Gigaset A150/A150A/A250/A250A

The handset at a glance
1 Charge status of the batteries:
   - (flat to full)
   - flashes: batteries almost flat
   - flashes: charging
2 answer machine icon
3 Display keys
4 End call key and On/Off key
5 Talk key/Handsfree key
   (handsfree mode A250/A250A only)
6 Control key (u)
7 Directory key (press down on the control key)
8 Key 1
   Open the answer machine / network mailbox
9 Star key
   Ringers on/off (press and hold); with an open connection: switch from pulse dialling to tone dialling (press briefly)
10 Key 0/recall key
   Consultation call (flash): press and hold
11 Hash key
   Keypad lock on/off (press and hold); toggles between upper/lower case and digits; inserts a dialling pause (press and hold)
12 Microphone

A150/A150A   A250/A250A

Please note
New messages in the calls list/answer machine list/network mailbox list (page 7) are indicated in the display by the message New messages.

Display keys:
Pressing a key launches the function that appears above that key in the display.

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Gigaset service contact numbers:
For personal advice on our range of products and for repairs or guarantee/warranty claims call:
Service Centre UK: 020 369 53111 (local call cost charge)
Service Centre IE: 0818 200 033
Please have your proof of purchase ready when calling.

ECO DECT

During a call, the level of the handset's radio signal adjusts automatically according to the distance between the handset and base station: the shorter the distance, the lower the signal strength (radiation).
The handset's radio signal is switched off when it is in standby mode. The base station, however, maintains contact with the handset with fewer radio signals.
In addition, the base station radio signals are switched off when the No Radiation setting is enabled.

Please note
◆ All registered handsets must support this feature.
◆ For quick connection of incoming calls the handset repeatedly switches to reception mode for short periods. This increases energy consumption and therefore reduces the standby and talk times.
The base station at a glance


1 Registration/paging key:
Search for handsets (press briefly, "Paging" ➔ page 9).
Register handsets (press and hold ➔ page 9).

2 Volume keys: (= quieter; += louder)
During message playback: adjust the speaking volume.
While phone is ringing: adjust ringer melody volume.

3 Play/Stop key:
Switch answer machine on and off (press and hold);
play back new messages from answer machine (press briefly);
during message playback: cancel playback (press briefly).

Lights up: Answer machine is activated.
Flashes: You have at least one new message or a message is played back or being recorded.
Flashes very quickly: Full memory.

During message playback:
4 Skip to the start of the current message (press once) or go to the previous message (press twice).
5 Go to the next message.
6 Delete current message.

Safety precautions

Read the safety precautions and the user guide before use.
The device cannot be used in the event of a power failure. In case of a power failure it is also not possible to make emergency calls.
Emergency numbers cannot be dialled if the keypad/display lock is activated!

Do not use the devices in environments with a potential explosion hazard (e.g. paint shops).
The devices are not splashproof. For this reason do not install them in a damp environment such as bathrooms or shower rooms.

Use only the power adapter indicated on the device.

Use only rechargeable batteries that correspond to the specification (see “Specifications”). Never use a conventional (non-rechargeable) battery or other battery types as this could result in significant health risks and personal injury. Rechargeable batteries, which are noticeably damaged, must be replaced.

Remove faulty devices from use or have them repaired by our Service team, as these could interfere with other wireless services.

Do not use the device if the display is cracked or broken. Broken glass or plastic can cause injury to hands and face. Send the device to our Service department to be repaired.

Do not hold the rear of the handset to your ear when it is ringing or when speaker mode is activated. Otherwise you risk serious and permanent damage to your hearing.
The phone may cause interference in analogue hearing aids (humming or whistling) or cause them to overload. If you require assistance, please contact the hearing aid supplier.

Using your telephone may affect nearby medical equipment. Be aware of the technical conditions in your particular environment, e.g. doctor’s surgery. If you use a medical device (e.g. a pacemaker), please contact the device manufacturer. They will be able to advise you regarding the susceptibility of the device to external sources of high frequency energy (for the specifications of your Gigaset product see “Specifications”).
Frequently asked questions

Q: There is no dial tone.
A: Press call button for 2 seconds (long press) to obtain dial tone.
   A short press opens the redial list.

Q: The line is crackling / not clear.
A: Have you used the new line cable provided? Please do not use an old cable.

Q: The display is not clear / seems to be broken.
A: The display is protected by a plastic film, please make sure you have removed
   the protective film.

Q: The handset is not registered.
A: If your handset is not registered, please follow the Registration handset procedure
   (→ page 9).

Q: The caller ID is not working.
A: Have you subscribed to this service (CLIP) from your provider?

Please check:

- Have you used the phone cord supplied
- Have you fully inserted the power cable into the base station
- Have you inserted the batteries correctly
- Have you charged the batteries for 6.5 hours
- Have you set up the Date/Time

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You have questions? As a Gigaset customer, you can take advantage of our comprehensive service offerings. You can find help quickly in this User Manual and in the service pages of our Gigaset online portal: http://www.gigaset.com

If you have problems setting up or operation this product please call
GIGASET UK HELPLINE 020 369 53111
GIGASET IRL HELPLINE 0818 200 033

First steps

Check the pack contents

One Gigaset A150/A150A/A250/A250A base station, one mains adapter, one Gigaset handset, one phone cord, two batteries, one battery cover, one user guide.

If you have purchased a model with multiple handsets, the package should contain two batteries, a battery cover and a charging cradle with mains adapter for each additional handset.

Setting up the base station and charging cradle (if included)

- Set up the base station at a central location on a flat, non-slip surface in your house or apartment. You can also mount the base station and charging cradle on the wall.
- Pay attention to the range of the base station. This is up to 300 m in unobstructed outdoor areas and up to 50 m inside buildings.
- The base station and charging cradle are designed for use in enclosed dry rooms in a temperature range of +5 °C to +45 °C.
- Care: Wipe down the base station and handset with a damp cloth (no solvents) or an antistatic cloth. Never use a dry cloth. This can cause static.
- The phone’s feet do not usually leave any marks on surfaces. However, due to the multitude of different varnishes and polishes used on today’s furnishings, the risk of marks on the surfaces cannot be completely ruled out.
- Never expose the telephone to the influence of heat sources, direct sunlight or other electrical devices.
- Protect your Gigaset from moisture, dust, corrosive liquids and vapours.

Product may not be fully compatible with the national telephone network. It is clearly specified on the box near the CE mark for which country/countries the equipment has been developed. If the equipment is used in a manner inconsistent with this advice or with the instructions of the manual and on the product itself, this may have implications on the conditions for warranty or guarantee claims (repair or exchange of product).

In order to make use of the warranty, the product purchaser is asked to submit a receipt which proves the date of purchase (date from which the warranty period starts) and the type of goods that have been purchased.
Connecting the base station

- First connect the mains adapter 1.
- Then connect the telephone jack 2 and insert the cables into the cable ducts.

Please note:
- The mains adapter must always be connected, as the phone will not operate without mains connection.
- Use only the mains adapter and phone cord supplied. Pin connections on telephone cables can vary.
- The answer machine (A150A/A250A only) is ready for use approx. 30 seconds after the base has been connected.

Connecting the charging cradle (if included)

- Connect the flat plug to the power supply 1.
- Plug the mains adapter into the plug socket 2.
- If you need to disconnect the plug from the charging cradle, press the release button 3 and disconnect the plug 4.

Setting up the handset for use

The display is protected by a plastic film. Please remove the protective film!

Inserting the batteries and closing the battery cover

Warning
Use only the rechargeable batteries recommended by Gigaset Communications GmbH ( página 12), i.e. never use conventional (non-rechargeable) batteries as this could result in significant health risks and personal injury. For example, the batteries could explode. The phone could also malfunction or be damaged as a result of using batteries that are not of the recommended type.

- Insert the batteries with the polarity in the correct direction.
- The polarity is indicated in the battery compartment.
- First insert the battery cover at the top ①.
- Then press the cover ② until it clicks into place.
- To reopen the battery cover, grip into the cavity on the casing, then pull the battery cover in an upward direction.
Initial charging and discharging of the batteries
The correct charge status can only be displayed if the batteries are first fully charged and discharged.

- Charge the handset in the base for 6.5 hours.
- After charging the handset for the first time, remove the handset from the base and only replace it when the batteries are fully discharged.

Please note
- The handset must only be placed in the designated Gigaset base or charging cradle.
- The handset is pre-registered with the base. If you have purchased a model with multiple handsets, all handsets will already be registered with the base. You do not need to register the handset again. The internal handset number appears in the top left of the display, e.g. 1 (→ page 1). However, if a handset is not registered with the base (Register HS or Put into base is displayed), please register the handset manually (→ page 9).
- If you have purchased multiple devices, you can upgrade your Gigaset to a cordless PABX by registering all A150/A250 handsets at the same base (→ page 9).
- After the first battery charge and discharge, you may place your handset in the charger after every call.
- Always repeat the charging and discharging procedure if you remove the batteries from the handset and reinsert them.
- The batteries may warm up during charging. This is not dangerous.
- After a while, the charge capacity of the batteries will decrease for technical reasons.

Setting the date and time
Set the date and time so that the correct date and time can be assigned to incoming calls, and so that the alarm can be used.

MENU ➔ OK ➔ Settings ➔ OK ➔ Date/Time ➔ OK ➔ Date ➔ OK ➔ Time ➔ OK (display message: Saved) ➔ OK (press and hold to return to idle status)

When entering the time and date, you can move the position of an entry to the left or right by pressing the control key [ up or down.

Please note
If your phone receives the date and time during calling line display (e.g., via your network provider, a router or PABXs), you can specify whether this data should be copied to your phone:
- Press the key sequence: MENU ➔ P#Q5#MI
The following is displayed; the current setting flashes:
- Press one of the following keys to specify, when this data should be copied to your phone:
  - 3 Never
  - 1 Once, in case the date/time is not set on your phone
  - 2 Always
Your selection is displayed (e.g. 2 for “Always”):
- Press the display key OK.

Activating/deactivating the handset
Press and hold the [ key to activate or deactivate the handset. If you place a deactivated handset in the base station or charging cradle, it will automatically activate after approx. 30 seconds.
If you remove the handset from the base station/charging cradle, the display turns off briefly.

Making calls

Making external calls and ending calls
External calls are calls using the public telephone network.
(Enter the phone number) ➔ .
The phone number is dialled. (Or you can first press and hold talk key [ until you hear the dial tone) and then enter the number.) During the call you can adjust the earpiece volume using [ and set the volume with [.
End the call/cancel dialling: Press the end call key 
You can automatically insert a network provider dialling code before any phone number (→ page 6).
Accepting a call
Press the talk key to accept the call.
When Auto Answer is activated (see menu overview → page 16), simply remove the handset from the base station/charging cradle.

Calling Line Identification
When you get a call, the caller’s number will be displayed on your handset; the caller’s name will be displayed if it is stored in the directory.
Prerequisites:
1 You have asked your network provider for the caller's number (CLIP) to be displayed on your handset screen.
2 The caller has asked the network provider for his/her number to be identified (CLI).
External call appears in the display if you have not requested CLIP, Withheld appears if the caller has withheld CLI, and Unavailable appears if CLI has not been requested.

Handsfree operation (Gigaset A250/A250A only)
In handsfree mode, you activate the loudspeaker so that you can hear the caller without having to hold the handset to your ear. During a call and when listening to the answer machine (Gigaset A250A only) you activate or deactivate handsfree mode by pressing the handsfree key. For instructions on adjusting the handsfree mode volume see menu overview → page 15.

Automatic network provider preselection
You can store a call-by-call number (preselection number), which is automatically placed in front of numbers when you dial them. If, for example, you wish to make international calls via special network providers, you can save the relevant dialling code here.
In the "With Preselect" list, specify the dialling codes or the first digits of the dialling codes that you wish to assign to the preselection number.
In the "Without Presel" list, enter any exceptions to the "With Preselect" list.

Example:
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<td>Without Presel</td>
<td>08912345</td>
<td>0999 08912345</td>
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Enter preselection number via menu (→ page 16).
Permanently deactivating preselection: Delete the preselection number with C.
Temporarily cancelling preselection:
(press and hold) ▶ MENU ▶ Preselect off ▶ OK ▶ (enter number) or (use number from directory) ▶ The number is dialled without Preselection.

Using the directory and lists

Directory
To open the directory: press control key S. You can save up to 50 (A150/A150A) or 80 (A250/A250A) phone numbers (max. 22 digits) with corresponding names (max. 14 characters). Enter letters/characters → page 12.
Storing the first number in the directory
▶ New Entry? ▶ OK ▶ (enter number) ▶ OK ▶ (enter name) ▶ OK
Storing further numbers in the directory
▶ MENU ▶ New Entry ▶ OK ▶ (enter number) ▶ OK ▶ (enter name) ▶ OK
Selecting a directory entry
Open the directory with S. You have the following options:
- Use ◄ to scroll through the entries until the required name is selected.
- Enter the first character of the name and scroll to the entry with ◄, if required.
Dialling with the directory
▶ ◄ (select entry) ▶
Using other functions
▶ ◄ (select entry) ▶ MENU
The following functions can be selected with ◄: New Entry/Show Number/Show Name/Edit Entry/Use Number/Delete Entry/Send Entry/Delete List/Send List/Shortcut
Sending the directory to another handset
Prerequisites:
- The sending and receiving handsets must both be registered to the same base station.
- The other handset and the base station can send and receive directory entries.
▶ ◄ (select entry) ▶ MENU ▶ Send Entry/Send List ▶ OK ▶ (enter the internal number of the receiving handset) ▶ OK
Using shortcut keys
You can assign directory entries to the keys 2–9:

Press \(\text{select entry}\) \(\Rightarrow\) \(\text{Shortcut}\) \(\Rightarrow\) \(\text{OK}\)

To dial, press and hold the required shortcut key.

Last number redial list
This list contains the ten last dialled numbers.

Dialling from the last number redial list
(press briefly) \(\Rightarrow\) \(\text{select entry}\) \(\Rightarrow\) \(\text{MENU}\)

Managing entries in the last number redial list
(press briefly) \(\Rightarrow\) \(\text{select entry}\) \(\Rightarrow\) \(\text{MENU}\)

The following functions can be selected with \(\text{select entry}\):

Use Number/Copy to Dir./Delete Entry/ Delete List

Calls list/answer machine list/network mailbox list

Press \(\text{MENU}\) \(\Rightarrow\) \(\text{Messages}\) \(\Rightarrow\) \(\text{OK}\), to open the list overview. If you have new messages, only lists with new messages are displayed. Scroll through the lists by pressing \(\text{select entry}\).

An advisory tone sounds as soon as a new entry appears in the calls list/answer machine list/network mailbox list. New messages appears in the display.

Please note
If calls are saved in the network mailbox, you will receive a message if the appropriate settings have been made (depending on your network provider).

Calls list
Prerequisites: CLIP ( \(\Rightarrow\) page 6)
Depending on the type of list set, the calls list contains ( \(\Rightarrow\) page 16) answered calls, missed calls and calls recorded from the answer machine (A150A/A250A only). Depending on the type of list set, all numbers of the last 25 incoming calls are saved or just the missed calls are saved.

Open the calls list
\(\text{MENU}\) \(\Rightarrow\) \(\text{Messages}\) \(\Rightarrow\) \(\text{OK}\) \(\Rightarrow\) \(\text{CallsList}\)

The calls list is displayed as follows:

Number of new entries + number of old, read entries \(\text{CallsList 01+02}\)

Press \(\text{OK}\) to open the list.

The last incoming call is displayed. If necessary, use \(\text{select entry}\) to select another entry.

Using other functions
\(\text{select entry}\) \(\Rightarrow\) \(\text{MENU}\)

The following functions can be selected with \(\text{select entry}\):

Delete Entry/Copy to Dir./Date/Time/Status/Delete List

Calling back a caller from the calls list
\(\text{MENU}\) \(\Rightarrow\) \(\text{Messages}\) \(\Rightarrow\) \(\text{CallsList 01+02}\) \(\Rightarrow\) \(\text{OK}\) \(\Rightarrow\) \(\text{select entry}\) \(\Rightarrow\)

Answer machine list (A150A/A250A only)/network mailbox list

You can use these lists to listen to messages on the answer machine (see "Playing back/deleting messages" \(\Rightarrow\) page 8) or network mailbox ( \(\Rightarrow\) page 9).

Operating the answer machine (A150A/A250A only)

The answer machine is operated from the handset or via the keys on the base ( \(\Rightarrow\) page 2). You can record your own announcement messages using the handset. The pre-recorded announcement is used if no personal announcement is available. If the memory is full, Memory full! appears in the display and the answer machine switches itself off automatically. It activates again automatically when you delete old messages.

The answer machine has already been preset at the factory. Make individual settings using the handset.

How to set a delay time (time period after which you would like the answer machine to answer a call), as well as how to set the recording length and activate call screening during the recording, see menu overview \(\Rightarrow\) page 15.

Activating/deactivating the answer machine
\(\text{MENU}\) \(\Rightarrow\) \(\text{Answer Machine}\) \(\Rightarrow\) \(\text{OK}\) \(\Rightarrow\) \(\text{Answer Mach.}\) \(\Rightarrow\) \(\text{OK}\) ( \(\text{on}\) )

When you switch on the answer machine, the \(\text{on}\) icon appears in the display.

Recording your own announcement
\(\text{MENU}\) \(\Rightarrow\) \(\text{Answer Machine}\) \(\Rightarrow\) \(\text{OK}\) \(\Rightarrow\) \(\text{Announcements}\) \(\Rightarrow\) \(\text{OK}\) \(\Rightarrow\) \(\text{Rec announce}\) \(\Rightarrow\) \(\text{OK}\) \(\Rightarrow\) \(\text{Speak after OK}\) \(\Rightarrow\) \(\text{OK}\)

You hear the ready tone (short tone). Now say your announcement (at least 3 sec.). Press \(\text{OK}\) to confirm or press \(\text{select entry}\) or \(\text{select entry}\) to reject your recording. After recording, the announcement is played back for you to check.

Please note:
Recording ends automatically when the max. recording time of 170 seconds is reached or if there is a break in speaking of more than 2 seconds.
Playing back or deleting announcements
See menu overview   page 15.

Playing back/deleting messages
There are three ways to start playing back messages on the answer machine.

◆ Start message playback via the Answer Machine menu:
   MENU   Answer Machine   OK   Play Messages   OK
   If you have entered a number for the network mailbox you still need to select the
   answer machine:   Answer Mach.   OK

◆ Start message playback via the answer machine list:
   MENU   Messages   OK   Ans.Mach.
   The list is displayed as follows:
   Number of new messages + number of old, played back messages
   Press OK to open the list.

◆ Fast access to the answer machine:
   To access the answer machine, simply press and hold the 1 key. The integrated
   answer machine has already been preset at the factory. However, if you have set
   the network mailbox for fast access, you can change this setting (   page 16).
If you have new messages, playback will start with the first new message, otherwise
with the first old message.

Gigaset A250A only: The loudspeaker on the handset switches on automatically. To
switch it off, press the handsfree key 0.

Messages consist of
◆ the message header (number/date/time) and
◆ the message body (recorded text).
The header is played back first, then the body. The phone number or the name is dis-
played.

Stopping and controlling playback
Controlling playback depends on the point in time at which the corresponding key is
pressed.
During message playback:

② Pause playback. Press ② again to resume.

① or ③ During playback of message header: Go to the start of the previous
message. Skipping back from the first message jumps to the last
message.
During playback of message body: Go to the start of the current
message.

Additional functions during message playback
Press the display key MENU. Playback stops.
Select the relevant function using :
Dial Number/Continue/Handset Volume/
Copy to Dir./Delete all old

Deleting an individual message
During playback: Press key ① or the display key ④.

Deleting all old messages
During playback or pause:
MENU   Delete all old   OK (Confirm the security prompt)

Accepting a call from the answer machine
You can accept a call while the answer machine is recording the caller’s message:
MENU   Accept   OK
You can also accept the call by:
◆ pressing the talk key
◆ removing the handset from the base/charger (if Auto Answer is activated
   ⑤ page 16)
   Please note (Gigaset A250A)
When CallScreening via the handset is activated and the call can already be
heard at the handset, you can only accept the call via MENU   Accept   OK.
Pressing the talk key/hands free key ② only activates or deactivates the hands-
free mode.
Recording stops and you can speak to the caller.
Operating when on the move (remote operation)
You can check your answer machine from any other telephone (hotel, pay phone etc.).

Prerequisites:
◆ You have set a system PIN other than 0000  ➔ page 16.
◆ The phone you are using for remote operation has tone dialling (DTMF) i.e., you hear different tones when you press the keys.

Calling the answer machine and playing messages
(Dial your own number.) ➔ When you hear your announcement, press ➔ and enter the system PIN.
The following keys are used for operation:

1) During the number/date/time announcement: Skip to the start of the previous message.
2) During the message playback: Skip to the start of the current message.
3) Stop playback. Press again to resume.
0) Go to the next message.
Press again to resume.
Deleting current message.

Activating the answer machine
(Enter your own number and allow the phone to ring until you hear the message: “Please enter PIN”)
(Enter system PIN)
Your answer machine is activated. It tells you how much memory time is left. The messages are now played back. The answer machine cannot be deactivated remotely.

Network mailbox
The network mailbox is the answer machine in your provider’s telephone network. More information is available from your provider. You cannot use the network mailbox unless you have requested it from your provider.
In order to use the network mailbox quickly and easily via the network mailbox list ➔ page 7), the menu ➔ page 15) and to use fast access via key ➔ ( ➔ page 1), you will need to enter the number in your phone:

1) On the handset
MENU ➔ OK ➔ Handset ➔ OK ➔ Register HS ➔ Enter the base system PIN (default setting: 0000) ➔ OK ➔ Registering is displayed.
2) On the base
Within 60 seconds, press and hold the registration/paging key on the base ➔ page 1) ➔ page 2) for approx. 3 seconds.
Registration takes approx. 1 minute. Handsets are assigned the lowest available internal number (1–4). If the internal numbers 1–4 are already assigned to other devices, the number 4 will be overwritten.

De-registering handsets
You can de-register all other registered handsets from each of the registered Gigaset handsets.

Locating a handset (“Paging”)
You can locate your handset using the base.
Briefly press the registration/paging key on the base ➔ page 1) ➔ page 2).
All handsets will ring at the same time (“paging”), even if the ringers are switched off.
Ending paging: Briefly press the registration/paging key on the base ➔ page 1) ➔ page 2) or press the talk key or the end call key ➔ on the handset.
Using multiple handsets

Making internal calls
Internal calls are free calls to other handsets that are registered to the same base station.

2 handsets are registered
Press the display key INT, the other handset is called.

More than 2 handsets are registered
Calling a specific handset
INT § (1...4, enter internal number of the handset) or
INT ¢ (Select the internal party) OK or the handset is called

Calling all handsets (“group call”)
INT § or INT P Call all OK or all handsets are called
When a participant answers you can speak to them. To end the call, press #.

Internal consultation call/connecting a call
You are in conversation with an external participant. Press the INT display key and call one or all handsets. The external participant hears the hold music. When the internal participant answers: If necessary, announce the external call.
Either press the end call key ¥ (the call is transferred to the internal participant), or press the display key ¥. You are reconnected with the external participant.
When transferring a call you can also press the end call key ¥ before the internal participant answers.

Listening in to an external call
You are conducting an external call. An internal participant can listen in on this call and take part in the conversation (conference). Prerequisite: The Listening in function must be activated.

Activating/deactivating listening in
MENU ¢ Settings OK ¢ Base OK ¢ Listening in OK (✔ = on)

Internal listening in (conference)
You want to listen in to an existing external call. Press and hold the # key. You can listen in to the call. All participants hear a signal tone.
To end: press the end call key ¥. All participants hear a signal tone.
If the first internal participant presses the end call key ¥, the handset that has “listened in” remains connected to the external participant.

Setting the alarm clock

Activating/deactivating the alarm clock
MENU ¢ Alarm Clock OK ¢ Activation OK (✔ = on)

When activated: ¢ (Set the wake-up time) OK
When the alarm clock rings, press any key to switch it off for 24 hours. If the alarm clock is set, the wake-up icon ¥ will appear on the screen and the wake-up time will be displayed instead of the date.

Setting the wake-up time
MENU ¢ Alarm Clock OK ¢ Wake-up time OK
Enter the wake-up time in hours and minutes, then press OK.

Phone settings
For details on how to make audio settings, see menu overview ➔ page 15.
For details on how to set the system PIN on the base station, see the menu overview ➔ page 16.

Changing the display language
MENU ¢ Settings OK ¢ Base OK ¢ Language OK ¥
(select language) OK
The current language is indicated by ✔.
If you accidentally choose a language you do not understand:
MENU ¥ (press the keys one after the other) ¥ (select language) OK

Activating/deactivating music on hold
You can select that your external participant hears music in case of internal recall and during call transfer.
MENU ¥ ¥ ¥ ¥ ¥ ¥ ¥ ¥ ¥ ¥ (press keys one after another) ¥ (select language) ¥ OK

Repeater mode
With a repeater you can increase the range of your base station. You will need to activate repeater mode (➔ page 16). Repeater mode and No Radiation mode (➔ page 16) cancel each other out.
Resetting the handset

You can reset individual settings and changes that you have made. Entries in the directory, the calls list and the handset’s registration to the base station will be retained.

MENU ➤ Settings ➤ OK ➤ Handset ➤ OK ➤ Reset Handset ➤ OK
➤ Reset? ➤ OK
Cancel the reset with  

Resetting the base station

When restoring factory settings the No Radiation mode is deactivated, individual settings are reset and all lists are deleted.
The date and time are retained. The answer machine (A150A/A250A only) is ready for use approx. 15 seconds after the base has been reset.

Resetting the base via the menu
Handsets are still registered, the system PIN is not reset.

MENU ➤ Settings ➤ OK ➤ Base ➤ OK ➤ Base Reset ➤ OK ➤ Reset?
➤ OK

Resetting the base using the key on the base
All handsets are de-registered and the system PIN is reset to the original code 0000.
Carry out the following steps: Remove the mains cable from the base. Hold down the registration/paging key on the base ( ➤ page 1)( ➤ page 2) and reconnect the power cable to the base at the same time. Hold the key down for at least 5 seconds.

Operating the base station on the PABX/router

Operating on the router
When operating the Gigaset on an analogue port of a router you can reduce problems with echoes by activating the Echo mode ( ➤ page 16). If you have no problems with echoes, this function should be deactivated.

Operating on the PABX
The following settings are only necessary when your PABX requires them; see the user guide for your PABX.

When entering the digits, enter them slowly one after the other.

Changing the dialling mode

MENU ➤ 1 0 9 5 1 N ➤ The number for the set dialling mode flashes:
0 = touch tone dialling (DTMF); 1 = dial pulsing (DP) ➤ enter number ➤ OK.

Setting recall

MENU ➤ 1 2 0 5 1 Q ➤ The number for the current recall flashes:
0 = 80 ms; 1 = 100 ms; 2 = 120 ms; 3 = 400 ms; 4 = 250 ms; 5 = 300 ms; 6 = 600 ms;
7 = 800 ms ➤ enter number ➤ OK.

Changing pause after line seizure
You can set the length of the pause inserted between pressing the talk key and sending the phone number.

MENU ➤ 1 2 0 5 1 L ➤ The number for the current pause length flashes:
1 = 1 sec.; 2 = 3 sec.; 3 = 7 sec. ➤ enter number ➤ OK.

Changing the pause after the recall key

MENU ➤ 1 2 0 5 1 2 ➤ The number for the current pause length flashes:
1 = 800 ms; 2 = 1600 ms; 3 = 3200 ms ➤ enter number ➤ OK.
Appendix

Entering letters/characters

Standard characters
Press the relevant key the number of times indicated.
Briefly press the hash key to switch from "Abc" to "123" mode, from "123" to "abc" mode and from "abc" to "Abc" mode.

Specifications

Batteries
Technology: Nickel-metal-hydride (NiMH); Size: AAA (Micro, HR03); Voltage: 1.2 V; Capacity: 400 - 1000 mAh

General specifications

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<tr>
<th>DECT standard</th>
<th>is supported</th>
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<td>GAP standard</td>
<td>is supported</td>
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<tr>
<td>Range</td>
<td>up to 300 m outdoors, up to 50 m indoors</td>
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<tr>
<td>Radio frequency range</td>
<td>1880-1900 MHz</td>
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<tr>
<td>Transmission power</td>
<td>10 mW average power per channel, 250 mW pulse power</td>
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<tr>
<td>Base station power supply</td>
<td>230 V ~50 Hz</td>
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<tr>
<td>Environmental conditions in operation</td>
<td>+5 °C to +45 °C, 20% to 75% relative humidity</td>
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<td>Base station power consumption</td>
<td>A150/A250</td>
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<td>In standby mode</td>
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<tr>
<td>– Handset in base station</td>
<td>ca. 1.0 W</td>
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<td>– Handset outside base station</td>
<td>ca. 0.8 W</td>
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<td>During a call</td>
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Questions and answers

If you have any queries about the use of your telephone, visit our website at www.gigaset.com/service for 24-hour support. The table below contains a list of common problems and possible solutions.

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<th>Problem</th>
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<th>Solution</th>
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<td>Nothing appears in the display.</td>
<td>The handset is not switched on.</td>
<td>Press the end call key for approx. 5 seconds or place the handset in the base station. Charge or replace the batteries.</td>
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<tr>
<td>The batteries are flat.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>No wireless connection to the base station, Base flashes in the display.</td>
<td>The handset is outside the range of the base station. The handset is not registered. The base station is not turned on.</td>
<td>Move the handset closer to the base station. Register the handset page 9. Check the mains connector on the base station page 4.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>You cannot hear a ringing or dialling tone from the fixed line network.</td>
<td>The phone cord supplied has not been used or has been replaced by a new cord with the wrong jack connections.</td>
<td>Please always use the phone cord supplied or ensure that the pin connections are correct when purchasing from a retailer: 3-4 assignment of telephone leads/EURO CTR37.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Error tone sounds after system PIN prompt.</td>
<td>The system PIN you have entered is incorrect.</td>
<td>Reset the system PIN to the default 000 page 11. All handsets are de-registered. All settings are reset. All lists are deleted.</td>
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Contact with liquid

If the device comes into contact with liquid:
1. Disconnect the power supply.
2. Remove the batteries and leave the battery compartment open.
3. Allow the liquid to drain from the device.
4. Pat all parts dry.
5. Place the device in a dry, warm place for at least 72 hours (not in a microwave, oven etc.) with the battery compartment open and the keypad facing down (if applicable).
6. Do not switch on the device again until it is completely dry. When it has fully dried out, you will normally be able to use it again.
Service (Customer Care)

Step by step towards your solution with Gigaset Customer Care
www.gigaset.com/service

Visit our Customer Care pages:
www.gigaset.com/service

Here you will find:
♦ Frequently asked questions
♦ Free software and user manual downloads
♦ Compatibility checks

Contact our Customer Care team:
Couldn’t find a solution in the FAQs section?
We are happy to help...

... by eMail: www.gigaset.com/contact

... by telephone:

United Kingdom
www.gigaset.com/service
Service Hotline: 020 36953111 (local call cost charge)

Ireland
www.gigaset.com/service
Service Hotline: 0818 200 033 (6.6561 Ct./Call)

Please have your proof of purchase ready when calling.

Guarantee Certificate United Kingdom

Without prejudice to any claim the user (customer) may have in relation to the dealer or retailer, the customer shall be granted a manufacturer’s Guarantee under the conditions set out below:

♦ In the case of new devices and their components exhibiting defects resulting from manufacturing and/or material faults within 24 months of purchase, Gigaset Communications shall, at its own option and free of charge, either replace the device with another device reflecting the current state of the art, or repair the said device. In respect of parts subject to wear and tear (including but not limited to, batteries, keypads, casing), this warranty shall be valid for six months from the date of purchase.

♦ This Guarantee shall not apply to or extend to services performed by the authorised dealer or the customer themselves (e.g. installation, configuration, software downloads). User guides and any software supplied on a separate data medium shall be excluded from the Guarantee.

♦ The purchase receipt, together with the date of purchase, shall be required as evidence for invoking the Guarantee. Claims under the Guarantee must be submitted within two months of the Guarantee default becoming evident.

♦ Ownership of devices or components replaced by and returned to Gigaset Communications shall vest in Gigaset Communications.

♦ This Guarantee shall apply to new devices purchased in the European Union. For Products sold in the United Kingdom the Guarantee is issued by: Gigaset Communications UK Limited, 2 White Friars, Chester, CH1 1NZ.

Authorisation

This device is intended for analogue phone lines in the UK and on the Irish network. Country-specific requirements have been taken into consideration.

Hereby, Gigaset Communications GmbH declares that the radio equipment type Gigaset A150/A150A/A250/A250A is in compliance with Directive 2014/53/EU.

The full text of the EU declaration of conformity is available at the following internet address:
www.gigaset.com/docs.

This declaration could also be available in the “International Declarations of Conformity” or “European Declarations of Conformity” files.
Therefore please check all of these files.
◆ Any other claims resulting out of or in connection with the device shall be excluded from this Guarantee. Nothing in this Guarantee shall attempt to limit or exclude a Customers Statutory Rights, nor the manufacturer’s liability for death or personal injury resulting from its negligence.

◆ The duration of the Guarantee shall not be extended by services rendered under the terms of the Guarantee.

◆ Insofar as no Guarantee default exists, Gigaset Communications reserves the right to charge the customer for replacement or repair.

◆ The above provisions does not imply a change in the burden of proof to the detriment of the customer.

To invoke this Guarantee, please contact the Gigaset Communications telephone service. The relevant number is to be found in the accompanying user guide.

Guarantee Certificate Ireland
Without prejudice to any claim the user (customer) may have in relation to the dealer or retailer, the customer shall be granted a manufacturer’s Guarantee under the conditions set out below:

◆ In the case of new devices and their components exhibiting defects resulting from manufacturing and/or material faults within 24 months of purchase, Gigaset Communications shall, at its own option and free of charge, either replace the device with another device reflecting the current state of the art, or repair the said device. In respect of parts subject to wear and tear (including but not limited to, batteries, keypads, casing), this warranty shall be valid for six months from the date of purchase.

◆ This Guarantee shall be invalid if the device defect is attributable to improper care or use and/or failure to comply with information contained in the user manuals. In particular claims under the Guarantee cannot be made if:

◆ The device is opened (this is classed as third party intervention)

◆ Repairs or other work done by persons not authorised by Gigaset Communications.

◆ Components on the printed circuit board are manipulated

◆ The software is manipulated

◆ Defects or damage caused by dropping, breaking, lightning or ingress of moisture. This also applies if defects or damage was caused by mechanical, chemical, radio interference or thermal factors (e.g.: microwave, sauna etc.)

◆ Devices fitted with accessories not authorised by Gigaset Communications

◆ This Guarantee shall not apply to or extend to services performed by the authorised dealer or the customer themselves (e.g. installation, configuration, software downloads). User manuals and any software supplied on a separate data medium shall be excluded from the Guarantee.

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Exclusion of liability
Your handset’s display consists of pixels. Each pixel consists of three sub-pixels (red, green, blue).

It may be the case that a sub-pixel is missing or has a colour deviation.

A warranty claim is only valid if the maximum number of permitted pixel errors is exceeded.

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<td>Colour illuminated sub-pixels</td>
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<td>Dark sub-pixels</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>Total number of coloured and dark sub-pixels</td>
<td>1</td>
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Menu overview

Your phone has an extensive range of features. These are offered in the form of menus. To select a function while the phone is in idle status, press MENU (open menu), use the control key to scroll to the function you require and press OK to confirm.

To return to idle status: press and hold the key.

Not all of the functions described in this user guide are available in all countries.

| Messages | ➔ page 7 |
| Alarm Clock | ➔ page 10 |
| Wake-up time | ➔ page 10 |

Audio Settings

| Handset Volume (Gigaset A150/A150A) | Handset Volume (Gigaset A250/A250A) |
| Can be set to one of 5 levels. | Can be set to one of 5 levels. |
| Earpiece/Speaker | Earpiece/Speaker |
| Ringer Volume | Ringer Melody |
| 5 levels + "crescendo" available. | External Calls/Internal Calls/Alarm Clock |
| Advisory Tones | On/off |
| Battery Low | On/off |
| Ring Tones | On/off |

Answer Machine

| Play Messages | ➔ page 9 |
| Answer Mach.** | ➔ page 8 |
| ➔ page 7 |

CallScreening *

| Handset (Gigaset A250A) | Base |
| Switch screening of a message that is being recorded on the handset (hands free mode; Prerequisite: at least 1 handset with hands free capability is registered) or base station on/off. | Deactivate screening for the actual recording only: press end call key . |

Announcements *

| Rec announce/Play announce/Del announce | ➔ page 7 |

Message Length *

| Maximum/1 Minute/2 Minutes/3 Minutes | ➔ page 7 |
**Ring Delay**
- Immediately/10 sec/18 sec/30 sec
- **Auto**
  - If there are no new messages, the answer machine answers a call after **18 seconds**. If new messages are present, the answer machine answers a call after just **10 seconds**.

**Netw. Mailbox**
- Set Key 1
  - Net Mailbox
    - Assign key ① with network mailbox.
      - In idle status, press and hold key ① to dial.
  - Answer Mach.
    - Assign key ① with answer machine.
      - In idle status, press and hold key ① to dial.

* Base station with answer machine only.
** Base station with answer machine only and if number of network mailbox is entered.

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**Settings**
- **Date/Time**
- **Handset**
  - Language
  - Auto Answer
  - Register HS
  - De-register HS
  - Reset Handset
- **Base**
  - Ringer Volume
    - 5 levels + „Crescendo” + Off (level 0) selectable
  - Ringer Melody
    - 3 standard sounds and 3 melodies selectable
  - Call list type
    - Missed Calls / All Calls
  - System PIN
    - Change System-PIN (default: 0000)
  - Base Reset
  - Additional
    - Repeater
    - Echo mode
      - see „Operating on the router”
    - ECO DECT
      - No Radiation
        - on/off
      - Listening in
        - page 1
  - Preselection
    - Presel. Number/With Preselect/Without Presel