

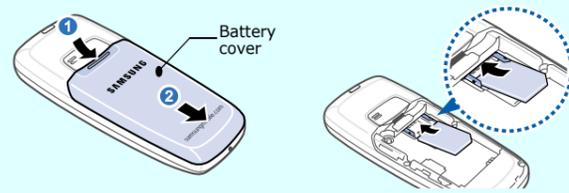
**SAMSUNG** SCH-S399  
**QUICK GUIDE**

\* Depending on the software installed or your service provider or country, some of the descriptions in this guide may not match your phone exactly.  
\* Depending on your country, your phone and accessories may appear different from the illustrations in this guide.

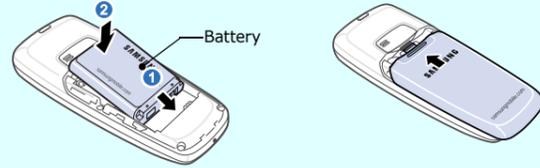
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## Installing the battery

1. Remove the battery cover and insert the UIM card.

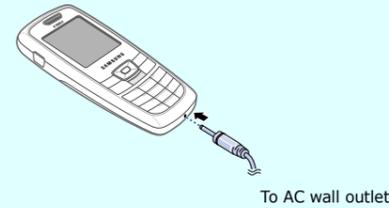


2. Install the battery and reattach the cover.



## Charging the battery

1. Plug the supplied travel adapter.

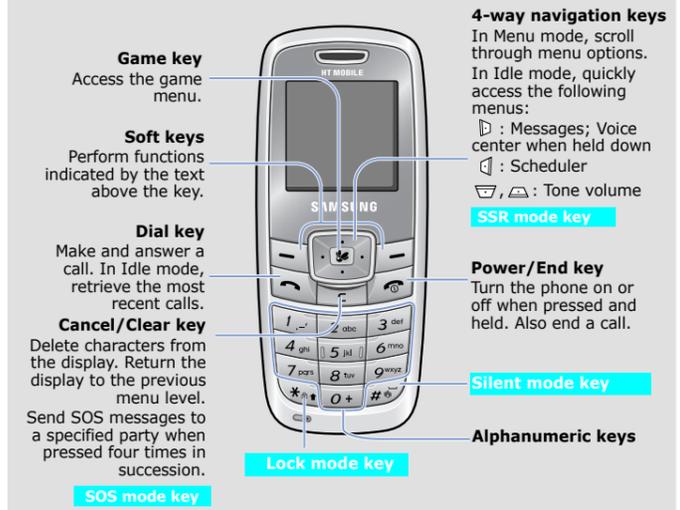


2. When charging is finished, unplug the adapter.



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

## Phone layout and key functions



- SSR mode**  
Press and hold in Idle mode to activate/deactivate the SSR mode. The SSR mode is for alerting you to incoming calls in noisy places, by simultaneously vibrating and ringing at its highest volume.
- Silent mode**  
Press and hold in Idle mode to disable all sounds on the phone. To exit, press and hold this key again.
- Keypad lock mode**  
Press and hold in Idle mode to lock the keypad. After locking, accidental key presses do not affect the phone functions. To unlock, press the **Unlock** soft key and the key.
- SOS mode**  
Press **C** four times in Idle mode to send SOS message to preset numbers. Once the SOS message is sent, the phone will change to Emergency Call Waiting mode and will receive calls only from the SOS message recipients until the Emergency Call Waiting mode is cancelled. Upon receiving a call from the SOS message recipients, the phone will automatically answer the call, after one vibration, relaying the emergency situation to the caller.

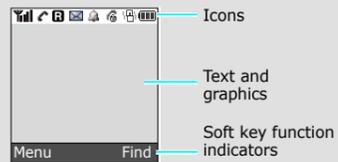
Your phone displays the following status indicators on the top of the screen::

Icon	Description
	Received signal strength
	Call in progress
	Out of service area; you can not make or receive calls
	SOS message feature active
	Roaming
	New SMS message or New voicemail or urgent message
	Alarm set
	Lock mode
	Restriction on Ringer type setting
	•  : Ringer only
	•  : Silent
	•  : 1 Beep
	•  : Vibration
	Simple Smart Ringtone mode
	Silent mode
	Battery power level

## Display and icons

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

The display has three areas.



## Changing a ringtone for calls

1. In Idle mode, press the **Menu** soft key.
2. Select **Settings** → **Sounds** → **Ringer** → **Voice calls**.
3. Press **Down** and scroll to a ringer type by pressing **Left** or **Right**.
4. Press **Down** the scroll to a ringer melody.  
Press **Play** soft key to listen to a melody.
5. Press the **OK** soft key.

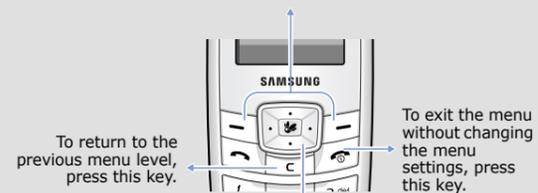
## Redialling recent numbers

1. In Idle mode, press .
2. Press **Left** or **Right** to select a call type.
3. Press **Up** or **Down** to scroll to a number or name.
4. Press the **Select** soft key to view details of the call or to dial the number.

## Using the menus

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

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



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

## Switching on or off the phone

1. Press and hold for more than 2 seconds to switch on the phone.
2. To switch off the phone, press and hold for more than 2 seconds.

## Making a call

1. In Idle mode, enter the area code and phone number, and press .
2. To end the call, press .

## Changing the display language

1. In Idle mode, press the **Menu** soft key.
2. Press the Navigation keys to scroll to **Settings** and press the **Select** soft key.
3. Press the **Select** soft key again when **Ngôn ngữ /Language** highlights.
4. Press the Navigation keys to scroll to the language you want and press the **Save** soft key.

## Answering a call

1. When the phone rings, press to answer a call.
2. When you want to end the call, press .

## Adjusting the volume

1. In Idle mode, press the **Menu** soft key.
2. Select **Settings** → **Sounds** → **Ringer vol./type** → **Voice calls** → **Volume**.
3. Press the Navigation keys to adjust the volume level.  
Press **Play** soft key to listen to a melody.
4. Press the **OK** soft key.

While a call is in progress, press **Up** or **Down** to adjust the earpiece volume.

## Menu map

1. **Calls**
  - 1.1 Missed
  - 1.2 Incoming
  - 1.3 Outgoing
  - 1.4 Air time
  - 1.5 Call forward
  - 1.6 Call waiting
  - 1.7 Screen Call
  - 1.8 Area code
  - 1.9 Call reject
  - 1.0 Int'l call prefix
2. **Contacts**
  - 2.1 Find
  - 2.2 Add
  - 2.3 Group settings
  - 2.4 Callback #
3. **Messages**
  - 3.1 New message
  - 3.2 Inbox
  - 3.3 Outbox
  - 3.4 Drafts
  - 3.5 Msg settings
  - 3.6 SOS message
  - 3.7 Memory info
4. **Scheduler**
  - 4.1 View Month
  - 4.2 Jump to date
  - 4.3 Alarm set
  - 4.4 Calculator
  - 4.5 Today
  - 4.6 To do list
  - 4.7 Memo pad
  - 4.8 Countdown
  - 4.9 World time
5. **Games**
  - 5.1 Gaza
  - 5.2 Honey ball
6. **Settings**
  - 6.1 Sounds
  - 6.2 Display
  - 6.3 Auto key lock
  - 6.4 Answer mode
  - 6.5 Airplane mode
  - 6.6 Security\*
  - 6.7 Entry method
  - 6.8 Ngôn ngữ /Language

\* You need to enter the phone password.

## ✦ Entering text

### Changing the text input mode

- In the text input field, press the **Mode** soft key.
- Press the Navigation keys to scroll to the mode you want: **T9 Word**, **ABC**, **Symbol**, and **123**.
- Press the **OK** soft key.

### T9 Word mode

- Press keys **2** to **9** to start entering a word. Press each key only once for one letter.  
The word you are entering appears on the display. It may change with each keypress.  
Finish entering the word before editing or deleting any keystrokes.  
Example: To enter "Hello" in T9 Word mode, press **4**, **3**, **5**, **5**, and **6**.  
If the word is not correct, press **0** to display alternative word choices for the keys that you have pressed.
- When the word displays correctly, insert a space after it by pressing **#**. Press **1** to enter periods automatically.

Feature	Description	Select
Add a new contact	Store a phone number, an email address, or a memo in Contacts.	Menu > Contacts > Add
Rename caller group	Change the name of each caller group.	Menu > Contacts > Group settings
Check own number	View and edit own phone number.	Menu > Contacts > Callback #
Send message	Create a text message to send it to other mobile phones.	Menu > Messages > New message
Read message	Read received, sent, or saved message.	Menu > Messages > Inbox, Outbox, Drafts
Messaging options	Set options for using the messaging feature.	Menu > Messages > Msg settings
SOS messages	Activate the SOS message feature. Enter recipients and select the repeat mode.	Menu > Messages > SOS message
Message memory status	Check the total number of messages you can store.	Menu > Messages > Memory info
Scheduler	Keep track of daily or monthly schedule.	Menu > Scheduler > View Month

Feature	Description	Select
Clear memory	Erase phonebook entries or messages stored on the UIM card and in the phone's memory.	Menu > Settings > Security > Clear memory
Reset the phone	Restore the default settings of all user-selectable options, or clear information in the phone's memory.	Menu > Settings > Security > Reset phone
Card setup	Set the security options to protect from unauthorised use of the card.	Menu > Settings > Security > Card setup
Mobile tracker	If your phone is lost or stolen and usage of unauthorized UIM is detected, the phone will automatically, secretly, send a tracking message to preset numbers. Sending of the tracking message will be billed to the user of the unauthorized UIM. If you use your phone with an different UIM card, you should turn off the Mobile tracker feature, first.	Menu > Settings > Security > Mobile Tracker
Entry method	Select the default text input mode.	Menu > Settings > Entry method
Display language	Select a language to be used for the text display.	Menu > Settings > Ngôn ngữ/Language

### ABC mode

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

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

### Symbol mode

Press the number keys corresponding to the symbol you want. You can press **Left** or **Right** to display more symbols.

### 123 mode

Press the number keys corresponding to the digits you want.

### Tips for entering text

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

Feature	Description	Select
Access specific date	Enter the specific date you want to access.	Menu > Scheduler > Jump to date
Alarm	Set an alarm to sound at a specific time.	Menu > Scheduler > Alarm set
Calculator	Perform basic arithmetic functions.	Menu > Scheduler > Calculator
Today	Schedule new events for the current date.	Menu > Scheduler > Today
To do list	Create a list of tasks and assign a deadline to each task.	Menu > Scheduler > To do list
Memo pad	Make memos of important things you need to remember.	Menu > Scheduler > Memo pad
Countdown timer	Measure the time how long it takes to do something, or how many days remain until a specific event occurs.	Menu > Scheduler > Countdown
World time	Find out what time it is in another part of the world.	Menu > Scheduler > World time
Games	Play fun embedded games.	Menu > Games
Ringer melody	Select a unique ringtone for calls, messages, and alarms/schedules.	Menu > Settings > Sounds > Ringer

## ✦ Important safety precautions

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

### Drive safely at all times

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

### Switching off when refueling

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

### Switching off in an aircraft

Wireless phones can cause interference. Using them in an aircraft is both illegal and dangerous.

### Switching off near all medical equipment

Hospitals and health care facilities may be using equipment that could be sensitive to external RF energy. Follow any regulations or rules in force.

### Interference

All wireless phones may be subject to interference, which could affect their performance.

### Special regulations

Follow any special regulations in force in any area and always switch off your phone whenever it is forbidden to use it.

### Water resistance

Your phone is not water-resistant. Keep it dry.

## ✦ Sending a message

- In Idle mode, press the **Menu** soft key and select **Messages** → **New message**.
- Enter the message text press the **OK** soft key.
- Scroll to the saving option you want and press the **OK** soft key.
- Enter a destination number or press the **Find** soft key.
- Press the **OK** soft key to send the message.

## ✦ Quick feature reference

This section provides brief explanations of features on your phone.

Feature	Description	Select
View recent calls	View and dial the most recent calls you have dialled, received, or missed.	Menu > Calls > Missed, Incoming, Outgoing
Air time	View the duration and number of recent calls you have dialled and received. Also reset the time counter.	Menu > Calls > Air time

Feature	Description	Select
Ringer volume/type	Select a ringer type and adjust ringer volume for calls, messages, and alarms/schedules.	Menu > Settings > Sounds > Ringer vol./type
Functional alert	Set sound beeps at a specified time to inform you that certain things have happened.	Menu > Settings > Sounds > Function alert
Display image	Select a background image to be displayed in Idle mode.	Menu > Settings > Display > Wallpaper
Banner text	Set a banner message to be displayed in Idle mode.	Menu > Settings > Display > Banner
Backlight	Set the length of time the display backlight stays on and keypad backlight mode. Save mode turns off keypad backlight during the daytime, from 8 to 17.	Menu > Settings > Display > Backlight
Time and date	Set the time and date manually or set up the time zones for the Dual clock image.	Menu > Settings > Display > Set time
Contrast	Adjust the contrast of the display for varying lighting conditions. When the battery is low, the display will appear dimmer than usual.	Menu > Settings > Display > Contrast

### Sensible use

Use only in the normal position (held to the ear). Avoid unnecessary contact with the antenna when the phone is switched on.

### Emergency calls

Key in the emergency number for your present location, then press . Do not end the call until given permission to do so.

### Small children and your phone

Keep the phone and all its parts including accessories out of reach of small children.

### Accessories and batteries

Use only Samsung-approved batteries and accessories, such as headsets and PC data cables. Use of any unauthorised accessories could damage you or your phone and may be dangerous.

#### CAUTION

Risk of explosion if a battery is replaced by an incorrect type. Dispose of used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.



At very high volume, prolonged listening to a headset can damage your hearing.

### Qualified service

Only qualified service personnel may repair your phone.

Feature	Description	Select
Call forwarding	Set incoming calls to be forwarded to another number.	Menu > Calls > Call forward
Call waiting	Set to alert you of incoming calls while you are on a call.	Menu > Calls > Call waiting
Screen call	The SCA (Screen/Selective Call Acceptance) network feature allows you to accept incoming calls only from specific numbers, which you have stored on the acceptance list. Use this menu to activate or deactivate this service. For details, contact your service provider.	Menu > Calls > Screen call
Area code	Look up a national or international area code.	Menu > Calls > Area code
Call reject	Make a list of the phone numbers from which you want to reject calls.	Menu > Calls > Call reject
International call prefix	Set the international call service numbers that are frequently used. To display the selected number, press and hold [0] in Idle mode.	Menu > Calls > Int'l call prefix
Find a contact	Search for a contact information by name, entry number, group name, or memory location.	Menu > Contacts > Find

Feature	Description	Select
Dialing font	Display numbers in colours when entering a phone number for dialing.	Menu > Settings > Display > Dialing font
Auto keypad lock	Select the length of time the phone locks the keypad automatically.	Menu > Settings > Auto key lock
Answer mode	Select how to answer an incoming call.	Menu > Settings > Answer mode
Airplane mode	Turn your phone's call functions on or off.	Menu > Settings > Airplane mode
Lock the phone	Lock the phone manually or set the phone to lock automatically. To unlock, enter the lock code.	Menu > Settings > Security > Phone lock
Change lock code	Change your current lock code.	Menu > Settings > Security > Change lock
Emergency numbers	Store emergency numbers. These numbers can be dialled even when your phone is locked.	Menu > Settings > Security > Emergency #
Restriction	Set the phone to restrict the use of call records and phonebook entries.	Menu > Settings > Security > Restriction

## ✦ SAR information

Your wireless phone is a radio transmitter and receiver. It is designed and manufactured not to exceed the emission limits for exposure to radio frequency (RF) energy set by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) of the U.S. Government. These limits are part of comprehensive guidelines and establish permitted levels of RF energy for the general population. The guidelines are based on the safety standards that were developed by independent scientific organizations through periodic and through evaluation of scientific studies.

The standards include a substantial safety margin designed to assure the safety of all persons, regardless of age and health.

The exposure standard for wireless phones employs a unit of measurement known as Specific Absorption Rate (SAR). The SAR limit set by the FCC is 1.6W/kg\*.

\* In the U.S. and Canada, the SAR limit for mobile phones used by the public is 1.6 watts/kg (W/kg) averaged over one gram of tissue. The standard incorporates a substantial margin of safety to give additional protection for the public and to account for any variations in measurements.