

### User Manual



# **PHILIPS**

### Conformity, Environment and Safety

Safety information: this equipment is not designed to make emergency calls when power fails.

An alternative has to be made available to allow emergency calls.

**Conformity**: hereby, Philips declares that the DECT 521xx and 525xx are in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC.

**Power requirements:** this product requires an electrical supply of 220-240 volts, alternating monophased power, excluding IT installations defined in standard EN 60-950.

**WARNING!** the electrical network is classified as hazardous according to criteria in the standard EN 60-950. The only way to power down this product is to unplug the power supply from the electrical outlet. Ensure the electrical outlet is located close to the apparatus and is always easily accessible.

**Telephone connection:** the voltage on the network is classified as TNV-3 (Telecommunication Network Voltage) as defined in the standard EN 60-950.

Safety precautions: do not allow the handset to come into contact with water. Do not open the handset. You could be exposed to high voltages. Do not allow the charging contacts or the batteries to come into contact with conductive materials.

**Environmental care:** please remember to observe the local regulations regarding the disposal of your packaging materials, exhausted batteries and old phone and where possible promote their recycling.

#### Using GAP standard compliance

The GAP standard guarantees that all DECT<sup>™</sup>GAP handsets and base stations comply with a minimum operating standard irrespective of their make. Your handset is GAP compliant, which means the minimum guaranteed functions are: take the line, receive a call and dial.

#### Using Philips base stations

If you register the additional handset to a Philips DECT 521 or DECT 525 base station, the handset will have all the features described in the corresponding complete set user guide. If you register the additional handset to another Philips base station, only a limited number of menus will be available. Please refer to the corresponding complete set user guides.

#### Using a non-Philips GAP base station

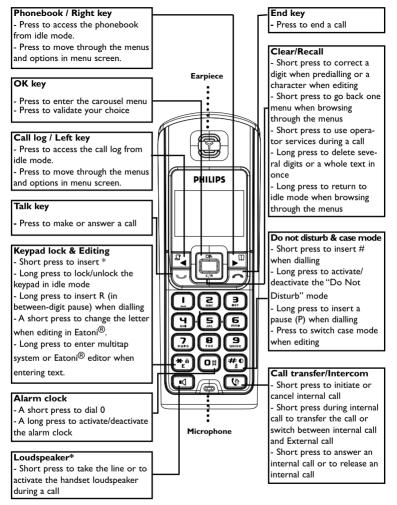
To register the Philips additional handset to a non-Philips base station, follow the base station instructions described by the other manufacturer. Then follow the instructions on page 5 to register the Philips additional handset. There will be only a few menus available.

Philips has marked the battery and packaging with standard symbols designed to promote the recycling and appropriate disposal of your eventual waste.

Phe labelled packaging material is recyclable.

A financial contribution has been paid to the associated national recovery & recycling system.

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\*Warning: Handsfree activation could suddenly increase the volume in the earpiece to a very high level. Make sure the handset is not too close to your ear.

### Icons on the handset display

The display gives information about the operation of your telephone

On first use, it is sometimes necessary to wait for a few minutes of charge before seeing icons on the display.

When charging, the battery bars scroll from empty to full status. When the handset discharges, the battery shows the status:

Full [11], 2/3 [17], 1/3 [17] and empty [17].

The answer machine is activated (DECT 525). When blinking, this symbol indicates that there is a new message on the answer machine or on the operator voice mailbox. When fast blinking it shows that the answer machine is full.

The ringtone is deactivated.

An external call is in progress. **When blinking**, this symbol indicates that there is an incoming external call in progress or that the line is already busy.

An internal call is in progress. When blinking, this symbol indicates that there is an incoming internal call.

The handset loudspeaker is activated. **When blinking**, this symbol shows that the base loudspeaker is activated (only for DECT 525).

The SMS function is activated. When blinking, this symbol indicates that a new SMS has been received. When fast blinking, it indicates that the SMS memory is full.

The handset is registered and in range of the base. When blinking, this symbol indicates that the handset is not registered to the base.

#### Philips screen saver

After 2 minutes of inactivity, the screen saver is displayed:

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You can deactivate it (see p. 7)

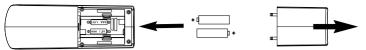
In idle mode, the DECT 521/525 display shows various information:

- the date & time, the name of the handset and the instructions to access the menu,

- "Do Not Disturb" mode 🚺, and the alarm clock 🛂, if activated.

To activate/deactivate these functions press  $\frac{\#_0}{n}$  or  $\boxed{\mathbf{0}}$  and  $\boxed{\mathbf{0}}$ .

### Installing and replacing the batteries in the handset



To insert the batteries, open the battery cover, place the batteries as indicated and put the battery cover back. When the handset is placed on the base station the 3 battery bars scroll (if charge is needed). Allow the handset to charge for 24 hours to reach full charge. On first use it may be necessary to wait for a few minutes before seeing symbols on the display. In case you need to change the batteries, the following type is mandatory 2HR AAA NiMh 600 mAh.

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The warranty shall not apply to the batteries and any other components within limited lifetime and wear.

 $\overline{\mathbb{Z}}$  Batteries should not be disposed of with general household waste.

#### Battery life and range

Optimal battery life is reached after 3 cycles of complete charge & discharge. When reaching the range limit and the conversation becoming crackly, move closer to the base. To reach optimal range, place the base station away from electrical appliances.

Battery life in standby mode	Battery life in communication	Indoor range	Outdoor range
up to 300 hours	up to 15 hours	up to 50 metres	up to 300 metres

#### Understanding the menu system

To access the carousel menu from idle mode, press of. The carousel represents a loop of icons that gives access to the different first level menus.

Scroll left or right to reach the desired menu and press to select.

The sub menus are listed and represented by little squares  $\square$  at the bottom of the display. To reach one particular sub-menu use the  $\square$  and  $\square$  keys and press  $\square$  to validate your choice.

A "tick"  $\overline{\mathbf{w}}$  shows the selected sub-menu or option. The  $\overline{\mathbf{w}}$  shows the option you are browsing.

Note: some menus are also directly accessible via a dedicated key on the keypad like the Intercom with \$, the phonebook with  $\overrightarrow{\$}$  and the call log with  $\overrightarrow{\$}$ .

#### Direct dialling

Take the line o and dial on the keypad

#### Predialling

Dial on the keypad and take the line

ОК



OK

888

OK

ОК

### Handset

### Registration

The additional handset will get full capability when it is registered to the base station (see p. 1). You can register up to 6 handsets to the DECT 521 or DECT 525 base station.

#### To register a handset

Unplug and plug back in the mains supply to put the base in registration mode and start the following procedure immediately after that.

Press to enter the carousel menu.

Scroll to **Handset** and press on to select.

Scroll to **Registration** and press on to select.

Press to select Register handset.

Enter the 4-digit RC code written on the sticker placed under the base and press

### To unregister a handset

Press to enter the carousel menu.

Scroll to **HandSet** and press of to select.

Scroll to **Registration** and press on to select.

Scroll to Un-register handset and press of to select.

Choose the handset to un-register from the list and press OK.

Enter the 4-digit RC code and press OK.

**Note**: should you have your handset serviced alone, please make sure it is unregistered from the base station before taking it back to the repair centre.

### **Babysit mode** if there are at least 2 handsets

This feature allows you to monitor the baby's room. Place the handset in the room to be monitored and you will hear the noise coming from the room on the additional handset.

#### To activate/deactivate the babysit mode

Press to enter the carousel menu.

Scroll to **Handset** and press on to select.

Press to select Babysit mode.

Select **ON** or scroll to **OFF** and press of to confirm.

Note: an intercom is necessary to monitor the room (see page 8).

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### Rename handset

#### To rename a handset

Press to enter the carousel menu.

Scroll to **Hand5et** and press on to select.

Scroll to **Rename handset** and press on to select.

Long press to delete the current name.

Enter the name and press OK.

### Language

#### To change the language of the display

Press to enter the carousel menu.

Scroll to **Handset** and press on to select.

Scroll to **Language** and press or to select.

Browse through the list and select with on.

### Date & time

#### To set the date and time

Press to enter the carousel menu.

Scroll to **HandSet** and press on to select.

Scroll to Date & time and press of to select.

Select **Set date**.

Enter the current date and press .

Scroll to **Set time** and press of to select.

Enter the current time and press OK.

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## Display contrast

#### To set the display contrast

Press to enter the carousel menu.

Scroll to **Hand5et** and press of to select.

Scroll to **Display contrast** and press on to select.

Browse through the levels and select with the appropriate one.

### **Backlight**

#### To set the display backlight duration or deactivate it

Press to enter the carousel menu.

Scroll to **HandSet** and press on to select.

Scroll to **Backlight** and press of to select.

Browse through the durations **OFF / 10 seconds / 20 seconds** and select with .

#### Screen saver

OK

After 2 minutes of inactivity, the screen saver is displayed. You can choose to activate or deactivate it

#### To activate or deactivate the screen saver

Press to enter the carousel menu.

Scroll to **Handset** and press on to select.

Scroll to **Screen saver** and press of to select.

Press to select **OH** or scroll to **OFF** and press OK.

Handset



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## Intercom

### Using the Intercom (if there are at least 2 handsets)

This feature allows you to make free internal calls, transfer external calls from one handset to another, use the conference option and the babysit feature (room monitoring).



Note: if the handset does not belong to the Philips DECT 521/525 range, this function may not he available

#### Fast call transfer when on line

During a call you can transfer the call without waiting for the other handset to pick up. All the handsets will then ring.

~ Hang up.

Note: the person on hold hears music. A press on 🔯 allows you to switch between the 2 calls.

#### Call transfer to a specific handset when on line

During a call you can transfer the call to a specific handset.

Press to call the other handset

(3) Press to call the selected handset + handset number (for example (2)).  $\overline{\phantom{a}}$ Hang up.

Note: the person on hold hears music. A press on ত্বি allows you to switch between the 2 calls.

#### Call transfer via the in-call options

During a call you can transfer the call via the in call options.

Press to enter the options (with handset I).

OK Scroll to Intercom and press of to select. If there is only one additional handset, it rings automatically. Otherwise:

Browse through the handset list and select with on the one you want to transfer the call to

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The called handset rings. The external call is put on hold. If there is no answer from the called handset you can resume the call on the first handset. Take the line on the called handset, both internal callers can talk V Press to select **Transfer** (with handset 1). ОК Scroll to Switch and come back to the external caller. **Note**: to answer the call on the second handset you can press . Conference call via the in-call options

Press to enter the options (with handset 1).

OK

Conference call allows one external call to be shared with two handsets (in intercom). The 3 people can share the conversation. No operator subscription is needed.

<u> </u>	Scroll to Intercom and press of to select.
	If there is only one additional handset, it rings automatically. Otherwise:
	Browse through the handset list and select with The one you want to call.  The called handset rings. The external call is put on hold. If there is no answer from

Take the line on the called handset, both internal callers can talk. 

the called handset you can resume the call on the first handset.

Scroll to the **Conference** call option and press of to select. The 3 people can share the conversation.

**Note**: to answer the call on the second handset you can press .

### To initiate the babysit if there are at least two handsets (room monitoring)

To use the babysit mode feature you need to activate it (p. 5) & initiate an intercom. Place the handset in the room to be monitored and you will hear the noise coming from the room on the additional handset.

OK	Press to enter the options.	
	Scroll to <b>Intercom</b> and press on to select.	
	If there is only one additional handset, it rings automatically. Otherwise:	

- Browse through the handset list and select with on the one you want to call. The called handset rings.
- Take the line on the called handset, the room monitoring can start.

Intercom



#### Setting the handset sounds

The ringers can be set for:

- the external standard ringer for callers whose number is not stored in the phonebook or stored with no group settings.
- the internal ringer for the intercom (if there are at least 2 handsets).

To set the 3 group ring tones see manual DECT 521 / DECT 525.

To set the earpiece tone, the key and feedback tones and to activate/deactivate the notification beeps, go to the menu Sounds and to the sub-menu Settings.

### Handset ring tones

#### To set the external ring tone (ring tone for external calls)

- Press to enter the carousel.
- Scroll to **Sounds** and press of to select.
- Press to select Handset ring tones.
- Press to select External ring tone.
- Browse through the list of ring tones and press of to select.

#### To set the internal ring tone (ring tone for internal calls)

- Press to enter the carousel.
- Scroll to **Sounds** and press of to select.
- Press to select **Handset ring tones**.
- Scroll to Internal ring tone and press on to select.
- Browse through the list of ring tones and press on to select one.

### Handset ring tone volume

- Press to enter the carousel.
- Scroll to **Sound5** and press of to select.
- Scroll to **Handset ring tone vol.** and press or to select.
- The current level is heard, browse through the levels to hear them.
- Press to select the appropriate volume.

Warning: We strongly advise to put the handset far from your ear when it is ringing.

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### **Troubleshooting**

Problem	Cause	Solution
	The handset is out of range, $( \Upsilon )$ is not displayed).	Move closer to the base station and try again.
No dial tone.	The handset has not been registered to the base station ( $\Upsilon$ is not displayed).	Register the handset to the base station (page 5).
NO dial tolle.	The base station is not properly connected to the mains or the telephone line.	Check the connections.
	The batteries are low (☐ is displayed).	Charge batteries (page 4).
When the handset is placed on the charging unit, no	The charging unit is not properly connected to the mains.	Check the connection between charging unit and mains.
beep is heard.	Charging contacts are dirty.	Clean with a clean & dry cloth.
	Key tones are deactivated.	Activate them (page 10).
The batteries remain low	The charging unit is not properly connected to the mains.	Check the connection.
although they have charged for 12 hours.	Handset not registered to base.	Register handset to base (page 5).
	The batteries are defective or too old.	Contact your dealer. Purchase new batteries.
An error beep is heard from the handset when trying to make a call.	Another call is already in progress from another handset or the base station.	Retry when the current call is finished.
	The base is being consulted.	Wait until it is available.
An error beep is heard	The handset is out of range.	Move closer to the base.
during a call.	The handset batteries are low.	Charge the batteries.
There is no ringer.	The ringer is deactivated.	Activate it (page 10).
When adding a handset to	The procedure has failed.	Try the procedure again (page 5).
the base station, a failure message is displayed.	The maximum number of handset has been reached.	Un-register a handset (page 5).
Interference during call.	You are too far from the base. The base station is too close to electrical appliances, reinforced concrete walls or metal door frames.	Get closer to the base station. Move the base station to find a better place (the higher the better).

### **Declaration of conformity**

We, PHILIPS Consumer Electronics Route d'Angers 72081 Le Mans Cedex 9

Declare that the products DECT521xx and DECT525xx are in compliance with ANNEX III of the R&TTE-Directive 1999/5/EC and then with the following essential requirements:

Article 3.1 a: (protection of the health & the safety of the user)

Safety: EN 60950-1 (10/2001) SAR: EN 50371 (2002)

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Article 3.1 b : (protection requirements with respect to electromagnetic

compatibility)

EMC: ETSI EN 301 489-6 VI.2.1 (08/2002) &

ETSI EN 301 489-1 VI.4.1 (08/2002)

Article 3.2: (effective use of the radio spectrum)

Radio: EN 301 406 VI.5.1 (2003)

The presumption of conformity with the essential requirements regarding Council Directive I 999/5/EC is ensured.

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