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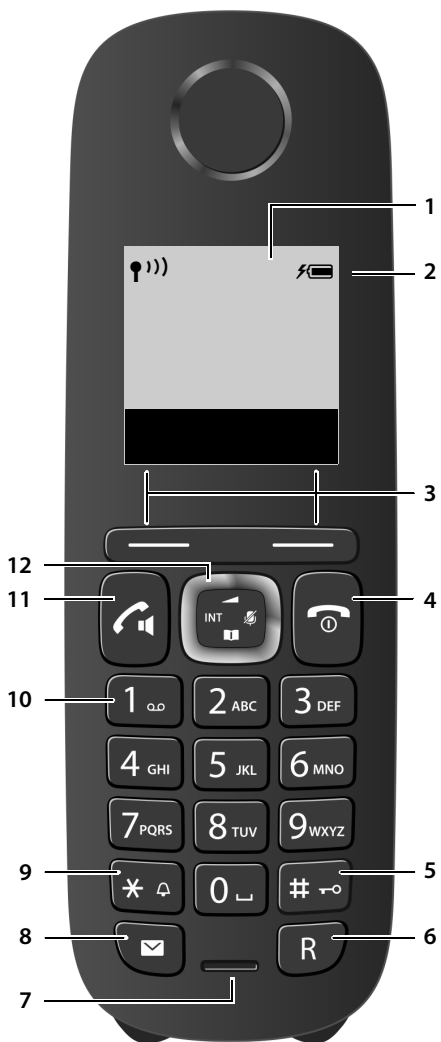
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# Overview

## Handset

- 1 **Display**
- 2 **Status bar** ( → page 21)  
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 (in display's idle status) ▶ Hold **down**
- 5 **Hash key**  
Keypad lock on/off (in display's idle status) ▶ Hold **down**  
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 8)  
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
- 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.



Important information regarding function and appropriate handling.

### Keys

Talk key / End call key

Number/letter keys 0... to 9\*\*\*

Star key / Hash key

Message key / Recall key

Control key

Display keys



Overview of display icons ( → page 21).

### 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 <b>Menu</b> . The main menu opens.
▶  Settings	Select <b>Settings</b> using the control key .
▶ OK	Press OK to confirm. The submenu <b>Settings</b> opens.
▶  Telephony	Select <b>Telephony</b> using the control key .
▶ OK	Press OK to confirm. The submenu <b>Telephony</b> opens.
▶ <b>Auto Answer</b>	The activate/deactivate auto answer function appears as the first menu item.
▶ OK	Activate or deactivate using <b>OK</b> . The <b>Auto Answer</b> is activated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or deactivated <input type="checkbox"/> .

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## Safety precautions

	<p>Read the safety precautions and the user guide before use.</p> <p>The device cannot be used in the event of a power failure. In case of a power failure it is also <b>not</b> possible to make <b>emergency calls</b>.</p> <p>Emergency numbers <b>cannot</b> be dialled if the <b>keypad/display lock</b> is activated!</p>
	<p>Do not use the devices in environments with a potential explosion hazard (e.g. paint shops).</p>
	<p>The devices are not splashproof. For this reason do not install them in a damp environment such as bathrooms or shower rooms.</p>
	<p>Use only the power adapter indicated on the device.</p>
	<p>Use only <b>rechargeable batteries</b> that correspond to the <b>specification</b> (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.</p>
	<p>Remove faulty devices from use or have them repaired by our Service team, as these could interfere with other wireless services.</p>
	<p>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.</p>
	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
	<p>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").</p>

# 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

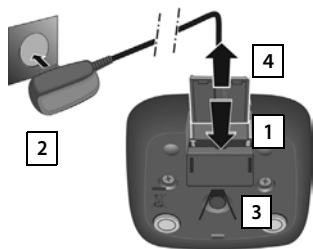
The charging cradle is designed for use in closed, dry rooms within a temperature range of +5°C to +45°C.

- ▶ 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.

- i** • 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 13).

## 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 18), 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.



- 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)



If you do not understand the language currently set:

▶ ▶ 6 min 4 sec ▶ ... 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



- 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:

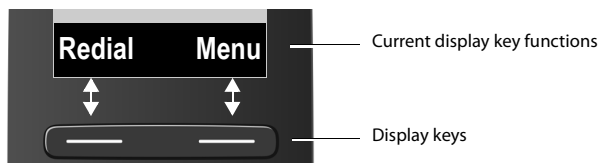


In idle status		During a conversation	
Open phonebook.		Open phonebook.	
Open the main menu.		Mute microphone.	
Open list of handsets.		Initiate an internal consultation call.	
Open the <b>Audio Settings</b> (→ page 14) menu.		Adjust the loudspeaker volume for earpiece and handsfree mode.	

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




## 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 


## Using the telephone

### Returning to idle status




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


 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  and , see character charts → page 20.  
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 




 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 11): ▶  **Copy to Directory** ▶ **OK**
- Delete the selected entry: ▶  **Delete Entry** ▶ **OK**
- Delete all entries: ▶  **Delete List** ▶ **OK**


 The numbers can be edited or added here.

### Dialling from the call list

The call list ( → page 10) 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 15):
  - ▶ ... 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 volume

- Accessing the settings **during a call** for the mode currently in use (handsfree, earpiece):
  - ▶ Control key  ▶ ... set volume with  ▶ **OK**




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:

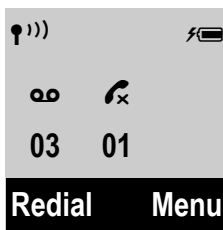
-  on the answer machine (depending on the base)/network mailbox
-  in the call list (→ page 10).

#### 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 10)
- ▶ ... Open selected message list with **OK**

- 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.

Example



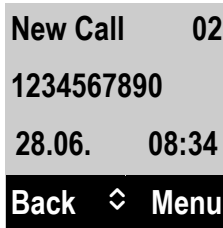
### Call lists

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



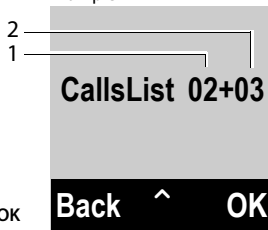
#### Setting the list type

- ▶ **Menu** ▶  **Settings** ▶ **OK** ▶  **Telephony** ▶ **OK** ▶  **Calls List Type** ▶ **OK** ... then
  - ▶  **Missed Calls** ▶ **OK** ( = selected)
  - ▶  **All Calls** ▶ **OK** ( = selected)
- Select all calls:

### 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

Example



### Calling back a caller from the call list

- ▶ Press the Talk key

### Additional options

- ▶ Menu ... then

- Copy an entry to the phonebook (→ page 11): ▶ Copy to Dir. ▶ OK
- Delete the selected entry: ▶ Delete Entry ▶ OK
- Delete all entries: ▶ Delete List ▶ OK

## Phonebook (Address book)

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

	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 12).
- The phonebook is created individually for each handset. The whole phonebook or individual entries, however, can be copied to other handsets (→ page 12).
- 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







	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 

-  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.

- 
  - 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 14) 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

## ECO DECT



### 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



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**)



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)



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)



- 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



- 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

## Customer Service & Assistance

Do you have any questions? As a Gigaset customer, you can find help quickly in this User Manual and in the service section of our Gigaset online portal [www.gigaset.com/service](http://www.gigaset.com/service).

Please register your phone online right after purchase.

This enables us to provide you with even better service regarding questions or a warranty claim. In order to contact our customer service via email, please use the email contact form from our Gigaset online portal after selecting your home country.

Our representatives are also available on the telephone hotlines for consultation.

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## Authorisation

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

Country-specific requirements have been taken into consideration.

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](http://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.

## Environment

### Our environmental statement

We at Gigaset Communications GmbH are aware of our social responsibility. That is why we actively take steps to create a better world. In all areas of our business – from product planning and production to sales and waste of disposal – following our environmental conscience in everything we do is of utmost importance to us.

Learn more about our earth-friendly products and processes online at [www.gigaset.com](http://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 products should be disposed of separately from the municipal waste stream via designated collection facilities appointed by the government or the local authorities.



This crossed-out wheeled bin symbol on the product means the product is covered by the European Directive 2012/19/EU.

The correct disposal and separate collection of your old appliance will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health. It is a precondition for reuse and recycling of used electrical and electronic equipment.

For more detailed information about disposal of your old appliance, please contact your local council refuse centre or the original supplier of the product.

## Appendix

### 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. 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.

### 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

## 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 $\mu$ s
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°C to +45°C, 20% to 75% relative humidity

## Power consumption of the handset in the charging cradle

When charging:	approx. 1.5 W
To maintain the charge status:	approx. 0.5 W

## 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	a	b	c	2	ä	á	à	â	ã	ç					
3	d	e	f	3	ë	é	è	ê							
4	g	h	i	4	ï	í	ì	î							
5	j	k	l	5											
6	m	n	o	6	ö	ñ	ó	ô	õ	ö					
7	p	q	r	s	7	ß									
8	t	u	v	8	ü	ú	ù	û							
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1) Space

### Central Europe

Press the relevant key the number of times indicated.

	1x	2x	3x	4x	5x	6x	7x	8x	9x	10x	11x	12x	13x
1	1	§	¤										
2	a	b	c	2	ą	ä	á	â	ć	ç			
3	d	e	f	3	ę	ë	é						
4	g	h	i	4	í	î							
5	j	k	l	5	ł								
6	m	n	o	6	ń	ó	ö	ō	ô				
7	p	q	r	s	7	ß	ś						
8	t	u	v	8	ű	ü	ú						
9	w	x	y	9	ý	ź	ż						
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* 0	*	/	(	)	<	=	>	%					
# -			#	@	\	&	§						

1) Space

### Cyrillic for Bulgaria and Serbia

Press the relevant key the number of times indicated.

	1x	2x	3x	4x	5x	6x	7x	8x	9x	10x	11x	12x	13x
1	1	§											
2	a	б	в	г	2	a	b	c					
3	д	ђ	ѓ	е	ж	з	с	3	d	e	f		
4	и	ј	к	л	љ	4	g	h	i				
5	м	н	њ	о	5	j	k	l					
6	п	р	с	6	m	n	o						
7	т	ћ	ќ	у	ф	х	7	p	q	r	s		
8	ц	ч	џ	ш	џ	ъ	8	t	u	v			
9	ь	ю	я	9	w	x	y	z					
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* 0	*	/	(	)	<	=	>	%					
# -			#	@	\	&	§						

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
	Signal strength (No Radiation is deactivated)
	No connection to the base
	No Radiation is activated.

Icon	Meaning
	Ringtone deactivated
	Keypad lock activated
	Battery charge status: charged under 11% to over 66%
	flashes: battery almost empty (approx. 5 minutes talktime remaining)
	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
	Information
	(Security) prompt
	Please wait...

Icon	Meaning
	Action complete
	Action failed

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