ErisTerminal™ SIP DECT Cordless Deskset
VSP608A
Quick Start Guide
Important Safety Information

This symbol is to alert you to important operating or servicing instructions that may appear on the product or in this user’s manual. Always follow basic safety precautions when using this product to reduce the risk of injury, fire, or electric shock.

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. This product should be installed by a qualified technician.
2. This product should only be connected to the host equipment and never directly to the network such as Public Switch Telephone Network (PSTN) or Plain Old Telephone Services (POTS).
3. Read and understand all instructions.
4. Follow all warnings and instructions marked on the product.
5. Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
6. Do not use this product near water such as near a bath tub, wash bowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub or swimming pool, or in a wet basement or shower.
7. Do not place this product on an unstable table, shelf, stand or other unstable surfaces.
8. Slots and openings in the back or bottom of the handset are provided for ventilation. To protect them from overheating, these openings must not be blocked by placing the product on a soft surface such as a bed, sofa or rug. This product should never be placed near or over a radiator or heat register. This product should not be placed in any area where proper ventilation is not provided.
9. This product should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power supplied at the premises, consult your dealer or local power company.
10. Do not allow anything to rest on the power cord. Do not install this product where the cord may be walked on.
11. Never push objects of any kind into this product through the slots in the handset because they may touch dangerous voltage points or create a short circuit. Never spill liquid of any kind on the product.
12. To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble this product, but take it to an authorised service facility. Opening or removing parts of the handset other than specified access doors may expose you to dangerous voltages or other risks. Incorrect reassembling can cause electric shock when the product is subsequently used.

13. Do not overload wall outlets and extension cords.

14. Unplug this product from the wall outlet and refer servicing to an authorised service facility under the following conditions:
   A. When the power supply cord or plug is damaged or frayed.
   B. If liquid has been spilled onto the product.
   C. If the product has been exposed to rain or water.
   D. If the product does not operate normally by following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operation instructions. Improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and often requires extensive work by an authorised technician to restore the product to normal operation.
   E. If the product has been dropped and the telephone base and/or handset has been damaged.
   F. If the product exhibits a distinct change in performance.

15. Avoid using a telephone (other than cordless) during an electrical storm. There is a remote risk of electric shock from lightning.

16. Do not use the telephone to report a gas leak in the vicinity of the leak. Under certain circumstances, a spark may be created when the adapter is plugged into the power outlet, or when the handset is replaced in its cradle. This is a common event associated with the closing of any electrical circuit. The user should not plug the phone into a power outlet, and should not put a charged handset into the cradle, if the phone is located in an environment containing concentrations of flammable or flame-supporting gases, unless there is adequate ventilation. A spark in such an environment could create a fire or explosion. Such environments might include: medical use of oxygen without adequate ventilation; industrial gases (cleaning solvents; gasoline vapours; etc.); a leak of natural gas; etc.

17. Only put the handset of your telephone next to your ear when it is in normal talk mode.

18. The power adapters are intended to be correctly oriented in a vertical or floor mount position. The prongs are not designed to hold the plug in place if it is plugged into a ceiling, under-the-table or cabinet outlet.

19. Use only the power cord indicated in this manual.
   Power adapter rating: 6.0 Vdc @ 600 mA
20. For pluggable equipment, the socket-outlet shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.

21. In wall mounting position, make sure to mount the telephone base on the wall by aligning the eyelets with the mounting studs of the wall plate. Then slide the telephone base down on both mounting studs until it locks into place. Refer to the full installation instructions in the User Guide.

22. CAUTION: Keep small metallic objects such as pins and staples away from the handset receiver.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Declaration of Conformity

Hereby, VTech declares that this VSP608A is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC.
About this Guide

This quick start guide provides a reference for the external features of the VSP608A SIP DECT cordless deskset and installation instructions.

The VSP608A SIP DECT cordless deskset is for use with the VSP610A SIP DECT base station. Please refer to the VSP610A/VSP608A SIP DECT Base Station and Cordless Deskset User Guide for complete operation instructions.

For customer service or warranty service, please contact our regional offices or distributors in your country or region where you purchased your product.

Parts Checklist

Your telephone package contains the following items. Save your sales receipt and original packaging in the event warranty service is necessary.
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MESSAGE WAITING
Flashes when a line has a new voice message.

LINE
Displays the Dialling Line menu.

MESSAGE
Displays the Message menu.

HOLD
Puts the active call on hold.

TRANSFER
Starts the transfer process.

FLASH
Press to answer a call after a call waiting alert.

CONFERENCE
Starts the conference process.

DIRECTORY
Press to view directory information.

CALL HISTORY
Press to view caller ID information.

DND
Press to enter do-not-disturb mode.

REDIAL
Press to view list of previously dialled numbers.

MENU/FUNC.
Press to display the deskset menu.

DELETE
Press to delete a selected item.

SELECT
Press to select a menu item or save a setting.

CANCEL
While in a menu, press to cancel an operation and exit the menu.

NAVIGATION KEY
While in menus, press ▼ or ▲ to scroll through the menu, highlight items or change settings. While entering names, numbers or other text, press ◀ or ► to move the cursor left or right.
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SPEED DIAL KEYS
Press to dial the desired speed dial number.

LOWER
When assigning or dialling a speed dial number, press to switch to the lower location (the second 16 locations) of a speed dial key.

MIC

INTERCOM
Press to display the intercom list.

INT. ALL
Press to start an intercom call to all other cordless desksets and handsets.

MUTE
During a call, press to mute the microphone.

HEADSET
When a corded headset is connected, press to make, answer or hang up a call.

VOL ▲▼
• During a call, press to adjust the listening volume.
• During message playback, press to adjust the playback volume.
• When the phone is idle, press to adjust the ringer volume.

SPEAKER
Press to turn the speakerphone on or off.
Deskset Installation

This section assumes that your network infrastructure is established and that your IP PBX phone service has been ordered and configured for your location.

Deskset installation involves both the backup battery and the deskset. The deskset is powered using the supplied power adapter. The deskset can be placed on a flat surface or mounted on a wall.

Avoid placing the deskset too close to:

- Communication devices such as television sets, DVD players, or other cordless telephones
- Excessive heat sources
- Noise sources such as a window with traffic outside, motors, microwave ovens, refrigerators, or fluorescent lighting
- Excessive dust sources such as a workshop or garage
- Excessive moisture
- Extremely low temperature
- Mechanical vibration or shock such as on top of a washing machine or work bench

Installing the backup battery

Install the backup battery as shown below. In the event of a power failure, the charged backup battery allows the deskset to operate. The backup battery will be charged when you connect the AC power adapter to a wall outlet not controlled by a wall switch.

1. Press down on the tab to open the battery compartment cover.
2. Place the battery in the compartment. Make sure the supplied battery with the label **THIS SIDE UP** faces up, as indicated.

3. Align the cover flat against the battery compartment, then press down until it clicks into place.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- Use only the supplied rechargeable battery or replacement battery.
- If you do not use the deskset for a long time, disconnect and remove the battery to prevent possible leakage.

**Battery charging**

Once you have installed the battery, the screen indicates the battery status (see the table below). The backup battery is fully charged after 16 hours of continuous charging.

The following table summarises the battery charge indicators and actions to take.

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<th>Action</th>
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<td>The screen shows <strong>Low battery</strong> and ﬂashes.</td>
<td>Battery has enough charge to be used for a short time.</td>
<td>Charge without interruption (at least 30 minutes).</td>
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<td>Full battery icon (Ⅰ) appears.</td>
<td>Battery is charged.</td>
<td>To keep the battery charged, place it in the charger when not in use.</td>
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Installing the deskset

1. Install the mounting bracket for tabletop use.

**Low tabletop position:** Insert the fixed tabs of the mounting bracket into slots A and B. Press the flexible tabs into slots C and D until they click into place.

**High tabletop position:** Insert the fixed tabs of the mounting bracket into slots A and B. Press the flexible tabs into slots C and D until they click into place.
2. Connect the coiled handset and the power cord to the deskset.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

1. Use only the power adapter supplied with this product.
2. The power adapter is intended to be correctly oriented in a vertical or floor mount position. The prongs are not designed to hold the plug in place if it is plugged into a ceiling, under-the-table or cabinet outlet.
Wall mounting the deskset

The deskset is ready for tabletop use. If you want to mount the deskset on a wall, make sure you first unplug the power adapter from the electrical outlet.

To mount the deskset on the wall:

1. Place your corded handset aside. Use a coin to rotate the handset tab 180 degrees. The protruding edge holds the corded handset when the deskset is mounted on the wall.

2. Press in the direction indicated by the arrows to release and remove the mounting bracket from the deskset.

3. Place the corded handset back to the deskset. Plug the small end of the power adapter cord into the power jack on the back of the deskset.

4. Align the wall mounting holes on the back of the deskset with the tabs of the standard wall plate. Push the deskset down until it clicks securely in place.

5. Plug the large end of the power adapter into an electrical outlet not controlled by a wall switch.
Adding a corded headset

You can use this deskset hands-free when you install any industry-standard 2.5 mm corded telephone headset (purchased separately).

Registering the deskset to the base

The deskset must be registered to the base station in order to make and receive calls.

To register the deskset:
1. Make sure both the deskset and the base station is connected to power.
2. On the base station, press the HANDSET LOCATOR button for at least four seconds, then release the button. Both LEDs on the base station begin to flash slowly.
3. Press the # key on the deskset to begin registration. The process takes up to 10 seconds to complete. When the first deskset registers, it beeps and the screen displays DESKSET n (the number \( n \) depends on how many devices are already registered to the base). The deskset is ready to use.

If the deskset fails to register, it displays Registration failed. Try again. Wait for a few seconds and repeat the registration procedure.

Deregistering the deskset

Before using the deskset with a different base station, you must deregister the deskset from the base station to which it is currently registered.

To deregister the deskset:
1. Press MENU on the deskset. The Main Menu appears.
2. Press ▼ to scroll to User settings and then press SELECT.
3. Press ▼ to scroll to Registration and then press SELECT.
4. Press ▼ to highlight Deregistration and then press SELECT. The deskset screen displays a list of devices registered to the base.
5. Highlight the name of the deskset you want to deregister, and then press **SELECT**.

6. On the deskset, enter the System PIN and then press **SELECT** to begin deregistration. The default PIN is 0000.

   The deregistration process takes up to 10 seconds to complete. When the deskset deregisters, it beeps and the screen displays **Handset is deregistered**, followed by the registration instructions.

**Note:** The deskset enters an energy-saving charging mode after being deregistered. All cordless telephone functions except deskset-battery charging are disabled. Energy-saving charging mode is deactivated after the deskset registers to the base station.

### Screen icons

The following screen icons indicate your phone’s current status:

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<td>Indicates signal strength, from one bar (weak) to four bars (strong). Flashes when out of range.</td>
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<td><img src="image" alt="Battery" /></td>
<td>Indicates battery strength from 1/3 to 3/3. Flashes when empty.</td>
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<td><img src="image" alt="Ringer Off" /></td>
<td>The ringer is off.</td>
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<td><img src="image" alt="Headset" /></td>
<td>Headset—audio is coming through a headset after the HEADSET key was pressed.</td>
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<td><img src="image" alt="Speakerphone" /></td>
<td>Speakerphone—the speakerphone is active.</td>
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<td>Microphone is muted.</td>
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<td><img src="image" alt="Do Not Disturb" /></td>
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Taking care of your telephone

- Your base station and cordless deskset contain sophisticated electronic parts, so you must treat them with care.
- Avoid rough treatment.
- Place the handset down gently.
- Save the original packing materials to protect your products if you ever need to ship them.

Avoid water

- You can damage your cordless telephone if it gets wet. Do not use the handset in the rain, or handle it with wet hands. Do not install the base station and deskset 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 electric appliances during storms.

Cleaning your telephone

- Your products have a durable plastic casing that should retain its luster for many years. Clean it only with a soft cloth slightly dampened with water or a mild soap.
- Do not use excess water or cleaning solvents of any kind.

Remember that electrical appliances can cause serious injury if used when you are wet or standing in water. If the telephone base should fall into water, DO NOT RETRIEVE IT UNTIL YOU UNPLUG THE POWER CORD FROM THE WALL, then pull the unit out by the unplugged cord.

Technical Specifications

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