

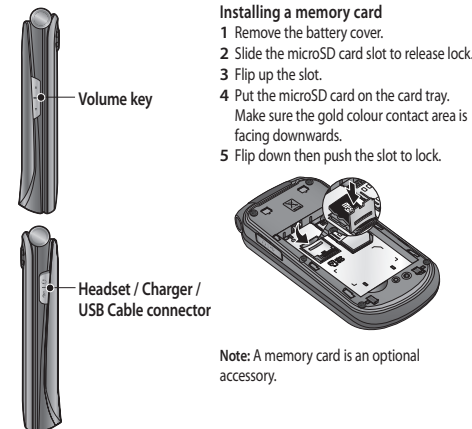
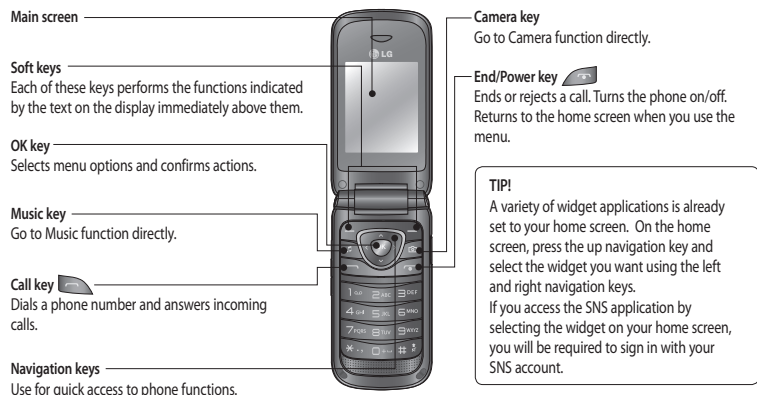
# LG-A250 User Guide

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.



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## Getting to know your phone



Note: A memory card is an optional accessory.

**Installing a memory card**  
 1 Remove the battery cover.  
 2 Slide the microSD card slot to release lock.  
 3 Flip up the slot.  
 4 Put the microSD card on the card tray. Make sure the gold colour contact area is facing downwards.  
 5 Flip down then push the slot to lock.

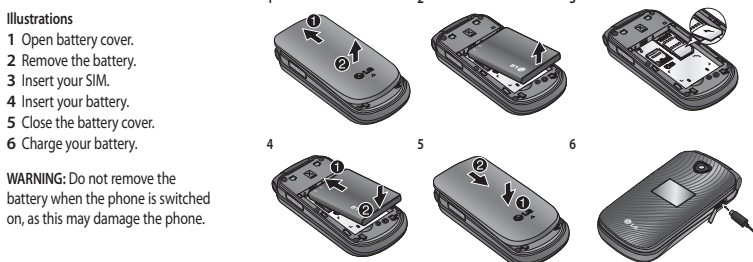
**Formatting the memory card**  
 From your home screen, press **Menu** and select **Settings**. Choose **Memory info**, select **External memory** and press **Format**, and insert security code. **WARNING:** When you format your memory card, all the content will be wiped. If you do not want to lose the data on your memory card, back it up first.

## 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, so be careful when handling, inserting or removing the card. Keep all SIM cards out of the reach of small children.



### Turning Your Phone On and Off

You can power the phone on and off by pressing and holding the power key.

### Calls

- Making a call**
- 1 Key in the number using the keypad. To delete a digit press **Clear**.
  - 2 Press **Call** to initiate the call.
  - 3 To end the call, press **End**.
- TIP!** To enter + when making an international call, press and hold 0.
- TIP!** To control the volume during a call, press the up and down Volume keys.
- TIP!** You can record a voice memo during a call. Press **Options** and select **Record**.
- Making a call from your contacts**
- 1 Select **Names** from the home screen.
  - 2 Using the keypad, enter the first letter of the contact you want to call.

- 3 Press **Call** to initiate the call.
- TIP!** To scroll through your contacts, use the up and down navigation keys.
- Answering and rejecting a call**
- When your phone rings, press **Call** to answer the call. While your phone is ringing, select **Silent** to mute the ringing. This is useful if you have forgotten to change your profile to **Silent** for a meeting.
- Press **Call** or select **Reject** to reject the incoming call.
- TIP!** You can change the settings on your phone to answer your calls in different ways. Press **Menu**, select **Settings** and choose **Call**. Select **Answer mode** and choose from **Press send key**, **Open flip** or **Press any key**.
- Using the speakerphone**
- During a call, you can activate speakerphone by pressing **Call** key and you can use the handset in hands-free. If the speakerphone is active, press **Call** key again to resume normal handset conversation mode.

### Using the T9 Mode

- 1 When you are in the T9 predictive text input mode, start entering a word by pressing keys **1** to **9**. Press one key per letter.
    - If the word is still incorrect after typing completely, press the **1** key once or more to cycle through the other word options.
    - If the desired word is missing from the word choices list, add it by using the **ABC** mode.
  - 2 Enter the whole word before editing or deleting any keystrokes.
    - To delete letters, press **Clear**.
    - Complete each word with a space by pressing the **Space** key.
- ABC mode**
- T9 mode allows you to enter letters by pressing the key labeled with the required letter once, twice, three or four times until the letter is displayed.

- 123 mode**
- Type numbers using one keystroke per number. You can also add numbers while remaining in letter modes by pressing and holding the desired key.
- Inserting symbols**
- If you want to insert symbols, press the \* key, then you can choose a symbol. Or you can press **Options** and then choose **Insert symbol**.
- Changing the language**
- LG-A250 supports various languages.
- There are two ways to change the writing language from the writing screen. You can press **Options**, go to **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.
- Message folders**
- Press **Menu**, select **Messaging**. Choose **Options** and select the folder you want.
- Drafts** - If you don't have time to finish writing a message, you can save what you have written so far in here.

- intuitive and easy to switch between editor. The default setting of the message editor is text message.
- 3 Enter your message using either the T9 predictive mode or **ABC** manual mode or **123** mode. You can switch text input modes by pressing the # key.
  - 4 Enter the phone number or press **Options** and select **Send**, to add a contact from the list of your contacts. You can even add multiple contacts marking the contacts.
- Note:** Message can be sent to a group also. Edit the message then press **Send** and select contact groups and select the group you want.
- 5 Enter your message.
  - 6 Select **Options** and choose **Insert**. Use the left and right navigation keys and add an **Image**, **Video clip**, **Sound clip**, **Schedule**, **Business card**, **Note**, **Text field**, **To-do**, or a **Text template**.
  - 7 Press **Send** to send the message.
- Your message is displayed and responses appear in the same window, creating a message thread with that contact.
- TIP!** You can select your message type as **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 **Menu** > **Messaging** > **Options** > **Settings** > **Text message**, and choose **Send long text as**.
- Note:** Image, Video clip, Sound clip, Schedule, Business card, Text field or Subject is added to the message editor, it will be automatically converted to **MMS** mode and you will be charged accordingly.
- Entering text**
- You can enter alphanumeric characters using the phone's keypad. The following text input methods are available in the phone: **T9** mode, **ABC** mode and **123** mode.
- To change modes, press the # key.
- Note:** Some fields may allow only one text input mode (e.g. telephone number in address book fields).
- T9 mode**
- T9 mode uses a built-in dictionary to recognise words you're writing based on the key sequences 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.

## Video camera

- Shooting a quick video**
- 1 Press **Menu** and select **Media**, then choose **Video camera**.
  - 2 Point the camera lens towards the subject of the video.
  - 3 Press **Call** key to start recording.
  - 4 **Rec** will appear in the viewfinder and a timer will show the length of your video.
  - 5 Select **Stop** to stop recording.

## Music

- Your LG-A250 has a built-in music player so you can play all your favourite music.
- Playing a song**
- 1 Press **Menu** and select **Media**, then choose **Music**.
  - 2 Choose **All songs** then select the song you want to play.
  - 3 Select **||** to pause the song.
  - 4 Select **▶▶** to skip to the next song.
  - 5 Select **◀◀** to skip to the previous song.
  - 6 Select **Back** to return to music player menu.

**Note:** Music is copyright protected in international treaties and national copyright laws. It may be necessary to obtain permission or licence to reproduce or copy music. In some countries national law prohibits private copying of copyrighted material. Please check the national legislation of the applicable country concerning the use of such materials.

## FM radio

- Your LG-A250 has an FM radio feature so you can tune into your favourite stations and listen on the move.
- During listening to the FM radio, you can also record a short clip and save it.
- Note:** You will need to insert your headset in order to listen to the radio. Insert the plug into the headset connector in order to listen to the radio and keep the good radio reception.
- Searching for stations**
- 1 Press **Menu** and select **Media**, then choose **FM radio**.
  - 2 Select **Option** and choose **Auto scan** then select **Set**. You can also use the left and right navigation keys to search for stations.

## Listening to the radio

- 1 Press **Menu** and select **Media**, then choose **FM radio**.
  - 2 Select the channel number of the station you would like to listen to.
- TIP!** You can listen to the radio via built-in speaker. Press **Options**, select **Listen via speaker**.
- Recording your radio**
- 1 Press **Call** key during listening to the radio.
  - 2 The recording time is displayed on your phone. If you want to stop the recording, press **Stop**. If recording is done, the recorded contents will be saved in **Gallery** as mp3 file.
- Note:** After recording your radio, you can listen to all of the radio recordings you have saved by selecting **Options** and **Go to Radio recordings**.
- TIP!** To configure your recording settings such as the saved memory, record type or Pre-recording, press **Options** and select **Recording settings**.
- TIP!** Pre-recording lets you record from some seconds before you press the record button.

## Voice recorder

- Use your Voice recorder to record voice memos or other sounds.
- Recording your voice memo**
- 1 Press **Menu** and select **Media**, then choose **Voice recorder**.
  - 2 Press **Call** key to begin recording.
  - 3 Choose **Stop** to end the recording.
  - 4 Press **Options** and select **Play last recorded** to listen to the recording.

## Gallery

You can store any media files into your phone's memory so that you have easy access to all of your images, sounds, videos, others and games. You can also save your files to a memory card. The advantage of using a memory card is that you can free up space on your phone's memory. All your multimedia files will be saved in **Gallery**. Press **Menu** then select **Gallery** to open a list of folders.

## Speed dialling

- Press **Menu** and select **Contacts**, then choose **Speed dials**. You can assign a speed dial number to a contact you call frequently.
- Speed dial 1 is set to your voice mail and 9 is set to SOS mode so you can not change the both. Once you have assigned a speed dial, you can initiate a call by pressing and holding the speed dial number.
- Viewing your call logs**
- Press **Call** to view your call logs. You can also check the call record of missed, received, and dialled calls by using the left and right navigation keys.
- Changing the call settings**
- You can set the menu relevant to a call. Press **Menu**, select **Settings** and choose **Call**.

## Contacts

- Searching for a contact**
- 1 Select **Names** from the home screen.
  - 2 Using the keypad enter the first letter of the contact you want to call.

- Outbox** - This is a temporary storage folder used while messages are being sent.
- Saved Items** - You can access your **Saved messages**, **Text templates** and **Multimedia templates**.
- Emoticons** - A list of useful emoticons already written for a quick reply. You can add, edit and delete emoticons. You can insert the emoticon which you preferred on writing a message.
- Settings** - Your message settings are pre-defined so that you can send messages immediately. If you would like to change the settings, you can do this using the settings options.

## E-mail

- Setting up your e-mail**
- You can stay in touch on the move using e-mail on your LG-A250. It's quick and simple to set up a POP3 or IMAP4 e-mail account.
- 1 Press **Menu** and choose **E-mail**.
  - 2 The first time you open the E-mail, you need to setup an email account. A setup wizard opens to help you add an e-mail account.

## Applications

Your LG-A250 comes with preloaded games to keep you amused when you have time to spare. If you choose to download any additional games or applications they will be saved into this folder. Press **Menu** and select **Applications**. Choose **My games & apps**.

**Note:** An additional cost is incurred when connecting to this service. Check your data charges with your network provider.

## Organiser

- Setting your alarm (Menu > Organiser > Alarm clock)**  
 You can set up to 5 alarm clocks to go off at a specified time.
- Using the calendar (Menu > Organiser > Calendar)**  
 When you enter this menu, a calendar appears. A square cursor is located on the current date. You can move the cursor to another date using the navigation keys.

- 3 To scroll through the contacts.
- Adding a new contact**
- 1 Select **Names** from the home screen. Press **Options** and **Add new contact**.
  - 2 Enter the first and last name of your new contact. You do not have to enter both.
  - 3 Enter the number and select **Options** then choose **Done**.
- Note:** If you want to add more information, press **Options** and choose **Add detail** then select options you want.
- Adding a contact to a group**
- You can save your contacts into groups, for example, keeping your work colleagues and family separate. There are a number of groups including **Colleagues**, **Family**, **Friends**, **School** and **VIP** already set up on the phone.

## Messaging

- Sending a message**
- 1 Press **Menu**, select **Messaging**, and choose **Write** to send an SMS or MMS.
  - 2 A new message editor will open. The message editor combines text message and multimedia messages into one
  - 3 Follow the pop up instruction and enter the information required.
- Sending an e-mail using your new account**
- To send/receive an e-mail, you should set up an e-mail account.
- 1 Select **Menu**, select **E-mail** and choose **Options**.
  - 2 Choose **Write e-mail** and a new e-mail will open.
  - 3 Enter the recipient's address and write a subject.
  - 4 Enter your message.
  - 5 Press **Options**, select **Attach** to add an **Image**, **Video**, **Sound**, **Name & number** or **More**.
  - 6 Press **Send** and your e-mail will be sent.

## Camera

- Taking a quick photo**
- 1 Press **Menu** and select **Media**. Select **Camera** to open the viewfinder.
  - 2 Holding the phone and, point the lens towards the subject of the photo.
  - 3 Press **Call** key to take a photo.

- Adding an item to your to do list (Menu > Organiser > To-do list)**  
 You can view, edit and add tasks to do.
- Adding a note (Menu > Organiser > Notes)**  
 You can register your own notes here.
- Secret notes (Menu > Organiser > Secret notes)**  
 You can write the private memo to protect your privacy. You enter the security code to use this menu.
- Adding a city to your world time (Menu > Organiser > World time)**  
 You can add a required city to the list of world clock. You can also check the current time of major cities around the world.
- Using your calculator (Menu > Organiser > Calculator)**  
 The calculator provides the basic arithmetic functions: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and Scientific applications also.
- Date finder (Menu > Organiser > Date finder)**  
 Date finder is a handy tool to help you calculate what the date will be after a certain amount of days has passed.

