



SGH-X550 User's Guide

- Depending on the software installed or your service provider or country, some of the descriptions in this guide may not match your phone exactly.
- Depending on your country, your phone and accessories may appear different from the illustrations in this guide.
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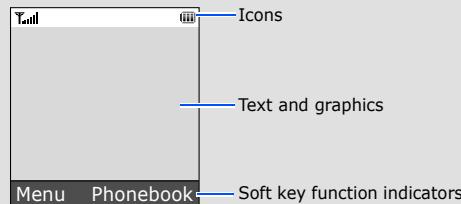
Silent mode Press and hold **#** in Idle mode to disable all sounds on the phone. To exit, press and hold this key again.

Voice mail server Press and hold **1** in Idle mode to access your voicemail server.

SOS mode With the phone closed, press the Volume keys 4 times to send an SOS message to preset phone numbers. Once the SOS message is sent, the phone will change to SOS mode and will receive calls only from the registered recipients. Upon receiving a call from the SOS message recipients, the phone will automatically answer the call. Press **END** to exit SOS mode.

Display

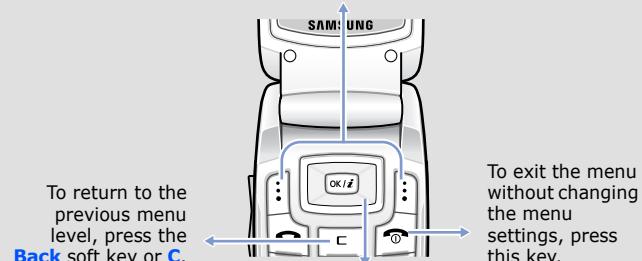
Your phone is in Idle mode when you are not on a call or using a menu. You must be in Idle mode to dial a phone number.



Using the menus

In Idle mode, press the **Menu** soft key to enter the main menu.

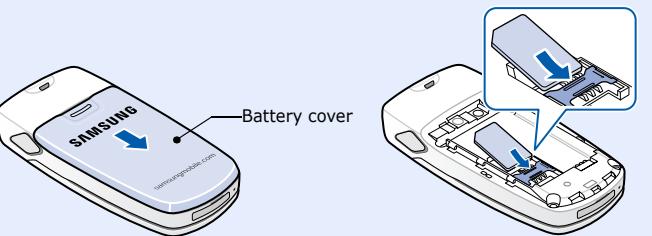
Labels at the bottom corners of the display show the current soft key functions. Press the left soft key (**OK**) or right soft key (**OK**) to perform the function indicated.



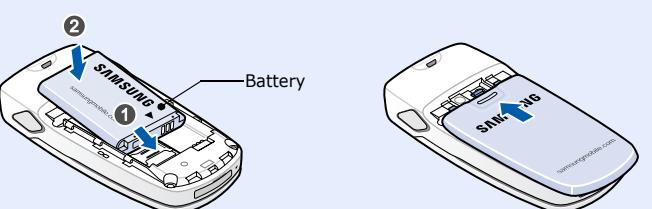
Use the 4-way navigation keys to scroll up, down, left, or right through the menu system, highlight menu items, change feature settings, and play games.

Installing the SIM card and battery

- Remove the battery cover and insert the SIM card.

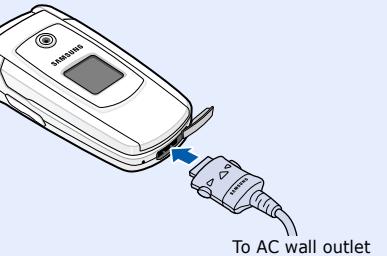


- Install the battery and reattach the cover.

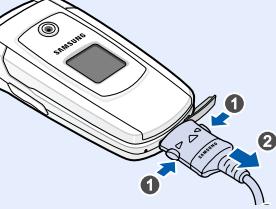


Charging the battery

- Plug the supplied travel adapter.

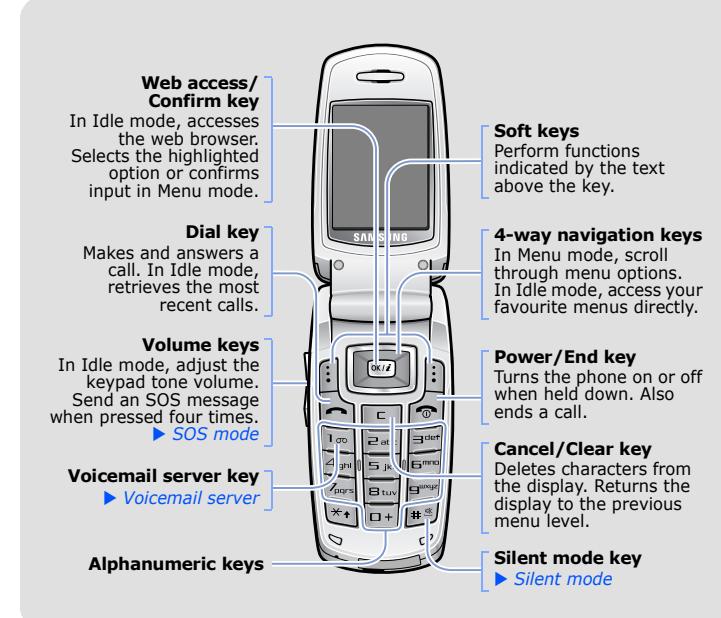


- When charging is finished, unplug the adapter.



Note: Do not remove the battery from the phone without unplugging the adapter first. Otherwise, the phone may be damaged.

Phone layout and key functions



Web access/Confirm key
In Idle mode, accesses the web browser. Selects the highlighted option or confirms input in Menu mode.

Dial key
Makes and answers a call. In Idle mode, retrieves the most recent calls.

Volume keys
In Idle mode, adjust the keypad tone volume. Send an SOS message when pressed four times. ► **SOS mode**

Power/End key
Turns the phone on or off when held down. Also ends a call.

Cancel/Clear key

Deletes characters from the display. Returns the display to the previous menu level.

Alphanumeric keys

Silent mode key

► **Silent mode**

Switching on or off the phone

- Press and hold **END** for more than one second to switch on the phone.
- To switch off the phone, press and hold **END** for more than two seconds.

Changing the display language

- In Idle mode, press the **Menu** soft key.
- Select **Phone settings** → **Language** → **Text language**.
- Select a language.

Making a call

- In Idle mode, enter an area code and phone number, and press **CALL**.
- Press **END**, to end the call.

Answering a call

- When the phone rings, press the **Accept** soft key or **END** to answer a call.
To reject the call, press **END**.
- To end the call, press **END**.

Menu map

1. Call log	5. Messages	8.2 My photos
1.1 Missed calls	5.1 Text messages	8.3 Delete all
1.2 Received calls	5.2 Multimedia messages	8.4 Settings
1.3 Dialed calls	5.3 Push messages	8.5 Memory status
1.4 Delete all	5.4 Preset messages	9. Phone settings
1.5 Call time	5.5 Voice mail	9.1 Display
1.6 Call costs*	5.6 Broadcast	9.2 Greeting message
2. Network services	5.7 Settings	9.3 Language
2.1 Call diverting	5.8 SOS messages	9.4 Offline mode
2.2 Call barring	5.9 Memory status	9.5 Security
2.3 Call waiting	6. Fun box	9.6 Auto redial
2.4 Network selection	6.1 WWW services	9.7 Voice clarity
2.5 Caller ID	6.2 Media box	9.8 Anykey answer
2.6 Band selection	6.3 JAVA world	9.9 Active folder
3. Applications	7. Planner	9.10 Volume key
3.1 Voice recorder	7.1 New memo	9.11 Reset settings
3.2 Bluetooth	7.2 Calendar	Press the Phonebook soft key in Idle mode.
3.3 SIM-AT*	7.3 To do list	1 Find name
4. Sound settings	7.4 Clock	2 FDN list
4.1 Incoming calls	7.5 Alarm	3 Add entry
4.2 Messages	7.6 Calculator	4 Speed-dial list
4.3 Power on/off	7.7 Converter	5 Own number
4.4 Connection tone	7.8 Timer	6 Group setting
4.5 Keypad tone	7.9 Stopwatch	7 Management
4.6 Minute minder	8. Camera	8 Service directory*
4.7 Silent mode	8.1 Take photo	* Show only if supported by your SIM card.
4.8 Alerts on call		

Entering text

Changing the text input mode

In a text input field, press the right soft key until the input mode indicator you want appears:

- T9 Eng**: T9 mode
- A Eng**: ABC mode
- D Eng**: Number mode
- None: Symbol mode

T9 mode

- Press **2** to **9** to start entering a word. Press each key once for one letter. The word you are entering appears on the display. It may change with each keypress. Finish entering the word before editing or deleting any keystrokes.

Example: To enter "Hello" in English word mode, press **4, 3, 5, 5**, and **6**.

- Press **#** to insert a space and enter the next word.

ABC mode

Press the keys labelled with the letter you want once for the first letter, twice for the second letter, and so on.

For example, press **2** three times to enter "C" and **5** two times to enter "K."

Number mode

Press the keys corresponding to the digits you want.

Symbol mode

Press the number keys corresponding to the symbol you want and press the **OK** soft key. You can press **Up** or **Down** to display more symbols.

Tips for entering text

- To move the cursor, press the Navigation keys.
- To delete characters one by one, press **C**. To delete all of the characters, press and hold **C**.
- To insert a space between characters, press **#**.
- To change case in T9 mode or ABC mode, press *****.
- To enter punctuation marks in T9 mode or ABC mode, press **1**.

Sending an SMS message

- In Idle mode, press **Left**.
- Enter the message text.
- Press the **Options** soft key and add items using the following options:
 - Add media**: add sounds, images, or animated images.
 - Add emoticon**: add emoticons.
 - Preset messages**: add text templates.
- Press the **Options** soft key and select **Send**.
- Select an empty location.
- Enter a destination number and press the **OK** soft key.
- Press the **Send** soft key to send the message.

Feature	Description	Select
Silent mode	Set how the phone acts to alert you to a specific event while in Silent mode.	Menu > Sound settings > Silent mode
Alerts on call	Set the phone to alert you when you receive a new message or when the time for an alarm comes during a call.	Menu > Sound settings > Alerts on call
Send SMS or MMS messages	Create and send messages to other mobile phones.	Menu > Messages > Text messages or Multimedia messages > Create
Read SMS or MMS messages	Read received, sent, or saved messages.	Menu > Messages > Text messages or Multimedia messages > Inbox, Outbox, Draft, or My folder
Emoticon templates	Preset templates of frequently used emoticons.	Menu > Messages > Text messages > Emoticon templates
Delete messages	Delete messages in each message box, or all messages at once.	Menu > Messages > Text messages or Multimedia messages > Delete all
Push message	Change the settings for the service, and access or delete push messages.	Menu > Messages > Push messages

Feature	Description	Select
Voice clarity	Remove extraneous noise and increase call quality so that the person can hear you clearly.	Menu > Phone settings > Voice clarity
Anykey answer	Answer an incoming call by pressing any key, except for	Menu > Phone settings > Anykey answer
Active folder	Answer an incoming call by opening the phone.	Menu > Phone settings > Active folder
Volume key	Set whether the phone mutes the call ringer or rejects a call if you press and hold the Volume keys when a call comes in.	Menu > Phone settings > Volume key
Reset the phone	Reset the phone to the factory default settings.	Menu > Phone settings > Reset settings

Important safety precautions

Read these guidelines before using your wireless phone. Failure to comply with them may be dangerous or illegal.

Drive safely at all times

Do not use a hand-held phone while driving; park your vehicle first.

Switching off when refuelling

Do not use the phone at a refuelling point (service station) or near fuels or chemicals.

Taking a photo

- In Idle mode, press **Up** and select **Take photo**.
- Aim the lens at the subject and make any desired adjustments.
- Press to take a photo.
- Press **C** to take another photo.

Quick feature reference

This section provides brief explanations of features on your phone.

Feature	Description	Select
Find a contact	Search for contacts in Phonebook.	Phonebook > Find name
Create an FDN list	Create a list of contacts to be used in FDN (Fixed Dialling Number) mode, in which the phone allows outgoing calls only to the specified phone numbers.	Phonebook > FDN list
Add a new contact	Add a new contact to Phonebook.	Phonebook > Add entry
Speed dial	Assign speed dial numbers (2 to 9) for eight of your most frequently dialled numbers.	Phonebook > Speed-dial list
Check your own phone numbers	Check your phone numbers or assign a name to them.	Phonebook > Own number

Feature	Description	Select
Change properties of a caller group	Select a ringtone and image for incoming calls from members of a group. Also change the group name.	Phonebook > Group setting
Manage contacts	Copy all contacts on the SIM card to the phone's memory, delete all Phonebook contacts. You can also check memory information for Phonebook contacts.	Phonebook > Management
SDN (Service Dialling Numbers)	Access the list of service numbers assigned by your service provider.	Phonebook > Service directory
View recent calls	View the most recent calls you have dialled, received, or missed.	Menu > Call log > Missed calls, Received calls, or Dialed calls
Delete recent calls	Delete the call logs in each call type, or all logs at once.	Menu > Call log > Delete all
Call time display	View the duration of recent calls you have dialled and received. Also reset the time counter.	Menu > Call log > Call time
Call cost display	View the cost of your calls.	Menu > Call log > Call costs
Network services	Access network services offered by your service provider.	Menu > Network services
Voice memo	Record voice memos and listen to them.	Menu > Applications > Voice recorder

Feature	Description	Select
Bluetooth	Connect the phone wirelessly to other Bluetooth devices and exchange data with them, talk hands-free, or control the phone remotely. You can also download files that are 180 KB or smaller.	Menu > Applications > Bluetooth
Use the SIM service	Use a variety of additional services offered by your service provider.	Menu > Applications > SIM-AT
Select a call ringtone	Select a ringtone for incoming calls, a volume level, or an alert type.	Menu > Sound settings > Incoming calls
Select a message tone	Select the alert ringtone and alert type for incoming SMS and MMS, or set how often you are informed of a new message.	Menu > Sound settings > Messages
Power on/ off tone	Select the melody that the phone sounds when it is switched on or off.	Menu > Sound settings > Power on/off
Connection tone	Set the phone to beep when a call is connected to the system.	Menu > Sound settings > Connection tone
Select a key tone	Select a tone which the phone sounds when you press a key.	Menu > Sound settings > Keypad tone
Minute minder	Set the phone to beep every minute during an outgoing call to keep you informed of the length of your call.	Menu > Sound settings > Minute minder

Feature	Description	Select
Message templates	Preset templates of frequently used messages.	Menu > Messages > Preset messages
Voicemail	Access your voicemail server and listen to messages on the network.	Menu > Messages > Voice mail
Broadcast message	Change settings for the service and access broadcast messages.	Menu > Messages > Broadcast
Messaging options	Set options for using messaging services.	Menu > Messages > Settings
SOS message	Activate the SOS message feature. Enter recipients and select the repeat mode.	Menu > Messages > SOS messages
Message memory status	Check memory information for messages.	Menu > Messages > Memory status
Web browser	Launch and configure the web browser.	Menu > Fun box > WWW services
Access media files	Access sounds or images in your phone's memory.	Menu > Fun box > Media box > My photos, Downloaded images, or Sounds
Delete all media files	Delete sounds and images in each media box, or all media files at once.	Menu > Fun box > Media box > Delete all
Funbox memory status	Check the amount of memory in use for games, sounds and images.	Menu > Fun box > Media box > Memory status

Feature	Description	Select
Java applications	Access the embedded Java games and downloaded Java applications.	Menu > Fun box > JAVA world
Schedule an item	Create a new item.	Menu > Planner > New memo
Calendar	Keep track of daily or monthly schedules.	Menu > Planner > Calendar
Task list	Create a list of tasks and assign a deadline to each task.	Menu > Planner > To do list
Time and date	Set the current time and date manually and set your local time zone.	Menu > Planner > Clock
Automatic time update	Set your phone to update the current time automatically when you travel abroad. Time information may not be updated when you move from one time zone to another within a country.	Menu > Planner > Clock > Auto update
Alarm	Set an alarm to sound at a specific time.	Menu > Planner > Alarm
Calculator	Perform basic arithmetic functions.	Menu > Planner > Calculator
Converter	Do conversions such as currency and temperature.	Menu > Planner > Converter
Timer	Set a period of time for the phone to count down.	Menu > Planner > Timer
Stopwatch	Measure elapsed time.	Menu > Planner > Stopwatch

Feature	Description	Select
Switching off in an aircraft	Wireless phones can cause interference. Using them in an aircraft is both illegal and dangerous.	
Switching off near all medical equipment	Hospitals and health care facilities may be using equipment that could be sensitive to external RF energy. Follow any regulations or rules in force.	
Interference	All wireless phones may be subject to interference, which could affect their performance.	
Special regulations	Follow any special regulations in force in any area and always switch off your phone whenever it is forbidden to use it.	
Water resistance	Your phone is not water-resistant. Keep it dry.	
Sensible use	Use only in the normal position (held to your ear). Avoid unnecessary contact with the antenna when the phone is switched on.	
Emergency calls	Key in the emergency number for your present location, then press . Do not end the call until given permission to do so.	
Small children and your phone	Keep the phone and all its parts including accessories out of reach of small children.	

Feature	Description	Select
Accessories and batteries	Use only Samsung-approved batteries and accessories, such as headsets and PC data cables. Use of any unauthorised accessories could damage your phone and may be dangerous.	
CAUTION	Risk of explosion if a battery is replaced by an incorrect type. Dispose used batteries according to the instructions.	
	At very high volume, prolonged listening to a headset can damage your hearing.	
Qualified service	Only qualified service personnel may repair your phone.	
Water resistance	Your phone is not water-resistant. Keep it dry.	
Sensible use	Use only in the normal position (held to your ear). Avoid unnecessary contact with the antenna when the phone is switched on.	
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Your wireless phone is a radio transmitter and receiver. It is designed and manufactured not to exceed the emission limits for exposure to radio frequency (RF) energy set by the European Union (EU) Council. These limits are part of comprehensive guidelines and establish permitted levels of RF energy for the general population. The guidelines are based on the safety standards that were developed by independent scientific organisations through periodic and thorough evaluation of scientific studies. The standards include a substantial safety margin designed to assure the safety of all persons, regardless of age and health. The exposure standard for wireless phones employs a unit of measurement known as Specific Absorption Rate (SAR). The SAR limit set by the EU Council is 2.0 W/kg. The highest SAR value for this model phone was 0.789 W/kg.

SAR information

Feature	Description	Select
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS	SAMSUNG	
Declaration of Conformity (R&TTE)	Declaration of Conformity (R&TTE)	
We, declare under our sole responsibility that the product	Samsung Electronics	
GSM Mobile Phone : SGH-X550	GSM Mobile Phone : SGH-X550	
to which this declaration relates, is in conformity with the following standards and/or other normative documents.		
SAFETY	EN 60950 - 1 : 2001 +A11:2004 EN 301 489 - 01 V1.5.1 (11-2004)	
EMC	EN 301 489 - 07 V1.2.1 (08-2002) EN 301 489 - 17 V1.2.1 (08-2002)	
SAR	EN 50360 : 2001 EN 50361 : 2001	
RADIO	EN 301 511 V9.0.2 (03-2003) EN 300 328 V1.6.1 (11-2004)	
We hereby declare that [all essential radio test suites have been carried out and that] the above named product is in conformity to all the essential requirements of Directive 1999/5/EC.		
The conformity assessment procedure referred to in Article 10 and detailed in Annex IV of Directive 1999/5/EC has been followed with the involvement of the following Notified Body(ies):		
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Identification mark: 0168		
The technical documentation kept at :		
Samsung Electronics QA Lab.	</	