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Quick start guide

**CL81101/CL81201/CL81211/
CL81301**

**DECT 6.0 cordless telephone
with caller ID/call waiting**



Installation

You must install and charge the battery before using the telephone.



See page 3 for easy instructions.

Install the telephone base close to a telephone jack and a power outlet not controlled by a wall switch. The telephone base can be placed on a flat surface or vertically mounted on the wall. For optimum range and better reception, place the telephone base in a central and open location.

If you subscribe to high-speed Internet service (DSL - digital subscriber line) through your telephone line, 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 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:

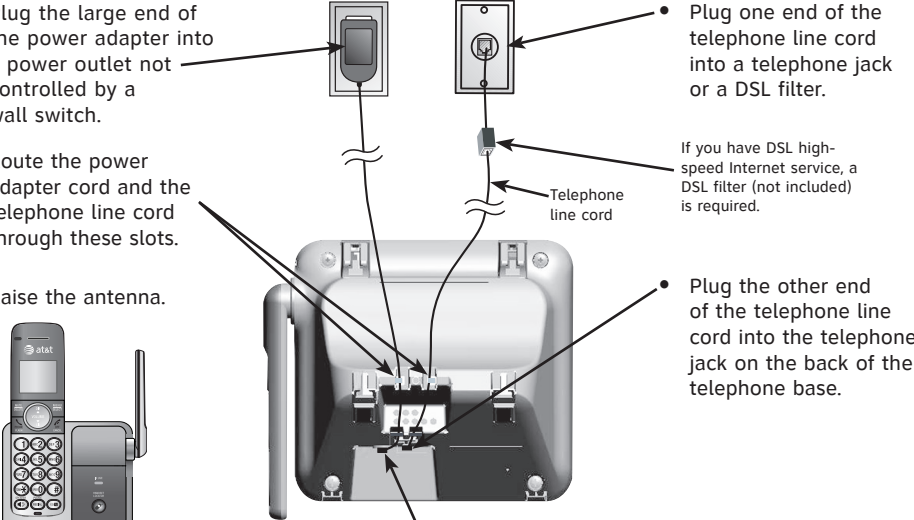
- Communication devices such as television sets, VCRs, or other cordless telephones.
- Excessive heat sources.
- Noise sources such as a window with traffic outside, motors, microwave ovens, refrigerators, or fluorescent lighting.
- Excessive dust sources such as a workshop or garage.
- Excessive moisture.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

Telephone base and charger installation

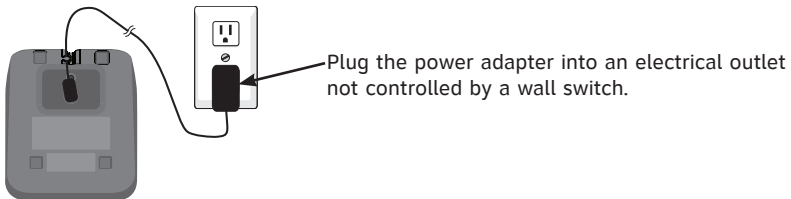
Install the telephone base and charger as shown below.

The telephone base is ready for tabletop use.

Telephone base installation

- Plug the large end of the power adapter into a power outlet not controlled by a wall switch.
 - Route the power adapter cord and the telephone line cord through these slots.
 - Raise the antenna.
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- Plug one end of the telephone line cord into a telephone jack or a DSL filter.
 - If you have DSL high-speed Internet service, a DSL filter (not included) is required.
 - Plug the other end of the telephone line cord into the telephone jack on the back of the telephone base.
 - Plug the small end of the telephone base power adapter into the power adapter jack on the back of the telephone base.

Charger installation



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.

Battery installation and charging

Once you have installed the battery, the screen indicates the battery status. For best performance, keep the handset in the telephone base or charger when not in use. The battery is fully charged after 10 hours of continuous charging.

 **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, then slide it upwards until it clicks into place.

CHARGE light



Step 3

Charge the handset by placing it face forward in the telephone base or charger. The **CHARGE** light on the top of the handset is on during charging.

After you install your telephone or power returns following a power outage, the handset will prompt you to set the date and time. To skip setting the date and time, press  **OFF/CANCEL**.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Use only the supplied rechargeable battery or replacement battery (model BT166342). To order, visit our website at www.telephones.att.com or call **1 (800) 222-3111**. In Canada, dial **1 (866) 288-4268**.
2. If you do not use the handset for a long time, disconnect and remove the battery to prevent possible leakage.

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CHARGE indicator

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

▼CID/VOLUME

Press ▼CID to show caller ID history.

Press to scroll down while in menus.

While entering names or numbers, press to move the cursor to the left.

Press to decrease the listening volume when on a call.

MUTE/DELETE

During a call, press to mute the microphone.

While reviewing the caller ID history, the directory or the redial memory, press to delete an individual entry.

While predialing, press to delete digits.

PHONE/FLASH

Press to make or answer a call.

During a call, press to answer an incoming call when you receive a call waiting alert.

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While reviewing a caller ID log entry, press repeatedly to add or remove 1 in front of the telephone number before dialing or saving it in the directory.

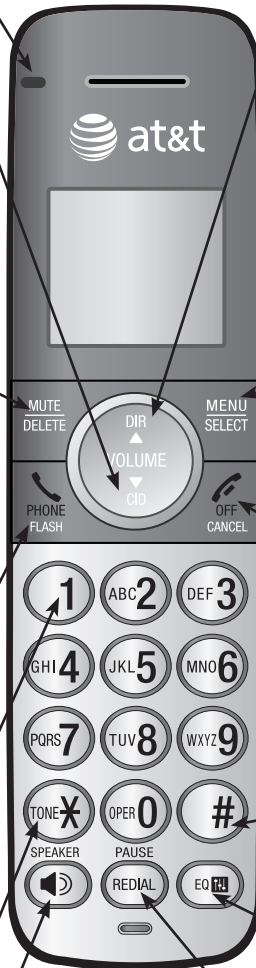
TONE ✖

Press to switch to tone dialing temporarily during a call if you have pulse service.

🔊/SPEAKER

Press to make or answer calls using the speakerphone.

Press to switch between the speakerphone and the handset.



▲DIR/VOLUME

Press ▲DIR to show directory entries.

Press to scroll up while in menus.

While entering names or numbers, press to move the cursor to the right.

Press to increase the listening volume when on a call.

PUSH TO TALK

Press to initiate a one-to-one or one-to-group broadcast.

Press and hold to broadcast to a group of handsets.

MENU/SELECT

Press to show the menu.

While in the menu, press to select an item or save an entry or setting.

OFF/CANCEL

During a call, press to hang up.

While in a menu, press to cancel an operation, back up to the previous menu, or exit the menu display, or press and hold to exit to idle mode.

Press and hold while the telephone is not in use to erase the missed call indicator.

(pound key)

Press repeatedly to display other dialing options when reviewing a caller ID log entry.

EQ

During an outside or intercom call, press to change the audio quality to best suit your hearing.

REDIAL/PAUSE

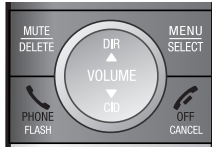
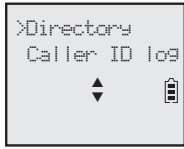
Press repeatedly to view the last 10 numbers dialed.

While entering numbers, press and hold to insert a dialing pause.

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Main menu

The > symbol highlights a menu item.



Main menu

- Directory
- Caller ID log
- Intercom
- Ringers
- Set date/time
- Settings
- Website

Using menus:

- Press **MENU/SELECT** to show the menu.
- Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to scroll through menu items.
- Press **MENU/SELECT** to confirm or save changes to a highlighted menu item.
- Press **OFF/CANCEL** to cancel an operation, back up to the previous menu, or exit the menu display.

Quick reference guide - telephone base

IN USE indicator

On when the handset is in use.

On when a handset is being registered.

Flashes when there is an incoming call or when a handset is being deregistered.

Flashes when another telephone is in use on the same line.

/HANDSET LOCATOR

Press to start the paging tone on all handsets for 60 seconds.



Telephone settings

Set date/time

To set the date and time manually:

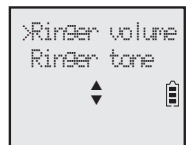
1. When the handset is in idle mode, press **MENU/SELECT** to enter the main menu.
2. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to scroll to **>Set date/time** and then press **MENU/SELECT**.
3. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to select the month, then press **MENU/SELECT**, or enter the number using the dialing keys.
4. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to select the day, then press **MENU/SELECT**, or enter the number using the dialing keys.
5. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to select the year, then press **MENU/SELECT**, or enter the number using the dialing keys, then press **MENU/SELECT** to move on to set the time.
6. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to select the hour, then press **MENU/SELECT**, or enter the number using the dialing keys.
7. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to select the minute, then press **MENU/SELECT**, or enter the number using the dialing keys.
8. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to highlight **AM** or **PM**, or press **2** for **AM** or **7** for **PM**. Then press **MENU/SELECT** to confirm. There is a confirmation tone and the screen returns to the previous menu.



Ringer volume

To set the ringer volume or turn the ringer off:

1. Press **MENU/SELECT** in idle mode to enter the main menu.
2. Use **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to scroll to **>Ringers**, then press **MENU/SELECT**.
3. Press **MENU/SELECT** again to select **>Ringer volume**.
4. Press **▼CID** or **▲DIR** to sample each volume level.
5. Press **MENU/SELECT** to save your preference. There is a confirmation tone and the screen returns to the previous menu.



Telephone operation

Making a call

Press **PHONE/FLASH** or **SPEAKER**, then enter the telephone number. The screen displays the elapsed time as you talk (in hours, minutes and seconds).



NOTE: Pressing **PHONE/FLASH** to access services from your telephone service provider does not affect the elapsed time.



Answering a call

Press **PHONE/FLASH** or **SPEAKER**.

-OR-

Press any dialing key (**0-9**, **TONE X** or **#**).

Ending a call

Press **OFF/CANCEL** or return the handset to the telephone base or charger.



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