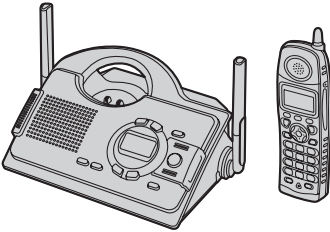


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## Operating Instructions

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KX-TCD290

Digital Cordless Phone

Model No. **KX-TCD280FX**

Digital Cordless Answering System

Model No. **KX-TCD290FX**



**This unit is compatible with Caller ID and SMS. To use these features, you must subscribe to the appropriate service of your service provider.**

**Charge the battery for about 8 hours before initial use.**

Please read these operating instructions before using the unit and save them for future reference.

# **Introduction**

**Thank you for purchasing a new Panasonic digital cordless phone.**

**For your future reference**

Attach or keep original receipt to assist with any repair under warranty.

Serial No. (found on the bottom of the base unit)
Date of purchase
Name and address of dealer

### **Declaration of Conformity:**

- Panasonic Communications Co. (U.K.) Ltd., declares that this equipment is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Radio & Telecommunications Terminal Equipment (R&TTE) Directive 1999/5/EC. Declarations of Conformity for the relevant Panasonic products described in this manual are available by download by visiting:  
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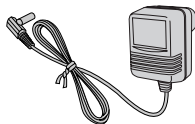
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## Accessory information

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### Included accessories

AC adaptor  
PQLV19CE



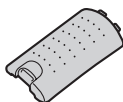
Telephone line cord



Rechargeable battery  
HHR-P105



Handset cover



Belt clip



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### Additional/replacement accessories

Accessory Items	Order number
Rechargeable nickel metal hydride (Ni-MH) battery	HHR-P105
Additional Digital Cordless Handset	KX-TCA128FX

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## Important Information

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### General

- Use only the AC adaptor included with this product, noted on page 4.
- Do not connect the AC adaptor to any AC outlet other than a standard 220-240 V AC outlet.
- This product is unable to make calls when:
  - The portable handset battery needs recharging or has failed.
  - There is a power failure.
  - The key lock feature is turned on.
  - The call bar feature is turned on (only phone numbers stored in the unit as emergency numbers can be called).
- Do not open the base unit or handset other than to replace the battery.
- This product should not be used near emergency/intensive care medical equipment and should not be used by people with pacemakers.
- Care should be taken that objects do not fall onto, and liquids are not spilled into, the unit. Do not subject this product to excessive smoke, dust, mechanical vibration or shock.

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### Environment

- Do not use this product near water.
- This product should be kept away from heat sources such as radiators, cookers, etc. It should also not be placed in rooms where the temperature is less than 5 °C or greater than 40 °C.
- The AC adaptor is used as the main disconnect device. Ensure that the AC outlet is installed near the unit and is easily accessible.

### Warning:

- To prevent the risk of electrical shock, do not expose this product to rain or any other type of moisture.

- Unplug this unit from power outlets if it emits smoke, an abnormal smell or makes unusual noise. These conditions can cause fire or electric shock. Confirm that smoke has stopped and contact an authorised service centre.

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### Location

- For maximum distance and noise-free operation, place your base unit:
  - Away from electrical appliances such as TVs, radios, personal computers or other phones.
  - In a convenient, high and central location.

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### Battery information

- We recommend using the battery noted on page 4. **Use only rechargeable battery(ies).**
- Do not dispose of the battery in a fire, as it may explode. Check local waste management codes for special disposal instructions.
- Do not open or mutilate the battery. Released electrolyte from the battery is corrosive and may cause burns or injury to the eyes or skin. The electrolyte may be toxic if swallowed.
- Exercise care when handling the battery. Do not allow conductive materials such as rings, bracelets or keys to touch the battery, otherwise a short circuit may cause the battery and/or the conductive material to overheat and cause burns.
- Charge the battery in accordance with the information provided in these operating instructions.
- Only use the included base unit to charge the battery. Do not tamper with the base unit. Failure to follow these instructions may cause the battery to swell or explode.

## Preparation

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### Splash-resistant (handset only)

The handset is designed to be splash-resistant.

You can use the handset with wet hands.

- Do not immerse in water or leave under running water.
- Keep the handset away from salt water.
- Avoid exposure to prolonged high humidity.
- Since water in headset jack may cause damage, close the headset jack cover when the optional headset is not in use. When the optional headset is connected, do not use the handset with wet hands.
- If the handset is wet, wipe with a soft dry cloth.
- The base unit is not designed to be splash resistant. Do not place the handset on the base unit if the handset is wet.

### Shock-resistant (handset only)

The handset is designed to be shock-resistant, however, it should not be thrown or stepped on.

## Information on Disposal for Users of Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment (private households)



This symbol on the products and/or accompanying documents means that used electrical and electronic products should not be mixed with general household waste. For proper treatment, recovery and recycling, please take these products to

designated collection points, where they will be accepted on a free of charge basis.

Alternatively, in some countries you may be able to return your products to your local retailer upon the purchase of an equivalent new product.

Disposing of this product correctly will help to save valuable resources and prevent any potential negative effects on human health and the environment which could otherwise arise from inappropriate waste handling. Please contact your local authority for further details of your nearest designated collection point.

Penalties may be applicable for incorrect disposal of this waste, in accordance with national legislation.

### For business users in the European Union

If you wish to discard electrical and electronic equipment, please contact your dealer or supplier for further information.

### Information on Disposal in other Countries outside the European Union

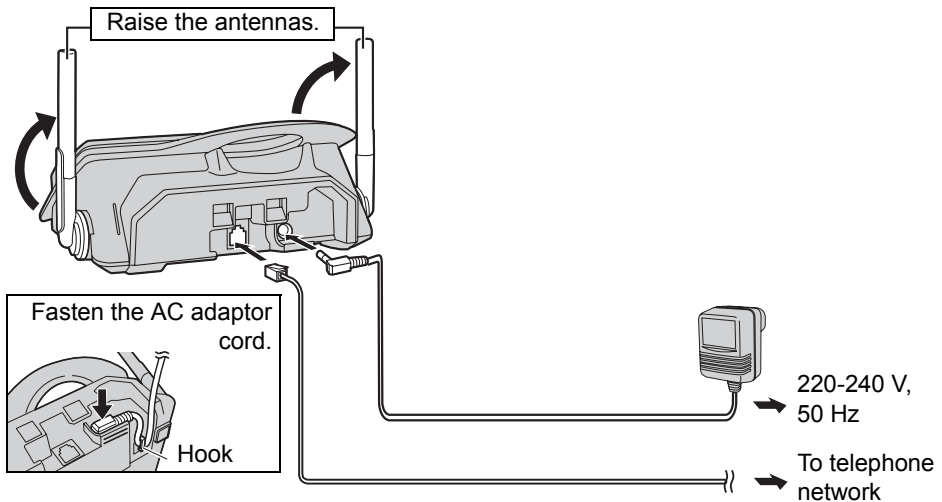
This symbol is only valid in the European Union.

If you wish to discard this product, please contact your local authority or dealer and ask for the correct method of disposal.

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## Connections

**Important:**

Use only the AC adaptor and telephone line cord supplied with this unit.

**Note:**

- After connection, you must charge the battery to make or answer calls (page 9).
- Never install telephone wiring during a lightning storm.
- The AC adaptor must remain connected at all times. (It is normal for the adaptor to feel warm during use.)
- The AC adaptor should be connected to a vertically oriented or floor-mounted AC outlet. Do not connect the AC adaptor to a ceiling-mounted AC outlet, as the weight of the adaptor may cause it to become disconnected.
- The unit will not work during a power failure. We recommend connecting a standard telephone to the same telephone jack using a T-adaptor. Your Panasonic sales shop can offer you more information about connection possibilities.

## Preparation

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### If you subscribe to an xDSL service

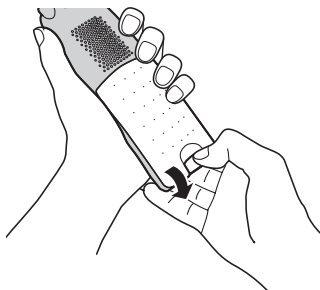
- Please attach a noise filter (contact your xDSL provider) to the telephone line between the base unit and the telephone line jack in the event of the following:
  - Noise is heard during conversations.
  - Caller ID features (page 34) do not function properly.

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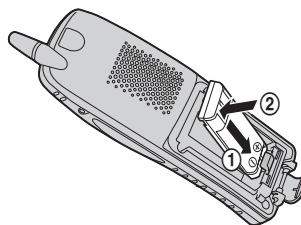
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## Battery installation

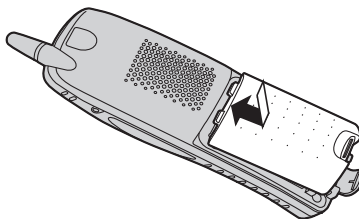
- 1 Release the battery cover latch and lift the cover open.



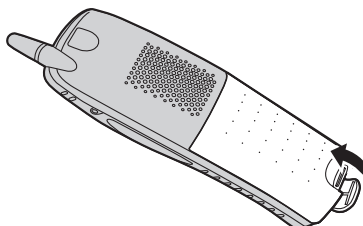
- 2 Insert the battery (①), and press it down until it snaps into the compartment (②).



- 3 Close the handset cover.



- 4 Fasten the battery cover latch.






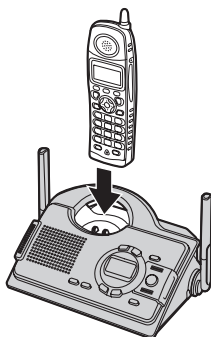
## Battery charge

Place the handset on the base unit for about 8 hours before initial use.

When charging, the battery icon is shown as follows.



When the battery is fully charged,  remains on the display.






\* The pictured model is KX-TCD290.



### Note:

- It is normal for the handset to feel warm during charging.
- It takes 8 hours to fully charge the battery, however, you can use the handset before the battery is fully charged.
- Clean the charge contacts (page 12) of the handset and base unit with a soft, dry cloth once a month, otherwise the battery may not charge properly. Clean more often if the unit is exposed to grease, dust or high humidity.

## Battery strength

Battery icon	Battery strength
	High
	Medium
	Low When flashing: Needs to be charged.

### Note:

- When  flashes, recharge the handset battery.  will continue to flash until the battery has been charged for at least 15 minutes.
- If the handset is turned off, it will be turned on automatically when it is placed on the base unit.

## Battery life


After your Panasonic battery is fully charged, you can expect the following performance:

Operation	Operating time
While in use (talking)	24 hours max.
While not in use (standby)	240 hours max.

### Note:

- Actual battery performance depends on a combination of how often the handset is in use (talking) and how often it is not in use (standby).
- Battery operating time may be shortened over time depending on usage conditions and ambient temperature.

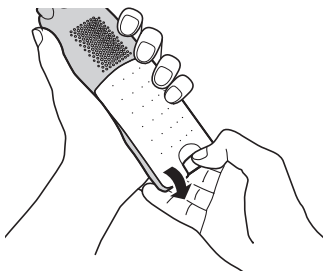
### Battery replacement

If  flashes even after the handset battery has been charged for 8 hours, the battery must be replaced.

**Important:**

- We recommend the use of a Panasonic rechargeable battery as noted on page 4. If you install a non-rechargeable battery and start charging, the battery may leak electrolyte.

- 1 Release the battery cover latch and lift the cover open.

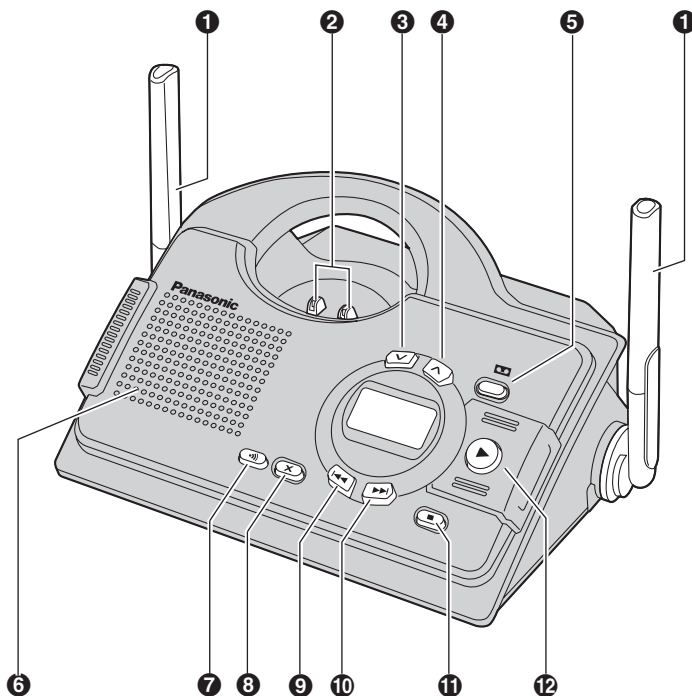


- 2 Replace the old battery with a new one, and close the cover (see page 8 for battery installation).

# Controls and displays

## Controls

### Base unit

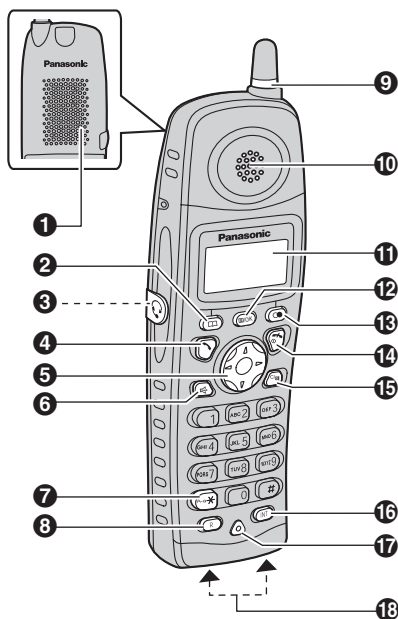


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- ① Antennas
  - ② Charge contacts
  - ③ VOL. (Volume Down) [V]
  - ④ VOL (Volume Up) [^]
  - ⑤ [ANSWER]
  - ⑥ Speaker
  - ⑦ [LOCATOR]
  - ⑧ [X] (ERASE)
  - ⑨ [REPEAT]
  - ⑩ [SKIP]
  - ⑪ [STOP]
  - ⑫ [PLAY]
- ANSWER ON indicator/  
NEW MESSAGE indicator

## Preparation

### Handset



#### 1 Speaker

#### 2 [☰] (Phonebook)

#### 3 Headset jack

#### 4 [☎] (Talk)

#### 5 Navigator key

[▲][▼]: To search for the desired item in menus.

[▶]: To select the desired item or move the cursor to the right.

[◀]: To return to the previous screen or move the cursor to the left.

#### 6 [☎] (Speakerphone)

#### 7 [✳] (TONE)

#### 8 [R] (Recall)

#### 9 Ringer indicator

#### 10 Receiver

#### 11 Display

#### 12 [☰/OK] (Menu/OK)

#### 13 [●] (Redial/Pause)

#### 14 [✳/⊙] (Off/Power)

#### 15 [C/☒] (Clear/Mute)

#### 16 [INT] (Intercom)

#### 17 Microphone

#### 18 Charge contacts

#### Note:

Up to 3 menu items can be displayed at a time. To select a menu item not shown on the current page, scroll up or down by pressing the navigator key, [▲] or [▼], respectively.

## Displays

### Display icons

Various icons appear on the handset display to indicate the current status of the unit.

Display icon	Meaning
	Within range of base unit When flashing: Handset is searching for base unit. (Out of range base unit, handset is not registered to base unit, no power on base unit.)
	Handset is accessing base unit (intercom, paging, changing base unit settings, etc).
	Handset is on an outside call.
	Call bar is on (page 27).
	Answering system is on (KX-TCD290 only; page 42)
	Battery strength
[VE]	Voice enhancer is set to high or low tone (page 15).
[N]	Night mode is on (page 26).
[X]	Key lock is on (page 15).
[2]	Handset number: The left icon shows handset 2 example (page 27).

Display icon	Meaning
-2-	Base unit number: The left icon shows base unit 2 example (page 27).
✉	New SMS message received (SMS users only; page 38)
[IN USE]	Line is being used by another handset.

**Example:** 3:30 PM

Press **[0][3][3][0]**, then press **[\*]** repeatedly until “03:30 PM” is displayed.

**7** Press **[☰/OK]**.

**8** Press **[\*⓪]**.

**Note:**

To correct a digit, press **[◀]** or **[▶]** to move the cursor, then make the correction.

The date and time may be incorrect after a power failure. In this case, set the date and time again.

## Turning the power on/off

### Power on

Press **[\*⓪]** for about 1 second.

- The display will change to the standby mode.

### Power off

Press **[\*⓪]** for about 2 seconds.

- The display will go blank.

## Setting the date and time

### Important:

- Confirm that the AC adaptor is connected.
- Ensure that **Y** is not flashing.

**1** Press **[☰/OK]**.

**2** Select “**Handset Setup**”, then press **[▶]**.

**3** Select “**Time Settings**”, then press **[▶]**.

**4** Select “**Set Date & Time**”, then press **[▶]**.

**5** Enter the current day, month and year by selecting 2 digits for each.

**Example:** 17 May, 2006

Press **[1][7][0][5][0][6]**.

**6** Enter the current hour and minute by selecting 2 digits for each.

- You can select “**AM**”, “**PM**” or 24-hour time entry by pressing **[\*]** repeatedly.

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### Making calls

- 1 Lift the handset and dial the phone number.
  - To correct a digit, press [C/⊗], then enter the correct number.
- 2 Press [↶].
- 3 When finished talking, press [⏏] or place the handset on the base unit.

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### Speakerphone

The handset features a digital speakerphone, which allows you to have hands-free conversations.

- 1 During a conversation, press [📞] to turn on the speakerphone.
  - Speak alternately with the caller.
- 2 When finished talking, press [⏏] or place the handset on the base unit.

#### Note:

- For best performance, please note the following:
  - Use the speakerphone in a quiet environment.
- To switch back to the receiver, press [↶].

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### To adjust the receiver or speaker volume

Press [▲] or [▼] while talking. 4 volume levels are available for the receiver. 6 levels are available for the speaker.

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### Redial feature

Previously dialled phone numbers (each 24 digits max.) can be redialled.

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#### To redial the last number dialled

Press [📞], then press [↶] or [📞].

- If [📞] is pressed, the unit will redial automatically if the other party's line is engaged.

#### Note:

- You can also press [↶] or [📞] before pressing [📞].

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#### To make a call using the redial list

The last 10 phone numbers dialled are stored in the redial list.

- 1 Press [📞].
  - The last number dialled will be displayed.
- 2 Press [▲] or [▼] repeatedly to select the desired number.
  - To exit the list, press [⏏].
- 3 Press [↶] or [📞].
  - If [📞] is pressed, the unit will redial automatically if the other party's line is engaged.

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#### To redial automatically

If you press [📞] when redialling and the other party's line is engaged, the unit will redial the phone number again automatically. The unit will redial up to 11 times. While the handset is redialling, mute is automatically turned on.

#### Note:

- Automatic redial is cancelled when any button (except [📞]) is pressed.
- If mute does not turn off after the line is connected, press [C/⊗].

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### To edit a number in the redial list before calling it

- 1 Press [●].
- 2 Press [▲] or [▼] repeatedly to select the desired number, then press [≡/OK].
- 3 Select “**Edit and Call**”, then press [▶].
- 4 Press [◀] or [▶] to move the cursor, then edit the number.
  - Place the cursor on the number you wish to erase, then press [C/✕].
  - Place the cursor to the right of where you want to insert a number, then press the appropriate dial key.
- 5 Press [↶] or [↷].

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### To erase numbers in the redial list

- 1 Press [●].
- 2 Press [▲] or [▼] repeatedly to select the desired number, then press [≡/OK].
- 3 Select “**Erase**”, then press [▶].
  - If you want to erase all numbers in the list, select “**Erase All**”, then press [▶].
- 4 Select “**Yes**”, then press [▶].
- 5 Press [↶/⓪].

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### To store a number from the redial list into the handset phonebook

- 1 Press [●].
- 2 Press [▲] or [▼] repeatedly to select the desired number, then press [≡/OK].
- 3 Select “**Add Phonebook**”, then press [▶].
- 4 Enter a name (16 characters max.; see page 54 for character entry), then press [≡/OK].

- 5 Edit the phone number if necessary, then press [≡/OK].
- 6 Select the desired category (page 18), then press [▶].
- 7 Select “**save**”, then press [▶].
- 8 Press [↶/⓪].

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## Other features

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### Voice enhancer

You can change the tone quality of the receiver while you are on a call. 3 settings are available.

- 1 Press [≡/OK] during a call.
  - For KX-TCD290 users, select “**Voice Enhancer**”, then press [▶].
- 2 Select the desired setting, then press [▶].

### Note:

- If you select “**High Tone**” or “**Low Tone**”, “[VE]” is displayed.

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### Mute

You can mute your voice during a conversation. While mute is turned on, you will be able to hear the other party, but the other party will not be able to hear you.

- 1 To mute your voice, press [C/✕].
- 2 To return to the conversation, press [C/✕] again.

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### Key lock

The handset can be locked so that no calls or settings can be made. Incoming calls can be answered, but all other functions are disabled while key lock is on.

To turn key lock on, press [≡/OK] for about 2 seconds.

- “[x]” is displayed.
- To turn key lock off, press [≡/OK] for about 2 seconds.

## Making/Answering Calls

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### Note:

- Calls to emergency numbers (page 32) cannot be made until key lock is turned off.
- Key lock is turned off when the handset is turned off.

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### R button (to use the recall feature)

**[R]** is used to access optional telephone services. Contact your service provider for details.

### Note:

- If your unit is connected to a PBX (private branch exchange), pressing **[R]** can allow you to access certain features of your host PBX such as transferring an extension call. Consult your PBX dealer for details.
- You can change the recall time (page 32).

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### Pause button (for PBX/long distance service users)

A pause is sometimes required when making calls using a PBX or long distance service.

**Example:** If you have to dial **[0]** before dialling outside numbers manually, you will probably pause after dialling **[0]** until you hear a dial tone.

- 1 Press **[0]**.
- 2 Press **[☎]**.
- 3 Dial the phone number, then press **[↶]** or **[↷]**.

### Note:

- Pressing **[☎]** 1 time creates 1 pause. Press **[☎]** repeatedly to create longer pauses. To change pause length, see page 32.

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### Temporary tone dialling (for rotary or pulse service users)

You can temporarily switch the dialling mode to tone when you need to access touch tone services (e.g., telephone banking services).

- 1 Make a call.
- 2 Press **[✳]** when prompted to enter your code or PIN, then press the appropriate dial keys.

### Note:

- The dialling mode will return to pulse when you hang up.
- You can change the dialling mode depending on your telephone line service (page 32).

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### Recording a telephone conversation (KX-TCD290 only)

You can record your conversation while on an outside call.

### Important:

- Before recording a conversation, you should inform the other party that the conversation will be recorded.
- 1 Press **[☒/OK]** during a conversation.
  - 2 Select “Record Call”, then press **[▶]**.
  - 3 To stop recording, press **[☒/OK]**.

### Note:

- Recorded conversations are treated as new messages.
- To listen to the recorded conversation, see page 43.
- If message memory becomes full, “Memory Full” is displayed and recording stops. Erase unnecessary messages (page 44).
- While recording a conversation, you cannot change the tone quality of the handset.



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### Answering calls

- 1 Lift the handset and press [📞] or [📞] when the unit rings.
  - You can also answer a call by pressing any dial key from [0] to [9], [✳], [#], or [INT]. (**Any key answer feature**)
- 2 When finished talking, press [📞] or place the handset on the base unit.

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#### Auto talk feature

You can answer calls simply by lifting the handset off the base unit. You do not need to press [📞]. To turn this feature on, see page 28.

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#### To adjust the ringer volume when an outside call comes in

Press [▲] or [▼] when an outside call comes in.

#### Note:

- The ringer volume cannot be adjusted if the handset is on the base unit.

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### Other features

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#### Handset locator

Using this feature, you can locate the handset if it has been misplaced.

- 1 Press [📞] on the base unit.
  - The base unit will page the handset for about 1 minute.
- 2 To stop paging, press [📞] on the base unit or press [📞] on the handset.

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### Handset phonebook

The handset phonebook allows you to make calls without having to dial manually. You can add 200 names and phone numbers to the handset phonebook, assign each handset phonebook entry to the desired category, and search for handset phonebook entries by name or category.

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#### Adding entries to the handset phonebook

- 1 Press [□], then press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select “New Entry”, then press [▶].
- 3 Enter the party’s name (16 characters max.; see page 54 for character entry), then press [≡/OK].
- 4 Enter the party’s phone number (24 digits max.), then press [≡/OK].
- 5 Select the desired category for the entry, then press [▶].
- 6 Select “Save”, then press [▶].
- 7 Press [↶⓪].

#### Note:

- If there is no space to store new entries, “Memory Full” will be displayed. Erase unnecessary entries (page 19).

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#### To edit/correct a mistake

Press [◀] or [▶] to place the cursor on the number or character you wish to erase, then press [C/✕]. Place the cursor to the right of where you want to insert a number or character, then press the appropriate dial key.

#### Note:

- Press and hold [C/✕] to erase all numbers or characters.

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### Categories

Categories can help you find entries in the handset phonebook quickly and easily. When adding an entry to the handset phonebook you can assign it to the desired category. You can change the names of categories assigned for handset phonebook entries (“Friends”, “Family”, etc.) and then search for handset phonebook entries by category. Additional category features are available for Caller ID subscribers (page 34).

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#### Changing category names

- 1 Press [□], then press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select “Category”, then press [▶].
- 3 Select the category you want to change the name of, then press [▶].
- 4 Select “Category Name”, then press [▶].
- 5 Edit the name (10 characters max.; see page 54 for character entry), then press [≡/OK].
- 6 Press [↶⓪].

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#### Finding and calling a handset phonebook entry

Handset phonebook entries can be searched for by first character, by category, or by scrolling through all handset phonebook entries. Once you have found the desired entry, press [↶] or [☎] to dial the phone number.

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#### Scrolling through all entries

- 1 Press [□].
- 2 Press [▲] or [▼] repeatedly to display the desired entry.

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### Searching by first character (index search)

- 1 Press [□], then press [☉].
- 2 Select “**Index Search**”, then press [▶].
- 3 Select the character entry mode that contains the character you are searching for, and press [▶].
- 4 Press the dial key ([0] to [9]) which contains the character you are searching for (page 54).
  - Press the same dial key repeatedly to display the first entry corresponding to each letter located on that dial key.
  - If there is no entry corresponding to the letter you selected, the next entry will be displayed.
- 5 Press [▲] or [▼] repeatedly to scroll through the handset phonebook if necessary.

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### Searching by category

- 1 Press [□], then press [☉].
- 2 Select “**Category Search**”, then press [▶].
- 3 Select the category you want to search, then press [▶].
  - The first entry in that category is displayed.
  - If you select “**All**”, the unit will end the category search.
- 4 Press [▲] or [▼] repeatedly to scroll through the handset phonebook if necessary.

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### Editing entries in the handset phonebook

Handset phonebook entries can be edited after you have saved them. You can change the name, phone number, and category.

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#### Changing a name, phone number, category

- 1 Find the desired entry (page 18), then press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select “**Edit**”, then press [▶].
- 3 Edit the name if necessary (16 characters max.; see page 54 for character entry), then press [≡/OK].
- 4 Edit the phone number if necessary (24 digits max.), then press [≡/OK].
- 5 Select the desired category, then press [▶].
- 6 Select “**Save**”, then press [▶].
- 7 Press [↶⊙].

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### Erasing entries from the handset phonebook

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#### Erasing an entry

- 1 Find the desired entry (page 18), then press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select “**Erase**”, then press [▶].
- 3 Select “**Yes**”, then press [▶].
- 4 Press [↶⊙].

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#### Erasing all entries

- 1 Press [□], then press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select “**Erase All**”, then press [▶].
- 3 Select “**Yes**”, then press [▶].
- 4 Select “**Yes**” again, then press [▶].
- 5 Press [↶⊙].

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### One touch dial

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#### Assigning an entry in the handset phonebook to a one touch dial key

Dial keys [1] to [9] can each be used as a one touch dial key, allowing you to dial a number from the handset phonebook by simply pressing a dial key.

- 1 Find the desired entry (page 18), then press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select "One Touch Dial", then press [▶].
- 3 Press [▲] or [▼] to select the desired dial key number, then press [▶].
  - When the dial key is already used as a one touch dial key, "\*" is displayed next to the dial key number. If you select this dial key, "Overwrite" is displayed. You can overwrite the previous assignment if necessary.
  - If you do not wish to overwrite, select "Go Back".
- 4 Select "Save", then press [▶].
- 5 Press [✕/0].

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#### Making a call using a one touch dial key

- 1 Press and hold the desired one touch dial key ([1] to [9]).
  - You can view other one touch dial assignments by pressing [▲] or [▼].
- 2 Press [↶] or [↷].

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#### Erasing a one touch dial assignment

- 1 Press and hold the desired one touch dial key ([1] to [9]).
- 2 Press [≡/OK], then press [▶].
- 3 Select "Yes", then press [▶].

#### Note:

- Only the one touch dial assignment is erased. The corresponding handset phonebook entry is not erased.

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### Chain dial

This feature allows you to dial phone numbers in the handset phonebook while you are on a call. This feature can be used, for example, to dial a calling card access number or bank account PIN that you have stored in the handset phonebook, without having to dial manually.

- 1 While on a call, press [□].
- 2 Press [▲] or [▼] repeatedly to select the desired entry.
  - To search by first character (index search), see page 19. To search by category, see page 19.
- 3 Press [▶] to dial the number.

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### Shared phonebook (KX-TCD290 only)

The shared phonebook allows you to make calls without having to dial manually. Any handset registered to the same base unit can use the shared phonebook. You can add 20 names and phone numbers to the shared phonebook and search for shared phonebook entries by name. If you subscribe to Caller ID service, you can use the shared phonebook's audible call feature (page 35).

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#### Adding entries to the shared phonebook

- 1 Press [□] 2 times.
- 2 Press [≡/OK].
- 3 Select "New Entry", then press [▶].
- 4 Enter the party's name (16 characters max.; see page 54 for character entry), then press [≡/OK].
- 5 Enter the party's phone number (24 digits max.), then press [≡/OK].

- 6 To record an audible call announcement, select “**Start Recording**”, then press [▶], otherwise select “**Skip Recording**”, press [▶], then go to step 9.
  - Audible call (page 35) is useful for Caller ID subscribers only.
  - If “**Memory Full**” is displayed, erase any unnecessary answering system messages (page 43).
- 7 When “**Recording**” is displayed, speak into the microphone.
  - Maximum recording time is 10 seconds.
  - Hold the handset about 20 cm away and speak clearly into the microphone.
- 8 To end recording, select “**Stop**”, then press [▶].
  - The recording is played back.
- 9 Select “**save**”, then press [▶].
- 10 Press [↶⊙].

**Note:**

- “**Error**” is displayed if the recording is less than 1 second long. Repeat step 6.
- If there is no space to store new entries, “**Memory Full**” will be displayed. Erase unnecessary entries (page 19).

**To edit/correct a mistake**

Press [◀] or [▶] to place the cursor on the number or character you wish to erase, then press [C/✕]. Place the cursor to the right of where you want to insert a number or character, then press the appropriate dial key.

**Note:**

- Press and hold [C/✕] to erase all numbers or characters.

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## Finding and calling a shared phonebook entry

Shared phonebook entries can be searched for by first character or by scrolling through all shared phonebook entries. Once you have found the desired entry, press [↶] or [↷] to dial the phone number.

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### Scrolling through all entries

- 1 Press [□□] 2 times.
- 2 Press [▲] or [▼] repeatedly to display the desired entry.

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### Searching by first character (index search)

- 1 Press [□□] 2 times.
- 2 Press [●].
- 3 Select the character entry mode that contains the character you are searching for, and press [▶].
- 4 Press the dial key ([0] to [9]) which contains the character you are searching for (page 54).
  - Press the same dial key repeatedly to display the first entry corresponding to each letter located on that dial key.
  - If there is no entry corresponding to the letter you selected, the next entry will be displayed.
- 5 Press [▲] or [▼] repeatedly to scroll through the shared phonebook if necessary.

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### Editing entries in the shared phonebook

Shared phonebook entries can be edited after you have saved them. You can change the name, phone number, and audible call.

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#### Changing a name, phone number, audible call

- 1 Find the desired entry (page 21), then press **[/OK]**.
- 2 Select **“Edit”**, then press **[▶]**.
- 3 Edit the name if necessary (16 characters max.; see page 54 for character entry), then press **[/OK]**.
- 4 Edit the phone number if necessary (24 digits max.), then press **[/OK]**.
- 5 Skip, record, or erase an audible call recording.
  - To record the audible call announcement, continue from step 6, “Adding entries to the shared phonebook”, page 20.
  - To skip recording, select **“Skip Recording”** and press **[▶]**.
  - To erase the audible call announcement, select **“Erase”** and press **[▶]**.
- 6 Select **“Save”**, then press **[▶]**.
- 7 Press **[]**.

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#### Playing back an audible call announcement

- 1 Find the desired entry (page 21), then press **[/OK]**.
- 2 Select **“Audible Call”**, then press **[▶]**.
  - The audible call announcement is played back.
- 3 Press **[]**.

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### Erasing entries from the shared phonebook

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#### Erasing an entry

- 1 Find the desired entry (page 21), then press **[/OK]**.
- 2 Select **“Erase”**, then press **[▶]**.
- 3 Select **“Yes”**, then press **[▶]**.
- 4 Press **[]**.

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#### Erasing all entries

- 1 Press **[]** 2 times.
- 2 Press **[/OK]**.
- 3 Select **“Erase All”**, then press **[▶]**.
- 4 Select **“Yes”**, then press **[▶]**.
- 5 Select **“Yes”** again, then press **[▶]**.
- 6 Press **[]**.

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## Copying phonebook entries to other handsets

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### Copying handset phonebook entries to other handsets

Handset phonebook entries (page 18) can be copied from the handset to the phonebook of a compatible Panasonic handset.

#### Copying one entry

- 1 Find the desired handset phonebook entry (page 18), then press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select “Copy”, then press [▶].
- 3 Enter the handset number you wish to send the handset phonebook entry to.
- 4 To continue copying another entry, select “Yes”, then press [▶]. Find the desired handset phonebook entry, then press [▶].
  - To finish copying, select “No”, then press [▶].
- 5 Press [✕⓪].

#### Copying all entries

- 1 Press [□], then press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select “Copy All”, then press [▶].
- 3 Enter the handset number you wish to send the handset phonebook entries to.
  - When all entries have been copied, “Completed” is displayed.
- 4 Press [✕⓪].

#### Note:

- Copying will fail if you receive an incoming call whilst performing the “Copy All” operation.
- If the other handset (the receiver) is not in standby mode, “Failed” is displayed on your handset (the sender).
- If copying failed after copying at least 1 entry, “Incomplete” is displayed on your handset (the sender).

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### Copying handset phonebook entries to the shared phonebook (KX-TCD290 only)

- 1 Find the desired handset phonebook entry (page 18), then press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select “Copy”, then press [▶].
- 3 Press [0].
- 4 To continue copying another entry, select “Yes”, then press [▶]. Find the desired entry, then press [▶].
  - To finish copying, select “No”, then press [▶].
- 5 Press [✕⓪].

### Guide to handset settings

For your reference, a chart of all items which can be customised for the handset is printed below.

- When customising the handset, the current item or setting is indicated by ►.

Handset settings menu	Sub-menu	Sub-menu 2	Default setting	Page	
Time Settings	Set Date & Time		—	page 13	
	Alarm		Off	page 25	
Ringer Setup	Ringer Volume		Maximum	page 25	
	Ext. Ringtone		Ringtone 1	page 25	
	Int. Ringtone		Ringtone 1	page 25	
	Night Mode	Start/End		23:00/06:00	page 26
		On/Off		Off	page 26
		Ring Delay		60 sec.	page 26
Select Category		—	page 26		
Display Setup	Standby Display		Off	page 27	
	Select Language		English	page 27	
	Contrast		Level 3	page 27	
Call Options	Call Bar		Off	page 27	
	Auto Talk		Off	page 28	
Registration	Register H.set		—	page 49	
Select Base	—		Auto	page 50	
Other Options	Handset PIN		0000	page 28	
	LetterWise		English	page 28	
	Keytones		On	page 28	
	Reset Handset		—	page 28	

#### Note:

- Up to 3 menu items can be displayed at a time. To select a menu item not shown on the current page, scroll up or down by pressing the navigator key, [▲] or [▼], respectively.



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## Time settings

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### Alarm

An alarm will sound for 3 minutes at the set time once or daily. Set the date and time beforehand (page 13).

- 1 Press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select “**Handset Setup**”, then press [▶].
- 3 Select “**Time Settings**”, then press [▶].
- 4 Select “**Alarm**”, then press [▶] 2 times.
- 5 Select an alarm mode, then press [▶].
  - “**Once**”: The alarm will sound once at the set time. Enter the desired day and month by selecting 2 digits for each.
  - “**Daily**”: An alarm will sound daily at the set time.
  - “**Off**”: Turns the alarm off. Press [▶] again, then press [✕⊙] to finish.
- 6 Enter the desired hour and minute by selecting 2 digits for each.
  - You can select “**AM**”, “**PM**” or 24-hour time entry by pressing [✕] repeatedly.
- 7 Press [≡/OK].
- 8 Select the ringtone that will sound at the set time, then press [▶].
- 9 Select “**Save**”, then press [▶].
- 10 Press [✕⊙].

#### Note:

- To stop the alarm, press any dial key.
- When in talk or intercom mode, the alarm will not sound until the call has ended.
- The alarm will sound at the set time even when the ringer volume is turned off.
- If you select “**Once**”, the setting will change to “**Off**” after the alarm sounds.

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## Ringer setup

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### Ringer volume

- 1 Press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select “**Handset Setup**”, then press [▶].
- 3 Select “**Ringer Setup**”, then press [▶].
- 4 Select “**Ringer Volume**”, then press [▶].
- 5 Press [▲] or [▼] repeatedly to select the desired volume.
- 6 Press [▶].
- 7 Press [✕⊙].

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#### To turn off the ringer

- 1 Follow steps 1 to 4 under “Ringer volume”, page 25.
- 2 Press [▼] repeatedly until “**Off**” is displayed.
- 3 Press [≡/OK].

#### Note:

- Alarms will sound and the handset will ring for intercom calls and when paged even if the ringer is turned off.
- When the ringer is turned off, “**Ring Off**” is displayed.

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## Changing ringtones

You can change the ringtone used by the handset.

“**Ext. Ringtone**”: Selects the ringtone for outside calls.

“**Int. Ringtone**”: Selects the ringtone for intercom calls.

- 1 Press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select “**Handset Setup**”, then press [▶].
- 3 Select “**Ringer Setup**”, then press [▶].
- 4 Select the desired item, then press [▶].
- 5 Select the desired ringtone, then press [▶].
- 6 Press [✕⊙].

### Note:

- If you select one of the melody ringtones, the ringtone will continue to sound for several seconds if the caller hangs up before you answer. You may hear a dial tone or no one on the line when you answer a call.
- The preset melodies in this product are used with permission of © 2004 M-ZoNE Co., Ltd.

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## Night mode

Night mode allows you to select a block of time during which the handset will not ring for outside calls. This feature is useful for times when you do not want to be disturbed, for example, while sleeping. Night mode can be set independently for the handset and the base unit (page 31). Using the handset phonebook's category feature (page 18), you can also select categories of callers whose calls will override night mode and ring the handset (Caller ID subscribers only). Set the date and time beforehand (page 13).

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### Setting the start and end time for night mode

- 1 Press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select "Handset Setup", then press [▶].
- 3 Select "Ringer Setup", then press [▶].
- 4 Select "Night Mode", then press [▶].
- 5 Select "Start/End", then press [▶].
- 6 Enter the desired hour and minute you wish to start this feature by selecting 2 digits for each.
  - If you use 12-hour time entry, select "AM" or "PM" by pressing [✳] repeatedly before entering the time.
- 7 Enter the desired hour and minute you wish to end this feature by selecting 2 digits for each.
  - If you use 12-hour time entry, select "AM" or "PM" by pressing [✳] repeatedly before entering the time.
- 8 Press [≡/OK].
- 9 Press [✳⓪].

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### Turning night mode on/off

- 1 Press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select "Handset Setup", then press [▶].
- 3 Select "Ringer Setup", then press [▶].
- 4 Select "Night Mode", then press [▶].
- 5 Select "On/Off", then press [▶].
- 6 Select "On" or "Off", then press [▶].
- 7 Press [✳⓪].

### Note:

- When the night mode is turned on, "[N]" is displayed.

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### Setting the ring delay for night mode

This setting allows the handset to ring during night mode if the caller waits long enough. After the selected amount of time passes, the handset will ring, useful when someone urgently needs to speak with you. If you select "No Ringing", the handset will not ring during night mode.

- 1 Press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select "Handset Setup", then press [▶].
- 3 Select "Ringer Setup", then press [▶].
- 4 Select "Night Mode", then press [▶].
- 5 Select "Ring Delay", then press [▶].
- 6 Select the desired setting, then press [▶].
- 7 Press [✳⓪].

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### Selecting categories to bypass night mode

- 1 Press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select "Handset Setup", then press [▶].
- 3 Select "Ringer Setup", then press [▶].
- 4 Select "Night Mode", then press [▶].
- 5 Select "Select Category", then press [▶].

- 6 Press the desired category numbers, then press **[≡/OK]**.
  - The selected category number will flash.
  - To cancel a selected category number, press the number again. The number will stop flashing.
- 7 Press **[✕⊙]**.

### Note:

- If a call is received from one of the categories set to bypass night mode, only the handset will ring.

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## Display setup

### Selecting the standby mode display

**“Base Number”**: The current base unit number is displayed.

**“Handset Number”**: The current handset number is displayed.

**“OFF”**: Only the current date and time are displayed.

- 1 Press **[≡/OK]**.
- 2 Select **“Handset Setup”**, then press **[▶]**.
- 3 Select **“Display Setup”**, then press **[▶]**.
- 4 Select **“Standby Display”**, then press **[▶]**.
- 5 Select the desired setting, then press **[▶]**.
- 6 Press **[✕⊙]**.

### Note:

- If **“Base Number”** is selected and the current base unit number is 2, **“-2-”** is displayed.
- If **“Handset Number”** is selected and the current handset number is 2, **“[2]”** is displayed.

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## Changing the display language

- 1 Press **[≡/OK]**.
- 2 Select **“Handset Setup”**, then press **[▶]**.
- 3 Select **“Display Setup”**, then press **[▶]**.
- 4 Select **“Select Language”**, then press **[▶]**.
- 5 Select the desired language, then press **[▶]**.
- 6 Press **[✕⊙]**.

### Note:

- If you select a language you cannot read, press **[✕⊙]**, **[≡/OK]**, press **[▲]** 2 times, press **[▶]**, press **[▼]** 2 times, press **[▶]**, press **[▼]**, press **[▶]**, select the desired language, then press **[▶]**. Press **[✕⊙]**.

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## Changing the display contrast

- 1 Press **[≡/OK]**.
- 2 Select **“Handset Setup”**, then press **[▶]**.
- 3 Select **“Display Setup”**, then press **[▶]**.
- 4 Select **“Contrast”**, then press **[▶]**.
- 5 Press **[▲]** or **[▼]** repeatedly to select the desired contrast, then press **[▶]**.
- 6 Press **[✕⊙]**.

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## Call options

### Turning call bar on/off

This feature prohibits making outside calls. When call bar is turned on, only intercom calls and calls to emergency numbers (page 32) can be made.

- 1 Press **[≡/OK]**.
- 2 Select **“Handset Setup”**, then press **[▶]**.
- 3 Select **“Call Options”**, then press **[▶]**.
- 4 Select **“Call Bar”**, then press **[▶]**.
- 5 Enter **“0000”** (default handset PIN).
  - If you changed the PIN, enter it (page 28).

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6 Select "On" or "Off", then press [▶].

7 Press [✕⓪].

### Note:

- When call bar is turned on, ✕ is displayed.

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### Turning auto talk on/off

When this feature is turned on, you can answer calls simply by lifting the handset off the base unit. You do not need to press [↶].

1 Press [≡/OK].

2 Select "Handset Setup", then press [▶].

3 Select "Call Options", then press [▶].

4 Select "Auto Talk", then press [▶].

5 Select "On" or "Off", then press [▶].

6 Press [✕⓪].

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## Other options

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### Changing the handset PIN (Personal Identification Number)

For security, the handset PIN must be entered when changing certain settings. The default PIN is "0000".

### Important:

- If you change the PIN, please make note of your new PIN. The unit will not reveal the PIN to you. If you forget your PIN, consult your nearest Panasonic service centre.

1 Press [≡/OK].

2 Select "Handset Setup", then press [▶].

3 Select "Other Options", then press [▶].

4 Select "Handset PIN", then press [▶].

5 Enter the current 4-digit handset PIN.

6 Enter the new 4-digit handset PIN, then press [≡/OK].

7 Press [✕⓪].

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### Changing the LetterWise® language

You can change which language is used for LetterWise character entry (page 40, 54).

1 Press [≡/OK].

2 Select "Handset Setup", then press [▶].

3 Select "Other Options", then press [▶].

4 Select "LetterWise", then press [▶].

5 Select the desired language, then press [▶].

6 Press [✕⓪].

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### Turning keytones on/off

Keytones are tones heard when keys are pressed. Includes confirmation tones and error tones.

1 Press [≡/OK].

2 Select "Handset Setup", then press [▶].

3 Select "Other Options", then press [▶].

4 Select "Keytones", then press [▶].

5 Select "On" or "Off", then press [▶].

6 Press [✕⓪].

### Note:

- If keytones are turned off, error tones will not sound when you enter the wrong PIN or when memory is full.

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### Resetting the handset to its default settings

1 Press [≡/OK].

2 Select "Handset Setup", then press [▶].

3 Select "Other Options", then press [▶].

4 Select "Reset Handset", then press [▶].

5 Enter "0000" (default handset PIN).

- If you changed the PIN, enter it (page 28).

6 Select "Yes", then press [▶].

7 Press [✕⓪].

**Note:**

- The following items will be deleted or reset to their default settings:
  - Settings listed on page 24
  - Redial list
  - Voice enhancer
  - Category names
  - Category ringtones
- The following items will be retained:
  - Handset phonebook entries (category names and ringtones will be reset to their default settings.)
  - Date and time

### Guide to base unit settings

For your reference, a chart of all items which can be customised for the base unit is printed below.

- When customising the base unit, the current item or setting is indicated by ►.

Base unit settings menu	Sub-menu	Sub-menu 2	Default setting	Page
Ringer Setup	Ringer Volume		<i>Medium</i>	page 31
	Night Mode	Start/End	<i>23:00/06:00</i>	page 31
		On/Off	<i>Off</i>	page 31
		Ring Delay	<i>60 sec.</i>	page 31
Call Options	Dial Mode		<i>Tone</i>	page 32
	Recall		<i>600 msec.</i>	page 32
	Pause Length		<i>3 sec.</i>	page 32
	Emergency No.		—	page 32
	Call Restrict		—	page 32
Other Options	Base Unit PIN		<i>0000</i>	page 33
	Reset Base		—	page 33

#### Note:

- Up to 3 menu items can be displayed at a time. To select a menu item not shown on the current page, scroll up or down by pressing the navigator key, [▲] or [▼], respectively.

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## Ringer setup

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### Ringer volume

- 1 Press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select “Base Unit Setup”, then press [▶].
- 3 Enter “0000” (default base unit PIN).
  - If you changed the PIN, enter it (page 33).
- 4 Select “Ringer Setup”, then press [▶].
- 5 Select “Ringer Volume”, then press [▶].
- 6 Press [▲] or [▼] repeatedly to select the desired volume.
- 7 Press [▶].
- 8 Press [✕⊙].

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### Night mode

Night mode allows you to select a block of time during which the base unit will not ring for outside calls. This feature is useful for times when you do not want to be disturbed, for example, while sleeping. Night mode can be set independently for the handset (page 26) and the base unit. Set the date and time beforehand (page 13).

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### Setting the start and end time for night mode

- 1 Press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select “Base Unit Setup”, then press [▶].
- 3 Enter “0000” (default base unit PIN).
  - If you changed the PIN, enter it (page 33).
- 4 Select “Ringer Setup”, then press [▶].
- 5 Select “Night Mode”, then press [▶].
- 6 Select “Start/End”, then press [▶].
- 7 Enter the desired hour and minute you wish to start this feature by selecting 2 digits for each.
  - If you use 12-hour time entry, select “AM” or “PM” by pressing [✕] repeatedly before entering the time.

- 8 Enter the desired hour and minute you wish to end this feature by selecting 2 digits for each.
  - If you use 12-hour time entry, select “AM” or “PM” by pressing [✕] repeatedly before entering the time.
- 9 Press [≡/OK].
- 10 Press [✕⊙].

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### Turning night mode on/off

- 1 Press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select “Base Unit Setup”, then press [▶].
- 3 Enter “0000” (default base unit PIN).
  - If you changed the PIN, enter it (page 33).
- 4 Select “Ringer Setup”, then press [▶].
- 5 Select “Night Mode”, then press [▶].
- 6 Select “On/Off”, then press [▶].
- 7 Select “On” or “Off”, then press [▶].
- 8 Press [✕⊙].

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### Setting the ring delay for night mode

This setting allows the base unit to ring during night mode if the caller waits long enough. After the selected amount of time passes, the base unit will ring, useful when someone urgently needs to speak with you.

If you select “No Ringing”, the base unit will not ring during night mode.

- 1 Press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select “Base Unit Setup”, then press [▶].
- 3 Enter “0000” (default base unit PIN).
  - If you changed the PIN, enter it (page 33).
- 4 Select “Ringer Setup”, then press [▶].
- 5 Select “Night Mode”, then press [▶].
- 6 Select “Ring Delay”, then press [▶].
- 7 Select the desired setting, then press [▶].
- 8 Press [✕⊙].

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### Call options

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#### Setting dialling mode (tone/pulse)

**“Tone”**: Select when you have a touch tone service.

**“Pulse”**: Select when you have rotary or pulse service.

- 1 Press [≡/OK].
  - 2 Select **“Base Unit Setup”**, then press [▶].
  - 3 Enter “0000” (default base unit PIN).
    - If you changed the PIN, enter it (page 33).
  - 4 Select **“Call Options”**, then press [▶].
  - 5 Select **“Dial Mode”**, then press [▶].
  - 6 Select the desired setting, then press [▶].
  - 7 Press [✕⊙].
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#### Changing the recall time

Change the recall time, if necessary, depending on the requirements of your service provider or PBX.

- 1 Press [≡/OK].
  - 2 Select **“Base Unit Setup”**, then press [▶].
  - 3 Enter “0000” (default base unit PIN).
    - If you changed the PIN, enter it (page 33).
  - 4 Select **“Call Options”**, then press [▶].
  - 5 Select **“Recall”**, then press [▶].
  - 6 Select the desired setting, then press [▶].
  - 7 Press [✕⊙].
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#### Setting pause length

Change the pause length, if necessary, depending on the requirements of your service provider or PBX.

- 1 Press [≡/OK].
  - 2 Select **“Base Unit Setup”**, then press [▶].
  - 3 Enter “0000” (default base unit PIN).
    - If you changed the PIN, enter it (page 33).
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- 4 Select **“Call Options”**, then press [▶].
  - 5 Select **“Pause Length”**, then press [▶].
  - 6 Select the desired setting, then press [▶].
  - 7 Press [✕⊙].
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#### Storing/changing emergency numbers

These settings determine which phone numbers can be dialled while the call bar feature is on (page 27).

- 1 Press [≡/OK].
  - 2 Select **“Base Unit Setup”**, then press [▶].
  - 3 Enter “0000” (default base unit PIN).
    - If you changed the PIN, enter it (page 33).
  - 4 Select **“Call Options”**, then press [▶].
  - 5 Select **“Emergency No.”**, then press [▶].
  - 6 Select a memory location, then press [▶].
    - If the memory location already contains an emergency number, the number is displayed.
  - 7 Enter/edit the number, then press [≡/OK].
    - To erase an emergency number, press and hold [C/⊗].
  - 8 Press [✕⊙].
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#### Setting call restriction

You can restrict selected handsets from dialling certain numbers. You can assign up to 6 phone numbers to be restricted, and select which handsets will be restricted. Storing area codes here will prevent the restricted handsets from dialling any phone number in that area code. If a restricted number is dialled, the call will not be connected and the restricted number will flash on the display.

- 1 Press [≡/OK].
  - 2 Select **“Base Unit Setup”**, then press [▶].
  - 3 Enter “0000” (default base unit PIN).
    - If you changed the PIN, enter it (page 33).
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- 4 Select "Call Options", then press [▶].
- 5 Select "Call Restrict", then press [▶].
- 6 Set which handsets will be restricted by pressing the desired handset number.
  - All the registered handset numbers will be displayed.
  - Flashing numbers indicate call restriction is turned on for the corresponding handset.
  - To turn call restriction off for a handset, press the number again. The number will stop flashing.
- 7 Press [≡/OK].
- 8 Select a memory location, then press [▶].
  - If the memory location already contains a restricted number, the number is displayed.
- 9 Enter the phone number or area code to be restricted (8 digits max.), then press [≡/OK].
  - To erase a restricted number, press [C/✕].
- 10 Press [✕⓪].

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## Other options

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### Changing the base unit PIN (Personal Identification Number)

For security, the base unit PIN must be entered when changing certain settings. The default PIN is "0000".

#### Important:

- If you change the PIN, please make note of your new PIN. The unit will not reveal the PIN to you. If you forget your PIN, consult your nearest Panasonic service centre.
- 1 Press [≡/OK].
  - 2 Select "Base Unit Setup", then press [▶].
  - 3 Enter "0000" (default base unit PIN).
    - If you changed the PIN, enter it.

- 4 Select "Other Options", then press [▶].
- 5 Select "Base Unit PIN", then press [▶].
- 6 Enter the new 4-digit base unit PIN, then press [≡/OK].
- 7 Press [✕⓪].

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### Resetting the base unit to its default settings

- 1 Press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select "Base Unit Setup", then press [▶].
- 3 Enter "0000" (default base unit PIN).
  - If you changed the PIN, enter it (page 33).
- 4 Select "Other Options", then press [▶].
- 5 Select "Reset Base", then press [▶].
- 6 Select "Yes", then press [▶].
- 7 Press [✕⓪].

#### Note:

- The following items will be deleted or reset to their default settings:
  - Settings listed on page 30, 39, 47
  - All SMS messages
  - Caller list
- The following items will be retained:
  - Date and time
  - Shared phonebook entries (KX-TCD290 only)
  - Recordings, including your greeting message, caller messages, voice memos, audible call announcements, and recorded conversations (KX-TCD290 only)

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### Using Caller ID service

#### Important:

- This unit is Caller ID compatible. To use Caller ID features (such as displaying caller phone numbers), you must subscribe to Caller ID service. Consult your service provider for details.

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#### Caller ID features

When an outside call is received, the caller's phone number can be displayed.

- Phone numbers of the last 50 different callers will be logged in the caller list.
- While listening to a message recorded by the answering system, you can call back the caller without having to dial the phone number (KX-TCD290 only; page 44).
- When caller information is received and it matches a phone number stored in the unit's phonebook:
  - The stored name will be displayed and logged in the caller list.
  - The handset will use the ringtone assigned to the caller's category.
  - The handset will announce the audible call recording you made (KX-TCD290 only).
- If the unit is connected to a PBX system, you may not receive the caller information.
- When the caller dialed from an area which does not provide Caller ID service, "Out of Area" will be displayed.
- When the caller requested not to send caller information, either no information or "Private Caller" will be displayed.

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#### Missed calls

If a call is not answered, the unit treats the call as a missed call. The number of missed calls is shown on the display. This lets you know if you should view the caller list to see who called while you were out.

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#### Call Waiting Caller ID

This is a service of your service provider and will only operate if you have subscribed to this service. When you hear a call waiting tone during a conversation, the display will show the second caller's information. You can answer the second call by pressing **[R]**. The first caller will be placed on hold. Consult your service provider for details of this service.

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#### Category features for handset phonebook

Categories can help you identify who is calling by using different ringtones for different categories of callers. When adding an entry to the handset phonebook you can assign it to the desired category (page 18). When a call is received from a caller assigned to a category, the category's ringtone you select is used.

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#### Changing category ringtones

You can select a ringtone for each category. If you select "Ext. Ringtone", the unit will use the external ringtone you set on page 25 when calls from this category are received. The default setting is "Ext. Ringtone".

- 1 Press **[□]**, then press **[≡/OK]**.
- 2 Select "Category", then press **[▶]**.
- 3 Select a category, then press **[▶]**.
- 4 Select the current setting of the category ringtone, then press **[▶]**.
- 5 Select the desired ringtone, then press **[▶]**.
- 6 Press **[↶⊙]**.

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## Audible call for shared phonebook (KX-TCD290 only)

Audible call allows you to know who is calling without looking at the display. If you record an audible call announcement for a shared phonebook entry (page 21), the audible call recording will be announced when you receive a call from that person.

### Note:

- If the handset ringer is turned off, audible call announcements will not be heard.

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## Caller list

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### Viewing the caller list and calling back

Phone numbers of the last 50 different callers will be logged in the caller list. When the 51st call is received, the oldest caller information will be automatically erased. You can use this list to return missed calls.

- 1 Press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select “**Caller List**”, then press [▶].
  - The most recent call is displayed.
- 3 Press [▲] repeatedly to search from the most recent call, or press [▼] repeatedly to search from the oldest call.
  - If the item has already been viewed or answered, “✓” is displayed, even if it was viewed or answered using another handset.
- 4 Press [↶] or [☎] to call back the displayed party.

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### Editing a caller’s phone number before calling back

- 1 Press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select “**Caller List**”, then press [▶].

- 3 Press [▲] or [▼] repeatedly to display the desired entry.

### 4 To add a number

Press the dial key ([0] to [9]).

- The number you pressed is added to the top of the current number.

### To erase a number

Press [≡/OK], select “**Edit and call**”, then press [▶].

Press [◀] or [▶] to place the cursor on the number you wish to erase, then press [C/✕].

- 5 Press [↶] or [☎].

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### Erasing caller information

- 1 Press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select “**Caller List**”, then press [▶].
- 3 Press [▲] or [▼] repeatedly to display the desired entry, then press [≡/OK].
- 4 Select “**Erase**”, then press [▶].
  - To erase all entries, select “**Erase All**”, then press [▶].
- 5 Select “**Yes**”, then press [▶].
- 6 Press [✕/0].

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### Storing caller information into the handset phonebook

- 1 Press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select “**Caller List**”, then press [▶].
- 3 Press [▲] or [▼] repeatedly to display the desired entry, then press [≡/OK].
- 4 Select “**Add Phonebook**”, then press [▶].
- 5 Continue from step 3, “Adding entries to the handset phonebook”, page 18.

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### Using SMS (Short Message Service)

SMS allows you to send and receive text messages between other fixed-line and mobile phones that support compatible SMS networks and features.

#### Important:

- To use SMS features, you must:
  - subscribe to the Caller ID and/or appropriate service
  - confirm SMS is turned on
  - confirm the correct message centre numbers are stored

Consult your service provider for details and availability.

#### Note:



- A total of 47 messages (at 160 characters/message) can be saved. Total number may be more than 47 if length of messages are less than 160 characters/message.
- If the unit is connected to a PBX system, you may not be able to use SMS features.

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### Turning SMS on/off

The default setting is "On".

- 1 Press [  /OK ].
- 2 Select "SMS", then press [ > ].
- 3 Select "Settings", then press [ > ].
- 4 Enter "0000" (default base unit PIN).
  - If you changed the PIN, enter it (page 33).
- 5 Select "SMS On/Off", then press [ > ].
- 6 Select "On" or "Off", then press [ > ].
- 7 Press [  ].

#### Note:




- If you try to send a message while SMS is turned off, a tone sounds and the message is placed in the receive list with "FD" attached to it.
- If someone tries to send you a message while SMS is turned off, the message will not be received and the message centre number will be logged in the caller list.

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### Storing SMS message centre numbers

SMS message centre telephone numbers must be stored in order to send and receive SMS messages.

- Consult your service provider for more information.
- 1 Press [  /OK ].
  - 2 Select "SMS", then press [ > ].
  - 3 Select "Settings", then press [ > ].
  - 4 Enter "0000" (default base unit PIN).
    - If you changed the PIN, enter it (page 33).
  - 5 Select "Message Centre1" or "Message Centre2", then press [ > ].
  - 6 Edit/enter the number as necessary, then press [  /OK ].
  - 7 Select "Save", then press [ > ].
  - 8 Press [  ].

#### Note:

- If your phone is connected to a PBX, you need to add the PBX line access number and a dialling pause to the beginning of the Message Centre 1 phone number.

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### Sending a message

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#### Writing and sending a new message

- 1 Press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select "SMS", then press [▶].
- 3 Select "Create", then press [▶].
  - If "▲Use Last Text?" is displayed, you can use the text from the last message you created by pressing [▲].
- 4 Enter the message (page 40), then press [≡/OK].
- 5 Enter the destination phone number (20 digits max.), then press [≡/OK].
  - To send the message to a party saved in the handset phonebook, press [□], select the handset phonebook entry, then press [≡/OK] 2 times.
  - To send the message to a party logged in the caller list, press [▲] or [▼] repeatedly to select the party, then press [≡/OK] 2 times.
  - To send the message to a phone number logged in the redial list, press [●] repeatedly to select the phone number, then press [≡/OK] 2 times.
- 6 To save the message, select "Yes", then press [▶].
  - To send the message without saving it, select "No", then press [▶].
- 7 To send the message, select "Send", then press [▶].
  - To cancel sending, press [✕○].

#### Note:

- This unit supports SMS messages of up to 612 characters, however, the maximum number of characters you can send or receive may be limited by your SMS service provider. Consult your SMS service provider for details.

- If your message contains over 160 characters, "\*\*\*Long Message\*\*" is displayed. Your service provider may treat long messages differently from other messages. Consult your service provider for details.
- "Invalid Number" is displayed if you try to send a message to a phone number saved in the handset phonebook, caller list, or redial list that is over 20 digits long.
- When sending a message, "Sending Message" is displayed momentarily, then "Transferring Message" is displayed.
- If your phone is connected to a PBX, store the PBX line access number (page 39).

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#### Sending a saved message

- 1 Press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select "SMS", then press [▶].
- 3 Select "Send List", then press [▶].
- 4 To read a saved message, press [▲] or [▼] repeatedly to select the message, then press [≡/OK].
  - Messages are displayed in chronological order and by destination phone number.
- 5 To send the message, press [≡/OK], select "Send", then press [▶].
- 6 Press and hold [C/✕] to erase all numbers, then continue from step 5, "Writing and sending a new message", page 37.

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#### Editing and sending a saved message

- 1 Press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select "SMS", then press [▶].
- 3 Select "Send List", then press [▶].
- 4 Press [▲] or [▼] repeatedly to select the message, then press [≡/OK].

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- 5 Press [≡/OK], select "Edit Message", press [▶], then continue from step 4, "Writing and sending a new message", page 37.

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### Erasing saved messages

- 1 Press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select "SMS", then press [▶].
- 3 Select "Send List", then press [▶].
- 4 Press [▲] or [▼] repeatedly to select the message, then press [≡/OK].
- 5 Press [≡/OK], select "Erase", then press [▶].
  - To erase all messages, select "Erase All", then press [▶].
- 6 Select "Yes", then press [▶].
- 7 Press [↶⊙].

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### Receiving a message

When an SMS message is received:

- a tone is heard (if the ringer is turned off, this tone is not heard)
- "Receiving SMS Message" is displayed
- ☒ is displayed

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### Reading a received message

- 1 Press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select "SMS", then press [▶].
- 3 Select "Receive List", then press [▶].
- 4 Press [▲] or [▼] repeatedly to select a message.
  - Messages which have already been read are indicated by a "✓", even if they were read using another handset.
- 5 Press [≡/OK] to read the message content.

### Note:

- To call the message sender, press [☎] or [☎].
- If "SMS Full" is displayed, new SMS messages cannot be received. Erase unnecessary messages (page 38).
- If you receive a message from a party saved in the handset phonebook, the stored name is displayed.
- Some SMS service providers attach a 1-digit number to the message sender's phone number, and sender names stored in the handset phonebook may not be displayed as a result.

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### Replying to a message

- 1 While reading a received message, press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select "Reply", then press [▶].
- 3 Enter a message (page 40), then press [≡/OK].
- 4 Edit the destination phone number and/or press [≡/OK], then continue from step 6, "Writing and sending a new message", page 37.

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### Editing/forwarding a message

- 1 While reading a received message, press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select "Edit Message", then press [▶], then continue from step 4, "Writing and sending a new message", page 37.

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### Erasing received messages

- 1 While reading a received message, press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select "Erase", then press [▶].
  - To erase all messages, select "Erase All", then press [▶].
- 3 Select "Yes", then press [▶].
- 4 Press [↶⊙].

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### Storing the sender's number in the handset phonebook

- 1 While reading a received message, press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select "Add Phonebook", then press [▶].
- 3 Continue from step 3, "Adding entries to the handset phonebook", page 18.

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### Editing the sender's number before calling back

- 1 While reading a received message, press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select "Edit and Call", then press [▶].
- 3 Edit the number, then press [↶] or [↷].

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## Guide to SMS settings

If the base unit is reset to its default settings (page 33), the following SMS-related settings will be reset.

SMS settings	Page
SMS on/off (default: "off")	page 36
Message Centre 1	page 36
Message Centre 2	page 36
PBX line access number (default: "off")	page 39

#### Note:

- If the base unit is reset to its default settings, the contents of the receive and send lists will be erased.

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### Storing the PBX line access number (for PBX users only)

Store your PBX line access number (4 digits max.) so that SMS messages are sent properly. When sending SMS messages to entries in the handset phonebook or redial list, the PBX line access number will be deleted.

- 1 Press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select "SMS", then press [▶].
- 3 Select "Settings", then press [▶].
- 4 Enter "0000" (default base unit PIN).
  - If you changed the PIN, enter it (page 33).
- 5 Select "PBX Access No.", then press [▶].
- 6 Select "On", then press [▶].
- 7 Enter your PBX line access code and a dialling pause, if necessary, then press [≡/OK].
- 8 Select "Save", then press [▶].
- 9 Press [↶].

## Available character entries for SMS

### Important:

- For character entry when entering the name for phonebook, etc., see page 54.

The dial keys are used to enter characters and numbers. Each dial key has multiple characters assigned to it. The available character entry modes are, LetterWise, Alphabet, Numeric, Greek, and Extended. When in Alphabet (ABC), Greek (ΑΒΓ), or Extended (ΑĂĂ) character entry modes, you can select which character is entered by pressing a dial key repeatedly.

- When the unit displays the character entry screen:
  - Press [◀] or [▶] to move the cursor.
  - Press dial keys to enter characters and numbers.
  - Press [C/✕] to erase the character or number highlighted by the cursor. Press and hold [C/✕] to erase all characters or numbers.
  - Press [✕] to switch between uppercase and lowercase.
  - To enter another character located on the same dial key, press [▶] to move the cursor to the next space, then press the appropriate dial key. (This is not necessary when entering text in LetterWise mode.)

## Character entry modes

Several character entry modes are available. When the unit displays the character entry screen, press [□□], then select a character entry mode, and press [▶]. The default mode is Alphabet.

### LetterWise character table (for English)

LetterWise is a simplified text entry system which suggests the most likely letter to follow the previously entered text. Text can be input faster because the number of key presses are reduced. You can change which language is used for LetterWise character entry (page 28).

- Each time you press a dial key, LetterWise will suggest a character. If the suggested character is incorrect, press [#] repeatedly to display the desired character.

0	1	ABC 2	DEF 3	GHI 4	JKL 5	MNO 6	PQRS 7	TUV 8	WXYZ 9
Space 0	Space . @ / : ; * # + - 1 " ' , !   ? ¿ _ € £ \$ ¥ ( ) [ ] { } & % \ ^ ~   < > = □ §	A B C 2	D E F 3	G H I 4	J K L 5	M N O 6	P Q R S 7	T U V 8	W X Y Z 9
		a b c 2	d e f 3	g h i 4	j k l 5	m n o 6	p q r s 7	t u v 8	w x y z 9



Alphabet character table (ABC)

0	1	ABC 2	DEF 3	GHI 4	JKL 5	MNO 6	PQRS 7	TUV 8	WXYZ 9
Space 0	Space . @ / : ; * # + - 1 " ' , ! i ? ¿ _ € £ \$ ¥ ( ) [ ] { } & % \ ^ ~   < > = □ §	A B C 2	D E F 3	G H I 4	J K L 5	M N O 6	P Q R S 7	T U V 8	W X Y Z 9
		a b c 2	d e f 3	g h i 4	j k l 5	m n o 6	p q r s 7	t u v 8	w x y z 9

Numeric entry table (0-9)

0	1	ABC 2	DEF 3	GHI 4	JKL 5	MNO 6	PQRS 7	TUV 8	WXYZ 9
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Greek character table (ABΓ)

0	1	ABC 2	DEF 3	GHI 4	JKL 5	MNO 6	PQRS 7	TUV 8	WXYZ 9
Space 0	Space . @ / : ; * # + - 1 " ' , ! i ? ¿ _ € £ \$ ¥ ( ) [ ] { } & % \ ^ ~   < > = □ §	A B Γ 2	Δ E Z 3	H Θ I 4	K Λ M 5	N Ξ O 6	Π P Σ 7	T Υ Φ 8	X Ψ Ω 9

Extended character table (AÄÅ)

0	1	ABC 2	DEF 3	GHI 4	JKL 5	MNO 6	PQRS 7	TUV 8	WXYZ 9
Space 0	Space . @ / : ; * # + - 1 " ' , ! i ? ¿ _ € £ \$ ¥ ( ) [ ] { } & % \ ^ ~   < > = □ §	A À Á Â Ã Ä Å Æ B C Ç 2	D E È É Ê Ë Ë F 3	G Ğ H I Ì Í Î Ï Ñ 4	J K L 5	M N Ñ O Ò Ó Ô Õ Ö ø 6	P Q R S \$ ß 7	T U Ù Ú Û Ü Û V 8	W X Y Z 9
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• The following are used for both uppercase and lowercase:

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### Answering system

The KX-TCD290 contains an answering system which can answer and record calls for you when you are unavailable to answer the phone. You can also record your own voice memos (page 44) and phone conversations (page 16).

For details about memory capacity, see page 44.

#### Important:


- Only 1 handset can access the answering system (listen to messages, record a greeting message, etc.) at a time.
- When callers leave messages, the unit records the day and time of each message. Make sure the date and time have been set (page 13).

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### Turning the answering system on/off

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#### Using the base unit

Press  to turn on/off the answering system.


- When the answering system is turned on, the answer on indicator lights up.
- When the answering system is turned off, the answer on indicator turns off.

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#### Using the handset

- 1 Press [/OK].
- 2 Select “Answer System”, then press [].
- 3 Select “Answer On” or “Answer Off”, then press [].
- 4 Press [⓪].

#### Note:

- When the answering system is turned on:
  -  is displayed on the handset
  - the answer on indicator on the base unit lights

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



### Greeting message

When the unit answers a call, callers are greeted by a greeting message. You can record your own greeting message or use a prerecorded greeting message.



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#### Recording a greeting message

You can record your own greeting message (2 minutes and 30 seconds max.).

- 1 Press [/OK].
- 2 Select “Answer System”, then press [].
- 3 Select “Record”, then press [].
- 4 Select “Record Greeting”, then press [].
  - Hold the handset about 20 cm away and speak clearly into the microphone.
- 5 Press [/OK] to stop recording.
  - The greeting message is played back.
- 6 Press [⓪].

#### Note:

- To erase the greeting message, press [], [6] during playback.
- “Error” is displayed if the greeting message is less than 1 second long.

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#### Using a prerecorded greeting message

If you erase or do not record your own greeting message, the unit can play a prerecorded greeting message for callers and ask them to leave messages. If the message recording time (page 47) is set to “Greeting Only”, caller messages will

not be recorded and the unit will play a different prerecorded greeting message asking callers to call again.

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### Playing back the greeting message

- 1 Press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select “Answer System”, then press [▶].
- 3 Select “Play Greeting”, then press [▶].
- 4 Press [↶⊙].

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### Erasing the greeting message

If you erase your own greeting message, the unit will play a prerecorded greeting message for callers.

- 1 Press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select “Answer System”, then press [▶].
- 3 Select “Erase Message”, then press [▶].
- 4 Select “Erase Greeting”, then press [▶].
- 5 Select “Yes”, then press [▶].
- 6 Press [↶⊙].

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### Listening to messages

Messages are stored and played back chronologically, from oldest message to newest.

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#### Listening to new/all messages

When you have new messages:

- the answer on indicator on the base unit flashes
- the base unit beeps about once a minute if the message alert feature (page 48) has been turned on

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#### Using the base unit

Press [▶].

- If new messages have been recorded, the base unit plays back new messages.
- If there are no new messages, the base unit plays back all messages.

#### Note:

- To adjust the speaker volume during playback, press [▲] or [▼].
- After playing back all of the new messages, the answer on indicator will stop flashing but will remain lit up when the answering system is turned on.

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#### Using the handset

- 1 Press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select “Answer System”, then press [▶].
- 3 Select “Play New Msg.” or “Play All Msg.”, then press [▶].

#### Note:

- To adjust the speaker volume during playback, press [▲] or [▼] repeatedly.
- While listening to messages, you can switch between the receiver and speaker by pressing [↶] or [↷].

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#### Repeating, skipping, stopping, erasing a message during playback

- To repeat a message during playback:
  - for the base unit, press [⏮]
  - for the handset, press [◀]. If pressed within the first 5 seconds of a message, the previous message will be played.
- To skip a message during playback:
  - for the base unit, press [⏭]
  - for the handset, press [▶].

- To stop a message during playback:
  - for the base unit, press [■].
  - for the handset, press [9].
- To erase a message during playback:
  - for the base unit, press [X].
  - for the handset, press, [\*], [4].

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### Erasing all messages

#### Using the base unit

Press [X] 2 times.

#### Using the handset

- 1 Press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select “**Answer System**”, then press [▶].
- 3 Select “**Erase Message**”, then press [▶].
- 4 Select “**Erase All**”, then press [▶].
- 5 Select “**Yes**”, then press [▶].
- 6 Press [📞].

#### Note:

- The greeting message is not erased.

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### Calling back (Caller ID subscribers only)

If caller information was received for the call, you can call the caller back while listening to a message.

- 1 Press [≡/OK] during playback.
- 2 Select “**Call Back**”, then press [▶].

#### Note:

- To edit the number before calling back, select “**Edit and Call**”, press [▶], edit the number, then press [↶] or [↷].

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## Recording a voice memo

To leave a private message for yourself or someone else, you can record up to 3 minutes of voice memo. This memo can be played back later, either directly or remotely.

- 1 Press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select “**Answer System**”, then press [▶].
- 3 Select “**Record**”, then press [▶].
- 4 Select “**Record Memo**”, then press [▶].
  - Hold the handset about 20 cm away and speak clearly into the microphone.
- 5 Press [≡/OK] to stop recording.
- 6 Press [📞].

#### Note:

- Voice memos are treated as new messages.
- “**Error**” is displayed if the voice memo is less than 1 second long.

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## Memory capacity

The total recording capacity (including your greeting message, caller messages, voice memos, audible call announcements, and recorded conversations) is about 15 minutes. A maximum of 64 messages can be recorded.

#### Note:

- If message memory becomes full, “**Answer Sys. Full**” is displayed and the answer on indicator on the base unit flashes rapidly. Erase unnecessary messages (page 43).
- Messages are retained even if a power failure occurs.

## Using direct commands

You can operate the answering system by pressing dial keys, rather than navigating through the menus. To use the following commands, press **[/OK]**, select “**Answer System**”, then press **[▶]**.

Key	Direct commands
<b>[1]</b>	Repeat message (during playback) <sup>*1</sup>
<b>[2]</b>	Skip message (during playback)
<b>[3]</b>	Enter the “ <b>Settings</b> ” menu
<b>[4]</b>	Play new messages
<b>[5]</b>	Play all messages
<b>[6]</b>	Play greeting message
<b>[7][4]</b>	Record memo message
<b>[7][6]</b>	Record greeting message
<b>[8]</b>	Turn answering system on
<b>[9]</b>	Stop (recording, playback)
<b>[0]</b>	Turn answering system off
<b>[*][4]</b>	Erase this message (during playback)
<b>[*][5]</b>	Erase all messages
<b>[*][6]</b>	Erase greeting message

\*1 If pressed within the first 5 seconds of a message, the previous message will be played.

## Remote operation




Using a touch tone phone, you can call your phone number from outside and access the unit to listen to messages or change answering system settings. The unit’s voice guidance will prompt you to press certain dial keys to perform different operations.

### Important:

- In order to operate the answering system remotely, you must first turn on remote operation by setting a remote access code. This code must be entered each time you operate the answering system remotely.

### Turning remote operation on/off

A 3-digit remote access code must be entered when operating the answering system remotely. This code prevents unauthorised parties from listening to your messages remotely. After you store your remote access code, remote operation is possible.

- 1 Press **[/OK]**.
  - 2 Select “**Answer System**”, then press **[▶]**.
  - 3 Select “**Settings**”, then press **[▶]**.
  - 4 Select “**Remote Code**”, then press **[▶]**.
  - 5 To turn on remote operation, enter a 3-digit remote access code.
    - To turn off remote operation, press **[\*]**.
  - 6 Press **[/OK]**.
  - 7 Press **[\*][]**.
- If you have stored the remote access code, you can turn on answering system by calling the unit even when it is turned off. This call may be answered before the ring delay feature of the night mode (page 26, 31) activates. You need to select “30

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sec.” for activating the ring delay feature.

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### Using the answering system remotely

- 1 Dial your phone number from a touch tone phone.
  - If the number of rings is set to “Auto”, (page 47), the number of rings you hear will indicate whether or not you have new messages.
- 2 After the greeting message starts, enter your remote access code.
  - The unit will announce the number of new messages.

#### Note:

- You can hang up at any time.
- You can ignore the voice guidance and control the unit using remote commands (page 46).

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### Remote commands

You can press dial keys to access certain answering system functions without waiting for the voice guidance to prompt you.

Key	Remote command
[1]	Repeat message (during playback) <sup>*1</sup>
[2]	Skip message (during playback)
[4]	Play new messages
[5]	Play all messages
[6]	Play greeting message
[7]	Record greeting message
[9]	Stop (recording, playback)
[0]	Turn answering system off
[*][4]	Erase this message (during playback)
[*][5]	Erase all messages
[*][6]	Erase greeting message (during greeting message playback)
[*][#]	End remote operation (or hang up)

\*1 If pressed within the first 5 seconds of a message, the previous message will be played.

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### Turning on the answering system remotely

If the answering system is off, you can turn it on remotely.

- 1 Dial your phone number from a touch tone phone.
- 2 Let the phone ring 9 times.
  - A long beep will be heard.

- 3 Enter your remote access code within 10 seconds of the long beep.
  - The greeting message is played back.
  - You can hang up, or enter your remote access code again and begin remote operation.

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If the base unit is reset to its default settings (page 33), the following answering system-related settings will be reset.

Answering system setting	Page
Answering system on/off (default: "Answer On")	page 42
Remote access code	page 45
Number of rings (default: "4 Rings")	page 47
Caller's recording time (default: "3 Minutes")	page 47
Call screening (default: "On")	page 47
Message alert (default: "Off")	page 48

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### Changing the number of rings

You can change the number of times the phone rings before the unit answers calls. You can select 2 to 6 rings, or "Auto". "Auto": The unit answers after 2 rings when new messages have been recorded, and after 5 rings when there are no new messages. If you call your phone from outside to listen to new messages (page 46), you will know that there are no messages when the phone rings for the 3rd time. You can then hang up without being charged for the call.

- 1 Press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select "Answer System", then press [▶].
- 3 Select "Settings", then press [▶].

- 4 Select "Number of Rings", then press [▶].
- 5 Select the desired setting, then press [▶].
- 6 Press [↶⊙].

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### Selecting the caller's recording time

You can change the maximum message recording time allotted to each caller, or set the unit to greet callers but not record messages.

- 1 Press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select "Answer System", then press [▶].
- 3 Select "Settings", then press [▶].
- 4 Select "Recording Time", then press [▶].
- 5 Select the desired setting, then press [▶].
- 6 Press [↶⊙].

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### Turning call screening on/off

While a caller is leaving a message, you can screen the call through the handset speaker.

- 1 Press [≡/OK].
- 2 Select "Answer System", then press [▶].
- 3 Select "Settings", then press [▶].
- 4 Select "Call Screening", then press [▶].
- 5 Select "On" or "Off", then press [▶].
- 6 Press [↶⊙].

### Turning message alert on/off

This feature alerts you when new messages have been recorded. The base unit beeps about once a minute until you have listened to all new messages.

- 1 Press [☰/OK].
- 2 Select “**Answer System**”, then press [▶].
- 3 Select “**Settings**”, then press [▶].
- 4 Select “**New Msg. Alert**”, then press [▶].
- 5 Select “**On**” or “**Off**”, then press [▶].
- 6 Press [↶⓪].

#### Note:

- If the base unit is in night mode, the base unit will not beep when new messages are recorded.



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## Operating additional units

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### Additional handsets

Up to 6 handsets can be registered to a single base unit. Additional handsets will give you the freedom to, for example, have an intercom call with another handset while a third handset is on an outside call. See page 4 for information on ordering additional handsets.

#### Important:

- The additional handset model recommended for use with this unit is noted on page 4. If other model handset is used, certain operations (handset settings, base unit settings, etc.) may not be available.

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### Additional base units

Handsets can be registered to up to 4 base units, allowing you to add additional base units and extend the area in which your handset(s) can be used. If a handset moves out of range of its base unit when "Auto" is selected on base unit selection (page 50), it will look for another base unit to make or receive calls. A base unit and the handsets it communicates with is called a "radio cell".

#### Note:

- Calls will be disconnected when the handset moves from one radio cell to another.
- Intercom calls and call transfers are only possible between handsets in the same radio cell.

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## Registering a handset to a base unit

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### To register an additional handset to a base unit (easy registration)

The included handset and base unit are preregistered. After purchasing an additional handset, register it to the base unit. Ensure that the additional handset is switched on. If it is not on, press and hold **[\*0]** for few seconds to turn the handset on.

- 1 Lift the additional handset and press **[\*0]** to put the handset in standby mode.
- 2 Press and hold **[\*]]** on the base unit for about 3 seconds, until the registration tone sounds.
- 3 Place the additional handset on the base unit. The registration tone continues to sound. With the handset still on the base unit, wait until a confirmation tone sounds and **Y** stops flashing.

#### Note:

- If an error tone sounds, or if **Y** is still flashing, register the handset manually (manual registration; page 50).
- If all registered handsets start ringing in step 2, press **[\*]]** to stop. Start again from step 1.
- Charge the battery of your additional handset for about 8 hours before initial use.
- This registration method cannot be used for handsets that have already been registered to a base unit. Register the handset manually (manual registration; page 50).

### To register a handset to an additional base unit (manual registration)

You can register a handset to a base unit manually using the following method.

- 1 Press **[☰/OK]**.
- 2 Select **"Handset Setup"**, then press **[▶]**.
- 3 Select **"Registration"**, then press **[▶]** 2 times.
- 4 Select a base unit number, then press **[▶]**.
  - This number is used by the handset as a reference only.
- 5 Press and hold **[📞]** on the base unit for about 3 seconds, until the registration tone sounds.
  - If all registered handsets start ringing, press **[📞]** to stop, then repeat this step.
  - After pressing **[📞]**, the rest of this procedure must be completed within 1 minute.
- 6 Wait until **"Enter Base PIN"** is displayed, then enter "0000" (default base unit PIN), then press **[☰/OK]**.
  - If you changed the PIN, enter it (page 33).
  - When the handset has been registered successfully, **Y** will stop flashing. If keytones are turned on (page 28), a confirmation tone will be heard.

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### Selecting a base unit

When **"Auto"** is selected, the handset will automatically use any available base unit it is registered to. When a specific base unit is selected, the handset will make and receive calls using that base unit only. If the handset is out of range of that base unit, no calls can be made.

- 1 Press **[☰/OK]**.
- 2 Select **"Handset Setup"**, then press **[▶]**.
- 3 Select **"Select Base"**, then press **[▶]**.
- 4 Select the desired base unit number, or **"Auto"**, then press **[▶]**.
  - The handset starts searching for the base unit.

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### Cancelling a handset

A maximum of 6 handsets can be registered to a base unit. A handset can cancel its own registration (or the registration of another handset) that is stored in the base unit. This will allow the base unit to "forget" the handset.

- 1 Press **[☰/OK]**.
- 2 Select **"Base Unit Setup"**, then press **[▶]**.
- 3 Enter "0000" (default base unit PIN).
  - If you changed the PIN, enter it (page 33).
- 4 Enter "335".
- 5 Select **"Cancel Handset"**, then press **[▶]**.
  - The numbers of all handsets registered to the base unit are displayed.

- 6 Select the handset(s) you want to cancel, by pressing the desired handset number.
  - The selected handset number(s) will flash.
  - To cancel a selected handset number, press the number again. The number will stop flashing.
- 7 Press **[☒/OK]**.
- 8 Select "Yes", then press **[▶]**.
- 9 Press **[✕⊙]**.

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### Canceling a base unit

A handset can be registered to a maximum of 4 base units. A handset can cancel a base unit that it is registered to. This allows the handset to "forget" the base unit.

- 1 Press **[☒/OK]**.
- 2 Select "Handset Setup", then press **[▶]**.
- 3 Select "Registration", then press **[▶]**.
- 4 Enter "335".
- 5 Select "Cancel Base", then press **[▶]**.
- 6 Enter "0000" (default handset PIN).
  - If you changed the PIN, enter it (page 28).
- 7 Select the base unit(s) you want to cancel, by pressing the desired base unit number.
  - The selected base unit number(s) will flash.
  - To cancel a selected base unit number, press the number again. The number will stop flashing.
- 8 Press **[☒/OK]**.
- 9 Select "Yes", then press **[▶]**.
- 10 Press **[✕⊙]**.

### Note:

- To register the handset to another base unit or to the same base unit again, see manual registration (page 50).

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## Intercom between handsets

Intercom calls can be made between handsets in the same radio cell, but not between handsets in different radio cells.

**Example:** When handset 1 calls handset 2

- 1 **Handset 1:**  
Press **[INT]** and **[2]** (desired handset number).
- 2 **Handset 2:**  
Press **[☞]** or **[☚]** to answer.
- 3 When finished talking, press **[✕⊙]**.

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## Transferring calls between handsets, conference calls

Outside calls can be transferred between 2 handsets in the same radio cell. 2 handsets in the same radio cell can have a conference call with an outside party.

**Example:** When handset 1 transfers a call to handset 2

- 1 **Handset 1:**  
During an outside call, press **[INT]** and **[2]** (desired handset number).
  - The outside call will be put on hold.
  - If there is no answer, press **[INT]** to return to the outside call.
- 2 **Handset 2:**  
Press **[☞]** or **[☚]** to answer the page.
  - Handset 2 can talk with handset 1.

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### 3 Handset 1:

To complete the call transfer, press

**[⓪]**.

To establish a conference call, press

**[3]**.

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### Transferring a call without speaking to the other handset user


1 During an outside call, press **[INT]**, then press the desired handset number.

- The other handset rings if it is within range of the base unit and turned on.

2 Press **[⓪]**.

- The outside call rings at the other handset.

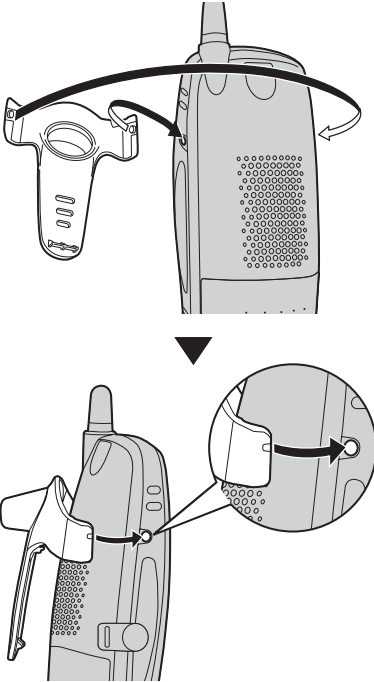
#### Note:

-  flashes to indicate the outside call is on hold.
- If the other handset user does not answer the call within 1 minute, the call will ring at your handset again.

## Belt clip

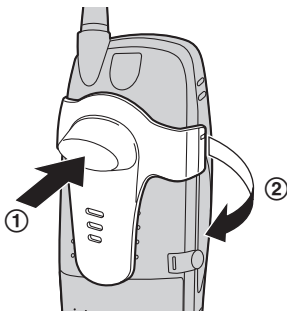
You can hang the handset on your belt or pocket using the included belt clip.

### To attach the belt clip



### To remove the belt clip

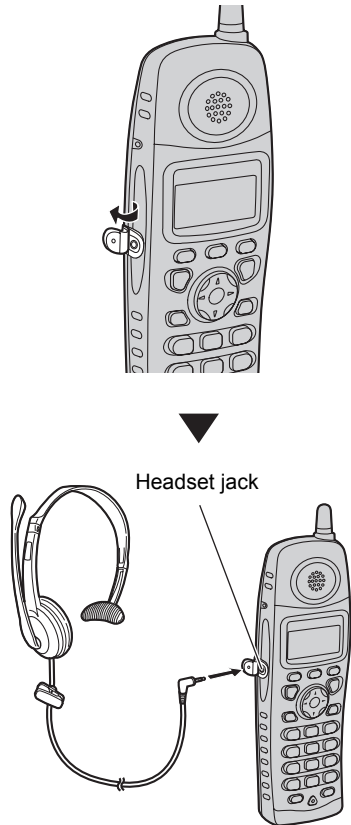
While pressing the top of the clip (①), pull the right edge in the direction of the arrow (②).



## Headset (optional)

Connecting an optional headset to the handset allows hands-free phone conversations.

### To connect an optional headset to the handset



## Available character entries

### Important:

- For character entry when writing SMS messages, see page 40.

The dial keys are used to enter characters and numbers. Each dial key has multiple characters assigned to it. The available character entry modes are, LetterWise, Alphabet, Numeric, Greek, Extended 1, Extended 2, and Cyrillic. When in Alphabet (ABC), Greek (ΑΒΓ), Extended 1 (ÄÄÄ), Extended 2 (ŠŠŠ), or Cyrillic (АБВ) character entry modes, you can select which character is entered by pressing a dial key repeatedly.

- When the unit displays the character entry screen:
  - Press [◀] or [▶] to move the cursor.
  - Press dial keys to enter characters and numbers.
  - Press [C/⊗] to erase the character or number highlighted by the cursor. Press and hold [C/⊗] to erase all characters or numbers.
  - Press [✕] to switch between uppercase and lowercase.
  - To enter another character located on the same dial key, press [▶] to move the cursor to the next space, then press the appropriate dial key. (This is not necessary when entering text in LetterWise mode.)

## Character entry modes

Several character entry modes are available. When the unit displays the character entry screen, press [□□], then select a character entry mode, and press [▶]. The default mode is Alphabet.

### LetterWise character table (for English)

LetterWise is a simplified text entry system which suggests the most likely letter to follow the previously entered text. Text can be input faster because the number of key presses are reduced. You can change which language is used for LetterWise character entry (page 28).

- Each time you press a dial key, LetterWise will suggest a character. If the suggested character is incorrect, press [#] repeatedly to display the desired character.

0	1	ABC 2	DEF 3	GHI 4	JKL 5	MNO 6	PQRS 7	TUV 8	WXYZ 9
Space 0	Space # & ' ( ) * , - . / 1	A B C 2	D E F 3	G H I 4	J K L 5	M N O 6	P Q R S 7	T U V 8	W X Y Z 9
		a b c 2	d e f 3	g h i 4	j k l 5	m n o 6	p q r s 7	t u v 8	w x y z 9

Alphabet character table (ABC)

0	1	ABC 2	DEF 3	GHI 4	JKL 5	MNO 6	PQRS 7	TUV 8	WXYZ 9
Space 0	Space # & ' ( ) * , - . / 1	A B C 2 a b c 2	D E F 3 d e f 3	G H I 4 g h i 4	J K L 5 j k l 5	M N O 6 m n o 6	P Q R S 7 p q r s 7	T U V 8 t u v 8	W X Y Z 9 w x y z 9

Numeric entry table (0-9)

0	1	ABC 2	DEF 3	GHI 4	JKL 5	MNO 6	PQRS 7	TUV 8	WXYZ 9
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Greek character table (ΑΒΓ)

0	1	ABC 2	DEF 3	GHI 4	JKL 5	MNO 6	PQRS 7	TUV 8	WXYZ 9
Space 0	Space # & ' ( ) * , - . / 1	A B Γ 2	Δ E Z 3	H Θ I 4	K Λ M 5	N Ξ O 6	Π Ρ Σ 7	T Υ Φ 8	X Ψ Ω Ξ 9

Extended 1 character table (AÄÅ)

0	1	ABC 2	DEF 3	GHI 4	JKL 5	MNO 6	PQRS 7	TUV 8	WXYZ 9
Space 0	Space # & ' ( ) * , - . / 1	A À Á Â Ã Ä Å Æ B C Ç 2	D E È É Ê Ë Ë F 3 4	G Ğ H I Ì Í Î Ï 4	J K L 5	M N Ñ O Ò Ó Ô Õ Ö ø 6	P Q R S Ş ß 7	T U Ù Ú Û Ü Û V 8	W Ŵ X Y ŷ Z 9
		a à á â ã ä å æ b c ç 2	d e è é ê ë ë f 3 4	g ğ h i ì í î ï 4	j k l 5	m n ñ o ò ó ô õ ö ø 6	p q r s ş ß 7	t u ù ú û ü ü v 8	w ŵ x y ŷ z 9

- The following are used for both uppercase and lowercase:

ø Ş Ŵ ŷ

## Useful Information

### Extended 2 character table (ŠŠŠ)

0	1	ABC 2	DEF 3	GHI 4	JKL 5	MNO 6	PQRS 7	TUV 8	WXYZ 9
Space 0	Space # & ' ( ) * , - . / 1	A Á Ä Ā B C Ĉ Ċ 2	D Ď E É Ě ě F 3	G H I Í 4	J K L Ł Ł Ł 5	M N Ń Ň O Ó Ö Ő 6	P Q R Ŕ Ř S Š Š 7	T Ť U Ú Ů ů ů V 8	W X Y ý Ý Z Ž ž Ž 9
		a á ä Ā b c Ĉ Ċ 2	d ě e é Ě ě f 3	g h i í 4	j k l ł Ł Ł 5	m n Ń ň o ó ö ő 6	p q r Ŕ ř s š š 7	t ť u ú ű ú ů v 8	w x y ý ý z ž ž ž 9

- The following are used for both uppercase and lowercase:

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### Cyrillic character table (АБВ)

0	1	ABC 2	DEF 3	GHI 4	JKL 5	MNO 6	PQRS 7	TUV 8	WXYZ 9
Space 0 Г Є І Ї Ы	Space # & ' ( ) * , - . / 1	А Б В Г 2	Д Е Ж З 3	И Й К Л 4	М Н О П 5	Р С Т У 6	Ф Х Ц Ч 7	Ш Щ Ъ Ы 8	Ь Э Ю Я 9




## Troubleshooting





If you still have difficulties after following the instructions in this section, disconnect the AC adaptor and turn off the handset, then reconnect the AC adaptor and turn on the handset.

### Initial settings

Problem	Cause & solution
<p>⚡ is flashing.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The handset is not registered to the base unit. Register it (page 49).</li> <li>● The handset is too far from the base unit. Move closer.</li> <li>● The AC adaptor is not connected. Check the connections.</li> <li>● You are using the handset or base unit in an area with high electrical interference. Locate the handset and base unit away from interference sources, such as antenna and mobile phones.</li> </ul>
<p>The handset display is blank.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The handset is not turned on. Turn the power on (page 13).</li> </ul>
<p>The handset will not turn on.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Make sure that the battery is installed correctly (page 8).</li> <li>● Fully charge the battery (page 9).</li> <li>● Clean the charge contact and charge again (page 12).</li> </ul>

### Telephone

Problem	Cause & solution
I cannot make or receive calls.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● The AC adaptor or telephone line cord is not connected. Check the connections.</li><li>● If you are using a splitter to connect the unit, remove the splitter and connect the unit to the wall socket directly. If the unit operates properly, check the splitter.</li><li>● Disconnect the base unit from the telephone line and connect the line to a known working telephone. If the working telephone operates properly, contact our service personnel to have the unit repaired. If the working telephone does not operate properly, contact your service provider.</li><li>● The dialling mode setting is incorrect. Set to “<b>Tone</b>” or “<b>Pulse</b>” as needed (page 32).</li><li>● The call bar feature is turned on. Turn it off (page 27).</li><li>● You dialled a call restricted number (page 32).</li><li>● The key lock feature is turned on. Turn it off (page 15).</li></ul>
The unit does not ring.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● The ringer volume is turned off. Adjust the handset ringer volume (page 25) and the base unit ringer volume (page 31).</li><li>● The night mode feature is turned on. Turn it off (page 26, 31).</li></ul>
The battery should be charging but the battery icon does not change.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Clean the charge contact and charge again (page 9).</li><li>● The AC adaptor is disconnected. Plug in the AC adaptor.</li></ul>
A busy tone is heard when  is pressed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● The handset is too far from the base unit. Move closer and try again.</li><li>● Another handset is on an outside call. Wait for the other user to complete the call.</li></ul>
Static is heard, sound cuts in and out. Interference from other electrical units.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Locate the handset and the base unit away from other electrical appliances.</li><li>● Move closer to the base unit.</li><li>● Your unit is connected to a telephone line with DSL service. We recommend connecting a filter (contact your DSL service provider) to the telephone line between the base unit and the telephone line jack.</li></ul>

Problem	Cause & solution
Noise is heard during a call.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● You are using the handset or base unit in an area with high electrical interference. Locate the handset and base unit away from interference sources, such as antenna and mobile phones.</li> </ul>
The handset/base stops working while being used.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Disconnect the AC adaptor and turn off the handset. Connect the AC adaptor, turn on the handset and try again.</li> </ul>
While storing an entry in the phonebook or assigning a one touch dial, the handset starts to ring.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A call is being received. To answer the call, press . Programming will be cancelled. Start again.</li> </ul>
Pressing  does not display/dial the last number dialled.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The redialled number was more than 24 digits long. Redial the number manually.</li> </ul>
The handset beeps intermittently and/or  flashes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Fully charge the battery (page 9).</li> </ul>
I fully charged the battery, but  still flashes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Clean the charge contact and charge again (page 9).</li> <li>● It is time to replace the battery (page 10).</li> </ul>
Caller information is not displayed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● You must subscribe to Caller ID service.</li> <li>● Your unit is connected to a telephone line with DSL service. We recommend connecting a filter (contact your DSL service provider) to the telephone line between the base unit and the telephone line jack.</li> </ul>
While viewing caller information, the display returns to standby mode.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Do not pause for over 1 minute while searching.</li> </ul>
I cannot register a handset to a base unit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The maximum number of base units (4) are already registered to the handset. Cancel unused base unit registrations from the handset (page 51).</li> <li>● The maximum number of handsets (6) are already registered to the base unit. Cancel unused handset registrations from the base unit (page 50).</li> <li>● You entered the wrong PIN number. If you forget your PIN, consult your nearest Panasonic service centre.</li> <li>● Locate the handset and the base unit away from other electrical appliances.</li> </ul>

### SMS (Short Message Service)

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Problem	Cause & solution
I cannot send or receive SMS messages.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● You have not subscribed to the appropriate service. Consult your service provider.</li><li>● The SMS message centre number(s) are not stored or are incorrect. Store the correct numbers.</li><li>● Message transmission was interrupted. Wait until the message has been sent before using other telephone functions.</li><li>● SMS message memory is full. Erase unnecessary message in the receive and send lists (page 38).</li><li>● Your unit is connected to a telephone line with DSL service. We recommend connecting a filter (contact your DSL service provider) to the telephone line between the base unit and the telephone line jack.</li></ul>
“FD” is displayed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● The unit could not connect to the SMS message centre. Confirm that the correct SMS message centre numbers are stored. Confirm that SMS is turned on (page 36).</li></ul>
“FE” is displayed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● An error occurred while sending the message. Try again.</li></ul>
“E0” is displayed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Your phone number is permanently withheld or you have not subscribed to the appropriate service. Consult your service provider.</li></ul>
“✓” is not displayed after you read a message. An error code (“FD”, “FE”, or “E0”) is displayed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● When an error code is displayed, “✓” will not be displayed even if you have read the message.</li></ul>

### Answering system (KX-TCD290 only)

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Problem	Cause & solution
The other party complains that they cannot leave a message.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● The recording time is set to “Greeting Only”. Select “1 Minute” or “3 Minutes” (page 47).</li><li>● Message memory is full. Erase unnecessary messages (page 44).</li></ul>

<b>Problem</b>	<b>Cause &amp; solution</b>
I cannot operate the answering system with the handset.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Another handset user is using the answering system, SMS features, access the caller list or changing base unit settings. Wait for the other user to finish.</li><li>● A caller is leaving a message. Wait for the caller to finish.</li><li>● The handset is too far from the base unit. Move closer.</li></ul>
I cannot operate the answering system remotely.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● You are entering the wrong remote access code. Confirm that the correct remote code is entered. If you forget the remote access code, store a new remote access code again (page 45).</li><li>● You are pressing the dial keys too quickly. Press each key firmly.</li><li>● The answering system is turned off. Turn it on (page 42).</li><li>● You are using a pulse telephone. Try again using a touch tone phone.</li></ul>
While recording a greeting message or listening to messages, the unit rings and recording stops.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● A call is being received. Answer the call and try again later.</li></ul>

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### Specifications

■ **Standard:**

DECT (Digital Enhanced Cordless Telecommunications),  
GAP (Generic Access Profile)

■ **Number of channels:**

120 Duplex Channels

■ **Frequency range:**

1.88 GHz to 1.9 GHz

■ **Duplex procedure:**

TDMA (Time Division Multiple Access)

■ **Channel spacing:**

1,728 kHz

■ **Bit rate:**

1,152 kbit/s

■ **Modulation:**

GFSK (Gaussian Frequency Shift Keying)

■ **RF transmission power:**

Approx. 250 mW

■ **Voice coding (KX-TCD290):**

ADPCM 32 kbit/s

■ **Power supply:**

**Base unit:** AC adaptor (220-240 V, 50 Hz)

**Handset:** NiMH battery (2.4 V, 830 mAh)

■ **Power consumption, Base unit:**

Standby: Approx. 2.2 W

Maximum: Approx. 7.6 W

■ **Operating conditions:**

5 °C–40 °C, 20 %–80 % relative air humidity  
(dry)

■ **Dimensions:**

**Base unit:** Approx. 75 mm × 185 mm × 119 mm (KX-TCD280)

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**Handset:** Approx. 178 mm × 53 mm × 37 mm

■ **Mass (weight):**

**Base unit:** Approx. 360 g (KX-TCD280)

**Base unit:** Approx. 395 g (KX-TCD290)

**Handset:** Approx. 190 g

**Note:**

- Specifications are subject to change.
- The illustrations used in these operating instructions may differ slightly from the actual product.

**Connections:**

- The unit will not work during a power failure. We recommend you connect a standard telephone on the same line for power protection.

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**(Object of the declaration)**

&lt;A&gt;

(Product) : Digital Cordless Phone  
(Trade Name) : Panasonic  
(Model Number) : KX-TCD280GR, KX-TCD280FR, KX-TCD280NE, KX-TCD280JT,  
KX-TCD280FX, KX-TCD280PD  
AC Adaptor : PQLV19CE (base), PQLV200CE (charger)  
Optional Handset : KX-TCA128EX, KX-TCA128FX  
Charger Unit : PQLV30031

The object of the declaration described above is in conformity with the requirements of the following EU legislations and harmonized standards:

(Council directive): <B>


1999/5/EC (Radio equipment and telecommunications terminal equipment)

(Harmonized standards): <C>

EN 60950-1:2001+A11:2004, EN 301489-01 V1.4.1, EN 301489-06 V1.2.1,  
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### (German)

Das oben beschriebene Objekt <A> entspricht den Anforderungen der nachfolgend aufgeführten EU-Vorgaben <B> und den harmonisierten Normen <C>.

### (French)

L'objet de la déclaration décrite ci-dessus <A> est conforme aux conditions stipulées dans les législations de l'Union européenne énoncées ci-après <B> et aux normes harmonisées <C>.

### (Spanish)

Se confirma la conformidad del objeto de la declaración descrita bajo <A> con los requerimientos de las siguientes regulaciones CE <B> y estándares armonizados <C>.

### (Italian)

L'oggetto <A> della dichiarazione sopra descritto è conforme ai requisiti delle seguenti legislazioni europee <B> e norme armonizzate <C>.

### (Swedish)

Föremålet för den deklARATION som beskrivs ovan <A> är i överensstämmelse med kraven i nedan nämnda EU-lagstiftning <B> och harmoniserade standarder <C>.

### (Dutch)

Het product van de verklaring zoals hierboven beschreven <A> is conform de vereisten van onderstaande EU-wetgeving <B> en geharmoniseerde normen <C>.

### (Norwegian)

Gjenstand for erklæringen som beskrives ovenfor <A> er i overensstemmelse med kravene ifølge EU-lovene <B> og de harmoniserte normer <C>.

### (Finnish)

Yllä mainittussa vaatimustenmukaisuusvakuutuksessa mainittu laite <A> täyttää EU-lainsäädäntöön sisältyvien seuraavien asetuksien <B> sekä harmonisoitujen standardien <C> vaatimukset.

### (Danish)

Genstanden for ovennævnte erklæring <A> er i overensstemmelse med kravene i følgende EU-lovgivning <B> og harmoniserede standarder <C>.

### (Portuguese)

O objetivo da declaração supra descrita <A> está em conformidade com os requisitos das seguintes legislações da UE <B> e das normas harmonizadas <C>.

### (Greek)

Το αντικείμενο της παρούσας Δήλωσης, το οποίο περιγράφεται στο εδάφιο <A>, ανταποκρίνεται στις απαιτήσεις των ακόλουθων, στο εδάφιο <B> αναφερόμενων Οδηγιών της Ευρωπαϊκής Ένωσης και των εναρμονισμένων πρότυπων κανονισμών του εδαφίου <C>.

### (Hungarian)

A nyilatkozat fent említett tárgya <A> a következő EU rendeletek <B> és harmonizált szabványok <C> követelményeivel összhangban van.

### (Czech)

Cíl výše uvedeného prohlášení <A> je v souladu s požadavky následujících legislativních ustanovení EU <B> a harmonizovanými normami <C>.

### (Polish)

Przedmiot deklaracji opisany wyżej <A> jest zgodny z wymogami następujących przepisów prawnych UE <B> i zharmonizowanych norm <C>.

### (Slovene)

Predmeti, opisani v deklaraciji zgoraj <A> ustrezajo zahtevam zakonodaje EU <B> in so v skladu s pristojnimi standardi <C>.

### (Slovak)

Ciel' vyššie uvedeného prehlásenia <A> je v súlade s požiadavkami nasledujúcich legislatívnych ustanovení EÚ <B> a harmonizovanými normami <C>.

### (Estonian)

Ülalkirjeldatud deklareeritav toode <A> vastab Euroopa Ühenduse määruste <B> ja ühtsete standardite <C> nõuetele.

### (Latvian)

Augstākminētās deklarācijas objekts <A> atbilst šādu ES likumdošanas aktu prasībām <B> un vienotajiem standartiem <C>.

### (Lithuanian)

Aukščiau aprašytos deklaracijos objektas <A> atitinka šių Europos Sąjungos įstatymų reikalavimus <B> ir suderintus standartus <C>.



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AC Adaptor : PQLV19E (base), PQLV19CE (base), PQLV200E (charger), PQLV200CE (charger)

Optional Handset : KX-TCA128E, KX-TCA128EX, KX-TCA128FX .....

Charger Unit : PQLV30031 .....

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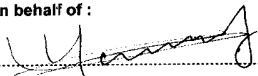
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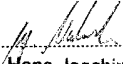
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