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DS6072

DECT 6.0 cordless telephone



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## User's manual (Canada version)

### Congratulations

on purchasing your new VTech product. Before using this telephone, please read **Important safety instructions**.

This manual has instructions on how to set up and register your new handset. For instructions on using the handset, see the Abridged user's manual that came with your telephone base.

You may also view or download the online user's manual for a full set of installation and operation instructions at [www.vtechcanada.com](http://www.vtechcanada.com).



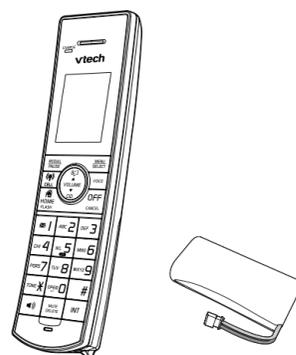
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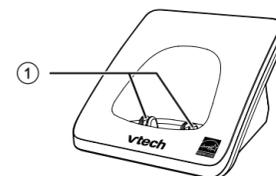
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### Parts checklist

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

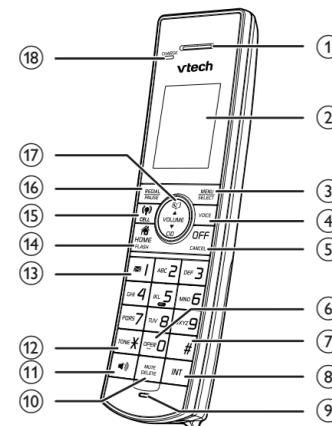


### Charger overview



1 – Charging pole

### Handset overview



- 1 – Handset earpiece
- 2 – LCD display
- 3 – MENU/SELECT
  - Show the menu.
  - While in a menu, press to select an item, or save an entry or setting.
- 4 – VOICE
  - Press to activate the voice-controlled application on your connected cell phone.
- 5 – OFF/CANCEL
  - Hang up a call.
  - Silence the ringer temporarily while the handset is ringing.
  - Press and hold to erase the missed call indicator while the phone is not in use.
  - Press to return to the previous menu; or press and hold to return to idle mode, without making changes.
- 6 – OPER 0
  - Press to add a space when entering names.
- 7 – #
  - Press repeatedly to show other dialing options when reviewing a caller ID log entry.
- 8 – INT
  - Press to start an intercom conversation or transfer a call.

### 9 – Microphone

- 10 – MUTE/DELETE
  - Mute the microphone during a call.
  - Delete digits or characters while using the dialing keys.
  - Silence the ringer temporarily while the handset is ringing.
  - Delete the displayed entry while reviewing the phonebook, caller ID log, call block list or redial list.
- 11 –
  - Make or answer a call using the handset speakerphone.
  - During a call, press to switch between the speakerphone and the handset.

- 12 – TONE X
  - While you have set the dial mode to pulse and on a call, press to switch to tone dialing temporarily.

- 13 – 1
  - Press repeatedly to add or remove 1 in front of the caller ID log entry before dialing or saving it to the phonebook.
  - Press and hold to set or dial your voicemail number.

- 14 – /HOME/FLASH
  - Make or answer a home call.
  - Answer an incoming home call when you hear a call waiting alert.

- 15 – /CELL
  - Make or answer a cell call.
  - Answer an incoming cell call when you hear a call waiting alert.

- 16 – REDIAL/PAUSE
  - Press repeatedly to review the redial list.
  - Press and hold to insert a dialing pause while entering a number.

- 17 – VOLUME /▲/▼
  - Review the phonebook when the handset is not in use.
  - Increase the listening volume during a call.
  - Scroll up while in a menu, or in the phonebook, caller ID log, call block list or redial list.
  - Move the cursor to the right when entering numbers or names.

### VOLUME /▼/CID

- Review the caller ID log when the handset is not in use.
- Decrease the listening volume during a call.
- Scroll down while in a menu, or in the phonebook, caller ID log, call block list or redial list.
- Move the cursor to the left when entering numbers or names.

### 18 – CHARGE light

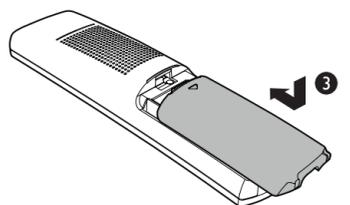
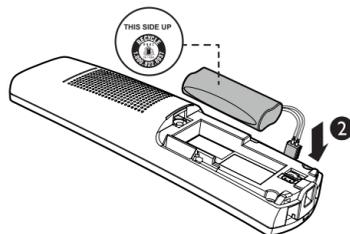
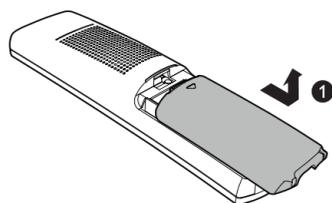
- On when the handset is charging.

### Install the battery

Install the battery as shown below.

#### NOTES

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

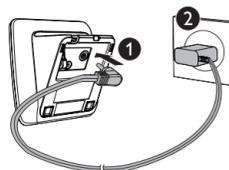


### Connect and charge the battery

#### NOTES

- Use only the power adapter supplied with this product.
- Charge the battery provided with or identified for use with this product only in accordance with the instructions and limitations specified in this manual.

### Connect the charger



### Charge the battery

Place the handset in the charger to charge.



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

#### NOTES

- For best performance, keep the handset in the telephone base or charger when not in use.
- The battery is fully charged after 12 hours of continuous charging.
- If you place the handset in the charger without plugging in the battery, the screen displays **No battery**.

Battery indicators	Battery status	Action
The screen is blank, or shows <b>Put in charger</b> and  flashes.	The battery has no charge or very little charge. The handset cannot be used.	Charge without interruption (at least 30 minutes).
The screen shows <b>Low battery</b> and  flashes.	The battery has enough charge to be used for a short time.	Charge without interruption (at least 30 minutes).
The screen shows <b>HANDSET X</b> .	The battery is charged.	To keep the battery charged, place it in the telephone base or charger when not in use.

### Before use

#### Add and register a handset

You can add new DS6072 handsets (purchased separately) to your DS6771 telephone system. Your telephone system supports a maximum of five devices.

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

#### NOTE

- Charge the new handset without interruption for at least 30 minutes before registering it to the telephone base.

#### To register a handset to the telephone base:

- Place the new handset in the telephone base.



DS6771 base



Do not place the handset in the charger.

After about 10 seconds, the handset displays **Registering...** When the registration process completes, the handset displays **Registered** and you hear a beep. The registration process takes about 90 seconds.

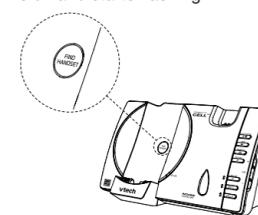
#### Deregister handsets

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

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

#### To deregister all handsets from the telephone base:

1. Press and hold **FIND HANDSET** on the telephone base for about 10 seconds until the **IN USE** light on the telephone base turns on and starts flashing.



DS6771 base

2. Immediately press **FIND HANDSET** again. You must press **FIND HANDSET** while the **IN USE** light is still flashing. The **IN USE** light turns off, and you hear a confirmation tone.
3. All handsets display **To register HS...** and **...see manual** alternately when the deregistration process completes. The deregistration process takes about 10 seconds.

### Operating range

This cordless telephone operates with the maximum power allowed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). Even so, this handset and telephone base can communicate over only a certain distance - which can vary with the locations of the telephone base and handset, the weather, and the layout of your home or office.

When the handset is out of range, the handset displays **Out of range** or **no pwr at base**.

If there is a call while the handset is out of range, it may not ring, or if it does ring, the call may not connect well when you press **HOME**. Move closer to the telephone base, and then press **HOME** to answer the call. If the handset moves out of range during a telephone conversation, there may be interference. To improve reception, move closer to the telephone base.

### ECO mode

This power conserving technology reduces power consumption for optimal battery performance. The ECO mode activates automatically whenever the handset is synchronized with the telephone base.

### General product care

#### Taking care of your telephone

Your cordless telephone contains sophisticated electronic parts, so it must be treated with care.

#### Avoid rough treatment

Place the handset down gently. Save the original packing materials to protect your telephone if you ever need to ship it.

#### Avoid water

Your telephone can be damaged if it gets wet. Do not use the handset outdoors in the rain, or handle it with wet hands. Do not install the telephone base near a sink, bathtub or shower.

#### Electrical storms

Electrical storms can sometimes cause power surges harmful to electronic equipment. For your own safety, take caution when using electrical appliances during storms.

#### Cleaning your telephone

Your telephone has a durable plastic casing that should retain its luster for many years. Clean it only with a dry non-abrasive cloth. Do not use dampened cloth or cleaning solvents of any kind.

## Important safety instructions

When using your telephone equipment, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and injury, including the following:

1. Read and understand all instructions.
2. Follow all warnings and instructions marked on the product.
3. Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
4. Do not use this product near water such as near a bath tub, wash bowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub or swimming pool, or in a wet basement or shower.
5. Do not place this product on an unstable table, shelf, stand or other unstable surfaces.
6. Avoid placing the telephone system in places with extreme temperature, direct sunlight, or other electrical devices. Protect your phone from moisture, dust, corrosive liquids and fumes.
7. Slots and openings in the back or bottom of the telephone base and handset are provided for ventilation. To protect them from overheating, these openings must not be blocked by placing the product on a soft surface such as a bed, sofa or rug. This product should never be placed near or over a radiator or heat register. This product should not be placed in any area where proper ventilation is not provided.
8. This product should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power supply in your home or office, consult your dealer or local power company.
9. Do not allow anything to rest on the power cord. Do not install this product where the cord may be walked on.
10. Never push objects of any kind into this product through the slots in the telephone base or handset because they may touch dangerous voltage points or create a short circuit. Never spill liquid of any kind on the product.
11. To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble this product, but take it to an authorized service facility. Opening or removing parts of the telephone base or handset other than specified access doors may expose you to dangerous voltages or other risks. Incorrect reassembling can cause electric shock when the product is subsequently used.
12. Do not overload wall outlets and extension cords.

13. Unplug this product from the wall outlet and refer servicing to an authorized service facility under the following conditions:
  - When the power supply cord or plug is damaged or frayed.
  - If liquid has been spilled onto the product.
  - If the product has been exposed to rain or water.
  - If the product does not operate normally by following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operation instructions. Improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and often requires extensive work by an authorized technician to restore the product to normal operation.
  - If the product has been dropped and the telephone base and/or handset has been damaged.
  - If the product exhibits a distinct change in performance.
14. Avoid using a telephone (other than cordless) during an electrical storm. There is a remote risk of electric shock from lightning.
15. Do not use the telephone to report a gas leak in the vicinity of the leak. Under certain circumstances, a spark may be created when the adapter is plugged into the power outlet, or when the handset is replaced in its cradle. This is a common event associated with the closing of any electrical circuit. The user should not plug the phone into a power outlet, and should not put a charged handset into the cradle, if the phone is located in an environment containing concentrations of flammable or flame-supporting gases, unless there is adequate ventilation. A spark in such an environment could create a fire or explosion. Such environments might include: medical use of oxygen without adequate ventilation; industrial gases (cleaning solvents; gasoline vapors; etc.); a leak of natural gas; etc.
16. Only put the handset of your telephone next to your ear when it is in normal talk mode.
17. The power adapters are intended to be correctly oriented in a vertical or floor mount position. The prongs are not designed to hold the plug in place if it is plugged into a ceiling, under-the-table or cabinet outlet.

### SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

## Limited warranty

### What does this limited warranty cover?

The manufacturer of this VTech Product warrants to the holder of a valid proof of purchase (“Consumer” or “you”) that the Product and all accessories provided in the sales package (“Product”) are free from defects in material and workmanship, pursuant to the following terms and conditions, when installed and used normally and in accordance with the Product operating instructions. This limited warranty extends only to the Consumer for Products purchased and used in the United States of America and Canada.

### What will VTech do if the Product is not free from defects in materials and workmanship during the limited warranty period (“Materially Defective Product”)?

During the limited warranty period, VTech’s authorized service representative will repair or replace at VTech’s option, without charge, a Materially Defective Product. If we repair the Product, we may use new or refurbished replacement parts. If we choose to replace the Product, we may replace it with a new or refurbished Product of the same or similar design. We will retain defective parts, modules, or equipment. Repair or replacement of the Product, at VTech’s option, is your exclusive remedy. VTech will return the repaired or replacement Products to you in working condition. You should expect the repair or replacement to take approximately 30 days.

### How long is the limited warranty period?

The limited warranty period for the Product extends for ONE (1) YEAR from the date of purchase. If VTech repairs or replaces a Materially Defective Product under the terms of this limited warranty, this limited warranty also applies to the repaired or replacement Product for a period of either (a) 90 days from the date the repaired or replacement Product is shipped to you or (b) the time remaining on the original one-year warranty; whichever is longer.

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

This limited warranty does not cover:

1. Product that has been subjected to misuse, accident, shipping or other physical damage, improper installation, abnormal operation or handling, neglect, inundation, fire, water or other liquid intrusion; or
2. Product that has been damaged due to repair, alteration or modification by anyone other than an authorized service representative of VTech; or

### Battery

- CAUTION: Use Only Supplied Battery.
- Do not dispose of the battery in a fire. Check with local waste management codes for special disposal instructions.
- Do not open or mutilate the battery. Released electrolyte is corrosive and may cause burns or injury to the eyes or skin. The electrolyte may be toxic if swallowed.
- Exercise care in handling batteries in order not to create a short circuit with conductive materials.
- Charge the battery provided with or identified for use with this product only in accordance with the instructions and limitations specified in this manual.

### Precautions for users of implanted cardiac pacemakers

Cardiac pacemakers (applies only to digital cordless telephones):

Wireless Technology Research, LLC (WTR), an independent research entity, led a multidisciplinary evaluation of the interference between portable wireless telephones and implanted cardiac pacemakers. Supported by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, WTR recommends to physicians that:

### Pacemaker patients

- Should keep wireless telephones at least six inches from the pacemaker.
- Should NOT place wireless telephones directly over the pacemaker, such as in a breast pocket, when it is turned ON.
- Should use the wireless telephone at the ear opposite the pacemaker.

WTR’s evaluation did not identify any risk to bystanders with pacemakers from other persons using wireless telephones.

### About cordless telephones

- **Privacy:** The same features that make a cordless telephone convenient create some limitations. Telephone calls are transmitted between the telephone base and the cordless handset by radio waves, so there is a possibility that the cordless telephone conversations could be intercepted by radio receiving equipment within range of the cordless handset. For this reason, you should not think of cordless telephone conversations as being as private as those on corded telephones.
- **Electrical power:** The telephone base of this cordless telephone must be connected to a working electrical outlet. The electrical outlet should not be controlled by a wall switch. Calls cannot be made from the cordless handset if the telephone base is unplugged, switched off or if the electrical power is interrupted.

3. Product to the extent that the problem experienced is caused by signal conditions, network reliability, or cable or antenna systems; or
4. Product to the extent that the problem is caused by use with non-VTech accessories; or
5. Product whose warranty/quality stickers, product serial number plates or electronic serial numbers have been removed, altered or rendered illegible; or
6. Product purchased, used, serviced, or shipped for repair from outside the United States of America or Canada, or used for commercial or institutional purposes (including but not limited to Products used for rental purposes); or
7. Product returned without a valid proof of purchase (see item 2 on the next page); or
8. Charges for installation or set up, adjustment of customer controls, and installation or repair of systems outside the unit.

### How do you get warranty service?

To obtain warranty service, please visit our website at [www.vtechcanada.com](http://www.vtechcanada.com) or dial **1 (800) 267-7377**.

NOTE: Before calling for service, please review the user’s manual - a check of the Product’s controls and features may save you a service call.

Except as provided by applicable law, you assume the risk of loss or damage during transit and transportation and are responsible for delivery or handling charges incurred in the transport of the Product(s) to the service location. VTech will return repaired or replaced Product under this limited warranty. Transportation, delivery or handling charges are prepaid. VTech assumes no risk for damage or loss of the Product in transit. If the Product failure is not covered by this limited warranty, or proof of purchase does not meet the terms of this limited warranty, VTech will notify you and will request that you authorize the cost of repair prior to any further repair activity. You must pay for the cost of repair and return shipping costs for the repair of Products that are not covered by this limited warranty.

- **Potential TV interference:** Some cordless telephones operate at frequencies that may cause interference to televisions and VCRs. To minimize or prevent such interference, do not place the telephone base of the cordless telephone near or on top of a TV or VCR. If interference is experienced, moving the cordless telephone farther away from the TV or VCR often reduces or eliminates the interference.
- **Rechargeable batteries:** Exercise care in handling batteries in order not to create a short circuit with conducting material such as rings, bracelets, and keys. The battery or conductor may overheat and cause harm. Observe proper polarity between the battery and the battery charger.
- **Nickel-metal hydride rechargeable batteries:** Dispose of these batteries in a safe manner. Do not burn or puncture the battery. Like other batteries of this type, if burned or punctured, they could release caustic material which could cause injury.

## The RBRC® seal

The RBRC® seal on the nickel-metal hydride battery indicates that VTech Communications, Inc. is voluntarily participating in an industry program to collect and recycle these batteries at the end of their useful lives, when taken out of service within the United States and Canada.

The RBRC® program provides a convenient alternative to placing used nickel-metal hydride batteries into the trash or municipal waste, which may be illegal in your area.

VTech’s participation in RBRC® makes it easy for you to drop off the spent battery at local retailers participating in the RBRC® program or at authorized VTech product service centers. Please call **1 (800) 8 BATTERY®** for information on Ni-MH battery recycling and disposal bans/restrictions in your area. VTech’s involvement in this program is part of its commitment to protecting our environment and conserving natural resources.



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## FCC, ACTA and IC regulations

### FCC Part 15

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the requirements for a Class B digital device under Part 15 of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules. These requirements are intended to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

WARNING: Changes or modifications to this equipment not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user’s authority to operate the equipment.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation. Privacy of communications may not be ensured when using this telephone.

To ensure safety of users, the FCC has established criteria for the amount of radio frequency energy that can be safely absorbed by a user or bystander according to the intended usage of the product. This product has been tested and found to comply with the FCC criteria. The handset may be safely held against the ear of the user. The telephone base shall be installed and used such that parts of the user’s body other than the hands are maintained at a distance of approximately 20 cm (8 inches) or more.

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian requirement:

CAN ICES-3 (B)/NMB-3(B)

## FCC Part 68 and ACTA

This equipment complies with Part 68 of the FCC rules and with technical requirements adopted by the Administrative Council for Terminal Attachments (ACTA). The label on the back or bottom of this equipment contains, among other things, a product identifier in the format US:AAAEQ##TXXXX. This identifier must be provided to your telephone service provider upon request.

The plug and jack used to connect this equipment to premises wiring and the telephone network must comply with applicable Part 68 rules and technical requirements adopted by ACTA. A compliant telephone cord and modular plug is provided with this product. It is designed to be connected to a compatible modular jack that is also compliant. An RJ11 jack should normally be used for connecting to a single line and an RJ14 jack for two lines. See the installation instructions in the user’s manual.

The Ringer Equivalence Number (REN) is used to determine how many devices you may connect to your telephone line and still have them ring when you are called. The REN for this product is encoded as the 6th and 7th characters following the US: in the product identifier (e.g., if ## is 03, the REN is 0.3). In most, but not all areas, the sum of all RENs should be five (5.0) or less. For more information, contact your telephone service provider.

This equipment must not be used with Party Lines. If you have specially wired alarm dialing equipment connected to your telephone line, ensure the connection of this equipment does not disable your alarm equipment. If you have questions about what will disable alarm equipment, consult your telephone service provider or a qualified installer.

If this equipment is malfunctioning, it must be unplugged from the modular jack until the problem has been corrected. Repairs to this telephone equipment can only be made by the manufacturer or its authorized agents. For repair procedures, follow the instructions outlined under the Limited warranty.

If this equipment is causing harm to the telephone network, the telephone service provider may temporarily discontinue your telephone service. The telephone service provider is required to notify you before interrupting service. If advance notice is not practical, you will be notified as soon as possible. You will be given the opportunity to correct the problem and the telephone service provider is required to inform you of your right to file a complaint with the FCC. Your telephone service provider may make changes in its facilities, equipment, operation, or procedures that could affect the proper functioning of this product. The telephone service provider is required to notify you if such changes are planned.

## Technical specifications

Frequency control	Crystal controlled PLL synthesizer
Transmit frequency	1921.536-1928.448 MHz
Channels	5
Nominal effective range	Maximum power allowed by FCC and IC. Actual operating range may vary according to environment conditions at the time of use.
Power requirements	Handset: 2.4V Ni-MH battery Charger: 6V DC @ 400mA
Memory	Phonebook: 50 memory locations; up to 30 digits and 15 characters Caller ID log: 30 memory locations; up to 24 digits and 15 characters Call block: 20 entries

