



LG GU290f

User Guide

This device is not intended for sale in the USA.

Part 15.21 statement

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

Part 15.105 statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules.

These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Part 15 Class B Compliance

This device and its accessories comply with part15 of FCC rules.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

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

Body-worn Operation

This device has been tested for typical body-worn operations
with the distance of 0.79inches (2.0cm) from the user's body.

To comply with FCC RF exposure requirements, a minimum separation distance
of 0.79inches(2.0cm) must be maintained from the user's body.

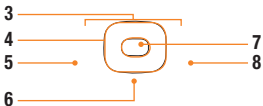
Additionally, Belt clips, holsters & other body-worn accessories may not contain
metallic components.

Your Phone

Phone Components

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11 _____

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Holding down this key opens the Voice Recorder.

Holding down this key activates/deactivates Vibration mode.

1. **Earpiece:** Lets you hear the caller and automated prompts.
2. **Main LCD:** Displays phone status icons, menu items, web items, web information, pictures and more in full color.
3. **Left soft key/Right soft key:** Each of these keys perform the functions indicated by the text on the display immediately above them.

4. Navigation Keys

- In standby mode:



Contact List



New Message



IM



My Stuff

- In a menu: Navigates between menus.

5. **Send key:** Press this key in standby mode to quickly access the most recent incoming, outgoing and missed calls.
6. **Clear key:** Allows you to return to the previous screen. Holding down the Clear Key will also activate the Voice Command function.

7. Center [OK] key

8. **End/Power key:** Allows you to power the phone on or off, end calls, or return to Standby Mode.

9. The Charger Port/USB connector

10. **Push-To-Talk key:** Use for quick access to the PTT function.

- Pressing and releasing this key while idle displays your PTT contacts.
- Pressing and holding this key while idle displays your PTT history.
- Pressing and holding this key while in a PTT call allows you to speak to the other call participants.

11. **Volume keys:** These keys are used to control the volume of ringtones in standby mode and Earpiece volume during a call.

12. microSD™ memory card

13. Opens the multitasking menu

Rear view

SIM CARD SOCKET

**EXTERNAL
CAMERA LENS**

BATTERY COVER

BATTERY

Getting Started

Installing the SIM card and battery

1. Remove the battery cover

Slide up the battery cover to remove the battery cover, and lift off the battery cover.

2. Remove the battery

Hold the top edge of the phone and, using the battery cover, lift it from the battery compartment.

Note

For your convenience, we recommend that you use the battery cover to remove the battery instead of your fingernail.

Warning

Do not remove the battery when the phone is turned on, this can damage the phone.

3. Install the SIM card

Slide the SIM card into the SIM card holder. Make sure that the gold contact area on the card is facing downwards. To remove the SIM card, pull it gently in the opposite direction.

4. Install the battery

Insert the top of the battery first into the top edge of the battery compartment. Ensure that the battery contacts align with the terminals on the phone. Press the bottom of the battery down until it clips into place.

5. Charging your phone

Unfasten the cover of the charger socket on the side of your LG GU290f. Insert the charger connector to the phone ('B' side of the connector has to be facing up when connecting to the phone) and then plug into the wall socket. Your LG GU290f will need to be charged until a message reading "Battery full. Please unplug charger to save energy" appears on the screen.

Important!

You should insert the battery before charging.

⚠ Warning

Use of unauthorized accessories could damage your phone and void your warranty.

To use the travel charger provided with your phone.

Installing a memory card

You can expand the memory available on your phone by using a microSD™ memory card.

Tip

A memory card is an optional accessory.

1. Remove the battery cover as before.
2. Unlock the microSD™ compartment by sliding it into the 'Open' position (as printed on the microSD™ compartment cover). This will allow the cover to open so that you can add a microSD™ card to your phone. Insert a microSD™ card with the gold contact area facing downwards. Close the memory card cover so that it clicks shut.
3. Replace the phone cover back on to the phone.

Note

If your memory card has existing content it will automatically be filed in the correct folder. For example, videos will be accessible from the Videos folder.

On-Screen Icons

The table below describes various display indicators or icons that appear on the phone's display screen.

ICON/ INDICATOR	DESCRIPTION
	Multitasking
	Network signal strength (number of bars will vary)
	No network signal
	Low Battery
	New text message
	New email
	An alarm is set
	Ring profile in use
	Silent All profile in use
	EDGE available
	Bluetooth® is active
	3G available

ICON/ INDICATOR	DESCRIPTION
	The browser is active
	Vibrating Mode On
	Speakerphone
	Call in Progress
	Voicemail
	Battery Full
	Battery Charging
	Flight Mode On

General Functions

Making a Call

1. Make sure your phone is powered on.
2. Enter a phone number including the area code. To edit a number on the display screen, simply press the  key to erase one digit at a time.
 - ▶ Press and hold the  key to erase the entire number.
3. Press the  [SEND] key to call the number.
4. When finished, press the  [END] key.

Making a Call with the Send Key

1. Press the  [SEND] key, and the most recent missed, dialed and received call histories will be displayed.
2. Select the desired number by using the navigation keys.
3. Press the  [SEND] key.

Making International Calls

1. Press and hold the  key and the international access character '+' will appear.
2. Enter the country code, area code and the phone number.
3. Press the  [SEND] key.

Ending a Call

To finish a call, press the  [END] key.

Making a Call from the Contacts

You can store frequently called names and phone numbers in the SIM card as well as in the phone memory known as the Contacts.

You can dial a number by simply selecting a name in the contacts and pressing the  [SEND] key.

1. Press the  [Down] key to access the Contact List.
2. Highlight the Contact and press the  [SEND] key.

Adjusting the Volume

During a call, if you want to adjust the earpiece volume, use the side volume keys of the phone.

In idle mode, you can adjust the ring volume using the side volume keys.

Answering a Call

When you receive a call, the phone displays an icon on the screen and rings and/or vibrates. If the caller can be identified, the caller's phone number (or name if stored in your Address Book) is displayed.

1. Press the  [SEND] key or the left soft key to answer an incoming call.
If the Answer Mode has been set as Any Key (Menu > 9 > 4 > 4), any key press will answer a call, except for the  [END] key or the right soft key or side key.

2. End the call by pressing the [END] key.

Note

You can answer a call while using other menu features.

Vibrating Mode (Quick)

Vibrating Mode can be activated by pressing and holding down the  [Pound] key.

Signal Strength

If you are inside a building, being near a window may give you better reception. You can see the strength of your signal by the signal indicator on your phone's display screen.

Entering Text

You can enter alphanumeric characters by using the phone's keypad. For example, storing names in the Address Book, writing a message or scheduling events in the calendar all require text to be entered.

Changing the Text Input Mode

Change the text input mode by holding down  when in a text entry field.

You can check the current text input mode in the upper right corner of the screen.

The following text input modes are available on the phone.

T9 Mode

This mode allows you to enter words with only one keystroke per letter.

Each key on the keypad has more than one letter. The T9 mode automatically compares your keystrokes with an internal linguistic dictionary to determine the correct word, thus requiring far fewer keystrokes than the traditional ABC mode.

Note

You can select a different T9 language from the Options menu (Right soft key Options > Text Entry Settings > Text Entry Language).

ABC Mode

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

123 Mode (Numbers Mode)

Type numbers using one keystroke per number. To change to 123 mode in a text entry field, press the  key until 123 mode is displayed in the upper right corner.

Symbol Mode

The Symbol Mode enables you to enter various symbols or special characters. To enter a symbol, press the  [Pound] key. Use the navigation touch pad to select the desired symbol and press the [OK] key.

Using the T9 Mode

The T9 predictive text input mode allows you to enter words easily with a minimum number of key presses. As you press each key, the phone begins to display the characters that it thinks you are typing based on a built-in dictionary. As new letters are added, the word changes to reflect the most likely candidate from the dictionary.

General Functions

1. When you are in the T9 predictive text input mode, begin entering a word by pressing keys  to . Press one key per letter.

- ▶ The word changes as letters are typed
 - ignore what is displayed on the screen until the word is typed completely.
- ▶ If the word is still incorrect after typing completely, press the  key or the right soft key [Next] once, or more if needed, to cycle through the other word options.
- ▶ If the desired word is missing from the word choices list, add it by using the ABC mode.

2. Enter the whole word before editing or deleting any keystrokes.

3. Complete each word with a space by pressing the  key or the right navigation key.

To delete letters, press . Press and hold down  to erase all of the entered text.

Using the ABC Mode

Use the keypad keys to enter your text.

1. Press the key labeled with the required letter:

- ▶ Once for the first letter
- ▶ Twice for the second letter
- ▶ And so on

2. To insert a space, press the  key once. To delete letters, press the  key. Press and hold down the  key to erase all of the entered text.

Note

Refer to the table below for more information on the characters available using the keys.

Key	Characters in the Order Displayed	
	Upper Case	Lower Case
1	., ' @ ? ! - : / 1	., ' @ ? ! - : / 1
2	A B C 2	a b c 2
3	D E F 3	d e f 3
4	G H I 4	g h i 4
5	J K L 5	j k l 5
6	M N O 6	m n o 6
7	P Q R S 7	p q r s 7
8	T U V 8	t u v 8
9	W X Y Z 9	w x y z 9
0	Space Key, 0 (Long press)	Space Key, 0 (Long press)

Using the 123 (Numbers) Mode

The 123 Mode enables you to enter numbers in a text message (a telephone number, for example) more quickly. Press the keys corresponding to the required digits before manually switching back to the appropriate text entry mode.

T9 dictionary

The T9 dictionary is a feature that allows the user to add any unique or personal words to the T9 standard language database. The T9 dictionary function can be found in the Options menu (Options > Text Entry Settings > T9 Dictionary). Within the T9 dictionary function, the user can add, modify, delete or reset personal words.

General Functions

Using the Korean Mode

Allows you to type in Korean when you set the language to Korean.

Key	Characters in the Order Display
1	1 num
2	1 num ▶ * 1/2
3	1 num ▶ # 1/2
4	2 abc
5	2 abc ▶ * 1/2
6	2 abc ▶ * 1/2 ▶ * 1/2
7	2 abc ▶ * 1/2 ▶ # 1/2
8	4 gns
9	5 jst
0	5 jst ▶ * 1/2
1	5 jst ▶ * 1/2 ▶ * 1/2
2	5 jst ▶ * 1/2 ▶ # 1/2
3	7 pns
4	7 pns ▶ * 1/2
5	7 pns ▶ * 1/2 ▶ * 1/2
6	7 pns ▶ # 1/2
7	7 pns ▶ * 1/2 ▶ # 1/2
8	8 tns
9	8 tns ▶ * 1/2

Key	Characters in the Order Display
1	3 def
2	3 def ▶ * 1/2
3	3 def ▶ 3 def
4	3 def ▶ 3 def ▶ * 1/2
5	6 mns
6	6 mns ▶ * 1/2
7	6 mns ▶ 6 mns
8	6 mns ▶ 6 mns ▶ * 1/2
9	0 +...
0	9 wps
1	3 def ▶ 9 wps
2	3 def ▶ * 1/2 ▶ 9 wps
3	3 def ▶ 3 def ▶ 9 wps
4	3 def ▶ 3 def ▶ * 1/2 ▶ 9 wps
5	6 mns ▶ 3 def ▶ 9 wps
6	6 mns ▶ 9 wps
7	6 mns ▶ 6 mns ▶ 3 def ▶ 9 wps
8	6 mns ▶ 6 mns ▶ 9 wps
9	0 +... ▶ 9 wps