



Analogue Contemporary Series User's Guide

Model:

1-Line Analogue Corded Lobby Phone - A2100

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. This product should be installed by a qualified technician.
2. This product should only be connected to the host equipment and never directly to the network such as Public Switch Telephone Network (PSTN) or Plain Old Telephone Services (POTS).
3. Read and understand all instructions.
4. Follow all warnings and instructions marked on the product.
5. Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
6. Do not use this product near water such as near a bath tub, wash bowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub or 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. 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.
9. 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 on the premises, consult your dealer or local power company.
10. Do not allow anything to rest on the power cord. Do not install this product where the cord may be walked on.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. Do not overload wall outlets and extension cords.
14. 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.
15. Avoid using a telephone (other than cordless) during an electrical storm. There is a remote risk of electric shock from lightning.
16. 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.
17. Only put the handset of your telephone next to your ear when it is in normal talk mode.
18. The power adapters are 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.
19. For pluggable equipment, the socket-outlet (power adapter) shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.
20. Use only the power cord and batteries indicated in this manual. Do not dispose of batteries in a fire. They may explode. Check with local codes for possible special disposal instructions.
21. In wall mounting position, make sure to mount the telephone base on the wall by aligning the eyelets with the mounting studs of the wall plate. Then slide the telephone base down on both mounting studs until it locks into place. Refer to the full instructions in **Installation** in the user's manual.
22. **CAUTION:** Keep small metallic objects such as pins and staples away from the handset receiver.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

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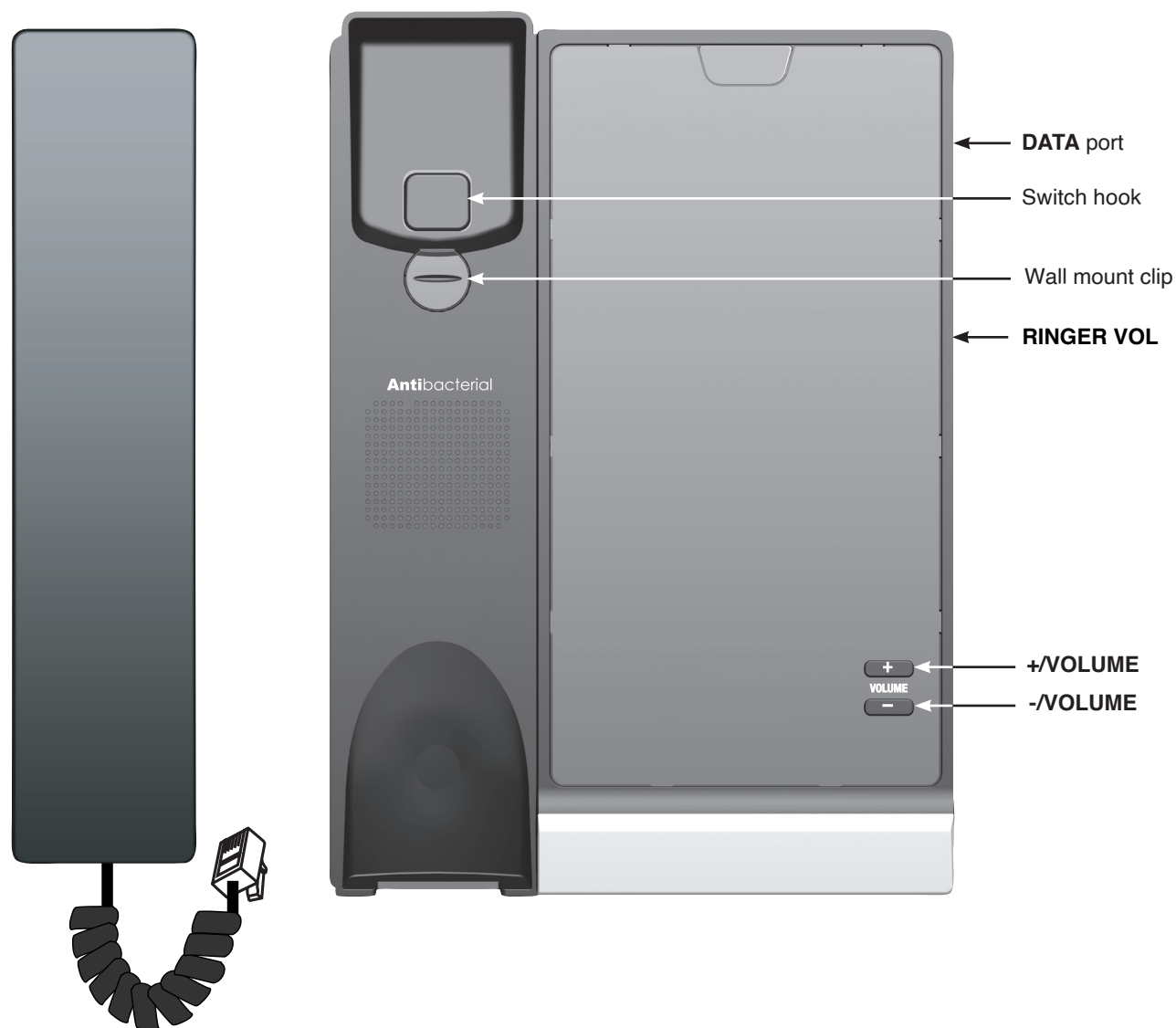
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Parts checklist

Items contained in the telephone package:

Model name	Model number	Parts included
1-Line Analogue Corded Lobby Phone	A2100	 Telephone base with faceplate and overlay  Corded handset  Mounting bracket  Telephone line cord

Telephone layout



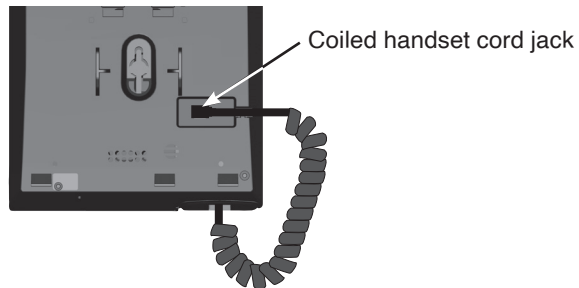
Installation

Telephone base installation

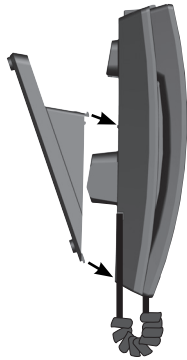
This telephone can be adapted to desktop use or mount on a standard telephone wall plate.

Installation option - desktop position

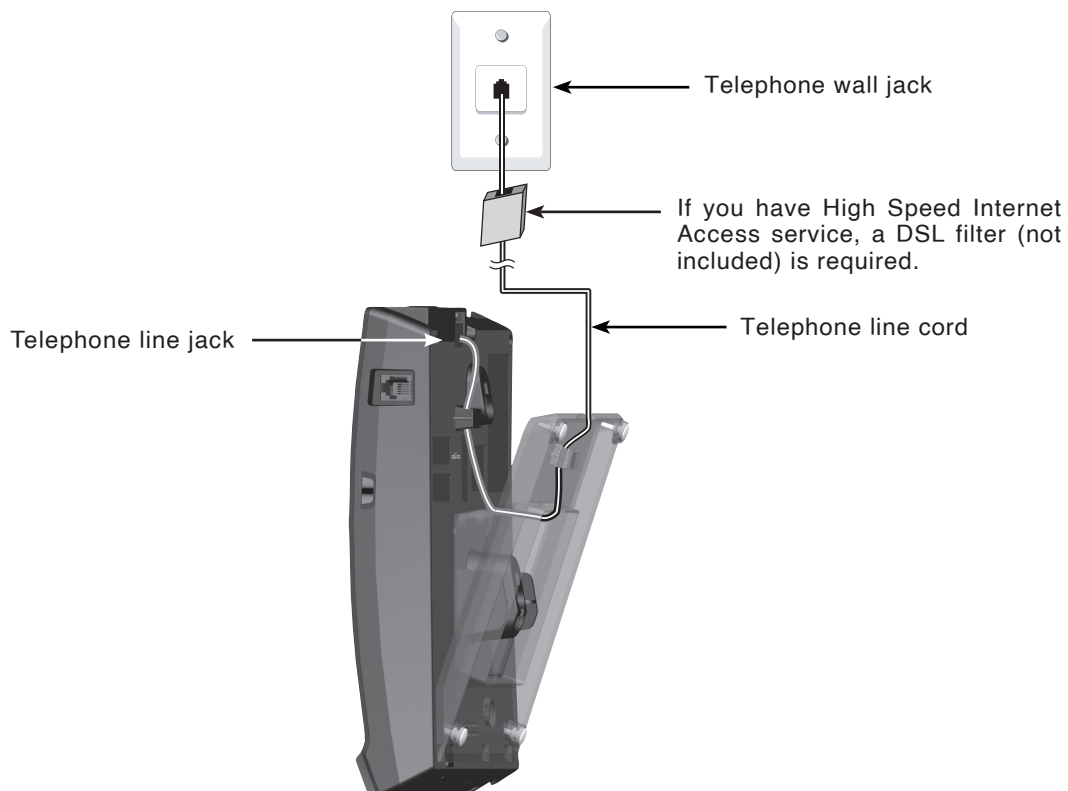
1. Turn the telephone base over with the bottom side facing up. Connect the coiled handset cord to the telephone base.



2. Insert the tabs into the grooves to affix the mounting bracket in place.



3. Install the telephone base as shown below.

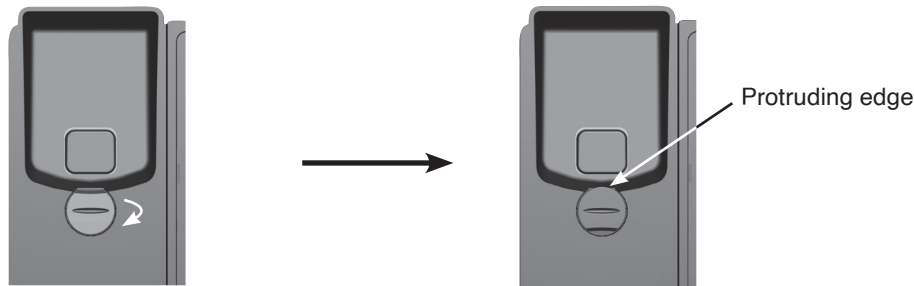


Installation

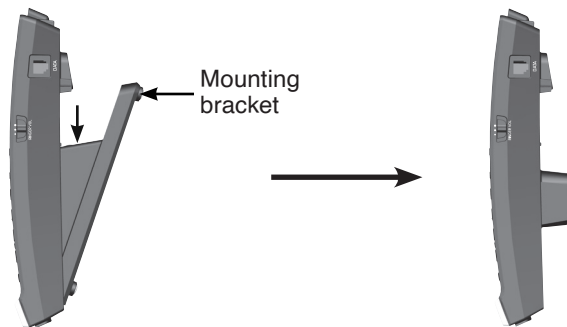
Installation option - converting from desktop to wall mount position

To mount the telephone base on the wall:

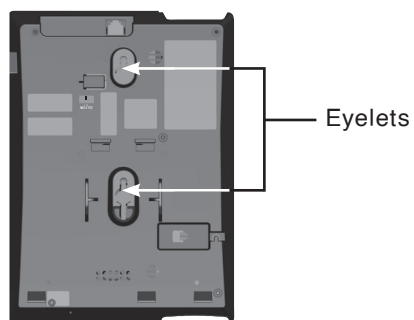
1. Set aside the handset. On the telephone base cradle, place a coin in the slit of the wall mount clip and rotate a half turn (180 degrees). It locks into place with the protruding edge pointing towards the upper edge of the telephone base. This protruding edge holds the handset when the phone is mounted on the wall.



2. Turn the telephone base over with the bottom side facing up. To remove the mounting bracket, firmly push both tabs downward and pull up until both tabs release from the grooves.



3. Mount the telephone base on the wall by aligning the eyelets with the mounting studs of the wall plate. Then slide the telephone base down on both mounting studs until it locks into place.



4. Place the handset on the telephone base cradle.

Set up

Default settings are indicated by asterisks (*).

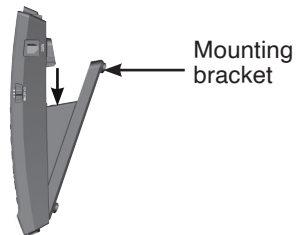
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Ringer volume	Low, Medium*, High	User and administrator
Ringer tone	Tone 1*, Tone 2, Tone 3	Administrator only

Ringer tone

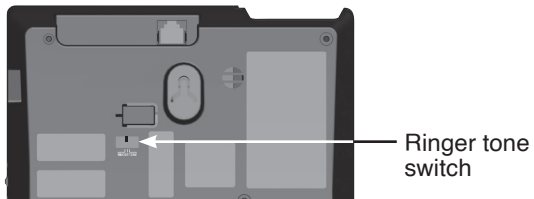
There are 3 ringer tone options.

To change the ringer tone:

1. Turn the telephone base over with the bottom side facing up.
 - Remove the mounting bracket if it is in desktop position. To remove the mounting bracket, firmly push both tabs downward and pull up until they release from the grooves.



2. Slide the ringer tone switch to select the desired detented position using a narrow object such as a standard screwdriver.



3. Install the mounting bracket accordingly.

Operation

Receive a call

The telephone rings when there is an incoming call. Lift the corded handset from the telephone base to answer.

Place a call

Lift the corded handset and it automatically connects to the operator. Refer to your PABX user's manual for automatic dialing.

End a call

Place the corded handset in the telephone base.

Volume

Listening volume and ringer volume can be adjusted from the telephone base.

To adjust the listening volume:

During a call, press **+VOLUME** or **-VOLUME** to adjust the listening volume. The next call returns to the default listening volume.

To adjust the ringer volume:

At any time, slide the **RINGER VOL** switch on the right side of the telephone base to adjust the ringer volume.

Data port

You can connect your modem or fax machine to the telephone line through the **DATA** port.

Appendix

Troubleshooting

If you have difficulty with the telephones, please try the suggestions below. For customer service, visit our website at www.vtechhotelphones.com or contact your local distributor.

For corded telephones:

The telephone does not work at all.

- Make sure the telephone line is plugged into the **TEL** port of the telephone base.
- Make sure the telephone line cord is plugged firmly into the telephone wall jack.
- Disconnect the telephone base from the telephone wall jack and plug in a working telephone. If the other telephone does not work, the problem is probably in the wiring or telephone service. Contact your telephone service provider (charges may apply).

There is no dial tone.

- Try all the above suggestions.
- The telephone line cord may be defective. Install a new telephone line cord.
- Disconnect the telephone base from the telephone wall jack and connect a different telephone. If there is no dial tone on this telephone either, the problem is in your wiring or telephone service. Contact your telephone service provider (charges may apply).

I cannot dial out.

- Try all the above suggestions.
- Make sure there is a dial tone before dialing.
- Eliminate any background noise. Mute the telephone before dialing, if applicable, or dial from another room in your unit with less background noise.
- If other telephones in your hotel are having the same problem, the problem is in the wiring or telephone service. Contact your telephone service provider (charges may apply).

The telephone does not ring when there is an incoming call.

- Make sure the telephone line cord is plugged in properly.
- If other telephones in your hotel are having the same problem, the problem is in the wiring or telephone service. Contact your telephone service provider (charges may apply).
- Test a working telephone at the telephone wall jack. If another telephone has the same problem, the problem is in the telephone wall jack. Contact your telephone service provider (charges may apply).
- The telephone line cord may be defective. Install a new telephone line cord.

There is interference during a telephone conversation.

- If there is High Speed Internet Access (HSIA) available at the premises through a telephone line, you may need to install a DSL filter (DSL - digital subscriber line) between the telephone line cord and the telephone wall jack. The filter prevents noise and caller ID problems caused by DSL interference. Contact your DSL service provider for more information about DSL filters.
- If your telephone is plugged in with a modem or a surge protector, plug the telephone (or modem/surge protector) into a different location. If this doesn't solve the problem, relocate your telephone or modem farther apart from each other, or use a different surge protector.
- Disconnect the telephone base from the telephone wall jack. Plug in a different telephone. If calls are still not clear, the problem is probably in the wiring or local telephone service. Contact your telephone service provider (charges may apply).
- If other telephones in your hotel are having the same problem, the problem is in the wiring or telephone service. Contact your telephone service provider (charges may apply).

I hear other calls when using the telephone.

- Disconnect the telephone base from the telephone wall jack. Plug in a different telephone. If you still hear other calls, the problem is probably in the wiring or telephone service. Contact your telephone service provider (charges may apply).

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During the limited warranty period, VTech's authorised service representative will repair or replace, at VTech's option, without charge, a Product that is not free from defects in materials and workmanship. If VTech's authorised service representative repairs the Product, new or refurbished replacement parts may be used. If the Product is replaced, it may be replaced with a new or refurbished Product of the same or similar design. Repair or replacement of Product, at VTech's option, is the exclusive remedy.

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2. Product that has been damaged due to repair, alteration or modification by anyone other than an authorised 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 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 local dealer / distributor, or used for non-approved commercial or institutional purposes (including but not limited to Products used for rental purposes); or
7. Product returned without valid proof of purchase; or
8. Charges or costs incurred by the end user, and risk of loss or damage, in removing and shipping the Product, or for installation or set up, adjustment of customer controls, and installation or repair of systems outside the unit.
9. Line cords or coil cords, plastic overlays, connectors, power adapters and batteries, if the Product is returned without them. VTech will charge the end user at then-current prices for each of the missing items.
10. NiCd or NiMH handset batteries, or power adapters, which, under all circumstances, are covered by a one (1) year warranty only.

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's authorised service representative will return repaired or replaced product under this limited warranty to you, transportation, delivery and handling charges prepaid. VTech assumes no risk for damage or loss of the Product in transit.

If the Product failure is not covered by this limited warranty, or proof of purchase does not meet the terms of this limited warranty, VTech will notify you and will request that you authorise the cost of repair and return shipping costs for the repair of Products that not covered by this limited warranty. You must pay for the cost of repair and return shipping costs for the repair of Products that are not covered by this limited warranty.

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This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you also have other rights which vary from local dealer / distributor to local dealer / distributor.

Maintenance

Taking care of the telephone

The 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 the telephone if you ever need to ship it.

Avoid water

The 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 the telephone

The telephone has a durable plastic casing that should retain its luster for many years. Clean it only with a soft cloth slightly dampened with water or mild soap. Do not use excess water or cleaning solvents of any kind.

Remember that electrical appliances can cause serious injury if used when you are wet or standing in water.

If the telephone base should fall into water, DO NOT RETRIEVE IT UNTIL YOU UNPLUG THE POWER CORD AND/OR TELEPHONE LINE CORD FROM THE WALL. Then remove the telephone by the unplugged cords.

Important note

This equipment is not designed for making emergency telephone call when the power fails. Alternative arrangements should be made for access to emergency services.

Environmental notes

- Do not expose to direct sunlight.
- Do not place your product on carpets or other surfaces which generate fibres, or place in locations where proper ventilation is not provided.
- Do not submerge any part of your product in water and do not use it in damp or humid conditions, such as bathrooms.
- Do not expose your product to fire, explosive or other hazardous conditions.
- Avoid using a telephone (other than cordless) during an electrical storm. There is a remote risk of electric shock from lightning.

Product disposal instructions

The symbol shown here and on the product means that the product is classed as Electrical or Electronic Equipment and should not be disposed with other household or commercial waste at the end of its working life.

The Waste of Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive (2012/19/EU) has been put in place to recycle products using best available recovery and recycling techniques to minimize the impact on the environment, treat any hazardous substances and avoid the increasing landfill.



Product disposal instructions for residential users

When you have no further use for it, please remove any batteries and dispose of them and the product as per your local authority's recycling processes. For more information please contact your local authority or the retailer where the product was purchased.

Product disposal instructions for business users

Business users should contact their suppliers and check the terms and conditions of the purchase contract and ensure that this product is not mixed with other commercial waste for disposal.

Technical information

Specific Absorption Rate (SAR)

This device meets applicable international safety requirements for exposure to radio waves.

The max. limit according to WHO is 2W/kg (per 10g tissue).

This telephone measures 0.03 W/kg (per 10g tissue).

European Directives

These equipments are compliant with directives 1999/5/EC (R&TTE), 2014/35/EU (LVD), 2014/30/EU (EMC) and 2011/65/EU (ROHS).

Declaration of Conformance

Hereby, VTech declares that cordless equipment are in compliance with the essential requirements of directive 1999/5/EC (R&TTE) The Declaration of Conformity may be obtained from: www.vtechhotelphones.com.



Appendix

Technical specifications

1-Line Analogue Corded Lobby Phone - A2100

Power requirement	Line powered 24V or 48V
Size	Telephone base: 8.03 x 5.98 x 3.74 in (204 x 152 x 95 mm) Corded handset: 8.39 x 1.85 x 1.58 in (213 x 47 x 40 mm)



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