Quick start guide

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DECT 6.0 cordless
telephone/answering system
with caller ID/call waiting
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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 three days of standby time.

Step 1
Press the depression and slide the battery compartment cover downwards (if necessary).

Step 2
Plug the battery securely into the connector 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 3
Align the cover flat against the battery compartment cover, then slide it upwards until it clicks into place.

Step 4
Charge the handset by placing it face up in the telephone base or charger. The CHARGE light will be on when charging.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Use only the supplied rechargeable battery or replacement battery (model BT8001). To order, visit our website at www.telephones.att.com or call 1 (800) 222-3111. In Canada, dial 1 (866) 288-4268.
Installation preparation

If you subscribe to high-speed Internet service (Digital Subscriber Line - DSL) through your telephone lines, you must have a DSL filter between the telephone base and the telephone wall jack (see the following page). 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.

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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.
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Telephone base & charger installation

Install the telephone base as shown below. Make sure that the electrical outlet is not controlled by a wall switch.

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The telephone base comes with the mounting bracket installed for desktop use. Also, the telephone line cord and the power adapter are already plugged into the telephone base. If you want to change to wall mounting installation, see the Mounting bracket procedure section in the user’s manual for details.

**Telephone base installation**

1. Plug the other end of the telephone line cord into a telephone jack.

2. Plug the power adapter into an outlet not controlled by a wall switch.

3. Make sure the telephone line cord and power adapter cord are routed through the slots on the bracket.

4. Raise the antenna.
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, 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.
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**Feature menu**
The > symbol shows a highlighted menu item.

- **DIRECTORY**
- **CALL LOG**
- **RINGER VOLUME**
- **RINGER TONE**
- **KEY TONE**
- **LANGUAGE**
- **CLR VOICE MAIL**

**Feature menu**

**Using menus**
Press  up or down to scroll through menu items.
Press **MENU/SELECT** to select or save changes to a highlighted menu item.
Press **OFF/CLEAR** to cancel an operation, back up to the previous menu, or exit the menu display.

**CHARGE indicator**
On when the handset is charging in the telephone base or charger.

**DIR / CID**
Press **DIR** to display directory entries.
Press to scroll up while in menus.
While entering names or numbers, press to move the cursor to the right.
Press **CID** to display caller ID history.
Press to scroll down while in menus.
While entering names or numbers, press to move the cursor to the left.

**REDIAL/PAUSE**
Press to view redial memory.
While entering numbers, press and hold to insert a dialing pause.

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

**SPEAKER**
Press to turn on the handset speakerphone.
Press again to resume normal handset use.

**MENU/SELECT**
Press to display the menu.
While in the menu, press to select an item or save an entry or setting.

**DELETE/MUTE**
During a call, press to mute microphone.
While reviewing the caller ID history, press to delete an individual entry, or press and hold to clear the caller ID history.
While predialing, press to delete digits.

**VOLUME ▲▼**
Press the volume key on the side of the handset to adjust listening volume when on a call.
Press to adjust ringer volume when in idle mode.

**OFF/CLEAR**
During a call, press to hang up.
While using menus, press to cancel an operation, back up to the previous menu, or exit the menu display.

**INT**
Press to begin an intercom conversation or to transfer a call.
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**IN USE indicator**
- On when the handset is in use, when the answering system is answering an incoming call or when you are registering a handset.
- Flashes when another telephone is in use on the same line or when you are deregistering handset(s) from the telephone base.
- Flashes quickly when there is an incoming call.

**VOICEMAIL indicator**
Flashes when you have new voicemail. Voicemail is provided by your local telephone company. It is different from the answering system on the telephone base.

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

**X/DELETE**
Press to delete the message currently playing. When no messages are playing, press twice to delete all old messages.

**/REPEAT**
Press to repeat a message. Press twice to play the previous message.

**CLOCK**
Press to review or set the clock.

**SETUP**
Press to hear and change setup options.

**ANNNC.**
Press to review or record the outgoing announcement. Press again to end announcement playback or recording.

**RECORD**
Press to record a memo or, after pressing ANNNC., to record an outgoing announcement.

**PLAY/STOP**
Press to start or stop message playback.

**/SKIP**
Press to skip a message.

**ANSWER ON**
Press to turn the answering system on or off.

**VOLUME**
Press to adjust playback volume.

**HANDSET LOCATOR**
Press to make handsets beep so you can locate them.

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