

DS6901 VS306-0

DECT 6.0 accessory handset
for use with VTech models
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VS306-3/VS306-4/VS306-5



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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. **CAUTION:** Do not install the telephone base at a height above 2 meters.
 5. Do not use this product near water such as near a bath tub, wash bowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub or a swimming pool, or in a wet basement or shower.
 6. Do not place this product on an unstable table, shelf, stand or other unstable surfaces.
 7. 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.
 8. 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.
 9. 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.
 10. Do not allow anything to rest on the power cord. Do not install this product where the cord may be walked on.
 11. 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.
 12. 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 reassembly can cause electric shock when the product is subsequently used.
 13. Do not overload wall outlets and extension cords.
 14. 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 to and/or operation 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.
 15. Avoid using a telephone (other than cordless) during an electrical storm. There is a remote risk of electric shock from lightning.
 16. 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.
 17. Only put the handset of your telephone next to your ear when it is in normal talk mode.
 18. The power adapter is 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.
 19. For pluggable equipment, the socket-outlet shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.
 20.   **CAUTION:** Use only the batteries indicated in this manual. There may be a risk of explosion if a wrong type of battery is used for the handset. Use only the supplied rechargeable batteries or replacement batteries (BT12342/BT26242) for the handset. Do not dispose of batteries in a fire. They may explode. Dispose of used battery according to the instruction.
 21. Do not use the battery in the following conditions:
 - High or low extreme temperature during use, storage or transportation.
 - Replacement of a battery with an incorrect type that can defeat a safeguard.
 22. Disposal of a battery into fire or a hot oven, or mechanically crushing or cutting of a battery, that can result in an explosion.
 23. Leaving a battery in an extremely high temperature surrounding environment that can result in an explosion or the leakage of flammable liquid or gas.
 24. A battery subjected to extremely low air pressure that can result in an explosion or the leakage of flammable liquid or gas.
 25. Use only the adapter included with this product. Incorrect adapter polarity or voltage can seriously damage the product.
 26. The applied nameplate is located at the bottom or near of the product.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Battery

- Use only the batteries provided or equivalent. To order a replacement, visit our website at www.vtechcanada.com or call 1 (800) 595-9511. In Canada, go to phonest.vtechcanada.com or call 1 (800) 267-7377.
- 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 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 recording 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 or if the electrical power to the telephone base is interrupted.
- **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 the 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.

ECO mode

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

For C-U-L compliance only

Measures de sécurité importantes

Afin de réduire les risques d'incendie, de blessures corporelles ou d'électrocution, suivez toujours ces mesures préventives de base lorsque vous utilisez votre téléphone :

1. Lire et comprendre bien toutes les instructions.
2. Observer toutes les instructions et mises en garde inscrites sur l'appareil.
3. Débrancher ce téléphone de la prise murale avant de le nettoyer. N'utilisez pas de nettoyeurs liquides ni en aérosol. N'utilisez qu'un chiffon doux et légèrement humecté.
4. ATTENTION: Ne pas installer le socle téléphonique à une hauteur supérieure à 2 mètres.
5. Ne pas placer ce produit près d'un feu, d'une source de chaleur, d'un lavabo, d'un évier de cuisine, d'un bac de lavage ou d'une piscine, ou dans un sous-sol humide ou sous la douche.
6. Ne déposer pas ce téléphone sur un chariot, support ou table chancelantes. L'appareil pourrait tomber et être sérieusement endommagé.
7. Évitez d'installer le système téléphonique dans des endroits soumis à une température extrême, à la lumière directe du soleil ou à proximité immédiate d'autres appareils électriques ou électroniques. Protégez votre téléphone contre les sources d'humidité, la poussière, les vapeurs et les liquides corrosifs.
8. Le boîtier de l'appareil est doté de fentes et d'ouvertures d'aération situées à l'arrière ou en dessous. Afin d'empêcher la surchauffe, ces ouvertures ne doivent pas être obstruées en plaçant l'appareil sur un lit, divan, tapis ou autre surface similaires. Ne placez pas cet appareil proximité d'un élément de chauffage ni d'une plinth électrique. De plus, ne l'installez pas dans une unité murale ou un cabinet fermé qui ne possède pas d'aération adéquate.
9. Ne faites fonctionner cet appareil qu'avec le type d'alimentation indiqué sur les étiquettes de l'appareil. Si vous ne connaissez pas le voltage de votre maison, consultez votre marchand ou votre fournisseur d'électricité.
10. Ne déposez rien sur le cordon d'alimentation. Installez cet appareil dans un endroit sécuritaire, là où personne ne pourra l'endommager ni le ligne d'alimentation ni le cordon téléphonique mouleux.
11. N'insérez jamais d'objets à travers les fentes et ouvertures de cet appareil, car ils pourraient toucher à des points de tension dangereux ou court-circuiter des pièces, ce qui constituerait un risque d'incendie ou d'électrocution. N'échappez pas de liquides dans l'appareil.
12. Afin de réduire les risques d'électrocution, ne démontez pas l'appareil, mais apportez-le plutôt à un centre de service qualifié s'il doit être réparé. Enlevant le couvercle, vous vous exposez à des tensions dangereuses ou autres dangers similaires. Un remontage inadéquat peut être à l'origine d'une électrocution lors d'une utilisation ultérieure de l'appareil. Débrancher l'appareil avant de procéder au nettoyage. Utilisez un chiffon humide et doux.
13. Ne surchargez pas les prises de courant et les rallonges.
14. Débrancher cet appareil de la prise de courant et communiquez avec le département de service à la clientèle de VTech dans les cas suivants:
 - Lorsque le cordon d'alimentation est endommagé ou écorché.
 - Si du liquide a été échappé dans l'appareil.
 - Si l'appareil a été exposé une source d'humidité telle que la pluie ou l'eau.
 - Si le produit ne fonctionne pas normalement en respectant les instructions de fonctionnement. Réglez uniquement les commandes indiquées dans le les instructions de fonctionnement. Les réglages incorrects des autres commandes pourraient provoquer un dommage qui pourrait exiger un travail exhaustif de la part d'un technicien autorisé afin de rétablir le fonctionnement normal de l'appareil.
 - Si le produit a été échappé et que le socle et/ ou le combiné a été endommagé.
 - Si le produit affiche une nette diminution de sa performance.
15. Évitez d'utiliser un téléphone (autre qu'un sans fil) pendant un orage. Les éclairs peuvent être à l'origine d'une électrocution.
16. N'utilisez pas le téléphone pour rapporter une fuite de gaz à proximité de la fuite. En certaines circonstances, une flamme pourrait être provoquée lorsque l'adaptateur est branché à une prise de courant, ou lorsque le combiné est déposé sur le socle. Ceci est un événement commun associé à la fermeture d'un circuit électrique. L'utilisateur ne devrait pas brancher le téléphone à une prise de courant, et ne devrait pas déposer le combiné chargé sur le socle, si le téléphone se trouve à proximité d'un endroit comportant des concentrations de gaz inflammables, moins que la ventilation soit adéquate. Une flamme dans un tel endroit pourrait provoquer un incendie ou une explosion. De tels environnements peuvent comprendre: des endroits où l'on utilise de l'oxygène médical sans ventilation adéquate; des gaz industriels (dissolvants de nettoyage, des vapeurs d'hydrocarbures); une fuite de gaz naturel, etc.
17. Ne placez que le combiné de votre téléphone près de votre oreille lorsque qu'en mode de conversation.
18. Ces adaptateurs ont été conçus pour être orientés en position verticale ou montés au sol. Les broches ne sont pas conçues pour maintenir l'adaptateur en place si celui-ci est barchné dans une prise au plafond ou sous une table/ armoire.
19. Pour le MATÉRIEL RABOTÉ PAR PRISE DE COURANT, le socle de prise de courant doit être installé à proximité du matériel et doit être aisément accessible.
20.   **MISE EN GARDE:** Il peut y avoir un risque d'explosion si vous utilisez le mauvais type de piles pour le téléphone. N'utilisez que les piles rechargeables incluses ou les piles de rechange (BT12342/BT26242). N'incinérerez pas les piles. Celles-ci risqueraient d'exploser. Mettre au rebut les batteries usées conformément aux instructions du fabricant.
21. Évitez d'utiliser la batterie dans les conditions suivantes:
 - des températures extrêmes faibles ou élevées auxquelles une batterie peut être soumise pendant l'utilisation, le stockage ou le transport.
 - remplacement d'une batterie par un type incorrect pouvant supprimer une protection.
 - mise au rebut d'une batterie dans un feu ou dans une baignoire à eau chaude, ou écrasement mécanique ou coupure d'une batterie, susceptible de provoquer une explosion.
 - maintien d'une batterie dans un environnement à très haute température pouvant provoquer une explosion ou la fuite de liquide ou de gaz inflammables.
 - batterie soumise à une pression de l'air extrêmement faible pouvant provoquer une explosion ou la fuite de liquide ou de gaz inflammables.
22. N'utilisez que les adaptateurs inclus avec ce produit. L'utilisation d'un adaptateur dont la polarité ou la tension serait inadéquate risque d'endommager sérieusement le produit et mettre votre sécurité en péril. La plaque signalétique appliquée est située au ou à proximité du produit.

CONSERVEZ CES INSTRUCTIONS

Pile

- N'utilisez que la pile incluse ou l'équivalent. Pour commander une pile de rechange, visitez notre site Web ou www.vtechphones.com ou composez le 800-595-9511.
- Au Canada, visitez le phonest.vtechcanada.com ou composez le 800-267-7377.
- Ne jetez pas la pile au feu. Vérifiez les instructions spécifiques de mise au rebut auprès des autorités locales.
- N'ouvrez pas et ne mutiliez pas la pile. L'électrolyte qui s'en échapperait est corrosif et pourrait causer des brûlures ou des blessures aux yeux ou à la peau. L'électrolyte est toxique si avalé.
- Soyez prudents lorsque vous manipulez les piles afin d'éviter les courts-circuits provoqués par des matériaux conducteurs.
- Rechargez la pile incluse avec cet appareil, selon les instructions et limites spécifiées dans ce guide d'utilisation.

Stimulateurs cardiaques implantés dans l'organisme

Les stimulateurs cardiaques (s'applique uniquement aux téléphones numériques sans fil):
L'organisme "Wireless Technology Research, LLC (WTR), une firme de recherche indépendante, a mené une évaluation pluridisciplinaire des interférences sans fil portables et les stimulateurs cardiaques implantés dans l'organisme. Appuyée par l'Administration des aliments et drogues (FDA) des États-Unis, la firme WTR recommande aux médecins:

Avs aux détenteurs de stimulateurs cardiaques

- Ils doivent tenir le téléphone sans fil à une distance d'au moins six pouces du stimulateur cardiaque.
 - Ils ne doivent PAS placer le téléphone sans fil directement sur le stimulateur cardiaque, tel que dans une poche de chemise, lorsque celui-ci est en marche.
 - Ils doivent utiliser le téléphone sans fil en l'appuyant sur l'oreille qui se trouve dans la direction opposée au stimulateur cardiaque.
- L'étude effectuée par l'organisme WRS n'a pas identifié de risque pour les détenteurs de stimulateurs cardiaques causés par les gens qui utilisent un téléphone sans fil à proximité de ceux-ci.

À propos des téléphones sans fil

- Alimentation électrique: Les mêmes caractéristiques qui constituent des avantages pour les téléphones sans fil affectent également les téléphones. Les appels téléphoniques sont effectués à l'aide du combiné sans fil et le socle par le biais d'ondes radio, il y a donc la possibilité que vos conversations téléphoniques sans fil soient interrompues par des équipements de réception radio se trouvant dans la portée du combiné sans fil. Pour cette raison, vous ne devez pas percevoir les communications téléphoniques sans fil comme étant aussi confidentielles.

- Alimentation électrique: Le socle de ce téléphone sans fil doit être branché à une prise électrique fonctionnelle. La prise électrique ne doit pas être contrôlée par un interrupteur mural. Les appels ne pourront pas être effectués du combiné sans fil si le socle est débranché ou mis hors tension ou si le courant est coupé.
- Possibilité d'interférences aux téléphones: Certains téléphones sans fil fonctionnent sur des fréquences pouvant causer des interférences aux téléviseurs et aux magnétoscopes. Pour réduire ou prévenir de telles interférences, ne placez pas le socle du téléphone sans fil près ou sur un téléviseur ou magnétoscope. S'il y a présence de parasites, il est conseillé d'éloigner le téléphone sans fil du téléviseur ou du magnétoscope afin de réduire possiblement les interférences.
- Piles rechargeables: Manipulez les piles avec soin afin de ne pas les court-circuiter avec des bagues, bracelets ou clés. Les piles ou le conducteur peut surchauffer et causer des blessures. Respectez la polarité adéquate entre la pile et le conducteur.
- Les bloc-piles rechargeables à l'hydruure métallique et nickel: Jetez ces bloc-piles de manière écologique et sécuritaire. Ne les incinérerez pas et ne les percoez pas. Tel que les autres piles de ce type, elles pourraient dégager une matière toxique qui peut causer des blessures corporelles si elles sont brûlées ou percées.

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 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 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

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.

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 USAAEQ##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 be within the limit 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., # ## 0.3, 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, please contact your telephone service provider.

This equipment may 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 or a qualified installer. If this equipment is malfunctioning, it must be unplugged from the modular jack until the problem has been corrected. Replacement to this telephone equipment can only be made by the manufacturer or its authorized agents. For replacement 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. If this product is equipped with a corded or cordless handset, it is hearing aid compatible. If this product has memory dialing locations, you may choose to store emergency telephone numbers (e.g., police, fire, medical) in these locations. If you do store or test emergency numbers, please: 1. Do not use these numbers to call anyone other than the emergency services. 2. Briefly explain the reason for the call before hanging up. Perform such activities in off-peak hours, such as early morning or late evening.

Industry Canada

This device contains licence-exempt transmitter(s)/receiver(s) that comply with Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada's licence-exempt RSS(s).
Operation is subject to the following two conditions:
(1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference that may cause undesired operation. Privacy of communications may not be ensured when using this telephone. The term "IC" before the certification/registration number only signifies that the Industry Canada technical specifications were met. The Ringer Equivalence Number (REN) for this terminal equipment is 1.0. The REN is an indication of the maximum number of devices allowed to be connected to a telephone interface. The termination on an interface may consist of any combination of devices subject only to the requirement that the sum of the RENs of all the devices does not exceed five. This product meets the applicable Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada technical specifications.

California Energy Commission Battery charging testing instructions

This telephone is set up to comply with the energy conserving standards right out of the box. These instructions are intended for California Energy Commission (CEC) compliance testing only. When the CEC battery charging testing mode is activated, all telephone functions, except battery charging, will be disabled.

To activate the CEC battery charging testing mode:

1. Unplug the telephone base power adapter from the power outlet. Make sure all handsets are plugged with charged batteries before proceeding.
2. While you press and hold ***FIND HS**, plug the telephone base power adapter back to the power outlet.
3. After about 20 seconds, when the **HOME** light starts flashing, release ***FIND HS** and then press it again within two seconds. You hear a confirmation tone. The **HOME** light turns on and all handsets display **To register HS...** see manual alternately. Allow up to one minute for the process to complete.

What's in the box

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



Before use

Add and register a handset

You can add new DS6901 handsets (purchased separately) to your DS6951/DS6951-2/DS6951-3/DS6951-4/DS6951-5/VS306-3/VS306-4/VS306-5 telephone system. Your telephone system supports a maximum of 5 handsets. Each handset must be registered with the telephone base before use. When first purchased, each expansion handset displays **To register HS...** and **... see manual** alternately.

NOTES

- Charge the new handset without interruption for at least 30 minutes before registering it to the telephone base.
- You cannot register a handset if any other system handset is in use.

Register a handset

1. Put the handset you wish to register on the telephone base cradle.

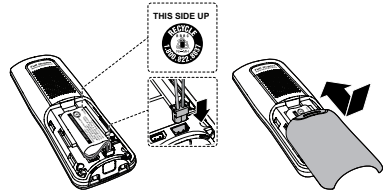


DS6951/VS306 base

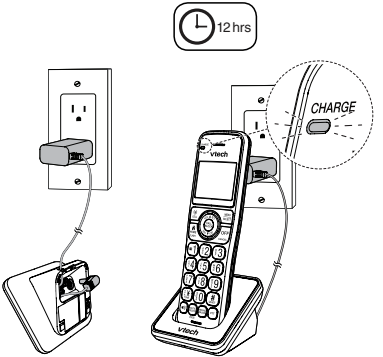
2. The handset shows **Registering....** If the registration is successful, the handset screen displays **Registered** and beeps. The handset is now registered with the telephone base.

Do not place the handset in the charger.

Install the battery



Connect the charger



Charge the battery

Battery indicators	Battery status	Action
• The screen is blank, or shows Put in charger 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 Low battery and flashes.	• The battery has enough charge to be used for a short time.	• Charge without interruption (at least 30 minutes).
• The screen shows HANDSET X.	• The battery is charged.	• To keep the battery charged, place it in the handset charger when not in use.

Display icons overview

	• The handset battery is low and needs charging.
	• The handset battery is charging.
	• The handset battery is fully charged.
ECO	• The ECO mode activates automatically to reduce power consumption when the handset is within range of the telephone base.

- Even if the battery is depleted, you can still deregister the handsets by following the steps. After the handset is charged for at least 10 minutes, the screen shows **To register HS...** and **see manual** alternately.

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 . Move closer to the telephone base, and

then press 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.

	• New voicemail received from your telephone service provider.
	• Displays when Home line is in use.
	• Bluetooth device is paired and active.
	• Bluetooth device / Cell line is in use.
NEW	• There are new caller ID log entries
ANS ON	• Answering system is on.
10:30AM	• Time with AM and PM.
	• Handset ringer is off.
MSG # 10/16	• Handset displays the current message number being played and the total number of new/old messages recorded.

Handset overview

See manual of DS6951/DS6951-2/DS6951-3/DS6951-4/DS6951-5/VS306-3/VS306-4/VS306-5 for details.

LCD language setting

If you accidentally set the LCD language to Spanish or French, press MENU and then enter **364#** to change the handset LCD language back to English while the handset is not in use.

Need help?

For operations and guides to help you using your telephone, and for latest information and supports, go and check the online help topics and online FAQs. Use your smartphone or mobile device to access our online help.

- Go to <https://help.vtechphones.com/ds6901>;
- OR
- Scan the QR code on the right. Launch the camera app or QR code scanner app on your smartphone or tablet. Hold the device's camera up to the QR code and frame it. Tap the notification to trigger the redirection of the online help.

If the QR code is not clearly displayed, adjust your camera's focus by moving your device closer or further away until it is clear.

You can also call our Customer Support at 1 (800) 595-9511 [in US] or 1 (800) 267-7377 [in Canada] for help.



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If the phone fails to enter this mode, repeat all the steps mentioned above. The telephone base will be powered up as normal if you fail to press **FIND HS** within two seconds in Step 3.

To deactivate the CEC battery charging testing mode:

1. Unplug the telephone base power adapter from the power outlet, and then plug it back in. Then the telephone base is powered up as normal.
2. Put the handsets on the telephone base cradle to begin registration.
3. The handset shows **Registering...** If the registration is successful, the handset screen displays **Registered** and beeps. The handset is registered with the telephone base.

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 replace at VTech's option, without charge, a Materially Defective Product. If we replace 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. Replacement of the Product, at VTech's option, is your exclusive remedy. VTech will return the replacement Products to you in working condition. You should expect the 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 replaces a Materially Defective Product under the terms of this limited warranty, this limited warranty also applies to the replacement Product for a period of either (a) 90 days from the date the 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.
2. Product that has been subjected to contact with liquid, water, rain, extreme humidity or heavy perspiration, sand, dirt or the like; but then only to the extent the damage was not caused by incorrectly securing the waterproof handset's protective elements, for example, failing to properly close a seal, or such protective elements are damaged or missing (e.g. a cracked battery door), or subjecting a Product to conditions beyond its stated specifications or limits (e.g. 30 minutes in 1 meter of fresh water).
3. Product that has been damaged due to repair, alteration or modification by anyone other than an authorized service representative of VTech;
4. Product to the extent that the problem experienced is caused by signal conditions, network reliability, or cable or antenna systems;
5. Product to the extent that the problem is caused by use with non-VTech accessories;
6. Product whose warranty/quality stickers, product serial number plates or electronic serial numbers have been removed, altered or rendered illegible;
7. 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);
8. Product returned without a valid proof of purchase (see item 2 below); or
9. 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 in the USA, please visit our website at www.vtechphones.com or call 1 (800) 595-9511. To obtain warranty service in Canada, go to phones.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 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 replacement prior to any further replacement activity. You must pay for the cost of replacement and return shipping costs for the replacement of Products that are not covered by this limited warranty.

What must you return with the Product to get warranty service?

1. Return the entire original package and contents including the Product to the VTech service location along with a description of the malfunction or difficulty;
2. and Include a "valid proof of purchase" (sales receipt) identifying the Product purchased (Product model) and the date of purchase or receipt; and
3. Provide your name, complete and correct mailing address, and telephone number.

Other limitations

This warranty is the complete and exclusive agreement between you and VTech. It supersedes all other written or oral communications relative to this Product and VTech's other warranties for this Product. The warranty exclusively describes all of VTech's responsibilities regarding the Product. There are no other express warranties. No one is authorized to make modifications to this limited warranty and you should not rely on any such modification. State/Provincial Law Rights: This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights, which vary from state to state or province to province.

Limitations: Implied warranties, including those of fitness for a particular purpose and merchantability (an unwritten warranty that the Product is fit for ordinary use) are limited to one year from the date of purchase. Some states/provinces do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you. In no event shall VTech be liable for any indirect, special, incidental, consequential, or similar damages (including, but not limited to lost profits or revenue, inability to use the Product or other associated equipment, the cost of substitute equipment, and claims by third parties) resulting from the use of this Product. Some states/provinces do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

Please retain your original sales receipt as proof of purchase.

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Technical Specifications

Frequency control	Crystal controlled PLL synthesizer
Transmit frequency	Handset: 1921.536-1928.448 MHz
Channels	DECT channel: 5
Nominal effective range	Maximum power allowed by FCC and IC. Actual operating range may vary according to environmental conditions at the time of use.
Power requirement	Handset: 2.4 V DC, AAA×2, Ni-MH battery Charger: 6V DC @ 400mA
Memory	Phonebook: 1000 memory locations; up to 30 digits and 15 characters Caller ID log: 50 memory locations; up to 24 digits and 15 characters Call block: 1000 entries