

ClearSounds® A55 Amplified Cordless Telephone

QUICK OPERATING GUIDE

This Quick Operating Guide will help you get started with your new **ClearSounds A55**. For additional installation options and complete instructions which allow you to use all features of this phone, refer to your Installation Guide and User Manual

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INSTALLATION

Setting Up the Base Unit

1. Install the telephone line cord.
2. Install the AC adapter. **USE ONLY** with the ClearSounds AC Adapter provided.
3. Place the handset in the base after following the Battery Installation directions.

Battery Installation

Before using the telephone, charge the batteries for 24 hours.

1. Slide the battery compartment open.
2. Insert three new AAA Ni-MH

- Show Desktop.scf rechargeable batteries (provided) following the polarity marking in the battery compartment.
3. Replace the battery cover.
 4. Place the handset on the base. The unit beeps once and the battery charge indicator lights up.

IMPORTANT! Only use AAA NiMH rechargeable batteries. **DO NOT USE REGUALR ALKALINE OR CARBON BATTERIES.**

RINGER VOLUME & STYLE

Adjust the Ringer

1. Begin by selecting the setting for the ringer: **OFF, LO, MED, HI** (the middle 4-position switch located on the bottom of the base).

2. Your cordless handset is preset with the ringer turned **ON**. If you prefer to turn **OFF** the handset ringer, see page **8** in the manual.

NOTE: If both the handset and base ringers are set to **OFF**, the visual ringer will flash to indicate there is an incoming call.

Using the Vibration Setting on the Handset and Base. The vibration call alert feature notifies you of incoming calls by making the handset and/or optional shaker vibrate.

1. To turn **ON** the handset vibrate mode, select the **TOP** position on the **SHAKING** switch located below the **"AMPLIFY"** button (see page 4-5 in manual).
2. To use the optional Shaker for the base, connect the Shaker into the socket located on the side of the base. (see page 4-5 in manual).
3. Place the Shaker where you can feel it under a mattress or seat cushion of a chair.

NOTE: The shaker is an optional device (sold separately).

PROGRAMMING PHONE BOOK

For frequently dialed numbers:

1. Begin by entering a phone number as you would dial it.
2. Press the **"MEMO"** button once and then the LCD will show **NAME**.
3. Enter the name using the corresponding letters on the keypad. i.e.: Press the 2 key once for A, twice for B and 3 times for C. Use the 1 key to insert a space between the name.
4. Press the **"MEMO"** button to confirm and a confirmation beep will sound.

TELEPHONE OPERATION

Make A Call

1. Press the **"TALK"** button.
2. Dial the number or select one of the phonebook entries.

3. To end the call, press the “**TALK**” button to hang up.

2. Press the “**F**” button twice to delete all of the Caller ID numbers.

Answer A Call

1. Press the “**TALK**” button to answer.
2. To end the call, press the “**TALK**” button to hang up.

NOTE: Picking up the handset from its base will not automatically answer the call.

DIALING FROM THE CALLER ID

1. During the reviewing Call History, press the “**TALK**” (handset) button when dialing within the same area code.
2. When dialing outside your area code, press the “**1**” key to dial the number showed on the LCD display.

AMPLIFICATION

1. While connected, press the “**AMPLIFY**” button.
2. If necessary, slide the **VOLUME & TONE** to best suit your hearing.
3. The amplifier will turn off when you hang up.
4. For the auto-amplify / volume reset override feature see pages **8-9** in the manual.

CALLER ID

In order to utilize the Caller ID feature, you must subscribe to Caller ID service through your local phone company.

To Review Call History

1. Press the arrow **UP** or **DOWN** button once to display the total number of Caller ID numbers.
2. Use the arrow **UP** or **DOWN** button to scroll through the caller list.
1. After 30 seconds, it will go back to standby.

To Remove A Specific Call Record

1. Press the arrow **UP** or **DOWN** button once to display the total number of Caller ID numbers.
2. Use the arrow **UP** or **DOWN** button to scroll through the caller list to select the Caller ID number to be deleted.
3. Press the “**F**” button twice to delete the single Caller ID number.

To Remove All Call Records

1. Press the arrow **UP** or **DOWN** button once to display the total number of Caller ID numbers.

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