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Reception strength

Navigation key

Scroll through menus and lists.
Open the PhoneBook in standby.
Adjust volume during call.

Call key

Answer calls.
Dial displayed number or name.

Correction key

Delete characters or words

Ringer On/Off

Hold down: Switch ringer on/off

International code

(see p. 8)

Battery level

Menu

Control the telephone and network functions

Softkey

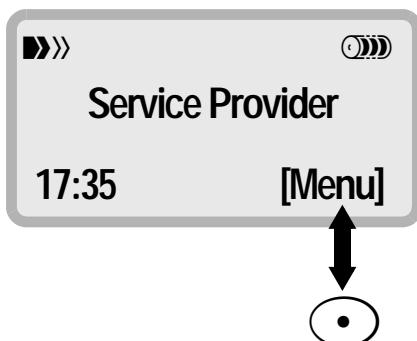
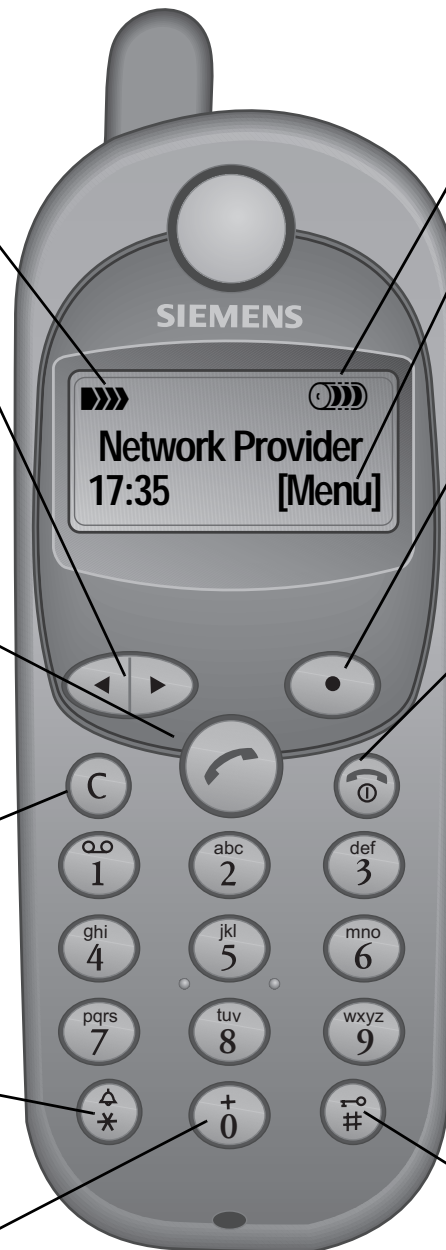
Execute the function shown on the display (see illustration below).

On, Off, Disconnect key

- **Long press:**
Switch telephone on/ off (from standby). Skip back to standby.
- **Short press:**
End call,
Return to a higher menu level as far as standby.

Key lock

Hold down: Lock on/off.
Protects the keys from being activated inadvertently.



Softkey


The function currently active is indicated by a text on the display. In order to execute the function displayed, you must press the so-called softkey (●) on the keypad.

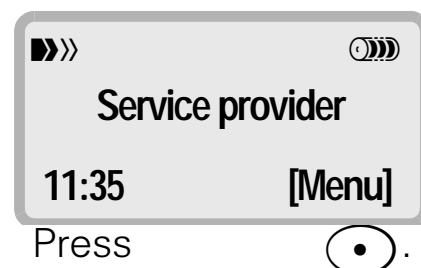
To call the Main Menu in this example, press (●).

Navigating from Standby Mode


Example: Menu → Setup → Language

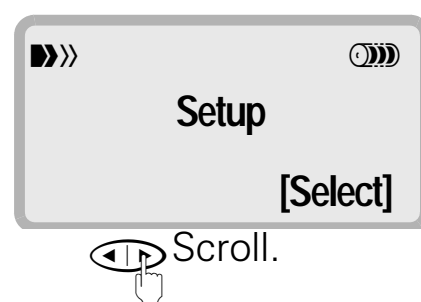
Step 1 Main Menu

Press  to call up the Menu.




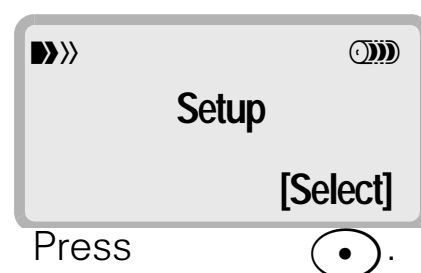
Step 2 Scroll through Main Menu

Use the  key to scroll between the main menu items (e.g. to **Setup**).



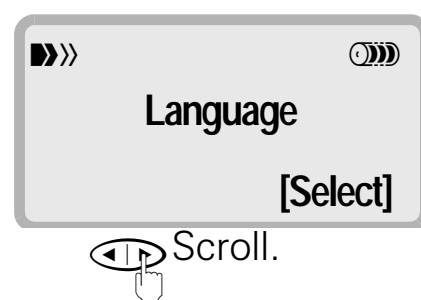
Step 3 Confirm Selection

Select the Main Menu item “**Setup**” by pressing the  key.




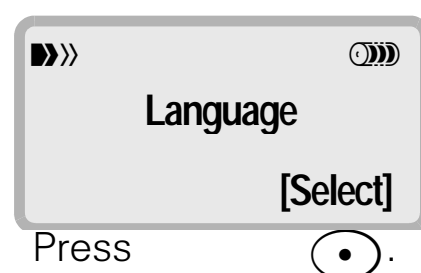
Step 4 Scroll through Submenu

Scroll to “**Language**” sub-menu item.





Step 5 Confirm selection

Select the “**Language**” sub-menu item with the  key.



Step 6 Back

 Holding this key down brings you to standby mode.
Pressing  briefly takes you back one menu level.

All radio transmitters are subject to restrictions when used in close proximity with electronic equipment:



The unit must be switched off in an aircraft. Make sure that the unit is not switched on while you are in the aircraft.



Do not use near petrol stations, fuel depots, chemical plants or blasting operations.



Do not use in hospitals or near medical equipment such as pacemakers or hearing aids.



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



Use the specially designed Car Kit while driving.



Do not dismantle phone or battery.



We recommend that you use only Original Siemens batteries/charging units. Otherwise you may be at risk of considerable damage to health and property.



Exhausted batteries should be disposed of in accordance with legal requirements.

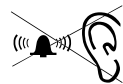


We recommend you use only Original Siemens accessories to avoid possible damage.

Acoustic Shock Suppression



The ring function for this telephone is integrated in the handset speaker. The following safety precautions should be taken when the telephone is ringing:











- When the telephone is ringing, first press the call key.
- Ensure that the telephone has ceased ringing before holding the handset to your ear.
- If the handset starts to ring while you are holding it to your ear, remove it from your ear immediately.

Package Contents

- A36 telephone
- User Guide
- NiMH battery
- Charger


Icons in the User Guide

The following icons appear in the User Guide:

	Use the keypad to write numbers or letters.
	Navigation key
	To scroll, press the key at the right or left as indicated.
	Use the softkey for the function displayed above.
	Correction key: Press briefly to clear the last character, hold down to clear the word or the number.
	Call key
	On/Off/Disconnect key
	Network-dependent feature. Not available from all network providers.
[OK]	Bold text indicates a displayed function which is executed using the corresponding key.


Key Lock

Activating the key lock prevents keys being pressed inadvertently.

 Hold down.
















The key lock is activated. Any key can now be pressed without a function being executed.

Deactivating the key lock:









 Hold down.

Icons on the Display

The most important display icons:

Status/ Events	
	Local network area
	New text message, new voice mail, new missed call.
	All calls diverted.
	Ringer off
	Key lock
	Set up connection
	Connection set up
	Incoming call
	Network access barred
	Ringers as short beeps
	No connection - emergency calls OK
	No encryption (network-dependent)
	Action successfully executed, On
	Action not executed, Off
	Active line (number)

Menu Icons

	Event
	SIM applications
	PhoneBook
	Text messages
	Missed calls
	Voice mails
	Ringers/melodies
	Extras

1. Insert SIM Card

Your network provider will supply a SIM card containing your phone number and billing details.

Older SIM cards are only compatible if they are 3 V mini SIM cards. Contact your network provider if you have any questions or problems.

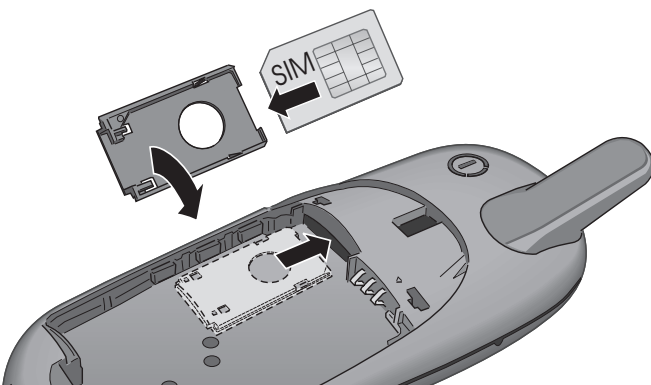
If a credit card sized SIM was delivered snap the smaller section out .

Switch the phone off before removing the battery.

- Unlock and remove the cover.

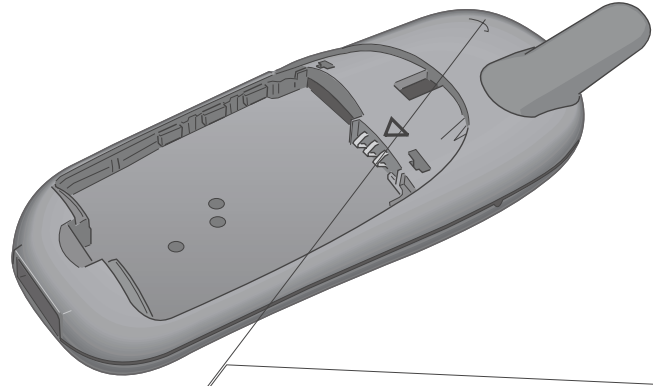


- Remove the SIM card holder.
- Slide the SIM card into the holder. Ensure that the angled corners and contact surfaces are correctly positioned.
- Turn the card and holder over so that the SIM card contacts are face down and insert into the device as indicated by the arrow.



2. Insert and Charge Battery

- Insert the battery as indicated below (contacts on top end).




- Refit the cover, ensure the top end is flush before pressing it closed (until it clicks).

To Charge the Battery:

Your new battery will not be fully charged:

- Insert the charger plug into the socket in the phone (see illustration below).
- Plug the charging unit into the mains power socket (first checking the rated voltage of the charging unit).

 The charging progress is shown on your display. You may use your phone whilst charging.

 Charging complete. Battery is fully charged.

- To release, squeeze the arrows on the plug together and remove.

Charging Time

Allow at least 3 hours for your first few charges. 1.5 - 2 hours are enough after this.

Usage Time

A full charge can provide from 60 to 150 hours standby, or from 90 to 240 minutes talk time (depending on use and network conditions).

A beep sounds when the battery needs charging.

3. Switch Telephone On



Hold down to switch on.

If "Insert SIM Card" is displayed, check that the SIM card is correctly inserted (→ p. 27).

4. Emergency Call

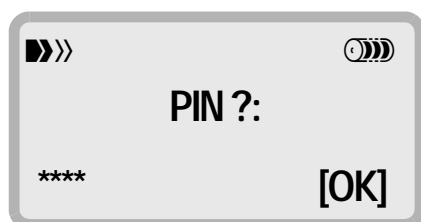
You can contact the emergency services at any time even without a SIM card. Simply dial 112 (999 in the UK).

5. Enter PIN

Your SIM card is provided with a PIN number to prevent misuse:



Enter the PIN number. The display is suppressed. (You can correct mistakes using (C)).



Press



Your phone will register with the network, this may take a few seconds.

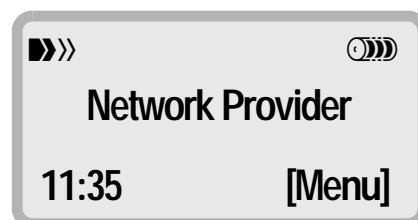
PIN

The SIM card will be blocked after the third incorrect PIN entry (→ p. 27).

To switch on/off PIN control or to change your PIN number (→ p. 24).

6. Standby Mode

When the name of the network provider appears on the display the telephone is on standby:



You can now make calls, answer calls and use the other telephone functions.

If the Date/Time function is on (→ p. 22), you will see the time displayed.



Reception signal strength.



If the signal is weak, call quality or continuity may be impaired.

You can normally improve reception by moving to a window or open space.

If you are abroad, or outside your "home" network, your phone will automatically select another GSM network (→ p. 25). Your network provider may restrict the selection of another network (→ p. 25).

7. Switch Telephone Off



Hold down (in standby mode).

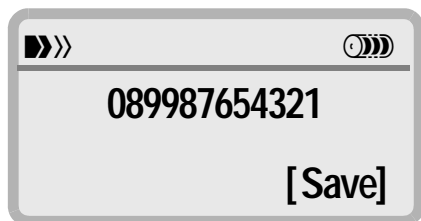
Dialling with the Keypad

The telephone must be on standby.

The **area code** or **mobile network prefix** must always be entered when dialling a number.



Enter the required number.



Press. The number displayed is dialled.

You can use the **Save** function to store the number in your PhoneBook (→ p. 9).

Ending Calls



Press this key even if the other party hangs up first. The call is ended.

For easier, quicker, error-free use you can:

- Redial numbers
- Use the PhoneBook (→ p. 10)
- Use speed dialling (→ p. 12)
- Dial numbers in messages (→ p. 14)

International Code



Hold down until "+" appears. This character replaces the first two digits of the international dialling code (e.g.: "00").



Then enter the national number.

Redialling



The last numbers dialled are stored

(max. 10, depending on your SIM card).



Press.

A list is opened of the last numbers dialled.



Scroll to the required number.



Press. The number displayed is dialled.

Processing Lists

You can save an entry to a list or delete the list.



Press.



Scroll to the required entry.

Options

Press.



Scroll to the required option.

Select

Press to save an entry to a list or delete the list.

Answering Calls

If transmitted, the caller's name or number is displayed.



Press.

Ending Calls



Press.

Unwanted Calls

You can reject unwanted calls. If you receive a call:



Press. The call is rejected.

Active Number



When an alternative number is registered for the telephone it is possible to switch between numbers in standby mode:



Press.

Line **2 / 1** Press to switch the line.

You can enter frequently dialled numbers along with the associated names in the PhoneBook, enabling you to dial quickly and without errors.

If a number is stored under a name, then this name is displayed when a call is received, provided that the number is identified.

Saving Numbers

When you are in standby mode you can make a new entry:



Enter the number with the area code.


For frequent use abroad, enter the international code (→ p. 8).

Save



Enter the name associated with the number.



Press , to confirm your entry.



Return to standby mode to enter another number.

or



Dial the number.

A number can consist of up to 20 characters.

Up to 250 PhoneBook entries can be made, depending on the SIM card.

Writing Names

Press the digit keys repeatedly until the character you want appears. The cursor advances after a short delay.



Press once briefly for A, twice for B, etc.



Press briefly to erase the character preceding the cursor, hold down to erase the whole word.



Press to switch between upper and lower case letters (only applies to the adjacent character). The first character is written in upper case as standard.



Press to create a space.



Numbers and letters with accents appear after letters.



Press briefly to move the cursor from character to character. Hold down to move from word to word.

Other Characters



These keys are used for punctuation, common icons and Greek characters.

For more information on available characters (→ p. 15).

You may enter a range of numbers for the same person, e.g.:

- Carol O (Office)
- Carol H (Home)

The entries are sorted alphabetically, however only the first few letters of each name are taken into account.

Calling from PhoneBook

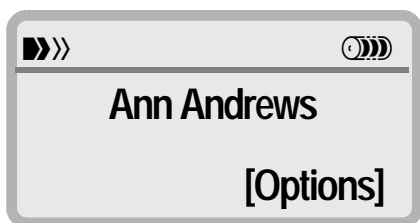
You can access the PhoneBook directly from standby mode (see p. 3):



Press to open the PhoneBook.



Select a name by entering the first letter and/or scrolling.



Press. The number for the selected name is dialed.

PhoneBook Menu

Own Number

The first entry in the PhoneBook is reserved for your own (mobile) phone number. This means that you can display your own number at any time. You cannot dial this number. If your number is not already entered, you can do this as follows:

Menu → Phonebook → <Own number>

Set Press.



Enter the number.

OK Confirm entry.

Alternative Line



If your SIM provides an alternative line (**Line 2**), you can view or set the second number.

New Entry

Menu → Phonebook → New entry



Enter the number with the area code.
For easier use abroad, enter the international code (→ p. 8).

OK Confirm entry.



Enter the name.

OK Confirm entry.

Edit PhoneBook Entry

Several options are available for each displayed entry:

Menu → Phonebook → [Entry] → Options → [Required Function]

View entry

Edit entry

The number is displayed with a flashing cursor:



Alter the number.

OK Confirm changes and repeat the procedure with the name.

Delete entry

Clear Phonebook

Capacity

The memory available on the SIM card is displayed.

Saving DTMF Control Code

You can save your fixed network numbers in your PhoneBook together with control codes (tone sequences), e.g. mailbox PIN or remote replay PIN for an answering machine.



Enter the number.



Hold down until a “+” appears (pause in connection setup).



Enter the control code.



If necessary insert more pauses to ensure that the numbers are processed securely on the receiver side.

Sending a Control Code

A control code can be entered manually after a connection has been set up:



Enter the numbers for the tone sequence.

Service numbers

Your service provider can equip your SIM card with service numbers. If this case, you will see **<ServiceNumbers>** as an entry in your PhoneBook.

Menu → Phonebook → Service numbers



Scroll to the required service number.



Press. The number is dialled.

Information Numbers



Your network provider can equip your SIM card with info numbers. These numbers can be stored together in directories (e.g. hotels, weather). The numbers or directories appear automatically as entries in the PhoneBook.

If appears beside an entry, it can only be dialled in the local network.

Dialling Information Numbers

Menu → Phonebook → Info Numbers



Scroll to the required directory.

Select

Press to open the directory.



Scroll to the required entry.



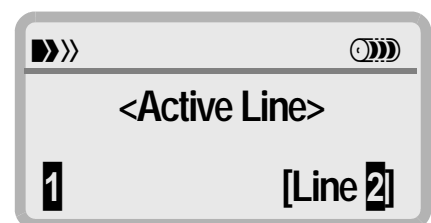
Press. The number is dialled.

Active Line




Menu → Phonebook → <Active Line>

The line is active in the following example. You can switch to line **2**.



Press to switch to **Line 2** in this example.

To accelerate dialling, you can define speed dialling numbers for the entries in your PhoneBook. You can use the digit keys 2–9 for this purpose.

The number for checking the mailbox is assigned to the digit key .

Assigning Speed Dialling Numbers

This is how to allocate a speed dialling number (in this case 3):



Press.

Set Press to open the PhoneBook.



Scroll to the required entry.

Select Confirm.

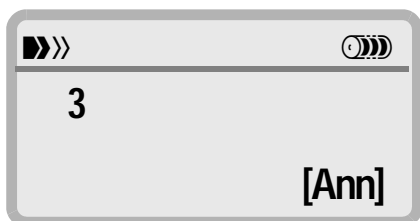
The speed dialling number (in this case 3) is linked with the selected PhoneBook entry.

Making Calls using Speed Dialling Numbers



Enter the speed dialling number.

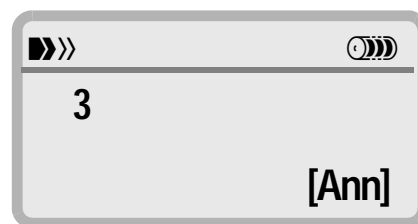
The PhoneBook entry corresponding to the speed dialling number is displayed.



Press. The number is dialled and the connection is set up.

Only the first 7 characters in a name can be displayed.

Next Speed Dialling Number



Press .



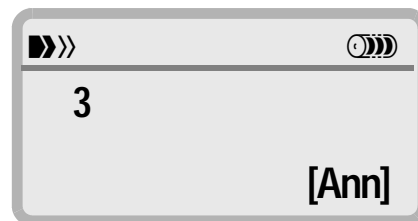
Scroll to the required speed dialling number.



Press. The number is dialled and the connection is set up.

Changing Speed Dialling Numbers

You can change a speed dialling number.



Press .

The PhoneBook entry and corresponding speed dialling number are displayed.

Twice in succession:

Reset Press.

Enter a new speed dialling number and

Set Press.

Volume Control

You can adjust the handset volume while a call is in progress. There are 5 volume settings.



Press to change the volume.

Time/Units



The units used and call duration are regularly displayed during and after a call.

Call Waiting



If someone calls you while you are on a call, you will hear a Call Waiting signal.

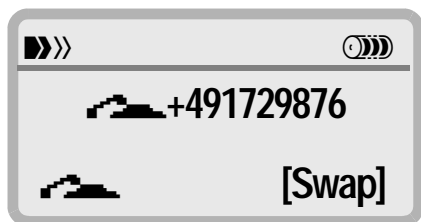
It may be necessary to register this function. To activate/deactivate Call Waiting or to check the status of the function (→ p. 32).

Answering Calls



Press.

The first call is placed on hold and the new call is answered. You can now swap between the two calls.



Press  to swap.

Rejecting Calls

You can reject the waiting call:



Press.

If you have activated Divert to the mailbox, then the call is diverted.

Alternative Line



You are on a call and make a call to a second subscriber.



Enter the number.

or

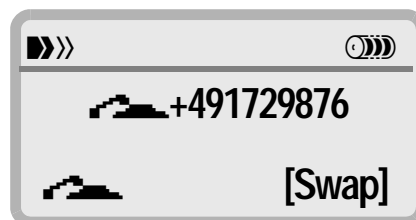
Menu

Press and select entry from PhoneBook.



Press. The connection is set up.

In both cases the current call is put on hold and the new call is set up. You can swap between the two calls.



Press  to swap.

Ending a Connection




Press.

OK

Confirm the prompt. You return to the call on hold.

Your phone can receive and send text messages (Short Message Service, SMS). Your network provider will advise you concerning service availability and operation.

Reading Text Messages

A new text message is indicated by the  icon:



To read the message:

Menu → Events → New Message

The display indicates the date and time at which the message was received.



Scroll to read the number and the message.

The end of the message is indicated by a mark.

When you have read the message you will be asked if you want to delete this message. You should delete messages regularly as the capacity of your SIM card is limited.



Once you have read the message scroll to the next one.



Press to dial a selected number (▶0899876◀).

Options While Reading

You can access the following functions when reading a message:

Options Press.



Scroll to the required function and then:

Select Press to execute a function.

Call active no.

Save active no.

Saves the number in your PhoneBook.

Reply to sender

Sends a reply to the originator.

Edit Message

Edits the received message.

Can also be used to enter a new address.

Delete Message



Flashes when the message memory is full. You cannot receive any more messages when the memory is full.

Delete

Press to confirm the security prompt.

Writing and Sending Messages

The editor for processing messages has a single line.
A message can have a maximum of 160 characters.

When a message is sent it is first forwarded to the Service Centre. In most cases, the Service Centre Number is already entered. Otherwise you must enter this manually (→ p. 17).

The Service Centre number is available from your network provider.

Menu → Messages → Create Message



Enter the message text.
(See the right column for writing text).

After entering the message text:

Options Select.

Select Confirm the prompt for sending the text message.



Enter the number or dial from the PhoneBook.

Send Message Confirm.

or



Press to send.

You are advised when your message has been sent, then you can save it. It will appear in your sent message list.

Writing Text

Press the digit keys repeatedly until the character you want appears. The cursor advances after a short delay.



Press once briefly for A, twice for B, etc.



Press briefly to erase the character preceding the cursor, hold down to erase the whole word.



Press to switch between upper case and lower case letters. The first character is written in upper case as standard.



Press to create a space.



Numbers and letters with accents appear after letters.



Press briefly to move the cursor from character to character. Hold down to move from word to word.



Space 1 € £ \$ ¥



a b c 2 ä à



d e f 3 é è



g h i 4 ì



j k l 5



m n o 6 ö ñ ò



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Options While Writing

When writing a message, the following functions are available in addition to the send function:

Options Press.



Scroll to the required function and then:

Select Press to execute the required function.

Save message

Saves the message.

Insert from:

Opens the PhoneBook to select a number.

Insert new line

Begins a new paragraph.

Discard message

The text entered is not saved.

Info

If the message could not be sent, you are given the option of repeating the action. If the send action fails again, check that your Service Centre number is correctly set (→ p. 17).

Note that "Message sent" means the message has been received by your Service Centre. If it cannot be immediately delivered, it will be continuously retransmitted.

Message Lists

Your messages are saved in an incoming or outgoing list.

Incoming List

In the incoming list, there are several options when a message is displayed:

New Message

Menu → Messages → Incoming List → [Select Message] → Read Message

Read **new** message.



Scroll through the message.

For editing options when reading (→ p. 14).

Old Messages

Menu → Messages → Incoming List → [Select Message] → Options

Read Message

Read **old** message.



Scroll through the message.

For editing options when reading (→ p. 14).

Edit Message

For information on procedure, see "Options While Writing" in the left-hand column.

Delete Message

Delete Confirm security prompt.

Outgoing List

If you select a sent message in this list, the text is displayed.

If you select an unsent message which contains a number, the number is displayed.

The following options are available:

Menu → Messages → Outgoing List → [Select Messages] → Options

Read Message

Read message.



Scroll through the message.

Edit Message

For information on procedure, see "Options While Writing" (→ p. 16).

Delete Message

You have the following options when reading a message:

Options Press.



Scroll to the required function and then:

Select Press to execute a function.

Call active no.

Save active no.

Send Message

Edit Message

Delete Message

You should delete messages regularly as the capacity of the SIM card is limited.



Flashes when the message memory is full. You cannot receive any more messages when the memory is full.

Delete Press to confirm the security prompt.

Replying to Messages

A received message can be read as follows:

Options Press.



Scroll to the **Reply to sender** option.

Select Press.

Here you can edit a message and then send it (→ p. 15).

Service Center

This is where you enter the number of the Service Center.

If this number is not already contained on the SIM card, you can obtain it from your network provider.

Menu → Messages → Set Serv. Center



Enter the number.

OK Confirm entry.

Capacity

Menu → Messages → Capacity

The amount of occupied and free storage space for messages on the SIM card is displayed.

Some network providers offer Cell Broadcast services for local areas, e.g. the district covered by the local area code. Service availability depends on the network where you are registered.

If "Cell Broadcast" is activated, you will receive cell broadcast messages. For more information on Cell Broadcast, contact your network provider.

CB Setup

CB On/ Off

Menu → Messages → **CB** Setup

Change Press.
Cell Broadcast is switched on/off.

Note that operating times are reduced if Cell Broadcast is activated.

Setting the CB Channel

The numbers for the available CB channels can be obtained from your network provider. You can only set one CB channel.

Menu → Messages → **CB** Messages



Scroll to input display.

Change Press.
The last active channel number is displayed if available.

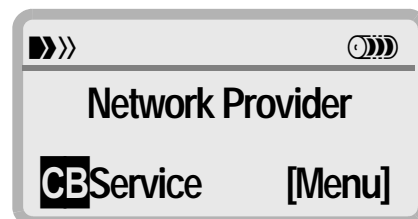


Where necessary, delete the old channel number and enter the new CB channel.

OK Confirm entry.

Reading Cell Broadcast Messages

In standby mode, a new **CB** message is indicated by an icon in the last display line:



Reading New Broadcasts



Press to read the message or scroll through it.

Rereading Broadcasts

Menu → Messages → **CB** Message List



Press to read messages.

Scroll to read broadcasts (arranged by topic). If the message memory is full, the oldest messages are overwritten.

Applications



Your network provider can provide you with special services via the SIM card, such as banking, stock market news, etc. (SIM Application Tool Kit). Such services are controlled by the SIM card, so that your telephone has no control over the procedure.

If you are registered for such a service, the service name will appear as the first entry in the main menu.

Menu → [SIM Service] → [Application]

SIM services enable your telephone to integrate future additions to your network provider's service.



The network provider can provide you with an external answering machine (mailbox). Calls that you fail to answer because:

- your telephone is switched off
- you do not answer the call
- you are on another call

can be forwarded to this mailbox. The caller can then leave you a voice message.

Depending on the network provider, the following descriptions may vary somewhat.

Configuring Voice Mail

Your network provider will supply a mailbox number as well as a number for call forwarding.

Configuring a Mailbox

These are the numbers you must call in order to hear the voice mail you have received.


Menu → Voice Mail → Mailbox Number → Set




Enter the Mailbox number.

OK

Confirm.

On some SIM cards  is automatically assigned the mailbox number when the mailbox is set up.

If your SIM card does not have this function, you should assign  as the speed dial key for the mailbox (→ p. 12).

Change Mailbox Number

Menu → Voice Mail → Mailbox Number → Change



Delete old number.



Enter the new number.

OK

Confirm new number.

Divert to Mailbox

Unanswered calls are diverted to this Service Center number (Mailbox) for recording. This can be set as follows:

Menu → Voice Mail → Divert

Check Press when displayed. The current setting is checked.

Change Switch on divert (if switched off).

The last divert number used is displayed.



Press to delete the number.




Enter the new divert number.

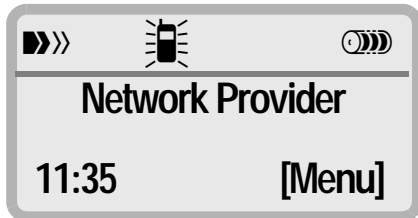
OK

Confirm.

Divert On appears after each call as a reminder.

Hearing Voice Mail

A new voice mail is indicated by a  icon:



The Event menu indicates whether the call in question is a voice mail. A text message or a call with an automatic announcement can also indicate the arrival of a new voice mail (see below).

Menu → Events → Voice Mail

The options for hearing voice mail are as follows:

Menu → Voice Mail → Call Mailbox

or

calling using the speed dial key:



Press.



Call the mailbox.

Messages via SMS

You receive a text message (SMS) informing you that a new voice mail has been received. The text message contains the mailbox number, which you can highlight and call directly (→ p. 14).

Messages via automatic announcements

You receive a call with an automatic announcement informing you that a new voice mail has been received. You may be connected to your mailbox automatically.

This callback list stores the numbers of the last 5 calls that you did not answer. This requires that the number has been identified.



Appears on the display when a new missed call has been stored.

Menu → Missed Calls

Select Display missed calls.



Scroll to the required entry.

The number and possibly the name of the caller are displayed. If Time/Date is activated (→ p. 22) then the time and date of the call are displayed alternately.

Now press  to dial the number.

Editing the List

You can save a list entry or delete it from the list.

Menu → Missed Calls

Select Display missed calls.



Scroll to required entry.

Options Press.



Scroll to required option.

Select Press to save list entry or to delete the list.

Ringer

You can switch the ringer on/off or set a short beep.

Menu → Ringer/Tones

Change Press to switch the ringer on/off or to set a short beep.

Ringer Volume

Menu → Ringer/Tones → Volume

Change Start change.



Set volume at one of 5 levels.

OK Confirm required volume.

Melodies

Instead of setting a beep, you can set a ringer melody and a message melody.

Menu → Ringer/Tones → Melody



Select ringer melody or message melody.

Change Start change.



Choose from 15 melodies.

OK Confirm selection.

Service Tones

You can switch on/off the audible signals for the following:

- Connection to the network.
- Message/**CB** message.
- Connection set up.

The "Low Battery" signal cannot be deactivated.

Menu → Ringer/Tones → Service Tones

Change Press.
The service tones are switched on/off.

CB Tones

You can switch on/off the signal announcing a new **CB** message.

Menu → Ringer/Tones → **CB Tones**

Change Press to switch **CB** tones on/off.

Key Sound

You can set the signal that sounds at a keystroke (off, click or tone).

Menu → Ringer/Tones → Key Sound

Change Press to switch the key sound or click on/off.

Switching All Tones On/Off


Menu → Ringer/Tones → All Tones

Change Press to switch all tones on/off.

or To switch on/off in standby mode:



Hold down.

 appears in the first display line as a reminder.

Silent (Vibrating) Alert

You can use the silent alert to signal a call even when the ringer is switched off.

Menu → Ringer/Tones → Silent alert

Change Press to activate the silent alert vibrating function.

In the Setup menu, you can configure: a language, unit metering, call diversion and security. You can also enable GSM services for your telephone.

Language

You can set the language. The setting "Automatic" sets the language normally used by your "home" network provider.

Menu → Setup → Language

Change Press.



Select the required language or **Automatic**.

Time/Date

Set Time/Date

Menu → Setup → Clock → Set Time & Date

The time is entered in hh:mm format and the date in DD/MM/YYYY format.

Depending on the language selected, the date format can vary to read MM/DD/YYYY.

The existing values are overwritten when a new time or date is entered.

Invalid entries are not accepted (e.g. 32 as the date value).



Enter the time and date.

OK

Confirm your entry.

Switch Time Display On/Off

Menu → Setup → Clock → Auto Display

Change Press. The Time/Date display is switched on/off.

Displaying the time in standby mode increases the power consumption of the telephone.

Units



The network provider can offer prepaid services.

For more information on prepaid services, please contact your network provider.

A unit limit can be set on special SIM cards. After this limit has been reached the telephone is locked to outgoing calls.

You can check how many units have been used and how many are remaining.

Menu → Setup → Charges

The number of units used is displayed.

OK Press.

The number of units still remaining is displayed.

Divert



This network feature diverts unanswered calls to another phone or to your mailbox.

Menu → Setup → Divert

For how to set a simple Divert for unanswered calls (→ p. 19).

For other ways to implement a Divert (→ p. 32).

Setting Divert

Menu → Setup → Divert → All Unanswd.

Check Press; the current setting is checked.

or

Change Switch Divert on/off.

If a destination number is stored, this is displayed.

If you wish to retain the destination number:

OK Confirm.

If you wish to enter a new destination number:



Delete the old number.



Enter the new destination number or dial from the PhoneBook.

OK Confirm entry.

Divert On appears after each call as a reminder (depends on network provider).

Clearing Divert

Menu → Setup → Divert → All Unanswd.

Check Press (if offered). The current setting is checked.

or

Change Switch Divert off.

Check Divert

Divert network functions may not always match your display (e.g. if you change the SIM card).

Menu → Setup → Divert → Check Status

Select Press. The current network status is displayed.

Clear all Diverts

Menu → Setup → Divert → Clear Diverts

Select Press.

Active Line:

If the SIM card or network provider supports an alternative line, then separate settings can be made for each number (e.g. ringers, call divert, etc.). The relevant call number must be activated for this purpose (→ p. 8).

Security

Security Codes

Use of your SIM card is controlled by the **P**ersonal **I**dentification **N**umber you received from your network provider.

A master pin (PUK) is also provided for unlocking the SIM card should you forget your PIN.

The phone is protected by the phone code (4 - 8 characters in length) which you enter with the first security setting.



It is important to keep these codes carefully. The phone will be locked after three incorrect entries (your network provider may charge for unlocking).

SOS

Emergency 112 (999 in UK) calls can always be made.

PIN Setup

PIN Control

The PIN must be entered each time the phone is switched on. This PIN control can be deactivated. The SIM card is then no longer protected against misuse by unauthorized persons. As a result, some SIM cards do not support PIN control deactivation.

Menu → Setup → Security → PIN Control

Change PIN 1

You can change the current PIN to another 4-8 digit number that you may remember more easily:

Menu → Setup → Security → Change PIN



Enter the current PIN.

OK

Confirm entry.



Enter the new PIN.

OK

Confirm entry.



Repeat new PIN.

OK

Confirm entry.

Change/Check Phone Code



Enter current phone code.
The default is 0000.

OK

Confirm entry.



Enter the new phone code.

OK

Confirm entry.



Repeat new phone code.

OK

Confirm entry.

Protection Against Theft

The telephone can be linked to your SIM card using the phone code. If this feature is activated, the phone cannot be operated with a different SIM card. If you lose your phone, your SIM card can be disabled and protected against misuse (→ p. 29).

The phone does not support services requiring the use of PIN 2.

GSM Services

Network Info

Menu → Setup → GSM Service → Network Info

A list of GSM networks from which you receive signals is displayed.



Marks the network providers that are barred by your SIM card.



Scroll through the list of GSM networks from which you are currently receiving signals.

Select New Network

You can switch manually to the next preferred network provider when outside your home network. This setting only applies until the next time the telephone is switched off.

Menu → Setup → GSM Service → Change Network

If the **Auto Network** option is activated, the preferred network is now selected automatically (for Auto Network Selection see the right hand column).

If this option is deactivated, the available networks are located.



Scroll to the required network provider.

Select Press.

The required network provider is selected.

Auto Network

Automatic network provider selection is implemented according to the sequence of the "Preferred Networks" list.

Menu → Setup → GSM Service → Auto Network


Change Press.
AutoNetwork is switched on/off.

If **Auto Network** is switched off, you must select another network manually.

Operator list

A list of known GSM network providers is displayed.

Menu → Setup → GSM Service → Operator list


 Scroll through the list of network providers.

Network Info Press to obtain more information.

Add New Network Provider

 Scroll to the option **Add new Network**.

Select Press.

 /OK Enter the national (MCC) code and network (MNC) code as well as the network provider name.

If the name is already in the list, it is automatically displayed.

Preferred Netw.

This list contains your preferred network providers after your home network provider. You can delete entries or add new ones.

New Network Provider


Menu → Setup → GSM Service → Preferred Netw.

Your home network provider is displayed.

OK Press.

 Scroll to **<empty>** and

Set Confirm.

 Select the required entry from the list of network providers.


Select Confirm.

Delete Network Provider

Menu → Setup → GSM Service → Preferred Netw.

Your home network provider is displayed.

OK Press.

 Scroll to the required entry.

Change Press.

Delete Confirm.

Incognito

Menu → Setup → GSM Service → Incognito



Activate **Incognito** to prevent your number being transmitted for all subsequent calls.

Car Use

Menu → Setup → Car Use → Auto Answer

Calls are answered after the third ring if the telephone is connected to the "Portable", "Comfort" or "Professional" car kit. Depending on the installation, the ignition must be active for this purpose.


Problem	Possible Cause	Possible Corrective Measures
Unable to switch on phone	Empty battery.	Charge battery. Check charging indication on display.
	Battery contacts dirty.	Clean contacts. Repeat switching on and off.
No charge icon	Battery deeply discharged.	Continue to charge device. The charge icon appears after max. 2 hours.
	Battery defective.	Replace battery. After several years' average use a gradual decline may be expected.
	Contact problem.	Check power supply and connection to telephone.
Charge icon is flashing	Temperature exceeds 0 °C to + 45 °C range.	Ensure correct temperature, allow time, then recharge.
SIM error	SIM contacts dirty.	Clean SIM contacts with a dry cloth.
	Damaged SIM card.	Make visual check. Return SIM card to your network provider.
	SIM card not correctly orientated.	Ensure SIM is correctly orientated.
	Old SIM card.	Only 3 volt SIM cards may be used. If you are using a 5 volt SIM card, please contact your network provider.
PIN error	3 incorrect inputs.	Enter MASTER PIN (PUK), supplied with your SIM as instructed. If your MASTER PIN or PIN are lost, contact your network provider.
No connection to network	Weak signal.	Move to a higher location, or to a window or open space.
	Outside GSM network.	Check network provider coverage map. Check network information for the device.
	SIM not valid.	Contact your network provider.
	New network not authorized.	Try selecting manually, or try other network (→ p. 25).
Phone loses network	Weak signal.	Reconnection, or connection to another network provider is automatic; AutoNetwork(→ p. 25). Switching off and on may accelerate this.
Calls not possible	Dialling error.	Use the correct national and area code.
	New SIM fitted.	Check for new restrictions.
	Charge limit reached.	Contact your network provider.

Problem	Possible Cause	Possible Corrective Measures
Cannot write in PhoneBook	Call restriction set. PhoneBook is full.	Check PhoneBook restrictions. Delete PhoneBook entries.
Cannot find PhoneBook	SIM has been changed.	Refit original SIM.
Voice Mail not working	Divert not set.	Set Divert(→ p. 19).
 flashes continuously	Message store full.	Delete a message to make room (→ p. 16).
Cannot send a message	Network provider does not support this service. Service Centre not configured. Destination does not have compatible phone.	Contact your network provider. Configure Service Centre (→ p. 17). Check.
Cannot set a function	Not supported by network provider or registration required. 	Contact network provider.
Network provider CODE error	Not authorized for this service.	Contact network provider.

Accidents

Severe impact damage	Internal damage could result.	Remove and refit battery and SIM card (→ p. 6). Do not dismantle phone.
Immersion in water	Internal damage could result.	Remove battery and SIM. Dry by standing upright in airstream. Refit SIM and battery. Do not dismantle phone.

Reset all phone settings to their original condition

Enter ***#9999#** and press . The phone code and the settings for the SIM card and the network will not be affected.

Siemens Service

Worldwide assistance is provided by Siemens Partners - a simple phone call away. See service numbers (→ p. 33) or visit our Internet site.

Internet: <http://www.siemens.com/cd.service>

If your phone appears faulty, first check the "Troubleshooting" section. If the problem persists contact your network provider or specialist dealer. Incorrect use will render the warranty invalid.

Licensing

Siemens ICM CD MP RD hereby declares that the mobile A36 is in conformity with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 99/5/EC.

A copy of the original declaration of conformity can be found at the following Internet address:

<http://www.siemens.com/a36>

Complies with SAR values as per ICNIRP.

Technical Data

- GSM Class 4 (2 watts)
Frequency range
880–960 MHz
- GSM Class 1 (1 watt)
Frequency range
1710–1880 MHz
- Length x Width x Thickness
(excluding antenna):
118 x 46 x 28 mm
- Weight: approx. 120 g
- Battery voltage: 3.6 V
- Charging voltage: 3.3–5.5 V
- Max. power consumption with standard charging unit: 500 mA
- Charging times: 3 h (first time), then 1.5–2 h
- Standby time: 60 h to 150 h
- Talk time: 90 mins to 240 mins
- Innovatron Patent

Care of Phone

- Clean the phone with a damp cloth or an antistatic wipe. Do not use chemical cleaning agents.
- Protect your phone from impact and moisture. Do not expose your phone to direct sunlight.

Care of Your SIM Card

- The SIM card must be treated with the same care as a bank card.
- Do not bend, scratch or expose to static electricity.

Phone Identification

The following information is important if you lose your phone or SIM card. Please enter:

No. of the SIM card (on the card)

.....

15-digit serial number of the phone (beneath the battery):

.....

Network Provider's customer service number

.....

In the Event of Loss

If your phone and/or SIM card are lost or stolen, call the network provider immediately to prevent misuse.

NiMh Battery 600 mAh

L36880-N4301-A100

Spare battery is ideal for frequent callers or when on the move (NiMh 600 mAh).

Travel Charger

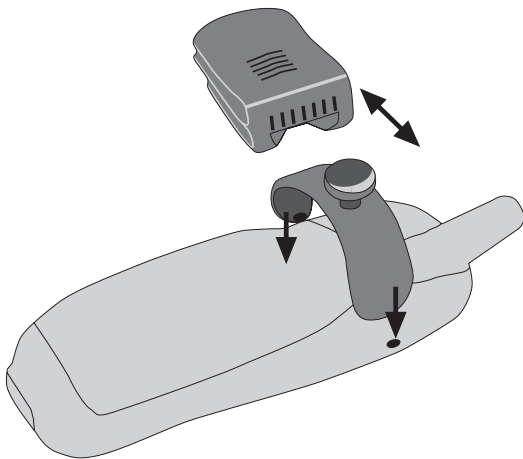
L36880-N4001-A103 (EU)

L36880-N4001-A104 (UK)

This compact charger has a rapid charge functionality with automatic mains voltage selection in the range 100–240 V.

Belt Clip

L36880-N4301-A102



With the belt clip your telephone is always within reach and ready for use. The clip attaches securely and can be easily removed.

Leather Pouch

L36880-N4001-A118

Utility Carrier

L36880-N4001-A119

Shoulder Carrier

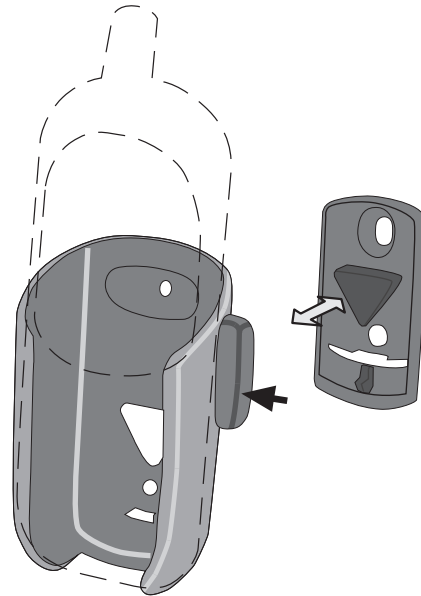
L36880-N4001-A149

Casual Carrier

L36880-N4001-A120

Car Cradle

L36880-N4301-A101



The car cradle ensures that the telephone is fitted securely in your car at all times. Can be used together with the Car Charger, Car Kit Portable or the headset. The installation of car accessories must not impede vehicle operation (e.g. airbag).

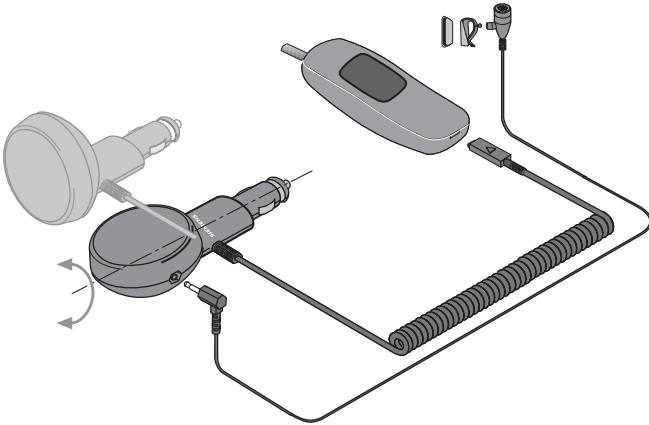
Car Charger Cable

L36880-N4001-A108

The telephone power supply, also used for rapid battery charging. The cable plugs into standard cigarette lighter sockets (12/24 Volt). For reasons of safety, we recommend using the Car Charger together with the Car Cradle.

Car Kit Portable

L36880-N3015-A117



Enables convenient handsfree operation with superior voice quality (rotatable loudspeaker, flexible microphone positioning). It simply plugs into a standard cigarette lighter socket enabling easy movement between vehicles. For reasons of safety, we recommend using this device together with the Car Cradle.

Headset with PTT key (Talk key)

L36880-N4001-A123

Enables maximum freedom of movement when conducting calls. The headset is equipped with a button for answering and ending calls.


Further information


Contact your dealer for further information on other products or check out our Internet page: **www.siemens.com/mobiles**.






























GSM Network Control Codes

You can implement functions via the GSM network using control codes.

Key to the following functions:

 Number

 Delay

Function	Setup	Deactivation	Status query
Number display			
Suppress number for next call	#31#  	*31#  	*#31# 
Divert			
Divert when not available	**62*  * ts # 	##62* ts # 	*#62# 
Divert if no reply	**61*  * ts * v # 	##61* ts # 	*#61# 
Divert all calls	**21*  * ts # 	##21* ts # 	*#21# 
Divert if busy	**67*  * ts # 	##67* ts # 	*#67# 
All divers (if available in the network)		##002# 	
Restricted divert (if available in the network)	**004*  * ts # 	##004* ts # 	*#004# 
Call Waiting	*43* ts # 	#43* ts # 	*#43# 

Coding for teleservice ts:

Functionality	All teleservices	Language	Data	Fax	SMS	All except SMS
ts	10	11	12	13	16	19

International Service Numbers (Hotline) ³³

Country	Service Unit	Number	Country	Service Unit	Number
Abu Dhabi	Siemens Service Center	02713500	Latvia	Siemens	7501114
Australia	Siemens	1800622414	Lebanon	F.A. Kettaneh	01443043
Austria	Siemens	0517075004	Lithuania	Siemens	822391555
Bangladesh	Siemens	017527447	Luxembourg	Siemens	43843399
Belgium	Siemens	078152221	Malaysia	Hello Service	032415993
Brunei	DST	02151	Morocco	SETEL S.A.	2352409
Bulgaria	Omnitel	02739488	Mauritius	Ireland Blyth	2116213
China	Siemens	02150318149	Netherlands	Siemens	0703333100
Croatia	Siemens	016105381	Norway	Siemens	22633314
Czech Republic	Siemens	0233032727	Oman	Siemens Service Center	791012
Denmark	Siemens	35258600	Pakistan	Siemens	0215673565
Dubai	Siemens Service Center	04699720	Philippines	Siemens	28149888
Egypt	Siemens	23313129	Poland	Siemens	0800220990
Finland	Siemens	0922943700	Portugal	Siemens	014178393
France	Siemens	0156384200	Russia	Siemens	80957371801
Germany	Siemens	01805333226	Saudi Arabia	Siemens	026655058
Greece	Siemens	016864389	Singapore	Siemens	8454818
Hong Kong	Siemens	22583636	Slovak Republic	Siemens	0759682266
Hungary	Siemens	0614712444	Slovenia	Siemens	0611746333
Iceland	Smith & Nor-land	5113000	South Africa	Siemens	0800114050
India	Siemens	116923988	Spain	Siemens	902115061
India	Siemens	116925589 (IS-DN)	Sweden	Siemens	087509911
Indonesia	Dian Graha Ele- ktr.	0214615081	Switzerland	Siemens	012120090
Ireland	Siemens	1850777277	Taiwan	Siemens	0225186504
Italy	Siemens	0269893691	Thailand	Siemens	26791777
Jordan	F.A. Kettaneh	079559663	Turkey	SIMKO	02122528835
Kuwait	NGEECO	4818749	United Kingdom	Siemens	0990334411
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