




# User Guide


BT FREELANCE XC 200



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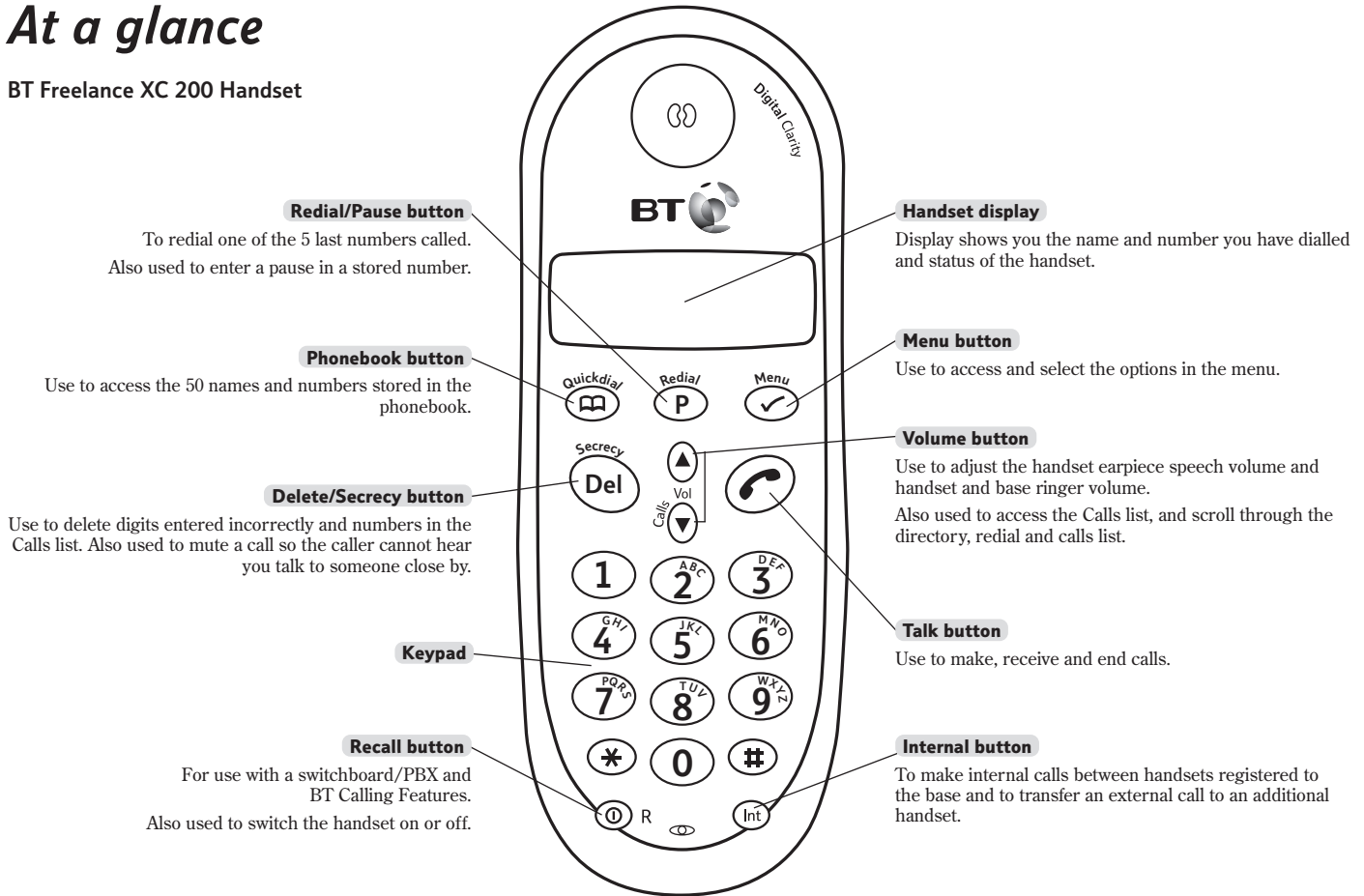


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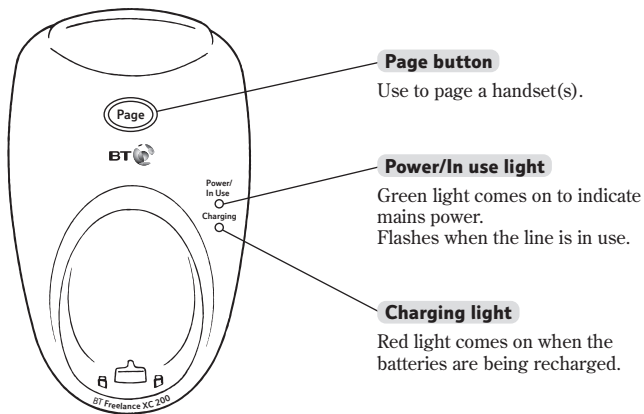


# At a glance

## BT Freelance XC 200 Handset



## BT Freelance XC 200 Base

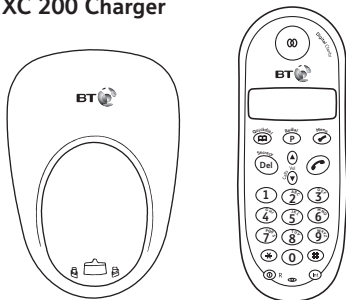


### Note

*When batteries are fully charged the charging light will remain lit.*

*Additionally if you have purchased a BT Freelance XC 200 Multiple pack*

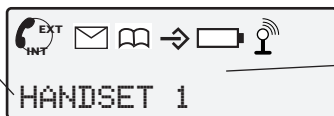
## BT Freelance XC 200 Charger



## Quick guide to the handset display icons

### Handset 1

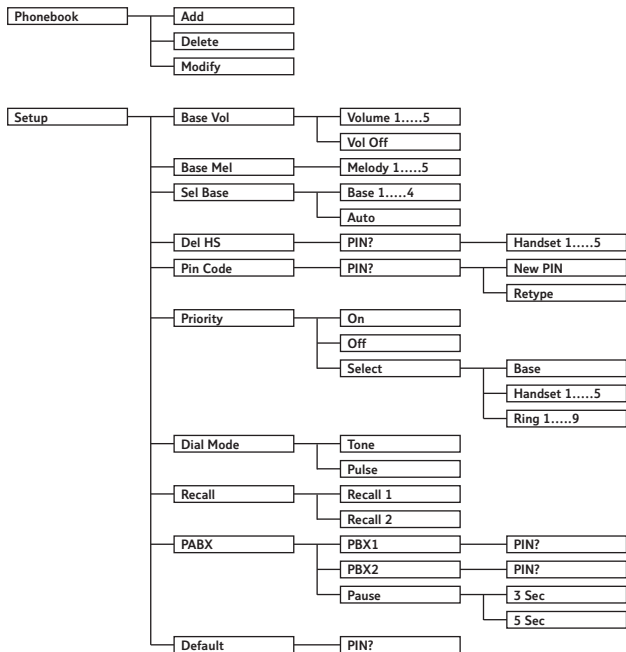
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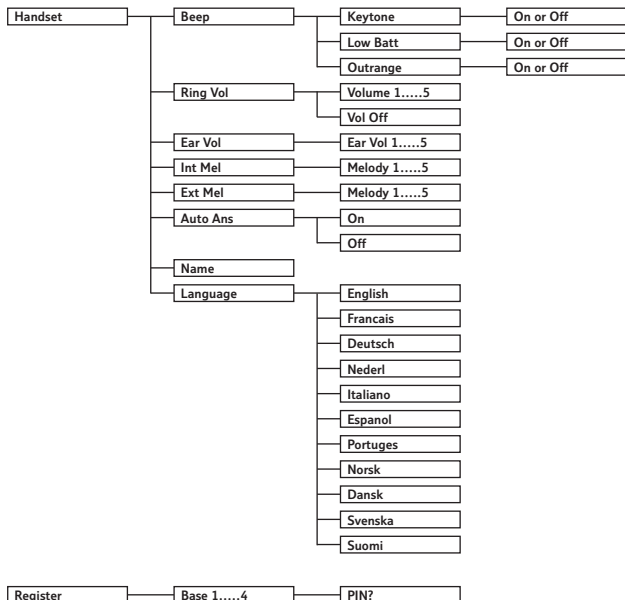
### Idle screen

Icon	Steady	Flashing
	External line in use	Incoming call
	Internal call	Internal call from another handset
	New call in Calls list	
	3 way conversation in progress	
		Battery exhausted
	Battery weak	
	Battery half-full	
	Battery full	
	Phonebook	
	Menu in use	
	Handset linked to base station	Out of range or searching for base station

## Menu Structure



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**Important.** *If you make a mistake you can return to the previous menu heading by pressing the **DEL** button. If you press and hold the **DEL** button at any time you will return to the idle screen. After 30 seconds if no buttons are pressed the handset will automatically return to the idle screen.*



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## Note

*In this user guide, we've included helpful tips and useful notes. They are shown in a white box like this.*

# Introduction

Your BT Freelance XC 200 has been designed for ease of use and made to the high standards set by BT.

This user guide applies to both single and multiple handset packs.

Please read the instructions carefully before use and retain this user guide for future reference.

## Unpacking your BT Freelance XC 200

If anything is missing, please contact your place of purchase immediately.

BT Freelance XC 200 base station



BT Freelance XC 200 handset



2 x AAA rechargeable batteries (NiMH)



Power supply for base station  
(Item code: 872260)



Telephone line cord



In addition, if you have purchased a BT Freelance XC 200 with multiple handsets you will receive the following for each handset:

- BT Freelance XC 200 handset
- BT Freelance XC 200 charger
- 2 x AAA rechargeable batteries
- Power supply for the charger (Item code: 003313)

### Note

*If you have purchased one of the multiple handset packs the handsets come pre-registered.*

## For your records

Date of purchase:

Place of purchase:

Serial number:

(On the underside of the base)

For guarantee purposes proof of purchase is required so please keep your receipt.

Enter your base station PIN here:

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See *page 25* for more information.

# *Safety information*

## **General**

Only use the power supply included with the product. Using an unauthorised power supply will invalidate your guarantee and may damage the telephone. The **power supply** item code for the base station is 872260. The **power supply** item code for the charger is: 003313 (only available if you have purchased a BT Freelance XC 200 multiple pack).

For the handset use only approved Nickel Metal Hydride (NiMH) rechargeable batteries. Never use other batteries or conventional alkaline batteries. Recommended batteries should have a power rating of 550mAh 1.2V. Batteries are available from the Freelance XC 200 Helpline on **0870 605 8047**.

Do not open the handset, base station or charger. This could expose you to high voltages or other risks. Contact the Freelance XC 200 Helpline for all repairs.

Radio signals transmitted between the handset and base may cause interference to hearing aids.

It is recommended that advice from a qualified expert be sought before using this product in the vicinity of emergency/ intensive care medical equipment.

It is recommended that if you have a pacemaker fitted, you check with a medical expert before using this product.

Your product may interfere with other electrical equipment, e.g. TV and radio sets, clock/alarms and computers if placed too close. It is recommended that you place your product at least one metre away from such appliances to minimise any risk of interference.

Never dispose of the batteries in a fire. There is a serious risk of explosion and/or the release of highly toxic chemicals.

## **Cleaning**

Simply clean the handset and base with a damp (not wet) cloth, or an anti-static wipe.

Never use household polish as this will damage the product.

Never use a dry cloth as this may cause a static shock.

## Environmental

Do not expose to direct sunlight.

The product may heat up when the batteries are being recharged. This is normal. However, we recommend that you do not place the product on antique/veneered wood to avoid damage.

Do not stand your product on carpets or other surfaces which generate fibres, or place it in locations preventing the free flow of air over its surfaces.

Do not submerge any part of your product in water and do not use it in damp conditions, such as bathrooms.

Do not expose your product to fire, explosive or other hazardous conditions.

There is a slight chance that your phone could be damaged by an electrical storm. We recommend that you unplug the power and telephone line cord for the duration of the storm.

## Battery performance

*The charge capacity of rechargeable batteries will reduce with time as they wear out, so reducing talk/standby time of the handset. Eventually they will need to be replaced. New batteries can be obtained from the Helpline on **0870 605 8047**.*

*After charging your handset for the first time, subsequent charging time for the batteries is approximately 6-8 hours a day. Batteries and case may become warm during charging, this is normal.*

*Under ideal conditions, the handset batteries should give about 12 hours talktime or 150 hours standby on a single charge. (This does not mean you can unplug the base station or leave it for this length of time without charge.)*

*Please note, however, that new NiMH batteries do not reach full capacity until they have been in normal use for several days.*

# Setting up

Follow these steps to set up your BT Freelance XC 200 ready for use.

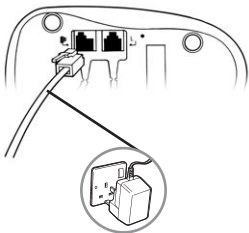
## Plan the location

Situate your product close enough to the telephone and mains power supply so that the cables will reach.

Make sure it is at least 1 metre away from other electrical products to avoid interference.

## 1 Connect the power supply cable

Plug the power supply cable into the power socket on your BT Freelance XC 200 base. The green Power/In Use light comes on.



## 2 Plug the power supply adaptor into the wall socket

### Note

*The base station must be plugged into the mains power socket at all times.*

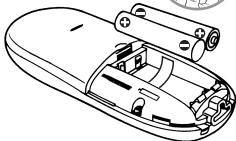
Do not connect the telephone line cord to the phone socket until your handset is fully charged. This will prevent the risk of the phone being answered before the batteries are charged. Answering the phone before the batteries are fully charged may prevent it from reaching its optimum capacity.

### Warning

*Under no circumstances should non-rechargeable batteries be used. Only use the approved batteries. Using unapproved batteries will invalidate your guarantee and may damage the telephone.*

### 3 Insert the batteries

Insert the two batteries supplied, as indicated on the markings inside the battery compartment and slide the battery compartment shut. The handset display will show HANDSET 1. This means one handset is registered to the base. (If you have purchased a BT Freelance XC 200 multiple pack additional handsets come pre-registered as HANDSET 2, 3 and 4.)



### 4 Charge the handset batteries for at least 16 hours

Before you use your BT Freelance XC 200 for the first time it is important to have the handset batteries fully charged. Place the handset on the base. You will hear a long beep. The red charging light on the base will come on and the battery. Leave the handset to charge continuously for at least 16 hours to reach full charge.

### Note

*The charging light will remain lit even when the batteries are fully charged.*


### Battery levels



### Battery low warning

If the handset battery symbol is empty, you will hear a warning beep every 1 minute, you will need to recharge your handset before you can use it.

### Out of range warning

The  symbol on your handset display indicates when you are in range of the base station.

If the symbol flashes and you hear a warning beep, you are out of range and will need to move closer to the base station.

### Signal Strength

The BT Freelance XC 200 has a range of up to 300 metres outdoors. When there is no clear line of sight between the handset and the base, e.g. the base is indoors and the handset is either indoors or outdoors, the range could be reduced to 50m. Thick stone walls will severely affect the range.

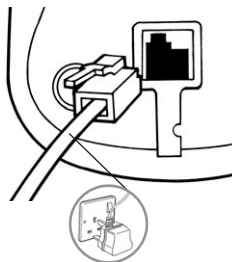
### Helpline

*If you are experiencing difficulty, please call the BT Freelance XC 200 Helpline on **0870 605 8047**.*

*If you have purchased a BT Freelance XC 200 multiple pack, insert the batteries into your additional handset(s) as shown on page 12.*

## 6 Connect and charge the BT Freelance XC 200 handset(s)

Plug the power supply cable with the red connector into the power socket on your Freelance XC 200 charger.

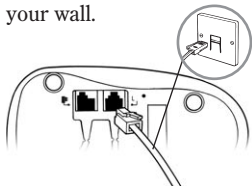


Plug the power supply adaptor into the wall socket.

Place the handset onto the charger. The red charging light will come on. Leave the handset to charge continuously for at least 16 hours to reach full charge.

**7 Connect the telephone line cord to the base**

Plug the telephone line cord into the line socket on your base and connect the other end to the telephone line socket on your wall.



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Your BT Freelance XC 200  
is now ready for use.

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# Using the telephone

## To switch the handset on and off



Press *and hold* the **RECALL/POWER** button to switch the handset off.




To switch the handset on, press *and hold* the **RECALL/POWER** button again.

## Making and receiving calls

### To make an external call



Press the **TALK** button. You will hear the dial tone and the display will show the  **EXT** symbol.



Enter the number you want.

### Preparatory dialling



Enter the number to be dialled.

The number is shown in the display.



(If you make a mistake, press the **DEL** button to remove the incorrect digit.)



When you have entered the number correctly, press the **TALK** button to dial the number.

### To end a call



Press the **TALK** button or place the handset back on the base.

## Call timer

Your handset will automatically time the duration of all external calls.

The handset display shows the call duration both during your call and for a few seconds after it is complete.

## To receive a call

When the phone rings the display will show **CALL** and the **EXT** symbol will flash.

If you have subscribed to a Caller Display Service, the number (and name if stored in the phonebook) will be displayed.

Press the **TALK** button to answer the call.

*Or*

If the handset is on the base, simply lift it up and speak.

## To adjust the earpiece volume

### During a call:

You can adjust the earpiece volume. There are 5 levels to choose from.

Press the **UP** or **DOWN** button until you reach the required level.

### In idle mode:

Press the  button.


Press the **DOWN** button until **HANDSET** is displayed.

Press the  button.

Press the **DOWN** button until **EAR VOL** is displayed.

Press the  button.

Press the **UP** or **DOWN** button until you reach the required level.

Press the  button to confirm the selected level.

Press *and hold* the **DEL** button to return to the idle screen.



## Redial

You can redial up to 5 of the last numbers called. They are stored in the redial list. If you have stored a name to go with a number in the phonebook, the name will be displayed instead. See "Name and number Phonebook", opposite.

### Redial



Press the **REDIAL** button to enter the redial list.



Use the **UP** or **DOWN** buttons to scroll through the redial list.



Press the **TALK** button when the number (or name) you want to call is displayed. The number is dialled automatically.

## Secrecy

When on a call you can talk to someone in the same room, without your caller hearing.

### To switch secrecy on/off



During a call, press the **DEL** button. The display will show **MUTE**. Your caller cannot hear you.




Press the **DEL** button again to resume your call.

## Name and number Phonebook

You can store up to 50 (per handset) of your most frequently used names and numbers in the Phonebook. Stored numbers can be no longer than 20 digits.

### To store a name and number in the Phonebook




Press the  button to enter the menu. The display shows **PHONEBK.**



Press the  button.



The display will show **ADD**, press the  button.

The display shows **NAME ?**

Enter the name using the letters on the keypad. Names can be no longer than 8 characters.

*Entering names:*

Use the keypad letters to enter names, e.g. if you wish to store the name TOM:



To enter the letter T, press the **8** button once.



To enter O, press the **6** button *three times* and wait for the cursor to move across.




To enter M, press the **6** button once.



If you enter a digit incorrectly, press the **X** button to delete it.




Press  to confirm the name. You will hear a confirmation beep.

The display shows NUMBER?




Enter the telephone number you want to store.



Press the  button. You will hear a confirmation beep.



Alternatively, press the  button to continue storing entries in the phonebook.



Press *and hold* the **DEL** button to return to the idle screen.

**Note**

*Press the **1** button once to insert a space, press twice for a - (hyphen), press 3 times for the number 1.*

**To enter a pause in a stored number**

You may want to enter a pause when storing international numbers, Charge card numbers or if you connect your telephone to a switchboard. (For more information on switchboard use *see page 38.*)

When storing the number, press *and hold* the **REDIAL** button, until a **P** is displayed, at the point where you want to enter the Pause.

You may enter as many pauses as required.



## To dial a number from the Phonebook



Press the **PHONEBOOK** button to enter the phonebook.



Use the **UP** or **DOWN** button to find the entry you want.

*Or*

To search alphabetically, press the relevant keypad number, e.g. to find TOM, press the **8** button and scroll through the entries under T.



Press the **TALK** button to dial the number of the name displayed. The number is dialled automatically.

### Note

*You can scroll in either direction to search through the list.*

## To edit Phonebook names and numbers



Press the button to enter the menu.

The display shows **PHONEBK.**



Press the button.



Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to **MODIFY** and press the button.



Use the **UP** or **DOWN** button to find the name you want to edit.



Press the button.



Use the **DEL** button to delete unwanted letters. You can enter new letters as shown in 'Entering names' on page 18.



Press to store the new name. You will hear a confirmation beep.

The number will be displayed. Edit the entry, using the **DEL** button to delete and by entering new numbers.



Press the button to store the new number. You will hear a confirmation beep.



Press *and hold* the **DEL** button to return to the idle screen.



## To delete a Phonebook name and number



Press the **✓** button to enter the menu.



The display will show **PHONEBK**, press the **✓** button.



Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to **DELETE** and press the **✓** button.



Use the **UP** and **DOWN** buttons to scroll through to the entry you want to delete.



When you have found the name to delete, press the **✓** button.



The number will be displayed, press the **✓** button.



The display will show **CONFIRM?**, press the **✓** button.

You will hear a confirmation beep. The number is now deleted.



Press *and hold* the **DEL** button to return to the idle screen.

## Paging handsets

You can alert handset users that they are wanted, or locate a missing handset. (Paging calls cannot be answered by a handset.)

### To page a handset from the base

Please remove the handset from the Charger (to access the **PAGE** button which is situated underneath the handset).



Press the **PAGE** button on the base.

The handset(s) will ring.

*To end paging:*



Press the **PAGE** button again.

*Or*

Press any button on the handset.

The display will show **INT** **○○○○** flashing.


# Handset settings

## To switch keypad beeps on and off




Press the  button to enter the menu.




Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to **HANDSET** and press the .



The display will show **BEEP**, press the .




The display will show **KEYTONE**, press the .



Use the **UP** or **DOWN** button to select either **ON** or **OFF**.



Press the  button. You will hear a confirmation beep.


## To adjust the handset ringer volume

There are 5 levels to choose from (**1-5**), or you can turn the ringer off altogether.




Press the  button to enter the menu.



Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to **HANDSET** and press the .



Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to **RING VOL** and press the .



You will hear the current volume setting and it will be shown on the display.

Use the **UP** or **DOWN** button to select the required volume (**VOLUME 1-5** or **VOL OFF**). You will hear a sample ring.



Press the  button to confirm the new setting. You will hear a confirmation tone.


## To set the external or internal ringer melody

There are 5 melodies to choose from and you have the option to choose a different melody for external and internal calls.



Press the  button to enter the menu.



Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to **HANDSET** and press the  button.



Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to either **INT MEL** or **EXT MEL**.




Press the  button.

You will hear the current melody setting and it will be shown on the display.



Use the **UP** or **DOWN** button to select the required melody. You will hear a sample melody.



Press the  button to confirm the new melody. You will hear a confirmation tone.

## To switch auto-talk on/off

When the handset is on the base or the charging unit you can answer the call without pressing the **TALK** button.



Press the  button.



Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to **HANDSET** and press the  button.



Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to **AUTO ANS**.




Press the  button.



Use the **UP** or **DOWN** button to turn auto-talk **ON** or **OFF**.



Press the  button to confirm.

## To name a handset

The handset name is preset as **HANDSET 1**, however, you can personalise each handset by giving it a name.




Press the  button to enter the menu.





Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to **HANDSET** and press the  button.




Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to **NAME** and press the  button.



Press the **DEL** button to delete the name already set.



Enter the name you want using the keypad and press the  button, correct any mistakes by pressing the **DEL** button.



You will hear a confirmation beep.


## To set the handset language

If you wish, you can change the language used on the handset display. You can choose from English, Francais, Deutsch, Nederl, Italiano, Espanol, Portuges, Norsk, Dansk, Svenska, Suomi.




Press the  button to enter the menu.



Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to **HANDSET** and press the  button.




Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to **LANGUAGE** and press the  button.



Use the **UP** or **DOWN** button to scroll through the language options.



Press the  button to confirm your choice. You will hear a confirmation beep.

### Note

*To default back to the English language follow:*



Press the **MENU** button.



Press the **DOWN** button twice.



Press the **MENU** button.



Press the **UP** or **DOWN** button until **ENGLISH** is displayed.



Press the **MENU** button.

## Base settings


### To adjust the base ringer volume

There are 5 levels to choose from (1-5), or you can turn the ringer off altogether.




Press the  button to enter the menu.



Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to **SETUP** and press the  button.




The display will show **BASE VOL**. Press the  button.



Use the **UP** or **DOWN** button to select the required volume (**VOLUME 1-5** or **VOL OFF**). You will hear a sample ring.



Press the  button to confirm the new setting. You will hear a confirmation beep.

### To adjust the base ringer melody

There are 5 melodies to choose from (1-5)



Press the  button to enter the menu.



Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to **SETUP** and press the  button.




Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to **BASE MEL** and press the  button.



Use the **UP** or **DOWN** button to select the required melody (**MELODY 1-5**). You will hear a sample melody.




Press the  button to confirm the new setting. You will hear a confirmation beep.

## To select a base station

If a handset is registered to more than one base station, you can select which base your handset will use.


For more information on registering your handset to another base, see *page 30*.

Press the  button to enter the menu.

Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to **SETUP** and press the  button.

Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to **SEL BASE** and press the  button.

Use the **UP** or **DOWN** button to select the base you want (**BASE 1-4** or **AUTO**).

Press the  button. You will hear a confirmation beep.


## To change the base station PIN code

If you change the base station PIN, keep a record of the new number by writing it in the space provided on *page 8*.

You will need to use your base station PIN for registering handsets and for some other optional settings.

Press the  button to enter the menu.

Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to **SETUP** and press the  button.

Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to **PIN CODE** and press the  button.

The display will show **PIN?**


Enter your 4-digit PIN (original setting 0000).

Press the  button.

The display will show **NEW PIN**. Enter your new 4-digit PIN.

Press the  button.

The display will show **RETYPE**. Re-enter your new 4-digit PIN.

Press the  button. You will hear a confirmation beep.

Press *and hold* the **DEL** button to return to the idle screen.




## To reset the handset and base to their factory settings




Press the  button to enter the menu.



Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to **SETUP** and press the  button.



Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to **DEFAULT** and press the  button.

The display will show **PIN?**



Enter the base PIN (original setting 0000)



Press the  button.

You will hear a confirmation tone at the base and handset. The handset display will flash **BASE 1** and then **HANDSET 1**.

Your BT Freelance XC 200 is now reset to the factory settings.

### *This will reset:*

Earpiece volume	3
Handset & Base ringer volume	5
Handset & Base melody	1
PIN code	0000
Handset name	HANDSET 1
Handset language	ENGLISH
Button beeps	ON
Battery low indicator beeps	ON
Out of range warning beeps	ON
Auto answer	ON
Dialling mode	DTMF
Pause after picking up line / dial-out code	3 seconds
Phonebook	Deleted
Redial list	Deleted
Calls list	Deleted

# BT Caller Display

## Note

*To use Caller Display you must first subscribe to your network provider's Caller Display Service. A quarterly fee is payable.*

*For more information on BT's Calling Features, call BT free on 0800 800 150.*

## Caller Display

If you subscribe to a Caller Display Service you can see who is calling you on your handset display, as well as the time and date of their call.

If you have stored a name to go with the number in your handset phonebook, the name will be displayed instead.

Please ensure that you have stored the full telephone number, including the area code, otherwise the name will not match the number stored in the phonebook.

Whether you take a call or not, the caller's details are stored in the Calls list. You can display, scroll through and dial numbers on the list and copy them into the phonebook.


## Caller information not available

With some incoming calls the telephone number of the caller is not available and cannot therefore be displayed.



In this case, your BT Freelance XC 200 provides you with some explanatory information about the type of call received. This will be one of the following.


- UNAVAILA – The number is unavailable.
- WITHHELD – The caller has withheld their number.
- RINGBACK – Ringback call.
- OPERATOR – The call has been made via the operator.
- PAYPHONE – The caller is ringing from a payphone.
- INTERNAT – International call.


## Calls list



The Calls list contains the telephone numbers of your last 20 callers. New calls in the Calls list are indicated by the flashing  symbol. If a call is received when the Calls list is full then the oldest entry will be deleted automatically.


### To enter the Calls list

 Press the **DOWN** button to enter the Calls list. The  symbol is displayed.

 Use the **UP** or **DOWN** button to scroll backwards and forwards through the Calls list.


If the 'name' of your caller has been stored in the phonebook, this will be displayed. Press the  button and the number will be displayed.

 Press the  button and the time and date of the call will be displayed.

 Press **UP** or **DOWN** to go back to the Calls list.

### To call back a number from the Calls list

 Press the **DOWN** button to enter the Calls list.


 Use the **UP** or **DOWN** button to scroll to the number.


When the name or number is displayed, press the **TALK** button. The number will be dialled automatically.





### To store a number from the Calls list into the Phonebook

 Press the **DOWN** button to enter the Calls list.

 Use the **UP** or **DOWN** button to scroll to the number you want.


When the number you want to store is displayed press the  button.

The display shows the date and time of the call.

 Press the  button again, the display shows **ADD**.






Press the  button, the display shows NAME.




Press keypad buttons to enter name as described before under the “*Entering names*” section.

### Note

*If necessary, you can edit the entry, when the entry is correct, press the  button. The number is now stored in the phonebook.*

*Once stored in the phonebook the name will be deleted from the Calls list.*



Press the  button. The name and number are now stored in the phonebook.

### To delete a number from the Calls list





Press the **DOWN** button to enter the Calls list.



Use the **UP** or **DOWN** button to scroll to the number you want.



When the number you want to delete is displayed, press the  button until DELETE is displayed. Press the  button again.

The number is now deleted from the Calls list.

### Note

*If the number you want to delete is stored in the Phonebook only DELETE will be displayed.*

### To delete all numbers from the Calls list




Press the **DOWN** button to enter the Calls list.



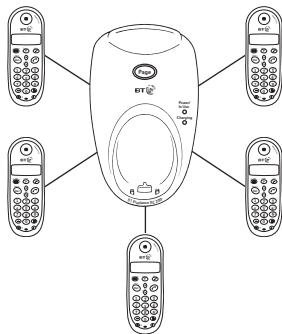
Press the **DEL** button. The display will show DEL ALL.



Press the  button. The display will show EMPTY for 2 seconds.

## Using additional handsets and bases

Up to 5 handsets can be registered and operated from any one BT Freelance XC 200 base. This allows you to make internal calls between two handsets while a third is making an external call.




Each handset can be registered on up to 4 bases.

Each additional handset you purchase must be registered with the base. (If you have purchased a multiple pack the handsets are already pre-registered.)

Your handset supplied is pre-registered as Handset 1 to its base (**Base 1**).

### Note

*Remember to charge batteries of new handsets for at least 16 hours before use.*

*If the display shows NOT REG and the  symbol is flashing, your handset is not yet registered with the base.*

### To register a handset to another base

*At the base:*

Press **and hold** the base **PAGE** button for at least 10 seconds, until you hear the validation tone (two beeps), then *release* the button.

*At the handset:*

Press the  button to enter the menu.

Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to REGISTER and press the  button.

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The display will show BS 1 2 3 4. (The numbers that are flashing indicate other bases that the handset is already registered to).




Enter the base number (BS 1-4) that you want to register the handset to.



Enter your 4-digit PIN (original factory setting 0000) and press the  button.



The display will show SEARCH 1, 2, 3, 4 and the  symbol will flash as the handset tries to locate the base. When the handset locates the base, the handset will be automatically selected and shown on the display.

### Note

*Your 4 digit PIN number is 0000 unless you have previously allocated a new PIN number as explained on page 25.*

## To de-register a handset from the base

### Note

*Handsets can only be de-registered via another handset.*



Press the  button to enter the menu.



Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to SETUP and press the  button.



Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to DEL HS and press the  button.



The display will show PIN?

Enter your 4-digit PIN.

Press the  button.




Use the **UP** or **DOWN** button to select the handset you want to de-register (HANDSET 1-5).



Press the  button. Display shows CONFIRM?.



Press . You will hear a confirmation beep.


Once de-registered, the handset will display NOT REG.


## Internal calls

If you have multiple handsets registered to the base you can make internal calls between handsets.

### To make an internal call to another handset

 Press the **INT** button.

 Enter the number of the handset you wish to call, (1-5). The handset will be called.

 To end the call, press the **TALK** button.


## Transferring calls

You can transfer an external call to another handset registered to the base.

### To transfer an external call between handsets

*During an external call:*

 Press the **INT** button.

 Enter the number of the handset that you want to transfer the call to (1-5).

Your caller will be put on hold.

When the internal handset is answered, (if you want to you can talk to the handset user first), press the **TALK** button. The call will be transferred.

If the call to the second handset is not answered you can revert/speak to the caller again by pressing the **INT** button.



## Three-way conversation

You can talk to one external caller and another internal caller at the same time on your handset.

Please note that you can only use this feature with the Freelance XC 200 handsets.

*During a call with an external caller:*



Press the **INT** button. Your caller is put on hold and you hear a tone.



Enter the number of the handset you want to transfer the call to.



When the handset is answered, press *and hold* the **#** button for about 3 seconds. You can now start your three-way conversation. (If the internal handset user does not answer your call, press the **INT** button to return to your external caller).



Press the **TALK** button to end the call.



### Note

*When on a three-way call the call can only be cleared by the handset which set it up.*

*Press the  button to exit the call.*

## Handset Priority




Press the  button to enter the menu.



Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to **SETUP** and press the .



Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to **PRIORITY** and press the .



Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to **SELECT**.



Press the .



Use the **DOWN** button to display the option you want, either **BASE** or the handset number you require, eg **HANDSET 3**.



Press the .

The display shows **RINGS** followed by a number between 1 and 9.




Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to the number of rings you require.



Press the  button. **PRIORITY** is displayed, denoting that handset priority is on.



Press the  button to confirm. The display shows **ON**.



*You must now activate  
handset priority:*




Press the  button to enter the menu.



Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to **SETUP** and press the  button.



Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to **PRIORITY** and press the  button.



Use the **DOWN** button to select either **ON** or **OFF**.



Press the  button to confirm.

# Help

## Replacing the handset batteries

After a time, you may find that the handset batteries run out of charge more quickly. This is a standard sign of wear and the batteries will need replacing. *See page 12.*

## No display appears

The batteries may be flat or dead. Recharge or replace the batteries. The handset may be switched off.

## No dial tone

Is the telephone line cord plugged into the phone socket?

*Check that:*

- The base station is connected to the mains power and switched on.

## You cannot link up with the base station

Is the display flashing  ?

*Check that:*

- The mains power cable is connected at the base and switched on.
- You are in range of the base station.

- The batteries are not low or flat.
- You are connected to the correct base if you are using more than one base station. *See page 25.*

## No ring on the handset

The ringer volume may be switched to off. To adjust the ringer volume on the handset. *See page 21.*

*Check that:*

- The base station is plugged into the phone socket.
- The base station is plugged into the mains power and switched on.

## Buzzing noise on my radio, TV, computer or hearing aid

Sometimes, your BT Freelance XC 200 can interfere with other electrical equipment if it is placed too close.

It is recommended that you place your BT Freelance XC 200 at least one metre away from such appliances to avoid any risk of interference.


## The charger does not appear to be working

### *Check that:*

- The power adaptor is properly plugged into the charger.
- Your handset has slotted correctly into the charger.
- The batteries are correctly fitted into the handset.
- The base is plugged into a working socket and that the socket is switched on.
- You are using the correct power adaptor:  
BT Freelance XC 200 base station power supply – Item Code is: 872260.  
BT Freelance XC 200 charger power supply – Item Code is: 003313.

## Cannot adjust an option in the base station

Is someone else making changes via another handset?

Have you pressed the  button to confirm your selection?

*If you are still experiencing difficulty, call the BT Freelance XC 200 Helpline on **0870 605 8047**.*

## BT Accessories and Replacement Items

For a full range of accessories and replacement items for BT products please call **0870 240 5522**, or visit:



# General information

## Guarantee

Your BT Freelance XC 200 is guaranteed for a period of 12 months from the date of purchase.

Subject to the terms listed below the guarantee will provide for the repair of, or at BT's or its agent's discretion, the option to replace the BT Freelance XC 200, or any component thereof, (other than the batteries), which is identified as faulty or below standard, or as a result of inferior workmanship or materials. Products over 28 days old from the date of purchase may be replaced with a refurbished or repaired product.

### The conditions of this guarantee are:

- The guarantee shall only apply to defects that occur within the 12 month guarantee period.
- Proof of purchase is provided.
- The equipment is returned to BT or its agent as instructed.
- This guarantee does not cover the batteries and any faults or

defects caused by accidents, misuse, fair wear and tear, neglect, storm damage, tampering with the equipment, or any attempt at adjustment or repair other than through approved agents.

- This guarantee does not affect your statutory rights.

### Within the 12 month guarantee period:

If you experience difficulty using the product, prior to returning your product, please read the Help section beginning on *page 35*, or contact the BT Freelance XC 200 Helpline for assistance:

Helpline **0870 605 8047**, 9am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday.

In the unlikely event of a defect occurring, please follow the Helpline's instructions for replacement or repair.

### Outside of the 12 month guarantee period:

If your product needs repair after the guarantee period has ended, the repair must meet the approval

requirements for connection to the telephone network. We recommend that you contact BT's approved repair agent, TecLogic on 01672 564444 or a local qualified repairer.

### **Instructions for returning the product:**

If the Helpline is unable to remedy your problem they will ask you to return the product. Where possible, pack the product in its original packaging. Please remember to include all parts, including line cords, power supply units, and the original batteries. (Please note that we cannot take responsibility for goods damaged in transit.) Please obtain and keep proof of posting from the Post Office.

### **Technical information**

#### **How many telephones can you have?**

All items of telephone equipment have a Ringer Equivalence Number (REN), which is used to calculate the number of items which may be connected to any one telephone line. Your BT Freelance XC 200 has a REN of 1. A total REN of 4 is allowed, if the total REN of 4 is exceeded, the telephones may not ring.

With different telephone types there is no guarantee of ringing, even when the REN is less than 4.

Only use approved base station power supply – Item code 872260.

Only use charger power supply – Item Code 003313 (if you have purchased a BT Freelance XC 200 multiple pack).

Only use recommended NiMH batteries 2 x AAA, 550mAh 1.2V.

### **Switchboard compatibility**

This product is intended for use within the UK for connection to the public telephone network and compatible switchboards, which support tone dialling and timed break recall. If in doubt please consult your service provider.

### **Switchboard external line access code**

You may need to enter an access code (e.g. **9**) in order to get an outside line. So that the switchboard has time to pick up an outside line, you may also need to add a Pause after the access code.



## Recall

### To use the recall button

This is used when connected to certain switchboards and for some BT Calling Features or those services available via your network provider.




### To set the dialling mode




Press the  button to enter the menu.



Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to **SETUP** and press the  button.



Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to **DIALMODE** and press the  button.



Use the **UP** or **DOWN** button to select either **TONE** or **PULSE**.



Press the  button. You will hear a confirmation beep.

### To automatically insert a pause after an access code

With some switchboards it may be helpful to dial a pause after entering the switchboard access code, e.g. 9, 11 etc. to enable you to get an outside line.

This feature automatically inserts a pause between the access code and the telephone number that you have entered in the Phonebook. However, for this feature to work you must still enter the access code at the front of the telephone number when storing in the Phonebook.



Press the  button to enter the menu.



Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to **SETUP**.



Press the  button.



Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to **PABX**.



Press the  button.



Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to **PBX 1**.



Press the  button. Display shows **PIN?**.



Enter PIN number.

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Press the  button.



Enter the access code.

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Press the  button.

You can also adjust the length of the pause to be inserted:

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Press the  button.



Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to **SETUP**.

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Press the  button.



Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to **PABX**.

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Press the  button.



Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to **PAUSE**.

Display shows 3 SEC.



Use the **DOWN** button to scroll to 5 SEC.

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Press the  button.

You will hear a confirmation tone.

## **R&TTE**

This product is intended for use within the UK for connection to the public telephone network and compatible switchboards.

This equipment complies with the essential requirements for the Radio Equipment and Telecommunications Terminal Equipment Directive 1999/5/EC.

Declaration of Conformance.

Hereby, Suncorp Technologies, declares that this BT Freelance XC 200 is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC.

The Declaration of Conformance for the BT Freelance XC 200 is published on the web site:-  
<http://www.suncorpotech.com/bt>

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