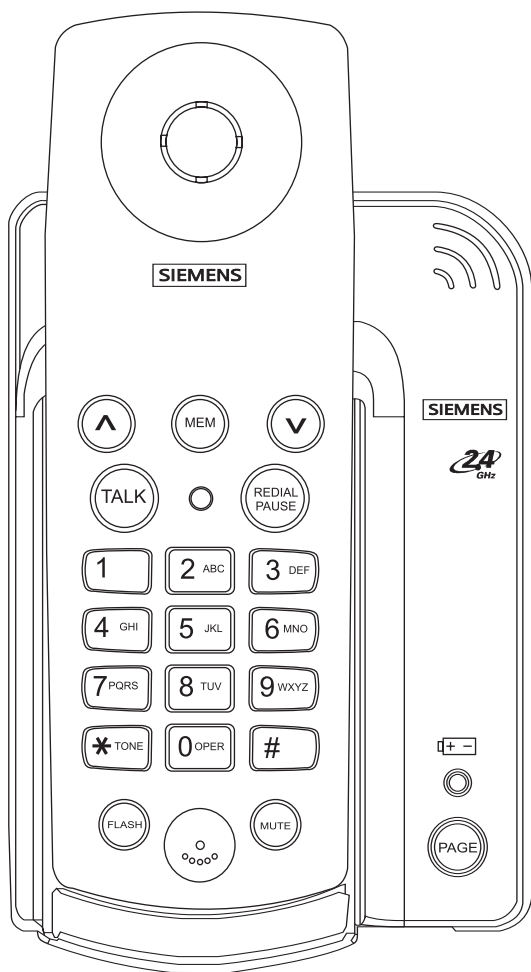


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Model 240 Cordless Phone Owner's Manual

Se Incluyen Instrucciones en Espanol

Welcome

Congratulations on your purchase of the Siemens 240 cordless telephone! This phone's 2.4 GHz frequency and high-speed digital voice encoding provide reception and voice clarity that is superior to other cordless phones. And, it's digital spread spectrum technology will provide you with secure, private conversations.

To get the best performance out of your phone please read this owner's manual.

Customer Service

For customer service
in the US or Canada
call (888) 777-0211

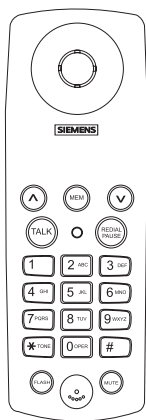
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Package Contents

If an item listed below is not included in your package, please contact your local Siemens dealer.

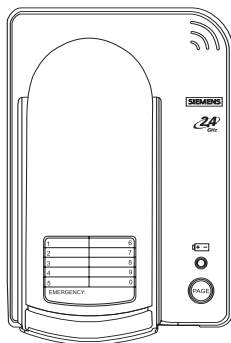
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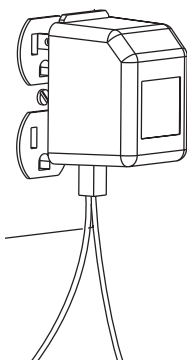
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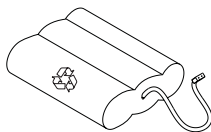
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AC Power Adapter
with Telephone Line Cord

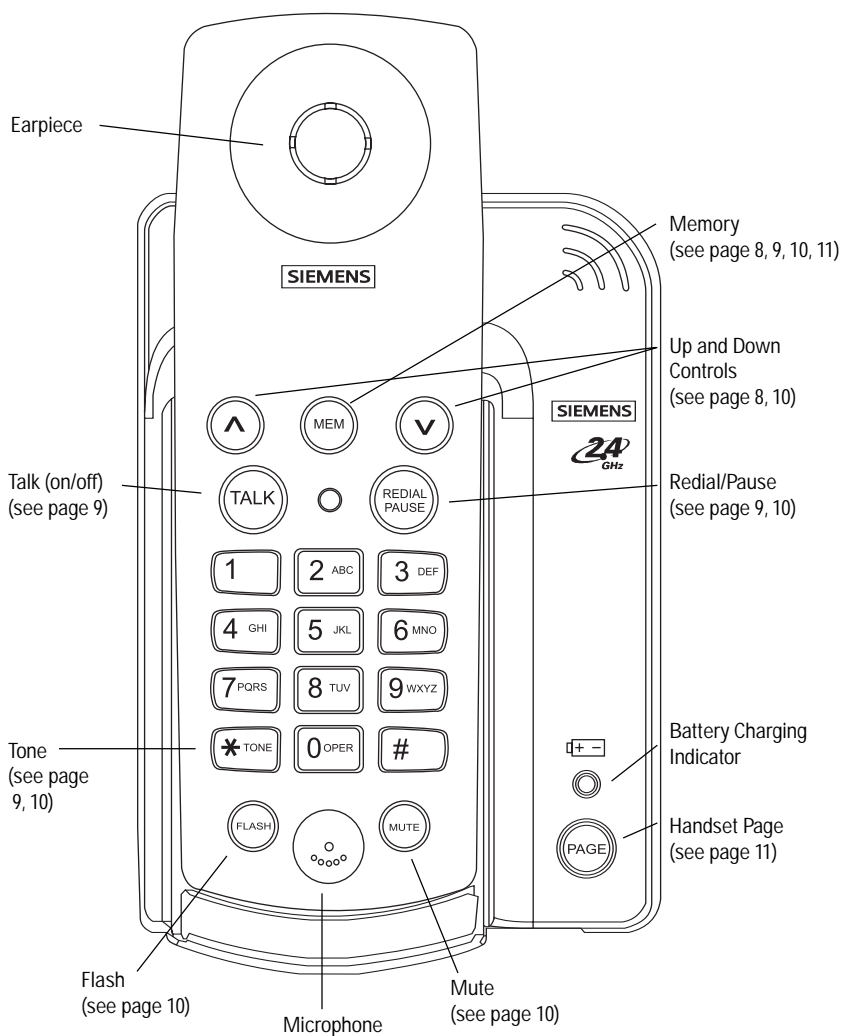


Rechargeable Battery Pack



Memory Number Label

1	6
2	7
3	8
4	9
5	0
EMERGENCY:	



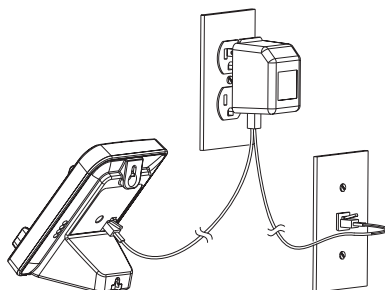
Installation and Setup

■ ■ | Installing the AC Power Adapter and Base



Warning! Use only the Siemens AC power adapter supplied with this phone.
DO NOT use an outlet controlled by a wall switch.

The AC power adapter has two cords ending in plastic connectors. The larger of the two connectors (RJ 45) plugs into the base. The smaller of the two connectors (RJ 11) plugs into a wall telephone jack. The AC power adapter plugs into an electrical wall outlet.



■ ■ | Desk/Table Installation

1. Plug the large connector (RJ 45) into the base.
2. Plug the AC power adapter into a wall outlet (standard 110/120 VAC).
3. Plug the small connector (RJ 11) into a wall telephone jack.

■ ■ | Wall Installation

1. Plug the large connector (RJ 45) into the base.
2. Plug the small connector (RJ 11) into the wall telephone jack.
3. Align the mounting holes on the back of the base to the mounting posts on the wall plate (not included).
4. Push the base down over the mounting posts until it is tight.
5. Plug the AC power adapter into the wall outlet (standard 110/120 VAC).

NOTE: If you do not have a standard wall plate, mount the base directly to the wall (mounting screws not included).

■ ■ | Installation Tips

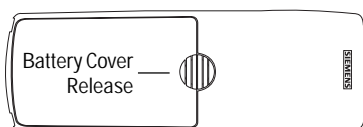
Fully charge the battery pack for 12 hours before first using the phone. To get the maximum range and the best sound quality from your handset,

- Install and operate the base away from electrical appliances such as televisions, personal computers, microwave ovens, and other cordless phones.
- Install the base in a high, central location with few obstructions.

Preparing the Handset

■ ■ | Installing / Replacing the Battery Pack

1. Press in on the battery cover release.



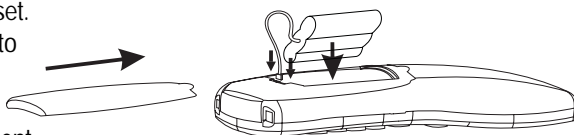
2. Slide the battery cover off the handset.



3. Plug the plastic connector of Battery Pack into the socket inside the battery compartment of the handset.

4. Insert the Battery Pack into the battery compartment.

5. Tuck the battery wires into the battery compartment.



6. Slide the battery cover onto the handset; listen for a snap.

NOTE: Replacement battery packs are available for sale by calling the Siemens Customer Service Center at 1 (888) 777-0211.

■ ■ | Charging the Battery

- Place the handset in the base for 12 hours before first use.
- Place the handset in the base for 4 to 6 hours to recharge.

NOTE: The battery cannot be overcharged. The handset may face to the front or back while it is in the base.

■ ■ | Maximizing Battery Performance

A fully charged battery pack lasts for approximately

- 4 hours when using the handset continuously (talk time)
- 7 days when the handset is not in use (stand-by time)

To maximize battery performance

- Place the handset in the base when not in use.
- Clean the charging contacts on the handset and base once each month.

NOTE: To clean the charging contacts, use a pencil eraser or other contact cleaner. Do not use liquids or solvents that can damage your phone.

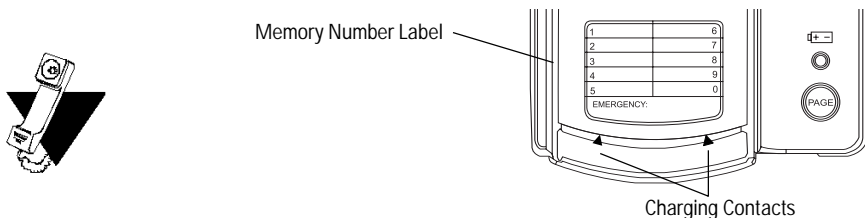


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■ ■ | Memory Numbers Label

For easy reference to memory numbers,



1. List the memory numbers beside the corresponding memory location number on the label supplied.
2. Place the label on the base or back of the handset.







Setting Basic Features

Basic feature programming is done while the phone is in the idle state (not during an active call).





■ ■ | Selecting the Ring Volume

- Press the  or  key to hear and adjust the ring volume.





■ ■ | Turning the Ringer Off

1. Press  (light flickers).
2. Press the  or  (light on).
3. Press "0" to turn the ringer off.
4. Press .

■ ■ | Turning the Ringer On

1. Press the  or  key to activate ringer.
2. Press the  or  key to adjust the volume.





■ ■ | Selecting a Ring Tone

- Press , , , or  to choose a ring tone (hear tone).

NOTE: If the ringer is off, changing the ring tone will turn the ringer back on.

■ ■ | Selecting Tone or Pulse Dialing

To select the dial mode used by your local phone service (TONE or PULSE),

1. Press  (light flickers).
2. Press  to select TONE (light on).
3. Press  to select PULSE (light on).
4. Press  to save this setting (light off).

Using the Handset


■ ■ | Placing a Call

1. Press .
2. Dial the number.

■ ■ | Answering a Call

1. Remove the handset from the base.

OR

2. Press  to answer the call.

■ ■ | Ending a Call



1. Place the handset in the base.

OR

2. Press .

■ ■ | Redialing a Number

To redial the last number dialed,

1. Press .
2. Press .



Active Call Features



The following features are available only while connected to an active call.

■ ■ | Changing the Handset Earpiece Volume

Press the  or  key to change the handset volume (5 levels).



■ ■ | Turning the Mute On and Off

Mute allows you to hear the other caller, but the other caller cannot hear you. To turn mute on or off,

1. Press  to turn mute on (light blinks).
2. Press  again to turn mute off (light off).



■ ■ | Answering a Call on Call Waiting

If you subscribe to a call waiting service from your local phone company,



1. Press  to answer the second call.
2. Press  again to return to the first call.

Speed Dialing and Memory Numbers

Speed dialing enables you to store up to 10 memory numbers (0 to 9). Each number can have up to 22 digits (including pauses).



- Press  to enter a 2-second pause between digits.
- Press  to temporarily switch from pulse to tone dialing.

■ ■ | Adding a Memory Number

1. Press  (light flickers).
2. Press a memory location from 0 to 9 (light on).
3. Enter the number (*dialing string*) to store in memory.
4. Press  to save the number (light off).



NOTE: If a memory location already has a memory number, the new memory number will replace the old memory number.

■ ■ | Dialing a Memory Number



1. Press .
2. Press  (light blinks).
3. Press the memory location (0 to 9) to dial the number.

■ ■ | Dialing Multiple Memory Numbers with Chain Dialing

To dial more than one memory number (such as a bank account number or password),


1. Press .
2. Press .
3. Press the first memory location (0 to 9) to dial the number.
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 as needed to enter additional numbers.

■ ■ | Deleting or Changing a Memory Number

1. Press  (light flickers).
2. Press the memory location to delete or change (0 to 9).
3. Do not enter any numbers to delete the memory number.
4. Enter a new number to change the memory number.
5. Press  to save the setting (light off).

Base Operation

■ ■ | Locate Handset with Page

1. Press  on the base.
2. The handset beeps every second for 30 seconds.
3. Press any button on the handset to end the Page.
4. Repeat as needed to locate the handset.

NOTE: Page does not work if the handset is connected to a call or receiving a call.




Warnings

■ ■ | Low Battery Warnings

When the handset beeps 2 times, the battery pack needs to be recharged. The warning will be repeated every 20 seconds during an active call until the battery is depleted.

■ ■ | Out of Range Warnings

When the handset beeps 3 times while you are on an active call or when  is pressed, the handset is too far away from the base to operate.

NOTE: An active call is disconnected if the handset is out of range for more than 5 seconds. Move the handset closer to the base to make a new call.

Troubleshooting

Problem

The charge indicator light does not come on when the handset is placed in the base.

Solution

- Make sure AC adapter is plugged into the base and wall outlet.
- Make sure the handset is placed securely in the base.
- Make sure the charging contacts on the handset and base are clean.

Problem

The audio sounds weak or scratchy.

Solution

- Move the handset or base to a different location.
- Avoid locating the handset or base near metal objects or appliances.

Problem

Unable to make or answer calls.

Solution

- Make sure the AC adapter is plugged into the base, wall outlet, and the RJ45 connector is plugged into the phone jack.
- Disconnect the AC adapter for a few minutes, and then reconnect.
- Place the handset back on the charging cradle for a few seconds.

Problem

The handset does not ring or receive a page.

Solution

- The battery pack may need to be charged for 4 to 6 hours.
- Move the handset closer to the base.
- Move the base away from appliances or metal objects.
- Place the handset on the base for a few seconds.

Problem

A call is disconnected when the handset is out of the base.

Solution

- Check to see if the handset light is flashing, indicating the battery needs to be charged.
- Make sure the RJ45 connector is plugged into the base.
- Make sure the AC adapter is plugged into the wall outlet.
- Move closer to the base.
- Charge the battery by placing the handset in the base.

FCC Information

WARNING: Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by Siemens Communication Devices could void the FCC authority to operate the equipment. This includes the addition of any external antenna device.

This telephone system complies with Part 68 of the FCC rules. On the bottom of the base station is a label that contains, among other information, the FCC Registration Number, Ringer Equivalence number (REN) and the Universal Service Order Code (USOC), which is RJ-11C, for this equipment. You must, upon request, provide this information to your telephone company.

The REN is useful in determining the quantity of devices you may connect to your telephone line and still have all of those devices ring when your telephone number is called. In most, but not all areas, the sum of the RENs of all devices connected to one line should not exceed five (5.0). To be certain of the number of devices you may connect to your line, as determined by the REN, you should contact your local telephone company to determine the maximum REN for your calling area.

If your telephone equipment causes harm to the telephone network, the telephone company may ask you to disconnect the system from the line until the problem has been corrected or they may discontinue your service temporarily. If possible, they will notify you in advance. But if advance notice isn't practical, you will be notified as soon as possible. You will be informed of your right to file a complaint with FCC.

Your telephone company may make changes in its facilities, equipment, operations, or procedures that could affect the proper functioning of your telephone system. If they do, you will be notified in advance to give you an opportunity to maintain uninterrupted telephone service. If you experience trouble with this telephone system, disconnect it from the network until the problem has been corrected or until you are sure that the equipment is not malfunctioning.

This telephone system may not be used on coin service provided by the telephone company. Connection to party lines is subject to state tariffs. Privacy of communications may not be ensured when using this phone.

This telephone system equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. Some cordless telephones operate at frequencies that may cause interference to nearby TVs and VCR's; to minimize or prevent such interference, the system base should not be placed near or on top of a TV or VCR; and, if interference is experienced, moving the base farther away from the TV or VCR will often reduce or eliminate the interference.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this telephone system does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the system off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

1. Increase the separation between the base station and receiver.
2. Connect the base station into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
3. Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

NOTICE TO HEARING AID WEARERS: This phone system is compatible with inductively coupled hearing aids.

POWER OUTAGE: In the event of a power outage, your cordless telephone will not operate. The cordless telephone requires electricity for operation. You should have a telephone that does not require electricity available for use during power outages.

Industry Canada Certification

NOTICE: If the product has an Industry Canada label, this label identifies certified equipment. This device requires a radio license, unless it (including antenna) is installed totally inside a building. (User must obtain this license from Industry Canada). This certification means that the equipment meets certain telecommunications network, protective, operational and safety requirements as prescribed in the appropriate Terminal Equipment Technical Requirements document(s). The Department does not guarantee the equipment will operate to the user's satisfaction.

Before installing this equipment, users should ensure that it is permissible to be connected to the facilities of the local telecommunications company. The equipment must also be installed using an acceptable method of connection. The customer should be aware that compliance with the above conditions may not prevent degradation of service in some situations.

Repairs to certified equipment should be coordinated by a representative designated by the supplier. Any repairs or alterations made by the user to this equipment, or equipment malfunctions, may give the telecommunications company cause to request the user to disconnect the equipment.

Users should ensure for their own protection that the electrical ground connections of the power utility, telephone lines and internal metallic water pipe system, if present, are connected together. This precaution may be particularly important in rural areas.

CAUTION: Users should not attempt to make such connections themselves, but should contact the appropriate electric inspection authority, or electrician, as appropriate.

Important Safety Instructions and Product Information

Before using your telephone equipment, basic safety instructions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and injury to persons.

1. Read and understand all instructions.
2. Follow all warnings and instructions marked on the product.
3. Unplug this product from the wall telephone jack and power outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use damp cloth for cleaning.
4. Do not use this product near water, for example, near a bathtub, wash bowl, kitchen sink, or laundry tub, in a wet basement or near a swimming pool.
5. Place this product securely on a stable surface. Serious damage and/or injury may result if the unit falls.
6. Slots or openings in the cabinet and the back and bottom are provided for ventilation, to protect it from overheating. These openings must not be blocked or covered. This product should never be placed near or over a radiator or heat register, or in a place where proper ventilation is not provided.
7. This product should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power supply to your home, consult your dealer or local power company.
8. Do not place objects on the power cord. Install the unit where no one can step or trip on the cord.
9. Do not overload wall outlets and extension cords as this can result in the risk of fire or electric shock.
10. Never push objects of any kind into this product through cabinet slots as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short out parts that could result in the risk of fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on this product.
11. To reduce the risk of electric shock or burns, do not disassemble this product. Take it to a qualified service center when service is required. Opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltages, dangerous electrical current or other risks. Incorrect reassembly can cause electric shock when the appliance is subsequently used.
12. Unplug the product from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:
 - a.) When the power cord is damaged or frayed.
 - b.) If liquid has been spilled into the product.
 - c.) If the product has been exposed to rain or water.
 - d.) If the product does not operate normally by following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions because improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and may require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the product to normal operation.
 - e.) If the product has been dropped or physically has been damaged.
 - f.) If the product exhibits a distinct change in performance.
13. Avoid using a telephone (other than a cordless type) during a thunderstorm. There may be a remote risk of electrical shock from lightning.
14. Do not use the telephone to report a gas leak in the vicinity of the leak.

BATTERY SAFETY PRECAUTIONS: To reduce the risk of fire, injury or electric shock, and to properly dispose of batteries, please read and understand the following instructions.

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1. Only use the batteries specified for use with this product.
2. DO NOT USE ALKALINE OR LITHIUM BATTERIES, or mix batteries of different sizes or from different manufacturers in this product.
3. Do not dispose of the batteries in a fire; the cells may explode. Do not expose batteries to water. Check with local codes for special disposal instructions.
4. Do not open or mutilate the batteries. Released electrolyte is corrosive and may cause damage to the eyes or skin. The electrolyte may be toxic if swallowed.
5. Exercise care in handling the batteries in order not to short the batteries with conducting materials such as rings, bracelets, and keys. The batteries or conducting material may overheat and cause burns or fire.
6. Charge the batteries provided with, or identified for use with, this product only in accordance with the instructions and limitations specified in the user's manual. Do not attempt to charge the batteries with any means other than that specified in the user's manual.
7. Periodically clean the charge contacts on both the charger and handset.
8. The RBRC™ Battery Recycling Seal on the batteries indicates Siemens is voluntarily participating in an industry program to collect and recycle these batteries at the end of their useful life, when taken out of service within the United States or Canada. The RBRC program provides a convenient alternative to placing used batteries into the trash or municipal waste stream, which is illegal in some areas. Please call 1-800-8-BATTERY for information on battery recycling in your area. Siemens involvement in this program is part of our commitment to preserving our environment and conserving our natural resources.

Limited Warranty

This limited, non-transferable warranty is provided to the original purchaser. The product is warranted to be free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal installation, use, and service for period of one (1) year from the date of purchase as shown on the purchaser's receipt.

Our obligation under this warranty is limited to repair or replacement (at our option) of the product or any part(s) which are defective provided that the product is returned to the original place of purchase or an authorized service location during the warranty period. A copy of the purchase receipt must accompany products returned. In the absence of a purchase receipt, the warranty period shall be one (1) year from the date of manufacture. Repair or replacement of the product is your sole and exclusive remedy.

If the product is repaired, reconditioned component parts or materials may be used. If the product is replaced, we may choose to replace it with a new or reconditioned product of the same or similar design. The repaired or replacement product will be warranted for either (a) 90 days or (b) the remainder of the original one (1) year warranty period, whichever is longer. Batteries provided are warranted for the same time period.

This warranty does not apply to defects outside of our control, including but not limited to acts of God, fire, flood, damage while in transit to service facility. We do not warranty that the product will be compatible with any telephone equipment or systems or party lines.

This warranty shall be void if the product is damaged as a result of defacement, misuse, abuse, neglect, accidents, destruction, or alteration of the serial number, improper electrical voltages or currents, repair, alteration or maintenance by any person or party other than our authorized service facility or any violation of instructions furnished by us.

This warranty is also void if this product is removed from the country in which the original purchaser purchased it, if it is used in a country, which it not registered for use, or if it is used in a country for which it was not designed. Due to variations in telephone systems and communications laws, this product may be illegal for use in some countries. We assume no responsibility for damages or penalties incurred resulting from the use of this product in a manner or location other than that for which it is intended.

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Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitations may not apply to you.

This warranty is the sole and exclusive warranty provided for the product. There are no other express warranties. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights, which vary from state to state.

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