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User's manual

EL51109

**DECT 6.0 cordless telephone
with caller ID/call waiting**



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on purchasing your new AT&T product. Before using this AT&T product, please read the **Important safety information** on pages 45-46 of this manual. Please thoroughly read the user's manual for all the feature operations and troubleshooting information necessary to install and operate your new AT&T product. You can also visit our website at **www.telephones.att.com** or call **1 (800) 222-3111**. In Canada, dial **1 (866) 288-4268**.

Model #: EL51109

Type: DECT 6.0 cordless telephone

Serial #: _____

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Purchase date: _____

Place of purchase: _____

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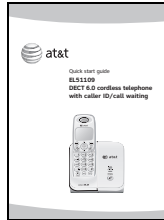
Parts checklist

Save your sales receipt and original packaging in the event warranty service is necessary.

Your telephone package contains the following items:



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Quick start guide



Cordless handset



Telephone base



Wall mount bracket



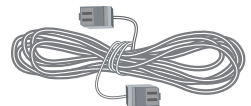
Battery for cordless handset



Battery compartment cover



Power adapter for telephone base



Telephone line cord

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Quick reference guide - handset

Charge light

The charge light will be on when the handset is charging (page 6).

▲DIR/VOLUME

Press **DIR▲** to show directory entries (page 23) when the phone is not in use.

Press to scroll up while in menus (page 9). Press **▲VOLUME** to increase the volume level during a call (page 17).

REDIAL/PAUSE

Press to view redial memory (page 16). While entering numbers, **press and hold** to insert a dialing pause (page 21).

Phone/FLASH

Press to make or answer a call (page 15).

During a call, press to answer an incoming call when you receive a call waiting alert (page 17).

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While reviewing a call log entry, press repeatedly to add or remove 1 in front of the telephone number before dialing or saving it in the directory (page 29).

🔊) SPEAKER

Press to switch between speakerphone and handset (page 16).

▼CID/VOLUME

Press **▼CID** to show caller ID information (page 29) when the phone is not in use.

Press to scroll down while in menus (page 9). Press **▼VOLUME** to decrease the volume level during a call (page 17).

MENU/SELECT

Press to display the menu (page 9). Once in the menu, press to select an item or save an entry or setting.

🧹 OFF/CLEAR

Press and hold while the telephone is not in use to erase the missed calls indicator.

During a call, press to hang up (page 15).

While using menus, press to cancel an operation, back up to the previous menu, or exit the menu display (page 9).

MUTE

During a call, press to mute microphone (page 17).

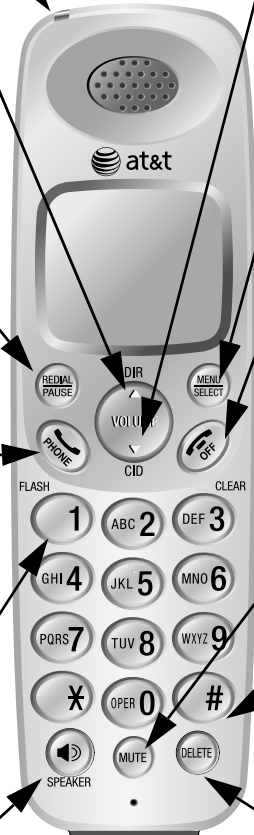
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Press repeatedly to display other dialing options when reviewing a call log entry (page 29).

DELETE

While reviewing the caller ID history or directory, press to delete an individual entry (page 25 and 30).

While predialing, press to delete digits (page 15).



Main menu

>shows a highlighted item



Main menu

- DIRECTORY (page 21)
- CALL LOG (page 29)
- RINGER VOLUME (page 9)
- RINGER TONE (page 10)
- KEY TONE (page 10)
- LCD LANGUAGE (page 11)
- SET DATE/TIME (page 11)
- CLR VOICEMAIL (page 13)
- HOME AREA CODE (page 14)

Using menus

Press ▲ or ▼ to scroll through menu items.

Press MENU/SELECT to select or modify a highlighted item.

Press OFF/CLEAR to cancel an operation, back up to the previous menu, or exit the menu display.

IN USE indicator

On when the handset is in use.

Flashes quickly when there is an incoming call.

VOICEMAIL indicator

Flashes when you have new voicemail. Voicemail service is offered by your local telephone company (page 12).

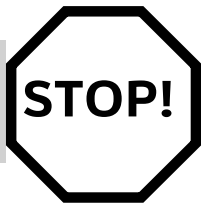


HANDSET LOCATOR

Press to make handsets beep so you can locate them (page 19).

Installation

You must install and charge the handset battery before using the cordless handset.



See page 5 for easy instructions.

Install the telephone base close to a telephone jack and a power outlet not controlled by a wall switch. The telephone base can be placed on a flat surface or vertically mounted on the wall (see page 7). For optimum range and better reception, place the telephone base in a central and open location.

If you subscribe to high-speed Internet service (digital subscriber line - DSL) through your telephone line, you must install a DSL filter between the telephone line cord and the telephone wall jack (see the following page). The filter prevents noise and caller ID problems caused by DSL interference. Please contact your DSL service provider for more information about DSL filters.

Your product may be shipped with a protective sticker covering the handset or telephone base display - remove it before use.

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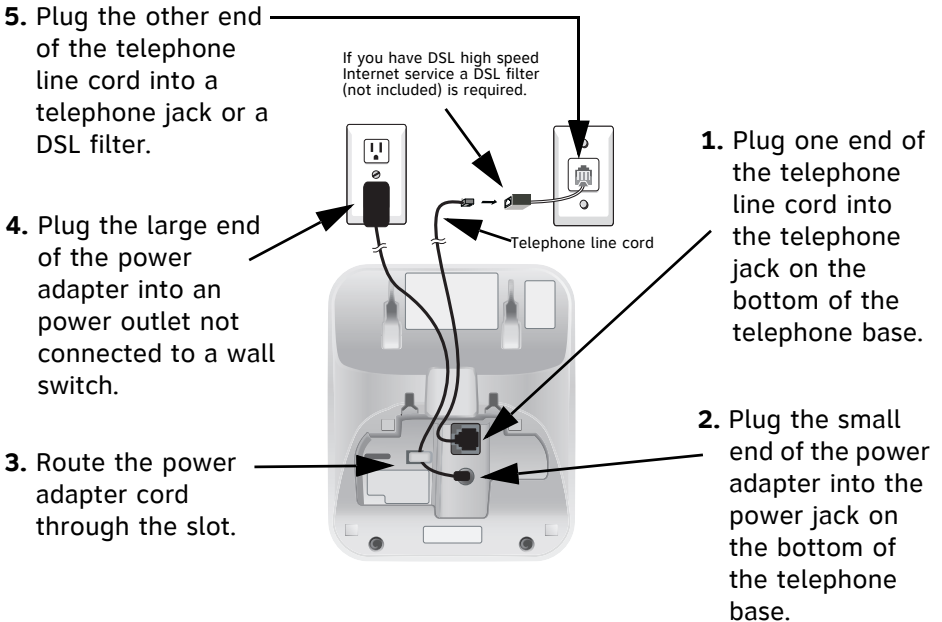
Avoid placing the telephone base too close to:

- Communication devices such as: television sets, VCRs, or other cordless telephones.
- Excessive heat sources.
- Noise sources such as a window with traffic outside, motors, microwave ovens, refrigerators, or fluorescent lighting.
- Excessive dust sources such as a workshop or garage.
- Excessive moisture.
- Extremely low temperature.
- Mechanical vibration or shock such as on top of the washing machine or workbench.

Telephone base installation

Install the telephone as shown below.

The telephone base is ready for table use. If you want to change to wall mounting, see page 7 for details.





IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Use only the power adapter(s) supplied with this product. To order a replacement power adapter, visit our website at www.telephones.att.com, or call **1 (800) 222-3111**. In Canada, dial **1 (866) 288-4268**.
2. The power adapters are intended to be correctly oriented in a vertical or floor mount position. The prongs are not designed to hold the plug in place if it is plugged into a ceiling, under-the-table or cabinet outlet.

Battery installation & charging

Install the battery as shown below. After installing the battery, you might be able to make and receive short calls. For best performance, charge the handset for at least 16 hours before use. When not in use, place the handset in the telephone base. See the table on page 53 for battery operating times.

If the battery is depleted, it may take approximately four minutes to charge the handset before it can resume screen display. The screen will continue to display **LOW BATTERY** until the battery has charged for approximately one hour; the backlight on the handset disables when in **LOW BATTERY** mode.

Battery indicators	Battery status	Action
The screen is blank.	Battery has no charge and the handset cannot be used.	Charge until the screen shows LOW BATTERY (at least 10 minutes).
The screen shows PLACE IN CHARGER and  flashes	Battery has very little charge the handset cannot be used.	Charge until the screen shows LOW BATTERY (about four minutes).
The screen shows LOW BATTERY ,  flashes, and the handset beeps once every minute.	Battery has enough charge to be used for a short time. There is not yet enough charge to use the speakerphone.	Charge until the screen shows HANDSET X (about one hour).
The screen shows HANDSET X .	Battery is charged.	To keep the battery charged, place it in the base when not in use.

Battery installation & charging



Step 1
Plug the battery securely into the connector inside the handset battery compartment, matching the color-coded label. Insert the supplied battery with the label **THIS SIDE UP** facing up as indicated.



Step 2
Align the cover flat against the battery compartment, then slide it upwards until it clicks into place.



Step 3
Charge the handset by placing it face up in the telephone base. The **CHARGE** light is on when charging.



To replace the battery, press the tab and slide the battery compartment cover downwards. Lift out the old battery and disconnect it from the handset. Follow the instructions on the previous page to install and charge the new battery.

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Wall installation

Your telephone base is ready for tabletop use. If you want to mount your telephone on a wall, use the provided wall bracket to connect with a standard dual-stud telephone wall mounting plate. If you do not have this mounting plate, you can purchase one from many hardware or consumer electronic retailers. You might need a professional to install the mounting plate.

Tabletop to wall installation

1. Position the telephone base as shown below. Insert the extended tabs (marked A) of the wall bracket into the slots on the back of the telephone base (marked A). Push the telephone base down until it is securely in place.
2. If you are using a DSL filter, plug the line cord into the filter now. Route the telephone line cord (or DSL filter) through the wall bracket hole. Route the power cord out of the bottom of the telephone.
3. Plug the telephone line cord (or DSL filter) into the wall jack. Plug the power adapter into a power outlet not controlled by a wall switch.
4. Align the holes on the bracket with the standard wall plate and slide the bracket down until locks securely. Bundle the telephone line cord and power adapter cord neatly with a twist tie.

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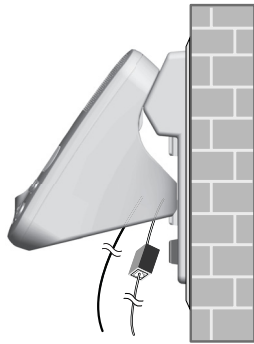
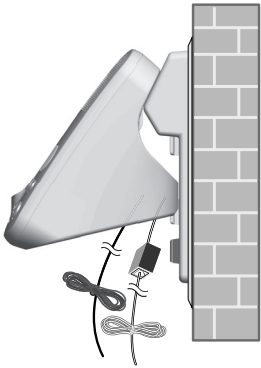
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Wall installation

Wall to tabletop installation

1. If the telephone line cord and power adapter cord are bundled, unite them first.
2. Push the telephone base down to detach it from the black plastic wall bracket. Unplug the telephone line cord (or DSL filter) from the wall. Unplug the power adapter from the power outlet.
3. See **Telephone base installation** on page 4.



Telephone settings


Use the menus to change the telephone's settings.

1. Press **MENU/SELECT** in idle mode (when the phone is not in use) to enter the main menu.
2. Use **▼CID** or **DIR▲** to scroll to the feature to be changed. When scrolling through the menu, the top menu item is always highlighted with a **>** symbol.
3. Press **MENU/SELECT** to select the highlighted item.



NOTE: To cancel an operation, back up to the previous menu or exit the menu display, press **OFF/CLEAR**. Press and hold **OFF/CLEAR** to return to idle mode.

Ringer volume

You can set the ringer volume level (1-6), or turn the ringer off. When the ringer is off,  appears in the handset screen.

1. Press **MENU/SELECT** in idle mode to enter the main menu.
2. Use **▼CID** or **DIR▲** to scroll to **>RINGER VOLUME**, then press **MENU/SELECT**.
3. Press **▼CID** or **DIR▲** to sample each volume level.
4. Press **MENU/SELECT** to save your preference and return to the main menu.



NOTE: The ringer volume also determines the ringer levels of the paging tone when initiating the handset locator feature (page 19). If the handset ringer volume level is set to off, that handset is silenced for all incoming calls and paging.

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Ringer tone

This feature allows you to choose one of 10 ringer tones.

1. Press **MENU/SELECT** in idle mode to enter the main menu.
2. Use **▼CID** or **DIR▲** to scroll to **RINGER TONE**, then press **MENU/SELECT**.
3. Press **▼CID** or **DIR▲** to get to the next ringer tone and to hear a sample of it.
4. Press **MENU/SELECT** to save your preference and return to the main menu.



NOTE: If you turn off the ringer volume, you will not hear ringer tone samples.

Key tone

The handset is factory programmed to beep with each key press. If you turn off the **KEY TONE**, there are no beeps when you press keys.

1. Press **MENU/SELECT** in idle mode to enter the main menu.
2. Use **▼CID** or **DIR▲** to scroll to **>KEY TONE**, then press **MENU/SELECT**.
3. Press **▼CID** or **DIR▲** to select **ON** or **OFF**.
4. Press **MENU/SELECT** to save your preference and return to the main menu.



Telephone settings

LCD language

You can select the language used for all screen displays.

1. Press **MENU/SELECT** in idle mode to enter the main menu.
2. Use **▼CID** or **DIR▲** to scroll to **>LCD LANGUAGE**, then press **MENU/SELECT**.
3. Press **▼CID** or **DIR▲** to select **ENGLISH, FRANCAIS** or **ESPANOL**.
4. Press **MENU/SELECT** to save your preference and return to the main menu.



If you subscribe to caller ID service, the day and time are set automatically with each incoming call. The year must be set so that the day of the week can be calculated from the caller ID information.

Set date/time

Follow the steps below to set the month, day, year and time.

1. When the handset is in idle mode, press **MENU/SELECT** to enter the main menu.
2. Press **▼CID** or **DIR▲** to scroll to **>SET DATE/TIME**, then press **MENU/SELECT**.
3. Press **▼CID** or **DIR▲** to select the month, or enter the correct number using the dial pad, then press **MENU/SELECT** to confirm.
4. Press **▼CID** or **DIR▲** to select the day, or enter the correct number using the dial pad, then press **MENU/SELECT** to confirm.
5. Press **▼CID** or **DIR▲** to select the year, or enter the correct number using the dial pad, then press **MENU/SELECT** to confirm.




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6. Press **▼CID** or **DIR▲** to select the hour, or enter the correct number using the dial pad, then press **MENU/SELECT** to confirm.
7. Press **▼CID** or **DIR▲** to select the minute, or enter the correct number using the dial pad, then press **MENU/SELECT** to confirm.
8. Press **▼CID** or **DIR▲** to select the **AM** or **PM**, then press **MENU/SELECT** to confirm. There is a confirmation tone.



NOTE: If the clock is not set when a message is recorded, the system will announce, "Time and day not set" before the message is played.

Voicemail (visual message waiting) indicator

If you subscribe to a voicemail service offered by your local telephone company, this feature provides a visual indication when you have new voicemail messages. The **VOICEMAIL** light on the telephone base flashes, and **NEW VOICEMAIL** and the  icon appear on the handset screen.

