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User's manual

Accessory handset
for use with
VTech models DS6151

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Model: DS6101

DECT 6.0

Manual abstract:

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Parts checklist

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

Battery compartment cover Battery Charger and power adapter Handset User's manual To purchase a replacement battery or a power adapter, visit our website at www.vtechphones.com or call 1 (800) 595-9511. In Canada, go to www.vtechcanada.com or call 1 (800) 267-7377.

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Battery installation

Install the battery as shown below.

1. If the battery compartment cover is on the handset, press on the indentation and slide the cover to remove.

2. Plug the battery connector securely into the socket inside the handset battery compartment, matching the color-coded label. 3. Place the battery with the label THIS SIDE UP facing up and the wires inside the battery compartment. 4. Align the cover flat against the battery compartment, then slide it towards the center of the handset until it clicks into place. 5. Charge the handset by placing it in the telephone base. The CHARGE light is on when the handset charges. 1 2 3 4 5 CHARGE light · If the handset will not be used for a long time, disconnect and remove the battery to prevent any possible leakage. · To purchase a replacement battery, visit our website at www.vtechphones.com or call 1 (800) 595-9511. In Canada, go to www.vtechcanada.com or call 1 (800) 267-7377.

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Battery charging

Once you have installed the battery, the screen indicates the battery status (see the table below). If necessary, place the handset in the telephone base to charge the battery. For best performance, keep the handset in the telephone base or charger when not in use. The battery is fully charged after 16 hours of continuous charging. See the table on page 8 for battery operating times.

If the screen is blank, you need to charge the handset without interruption for at least 10 minutes to give the handset enough charge to use the telephone for a short time. The handset beeps and shows Low battery. If you are on a call in low battery mode, the handset beeps every minute. The following table summarizes the battery charge indicators and actions to take. Battery indicators The screen is blank. Battery status Battery has no charge and the handset cannot be used. Battery has very little charge and the handset cannot be used. Battery has enough charge to be used for a short time. Battery is charged. Action Charge without interruption until the screen shows Low battery (at least 10 minutes).

Charge without interruption until the screen shows Low battery (at least four minutes). Charge without interruption until the screen shows HANDSET (at least 30 minutes). To keep the battery charged, place it in the telephone base when not in use. The screen shows Place handset in charger and flashes. The screen shows Low battery and flashes. The screen shows HANDSET. 3

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Add and register a handset

Each newly purchased handset (DS6101) must be registered to the telephone base (DS6151) before use. When first purchased, each expansion handset shows Press [HOLD] on base for 4 sec, then press [#] on handset. You may need to charge the handset before registering to the telephone base. For more details on battery charging, see the table on page 3.

To make registration easier, read all of the instructions on this page before you begin. To register a handset: 1. Place the unregistered handset in the telephone base. If Press [HOLD] on base for 4 sec, then press [#] on handset does not appear on the handset screen after a few seconds, remove the handset and place it in the telephone base again. 2. Press and hold HOLD on the telephone base for about four seconds until the telephone base displays Registering handset, then, while the handset is still in the telephone base, press # on the handset. The handset shows Registering... Please wait and it takes up to 60 seconds to complete the registration.

The handset and the telephone base show HANDSET X Registered (X represents the handset number assigned) and you hear a beep when the registration completes. When the registration is complete, the newly registered handset is assigned the next available handset registration number. For instance, if you already have HANDSET 1, the next registered handset will be HANDSET 2. HOLD # · When the registration fails, the handset shows Registration failed. To

reset the handset, remove the handset from the telephone base and place it back in. Try the registration process again. · You cannot register a handset if any other system handset is in use. · Only one handset can be registered at a time. 4 Getting started Replace a handset If you want to replace a handset or re-assign the designated handset number of a registered handset, you must deregister all the handsets and then individually register each handset. To make deregistration easier, read all of the instructions on this page before you begin.

To deregister all handsets: 1. Remove any handset from the telephone base. Press and hold HOLD on the telephone base for about 10 seconds until the telephone base displays Deregister all handsets? 2. Press the YES softkey. 3. The deregistration process takes about 10 seconds to complete. All handsets show Press [HOLD] on base for 4 sec, then press [#] on handset when the deregistration completes. If deregistration fails, you may need to reset the telephone and try again. To reset: 1. Pick up the registered handset and then press or .
2. Press OFF and then place the handset back in the telephone base. -OR1. Unplug the power adapter from the telephone base, then plug it back in. You cannot deregister a handset if any system handset or telephone base is in use.

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5 Getting started Handset layout Softkeys (2) Press to select a menu item displayed above the key. (speakerphone) Press to make or answer a call using the first available line, starting with line 1. During a call, press to switch between speakerphone and handset. /VOL (directory/volume) Press to enter the directory when the telephone is not in use. While in a menu, press to scroll up.

During a call, press to increase the listening volume. (line 1/flash) Press to make or answer a call on line 1. During a call, press to receive an incoming call on line 1 when you receive a call waiting alert. CID /VOL (caller ID/volume) Press to review the call log when the telephone is not in use. While in a menu, press to scroll down. During a call, press to decrease the listening volume. 1 While reviewing a call log entry, press repeatedly to add or remove 1 in front of the telephone number before dialing or saving it in the directory. Press to switch to tone dialing temporarily when using the pulse service. REDIAL/PAUSE Press to review the redial list. While dialing or entering numbers into the directory, press and hold to insert a dialing pause.

6 Getting started Handset layout (continued) CHARGE light On when the handset is charging in the telephone base. OFF During a call, press to hang up. While the handset is ringing, press to silence the ringer temporarily. Press and hold to erase the missed calls indicator while the telephone is not in use. During programming, press to backspace to delete a digit or character. While in a menu, press to return to the previous menu or press and hold to return to the idle mode. (line 2/flash) Press to make or answer a call on line 2. During a call, press to receive an incoming call on line 2 when you receive a call waiting alert. # Press repeatedly to show other dialing options when reviewing a call log entry. INT (intercom) Press to initiate an intercom conversation or transfer a call.

HOLD Press to put a call on hold. 7 Appendix Battery It takes up to 16 hours for the battery to be fully charged. When it is fully charged, you can expect the following performance: Operation While in handset use (talking*) While in speakerphone mode (talking*) While not in use (standby**) Operating time Up to 10 hours Up to seven hours Up to 10 days *Operating times vary depending on your actual use and the age of the battery. **Handset is not charging or in use. The battery needs charging when: · · · · · A new battery is installed in the handset.

The handset beeps every minute while on a call. The handset beeps and Low battery displays on the handset. Place in charger displays on the handset. A battery is properly installed and the screen is blank. CAUTION: To reduce the risk of fire or injury, read and follow these instructions: · Use only the battery(ies) provided or equivalent.

To order a replacement, visit our website at www.vtechphones.com or call 1 (800) 595-9511. In Canada, go to www.vtechcanada.com or call 1 (800) 267-7377. · Do not dispose of the battery(ies) in a fire. Check with local waste management codes for special disposal instructions. · Do not open or mutilate the battery(ies). Released electrolyte is corrosive and may cause burns or injury to the eyes or skin.

The electrolyte may be toxic if swallowed. · Exercise care in handling batteries in order not to create a short circuit with conductive materials. · Charge the battery(ies) provided with or identified for use with this product only in accordance with the instructions and limitations specified in this manual. · Observe proper polarity orientation between the battery and metallic contacts. · To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose this product to water or any type of moisture. 8 Appendix Important safety instructions When using your telephone equipment, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and injury, including the following: 1. Read and understand all instructions. 2. Follow all warnings and instructions marked on the product. 3.

Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning. 4. Do not use this product near water.

5. Do not place this product on an unstable table, shelf, stand or other unstable surfaces. 6. Slots and openings in the back or bottom of the telephone base and handset are provided for ventilation. To protect them from overheating, these openings must not be blocked by placing the product on a soft surface such as a bed, sofa or rug.

This product should never be placed near or over a radiator or heat register. This product should not be placed in any area where proper ventilation is not provided. 7. This prod electronic parts, so it must be treated with care. Avoid rough treatment Place the handset down gently. Save the original packing materials to protect your telephone if you ever need to ship it. Avoid water Your telephone can be damaged if it gets wet. Do not use the handset outdoors in the rain, or handle it with wet hands. Do not install the telephone base near a sink, bathtub or shower. Electrical storms Electrical storms can sometimes cause power surges harmful to electronic equipment.

For your own safety, take caution when using electrical appliances during storms. Cleaning your telephone Your telephone has a durable plastic casing that should retain its luster for many years. @@Do not use excess water or cleaning solvents of any kind. @@@@@@@@@@@The electrical outlet should not be controlled by a wall switch. @@@@@@@@@The battery or conductor may overheat and cause harm. Observe proper polarity between the battery and the battery charger. @@Do not burn or puncture the battery. @@@@@@@@@@@@@@@What will VTech do if the Product is not free from defects in materials and workmanship during the limited warranty period ("Materially Defective Product")? During the limited warranty period, VTech's authorized service representative will repair or replace at VTech's option, without charge, a Materially Defective Product. If we repair the Product, we may use new or refurbished replacement parts. If we choose to replace the Product, we may replace it with a new or refurbished Product of the same or similar design.

We will retain defective parts, modules, or equipment. Repair or replacement of the Product, at VTech's option, is your exclusive remedy. VTech will return the repaired or replacement Products to you in working condition. You should expect the repair or replacement to take approximately 30 days. How long is the limited warranty period? The limited warranty period for the Product extends for ONE (1) YEAR from the date of purchase.

If VTech repairs or replaces a Materially Defective Product under the terms of this limited warranty, this limited warranty also applies to the repaired or replacement Product for a period of either (a) 90 days from the date the repaired or replacement Product is shipped to you or (b) the time remaining on the original one-year warranty; whichever is longer.

What is not covered by this limited warranty? This limited warranty does not cover: 1. Product that has been subjected to misuse, accident, shipping or other physical damage, improper installation, abnormal operation or handling, neglect, inundation, fire, water or other liquid intrusion; or 2. Product that has been damaged due to repair, alteration or modification by anyone other than an authorized service representative of VTech; or 3. Product to the extent that the problem experienced is caused by signal conditions, network reliability, or cable or antenna systems; or 4.

Product to the extent that the problem is caused by use with non-VTech accessories; or 5. Product whose warranty/quality stickers, product serial number plates or electronic serial numbers have been removed, altered or rendered illegible; or 6. Product purchased, used, serviced, or shipped for repair from outside the United States of America or Canada, or used for commercial or institutional purposes (including but not limited to Products used for rental purposes); or 7. Product returned without a valid proof of purchase (see item 2 below); or 8. Charges for installation or set up, adjustment of customer controls, and installation or repair of systems outside the unit. 12 Appendix Warranty (continued) How do you get warranty service? To obtain warranty service in the United States of America, please call 1 (800) 595-9511. In Canada, please call 1(800) 267-7377. NOTE: Before calling for service, please review the user's manual - a check of the Product's controls and features may save you a service call. Except as provided by applicable law, you assume the risk of loss or damage during transit and transportation and are responsible for delivery or handling charges incurred in the transport of the Product(s) to the service location. VTech will return repaired or replaced Product under this limited warranty.

Transportation, delivery or handling charges are prepaid. VTech assumes no risk for damage or loss of the Product in transit. If the Product failure is not covered by this limited warranty, or proof of purchase does not meet the terms of this limited warranty, VTech will notify you and will request that you authorize the cost of repair prior to any further repair activity. You must pay for the cost of repair and return shipping costs for the repair of Products that are not covered by this limited warranty. What must you return with the Product to get warranty service? 1. Return the entire original package and contents including the Product to the VTech service location along with a description of the malfunction or difficulty; and 2. Include a "valid proof of purchase" (sales receipt) identifying the Product purchased (Product model) and the date of purchase or receipt; and 3. Provide your name, complete and correct mailing address, and telephone number. Other Limitations This warranty is the complete and exclusive agreement between you and VTech. It supersedes all other written or oral communications related to this Product.

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

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13 Appendix FCC, ACTA and IC regulations FCC Part 15 This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the requirements for a Class B digital device under Part 15 of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules. These requirements are intended to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures: · Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna. · Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver. · Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected. · Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help. Changes or modifications to this equipment not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment. This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation. Privacy of communications may not be ensured when using this telephone. To ensure safety of users, the FCC has established criteria for the amount of radio frequency energy that can be safely absorbed by a user or bystander according to the intended usage of the product. This product has been tested and found to comply with the FCC criteria. The handset may be safely held against the ear of the user. The telephone base shall be installed and used such that parts of the user's body other than the hands are maintained at a distance of approximately 20 cm (8 inches) or more. This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003. FCC Part 68 and ACTA This equipment complies with Part 68 of the FCC rules and with technical requirements adopted by the Administrative Council for Terminal Attachments (ACTA). The label on the back or bottom of this equipment contains, among other things, a product identifier in the format US:AAAEQ##TXXXX.

This identifier must be provided to your telephone service provider upon request.

The plug and jack used to connect this equipment to premises wiring and the telephone network must comply with applicable Part 68 rules and technical requirements adopted by ACTA. A compliant telephone cord and modular plug is provided with this product. It is designed to be connected to a compatible modular jack that is also compliant. An RJ11 jack should normally be used for connecting to a single line and an RJ14 jack for two lines. See Installation Instructions in the user's manual.

The Ringer Equivalence Number (REN) is used to determine how many devices you may connect to your telephone line and still have them ring when you are called. The REN for this product is encoded as the 6th and 7th characters following the US: in the product identifier (e.g., if ## is 03, the REN is 0.3).

@@For more information, please contact your telephone service provider. This equipment may not be used with Party Lines. @@@@@@Repairs to this telephone equipment can only be made by the manufacturer or its authorized agents. For repair procedures, follow the instructions outlined under the Limited Warranty. 14 Appendix FCC, ACTA and IC regulations (continued) If this equipment is causing harm to the telephone network, the telephone service provider may temporarily discontinue your telephone service. The telephone service provider is required to notify you before interrupting service. If advance notice is not practical, you will be notified as soon as possible. You will be given the opportunity to correct the problem and the telephone service provider is required to inform you of your right to file a complaint with the FCC. Your telephone service provider may make changes in its facilities, equipment, operation, or procedures that could affect the proper functioning of this product. The telephone service provider is required to notify you if such changes are planned.

If this product is equipped with a corded or cordless handset, it is hearing aid compatible. If this product has memory dialing locations, you may choose to store emergency telephone numbers (e.g., police, fire, medical) in these locations. If you do store or test emergency numbers, please: Remain on the line and briefly explain the reason for the call before hanging up. Perform such activities in off-peak hours, such as early morning or late evening. Industry Canada Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation. The term `IC: ` before the certification/registration number only signifies that the Industry Canada technical specifications were met. The Ringer Equivalence Number (REN) for this terminal equipment is 0.1.

The REN is an indication of the maximum number of devices allowed to be connected to a telephone interface. The termination on an interface may consist of any combination of devices subject only to the requirement that the sum of the RENs of all the devices does not exceed five. This product meets the applicable Industry Canada technical specifications. 15 Appendix Technical specifications Frequency control Transmit frequency Channels Nominal effective range Size Weight Power requirements Memory Crystal controlled PLL synthesizer Handset: 1921.536-1928.

448 MHz Telephone base: 1921.536-1928.448 MHz 5 Maximum power allowed by FCC and IC. Actual operating range may vary according to environmental conditions at the time of use. Handset: 6.

38 X 1.85 X 1.10 in (162.00 X 47.00 X 28.00 mm) Charger: 3.67 X 3.13 X 1.88 in (93.25 X 79.

50 X 47.80 mm) Handset: 4.70oz (133.20g) (including battery) Charger: 2.40oz (68.00g) Handset: 2.4V 500mAh Ni-MH battery Charger: 6V DC @ 300mA Handset directory: 50 memory locations; up to 30 digits and 15 characters Handset call log: 50 memory locations; up to 24 digits and 15 characters 16 VTECH TELECOMMUNICATIONS LTD. A member of THE VTECH GROUP OF COMPANIES. Distributed in the U.S.

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