Quick start guide

EL52109
DECT 6.0 cordless telephone/answering system with caller ID/call waiting
Installation

Install the telephone base close to a telephone jack and a power outlet not controlled by a wall switch. For optimum range and better reception, place the telephone base in a central and open location.

If you subscribe to high-speed Internet service (digital subscriber line - DSL) through your telephone lines, you must install a DSL filter between the telephone line cord and the telephone wall jack (see the following page). The filter prevents noise and caller ID problems caused by DSL interference. Please contact your DSL service provider for more information about DSL filters.

Your product may be shipped with a protective sticker covering the handset or base display - remove it before use.

For customer service or product information, visit our website at www.telephones.att.com or call 1 (800) 222-3111. In Canada, dial 1 (866) 288-4268.

Avoid placing the telephone base too close to:

- Communication devices such as: television sets, VCRs, or other cordless telephones.
- Excessive heat sources.
- Noise sources such as a window with traffic outside, motors, microwave ovens, refrigerators, or fluorescent lighting.
- Excessive dust sources such as a workshop or garage.
- Excessive moisture.
- Extremely low temperature.
- Mechanical vibration or shock such as on top of the washing machine or work bench.
Battery installation & charging

Install the battery as shown on the next page. Once you have installed the battery, the screen indicates the battery status (see table below). If necessary, place the handset in the telephone base to charge the battery. For best performance, keep the handset in the telephone base when not in use. The battery is fully charged after 16 hours of continuous charging. See the table on the Technical specification page of the user’s manual for battery operating times.

If the screen is blank, you need to charge the handset without interruption for at least 10 minutes to give the handset enough charge to use the telephone for a short time. The screen shows LOW BATTERY and the backlight is off until you have charged the battery without interruption for at least one hour. The following table summarizes the battery charge indicators and actions to take.

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<th>Battery indicators</th>
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<td>The screen is blank.</td>
<td>Battery has no charge and the handset cannot be used.</td>
<td>Charge without interruption until the screen shows LOW BATTERY (at least 10 minutes).</td>
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<td>The screen shows PLACE IN CHARGER and flashes.</td>
<td>Battery has very little charge and the handset cannot be used.</td>
<td>Charge without interruption until the screen shows LOW BATTERY (at least four minutes).</td>
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<td>The screen shows LOW BATTERY and flashes.</td>
<td>Battery has enough charge to be used for a short time.</td>
<td>Charge without interruption until the screen shows HANDSET (at least one hour).</td>
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<tr>
<td>The screen shows HANDSET.</td>
<td>Battery is charged.</td>
<td>To keep the battery charged, place it in the telephone base when not in use.</td>
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**NOTE:** If you are on a phone call in low battery mode, you hear four short beeps every minute.
Step 1: Plug the battery connector securely into the socket inside the handset battery compartment, matching the color-coded label. Insert the supplied battery with the label THIS SIDE UP facing up as indicated.

Step 2: Align the cover flat against the battery compartment cover, then slide it upwards until it clicks into place.

Step 3: Charge the handset by placing it face up in the telephone base. The CHARGE light will be on when charging.

To replace the battery, press the tab and slide the battery compartment cover downwards. Lift out the old battery and disconnect it from the handset. Follow the instructions above to install and charge the new battery.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
Use only the supplied rechargeable battery or replacement battery (model BT8001). To order a replacement power adapter, visit our website at www.telephones.att.com, or call 1 (800) 222-3111. In Canada, dial 1 (866) 288-4268.
Telephone base installation

Install the telephone as shown below. The telephone base is ready for table use.

1. Plug one end of the telephone line cord into the telephone jack at the bottom of the telephone base.

2. Plug the small end of the AC power adapter into the power jack at the bottom of the telephone base.

3. Route the power adapter cord through the slot.

4. Plug the large end of the AC power adapter into a power outlet not controlled by a wall switch.

5. Plug the other end of the telephone line cord into a telephone jack or a DSL filter.

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If you have DSL high speed Internet service, a DSL filter (not included) is required.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Use only the power adapter(s) supplied with this product. To order a replacement power adapter, visit our website at [www.telephones.att.com](http://www.telephones.att.com), or call 1 (800) 222-3111. In Canada, dial 1 (866) 288-4268.

2. The power adapters are intended to be correctly oriented in a vertical or floor mount position. The prongs are not designed to hold the plug in place if it is plugged into a ceiling, under-the-table or cabinet outlet.
Quick reference guide - handset

**Main menu**
The symbol highlights a menu item.

**Main menu**
- ANS. SYSTEM
- DIRECTORY
- CALL LOG
- RINGER VOLUME
- RINGER TONE
- KEY TONE
- LCD LANGUAGE
- SET DATE/TIME
- CLR VOICEMAIL
- HOME AREA CODE

**Dashboard**

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**Using menus**

- Press **Australia** to scroll through menu items.
- Press **MENU**/SELECT to select or modify a highlighted item.
- Press **Australia** to cancel an operation, back up to the previous menu, or exit the menu display.
IN USE indicator
On when the handset is in use or when the answering system is answering an incoming call.
Flashes when another telephone is in use on the same line.
Flashes quickly when there is an incoming call.

VOICEMAIL indicator
Flashes when you have new voicemail. Voicemail service is offered by your local telephone service provider, and is different from answering system messages.

HANDSET LOCATOR
Press to make handset beep so you can locate it.

MESSAGE COUNTER
Number of messages (or during playback, message number currently playing).

REP PLAY/STOP
Press to repeat a message. Press twice to play the previous message.

PRESS
Press to skip a message.

VOLUME
During message playback, press to adjust the listening volume. While in idle mode, press to adjust the base ringer volume.

X DELETE
Press to delete the message currently playing. Press twice to delete all old messages when the phone is not in use.

ON/OFF
Press to turn the built-in answering system on or off.