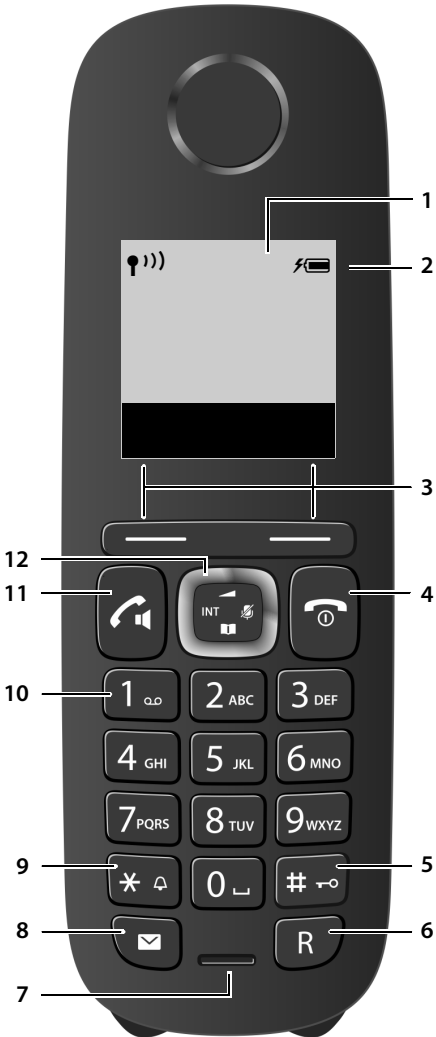# Gigaset

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Overview

Handset

1 **Display**

2 **Status bar** (➜ page 24)

Icons display current settings and operating status of the telephone

3 **Display keys** (➜ page 7)

4 **End call key, On/off key**

End a call;
Cancel function

Go back one menu level   ▶ Press **briefly**

Return to idle status   ▶ Hold **down**

Switch the handset on/off   ▶ Hold **down**
(in display's idle status)

5 **Hash key**

Keypad lock on/off   ▶ Hold **down**
(in display's idle status)

Toggle between upper/lower case and digits;

6 **Recall key**

Consultation call (flash)   ▶ Press **briefly**

Insert a dialling pause   ▶ Hold **down**

7 **Microphone**

8 **Message key** (➜ page 9)

Access to the calls and message lists;

Flashing: new message or new call

9 **Star key**

In idle status: ▶ Hold **down**
Deactivate the ringtone

With an existing connection: ▶ Press **briefly**
switch from pulse dialling to tone
dialling (optional)

10 **Key 1**

Select network mailbox   ▶ Hold **down**

11 **Talk key / Handsfree key**

Dial number displayed;
Accept call; switch from earpiece to handsfree mode;

Open the redial list   ▶ Press **briefly**

Start dialling   ▶ Hold **down**

12 **Control key/Menu key** (➜ page 7)

Using the user guide effectively

Icons

⚠️ Warnings, the non-adherence to which can lead to injury to persons or damage to devices or generate costs.

✅ Prerequisite, to be able to carry out the following action.

ℹ️ Important information regarding function and appropriate handling.

Keys

Talk key 🔲 / End call key 🔲   Number/letter keys 🔲 to 🔲
Star key 🔲 / Hash key 🔲   Message key 🔲 / Recall key 🔲
Control key 🔲   Display keys ▭ ▭

ℹ️ Overview of display icons (➜ page 24).

Functions, confirming and selecting

Confirm selection using	**OK**
One menu level back using	**Back**
Change to idle display using	Hold **down** 🔲
Function selected/activated	☑
Function not selected/deactivated	☐

Procedures

Example: Activating/deactivating Auto answer

Illustration in the user guide:

▶ **Menu** ▶ 🔲 **Settings** ▶ **OK** ▶ 🔲 **Telephony** ▶ **OK** ▶ **Auto Answer** ▶ **OK** (☑ = activated)

Step:	Follow this procedure:
▶ **Menu**	In idle status press the display key **Menu**. The main menu opens.
▶ 🔲 **Settings** ▶ **OK**	Select **Settings** using the control key 🔲. Press **OK** to confirm. The submenu **Settings** opens.
▶ 🔲 **Telephony** ▶ **OK**	Select **Telephony** using the control key 🔲. Press **OK** to confirm. The submenu **Telephony** opens.
▶ **Auto Answer**	The activate/deactivate auto answer function appears as the first menu item.
▶ **OK**	Activate or deactivate using **OK**. The **Auto Answer** is activated ☑ or deactivated ☐.

Contents

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. Whilst charging, the power socket must be easily accessible.
🔋	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").

Getting started

Contents of the package

• One **handset**,
• One charging cradle incl. power adapter,
• One battery cover (rear cover for the handset),
• Two batteries,
• One user guide.

Setting up the charging cradle

The charging cradle is designed for use in closed, dry rooms within a temperature range of +5°C to +45°C.

▶ Position the base and charging cradle on a level, non-slip surface at a central point in the building or house, or mount the charging cradle onto the wall.

▶ Position the charging cradle on a level, non-slip surface.

The device'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, marks on the surfaces cannot be completely ruled out.

> ⓘ • Never expose the telephone to heat sources, direct sunlight or other electrical devices.
> • Protect your telephone from moisture, dust, corrosive liquids and vapours.
> • Pay attention to the range of the base. This is up to 50 m inside buildings and up to 300 m in unobstructed outdoor areas. The range is reduced when **Max. Range** is deactivated (➜ page 14).

Connecting the charging cradle
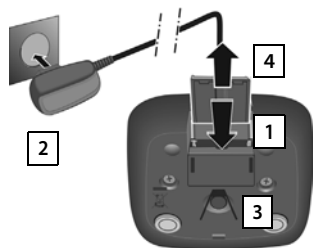
▶ Connect the flat plug of the power adapter to the charging cradle 1 .

▶ Plug the power adapter into the power socket 2 .

If you have to remove the plug from the charging cradle again:

▶ Disconnect the power adapter from the mains power supply.

▶ Press the release button 3 ▶ Disconnect the plug 4 .

Setting up the handset for use

The display is protected by a plastic film: ▶ **Remove the protective film!**

Inserting the batteries

> ⚠ Use only rechargeable batteries recommended by Gigaset Communications GmbH (➜ page 22), as this could otherwise result in significant injury to health and material damage. For example, the outer casing of the batteries could be destroyed or the batteries could explode. The telephone could also malfunction or be damaged as a result of using batteries that are not of the recommended type.
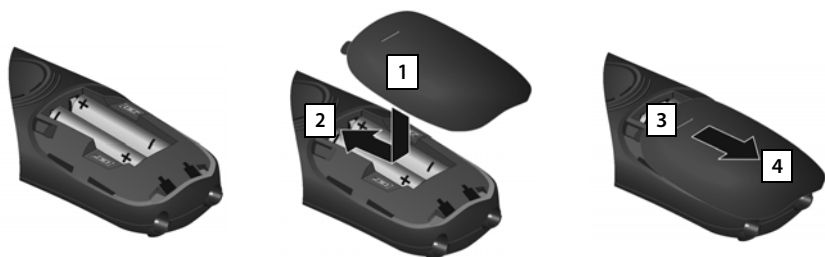
▶ Insert the batteries (for correct +/- direction, see diagram).

▶ Insert the battery cover from the top ⎡1⎤.
▶ Then press the cover until it clicks into place ⎡2⎤.

To open the battery cover:
▶ Grip the notch on the cover ⎡3⎤ and slide it downwards ⎡4⎤.

Charging the batteries

Charge the batteries fully prior to first use in the base/charging cradle.

The batteries are fully charged when the power icon ⚡ disappears from the display.

⚠ The handset may only be placed in the designated base/charging cradle.

ℹ • The battery may heat up during charging. This is not dangerous.
   • After a time, the charge capacity of the battery will decrease for technical reasons.

Display language

▶ **Menu** ▶ 🔁 **Settings** ▶ **OK** ▶ 🔁 **Language** ▶ **OK** ▶ ... select language with 🔁 ▶ **OK** (☑ = selected)

ℹ If you do not understand the language currently set:
   ▶ ⬛ ▶ ⎡6 MNO⎤⎡4 GHI⎤ ▶ ... select language with 🔁 ▶ **OK** (☑ = selected)

Registering the handset

• **Registering automatically to Gigaset base**
  ▶ Place the handset into the base
• **Registering manually**

On the base: Press and **hold** the registration/paging key (min. 3 secs.)

and   on the handset: **Menu** ▶ 🔁 **Settings** ▶ **OK** ▶ 🔁 **Registration** ▶ **OK** ▶ **Register Handset** ▶ **OK** ▶ ... enter system PIN if necessary (default setting: **0000**) ▶ **OK**

ℹ • Display shows **Handset is registering**. The connection to the base is established; this may take some time.
   • After successful registration, **Handset registered** is displayed.

For further information on this, please see the user guide of the base.

The telephone is now ready for use.

Using the telephone

Switching the handset on/off

In idle status: ▶ Press and **hold** the End call key ☎.

Locking/unlocking the keypad

The keypad lock prevents any accidental use of the telephone.

Activating/deactivating keypad lock: ▶ #⊸ **hold** down

> ⓘ • If a call is signalled on the handset, the keypad automatically unlocks. The call can be accepted.
>
> • It then locks again when the call is finished.

Control key

The control key allows you to navigate within menus and entry fields. In idle status or during a external call, it has the following functions:

In idle status		During a conversation	
Open phonebook.	▽	Open phonebook.	▽
Open the main menu.	▷	Mute microphone.	▷
Open list of handsets.	◁	Initiate an internal consultation call.	◁
Open the **Audio Settings** (➜ page 15) menu.	△	Adjust the loudspeaker volume for earpiece and handsfree mode.	△

In the description below, the side of the control key (up, down, right, left) that you have to press in the different operating situations is marked in black, e.g. ▷ for "press right on the control key".

Display keys

Different functions are displayed over the function keys depending on the operating situation. Example

Redial   Menu ———— Current display key functions
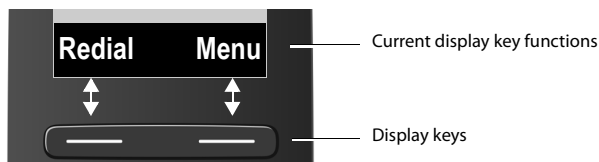
———— Display keys

Menu guidance

The functions of the telephone are displayed on a menu that consists of several levels.

Opening the main menu (in idle status):

▶ Press **right** ▭ on the control key ▶ … scroll to the function with the control key ☖ ▶ **OK**

Returning to the previous menu level:

       ▶ Press the display key **Back**

or   ▶ **Briefly** press the End call key ☎

**Returning to idle status**

▶ Press and **hold** the End call key ☎.

   ℹ   If no key is pressed, the display will **automatically** change to idle status after 2 minutes.

Entering text

- **Input position:**   Numbers/letters/characters are inserted at the cursor position
- **Placing the cursor:**   ▶ Press the control key ▭
- **Deleting characters to the left of the cursor**:   ▶ Press the display key **Del.**

Names in the phonebook

- **Selecting letters/characters:** Multiple letters and characters are assigned to each key between ⁰ and ⁹ᵂˣʸᶻ, see character charts ➜ page 23.
  Selecting desired letters/characters:
        … ▶ Press the key **briefly** several times in succession
  or   … ▶ Press and **hold** the key.
- **Lowercase, uppercase and digits for the following letters:** ▶ Press the hash key #⁻

   ℹ   The first letter and each letter following a space is automatically in upper case.

Making calls

Making an external call

               ▶ … Enter the number ▶ Press the Talk key ☏ **briefly**

or   ▶ Press and **hold** the Talk key ☏ ▶ … enter number

Cancel dialling: ▶ Press the End call key ☎

Dialling from the phonebook

▶ … open the phonebook with ▯ ▶ … select entry with ☖ ▶ press the Talk key ☏

Dialling from the redial list

The redial list contains the 10 numbers last dialled with the handset.

▶ Press the Talk key ☏ **briefly** … Redial list is opened ▶ … select entry with ☖ ▶ press the Talk key ☏

Managing entries in the redial list

▶ Press the Talk key ⌕ **briefly** . . . Redial list is opened ▶ . . . select entry with 🔄 ▶ **Menu** . . . then

• Copy the number to the display:	▶ 🔄 **Use Number** ▶ **OK**
• Copy the entry to the phonebook (➜ page 12):	▶ 🔄 **Copy to Directory** ▶ **OK**
• Delete the selected entry:	▶ 🔄 **Delete Entry** ▶ **OK**
• Delete all entries:	▶ 🔄 **Delete List** ▶ **OK**

ℹ The numbers can be edited or added here.

Dialling from the call list

The call list (➜ page 11) contains the last 25 numbers for all calls or for only missed (not received) calls, depending on the type of list set.

▶ Press the Message key ✉ ▶ 🔄 **Calls List:** ▶ **OK** ▶ . . . select entry with 🔄 ▶ press the Talk key ⌕

Accepting a call

Accepting a call:	▶ Press the Talk key ⌕
or if **Auto Answer** is activated (➜ page 16):	
	▶ . . . Remove the handset from the charging cradle

Handsfree mode

▶ Press the Talk key ⌕.

Placing the handset in the charging cradle during a call:

▶ Press and hold down the Talk key ⌕ ▶ . . . Place the handset in the charging cradle ▶ . . . hold down ⌕ for a further 2 seconds

Call Waiting - for Australia only

Many Telecommunication providers in Australia and New Zealand offer a Call waiting service on your Home Phone Line. Please speak to your service provider to check if your Home Phone line is activated for this service (charges may apply).

The most common providers instructions for Call waiting are as follows.

ℹ IThese processes depend on the network provider and are subject to change

Australia:

Telstra:

To answer an incoming call when you're already on a call, or to switch between calls:

• Press the Recall key ⌑R⌑ and listen for the dial tone, then press ⌑2abc⌑.
• To hang up on one call and return to the other:
• Press the Recall key ⌑R⌑ on your phone and listen for the dial tone, then press ⌑1∞⌑.
• To reject an incoming call when you are already on a call:
• Push the Recall key ⌑R⌑ on your phone and listen for the dial tone, then press ⌑0⌑ again.

For more information please contact Telstra.

Optus:

You are on the phone and hear the beeps.

To put the first caller on hold and talk to the new caller (the caller on hold will hear nothing):

• Press the Recall key R on your phone.

To return to the first caller:

• Press the Recall key R and put the new caller on hold. You can alternate between the calls in this way.

Or

• Hang up the first call. The phone will ring again with the second caller. This means that you will not be able to go back to the first caller.

For more information please contact Optus.

New Zealand:

Telecom NZ:

You are on the phone and hear four beeps.

To talk to the second caller:

• Press the Recall key R on your phone.

To return to the first caller:

Press the Recall key R again and you will be able to continue your original conversation.

For more information please contact Telecom NZ.

Internal consultation call/connecting a call - for Australia only

You are in conversation with an **external** participant. Press the control key 🔲 and call one or all handsets. The external participant hears the music on hold.

• **Before** the internal participant has answered, press the end call key 🔲; the call is diverted to the participant who answers the call.

• **After** the internal participant has answered you can talk to him. Then press the end call key 🔲; the call is diverted, **or** press the " display key; you are reconnected to the external participant.

Please note: This equipment may not provide for the effective handover of a call to another device connected to the same line.

Call volume

• Accessing the settings **during a call** for the mode currently in use (handsfree, earpiece):

  ▶ Control key 🔲 ▶ . . . set volume with 🔲 ▶ **OK**

> ℹ The setting is automatically stored after around 2 seconds, even if **OK** is not pressed.

• Accessing the settings **via the menu**:

  ▶ **Menu** ▶ 🔲 **Settings** ▶ **OK** ▶ 🔲 **Audio Settings** ▶ **OK** ▶ **Call Volume** ▶ **OK** ▶ . . . then

• Handset volume: ▶ **Earpiece Volume** ▶ **OK** ▶ . . . set volume with 🔲 ▶ **OK** (✓ **Saved**)
• Loudspeaker volume: ▶ 🔲 **Handsfree Volume** ▶ **OK** ▶ . . . set volume with 🔲 ▶ **OK** (✓ **Saved**)

Mute microphone

When the microphone is deactivated during a conversation, the other caller cannot hear.

• Activating/deactivating the microphone: ▶ Press 🔲

Messages

Message lists

Incoming messages are saved in the message lists. An advisory tone sounds as soon as a **new entry** appears on a list. The Message key also flashes. Icons for message types and the number of new messages are shown on the idle display:

Example

- ꝏ   on the answer machine (depending on the base)/network mailbox
- 📞   in the call list (➔ page 11).

Opening message lists

▶ Press the Message key ✉ ▶ ... select message list with 🔄:

- • **Answer M.:** Answer machine list (depending on the base)
- • **Net. MBX**: Network mailbox
- • **CallsList**: Call list (➔ page 11)

▶ ... Open selected message list with **OK**

> ℹ️ • If **new** messages are available, only lists with new messages are displayed.
> • The icon for the network mailbox is always displayed, provided the number is stored in the telephone. The other lists are only displayed if they contain messages.
> • If you select the **network mailbox**, the network mailbox number will be selected. Lists are not opened on the display.
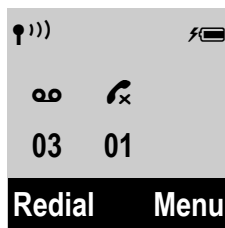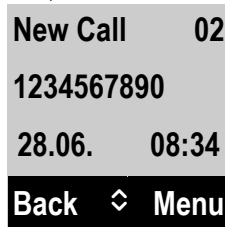
Call lists

The call list contains the last 25 numbers for all calls or for only missed (not received) calls, depending on the type of list set.

The following information is displayed in the list entries:

- • Entry status:
  - • **New Call**: New missed call.
  - • **Old Call**: Entry already read.
  - • **Answ.:** Call was accepted.
- • Caller's number. If the number is saved in the phonebook, the name is displayed instead.
- • Date and time of call (if set).
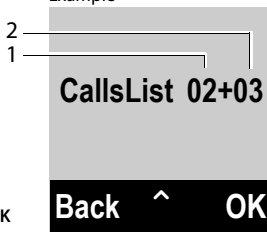
Example

Setting the list type

▶ **Menu** ▶ 🔄 **Settings** ▶ **OK** ▶ 🔄 **Telephony** ▶ **OK** ▶ 🔄 **Calls List Type** ▶ **OK** ... then

- • Select missed calls: ▶ 🔄 **Missed Calls** ▶ **OK** (☑ = selected)
- • Select all calls: ▶ 🔄 **All Calls** ▶ **OK** (☑ = selected)

Opening the call list

▶ Message key ✉ ▶ 💬 **CallsList . . .** the list with the number of new entries (1) and the number of old (read) entries (2) is displayed ▶ **OK**

Calling back a caller from the call list

▶ Press the Talk key 📞

Additional options

▶ **Menu** . . . then

• Copy an entry to the phonebook (➔ page 12):	▶ 💬 **Copy to Dir.** ▶ **OK**
• Delete the selected entry:	▶ 💬 **Delete Entry** ▶ **OK**
• Delete all entries:	▶ 💬 **Delete List** ▶ **OK**

Example

2
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CallsList 02+03

Back ＾ **OK**

Phonebook (Address book)

A name and number is stored in a **phonebook entry** (entering of numbers/letters/characters ➔ page 8).

> ℹ️ Number of entries   up to 150
> Length of entries   numbers: max. 32 digits
>   names: max. 16 characters
>
> • A special background colour and caller melody can be assigned to each entry (➔ page 13).
> • The phonebook is created individually for each handset. The whole phonebook or individual entries, however, can be copied to other handsets (➔ page 13).
> • Sort order:
> Space | Digits (0-9) | Letters (alphabetical) | Other characters

Opening phonebook

▶ Press 💬 in idle status

Phonebook entries

Creating an entry

▶ 💬 . . . then
- Storing the **first entry** in the phonebook:
  ▶ **Dir. empty New Entry?** ▶ **OK** ▶ . . . enter number with ⌨ ▶ **OK** ▶ . . . enter name with ⌨ ▶ **OK**
- Storing an **additional entry** in the phonebook:
  ▶ **Menu** ▶ **New Entry** ▶ **OK** ▶ . . . enter number with ⌨ ▶ **OK** ▶ . . . enter name with ⌨ ▶ **OK**

Selecting an entry

▶ 💬 ▶ . . . enter the first few letters with ⌨ . . . the display skips to the first name that begins with these letters ▶ . . . scroll to the desired entry with 💬 if necessary

> ℹ️ Scrolling continuously upwards or downwards in the phonebook:
> ▶ **Hold** down 💬

Changing an entry

▶ 💬 ▶ . . . select the desired entry with 💬 ▶ **Menu** ▶ 💬 **Edit Entry** ▶ **OK** ▶ . . . edit the number with ⌨ ▶ **OK** ▶ . . . edit the name with ⌨ ▶ **OK**

Marking an entry as VIP

A **VIP Caller Melody** and/or a **VIP Caller Colour** can be assigned to each entry. The entry is displayed in the phonebook in this colour with the icon 🔟.

▶ 🖵 ▶ **. . .** select the desired entry with 🔄 ▶ **Menu** ▶ **. . .** then

- Melody: ▶ 🔄 **VIP Caller Melody** ▶ **OK** ▶ **. . .** select the desired melody with 🔄 ▶ **OK**
- Colour: ▶ 🔄 **VIP Caller Colour** ▶ **OK** ▶ **. . .** select the desired colour with 🔄 ▶ **OK**

Editing/adding call number

▶ 🖵 ▶ **. . .** select the desired entry with 🔄 ▶ **Menu** ▶ 🔄 **Use Number** ▶ **OK . . .** number appears in the display ▶ **. . . edit/add number** with 🔢 ▶ **. . .** select number with 📞

> ℹ️ The number on the display can be copied to the phonebook:
> ▶ **Menu** ▶ **Copy to Directory** ▶ **OK**

Deleting an entry

▶ 🖵 ▶ **. . .** select the desired entry with 🔄 ▶ **Menu** ▶ 🔄 **Delete Entry** ▶ **OK**

Deleting all phonebook entries

▶ 🖵 ▶ **Menu** ▶ 🔄 **Delete List** ▶ **OK** ▶ **Delete?** ▶ **OK**

Quick dial keys

Entries from the phonebook can be allocated to keys 0 and 2 to 9:

▶ 🖵 ▶ **. . .** select the desired entry with 🔄 ▶ **Menu** ▶ 🔄 **Shortcut** ▶ **OK . . .** then

    ▶ **. . .** press the desired key with 🔢

or   ▶ **. . .** select the desired key with 🔄 ▶ **OK**

Dialling: ▶ **. . . hold** down the corresponding quick dial key in idle status

Copying an entry/phonebook

The entire phonebook or individual entries can be copied.

> ✅ • The sending and receiving handset must both be registered to the same base.
> • The other handset and the base can send and receive phonebook entries.

> ℹ️ • An external call interrupts the transfer.
> • **VIP Caller Melody** and **VIP Caller Colour** are not copied.
> • Entries with numbers already stored are discarded.

Copying individual entries

▶ 🖵 ▶ **. . .** select the desired entry with 🔄 ▶ **Menu** ▶ 🔄 **Send Entry** ▶ **OK** ▶ **. . .** select the recipient handset with 🔄 ▶ **OK . . .** after successful transfer, **Entry copied. Next entry?** is displayed **. . .** then

- If **one** additional entry must be sent: ▶ **OK**
- If **no** additional entries must be sent: ▶ **Back**

Copying the entire phonebook

▶ 🖵 ▶ **Menu** ▶ 🔄 **Send List** ▶ **OK** ▶ **. . .** select the recipient handset with 🔄 ▶ **OK**

Copying numbers to the phonebook

Copying numbers to the phonebook that are displayed in a call list or the redial list, and numbers that have already been entered to dial:

A number is shown on the display.

▶ **Menu** ▶ **Copy to Directory** ▶ **OK** ▶ **. . .** confirm number with **OK** ▶ **. . .** where necessary add name ▶ **OK**

Additional functions

Alarm clock

An alarm call is signalled on the display and with the selected volume and melody (➜ page 15) for a maximum of 60 seconds. During a call, the alarm is only indicated by a short tone.

Date and time are set .

Activating the alarm clock
▶ **Menu** ▶ **Alarm Clock** ▶ **OK** ▶ **Activation** ▶ **OK** (☑ = activated) ▶ **. . .** select the wake-up time in hours and minutes with ▦ ▶ **OK** (✓ **Saved**)

When the alarm clock is activated, the icon ● and the wake-up time is displayed in idle display.

Deactivating the alarm clock
▶ **Menu** ▶ **Alarm Clock** ▶ **OK** ▶ **Activation** ▶ **OK** (☐ = deactivated)

Setting the wake-up time
▶ **Menu** ▶ **Alarm Clock** ▶ **OK** ▶ 🔄 **Wake up time** ▶ **OK** ▶ **Time:** ▶ **. . .** enter the wake-up time in hours and minutes with ▦ ▶ **OK** (✓ **Saved**)

Deactivating alarm/snooze mode

An alarm call sounds.

- Deactivate until the next alarm call: ▶ Press **Off**

- Snooze mode: ▶ Press **Snooze** or press any key . . . the alarm call will be deactivated and repeated 5 minutes later

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Reducing transmission power (depending on the base)

The telephone's radiation is **automatically** reduced according to the distance of the handset from the base.

The radiation of the handset and base can also be reduced:

- ▶ By deactivating **Max. Range**
- ▶ By activating **No Radiation**

ⓘ **The radiation can only be reduced if your base supports this function.**

See the base user guide for further details.

Adjusting the telephone settings

Display

Language

Different languages are available for the display.

▶ **Menu** ▶ 🔄 **Settings** ▶ **OK** ▶ 🔄 **Language** ▶ **OK** ▶ ... select language with 🔄 ▶ **OK** (☑ = selected)

Screensaver

A digital clock can be set as a screensaver.

▶ **Menu** ▶ 🔄 **Settings** ▶ **OK** ▶ 🔄 **Display** ▶ **OK** ▶ **Screensaver** ▶ **OK** ▶ ... select **No Screensaver / Digital Clock** with 🔄 ▶ **OK** (☑ = selected)

Colour scheme

The display background can be set to 4 different colours.

▶ **Menu** ▶ 🔄 **Settings** ▶ **OK** ▶ 🔄 **Display** ▶ **OK** ▶ 🔄 **Colour Schemes** ▶ **OK** ▶ ... select **Col. Scheme 1...4** with 🔄 ▶ **OK** (☑ = selected)

Contrast

The display contrast can be set to 9 different levels.

▶ **Menu** ▶ 🔄 **Settings** ▶ **OK** ▶ 🔄 **Display** ▶ **OK** ▶ 🔄 **Contrast** ▶ **OK** ▶ ... select **Level: 1...9** with 🔄 ▶ **OK** (☑ = selected)

Ringtones

Basic ringtone setting.

Activate/deactivate ringtone **permanently**: ▶ **Hold** down the star key ⁕◦

ℹ️ Deactivating the ringtone **for the current call**: ▶ **Menu** ▶ **Silent** ▶ **OK**

Ringtone volume

▶ **Menu** ▶ 🔄 **Settings** ▶ **OK** ▶ 🔄 **Audio Settings** ▶ **OK** ▶ 🔄 **Ringer Volume** ▶ **OK** ▶ ... set the ringtone volume with 🔄 ▶ **OK** (✓ **Saved**)

ℹ️ The volume is the same for all types of signalling.

Ringtone melody

The ringtone melody can be set separately for external calls, internal calls and the alarm clock.

▶ **Menu** ▶ 🔄 **Settings** ▶ **OK** ▶ 🔄 **Audio Settings** ▶ **OK** ▶ 🔄 **Ringtones (Handset)** ▶ **OK** ... then

- External calls: ▶ **External Calls** ▶ **OK** ▶ **Melodies** ▶ **OK**
- Internal calls: ▶ 🔄 **Internal Calls** ▶ **OK**
- Alarm clock: ▶ 🔄 **Alarm Clock** ▶ **OK**

▶ ... select the ringtone melody with 🔄 ▶ **OK** (☑ = selected)

Advisory tones/battery warning tone

The handset notifies acoustically about different activities and statuses. The tones can be activated/ deactivated independently of one another.

▶ **Menu** ▶ 🔄 **Settings** ▶ **OK** ▶ 🔄 **Audio Settings** ▶ **OK** ... then

- Advisory Tones: ▶ ... select **Advisory Tones** with 🔄 ▶ **OK** (☑ = activated)
- Battery Low: ▶ ... select **Battery Low** with 🔄 ▶ **OK** (☑ = activated)

Auto Answer

A call is accepted as soon as the handset is lifted from the charging cradle.

▸ **Menu** ▸ 🔄 **Settings** ▸ **OK** ▸ 🔄 **Telephony** ▸ **OK** ▸ **Auto Answer** ▸ **OK** (☑ = activated)

Protection against unwanted calls

Time control for external calls

The telephone does not ring during a specified time period.

▸ **Menu** ▸ 🔄 **Settings** ▸ **OK** ▸ 🔄 **Audio Settings** ▸ **OK** ▸ 🔄 **Ringtones (Handset)** ▸ **OK** ▸ **External Calls** ▸ **OK** ▸ 🔄 **Time Control** ▸ **OK** ▸ 🔄 **Activation** ▸ **OK** (☑ = activated) **...** set or edit the time period: ▸ 🔄 **Settings** ▸ **OK** ▸ **Ringer off from ...** enter start ▸ **OK** ▸ **Ringer off until ...** enter end ▸ **OK** (✓ **Saved**)

▸

> ℹ During this period, the handset will continue to ring for numbers to which a VIP ringtone is assigned in the phonebook.

No ringing for anonymous calls

The handset does not ring for anonymous calls (the caller has actively withheld Calling Line Identification).

▸ **Menu** ▸ 🔄 **Settings** ▸ **OK** ▸ 🔄 **Audio Settings** ▸ **OK** ▸ 🔄 **Ringtones (Handset)** ▸ **OK** ▸ **External Calls** ▸ **OK** ▸ 🔄 **Anonymous Calls Silent** ▸ **OK** (☑ = activated)

> ℹ • The setting only applies to handset for which the setting is configured.
> • The call is only signalled on the display.

Telephone reset

Individual modifications to the handset settings can be reset.

▸ **Menu** ▸ 🔄 **Settings** ▸ **OK** ▸ 🔄 **System** ▸ **OK** ▸ 🔄 **Reset Handset** ▸ **OK** ▸ **...** Answer the security question with **OK**

> ℹ • When resetting the handset (**Reset Handset**), audio and display settings will be deleted.
>
> The following are **not** affected:
> • Date / time,
> • Registration of handsets to the base and the current selection of the base,
> • System PIN,
> • Entries in phonebook,
> • Redial list.

Manufacturer's advice

Service (Customer Care) - United Kingdom and Ireland

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

Visit our Customer Care pages

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...

... online:

via our contact form on the customer service page

... by telephone:

United Kingdom

Service Hotline: 020 36953111

(local call cost charge)

Ireland

Service Hotline: 0818 200 033

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Please have your proof of purchase ready when calling.

Please note that if the Gigaset product is not sold by authorised dealers in the national territory the 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.

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 be invalid if the device defect is attributable to improper treatment and/or failure to comply with information contained in the user guides.
- 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.

- 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.
- 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 Republic of Ireland the Guarantee is issued by Gigaset Communications UK Limited, 2 White Friars, Chester, CH1 1NZ.
- 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 helpdesk. This number is also to be found in the accompanying user guide.

Authorisation

This device is intended for use worldwide. Use outside the European Economic Area (with the exception of Switzerland) is subject to national approval.

Hereby, Gigaset Communications GmbH declares that the radio equipment type Gigaset A540H 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.

Customer service & product warranty – Australia and New Zealand

IMPORTANT
Please retain your sales receipt as proof of the date of purchase.

Customer Service

If you require assistance in operating this product please contact us

AUS: 1300 780 878 or by e-mail at the Customer Care section of our website at www.gigaset.com

NZ: 0800 780 878 or by e-mail at the Customer Care section of our website at

www.gigaset.com

If you are trying to access a Network Service and require assistance specifically related to the network service or would like to subscribe to the service, contact your service provider.

Product Warranty

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a repair or replacement for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

Subject to the conditions stated in this Product Warranty Section, this product, excluding battery and accessory devices, is guaranteed against any defect in materials or workmanship under conditions of normal use for a period of 12 months from date of purchase (Product Warranty).

The benefits conferred by this warranty are in addition to other warranties and remedies that are implied under the Australian Trade Practices Act and similar Country, State and Territory laws (Statutory Rights). For New Zealand customers, this warranty is in addition to statutory rights observed under New Zealand Legislation.

Subject to your Statutory Rights, the goods will not be eligible for service under this warranty if:

1. Proof of purchase cannot be provided;
2. The defect was caused by an accident, misuse, abuse, improper installation or operation, vermin infestation, lack of reasonable care, unauthorised modification, loss of parts, tampering or attempted repair by a person not authorised by Gigaset; or
3. The product has been damaged by lightning or a mains power surge.
4. The Phone was not imported into Australia by Gigaset Communications GmbH.

To obtain service during the terms of this warranty and/or to claim warranty call the Information Line on

AUS: +61 1300 780 878 or by e-mail at the Customer Care section of our website at www.gigaset.com
NZ: 0800 780 878

If it is necessary to have the product serviced, the customer service representative will inform you of the product return process. If it is necessary to have the product serviced under warranty in both Australia and New Zealand you will need to return the product to your place of purchase. If this is not possible please call the relevant Technical Support line listed in this document whereby the customer service representative will inform you of the product return process. Except as explicitly stated in this document, all other expenses with regard to claiming Product Warranty shall be borne by you.

Please ensure that:

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1. You provide proof of purchase;
2. Your product is suitably packaged; and
3. You have included all components from the original purchase.

In Australia and New Zealand the product will be serviced within ten business days after the defective product is received by the authorised agent.

Any and all warranty services referred to under this Product Warranty will be provided

‣ In **Australia** by
CommsPlus Distribution, Unit 3a, 100 Station Street, Nunawading, Victoria, 3131 Phone: **+61 1300 780 878**, and by
PBAX warehouse, Unit 20/28 Barcoo Street, Roseville 2069 Phone: 1300 768 548, and

‣ in **New Zealand** by Atlas Gentech (NZ) Limited, 76 Carbine Road, Mt Wellington, Auckland 1741 Phone: **0800 780 878**.

Subject to your Statutory Rights:

1. Any claim under this warranty is limited to the cost of repair or replacement of the product; and
2. If the goods are found to be in sound working order by the authorised service centre, you may be charged a fee for service and for any other direct costs associated with having the product delivered for service.

Replacement or repair services are only offered for products purchased in Australia and New Zealand that bear RCM or Telepermit markings respectively.

Please have your proof of purchase ready when calling.

ℹ️ Under power failure conditions, this telephone may not operate.
Please ensure that a separate telephone, not dependent upon local power, is available for emergency use..

Appendix

Environment

Our environmental mission statement

We, Gigaset Communications GmbH, bear social responsibility and are actively committed to a better world. Our ideas, technologies and actions serve people, society and the environment. The aim of our global activity is to secure sustainable life resources for humanity. We are committed to a responsibility for our products that comprises their entire life cycle. The environmental impact of products, including their manufacture, procurement, distribution, utilisation, service and disposal, are already evaluated during product and process design.

Further information on environmentally friendly products and processes is available on the Internet at www.gigaset.com.

Environmental management system

Gigaset Communications GmbH is certified pursuant to the international standards ISO 14001 and ISO 9001.

ISO 14001 (Environment): Certified since September 2007 by TÜV SÜD Management Service GmbH.

ISO 9001 (Quality): Certified since 17/02/1994 by TÜV SÜD Management Service GmbH.

Disposal

Batteries should not be disposed of in general household waste. Observe the local waste disposal regulations, details of which can be obtained from your local authority.

All electrical and electronic equipment must be disposed of separately from general household waste using the sites designated by local authorities.

If a product displays this symbol of a crossed-out rubbish bin, the product is subject to European Directive 2012/19/EU.

The appropriate disposal and separate collection of used equipment serve to prevent potential harm to the environment and to health. They are a precondition for the re-use and recycling of used electrical and electronic equipment.

For further information on disposing of your used equipment, please contact your local authority or your refuse collection service.

Care

Wipe the device with a **damp** cloth or an antistatic cloth. Do not use solvents or microfibre cloths.

Never use a dry cloth; this can cause static.

In rare cases, contact with chemical substances can cause changes to the device's exterior. Due to the wide variety of chemical products available on the market, it was not possible to test all substances.

Impairments in high-gloss finishes can be carefully removed using display polishes for mobile phones.

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. Dab 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.

Technical data

Batteries

Technology: 2 x AAA NiMH
Voltage: 1.2 V
Capacity: 400 mAh

Handset operating times/charging times

The operating time of the telephone depends on the capacity of the battery, its age and the way it is used. (All times are maximum possible times).

Standby time (hours) *	200 * / 110 **
Talktime (hours)	18
Operating time for 1.5 hours of calls per day (hours) *	90 * / 65 **
Charging time in base (hours)	4
Charging time in charging cradle (hours)	4

*   **No Radiation** deactivated, **without** display backlight in idle status
**   **No Radiation** activated, **without** display backlight in idle status

Power consumption of the handset in the charging cradle

When charging: approx. 1.5 W

To maintain the charge status: approx. 0.5 W

General specifications

DECT standard	Supported
GAP standard	Supported
No. of channels	60 duplex channels
Radio frequency range	1880-1900 MHz
Duplex method	Time division multiplexing, 10 ms frame length
Repetition frequency of the transmission pulse	100 Hz
Duration of the transmission pulse	370 µs
Channel grid	1728 kHz
Bit rate	1152 kbit/s
Modulation	GFSK
Language code	32 kbit/s
Transmission power	10 mW average power per channel, 250 mW pulse power
Range	Up to 50 m indoors, up to 300 m outdoors
Environmental conditions for operation	+5℃ to +45℃, 20% to 75% relative humidity

Character charts

Standard characters
Press the relevant key the number of times indicated.

	1x	2x	3x	4x	5x	6x	7x	8x	9x	10x	11x	12x	13x	14x	15x
1 ∞	1	£	$	¥	¤										
2 ABC	a	b	c	2	ä	á	à	â	ã	ç					
3 DEF	d	e	f	3	ë	é	è	ê							
4 GHI	g	h	i	4	ï	í	ì	î							
5 JKL	j	k	l	5											
6 MNO	m	n	o	6	ö	ñ	ó	ò	ô	ō					
7 PQRS	p	q	r	s	7	ß									
8 TUV	t	u	v	8	ü	ú	ù	û							
9 WXYZ	w	x	y	z	9	ÿ	ý	æ	ø	å					
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
1) Space

Display icons

The following icons are displayed depending on the settings and the operating status of the telephone.

Icons in the status bar

Icon	Meaning
📶 to 📶)))	Signal strength (**No Radiation** is **deactivated**) 1% to 100%
📡	No connection to the base
📡	**No Radiation** is **activated**.

Icon	Meaning
🔕	Ringtone deactivated
🔒	Keypad lock activated
🔋 to 🔋	Battery charge status: charged under 11% to over 66%
🔋	flashes: battery almost empty (approx. 5 minutes talktime remaining)
⚡🔋 to ⚡🔋	Battery is charging Current charge status: 0% to 100%

Display icons for signalling of …

Icon	Meaning
↗»»📞	Establishing a call (outgoing call)
↗↔📞	Connection established
↗×📞	No connection established/connection terminated

Icon	Meaning
((🔔))	External call
((🏠))	Internal call
((⏰))	Alarm call

Other display icons

Icon	Meaning
i	Information
?	(Security) prompt
🕐	Please wait...

Icon	Meaning
✓	Action complete
✗	Action failed

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