

# Gigaset S79H



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## Gigaset S79H – more than just a telephone

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Your telephone sets new standards for the way you communicate at home.

The configuration and user interface of the cordless phone are excellent, providing you with first-class voice quality in speaker mode, while the USB port offers you enormous flexibility.

The large TFT display, user-friendly keypad and clearly laid out menu are very simple to use.

Your phone can do a whole lot more:

- ◆ You can synchronise your Directories on your telephone, mobile phone and PC via the USB port using the Gigaset QuickSync software ( → page 51).
- ◆ You can save appointments ( → page 34) and anniversaries, e.g., birthdays ( → page 29), in your phone and it will remind you of them in advance.
- ◆ You can designate important people as VIPs to identify important calls from the ringtone ( → page 27).
- ◆ You can assign a picture to entries in the Directory – in future the picture will appear every time you receive a call from this number ( → page 27).
- ◆ If you do not want to take calls where the caller has withheld their number, just set your handset to only ring if Calling Line Identification has not been withheld ( → page 42).
- ◆ If you do not wish to be disturbed, you can simply set up a time control so that your phone will only ring when it is convenient ( → page 41). VIP calls are still connected.
- ◆ You can assign important numbers to the number keys on your phone. The number is then dialled by simply pressing a key ( → page 39).
- ◆ You can set the display to large font to increase readability in particularly important situations (e.g., the Directory and lists) ( → page 40).
- ◆ You can adapt the menu display to suit your individual requirements so that only the most important functions (standard mode) or all functions (expert mode) are displayed ( → page 23).
- ◆ Gigaset Green Home – Be environmentally aware when using your phone. Details about our ECO DECT products can be found at [www.gigaset.com/customer-care](http://www.gigaset.com/customer-care).

You can find additional information about your phone at [www.gigaset.com/gigaset79h](http://www.gigaset.com/gigaset79h).

**Have fun using your new phone!**

# The handset at a glance



- 1 **Display** in idle status
- 2 **Battery charge status** ( → page 14)
- 3 **Side keys**  
Set call ( → page 41) or  
ringtone volume ( → page 41)
- 4 **Display keys** ( → page 18)
- 5 **Message key** ( → page 32)  
Access to Call and Message Lists;  
Flashes: new message or new call
- 6 **End call key, On/Off key**  
End call, cancel function, go back one menu  
level (press briefly), back to idle status  
(press and hold), activate/deactivate hand-  
set (press and hold in idle status)
- 7 **Hash key**  
Keypad Lock on/off (press and hold in  
idle status);  
Toggles between upper/lower case  
and digits
- 8 **Mute key** ( → page 26)  
Mute the microphone
- 9 **Microphone**
- 10 **Recall key**  
- Consultation call (flash)  
- Insert a dialling pause (press and hold)
- 11 **Star key**  
Ringtone on/off (press and hold);  
with an open connection: switch between  
pulse dialling/tone dialling (press briefly);  
text input: open table of special characters
- 12 **Headset socket** ( → page 15)
- 13 **Key 1**  
Dial Network Mailbox (press and hold)
- 14 **Talk key**  
Flashes: incoming call;  
Accept a call; open Redial List (press briefly);  
start dialling (press and hold);  
When writing an SMS: send SMS
- 15 **Speaker key**  
Switch between earpiece and speaker mode
- 16 **Control key** ( → page 17)
- 17 **Signal strength** ( → page 14)  
Green: Eco Mode ( → page 34) activated

Illustration of handset on a base with SMS functionality.

# Display symbols

The following symbols are displayed dependent on the settings and the operating status of your telephone:

- Signal strength ( → page 34)  
or Eco Mode+ icon ( → page 34)
- Ringtone switched off ( → page 42)
- Keypad Lock switched on ( → page 20)
- Batteries are charged ( → page 14)
- Charge status of the batteries ( → page 14)
- Alarm switched on and wake-up time set ( → page 36)
- Current time ( → page 13)
- Current day and month ( → page 13)
- Name of the handset
- Number of new messages:
  - ◆ on the Network Mailbox ( → page 32)
  - ◆ in the Missed Calls List ( → page 32)
  - ◆ in the SMS List (dependent on base, → page 31)
  - ◆ in the Missed Alarms List ( → page 32)

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## Safety precautions

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### Warning

Be sure to read this user guide and the safety precautions before using your telephone. Explain their content and the potential hazards associated with using the telephone to your children.



Use only the power adapter supplied, as indicated on the underside of the base.



Use only **rechargeable batteries** that correspond to the **specification provided on page 49**, as this could otherwise result in significant health risks and personal injury.



Using your telephone may affect nearby medical equipment. Be aware of the technical conditions in your particular environment, e.g., doctor's surgery.



Do not hold the rear of the handset to your ear when it is ringing or when speaker mode is activated. Otherwise you risk serious and permanent damage to your hearing.

Your Gigaset is compatible with the majority of digital hearing aids on the market. However, perfect function with all hearing aids cannot be guaranteed.

The handset may cause an unpleasant humming or whistling noise in hearing aids or cause them to overload. If you require assistance, please contact the hearing aid supplier.



Do not install the charger in bathrooms or shower rooms. The charger is not splashproof ( → page 49).



Do not use your phone in environments with a potential explosion hazard (e.g., paint shops).



If you give your Gigaset to a third party, make sure you also give them the user guide.



Remove faulty bases from use or have them repaired by our Service, as they could interfere with other wireless services.

### Please note

Not all of the functions described in this user guide are available in all countries.

# First steps

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## Checking the package contents



- 1 One Gigaset S79H handset
- 2 Two batteries
- 3 One battery cover
- 4 One charger
- 5 One power adapter
- 6 One belt clip
- 7 One plastic headset socket cover
- 8 One user guide



## Setting up the charger

The charger is designed for use in dry rooms in a temperature range of +5°C to +45°C.

- ▶ Place the charger on a level, non-slip surface or mount it on the wall (→ page 53).

### Please note

Pay attention to the range of the base.

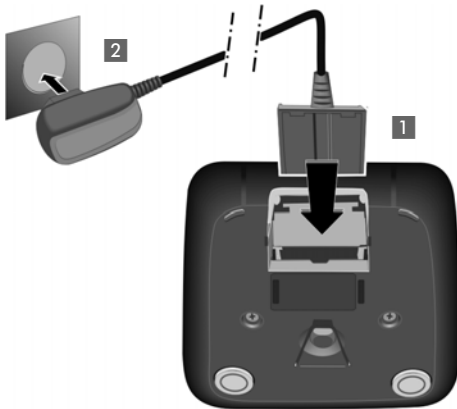
This is up to 300 m in unobstructed outdoor areas and up to 50 m inside buildings. The range is reduced when Eco Mode (→ page 34) is activated.

The phone's feet do not usually leave any marks on surfaces. However, due to the multitude of different varnishes and polishes used on today's furnishings, the occurrence of marks on the surfaces cannot be completely ruled out.

### Please note:

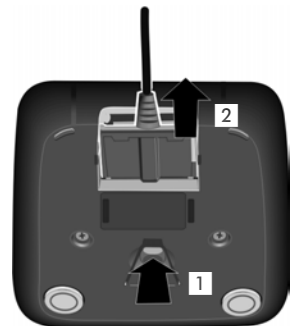
- ◆ Never expose the telephone to the influence of heat sources, direct sunlight or other electrical devices.
- ◆ Protect your Gigaset from moisture, dust, corrosive liquids and fumes.

## Connecting the charger



- ▶ Connect the flat plug from the power adapter **1**.
- ▶ Plug the power adapter into the plug socket **2**.

To disconnect the plug from the charger, press the release button **1** and disconnect the plug **2**.



## Setting up the handset for use

The display and keypad are protected by plastic films.  
**Remove the protective films!**

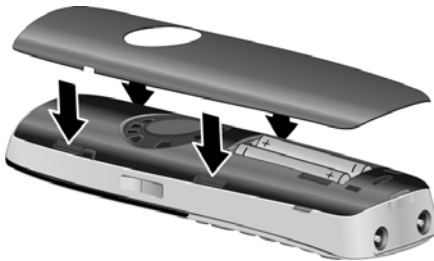
### Inserting the batteries and closing the battery cover

#### Warning

Use only rechargeable batteries recommended by Gigaset Communications GmbH \* (→ page 49), i.e., never use a conventional (non-rechargeable) battery, as this could result in significant health risks and personal injury. For example, the outer casing of the batteries could be damaged or the batteries could explode. The phone could also malfunction or be damaged as a result of using batteries that are not of the recommended type.

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- ▶ Insert the batteries with the polarity in the correct direction. The polarity is indicated in/on the battery compartment.



- ▶ First insert the battery cover at the top **a**.
- ▶ Then press the cover **b** until it clicks into place.

To open the battery cover, for instance to replace the batteries, insert a coin into the cavity on the left-hand side of the casing, then pull the battery cover in an upward direction.



## First steps

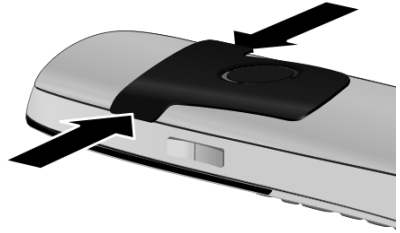
- ▶ Insert the plastic cover provided for the headset socket to ensure optimum sound in speaker mode.



### Attaching the belt clip

The handset has notches on each side to attach the belt clip.

- ▶ **To attach** – press the belt clip onto the back of the handset so that the protrusions on the belt clip engage with the notches.
- ▶ **To remove** – press the centre of the belt clip firmly with your right thumb, push the fingernail of your left index finger up between the clip and the housing and pull the clip in an upward direction.



### Placing the handset in the charger

- ▶ Place the handset in the charger with its **display facing forward**.

To charge the batteries, leave the handset in the charger.

#### Please note

Only place the handset in the charger that is intended for it.

## Registering the handset

A Gigaset S79H handset can be registered on up to four bases. You must initiate handset registration on the handset and on the base.

When the registration process has completed successfully, the handset returns to idle status. The handset's internal number is shown in the display, e.g., INT 1. If not, repeat the procedure.

### On the handset



- ▶ Press the key below **Register** on the display screen.

A message appears stating that the handset is searching for a base that is ready for registration.

#### Please note

If the handset is already registered **to at least one base**, start the registration process as follows:

 →  → Registration → Register Handset

If the handset is already registered to **four** bases, select the required base.

### On the base

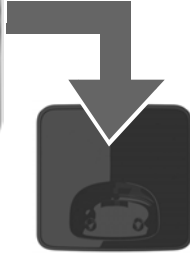
Within 60 sec. press and **hold** the registration/paging key on the base (approx. 3 sec.).

#### Please note

For instructions on deregistering the handsets, please consult the base user guide.

## Initial charging and discharging of the batteries

The correct charge level can only be displayed if the batteries are first fully charged **and** discharged.



- ▶ Charge the handset for **8.5 hours** in the charger.



- ▶ Then remove the handset from the charger and do not replace it until the batteries are fully discharged.

### Please note

- ◆ After the first battery charge **and** discharge, you may place your handset in the charger after every call.
- ◆ Always repeat the charging and discharging procedure if you remove the batteries from the handset and reinsert them.
- ◆ The batteries may warm up during charging. This is not dangerous.
- ◆ After a while, the charge capacity of the batteries will decrease for technical reasons.

## Setting the date and time

Set the date and time so that the correct date and time can be assigned to incoming calls, and so that the alarm can be used.

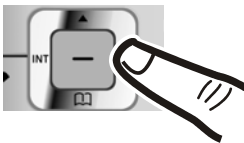


- ▶ Press the key below **Time** on the display screen to open the input field. (If you have already set the time and date, open the input field via the menu, → page 24.)



The Date/Time submenu is shown on the display.

- ▶ The active input position flashes. Enter day, month and year as an 8-digit number via the keypad, e.g.,         for 14/10/2009.



Press the **right** or **left** control key to change the input position and correct an entry.



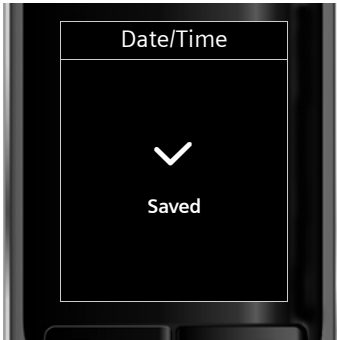
- ▶ Press **down** on the control key to switch to the Time input field.

- ▶ Enter the hours and minutes as four digit numbers via the keypad, e.g.,     for 07:15 am. Change the input position with the control key if necessary.





► Press the key below **Save** on the display screen to confirm your entry.



The display shows **Saved**. You will hear a confirmation tone and the handset will automatically return to idle status.

### Display in idle status

Once the phone is registered and the time is set, the idle status is shown as in this example.

#### Displays

◆ Reception between the base and the handset:

- Poor to good: (four bars of increasing height)
- No reception: flashes

**Green:** Eco Mode ( → page 34)

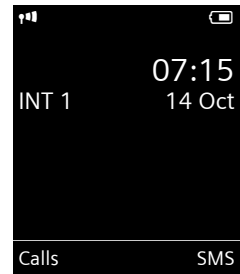
◆ Charge status of the batteries:

- (empty to full)
- flashes **red**: batteries almost empty
- (charging)

◆ INT 1

Internal name of the handset

If **Eco Mode+** ( → page 34) is activated, the icon is displayed in the top left corner of the display.



Your phone is now ready for use!

## Connecting the headset



After removing the plastic cover, you can connect a headset to the left-hand side of your handset with the 2.5 mm jack connector. HAMA and Plantronics M40, MX100 and MX150 headsets are all suitable. The headset volume corresponds to the settings for the handset volume (→ page 41).

After using the headset, replace the plastic cover to enable optimum sound in speaker mode.

A compatibility list of tested headsets can be found on the Internet at:

[www.plantronics.com/productfinder](http://www.plantronics.com/productfinder).

## Connecting the USB data cable

To connect the handset to a PC, you can connect a standard USB data cable with a mini-B connector to the back of your handset (→ page 51).

- ▶ Remove the belt clip (if attached) (→ page 10).
- ▶ Remove the battery cover (→ page 9).
- ▶ Connect the USB data cable to a USB socket **1**.





## What would you like to do next?

Now you have successfully set up your Gigaset, you will certainly want to adapt it to your personal requirements. Use the following guide to quickly locate the most important subjects.



If you are unfamiliar with menu-driven devices such as other Gigaset telephones, read the section entitled "Using the phone" first ( → page 17).

Information on ...	... is located here.
Setting the ringtone and volume	▶ page 41
Setting the earpiece volume	▶ page 41
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Transferring Directory entries from existing Gigaset handsets to new handset(s)	▶ page 29
Connecting the phone to the PC	▶ page 51

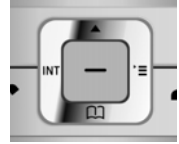
If you have any questions about using your phone, please read the tips on troubleshooting ( → page 45) or contact our Customer Care team ( → page 45).

# Using the phone




## Using the control key

The side of the control key that you must press in the respective operating situation is marked in black below (top, bottom, right, left, centre), e.g.,  for "press right on the control key" or  for "press the centre of the control key".





The control key has a number of different functions:





### When the handset is in idle status

-  Open the Directory.
-  Open the main menu.
-  Open the Handsets list.







### In the main menu

-    or 
- Navigate to the required function.




### In submenus and lists

-  / 
- Scroll up/down line by line.

### In input fields

Use the control key to move the cursor up , down , right  or left . Press and **hold**  or  to move the cursor **word by word**.

### During an external call

-  Open the Directory.
-  Initiate an internal consultation call.
-  Adjust the loudspeaker volume for earpiece and speaker mode.

### Functions when pressing the middle of the control key

Depending on the operating situation, the key has different functions.

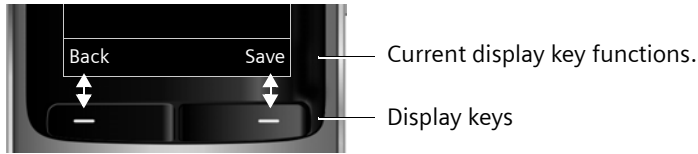
- ◆ **In idle status**, the key opens the main menu.
- ◆ **In submenus, selection and input fields**, the key takes on the function of the display keys **OK**, **Yes**, **Save**, **Select** or **Change**.

#### Please note

These instructions demonstrate the main menu being opened by pressing the right of the control key and functions being actuated by pressing the appropriate display key. However, if you prefer, you can use the control key as described above.

## Using the display keys

The functions of the display keys change depending on the particular operating situation. Example:



Some important display keys:

	Open a menu for further functions.
	Confirm selection.
	Delete key: delete character by character/word by word from right to left.
	Go back one menu level or cancel operation.
	Store entry.
	Open the Redial list.

## Using the keys on the keypad

- / / etc.  
Press the matching key on the handset.
- Enter digits or letters.

## Using the side keys

- / Press the keys on the right of the handset to set the volume for the **handset**, **ringtone**, **speaker**, **alarm**, signalling of **appointments** and the **headset** depending on the situation.

## Correcting incorrect entries


You can correct incorrect characters in the input fields by navigating to the incorrect entry using the control key. You can then:

- ◆ Delete the **character** to the left of the cursor with the display key (**press and hold** to delete the **word**)
- ◆ Insert characters at the cursor position
- ◆ Overwrite the highlighted (flashing) character, e.g., when entering time and date.

## Using the menus


Your telephone's functions are accessed using a menu that has a number of levels.

The menu display can be complete (**expert mode**) or restricted (**standard mode**). Standard mode is the active default setting.

Settings or functions that are only available in expert mode are marked in these instructions with the  icon.


Switching between standard mode/expert mode and the menu overview (→ page 23).


### Main menu (first menu level)

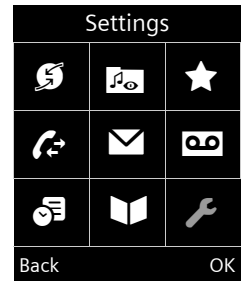
- ▶ When the handset is in idle status, press the **right** control key  to open the main menu.

The main menu functions are shown in the display with icons. The icon for the selected function is highlighted and the name of the associated function appears in the display header.

To access a function, i.e., to open the corresponding submenu (next menu level):

- ▶ Use the control key  to select the required function and press the display key **OK**.


**Briefly** press the display key **Back** or the end call key  to revert back to idle status.




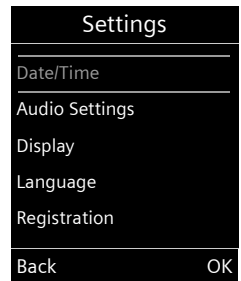
### Submenus

The functions in the submenus are displayed as lists (example on the right).

To access a function:


- ▶ Scroll to the function with the control key  and press **OK**.

**Briefly** press the display key **Back** or the end call key  to return to the previous menu level/cancel the operation.



## Reverting to idle status

You can revert to idle status from anywhere in the menu as follows:

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

or:

- ▶ Do not press any key: after 2 minutes the display will **automatically** revert to idle status.

Settings that have not been saved by selecting the display keys **OK**, **Yes**, **Save** or **Change** are lost.

For an example of the display in idle status ( → page 14).

## Activating/deactivating the handset



With the phone in idle status, press and **hold** the end call key (confirmation tone) to switch off the handset.  
Press and **hold** the end call key again to switch the handset on.

### Please note

When the handset is switched on, an animation showing the **Gigaset** logo is displayed for several seconds.

## Activating/deactivating Keypad Lock

Keypad Lock prevents any inadvertent use of the phone.



Press and **hold** the hash key in idle status to activate or deactivate Keypad Lock. You will hear the confirmation tone.

If Keypad Lock is activated, you will see a message when you press a key.

Keypad Lock deactivates automatically when you receive a call. It is reactivated when the call is finished.

### Please note

When Keypad Lock is active, you cannot even call emergency numbers.

## Using this guide

The operating steps are shown in abbreviated form.


**Example:**

The illustration:


 →  → Display → Large Font ( = on)

means:




- ▶ Press **right** on the control key  to open the main menu.



- ▶ Press right, left, down and up on the control key  to navigate to the Settings submenu.


- ▶ Press the display key **OK** to confirm your selection.



- ▶ Press down on the control key  until the Display menu option appears on the display.

- ▶ Press the display key **OK** to confirm your selection.



▶ Press down on the control key  until the **Large Font** menu option appears on the display.


▶ Press the display key **Change** to activate/deactivate the function.



The change is effective immediately and does not need to be confirmed.

▶ Press the key below **Back** on the display screen to jump back to the previous menu level.

or

Press and **hold** the end call key  to return to idle status.




# Menu overview

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## Setting standard mode or expert mode

The menu display can be Complete (expert mode) or Simplified (standard mode).

To change these settings:

Select  →  → Menu View → Simplified (standard mode) or Complete (expert mode) → **Select** (the active mode is marked with )

Menu options that are only available in expert mode are marked with the  icon.

**To open the main menu:** press  when the phone is in idle mode.

 **Select Services** (Menu dependent on base)

## Resource Directory

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## Making calls


### Making an external call

External calls are calls using the public telephone network.

  Enter the number and press the talk key.

or:

  Press and **hold** the talk key  and then enter the number.


You can cancel the dialling operation with the end call key .

You are shown the duration of the call while the call is in progress.


#### Please note

Dialling with the Directory (→ page 27), Call List (→ page 31), Redial List (→ page 30) and Automatic Redial (→ page 30) saves you from repeatedly keying in phone numbers.



### Ending a call

 Press the end call key.

### Accepting a call

The handset indicates an incoming call in three ways: by ringing, by a display on the screen and by the flashing talk key .

Accept the call by:

- ▶ Pressing the talk key .
- ▶ Pressing the speaker key .
- ▶ Press the **Accept** display key.

If the handset is in the charger and the **Auto Answer** function is activated (→ page 41), the handset automatically answers the call when you remove it from the charger.



To deactivate the ringtone, press the **Silence** display key. You can accept the call as long as it is displayed on the screen.

### Using speaker mode

In speaker mode, instead of holding the handset to your ear you can put it down, for example on the table in front of you. This allows others to participate in the call.


### Activating/deactivating speaker mode

#### Activating while dialling

  Enter the number and press the speaker key.


- ▶ Inform your caller before you use the speaker function so that they know a third party may be listening.

#### Switching between earpiece and speaker mode

 Press the speaker key.

Activate/deactivate speaker mode during a call.

If you wish to place the handset in the charger during a call:

- ▶ Press and hold the speaker key  while placing the handset in the base/charger and for a further 2 seconds.

For instructions on adjusting the speaker volume (→ page 41).


#### Please note

If you have a headset connected, you can switch between the headset and speaker mode.



## Switching to mute

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You can deactivate the microphone in your handset during an external call.

-  Press key to mute the handset. The display shows **Microphone is off**. Press the key again to unmute the microphone.

### Please note



- ◆ If the telephone is muted, all keys except the mute key  and the end-call key  will not work.
- ◆ A connected headset will also be muted.

## Making internal calls




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Internal calls to other handsets registered on the same base are free.

### Calling a specific handset

-  Initiate internal call.
-  Enter the number of the handset.



or:

-  Initiate internal call.
-  Select handset.
-  Press the talk key.

### Calling all handsets ("group call")

-  Press and **hold**.

or:

-  Initiate internal call.
-  Press the star key.


or

Call All Select

-  Press the talk key.

All handsets are called.

### Ending a call

-  Press the end call key.

## Using the Directory and lists

The options are:

- ◆ Directory
- ◆ Redial List
- ◆ Incoming SMS Message List (dependent on base)
- ◆ Call Lists
- ◆ Missed Alarms List

You can create a personalised Directory for your own handset. You can also send lists/entries to other handsets (→ page 29).

### Using the Directory

You can save up to 500 entries in the Directory.


#### Please note

To quickly access a number from the Directory, (Quick Dial), you can assign the number to a key (→ page 39).

### Directory

In the **Directory**, you can save:

- ◆ Up to three numbers and associated first names and surnames
- ◆ E-mail addresses
- ◆ Anniversaries with reminder
- ◆ VIP ringtone with VIP icon
- ◆ Caller Pictures

Open the Directory in idle status using the  key.

#### Length of the entries

3 numbers:

each max. 32 digits

First name and surname:

each max. 16 characters

E-mail address:

max. 64 characters

### Saving a number in the Directory

 → <New Entry>

- ▶ You can enter data in the following fields:

First Name: / Surname:




Enter first names and/or surnames.

If you do not enter a name in either of the fields, the phone number is saved and displayed in place of a surname. (For instructions on entering text and special characters, → page 50.)

Phone (Home): / Phone (Office): /

Phone (Mobile):

Enter a number in at least one of the fields.

When scrolling through the Directory, the entries are highlighted by a prefixed symbol:  /  / .

E-mail:

Enter the e-mail address.

Anniversary:

Select On or Off.

With setting On:

Enter Annivers. (Date) and Anniversary (time) and select reminder type: Anniversary (tone) (→ page 29).


Caller Picture:

If required, select a picture to be displayed when this person calls (see Using the Resource Directory, page 42).

Prerequisite: Calling Line Identification (CLIP).

Caller Melody (VIP):

Mark a Directory entry as a **VIP** (Very Important Person) by assigning a specific ringtone to it. VIP calls are recognised by the ringtone.

When scrolling through the Directory, VIP entries are highlighted by the  icon.

Prerequisite: Calling Line Identification (CLIP).

**Save**

Press the display key.

## Order of Directory entries

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Directory entries are generally sorted alphabetically by surname. Spaces and digits take first priority. If only the first name was entered in the Directory, this is incorporated into the sort order instead of the surname.


The sort order is as follows:

1. Space
2. Digits (0–9)
3. Letters (alphabetical)
4. Other characters



To get round the alphabetical order of the entries, insert a space or a digit in front of the first letter of the surname. These entries will then move to the beginning of the Directory.

## Selecting a Directory entry

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 Open the Directory.



You have the following options:




- ◆ Use  to scroll through the entries until the required name is selected.
- ◆ Enter the first letters of the name (max. 8), if necessary scroll to the entry with the  key.

The Directory searches for the surname. If a surname has not been entered, the Directory searches for the first name.

## Selecting from the Directory

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 →  (Select entry)

 Press the talk key.  
(If several numbers are entered, select the required number by pressing  and press the talk key  again).  
The number is dialled.

## Managing Directory entries


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### Viewing entries


 →  (Select entry)

**View** Press the display key.  
The entry is displayed.

**Options** Press the display key.

The following functions can be selected with :

#### Display Number

To edit or add to a saved number, or to save it as a new entry, press  after the number is displayed.

#### Delete Entry



Delete selected entry.

#### Copy Entry

to Internal: Send a single entry to a handset (→ page 29).

vCard via SMS: Send a single entry in vCard format via SMS.



### Editing entries

 →  (Select entry)


**View** **Edit** Press the display keys one after the other.

▶ Carry out changes and save.



### Using other functions

 →  (Select entry)

→ **Options** (Open menu)

The following functions can be selected with :

#### Display Number

Edit or add to a saved number and then dial with  or save as a new entry; to do so, press  after the number is displayed.

#### Edit Entry

Edit selected entry.

#### Delete Entry

Delete selected entry.

### Copy Entry

to Internal: Send a single entry to a handset (→ page 29).

vCard via SMS: Send a single entry in vCard format via SMS.

### Delete All

Delete **all** entries in the Directory.

### Copy All

to Internal: Send the complete list to a handset (→ page 29).

### Available Memory

Display the number of entries that are still available in the Directory (→ page 27).

## Using Quick Dial keys

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- ▶ Press and **hold** the required Quick Dial key (→ page 39).


## Transferring the Directory to another handset

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### Prerequisites:

- ◆ The sending and receiving handsets must both be registered to the same base.
- ◆ The other handset and the base can send and receive Directory entries.

 →  (Select entry) → **Options**  
(Open menu) → Copy Entry / Copy All  
→ to Internal

 Select the internal number of the receiving handset and press **OK**.

You can transfer several individual entries one after the other by responding to the **Entry copied - Copy next entry?** prompt with **Yes**.

A successful transfer is confirmed by a message and confirmation tone on the receiving handset.

### Please note:

- ◆ Entries with identical numbers are not overwritten on the receiving handset.
- ◆ The transfer is cancelled if the phone rings or if the memory of the receiving handset is full.
- ◆ Pictures and sounds assigned to entries are not transferred.

## Copying the displayed number to the Directory

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You can copy numbers displayed in a list, e.g., the Call List or the Redial List, or in an SMS, to the Directory.

A number is displayed:



**Options** → Copy to Directory


- ▶ Complete the entry (→ page 27).

## Copying a number or e-mail address from the Directory

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In some operating situations, you can open the Directory to copy a number or e-mail address, for example. Your handset need not be in idle status.



- ▶ Depending on the operating situation, open the Directory with  or .

 Select entry (→ page 28).


## Storing an anniversary in the Directory

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For each number in the Directory, you can save an anniversary and specify a time at which a reminder call should be made on the anniversary (default setting: Anniversary: Off).

 →  (Select entry)

**View** **Edit** Press the display keys one after the other.

 Scroll to the Anniversary line.

 Select On.

## Using the Directory and lists

- ▶ You can enter data in the following fields:

### Annivers. (Date)

Enter day/month/year in 8-digit format.

### Anniversary (time)

Enter the hour/minute for the reminder call in 4-digit format.

### Anniversary (tone)



Select the reminder type.

**Save** Press the display key.


### Please note


A time must be specified for reminder calls. If you select a visual signal, a time is not required and is automatically set to 00.00.

## Deactivating anniversaries

 →  (Select entry)

**View** **Edit** Press the display keys one after the other.

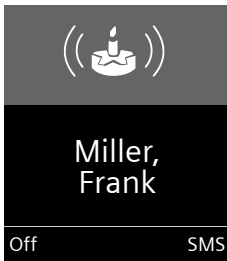
 Scroll to the Anniversary line.

 Select Off.

**Save** Press the display key.

## Scheduling a reminder call on an anniversary



In **idle status**, a reminder call is indicated on the handset display and by the selected ringtone and volume that has been set for internal calls (→ page 41).



You can:

**SMS** Write an SMS.

**Off** Press the display key to acknowledge and end the reminder call.

During the reminder call, you can permanently change the volume by pressing the side keys  (louder) or  (quieter).


When you are on the phone, a reminder call is indicated on the handset with a **single** advisory tone.


Anniversaries that are indicated during a call and are not acknowledged are entered in the **Missed Alarms** List (→ page 32).


## Using the Redial List

The Redial List contains the twenty numbers last dialled with the handset (max. 32 digits). If one of the numbers is in the Directory, the corresponding name is displayed.

## Using manual redial


 Press the key **briefly**.


 Select entry.

 Press the talk key again.  
The number is dialled.


When a name is displayed, you can display the corresponding phone number by pressing the display key **View**.

## Managing entries in the Redial List

 Press the key **briefly**.

 Select entry.

**Options** Open menu.

The following functions can be selected with :

### Copy to Directory

Copy an entry to the Directory (page 27).

### Automatic Redial

The selected number is automatically dialled at fixed intervals (at least every 20 seconds). The speaker key flashes and "open listening" is activated.

– Party answers:

**Press the talk key** . The function is terminated.

- Party does not answer:  
The call is terminated after approx. 30 seconds. The function is terminated after pressing any key or after ten unsuccessful attempts.

Display Number (as in the Directory, page 28)

Delete Entry (as in the Directory, page 28)

Delete All (as in the Directory, page 29)

## Using the Incoming SMS Message List (dependent on base)

All received SMS messages are saved in the Incoming Message List.

## Using the Call Lists

**Prerequisite:** Calling Line Identification (CLIP).

Your telephone stores various types of calls:

- ◆ Accepted Calls
- ◆ Outgoing Calls
- ◆ Missed Calls

You can view each type of call separately or gain an overview of all calls. Each call record contains the last 20 numbers in its category.

When in idle status, open the Call Lists by selecting the **Calls** display key or via the menu:







## Viewing a list entry

New messages are displayed at the top.

Example of list entries:

All Calls	
 Frank	14.10.09, 15:40
 089563795	14.10.09, 15:32
 ...0123727859362922	14.10.09, 15:07
View	Options

- ◆ List type (in header)
- ◆ Status of entry  
**Bold:** new entry
- ◆ Number or name of caller
- ◆ Date and time of call (if set, page 13)
- ◆ Type of entry:
  - Accepted Calls (  )
  - Missed Calls (  )
  - Outgoing Calls (  )

Press the talk key  to call the selected caller back.

Select the **View** display key to access additional information, including for example the number linked to the name

Select the **Options** display key to select the following options:

**Copy to Directory**

Copy the number to the Directory.

**Delete Entry**

Delete selected entry.


**Delete All**

Delete all entries.


When you quit the Call Lists, all entries are set to the status "old", i.e., the next time you call up the list, they will no longer be shown in bold.







## Opening lists with the message key

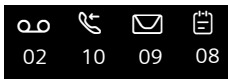
Use the message key  to open the following list selection:

- ◆ Answering Machine List (dependent on base) or Network Mailbox, if your network provider supports this function and fast access is set for the Network Mailbox (→ page 33).
- ◆ Incoming SMS Message List (dependent on base)
- ◆ Missed Calls List
- ◆ Missed Alarms List (→ page 32)

An advisory tone sounds as soon as a **new message** arrives in a list. The  key flashes (it goes off when the key is pressed). In **idle status**, the display shows an icon for the new message:


Icon	New message...
	... on the Network Mailbox
	... in the <b>Missed Calls</b> List
	... in the SMS List (dependent on base)
	... in the <b>Missed Alarms</b> List

The number of **new** entries is displayed under the corresponding icon.

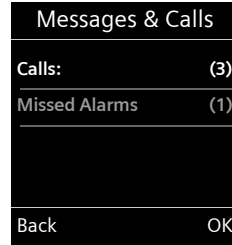



### Please note

If calls are saved in the Network Mailbox, you will receive a message if the appropriate settings have been made (see your network provider user guide).

After pressing the message key , you can see all lists containing messages and the Network Mailbox List.


Lists containing new messages are at the top of the list and are marked in a bold font.



Select a list with . To open, press **OK**.

## Using the Missed Alarms List

Missed (unacknowledged) appointments from the Calendar (→ page 34) and anniversaries (→ page 29) are saved in the **Missed Alarms** List under the following circumstances:

- ◆ You do not accept an appointment/anniversary.
- ◆ The appointment/anniversary was signalled during a phone call.
- ◆ The handset is deactivated at the time of the appointment/anniversary.
- ◆ Automatic Redial was activated at the time of an appointment/anniversary (→ page 30).
- ◆ Open the list by pressing the **message key**  (→ page 32).

Each entry is displayed with:

- ◆ Number or name
- ◆ Date and time

The most recent entry is at the head of the list.

Press the display key **Delete**, to delete the selected entry.

If ten entries are already stored in the list, the next appointment reminder will delete the oldest entry.

## Using the Network Mailbox

The Network Mailbox is your network provider's Answering Machine within the network. You cannot use the Network Mailbox unless you have **requested** it from your network provider.



### Configuring fast access for the Network Mailbox

With fast access, you can dial the Network Mailbox directly.

Fast access is set for the Network Mailbox. You only need to enter the number of the Network Mailbox.

#### Configuring fast access for the Network Mailbox and entering the Network Mailbox number

Bases **with** an Answering Machine:

 →  → Set Key 1

Network Mailbox

Select Network Mailbox and press **Select** (● = selected).

Bases **without** an Answering Machine:

 →  → Network Mailbox

To continue:



Enter the number for the Network Mailbox.

**Save** Press the display key.


The setting for fast access applies to all Gigaset S79H handsets.

### Calling the Network Mailbox



Press and **hold**. You are connected directly to the Network Mailbox.



Press speaker key  if required. You will hear the Network Mailbox announcement.

### Viewing the Network Mailbox message

When a message is recorded, you receive a call from the Network Mailbox. If you have requested Calling Line Identification, the Network Mailbox number is displayed. If you accept the call, the new messages are played back. If you do not accept the call, the Network Mailbox number is saved in the Missed Call List and the message key flashes (→ page 32).

#### — Please note —

Enter the Network Mailbox phone number into your Directory along with the designation "Network Mailbox"; the display and the Call List will then show this designation.

## ECO DECT

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You are helping to protect the environment with your Gigaset S79H.

### Reducing energy consumption

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By using a power-saving adapter plug, your telephone consumes less power.

### Reducing radiation (dependent on base)

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**The radiation can only be reduced if your base supports this function.**

The transmission power of your telephone is **automatically** reduced depending on the distance to the base.

You can reduce the radiation of the handset and base even further by using Eco Mode or Eco Mode+. For further information, please refer to your base user guide.

## Setting an appointment (Calendar)



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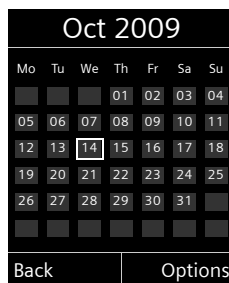
You can use your handset to remind yourself of up to **30 appointments**. Anniversaries ( → page 29) entered in the Directory are automatically recorded in the Calendar.

### Saving an appointment



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**Prerequisite:** The date and time have already been set ( → page 13).


 →  → Calendar



- ◆ The current day is selected (highlighted in white).
- ◆ Days on which appointments have already been saved are highlighted in white.

  Select the required day in the graphical calendar.

The selected day is highlighted in white. The current day is no longer highlighted.

 Press the centre of the control key.

- ◆ If appointments have already been entered, this will open the list of saved appointments on that day. Select <New Entry> → **OK** to open the data input window.
- ◆ If no appointments have been entered, the data input window will open immediately to add the new appointment.

- ▶ You can enter data in the following fields:

Activation:

Select On or Off.

Date:

Enter day/month/year in 8-digit format.

Time:

Enter hours/minutes in 4-digit format.

Text:

Enter text (max. of 16 characters). The text appears as the appointment name in the list and is displayed on the screen during the appointment reminder. If you do not enter any text, only the date and time of the appointment are displayed.

Signal:

Select the reminder type.

**Save**

Press the display key.

**Please note**

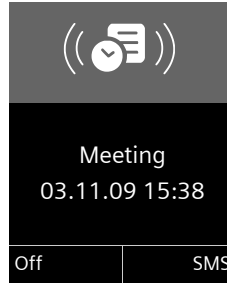
If you have already saved thirty appointments, you will need to delete an existing appointment before adding a new one.

## Signalling appointments and anniversaries

An appointment reminder is signalled in idle status for 60 seconds with the selected ringtone at the volume that has been set for internal calls (→ page 41).

**During the reminder call**, you can permanently change the volume by pressing the side keys **+** (louder) or **-** (quieter).

The name is displayed for anniversaries, while the entered text is displayed for appointments along with the date and time.



### You can either deactivate or answer an appointment reminder:

**Off**

Press the display key to deactivate the appointment reminder.

or:

**SMS**

Press the display key to respond to the appointment reminder with an SMS.

**Please note**

During a call, the appointment reminder is only signalled by a short tone.

## Managing appointments

→ → → Calendar

### Editing individual appointments



Select a day in the graphical Calendar and press the control key . (Days on which appointments have already been saved are highlighted in white in the Calendar).



Select appointment for the day.

You have the following options:

**View**

Press the display key and edit or confirm the entry.

or

**Options**

Open the menu for editing, deleting and activating/deactivating.

## Setting the Alarm Clock

### Deleting all appointments


**Options** → Delete all → **OK**


Confirm the security prompt with **Yes**.  
All appointments are deleted.

### Displaying missed appointments, anniversaries

Missed appointments/anniversaries (→ page 29) are displayed in the **Missed Alarms** List if:

- ◆ You do not accept an appointment/anniversary.
- ◆ The appointment/anniversary was signalled during a phone call.
- ◆ The handset is deactivated at the time of the appointment/anniversary.
- ◆ Automatic Redial was activated at the time of an appointment/anniversary (→ page 30).

The icon  and the number of **new** entries are shown in the display. The most recent entry is at the head of the list.

Open the list by selecting the **message key**  (→ page 32) or via the **menu**:

 →  → Missed Alarms

Select appointment/anniversary.

Information about the appointment/anniversary is displayed. A missed appointment is displayed with the appointment name and a missed anniversary is displayed with the last name and first name. The date and time will also be given.

**Delete** Delete appointment.

**SMS** Write an SMS.

If ten entries are already stored in the list, the next appointment reminder will delete the oldest entry.

## Setting the Alarm Clock

**Prerequisite:** The date and time have already been set (→ page 13).

### Activating/deactivating the Alarm Clock and setting the wake-up time

 →  → Alarm Clock

- ▶ You can enter data in the following fields:

**Activation:**  
Select On or Off.


**Time:**  
Enter the wake-up time in 4-digit format.

**How often:**  
Select Daily or Monday-Friday.



**Volume:**  
Set the volume (1–6).

**Melody:**  
Select melody.

**Save** Press the display key.

In idle status, the  icon and wake-up time are displayed.

A wake-up call is signalled on the display and with the selected ringtone (→ page 3). The wake-up call sounds for 60 seconds. If no key is pressed, the wake-up call is repeated twice at five minute intervals and then switched off.

**While the wake-up call sounds**, you can permanently change the volume by pressing the side keys  (louder) or  (quieter).

During a call, the wake-up call is only signalled by a short tone.

## Deactivating the wake-up call/ repeating after a pause (Snooze mode)

**Prerequisite:** A wake-up call is sounding.

**OFF** Press the display key. The wake-up call is deactivated.

or

**Snooze** Press the display key or any key. The wake-up call is deactivated and then repeated after 5 minutes. After the second repetition the wake-up call is deactivated completely.

## Using a handset as a Room Monitor

If the Room Monitor is activated, a previously saved destination number is called as soon as a set noise level is reached. You can save an internal or external number in your handset as the destination number. All of the handset keys are deactivated, with the exception of the display keys.

The Room Monitor call to an external number is terminated after approximately 90 seconds. The Room Monitor call to an internal number (handset) is terminated after approximately 3 minutes (depending on the base). When the Room Monitor is activated, all keys are locked except the end call key. The handset's speaker is muted.

When the Room Monitor is activated, incoming calls to the handset are indicated **without a ringtone** and are only shown on the screen. The display and keypad are not illuminated and Advisory Tones are also turned off.

If you accept an incoming call, the Room Monitor is suspended for the duration of the call, but the function **remains** activated.

If you deactivate then reactivate the handset, the Room Monitor remains activated.

### Warning!

- ◆ **Always check the operation of the Room Monitor before use. For example, test its sensitivity. Check the connection if you are diverting the Room Monitor to an external number.**
- ◆ When the function is switched on, the handset's operating time is considerably reduced. If necessary, place the handset in the charger. This ensures that the battery does not run down.
- ◆ Ideally the handset should be positioned 1 to 2 metres away from the baby. The microphone must be directed towards the baby.
- ◆ The connection to which the Room Monitor is diverted must not be blocked by an activated Answering Machine.

## Activating the Room Monitor and entering the destination number

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 →  → Room Monitor


- ▶ You can enter data in the following fields:



Activation:

Select On to activate.

Alarm to:

Select Internal or External.


**External number:** Select the number from the Directory (press display key ) or enter it manually.

**Internal number:** Select display key  → . Select handset or Call All to call all registered handsets → .

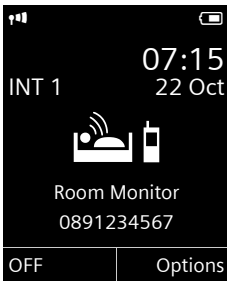
In idle status, the destination number or the internal destination number is displayed.

Sensitivity:

Select noise level sensitivity (Low or High).

- ▶ Press  to save the settings.

When the Room Monitor function is activated, the idle display appears as shown below:



## Changing the set destination number

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 →  → Room Monitor

- ▶ Enter and save number as described in "Activating the Room Monitor and entering the destination number" (→ page 38).

## Cancelling/deactivating the Room Monitor

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Press the end call key  to cancel the call when the Room Monitor **is activated**.


In **idle status**, press the display key  to deactivate Room Monitor mode.


## Deactivating the Room Monitor remotely

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**Prerequisites:** The phone must support tone dialling and the Room Monitor should be set for an external destination number.

- ▶ Accept the call from the Room Monitor and press keys  .

The Room Monitor function will deactivate after the call ends. There are no further Room Monitor calls. The other Room Monitor settings on the handset (e.g., no ringtone) will remain activated until you press the display key  on the handset. To reactivate the Room Monitor with the same phone number:

- ▶ Turn on the activation again and save with  (→ page 38).

## Setting up the handset

Your handset is preconfigured, but you can change the settings to suit your individual requirements.

### Quickly accessing numbers and functions

You can assign a **number from the Directory** to each of the **digit keys** **[0+]** and **[2 ABC]** to **[9WXYZ]**.

The left and right **display keys** have a default **function**. You can change the assignment (→ page 39).

The number is then dialled or the function started by simply pressing a key.

### Assigning digit keys

**Prerequisite:** You have not yet assigned a number to the digit key.

- ▶ Press and **hold** the digit key  
or  
Press the digit key **briefly** and press the display key **[QuickDial]**.

The Directory opens.

- ▶ Select an entry and press **[OK]**.

The entry is saved to the corresponding digit key.

#### Please note

If you delete or edit the entry in the Directory at a later date, this will not affect the assignment to the number key.

### Selecting numbers/changing an assignment

**Prerequisite:** The digit key already has a number assigned to it.

When the handset is in idle status

- ▶ Press and **hold** the digit key:  
The number is dialled immediately.

or

- ▶ **Briefly** press the digit key.  
Press the display key with the number/name (abbreviated if necessary) to select the number  
**or**  
press the display key **[Change]** to change the assignment or to delete the assignment.

### Changing display key assignments

- ▶ Press and **hold** the left or right side of the display key.

The list of possible key assignments is opened. The following can be selected:

#### Room Monitor

Assign menu for setting and activating the Room Monitor to a key (→ page 37).

#### Alarm Clock

Assign menu for setting and activating the Alarm Clock to a key (→ page 36).

#### Calendar

Display graphical Calendar (→ page 34).

#### Redial

Display the Redial List.

#### More Functions...

More features are available:

#### Call Lists

Display Call Lists (→ page 31).

#### INT

Internal calls (→ page 26).

#### SMS (dependent on base)

Assign menu for SMS functions to a key.

#### Withhold Number

Withhold phone number identification for next call.

- ▶ Select an entry and press **[OK]**.



## Changing the display language

You can view the display texts in different languages.

→ → Language

The current language is indicated by .

Choose language and press **Select**.

If you accidentally choose a language you do not understand:

→ → → →   
Press keys in sequence and confirm by selecting **OK**.

Select the correct language and press the **right display key**.

## Setting the display

### Setting the screensaver

You can set a picture from the Resource Directory (→ page 42) or the time to be displayed as a screensaver when the handset is in idle status. This will replace the idle status display. It may conceal the date, time and name.

The screensaver is not displayed in certain situations, e.g., during a call or if the handset is de-registered.

If a screensaver is activated, the Screensaver menu option is marked with .

→ → Display → Screensaver

The current setting is displayed.

▶ You can enter data in the following fields:

Activation:

Select On (screensaver is displayed) or Off (no screensaver).

Selection :

Select screensaver or

**View** Press the display key.  
The active screensaver is displayed.

Select screensaver and press **OK**.

**Save** Press the display key.

If the screensaver conceals the display, briefly press to show the idle display.

### Setting Large Font

You can increase the font size of print and symbols in call lists and in the directory to improve readability. Only one entry is shown at a time on the display instead of several entries and names are abbreviated if necessary.

→ → Display → Large Font

**Change** Press display key ( = on).

### Setting the Colour Scheme

You can set the display to be shown in various colour combinations.

→ → Display → Colour Schemes

Select Colour Scheme (1 to 5) and press **OK**.

### Setting the display Backlight

Depending on whether or not the handset is in the charger, you can activate or deactivate the Backlight. If it is activated, the display is permanently dimmed.

→ → Display → Backlight

The current setting is displayed.

▶ You can enter data in the following fields:

In Charger

Select On or Off.

Out of Charger

Select On or Off.


#### Please note




With the On setting, the standby time of the handset can be significantly reduced.

**Save** Press the display key.

## Activating/deactivating

### Auto Answer





If this function is activated, you can simply lift the handset out of the charger without having to press the talk key  when you receive a call.

 →  → Telephony → Auto Answer  
**Change** Press display key ( = on).



### Changing the speaker/earpiece volume

You can set the loudspeaker volume for speaker mode and the earpiece volume to five different levels.


During a conversation via the earpiece or in speaker mode:

 /  Press the side key to call up the **Handset Volume** menu. Change the volume by pressing  (louder) or  (quieter).

or

 Press the control key to call up the **Handset Volume** menu. Set the earpiece or speaker volume by pressing .

The setting will automatically be saved after approximately 3 seconds or press the display key **Save**.

If  is assigned a different function:

**Options** Open menu.

**Volume** Select and press **OK**.



Configure setting (see above).

#### Please note

- ◆ The settings for the earpiece also apply to a connected headset.
- ◆ You can also set the call volume using the menu ( → page 24).

## Changing ringtones

### ◆ Volume:

You can choose between five volumes (1–5; e.g., volume 3 = ) and the "crescendo" ringtone (6; volume increases with each ring = .

### ◆ Ringtones:

You can select a ringtone from a list of pre-loaded melodies.

You can select various ringtones, melodies or any sound from the Resource Directory ( → page 42).



You can set different ringtones for the following functions:


### ◆ Int. Calls


### ◆ Extern. Calls


## Setting volume/melodies

In idle status:



 →  → Audio Settings  
 → Ringtones(Handset) → Volume / Melodies

 Setting volume/melodies for internal calls and anniversaries.

 Scroll to the next line.



 Setting volumes/melodies for external calls.

**Save** Press the display key to save the setting.

**While the phone is ringing**, you can permanently change the volume by pressing the side keys  (louder) or  (quieter).

## Additionally for external calls:

You can specify a time period when you do not want the telephone to ring, e.g., during the night.

 →  → Audio Settings  
 → Ringtones(Handset) → Time Control

Time Control:

Select On or Off.

## Setting up the handset

If the Time Control is activated:

Suspend ring. from:

Enter the start of the period in 4-digit format.

Suspend ring. until:

Enter the end of the period in 4-digit format.

### Please note

During this period, you will continue to receive calls from numbers to which you have assigned a personalised melody in the Directory (VIP).

## Activating/deactivating the ringtone for anonymous calls

You can set your phone not to ring for calls where Calling Line Identification has been withheld. The call will only be signalled on the display.

In idle status:


 →  → Audio Settings  
→ Ringtones(Handset) → Anon. Calls Silent

Press **Change** to activate or deactivate the function ( = on).

## Activating/deactivating the ringtone


You can deactivate the ringtone on your handset before you answer a call or when the handset is in idle status; the ringtone can be deactivated permanently or just for the current call. The ringtone cannot be re-activated while an external call is in progress.

### Deactivating the ringtone permanently

 Press and **hold** the star key.

The  icon appears in the display.

### Reactivating the ringtone


 Press and **hold** the star key.

### Deactivating the ringtone for the current call


**Silence** Press the display key.

## Activating/deactivating the alert tone

Instead of a ringtone, you can activate an alert tone. When you receive a call, you will hear a **short tone** ("Beep") instead of the ringtone.

 Press and **hold** the star key and **within 3 seconds**:

**Beep** Press the display key. A call will now be signalled by **one** short alert tone.

 appears in the display.

## Using the Resource Directory

The Resource Directory on the handset manages sounds, which you can use as ringtones, and pictures (Caller Pictures and Screensavers). Prerequisite: Calling Line Identification (CLIP). The Resource Directory can manage the following media types:

Type	Format
<b>Sound</b>	
Ringtones	Internal
Monophonic	Internal
Polyphonic	Internal
Imported sounds	WMA, MP3, WAV
<b>Picture</b>	BMP, JPG, GIF
– Caller Picture	128 x 86 pixels
– Screensaver	128 x 160 pixels



Various mono and polyphonic sounds and pictures are preconfigured on your handset.

You can listen to the available sounds and view the pictures.


You can download pictures and sounds from a PC (→ page 51). If there is not enough memory available, you must first delete one or more pictures or sounds.

## Playing back sounds/viewing Caller Pictures

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 →  → Resource Directory  
→ Screensavers / Caller Pictures / Sounds (select entry)

### Pictures:

**View** Press the display key. The selected picture is displayed. Switch between pictures using the  key.

If you have saved a picture in an invalid file format, you will see an error message after selecting the entry.


### Sounds:

The selected sound is played back immediately. Switch between the sounds using the  key.

You can set the volume during playback.

**Options** Open menu.

**Volume** Select and press **OK**.

 Set volume.


**Save** Press the display key.

## Deleting/renameing a picture/sound

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You have selected an entry.

**Options** Open menu.

If a picture/sound cannot be deleted () , these options are not available. You can select the following functions:

### Delete Entry

The selected entry is deleted.

### Rename

Change the name (max. 16 characters) and press **Save**. The entry is stored with the new name.

## Checking the memory

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You can check how much memory is available for Screensavers and Caller Pictures.

 →  → Resource Directory  
→ Capacity

## Activating/deactivating Advisory Tones

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Your handset uses Advisory Tones to tell you about different activities and statuses. The following Advisory Tones can be activated/deactivated independently of each other:

- ◆ **Key click:** every key press is confirmed.
- ◆ **Acknowledge tones:**
  - **Confirmation tone** (ascending tone sequence): at the end of an entry/ setting and when an SMS or a new entry arrives in the Call List
  - **Error tone** (descending tone sequence): when you make an incorrect entry
  - **Menu end tone:** when scrolling to the end of a menu
- ◆ **Battery tone:** the battery requires charging.

In idle status:

 →  → Audio Settings  
→ Advisory Tones

▶ You can enter data in the following fields:

Key Tones:

Select On or Off.

Confirmation:

Select On or Off.

Battery:

Select On or Off.

**Save** Press the display key.

## Setting your own area code






To transfer phone numbers (e.g., in vCards), it is essential that your area code (international and local area code) is saved on the phone.

Some of these numbers are already pre-set.

 →  → Telephony → Area Codes

Check that the (pre)set area code is correct.

▶ You can enter data in the following fields:

-  Select/change input field.
-  Navigate in the input field.
-  If necessary, delete number: press the display key.
-  Enter number.
-  Press the display key.

### Example:


Area Codes	
International code:	00 - 44
Local area code:	0 - 1
< C	Save


## Restoring the handset default settings

You can reset individual settings and changes that you have made.

The following settings are **not** affected by a reset:

- ◆ Registration to the base
- ◆ Date and time
- ◆ Entries in the Calendar
- ◆ Entries in the Directory, the Call Lists, the SMS Lists and the content of the Resource Directory

 →  → System → Handset Reset

 Press the display key.

## Service (Customer Care)

We offer you support that is fast and tailored to your specific needs!

Our Online Support on the Internet can be reached any time from anywhere.

[www.gigaset.com/customercare](http://www.gigaset.com/customercare)

It provides you with 24/7 support for all our products. It also provides a list of FAQs and answers plus user guides and current software updates (if available for the product) for you to download.

You will also find frequently asked questions and answers in the appendix of this user guide.

For personal advice on our range of products and assistance with repairs or guarantee/warranty claims you can contact us on:

UK helpdesk: 0 84 53 67 08 12.

Ireland 18 50 77 72 77.

Please have your proof of purchase ready when calling with regard to guarantee/warranty claims.


Replacement or repair services are not offered in countries where our product is not sold by authorised dealers.

## Questions and answers

If you have any questions about the use of your phone, you can contact us 24/7 at [www.gigaset.com/customercare](http://www.gigaset.com/customercare).

The table below contains a list of common problems and possible solutions.

### The display is blank.

1. The handset is not switched on.
  - ▶ Press and **hold** the end call key .
2. The battery is empty.
  - ▶ Charge the battery or replace it (→ page 9).

### Not all menu items are displayed.

The menu display is Simplified (**standard mode**).

- ▶ Activate Complete menu display (**expert mode**) (→ page 23).

### No Base flashes on the display.

1. The handset is outside the range of the base.
  - ▶ Move the handset closer to the base.
2. The base's range is reduced because Eco Mode is activated.
  - ▶ Deactivate Eco Mode (→ page 34) or reduce the distance between the handset and the base.
3. The base is not switched on.
  - ▶ Check the base power adapter.

### Please register handset flashes on the display.


Handset has not been registered with the base or has been deregistered.

- ▶ Register the handset (→ page 11).

### Handset does not ring.

1. The ringtone is deactivated.
  - ▶ Activate the ringtone (→ page 42).
2. Call divert set for "All Calls".
  - ▶ Switch off call divert.
3. The phone only rings if the phone number has been transmitted.
  - ▶ Switch on the ringtone for anonymous calls (→ page 42).

### The other party cannot hear you.

You have pressed the mute button . The handset is "muted".

- ▶ Unmute the microphone (→ page 26).

### You hear an error tone when keying an input (a descending tone sequence).

Action has failed/invalid input.

- ▶ Repeat the operation.  
Watch the display and refer to the user guide if necessary.

### Exclusion of liability

Some displays may contain pixels (picture elements), which remain activated or deactivated. As a pixel is made up of three sub-pixels (red, green, blue), it is possible that pixel colours may vary.

This is completely normal and does not indicate an error.

## Authorisation

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This device is intended for use within the European Economic Area and Switzerland. If used in other countries, it must first be approved nationally in the country in question.

Country-specific requirements have been taken into consideration.

We, Gigaset Communications GmbH, declare that this device meets the essential requirements and other relevant regulations laid down in Directive 1999/5/EC.

A copy of the 1999/5/EC Declaration of Conformity is available at this Internet address:

[www.gigaset.com/docs](http://www.gigaset.com/docs)

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## Guarantee Certificate United Kingdom

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Without prejudice to any claim the user (customer) may have in relation to the dealer or retailer, the customer shall be granted a manufacturer's Guarantee under the conditions set out below:

- ◆ In the case of new devices and their components exhibiting defects resulting from manufacturing and/or material faults within 24 months of purchase, Gigaset Communications shall, at its own option and free of charge, either replace the device with another device reflecting the current state of the art, or repair the said device. In respect of parts subject to wear and tear (including but not limited to, batteries, keypads, casing), this warranty shall be valid for six months from the date of purchase.
- ◆ This Guarantee shall be invalid if the device defect is attributable to improper treatment and/or failure to comply with information contained in the user guides.
- ◆ This Guarantee shall not apply to or extend to services performed by the authorised dealer or the customer themselves (e. g. installation, configuration, software downloads). User guides and any software supplied on a separate data medium shall be excluded from the Guarantee.
- ◆ The purchase receipt, together with the date of purchase, shall be required as evidence for invoking the Guarantee. Claims under the Guarantee must be submitted within two months of the Guarantee default becoming evident.
- ◆ Ownership of devices or components replaced by and returned to Gigaset Communications shall vest in Gigaset Communications.
- ◆ This Guarantee shall apply to new devices purchased in the European Union. For Products sold in the United Kingdom the Guarantee is issued by: Gigaset Communications UK Limited, Faraday House, Sir William Siemens Square, Frimley, Camberley, Surrey, GU16 8QD.
- ◆ Any other claims resulting out of or in connection with the device shall be excluded from this Guarantee. Nothing in this Guarantee shall attempt to limit or exclude a Customers Statutory Rights, nor the manufacturer's liability for death or personal injury resulting from its negligence.
- ◆ The duration of the Guarantee shall not be extended by services rendered under the terms of the Guarantee.
- ◆ Insofar as no Guarantee default exists, Gigaset Communications reserves the right to charge the customer for replacement or repair.

- ◆ The above provisions does not imply a change in the burden of proof to the detriment of the customer.

To invoke this Guarantee, please contact the Gigaset Communications telephone service. The relevant number is to be found in the accompanying user guide.

## Guarantee Certificate Ireland

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Without prejudice to any claim the user (customer) may have in relation to the dealer or retailer, the customer shall be granted a manufacturer's Guarantee under the conditions set out below:

- ◆ In the case of new devices and their components exhibiting defects resulting from manufacturing and/or material faults within 24 months of purchase, Gigaset Communications shall, at its own option and free of charge, either replace the device with another device reflecting the current state of the art, or repair the said device. In respect of parts subject to wear and tear (including but not limited to, batteries, keypads, casing), this warranty shall be valid for six months from the date of purchase.
- ◆ This Guarantee shall be invalid if the device defect is attributable to improper care or use and/or failure to comply with information contained in the user manuals. In particular claims under the Guarantee cannot be made if:
  - ◆ The device is opened (this is classed as third party intervention)
  - ◆ Repairs or other work done by persons not authorised by Gigaset Communications.
  - ◆ Components on the printed circuit board are manipulated
  - ◆ The software is manipulated
- ◆ Defects or damage caused by dropping, breaking, lightning or ingress of moisture. This also applies if defects or damage was caused by mechanical, chemical, radio interference or thermal factors (e.g.: microwave, sauna etc.)
- ◆ Devices fitted with accessories not authorised by Gigaset Communications
- ◆ This Guarantee shall not apply to or extend to services performed by the authorised dealer or the customer themselves (e.g. installation, configuration, software downloads). User manuals and any software supplied on a separate data medium shall be excluded from the Guarantee.
- ◆ The purchase receipt, together with the date of purchase, shall be required as evidence for invoking the Guarantee. Claims under the Guarantee must be submitted within two months of the Guarantee default becoming evident.
- ◆ Ownership of devices or components replaced by and returned to Gigaset Communications shall vest in Gigaset Communications.
- ◆ This Guarantee shall apply to new devices purchased in the European Union. For Products sold in the Republic of Ireland the Guarantee is issued by Gigaset Communications UK Limited, Faraday House, Sir William Siemens Square, Frimley, Camberley, Surrey, GU16 8QD.
- ◆ Any other claims resulting out of or in connection with the device shall be excluded from this Guarantee. Nothing in this Guarantee shall attempt to limit or exclude a Customer's Statutory Rights, nor the manufacturer's liability for death or personal injury resulting from its negligence.
- ◆ The duration of the Guarantee shall not be extended by services rendered under the terms of the Guarantee.



## Caring for your environment

- ◆ Insofar as no Guarantee default exists, Gigaset Communications reserves the right to charge the customer for replacement or repair.
- ◆ The above provisions does not imply a change in the burden of proof to the detriment of the customer.

To invoke this Guarantee, please contact the Gigaset Communications helpdesk on 1850 777 277. This number is also to be found in the accompanying user guide.

## Caring for your environment

### Our environmental mission statement

We, Gigaset Communications GmbH, bear social responsibility and are actively committed to a better world. Our ideas, technologies and actions serve people, society and the environment. The aim of our global activity is to secure sustainable life resources for humanity. We are committed to a responsibility for our products that comprises their entire life cycle. The environmental impact of products, including their manufacture, procurement, distribution, use, service and disposal, are already evaluated during product and process design.

Further information on environmentally friendly products and processes is available on the Internet at [www.gigaset.com](http://www.gigaset.com).

### Environmental management system



Gigaset Communications GmbH is certified pursuant to the international standards EN 14001 and ISO 9001.

**ISO 14001 (Environment):** certified since September 2007 by TÜV SÜD Management Service GmbH.

**ISO 9001 (Quality):** certified since 17/02/1994 by TÜV SÜD Management Service GmbH.

## Ecological energy consumption

The use of ECO DECT (→ page 34) saves energy and makes an active contribution towards protecting the environment.

## Disposal

Batteries should not be disposed of in general household waste. Observe the local waste disposal regulations, details of which can be obtained from your local authority.

All electrical and electronic equipment must be disposed of separately from general household waste using the sites designated by local authorities.



If a product displays this symbol of a crossed-out rubbish bin, the product is subject to European Directive 2002/96/EC.

The appropriate disposal and separate collection of used equipment serve to prevent potential harm to the environment and to health. They are a prerequisite for the re-use and recycling of used electrical and electronic equipment.

For further information on disposing of your used equipment, please contact your local authority or your refuse collection service.

## Appendix

### Caring for your telephone

- ▶ Wipe the base, charger and handset with a **damp** cloth (do not use solvent) or an antistatic cloth.

**Never** use a dry cloth as this can cause static.

### Contact with liquid

If the handset should come into contact with liquid:

1. **Switch the handset off and remove the battery immediately.**
2. Allow the liquid to drain from the handset.
3. Pat all parts dry, then place the handset with the battery compartment open and the keypad facing down in a dry, warm place **for at least 72 hours** (not in a microwave, oven etc.).
4. **Do not switch on the handset again until it is completely dry.**

When it has fully dried out, you will usually be able to use it again.

## Specifications

### Batteries

Technology:

Nickel-metal-hydride (NiMH)

Size: AAA (Micro, HR03)

Voltage: 1.2 V

Capacity: 550 - 1000 mAh

The device is supplied with two approved batteries.

### Handset operating times/charging times

This Gigaset can charge batteries up to a capacity of 1000 mAh. The use of special high-performance batteries or batteries with high capacities is not recommended for cordless phones.

The operating time of your Gigaset depends on the capacity and age of the batteries and the way they are used. (All times are maximum possible times).

	Capacity (mAh) approx.			
	550	700	800	1000
Standby time (hours)*	140/ 50	165/ 58	185/ 67	230/ 83
Talktime (hours)	11	12	14	17
Operating time for 1.5 hrs of calls per day (hours)**	85	95	110	135
Charging time in charger (hours)	6,5	7,5	8,5	10,5

\* with/without display Backlight

\*\* without display Backlight

(Setting the display Backlight → page 40)

Due to the constant progression in battery development, the list of recommended batteries in the FAQ section of the Gigaset Customer Care pages is regularly updated:

[www.gigaset.com/customer-care](http://www.gigaset.com/customer-care)

## General specifications

DECT standard	Is supported
GAP standard	Is supported
No. of channels	60 duplex channels
Radio frequency range	1880–1900 MHz
Duplex method	Time multiplex, 10 ms frame length
Channel grid	1728 kHz
Bit rate	1152 kbit/s
Modulation	GFSK
Language code	32 kbit/s
Transmission power	10 mW, average power per channel
Range	Up to 300 m outdoors, up to 50 m indoors
Environmental conditions in operation	+5°C to +45°C, 20% to 75% relative humidity
Dialling mode	DTMF (tone dialling)/ PD (pulse dialling)

## Writing and editing text

The following rules apply when writing text:

- ◆ Each key between **[0+]** and **[9WXYZ]** is assigned several letters and characters.
- ◆ Control the cursor with **[←]** **[→]** **[↶]** **[↷]**. Press and **hold** **[↶]** or **[↷]** to move the cursor **word by word**.
- ◆ Characters are inserted at the cursor position.
- ◆ Press the star key **[\* Δ]** to display the table of special characters. Select the required character and press the display key **Insert** to insert the character at the cursor position.
- ◆ Press and **hold** **[0+]** to **[9WXYZ]** to enter digits.
- ◆ Press display key **[<C]** to delete the **character** to the left of the cursor. Press and **hold** to delete the **word** to the left of the cursor.

- ◆ The first letter of the name of Directory entries is automatically capitalised, followed by lower case letters.

## Setting upper/lower case or digits

Repeatedly press the hash key **[# ↵]** to change the text input mode.

123	Writing digits
Abc	Upper case *
abc	Lower case

\* First letter in capitals, all others in lower case

The active mode is indicated at the bottom right of the screen.

## Writing an SMS/names

- ▶ Enter the individual letters/characters by pressing the corresponding key.

The characters assigned to the key are shown in a selection line at the bottom left of the screen. The selected character is highlighted.

- ▶ **Briefly** press the key several times in succession to select the required letter/character.

## Standard characters

	1X	2X	3X	4X	5X	6X	7X	8X	9X	10X
<b>[1 00]</b>	1) [↶]	2) [↷]	1							
<b>[2 ABC]</b>	a	b	c	2	ä	á	à	â	ã	ç
<b>[3 DEF]</b>	d	e	f	3	ë	é	è	ê		
<b>[4 GHI]</b>	g	h	i	4	ï	í	ì	î		
<b>[5 JKL]</b>	j	k	l	5						
<b>[6 MNO]</b>	m	n	o	6	ö	ñ	ó	ò	ô	õ
<b>[7 PQRS]</b>	p	q	r	s	7	ß				
<b>[8 TUV]</b>	t	u	v	8	ü	ú	ù	û		
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- 2) Line break

## Accessing additional functions via the PC interface

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To enable your handset to communicate with the PC, the **"Gigaset QuickSync" program must be installed on your PC** (free to download at [www.gigaset.com/gigaset79h](http://www.gigaset.com/gigaset79h)).

After installing **"Gigaset QuickSync"**, connect the handset to your computer using a USB data cable (→ page 15).

### Transferring data

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Start the **"Gigaset QuickSync"** program. You can now:

- ◆ Synchronise your handset Directory with Outlook
- ◆ Download Caller Pictures (.bmp) from the computer to the handset
- ◆ Download pictures (.bmp) as a screen-saver from the computer to the handset
- ◆ Download sounds (ringtones) from the computer to the handset

During the transfer of data between handset and PC, you will see **Data transfer in progress** on the display. During this time the keypad is disabled, and incoming calls are ignored.

### Completing a firmware update

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- ▶ Connect your phone to your PC using a **USB data cable** (→ page 15).
- ▶ Start the **"Gigaset QuickSync"** program on your PC.
- ▶ Establish a connection to your handset.
- ▶ Select **[Settings]** → **[Device properties]** to open the **[Device]** tab.
- ▶ Click on **[Firmware update]**.

This launches the firmware update.

The update process can take up to 10 minutes (not including the download time).

**Do not interrupt the process or remove the USB data cable.**

The data is initially loaded from the update server on the Internet. The amount of time this takes is dependent on the speed of your Internet connection.

The display on your phone is switched off and the message key  and the talk key  start flashing.

Once the update is complete, your phone will automatically restart.

### Procedure in case of an error

If the update procedure fails or your phone does not work properly following the update, repeat the update procedure as follows:

- ▶ Close the **"Gigaset QuickSync"** program on the PC.
- ▶ Remove the USB data cable from the telephone.
- ▶ Remove the battery (→ page 9).
- ▶ Replace the battery.
- ▶ Complete the firmware update as described.

## Accessing additional functions via the PC interface

If the update procedure fails several times or you can no longer connect to the PC, proceed as follows:

- ▶ Close the "Gigaset QuickSync" program on the PC.
- ▶ Remove the USB data cable from the telephone.
- ▶ Remove the battery (→ page 9).
- ▶ Press and hold keys **4<sub>GHI</sub>** and **6<sub>MNO</sub>** with the index and middle finger.



- ▶ Replace the battery.
- ▶ Release keys **4<sub>GHI</sub>** and **6<sub>MNO</sub>**. The message key **✉** and the talk key **☑** will flash alternately.
- ▶ Complete the firmware update as described.

## Accessories

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### Ordering Gigaset products

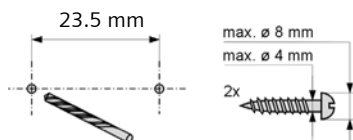
You can order Gigaset products from your specialist retailer.



Use only original accessories. This will avoid possible health risks and personal injury, and also ensure that all the relevant regulations are complied with.

## Mounting the charger on the wall

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