

READ THIS FIRST

We have designed your telephone to conform to federal regulations and you can connect it to most telephone lines. However, each device you connect to the phone line draws power from it. This power draw is the device's *Ringer Equivalence Number*, or REN. The REN is on the bottom of your phone.

If you are using more than one phone or other device on the line, add up all the RENs. If the total is more than five (or three in rural areas) your phones might not ring. If ringer operation is impaired, remove one of the devices from the line.

If your phone causes problems on the phone line, the telephone company can disconnect your service. The phone company tries to notify you in advance. If advance notice is not practical, the telephone company notifies you as soon as possible and advises you of your right to file a complaint with the FCC.

The phone company can also make changes to its lines, equipment, operations, or procedures that could affect the phone's operation. The phone company notifies you in advance, so you can take the necessary steps to prevent interruption of your phone service.

FCC STATEMENT

Your telephone complies with Part 68 of *FCC Rules*. You must, upon request, provide the FCC registration number and the REN to your telephone company. Both numbers are on the bottom of your phone.

Note: You must not connect your telephone to:

- Coin-operated systems
- Party-line systems
- Most electronic key phone systems

CARE

- Keep the phone dry.
- Handle the phone carefully. Do not drop it.
- Do not use or store the phone in temperature extremes.
- Keep the phone away from dust and dirt.
- Do not modify or tamper with the phone's internal components. Doing so might invalidate the phone's warranty and void your FCC authorization to operate it. If the phone is not operating as it should, take it to your local RadioShack store for assistance. If the trouble is harming the phone lines, the phone company might ask you to disconnect the telephone until you fix the problem.

RadioShack Limited Warranty

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ET-212 Big Button Phone with Lighted Keypad

- n Amplified Handset
- n Neon Bulb Ringer Indicator
- n Memory Dialing
- n Redial
- n Adjustable Handset Volume
- n Flash
- n Desk or Wall Mounting

Owner's Manual

Cat. No. 43-873

SET UP

Plug the coiled handset cord into the jacks on the handset and base.

Plug one end of the supplied long telephone line cord into the jack on the back of the base. Plug the other end into a modular phone jack.

Illustration

As shown below, attach the mounting bracket based on how you are mounting the phone.

Illustration

If you mount the phone on the wall, press up on the handset cradle hook to remove it. Then turn it over so its tabbed edge faces up and press it back down into its slot.

Illustration

Note: The USOC number of the jack to be installed is RJ11C (RJ11W for a wall plate jack).



CAUTION

RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK
DO NOT OPEN



This symbol is intended to alert you that parts inside the telephone present a risk of electric shock. Do not open the case.



This symbol is intended to alert you to important operating and servicing instructions included in the papers with the telephone.



USING THE PHONE

Handset cradle hook holds handset in place when phone is wall mounted. Use this hook to hold the handset temporarily without disconnecting a call.

Press the switchhook to disconnect a call.

Press **STORE** once before and after you enter the phone number you want to store. See "Storing/Dialing Numbers in Memory."

Set to **TONE** or **PULSE** to match the type of service you have. If you have pulse service, you can move it to **TONE** (or press *****) during a call to use tone services, such bank-by-phone.

Set to **LOW**, **MED**, or **HI** to adjust the handset volume to a comfortable listening level.

Set **RINGER** to 1, 2, or 3 to adjust the ringer's tone.

Slide **RINGER VOL.** to adjust the ringer volume to a comfortable level.

Press **FLASH** instead of the switchhook for special services such as Call Waiting.

Press **REDIAL** to dial the last number dialed (up to 32 digits).

Indicator lights when the handset is off the hook.

STORING/DIALING NUMBERS IN MEMORY

To store a number in memory:

1. Lift the handset and press **STORE**.
2. Enter the telephone number you want to store (up to 16 digits).
Note: To enter a pause of about 4 seconds to access a second dial tone, press **REDIAL**. Each pause entry counts as one digit in memory.
3. Press **STORE** again.
4. Press **P1**, **P2**, or **P3**, then return the handset to the cradle.

To dial a number in memory:

1. Lift the handset.
2. Press **P1**, **P2**, or **P3**.

Note: If you store an emergency service's number (police, fire department, ambulance) and you want to test the stored number, make the test call during the late evening or early morning hours to avoid peak demand periods. Also, remain on the line to explain the reason for your call.

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