

LG-A225 User Guide - English

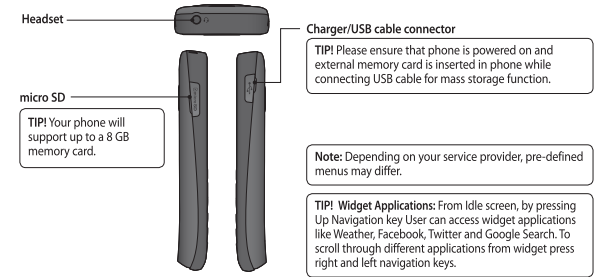
This guide will help you understand your new mobile phone. It will provide you with useful explanations of features on your phone. Some of the content of this manual may differ from your phone depending on the software of the phone or your service provider.



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Getting to Know Your Phone



Installing the SIM Card and Charging the Battery

Installing the SIM Card

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

Important! The plug-in 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.

Illustrations

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

• If the phone won't turn on, or if the display freezes or doesn't respond, follow the instructions for installing the battery again.

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

Entering Text

You can enter alphanumeric characters using the phone's keypad. The following text input methods are available on the phone: ABC mode and 123 mode.

Note: Some fields may allow only one text input mode (e.g. telephone numbers in the address book fields).

ABC Mode

This mode allows you to enter letters by pressing the key labeled in KeyPad.

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.

Message Folders

Press **Menu** and select **Messaging**. The folder structure used on your LG-A225 is fairly self-explanatory.

- **Inbox** - All the messages you receive are placed in your Inbox.
- **Drafts** - If you don't have time to finish writing a message, you can save what you have done so far here.
- **Outbox** - This is a temporary storage folder while messages are being sent. It also stores any messages that have failed to send.
- **Sent items** - All the messages you send are placed in your Sent folder.

TIP: You can send SMS to many contacts at a time. User can mark/unmark all contacts for sending the message. Only 20 contacts can be marked and if user select **Mark all** only first 20 contacts will be marked. To send the SMS to a particular group of contacts select Contact groups Option and select particular group.

- **Instant Messenger** - It provides MSN chat application. You can login with your MSN account.

Note: The radio scans available stations automatically.

- 3 Control the FM radio using the following keys:
OK key: Turn the FM radio on and in FM Radio screen press OK to record the sound.
Navigation:
• Left/Right: Select an available radio station
• Up/Down: Adjust the volume

Note: When recording, only music is saved automatically without radio host's comments. Only music played more than 40 seconds will be saved.

Voice Recorder

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

Recording a voice memo

- 1 Press **Menu**, select **Media** > **Voice recorder**.
- 2 Press the **OK** key to start recording.

Calls

Making a Call

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

TIPI: To enter + when making an international call, press and hold 0.

Making a Call from Your Contacts

- 1 Select **Names** from the Standby screen.
- 2 Using the keypad, enter the first letter of the contact you want to call.
- 3 Press **Send** to initiate the call.

Answering and Rejecting a Call

When your phone rings, press **Send** to answer the call. You can control the volume by pressing the Up and Down Navigation keys.

Press **Send** to reject the incoming call.

TIPI: You can change the settings on your phone to answer your calls using **Answer Mode** from Call Settings.

Speed Dialing

(Menu > Contacts > Speed dials)

You can assign a speed dial number to a contact you call frequently.

Viewing your Call Log

You can check the log of missed, received and dialed calls if the network supports Calling Line Identification (CLI) within the service area.

Changing the call settings

You can set call-specific functions. Press **Menu**, select **Settings** and choose **Call**.

- **Call divert** - Choose whether to divert your calls.
- **Call barring** - Select when you would like calls to be barred.

E-mail

Setting up Your E-mail

You can stay in touch on the move using email on your LG-A225. It's quick and simple to set up a POP3 or IMAP4 email account.

- 1 Press **Menu**, select **E-mail** > **E-mail provider**.
- 2 Get an account.

Sending an E-mail Using your New Account

To send/receive an email, you should set up an email account.

- 1 In Menu mode, select **Email** > **Inbox**.
- 2 Press **Options** > **Write e-mail** and a new email will open.
- 3 Enter an email address and scroll down.
- 4 Enter a subject and scroll down.
- 5 Enter your message text.
- 6 Press **Options** > **Attach** and add an item (if necessary).
- 7 Press the **OK** key to send the message.

My images

The **Images** folder contains a folder of default images on your phone, images downloaded by you, and images taken on your phone's camera.

My sounds

The **Sounds** folder contains default sounds, your voice recordings, radio recordings and sound files downloaded by you. From here you can manage and send sounds, or set them as ringtones.

My videos

The **Videos** folder shows the list of downloaded videos and videos you have recorded on your phone.

Others

In the **Others** folder, you can view files that are not saved in the **Images**, **Sounds** or **Videos** folders.

Media

Music

Your LG-A225 has a built-in **Music** player so you can play all your favorite music.

Playing a Song

- 1 Press **Menu**, select **Media** > **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 start a song from beginning or double press on **|||** to go previous song.
- 6 Select **Back** to stop the music and return to the All tracks.

Creating a Playlist

You can create your own playlists by choosing a selection of songs from the **All tracks** folder.

Organiser

Setting your Alarm

You can set up to five alarms to go on at a specified time.

Using the 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, also you can set scheduler for desired date and time.

Tip: You can schedule an SMS, so that it can be sent to the pre define number/contact on desired date and time using **Options** > **New scheduled SMS**.

Adding an Item to Your To-do list

You can view, edit and add To-do list.

Adding Notes

You can register your own Notes here.

Messaging

Your LG-A225 includes text messaging and multimedia messaging, and can also receive network service messages.

Sending a Message

- 1 Press **Menu**, select **Messaging** > **Create message**.
- 2 Enter a recipient number and scroll down.
- 3 Enter your message text.
For sending as a text message, skip to step 5. For attaching multimedia, continue with step 4.
- 4 Scroll down and add the multimedia item (like **Image**, **Video** clip and so on) with Navigation keys (if necessary.)
- 5 Press the **OK** key to send the message.

Camera

Taking a Quick Photo

- 1 Press **Menu**, select **Media**.
 - 2 Choose **Music**, then select **Playlists**.
 - 3 Select **Add**, then enter the playlist name and press **OK** key.
 - 4 The **All songs** folder will be displayed. Select all of the songs that you would like to include in your playlist by scrolling to them and selecting **Mark** using **OK** key.
 - 5 Select **Done** to store the playlist.
- 1 Press **Menu**, select **Media** > **Camera**.
 - 2 Holding the phone, point the lens toward the subject of the photo.
 - 3 Position the phone so you can see the subject of your photo.
 - 4 Press the **Shutter** key to take a photo.

Note: To view the secret note, security code needs to be entered, also you can move notes to secret notes or vice versa.

Using the Calculator

The calculator provides the basic arithmetic functions: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division as well as scientific functions.

Using the Stopwatch

This option allows you to use stopwatch functions.

Date finder

It is a handy tool to help you calculate what the date will be once a certain number of days have passed.

Converting Units

This can convert many measurements into the unit you want.

Adding a City to Your World Time

You can add a required city to the list of world clocks. You can also check the time in major cities around the world.

Applications

My games & apps

Your LG-A225 comes with preloaded games to keep you amused in your spare time. If you choose to download any additional games or applications they will be saved in this folder.

Opera Mini 5 - It is a Java browser application.

Internet

Accessing the Internet

You can launch the WAP browser and access the homepage of the activated profiles on Internet profiles. You can also manually enter a URL address and access the associated WAP page.

- **Anti-theft mobile tracker** - When the handset is stolen, handset sends the SMS to the numbers configured by real owner. To activate the ATMT(Anti-theft mobile tracker) feature, enter the security code. And you will need to set ATMT on, and configure the ATMT settings with Sender name, primary number and secondary number. Default security code is '0000'. ATMT SMS will contain information about the stolen phone (IMEI, current location (captured as per Cell Broadcast message)) & number of the person who is using that handset.

- **Change codes** - Change your PIN code, PIN2 code and Security code.

SOS mode

This enables SOS mode. After enabling if you press long key of 9 in Idle screen, the SOS message is sent and the phone stays in SOS Mode.

Viewing memory status

(Menu > Settings > Memory info)

You can use the memory manager to determine how each memory is used and see how much space is

- 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.
- Do not 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.

- There is a 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 of batteries in the 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.

- 1 In Menu mode, select **Internet** > **Yes** to launch your service provider's homepage.
- 2 Navigate web pages using the following keys:

Key	Function
Navigation	Scroll up or down on a web page
OK	Select an item
Back	Return to the previous page
Options	Access a list of browser options

Connectivity

Changing your Connectivity Settings

USB connection mode

- 1 In Menu mode, select **Settings** > **Connectivity** > **USB connection mode**.
- **Mass storage**: Select Mass storage and connect the handset to your computer. You can then drag and drop files to the LG-A225 removable device folder.

available in the Internal memory, SIM memory or External memory(memory card). Plus, you can also set the primary storage between Internal memory and External memory (memory card inserted).

PC Suite

Synchronise your phone with your PC

You can synchronise your phone with your PC to make sure all your important details and dates match, but also to backup your files to put your mind at ease.

Before you start!

To synchronise your phone via USB cable with your PC, you need to install the LG PC Suite program on your PC. You can download this program from the LG website (www.lg.com).

Go to www.lg.com > products > Manual & Software > Go to Manual & S/W Download Section.

- 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 accessories like earphones cautiously. Do not touch the antenna unnecessarily.

Efficient Phone Operation

Electronic Devices

- Do not use your mobile phone near medical equipment without requesting permission. Avoid placing the phone over pacemakers, i.e. in your breast pocket.
- Some hearing aids might experience disturbance due to mobile phones.
- Minor interference may affect TVs, radios, PCs etc.

- **PC Suite**: Select PC Suite and connect the handset to your computer in PCSync mode.

- **Always ask**: Selecting this option will allow you to choose which method to use every time you connect your handset to your computer.

Note: To use the USB mass storage function, you will need to select a memory location (Internal memory/ External memory) at first, if you want to select the External memory insert a memory card.

Changing Your Bluetooth Settings

- 1 In Menu mode, select **Settings** > **Connectivity** > **Bluetooth**.
- 2 Choose **Settings** for the following options:
 - **My device visibility** - Choose whether to show or hide your device to others.
 - **My device name** - Enter a name for your LG-A225.
 - **Supported services** - Shows what services are supported.
 - **My address** - View your Bluetooth address.
- 3 Your LG-A225 will search for devices. When the search is complete, **Add** icon and **Refresh** will appear on the screen.
- 4 Choose the device you want to pair with, select **Add** icon, enter the passcode and then press the Center key.
- 5 Your phone will then connect to the other device. The same passcode will need to be entered on this device.
- 6 Your passcode-protected Bluetooth connection is now ready.

Backing up and restoring your phone's information

- 1 Connect the USB cable to your phone and your PC.
- 2 Select the PC suite from the popup menu in your phone and run PC Suite Program in your PC.
- 3 Click the "Phone Backup & Restore" in PC suite (Tools > Phone Backup & Restore), and select Backup or Restore.
- 4 Mark the contents you would like to back up or restore. Select the location you would like to backup information to, or restore information from. Now Select Back Up or Restore and Click Finish.
- 5 Your information will be Backed up or Restored.

Viewing your phone files on your PC

- 1 Connect the USB cable to your phone and your PC.
- 2 Select the PC suite from the popup menu in your phone and run PC Suite Program in your PC.
- 3 Open LG PC Suite icon in your PC which is already installed, after searching the phone it will be connected automatically.

Road Safety

Check the laws and regulations on the use of mobile phones in the areas where you drive.

- Do not use a hand-held phone while driving.
- Give your 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.
- If your vehicle is equipped with an airbag, do not obstruct it with installed or portable wireless equipment. This may cause the airbag to fail or cause serious injury due to improper performance.
- If you are listening to music while 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.

Accessories

Various accessories are available for your mobile phone. These are detailed below.

Charger



Battery



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NOTE

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

Pairing with Another Bluetooth Device

By pairing your LG-A225 and another device, your handset will create a password by default every time you connect to another handset via Bluetooth.

- 1 Check your Bluetooth is On and Visible. You can change your visibility in the Settings menu by selecting **My device visibility** and then **Visible**.
- 2 Select **Search new device** from the Bluetooth menu.
- 3 Your LG-A225 will search for devices. When the search is complete, **Add** icon and **Refresh** will appear on the screen.
- 4 Choose the device you want to pair with, select **Add** icon, enter the passcode and then press the Center key.
- 5 Your phone will then connect to the other device. The same passcode will need to be entered on this device.
- 6 Your passcode-protected Bluetooth connection is now ready.

TIP! Viewing the contents of your phone on your PC helps you to arrange files, organise documents and remove contents you no longer need.

Software update

Phone Software update

LG Mobile Phone Software update from internet

For more information on using this function, please visit the <http://update.lgmobile.com> or <http://www.lg.com/common/index.jsp> > select country > Support.

This Feature allows you to update the firmware of your phone to the latest version conveniently from the internet without the need to visit a service center.

As the mobile phone firmware update requires the user's full attention for the duration of the update process, please make sure to check all instructions and notes that appear at each step before proceeding. Please note that removing the USB data cable or battery during the upgrade may seriously damage your mobile phone.

Avoid Damage to Your Hearing

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

Note: Excessive sound pressure from earphones can cause hearing loss.

Blasting Area

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

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.

Technical Data

Ambient Temperatures

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

Min: -10°C



TIP!

- 1 When you use a Bluetooth headset, A2DP and AVRCP profiles are not supported while you play video. It means you will not listen video sound if you use Bluetooth headset.
- 2 Bluetooth file transferring function will be blocked under some applications running. (Voice call, Camera/Camcorder, Music, UMS/PCSync)

Settings

Changing Your Profiles

You can personalize each profile setting.

- 1 Choose the **Profiles** you want and select **Edit from Options**.

Note: If you activate Silent mode, the phone will vibrate only.

Using Flight Mode

(Menu > Settings > Profiles > Flight mode)

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

Changing Your Security Settings

(Menu > Settings > Security)

Change your security settings to keep your LG-A225 and the important information it holds protected.

- **PIN code request** - Choose a PIN code to be requested when you turn your phone on.
- **Handset lock** - Select on or off to lock the handset or not respectively.
- **Application lock** - To prevent unauthorized use of phone applications, you can enable application lock which requires user to enter a password when accessing applications. Password is the same as the security code (Default password is 0000).

Guidelines for Safe and Efficient Use

Exposure to Radio Frequency Energy

Radio Wave Exposure and Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) Information

This LG-A225 mobile phone model has been designed to comply with the applicable safety requirements for exposure to radio waves. These requirements are based on scientific guidelines that include safety margins designed to ensure the safety of all users, regardless of age and health.

- The radio wave exposure guidelines employ a unit of measurement known as the Specific Absorption Rate, or SAR. SAR tests are conducted using standardized methods with the phone transmitting at its highest certified power level in all used frequency bands.
- While there may be differences between the SAR levels for various LG phone models, they are all designed to meet the relevant guidelines for exposure to radio waves.

In Aircraft

Wireless devices can cause interference to aircraft.

- Turn your mobile phone off before boarding any aircraft.
- Do not use it on the aircraft 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. You should therefore never depend solely on the phone for emergency calls. Check with your local 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.



Disposal of waste batteries/accumulators

- 1 When this crossed-out wheeled bin symbol is attached to batteries/accumulators of Your product it means they are covered by the European Directive 2006/66/EC.
- 2 This symbol may be combined with chemical symbols for mercury(Hg), cadmium(Cd) or lead(Pb) if the battery Contains more than 0.0005% of mercury, 0.002% of cadmium or 0.004% of lead.
- 3 All batteries/accumulators should be disposed separately from the municipal waste stream via designated collection facilities appointed by the government or the local authorities.
- 4 The correct disposal of Your old batteries/accumulators will help to prevent potential negative consequences for the environment, animal and human health.
- 5 For more detailed information about disposal of Your old batteries/accumulators, please contact Your city office, waste disposal service or the shop where You purchased the product.