



User Guide

BT CONVERSE 1300



Welcome...

to your BT Converse 1300 corded telephone



- 200 Name and number directory.
- Nine pre-set BT Calling Feature numbers giving easy access to, directory enquiries, Call Diversion, Call Waiting and the 1571 BT answering service.
- Headset socket lets you make and receive calls privately while keeping your hands free.
- Handsfree button lets you make and receive calls using the built in loudspeaker and microphone.
- Secrecy lets you talk to someone else close by without your caller hearing.
- Redial the last 5 numbers.
- Adjust the volume of your caller's voice.
- Providing you are connected to a compatible switchboard, or are a 1571 user, the voice mail indicator lets you know if you have messages on your network's answering service.
- Data Port lets you connect a modem or similar products.

This User Guide provides you with all the information you need to get the most from your phone.

Before you make your first call you will need to set up your phone. Follow the simple instructions in ‘Getting Started’, on the next few pages.

■ **Hearing aid friendly** 

The BT Converse 1300 is fitted with an inductive coupler so it is compatible with hearing aids.

Got everything?

- BT Converse 1300 telephone
- Handset and cord
- Telephone line cord
- Power supply unit
- Stand for desk-mounting (fitted)
- Wall mounting plugs and screws

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Location

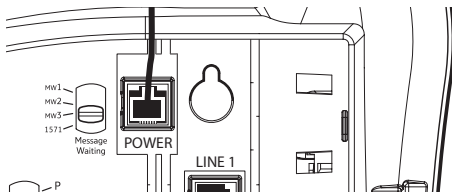
You need to place your BT Converse 1300 within 3 metres of a telephone and mains power socket so that the cables will reach.

Your BT Converse 1300 can be wall mounted, see 'Wall mounting your phone' *page 32*.

Setting up

Connect the mains power supply


1. Plug the lead of the mains power cable into the POWER socket on the underside of the phone and route the cable as shown.



Optional

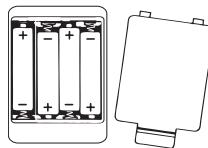
2. Your BT Converse 1300 is designed to run from a power supply or batteries. Batteries are not supplied with the unit, but if you want to fit them follow the instructions below.

Battery low indicator

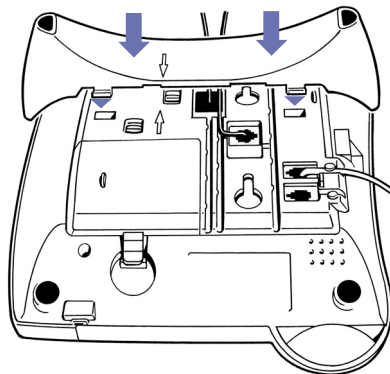
If you have batteries fitted and they need replacing, the  will flash in the display.

If you are not using the power supply provided, batteries are required for the message waiting feature to work.

Turn the phone over and remove the battery compartment cover. Insert 4 x AA batteries as shown and replace the cover.



3. Fit the desk mounting plinth if required by positioning the plinth over the lugs and pushing it down into place, as shown by the blue arrows.



4. Plug the mains power adaptor into the wall socket and switch on.
5. Plug the telephone line cord into the wall socket.
6. Check the dial mode setting.

The **Mode** switch on the underside of your BT Converse 1300 is pre-set to **TB** for tone dialling with timed break recall. If your phone does not work, try setting the dialling mode to **P** or **T**.

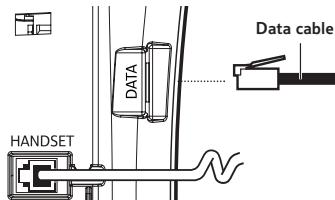


P = Pulse dialling with earth recall.

T = Tone dialling with earth recall.

If you are not sure which setting to use, please contact your service provider or switchboard manager.

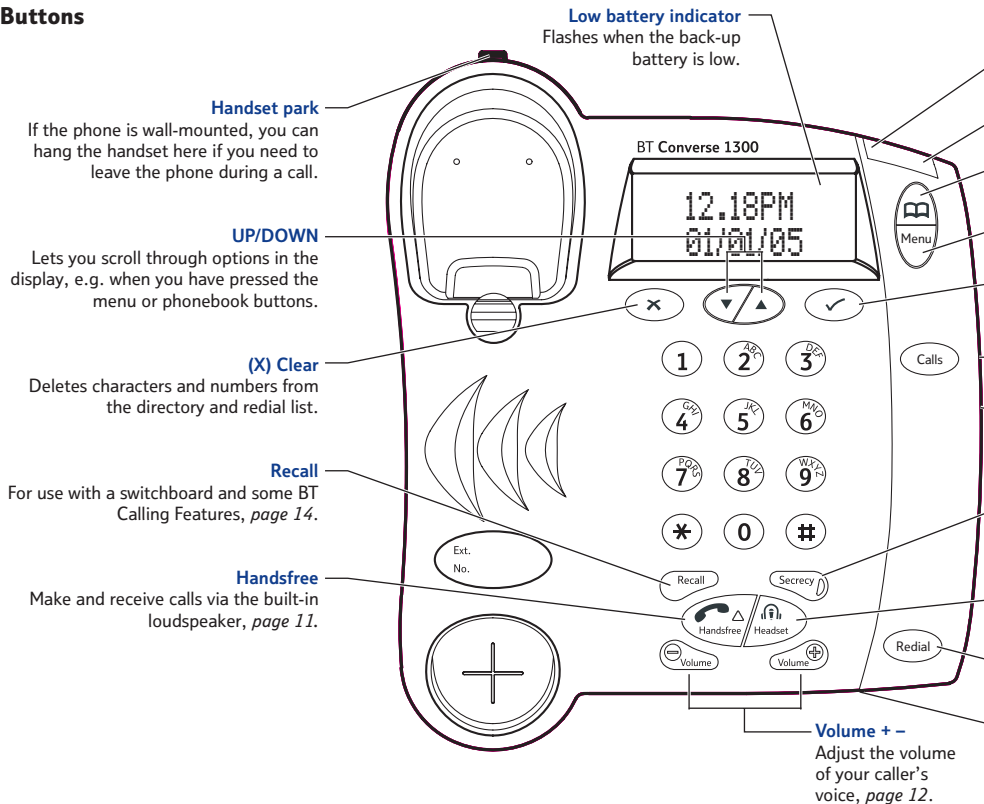
7. Your BT Converse 1300 has a data socket so you can connect another product such as a modem. If required, connect the device to the **DATA** port on the side of the phone.



Your BT Converse 1300 is now ready for use.

Getting to know your phone

Buttons



Call indicator

Flashes when you have an incoming call.

Message waiting indicator

Flashes when you have voice mail, *page 14*.

Directory

Opens the directory, *page 15*.

Menu

Use the access BT Services and set-up options.

(TICK) Select

Selects and confirms displayed options and entries.
Dials the number entered.

Calls

Use to access the Calls list.

Dialling mode (underneath the phone)

Lets you set the dialling mode, *page 7*.

Secrecy & indicator

During a call, lets you talk to someone else close by without your caller hearing you.

When active, the light is illuminated, *page 13*.

Headset

Lets you make and receive calls when using a headset.
When active, the light illuminates, *page 10*.

Redial

View and dial any of the last 5 numbers called, *page 12*.

Microphone

For use when using handsfree.

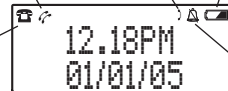
Display icons

More than one call from the same number displayed.

Missed call.

Battery low icon displayed if you have batteries fitted and they need replacing.

Handset in use.



Ringer's switched off but Call Indicator light will still flash.

Using the phone

Making and ending calls

1. Lift the handset and wait for the dial tone. Dial the number you want.
2. Replace handset to end the call.



Receiving a call

1. When the phone rings the call indicator light will also flash. Simply pick up the handset.



Headset

Headsets are not supplied with your BT Converse 1300. However, you can buy headsets (with RJ11 jack plug) by calling 0870 240 522 or online at www.withandwithoutwires.com

Making a headset call

1. Plug the headset (not supplied) into the socket marked HEADSET on the underside of the base.
2. Press  and dial the number. When the headset is in use, the headset indicator light is illuminated.
3. Press  to end the call.



Receiving a headset call

1. When the phone rings and the headset is plugged in, press  to answer.
2. When the call is finished, press  to end the call.



Handsfree

Make and receive calls without lifting the handset.


Making a handsfree call

1. Press . You will hear the dial tone.
2. Dial the number you want. When your call is answered, speak as normal (or if you wish to speak to your caller privately, pick up the handset).
3. Press  to end the call.

Receiving a call handsfree

1. When the phone rings, press  and speak.
2. Press  to end the call.

Transferring the call to the handset or headset

During a handsfree conversation you can transfer the call to the handset just by lifting the handset or to the headset by pressing .

You may have to adjust the volume.

Default volume levels

Handset – Level 1

Handsfree – Level 3

Headset – Level ?

Volume




Whether using the handset, headset or handsfree, you can adjust the volume of your caller's voice.

1. During a call, press  or  to adjust the volume.


Redial

You can redial any of the last 5 numbers you have called. Each redial number can be up to 30 digits long.

Redial the last number







1. Lift the handset or press  or .
2. Press .

Redial one of the last 5 numbers

1. Press  then scroll  or  until the number you want is displayed.
2. Lift the handset or press ,  or . The number on screen is dialled.



Save a number from the redial list to the directory

When reviewing the redial list you can store a number to the directory. Numbers can be no longer than 28 digits and can include pause, * and #.

1. While reviewing the redial list, press  then .
(When you store your very first entry in the directory you will not need to press .
2. Display shows Add New Entry. Press .
3. Display shows Enter Name: Enter the name and press .
4. Display shows Enter Number: Enter the number and press . The display shows Entry Saved.

Secrecy

During a call, you can talk to someone nearby without your caller hearing you.

1. During a call, press . The red secrecy light is illuminated and your caller cannot hear you although you will still be able to hear them.
2. Press  *again* to return to your caller. The red secrecy light will switch off.

Secrecy works in handset, headset and handsfree modes.

IMPORTANT

If you are not using the power supply provided, you will need to fit batteries (*page 6*) to use the message waiting feature.

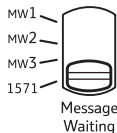
If your BT Converse 1300 is connected to a switchboard, this feature only works with compatible models.

Message Waiting switch

Your Converse 1300 is preset to work with BT's 1571 on normal exchange lines. If your telephone is connected to a switchboard you may need to change the switch setting on the base of the phone. Try it on setting 1571, then, if it doesn't work, try the other settings.

Typically, position MW1 is for an ISDX type switch, but if the light stays on permanently use MW2.

Typically, position MW3 is for an SX 2000 type switch.



Message waiting

1. If you subscribe to your network's answering service (e.g. BT's 1571) and you have new messages, your **Message Waiting** indicator will flash.

To access your messages, *either*:

2. Lift the handset (or press or and dial .

Or




Press . Display shows BT Service, press .

Display shows BT Answer 1571, press again. 1571 will be dialled in handsfree mode.







Lift the handset or press to listen to your messages privately.

Recall







The Recall button is used to access a range of switchboard services, for example, to transfer calls and with some BT Calling Features.

Store your 200 most frequently used names and numbers in the directory for easy dialling. Each name can be up to 16 characters long and each number up to 28 digits long. The number can include a **Pause**, ,  or .

Store a number in the directory

1. Press  then .
(When you store your very first entry in the directory you will not need to press .
2. Display shows Add New Entry. Press .
3. Display shows Enter Name: Enter the name and press .
4. Display shows Enter Number: Enter the number and press . The display shows Entry Saved.

Dial a number in the directory

1. Lift the handset or press  or .
2. Press . The first number in the directory is displayed. Scroll  or  to the number you want.
3. Press  to dial.

You can store a number during a call or while the phone is in standby.

Entries are automatically stored in alphabetical order.

Entering names

Use the keypad letters to enter names, e.g. to store Tom:

Press  *once* to enter T.

Press  *three times* to enter O.

Press  *once* to enter M.

Writing tips

If you make a mistake, press  to delete the last character or digit.










Press  to insert a space

Press  to enter a pause.



Batteries must be installed in order to view and add directory entries when the phone is standby.

If you are using the power supply then no batteries are needed.







Edit a directory entry

1. To change a directory entry, press .
2. Scroll  or  to the entry you want and press .
3. Scroll  or  to display Edit Entry and press .
4. Edit the name and press .
5. Edit the number and press  to confirm. Display shows Entry Saved.

Delete a directory entry

1. To delete a directory entry, press .
2. Scroll  or  to the entry you want to delete and press .
3. Scroll  or  to display Delete Entry and press .
4. Display shows Are you sure? Press  *again* to confirm. Display shows Entry Deleted.









Delete all directory entries

1. Press , then .
2. Scroll  or  to display Delete All and press .
3. Display shows Are you sure?. Press  *again* to confirm. Display shows Entry Deleted.

Use the menu to adjust your phone's settings to your preference.









Ringer volume


There are 4 volume settings. 1, 2, 3 and Off.

1. Press  and scroll  or  to display Ringer Volume.
2. Press .
3. Scroll  or  to the setting you want.
4. Press  to confirm. Display shows Saved.
5. Press  to return to standby.

Ringer tone


















There are 3 tones to choose from – Tone 1, Tone 2 and Tone 3.

1. Press  and scroll  or  to display Ringer Tone.
2. Press .
3. Scroll  or  to the setting you want.
4. Press  to confirm. Display shows Saved.
5. Press  to return to standby.

 = ringer off









 = ringer volume 3

Time and date

1. Press  and scroll  or  to display Set Time & Date.
2. Press .
3. Use the keypad to enter the time using the 24 hour format HH:MM, e.g.  for 9.15am
4. Press .
5. Enter the date using the format DD:MM:YY
e.g.  for 6th November 04
6. Press  to confirm. Display shows Saved.
7. Press  to return to standby.

Contrast

You can adjust the display contrast to suit your preference. There are 5 levels and your BT Converse 1300 is pre-set to level 2.

1. Press  and scroll  or  to display Contrast.
2. Press .
3. Scroll  or  to the setting you want, level 1-5.
4. Press  to confirm. Display shows Saved.
5. Press  to return to standby.

BT Caller Display

If you subscribe to a Caller Display service you can see who is calling you on the display.

If you have stored the number with a name in the directory, the name will be displayed as well.

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 Converse 1300 provides you with some explanatory information.

UNAVAILABLE – 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.

INTERNATIONAL – International call.

To use Caller Display you must subscribe to the service from your network provider. A quarterly fee is payable.


For more information, Call BT free on **0800 800 150**.

Calls that arrive without a number will not be stored in the Calls list.




If you have received more than one call from the number you have displayed the  icon will be shown next to the .

If a received number matches a directory entry the name will be stored in the Calls list.






Calls list

Your BT Converse 1300 lets you view details of the last 30 callers. Entries are stored in the order they were received. When a new call is received, the  icon will flash on the display. If a new number is received when the list is full, the oldest entry is replaced.









View an entry in the calls list

1. Press . Display shows details of the most recently received call.
2. Press  or  to scroll through the list.









Dial an entry in the calls list

1. Press . Display shows details of the most recently received call.
2. Press  or  to scroll through the list to the entry you want to dial.
3. Lift the handset, or press  or . The number is shown on the display and dialled.





Save an entry from the calls list to the directory

1. Press . Display shows details of the most recently received call.
2. Press  or  to scroll through to the entry you want to save.
3. Press . Display shows `Save Number`.
4. Press . Display shows `Enter name: Enter the name.`
5. Press  to confirm. Display shows `Edit number`. You can edit the number if you wish. Use  to delete digits.
6. Press  to confirm. Display shows `Entry Saved`.

Delete an entry in the calls list







1. Press . Display shows details of the most recently received call.
2. Press  or  to scroll through to the entry you want to delete and press .
3. Scroll  or  to display `Delete Entry` and press .
4. Display shows `Are you sure?` Press  *again* to confirm. Display shows `Entry Deleted`.

There is a tenth entry available so you can store another name/number entry.

If you press  when a BT Calling Feature is displayed you will be able to select edit, delete and add options using  and  and to change or delete the existing entries. 








If you want to re-instate the pre-stored numbers, reset the phone to its original settings, *see page 25*.

Delete all entries in the calls list

1. Press . Display shows details of the most recently received call.
2. Press  and scroll  or  to display Delete All and press .
3. Display shows Are you sure? Press  *again* to confirm. Display shows Entry Deleted.

Calling Features

Your BT Converse 1300 gives you easy access to a range of BT Calling Features. Nine codes have been pre-stored for the following services.

1. Lift the handset or press  or .
2. Press . Display shows BT Service. Press .
3. Scroll  or  to the option you want.
4. Press  to dial.

Menu options

BT Answer 1571

Residential Directory Enquiries

Business Directory Enquiries

Call Diversion On

Call Diversion Off

Call Diversion Check

Call Waitings On

Call Waitings Off

Call Waitings Check

Number dialled

1 5 7 1

1 1 8 5 0 0

1 1 8 7 0 7

* 2 1 *

2 1

* # 2 1 #

* 4 3 #

4 3

* # 4 3 #

Compatibility and availability of services

If you are connected to a switchboard, these network features will not be available. However, if the switchboard provides similar features you can store the appropriate codes in place of the pre-set ones.

If you are not connected to the BT network, some of these services may not be available. Please contact your Network Provider.

BT Answer 1571

This calls BT's answering service to access any voicemail messages you may have. Details on using the service are provided when you subscribe.

118500/118707







Calls BT's residential or business directory enquiry service.

Call Diversion services may allow other divert options. Check with your Network provider for details






Call Divert

You can divert all incoming calls to another number of your choice

Switch Call Diversion on

1. Press . Display shows BT Service. Press .
2. Scroll  to Call Diversion On and press  to dial the displayed code.
3. Enter the number you want calls diverted to then press  and listen for confirmation of your instructions.
4. Press .

Switch Call Diversion off

1. Press . Display shows BT Service. Press .
2. Scroll  to Call Diversion Off and press . Wait for the number to be dialled and listen for confirmation.
3. Press .

For further information, see the BT Calling Features User Guide supplied when you subscribe to the services of your choice.

Reset

If you change the pre-stored BT Calling Features numbers, you can reinstate the original numbers at any time by re-setting your phone to its original settings.

These are:

Ringer tone	Tone 2
Ringer volume	Level 3
Earpiece volume	Level 1
Handsfree volume	Level 3
Headset volume	Level 1
Time	12.01pm
Date	01.01.04
Contrast	Level 2

Reset your phone

1. Press ***#01#**. The display will show Memory Reset and then return to idle.








This will clear all numbers stored in the memory.

Connecting to a switchboard

You can store the access code required to get an outside line. This code will be dialled automatically when you call numbers from your directory, calls list or redial list. It will not be dialled before manually dialled numbers (including those held in the redial list).

With some switchboards you may also need to switch your BT Converse 1300 from TONE dialling to PULSE dialling. Check with your switchboard manager or supplier to see if this is necessary.

To set the access code

1. Press .
2. Press  or  to display Access Code and press .
3. Enter Code: will be displayed. Using the keypad, enter the code you need to access an outside line. If your switchboard requires a pause after the code then press  to enter a pause. If in doubt, consult your switchboard manager.
4. Press . Display shows Saved.
5. Press  to return to standby.

No dial tone

- Is the line cord plugged into the phone socket?

Nothing happens when you dial

- Check the dialling mode switch is set to the correct position. *Page 8.*

Phone does not ring

- Is the ringer volume set to Off? *Page 17.*

You may have too many phones, fax machines and/or answering machines plugged in which might be overloading the sockets. See Technical Information, *page 30.*

General information

Safety information

- Do not open the handset or base. This could expose you to high voltages or other risks.
- Never dispose of batteries in a fire. There is a serious risk of explosion and/or the release of highly toxic chemicals.

Cleaning

- Clean the phone with a damp (not wet) cloth, or an anti-static wipe. Never use household polish as this may damage the product. Never use a dry cloth as this may cause a static shock.

Environmental

- Do not expose to direct sunlight.
- We recommend that you do not place the products 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 surface.
- Do not submerge any part of your product in water and do not use it in damp or humid conditions, such as bathrooms.
- Do not expose your product to fire, explosive or other hazardous conditions.

Guarantee

Your BT Converse 1300 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 Converse 1300 or any component thereof, (other than batteries), which is identified as faulty or below standard, or as a result of inferior workmanship of 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 required.
- The equipment is returned to BT or its agent as instructed.
- This guarantee does not cover any faults or defects caused by accidents, misuse, fair wear and tear, neglect, 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:

In the unlikely event of a defect occurring, please return the product with the receipt, to the place of purchase.

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 08702 405029 or a local qualified repairer.

Returning your phone

Where possible, pack the product in its original packaging. Please include all parts, including the line cords. (Please note, we cannot take responsibility for goods damaged in transit.) Please obtain and keep proof of posting from the Post Office or carrier.

Accessories and replacement items

For a full range of accessories and replacement items for BT products, please call 0872 240 5522, or visit www.withandwithoutwires.com

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 other telephone line. Your BT Converse 1300 has a REN of 1. A total REN of 4 is allowed. If the total REN of 4 is exceeded, the telephone may not ring.

Switchboard compatibility

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

R&TTE Directive

Hereby, TMX, declares that this BT Converse 1300 is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive 1999/5/EC.

A copy of the Declaration of Conformance for the BT Converse 1300 is available from TMX, Alpha Business Park, 28 White House Road, Ipswich, IP1 5LT.

For your records

Date of purchase:

Place of purchase:

Serial number:

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

Wall mounting your phone

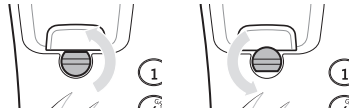
WARNING

Before you wall-mount your BT Converse 1300, check that you are not drilling into any hidden wiring or pipes.

Using the handset park when the phone is wall-mounted

If you need to leave the phone whilst on a call, hang the handset on the handset park at the top left-hand side of the base.

1. Unclip stand from the base of the phone and remove it.
Re-route the telephone line cord towards the bottom of the phone.
2. Drill two holes in the wall 75-80mm vertically apart using an 8mm drill bit.
3. Insert the wall plugs if necessary then insert the screws leaving about 5mm protruding from the wall on which to hang the phone.
4. Rotate the handset hook 180° so that it sticks upwards. This holds the handset in place when wall-mounted.



5. Slot the holes on the back of the base over the screw heads and gently pull the phone down to make sure it is securely in place.

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