

LG-A290 User Guide

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



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Installing the SIM Card and Charging the Battery

Installing the SIM Card

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

Important! > The SIM card can be easily damaged by scratches or bending, so be careful when handling, inserting or removing the card. Keep all SIM cards out of the reach of small children.
> only 2G/2.5G SIM supported

Illustrations

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

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



6. From Options Choose Send to sent your e-mail.

Camera

You can take photos with the built in camera and adjust its settings to suit your needs.

Video camera

You can record a video clip through the built-in camera.

Media Player

Your LG-A290 has a built-in Media player so you can play all your favourite music.

FM radio

Your LG-A290 has an FM radio feature so you can tune into your favourite stations and listen on the move.

During listening to the FM radio, you can also record a short clip and save it.

Note: You will need to insert your headset in order to listen to the radio. Insert the plug into the headset connector in order to listen to the radio and keep the good radio reception.

Voice recorder

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

Applications

Your LG-A290 comes with preloaded games to keep you amused when you have time to spare. If you choose to download any additional games or applications

they will be saved into this folder. Press Menu and select Applications. Choose My games & apps.

Organizer

Setting your alarm (Menu > Organizer > Alarm clock)

You can set up to 5 alarms to invoke on a specified time.

Using the calendar (Menu > Organizer > Calendar)

When you enter this menu, a calendar appears. A square cursor is located on the current date. You can move the cursor to another date using the navigation keys.

Adding an item to your to do list (Menu > Organizer > To-do list)

You can view, edit and add tasks to do.

Adding a note (Menu > Organizer > Notes)

You can register your own notes here.

Adding a city to your world time (Menu > Organizer > World time)

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

Using your calculator (Menu > Organizer > Calculator)

The calculator provides the basic arithmetic functions: addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and Scientific applications also.

Product care and maintenance

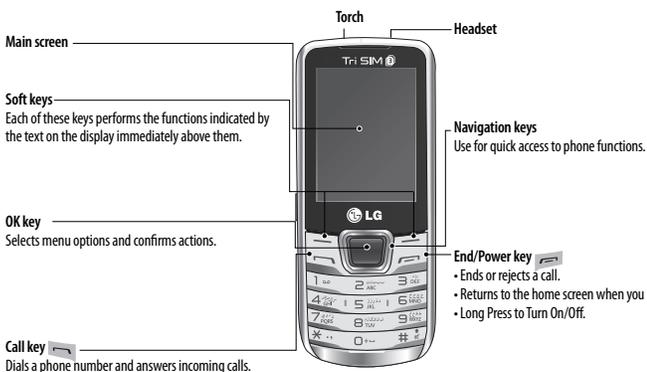
WARNING: Only use batteries, chargers and accessories approved for use with this particular phone model. The use of any other types may invalidate any approval or warranty applying to the phone, and may be dangerous.

- 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.
- The unit should be kept away from heat sources such as radiators or coolers.
- Use a dry cloth to clean the exterior of the unit. (Do not use any solvents.)
- Do not keep the phone next to credit cards or transport tickets; it can affect the information on the magnetic strips.
- Your phone is an electronic device that generates heat during normal operation. Extremely prolonged, direct skin contact in the absence of adequate ventilation may result in discomfort or minor burns. Therefore, use when handling your phone during or immediately after operation.

Electronic devices

- All mobile phones may get interference, which could affect performance.
- Do not use your mobile phone near medical equipment without requesting permission. Avoid placing the phone over a pacemaker, i.e. in your breast pocket.

Getting to know your phone



Calls

Making a call

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

TIP! To enter + when making an international call, press and hold 0.

Making a call from your contacts

1. Select Contacts from the home screen.
2. Using the keypad, enter the first letter of the contact you want to call.

Answering and rejecting a call

When your phone rings, press to answer the call.

While your phone is ringing, select Silent to mute the ringing. This is useful if you have forgotten to change your profile to Silent for a meeting. Press or select Reject to reject the incoming call.

Using the speakerphone

During a call, you can activate speakerphone by pressing RSK (H-Free) and you can use the handset in hands-free mode. If the speakerphone is active, press RSK (H-Held) again to resume normal handset conversation mode.

Speed dialling

Press Menu and select Contacts > Options > Phonebook settings, then choose Speed dial. Assign contacts to any keys between 5 and 8. Speed dial 1 is set to your voice mail, 9 key is set to SOS mode and 2,3 & 4 keys are

assigned to Speed SIM Budget, so you can not change these keys.

Changing the call settings

You can set the menu relevant to a call. Press Menu, select Settings and choose Call.

Advanced settings

Blacklist - This menu shows you the phone numbers of person you have chosen to reject. You can add the new number in Blacklist numbers. The incoming calls received from the Blacklist numbers will be automatically rejected.

Cost save mode - Every contact is added along with assigned SIM when adding in phone book. During Calling, matching operator SIM is identified and the operation is completed using the matching operator SIM. This makes possible to use benefit from using same operator.

To use Cost save mode feature, make sure the feature is On [Settings > Call > Advanced settings -> Cost save mode]

Note: Cost save mode doesn't work during in-call.

Contacts

Searching for a contact

1. Select Contacts from the home screen.
2. Using the keypad enter the first letter of the contact you want to call.
3. To scroll through the contacts.

Adding a new contact

1. Select Contacts from the home screen. Select Add new contact.

automatically.

Activating SIM cards (Menu > Settings > Tri SIM)

You can choose one or all of SIM cards you would like to activate.

Setting ringtones (Menu > Settings > Profiles)

You can adjust and customize the phone tones for different events, or environments.

Changing your display settings (Menu > Settings > Display)

You can change the settings for the phone display.

Changing your date & time (Menu > Settings > Date & Time)

You can set functions relating to the date and time.

Changing your connectivity settings (Menu > Settings > Connectivity > Data account)

Your connectivity settings have already been set up by your network operator, so you can enjoy your new phone from switch on. If you want to change any settings, use this menu. You can configure the Data account in this menu.

Changing your Bluetooth settings

1. Press Menu and select Settings > Connectivity then choose Bluetooth.
- **Status** - Select Status as On/Off.
- **Visibility** - Choose whether to Permanent visible, Temporary visible or Off your device to others.
- **My name** - Enter a name for your LG-A290.
- **Advanced** - Set your Bluetooth settings for Audio path, Storage, Sharing

Children

Keep the phone in a safe place out of children's reach. It includes small parts which if detached may cause a choking hazard.

Emergency calls

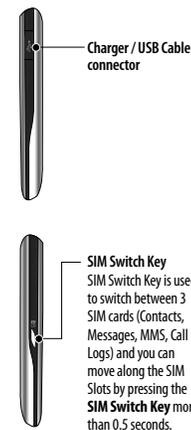
Emergency calls may not be available under all cellular networks. Therefore, you should never depend solely on the phone for emergency calls. Check with your local service provider.

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 maximize the battery's life.
- Do not disassemble or short-circuit the battery pack.
- Replace the battery when it no longer provides acceptable performance. The battery pack may be recharged hundreds of times before it needs to be replaced.
- Do not expose the battery charger to direct sunlight or use it in high humidity, such as the bathroom.
- Risk of explosion if battery is replaced by an incorrect type.
- Dispose of used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Exposure to radio frequency energy

Radio wave exposure and Specific Absorption Rate (SAR) information
This mobile phone model LG-A290 has been designed to comply with applicable



Installing a memory card

Remove the Back cover and insert a micro SD card with the golden contact area facing upwards as shown in the diagram. To remove the memory card, gently push it.



Note: A memory card is an optional accessory.

Formatting the memory card

From your home screen, Press Menu and select Gallery. Select External Memory and From Options choose Format and insert Phone Password to format the memory card.

WARNING: When you format your memory card, all the content will be Erased. If you do not want to lose the data on your memory card, take a backup first.

2. Enter the first and last name of your new contact.
3. Enter the number and select Options then choose Save.

TIP! Assign SIM field is used to assign the Contact to Default SIM/SIM1/SIM2/SIM3. Call will be originated via assigned SIM for the Contact when Cost Save mode is ON.

Adding a contact to a group

You can save your contacts into groups, for example, keeping your work colleagues and family separate. To make a group press Option from the Contacts menu. And select Caller groups. You can set the Group name, Group picture, Group ringtone in Add new group.

Messaging

Sending a message

1. Press Menu, select Messaging, and choose Write message to send an SMS or MMS.
2. A new message editor will open. The message editor combines text message and multimedia messages into one intuitive and easy to switch between editor. The default setting of the message editor is text message.
3. Enter your message using either the T9 predictive mode or Abc manual mode or 123 mode. You can switch text input modes by pressing the key.
4. If you want to add some images or videos etc, select Options and choose Add Picture, Add sound, Add video, Add subject.
5. Select Enter recipient or Add from Phonebook. You can even add multiple contacts by marking the contacts.

Note: Message can be sent to a group also. Edit the message then press send and

select Add from phonebook, navigate to the right to select caller groups and select the group you want.

6. Press Send icon to send the message.

TIP! You can select your message type as SMS or MMS when you enter text by pressing Options > Switch to MMS/SMS.

WARNING: Image, Video clip, Sound clip, Schedule, Business card, Text field or Subject is added to the message editor, it will be automatically converted to MMS mode and you will be charged accordingly.

E-mail

Setting up your e-mail

You can stay in touch on the move using e-mail on your LG-A290. It's quick and simple to set up a POP3 or IMAP4 e-mail account.

1. Press Menu Select Messaging and choose E-mail.
2. The first time you open the E-mail, you need to setup an email account. A setup wizard opens to help you add an e-mail account.
3. Follow the pop up instruction and enter the information required.

Sending an e-mail using your new account

To send/receive an e-mail, you should set up an e-mail account.

1. From Menu Select Messaging and choose E-mail.
2. From Options Choose Write e-mail and a new e-mail editor screen will open.
3. Enter the recipient's address and write a subject.
4. Enter your message.
5. Press Options, select Add attachments to add a file.

permission and View your Bluetooth address by choosing My address.

Changing your phone settings (Menu > Settings > Phone)

Enjoy the freedom of adapting how your LG-A290 works for your own style.

• **Language/Preferred writing language** - You can change the language for the display texts in your phone. This change will also affect the Language Input mode.

• **Greeting text** - This menu allows you to customize the greeting text upon the phone's power on. You can also choose whether you want the greeting text on or off upon power on.

• **Dedicated key** - Allows you to change the preferences on the Hotkeys that are currently assigned for your navigation keys (when in standby mode).

• **Fight mode** - You can use this function to switch the flight mode on. You will not be able to make calls, connect to the Internet, send messages when flight mode is switched on.

• **UART settings** - User will be able to perform the operation from PC using modem for selected SIM card in UART settings (like AT command using Hyperterminal, PC dialup). User will be able to make the GPRS dialup on PC using the SIM which is selected in UART setting for e.g. if SIM1 is selected then user will be able to make the connection using selected SIM card.

• **Misc. settings** - You can set the brightness and time of the display screen.

Changing your security settings (Menu > Settings > Security)

Change your security settings to keep your LG-A290 and the important information safe.

• **SIM1, SIM2, SIM3 security** - You can change security setting for each SIM card.

• **Phone security** - You can change password or set phone lock on/off.

• **Auto keypad lock** - You can set keypad lock on/off.

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

Resetting your phone (Menu > Settings > Restore factory settings)

You can initialize all factory defaults. You need Security code to activate this function.

SOS mode (Menu > Messaging > SOS Message)

In an emergency situation, press and hold '9' in Idle Screen to send SOS message when SOS mode is On. This will send to the assigned receivers. If they call you back, your phone will be automatically accepted. At that time, all notification sound will be muted. And other menus will be unavailable. To exit the SOS mode, press the End key in home screen.

Installing LG PC Suite on your computer

1. Go to www.lg.com and choose your country.
2. Select Support and Go to Mobile Phone Support.
3. Follow the instructions on screen to complete the LG PC Suite Installation on your PC.

Technical Data

Max.: +55°C (discharging)

+45°C (charging)

Min.: -10°C

