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Important Safety Instructions

When using your telephone equipment, these basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock, and injury to persons:

1. Read and understand all instructions.

2. Follow all warnings and instructions marked on the product.

3. Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Use a dry cloth for cleaning without liquid or aerosol cleaners.

4. Do not use this product near water; for example, near a bath tub, wash bowl, kitchen sink or laundry tub, in a wet Basement, or near a swimming pool.

5. Do not place this product on an unstable cart, stand, or table. The telephone may fall, causing serious damage to the unit.

6. Slots and openings in the cabinet and the back or bottom are provided for ventilation. To protect the product from overheating, these openings must not be blocked or covered. This product should never be placed near or over a radiator or heat register. This product should not be placed in a built-in installation unless proper ventilation is provided.

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 locate this product where the cord will be damaged by persons walking on it.

9. Do not overload wall outlets and extension cords, as this can result in the risk of fire or electrical 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 that could result in a risk of 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. Take it to qualified service personnel when service or repair work is required. 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 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 when following the operating instructions. (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 repair work by a qualified technician.)

   E. If the product has been dropped, or the cabinet has been damaged.

   F. If the product exhibits a distinct change in performance.

13. Do not use the telephone to report a gas leak in the vicinity of the leak.

Caution: *To reduce the risk of fire or injury to persons by the battery, read and follow these instructions:*

1. Use only the appropriate type and size Battery Pack specified in this Operating Guide.

2. Do not dispose of the Battery Pack in a fire. The cell may explode. Check the Nickel-Cadmium Battery Disposal package insert for disposal instructions.

3. Do not open or mutilate the Battery Pack. Released electrolyte is corrosive and may cause damage to the eyes or skin. It may be toxic if swallowed.

4. Exercise care in handling the battery in order not to short the battery with conducting materials such as rings, bracelets, and keys. The battery or conductor may overheat and cause burns.

5. Charge the Battery Pack provided with or identified for use with this product only in accordance with the instructions and limitations specified in the instruction manual provided for this product.

6. Observe proper polarity orientation between the Battery Pack and battery charger.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of a Uniden Cordless Telephone. The *DX3555/65* phones are designed with exacting standards to provide reliability, long life, and outstanding performance.

Note: These phones are available in two designer colors, and these colors are designated by different model numbers. Accordingly, this manual describes the operation of both the DX3555, and the DX3565 phones.

Features

- *Voice Scramble Security*
- *Dual Keypads for added flexibility*
- *AutoSecure™*
- *AutoTalk™*
- *20 Number Memory*
- *5 One-Touch Memory Buttons*
- *UltraClear Plus*
- *Redial/Pause and Flash*

- *25 46/49 MHz Channels*
- *Random Code™ Digital Security*
- *Tone/Pulse Dialing*
- *AutoStandby™*
- *2-Way Paging/Intercom*
- *3-Way Communication*
- *Battery Saving Feature*
- *Base/Handset Volume Controls*

The *DX3555/65* protects your privacy by allowing you to scramble any call you make or receive. A simple press of the scramble button changes the *RF signal* between the Handset and Base Unit, making it difficult or impossible for someone to receive and understand your phone calls.

To protect you against misbilled calls which might result from your phone being activated by other equipment, the *DX3555/65* has *Random Code™* digital security which automatically selects one of over 65 thousand digital security codes for the Handset and Base Units. Also the *AutoSecure™* feature electronically locks your phone when the Handset is in the Base.

Other *DX3555/65* features include *AutoTalk™* and *AutoStandby™*. *AutoTalk™* allows you to answer a call by just removing the Handset from the Base so you don't have to waste time pushing buttons or flipping switches. *AutoStandby™* allows you hang up by simply returning the Handset to the Base.

The *UltraClear Plus* true compander circuitry virtually eliminates background noise. This innovative technology together with 25 different channels provides you with the best possible reception during all of your conversations.

To get the most from your phone, please read this Operating guide thoroughly. Also be sure to complete the Product Registration form and mail it in.

Included with the *DX3555/65*

If any are missing or damaged, do not contact the place of purchase. Instead contact Uniden Customer Service at: (800) 297-1023, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Eastern Standard Time, Monday through Friday.
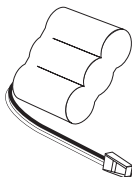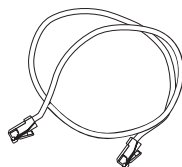
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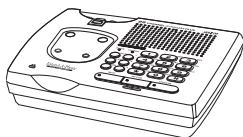
Base Unit
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AC Adapter
Part No._____

Long Telephone
Cord
Part No._____

Rechargable Battery
Part No._____

Short Telephone
Cord
Part No._____

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Other Printed
Material

Important Electrical Considerations

Unplug all electrical appliances when you know an electrical storm is approaching. Lightning can pass through your household wiring and damage any device connected to it. These phones are no exception.

Warning: *Please do not attempt to unplug any appliance during an electrical storm.*

Caution: *Changes or modifications to this product not expressly approved by Uniden, or operation of the product in any way other than as detailed by this Operating Guide, could void your authority to operate this product.*

Range

The *DX3555/65* is designed to achieve the maximum possible range by transmitting and receiving according to the highest specifications set forth by the FCC. We have rated this phone to operate at a maximum distance with the qualification that the range depends upon the environment in which the telephone is used. Many factors limit range, and it would be impossible to include all the variables in our rating. The Maximum Range rating of your phone is meant to be used as a means of comparison against other range claims.

Telephone Line Problems

The FCC has granted the telephone company the right to disconnect service in the event that your phone causes problems on the telephone line. Also, the telephone company may make changes in facilities and services which may effect the operation of your unit. However, your telephone company must give adequate notice in writing prior to such actions to allow you time for making necessary arrangements to continue uninterrupted service.

If you are having trouble with your telephone service, you must first disconnect your phone to determine if it is the cause of your problem. If you determine that it is the cause, you must leave it disconnected until the trouble has been corrected.

Radio Interference

Radio interference may occasionally cause buzzing and humming in your cordless Handset, or clicking noises in the Base Unit. This interference is caused by external sources such as TV, refrigerator, vacuum cleaner, fluorescent lighting, or electrical storm. Your unit is NOT DEFECTIVE. If these noises continue and are too distracting, please check around your home to see what appliances may be causing the problem. In addition, we recommend that the Base not be plugged into a circuit that also powers a major appliance because of the potential for interference. Be certain that the antenna on the unit is fully extended when needed.

In the unlikely event that you consistently hear other voices or distracting transmissions on your phone, you may be receiving radio signals from another cordless telephone or other source of interference. If you cannot eliminate this type of interference, you need to change to a different channel.

Finally, it should be noted that some cordless telephones operate at frequencies that may cause interference to nearby TVs and VCRs; to minimize or prevent such interference, the base of the cordless telephone should not be placed near or on top of a TV or VCR; and, if interference is experienced, moving the cordless telephone farther away from the TV or VCR will often reduce or eliminate the interference.

More Than One Cordless Telephone

If you want to use more than one cordless telephone in your home, they must operate on different channels. Press the channel key to select a channel that provides the clearest communication.

Installation

Selecting a Location

Before choosing a location for your new phone, there are some important guidelines you should consider:

- The location should be close to both a phone jack and continuous power outlet. (A continuous power outlet is an AC outlet which does not have a switch to interrupt its power.)

- Keep the Base Unit and Handset away from sources of electrical noise such as motors or fluorescent lighting.

- Be sure there is sufficient space to fully extend the Base Unit antenna.

- The Base Unit can be placed on a desk or tabletop or mounted on a standard AT&T or GTE wall plate.

- If you decide to mount your phone on the wall, make sure to change the handset retainer so that the tab which holds the Handset faces up. (See page 19 for more information.)

- You should charge your new phone for 15-20 hours before completing the installation or using the Handset.

Telephone Line Outlets

There are two types of phone outlets:

Modular Jack

Most phone equipment available now uses modular jacks. Phone cords are fitted with a molded plastic connector which plugs into this type of jack. If you do not have modular phone jacks, contact your local telephone company for information about their installation.

Hard-wired Jack

Some equipment is wired directly to a phone jack, and these types of installations require a modular jack converter. This type of installation is not difficult; however, you should contact your Uniden telephone dealer or a telephone supply store for advise about the proper adapter or converter for your particular situation.

Connecting the Telephone Cords

Consider these safety guidelines before connecting the telephone cords:

CAUTION:

- Never install telephone wiring during a lightning storm.
- Never touch uninsulated telephone wires or terminals unless the telephone line has been disconnected.
- Use caution when installing or modifying telephone lines.

Applying Power to the Base Unit

The *DX3555/65* requires a standard electrical outlet (120 volts AC without a switch to interrupt power), and the included AC adapter. Connect the adapter as shown below.
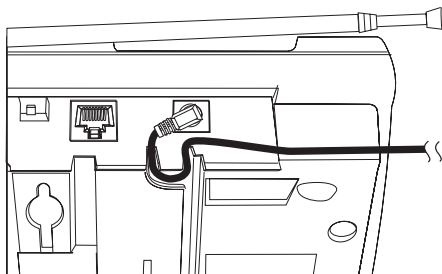
Wrap the power cord around the convenient notch on the bottom.

Important: *Place the power cord so that it does not create a trip hazard, or where it could become chafed and create a fire or other electrical hazards.*

Adapter Safety Feature

The AC adapter furnished with this phone may be equipped with a polarized line plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other). This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug.

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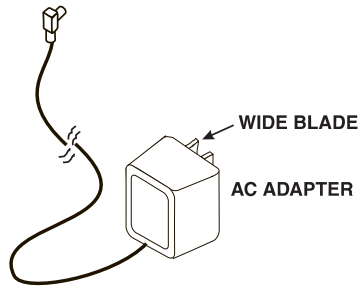
AC ADAPTER

Do not alter the shape of the blades of the polarized plug.

Note: *If you cannot plug the AC adapter into the outlet, contact someone about replacing the outlet.*

Desk or Tabletop Installation

1. Place the Base on a desk or tabletop.

2. Plug the AC Adapter cord into the 9V DC input jack on the Base Unit.
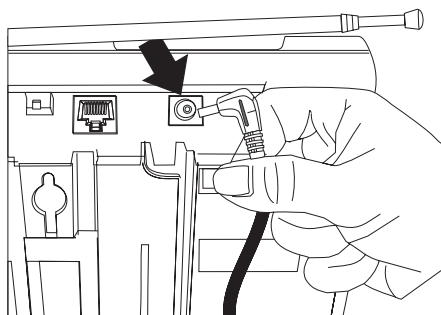
3. Place the AC Adapter cord inside the molded channel.
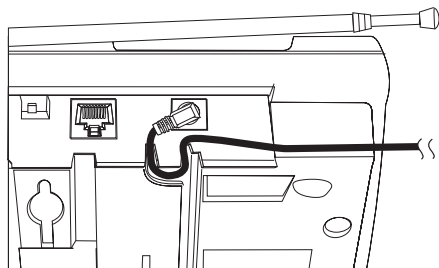
4. Plug one end of the long telephone cord into the **TEL LINE** jack on the Base Unit.
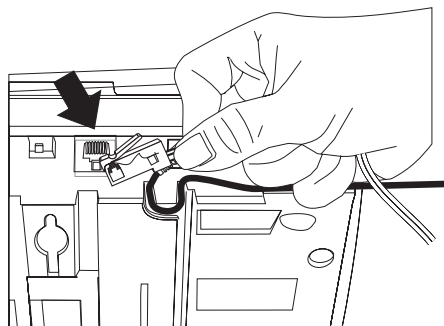
5. Plug the other end of the cord into the telephone jack on the wall.
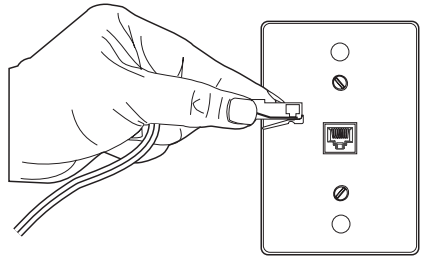
6. Plug the AC Adapter into a standard 120V AC wall outlet.
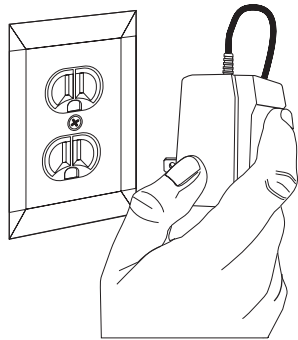
Placement of the Handset

The unique design of your phone allows you to place the Handset on the
Base Unit either facedown or in an upright position. The battery is charged in
either position.
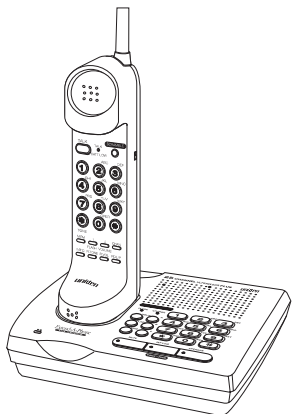
Upright Position for
Handset

Facedown Position for
Handset

Wall Installation

Standard Wall Plate Mounting

These phones are designed to be mounted on a standard AT&T or GTE wall
plate.

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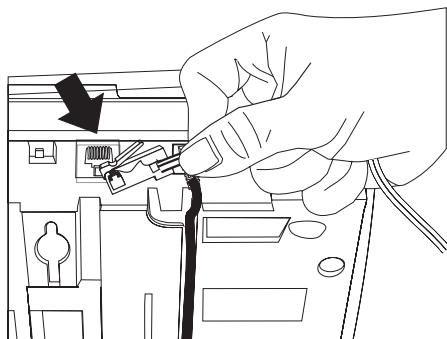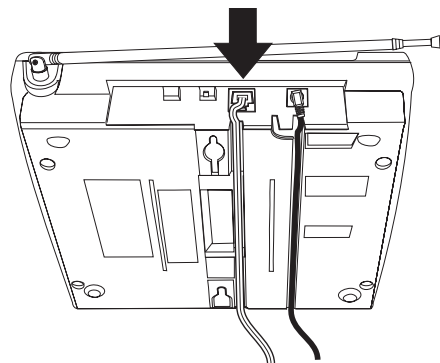   Base Unit.
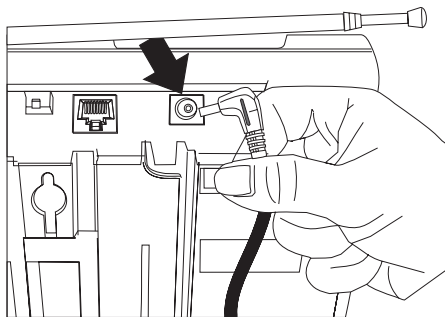
2. Place the AC Adapter cord inside the molded channel.
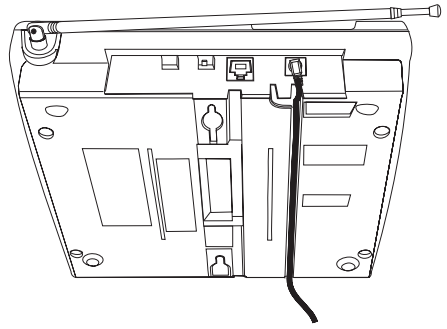
3. Plug one end of the short telephone cord into the **TEL LINE** jack on the Base Unit.
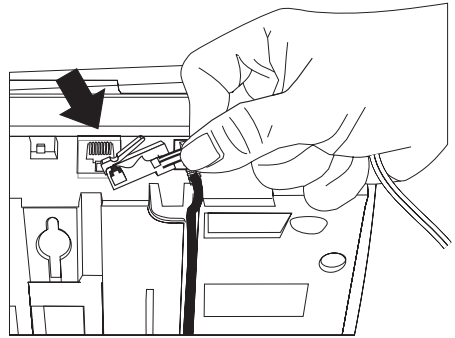
4. Place the telephone cord inside the molded channel on the bottom of the Base Unit.

    Then plug the other end of the telephone cord into the modular jack on the wall.
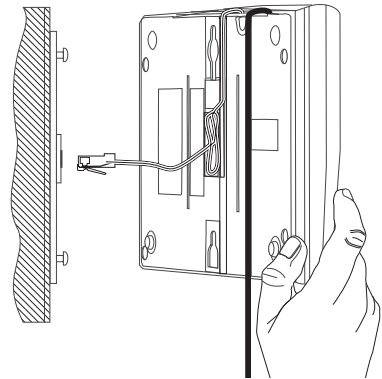
5. Place the Base Unit on the posts of the wall plate and push down until it's firmly seated.
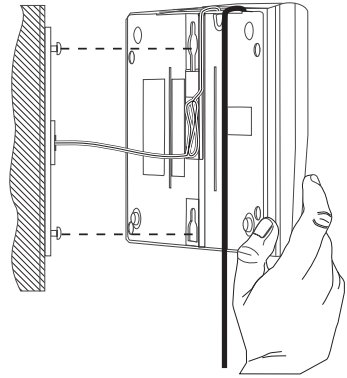
6. Plug the AC Adapter into a standard 120V AC wall outlet.
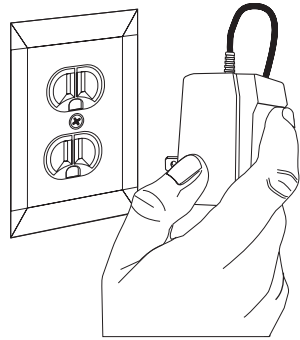
Direct Wall Mounting

If you do not have a standard wall plate, you can mount the phone directly on a wall. Before mounting your phone consider the following:

- Select a location away from electrical cables, pipes, or other items behind the mounting location that could cause a hazard when inserting screws into the wall.

- Make sure the screws are securely fastened.

- Make sure the wall material is capable of supporting the weight of the Base Unit.

1. Insert two mounting screws $3^{15}/_{16}$ inches apart. Allow about $\frac{1}{5}$ of an inch between the wall and screw heads for mounting the phone.
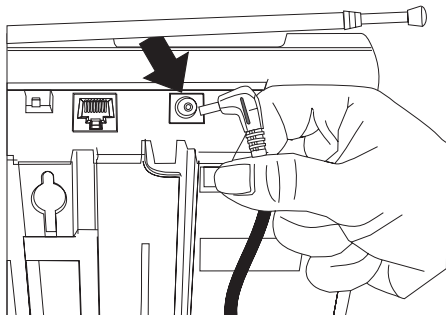
1/5 IN.

3 15/16 IN.

2. Plug the AC Adapter into the Base Unit.

3.   Place the AC Adapter cord
      inside the molded channel.
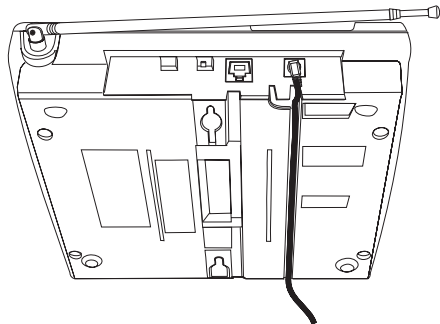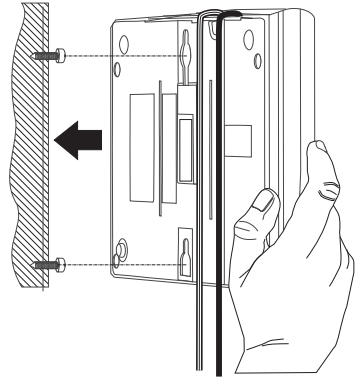
4.   Plug one end of the long
      telephone cord into the
      TEL LINE jack on the Base
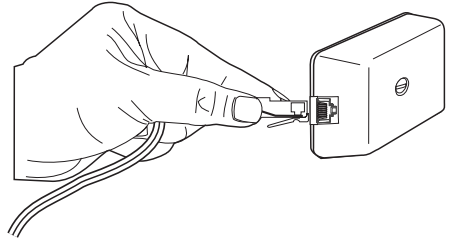   Unit.

5.   Place the cord inside the
      molded channel on the
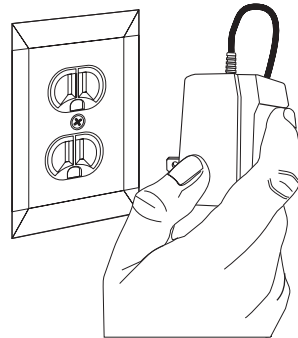   bottom of the Base Unit.

6. Place the Base Unit on the screws and push down until it's firmly seated.

7. Plug the other end of the telephone line cord into the wall jack.

8. Plug the AC Adapter into a standard 120V AC wall outlet.

Setting the Handset Retainer

The handset retainer holds the Handset in place if your *DX3555/65* phone is mounted on a wall. The steps below describe how to remove and replace the retainer so that the tab faces up.
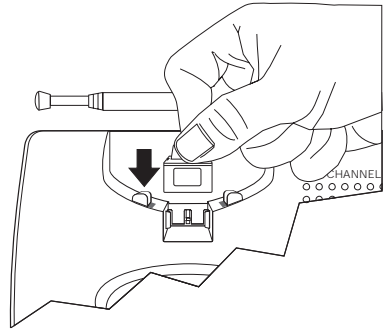
1. Push up on the Handset retainer on the Base Unit, and slide the tab out.
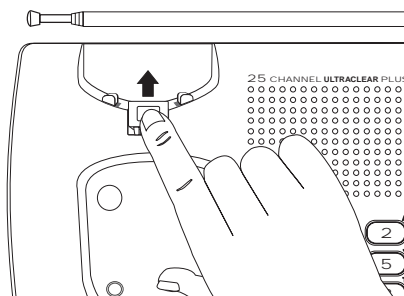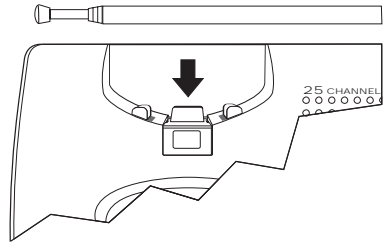
2. Flip the retainer over so the tab faces up.
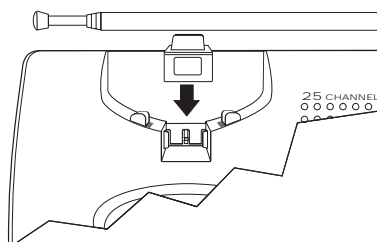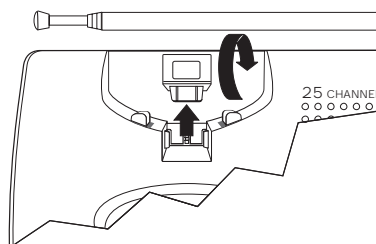
3. Put the retainer back into its
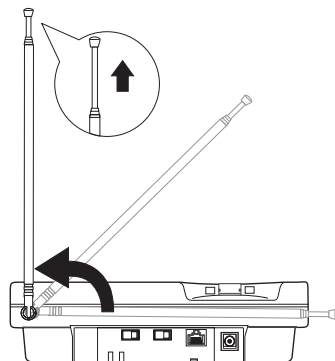   slot on the Base Unit.

4. Push down on the Handset
    retainer until it snaps into
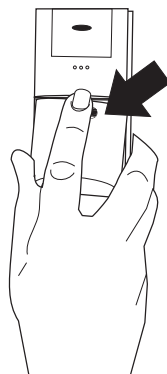   place.

Setting up your Phone

Extending the Antenna

Before using your phone, be
sure to raise its antenna to
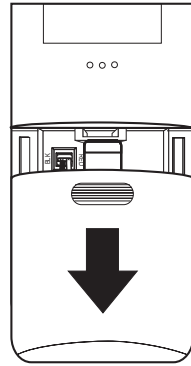the vertical position, and then
extend the antenna.

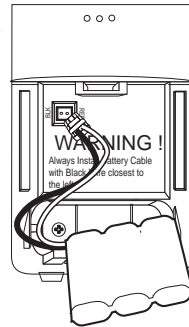## Installing the Handset Battery Pack

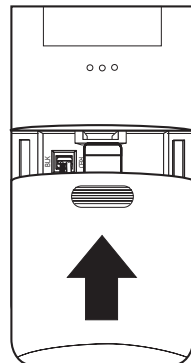1. Press in on the Battery
   Cover Release.

2. Slide the battery
    compartment cover down.

3. Align the plastic connector of
    the Nickel-Cadmium battery
    pack with its socket and plug
    it in.

WARNING !

Always Install Battery Cable
with Black Wire closest to
the label.

4. Place the battery pack inside
    the battery compartment,
    and slide the battery cover
    back on.

Note: *The built-in Memory Backup feature allows up to 3 minutes to
          disconnect the old battery pack and install a new one without
          losing any phone numbers that may be stored in the telephone's
          memory.*

Cleaning the Battery Contacts

To maintain a good charge, it is important to clean all charging contacts on the Handset and Base Unit about once a month. Use a pencil eraser or other contact cleaner. **Do not** use any liquids or solvents.
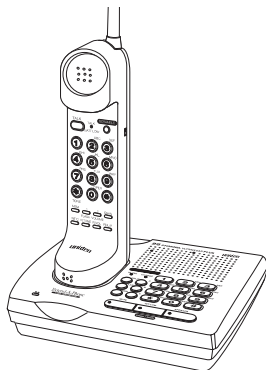
Contacts

Contacts (On Bottom)
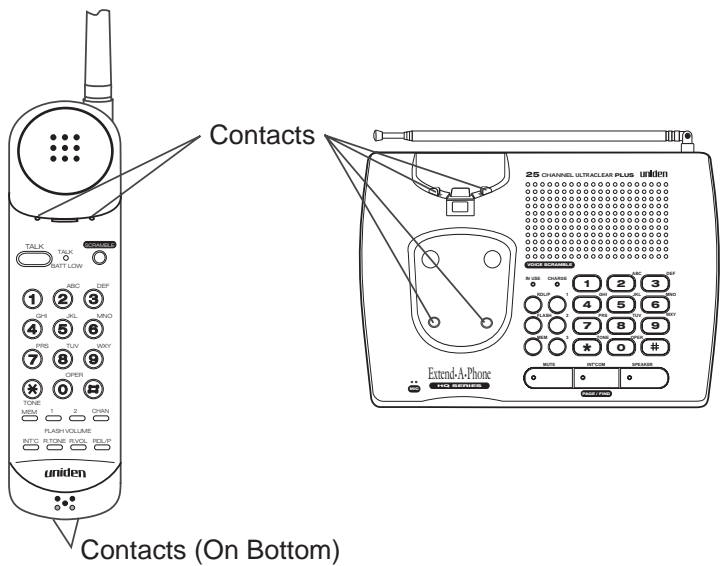
Charging the Battery Pack

Initial Battery Charging

The rechargeable Nickel-Cadmium battery pack must be fully charged
before using your phone for the first time. We recommend that the battery
pack charge for approximately 15-20 hours, without interruption, before
plugging the phone line into your new phone.

1.   Place the Handset on the
     Base Unit. Depending on
     your installation, you can
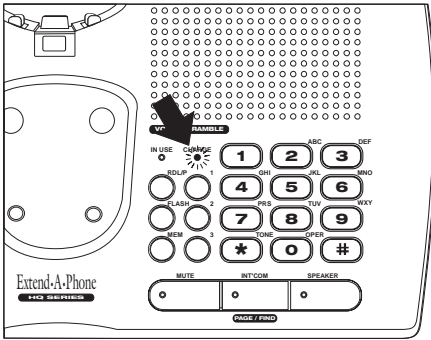   charge the Handset in the
     upright position

     —or—

     You can charge the Handset
     in its facedown position.

2. Make sure the **CHARGE** LED
    lights. If the LED doesn't
    light, check to see that the
    AC adapter is plugged in,
    and that the Handset is
    making good contact with the
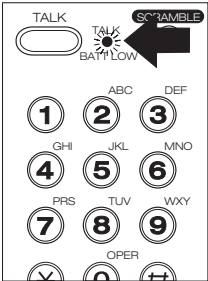   Base Unit charging contacts.

Continuous Battery Charging

For the best battery performance, return the Handset to the Base Unit at the
end of the day. This keeps the battery fully charged, so your phone works
best.

Low Battery Indicator

When the Battery Pack in the Handset is very low and needs to be charged, the **TALK/BATT LOW** LED flashes.


If the **TALK/BATT LOW** LED begins to flash, the phone is programmed to eliminate its functions to save power. The table below describes how to return the Handset to normal operation.

During a Call	In Standby Mode
Only the (TALK) button operates.	None of the buttons will operate.
The Handset beeps and the **TALK/BATT LOW** LED flashes once every 3 seconds.	The Handset **TALK/BATT LOW** LED flashes once every 3 seconds.
Complete your call as quickly as possible.	You will not be able to make a call.
Return the Handset to the Base Unit for charging.	Return the Handset to the Base Unit for charging.

Note: *Allow 15 to 20 hours without any interruption for the Handset to fully recharge.*

Setting the Tone/Pulse Switch

Be sure the **TONE/PULSE** switch is in the **TONE** position.
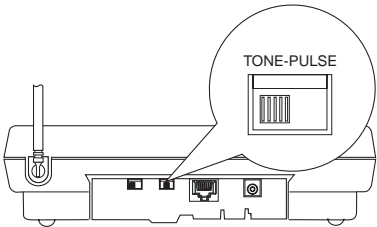
Note: *Most phone systems are Tone dialing. Check with your local phone company if you are not sure whether your system is Tone or Pulse dialing.*

Adjusting Ringer/Volume Controls

The Handset and Base of the *DX3555/65* have controls to adjust their volumes.
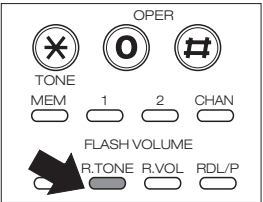
Handset Volume Controls

To adjust the ringer volume of your Handset, press ⬤ when the phone is not in use.
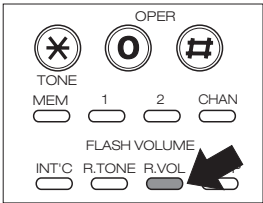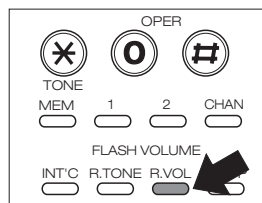

Handset Ringer Volume Control

You can also select one of two different ringer tones for the Handset.

Press (R.TONE) to select a different ringer tone when the phone is not in use.
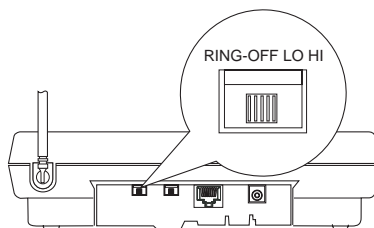

Handset Ringer Tone Select Button

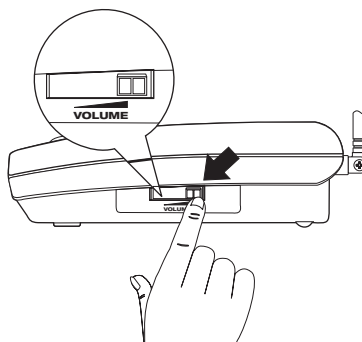To adjust the receiver volume, press (VOLUME) while you are on a call.

Handset Receiver Volume Select Button

Base Volume Controls

To adjust the Base Unit ringer volume, move the **RING-OFF LO HI** switch to the desired setting.

To adjust the Base speaker volume, slide the **VOLUME** control to the desired setting.

Automatic Digital Code Security

Many cordless telephones operate similarly and on the same frequency. Without digital code security, another Handset could make calls using your Base Unit and telephone line. To avoid unauthorized calls on your phone, a Digital Code feature was added to the **DX3555/65**. This Digital Code is shared only between the Handset and Base Unit. The Code is set *automatically* when you first use the phone.

To reset the Digital Code, be sure the Handset is on the Base, then:

1.   Press (INTCOM) on the Base Unit.

     Note: *The phone begins ringing when (INTCOM) is pressed.*

2.   Remove the Handset from the Base Unit, and then set it down again. (The ringing will stop.)
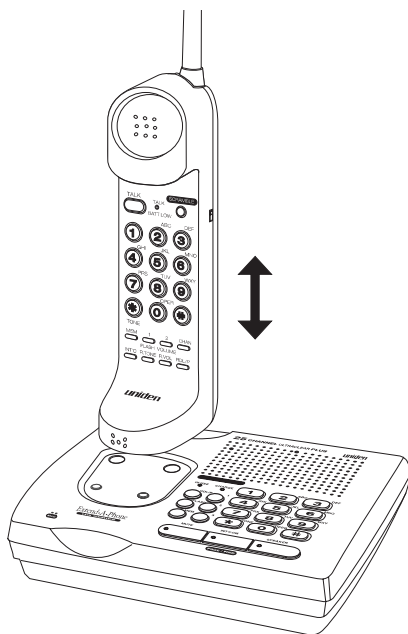
3. The **CHARGE** LED will blink to indicate that the Digital Security Code is set to one of the more than 65,000 codes.
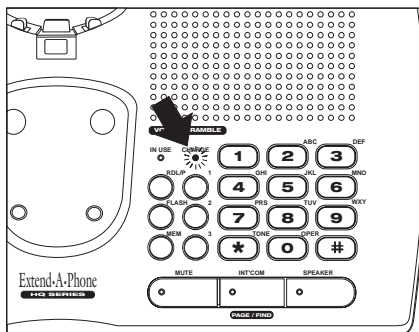
If the Base Unit loses power while the Handset is off the Base, the Digital Code may be erased. When this happens, the Handset will not function. To establish communication between the Handset and Base Unit:

1. Remove the Handset from the Base Unit (if it is on the Base Unit).
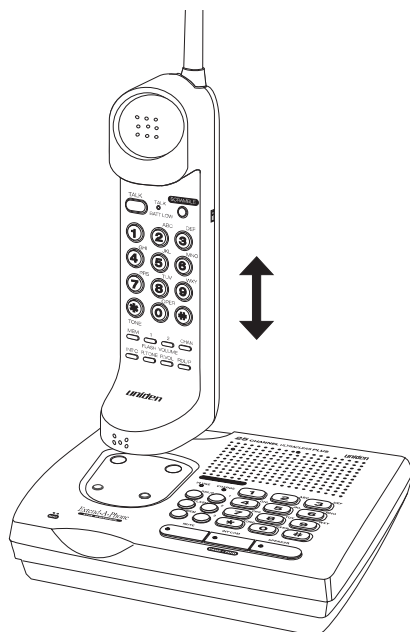
2. Restore power to the Base Unit, and place the Handset back on the Base Unit.

3. The **CHARGE** LED will blink to indicate that the Digital Security Code is set.
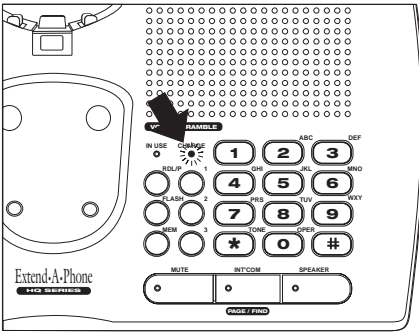
Using your *DX3555/65* Phone

Since the Handset and Base Units of all cordless phones use FCC designated radio frequencies, it's possible for someone to receive these frequencies while you are on the phone. To help protect your privacy, the **DX3555/65** allows you to select a Scramble Mode while you are on the phone.

The Scramble Mode

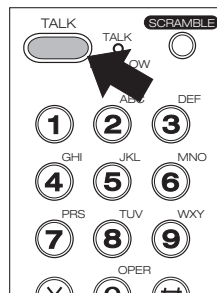When power is applied during the initial installation or when power is restored after a power outage where your phone battery completely discharges, your **DX3555/65** phone will be in scramble mode.

You can turn the scramble mode off any time during a conversation.

To set the Scramble Mode:

1. Press ⬛ .

   (You must be on the phone to change the Scramble Mode setting.)

2. Then press (SCRAMBLE) .
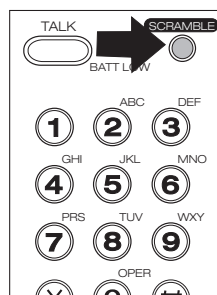
3. The **TALK/BATT LOW** LED will change from red to green, indicating your conversation is scrambled.

(When the LED is green, your conversation is scrambled, when the LED is red, your conversation is unscrambled.)

Note: *It is not necessary to reset the scramble mode each time you make a call. The Scramble Mode setting is retained in memory until you change it.*

Making and Receiving Calls

The following features of your **DX3555/65** phone are different depending on the Handset's location when you make or receive a call.

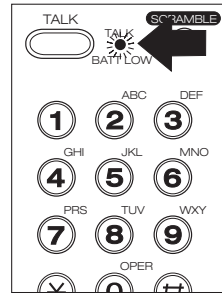|	HANDSET		BASE UNIT
	ON BASE UNIT	**OFF BASE UNIT**	
ANSWER CALL	Pick up Handset *(AutoTalk)*	Press ●	1) Press (SPEAKER) *The speaker LED lights.* 2) Talk into the microphone. ***Note:*** *A call causes the* ***IN USE*** *LED to blink.*
MAKE CALL	1) Pick up Handset 2) Press ● 3) Listen for dial tone 4) Dial number	1) Press ● 2) Listen for dial tone 3) Dial number	1) Press (SPEAKER) 2) Listen for dial tone 3) Dial number
HANG UP	Press ● — OR — Return Handset to Base *(AutoStandby)*		Press (SPEAKER) *The speaker LED goes off.*
REDIAL	1) Pick up Handset 2) Press ● 3) Listen for dial tone 4) Press (RDL/P)	1) Press ● 2) Listen for dial tone 3) Press (RDL/P)	1) Press (SPEAKER) *The speaker LED lights.* 2) Listen for dial tone 3) Press (RDL/P)

Note: *Sometimes when you press* ● *to hang up the phone, you may get an error tone and the phone will not disconnect. If this happens, place the Handset on the Base Unit or press* ● *again while holding the Handset close to the Base Unit.*

Changing Channels, Hold, Mute, and Flash

To change channels, place a call on hold, mute a call, or access call waiting while on the phone, follow these steps:

	HANDSET	BASE
CHANGING CHANNELS	Press (CHANNEL) ***Note:*** *Change channels to help eliminate background noise.*	***Note:*** *You must use the Handset to change channels.*

PLACING A CALL ON HOLD	1) Press (INT'C)
	   Note: *The phone will begin to ring, and the **TALK/BATT LOW** LED will blink, indicating the call is on hold.*
	 2) Press ⬤ to continue call.
		1) Press (INT'COM)
		   Note: *The phone will begin to ring, and the **IN USE** LED will blink, indicating the call is on hold.*
		 2) Press (INT'COM) or (SPEAKER) to continue call.

MUTE	***Note:*** *You can only mute a call while using the Base Unit.*	Press ⬤ to disable the Base Unit microphone. *The Mute LED lights.* ***Note:*** *You will be able to hear the caller, but they will not hear you.*
FLASH	If the *call waiting* tone sounds, press ⬤ to accept the waiting call. — OR — If you have finished a call and want to make another call, press ⬤ to hang up and get a dial tone.	Suppose the *call waiting* tone sounds, press ⬤ to accept the waiting call. — OR — If you have finished a call and want to make another call, press ⬤ to hang up and get a dial tone.

Using Page/Intercom

The 2-Way Page/Intercom feature allows you to communicate between the Base Unit and Handset. To use this feature remember the following:

- The **RING ON/BATT SAVE** switch on the Handset must be in the **RING ON** position.
- The **BASE UNIT RINGER** switch must be set to either **LO** or **HI**.

Note: *If you are on a call while using the Handset and you page the Base Unit, the Base Unit will ring even when the Base ringer switch is set to the* **OFF** *position.*

2-Way Paging

Paging the Base Unit

1. Press ⬡INT'C on Handset.

   Note: *If there is no answer, press* ⬡INT'C *again to cancel.*

2. Press ⬡SPEAKER or ⬡INT'COM on Base Unit to answer page.
   *The **IN USE** LED blinks and the **INT'COM** LED lights.*

To end the conversation:

3. Press ⬤ on the Handset or ⬡INT'COM on the Base.
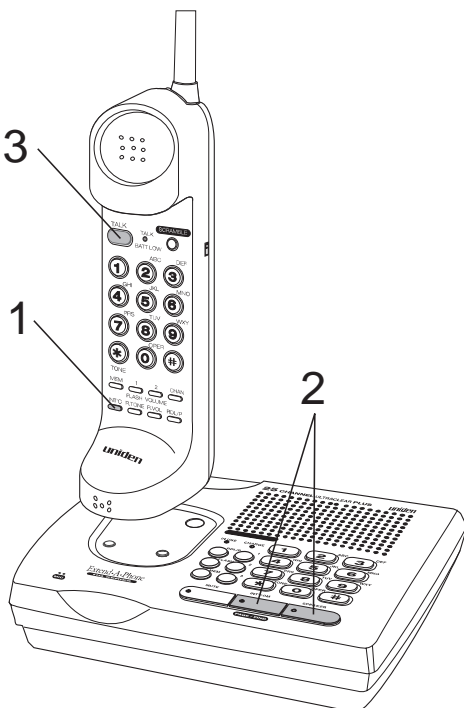
Paging the Handset

1. Press (INT'COM) on the
   Base Unit.
   *The **IN USE** LED
   blinks, and the
   INT'COM LED
   lights.*

   Note: *If there is
   no answer, press
   (INT'COM) again to
   cancel.*

2. Press ⬤ or
   (INT'C) on the
   Handset to
   answer the page.

To end the
conversation:

3. Press (INT'COM) on the
   Base or ⬤ on
   the Handset.

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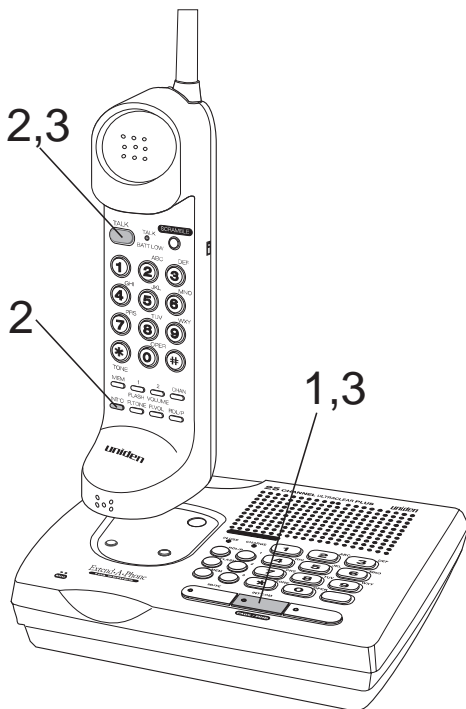
Transferring a Call

When a phone call is answered at the Handset or Base, you can transfer the
call to the other station or establish **3-way** calling between the Handset,
Base Unit, and the calling party.

Transferring a Call from the Handset

1. Press (INT'C) on the
    Handset.
    *The phone will
    begin to ring, and
    the **TALK/BATT
    LOW** LED will
    blink, indicating
    the call is on hold.*

    Note: *If there is
    no answer, press
    (INT'C) again to
    cancel.*

2. Press (SPEAKER) or
    (INT'COM) on the Base
    to answer the
    page.
    *The **IN USE** LED
    blinks, and the
    INT'COM LED
    lights.*

3. Announce there
    is a call waiting,
    and press
    to transfer.

    Note: *If you
    press
    again, then 3-way
    calling begins.*

To end the conversation

4. After a call is
    transferred, press
    (SPEAKER) to end the
    call.

    Note: *To end a
    3-way call, press
    on the
    Handset and (SPEAKER)
    on the Base.*

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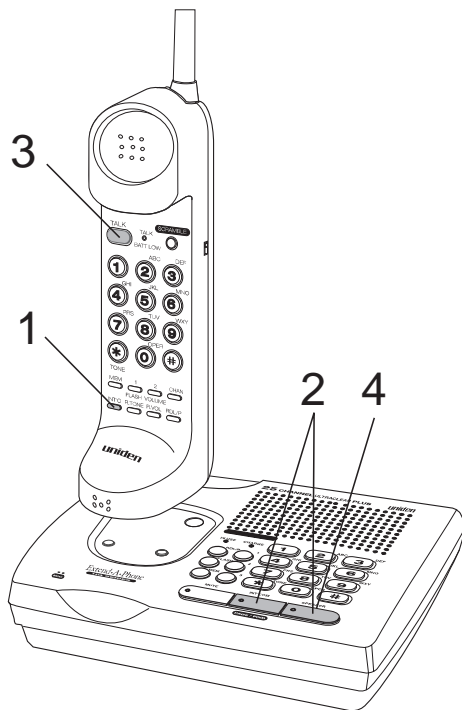
Transferring a Call from the Base

1. Press (INT'COM) on the Base.
    *The phone will begin to ring, and the **IN USE** LED will blink, indicating the call is on hold.*

    Note: *If there is no answer, press(INT'COM)again to cancel.*

2. Press ⬤ or (INT'C) on the Handset to answer the page.

3. Announce there is a call waiting, and press (INT'COM) or (SPEAKER) to transfer.

    Note: *If you press (SPEAKER) now, then a 3-way calling begins.*

To end the conversation

4. After a call is transferred, press ⬤ to end the call.

    Note: *To end a 3-way call, press (SPEAKER) on the Base and ⬤ on the Handset.*
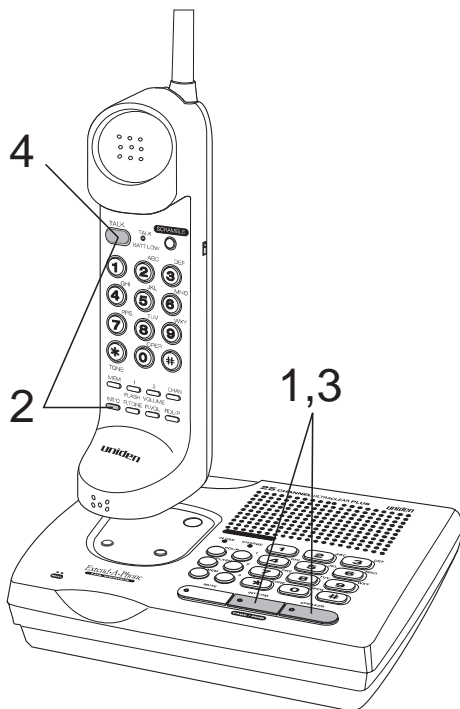
Room Monitor Feature

Another use of the *DX3555/65* is to monitor activity near the Base Unit. To turn the monitor on, follow the steps below.

Programming your Phone

For convenience, both the Handset and Base units have ten memory locations, so you can store the numbers you use most often in either place. Just remember that all programming must be completed when your phone is in the standby mode, since the programming keys will not function while you are on the phone.

Storing a Number in Memory

Handset Operation

Use these keys to store a number in memory with the Handset.

Note: An error tone will sound and the programming procedure will be cancelled if more than 20 seconds elapses between each keystroke entry or step.

1. Remove the Handset from the Base Unit.

2. Press MEM.
   The TALK/BATT LOW LED blinks.

3. Enter the number you want to store (up to 16 digits).

4.   If a pause is needed during
     dialing to access a long
     distance service, press
     ⬭RDL/P⬭ .

⬤ RDL/P ⬛⬛⬛⬛⬛⬛

Note: The ⬭RDL/P⬭ button counts as one digit. Pressing ⬭RDL/P⬭ more than
            once increases the length of the pause between numbers.

5.   Press ⬭MEM⬭ again.

6.   Enter the memory location
     (0-9).
     A tone indicates that the
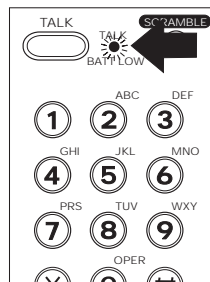   *number is stored.*

Base Operation

Use these keys to store a number in memory with the Base Unit.

Note: *An error tone will sound and the programming procedure will be cancelled if more than 20 seconds elapses between each keystroke entry or step.*

1. Press (MEM).
   *The **IN USE** LED blinks.*

2. Enter the number you want to store (up to 16 digits).

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3. If a pause is needed during dialing to access a long distance service, press (RDL/P).
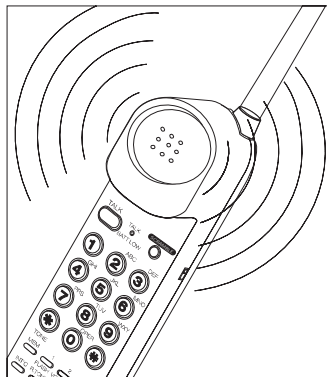
   9 (RDL/P) **5551212**

Note: *The (RDL/P) button counts as one digit. Pressing (RDL/P) more than once increases the length of the pause between numbers.*

4.   Press (MEM) again.

5.   Enter the memory location (0-9).
     A tone indicates that the number is stored.

Storing a Tone/Pulse Number With a Pulse Dial System

If your phone is set up for pulse dialing, you can store a mixed mode number so that you can easily access long distance services.

Handset Operation

Use these keys to store a mixed mode number in memory with the Handset.

Note: An error tone will sound and the programming procedure will be cancelled if more than 20 seconds elapses between each keystroke entry or step.

1. Remove Handset from the Base Unit.

2. Press (MEM).
   *The **TALK/BATT LOW** LED blinks.*

3. Enter the number to be dialed in pulse mode.

4. Press **TONE** on the Handset.
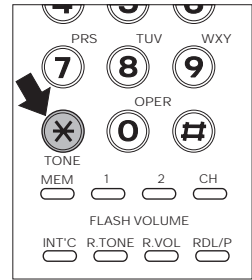
5. Enter the number to be dialed in tone mode.

6. If a pause is needed during dialing to access a long distance service, press (RDL/P).

Note: The (RDL/P) button counts as one digit. Pressing (RDL/P) more than once increases the length of the pause between numbers.

7. Press (MEM) again.

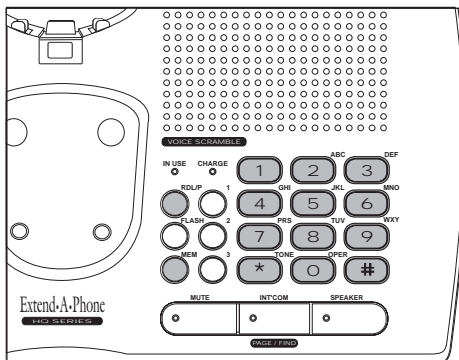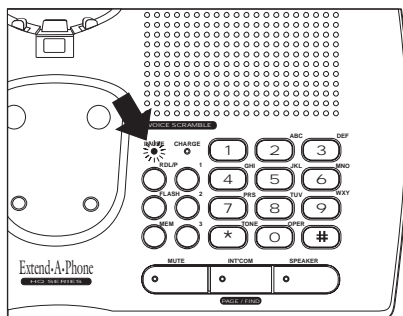8. Enter the memory location (0-9). A tone indicates that the number is stored.

Base Operation

Use these keys to store a mixed mode number in memory with the Base Unit.

Note: An error tone will sound and the programming procedure will be cancelled if more than 20 seconds elapses between each keystroke entry or step.
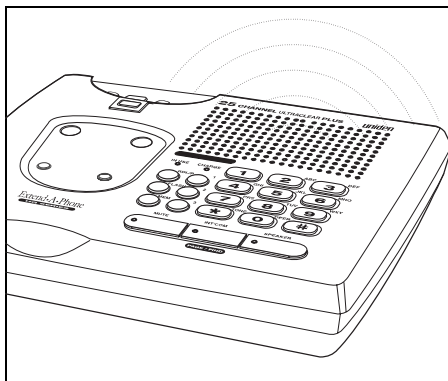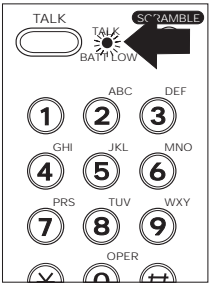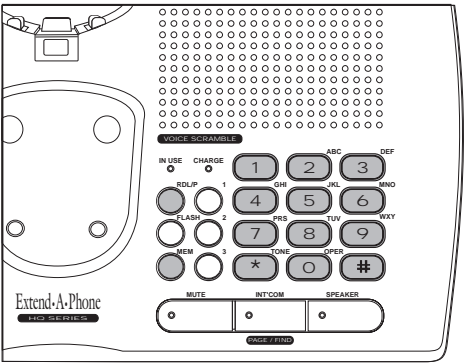

1. Press (MEM).
    *The **IN USE** LED blinks.*
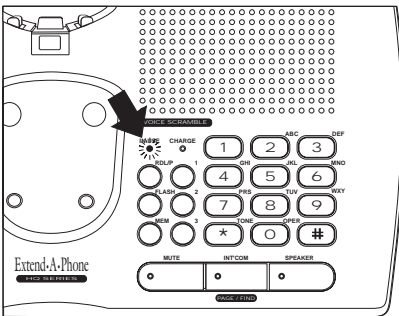
2. Enter the number to be dialed in pulse mode.

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3. Press **TONE** on the Base Unit.

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4. Enter the number to be
   dialed in tone mode.   **3300**

5. If a pause is needed during   (RDL/P) **3300**
   dialing to access a long
   distance service, press
   (RDL/P) .

Note: *The* (RDL/P) *button counts as one digit. Pressing* (RDL/P) *more than once increases the length of the pause between numbers.*

6. Press (MEM) again.

7. Enter the memory location
   (0-9).
   A tone indicates that the
   number is stored.
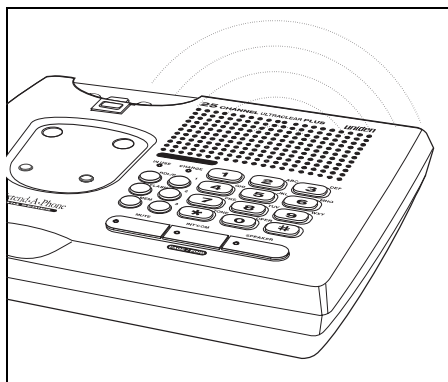
Storing One-Touch Dialing Numbers

The Handset has two *One Touch* memory locations and the Base has three, so you have easy access to emergency numbers or the numbers you call most.

Handset Operation

Use these keys to store a number in a One Touch dialing button with the Handset.

Note: An error tone will sound and the programming procedure will be cancelled if more than 20 seconds elapses between each keystroke entry or step.

1. Remove the Handset from the Base Unit.

2. Press (MEM).
   *The **TALK/BATT LOW** LED blinks.*

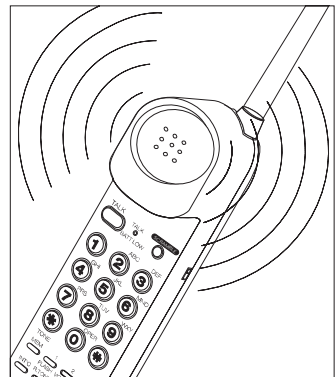3. Enter the number you want to store (up to 16 digits).

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4. If a pause is needed during dialing to access a long distance service, press ⌷RDL/P⌷ .

RDL/P

Note: *The* ⌷RDL/P⌷ *button counts as one digit. Pressing* ⌷RDL/P⌷ *more than once increases the length of the pause between numbers.*

5. Press ⌷MEM⌷ again.

6. Now press the One Touch dialing button (**1** or **2**) you want to program. *A tone indicates that the number is stored.*

Base Operation

Use these keys to store a number in a One Touch dialing button with the Base Unit.

Note: An error tone will sound and the programming procedure will be cancelled if more than 20 seconds elapses between each keystroke entry or step.
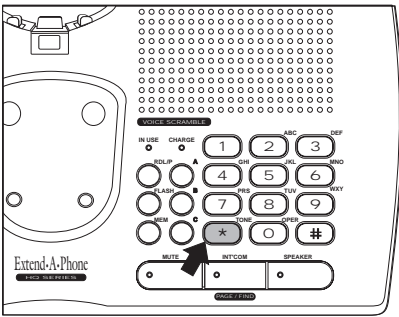
1. Press (MEM).
   The IN USE LED blinks.

2. Enter the number you want to store (up to 16 digits).

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3. If a pause is needed during dialing to access a long distance service, press (RDL/P).

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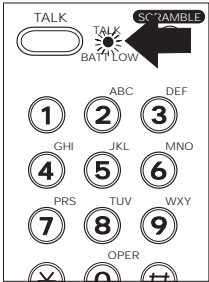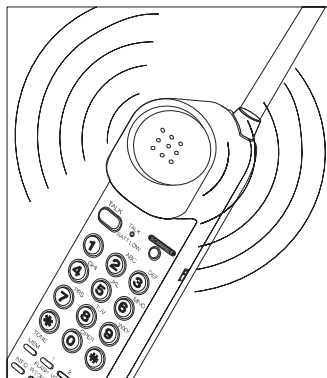*Note:* *The (RDL/P) button counts as one digit. Pressing (RDL/P) more than once increases the length of the pause between numbers.*

4. Press ⬭MEM⬮ again.

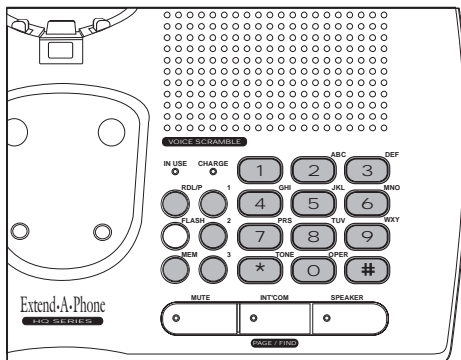5. Now press the One Touch dialing button (**1**, **2** or **3**) you want to program.
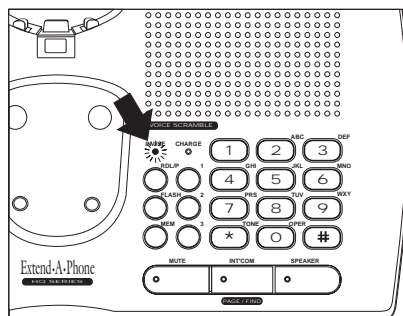*A tone indicates that the number is stored.*
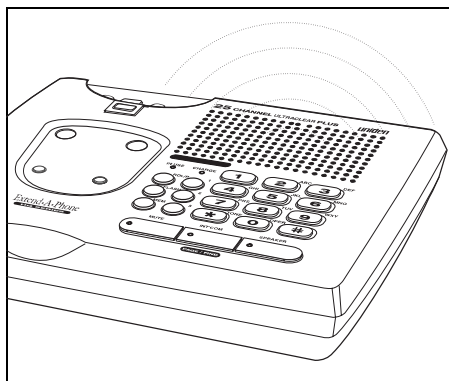
Dialing a Stored Number

Handset Operation

To dial a number previously stored in memory using the Handset, follow these steps:

MEMORY	ONE TOUCH KEYS
Remove the Handset from the Base Unit.	Remove the Handset from the Base Unit.
Press (TALK)	Press (TALK)
Press (MEM)	Press the One Touch dialing button (**1** or **2**) you want dialed.
Press the memory location number (0-9) you want dialed.	

Base Operation

To dial a number previously stored in memory using the Base Unit, follow these steps:

MEMORY	ONE TOUCH KEYS
Press (SPEAKER) *The speaker LED lights.*	Press (SPEAKER) *The speaker LED lights.*
Press (MEM)	Press the One Touch dialing button (**1**, **2**, or **3**) you want dialed.
Press the memory location number (0-9) you want dialed.	

Chain Dialing

On certain occasions, after dialing a number, you may be requested by the party or service you are calling to enter a special access code, such as when performing a banking transaction. To do this, simply:

1. Store the access code into a memory location.

2. Dial the main number.

3. At the appropriate time, press either the One Touch Dialing button or press (MEM) followed by the memory location number where the number is saved.

Erasing a Stored Number

To erase a number previously stored in a memory location or in One Touch memory, follow these steps:

HANDSET	BASE UNIT
Remove the Handset from the Base Unit.	Press ⬭MEM *twice*.
Press ⬭MEM *twice*.	Press the memory location number (0-9) or the One Touch dialing button (**1**, **2** or **3**) you want to clear.
Press the memory location number (0-9) or the One Touch dialing button (**1** or **2**) you want to clear.	

Note: *An error tone will sound and the erase procedure will be cancelled if more than 20 seconds elapses between each keystroke entry or step.*

Troubleshooting

If your *DX3555/65* Cordless Telephone is not performing to your expectations, please try these simple steps. If you are still unable to resolve the problems, contact Uniden Customer Service at (800) 297-1023, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday.

Problem	Suggestion
Charge light won't come on when Handset is placed in Base Unit.	• Make sure AC Adapter is plugged into the Base Unit and wall outlet. • Make sure Handset is properly seated in Base Unit. • Make sure that the charging contacts on the Handset and Base Unit are clean.
Audio sounds weak and/or scratchy.	• Make sure that the Base Unit antenna is fully extended and vertical. • Move the Handset and/or Base Unit to different locations and try again. • Press the **CHAN** button to select another channel.
Can't make or receive calls.	• Check both ends of the Base Unit telephone line cord. • Make sure the AC Adapter is plugged into the Base Unit and wall outlet. • Disconnect the AC Adapter for a few minutes, and then reconnect it.
Handset doesn't ring or receive a page.	• Nickel-Cadmium battery pack may be weak. Charge the battery on the Base Unit for 15 – 20 hours. • Set the **RING ON/BATT SAVE** switch on the Handset to **RING ON**. • Extend the Base Unit antenna vertically. • The Handset may be too far away from the Base Unit. • Place the Base Unit away from noise sources. • The Digital Security Code may be erased. Set the Digital Code.
Base Unit doesn't ring or receive a page.	• Set the Base Unit Ringer switch to **LO** or **HI**.

Specifications

General – The *DX3555/65* complies with FCC Part 15 and 68

Frequency Control	Crystal controlled transmission
Modulation	FM
Operating Temperature	– 10° to 50° C

Base Unit

Receive Frequency	48.76 to 49.99 MHz (25 Channels)
Transmit Frequency	43.72 to 46.97 MHz (25 Channels)
Power Requirements	120V AC 60 Hz
Size	$7\frac{3}{4}$ in (W) x $5\frac{17}{32}$ in (D) x $1\frac{7}{8}$ in (H)
Weight	Approx. 15.7 oz.

Handset

Receive Frequency	43.72 to 46.97 MHz (25 Channels)
Transmit Frequency	48.76 to 49.99 MHz (25 Channels)
Power Requirements	Rechargeable Ni-Cd Battery Pack
Size	$2\frac{3}{16}$ in (W) x $2\frac{11}{16}$ in (D) x $12\frac{3}{32}$ in (H) (w/ antenna)
Weight	Approx. 10 oz. (including battery)
Battery	BT-185

Capacity	270 mAh, 3.6V
Talk Mode	6 hours
Standby Mode	7 days
Battery Save Mode	5 weeks

Specifications, Features, and availability of Optional Accessories are all subject to change without prior notice.

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Operating Guide

PRECAUTIONS
Before you read anything else,
please observe the following:

WARNING!

Uniden America Corporation **DOES NOT** represent this unit to be waterproof. To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock, or damage to the unit, **DO NOT** expose this unit to rain or moisture.

RECHARGEABLE NICKEL-CADMIUM BATTERY WARNING

- This equipment contains a Rechargeable Nickel-Cadmium Battery.
- Cadmium is a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.
- The Rechargeable Nickel-Cadmium Battery contained in this equipment may explode if disposed of in a fire.
- **Do not** short circuit the battery.
- **Do not** charge the Rechargeable Nickel-Cadmium Battery used in this equipment in any charger other than the one designed to charge this battery as specified in this Guide . Using another charger may damage the battery, or cause the battery to explode.

RECHARGEABLE NICKEL-CADMIUM BATTERIES MUST BE RECYCLED OR DISPOSED OF PROPERLY

- Residents Of Minnesota should contact 1-800-225-PRBA for information concerning reclamation and disposal of Rechargeable Nickel-Cadmium batteries.
- Residents outside of Minnesota should contact their local authorities for information concerning reclamation and disposal of Rechargeable Nickel-Cadmium batteries.

> ⚠ **The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.**

Base Unit Controls and Keys
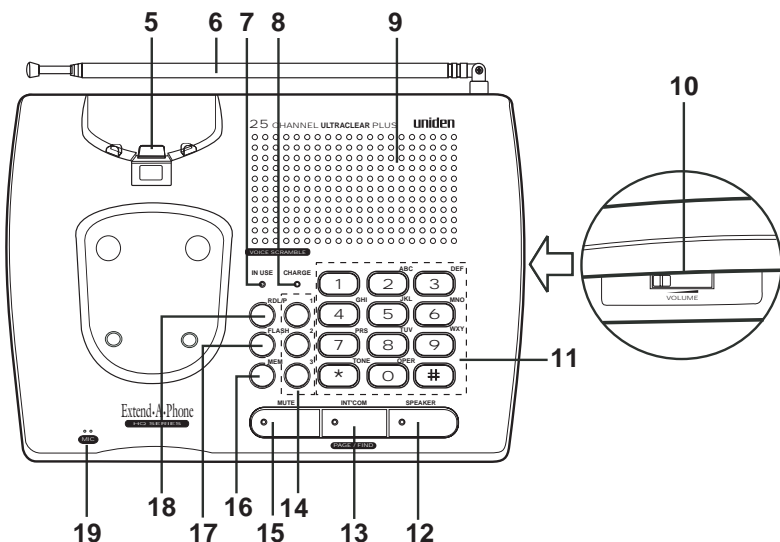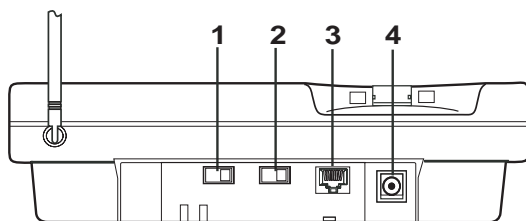
1. **Base Ringer Switch**
2. **Tone/Pulse Switch**
3. **Telephone Line Jack**
4. **DC Power Jack**
5. **Handset Retainer**
6. **Base Unit Antenna**
7. **In Use LED**
8. **Charge LED**
9. **Built-in Speaker**
10. **Speaker Volume Control**
11. **Numeric Keypad**
12. **Speaker Button (SPEAKER) with LED**
13. **Intercom Button (INT'COM) with LED**
14. **One Touch Dial Buttons**
15. **Mute Button ⬛ with LED**
16. **Memory Programming Button (MEM)**
17. **Flash Button ⬛**
18. **Redial/Pause Button (RDL/P)**
19. **Microphone**

Handset Controls and Keys

1. **Antenna**

2. **Talk/Battery Low Indicator**

3. **Talk Button** ⬤

4. **Numeric Keypad**

5. **Tone Button** ⬤

6. **Memory Programming Button** `MEM`

7. **Intercom Button** `INT'C`

8. **Flash** ⬤**/Ringer Tone Select Button** `R.TONE`

9. **Scramble Select Button** `SCRAMBLE`

10. **Ring On/Battery Save Switch**

11. **One Touch Dialing Buttons**

12. **Channel Select Button** `CHANNEL`

13. **Redial/Pause Button** `RDL/P`

14. **Volume** `VOLUME`**/ Ringer Volume Select Button** ⬤
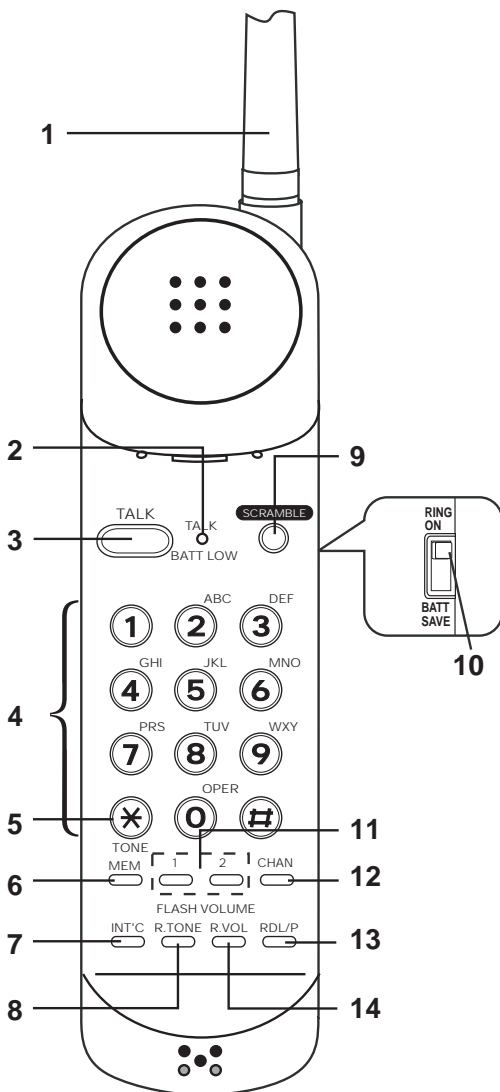
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