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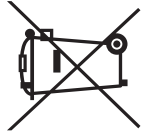
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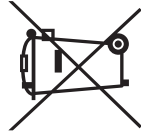
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- 1** When this crossed-out wheeled bin symbol is attached to a product it means the product is covered by the European Directive 2002/96/EC.
- 2** All electrical and electronic products should be disposed of separately from the municipal waste stream 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.
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- 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.

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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

THIS DEVICE MEETS INTERNATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR EXPOSURE TO RADIO WAVES

Your mobile device is a radio transmitter and receiver. It is designed and manufactured not to exceed the limits for exposure to radio frequency (RF) recommended by international guidelines (ICNIRP). These limits are part of comprehensive guidelines and establish permitted levels of RF energy for the general population.

The guidelines were developed by independent scientific organisations through periodic and thorough evaluation of scientific studies. The guidelines include a substantial safety margin designed to assure the safety of all persons, regardless

of age and health.

The exposure standard for mobile devices employs a unit of measurement known as the Specific Absorption Rate, or SAR. The SAR limit stated in the international guidelines is 2.0 W/kg*. Tests for SAR are conducted using standard operating positions with the device transmitting at its highest certified power level in all tested frequency bands. Although the SAR is determined at the highest certified power level, the actual SAR of the device while operating can be well below the maximum value. This is because the device is designed to operate at multiple power levels so as to use only the power required to reach the network. In general, the closer you are to a base station, the lower the power output of the device. Before a phone model is available for sale to the public, compliance with the European R&TTE directive must be shown. This directive includes as one essential requirement

the protection of the health and the safety for the user and any other person.

The highest SAR value for this device when tested for use at the ear is 0.715 W/kg.

This device meets RF exposure guidelines when used either in the normal use position against the ear or when positioned at least 1.5 cm away from the body. When a carry case, belt clip or holder is used for body-worn operation, it should not contain metal and should position the product at least 1.5 cm away from your body. In order to transmit data files or messages, this device requires a quality connection to the network. In some cases, transmission of data files or messages may be delayed until such a connection is available. Ensure the above separation distance instructions are followed until the transmission is completed.

The highest SAR value for this device when tested for use at

the body is 1.24 W/kg.

* The SAR limit for mobile devices used by the public is 2.0 watts/ kilogram (W/kg) averaged over ten grams of body tissue. The guidelines incorporate a substantial margin of safety to give additional protection for the public and to account for any variations in measurements.

FCC SAR information

Your mobile device is also designed to meet the requirements for exposure to radio waves established by the Federal Communications Commission (USA) and Industry Canada.

These requirements set a SAR limit of 1.6 W/kg averaged over 1 gram of tissue. The highest SAR value reported under this standard during product certification for use at the ear is 0.49 W/kg and when properly worn on the body is 0.44 W/kg.

Additionally, this device was tested for typical body-worn

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operations with the back of the phone kept 2cm (0.79 inches) between the users body and the back of the phone.

To comply with FCC RF exposure requirements, a minimum separation distance of 2cm (0.79 inches) must be maintained between the user's body and the back of the phone.

* FCC Notice & Caution

Notice!

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Caution!

Change or Modifications that are not specifically approved by the manufacturer could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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.
- 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.
- 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, moisture or humidity.
- Use the accessories like earphones cautiously. Do not touch the antenna unnecessarily.
- Do not use the phone or accessories in places with high humidity such as pools, greenhouses, solariums or tropical environments, it may cause damage to the phone and invalidation of warranty.

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Efficient phone operation

Electronic and medical devices

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

Do not use your mobile phone near medical equipment without requesting permission. Please consult your doctor to determine if operation of your phone may interfere with the operation of your medical device.

Some hearing aids might be disturbed by mobile phones.

Minor interference may affect TVs, radios, PCs, etc.

Pacemakers

Pacemaker manufacturers recommend that a minimum separation of 15cm be maintained between a mobile phone and a pacemaker to avoid potential interference with the pacemaker. To achieve this use the phone on the opposite ear to your pacemaker and do

not carry it in a breast pocket.

Hospitals

Switch off your wireless device when requested to do so in hospitals, clinics or health care facilities. These requests are designed to prevent possible interference with sensitive medical equipment.

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 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.

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

Glass Parts

Some parts of your mobile device are made of glass. This glass could break if your mobile device is dropped on a hard surface or receives a substantial impact. If the glass breaks, do not touch or attempt to remove. Stop using your mobile device until the glass is replaced by an authorised service provider.

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.

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 maximise the battery life.
- Do not disassemble or shortcircuit the battery pack.
- Keep the metal contacts of the battery pack clean.

In aircraft

Wireless devices can cause interference in aircraft.

- Turn your mobile phone off 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.

- Replace the battery when it no longer provides acceptable performance. The battery pack maybe recharged hundreds of times until it needs replacing.
- Recharge the battery if it has not been used for a long time to maximise 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 authorised 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.

Important notice

Please check to see if any problems you have encountered with your phone are described in this section, before taking the phone in for service or calling a service representative.

1. Phone memory

When available space on your phone memory is less than 10%, your phone cannot receive a new message. You need to check your phone memory and delete some data such as applications or messages to make more memory available.

To manage the application

- 1** On the home screen, touch **Applications** tab and select **Settings> Applications> Manage applications**.
- 2** When all applications appear, scroll and select the application you want to uninstall.
- 3** Tap **Uninstall** and touch OK to uninstall the application you desired.

2. Optimising Battery Life

You can extend your battery's life by turning off features that you don't need to run constantly in the background. You can also monitor how applications and system resources consume battery power.

To extend the life of your battery

- Turn off radio communications that you aren't using. If you aren't using Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, or GPS, turn them off.
- Turn down screen brightness and set a shorter screen timeout.
- Turn off automatic syncing for Google Mail, Calendar, Contacts, and other applications.
- Some applications you've downloaded may cause your battery's life to be reduced.

To check the battery charge level

- 1 On the home screen, touch **Applications** tab and select **Settings> About phone > Status**.
- 2 The battery status (charging, discharging) and level (as a percentage of fully charged) are displayed at the top of the screen.

To monitor and control what uses the battery

- 1 On the home screen, touch **Applications** tab and select **Settings> About phone> Battery use**.
- 2 The top of the screen displays battery usage time. Either how long since last connected to a power source or, if connected to a power source, how long you were last running on battery power. The body of the screen lists applications or services using battery power from greatest amount to least.

3. Installing an Open Source OS

If you install an open source OS on your phone, and do not use the OS provided by the manufacturer, this may cause your phone to malfunction.

 **WARNING:** If you install and use an OS other than the one provided by the manufacturer, your phone is no longer covered by the warranty.

 **WARNING:** To protect your phone and personal data, download applications only from trusted sources, such as Android Market™. If some applications are not properly installed on your phone, your phone may not work correctly or a serious error could occur. You will need to uninstall those applications and all of its data and settings from the phone.

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4. Using Unlock pattern

Set unlock pattern to secure your phone. Opens a set of screens that guide you through drawing a screen unlock pattern.

On the home screen, touch Applications tab and select

Settings > Location & security > Set up screen lock > Pattern.

Follow the screens to be guided through drawing a screen unlock pattern. Select Next to continue to next screen.

 **WARNING:** Precautions to take when using the Pattern Lock. It is very important that you remember the unlock pattern you set. You have 5 opportunities to enter your unlock Pattern, PIN or Password. If you have used all 5 opportunities, you may attempt again after 30 seconds.

When you can't recall your unlock Pattern, PIN, or Password:

If you've created a Google account on the phone, tap the Forgot pattern button. Then, you are required to sign in with your Google account to unlock your phone. If you haven't created a Google account on the phone or you forgot it, you need to perform a hard reset.

Caution: If you perform a hard reset, all user applications and user data will be deleted. Please remember to backup any important data before performing a hard reset.

5. Using Safe Mode and Hard Reset

Using Safe mode

* To recover the phone from any malfunction

Turn off your phone and reboot. While your phone is powering back on, press and hold the Send key while the Android Logo is displayed. Your phone will boot all the way to the main screen and display "safe mode" in the lower left-hand corner.

* Using Hard Reset (Factory Reset)

- 1 Remove and reinsert the battery.
- 2 Press and hold for over 10 seconds: **Power/Lock** key + **Send** key + **Down Volume** key.
- 3 When the power turns on, release these keys.



WARNING

If you perform a Hard Reset, all user applications and user data will be deleted. Please remember to back up any important data before performing a **Hard Reset**.

6. Connecting to Wi-Fi networks

To use Wi-Fi on your phone, you access a wireless access point, or "hotspot." Some access points are open and you can simply connect to them. Others are hidden or implement other security features, so you must configure your phone so it can connect to them.

Turn off Wi-Fi when you're not using it, to extend the life of your battery.

Important notice

To turn Wi-Fi on and connect to a Wi-Fi network

- 1** On the home screen, touch **Applications** tab and select **Settings > Wireless & networks > Wi-Fi settings**.
- 2** Touch **Wi-Fi** to turn it on and begin scan for available Wi-Fi networks.
 - List of available Wi-Fi networks is displayed. Secured networks are indicated by a lock icon.
- 3** Touch a network to connect to it.
 - If the network is open, you are prompted to confirm that you want to connect to that network by touching **Connect**.
 - If the network is secured, you're prompted to enter a password or other credentials. (Ask your network administrator for details.)
- 4** The Status bar displays icons that indicate Wi-Fi status.

7. Using a micro SD card

Pictures, along with Music and Video files, can only be saved to external memory.

Before using the built-in camera, you need to insert a micro SD memory card to your phone first. Without inserting a memory card, you will not be able to save pictures and video you have taken.

WARNING:

Do not insert or remove the memory card when the phone is on. Otherwise, it may damage the memory card as well as your phone, and the data stored on the memory card may be corrupted. To remove the memory card safely, please select **Home Screen > Applications > Settings > SD card & phone storage > Unmount SD card**.

8. Opening and Switching Applications

Multi-tasking is easy with Android because open applications keep running even when you open another application. There's no need to quit an application before opening another. Use and switch among several open applications. Android manages each application, stopping and starting them as needed, to ensure that idle applications don't consume resources unnecessarily.

To stop the application you use

- 1** On the home screen, touch **Applications** tab and select **Settings> Applications> Manage applications > Running**.
- 2** Scroll to the desired application and touch **Force stop** to stop using it.

TIP Getting back to recent Apps

- Press and hold Home key, then a screen will display a list of the applications you used recently

9. Copy LG PC Suite from SD Card

The LG PC Suite IV is a program that helps you connect your mobile phone to a PC using a USB data communication cable, so that you can use the functions of the mobile phone on your PC.

Major Functions of the LG PC Suite IV

- Create, edit and delete phone data conveniently.
- Synchronise data between a PC and a phone (Contacts, Calendar, Message(SMS), Bookmark, Call log).

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- Transfer multimedia files (photos, videos, music) conveniently with a simple drag & drop between a PC and a phone.
- Transfer the messages from a phone to a PC.
- Use your phone as a Modem.
- S/W update without losing your data.

Installing LG PC Suite from your micro SD memory card

- 1** Insert your micro SD memory card on your phone. (It may already be inserted on your phone.)

- 2** Before connecting the USB data cable, make sure that the **Mass storage only** mode is enabled on your phone. (On the applications menu, choose **Settings > SD card & phone storage**, then select **Mass storage only** check box.)

- 3** Connect your phone through USB data cable to your PC.
- 4**
 - In the status bar, drag the USB icon.
 - Choose USB Connected and Turn On USB storage.
 - You can view the mass storage content on your PC and transfer the files.

- 5**
 - Copy the '**LGPCSuiteIV**' folder on your mass storage to your PC.

- Run 'LGInstaller.exe' file on your PC and follow the instructions.

* When LG PC Suite IV installation is completed, disable **Mass storage only** mode to run LG PC Suite IV.

NOTE: Please do not remove or delete other program files installed on your memory card. This may cause damage to your preinstalled applications on the phone.

10. Connecting your phone to a computer via USB

NOTE: 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 <http://www.lg.com> and select your region, country & language. Visit LG website for more information. As PC Suite is embedded at inboxed SD card, you can simply copy it to your PC.

LG-C550 does not support:

- PC Connection via Bluetooth
- LG Air Sync (Web Sync, R-Click)
- OSP (On Screen Phone)
- To-do in Calendar
- Memo
- Java Application

User's guide for PC Suite IV is in Help menu after the installation PC Suite IV.

1 Use the USB cable with your phone to connect the phone to a USB port on your computer. You receive a notification that the USB is connected.

2 Open the Notification drawer and touch USB connected.

3 Touch **"Turn On USB storage"** to confirm that you want to transfer files between your phone's micro SD card and the computer.

When the phone is connected as USB storage, you will receive a notification. Your phone's micro SD card is mounted as a drive on your computer. You can now copy files to and from the micro SD card.

Important notice

11. Unlock screen when using data connection

Your display will go dark if untouched for a period of time when using data connection. To turn on your LCD screen, just touch it.

Note: When uninstalling PC Suite IV, USB and Bluetooth Drivers are not automatically removed. Therefore, they must be uninstalled manually.

Tip! To use a micro SD card on your phone again, you need to open the Notification drawer and touch "**Turn off USB storage**".

During this time, you can't access the micro SD card from your phone, so you can't use applications that rely on the micro SD card, such as Camera, Gallery and Music.

To disconnect your phone from the computer, carefully follow your computer's instructions to disconnect USB devices correctly, to avoid losing

information on the card.

- 1** Safely disconnect the USB device on your computer.
- 2** Open the Notification drawer and touch **Turn off USB storage**.
- 3** Touch **Turn off USB Storage** in the dialog that opens.

12. Hold phone up right

Please hold the mobile phone up right as a regular phone.

While making/receiving calls or sending/receiving data, try to avoid holding the lower part of the phone where the antenna is located. It may affect call quality.

13. When Screen freezes

If the phone does not respond to user input or the screen freezes:

Remove the battery, insert it again and turn the phone on. If it still does not work, please contact the service centre.

14. Do not connect your phone when turning your PC on/off

Make sure to disconnect your phone and PC via data cable as your PC might have errors.

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How to save music/video files to the phone

Connect your phone to the PC using the USB cable.

Touch and drag down the status bar on the home screen. Select **USB connected** > **Turn on USB storage** > **Open folder to view files**.

If you didn't install LG Android Platform Driver on your PC, you need to set it manually. On the home screen, touch **Applications** tab and select **Settings** > **SD card & phone storage** > activate **Mass storage only**.

For more information, refer to 'Transferring files using USB mass storage devices'.

Save music or video files from the PC to the phone's removable storage.

- You may copy or move files from the PC to the phone's removable storage using a card reader.

- If there is a video file with a subtitle file (.smi or .srt file with the same name as the video file), place them in the same folder to display the subtitle automatically when playing the video file.

- When downloading music or video files, copyright must be secured. Please note that a corrupted file or file with a wrong extension may cause damage to the phone.

How to play music/video files to the phone

Playing music files

From home screen touch

Application tab > **Music**. Locate the file you want to play from Artist, Albums, Songs, Playlists tabs.

Playing video files

From home screen touch

Application tab > **Video player**, locate the file you want in the list and select it to play.

How to move the contacts from the old phone to the current phone

Export your contacts as a CSV file from your old phone to the PC using a PC sync program.

1 Download LG PC Suite IV at www.lg.com and install it in the PC. Run the program and connect your phone to the PC using the USB cable.

2 Select the **Contacts** icon. Go to **Menu > File > Import** and select the CSV file saved in the PC.

3 If the fields in the imported CSV file are different from the ones in LG PC Suite IV, you need to map the fields. After mapping the fields, click OK. Then, the contacts are added to the PC.

4 If the connection of LG-C550 phone (using the USB cable) is detected by LG PC Suite IV, click "Sync" or "Sync Contacts" to synchronise the contacts saved in the PC to your phone and save them.

How to send data from your phone via Bluetooth

Sending data via Bluetooth:

You can send data via Bluetooth by running a corresponding application, not from Bluetooth menu, unlike regular mobile phones.

* **Sending pictures:** Run the

Gallery application and select

Picture > Menu. Click **Share**

and select **Bluetooth** > Check

If Bluetooth is turned on and

select **Scan for devices** >

Choose the device you want to send data from the list.

Before using the mobile phone, please read first!

* **Exporting contacts:** Run the Contacts application. Touch the address you want to export to. Press **Menu** and Select **Share > Bluetooth** > Check if Bluetooth is turned on and select **Scan for devices** > Choose the device you want to send data from the list.

* **Sending multi-selected**

contacts: Run the "Contacts" application. To Select more than one contact press **Menu** key and touch **Multiselect**. Select the contacts you want to send or press **Menu** key and touch **Select all**. Select **Share > Bluetooth** > Check if Bluetooth is turned on and select **Scan for devices** > Choose the device you want to send data from the list.

* **Connecting to FTP (Only the FTP server is supported on this handset):** Select **"Settings"** > **"Wireless & networks"** > **"Bluetooth settings"**. Then, select the "Discoverable" checkbox and search for other devices. Find the service you want and connect to the FTP server.

TIP: The version is Bluetooth 2.1 EDR and certified by Bluetooth SIG. It is compatible with other Bluetooth SIG certified devices.

- If you want to search for this phone from other devices, go to **"Settings"** > **"Wireless & networks"** > **"Bluetooth settings"**.

Then, select the **"Discoverable"** checkbox.

The checkbox is cleared after 120 seconds.

- Supported profiles are HFP, HSP, OPP, PBAP (server), FTP (server), A2DP, AVRCP, and DUN.

Getting to know your phone

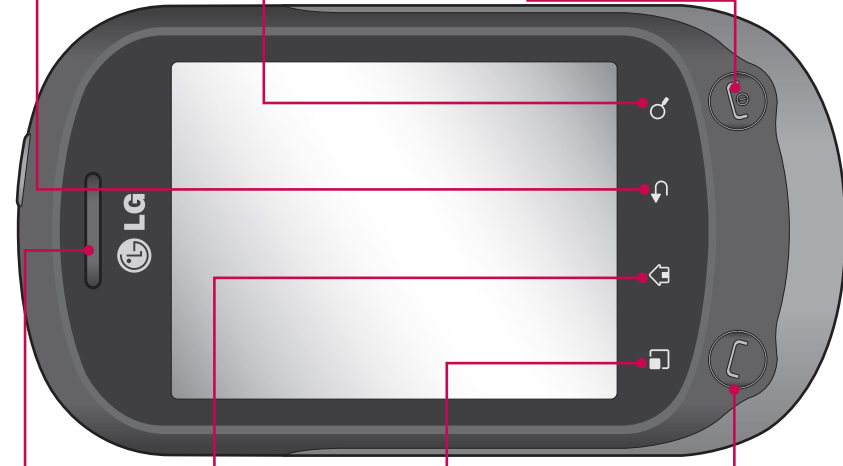
To turn the phone on, press and hold the Power key for 3 seconds.

To turn the phone off, press the Power key for 3 seconds and touch Power Off.

TIP! When screen is locked

1. Drag your finger from left to right to unlock the screen.
2. To turn the phone off, press the Power key for 3 seconds and touch Power Off.

Earpiece



Home key

- Returns to the home screen from any screen.

Menu key

- Check what options are available.

Send key

Back key

- Returns to the previous screen.

Search key

- Search the web and contents in your phone.

Power/Lock key

- Powers your phone on/off by pressing and holding the key.
- Turns the screen off and locks the phone.



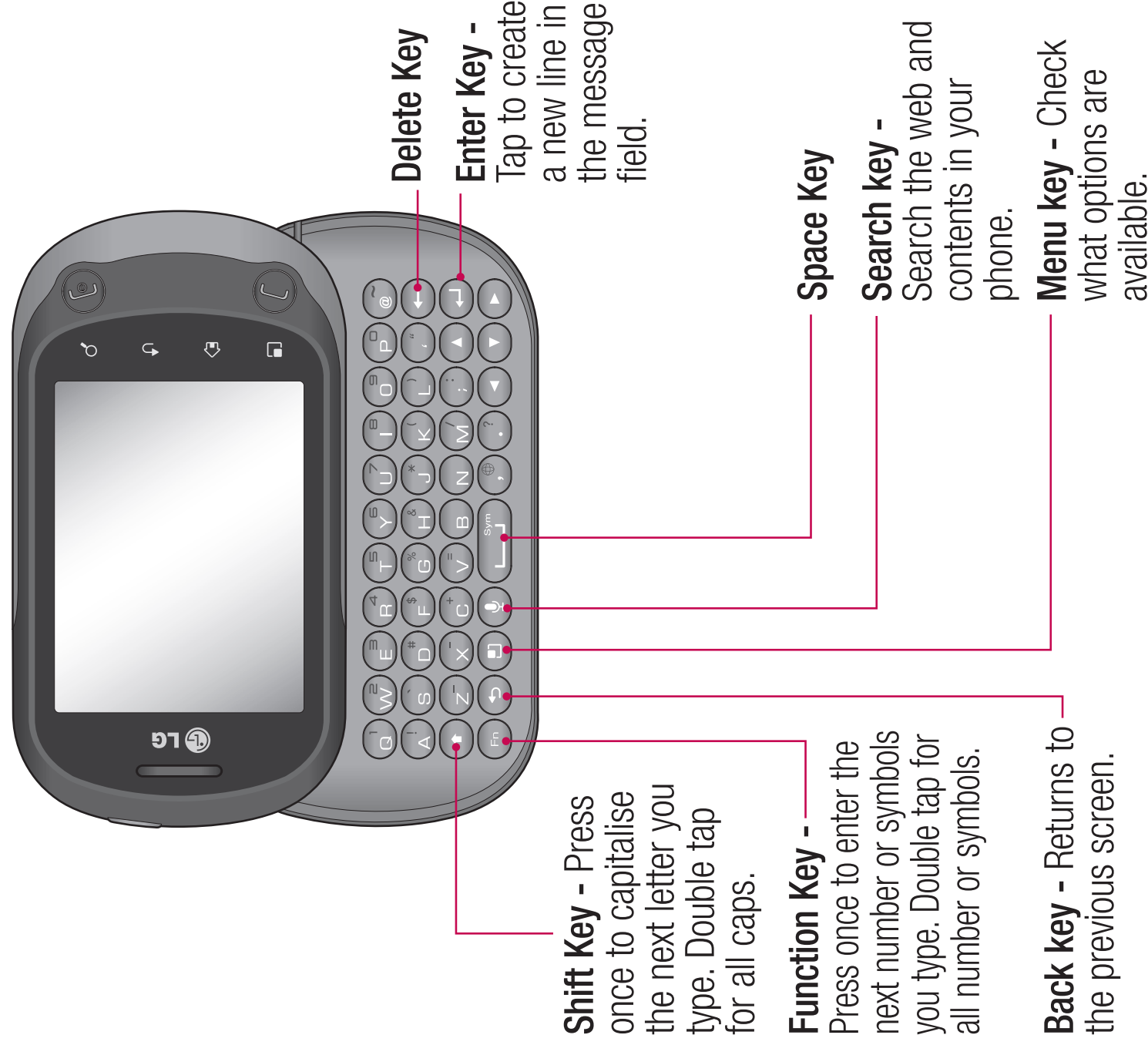
WARNING: Placing a heavy object on the phone or sitting on it can damage its LCD and touch-screen functionalities.

Tip! Press Menu key whenever you tap an application to check what options are available.

Tip! LG-C550 does not support video call.

Tip! If LG-C550 has errors when you use it or you cannot turn it on, remove battery, install it again and turn it on after 5 seconds.

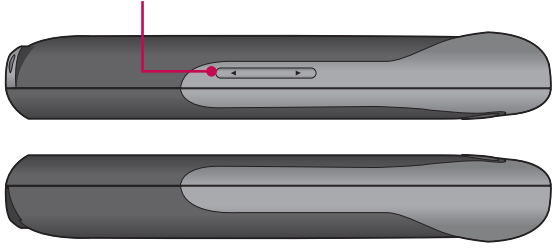
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Stereo earphone connector

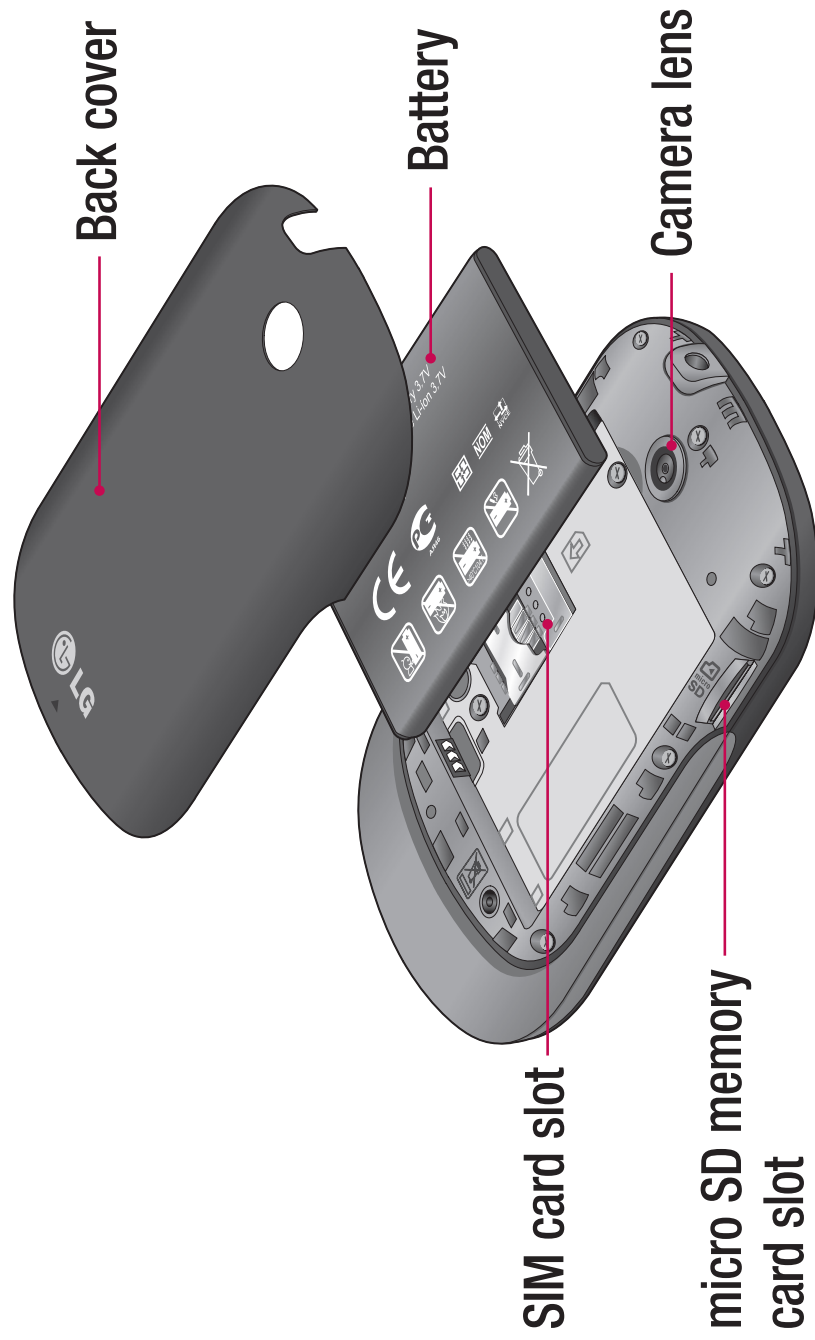


Volume keys



- On the home screen: controls ringer volume.
- During a call: controls your earpiece volume.
- When playing a track: controls volume continuously.

Charger, micro USB cable connector



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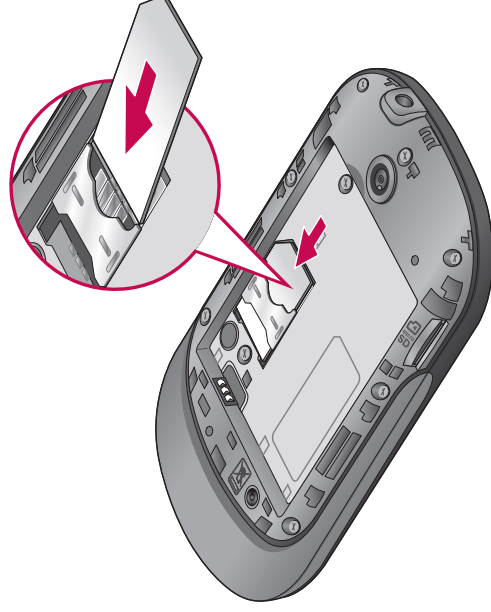
Installing the SIM card and battery

Before you can start exploring your new phone, you'll need to set it up. To insert the SIM card and battery:

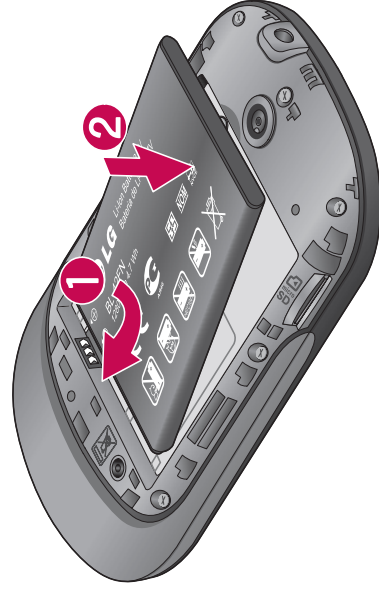
- 1 To remove the back cover, hold the phone firmly in your hand. With your other hand, firmly press your thumb on the back cover. Lift off the battery cover with your forefinger.



- 2 Slide the SIM card into the SIM card holder. Make sure the gold contact area on the card is facing downwards.



- 3** Insert the battery into place by aligning the gold contacts on the phone and the battery.



- 4** Replace the back cover of the phone.



Tip! To remove the battery, first remove the back cover and hold the phone firmly in your hand. With your other hand, firmly press down the top of the battery using your thumb and lift off the battery.

Charging your phone

Insert the charger into the charger connector on the bottom of LG-C550, and plug it into an electrical outlet. Your LG-C550 must be charged until you can see .



NOTE: The battery must be initially fully charged to improve battery lifetime.

NOTE: The LG-C550 has an internal antenna. Be careful not to scratch or damage this rear area, as this will cause loss of performance.

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Installing the memory card

To store multimedia files such as captured images by using a built-in camera, you must insert a memory card to your phone.

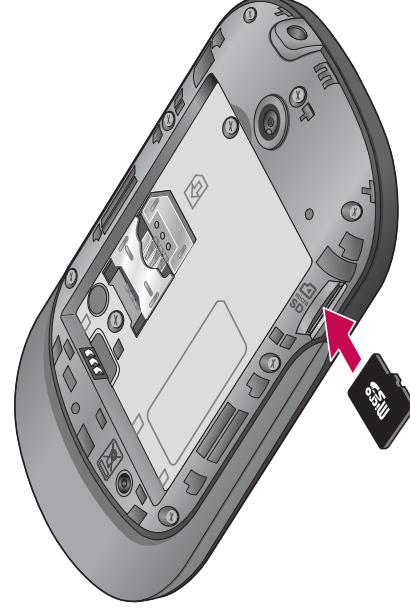
NOTE: The LG-C550 supports up to a 32GB memory card.

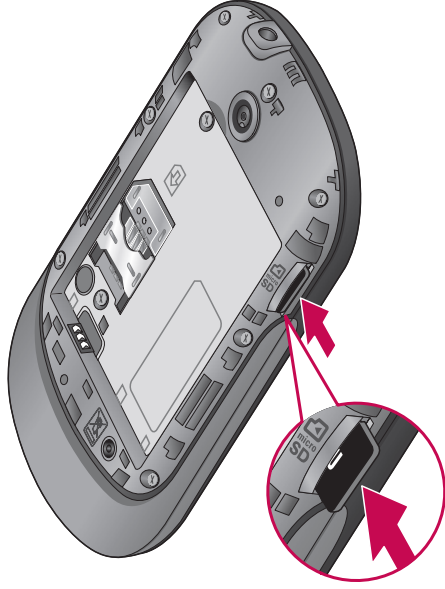
To insert a memory card:

- 1 Turn the phone off before inserting or removing the memory card. Remove the back cover.



- 2 Insert the memory card into the slot. Make sure the gold contact area is facing downwards.





!WARNING!

Do not insert or remove the memory card when the phone is on. Otherwise, it may damage the memory card as well as your phone, and the data stored on the memory card may be corrupted.

Formatting the memory card

Your memory card may already be formatted. If it isn't, you must format it before you can use it.

NOTE: All files on the card are deleted when you format the card.

- 1 On the home screen, touch the **Applications** tab to open the applications menu.
- 2 Scroll and touch **Settings**.
- 3 Scroll and touch **SD card & phone storage**.
- 4 Unmount SD card.
- 5 Touch **Format SD card**, then confirm your choice.
- 6 If you set the pattern lock, input the pattern lock and select **Erase everything**. The card will then be formatted and ready to use.

NOTE: If there is content on your memory card, the folder structure may be different after formatting since all the files will have been deleted.

Tip!

If your memory card is already Unmounted, you can use the following step to format it.

Touch **Applications > Settings > SD card & phone storage > Format SD card**.

Your Home screen

Touch-screen tips

Here are some tips on how to navigate around your phone.

Touch - To choose a menu/option or open an application, touch it.

Touch and hold - To open an options menu or grab an object you want to move, touch and hold it.

Drag - To scroll through a list or move slowly, drag across the touch-screen.

Flick - To scroll through a list or move quickly, flick across the touch-screen (drag quickly and release).

Note

- To select an item, touch the centre of the icon.
- Do not press too hard; the touch-screen is sensitive enough to pick up a light, firm touch.

- Use the tip of your finger to touch the option you want. Be careful not to touch any other keys.

Lock your phone

When you are not using LG-C550, press the Power/Lock key to lock your phone. This helps prevent accidental presses and saves battery power.

Also, if you do not use the phone for a while, the home screen or other screen you are viewing is replaced with the lock screen to conserve the battery.

Note: If there are any programs running when you set the pattern, they may be still running in lock mode. It is recommended to exit all programs before entering the lock mode to avoid unnecessary charges. (e.g. phone call, web access and data communications).

Tip! Setting unlock pattern:

You can draw your own unlock pattern by connecting four or more dots.

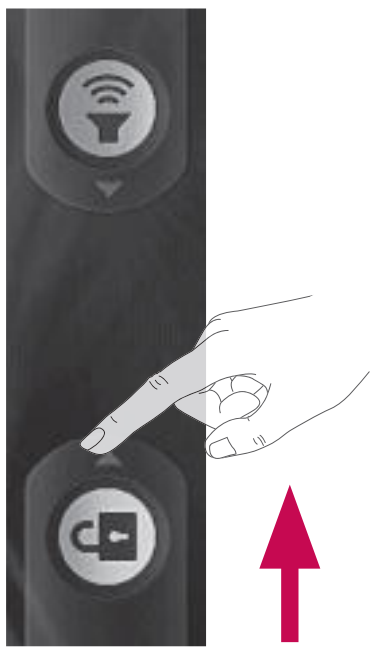
If you set a pattern, the phone's screen is locked. To unlock the phone, draw the pattern you set on the screen.

Tip! When you set an unlock pattern, you need to create your Gmail account first.

Caution: The phone will be locked for 30 seconds after 5 incorrect attempts at drawing the unlock pattern.

Unlock screen

Whenever your LG-C550 is not in use, it will return to the lock screen. Drag your finger from left to right to unlock the screen.



Silent Mode

From Notification drawer, touch  to be  or if you don't use an unlock pattern, simply drag  to the right.



To wake up your phone, press **Send** or **Power/Lock** key. The lock screen will appear. Touch the lock icon and drag your finger to the right to unlock your home screen. The last screen you were working on opens.

Your Home screen

Home

Simply swipe your finger to the left or right to view them.

You can also customise each panel with widgets, shortcuts, which are shortcuts to your favourite applications, folders and wallpapers.

NOTE: Some screen images may be different depending on your phone provider.

In your LG home screen, you can view quick keys at the bottom of the screen. The quick keys provide easy, one-touch access to the functions you use the most.



Touch the **Phone** icon to bring up the touch-dialling pad to make a call.



Touch the **Applications** tab at the bottom of the screen. You can then view all your installed applications.



Touch the **Message** icon to access the messaging menu.

Here, you can create a new message.

Adding widgets to your home screen

You can customise your home screen by adding shortcuts, widgets, or folders to it. For more convenience using your phone, add your favourite widgets on the home screen.

- 1** On the home screen, touch **Menu** key then touch **Add** button or long touch the empty part of the home screen.
- 2** On the **Add to Home screen** menu, touch the type of item you want to add.
- 3** For example, select **Folders** from the list and tap it then touch on New folder.
- 4** You will see a new folder's icon on the home screen. Drag it to the desired location on the desired panel and release your finger from the screen.

Tip! To add an application icon to the home screen, touch and hold the application you want to add to the home screen.

Tip!

- Touch and hold that icon. The **Applicatons** icon will be change as the **Trash** icon .
- Drag and drop an application icon to the **Trash** icon .

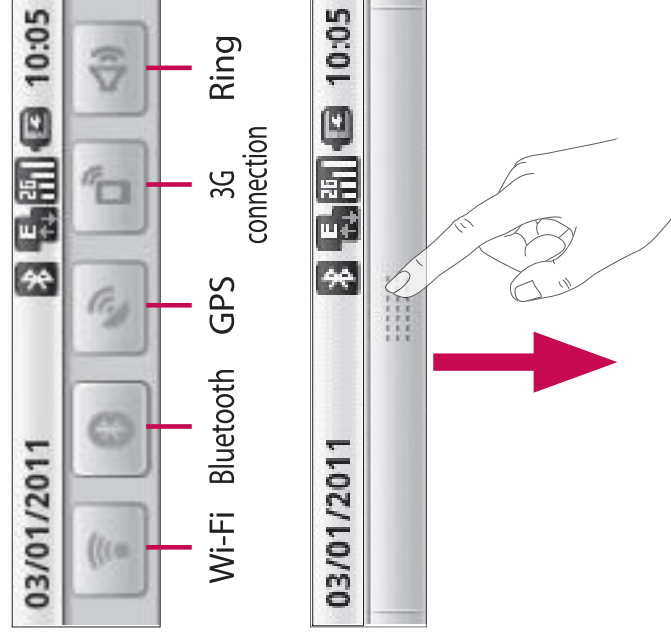
Tip! You cannot delete the preloaded applications. (Only their icons can be deleted from the screen.)

Getting back to a recently used application

- 1 Touch and hold the **Home** key. The screen will show you a pop-up with icons of applications that you've used recently.
- 2 Touch an icon to open its application. Or, touch the **Back** key to return to the current application.

Notification drawer

The notification drawer runs across the top of your screen.



Touch and slide the notification drawer down with your finger. Or, on the home screen, touch **Menu** key and select **Notifications**. Here, you can check and manage Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, GPS status as well as other notifications.

Your Home screen

Viewing the status bar

The status bar uses different icons to display phone information, such as signal strength, new messages, battery life, and active Bluetooth and data connections.

Below is a table explaining the meaning of icons you're likely to see in the status bar.



[Status bar]

Icon	Description
	No SIM card
	No signal
	Wi-Fi is on and connected
	Wired headset
	Call forwarding
	Call holding
	Speakerphone
	Call mute

Icon	Description
	Missed call
	Bluetooth on
	Bluetooth connected
	System warning
	Alarm
	New voicemail
	Airplane mode
	Silent
	Vibrate
	No SD card
	Battery fully charged
	Battery is charging
	Data in
	Data out
	Data in and out
	USB to PC
	Download

Icon	Description
	Upload
	GPS is acquiring
	GPS is on

Onscreen Keyboard

You can also enter text using the onscreen keyboard. The onscreen keyboard automatically displays on the screen when you need to enter text. To manually display the keyboard, simply touch a text field where you want to enter text.

Phone Keypad (Qwerty Keypad)

 **Shift Key** - Touch once to capitalise the next letter you type. Double tap for all caps.

 **XT9 Key** - Turn XT9 Mode on or off.

 **Setting key-** Tap to view the settings menu. Choose from Editor settings, Keyboard layout, Writing language, User dictionary and Other input method.



Number and Symbols Key -

Touch to change input to number and symbol entry.



Enter Key - Tap to create a new line in the message field.



Language Key - Tap to

change the On-screen Keyboard language.



Delete Key



Go forward or backward between letters.

Entering text

Keypad



Tap to change between the number, symbol, and text keypads.



Use to swap between lowercase and uppercase. The coloured arrow mark on the button tells you if uppercase is locked on (blue) or if it is just on for one character (orange). To enter a space, touch .

Your Home screen

Tip! To switch between Qwerty Keypad and Phone Keypad, touch  from Phone Keypad and choose Keyboard Layout.

Abc mode

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

123 mode

This mode allows you to enter numbers in a text message (a telephone number, for example) more quickly. Touch the keys corresponding to the required digits before manually switching back to the appropriate text entry mode.

Entering accented letters

When you select French or Spanish as the text entry language, you can enter special French or Spanish characters (e.g. “a”).

After the corresponding letter character disappears, press the same key repeatedly until you see the special character you want.

Example

To input, press and hold the “a” key.

After the letter “a...” disappears, keep your finger pressed on the screen and slide left or right to select the desired character.

Google Account Set-up

The first time you open the Google application on your phone, you will be required to sign in with your existing Google account. If you do not have a Google account, you're prompted to create one.

Creating your Google account

- 1 On the home screen, touch the **Applications** tab  to open the applications menu.
- 2 Tap **Gmail** and tap **Next > Create** to start the Google Mail™ set up wizard.
- 3 Touch a text field to open the touch keyboard, and enter your name and username for your Google account. When you're entering the text, you can move to the next text field by touching **Next** on the keyboard.
- 4 When you've finished inputting name and username, tap **Next**. Your

phone is communicating with Google servers and checking username availability.

- 5 Enter and re-enter your password. Then follow the instructions and enter the required and optional information about the account. Wait while the server creates your account.

Signing into your Google account

- 1 Enter your e-mail address and password, then tap **Sign in**. Wait for signing in.
- 2 After signing in, you can use Google Mail™ and take advantage of Google services on your phone.
- 3 Once you have set up your Google account on your phone, your phone will be automatically synchronised with your Google account on the web. (It depends on your synchronisation settings.)

Google Account Set-up

After signing in, you can use Google Mail™, Google Calendar, Android Market™ and Google Map™;

Download applications from Android Market™; back up your settings to Google servers; and take advantage of other Google services on your phone.

IMPORTANT

- Some applications, work only with the first Google Account you add. If you plan to use more than one Google Account with your phone, be sure to sign into the one you want to use with such applications first. When you sign in, your contacts, Google mail messages, Calendar events, and other information from these applications and services on the web are synchronised with your phone. If you don't sign into a Google Account during setup, you will be prompted to sign in or

to create a Google Account the first time you start an application that requires one, such as Google Mail or Android Market™.

- If you want to use the backup feature to restore your settings to this phone from another phone that was running Android OS, you must sign into your Google Account now, during setup. If you wait until after setup is complete, your settings will not be restored.
- If you have an enterprise account through your company or other organisation, your IT department may have special instructions on how to sign into that account.

Calls

Making a call

- 1 Touch  to open the keypad.
- 2 Enter the number on the keypad. To delete a digit, touch the **Clear** icon  .
- 3 Touch the icon  to make a call.
- 4 To end a call, touch **End** icon .

TIP! To enter “+” to make international calls, touch and hold down  .

Calling your contacts

- 1 Touch  to open your contacts.
- 2 Scroll through the contact list or enter the first letter(s) of the contact you want to call by touching **Search**.
- 3 In the list, touch the contact you want to call.

Answering and rejecting a call

When screen is locked / When screen is unlocked

When your phone rings, drag the **Answer** icon  to the right.

Drag **Decline** icon  to the left to reject an incoming call. Drag Excuse msg bar from the bottom if you want to send one.

Or else When your phone rings press the Answer button(Send key). Press End button(Power/Lock key) to reject the incoming call.Touch the Excuse msg bar from the bottom.

Adjusting call volume

To adjust the In-call volume during a call, use the volume up & down key on the right side of the phone.

Calls

Making a second call

- 1 During your initial call, touch .

Then, select the number you want to call.

- 2 Dial the number, or search your contacts.

- 3 Touch the **Call** icon  to connect the call.

- 4 Both calls will be displayed on the call screen. Your initial call will be locked and put on hold.

- 5 Touch  to toggle between calls. Or touch  to make a conference call.

- 6 To end active calls, touch

End call. If there is no active call, it will end the **Hold call.** To end all calls at the same time, press the **Menu** key and select **End all calls.**

NOTE: You will be charged for each call you make.

Viewing your call logs

On the home screen, touch  and choose **Call log** tab.

View a complete list of all dialled, received, and missed voice calls.

TIP! Touch any single call log entry to view the date, time, and duration of the call.

TIP! Press the **Menu** key, then touch **Clear call log** to delete all the recorded items.

Call settings

You can configure phone call settings such as call forwarding and other special features offered by your carrier.

- 1 On the home screen, touch **Applications** tab  to open the applications menu.
- 2 Scroll and touch **Settings.**
- 3 Tap **Call settings**, and choose options that you want to adjust.

Contacts

You can add contacts on your phone and synchronise them with the contacts in your Google Account or other accounts that support syncing contacts.

Searching for a contact

- 1 On the home screen, touch , and touch  to open your Contacts.

Adding a new contact

- 1 On the home screen, touch , and enter the new contact's number, then press the **Menu key**, touch **Add to contact** and then **Create new contact**.
- 2 If you want to add a picture to the new contact, touch . Choose from **Take a picture** or **Pick from gallery**.
- 3 Select the contact type by touching .

- 4 Touch a category of contact information and enter the details about your contact.

- 5 Touch **Done**.

Favourite Contacts

You can classify frequently called contacts as favourites.

To add a contact to your favourites

- 1 On the home screen, touch , and touch  to open your Contacts.
- 2 Touch a contact to view its details.
- 3 Touch the star to the right of the contact's name. The star turns gold.

To remove a contact from your favourites list

- 1 On the home screen, touch , and touch  to open your Contacts.

Contacts

2 Touch the **Favourites** tab and choose a contact to view its details.

3 Touch the gold star to the right of the contact's name. The star turns grey and the contact is removed from your favourites.

NOTE: Default contacts and Contacts saved in SIM card are not be able to add as Favourite Contact.

Messaging/E-mail

Messaging

Your LG-C550 combines SMS and MMS into one intuitive, easy-to-use menu.

Sending a message

- 1 Touch  icon on the home screen, and touch **New message** to open a blank message.

- 2 Enter a contact name or contact number in the **To** field. As you enter the contact name, matching contacts appear. You can touch a suggested recipient. You can add multiple contacts.

NOTE: You will be charged for a text message for every person you send the message to.

- 3 Touch type to compose below to start entering your message.

- 4 Press the **Menu** key to open the options menu. Choose from **Add subject**, **Attach**,

Send, **Insert smiley** and **More**.

- 5 Touch **Send** to send your message.
- 6 The message screen opens, with your message after your name. Responses appear on the screen. As you view and send additional messages, a message thread is created.

 **WARNING:** The 160-character limit may vary from country to country depending on how the SMS is coded and in what language.

 **WARNING:** If an image, video, or audio file is added to an SMS message, it will be automatically converted into an MMS message, and you will be charged accordingly.

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NOTE: When you get an SMS message during a call, there will be a ring notification.

Threaded box

Messages (SMS, MMS) exchanged with another party can be displayed in chronological order so that you can conveniently see an overview of your conversation.

Using Smilies

Live up your messages using Smilies.

When writing a new message, press the **Menu** key, then choose **Insert smiley**.

Changing your message settings

Your LG-C550 message settings are predefined, so you can send messages immediately. You can change the settings based on your preferences.

 **WARNING:** In this mode, the MMS Client device guides the user in creating and sending messages with content belonging to the Core MM Content Domain. This guidance is provided through warning dialogs.

Opening Email and the Accounts Screen

You can use the **Email** application to read email from services other than Google Mail. The Email application supports the following account types: POP3, IMAP and Exchange.

To open the Email application

From the Home screen, touch **Email**.

Select Email Service Provider.

A setup wizard opens to help you add an email account. After the initial setup, Email displays the contents of your Inbox (if you have only one account) or the

Accounts screen (if you have multiple accounts).

The Accounts screen

The Accounts screen lists your Combined Inbox and each of your email accounts.

- 1 Open the **Email** application.
If you're not on the Account screen, press the **Menu Key** and touch **Accounts**.
- 2 Select the Email service provider.



- Touch to open your Combined Inbox, with messages sent to all of your accounts.



- Touch to open a list of just your starred messages.



- Touch the folder icon to open the account's folders. You can touch an account to view its Inbox. The account from which you send email by default is indicated with a tick.

To open your Combined Inbox

If you have configured Email to send and receive email from more than one account, you can view all messages sent to all accounts in your Combined Inbox.

- 1 Touch **Email**.
- 2 Touch **Combined Inbox** (in the Accounts screen). Messages in the Combined Inbox are colour coded along their left sides, by account, using the same colours that are used for your accounts in the Accounts screen.

Only your account's most recent emails are downloaded to your phone. To download more (earlier) email messages, touch **Load more messages** at the bottom of the emails list.

Messaging/E-mail

Composing and Sending Email

To compose and send a message

- 1** While in the **Email** application, press the **Menu Key** and touch **Compose**.
- 2** Enter an address for the message's intended recipient. As you enter text, matching addresses are offered from your Contacts. Separate multiple addresses with commas.
- 3** Press the **Menu Key** and touch **Add Cc/Bcc** to be able to Cc or Bcc other contacts/email addresses.
- 4** Enter the text of the message.
- 5** Press the **Menu Key** and touch **Add Attachment** to send a photo with the message.
- 6** Touch the **Send** button. If you're not ready to send the message, touch the Save as draft button to save it in

a Drafts folder. Touch a draft message in a Drafts folder to resume working on it. Your message will also be saved as a draft if you touch the **Back Key**  before sending it. Touch the **Discard** button to abandon and delete a message, including any saved drafts. If you aren't connected to a network, for example, if you're working in airplane mode, the messages that you send are stored in your Outbox folder until you're connected to a network again. If it contains any pending messages, the Outbox is displayed on the Accounts screen.

Please note that messages sent using an Exchange account will not be located on the phone; they will, however, be located on the Exchange server itself. If you want to see your sent messages in the Sent folder (or with the Sent label), you will

often need to open the Sent folder/label and select Refresh from the options menu.

Working with Account Folders

Each account has Inbox, Outbox, Sent, and Drafts folders. Depending on the features supported by your account's service provider, you may have additional folders.

Adding and Editing Email Accounts

To add an email account

- 1 Press the **Menu Key** and touch **Add account**.
- 2 Select **Email Service Provider**, and enter email account settings.
- 3 Enter a name for the account, confirm how you want your name to appear in outgoing mail, then touch the **Done** button.

To change an account's settings

- 1 Open the Accounts screen.
- 2 Touch and hold the account whose settings you want to change. In the menu that opens, touch **Account settings**.

To delete an email account

- 1 Open the Accounts screen.
- 2 Touch and hold the account you want to delete.
- 3 Touch **Remove account** in the menu that opens.
- 4 Touch the **OK** button in the dialog box to confirm that you want to delete the account.

Social Networking

With your phone, you can take advantage of social networking and manage your micro-blog in on-line communities. You can update your current status, upload photos, and view your friends' status updates in real-time.

Messaging/E-mail

You can add your Facebook and Twitter accounts to your phone. If you don't have an account, you can visit their sites to set it up.

NOTE: Additional costs may be incurred when connecting and using online services. Check your data charges with your network provider.

Adding your account to your phone

1 On the home screen, choose any SNS application you want to use.

2 If you don't yet have an account, touch Sign up now and input details.

3 Enter the e-mail address and password that you set up on your community, then tap **Log in**.

4 Wait while your details are checked with your community.

5 Check your community is turned **ON**. If you tap your community, you can see the

current status of your social community.

TIP! If you add a social networking widget on your home screen, the widget will show your status when your phone updates from the network.

You can also access the social community directly by touching the widget.

Viewing and updating your status

1 Choose a community you want to access.

2 You can see the current status of your social community.

3 You can update your status with comments or by uploading photos.

NOTE: This is dependent on network services.

Tip! You can use information about friends only in SNS or sync all data to Contacts.

Removing accounts on your phone

Choose **Settings** > **Accounts & sync** > Choose an account you want to delete > Touch **Remove account**.

Camera

Getting to know the viewfinder

Brightness – This defines and controls the amount of sunlight entering the image. Slide the brightness indicator along the bar, towards “-” for a lower brightness image, or towards “+” for a higher brightness image.

Zoom – Zoom in or zoom out. Alternatively, you can use the side volume keys.



Video mode – Slide down this icon to switch to video mode.

Taking a photo

Gallery – This enables you to access your saved photos from within the camera mode. Simply touch, and your gallery will appear on the screen.

Settings – Touch this icon to open the settings menu. See **Using the advanced settings**.

Colour effect – Choose a colour tone for your new photo.

NOTE: You need to insert a memory card first to take a picture. Without inserting a memory card, you will not be able to take a picture or save the picture you have taken.

TIP! You can close all the shortcut options to give a clearer viewfinder screen. Just touch the centre of the viewfinder once. To recall the options, touch the screen again.

Taking a quick photo

- 1 Choose **Camera** application.
- 2 Holding the phone horizontally, point the lens towards the subject you want to photograph.
- 3 Touch the shutter icon .

Once you've taken the photo

Your captured photo will appear on the screen.

Share Touch to share your photo as **Bluetooth**, **Email**, **Facebook**, **Gmail**, **Messaging**, **Picasa** or **Twitter**.

NOTE: Additional charges may apply when MMS messages are downloaded while roaming.

NOTE: Share option may vary by area, phone, carrier, plan and version of Android Phone Software.

Set as Touch to use the image as **Contact icon** or **Wallpaper**.

Rename Touch to edit the name of the selected picture.



Touch to delete the image.



Touch to take another photo immediately. Your current photo will be saved.



Touch to view a gallery of your saved photos.

Using the advanced settings

In the viewfinder, touch  to open all advanced options.

You can change the camera setting by scrolling the list. After selecting the option, touch the Back key.

Image size – Touch to set the size (in pixels) of the picture you take. Select a pixel value

Camera

from the numerical options: **3M (2048x1536)**, **2M (1600x1200)**, **1M (1280x960)**, **VGA (640x480)**, **QVGA (320x240)**.

ISO – The ISO rating determines the sensitivity of the camera's light sensor. The higher the ISO, the more sensitive the camera will be. This is useful under darker conditions when you cannot use the flash. Select from ISO values of **Auto**, **400**, **200** and **100**.

White balance – Choose from **Auto**, **Incandescent**, **Sunny**, **Fluorescent**, and **Cloudy**.

Timer – The self-timer allows you to set a delay after the shutter is pressed. Select **Off**, **3 secs.**, **5 secs.** or **10 secs.** This is ideal if you want to be included in a photo.

Image quality – Choose from **Super fine**, **Fine**, and **Normal**. The finer the quality, the sharper the photo. However, the file size _____ will increase as a result, which

means you'll be able to store fewer photos in the memory.

Auto review – If you set Auto review on, it will show you the picture you have just taken automatically.

Shutter sound – Select one of the four shutter sounds.

Tag location – Activate to use your phone's location-based services. Take pictures wherever you are and tag them with the location. If you upload tagged pictures to a blog that supports geotagging, you can see the pictures displayed on a map.

NOTE: This function is only available when GPS is active.

Reset  – Restore all camera default settings.

 – Touch whenever you want to know how this function operates. This is to provide you with a quick guide.

TIP! When you exit the camera, all settings will return to their defaults, except image size and image quality. Any non-default settings must be reset. Check these before you take your next photo.

TIP! The settings menu is superimposed over the viewfinder, so when you change elements of the image colour or quality, you will see a preview of the image change behind the settings menu.

Viewing your saved photos

- 1 You can access your saved photos from within the camera mode. Just touch  and touch the screen, then you will see **Slideshow** and **Menu**.

TIP! Flick left or right to view other photos or videos.



- Touch to see slide show.

- Touch to share the contents or to delete

Touch More for more options below.

Detail - Check information of contents.

Set as - Set as contact icon or wallpaper

Crop -Crop your photo.

Move your finger

across the screen to select the area.

Rotate Left / Rotate Right

- Rotate left or right.

Video camera

Getting to know the viewfinder

Brightness – This defines and controls the amount of sunlight entering the Video. Slide the brightness indicator along the bar, towards “-” for a lower brightness Video, or towards “+” for a higher brightness Video.

Zoom – Zoom in or zoom out. Alternatively, you can use the side volume keys. Before starting to record a video, you can use the zoom function. You cannot control the zoom function during recording.



Camera mode – Slide up this icon to switch to camera mode.

Start recording

Gallery – This enables you to access your saved photos & videos from within the video camera mode. Simply touch, and your gallery will appear on the screen.

Settings – Touch this icon to open the settings menu. See **Using the advanced settings**.

Duration – Set a duration limit for your video. Choose between **Normal** and **MMS** to limit the maximum size to send as an MMS message. If you set as an MMS, you can record a 300kb video.

TIP! When choosing an MMS duration, the Video size will be set as QCIF and you can shoot longer videos.

Shooting a quick video

- 1 Slide the camera mode button to the down position; the icon will change to .
- 2 The video camera's viewfinder will appear on the screen.
- 3 Holding the phone horizontally, point the lens towards the subject of the video.
- 4 Press the capture button  once to start recording.
- 5 REC will appear at the bottom of the viewfinder with a timer showing the length of the video.
- 6 Touch  on the screen to stop recording.

After shooting a video

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

Play

Touch to play the video.

Share

Touch to share your video as **Bluetooth**, **Email**, **Gmail**, **Messaging** or **YouTube™**.

NOTE: Additional charges may apply when MMS messages are downloaded while roaming.

NOTE: Share option may vary by area, phone, carrier, plan and version of Android Phone Software.

Rename Touch to edit the name of the selected video.



Touch to shoot another video straight away. Your current video will be saved.



Touch to delete the video you just made, and confirm by touching OK. The viewfinder will reappear.



Touch to view a gallery of your saved videos.

Using the advanced settings



Using the viewfinder, touch  to open all the advanced options. Adjust the video camera setting by scrolling the list. After selecting the option, touch the **Back** key.

Video camera

Video size – Touch to set the video size: VGA (640x480), QVGA (320x240) or QCIF (176x144).

White balance – The white balance ensures that any of the white areas in your video are realistic. To enable your camera to adjust the white balance correctly, you may need to determine the light conditions. Choose from **Auto**, **Incandescent**, **Sunny**, **Fluorescent**, and **Cloudy**.

Colour effect – Choose a colour tone to use for your new view.

Video Quality – Choose from **Super fine**, **Fine** and **Normal**.

Audio recording – Choose **Mute** to record a video without sound.

Auto review – If you have Auto review on, it will automatically show you the video you just recorded.

Reset  – Restore all video camera default settings.

 – Touch whenever you want to know how this function operates. This is to provide you with a quick guide.

TIP! You can change a video shot in colour to black and white or sepia, but you cannot change a black-and-white or sepia video to colour.

Watching your saved videos

- 1** In the viewfinder, touch .
- 2** Your gallery will appear on the screen.
- 3** Touch a video once to bring it to the front of the gallery. It starts to play automatically.

Your photos and videos

Adjusting the volume when viewing a video

To adjust the volume of a video while it is playing, use the side volume keys.

Setting a photo as wallpaper

- 1 Touch the photo you want to set as wallpaper to open it.
- 2 Touch the screen to open the options menu.
- 3 Touch **Set as** , then touch **Set Wallpaper**.

Multimedia

You can store multimedia files to a memory card to have easy access to all your image and video files. Touch **Gallery**. You can open a list of catalogue bars that store all your multimedia files.

NOTE: Make sure you install a memory card into the phone to save photos and access all your pictures. Without a memory card, the phone will not display any photos or videos without Picasa images which are in your Picasa album.

Timeline view

LG-C550 **Gallery** provides a timeline view of your photos and videos. From Grid view mode, drag  to the right. The date you took your photos will be displayed starting with the most recent. If you select a specific date, all the photos you took on that day will be grouped over a white background.

My Images options menu

Select a photo, then press **Menu** key twice to see the available options.

View modes

Touch **Gallery** and you will see Folder view.

Touch any folder and it will turn to Grid view mode. If you tap any photo, it will turn to Full view mode.

Sending a photo

- 1** To send a photo, touch and hold the photo you want.
- 2** Select **Share**. Choose from **Bluetooth, Email, Gmail, Messaging, Facebook, Twitter** or **Picasa**.
- 3** When you choose **Email, Gmail** or **Messaging**, your photo will be attached to a message, then you can

write and send the message normally.

TIP! If you have an SNS account and set it up on your phone, you can share your photo with the SNS community.

NOTE: Share option may vary by area, phone, carrier, plan and version of Android Phone Software.

Sending a video

- 1 To send a video, touch and hold the video you want.
- 2 Select **Share**. Choose from **Bluetooth**, **Email**, **Gmail**, **Messaging**, or **YouTube™**.
- 3 When you choose **Email**, **Gmail** or **Messaging**, your video will be attached to a message, then you can write and send the message normally.

Using an image

Choose images to use as wallpaper or to identify callers.

- 1 Touch and hold a photo, then select **More > Set as**.
- 2 Choose from **Contact icon**, or **Wallpaper**.

Creating a slide show

From Full view mode, you can create a slide show so you don't have to open and close each image.

- 1 Touch photo, then select **Slideshow**.

Checking your photo

You can view a photo's detailed information, such as **Name**, **Date**, **Time**, **Size** and **Type**.

- 1 Touch **Menu > More > Details**.

Transferring files using USB mass storage devices

To transfer files using USB devices:

- 1 Connect the LG-C550 to a PC using a USB cable.
- 2 If you didn't install LG Android

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Platform Driver on your PC, you need to change settings manually. Choose **Settings > SD card & phone storage > Activate Mass storage only.**

- 3** Touch **Turn on USB storage**, then touch OK to conform.
- 4** You can view the mass storage contents on your PC and transfer the files.

NOTE: You need to install an SD card first. Without an SD card, you cannot use USB mass storage.

NOTE: If you installed LG Android Platform Driver, you will see a pop up with 'Turn on USB storage' immediately.

Music

Your LG-C550 has a built-in music player that lets you play all your favourite tracks. To access the music player, touch Music.

Playing a song

- 1** On the home screen, touch **Applications** tab and select **Music**.
- 2** Touch **Songs**.
- 3** Select the song you want to play.
- 4** Touch  to pause the song.
- 5** Touch  to skip to the next song.
- 6** Touch  to go back to the first part of the song. Touch  two times to go back to the previous song.

To change the volume while listening to music, press the up and down volume keys on the right side of the phone.

Touch and hold any song in the list. It will display **Play, Add To Playlist, Use As Phone Ringtone, Delete, Details**, and **Search** as options.

NOTE: Music file copyrights may be protected by international treaties and national copyright laws.

Therefore, it may be necessary to obtain permission or a licence to reproduce or copy music. In some countries, national laws prohibit private copying of copyrighted material. Before downloading or copying the file, please check the national laws of the relevant country concerning the use of such material.

Using the radio

Your LG-C550 has a built-in FM radio so you can tune into your favourite stations and listen on the go.

NOTE: You must attach your headphones to listen to the radio. Insert them into the headphone jack.

Searching for stations

You can tune into radio stations by searching for them manually or automatically. They will then be saved to specific channel numbers, so you don't have to keep tuning in.

You can store up to 48 channels on your phone.

To tune in automatically

- 1** On the home screen, touch the **Applications** tab and select **FM radio**.
- 2** Press the **Menu** key and touch **Auto scan**.
- 3** If there are pre-set channels, you will see a pop-up with '**Reset all channels and start Auto scan?**' If you choose OK, all the pre-set channels will be deleted and Auto scan will start.
- 4** During Auto scanning, touch Stop if you want to stop scanning. Only scanned channels before you stop scanning will be saved.

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NOTE: You can also manually tune into a station using the displayed wheel.

Resetting channels

- 1 Touch the scanned channel list  > **Menu** key > **Reset**.

Listening to the radio

- 1 Touch **Listen Via** icon   and you can set Speaker or Wired headset to listen to the radio.

TIP! To improve radio reception, extend the headset cord, which functions as the radio antenna.

WARNING:

If you connect a headset not specifically made for radio reception, radio reception may be poor.

Google applications

- 1 First, set up a Google account. Enter your user name and password.
- 2 After signing in, your contacts, email, and calendar in your Google account will automatically synchronise with your LG-C550.

Maps

Check your current location and traffic and receive directions to your destination. The LG-C550 must be connected to Wi-Fi or 3G/GPRS.

NOTE: Maps does not cover all cities and countries.

Press Menu key to use options:

Search  – Enter the place you are looking for.

Directions  – This will let you find out the route of the place you entered. Touch  to input the data. Choose from Contacts or Point on Map or My current location.



Layers – You can switch view from Traffic to Satellite or Terrain. Tap Latitude, then you will see the location of your contacts from Google Account.



My Location – Point your current location on the map.



Join Latitude – Share your location with friends you choose and Google.



More – Clear map or find Starred items and more.

Market™

Android Market™ lets you download useful applications and games. If you install applications and games from Android Market™, they appear in the LG-C550 menu. You can check downloaded applications by tapping **Downloads** tab. You can check other comments regarding an application or you can post your comments.

- 1 Select a category from **Apps** and **Games** to browse its

Google applications

contents. It will show you **Top paid**, **Top free** and **Just in**.

- 2 Choose an application to install.

NOTE: When you want to finish the game, use the **Home** or **Back** key. You will return to the home screen. Or use the **Menu** key of the game.

Google Mail™

Google Mail™ is configured when you first set up your phone. Depending on your synchronisation settings, Google Mail™ on your phone is automatically synchronised with your Google Mail™ account on the web. The inbox conversations list is your default Google Mail™ view.

Press the **Menu** key, then touch **Refresh** to send or receive new emails and to synchronise your emails with your Google Mail™ account on the web. With **Menu** key, you can compose an email,

Add account , **Go to labels**, **Search** and **More**.

Talk

Talk is Google's instant messaging program. It lets you communicate with other people who also use Talk.

Press the **Menu** key and check available options.

All friends  – Join all friends to communicate.

Add friend  – Send invitation to chat.

Search  – It searches any chat that contains your entered word or sentences.

Sign Out  – Sign out from chat. When you touch Talk icon from the Home screen, you will be Signed in automatically if you set **Automatically sign in** active.

Settings  – Adjust indicator or notification, etc.

More  – From here, you can close all chats and check Invites and Blocked list.

Utilities

Setting your alarm

- 1 On the home screen, touch the **Applications** tab and select **Clock**.
- 2 If you want to add a new alarm, touch  then touch on Add Alarm.
- 3 Set the time and touch  to turn on the alarm. After you set the time, the LG-C550 will let you know how much time is left before the alarm sounds.
- 4 Set Repeat, Ringtone or Vibrate and add Label to name the alarm. Touch **Done**.
- 5 Press the **Menu** key to add alarm or adjust Snooze duration or alarm volume from settings.

Using your calculator

- 1 On the home screen, touch the **Applications** tab and select **Calculator**.
- 2 Touch the number keys to enter numbers.

- 3 For simple calculations, touch the function you want (+, −, ×, or ÷), followed by =.
- 4 For more complex calculations, press the **Menu** key, touch the **Advanced panel**, then choose **sin**, **cos**, **tan**, **log**, and so on.

Adding an event to your calendar

- 1 On the home screen, touch the **Applications** tab and select **Calendar**.
- 2 First, you must create a Google account to use Calendar.
- 3 To check the event, touch the date. Touch and hold if you want to add a New event. Then touch **New event**.
- 4 Touch **What**, then enter the event name. Check the date and enter the time you want your event to begin and finish.
- 5 Also, touch **Where**, then enter the location.

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- 6** If you would like to add a note to your event, touch **Description** and enter the details.
- 7** If you want to repeat the alarm, set **Repetition**, and set **Reminders**, if necessary.
- 8** Touch **Done** to save the event in the calendar. A coloured square in the calendar will mark all days that have saved events. An alarm will sound at the event start time to help you stay organised.

Changing your calendar view

- 1** On the home screen, touch the **Applications** tab and select **Calendar**. Press the **Menu** key.
- 2** Select the calendar view for a particular day, week, or month.

ThinkFree Office

ThinkFree Office allows you to read documents, and provides limited editing functions for Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. However, you cannot edit a PDF file.

- 1** Touch and hold a file, then Open, Upload, Rename, Move, Copy, Delete, Send and Properties options are available. This is depending on the file type.

Press Menu key

 **New** – Add Document, Spreadsheet, Presentation or Folder.

 **Refresh** – Refresh datas.

 **Sort** – Sort by Name, Date or Size.

 **Preferences** – Adjust ThinkFree Office settings.

 **Updates** – Update ThinkFree Office.

 **About** – More information about ThinkFree Office.

Voice recorder

Use the voice recorder to record voice memos or other audio files.

Recording a sound or voice

- 1 On the home screen, touch the **Applications** tab and select **Voice Recorder**.
- 2 Touch  to begin recording.
- 3 Touch  to end recording.
- 4 Press the **Menu** key and select **Use as ringtone** to set as the **Phone** ringtone.

NOTE: Touch **Go to list** to access your **Voice recordings**. You can listen to the saved recording.

Sending the voice recording

- 1 Once you have finished recording, you can send the audio clip by touching the **Menu** key and **Share**.
- 2 Choose from **Bluetooth**, **Email**, **Gmail** and **Messaging**. When you select **Email**, **Gmail** and **Messaging**, the voice recording will be added to the message that you write and send it normally.

The Web

O2 Home

O2 Home gives you a fast, full-colour world of games, music, news, sports, entertainment, and much more, right on your mobile phone. Wherever you are and whatever you're into.

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

Using options

Press the **Menu** key to view options.

 **New window** – Open a new window.

 **Bookmark** – Add/Show Bookmark, show Most Visited Site and History.

 **Windows** – Show all your open windows.

 **Refresh** – Touch to refresh the web page.

 **Forward** – Goes to the page you connected to after the

current page. This is different from the Back key, which goes to the previous page.



More

- **Add bookmark** – Add the current web page as bookmark.
- **Find on page** – If you enter a letter or any word, it will mark all the letters you entered from the web page.
- **Select Text** – Touch and select the lines you want to copy. Long touch any input box, then you can paste it.
- **Page info** – Show the web page information.
- **Share Page** – Send the web page.
- **Downloads** – Show downloaded history.
- **Settings** – Set browser settings.

Tip! To return to the previous web page, press the **Back** key.

Adding and accessing bookmarks

- 1 Press the **Menu** key then select **Bookmarks**.
- 2 Touch a bookmark > tap on add and enter a name for the bookmark followed by its URL.
- 3 To access the bookmark, simply touch the bookmark. You will be connected to the bookmarked page.

Changing Web browser settings

Press the **Menu** key then select **More > Settings**. By using this settings you can customise your browser settings.

Settings

Wireless & networks

Here, you can manage Wi-Fi and Bluetooth. Also, you can set mobile networks, airplane mode.

Airplane mode

After setting Airplane mode, all wireless connections will be disabled.

Sound

Adjust sound, notification, default settings, vibrate mode. You can manage audible and Haptic feedback also.

Display

Brightness – Adjust the brightness of the screen.

Auto-rotate screen – Set to switch orientation automatically when you rotate the phone.

Animation – Set to display an animation

Screen timeout – Set the time for screen timeout.

Location & Security

Use wireless networks – If you tick Use wireless networks, your phone will determine your approximate location by using Wi-Fi and mobile networks.

When you tick this option, you're asked whether you consent to allowing Google to use your location when providing these services.

Use GPS Satellites

If you tick Enable GPS satellites, your phone will determine your location to street-level accuracy.

Set up screen lock – Set unlock pattern to secure your phone.

Opens a set of screens that guide you through drawing a screen unlock pattern. You can set a PIN or Password instead of a Pattern or leave it as None.

When you turn on your phone or wake up the screen, you're prompted to draw your unlock pattern to unlock the screen.



Set up Sim card lock – Set up SIM card lock or change SIM PIN.

Visible passwords – Select to show passwords as you type them or deselect to hide passwords as you type them.

Select device administrators – Add more administrations.

Use secure credentials – Allows you to access secure certificates.

Install from SD card – Choose to install encrypted certificates from your SD card.

Set password – Set or change the credential storage password.

Clear storage - Clear credential storage of all contents and reset its password.

Applications

You can manage applications and set up quick launch shortcuts.

Unknown Sources – Default setting to install non-Market applications.

Quick launch – Setting keyboard shortcuts to launch applications.

Manage Applications – Manage and remove installed applications.

Running services - Check services that are currently running

Development – Set options for application development.

Accounts & sync

Activate Background data synchronisation or Auto-sync. Check or add accounts.

Privacy

You can do Factory data reset. Be careful as this will erase all your data.

Settings

SD card & phone storage

Check total available SD card space. Touch **Unmount SD card** for safe removal. **Format the SD card**, if you want to delete all data from the SD card.

Search

Touch Google search and you can adjust Google search settings.

Adjust Searched items so you can get necessary information effectively. Choose from **Web, Apps, Contacts, Messaging, Music, Twitter** and **Voice Search**.

Date and time

Set date, time, time zone, and formats.

Language & keyboard

Set local language and region, Input method and user dictionary options.

Accessibility

You can use the Accessibility settings to configure any accessibility plug-ins you have installed on your phone.

Note: Requires additional plug-ins to become selectable.

Voice input & output

You use the Text-to-Speech settings to configure the Android text-to-speech synthesiser, for applications that can take advantage of it.

About phone

View legal information, and check phone status and software version.

Wi-Fi

With Wi-Fi, you can use high-speed Internet access within the coverage of the wireless access point (AP).

You can enjoy wireless Internet with Wi-Fi, without extra charges.

Turn on Wi-Fi

From Home Screen , open Notification drawer and touch



From Menu, choose Settings > Wireless & network settings >

Wi-Fi .

To connect to Wi-Fi

Choose the Wi-Fi network you want to connect with. If you see  , you need to enter a password to connect.

TIP!

If you are out of the Wi-Fi area and choose 3G connection, additional charges may be applied.

USB tethering

You can share your phone's internet connection with your computer.

You can tether your phone to your computer with a USB cable.

Settings > Wireless & network settings > Tethering & portable hotspot > USB tethering.

For more information regarding USB tethering, click Help.

TIP!

To use USB Tethering, you need to install PC Suite onto your PC first.

Wi-Fi Tethering

Use your LG-C550 as a portable Wi-Fi hotspot.

Settings > Wireless & network settings > Tethering & portable hotspot > Portable Wi-Fi hotspot.

Wi-Fi

TIP!

If your phone turns into sleep mode even when it is connected to Wi-Fi, the Wi-Fi connection will be disabled automatically. In this case, if your phone has access to 3G data, it may be connected to the 3G network automatically, and additional charges may be applied.)

NOTE: The LG-C550 supports WEP, WPA/WPA2-PSK and 802.1x EAP security. If your Wi-Fi service provider or network administrator sets encryption for network security, fill in the key in the pop-up window. If encryption is not set, this pop-up window will not be shown. You can obtain the key from your Wi-Fi service provider or network administrator.

Software update

Phone Software update LG Mobile Phone Software update from internet

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

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

As the mobile phone firmware update requires the user's full attention for the duration of the updating 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.

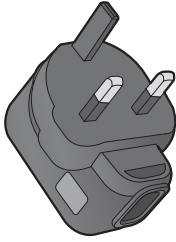
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Accessories

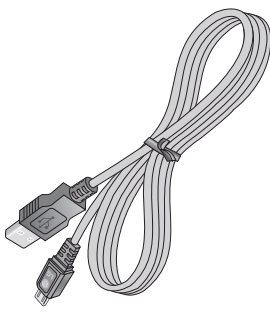
These Accessories are available for use with the LG-C550.
(Items described below may be optional.)

Charger



Data cable

Connect your
LG-C550 and
PC.



Battery



User Guide

Learn more
about your LG-
C550.



Stereo headset



NOTE:

- Always use genuine LG accessories.
- Failure to do this may void your warranty.
- Accessories may vary in different regions.

Technical data

Ambient Temperatures

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

Min: -10°C

Declaration of Conformity



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EN 60950-1:2006+A11:2009
EN 50360:2001 / EN62209-1:2006 / IEC62209-2:2010
EN 301 511 v9.0.2
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Troubleshooting

This chapter lists some problems you might encounter while using your phone. Some problems require you to call your service provider, but most are easy to correct yourself.

Message	Possible causes	Possible Corrective Measures
SIM error	There is no SIM card in the phone or it is inserted incorrectly.	Make sure that the SIM card is correctly inserted.
No network connection/ Losing network	Weak signal outside of GSM network area. Operator applied new services.	Move towards a window or into an open area. Check the Network Operator coverage map. See if the SIM card is older than 6-12 months. If so, change your SIM at the office of your network provider.
Codes do not match	To change a security code, you will need to confirm the new code by entering it again. The two codes you have entered do not match.	The default code is [0000]. If you forget the code, contact your Service Provider.
Any application cannot be set	Not supported by Service Provider or registration required.	Contact your Service Provider.

Message	Possible causes	Possible Corrective Measures
Calls not available	Dialling error. New SIM card inserted.	New network not authorised.
	Prepaid Charge limit reached.	Check for new restrictions.
		Contact Service Provider or reset limit with PIN 2.
Phone cannot be switched on	On/Off key not pressed for long enough. Battery is not charged.	Press the On/Off key down for at least two seconds.
	Battery contacts are dirty.	Keep charger attached for a longer time. Clean the contacts.
		Take out the battery and insert again.
Charging error	Battery is not charged.	Charge battery.
	Outside Temperature is too hot or cold.	Make sure phone is charging under normal temperatures.
	Contact problem.	Check the charger and connection to the phone. Check the battery contacts and clean them if necessary.
	No voltage.	Plug into a different socket.
	Charger defective.	If the charger does not warm up, replace it.
	Wrong charger.	Only use original LG accessories.
	Battery defective.	Replace battery.
	The Fixed Dial Number function is on.	Check settings.

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Message	Possible causes	Possible Corrective Measures
Impossible to receive/send SMS & Picture	Memory Full.	Delete some existing messages in the phone.
Files not open	Unsupported file format.	Check that the file format can be supported.
SD Card not working	FAT 16 and FAT 32 file system supported only.	Check SD card file system via card reader or format SD card using phone.
No Sound	Vibration or silent mode.	Check the setting status of sound menu to make sure you are not in vibrate or silent mode. Take out the battery and reinsert it.
Hang up or freeze	Intermittent software problem.	Turn on the phone. Try to do software update service via website.

