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DECT 6.0 cordless telephone with BLUETOOTH® wireless technology

Bluetooth

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Abridged user's manual

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DS6621-X (US)   DS6621-X (CA)

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. Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
4. **CAUTION**: Do not install the telephone base at a height above 2 meters.
5. Do not use this product near water such as near a bath tub, wash bowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub or a swimming pool, nor in a wet basement or shower.
6. Do not place this product on an unstable table, shelf, stand or other unstable surfaces.
7. 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.
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 in your home or office, 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 into 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 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.
19. For pluggable equipment, the socket-outlet shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.
20. ⚠ **CAUTION**: Use only the batteries indicated in this manual. There may be a risk of explosion if a wrong type of battery is used. Use only the supplied rechargeable batteries

or replacement batteries (BT183342/BT283342). Do not dispose of batteries in a fire. They may explode. Dispose of used battery according to the instruction. Disconnect the telephone line from the equipment before the battery door open.
   • Do not use the battery in following conditions:
     • 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.
21. Use only the adapter included with this product. Incorrect adapter polarity or voltage can seriously damage the product.
22. The applied nameplate is located at the bottom or rear of the product.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Battery
• Use only the batteries provided or equivalent. To order a replacement, visit our website at www.vtechphones.com or call 1 (800) 595-9511. In Canada, go to 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
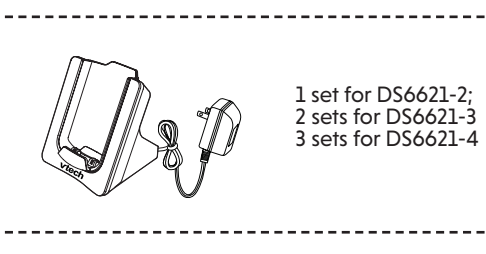
WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Your product package contains the following items. Save your sales receipt and original packaging in the event warranty service is necessary.
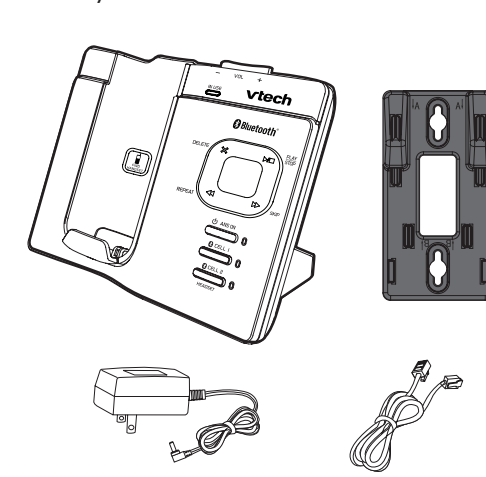
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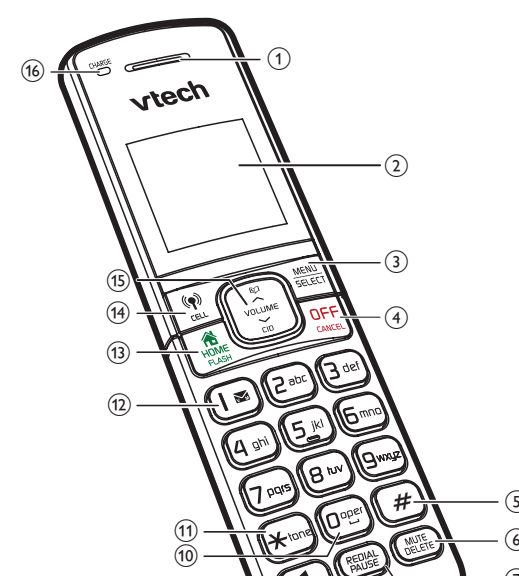2 sets for DS6621-2;
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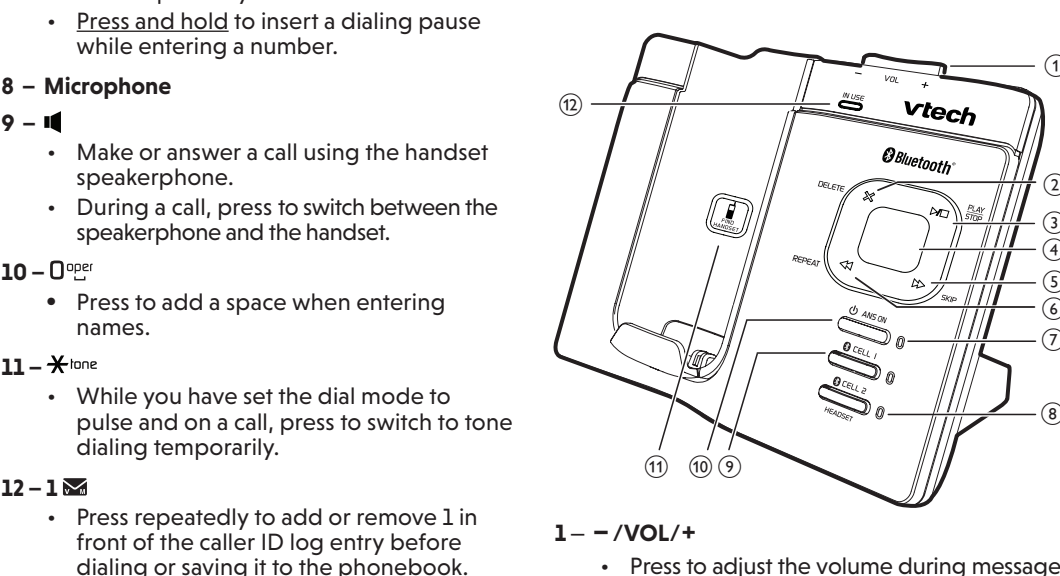
HANDSET OVERVIEW

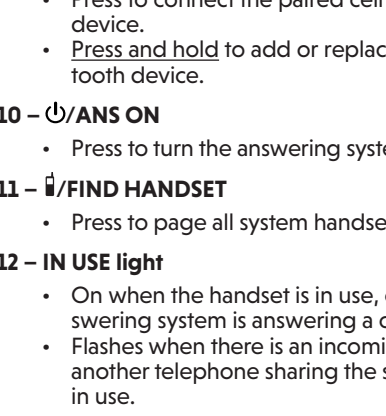1. — **Handset earpiece**
2. — **LCD display**
3. — **MENU/SELECT**
   • Show the menu.
   • While in a menu, press to select an item, or save an entry or setting.
4. — **OFF/CANCEL**
   • Hang up a call.
   • Silence the ringer temporarily while the handset is ringing.
   • Press and hold to erase the 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 menu, without making changes.
5. — **#**
   • Press repeatedly to show other dialing options when reviewing a caller ID log entry.
6. — **MUTE/DELETE**
   • Mute the microphone during a call.
   • Delete digits or characters while using the dialing keys.
   • Silence the ringer temporarily while the phone is ringing.

7. — **REDIAL/PAUSE**
   • Press repeatedly to review the redial list.
   • Press and hold to insert a dialing pause while entering a number.
8. — **Microphone**
9. — **✆**
   • Make or answer a call using the handset speakerphone.
   • During a call, press to switch between the speakerphone and the handset.
10. — **0/✉**
   • Press to add a space when entering names.
11. — **✱/tone**
   • While you have set the dial mode to pulse and on a call, press to switch to tone dialing temporarily.
12. — **1/✉**
   • Press repeatedly to add or remove 1 in front of the caller ID log entry before dialing or saving it to the phonebook.
   • Press and hold to set or dial your voicemail number.
13. — **✆/HOME/FLASH**
   • Make or answer a home call.
   • Answer an incoming home call when you hear a call waiting alert.
14. — **✆/CELL**
   • Make or answer a cell call.
   • Answer an incoming cell call when you hear a call waiting alert.
15. — **VOLUME/✁**
   • Review the phonebook when the phone is not in use.
   • Increase the listening volume during a call.
   • 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.
   VOLUME/✁/CID
   • Review the caller ID log when the phone is not in use.
   • Decrease the listening volume during a call.
   • 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.
16. — **CHARGE light**
   • On when the handset is charging.

TELEPHONE BASE OVERVIEW

CHARGER OVERVIEW

1 — **Charging pole**

DISPLAY ICONS OVERVIEW
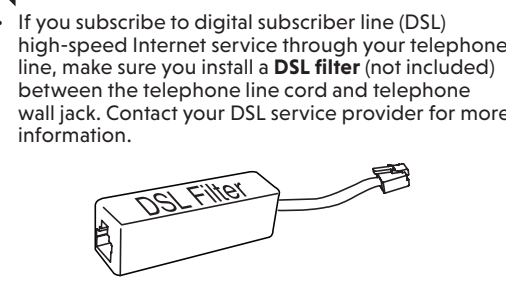
Icon	Description
🔋	The battery icon flashes when the battery is low and needs charging.
	The battery icon animates when the battery is charging.
	The battery icon becomes solid when the battery is fully charged.
ECO	The ECO mode activates automatically to reduce power consumption when the handset is within range from the telephone base.
✉	There are new voicemail received from your telephone service provider.
🏠	On when the home line is in use or there is an incoming home call. Flashes when there is an incoming home waiting call.

7. — **9 ❶ CELL 1 and ❷ CELL 2/HEADSET**
   • Press to connect the paired cell Bluetooth device.
   • Press and hold to add or replace a Bluetooth device.
10. — **0/ANS ON**
   • Press to turn the answering system on or off.
11. — **✆/FIND HANDSET**
   • Press to page all system handsets.
12. — **IN USE light**
   • On when the handset is in use, or the answering system is answering a call.
   • Flashes when there is an incoming call, or another telephone sharing the same line is in use.

1 — **– /VOL/+**
   • Press to adjust the volume during message playback.
   • Press to adjust the telephone base ringer volume when the phone is not in use.
2 — **✕/DELETE**
   • Press to delete the playing message.
   • When the phone is not in use, press twice to delete all previously reviewed messages.
3 — **▶◼/PLAY/STOP**
   • Press to play messages.
   • Press to stop message playback.
4 — **Message window**
   • Shows the number of messages, and other information of the answering system or telephone base.
5 — **◀◀/SKIP**
   • Press to skip to the next message.
6 — **◀◀/REPEAT**
   • Press to repeat a message.
   • Press twice to play the previous message.
7 — **0/ANS ON light**
   • On when the answering system is on.
8 — **❶ CELL 1 and ❷ CELL 2/HEADSET lights**
   • On when the telephone base is paired and connected with a Bluetooth device.
   • Flashes when the telephone base is in discoverable mode.

Icon	Description
ᛒ	There are Bluetooth devices connected on the cell devices list.
ᛒ	On when the cell line is in use or there is an incoming cell call. Flashes when there is an incoming cell waiting call.
NEW	There are new caller ID log entries.
ANS ON	The answering system is turned on.
🔇	The handset ringer is off.
1/25	The message number currently playing and total number of new/old messages recorded.

Connect the charger

Mount the telephone base

1. Route the telephone line cord through the rectangular hole on the wall mount bracket. Then plug the two ends of the telephone line cord into the telephone base and the wall outlet as shown.

INSTALL AND CHARGE THE BATTERY

Install the battery
Install the battery as shown below.

NOTES
• Use only the adapters provided.
• If the handset will not be used for a long time, disconnect and remove the battery to prevent possible leakage.

2. Align the holes on the bracket with the standard wall plate and slide the bracket down until it clicks securely in place.

TIP
If you subscribe to digital subscriber line (DSL) high-speed Internet service through your telephone line, make sure you install a DSL filter (not included) between the telephone line cord and telephone wall jack. Contact your DSL service provider for more information.

3. Align the grooves on the telephone base with the tabs on the wall mount bracket, and then slide it down until it clicks securely in place.
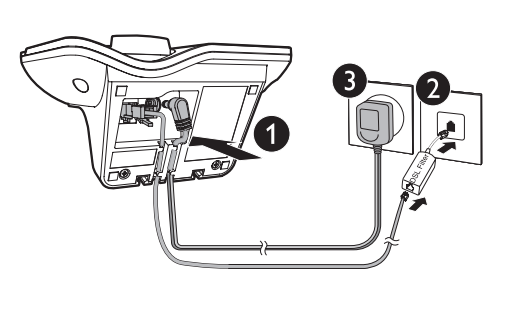
CONNECT

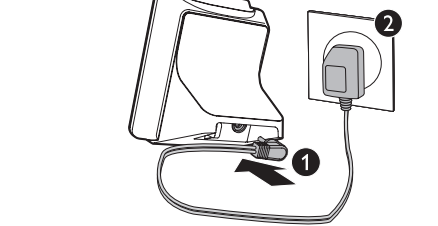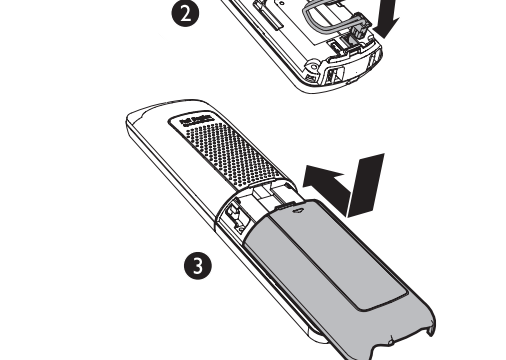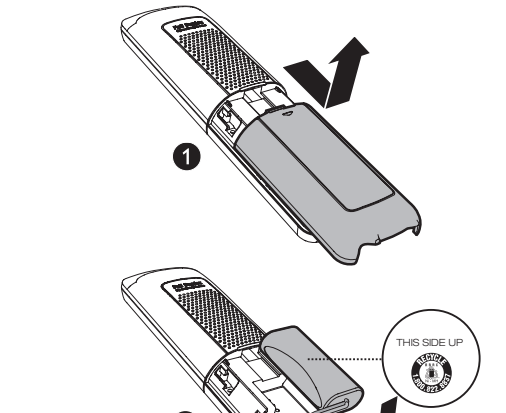You can choose to connect the telephone base for desktop usage or wall mounting.

NOTES
• Use only the adapters provided.
• Even if you do not subscribe to any conventional telephone service, you can pair a Bluetooth enabled cell phone to your telephone base (via Bluetooth), and use the cell line alone without plugging in a telephone line cord.

Connect the telephone base

4. Connect the power adapter to the telephone base and an electrical outlet not controlled by a wall switch.

Charge the battery

Place the handset in the telephone base or the charger to charge.

CHARGE light remains on when charging.

Once you have installed the battery, the handset LCD display indicates the battery status (see the table below).

NOTES
• 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.

Battery indicators	Battery status	Action
The screen is blank, or shows **Put 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.

BEFORE USE

After you install your telephone or power returns following a power outage, the handset will prompt you to set the date and time, and the answering system through voice guide.

Set date and time

NOTE
• 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.

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.

After the setting for the date and time, the handset will display Voice guide to... and set up Ans sys? alternatively.

Set answering system through voice guide
This feature assists you to do the basic setup of the answering system. You can follow the voice guide to record your own announcement, set the number of rings and the message alert tone.

1. Press SELECT to start the voice guide for the answering system setup. You hear the voice prompt "Hello! This voice guide will assist you with the basic setup of your answering system."
2. Setup your answering system by inputting the designated numbers as instructed in the voice guide.

Check for dial tone:
Press ✆/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 and 0 no pwr at 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 or ✆/CELL. Move closer to the telephone base, and then press ✆/HOME or ✆/CELL 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 DS6621/DS662V, you must first pair and connect your Bluetooth cell phone or headset with the telephone base.
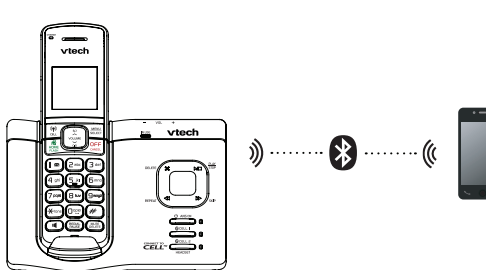
Bluetooth wireless technology operates within a short range (a maximum of approximately 30 feet). When you pair a Bluetooth cell phone to the telephone base, place your Bluetooth cell phone closer to the telephone base to maintain sufficient signal strength.

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

1. Choose a slot to pair the cell phone. Press and hold ❶ CELL 1 or ❷ CELL 2/HEADSET on the telephone base until you hear a confirmation tone, and the ❶ CELL 1 or ❷ CELL 2/HEADSET light flashes.
2. Turn on the Bluetooth feature of your cell phone. Once your cell phone finds your VTech phone (VTech DS6621/DS662V), press appropriate key on your cell phone to continue the pairing process.
   • Your cell phone may prompt you to enter the PIN of the telephone base. The default PIN of the telephone base is 0000.
When the cell phone is connected to the telephone base, the corresponding status icon (ᛒ or ᛒ) displays. The corresponding device light ❶ CELL 1 or ❷ CELL 2/HEADSET turns on.

For pairing fails, turn off the Bluetooth feature on your cell phone and on the DS6621 by pressing ❶ CELL 1 or ❷ CELL 2/HEADSET. 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

1. Press MENU on the phone when it is not in use.
2. Press ✁ or ✁ to scroll to Bluetooth, and then press SELECT.
3. Press ✁ or ✁ to scroll to Add BT headset, and then press SELECT. The screen displays Search headset....
4. Set your headset to discoverable mode. Once your handset finds your headset, press SELECT.
   • Enter the PIN of your headset if required. The PIN for most Bluetooth headset 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 ᛒ icon displays. The ❷ CELL 2/HEADSET light turns on.

VTech Connect to Cell™ application
This application helps you integrate your Android phones with your DS6621. For more information and application download, scan the QR code on the right, or go to
https://www.vtechphones.com/app_connect_to_cell

Download contacts from your Bluetooth cell phone

1. Press MENU when the phone is not in use.
2. Scroll to Bluetooth, and then press SELECT.
3. Scroll to Download PB, and then press SELECT.
4. Scroll to select the desired cell phone, and then press SELECT.

NOTES
• For certain phones, you may need to press a key on your cell phone to confirm the phonebook download.
• The performance of phonebook 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 DS6621/DS662V via the VTech Contact Share application. Scan the QR code on the right, or go to www.vtechphones.com/apps/contact_share for application download.

Pair and connect your Bluetooth enabled headset

USING 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 enter that menu.
• To return to the previous menu, press CANCEL.
• To return to idle mode, press and hold CANCEL.

CONFIGURE YOUR TELEPHONE

Set language
The LCD language is preset to English. 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. Scroll to Settings, and then press SELECT twice.
3. Scroll to choose English, Français or Español.
4. Press SELECT to save.

Set date and time

NOTE
• 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.

1. Press MENU when the handset is not in use.
2. Scroll to Set date/time, and then press SELECT.
3. Use the dialing keys (0-9) to enter the month (MM), date (DD) and year (YY). Then press SELECT.
4. Use the dialing keys (0-9) to enter the hour (HH) and minute (MM). Then press ✁ or ✁ to choose AM or PM.

Temporary tone dialing
If you have pulse (rotary) service only, you can switch from pulse to tone dialing temporarily during a call.

1. During a call, press ✱/tone.
2. Use the dialing keys to enter the relevant number. The telephone sends touch-tone signals. It automatically returns to pulse dialing mode after you end the call.

TELEPHONE OPERATION

Handset control key panel:
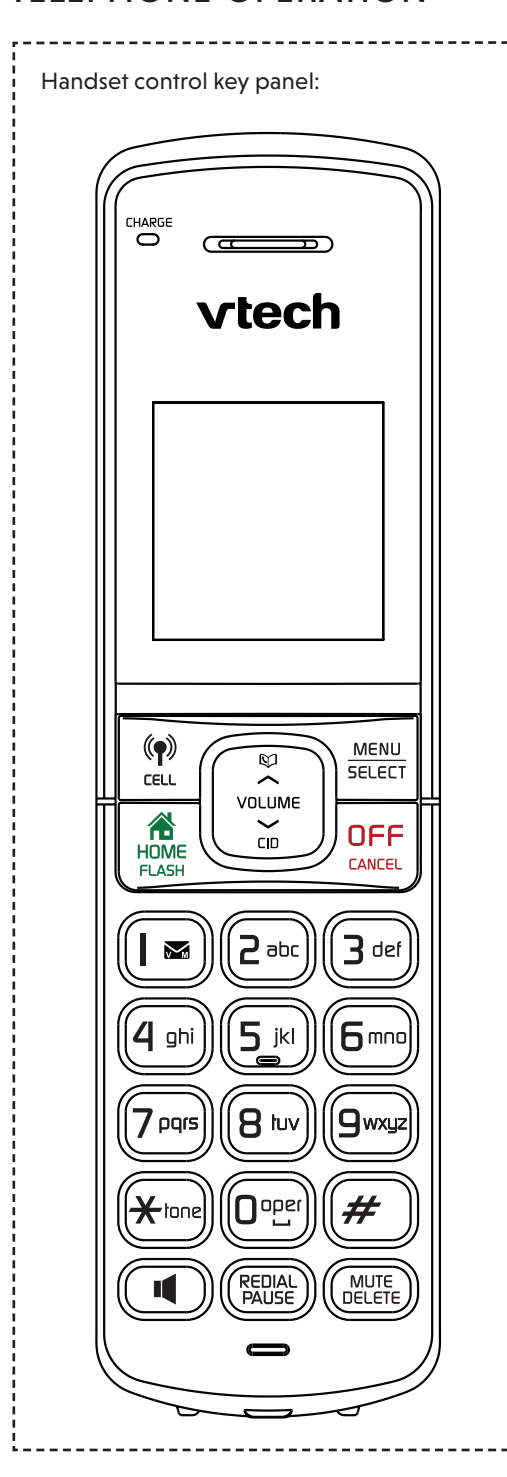
Make a home call
• Press ✆/HOME or ✆, and then dial the telephone number.
-OR-
• Enter the telephone number on the handset or base, and then press ✆/HOME or ✆ to dial.

Make a call call
• Press ✆/CELL on the handset or base. Enter the telephone number, and then press ✆/CELL to dial.
-OR-
• Enter the telephone number on the handset or base, and then press ✆/CELL to dial.

NOTES
• After first pressing ✆/CELL, you may need to choose a cell device. Scroll to select the desired cell device when necessary, and then press SELECT.
• While using the cell line, place your cell phone closer to the base, and make sure that there are no physical obstacles between the base and the cell phone, such as large furniture or thick walls.

Answer a home/cell call
• Press ✆/HOME, ✆/CELL, ✆, or any dialing key.

End a home/cell call
• Press OFF on the handset, or put the handset to the base or charger.

Speakerphone
• During a call, press ✆ on the handset to switch between speakerphone and normal handset use.

Volume
• During a call, press ✁/VOLUME/✁ on the handset to adjust the listening volume.

NOTE
The handset earpiece volume setting and speakerphone volume setting are independent.

Mute
The mute function allows you to hear the other party but the other party cannot hear you.
1. During a call, press MUTE on the handset or telephone base. The screen displays Muted.
2. Press MUTE again to resume the conversation. The screen displays Microphone On.

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 on another call.

Call waiting on the home line:
• Press FLASH to put the current call on hold and take the new call.

• Press ✆/CELL 1 or ✆/CELL 2, to put the current call on hold and take the new call.
• Press ✆/CELL 1 or ✆/CELL 2 to switch back and forth between calls.

Find handset
Use this feature to find all system handsets.

To start paging:
• Press ✆/FIND HANDSET on the telephone base. All idle handsets ring and display ** Paging **.

NOTES
• To end paging:
   • Press ✆/FIND HANDSET again on the telephone base.
   -OR-
   • Press ✆/HOME, ✆/CELL, ✆, CANCEL, or any dialing key on the handset.
-OR-
• Place the handset in the telephone base or charger.

Join a call in progress
You can use up to two system handsets at a time on a home line call. You can buy additional expansion handsets (DS6600) for this telephone base. You can register up to five handsets to the telephone base.
• When a handset is on a home call, press ✆/HOME on another handset to join the call.
• Press OFF to exit the call. The call continues until all handsets hang up.

Intercom
Use the intercom features for conversations between two devices.
1. Press MENU on your handset when not in use.
2. Press ✁ or ✁ to scroll to Intercom, and then press SELECT. Use the dialing keys to enter a destination device number.
3. To answer the intercom call, press ✆/HOME, ✆/CELL, ✆, or any dialing key on the destination handset.
4. To end the intercom call, press OFF or place the handset back in the telephone base or charger.

Call waiting on the cell line:
• Press ✆/CELL 1 or ✆/CELL 2, to put the current call on hold and take the new call.
• Press ✆/CELL 1 or ✆/CELL 2 to switch back and forth between calls.

Transfer a call
While on an outside call, you can use the intercom feature to transfer the call from one handset to another.
1. Press MENU on your handset during a call.
2. Press ✁ or ✁ to scroll to Intercom, and then press SELECT. The current call is put on hold. Use the dialing keys to enter a destination device number.
3. To answer the intercom call, press ✆/HOME, ✆/CELL, ✆, or any dialing key on the destination handset. You can now have a private conservation before transferring the call.
4. To transfer the call, press OFF on the initiating handset or place the initiating handset back in the telephone base or charger.
5. To end the call, press OFF on the destination handset or place the destination handset back in the telephone base or charger.

Answer an incoming call during an intercom call
If you receive an incoming call during an intercom call, there is an alert tone.
• To answer a home call, press ✆/HOME. The intercom call ends automatically.
• To end the intercom call without answering the outside call, press OFF. The intercom call ends and the telephone continues to ring.
• To answer a cell call, press OFF to end the intercom call. The telephone continues to ring. Then press ✆/CELL.

REDIAL LIST
Each handset stores the last 10 telephone numbers dialed. When there are already 10 entries, the oldest entry is deleted to make room for the new entry.

Review the redial list
1. Press REDIAL when the handset is not in use.
2. Press ✁, ✁, or REDIAL repeatedly until the desired entry displays.

Dial a redial list entry
• Press ✆/HOME, ✆/CELL, or ✆ to dial.

Delete a redial list entry
When the desired redial entry displays, press DELETE.

PHONEBOOK
The phonebook can store up to 1000 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. Press MENU when the phone is not in use.
2. Scroll to Phonebook then press SELECT.
3. Press SELECT again to choose Add new entry.
4. Enter the number.
   • Use the dialing keys to enter the number (up to 30 digits).
5. Press SELECT to move to the name.
6. Use the dialing keys to enter the name (up to 15 characters). Additional key presses show other characters of that particular key.
7. Press SELECT to save.

While entering numbers and names, you can:
• Press DELETE to 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 phone numbers only).
• Press 0 to add a space (for entering names only).
• Press ✱ tone to add ✱ (✱ appears) or # to add # (# appears) (for entering phone numbers only).

Review the phonebook
Entries are sorted alphabetically.
1. Press ✁/✁ when the phone is not in use.
2. Scroll to browse through the phonebook, or use the dialing keys to start a name search (you can enter up to 3 characters for the search).
3. When the desired entry appears, press ✁ or ✁ to dial.

Delete a phonebook entry
1. When the desired entry displays, press DELETE.
2. When the screen displays Delete entry?, press SELECT.

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Delete all phonebook entries:
1. Press **MENU** when the phone is not in use.
2. Scroll to **Phonebook**, and then press **SELECT**.
3. Scroll to **Delete all**, and then press **SELECT**.
4. When the screen displays **Delete all?**, press **SELECT**.

Edit a phonebook entry
1. When the desired entry displays, press **SELECT**.
2. Use the dialing keys to edit the number, and then press **SELECT**.
3. Use the dialing keys to edit the name, and then press **SELECT** to save.

Dial a phonebook entry
- When the desired entry appears, press ⊱ 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 50 entries. Each entry has up to 24 digits for the phone number and 15 characters for the name.

If the telephone number has more that 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. Scroll to browse through the caller ID log. When the desired entry appears:
   - Press **#** repeatedly to show different dialing options.
   - Press **1** repeatedly if you need to add or remove 1 in front of the phone number.
3. Press ⊱ or ⬟ to dial the displayed number.

Dial a caller ID log entry
- When the desired entry appears, press ⊱ or ⬟ to dial.

Save a caller ID log entry to the phonebook
1. When the desired caller ID log entry displays, press **SELECT**.
2. Scroll to **To Phonebook** then press **SELECT**.
3. Use the dialing keys to modify the number, and then press **SELECT**.
4. Use the dialing keys to modify the name, and then press **SELECT** to save.

Delete a caller ID log entry
- When the desired caller ID log entry displays, press **SELECT**.

Delete all caller ID log entries
- Press **MENU** when the phone is not in use.
  Scroll to **Caller ID log** then press **SELECT**.
  Scroll to **Delete all** and then press **SELECT** twice.

CALL BLOCK

If you subscribe to caller ID service, you can set the telephone to block unknown calls and certain undesired calls.

The call block list stores up to 20 entries.

Block unknown calls
1. Press **MENU** when the phone is not in use.
2. Scroll to **Call block**, and then press **SELECT**.
3. Scroll to **Calls w/o num**, and then press **SELECT**.
4. Scroll to choose **Not block** or **Block**, and then press **SELECT** to save.

Add a call block list entry
1. Press **MENU** when the phone is not in use.
2. Scroll to **Call block**, and then press **SELECT**.
3. Scroll to **Block list**, and then press **SELECT**.
4. Scroll to **Add new entry**, and then press **SELECT**.
5. Enter the number.
   - Use the dialing keys to enter the number (up to 30 digits).
6. Press **SELECT** to move to the name.
7. Use the dialing keys to enter the name (up to 15 characters). Additional key presses show other characters of that particular key.
8. Press **SELECT** to save.

Review call block list
1. Press **MENU** when the phone is not in use.
2. Scroll to **Call block**, and then press **SELECT**.
3. Scroll to **Block list**, and then press **SELECT**.

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4. Press **SELECT** to choose **Review**.

Edit a call block list entry
1. When the desired entry displays, press **SELECT**.
2. Use the dialing keys to edit the number, and then press **SELECT**.
3. Use the dialing keys to edit the name, and then press **SELECT** to save.

Save a caller ID log entry to call block list
1. When the desired caller ID log entry displays, press **SELECT**.
2. Scroll to **To Call block** then press **SELECT**.
3. Use the dialing keys to modify the number, and then press **SELECT**.
4. Use the dialing keys to modify the name, and then press **SELECT** to save.

Delete a call block list entry
- When the desired call block list entry displays, press **DELETE**.

SOUND SETTINGS

Key tone
You can choose from different ringer tones.
1. Press **MENU** when the handset is not in use.
2. Scroll to **Settings**, and then press **SELECT**.
3. Scroll to choose **Key tone**, and then press **SELECT**.
4. Scroll to choose **On** or **Off**, and then press **SELECT** to save.

Ringer tone
You can choose from different ringer tones.
1. Press **MENU** when the handset is not in use.
2. Scroll to **Ringers**, and then press **SELECT**.
3. Scroll to choose **Home ringtone** or **Cell ringtone**, and then press **SELECT**.
4. Scroll to sample each ringer tone, and then press **SELECT** to save.

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

Ringer volume (handset)
You can adjust the ringer volume level, or turn the ringer off.
1. Press **MENU** when the handset is not in use.
2. Scroll to **Ringers**, and then press **SELECT**.

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3. Scroll to choose **Home volume** or **Cell volume**, and then press **SELECT**.
4. Scroll to adjust the volume, and then press **SELECT** to save.

🖉 NOTE
If the handset ringer volume is set to off, that handset is silenced for all incoming calls except paging tone.

Ringer volume (telephone base)
You can adjust the telephone base volume level by pressing **−/VOL/+** on the top of the telephone base when idle.

Temporary ringer silencing
When the telephone is ringing, you can temporarily silence the ringer of the handset without disconnecting the call. The next call rings normally at the preset volume.
- Press **OFF** or **MUTE** on the handset. The handset displays 🔕.

ABOUT ANSWERING SYSTEM AND VOICEMAIL SERVICE

For recording your telephone has a built-in answering system, and it also support voicemail service offered by your telephone service provider (subscription is required, and fee may apply).

The main differences between them are as follows:

Category	Built-in answering system	Voicemail from telephone service
Storage	Messages are stored in the telephone base.	Messages are stored in a server or system provided by your telephone service.
	Your messages will not be deleted automatically. You have to delete your messages manually.	Your messages may be automatically deleted after a period of time. Contact your telephone service provider for more details.

Telephone base control key panel:

SET YOUR BUILT-IN ANSWERING SYSTEM

Your answering system has various features, read below for the basic settings.

The answering system can record and store up to 99 messages. Each message can be up to three minutes in length. The total storage capacity for the announcement, messages and memos is approximately 23 minutes. The actual recording time depends on individual message characteristics.

Your answering system allows you to set your announcement, to save and delete messages, activate call screening, to set number of rings before pick up, to access remotely, and to control the recording time.

Turn the answering system on or off
The answering system must be turned on to answer and record messages.

To turn on or off with the telephone base:
- Press 🔘**/ANS ON** on the telephone base to turn the built-in answering system on or off.

To turn on or off with the handset:
1. Press **MENU** when the phone is not in use.
2. Scroll to highlight **Answering sys**, and then press **SELECT**.
3. Scroll to highlight **Answer on/off**, and then press **SELECT**.
4. Scroll to highlight **On** or **Off**, and then press **SELECT**. You hear a confirmation tone.

Default announcement
The telephone is preset with a greeting that answers calls with "Hello, please leave a message after the tone." You can use this preset announcement, or replace it with your own.

Record your own announcement
The announcement can be up to 90 seconds in length.
1. Press **MENU** when the phone is not in use.
2. Scroll to **Answering sys** and then press **SELECT** twice.
3. The handset announces, "Announcement, press play or press record."
4. Press **7** to record. The handset announces, "Record after the tone. Press **STOP** when you are done." After the tone, speak towards the handset microphone. Then, press **$** when done.

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3. Scroll to choose **Home volume** or **Cell volume**, and then press **SELECT**.
4. Scroll to adjust the volume, and then press **SELECT** to save.

🖉 NOTE
If the handset ringer volume is set to off, that handset is silenced for all incoming calls except paging tone.

PLAY THE ANNOUNCEMENT
1. Press **MENU** when the phone is not in use.
2. Scroll to **Answering sys** and then press **SELECT** twice.
3. The handset announces, "Announcement, press play or press record."
4. Press **2** to play the announcement.

Delete the announcement
1. Press **MENU** when the phone is not in use.
2. Scroll to **Answering sys** and then press **SELECT** twice.
3. The handset announces, "Announcement, press play or press record."
4. Press **3** to delete your own recorded announcement.

Set number of rings
You can set the answering system to answer an incoming call after 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 rings; or toll saver. If you choose toll saver, the answering system answers a call after 2 rings when you have new messages, or after 4 rings when you have no new messages.
1. Press **MENU** when the phone is not in use.
2. Scroll to **Answering sys**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Scroll to **Ans sys setup** then press **SELECT**.
4. Scroll to **# of rings** then press **SELECT**.
5. Scroll to choose **2, 3, 4, 5, 6** or **Toll saver**.
6. Press **SELECT** to save and you hear a confirmation tone.

Message alert tone
When the message alert tone is set to on, and there is at least one new message, the telephone base beeps every 10 seconds. The message alert tone is preset to off.
1. Press **MENU** when the phone is not in use.
2. Scroll to **Answering sys**, then press **SELECT**.
3. Scroll to **Ans sys setup** then press **SELECT**.
4. Scroll to **Msg alert tone** then press **SELECT**.
5. Scroll to choose **On** or **Off**.
6. Press **SELECT** to save and you hear a confirmation tone.

Voice guide
This feature is an alternative way for you to do the basic setup of the answering system. You can follow the voice guide to record your own announcement, set the number of rings and the message alert tone.
1. Press **MENU** when the phone is not in use.
2. Scroll to scroll to **Answering sys**, and then press **SELECT**.
3. Scroll to highlight **Voice guide**, and then press **SELECT**. You hear the voice prompt "Hello! This voice guide will assist you with the basic setup of your answering system."
4. Setup your answering system by inputting designated numbers as instructed in the voice guide.

Remote access
A two-digit security code is required to access the answering system remotely from any touch-tone telephone. The preset code is **19**. You can use this preset code, or set your own.
1. Dial your telephone number from any touch-tone telephone.
2. When the system plays your announcement, enter the two-digit security code.
3. You can enter one of the following remote commands.

Command	Description
1	Play all messages.
2	Play new messages.
3	Delete the current message (during playback).
33	Delete all old messages.
4	Repeat the current message (during playback).
5	Stop.
***5**	Hear a list of remote commands.
6	Skip to the next message (during playback).
***7**	Record a new announcement.
8	End the call.
0	Turn the answering system on or off.

USER YOUR BUILT-IN ANSWERING SYSTEM

New message indication
When there are new answering system messages, The handset displays **XX new messages** and the message window on the telephone base flashes.

Message playback
To playback messages at the telephone base:
- Press ▶/**PLAY** when the phone is not in use.

Options during playback:
- Press **−/VOL/+** to adjust the speaker volume.
- Press ▶/**SKIP** to skip to the next message.
- Press ◀/**REPEAT** to repeat the message currently playing. Press ◀/**REPEAT** twice to listen to the previous message.
- Press **X/DELETE** to delete the playing message. The system advances to the next message.
- Press ■/**STOP** to stop.

To playback messages at the handset:
1. Press **MENU** to choose **Play messages**. Press **SELECT**.

Options during playback:
- Press **VOLUME/∨** or **VOLUME/∧** to adjust the message playback volume.
- Press **6** to skip to the next message.
- Press **4** to repeat the message. Press **4** during the time and day announcement to hear the previous message.
- Press **3** to delete the playing message.
- Press **OFF** to stop the playback.

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Delete all old messages at the telephone base
To delete all old messages at the telephone base:
Press **X/DELETE** twice when the phone is not in use.

To delete all old messages on a handset:
1. Press **MENU** when the phone is not in use.
2. Scroll to **Answering sys**, and then press **SELECT**.
3. Scroll to **Delete all old**, and then press **SELECT** twice. You hear a confirmation tone.

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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 📧 and **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.

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 handset is not in use.
2. Scroll to **Settings**, and then press **SELECT**.
3. Scroll to **Clr voicemail**, and then press **SELECT**.

EXPAND YOUR TELEPHONE SYSTEM

You can add new handsets (DS6600), cordless headsets or speakerphones to your telephone system (purchased separately) to your telephone system. Visit **www.vtechphones.com** for a list of compatible devices. Your telephone base supports a maximum of five devices.

For more details, refer to the user's manual that comes with your DS6600 new handset, cordless headset or speakerphone respectively.

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.