

5.8GHz Cordless Telephone

BASIC MODEL: GH5877

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

BEFORE USING YOUR TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT, BASIC SAFETY PRECAUTIONS SHOULD ALWAYS BE FOLLOWED TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK AND INJURY TO PERSONS, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING:

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 a damp cloth for cleaning.
4. Do not use this product near water, for example, near a bath tub, wash bowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub, swimming pool, or in a wet basement.
5. Do not place this product on an unstable cart, stand or table. This product may fall, causing serious damage.
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. The openings should never be blocked by placing the product on a bed, or other similar surface. This product should never be placed near or over a radiator or heat register.
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 allow anything to rest on the power cord. Do not place this product where the cord will be damaged by persons stepping on it.
9. Do not overload wall outlets and extension cords, as this can result in 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. This could result in fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on the product.
11. To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble this product. Instead, when service or repair work is required, take it to a qualified technician. Opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltages or other risks.
Incorrect reassembly can cause electric shock when the appliance is subsequently used.
12. Unplug this product from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:
 - a. When the power supply cord or plug 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, and proper operating instructions have been followed, adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions. Improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the product to normal operation.
 - e. If the product has been dropped or the cabinet has been damaged.
 - f. If the product exhibits a distinct change in performance.
13. Avoid using a telephone (other than a cordless type) during an electrical storm.
There may be a remote risk of electric shock from lightning.
14. Do not use the telephone to report a gas leak in the vicinity of the leak.
15. Use only the power cord and batteries indicated in this manual. Do not dispose of batteries in a fire. They may explode. Check with local codes for possible special disposal instructions.

CAUTION

Risk of explosion if battery is replaced by incorrect type.

Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer.

Dispose of used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS FOR BATTERIES

Safety Instructions for Batteries

Handset Battery Pack

CAUTION:

Use only a southwestern Bell Freedom Phone approved battery pack in the handset of your GH5877 Cordless Telephone. To reduce the risk of fire or injury, always do the following when replacing, discarding or charging batteries. When handling the batteries, be careful not to short the battery with conducting materials such as rings, bracelets and keys. The battery or conducting materials may overheat and cause burns.

Use only the following type and size of battery pack:

FOR HANDSET UNIT:

3.6V 600mAh Nickel-Metal Hydride (Ni-MH) Battery, JB60AAANM3BMX, JB Energy (HK) Ltd.

- a. Do not dispose of the battery pack in a fire. The cell may explode. Check with local codes for possible special disposal instructions.
- b. Do not attempt to open or mutilate the battery pack. The chemicals are dangerous and may cause damage to the eyes or skin, and may be toxic if swallowed.
- c. Follow the charging instructions outlined in this manual.

The EPA certified RBRC[®] Battery Recycling Seal on the Nickel-Metal Hydride (Ni-MH) battery indicates that Southwestern Bell Freedom Phone Retail Sales 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 in the United States or Canada. The RBRC[®] program provides a convenient alternative to placing used Ni-MH batteries into the trash or the municipal waste stream, which may be illegal in your areas. Please call 1-800-822-8837 for information on Ni-MH battery recycling and disposal bans/restrictions in your area. Southwestern Bell Freedom Phone Retail Sales's involvement in this program is part of our commitment to preserving our environment and conserving our natural resources.

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Save these Instructions

FCC WANTS YOU TO KNOW

Warning : Changes or modifications to this unit expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

NOTE : This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provided reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

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

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio TV technician for help.

NOTICE : If your home has specially wired alarm equipment connected to the telephone line, ensure the installation of this GH5877 does not disable your alarm equipment. If you have questions about what will disable alarm equipment, consult your telephone company or qualified installer.

This device complies with Part15 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 undersired operation. Privacy of communications may not be ensured when using this phone.

FCC REQUIREMENTS

1. This equipment complies with Part 68 of the FCC rules and the requirements adopted by the ACTA. On the **bottom** of this equipment is a label that contains, among other information, the registration number for this equipment is US:5L8W400BGH-5877. If requested, this information must be provided to the telephone company.
2. The USOC number of the registration jack for the equipment is **RJ11C**.
3. A FCC compliant telephone cord and modular plug is provided with this equipment. This equipment is designed to be connected to the telephone network or premises wiring using a compatible modular jack which is Part 68 compliant. See Installation Instructions for details.
4. The REN is used to determine the quantity of devices which may be connected to the telephone line. Excessive RENs on the telephone line may result in the devices not ringing in response to an incoming call. In most, but not all areas, the sum of RENs should not exceed five (5.0). To be certain of the number of devices that may be connected to a line, as determined by the total RENs, contact the local telephone company.
5. If this terminal equipment causes harm to the telephone network, the telephone company will notify you in advance that temporary discontinuance of service may be required. But if advance notice isn't practical, the telephone company will notify the customer as soon as possible. Also, you will be advised of your right to file a complaint with the FCC if you believe it is necessary.
6. The telephone company may make changes in its facilities, equipment, operations or procedures that could affect the operation of the equipment. If this happens the telephone company will provide advance notice in order for you to make necessary modifications to maintain uninterrupted services.
7. The equipment cannot be used on public coin phone service provided by the telephone company. Connection to party line service is subject to state tariffs.
8. **Please follow instructions for repairing if any (e.g. battery replacement section), otherwise do not alternate or repair any parts of device except specified.**
9. This equipment if it uses a telephone handset is hearing aid compatible.
10. If trouble is experienced with this equipment, for repair or warranty information, please contact service center at the below. If the equipment is causing harm to the telephone network, the telephone company may request that you disconnect the equipment until the problem is resolved.

Service can be obtained at:

Southwestern Bell Freedom Phone

7475, N.Glen Harvor Blvd., Glendale

AZ 85307, U.S.A

Phone: 1-800-366-0937

CONTROLS AND FEATURES

Talk

The **Talk** is used to access the telephone line or end a call.

Redial Key

When the phone is idle or off-hook, press **Redial** key to redial the last number dialed. Redial is also used to insert a measured pause into a number stored in the phone book.

Channel Key (CH)

The **CH** key, if pressed when the line is off-hook, will scan up to 40 channels and select the clearest one to provide the best possible reception.

Mute Key

The **Mute** key is used to temporarily mute the handset microphone.

Dial Pad

Numeric keys are used in the conventional manner for dialing.

Flash Key

The **Flash** key is used to access telephone company services, such as call waiting.

Memory Key (MEM)

Use **MEM** to program and retrieve the numbers in the speed dial directory.

Temporary Tone key *

If the base is set to pulse dialing, pressing * causes subsequent digits to be dialed out using tone until the line is put back on hook.

In Use LED

On (green) when line is in use. Flashes quickly when the battery is low. Flashes steadily when the phone is muted.

Ringer Switch

The **RINGER** switch is used to adjust the handset ringer level between **Off, On**.

Volume Switch

The **Volume** switch is used to adjust the handset receiving level among **Hi, Low, Off**.

Base

Page - Used to initiate a handset page.

Charge LED - On (green) when the handset is on the cradle being charged or when the handset is in use. On if the line is in use.

Charging Contacts - Used to recharge battery and reset the security code in the handset.

Tone/Pulse Switch

Used to set the dialing method for tone or pulse dialing.

TELEPHONE SETUP

Connecting the Base

1. Connect the telephone line cord to the "**TEL LINE**" jack and to a telephone outlet.
2. Connect the AC power adapter to the 9V DC jack and to an AC outlet.

Note: Use only the supplied AC power adapter. Do not use any other AC power adapter. Connect the AC power adapter to a continuous power supply. Place the phone close to the AC outlet so that you can plug in the AC power adapter easily.

Tip: If your telephone outlet is not modular, contact your telephone company for assistance.

Tone/Pulse Switch

1. Choose the correct dialing mode.
2. Select the dialing mode Tone or Pulse by setting the switch at the back of the base unit.

Note: Changes to the switch position during a call do not take effect until the call has ended.

Tip: If you are unsure of the proper dialing mode, make a trial call with the dial mode setting to **TONE**. If the call connects, leave the switch as is (**TONE** mode), otherwise, set to **PULSE**.

Handset Ringer Switch

Adjust the handset ringer volume using the **RINGER** switch on the right side of the handset. Select between ringer **On**, or ringer **Off**.

Battery Installation

To install the 3.6V 600mAh cordless handset battery pack:

1. Slide open the battery compartment door on the back of the handset.
2. Plug the battery connector into the 2-pin connector in the battery compartment, and then insert the battery.
3. Close the battery compartment door.
4. Place the handset on the base unit cradle.
5. Once you have installed the battery pack and placed the handset on the base you will hear a tone indicating the handset has connected with the base and will successfully charge.
6. **IMPORTANT:** Charge the battery pack for at least 12 hours before using the handset the first time.
7. The **CHARGE** LED on the base illuminates when the handset is properly making contact with the charge terminals.

Battery Duration

A fully charged battery lasts for approximately:

- 5 hours when you use the handset continuously (talk time).
- 5 days when the handset is not in use (standby).

When the Battery Needs Charging

- The handset will beep.
- The **In Use/Low Batt.** LED will flash.

BASIC OPERATION

Making Calls

1. Pick up the handset from the base and press **Talk**. The LED on the handset will flash while the handset is scanning for a clear channel. The handset will glow steadily when a connection is made. Wait until you hear a dial tone.
2. Dial the number you wish to dial.
3. When you are finished talking, press the **Talk** key or place the unit back into the base to end the call.

*Note: The **IN USE** light on the handset will illuminate when the line is active.*

Receiving Calls

When you hear the phone ring:

1. If the handset is in the base, lift the handset from the base. The handset will turn on. There is no need to push the **Talk** key if the unit is on the base when the call comes in.
2. If the handset is off the base, you will need to press **Talk** to answer the call.
3. When you are finished, push **Talk** or place the handset back on the base.

Additional Options

TO:	Do This
Redial the last number	Press Talk . Wait for dial tone and then press Redial .
Adjust the volume in the earpiece	Switch the volume switch during a call until the desired volume level is reached.
Switch to temporary tone dialing	Press the * key after the phone is in use. The phone will remain in tone dialing mode for the duration of the call.
Mute a call	Press the Mute key. Press Mute to continue speaking to the caller

SPEED DIALING

The unit will store up to 10 speed dial numbers.

Storing Phone Numbers

1. With the handset in the idle state, press **MEM**. The handset will beep.
2. Dial the number you wish to store (up to 16 digits).

*Note: Press **Redial/PAUSE** to insert a dialing pause into the number. The pause lasts for 4 seconds and uses one digit of the 16 digits available.*

3. Press **MEM**.
4. Press the dial pad key for the location where you wish to store the number. The handset will give a confirmation tone.

Note: If you make a mistake the handset will give three quick beeps to let you know that the number was not stored.

Making Speed Dial Calls

1. Push **Talk**. The LED on the handset will flash while the handset is scanning for a clear channel. The handset In Use LED will glow steadily when a connection is made. Wait until you hear a dial tone.
2. Press **MEM** and the dial pad key location where the number is stored.
3. When you are finished with your call, press **T**, or place the handset back on the base.

***Note:** Be sure to check that the line is not in use by another extension.*

Deleting a Stored Number

1. With the handset in the idle state, press **MEM**. The handset will beep.
2. Press **Redial** and then press **MEM**. After each press the phone will beep.
3. Press the dial pad key location where the stored number that you want to delete is located. The handset will give a confirmation tone.

OTHER FEATURE

Using the Handset Finder (PAGE)

1. Press **Page** on the base. If the handset is within range, a triple beep will sound for 50 seconds.
2. Place the handset back into the base or press the **CH** key on the handset, or press any other handset key twice, to stop the page/find feature.

Security Code

The security code prevents your cordless telephone conversation from being accessed by a phone on a different line. Once the handset battery is fully charged, the handset will automatically select the code from a total of over 65,000 combinations. The code is changed every time the handset is placed in the cradle (indicated by a beep).

If you experience difficulty with placing or receiving calls, a lost security code may be the cause of the problem. When this occurs, the handset can no longer communicate with the base. Reset by placing the handset on the base for 5-10 seconds. If that does not work, unplug the AC adapter from the wall outlet. Disconnect the handset battery for 5-10 seconds and then reconnect. Place the handset back on the base and then replug the AC adapter.

Channel Changing

If you are experiencing interference during a telephone call, press the **CH** key. The Unit will scan up to 40 channels and select the clearest one to provide the best possible reception.

Out of Range Warning

If the handset is moving too far away from the base, the phone will sound a triple beep every two seconds to warn you that it is out of range. Move closer to the base to end the beeping and maintain the connection on your phone call. Otherwise, the call may be disconnected.

SERVICE

According to FCC regulations this equipment, which has been certified and registered by the FCC, may only be repaired by authorized persons. If repairs or adjustments are made by an unauthorized person, the FCC certification may be voided. Should you encounter any problems, please call the Southwestern Bell Freedom Phone® toll-free Customer Help Line for assistance : 1-800-366-0937, Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:30 am –9:00 pm (EST) and Saturday between the hours of 8:30 am –12:30 pm (EST).

You can also visit our website at <http://www.swbfreedomphone.com>.

FOR IN WARRANTY SERVICE :

Package your complete unit (including all adapters, line cords, and other accessories) and ship the unit postage prepaid* and insured (for your protection) to :

**SOUTHWESTERN BELL FREEDOM PHONE®
DEPT.: Warranty Repair
7475 N.Glen Harbor Blvd., Glendale, AZ 85307**

Be sure to include your return address, proof of purchase, a daytime phone number, \$9.50 for postage and handling*, and a brief explanation of your difficulties.

***NOTE:** California residents need only provide proof of purchase and should call 1-800-366-0937 for shipping instructions.

FOR OUT-OF-WARRANTY SERVICE :

Call our toll-free Help Line for the price of a replacement before returning your unit. Please follow all instructions for In-Warranty service (above) to return your unit, and mark the package: DEPT.: Out-of-Warranty.

If you have called and know the cost of your replacement, please include this information with your unit for prompt service.

**QUESTIONS?
STOP...DON'T TAKE ME BACK TO THE STORE.
LOOK...FOR THE TOLL-FREE "HELP" TELEPHONE NUMBER.
LISTEN...AS THE EXPERTS TALK YOU THROUGH THE PROBLEM.**

For immediate answers to your questions regarding operation, missing parts or installation, call the

**SOUTHWESTERN BELL FREEDOM PHONE® HELP LINE AT:
1-800-366-0937
[http:// www. swbfreedomphone.com](http://www.swbfreedomphone.com)**

LIMITED WARRANTY

This Southwestern Bell Freedom Phone[®] is warranted to the original purchaser to be free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal installation, use, and service for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase as shown on the purchaser's receipt. The obligation of Southwestern Bell Freedom Phone Retail Sales under this warranty shall be limited to repair or replacement (at our option) during the warranty period of any part which proves defective in material or workmanship under normal installation, use, and service, provided the product is returned to Southwestern Bell Freedom Phone[®] Retail Sales (address below) TRANSPORTATION CHARGE PREPAID (California residents call 1-800-366-0937 for shipping instructions). Products returned to us or to an Authorized Service Center must be accompanied by a copy of the purchase receipt. In the absence of such purchase receipt, the warranty period shall be one (1) year from the date of manufacture. To obtain service under this warranty, return the defective product to the service center nearest you together with your sales slip and \$9.50 for postage and handling (California residents need only provide proof of purchase). You may also have other warranty rights which vary from state to state. This warranty shall be invalid if the product is damaged as a result of defacement, misuse, abuse, neglect, accident, destruction, or alteration of the serial number, improper electrical voltages or currents, repair alteration or maintenance by any person or party than our own service facility or an Authorized Service Center, or any use violation of instructions furnished by us.

This warranty is also rendered invalid if this product is removed from the country in which it was purchased, if it is used in a country in which it is not registered for use, and/or if it is used in a country in which it was not designed. Due to variations in telephone systems and communications laws, this product may be illegal for use in some countries. Southwestern Bell Freedom Phone Retail Sales assumes no responsibility for damages or penalties incurred resulting from the use of this product in a manner or location other than that from which it is intended.

This one-year limited warranty is in lieu of all other express warranties, obligations, or liabilities. ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES, OBLIGATIONS, OR LIABILITIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, SHALL BE LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE ONE-YEAR DURATION OF THIS WRITTEN LIMITED WARRANTY. SOME STATES DO NOT ALLOW LIMITATIONS ON HOW LONG AN IMPLIED WARRANTY LASTS, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU. IN NO EVENT SHALL WE BE LIABLE FOR ANY SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES FOR BREACH OF THIS OR ANY OTHER WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WHAT SO EVER.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of special, incidental, or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

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