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**Gigaset A160/A260/A165/A265**

**Handset for A260/A265**

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**Handset for A160/A165**

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**Base station without answering machine**

Registration/Paging key (page 8/page 8)

- 1 Charge status of the battery pack
- 2 Internal number of the handset
- 3 Display keys
- 4 Message key
- 5 Directory key
- 6 Control key
- 7 Talk key
- 8 End call and On/Off key
- 9 Ringtone on/off (press and hold in idle status)
- 10 Key lock on/off (press and hold)
- 11 Recall key
  - Confer (flash)
  - Dialling pause (press and hold)
- 12 Microphone
- 13 Alarm clock key
- 14 Handsfree key (only Gigaset A260/A265)

**Display keys:**  
Pressing the keys launches whichever function that appears above them in the display.

Display icon	Function when pressed
<b>INT</b>	Call all registered handsets.
<b>MENU</b>	Open main/submenu (See Menu test, page 12).
<b>←</b>	Go back one menu level.
<b>↑</b>	Scroll up/down or adjust volume with <b>↑</b> .
<b>→</b>	Move cursor to left/right with <b>→</b> .
<b>⌫</b>	Backspace deletes one character at a time.
<b>OK</b>	Confirm menu function or save entry.

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**Manual abstract:**

12. INT 11:56 MENU V Registration/Paging key (page 8/page 8) Display keys: Pressing the keys launches whichever function that appears above them in the display. Display icon Function when pressed Call all registered handsets. Open main/submenu (see Menu tree, page 12). Go back one menu level. Scroll up/down or adjust volume with u. Move cursor to left/right with u. Backspace deletes one character at a time. Confirm menu function or save entry. INT MENU " U T ~ OK Version: 17-11-2008 A 3 1 0 0 8 - M1 8 0 1 - A 6 0 1 - 1 - UZ 1 9 Issued by Gigaset Communications GmbH Schlavenhorst 66, D-46395 Bocholt Gigaset Communications GmbH is a trademark licensee of Siemens AG © Gigaset Communications GmbH 2008 All rights reserved.

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2 Base station with answering machine at a glance 5 Safety precautions W Read the user guide and the safety precautions carefully before use. Explain their contents to your children, and the potential hazards associated with using the telephone. Only use the mains unit supplied. 6 4 3 2 1 7 \$ Fit only the approved rechargeable battery pack! Never use a conventional (non-rechargeable) battery pack as this could damage your health and cause injury. Use the battery pack as directed in this user guide (page 3).

The operation of medical appliances may be affected. Be aware of the technical conditions within the particular environment (e.g. doctor's practice). Do not hold the rear of the handset to your ear when it is ringing or when the handsfree function is activated. This can cause severe, permanent hearing damage. The handset may cause an unpleasant humming noise in hearing aids. Do not install the phone in a bathroom or shower room. The handset and base station are not splashproof. Do not use the telephone in environments subject to explosion hazard (e.

g. @@Register handsets (press and hold, page 8). 2 On/Off key: activate and deactivate answering machine. Lights up: answering machine is activated. @@Flickers for about four seconds: memory is full. During message playback: 3 Delete current message. 4 Skip to previous message. @@While an external call is being signalled: adjust ringtone volume. @7 Skip to next message. Please note: If you give your Gigaset to someone else, make sure you also give them the user guide.

If the answering machine is being operated from a handset or if it is recording a message, it cannot be operated from the base station. If the On/Off key flashes although the answering machine is switched off, it means that there is still at least one new message that has not been played back yet. All electrical and electronic products should be disposed of separately from the municipal waste stream via designated collection facilities appointed by the government or the local authorities. This crossed-out wheeled bin symbol on the product means the product is covered by the European Directive 2002/96/EC. The correct disposal and separate collection of your old appliance will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health.

It is a precondition for reuse and recycling of used electrical and electronic equipment. For more detailed information about disposal of your old appliance, please contact your local council refuse centre or the original supplier of the product. Emergency numbers cannot be dialled if the key lock (page 1) is activated! Not all of the functions described in this user guide are available in all countries. 3 Setting up the telephone for use Step 1: Connecting the base station Step 2: Setting up the handset Note: The display is protected by a plastic film. Please remove the protective film! Fitting the battery pack 1 2 Base station without answering machine 1 2 Place the battery leads in the cable guides so that the battery cover cannot catch on the leads and damage them when it is closed.

Use only the rechargeable battery pack recommended by Gigaset Communications GmbH \* (page 9), i.e. never use a conventional (nonrechargeable) battery pack as this may cause significant damage to health and property. For example, the outer casing of the battery pack could be destroyed or the battery pack could explode. The phone could also malfunction or be damaged as a result of using batteries that are not of the recommended type. Only use the battery charger supplied. Only place the handset in the charging cradle that is intended for it. \* Gigaset Communications GmbH is a trademark licensee of Siemens AG. Base station with answering machine First connect the mains unit (230 V) to power cord 1 and then connect the phone jack to phone cord 2, as shown above. Place the cords in the cord recesses.

The two cords must be plugged in at all times. Only use the mains unit supplied. If you ever purchase another phone cord from a store, ensure that the phone conductors are correctly connected: 3-4 connection of the telephone conductors/EURO CTR37. Insert the plug into the socket as shown in the enlarged view. Insert the battery pack. Place the cords in the cord routing. Closing the battery cover Insert the cover into the top end of the battery compartment and press down until it clicks into place. Opening the battery cover Place your fingernail between the cover and the housing and pull the cover upwards. 4 Step 3: Registering the handset to the base station and charging the battery pack Precondition: The handset is not already registered to a base station. Registering the handset to the Gigaset A160/A260/ A165/A265 base station occurs automatically.

Place the handset in the charging cradle of the base station with its display facing forward. You will hear a confirmation tone. Leave the handset in the base station until it is registered. Automatic registration can take up to 5 minutes. While this is happening, Registering flashes in the screen.

The handset is assigned the lowest unassigned internal number (14). If several handsets are registered to the base station, the internal number is shown in the top left of the display after registration, e.g. 2. If the internal numbers 1 to 4 have already been assigned (four handsets have already been registered), handset number four is de-registered and overwritten.

Making calls Making external calls and ending a call External calls are calls using the public telephone network. ~ (Enter the phone number) The number is dialled. (Or you can first press and hold c [dial tone] and then enter the number.) During the call you can adjust the earpiece volume using u. End the call/cancel dialling: Press the end call key a. You can automatically insert a network provider dialling code before any phone number (see "Preselection" Menu tree, page 12). çc. Answering a call An incoming call is indicated by ringing, by a flashing handsfree key d (Gigaset A260/A265) and a display on the screen.



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You can answer the call by: Pressing the talk key c. Press the handsfree key d (Gigaset A260/ A265).

When Auto Answer is activated (see Menu tree, page 12), simply remove the handset from the base station/charging cradle. Charging the battery pack To charge the battery pack, leave the handset in the base station for approx. 13 hours for the Gigaset A160/A260 or approx. 6 hours for the Gigaset A165/A265. The battery pack is now fully charged. The charge status of the battery pack is correctly displayed only after uninterrupted charging/discharging. Therefore you should not interrupt the charging procedure. Charging is electronically controlled to prevent the battery pack from overcharging. The battery pack heats up during charging. This is normal and not dangerous.

After a time its charge capacity will decrease for technical reasons. You must set the date and time to ensure that the times of calls are logged correctly (see Menu tree, page 12). Once the phone is registered and the time set, the idle display looks as shown on page 1. Displaying the caller's phone number When you get a call, the caller's phone number will be displayed on your handset; or the caller's name will be displayed if it is stored in the directory or if CNIP has been requested. Requirements: 1 You have asked your network provider for the caller's phone number (CLIP) or name (CNIP) to be displayed on your handset screen.

2 The caller has asked the network provider for his phone number to be identified (CLI). ® appears in the display if you have not requested Calling Line Identification, Withheld appears if the caller has withheld CLI, and Unavailable if CLI has not been requested by the caller. Handsfree talking (only Gigaset A260/A265) Once you have entered the phone number you can immediately call in handsfree mode by pressing d (the d key lights up continuously). During a call and when playing back the answering machine (if available) you can switch between earpiece and handsfree mode by pressing d. Set the handsfree volume with u.

5 Operating the handset Activating/deactivating the handset Press and hold the end call key a. If you place a deactivated handset in the base station or charging cradle, it will automatically activate. The following functions can be selected with u: Show Number Use Number Display the phone number. Edit or add to a saved number. Then dial or use other functions with MENU. Edit selected entry. Delete selected entry. Send a single entry to another handset (page 5). Delete all directory entries. Send the complete list to another handset (page 5).

For speed dial, assign the current entry to a key. Edit Entry Delete Entry Send Entry Delete List Send List Shortcut Using the directory and lists Directory To open the directory: press h (Gigaset A160/ A165) or v (Gigaset A260/A265). You can save up to 40 phone numbers (max. 32 digits) with corresponding names (max. 14 characters). Note: You can assign a number from the directory to a key for speed dial (page 5). Using speed dial keys Press and hold the required speed dial key. Sending the directory to another handset Preconditions: The sending and receiving handsets must both be registered to the same base station.

The other handset and the base station can send and receive directory entries. Saving the first number in the directory h or v € New Entry? € OK ~ ~ Enter number and press OK.

@@@ Select entry. Press the talk key again. @@@@ Select entry. @@ Delete Entry Delete List (as in the directory, page 5) Copy an entry to the directory (as in the directory, page 5) (as in the directory, page 5) Calling back a caller from the list f € CallsList 01+02 € OK € u (Select entry) € c Additional functions for devices with answering machines Answering machine list You can use the answering machg machine list, page 6. @@MENU 3 3 9 2 (starts the procedure).

Select the language: 1 (English), 2 (French), 3 (Arab), 4 (beep). Press OK to confirm. @@@@ To the previous message. To the next message.

@@@@@@@ Press and hold the talk key c.

You are linked into the call. All participants hear a beep. To end: press the end call key a. All participants hear a beep. @@ On the base station: within 60 sec. @@ 1 sec.). Registration can take up to 5 minutes. Locating a handset ("Paging") You can locate your handset using the base station. Briefly press the registration/paging key ÷ or ù on the base station (page 1).

All handsets will ring at the same time ("paging"), even if the ringtones are switched off. End paging: briefly press the register/paging key ÷ or ù on the base station (page 1) or the talk key c on a handset. Handset settings Change display language € € € OK MENU Settings OK Handset OK Language OK Select the language € € € € Using several handsets Making internal calls Internal calls are no-cost calls to other handsets that are registered to the same base. Press the INT display key. All handsets are called. When an internal participant answers you can speak to them. To end the call, press a. If you accidentally choose a language you do not understand: MENU 3 2 1 (Press the keys one after the other) The current language is indicated by . Select the correct language with u and press OK. € Setting the alarm clock Activating/deactivating the alarm clock MENU Internal consultation call/connecting a call You are in conversation with an external participant.

Press the INT display key. All handsets are called. The external participant hears the hold music. Before the internal participant has answered, press the end call key a; the call is forwarded to the participant who answers the call. After the internal participant has answered, you can talk to him.

Press the end call key a; the call is forwarded, or press the " display key; you are reconnected to the external participant. Or: Press the alarm clock key g. When the alarm clock rings, press any key to switch it off for 24 hours. € Alarm Clock € OK € Activation € OK (= on) Setting the wake up time MENU Enter the wake up time in hours and minutes, then press OK. € Alarm Clock € OK € Wake-up time € OK 9 Resetting the handset You can reset any individual settings and changes that you have made.

Entries in the directory, the calls list and the handset's registration on the base station will be retained. MENU Settings OK Handset OK Reset Handset OK Changing pause after line seizure You can set the length of the pause inserted between pressing the talk key c and sending the phone number. Cancel the reset with a. € € € € MENU IIOIO The number for the current pause length flashes: 1 = 1 sec.; 2 = 3 sec.; 3 = 7 sec. Enter number OK. € € € Changing the pause after the recall key MENU € IIO 1 4 € The number for the current pause length flashes: 1 = 800 ms; 2 = 1600 ms; Enter number OK.



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3 = 3200 ms Base station settings The base station settings are carried out using a registered handset. For details on how to set the system PIN for the base station, and for how to select the ringtone volume and melody on devices with answering machines, see Menu tree, page 12.

¢ ¢ Appendix Entering special characters Standard characters 1x Space Restoring the base station to the factory settings When the settings are restored all handsets are deregistered. The individual settings are reset. Only the date and time are retained. MENU Settings OK Base OK Base Reset OK If you have forgotten your system PIN you can reset the base station to the original code 0000: Disconnect the power cord from the base station. Hold down the registration/paging key ÷ or ù (page 1) on the base station while reconnecting the power cable to the base station at the same time. If your device has an answering machine you will also hear a beep. The base station has now been reset and the system PIN 0000 set. ¢ ¢ ¢ ¢ ¢ # P Q 1 2x 1 , / 123--> abc 3x £ ? (# 4x \$ ! ) @ 5x ¥ 0 < \ 6x ¨ + = & . \* Abc--> 123 Specifications Recommended battery pack (Valid at the time of going to press) Nickel-metal-hydride (NiMH): Handset A16: V30145-K1310-X383 Handset A26: V30145-K1310-X359, X402 The handset is supplied with the recommended battery pack.

Operating the base station on the PABX The following settings are only necessary when your PABX requires them, see the PABX user guide.

Base station power consumption In standby mode: approx. 2W During a call: approx. 3W ¢ 3 3 9 1 1 ¢ The number for the set dialling mode flashes: 0 = Touch tone dialling (DTMF); 1 = Dial pulsing (DP) ¢ Enter number ¢OK. MENU Changing the dialling mode General specifications DECT standard GAP standard Range is supported is supported up to 300 m outdoors, up to 50 m in buildings Setting the flashing time MENU ¢ I I O 1 2 ¢ The number for the current flashing time flashes: 0 = 80 ms; 1 = 100 ms; 2 = 120 ms; 3 = 400 ms; 4 = 250 ms; 5 = 300 ms; Enter number OK. 6 = 600 ms; 7 = 800 ms Base station power supply 230 V ~/50 Hz Environmental conditions +5 °C to +45 °C; in operation 20% to 75% humidity ¢ ¢ 10 Care Wipe the base station, charging cradle and handset with a damp cloth (do not use solvent) or an antistatic cloth.

Never use a dry cloth. This can cause static. Contact with liquid ! If the handset has come into contact with liquid: 1 Switch off the handset and remove the battery pack 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 normally be able to use it again. Questions and answers

If you have any queries about the use of your phone, you can contact us any time at [www.gigaset.com/customercare](http://www.gigaset.com/customercare). The table below contains a list of common problems and possible solutions. Problem Cause Solution Nothing The handset is not Press the end call key appears in the switched on. a for approx. 5 sec.

display. or place the handset in the base station. Charge/replace the Battery pack is battery pack (page 4). flat. No reaction to The key lock is Press the hash key R keystroke. activated. for approx. 2 sec. (page 1). Move the handset The handset is No wireless connection to outside the range closer to the base station. the base sta- of the base station. tion, Base flashes in the The handset is not Register the handset (page 4). registered. display. The base station is Check the power not switched on.

connector at the base station (page 3). Cords not routed Check cord routing (page 3). correctly 11 Service (Customer Care) You can get assistance easily when you have technical questions or questions about how to use your device by using our online support service on the Internet at: [www.gigaset.com/customercare](http://www.gigaset.com/customercare) This site can be accessed at any time wherever you are.

It will give you 24/7 support for all our products. It also provides a list of FAQs and answers plus user guides for you to download. You will also find frequently asked questions and answers in the Questions and Answers section of this user guide in the appendix. If the device needs to be repaired, please contact one of our Customer Care Centers: Abu Dhabi. . . . .

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g. MENU 1 1 to set the date and time. Alarm Clock Activation Wake-up time Activating/deactivating the alarm clock Input format: HHMM 2 2-1 2-2 Audio Settings Ringer Volume Ringer Melody 5 levels + "Crescendo" selectable 2-2-1 2-2-2 2-2-3 External Calls Internal Calls Alarm Clock 10 ringtones, selectable for external calls 10 ringtones, selectable for internal calls 10 ringtones, selectable for alarm clock 2-3 2-4 Advis. @@@@ Mailbx Assign key 1 with answering machine or network mailbox (in idle status, press and hold to dial). Netw. Mailbx: your network provider's answering machine; must be requested separately. The network mailbox can be displayed if your network provider supports this function and if key 1 has been assigned with the network mailbox. 4-1-2 4-2 4-3 Answer Mach. Listening in 4-3-1 4-3-2 4-4 Announcements 4-4-1 4-4-2 4-4-3 4-5 Message Length 4-5-1 4-5-2 4-5-3 4-5-4 4-6 Ring Delay 4-6-1 4-6-2 4-6-3 4-6-4 4-6-5 Answer Mach. Handset Base Rec announce Play announce Del announce Maximum 30 sec 60 sec 120 sec Immediately 10 sec 20 sec 30 sec Auto If no new messages are present, the answering machine accepts a call after 20 seconds.

If new messages are present, the answering machine accepts a call after just 10 seconds. .



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