

# GD550 User Guide - English

This guide will help you understand your new mobile phone. It will provide you with useful explanations of features on your phone.

Some of the contents in this manual may differ from your phone depending on the software of the phone or your service provider.




## **Disposal of your old appliance**

- 1** When this crossed-out wheeled bin symbol is attached to a product it means the product is covered by the European Directive 2002/96/EC.
- 2** 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.
- 3** The correct disposal of your old appliance will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health.
- 4** For more detailed information about disposal of your old appliance, please contact your city office, waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.




# Getting to know your phone

**Power key**   
Turns the phone on/off.


**Main screen**

**Navigation keys**

**OK key**  
Selects menu options and confirms actions.

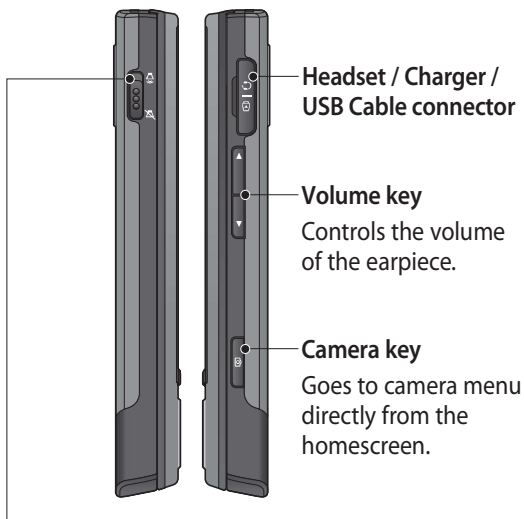
**Call key**   
Dials a phone number and answers incoming calls.

**Soft keys**  
Each of these keys performs the functions indicated by the text on the display immediately above them.

**End key**   
Ends or rejects a call. Returns to the home screen when you use the menu.

**Clear key**





### Profile switch

Turns the sound on or off from any screen including the lock screen by sliding it up and down. (Incoming call, listening to music, alarm rings, and etc.)

This is only for the sound. If you want to change the settings for vibration, go to **More > Settings > Tones > Call and message.**

**Vibrating alert** is set to **On** as default.

# Installing the SIM Card and Charging the Battery

## Installing the SIM Card

When you subscribe to a cellular network, you are provided with a SIM card loaded with your subscription details, such as your PIN, any optional services available and many others.

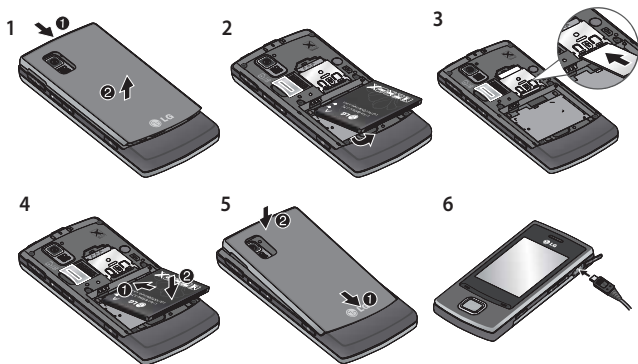
### Important!

› The SIM card can be easily damaged by scratches or bending it, so be careful when

handling, inserting or removing the card. Keep all SIM cards out of reach of small children.

## Illustrations

- 1 Open battery cover
- 2 Remove the battery
- 3 Insert your SIM
- 4 Insert your battery
- 5 Close the battery cover
- 6 Charge your battery

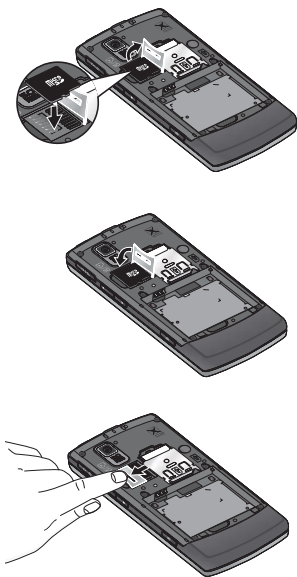


**WARNING:** Do not remove the battery when the phone is switched on, as this may damage your phone.

## Installing a memory card

Lift the battery cover and insert a micro SD card into the card socket with the gold contact area facing downwards.

**Note:** A memory card is an optional accessory.



## Formatting the memory card

Tap **More** and choose **Settings** > **Device** > **Memory info**.

Select **External memory** and press **Clear** using the left soft key, select **Yes** and enter the security code and select **OK**.

**WARNING:** When you format your memory card, the entire contents will be wiped. If you do not want to lose the data on your memory card, back it up first.

## Your home screen

GD550 provides a simple, easy home screen with the carousel view which allows you to move to menus from side to side.

There are five dots on the upper side of the home screen. Each dot indicates a different menu and you can move among them by pressing the right and left navigation keys.

### Number of menus you can choose

The focused dot shows your current position.



### Main menu icons

Use left or right navigation keys to move among the main menus.

### Corresponding sub-menu

Use the up or down navigation keys to search the sub-menu.

Your home screen always starts with the **Calls** menu and you can move right or left from here.

In **Contacts**, **Call logs** and **Message box** menus, you can use this carousel view.

**TIP!** If you enter the alphabet or numbers in **Contacts**, **Call logs** and **Message box** menus, the corresponding results are searched.

## Your lock screen

When the slide is closed, typically the active applications are terminated and the lock screen appears.

### Setting the active applications when the phone slide is down

- 1 Select **More** by using the left or right navigation key on your home screen and choose **Settings**.
- 2 Choose **Device**, then select **Slide down settings**.
- 3 Press the OK key to mark the applications you don't want to terminate when slide is closed.

### Setting your lock screen

- 1 Select **More** by using the left or right navigation key on your home screen and choose **Settings**.
- 2 Choose **Screen**, then select




### Lock screen.

- 3 You can choose the wallpaper image from the default images by pressing the right or left navigation key or from the photo album by pressing **Album** at the bottom left of the screen. You can also change the clock style for your lock screen.

**TIP!** When you slide your phone down, the menu you are using is terminated and the lock screen appears. However, if you are listening to Music or FM radio, or viewing the Video, these applications will not be terminated even when you slide your phone down. You can change the settings for this function in **Settings > Device > Slide down settings**. The options are: **Call, Camera, Video player, Music Player**.

# Calls

## Making a call


- 1 Key in the number using the keypad. To delete a digit press .
- 2 Press  to initiate the call.
- 3 To end the call, press .


**TIP!** To enter + when making an international call, press and hold 0.

**TIP!** You can go to the dialling screen by entering numbers from any menu on your home screen.


## Making a call using your contacts list

- 1 Select **Contacts** from your home screen.
- 2 Using the keypad, enter the first letter of the contact name you want to call or the group name to which the contact belongs. For

example, for **Office**, Press 6 three times to select the first character, "O". You can change the input mode from alphabet mode to number mode or vice versa by pressing  button on the keypad.


- 3 Select **Call** from **Options** or press  to initiate the call.

## Answering and rejecting a call

When your phone rings, press  to answer the call.

To mute your phone while it is ringing, simply slide the **Profile switch** down to off.

This is useful if you have forgotten to change your profile to **Silent** for a meeting.

Press  or select **Reject** (right soft key) to reject the incoming call.



**TIP!** You can set the vibrating alert to **On** when you go to **More > Settings > Tones > Call and message > Vibrating alert**.

## Using the speakerphone

During a call or when you are making a call, you can activate the speakerphone by selecting **Activate speaker** and you can use the handset in hands-free mode.

If the speakerphone is active, select **Deactivate speaker** to resume normal handset conversation mode.

## Speed dialing

You can assign a speed dial number to a contact you call frequently. To assign speed dial go to **Contacts > Options > Settings > Speed dials**.

You can use the carousel view which allows you to assign a number to any contact saved in your phone on a screen.

Speed dial 1 is set to your voice mail and you cannot change it.

You can assign up to 8 speed dials numbered from 2 to 9.

Once you have assigned a speed dial, you can initiate a call by pressing and holding the speed dial number.

**TIP!** When you press and hold keys **2 abc** to **9 wxyz**, if the assigned speed dial number is empty, you can assign the speed dial number directly.

## Viewing your call logs

Go to **Calls** from the home screen and select **Call logs**.

You can check the call record of missed, received, and dialled calls using the carousel view. Use the right navigation key to view older call logs.

You can also go directly to the desired contact's call logs if you enter the first letter of the

contact name or the phone number if the number is not saved in your phone.

Continuous call logs for the same contact will be shown as one log and the number of missing, received, or dialed calls for the contact is shown below the contact image. If you type the first letter of the contact, all call logs for the contact are combined as one item.

You can use the down navigation key to view all detailed logs for each contact including time and call duration.

## Contacts

### Searching for a contact

- 1 Go to **Calls** from the home screen.
- 2 Select **Contacts**.
- 3 Press the right navigation key to search for a contact in alphabetical order, or enter the first letter of the contact name to find it directly.

If a contact has more than 3 items of detailed information such as phone number, e-mail address and so on, you can view the next item by pressing the down navigation key.

**TIP!** If you want to view the contact list as a list, not a carousel view, go to **Options > Settings > Display settings** and set **Contacts image** to **Off** on the contact screen.


## Creating Me Card

This option shows your information. Here you can change the name and alter information such as **E-mail, Job title, Memo** and etc.

- 1 Go to **Calls** from the home screen.
- 2 Select **Contacts**.
- 3 Press the left navigation key twice to select **Me**. This is a default name. If you press **Add** and provide a new name, this will be shown instead of **Me**.
- 4 Select **Options** and choose **Add from my number**, so that you can add your number from sim.

**Note:** This option will be available only if you set my number (to set my number go to options and choose sim contacts then select my number then select options and select my new number and enter the details and press save).

## Adding a new contact

- 1 Go to **Calls** from the home screen.
- 2 Select **Contacts**.
- 3 Press the left navigation key once and press the OK key to add a contact. You can also add a new contact by selecting **Options** and choosing **New contact**.
- 4 Choose whether to save a contact to **Internal memory** or **SIM** and add the first name, and the last name. You can change the entry mode (e.g. upper/lower case letter, or number) by pressing the  button on the keypad.
- 5 The contact image is assigned randomly as default and you can change the picture for that contact. If you want to choose a picture from a given list, press the right navigation

key. Press the left navigation key once to select from the photo album and press left navigation key once more to take a picture and use the picture directly. If you choose the oversized picture for the contact image, you are directed to the **Crop** screen so that you can crop the image as you wish and set the image as the contact image.

**TIP!** When you take a photo from the home screen and set the image size in the Settings menu to **Contact**, you can acquire a maximum sized contact picture.

- 6 Select + **More** if additional information is required such as **E-mail**, **Ringtone** or **Homepage** etc.
- 7 Save the phone number. Dots on the top of the screen will be added one by one when you add a new

contact or a new group.

**TIP!** When you want to store the e-mail address of a contact, you can easily add the E-mail endings by selecting **E-mail** in the **More** menu and pressing **Options** on the bottom left-hand side of the screen and choosing one from the list. The options are: **@hotmail.com**, **@msn.com**, **@yahoo.com**, **@gmail.com**.

## Adding a contact to a group

You can save and manage your contacts by groups, such as work colleagues and family. To add a group go to the option by pressing the left soft key from the contact menu and select **New group**. You can choose whether to add the group to **Internal memory** or **SIM**, name the group and set the ringtone for the group. When you select **Save** at the bottom right of the screen,

the prompt message asking you to add members pops up on the screen. You can add a member to the group directly by pressing the OK key from this message. Use the right or left navigation key to search the contact list.

## Messaging

Your GD550 includes functions related to SMS (Short Message Service), MMS (Multimedia Message Service), and e-mail as well as service messages for the network.


### Viewing your messages

- 1 Go to **Messages** from the home screen.
- 2 Select **Message box**.
- 3 Messages will be displayed as a carousel view. The most recent received or sent message will be shown first below. To the right-hand side, you can see the

message history by contact name. The contact name for the most recent message is shown first. You can also view messages from certain contacts directly by entering the first letter of the contact name. To the leftmost you can see the draft folder which stores unsent messages.

**TIP!** If you have unread messages, then the 'New message' folder will appear after the draft folder.

- 4 By pressing the down navigation key, you can see the detailed history of all messages received from and sent to that contact. Yellow messages are new messages. Green messages have been received and grey messages are sent messages.

**TIP!** You can expand and collapse the message display by pressing . You can choose the default display between **Expanded view** and **Collapsed view** in **More > Settings > Messages > Message display**.

## Sending a message

- 1 Go to **Messages** from the home screen.
- 2 Choose **Write message** to send an SMS or MMS.
- 3 A new message editor will open. The message editor combines text messages and multimedia messages. The default setting for the message editor is the text message.
- 4 Select **Options** at the bottom left of the screen and choose **Insert** to add an Image, Video, Sound, Text templates, Multimedia templates, Name & Number, etc.

- 5 Select **Send to** to add recipients by pressing the OK key. You can enter any letters included the contact name or select **Contacts** by pressing the OK key to choose from contact list.

- 6 Press **Send**.

**TIP!** You can select your message type as **Multiple SMS** or **MMS** when you enter a text longer than 1 page in the message field. If you want to change the type of message to send, press **More > Settings > Messages > Text message**, and choose **Send long text as**.


**WARNING:** If you add an image, video, sound or multimedia templates, etc. to the message, it will be converted automatically to MMS mode and you will be charged accordingly.


## Features of MMS

When you receive an MMS, you will only see the first slide of the MMS. This MMS message status will not be changed to 'read' unless you select the message and press the OK key to select **View**, then select the play button in the centre of the bottom of the screen.

For a received SMS message, you can reply to it simply by pressing the OK key.

## Entering text

The text input methods can be changed by pressing  : ABC/Abc/abc/123.

If you want to use T9 mode, press and hold the  key. Or when you press Left soft key and select **Writing options**, you can turn the **T9 Dictionary** on or off.

## T9 mode

T9 mode uses a built-in dictionary to recognise the words you are writing based on the sequence of the keys you press. Simply press the number key associated with the letter you want to enter, and the dictionary will recognise the word once all the letters are entered.

## Abc mode


This mode allows you to enter letters by pressing the key labelled with the required letter once, twice, three or four times until the letter is displayed.

## 123 mode


Type numbers by using one keystroke per number. You can also add numbers while remaining in letter modes by pressing and holding the desired key.

## Changing the language

GD550 supports various languages.

There are two ways to change the writing language from the writing screen. You can press **Options**, go to **Writing options**, choose **Writing language** and then set the language you want. Or, you can simply press and hold the  key. The writing options may differ depending on the language you choose. For example, when you choose 한국어 as **Writing language** you can use the Korean keypad by pressing **Options > Writing options > 한글자판보기**.

## Inserting symbols

If you want to insert symbols, press , then you can choose a symbol. Or you can press **Options** and then choose **Insert symbol**.

## Other Options

In **Options**, you can also use **Save to drafts**, **Insert**, and **Copy/Paste**. If you use **Copy/Paste**, you can choose part of or the entire text you have entered in the writing screen and copy and paste this as many times as you wish. You can also use this function when you write an e-mail or create a memo.

## Setting up your e-mail

You can stay in touch on the move using e-mail on your GD550. It's quick and simple to set up a POP3, IMAP4 or MS Exchange e-mail account.

- 1 Go to **Messages** from the home screen.
- 2 Select **E-mail**.
- 3 Select **Yes** when the setup message appears and follow the setting up procedure for each account.



## Sending an e-mail

- 1 Go to **Messages** from the home screen.
- 2 Select **E-mail**, then choose an account. The folders such as **Inbox**, **Sent items**, **Trash**, etc. are shown as the carousel view just like the home screen. **The Inbox** folder is shown first and the **Write e-mail** menu is the menu furthest to the left.
- 3 Choose **Write e-mail** by pressing the left navigation key continuously.
- 4 Enter the recipient's address and a subject.
- 5 Enter your message.
- 6 Press **Options**, select **Insert** to add an **Image**, **Video**, **Sound**, **Text templates**, **Signature**, etc..
- 7 Press **Send** and your e-mail will be sent.

## Camera

### Taking A Quick Photo



Go to **Camera** from the home screen and select **Take photo**.

Or you can press the camera key on the right-hand side of the phone briefly.

- 1 Holding the phone horizontal, point the lens towards the subject you want to photograph.
- 2 Press the camera key lightly, and a focus box will appear in the centre of the viewfinder screen.

- 3 Position the phone so you can see the subject in the focus box.
- 4 When the focus box turns green, the camera has focused on your subject.
- 5 Press the camera key again.

**TIP!** You can zoom in or out by pressing the volume keys on the right-hand side of the phone or by pressing the up and down keys on the navigation keys.

**Set as** - Select to use the image as **Wallpaper, Contacts image, Startup image, or Shutdown image.**

**Delete** - Select to delete the image.

## Once you have taken the photo

Your captured image will appear on the screen.

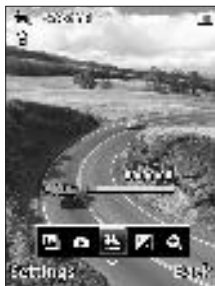
**Album** - Select to view the album.

**Send** - Select to send the photo by **Message, E-mail or Bluetooth.**

**New** - Select to take a new photo.

# Video Camera

## Shooting a quick video



Go to **Camera** from the home screen and select **Record video**. Or you can press the camera key on the right-hand side of the phone.

- 1 The viewfinder for the video camera will appear on the screen.
- 2 Holding the phone horizontal, point the lens towards the subject of the video.

3 Press the camera key or the OK key once to start recording.

4 **REC** will appear at the bottom of the viewfinder with a timer showing the length of the video.

5 Press the camera key or the OK key once more to stop recording.

### After taking a video

A still image representing your video will appear on the screen.

**Album** - Select to view the album.

**Play** - Select to play the video.

**New** - Select to take a new video.

**Send** - Select to send the video by **Message, E-mail or Bluetooth**.

**Delete** - Select to delete the video.

## Organiser

### Alarm clock

Go to **Organiser** from the home screen and select **Alarm clock**.

From the alarm clock screen, press the left soft key to turn the alarm on or off, and set the time at which you want the alarm to go off. After you set the time, the GD550 will notify you how much time is left before the alarm goes off.

### Calendar

Go to **Organiser** from the home screen and select **Calendar**. A square cursor is located on the current date. You can move the cursor to another date by using the navigation keys. Press the OK key to view schedules for that day. If there is no schedule, you can add a new one and customise it by pressing **New schedule**. The phone will

sound an alarm tone which you have set for the specific schedule item.

The following [Options] are available:

- ▶ **New schedule** - Allows you to set your personal schedule on the selected date.
- ▶ **Go to Date** - Allows you to jump to a specific date.
- ▶ **Key functions** - Allows you to see the key functions for the calendar.
- ▶ **Settings**

### Memo

Go to **Organiser** from the home screen and select **Memo**.

- 1 Select **New Memo** on the screen to create a new memo.
- 2 Enter the memo and press the OK key to save. Your memo will be added and displayed on the screen.

Use the navigation keys to search your memo.

## Showing a memo on the lock screen

- 1 Select the memo using the left or right navigation keys and press the left soft key to open **Options**.
- 2 Select **Show on lockscreen**, then the red pin will be attached to the memo.
- 3 You can see the memo when the slide is closed. If you want to remove it from the screen, press **Options** and select **Remove from lockscreen**.

## More

### News

When you enter this menu, the weather forecast screen will be displayed. If you select the OK key you can see more detailed weather information. Or you can see the news by pressing the right navigation key.

If you press the OK key at **My news**, you can **Add** more feeds as you wish or store it as **My feed** while surfing. You can also press the left soft key to use **Options** to set the **Update schedule**.

### Applications

#### • Music

You can play songs, categorise songs by **Artists**, **Albums**, and **Genres**, or create **My playlists**. **Now playing** - This menu only appears while BGM is playing.

You can use several options such as **Add to playlist**, **Rating**, etc. and change the Settings for Repeat, **Shuffle** and **Equalizer** by pressing **Options** on bottom left of the screen.

**Last played song** - This menu appears while BGM is not playing. When you choose this menu, you can listen to the song which was played last. You can use the same options as **Now playing**.

**All Songs** - You can view all the songs in the internal and external memory. If you press **Options**, you can use several options such as Set as **Ringtone**, **Send via Bluetooth**, **Search** and etc.

**My playlists** - You can make and view your playlists.

**Artists** - Shows the list of artists for all the songs in your music library, and shows all the songs by a chosen artist.

**Albums** - Shows the list of albums for all the songs in your music library, and shows all the songs on a chosen album.

**Genres** - Shows the list of genres for all the songs in your music library, and shows all songs for a specific genre.

**Shuffle all songs** - You can view all the songs in your music library with shuffle.

**Note:** Music files may be protected by copyright and intellectual property laws. Please ensure that you adhere to the applicable Terms of Use relating to material laws prior to downloading or copying files.

### • **FM radio**

Your LG GD550 has a built-in FM radio so you can tune in to your favourite stations and listen on the move. If you press the left soft key, you can use **Edit channel**, **New channel**, and **Edit station name** options. If you press the OK key, you can see the **Channel list**. In **Channel list**, you can also set your channels and readjust your settings.

**Note:** You must attach your headphones to listen to the radio. Insert them into the headphone jack on the right-hand side of the phone.

### • **Internet**

You can access the internet. Internet gives you a fast, colourful world of games, music, news, sports, entertainment, and much more, on your mobile phone. Wherever you are and whatever you're doing.

**Note:** Additional charges apply when connecting to these services and downloading content. Check data charges with your network provider.

### • **Google Maps**

Check your current location and traffic and receive directions to your destination.

## • My stuff

You can access your data in this menu.

All data is shown in the **All** tab and if you press the right navigation key, you can check only the internal memory data.

**Images** - You can view all images in the phone and use **Options: Set as Wallpaper** and etc, **Rename, Edit, Send via, Print via, Sort by** and etc.

**Videos** - You can play all videos in the phone and use **Options** as for **Images**.

**Sounds** - You can play all sound files in the phone and use **Options** as for **Images**.

**Games & apps.** - You can see all games and applications in the phone and use **Options: Send file info, File info, Permission**, etc.

**Documents** - You can see all documents in the phone.

**Other content** - You can check other content besides the above.

## Tools

### • Calculator

The calculator function allows you to add, subtract, multiply and divide. You can enter numbers and operators by using the keypad.

Use the  key to delete numbers.

For more complex calculations, press **Options** and choose between **+/-, sin, cos, tan, log, ln, exp, sqrt, deg, rad, x^y** or **X^2**.

### • Voice recorder

Use the **Voice recorder** to record voice memos or other sounds.

Press the OK key to start recording.

Press the Left soft key to pause recording. To continue recording, press again.

To stop recording, press the OK key. The recording will be saved automatically



**Options** - If you press **Options**, you can use **Play, Delete, Set as Ringtone or Message tone, or Send via Message, E-mail or Bluetooth** options.

**Album** - You can choose audio files to record.

**Storage** - When the Memory card exists, you can assign the default storage to External memory or Internal memory.

**Recording mode** - MMS record mode shortens the time so that the recording can fit in a MMS.

Normal mode provides a longer recording time.

### • **Stopwatch**

This menu allows you to record the elapsed time of an event. The duration of an individual lap time (up to 99 times) and the total time can also be displayed.

### • **Unit converter**

This function converts any measurement into a unit you want.

There are 7 types of units that can be converted: **Currency, Area, Weight, Length, Temperature, Volume, and Velocity.**

### • **World clock**

The World clock function provides time information in major cities worldwide. You can add cities by pressing the left soft key and also use **Set as second city, Edit current date & time, Daylight saving, Clock type, Delete and Delete all** options.

## Settings

### • Device

(More > Settings > Device)

You can personalise your device setting. Select the menu you want to change and set the value.

### Date and time

You can set functions relating to the date and time.

### Language

You can change the language set as **Main language** for display and **Writing language** for writing texts.

### Security

Change your security settings to keep your GD550 and the important information safe.

**Lock device** - Choose when to lock your handset.

**Lock application** - Choose the menu to lock from the list.

**PIN code request** - Choose a PIN code to be requested when you turn your phone on.

**Change codes** - Change your **PIN code** (This menu item will appear if PIN code request is set to On), **PIN2 code**, **Security code**.

### Memory info

You can use **Memory info** to determine how each memory is used and to see how much space is available: **Internal common memory**, **Internal reserved memory**, **USIM memory** and **Primary storage settings**.

### Power save

Choose to switch the power save settings : **On** or **Off**. If you set **On**, you can save battery power.

## Flight mode

Use this function to switch the flight mode on. You will not be able to make calls, connect to the Internet, or send messages when flight mode is switched on.

## Slide down settings

You can set the active applications when the slide is down.

## Reset settings

Use **Reset settings** to reset all the settings to their factory defaults. You need the security code to activate this function. The default security code is set to "0000".

## • Tones

(More > Settings > Tones)

You can select the tones and adjust the volumes for the device.

Your options are:

**Call and message**

**Other tones**

## • Screen

(More > Settings > Screen)

You can change the settings for the phone display.

## Lock screen

You can set images and clocks on the lock screen.

## Font

You can set font style and size.

## Backlight

You can set the duration for the screen backlight to remain lit.

## Startup image

You can set images for startup.

## Shutdown image

You can set images for shutdown.

### • Calls

(More > Settings > Calls)

You can change the call settings.

## Common settings

You can set functions relating to the common call settings: **Show my caller ID**, **Call reject list**, **Auto redial**, **Bluetooth answer mode**, etc.

## Call durations

You can check the duration of your call. You can reset the duration by pressing the left soft key after entering security code.

## Data volume

You can view your data volume. You can reset the volume by pressing the left soft key after entering security code.

## Call costs

You can check the **Last call** units or **All calls** units. Or **Set call cost** and **Set limit**. You can reset **Last call** and **All calls** by pressing the left soft key after entering the **PIN2 code**.

## Call divert

You can choose to reroute calls to another number: **All calls, If busy** and etc. If you press the left soft key, you can choose **Deactivate**, **Deactivate all**, etc.

## Call barring

You can restrict outgoing and incoming calls.

## Fixed dial numbers

You can select **Fixed dial numbers** to turn on and compile a list of numbers that can be called from your phone. You will need your **PIN2 code**, which is available from your operator. Only

numbers within the fixed dial list can be called from your phone.

### **Call waiting**

You can set this to be notified of incoming calls during a call.

- **Messages**  
(More > Settings > Messages)

### **Message display**

You can select different display options for viewing a message.

### **Text message**

You can set functions relating to the **Text message**.

### **Multimedia message**

You can set functions relating to the **Multimedia message**.

### **E-mail**

You can set functions relating to **E-mail**.

### **Signature**

You can create your text signature You can use symbols and text as part of the signature.

### **Service message**

You can set functions relating to the **Service message** including **Service security**.

## Message counter

You can set the specific period in which to be informed of the sent message information. If you choose **Reset**, data will be initialised.

## Info message

You can set functions relating to the **Info message**.

- **Cell broadcast** on/off
- **Channels** : create, view or edit channels to receive information messages.
- **Languages** : choose the languages for information messages.

## • Internet

(**More > Settings > Internet**)

### Profiles

You can view the internet profiles. You can add, delete and edit internet profiles by using the left soft key. However, you cannot delete or edit default configurations.

### Appearance settings

You can choose the settings for the browser appearance. (**Character encoding, Scrolling control, Font size, Show image, and Java script.**)

### Cache

The web pages you have accessed are stored in the memory of the phone.

- **Clear cache**: Remove all cached data in the memory.

## Cookies

The information about services you have accessed is stored in what are called **Cookies**.

- **Clear cookies:** Remove all cookies in the memory.

## Security

- **Certificates:** You can see the list of certificates and view them in detail.
- **Clear session:** Removes the secure session.

## • Bluetooth

(More > Settings > Bluetooth)

Set up your GD550 for **Bluetooth** use. You can adapt your visibility to other devices or search through devices with which your phone is paired.

### Bluetooth on/off

You can turn the **Bluetooth on** or **off**.

### Search new device

Your GD550 will search for devices. When the search is completed **Add** and **Refresh** will appear on screen. Choose the device you want to pair with, then the handset will create a passcode by defaulting every time you connect.

Your phone will then connect to the other device.

Your passcode protecting the Bluetooth connection is now ready.

## Paired devices

You can check the paired devices.

If you press the left soft key and select **New Device**, then you can search for devices to connect to.

## Settings

Make your changes to:

- **My device visibility:** Choose whether to be **Visible**, **Hidden**, or **Visible for 1 min** from your device to others.
- **My device name:** Enter a name for your LG GD550.
- **Supported services:** Shows what the phone supports.
- **Remote SIM Mode On/Off**
- **My address:** View your Bluetooth address.

## • Connectivity (More > Settings > Connectivity)

Your connectivity settings have already been set up by your network operator, so you can enjoy your new phone from switch on. If you want to change any settings, use this menu. You can configure the network setting and data access profiles in this menu:

### USB connection

You can select the USB connection mode on your phone for several uses.

- **PC internet:** You can use the phone as a modem for your computer by using a USB cable.
- **Mass storage:** Select this option and connect the handset to your computer and drag and drop files to the removable device folder of the GD550.



- **PC Suite:** Select this mode and connect the handset to your computer in PC Sync mode.
- **Always Ask:** Selecting this mode will give an option to select the mode, whenever the handset is connected to the computer.

- **Help**

(More > Settings > Help)

You can view more detail information for your GD550.

## Software Upgrade

### LG Mobile Phone Software Upgrade Program

For more information on installing and using this program, please visit <http://www.lgmobile.com>

This feature allows you to upgrade your software to the latest version quickly and conveniently on the Internet without needing

to visit our service centre. The mobile phone software upgrade program requires the user's full attention for the duration of the upgrade process, so please be sure to check any instructions and notes that appear at each step before proceeding. Please note that removing the USB data communication cable or batteries during the upgrade may seriously damage your mobile phone. The manufacturer takes no responsibility for loss of data during the upgrade process, so you are advised to note down any important information in advance for safekeeping.

# Accessories

These accessories are supplied with the GD550.

Charger



Data cable



Battery



Stereo headset



## **NOTE:**

- Always use genuine LG accessories.
- Failure to do this may invalidate your warranty.
- Accessories may be different in different regions; please check with our regional service company or agent for further inquiries.

## Ambient Temperatures

Max.: +55°C (discharging)  
+45°C (charging)

Min.: -10°C

### Declaration of Conformity



#### Supplier's Details

**Name**

LG Electronics Inc

**Address**

: LG Electronics Inc, LG Twin Towers 20, Yeouido-dong, Yeongdeungpo-gu, Seoul, Korea 150-721

#### Product Details

**Product Name**

GSM 850 / E-GSM 900 / DCS 1800 / PCS 1900 Quad Band and WCDMA Terminal Equipment

**Model Name**

GD550

**Trade Name**

LG

**CE 0168**

#### Applicable Standards Details

R&amp;TTE Directive 1999/5/EC

EN 301 489-01 v1.3.1 / EN 301 489-07 v1.3.1 / EN 301 489-17 v.1.3.2/ EN 301 489-24 V1.4.1  
EN 300 328 V 1.7.1  
EN 60950-1 : 2001  
EN 50360:2001/EN62209-1:2006  
EN 301 511 V9.0.2  
EN 301 908-1 V3.2.1, EN 301 908-2 V3.2.1

#### Supplementary Information

The conformity to above standards is verified by the following Notified Body(BABT)

BABT, Forsyth House, Churchfield Road, Walton-on-Thames, Surrey, KT12 2TD, United Kingdom  
Notified Body Identification Number : 0168

#### Declaration

I hereby declare under our sole responsibility that the product mentioned above to which this declaration relates complies with the above mentioned standards and Directives

LG Electronics Logistics and Services B.V.  
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Name

Seung Hyoun, Ji / Director

Issued Date

16, Mar 2010

Signature of representative

## Guidelines for Safe and Efficient Use

Please read these simple guidelines. Not following these guidelines may be dangerous or illegal.


### Exposure to radio frequency energy

Radio wave exposure and Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) information  
This mobile phone model GD550 has been designed to comply with applicable safety requirements for exposure to radio waves. These requirements are based on scientific guidelines that include safety margins designed to assure the safety of all persons, regardless of age and health.

- While there may be differences between the SAR levels of various LG phone models, they are all designed to meet the relevant guidelines for exposure to radio waves.

- The SAR limit recommended by the International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP) is 2W/kg averaged over 10g of tissue.
- The highest SAR value for this model phone tested by DAS4 for use at the ear is 1.45 W/kg (10g) and when worn on the body is 1.31 W/Kg(10g).
- SAR data information for residents in countries/ regions that have adopted the SAR limit recommended by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), which is 1.6 W/kg averaged over 1g of tissue.

- **Product care and maintenance**

 **WARNING:** Only use batteries, chargers and accessories approved for use with this particular phone model. The use of any other types may invalidate any approval or warranty applying to the phone, and may be dangerous.

- Do not disassemble this unit. Take it to a qualified service technician when repair work is required.
- Repairs under warranty, at LG's option, may include replacement parts or boards that are either new or reconditioned, provided that they have functionality equal to that of the parts being replaced.
- Keep away from electrical appliances such as TVs, radios, and personal computers.
- The unit should be kept away from heat sources such as radiators or cookers.
- Do not drop.
- Do not subject this unit to mechanical vibration or shock.
- Switch off the phone in any area where you are required by special regulations. For example, do not use your phone in hospitals as it may affect sensitive medical equipment.
- Do not handle the phone with wet hands while it is being charged. It may cause an electric shock and can seriously damage your phone.

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- Do not to charge a handset near flammable material as the handset can become hot and create a fire hazard.
- Use a dry cloth to clean the exterior of the unit (do not use solvents such as benzene, thinner or alcohol).
- Do not charge the phone when it is on soft furnishings.
- The phone should be charged in a well ventilated area.
- Do not subject this unit to excessive smoke or dust.
- Do not keep the phone next to credit cards or transport tickets; it can affect the information on the magnetic strips.
- Do not tap the screen with a sharp object as it may damage the phone.
- Do not expose the phone to liquid or moisture.
- Use the accessories like earphones cautiously. Do not touch the antenna unnecessarily.

### Efficient Phone Operation

#### Electronics devices

All mobile phones may get interference, which could affect performance.

- Do not use your mobile phone near medical equipment without requesting permission. Avoid placing the phone over pacemakers, for example, in your breast pocket.
- Some hearing aids might be disturbed by mobile phones.
- Minor interference may affect TVs, radios, PCs, etc.

## **Road safety**

Check the laws and regulations on the use of mobile phones in the area when you drive.

- Do not use a hand-held phone while driving.
- Give full attention to driving.
- Use a hands-free kit, if available.
- Pull off the road and park before making or answering a call if driving conditions so require.
- RF energy may affect some electronic systems in your vehicle such as car stereos and safety equipment.
- When your vehicle is equipped with an air bag, do not obstruct with installed or portable wireless equipment. It can cause the air bag to fail or cause serious injury due to improper performance.

- If you are listening to music whilst out and about, please ensure that the volume is at a reasonable level so that you are aware of your surroundings. This is particularly imperative when near roads.

## **Avoid Damage to Your Hearing**

Damage to your hearing can occur if you are exposed to loud sound for long periods of time. We therefore recommend that you do not turn on or off the handset close to your ear. We also recommend that music and call volumes are set to a reasonable level.

## **Blasting area**

Do not use the phone where blasting is in progress. Observe restrictions, and follow any regulations or rules.

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## Potentially explosive atmospheres

- Do not use the phone at a refueling point.
- Do not use near fuel or chemicals.
- Do not transport or store flammable gas, liquid, or explosives in the same compartment of your vehicle as your mobile phone and accessories.

## In aircraft

Wireless devices can cause interference in aircraft.

- Turn your mobile phone off or activate flight mode before boarding any aircraft.
- Do not use it on the ground without permission from the crew.

## Children

Keep the phone in a safe place out of the reach of small children. It includes small parts which may cause a choking hazard if detached.

## Emergency calls

Emergency calls may not be available under all mobile networks. Therefore, you should never depend solely on the phone for emergency calls. Check with your local service provider.

## Battery information and care

- You do not need to completely discharge the battery before recharging. Unlike other battery systems, there is no memory effect that could compromise the battery's performance.



- Use only LG batteries and chargers. LG chargers are designed to maximize the battery life.
- Do not disassemble or short-circuit the battery pack.
- Keep the metal contacts of the battery pack clean.
- Replace the battery when it no longer provides acceptable performance. The battery pack may be recharged hundreds of times until it needs replacing.
- Recharge the battery if it has not been used for a long time to maximize usability.
- Do not expose the battery charger to direct sunlight or use it in high humidity, such as in the bathroom.
- Do not leave the battery in hot or cold places, this may deteriorate the battery performance.
- There is risk of explosion if the battery is replaced by an incorrect type.
- Dispose of used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions. Please recycle when possible. Do not dispose as household waste.
- If you need to replace the battery, take it to the nearest authorized LG Electronics service point or dealer for assistance.
- Always unplug the charger from the wall socket after the phone is fully charged to save unnecessary power consumption of the charger.
- Actual battery life will depend on network configuration, product settings, usage patterns, battery and environmental conditions.