



## Quick start guide (Canada version) CS6449/CS6449-2/CS6449-3

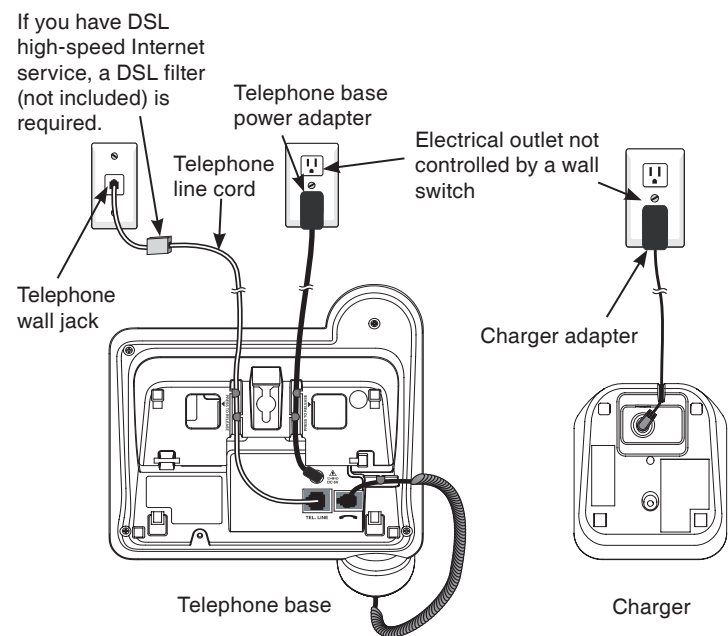
### Introduction

This quick start guide provides you with the basic installation and use instructions. A limited set of features are described in abbreviated form.

Please refer to the user's manual for complete installation and operation instructions.

### Telephone base and handset charger installation

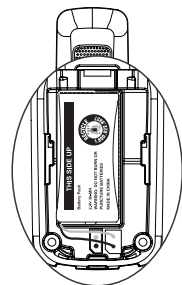
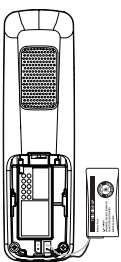
Install the telephone base and handset charger as shown below.



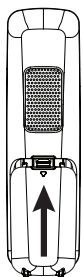
### Handset battery installation and charging

Install the battery as shown below. Once you have installed the battery, you may be able to make and receive short calls. For best performance, charge the handset battery continuously for at least 11 hours.

1. Plug the battery connector securely into the socket inside the handset battery compartment, matching the color-coded label.
2. Place the battery with the label **THIS SIDE UP** facing up and the wires inside the battery compartment.



3. Align the cover flat against the battery compartment, then slide it towards the center of the handset until it clicks into place.
4. Charge the handset by placing it in the handset charger. The **CHARGE** light is on when the handset is charging.



**CHARGE** light remains on when charging.



### Handset overview

#### 📖/▲/VOLUME (directory)

Review the directory when the handset is not in use.  
Scroll up while in a menu.  
Increase the listening volume during a call or message playback.

Move the cursor to the right when entering numbers or names.

#### CHARGE light

On when the handset is charging.

#### MUTE/DELETE

Mute the microphone during a call.  
Delete the displayed entry while in the directory, call log or redial list.  
Silence the ringer temporarily while the handset is ringing.  
Delete digits or characters while using the dialing keys.

#### TALK/FLASH

Make or answer a call.  
Answer a call waiting call during a call.

#### 1

Press repeatedly to add or remove 1 in front of the call log entry before dialing or saving it to the directory.

#### ⓧ (TONE)

Switch to tone dialing temporarily while on a call.

#### 🔊 (Speakerphone)

Make or answer a call using the handset speakerphone.  
Switch between the speakerphone and the handset during a call.

#### CID/▼/VOLUME (caller ID)

Review the call log when the handset is not in use.  
Scroll down while in a menu.  
Decrease the listening volume during a call or message playback.  
Move the cursor to the left when entering numbers or names.

#### MENU/SELECT

Show the menu.  
Choose an item, or save an entry or setting while in a menu.

#### OFF/CANCEL

Hang up a call.  
Silence the ringer temporarily while the handset is ringing.  
Press and hold to delete the missed call indicator while the handset is not in use.  
Press to return to the previous menu, or press and hold to return to idle mode without making changes.

#### Dialing keys

Enter numbers or characters.  
Answer an incoming call.

#### # (pound key)

Press repeatedly to show other dialing options when reviewing a call log entry.

#### INT

Initiate or answer an intercom call, or to transfer a call.

#### REDIAL/PAUSE

Press to review the redial list.  
Press and hold to insert a dialing pause while entering numbers.

### Telephone base overview

#### MENU/SELECT

Show the menu.  
Choose an item, or save an entry or setting while in a menu.

#### 📖

Review the directory when the base is not in use.  
Scroll up while in a menu.  
Move the cursor to the right when entering numbers or names.

#### ▼ CID (caller ID)

Review the call log when the base is not in use.  
Scroll down while in a menu.  
Move the cursor to the left when entering numbers or names.

#### FLASH

Answer a call waiting call during a call.

#### 1

Press repeatedly to add or remove 1 in front of the call log entry before dialing or saving it to the directory.

#### CANCEL

Silence the ringer temporarily while the telephone base is ringing.  
Press and hold to delete the missed call indicator while the base is not in use.  
Press to return to the previous menu, or press and hold to return to idle mode without making changes.

#### ▶/■ /PLAY/STOP

Play messages.  
Stop message playback.  
Flashes when there are new messages or memos in the answering system.

#### ◀/REPEAT

Repeat a message or press twice to play the previous message.

#### Dialing keys

Enter numbers or characters.  
Answer an incoming call.

#### ⓧ (TONE)

Switch to tone dialing temporarily while on a call.

#### MIC

Microphone.

#### MUTE

Mute the microphone during a call.  
Silence the ringer temporarily while the telephone base is ringing.

#### 🔊/ANS ON/OFF

Turn the answering system on or off.

#### REDIAL/PAUSE

Press to review the redial list.  
Press and hold to insert a dialing pause while entering numbers.

#### INT

Initiate or answer an intercom call, or to transfer a call.

#### FIND HANDSET

Page all system handsets.

#### IN USE light

On when the phone is in use, or when the answering system is answering an incoming call.  
On when a handset is being registered.  
Flashes when there is an incoming call.  
Flashes when the handsets are being deregistered.  
Flashes when another telephone is in use on the same line.

#### X/DELETE

Delete the playing message.  
Press twice to delete all old messages when the base is not in use.  
Delete digits or characters while using the dialing keys.  
Delete the displayed entry while in the directory, call log or redial list.

#### ▶/SKIP

Skip to the next message.

#### 🔊/SPEAKER

Make, answer or end a call.  
Switch between the base speakerphone and the corded handset.

#### ▼ VOL ▲

Adjust the listening volume during a call or message playback.  
Adjust the telephone base ringer volume when the base is not in use.

### Using the menu

To enter the menu:

1. Press **MENU/SELECT** when the telephone is not in use.
2. Press **▼** or **▲** until the screen displays the desired feature menu.
3. Press **MENU/SELECT** to enter that menu.

- To return to the previous menu, press **OFF/CANCEL** on the handset or **CANCEL** on the telephone base.
- To return to idle mode, press and hold **OFF/CANCEL** on the handset or **CANCEL** on the telephone base.

### Telephone settings

Default settings are indicated by asterisks (\*).

Screen display	Function	Options
LCD language	Set the screen display language.	English* Français Español
Clr voicemail	Turn off the voicemail indicators.	Turn off indicator?
Key tone	Turn the key tone on or off.	On* Off
Set date/time	Set the date and time for the telephone, or enable the date and time to be set by incoming caller ID information.	Date & time CID time sync
Home area code	Enter your home area code if you dial only seven digits for local calls.	---
Dial mode	Set the telephone to be tone or pulse dialing.	Tone* Pulse

### Set date and time

1. Press **MENU/SELECT** when the telephone is not in use.
2. Scroll to **>Settings**, then press **MENU/SELECT**.
3. Scroll to **>Set date/time**, then press **MENU/SELECT**.
4. Press **MENU/SELECT** to select **>Date & time**.
5. Use the dialing keys (0-9) to enter the month, date and year, and then press **MENU/SELECT** to move on to set the time.
6. Use the dialing keys (0-9) to enter the hour and minute.
7. Press **▼** or **▲** to select **AM** or **PM**, or press **2** for **AM** or **7** for **PM**. Then press **MENU/SELECT** to save.

### Ringer volume

1. Press **MENU/SELECT** when the phone is not in use.
2. Scroll to **>Ringers**, then press **MENU/SELECT**.
3. Press **MENU/SELECT** to select **>Ringer volume**.
4. Press **▼** or **▲** to sample each volume level, then press **MENU/SELECT** to save.

### Telephone operation

#### Make a call

##### Using a cordless handset:

- Press **TALK/FLASH** or **🔊**, and then dial the telephone number.

##### -OR-

- Enter the telephone number and then press **TALK/FLASH** or **🔊** to dial.

##### Using the telephone base:

- Lift the corded handset or press **🔊/SPEAKER** on the telephone base, and then dial the telephone number.

##### -OR-

- Enter the telephone number, then press **🔊/SPEAKER** or lift the corded handset to dial.

### Answer a call

##### Using a cordless handset:

- Press **TALK/FLASH**, **🔊** or any dialing key.

##### Using the telephone base:

- Lift the corded handset, or press **🔊/SPEAKER** or any dialing key.

### End a call

#### Using a cordless handset:

- Press **OFF/CANCEL** or put the handset to the handset charger.

#### Using the telephone base:

- When you are using the corded handset, place it on the telephone base.
- When you are using the speakerphone, press **◀|||/SPEAKER**.

### Redial list

The telephone base and each handset store the last 20 telephone numbers dialed.

#### To review and dial a redial entry:

- Press **REDIAL/PAUSE** when the telephone is not in use.
- Press **▼, ▲** or **REDIAL/PAUSE** repeatedly until the desired entry displays.
- Press **TALK/FLASH** or **◀|||** on the handset, or lift the corded handset or press **◀|||/SPEAKER** on the telephone base to dial.

#### To delete a redial entry:

When the desired redial entry displays, press **MUTE/DELETE** on the handset or **X/DELETE** on the telephone base.

### Intercom

Use the intercom feature for conversations between the telephone base and the handset, or two handsets.

- Only one intercom call can be established at a time.
- If there is an incoming call while the originating device is making an intercom request, the intercom request will be stopped.

#### To initiate an intercom call:

When the telephone is not in use, press **INT**.

- If you have two or more handsets, use the dialing keys to enter a handset number.

#### To answer an intercom call:

#### Using a cordless handset:

Press **TALK/FLASH, ◀|||**, **INT** or any dialing key on the destination handset.

#### Using the telephone base:

Press **INT, ◀|||/SPEAKER** or any dialing key, or lift the corded handset on the telephone base.

#### To end an intercom call:

#### Using a cordless handset:

Press **INT, OFF/CANCEL** or place the handset back in the charger.

#### Using the telephone base:

Press **INT** or **CANCEL** when you are using the base speakerphone, or return the corded handset to the telephone base.

### Directory

The directory can store up to 50 entries, which are shared by all system devices.

#### To add a directory entry:

- Press **MENU/SELECT** when the device is not in use.
- Scroll to **>Directory**, then press **MENU/SELECT**.
- Scroll to **>Add contact**, then press **MENU/SELECT**.
- Use the dialing keys to enter the phone number (up to 30 digits).  
**-OR-**  
Copy a number from the redial list by pressing **REDIAL/PAUSE** and then press **▼, ▲** or **REDIAL/PAUSE** repeatedly to select a number. Press **MENU/SELECT**.
- Press **MENU/SELECT** to move to the name.
- Use the dialing keys to enter the name (up to 15 characters). Additional key presses show other characters of that particular key.
- Press **MENU/SELECT** to store the entry.

While entering names and numbers, you can:

- Press **MUTE/DELETE** or **OFF/CANCEL** on the handset, or **X/DELETE** or **CANCEL** on the telephone base to backspace and erase a digit or character.
- Press and hold MUTE/DELETE on the handset or **X/DELETE** on the telephone base to erase the entire entry.
- Press and hold REDIAL/PAUSE to insert a dialing pause (for entering phone numbers only).
- Press **▼** or **▲** to move the cursor to the left or right.
- Press **0** to add a space (for entering names only).

#### To review and dial from the directory:

Entries are sorted alphabetically.

- Press **◀|||/▲** on the cordless handset or **▲◀|||** on the telephone base when not in use.
- Scroll to browse through the directory, or use the dialing keys to start a name search.
- When the desired entry appears, press **TALK/FLASH** or **◀|||** on the cordless handset to dial.  
**-OR-**  
When the desired entry appears, press **◀|||/SPEAKER**, or lift the corded handset on the telephone base to dial.

#### To edit a directory entry:

- When the desired entry displays, press **MENU/SELECT**.
- To edit the name, press **MENU/SELECT** to choose **>Name**.  
**-OR-**  
To edit the number, scroll to **>Number**, then press **MENU/SELECT**.
- Use the dialing keys to edit.
- Press **MENU/SELECT** to save.

#### To delete a directory entry:

- When the desired entry displays, press **MUTE/DELETE** on the cordless handset or **X/DELETE** on the telephone base.
- When the screen displays **Delete contact?**, press **MENU/SELECT**.

### Caller ID

This product supports caller ID services provided by most telephone service providers. Depending on your service subscription, you may see the caller's name, number, date and time of calls that are sent by your telephone service provider after the first or second ring.

### Call log

The call log stores up to 50 entries, which are shared by all system devices. If you answer a call before the caller's information appears, it will not be saved in the call log.

- All system devices display **XX Missed calls** when there are calls that have not been reviewed in the call log.
- If you want to erase the missed call indicator, press and hold OFF/CANCEL on the handset or **CANCEL** on the telephone base when the device is idle.

#### To review and dial a number in the call log:

- Press **▼/CID** on the cordless handset, or **▼CID** on the telephone base when not in use.
- Scroll to browse through the call log. When the desired entry appears:
  - Press **#** (pound key) repeatedly to show different dialing options.
  - Press **1** repeatedly to add or remove 1 in front of the telephone number.
- Press **TALK/FLASH** or **◀|||** on the cordless handset to dial the displayed number.  
**-OR-**  
Press **◀|||/SPEAKER** or lift the corded handset on the telephone base to dial the displayed number.

#### To save a call log entry to the directory:

- When the desired call log entry displays, press **MENU/SELECT**.
- Use the dialing keys to modify the number if necessary.
- Press **MENU/SELECT**.
- Use the dialing keys to modify the name if necessary.
- Press **MENU/SELECT** to save.

#### To delete call log entries:

- Delete one entry:** When the desired call log entry displays, press **MUTE/DELETE** on the cordless handset or **X/DELETE** on the telephone base.
- Delete all entries:** Press **MENU/SELECT** when the handset or telephone is not in use. Scroll to **>Call log** and then press **MENU/SELECT**. Scroll to **>Del all calls** and then press **MENU/SELECT** twice.

### About answering system and voicemail

Your telephone has separate indicators for two different types of voice messages: those left on the built-in answering system and those left at your telephone service provider's voicemail. Each alerts you to new messages separately.

- If **▶|||/PLAY/STOP** on the telephone base flashes, **OO** displays on the handsets and **XX New messages** displays on the handsets and telephone base, there are messages recorded on the built-in answering system.  
The total recording time is approximately 11 minutes. The answering system can record and store up to 99 messages and the recording time of each message can be up to four minutes.
- If **New voicemail** and **☑** display, your telephone service provider is indicating that it has new voicemail for you. Contact your telephone service provider for more information on how to access your voicemail.

### Answering system settings

Default settings are indicated by asterisks (\*).

Screen display	Function	Options
Call screening	Set whether you hear the callers while they are leaving messages to you.	On* Off
# of rings	Set the number of times the telephone rings before the answering system answers.	6 4* 2 Toll saver
Remote code	Set a two-digit security code to access the answering system remotely from any touch-tone telephone.	19*
Msg alert tone	Set to alert you when you have new messages.	On Off*
Voice language	Set the language to be used for the voice prompts in your answering system.	English* Français

### Answering system operation

#### Turn the answering system on or off

The answering system must be turned on to answer and record messages. When it is turned on, the **📞/ANS ON/OFF** light on the telephone base turns on and **ANS ON** displays on the handset.

- Press **📞/ANS ON/OFF** on the telephone base to turn the built-in answering system on or off.

### Record your own announcement

You can use the preset announcement to answer calls, or replace it with your own recorded announcement. The announcement can be up to 90 seconds in length.

- Press **MENU/SELECT** when the telephone is not in use.
- Scroll to **>Answering sys**. Press **MENU/SELECT** twice.
- The system announces, *“To play, press 2. To record, press 7.”* Press **7**.
- The system announces, *“Record after the tone. Press 5 when you are done.”* After the tone, speak towards the microphone.
- Press **5** when done. The answering system automatically plays back the newly recorded announcement, then returns to the previous menu.

### Message playback

#### To play messages at the telephone base:

Press **▶|||/PLAY/STOP** when the telephone base is not in use.

Options during playback:

- Press **▼ VOL** or **VOL ▲** to adjust the message playback volume.
- Press **▶|||/SKIP** to skip to the next message.
- Press **◀|||/REPEAT** to repeat the playing message. Press **◀|||/REPEAT** twice to listen to the previous message.
- Press **X/DELETE** to delete the playing message. The system advances to the next message.
- Press **▶|||/PLAY/STOP** to stop.

#### To play messages with a handset:

Press **MENU/SELECT** twice when the handset is not in use.

Options during playback:

- Press **▼/VOLUME** or **▲/VOLUME** to adjust the message playback volume.
- Press **6** to skip to the next message.
- Press **4** to repeat the playing message. Press **4** twice to listen to the previous message.
- Press **3** to delete the playing message. The system announces, *“Message deleted,”* and advances to the next message.
- Press **5** to stop.
- Press **◀|||** to switch between speakerphone mode and handset mode.

### Delete all old messages

#### To delete all old messages at the telephone base:

Press **X/DELETE** twice when the telephone base is not in use.

#### To delete all old messages with a handset:

- Press **MENU/SELECT** when the handset is not in use.
- Scroll to **>Answering sys** and then press **MENU/SELECT**.
- Scroll to **>Delete all old** and then press **MENU/SELECT** twice.

### Call screening

If the answering system and call screening are on, the announcement and the incoming message broadcast at the telephone base when a call is answered by the answering system.

Options while a message is being recorded:

- Press **▼ VOL** or **VOL ▲** to adjust the call screening volume.
- Press **▶|||/PLAY/STOP** to temporarily silence the call screening.
- Press **▶|||/PLAY/STOP** to temporarily turn on the call screening if call screening is set to off.

### Call intercept

If you want to talk to the caller whose message is being recorded, press **TALK/FLASH** or **◀|||** on a cordless handset, or **◀|||/SPEAKER** on the telephone base, or lift the corded handset from the telephone base.

### Access the answering system remotely

- Dial your telephone number from any touch-tone telephone.
- When the system plays your announcement, enter the two-digit remote code. The preset code is **19**.
- You can enter one of the following remote commands.

Command	Function
<b>1</b>	Play all messages.
<b>2</b>	Play new messages.
<b>3</b>	Delete the current message (during playback).
<b>33</b>	Delete all old messages.
<b>4</b>	Repeat the current message (during playback).
<b>5</b>	Stop.
<b>*5</b>	Hear a list of remote commands.
<b>6</b>	Skip to the next message (during playback).
<b>*7</b>	Record a new announcement.
<b>8</b>	End the call.
<b>0</b>	Turn the answering system on or off.

- Hang up or press **8** to end the call.

### IMPORTANT!

If you have difficulty with your telephone, please refer to the user's manual for a full set of installation and operation instructions. For customer service, visit our website at [www.vtechcanada.com](http://www.vtechcanada.com) or call 1 (800) 267-7377.