

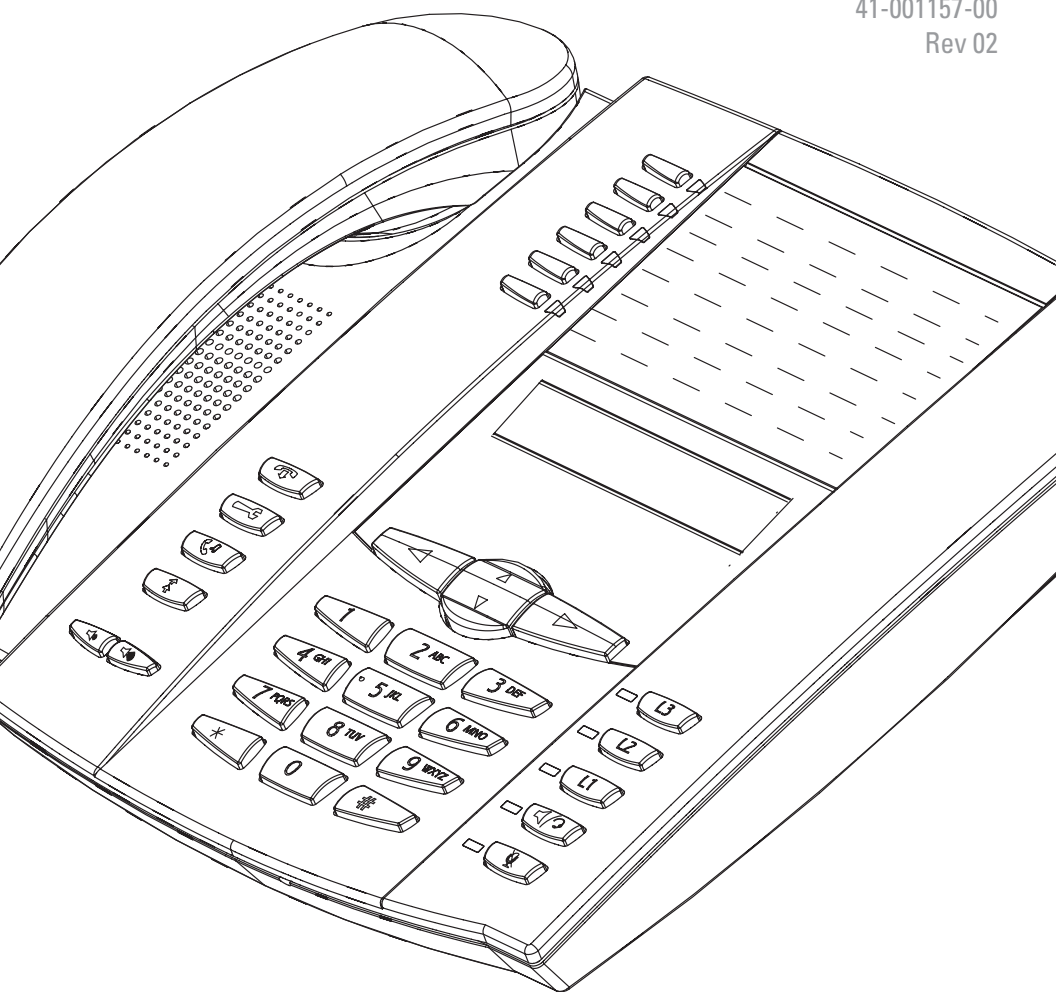


53i IP Phone

Installation Guide

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Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of the Model 53i IP Phone! The 53i communicates over an IP Network, allowing you to receive and place calls in the same manner as a regular business telephone. The 53i is capable of supporting the SIP protocol.

Phone Features

- 3-line LCD screen
- 6 top keys: 4 are programmable hard keys
- 3 call appearance lines with LEDs
- Supports up to 9 call lines
- Full-duplex speakerphone for handsfree calls
- Headset support (modular connector)
- Built-in two-port, 10/100 Ethernet ports - lets you share a connection with your computer
- Inline power support (based on 802.3af standard) which eliminates power adapters.
- AC power adapter (included)
- Enhanced busy lamp fields*
- Set paging*

*Availability of feature dependant on your phone system or service provider.

Requirements

- SIP-based IP PBX system or network installed and running with a SIP account created for the 53i phone.
- Access to a Trivial File Transfer Protocol (TFTP), File Transfer Protocol (FTP), Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) server, or Hyper Text Transfer Protocol over Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) (HTTPS).
- Ethernet/Fast Ethernet LAN (10/100 Mb)
- Category 5/5e straight through cabling
- Power source

For Ethernet networks that supply in-line power to the phone (IEEE 802.3af):

- For power, use the Ethernet cable (supplied) to connect from the phone directly to the network for power. (No 48v AC power adapter required.)

For Ethernet networks that DO NOT supply power to the phone:

- For power, use the 48V AC Power Adapter (included) to connect from the DC power port on the phone to a power source.
- or
- (optional) - For power, use a Power over Ethernet (PoE) power injector or a PoE switch. A PoE power injector is available as an optional accessory from Aastra Telecom. Contact your Administrator for more information.

About This Guide

This manual describes how to physically set up your new 53i. Not all features listed are available by default and some may depend on your phone system or service provider. Contact your system administrator if you have any questions on what features and services are available to you on your system. This guide complements the ***SIP IP Phone Aastra 53i, 55i, 57i, 57i CT Administrator Guide*** and the ***Aastra Model 53i User Guide***.

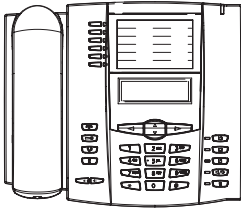
SIP IP Phone Aastra 53i, 55i, 57i, 57i CT Administrator Guide – is designed for network administrators, system administrators, developers and partners who need information on installing this product on an IP network.

Aastra Model 53i User Guide – explains the most commonly used IP telephone features for an end user.

These guides along with release notes, system updates, etc. can be downloaded from our Web site at www.aastratelecom.com/IPPhones.

Phone Parts

When you unpack your phone, you should ensure that you have all of the following items. If any part is missing, contact the supplier of your phone.



Telephone



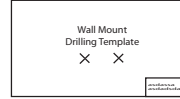
Handset



Handset
Cord



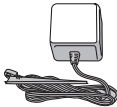
Programmable
Key Card



Wall Mount
Drilling Template



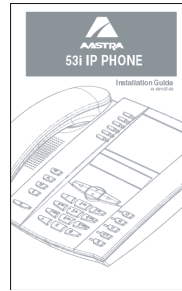
Telephone
Base Desk
Legs



Power
Adapter



Ethernet
Cable

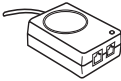


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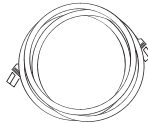


Screws and
Anchors for
Wall Mounting

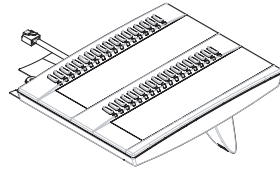
Optional Accessories (Not Included)



PoE
(Power over Ethernet)
Inline Power Injector



Additional Ethernet Cable
(Category 5/5e straight
through cable)



Model 536M Expansion Module

A PoE (Power over Ethernet) inline power injector supplies 48v power to the 53i through the Ethernet Cable on pins 4 & 5 and 7 & 8.



Warning: Do not use this PoE inline power injector to power other devices.

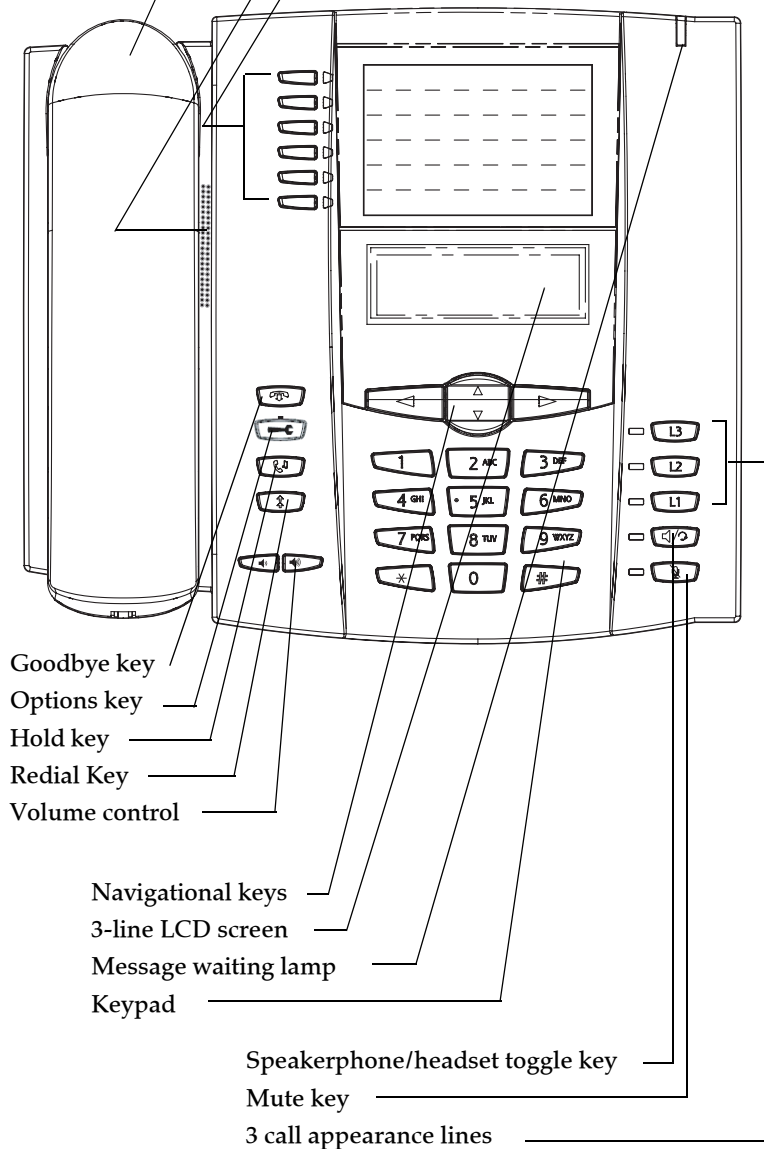
The Model 536 Expansion Module (536M) attaches to the right side of the 53i phone. This expansion module provides 36 additional softkeys for the phone. For more information about the expansion module, see the section, [Model 536 Expansion Modules \(536M\)](#) on page [page 25](#).

Key Panel











6 keys with LEDs (4 are programmable)



High quality speakerphone

HAC handset



Key Description*

Keys	Key Description
	Goodbye key - Ends an active call. The Goodbye key also exits an open list, such as the Options List, without saving changes.
	Options key - Accesses options to customize your phone. Your System Administrator may have already customized some of your settings. Check with your System Administrator before changing the administrator-only options.
	Hold key - Places an active call on hold. To retrieve a held call, press the call appearance button beside the light that is flashing.
	Redial key - Redials up to 100 previously dialed numbers. Pressing the Redial key twice simultaneously redials the last dialed number.
	Volume control key - Adjusts the volume for the handset, headset, ringer, and handsfree speaker. See "Adjusting the Volume" on page 21 for more information.
  	Line/Call Appearance key - Connects you to a line or call. The Aastra 53i IP phone supports up to 3 line keys.
	Handsfree key - Activates Handsfree for making and receiving calls without lifting the handset. When the audio mode option is set, this key is used to switch between a headset and the handsfree speakerphone. See "Customizing your phone" on page 14 for more information.
	Mute key - Mutes the microphone so that your caller cannot hear you (the light indicator flashes when the microphone is on mute).

Keys	Key Description												
	<p>Navigation keys - Pressing the UP and DOWN arrow keys lets you view different status and text messages on the LCD display (if there is more than 1 line of status/text messages). These buttons also let you scroll through menu selections, such as the Options List.</p> <p>Pressing the LEFT and RIGHT arrow keys lets you view the different line/call appearances. While in the Options List, these keys allow you to exit or enter the current option. When you are editing entries on the display, pressing the LEFT arrow key erases the character on the left; pressing the RIGHT arrow key sets the option.</p>												
	<p>Programmable keys - 6 Top Keys: 4 are programmable hard keys.</p> <p>Note: Keys 1 and 2 are hardcoded as the SAVE and DELETE keys, respectively, and cannot be altered.</p> <p>The following are the default functions for the programmable keys on the 53i IP phone:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>1 - SAVE (hardcoded)</td><td>Allows you to save numbers and/or names to the Directory. Using this key, you enter the number, name, and line (or speedial key) to record in the Directory List.</td></tr> <tr> <td>2 - DELETE (hardcoded)</td><td>Allows you to delete entries from the Directory List and Callers List. (Must enter the Directory or Callers list and select an entry, then press twice to delete entry).</td></tr> <tr> <td>3 - DIRECTORY</td><td>Displays up to 200 names and phone numbers (stored in alphabetical order)</td></tr> <tr> <td>4 - CALLERS LIST</td><td>Accesses the last 200 calls received.</td></tr> <tr> <td>5 - TRANSFER</td><td>Transfers the active call to another number</td></tr> <tr> <td>6 - CONFERENCE</td><td>Begins a conference call with the active call.</td></tr> </table> <p>Note: For more information about programming keys 3, 4, 5, and 6 to perform specific functions, see the <i>Aastra 53i IP Phone User Guide</i>.</p>	1 - SAVE (hardcoded)	Allows you to save numbers and/or names to the Directory. Using this key, you enter the number, name, and line (or speedial key) to record in the Directory List.	2 - DELETE (hardcoded)	Allows you to delete entries from the Directory List and Callers List. (Must enter the Directory or Callers list and select an entry, then press twice to delete entry).	3 - DIRECTORY	Displays up to 200 names and phone numbers (stored in alphabetical order)	4 - CALLERS LIST	Accesses the last 200 calls received.	5 - TRANSFER	Transfers the active call to another number	6 - CONFERENCE	Begins a conference call with the active call.
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*See the Aastra 53i User Guide for more information about each of these keys.

Installation and Setup

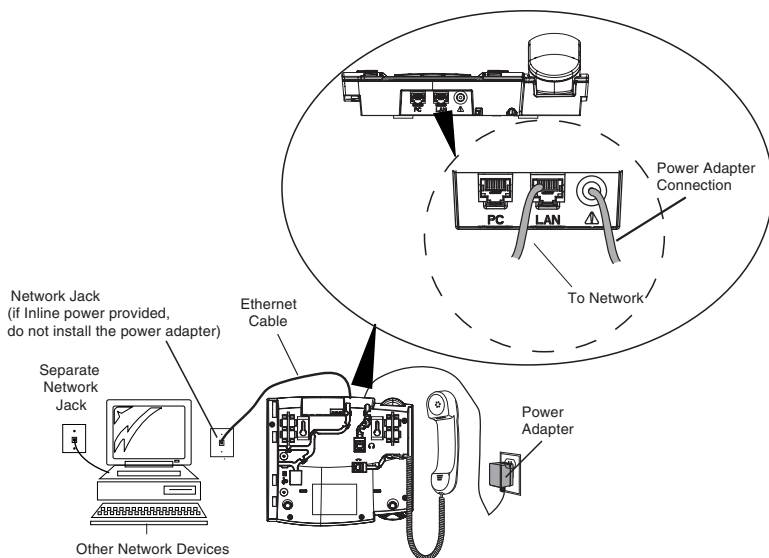
The 53i can be setup to share a network connection with another network device. Power can be provided by the supplied power adapter or by an 802.3af compliant network power source or with a PoE inline power injector (optional accessory). If your System Administrator has already setup your phone, please refer to the **53i User Guide** for call handling information or contact your System Administrator.

Direct or Shared Network Connection

The phone can be set up as a direct network connection to the Ethernet wall jack or as a shared network connection as a pass-through if connecting the phone to a computer or another network device.

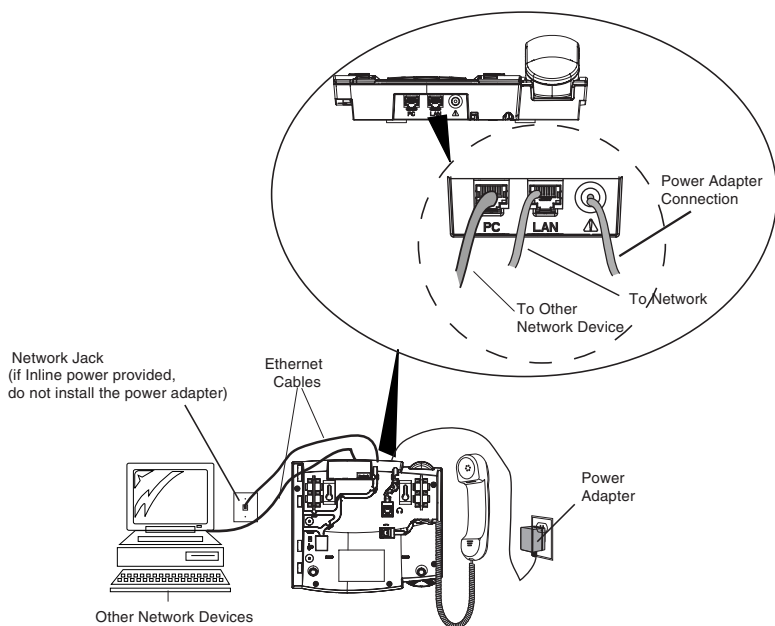
Direct Network Connection

Located at the top of the phone are two fully switched 10/100 Mbps Ethernet cable ports. The port marked with **LAN** is used to connect the phone to the network, as well as provide power to your phone (if required). See "[Connecting to the Network and to Power](#)" on [page 8](#) for more information.



Shared Network Connection

To connect a network device (such as a computer) to the phone, connect an Ethernet Cable into the network port on the top of the phone marked with **PC**. Plug the other end of the Ethernet cable into the network jack on the network device you are sharing the network connection with.



Note: The **PC** jack on the 53i does not supply inline power onto other network devices. All Ethernet cables used must be minimum category 5/5e straight-through cables, such as the cable provided with your phone.

Connecting to the Network and to Power

Power Adapter

Use the power adapter (provided by your System Administrator) with your phone and plug your phone into a power source.

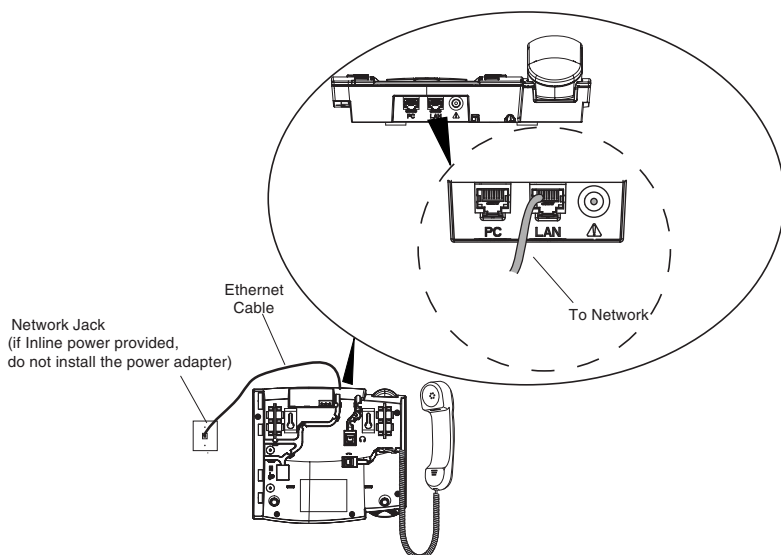
Inline Power Provided

If your network provides 802.3af compliant in-line power, the phone is powered through the network.

1. On the top of your phone, connect the Ethernet cable (provided with your phone) into the network port marked with **LAN**.
2. Plug the other end of the Ethernet Cable directly into the network jack on the wall.

Inline Power Not Provided

If your network does not provide 802.3af compliant in-line power, you have to




install the power adapter or the PoE inline power supply (optional accessory).

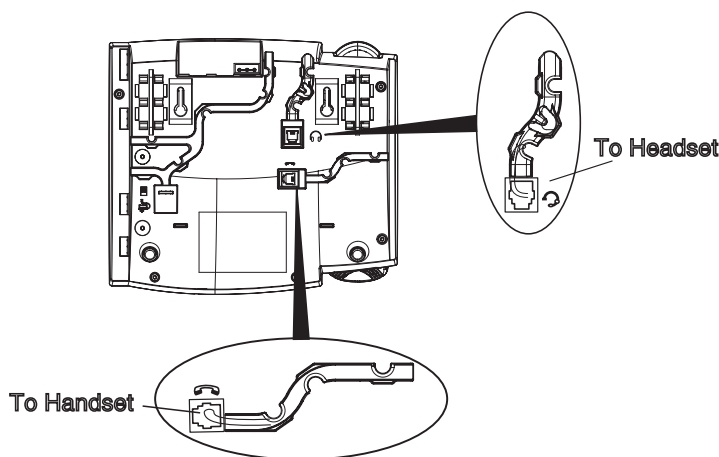
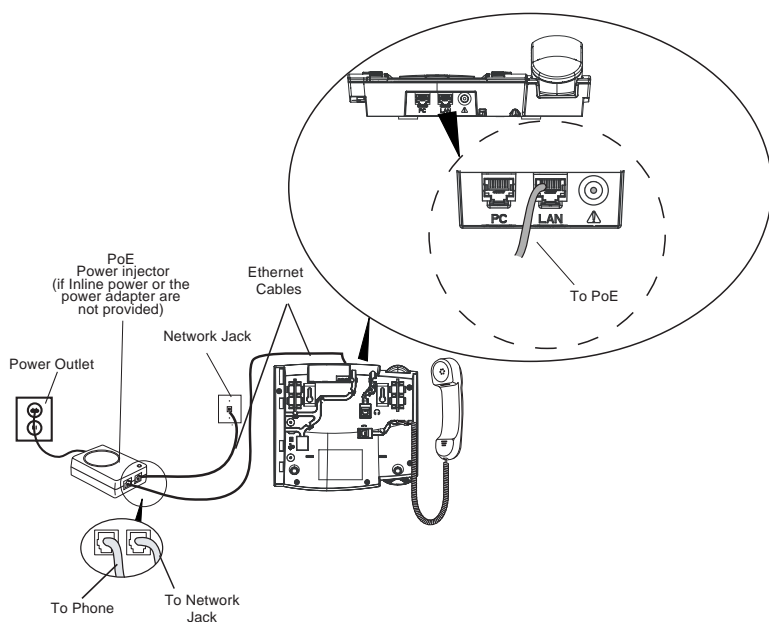
1. On the top of your phone, connect the Ethernet cable (provided with your phone) into the network port marked with **LAN**.
2. On the PoE power injector, plug the other end of the Ethernet cable into the network jack marked as indicated in the following illustration.
3. On the PoE power injector, connect an additional Ethernet cable into the network port as indicated in the following illustration.
4. Plug the other end of the Ethernet cable into the network jack on the wall.
5. Plug the PoE power injector into a power outlet.

Note: You should connect the power supply to a surge protector or power bar. All Ethernet cables used must be minimum category 5/5e straight-through cables, such as the cable provided with your phone.


Connecting a Handset or Headset

Handset

Turn the phone over and locate the handset jack marked . Insert one end of handset cord into the jack until it clicks into place. Then route the handset cord through the groove as shown in the illustration below. Attach the handset to the other end of the handset cord.



Headset (Optional)

Turn the phone over and locate the headset jack marked . Insert the headset cord into the jack until it clicks into place. Then route the headset cord through the groove as shown in the above illustration.

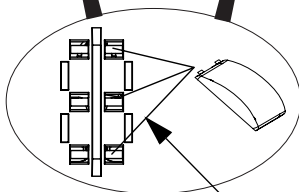
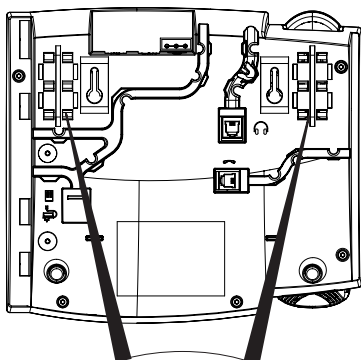
Desk or Wall Installation

Install on the Desk

The desk installation for the 53i IP phone consists of two legs that attach to the back of the phone near the top corners. A total of four different viewing angles allows users to personalize their phone viewing preference.

Attach each leg by inserting the tabs on the leg into the slots on the bottom of the phone. There are three pair of leg slots on each corner of the phone; each leg uses two pairs (1&2, or 2&3) giving two leg positions designating different viewing angles. Furthermore, the legs can be reversed which offer two additional viewing angles.

For a higher viewing angle, use the second and third slots from the top. For a lower viewing angle, use the first and second slots from the top. Then push the stand towards the phone until it snaps into place.



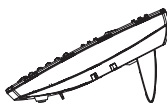
Three leg slot locations
for customizing the height
of the desk phone.



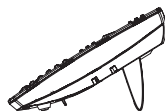
20.7 deg.
Incline Angle



23.3 deg.
Incline Angle



26.6 deg.
Incline Angle



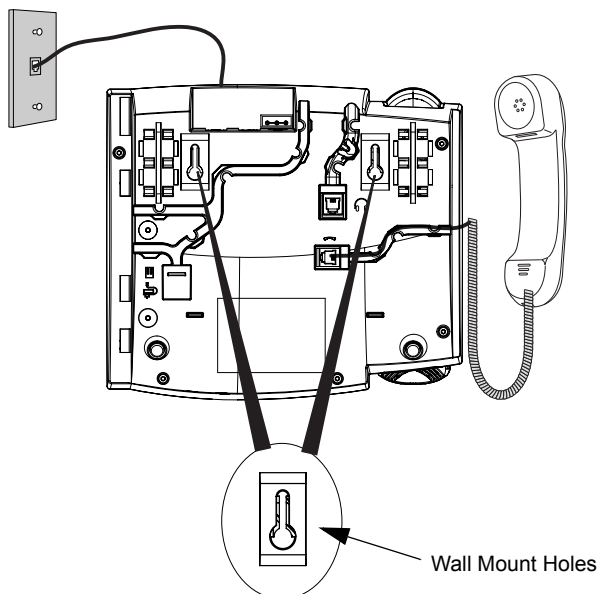
30.9 deg.
Incline Angle

Total 4 Viewing Angles

Install on the Wall

The 53i IP phone has two pre-drilled wall mounting holes on the back of the phone. Using the provided wall mount drilling template, locate and mark the position for the mounting screws on the wall. Depending on the wall type, you may need to use wall anchors. Both the screws and wall anchors are included with your phone.

Place the wall mount holes on the phone over the screw heads on the wall and pull down to lock the phone in.



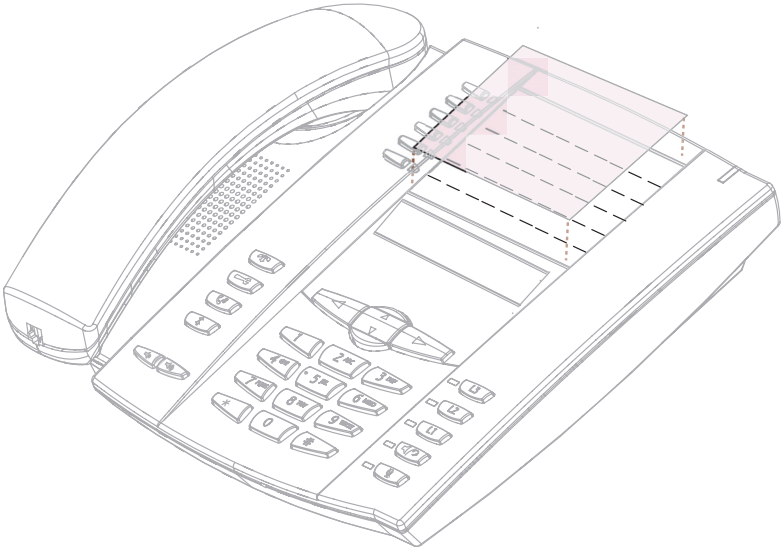
Note: You may wish to purchase a short Ethernet cable from a local supplier for a wall installation. Also, if 802.3af compliant in-line power is not provided on your network, and you are installing the 53i on a wall using a PoE in-line power injector, you may also wish to use an equivalent flat Ethernet cable rather than the one provided.

Inserting the Key Card on your Phone


This card contains the label identification spaces for 6 programmable keys.

1. Remove the clear plastic lens from the top front panel of the telephone by gently pressing down on the lens and sliding upward.
2. Place the card into the programmable key card slot on the top front panel of the telephone using the indentation of the plastic for alignment.
3. With one hand holding the label card in place, gently slide the clear

plastic lens into the slots at the top of the programmable key panel.









Customizing your phone

There is a list of configuration options, accessed by pressing the  button on the phone. You can access some of these options via the Aastra Web UI also. The following table indicates the options and the method you can use to access these options on your phone.

Phone Option	Access from Phone UI	Access from Aastra Web UI
Language	✓	✓
Time and Date		
Time	✓	
Date	✓	
Time and Date Formats	✓	✓
Time Server	✓	✓
Time Zone	✓	
Daylight Savings Time	✓	
Ring Tones/Tone Sets	✓	✓
Clear Message Waiting	✓	
Contrast Level	✓	
Live Dialpad	✓	
Set Audio		
Audio Mode	✓	
Headset Mic Volume	✓	
Call Forward		
Number	✓	✓
Mode	✓	✓
No. of Rings	✓	✓
Network	This is an Administrator option that is password protected..	
Phone Status		
Network Status	✓	✓
Firmware Version	✓	✓
Restart Phone	✓	✓
User Password	✓	✓
Phone Lock	✓	✓

Accessing Your Options via the Phone UI

1. Press the Options key  on the phone to enter the options list.
2. To go to an **Option**, use  and  to scroll through the list, or press the number corresponding to the **Option**.
3. Press the Show softkey, the  button, or press the digit number of the corresponding option to select an option.
4. Use the softkeys to change a selected option.
5. Press the Done softkey at any time to exit the option and save the change.

6. Press the **Cancel** softkey, the  button, or the  button at any time to exit without saving changes.

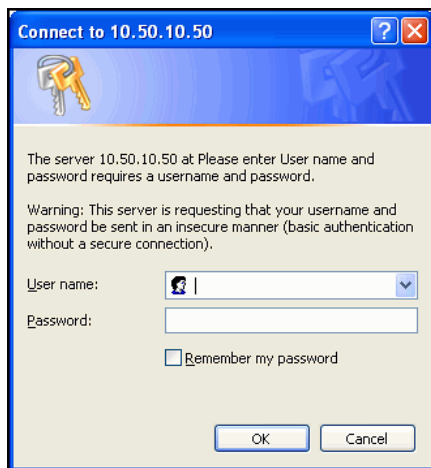
Accessing Your Options via the Aastra Web UI


You can use the following procedure to access the phone options using the Aastra Web UI.



Aastra Web UI

1. Open your web browser, enter the phone's IP address or host name into the address field and press **<Enter>**.
The following logon screen displays.



2. At the prompt, enter your username and password and click . The Network Status window displays for the IP phone you are accessing.

Note: For a user, the default user name is “**user**” and the password field is left

blank..

Network Status

Attribute	Port 0	Port 1
Link State	Up	Down
Negotiation	Auto	Auto
Speed	10Mbps	10Mbps
Duplex	Half	Half

MAC Address: 00-08-5D-16-11-34

Hardware Information

Attribute	Value
Platform	53i Revision 0

Firmware Information

Attribute	Value
Firmware Version	2.0.0.1255
Firmware Release Code	SIP
Boot Version	1.1.0.1217
Date/Time	Oct 20 2006 11:01:35

3. You can logout of the Aastra Web UI at any time by clicking **Log Off**.

The side menu options that display in the Network Status window are dependant on whether you log in as an Administrator or User. A longer list of options display in the side menu for an Administrator.

Reference

For more information about using the side menu options in the Aastra Web UI, see the ***Aastra Model 53i IP Phone User Guide*** or the ***Aastra 53i, 55i, 57i, 57i CT IP Phone Adminsitrator Guide***.

IP Phone Features

Language

Select a language that you would like your phone to use for displaying prompts and menus.

Note: Supported languages may vary depending on configuration. Contact your Network Administrator for list of available languages.

Time and Date

Use these options to set the local time on the phone. Depending upon the configuration, time set here may be overwritten by the time on your phone system. If you are having problems with this, contact your Network Administrator.

- **Time Server**

Talk to your Network Administrator before making changes to this option.

If the Time Server option is enabled, the display shows the IP address where the phone is getting time and date information from on the Network. Whenever the phone starts up, it will automatically attempt to find the Time Server. If the Time Server is not found and unknown to the phone, the IP address will display as 0.0.0.0, and the time and date in the main screen displays the equivalent of "12:00 am Jan. 1st 2000". If the Time Server option is disabled, the display shows "Network Time Disabled". You can set the time and date manually on your phone.

- **Set Time**

This option shows the Network time, if the Time Server option is enabled. It also allows you to set the time manually.

Note: if you set the time manually, the phone will not try to synchronize the time with a timeserver until the next time it is restarted.

- **Time Format**

Select a time format for how time displays on your phone (12h or 24h clock).

- **Set Date**

This option shows the Network date, if the Timeserver option is enabled. It also allows you to enter the date manually.

Note: if you set the date manually, the phone will not synchronize the date with a timeserver until the next time it is restarted.

- **Date Format**

Choose from a list of formats for how the date displays on your phone.

- **Time Zone**

Choose your current time zone. Select your country by scrolling through a list, or by entering the country code (i.e., CA, US), then pick from the time zone list for that country.

- **Daylight Savings**

This option allows you to specify daylight savings.

Ring Tone/Tone Set

Use these options to set the preference of ring tone and call progress tones for your phone.

- **Ring Tone**

Press the **Change** softkey to select one of the five ring tones or silent. Use the volume bar to increase or decrease the ringer volume level.

- **Tone Set**

Press the **Change** softkey to select one of the seven predefined tone sets for the phone to play country specific call progress tones such as dial tone, ringing tone, busy tone, congestion tone, call waiting tone, and ringing cadence.

Clear Message Waiting

To clear the Message Waiting Light, select the **Clear** softkey. The light will flash again when there are new messages waiting.


Contrast Level

Use these options to set the preference of contrast level for your phone.

- **Contrast Level**

Use the **Change** softkey to cycle through eight contrast settings, which brighten or darken the display.





Live Dialpad*

This option turns the Live Dial Pad mode ON or OFF. With live dial pad ON, the 53i IP phone automatically dials out and turns ON Handsfree mode as soon as a dial pad key or softkey is pressed. With live dial pad OFF, if you dial a number while the phone is on-hook, lifting the receiver or pressing the  initiates a call to that number. Press the **Change** softkey to turn ON or OFF the dial pad mode.

*Availability of feature dependant on your phone system or service provider.

Set Audio





The 53i allows you to use a handset, a headset, or handsfree to handle incoming and outgoing calls. The audio mode option provides different combinations of these three methods to provide maximum flexibility in handling calls. There are four audio mode options to choose from:

Audio Mode Option	Description
Speaker	This is the default setting. Calls can be made or received using the handset or handsfree speakerphone. In handset audio mode, pressing the  button on the phone switches to handsfree speakerphone. In Speaker audio mode, lift the handset to switch to the handset.
Headset	Choose this setting if you want to make or receive all calls using a handset or headset. Calls can be switched from the handset to headset by pressing the  button on the phone. To switch from the headset to the handset, lift the handset.
Speaker/Headset	Incoming calls are sent to the handsfree speakerphone first when the  button is pressed. By pressing the button again, you can switch back and forth between the handsfree speakerphone and the headset. At anytime, lifting the handset switches back to the handset from either the handsfree speakerphone or the headset.
Headset/Speaker	Incoming calls are sent to the headset first when the  button is pressed. By pressing the button again, you can switch back and forth between the headset and the handsfree speakerphone. At anytime, lifting the handset switches back to the handset from either the headset or the handsfree speakerphone.

Headset Mic Volume

To adjust the headset microphone volume, press Advanced after selecting the audio option, and then select the **Low**, **Medium**, or **High** volume level.

Call Forward

Use this option to call forward your phone. Use the  and  buttons to move between the fields to set the call forward **Number**, **Mode**, and **No. Rings**. The selectable call forward mode includes: All, Busy, NoAns (No Answer), BusyNoAns (Busy No Answer), or Off; this is selected via the  and  buttons.

Network

This is a system administrator level-only option, and requires a password to access. See the **SIP IP Phone Astra 53i, 55i, 57i, 57i CT Administrator Guide** for details.

Phone Status

This option allows you to:


- View your network status including your phone's IP and MAC address
- View your firmware version
- Restart your phone

There is also a system administrator level-only option to reset the phone to factory default settings. See your system administrator for details.



User Password

Use this option to change your user password. Valid values for entering a password are 0 to 4294967295 (integers only; symbols and alpha characters are not allowed). Default password is an empty string "" (field is blank).

Phone Lock

Use this option to lock the phone from unauthorized users. When the phone is locked, users are unable to dial from the phone unless it has been unlocked. To unlock the phone, press the  button and enter either the user or administrator password.







Note: While the phone is locked, only emergency number dialing is permitted. The default permissible emergency numbers are 911, 999, 112, and 110; this is configurable via the WebUI or configuration file.

Hint: To quickly lock your phone, press the  button followed by the  key.

Other Phone Features

Adjusting the Volume


Pressing the volume button  adjusts the receiver, headset, speaker, and ringer volume.

- To adjust the ringer volume, leave the handset in the cradle and press the volume button  while there is no active call. There are 10 settings for the ringer including Off — the display will temporarily indicate the current ringer volume setting.
- To adjust the handset volume, lift the handset and press the volume button  while the handset is off hook. The handset will remain at this volume until it is adjusted again.
- To adjust the headset volume, press the volume button  while the headset is activated (activate the headset by pressing ; ensure headset audio mode is set). The headset will remain at this volume until it is adjusted again.
- To adjust the speaker volume, press the volume button  while the speaker is activated (activate the speaker by pressing ; ensure handsfree speakerphone audio mode is set). The speaker will remain at this volume until it is adjusted again.

Status Lights (LEDs)

The speaker LED, beside the  key, and the Message Waiting Indicator (MWI) LED, on the top right of your phone, provide visual indications of your phone's status.

Speaker LED

Speaker LED Status	Description
ON solid	Indicates a call is on Handsfree (speakerphone)
Slow Flash	Indicates you are using the headset.
Rapid Flash	Indicates the call is muted. Press  to take the call off mute.

Message Waiting Indicator (MWI)

MWI LED Status	Description
Slow Flash	Indicates you have a message(s).
Rapid Flash	Indicates you have an incoming call.
Even Flash	Indicates one or more calls are on hold.

Call Timer

- When you make or answer a call, the Timer shows the elapsed time of the call.

Programmable keys

There are 6 hard keys on the 53i phone, located at the top, left of the front panel display. Keys 1 and 2 (SAVE and DELETE keys) are hardcoded and cannot be changed. Keys 3, 4, 5, and 6 are programmable keys.

The following are the default functions for the programmable keys on the 53i IP phone.

Key	Default Function	Description
1	SAVE (hardcoded)	Allows you to save numbers and/or names to the Directory. Using this key, you enter the number, name, and line (or speeddial key) to record in the Directory List. Note: The SAVE key is hardcoded and cannot be altered.
2	DELETE (hardcoded)	Allows you to delete entries from the Directory List and Callers List. (Must enter the Directory or Callers list and select an entry, then press twice to delete entry). Note: The DELETE key is hardcoded and cannot be altered.
3	DIRECTORY	Displays up to 200 names and phone numbers (stored in alphabetical order).
4	CALLERS LIST	Accesses the last 200 calls received.
5	TRANSFER	Transfers the active call to another number.
6	CONFERENCE	Begins a conference call with the active call.

These keys can also be set up to quickly access features such as Call return (*69) or Voicemail.

Note: Quick access features like Call return and Voicemail must first be configured on your PBX in order to work on your phone. See your system administrator for more information.

You must use the Aastra Web UI to configure the programmable key.

For more information about programming keys with other functions on the 53i IP phone, see the ***Aastra Model 53i User Guide***.

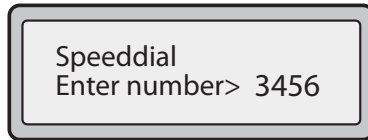
Creating a Speeddial Key

Pressing and holding down a programmable key on the phone initiates a speeddial feature.

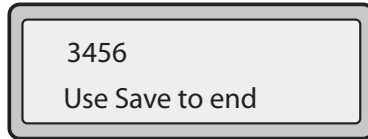
Note: When creating a speeddial key from the IP Phone UI, you must select a programmable key that has no preassigned function (key must be set to **none** or **empty**).




1. Press a programmable key on the keypad for 3 seconds.
A screen displays with the prompt, "Enter number>".

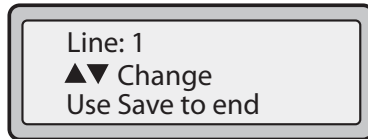
2. Enter a phone number or extension to assign to that speeddial key.
The following example illustrates the screen display:




After entering the number, the prompt, "Use Save to end" displays on the screen.



3. Press  (Key 1) to save the number as a speeddial key.
By default, the phone automatically assigns the speeddial key to line 1 if available. You can use the  and  to change the speeddial information to a different line if required.



4. Press  (Key 1) to save the speeddial key to the line specified.

Line/Call Appearance Keys

The 53i has 3 hard/line call appearance keys each with a corresponding status light. Additional line call appearances may also be set up on your phone as programmable keys.

These line call appearance buttons and lights represent physical lines or calls for your extension. By pressing a line call appearance button, you connect to the line or a call it represents. The line call appearance light indicates the status of that line or call.

When the phone is taken off-hook, the phone will automatically select a line for you.

Line Call Appearance LED Status	Description
OFF	Indicates idle line or no call activity
Rapid Flash	Indicates ringing on the line.
Slow Flash	Indicates a call is on hold.



For more information about the Line Call Appearance keys, see the *Aastra Model 53i User Guide*.

Using a Headset with your Telephone

The 53i accepts headsets through the modular jack on the back of the phone. Contact your telephone equipment retailer or distributor to purchase a compatible headset. A non-amplified headset is required. Customers should read and observe all safety recommendations contained in headset operating guides when using any headset.

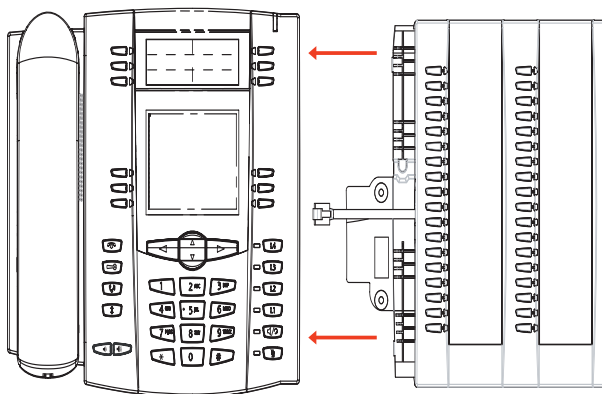
Note: For best headset performance, Aastra recommends non-amplified headset equipped with modular connector.

Making and Receiving Calls using a Headset

1. Ensure that you have selected a headset audio mode by accessing the Options menu. See the section "[Customizing your phone](#)" on [page 14](#) for detailed information.
2. Plug the headset into jack.
3. Press the  key to obtain dial tone or answer an incoming call. Depending on the audio mode selected from the Options menu, dial tone or an incoming call will be received on either the headset or the handsfree speakerphone.
4. Press the  key to end the call.

Model 536 Expansion Modules (536M)

The 53i IP Phone offers an optional Expansion Module that attaches to the right side of the phone to provide additional softkeys.



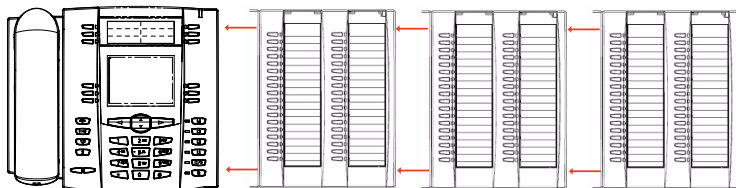
The 536M provides 36 additional softkeys on a 53i IP Phone. The softkeys support the following features:

- Busy Lamp Fields (BLFs) (maximum of 50)
- Speedial
- Shared Call Appearance
- Phone Lock

Note: For more information about configuring the expansion module softkeys with these functions, see the *Aastra 53i SIP IP Phone User Guide*.

Each key provides an LED for indicating call status. The 536M provides a paper label for convenient key labeling.

Additional 536M modules (up to 3 total modules) can be piggy-backed to an existing module providing an additional 108 softkeys to the phone. You connect the additional modules to the right side of an existing module. The following figure illustrates the addition of multiple 536M modules on the 53i IP Phone.

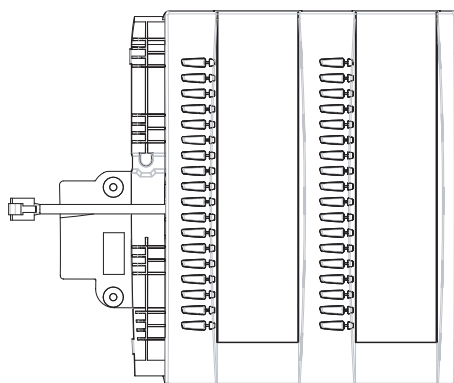


You can configure the softkeys using the Aastra Web UI.

For more information about using the expansion modules on the 53i IP phone, see the *Aastra 53i SIP IP Phone User Guide*.

Installing the 536M

On the 536M, there are 18 softkeys in each column (totaling 36 keys) on the keypad.



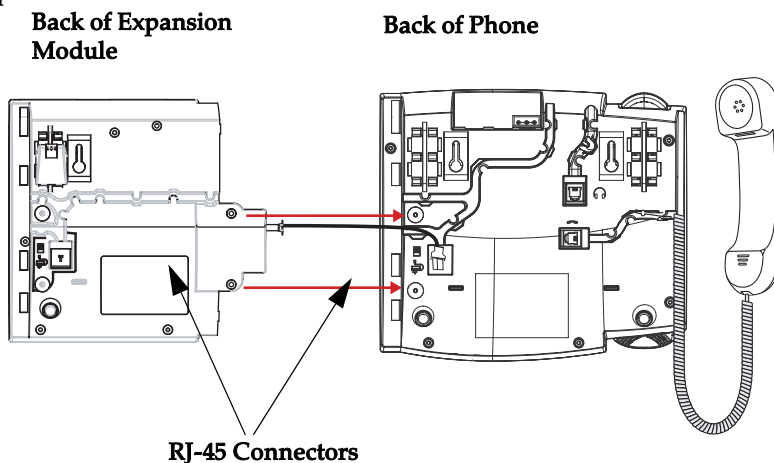
536M

The module connects to the right side of the 53i IP phone via an RJ-45 connector.

Connecting the Expansion Modules to Your Phone

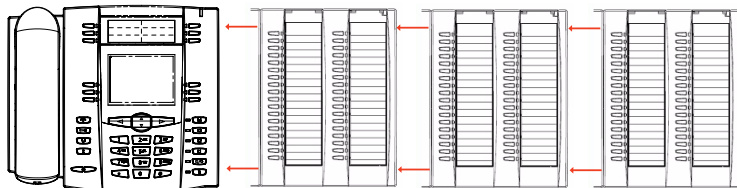
Use the following procedure to connect the 536M to your 53i IP phone.

1. Turn your phone over to show the bottom of the phone.
2. Turn the expansion module over to show the bottom of the module.
3. Connect one end of the RJ-45 cable to the RJ-45 port on the back of your phone as indicated in the illustration below.



4. Connect the other end of the RJ-45 cable to the RJ-45 port on the back of the expansion module as indicated in the illustration above.
5. Turn over both units to sit face up on the desk with the expansion module sitting flush against the right side of the phone.

Note: Install additional modules as applicable using additional RJ-45 cables. You must attach any additional module to the right side of an existing module (piggy-backed) as shown in the following illustration.



For more information about setting the softkeys, see the ***Aastra Model 53i User Guide***.

Troubleshooting Solutions




Why is the light not coming on with a new Voice Mail Message?

Your phone system or service provider must provide "Visual" Message Waiting service for this function to work. Check with your system administrator for more information.

Why is my handset not working?

Check to ensure that the handset cord is fully connected to both the phone and handset. See the section "[Connecting a Handset or Headset](#)" on [page 9](#) for information.


Why is my speakerphone not working?

If you press  and the speaker light flashes and you do not hear dial tone, the Set Audio option has been used to set up the phone for headset use; press  a second time. If the light goes out, the phone is set up to be used only with a headset or handset. If the light stays on steady and you hear dial tone, you can alternate between the speakerphone and the headset by pressing . See the section, "[Set Audio](#)" on [page 19](#) for instructions on how to change the Set Audio feature.

Why is my display blank?

Ensure that power is being provided to your phone. If your Network does not provide Inline power over Ethernet, you can obtain an additional accessory, the a PoE inline power injector, to provide power over Ethernet locally to your phone. See the section "[Connecting to the Network and to Power](#)" on [page 8](#) for details.

Why can I only see 1 option when the installer or user guide says there are more?

The telephone screen will only show 1 option at a time. To see more, press the down arrow button .

Why does the telephone wobble?

Make sure the cords are routed properly through the back of the phone, as indicated in the section, "[Connecting a Handset or Headset](#)" on [page 9](#). Check that the leg stands have been properly snapped into place. Since the legs can be oriented in two different ways and in two different positions to offer four different phone viewing angles, check that both legs are oriented in the same direction and in the same position on either side of the phone.

What is a programmable key?

There are 6 top hard keys (programmable up to 6 functions), located at the top of the front panel. These are keys that you can set to perform specific functions and access enhanced services provided by third parties (for example, XML applications). See the section "[Programmable keys](#)" on [page 22](#) or refer to your **Aastra Model 53i User Guide**. for more information.

Limited Warranty

Aastra Telecom warrants this product against defects and malfunctions during a one (1) year period from the date of original purchase. If there is a defect or malfunction, Aastra Telecom shall, at its option, and as the exclusive remedy, either repair or replace the telephone set at no charge, if returned within the warranty period.

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Should the set fail during the warranty period;

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Outside North America, contact your sales representative.

Note: Repairs to this product may be made only by the manufacturer and its authorized agents, or by others who are legally authorized. This restriction applies during and after the warranty period. Unauthorized repair will void the warranty.

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