



**AUDIOVOX**  
ELECTRONICS CORP.

MODEL : AXT847

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## ***Bilingual English / French***

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***17 Minutes Digital Answering Machine***

***Répondeur numérique de 17 minutes***



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**BEFORE OPERATING THIS PRODUCT,  
PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY**

**AVANT DE FAIRE FONCTIONNER CET APPAREIL VEUILLEZ  
LIRE SOIGNEUSEMENT LES INSTRUCTIONS**

**\*Requires AC-AC 9V ADAPTOR & 9V "1604" batteries (not included)**

**\*Nécessite un ADAPTATEUR AC-AC 9V et des piles 9V «1604» (non compris)**

# Safety instruction

## IMPORTANT SAFETYINSTRUCTIONS

**When using your telephone equipment, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock and injury to persons, including the following:**

1. Read and understand all instructions
2. Follow all warnings and instructions marked on the product.
3. Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a mild soap and damp cloth for cleaning.
4. Do not use this product near water, for example, near a bathtub, wash bowl, kitchen sink, or laundry tub, in a wet basement or near a swimming pool.
5. Do not place this product on an unstable cart, stand, or table. The product may fall, causing serious damage to the product.
6. Slots or opening in the cabinet and the back or bottom are provided for ventilation to protect it from overheating, These openings must not be blocked or covered. The openings should never be blocked by placing the product on the bed, sofa, or other similar surface. This product should not be placed near or over a radiator or heat register. This product should not be placed in a built -in installation unless proper ventilation is provided.
7. This product should be operated only with the correct electric voltage indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the voltage in your home, consult your dealer or local power company.
8. Do not allow anything to rest on the power cord. Do not place product where the cord will be abused by persons walking on it.
9. Do not overload wall outlets and extension cord as this can result in the risk of fire or electric shock.
10. Never push objects of any kind into this product through cabinet slots as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short out parts that could result in a risk of fire or electrical shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on the product.
11. To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble this product take it to a qualified serviceman when some service or repair work is required. Opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltages or other risks. Incorrect disassembly can cause electric shock when the appliance is subsequently used.
12. Unplug this product from the wall outlet and refer to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:
  - a. When the power supply cord or plug is damaged or frayed
  - b. If liquid has been spilled into the product
  - c. If the product has been exposed to rain or water
  - d. If the product does not operate normally by following the operating instruction. Adjust only those controls that are covered by operation

instruction because improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the product to normal operation.

- e. If the product has been dropped or the cabinet has been damaged
  - f. If the product exhibits a distinctive change in performance
- 13 Avoid using a telephone (other than at cordless type) during an electrical storm. There may be a remote risk of electric shock from lightning.
  - 14 Do not use the telephone to report a gas leak in the vicinity of the leak

## Caution








**To reduce the risk of risk or injury to persons, read and follow these instructions.**

1. Use only the following type and size of battery mentioned in the instruction manual.
2. Do not dispose of the battery in a fire. The cell may explode. Check with local codes for possible special disposal instruction
3. Do not open or mutilate the battery. Electrolyte is corrosive and may cause damage to the eyes or skin. It may be toxic if swallowed.
4. Exercise care in handling battery in order not to short the battery with conducting materials, such as rings, bracelets and keys. The battery or conductor may overheat and cause burns.
5. Do not attempt to recharge the battery provided with or identified for use with this product. The battery may lead corrosive electrolyte. or explode.
6. Do not attempt to rejuvenate the battery provided with or identified for use with this product by heating them. Sudden release of the battery electrolyte may occur causing burns or irritation to eyes or skin.
7. When replacing batteries, all batteries should be replaced at the same time. Mixing fresh and discharged battery could increase internal cell pressure and rupture the discharged battery (Applies to products employing more than one separately replaceable primary battery.)
8. When inserting battery into this product, the proper polarity or direction must be observed. Reverse insertion can cause charging which may result in leakage or explosion (Applies to product employing more than one separately replaceable primary battery.)
9. Remove the battery from this product if the product will not be used for a long period of time (several months or more) since during this time the batteries could leak.
10. Discard "dead" batteries as soon as possible since "dead" batteries are more likely to leak in a product.
11. Do not store this product, or the battery provided with or identified for use with this product, in high-temperature areas. Batteries that are stored in a freezer or refrigerator for the purpose of extending cell life should be protected from condensation during storage and defrosting. Batteries should be stabilized at room temperature prior to use after cold storage.

"**NOTICE:** This equipment meets the applicable Industry Canada Terminal Equipment Technical Specifications. This is confirmed by the registration number. The abbreviation, IC, before the registration number signifies that registration was performed based on a Declaration of Conformity indicating that Industry Canada technical specifications were met. It does not imply that Industry Canada approved the equipment."

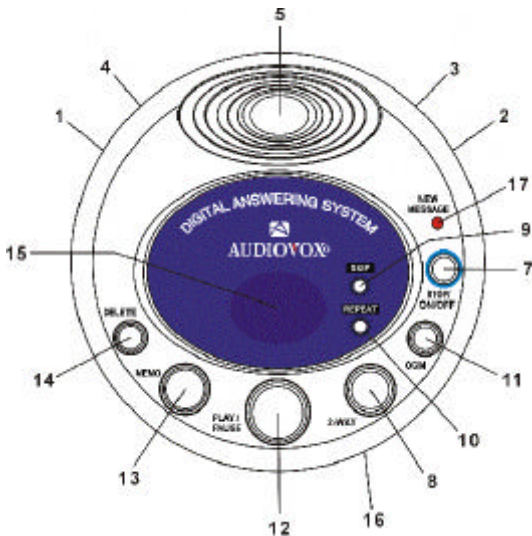
"**NOTICE:** The Ringer Equivalence Number (REN) for this terminal equipment is assigned to each terminal equipment provides an indication of the maximum number of terminals allowed to be connected to a telephone interface. The termination on an interface may consist of any combination of devices subject only to the requirement that the sum of the Ringer Equivalence Numbers of all the devices does not exceed 5."

## **LIST OF LOCATION**

1. **BATTERY COMPARTMENT** - Battery provides backup power to save your messages in case of a power failure.
2. **POWER JACK SOCKET**- Connect to AC adaptor.
3. **To Line** - Connects to the telephone line.
4. **To Tel.** - Connects to the telephone.
5. **Speaker** - Lets you listen to incoming messages (ICMs) and memos.
6. **Speaker Volume Control** - To adjust the sound level of your answering machine.
  -  Press to turn answer ON or OFF to record incoming messages (ICMs) automatically.
  -  And used to stop playback of messages.
  -  Also used to record **OGM2** for ANSWER-ONLY mode while memory full.
8. **Two Way Recording** Button - You can record an ordinary telephone conversation if required, press for playback after telephone hook-off.
9. **SKIP** Button –
  -  Press to skip forward to the next ICM or memo.
  -  Used to adjust the Day Time stamp setting. Used when setting 3 digit Security code
10. **REPEAT** Button –
  -  Allows repeated replay of a message.
  -  Used when adjusting the Day Time stamp setting. and Security code
11. **OGM** Button - Press to record or play back outgoing message.
12. **PLAY / PAUSE** Button - Press for one-touch playback of your ICM messages.
13. **MEMO** Button - **Press and hold** the button to record memos and press for one-touch playback memos.
14. **DELETE** Button - Press to delete ICMs, Memos and Two way records during or after playback.
15. **DISPLAY** - Shows the number of ICMs and Memos recorded and the status

of your system.

16. **MICROPHONE** – Used to record your outgoing message (OGM) and memos using this built-in microphone.
17. **LED Indicator**- Illuminates when unit is on and flashes when new ICM messages are received, new Two-way or new Memo recorded.



## **INSTALLING THE UNIT**

### **Installing the Battery**

1. If connected, unplug the unit from the telephone line and power adaptor.
2. Open the battery compartment cover (located underneath the unit). Insert a 9V (1604) alkaline or carbon-zinc battery, (not supplied) observing the polarity as indicated on the base of the compartment.
3. Replace the cover securely.

**Important**>>>During power failure the 9V (1604) alkaline or carbon-zinc battery maintains your Out Going Message (OGM), and any recorded messages, and your Security Code. The unit will not operate until mains power is restored.

**Note**>>> If you do not install a 9V (1604) alkaline or carbon-zinc battery, any disruption to the mains power supply will result in a loss of your OGM announcement, any recorded messages, and your Security Code. The OGM announcement and Security Code will revert to the factory default

settings.

### **Connecting the Power Adaptor**

Only use an adaptor with "Class 2" power source 9V 200mA Insert the plug of the power adaptor into the Jack at the back of the answering unit and connect the adaptor to the mains power supply.

1. **ANSWER ON-OFF / STOP** Button will turn to ON and lighted, if not, please press the Button to turn ON and lighted.
2. The unit will have a sound and the Display(15) will flash "00" and "--" repeats this sequence until the clock and OGM has been set.

**Note**>> If the battery is installed incorrectly or exhausted, then "bL" is added to the display.

If you do not want to be disturbed by incoming calls whilst you are setting up the unit, it may be desirable at this stage to set the Clock Day / Time stamp and your own Out Going Message (OGM) before following the connection procedure

### **Connecting to the Telephone Line**

1. Plug one end of the TELEPHONE LINE CORD into the jack at the back of the answering system marked TO TEL. LINE.
2. Plug the other end of the TELEPHONE LINE CORD into a modular telephone wall jack. You may have to disconnect your existing telephone to do this.

### **Connecting your Telephone**

Plug the line cord from your existing telephone into the jack at the back of your answering system marked TO TEL.

### **MACHINE RESET**

**CAUTION** : If you press machine **RESET**, unplug the unit from the telephone line and power adaptor

If the system does not record messages or otherwise malfunctions, press the machine **RESET** button on the bottom near the battery door of the base, pointed instrument such as a pencil.

**CAUTION** : When you press machine **RESET**, the time / Security code setting and any messages stored in memory are deleted even if a battery is installed.

### **ANSWERING SYSTEM SET UP**

#### **Bilingual English / French Setting**

Slide the ENG / FRE switch on bottom of the units to select for *day and time* stamp in English or French.

#### **To record or change OGM for ANSWER-RECORD mode**

It is important that you record your Outgoing Message (OGM) before operating the answering system. Try to keep your announcement brief (under 30 seconds) as this maximizes the recording time available for incoming messages.

1. Press and hold the **OGM** button, the Displays will show 'Ar' and you will hear a long beep
2. Still hold the button and start recording your OGM announcement speaking clearly towards the microphone (16) from approximately 6 - 8 inches. to

recording your message. The maximum record time is 30 seconds at which point you will hear a double beep and recording automatically stops and the unit replays your announcement.

3. Release the **OGM** button to end the recording if your announcement is under 30 seconds. After the beep your OGM is automatically replayed.

**NOTE :** Default announcement as **“Hello please leave your message after the beep.”** Will be used for OGM if you did not record your OGM announcement before.

### To check your OGM announcement

Press and release the **OGM** button, your announcement is replayed and the Display shows ‘Ar’.

### To record or change your OGM2 for ANSWER-ONLY mode

To record OGM2 when answering machine is set for answer-only mode while memory full, incoming messages will not be recorded

1. Press and hold the **ON / OFF** button for about 3 seconds, until the Display shows "A2" and hear a long beep.
2. Then press and hold the **OGM** button, the Display will change to show ‘Ar’, still hold the button and start recording your OGM2 announcement speaking clearly towards the microphone (16) from approximately 6 - 8 inches. to recording your message. The maximum record time is 30 seconds at which point you will hear a double beep and recording automatically stops and the unit replays your announcement.
3. Release the **OGM** button to end the recording if your announcement is under 30 seconds. After the beep your OGM is automatically replayed.

### To check your OGM2 announcement

Press and hold the **ON / OFF** button for about 3 seconds, until the Display shows "A2" and hear a long beep, then press and release the **OGM** button, your announcement is replayed and the Display shows ‘Ar’

### Day / Time Stamp To set the day and time

1. You can press and hold the **“SKIP”** button at any time, a long “beep” sound and the unit scrolls through the days of the week announcing e.g. “Sunday” and the Display shown “7”, release the **“SKIP”** until the day of the week you require is announced.
2. Press the **“REPEAT”** to shift to Hour setting and announcing e.g. “Twelve” and the Display shown “12”
3. Press **“SKIP”** to set the hour until the hour you require is announced.
4. Press **“REPEAT”** to shift to Minute setting and announcing e.g. “o”.
5. Press **“SKIP”** to set the minutes until the minute you require is announced.
6. Press **“REPEAT”** to shift to AM/PM setting and announcing e.g. “AM” and the Display shown “A”
7. Press **“SKIP”** to change to “PM” or “AM”.
8. Press **“REPEAT”** to confirm setting, and the current set time is announced.

Note: If you pause for 20 seconds during you are setting, you will hear a double beep, and the unit will exit the setting procedure and abandon any changes.

You can check the time by press and release the **“SKIP”** button.

When turn the unit **ON**, the Display will show “00” after OGM and **Day / Time**

**has been set.**

### Ring Select

You can select the number of rings in which a call will be answered.

1. Press and hold the **PLAY** button unit **hear a long “beep”**.
2. Press **“SKIP”** to set Set the 3 Rings “r3” or 5 rings “r5”.or Toll saver “rt”
3. **System be set and go to normal after a double “beep”**

### Toll Saver Facility

Your unit has a Toll Saver Facility. If you set to “rt” while Ring setting, this means your unit will answer a call on the 5<sup>th</sup> ring if there are no new messages, or on the 3<sup>rd</sup> rings if there is a new messages . Therefore when you are calling your unit remotely you will know by the 3<sup>rd</sup> ring if there are no new messages.

## **ANSWERING SYSTEM OPERATION**

### To turn unit ON or OFF

1. To turn the unit **ON**, press and release the **ON / OFF** button. The unit will beep and the button will light up, your answering system will answer the call after **3 or 5** rings.
2. To turn the unit **OFF**, press and release the **ON / OFF** button, the Display (15) goes out, your answering system will answer the call after **10** rings.

*note»*>If there were outstanding messages when the unit was turned off, the LED Indicator (17) flashes when the unit is turned on again and will Display the total messages

### Automatic Answering and Recording of Incoming Messages (ICMs)

1. Be sure that the answering system is turned **ON**. The display should read **‘00’** in ANSWER-RECORD mode.
2. When a call is received, your answering system will answer the call after **3 or 5** rings,
3. A beep tone will then sound to signal your caller to begin speaking.
4. After the tone, the system will begin recording and stop after the caller finishes the message. If the message length exceeds **one** minute, the answering system will sound a long beep and then release the line.
5. After the call, the display will indicate the total number of messages received. And the LED indicator flashes.
6. If at any time you want to cancel automatic answering, press and release the **ON /OFF** button, that the answering system is turned **OFF**, the unit will beep and the Display and button goes out. Your answering system will answer the call after **10** rings.

To avoid unnecessary pauses due to hang-up and to save message capacity, your unit will automatically stop recording after 7 seconds of silence

### Playing Back Incoming Messages (ICM)

Press and release the **PLAY/PAUSE** button to play back your new messages, or to play back all of your messages if you have not new messages. The Display will indicate the number of each message as it is played. At the end of each message, the time and day of the recording will be announced if the



correct Day/Time stamp has been set.

If necessary, you can adjust the volume level using the **SPEAKER VOLUME CONTROL**.

### **To skip or repeat messages**

To skip forward to the next message. Press and release the **SKIP** button during message playback.

Press and release the **REPEAT** button to replay previous or current message

### **To Pause messages**

Press the **PLAY/PAUSE** button during ICM playback, press again for resume

### **Recording MEMO Messages**

The MEMO function allows the user at the answering system location to leave a message for the next user. (For example, Mom is ready to go to work and wants to leave a message for her son who is sleeping. She can leave a memo on the system.).

1. Press and hold the **MEMO** button for about 2 seconds unit a long “beep”, and the Display will read ‘Ar’.
2. Still hold the button to recording Memo message,
3. **Stop recording by release the MEMO button. Stop automatically after 1 minute**

NOTE: You cannot record a memo when the memory is full.

### **Play MEMO**

Press and release the **MEMO** button to play all of the memo message or if you wish to check your memo message (**The unit can be recording more MEMO message if not to Erase Messages**)

### **// Two Way Recording**

You can record an ordinary telephone conversation if required.

Press and hold the **TWO-WAY** button for about 3 seconds unit a long “beep” and Displays “Ar”, **then release the button.**

1. The conversation is now being record and the Display continues to show “Ar”.
2. Press the **TWO-WAY** button again to end the recording,

**NOTE» Avoid the memory becoming full, DO NOT forgot to end the recording**

### **Play Two Way Recording**

Press and release the **TWO-WAY** button to play all of the **TWO-WAY** message.

### **To Stop During Message Playback**

Press the **STOP/ ON / OFF** button during ICM; Memo or Two Way playback.

### **To Erase Messages**

As your messages are automatically saved after playback, you should regularly erase some or all messages. This will avoid the memory becoming full. You can erase all messages or just the message currently being replayed.

1. To erase individual messages  
⚡ During message playback, press and release the **DELETE** button to erase the current message being replayed.

- ~~ⓧ~~ The unit beeps, erases that message and then continues to replay the next recorded message.
2. To erase all ICM messages  
After all of the new ICM message has been played, you will hear a double “beep”, press and hold the **DELETE** button for (about 2 seconds) a long “beep”. All messages are now erased and the Display shows “00”.

### System Memory Full

The Displays “FL” when full. The unit can be recorded 17 minutes or 99 total number of ICM, Memo and Two-way messages.

## ~~ⓧ~~ REMOTE CONTROL OPERATION

### Remote Access Code

Used to access your unit remotely. Before you can access your unit by remote control, you must first enter a 3 digit Security Code into your unit. The unit comes with a factory default Security Code of **268** which can be changed to any 3 digits ranging from 000 to 999.

### ~~ⓧ~~ To change or check the Security Code

1. Press and hold the **REPEAT** button, after the “beep”, the displays shown the code and **announcing** e.g. “2, 6, 8”
2. Release the button and the display scrolls the current code set after each digit.
3. Press “**SKIP**” or “**REPEAT**” button to increment or decrement the digit.
4. If digit is correct, press and hold the **REPEAT** button to confirm. Repeat process for next digit.
5. If no key is pressed within 8 seconds, setup procedure will be aborted. You can also press and hold the **REPEAT** button to check security code .

### Basic information about Remote Control Operation

1. Call your telephone number.
2. After end of OGM is played, you will hear a one “beep”.  
(If you forget to turn your unit ON, the unit will be answer after 10~15 rings)
3. Enter your 3 digit Security Code via the telephone keypad to go into REMOTE CONTROL mode
4. Enter the key combination you desire from the list below
  - ~~ⓧ~~ Enter “**1** and #” Playback only new message.
  - ~~ⓧ~~ Enter “**2** and #” Playback all message.
  - ~~ⓧ~~ Enter “**3** and #” Erase selected message during playback
  - ~~ⓧ~~ Enter “**4** and #” Repeat previous message during playback
  - ~~ⓧ~~ Enter “**5** and #” Stop message during playback
  - ~~ⓧ~~ Enter “**6** and #” Skip a message during playback
  - ~~ⓧ~~ Enter “**7** and #” Room Monitor
  - ~~ⓧ~~ Enter “**8** and #” Play Memo
  - ~~ⓧ~~ Enter “**9** and #” Record Memo

After message playback, the unit emits two beeps and a long beep. Within 7 seconds, you can press 2# to replay messages or press 3# to erase all

messages.

5. Hang up the telephone after hear long “beep”.

### DESCRIPTION OF THE STATES OF LED DISPLAY:

LED display	Display state	Descriptions
"00", "- -"	Sequence blinking	The clock / day has not been set
00 ~ 99	Stable On	Number of messages recorded
00 ~ 99	Blinking	New incoming messages recorded
Ar	Blinking	OGM, OGM2, Memo or Two-way recording
bL	Blinking	Battery Low
Blank	Off	Power down or system turn OFF
A2	Stable On	Awaiting press OGM button to OGM2 record
r3	Stable On	System set to answer the call after <b>3</b> rings
r5	Stable On	System set to answer the call after <b>5</b> rings
rt	Stable On	System set to Toll Saver
FL	Stable On	Memory full