

GS290 USER GUIDE

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

Disposal of your old appliance

- 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.
- 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.
- The correct disposal of your old appliance will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health.
- 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.

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Your home screen

You can drag and click what you need right away in all home screen types.

Active

Widget home screen - When you touch on the bottom right of the screen, the mobile widget panel appears. When you register widget by dragging it, the widget is created in the spot where it was dropped.

Active

Speed dial home screen - When you touch the speed dial list appears. You can call, send a message or edit the contact directly in this home screen.

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Livesquare home screen - On the Livesquare screen, You can easily make a call and send a message to the number allocated to an avatar. To use the call, messaging or contacts function, select an avatar and choose the **Quick key** icon you want to use.

Quick key icon

TIP! The User Interface is based on three types of Homescreen. To swap between the home screens just wipe quickly over the display from left to right, or from right to left.

You can choose your input method by tapping and **Input method**.

Touch to turn on T9 mode. This icon is only shown when you choose **Keypad** as the input method.

Touch to choose the writing language.

Touch to change between numbers, symbols and text input.

Use **Shift** key to change between capital or lowercase input.

Handwriting recognition

In Handwriting mode you simply write on the screen and your GS290 will convert your handwriting into your message. Select **Handwriting-Screen** or **Handwriting-Box** according to your preferred view.

Setting up your email

Touch **E-mail** in the COMMUNICATION tab.

If the email account is not set up, start the email set up wizard and finish it.

You can check and edit settings by selecting . You

can also check the additional settings that were filled in automatically when you created the account.

Changing your email settings

- Touch **E-mail** in the COMMUNICATION tab.
- Touch and select **E-mail settings**

Changing your text message settings

Touch **Messaging** in the COMMUNICATION tab and touch **Settings**. Select **Text message**.

Text message centre - Enter the details of your message centre.

Delivery report - Slide the switch left to receive confirmation that your messages have been delivered.

Validity period - Choose how long your messages are stored at the message centre.

Message types - Convert your text into **Text, Voice, Fax, X.400** or **E-mail**.

Character encoding - Choose how your characters are encoded. This impacts the size of your messages and therefore data charges.

- Holding the phone horizontally, point the lens towards the subject of the video.
- Press the camera key on the phone once to start recording. Or touch the red dot .
- Rec** will appear at the bottom of the viewfinder with a timer at the bottom showing the length of the video.
- To pause the video, touch and resume by selecting .
- Touch on screen or press the a second time to stop recording.

After making a video

A still image representing your captured video will appear on the screen. The name of the video runs along the bottom of the screen together with eight icons down the left and right sides.

Touch to play the video.

Touch to send the video as a **Message** or **Email** or by **Bluetooth** or **YouTube**.

Installing the SIM card and the handset 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 and its contacts 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

Always switch the device off and disconnect the charger before removing the battery.

- Remove the back cover.
- Lift battery away.
- Insert the SIM card.
- Insert the battery pack.
- Attach the back cover.
- Charge the battery.



Calls

Making a call

- Touch to open the keypad.
- Key in the number using the keypad.
- Touch to initiate the call.
- To end the call, press the Smart key.

TIP! To enter + for making an international call, press and hold .

Press the power key to lock the touchscreen to prevent calls being made by mistake.

Making a call from your contacts

- From the home screen touch to open the Contacts.
- Tap the Name field box on the top of the screen and enter the first few letters of the contact you would like to call using the keypad.
- From the filtered list, touch the Call icon next to the contact you want to call. The call will use the default number if there is more than one for that contact.
- Or, you can touch the contact name and select the

number to use if there is more than one for that contact to use. You can also touch to initiate the call to the default number.

Answering and rejecting a call

When your phone rings, touch the Smart key to answer the call.

To mute the ringing, slide up the cover. This will unlock the phone if it is locked, then tap . This is useful if you forgot to change your profile to Silent for a meeting. Touch to reject an incoming call.

Changing the common call setting

- Touch **Call settings** in the SETTINGS tab.
- Scroll and touch **Common settings**.

Contacts

Searching for a contact

There are two ways to search for a contact:

- Touch **Contacts** in the COMMUNICATION tab.
- Touch **Search**.

stored at the message centre.

Slide duration - Choose how long your slides appear on the screen.

Creation mode - Choose your message mode.

Delivery time - Choose how long to wait before a message is delivered.

Multi msg centre - Choose one from the list or add a new message centre.

Social network services (SNS)

Your GS290 has SNS that lets you enjoy and manage your social network.

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

Touch **Social network** menu and select a site.

TIP! Facebook is a native application preloaded onto your phone, and easy to access. Twitter is a Java application based on Java technology. Other applications access to the WAP(Wireless Application Protocol) services.

- Touch to rename the video.
- Touch to return to the previous menu.
- Touch to delete the video you have just made and confirm by touching **Yes**. The viewfinder will reappear.
- Touch to shoot another video immediately. Your current video will be saved.
- Touch to view a gallery of saved videos and images.

Your photos and videos

Viewing your photos and videos

- Touch on the camera preview screen.
- Your gallery will appear on the screen.
- Touch the video or photo to open it fully.

Editing your photos

- Open the photo you'd like to edit and touch to bring up the options.
- Touch the icons to alter your photo:
 - Move your finger across the screen to select the area.
 - Draw something on your photo freehand. Select the

line thickness from the four options, then the colour you want to use.

Add writing to the picture.

Decorate your photo with stamps. Choose from the different stamps and colours and touch your photo where you want to place them.

Erase whatever you draw. You can also select the eraser size.

Touch to return to the gallery.

Save the changes you have made to the photos. Select to save the changes over the **Original file**, or as a **New file**. If you select **New file**, enter a file name.

Undo the last effect or edit you made to the photo.

Touch to open the Filter options.

You can adjust the selected photo.

Phone Components

- Earpiece**
- Call key**
Dials a phone number and answers incoming calls.
- Multi-tasking key**
- End/ Power key**
Long press for power on/off.

- Volume keys**
 - When the screen is at the Home screen:**
Ring tone and key tone volume.
 - During a call:** Earpiece volume.
- MicroSD Card Slot**

- Charger, cable**
- Lock key**
 - Short press to turn on/off the screen.
- Camera key**
 - Go to the camera menu directly by pressing and holding the key.

Handsfree or Stereo earphone connector

Lock screen gesture

Lock screen gesture - set a gesture to the 9 extended shortcut applications. Gesture in Lock screen allows users to unlock the phone and execute the applications directly as they draw a gesture on the screen. To set up this feature,

- Select Menu - Screen settings - Lock screen gesture
- Drag & drop the preferred gesture from the bottom of the screen to the applications you want to assign them to.

TIP! Draw ? shape to go to Lock screen gesture menu in the lock screen.

Messaging

Your GS290 combines SMS and MMS into one intuitive and easy-to-use menu.

Sending a message

- Touch **Messaging** in the COMMUNICATION tab. And touch **New message** to begin composing a new message.
- Touch **Insert** to add an image, video, sound, template and so on.
- Touch **Recipient** at the bottom of the screen to enter the recipients. Then enter the number or touch to select a contact. You can even add multiple contacts.
- Touch **Send** when ready

WARNING: If an image, video or sound is added to an SMS it will be automatically converted to an MMS and you will be charged accordingly.

Entering text

There are five ways to enter text:

Keypad, Keyboard, Handwriting-Screen, Handwriting-Box, Handwriting-Double Box.

will show latest 3 feeds from your SN site. You can also access the facebook application directly by touching up the feed widget.

Camera

Taking a quick photo

- Press the key on the right side of the phone.
- When the camera has focused on your subject, touch the on the right-center of the screen to take a photo. You can also press the key on the side of the phone firmly.

TIP! To switch to the camera mode or video mode, slide up/down the camera or video icon on the centre-right of the viewfinder.

After taking a photo

Your captured photo will appear on the screen. The image name is shown with four icons on the right-hand side.

Touch to send the photo as a message, email or via Bluetooth.

Touch to set a Home screen image.

Touch to edit the photo.

Music

To access the music player, touch **Music** in the ENTERTAINMENT tab. From here, you can access a number of folders:

Recently played - Plays the songs you have played recently.

All tracks - Contains all the songs you have on your phone except the pre-loaded default music.

Artists - Browse through your music collection by artist.

Albums - Browse through your music collection by album.

Genres - Browse through your music collection by genre.

Playlists - Contains all the playlists you have created.

Shuffle tracks - Play your tracks in a random order.

Transferring music onto your phone

The easiest way to transfer music onto your phone is via Bluetooth or the data cable.

You can also use LG PC Suite. To transfer music using Bluetooth:

- Make sure both devices have Bluetooth switched on and are connected to each other.
- Select the music file on the other device and select send via Bluetooth.
- When the file is sent, you will have to accept it on your phone by touching **Yes**.
- The file should appear in **Music > All tracks**.

Multimedia

You can store multimedia files in your phone's memory so you have easy access to all your pictures, sounds, videos and games. You can also save your files to a memory card. Using a memory card allows you to free up space in your phone's memory.

To access the Multimedia menu, touch select **My stuff** from ENTERTAINMENT tab. You can open a list of the folders that store all your multimedia files.

Games and Applications

You can download new games and applications to your phone to keep you enjoy.

