Attaching the Satellite Antenna

Attach the Antenna
1. **Attach the antenna** in the down position.
2. **Press and hold** the button in at the top of the phone.
3. **Push the antenna until it clicks** into place and release the button.

Remove the Antenna
You may want to remove the satellite antenna to attach and auxiliary antenna.
1. **Remove the antenna** in the down position.
2. **Press in the button** at the top of the phone.
3. **Remove** the antenna.

CAUTION:
Care should be taken when removing and attaching the antenna. Incorrect fitting or damage could result in failure to register with the network.

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Left Detent   Right Detent

1. Rotate the antenna to either the left or right detent. The antenna will stop here.

2. Extend the antenna by pulling out on the end of it.

3. Make sure the antenna has a clear view of sky.

Powering up the phone

1. Press and hold ◎ to turn on the phone on or off.
   When you turn the phone's power on, it performs a self test to let you know it's operational. You may see a number of other power-on messages.

   When the ⊘ indicator disappears and the 🏠 appears along with "Iridium" in the centre of the screen, you are ready to start calling.

Power-on Messages

Message	Description
Searching	The phone is attempting to establish communication with the Satellite.
Rotate Antenna	You also hear a tone when you see these messages. Extend the antenna upwards and make sure you have a clear view of the sky to continue registering.
Registering	The phone is registering with the network. When the process is complete, you will see "Registered" Followed by "Iridium" in the centre of the screen.

Placing Calls

To place a call, the antenna must be fully extended and rotated upwards with a clear view of the sky, the phone must be on and registered with the Satellite.

1. Enter the phone number using the digit keys.
   To call a fixed line - enter area code and number.
   To call a mobile - enter mobile number.
2. Press ⓞᴷ. You will see "Calling" followed by the number you are dialling. If the call connects and is answered, "Connected" will appear on the screen for a few seconds, followed by "End Call?"
   If the call does not connect, you may see one of the following messages.

Message	Description
Rotate Antenna	Make sure the antenna is fully extended and rotated upwards and has a clear view of the sky.
Call Failed System Busy Weak Signal	The phone is unable to access the network. Try again in a few minutes.

Ending a Call

To end a call, perform the following tasks:
• Press ⓞᴷ
• Press ⓞᴷ

Redial Last Number Called

1. Press ⓞᴷ to display the last number dialled.
2. Press ⓞᴷ again to place the call.

Receiving Calls

To receive a call, your phone must be on and registered with the Satellite.
1. First, rotate and fully extend the Satellite antenna.
2. Press ⓞᴷ to receive the call.

Charging the Battery

1. Using either one of the two charger units,
2. Plug the charger into the appropriate power source. The phone beeps, flashes the 🔋 indicator and displays "Charging Battery".
3. If the phone is powered on, press ◎ twice to place the phone in charge-only mode.
   If the phone is off, it automatically enters charge only mode.
   Keep in mind that you can still place and answer calls while using the charger.