

# **IRIDIUM STANDARD PRE-PAID INFORMATION PACKET**

(Note: These Standard Pre-Paid options are NOT designed for the Iridium GO!. For more information on using Standard Pre-Paid in the Iridium GO! please download the 'Iridium GO! Customer Information Pack' from the SatPhone Shop Website.)

\*Non-Active SIMS have 12 months from date of purchase to be activated, before they expire.

# Iridium Standard Pre-Paid Calling Guide:

#### What does a Pre-Paid Iridium Satellite Number look like?

When you activate an Iridium Pre-Paid service you will be issued with a 12-digit number starting with either one of the following:

• 8816 327X XXXX	• 8816 316X XXXX	• 8816 326X XXXX	• 8816 316X XXXX
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### Making calls from your Iridium Pre-Paid Service:

Making calls from your Iridium Satellite Pre-Paid service requires you to always dial the full international number sequence, even if you are making calls within Australia. See the 2 examples below:

#### Calling a Fixed/Landline Phone in Australia

Calling a Home/Work phone - number 03 8588 4500. To make a call to this number from your smart phone you would dial:

International Exit Code	Country Code	Area Code (drop the zero)	Full Number
" +"or "00"	"61"	"3"	"85884500"

Therefore, from your satellite phone, you would dial +61385884500

#### Calling a Mobile Phone in Australia

Calling a Mobile service/phone - 0400100500. To make this call from your smart phone you would dial:

International Exit Code	Country Code	Full Number (drop the zero)
" +"or "00"	"61"	"400100500"

Therefore, from your satellite phone, you would dial <u>+61400100500</u>

#### What numbers can I dial?

From your satellite service, you can dial any Full National number where an area code would be used, and any mobile 04 service.

Please Note: You cannot dial: 13 / 1300 / 1800 / 1900 or other special short numbers from an Iridium Pre-Paid Service.

Most 13/1300 services will have a normal full national number available, so just call them before you leave.

You can dial "000" in an Emergency or "112".

### How does someone call your Iridium Pre-Paid Service?

From their handset, they would dial "0011" (Australian IDD access Code) then your satellite number 8816 3150 1234.

#### So, they would dial "0011881631501234"

(This call is classified as an international call so the phone being used must have access to calling international numbers. Many business phones have restrictions on being able to call international numbers. IDD stands for International Direct Dial).

If they are dialing from overseas, then they would replace "0011" with their local IDD access code.



### What is "Two-stage Dialling"?

Calling an 8816 in Australia can vary in price and can cost upwards of \$15 a minute depending on your Telephone Service Provider. Please contact your service provider for your exact costs.

To help reduce these expensive calling costs, Iridium provides a service where by someone calling your satellite service can first dial a pre-set International number in the US - "+1 480 768 2500". When callers dial this number, they will hear a message prompt that will ask them to enter the Iridium 12-digit number they wish to call. Once they enter it, they will be transferred to your satellite number. Using this method of two-stage calling is much cheaper for your callers, as calls to the US from most Service Providers can be charged at less than \$1 a minute, depending on their plan, which is much better than approximately \$15 a minute dialling your sat phone directly!

When someone calls you, using this two-stage dialling method, it does mean that you will also be charged for receiving that call. The amount will depend on your pre-paid plan. For example, if you were on any of the Global Pre-Paid Plans, then receiving a call via two-stage dialling would cost you 60 units, (or 1 minute of your call allowance), per minute.

### Using Data on your Pre-Paid service:

Data access is included with your pre-Paid service at no additional cost. Using Data on your Pre-Paid service is charged at the same rate as a call to a fixed/mobile service. Please check the actual cost against your plan.

### **Does my Pre-Paid service support Voicemail?**

Yes, access to a Voicemail service is provided free of charge. Diversions to Voicemail are Free and retrievals are charged at varying rates depending on your plan. Please check your actual cost against your plan. Your Voicemail number to set is: 8816 6299 0000.

### How do I retrieve a voicemail?

- 1. Call Voicemail from your satellite handset. (Voicemail number: 8816 6299 0000)
- 2. Press the \* key to interrupt the greeting and enter your password (last 7 digits of your phone number) to access your mailbox.
- 3. Follow the prompts and menu options to retrieve any voicemails or data messages.

### Do people I call see my Satellite number (Caller ID)?

Iridium supports CLI (Call Line Indicator) in both directions. However, there are instances with CLI where the number sent from Iridium is stripped by the PSTN carrier.

### Do I get charged a Call Connection Fee per call?

No, at SatPhone Shop we do not charge a Call Connection fee.

#### Do I pay to receive calls or SMS messages?

No, you are not charged to receive a standard call or SMS message, though if you are using two-stage dialing you will be charged for receiving the call.

#### Can I send a SMS to an Australian Mobile service?

Yes, Iridium supports SMS from satellite to most major Teleco's (Telstra/Optus) and vice versa.



#### Can an Australian Mobile service send a SMS to me?

Yes, Iridium supports SMS from satellite to most major Teleco's (Telstra/Optus) and vice versa. You can also send a FREE text to any satellite Iridium satellite phone via the Iridium website. FREE text link - <u>https://satphoneshop.com/network-1/free-sms-to-iridium-user</u>

#### Can someone send an Email to my Pre-Paid Satellite phone?

Yes, anyone with an email and internet connection can send you an email by using the following email address: "8816xxxxxx@msg.iridium.com". This is limited to 160 characters and is free for the sender. You can reply to their email with a 160-character limited message and you are charged at your plans SMS rates for each message sent.

### What happens with my account once I run out of credit?

Once you have used up all your credit, (or the time limit according to the plan you selected has expired) you will have 270 days to re-charge your account to keep it active. During this 270-day period, you will not be able to make or receive phone calls or text messages, until your account has been topped up.

**IMPORTANT:** Any time left once you have used up all your units, or any units left once you have used up all your time, will be forfeited unless you re-charge BEFORE their relevant expiry.

If you fail to re-charge your account in that 270-day period, your account will be disconnected. This will mean that your pre-Paid number will be lost and a new number / SIM card will be allocated to you if you take up another Pre-Paid account.

### How do I check my available credit?

You have 2 ways you can check your current available balance/credit.

- 1. You can call from your smart phone "2888" and follow the prompts to hear your balance
- 2. You can SMS 2888 to receive a text back with your current balance / credit.

Both options are free from your satellite phone.

You will also here an announcement whenever you are placing a call giving you your available balance: "You have xxxx minutes left for this call, please dial or text 2888 for more information"

Note: whenever you check your balance, the minutes available that will be quoted will be standard voice minutes.

### Can I use my Pre-Paid Satellite Service overseas?

All "Go Anywhere" GO! Pre-Paid plans will operate around the world. (Some countries may have specific regulations/restrictions about bringing in a satellite phone, so please check with the relevant country prior to leaving).

### How do I "Top Up" my account?

To top-up/add additional minutes or time to your existing account, please call SatPhone Shop. Free call from your satellite phone "8611" or 1300 368 611 from a Fixed or Mobile phone. Please check the SatPhone Shop website for what plan you would like to purchase/add to your account. Top-ups can only be done with a valid credit card - Visa or MasterCard.

• Please note: Top-ups can only be done Monday - Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm EST during standard business hours



### **Billing on Pre-Paid**

#### How does Billing/Charging work?

Each Pre-Paid account has different charges that apply depending on the plan. Each plan has a set number of "units" included. These units are used by you for using the Iridium service. Different call types use a different number of units per call.

# "Global" SPS Pre-Paid Plans:

These plans are designed to work anywhere in the world.

# Units required per minute by Call Type – All Iridium "Global" plans

Iridium to PSTN	Iridium to Iridium	Iridium to other satellite	Iridium Voicemail Retrieval	Iridium Data call to PSTN	Data call Iridium to Iridium	Sending SMS	Standard Call (inbound)	Two-Stage Dialing (inbound)
60	30	540	30	60	60	20	0	60

# **Call Charges:**

Calls are charged/deducted from your account in 20 sec increments. So, a 35 second Satellite to PSTN call would be charged as a 40 second call and you would have 40 units deducted from your account. The actual cost per unit does vary according to your pre-Paid plan, so please check the Pricing table for your specific pre-Paid plan charges.

Being a Pre-Paid account, you are not issued with a bill or usage summary at any stage. Once your credit has been used up, you have 270 days to re-charge your account before Iridium will disconnect it. Once disconnected, you will lose access to that number. During the 270 days you will not be able to make or receive calls/SMS's until additional credit is added.

When you first purchase your pre-Paid account, you can select from a range of options. You can also mix in match other plans to make your "own custom" plan that suits your specific needs! Most plans are compatible with other plans for additions to or top ups too. See the chart below which highlights what plans are compatible with each plan. For plan pricing please visit www.satphoneshop.com.

## **Call Charges Chart:**

Plan	Price	Minutes	Validity
SPS100MIN	\$275	100 mins	30 Days
SPS2MTHSPECIAL	\$365	100 mins	60 days
SPS3MTHSPECIAL	\$460	100 mins	90 Days
SPS200MIN	\$865	200 mins	6 Months
SPS300MIN	\$1,135	300 mins †	12 Months
SPS600MIN	\$1,395	600 mins	12 Months
SPS4000MIN	\$4,795	4000 mins	24 Months
SPS30DAYEXT*	\$99	0 mins	30 Days
SPS100MINEXT*	\$195	100 mins	N/A

# ALL call types on ALL plans debited/charged in 20 second increments.

+ SPS300MIN and SPS750MIN are NOT rechargeable.



- \*Extensions can only be purchased to be added onto an existing active prepaid
- All call costs are based on 'per minute' calculations.
- Calls are charged in 20 second increments.
- It is FREE to receive a call (excludes two-stage dialing).
- It is FREE to receive an SMS.
- Friends and family can send a FREE SMS to the Iridium satellite number via: Send Free Iridium Message
- There is NO Flag Fall Fee.
  NO CONTRACTS, NO ACTIVATION FEES, AND NO MONTHLY BILLS!!!!
- Two-Stage Dialing is disabled (by default), if you would like this activated, please contact SatPhone Shop to activate.
- Non-Active SIMS have 12 months from date of purchase to be activated, before they expire.

(Please Note: All SIM cards will be shipped 'de-activated'. Upon receiving your SIM card, please contact SatPhone Shop to organize the card activation. Activations are Mon-Fri 8:30am – 5:30pm AEST)

#### **Do I get charged an Activation Fee?**

No, at SatPhone Shop we do not charge any activation fee.

#### Do I get charged a Load/Recharge Fee?

No, at SatPhone Shop we do not charge any additional fees to Top-up/Re charge your existing account, apart from the actual pre-Paid voucher selected.

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#### What happens when I use up all my credit, but still have time left or vice versa?

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