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Quick start guide

**EL42208/EL42308/EL42408/  
EL42258**

**5.8 GHz cordless telephone/  
answering system with  
caller ID/call waiting**



## Installation preparation

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 base and the telephone wall jack. The filter will prevent 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 telephone 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:**

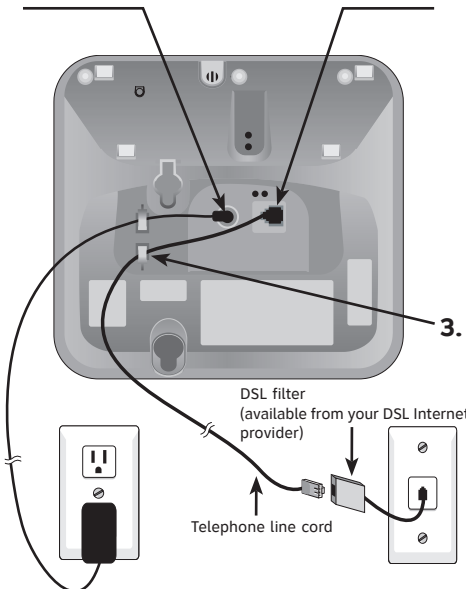
- Communication devices such as: television sets, VCRs, or other cordless telephones.
- Excessive heat sources.
- Noise sources such as a window with traffic outside, motors, microwave ovens, refrigerators, or fluorescent lighting.
- Excessive dust sources such as a workshop or garage.
- Excessive moisture.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

# Telephone base and charger installation

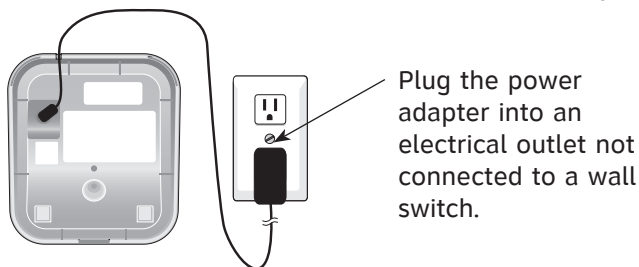
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Install the telephone base and charger as shown below.

## Telephone base installation

1. Plug the small end of the power adapter into the power jack on the underside of the telephone base.
  2. Plug one end of the telephone line cord into the telephone jack on the underside of the telephone base.
  3. Route cords through slots.
  4. Plug the other end of the telephone line cord into a telephone jack.
  5. Plug the large end of the power adapter into an electrical outlet not connected to a wall switch.
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- A detailed diagram showing the underside of a telephone base. It has a power jack, a telephone line jack, and a DSL filter slot. A power adapter is shown plugged into the power jack. A telephone line cord is shown plugged into the telephone line jack. The cord is routed through a slot in the base. The other end of the cord is shown plugged into a telephone wall jack. A DSL filter is shown plugged into the DSL filter slot. The power adapter is also shown plugged into a standard electrical outlet.

## Charger installation



### NOTES:

1. Use only the power adapter supplied with this product or equivalent. 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. This power adapter is 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.

# Battery installation & charging

Install the battery as shown below. After installing the battery, you can make and receive short calls, but replace the handset in the telephone base or charger when not in use. For optimal performance, charge the handset battery for at least 16 hours before use. When fully charged, the handset battery provides approximately five hours of talk time or six days of standby time. If the handset has not been used for a long time or if the battery inside is completely depleted, put it on the telephone base or charger for recharging.



## Step 1

Insert the battery plug as indicated, making sure that it matches the color-coded label inside the battery compartment.



## Step 2

Place the battery and wires inside the compartment.



## Step 3

Slide the battery compartment cover up until it clicks.

## Step 4

Charge the handset, by placing the handset face up in the telephone base. The **CHARGE** light on the handset should be on as soon as the handset is properly placed on the telephone base.



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Use only the supplied rechargeable battery, replacement battery (part number 89-1332-00-00) or equivalent. To order a replacement battery, 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**.

# Quick reference guide - handset

## CHARGE

The light is on when a cordless handset is properly positioned to charge in the telephone base or charger.

## ▼CID/-VOLUME

When in a menu, press to scroll down. When the phone is not in use, press to display call history entries. While entering names or numbers, press to move the cursor to the left. During a call, press to decrease listening volume.

## ☎PHONE/FLASH

Press to make or answer a call. During a call, press to receive an incoming call if call waiting is activated.

## CHAN/REMOVE

When on a call, press to scan for a clearer channel when there is static or interference on the line. When the phone is not in use, press to delete the displayed caller ID entry, or press and hold to delete all caller ID entries when the phone is not in use.

## MENU/SEL/TRANSFER

Press to display menu. Press to store a programming option. During a call, press to transfer a call between handsets.

## DIR ▲/VOLUME+

When in a menu, press to scroll up. When the phone is not in use, press to display directory entries. While entering names, press to advance the cursor. During a call, press to increase listening volume.

## OFF/CLEAR

During a call, press to hang up. While using menus, press to cancel an operation, or exit the menu.

## REDIAL/PAUSE

When the phone is not in use, Press repeatedly to display the last five numbers called. While dialing or entering numbers to the directory, press to insert a four-second dialing pause.

## MUTE

While on a call, press to mute the microphone. Press again to resume your conversation.



# Quick reference guide - telephone base



## IN USE

- On steady when a handset is in use.
- Flashes quickly while an incoming call is ringing.

## HANDSET LOCATOR

Press to make the handset beep when a handset is not on the telephone base.

## MESSAGE COUNTER

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

## ◀REPEAT

Press to repeat message; press **twice** to play previous message.

## ⏻ ON/OFF

Press to turn answering system on or off.

## CLOCK

Press to review or set clock.

## SETUP

Press to review or change answering system options.

## ANNC.

Press to review or record announcement; press again to quit.

## ▶/■ PLAY/STOP

Press to start or stop message playback.

## ▶▶SKIP

Press to skip message.

## ✕DELETE

Press to delete message currently playing; press twice to delete all old messages while the phone is not in use.

## ⬆VOL

Press to adjust playback volume.

## RECORD

Press to record a memo or after pressing **ANNC.** to record an outgoing announcement.

For complete instructions, please refer to the user's manual. If you are unable to find your manual, you may read and/or download the manual at [www.telephones.att.com](http://www.telephones.att.com).



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