

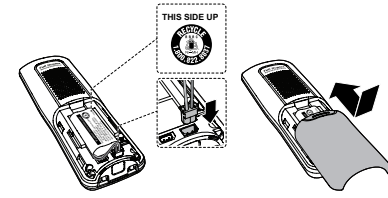


## What's in the box

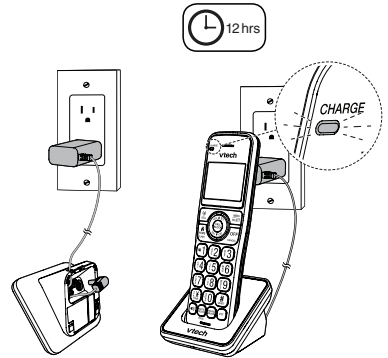
Your telephone package contains the following items. Save your sales receipt and original packaging in the event warranty service is necessary.



## Install the battery



## Connect the charger



## Charge the battery

Battery indicators	Battery status	Action
• The screen is blank, or shows <b>Put in charger</b> 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 <b>Low battery</b> and  flashes.	• The battery has enough charge to be used for a short time.	• Charge without interruption (at least 30 minutes).
• The screen shows <b>HANDSET X</b> .	• The battery is charged.	• To keep the battery charged, place it in the handset charger when not in use.

## Display icons overview

	• The handset battery is low and needs charging.
	• The handset battery is charging.
	• The handset battery is fully charged.
ECO	• The ECO mode activates automatically to reduce power consumption when the handset is within range of the telephone base.

	• New voicemail received from your telephone service provider.
	• Displays when Home line is in use.
	• Bluetooth device is paired and active.
	• Bluetooth device / Cell line is in use.
NEW	• There are new caller ID log entries
ANS ON	• Answering system is on.
10:36AM	• Time with AM and PM.
	• Handset ringer is off.
MSE # 10/16	• Handset displays the current message number being played and the total number of new/old messages recorded.

## Handset overview

See manual of DS6951/DS6951-2/DS6951-3/DS6951-4/DS6951-5/VS306-3/VS306-4/VS306-5 for details.

## LCD language setting

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.

## Limited warranty

### What does this limited warranty cover?

The manufacturer of this Vtech Product warrants to the holder of a valid proof of purchase ("Consumer" or "you") that the Product and all accessories provided in the sales package ("Product") are free from defects in material and workmanship, pursuant to the following terms and conditions, when installed and used normally and in accordance with the Product 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 do if the Product is not free from 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 replace the Product, we may use new or refurbished replacement parts. If we choose to replace the Product, we may replace it with a new or refurbished Product of the same or similar design. We will retain defective parts, modules, or equipment. Replacement of the Product, at Vtech's option, is your exclusive remedy. Vtech will return the replacement Products to you in working condition. 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 the date of purchase. If Vtech replaces a Materially Defective Product under the terms of this limited warranty, this limited warranty also applies to the replacement Product 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 warranty; whichever is longer.

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

This limited warranty does not cover:

- 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.
- Product that has been subjected to contact with liquid, water, rain, extreme humidity or heavy perspiration, sand, dirt or the like; but then only to the extent the damage was not caused by incorrectly securing the waterproof handset's protective elements, for example, failing to properly close a seal, or such protective elements are damaged or missing (e.g. a cracked battery door), or subjecting a Product to conditions beyond its stated specifications or limits (e.g. 30 minutes in 1 meter of fresh water).
- Product that has been damaged due to repair, alteration or modification by anyone other than an authorized service representative of Vtech;
- Product to the extent that the problem experienced is caused by signal conditions, network reliability, or cable or antenna systems;
- Product to the extent that the problem is caused by use with non-Vtech accessories;
- Product whose warranty/quality stickers, product serial number plates or electronic serial numbers have been removed, altered or rendered illegible;
- Product purchased, used, serviced, or shipped for repair from outside the United States of America or Canada, or used for commercial or institutional purposes (including but not limited to Products used for rental purposes);
- Product returned without a valid proof of purchase (see item 2 below); or
- 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 USA, please visit our website at [www.vtechphones.com](http://www.vtechphones.com) or call 1 (800) 595-9511. To obtain warranty service 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 the Product(s) to the service location. Vtech will return replaced Product under this limited warranty. Transportation, delivery or handling charges are 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 authorize the cost of replacement prior to any further replacement activity. You must pay for the cost of replacement and return shipping costs for the replacement of Products that are not covered by this limited warranty.

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

- Return the entire original package and contents including the Product to the Vtech service location along with a description of the malfunction or difficulty; and
- Include a "valid proof of purchase" (sales receipt) identifying the Product purchased (Product model) and the date of purchase or receipt; and
- 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 express warranties. No one is authorized to make modifications to this limited warranty and you should not rely on any such modification. State/Provincial Law Rights: This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights, which vary from state to state or province to province.

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 the date of purchase. Some states/provinces 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/provinces 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.

### Disclaimer and Limitation of Liability

Vtech Communications, Inc. and its suppliers assume no responsibility for any damage or loss resulting from the use of this user's manual. Vtech Communications, Inc. and its suppliers assume no responsibility for any loss or claims by third parties that may arise through the use of this product.

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### Technical Specifications

Frequency control	Crystal controlled PLL synthesizer
Transmit frequency	Handset: 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	Handset: 2.4 V DC, AAAx2, Ni-MH battery   Charger: 6V DC @ 400mA
Memory	Phonebook: 1000 memory locations; up to 30 digits and 15 characters Caller ID log: 50 memory locations; up to 24 digits and 15 characters Call block: 1000 entries

## Before use

### Add and register a handset

You can add new DS6901 handsets (purchased separately) to your DS6951/DS6951-2/DS6951-3/DS6951-4/DS6951-5/VS306-3/VS306-4/VS306-5 telephone system. Your telephone system supports a maximum of 5 handsets.

Each handset must be registered with the telephone base before use. When first purchased, each expansion handset displays **To register HS...** and ... **see manual** alternately.

### NOTES

- Charge the new handset without interruption for at least 30 minutes before registering it to the telephone base.
- You cannot register a handset if any other system handset is in use.

### Register a handset

- Put the handset you wish to register on the telephone base cradle.



Do not place the handset in the charger.

DS6951/VS306 base

- The handset shows **Registering....** If the registration is successful, the handset screen displays **Registered** and beeps. The handset is now registered with the telephone base.

If registration fails, **Registration failed** appears on the handset screen. The handset shows **To register HS...** and **see manual** alternately and the telephone base returns to idle mode. This may take up to five minutes to occur. Please start again from Step 1.

### Deregister handsets

If you want to replace a handset or reassign the designated handset number of a registered handset, you must deregister all the handsets and then individually register each handset.

If you want to register a handset to another telephone base, you must deregister all handsets, and then register each handset individually to the desired telephone base.

### Deregister all handsets from the telephone base

- Press and hold **FIND HS** on the telephone base for about 10 seconds. The telephone base shows **Deregister all devices?**. Release **FIND HS**.
- Immediately press **FIND HS** again. The telephone base shows **Deregistered all devices**, and you hear a confirmation tone.
- All handsets display **To register HS...** and **see manual** alternately when the deregistration process completes. The deregistration process takes about 10 seconds.

### NOTES

- If the deregistration process fails, you may need to reset the system and try again. To reset, unplug the power from the telephone base and plug it back in.
- You cannot deregister the handsets if any other system handset is in use.

- Even if the battery is depleted, you can still deregister the handsets by following the steps. After the handset is charged for at least 10 minutes, the screen shows **To register HS...** and **see manual** alternately.

### 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 pwr at base**.

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 . Move closer to the telephone base, and

then press 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.

## Need help?

For operations and guides to help you using your telephone, and for 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/ds6901>;

OR

- 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.