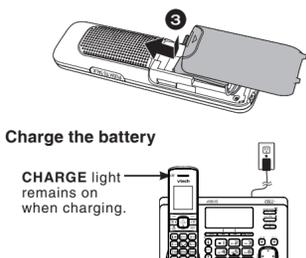
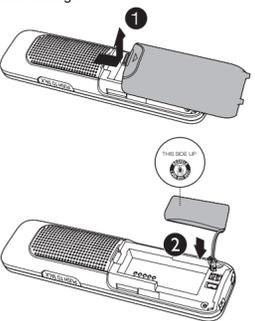
Connect the charger



Install the battery

Install the battery as shown below.

- Use only the supplied battery.
- If the handset will not be used for a long time, disconnect and remove the battery to prevent possible leakage.



Charge the battery

Once you have installed the battery, the battery indicators show the battery status (see the table below).

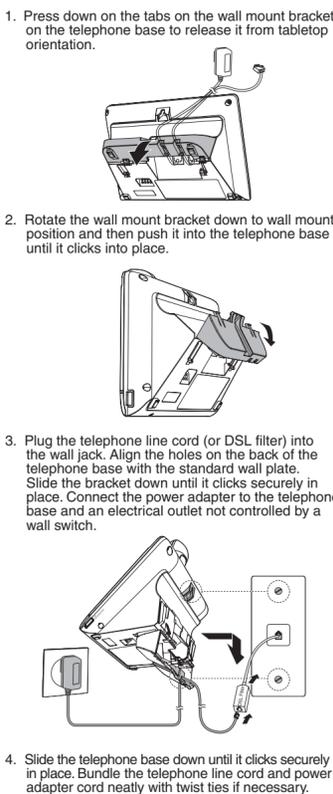
- For best performance, keep the handset in the telephone base or charger when not in use.
- The battery is fully charged after 12 hours of continuous charging.

The following table summarizes the battery charge indicators and actions to take.

Battery indicators	Battery status	Action
The screen is blank, or shows Place in charger and flashes.	The battery has no charge or very little charge. The handset cannot be used.	Charge without interruption (at least 30 minutes).
The screen shows Low battery and flashes.	The battery has enough charge to be used for a short time.	Charge without interruption (at least 30 minutes).
The screen shows HANDSET X .	The battery is charged.	To keep the battery charged, place it in the telephone base or charger when not in use.

Tabletop to wall mount installation

The telephone comes ready for tabletop use. If you have already installed the telephone for tabletop use, unplug the telephone line cord from the telephone wall jack, and unplug the telephone base power adapter from the wall outlet before mounting your telephone on a wall. Follow the steps below to mount your telephone on a wall.



Before use

After you install your telephone or power returns following a power outage, the handset or telephone will prompt you to set the date and time. If you choose to set up the date and time at a later stage, you can do it manually.

Set date and time

- Make sure you set the date and time including the year correctly; otherwise the answering system does not announce the correct day of the week for your recorded messages time stamp.

- Use the dialing keys (0-9) to enter the month, date, and year, and then press **NEXT**.
- Use the dialing keys (0-9) to enter the hour and minute.
- Scroll to choose **AM** or **PM**, and then press **SAVE** to save.

IMPORTANT:

Check for a dial tone by pressing **HOME**. If you hear a dial tone, the installation is successful.

If you do not hear a dial tone:

- Make sure the installation procedures described above are properly done.
- It may be a wiring problem. If you have changed your telephone service to digital service from a cable company or a VoIP service provider, the telephone line may need to be rewired to allow all existing telephone jacks to work. Contact your cable/VoIP service provider for more information.

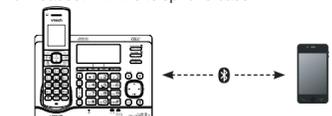
Operating range

This cordless telephone operates with the maximum power allowed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Even so, this handset and telephone base can communicate over only a certain distance - which can vary with the locations of the telephone base and handset, the weather, and the layout of your home or office.

When the handset is out of range, the handset displays **Out of range** or **no power at base** and **Put HS on base to power base** alternately. If there is a call while the handset is out of range, it may not ring, or if it does ring, the call may not connect well when you press **HOME**, **CELL 1**, or **CELL 2**. Move closer to the telephone base, and then press **HOME**, **CELL 1**, or **CELL 2** to answer the call. If the handset moves out of range during a telephone conversation, there may be interference. To improve reception, move closer to the telephone base.

Bluetooth

To use a Bluetooth enabled cell phone or headset with your DS6291/DS6292, you must first pair and connect your Bluetooth cell phone or headset with the telephone base.



Bluetooth wireless technology operates within a short range (a maximum of approximately 30 feet). When you pair a Bluetooth cell phone to the telephone base, place your Bluetooth cell phone closer to the telephone base to maintain sufficient signal strength.

NOTE

For optimal performance, keep your cell phone within 15 feet of the telephone base while using the cell line.

Pair and connect your Bluetooth enabled cell phone

- Press **MENU** on the telephone base when idle.
- Press **CALLER ID /** or **PHONEBOOK /** to scroll to **Bluetooth**, and then press **SELECT**.
- Press **SELECT** to choose **Add device**.
- Press **CALLER ID /** or **PHONEBOOK /** to scroll to **Add cellular**, and then press **SELECT**.
- Disconnect your cell phone from any Bluetooth device, and then press **NEXT**.
- Place your cell phone next to the telephone base, and then press **NEXT**.
- Turn on the Bluetooth feature of your cell phone and search for or add new devices. Once your cell phone finds **VTECH DS6291**, press the appropriate key on your cell phone to continue the pairing process.
 - Enter the PIN of your cell phone if required. The PIN for most Bluetooth devices is **0000** (refer to the user's manual of your cell phone), and then press **SELECT**.

When the cell phone is connected to the telephone base, the corresponding status icon (B or B) displays when idle. The corresponding device light (CELL 1 or CELL 2/HEADSET) turns on. If the pairing fails, turn off the Bluetooth feature on your cell phone. Then repeat the steps above to pair and connect again. In some cases, it may take you a few attempts to complete the pairing process.

Pair and connect your Bluetooth enabled headset

- Press **MENU** on the telephone base when idle.
- Press **CALLER ID /** or **PHONEBOOK /** to scroll to **Bluetooth**, and then press **SELECT**.
- Press **SELECT** to choose **Add device**.
- Press **CALLER ID /** or **PHONEBOOK /** to scroll to **Add headset**, and then press **SELECT**.
- Disconnect your headset from any Bluetooth device, and then press **NEXT**.
- Set your headset to discoverable mode, and then press **NEXT**.
 - Scroll to highlight your headset if necessary, and then press **SELECT**.
 - Enter the PIN of your headset if required. The PIN for most Bluetooth devices is **0000** (refer to the user's manual of your headset), and then press **SELECT**.

When the headset is successfully paired and connected to the telephone base, the B icon displays. The CELL 2/HEADSET light turns on.

VTECH Connect to Cell™ application

This application helps you integrate your Android phones with your DS6291. For more information and application download, scan the QR code on the right, or go to http://www.vtechphones.com/app_connect_to_cell.

Download contacts from your Bluetooth cell phone

- Press **MENU** on the telephone base when idle.
- Scroll to **Bluetooth**, and then press **SELECT**.
- Scroll to **Download dir**, and then press **SELECT**.
- Scroll to choose among **Phone memory**, **SIM card only**, or **Phone and SIM**, and then press **SELECT**.
 - If you have downloaded contacts before, press **NEXT** to start downloading.
- Press **OK** to exit when the download is completed.

NOTES

- For certain cell phones, you may need to press a key on your cell phone to confirm the directory download.
- The performance of directory download feature depends on the compatibility of your Bluetooth cell phone. Refer to the user's manual of your cell phone for more information about how that device uses Bluetooth connectivity.
- Certain cell phones do not support SIM card download. If this is the case, transfer the contacts from your SIM card to your cell phone memory first. Then download from your cell phone memory. For more information on how to transfer contacts from your SIM card to your cell phone memory, see the user's manual of your cell phone.

For Android cell phones, you may also download your cell phone contacts to your DS6291/DS6292 via the V Tech Contact Share application. Scan the QR code on the right, or go to www.vtechphones.com/apps/contact_share for application download.



Using the menu

- Press **MENU** on the handset or telephone base when idle.
- Press **DOWN** or **UP** on the handset, or press **DOWN** or **UP** on the telephone base to scroll until the screen displays the desired feature menu.
- Press **SELECT** to enter that menu.
- To return to the previous menu, press **CANCEL**.
- To return to idle mode, press and hold **CANCEL**.

Telephone settings

Default settings are indicated by asterisks (*).

Settings menu	Description	Options
LCD language	Set the screen display language.	English* Français Español
Voicemail #	Save the speed dial voicemail number to 1.	Voicemail #
Clear voicemail	Turn off the voicemail indicators (see the note below).	Reset Voicemail indication?
Key tone	Turn an audible beep on or off whenever a key is pressed.	1; 2*; 3; Off
CID time sync	Turn the CID time sync feature on or off. (see the note below).	On* Off
Dial mode	Set the telephone to be touch-tone or pulse dialing.	Touch-tone* Pulse

NOTES

- Use the **Clear voicemail** feature when the telephone indicates there is new voicemail but there is none. For example, when you have accessed your voicemail while away from home. The **Clear voicemail** feature only turns off the indicators; it does not delete your voicemail messages. As long as you have new voicemail messages, your telephone service provider continues to send the signal that turns on the indicators.
- When the **CID time sync** feature is on, the day, month, and time are set automatically with each incoming call if you subscribed to caller ID service.

