BTSC1500
Bluetooth Travel Kit
User’s Guide

Also in this package:

Visor clip  AC (indoor) power adapter  DC (travel) power adapter

Getting to Know the Travel Kit

Reading the display icons

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*The buttons only activate the function when you release them.*
Setting Up Your Travel Kit

Charge the Battery
Before using your travel kit, charge the battery for at least 3 hours. Charging the battery completely (and keeping it charged) will help you get the longest possible talk and standby time out of the battery. (On average, the battery provides about 12 hours of talk time and about 10 days of standby time.)

Connect either adapter to the power connector on the back of the travel kit. Connect the AC adapter to any standard 120 V AC (regular indoor) power outlet. Connect the DC adapter to any standard 12 V DC (regular automobile) power outlet.

Use ONLY the power adapters supplied with the travel kit! Using any other adapter could damage your travel kit, create a fire hazard, or cause a risk of electric shock!

Pair the Travel Kit to your Bluetooth Phone
Pairing is like “introducing” two Bluetooth devices and giving them permission to connect to each other. If you want to use the travel kit with more than one phone, you need to pair it with each phone separately. Once you pair a phone to the travel kit, the two devices can connect automatically whenever they can detect each other.
1) Make sure the travel kit is powered off and the power adapter is not connected (you can’t use the travel kit while it’s charging).

2) Press and hold **Multi-function** until the display shows *Pairing Mode* and you hear the Pairing melody. This means the travel kit is visible to other Bluetooth devices.

3) On your phone, start a search for Bluetooth travel kits or hands-free devices. (This process may take several seconds, and it will be different for each mobile phone; see your phone’s owner’s manual for detailed instructions.)

4) Your phone should discover a device called a **BTSC-1500** or a **Handsfree device**. When your phone asks if you want to pair with this device, answer **yes**.

5) When your phone prompts you for a PIN code or password to pair with the BTSC-1500, enter **0000**.

6) When the travel kit is paired, *connected* displays and the travel kit beeps. Your phone might display a confirmation message, also.

7) Your phone might ask if you want to change the travel kit’s name; generally, you should only change the name if you have more than one BTSC-1500 that you use with this phone.
Connecting to your phone
Most phones connect to the travel kit as soon as you pair it; if yours won’t, turn the travel kit off and back on. If the travel kit still won’t connect, check your phone’s owner’s manual for additional information.

Once the travel kit is paired:

- Each time you turn the travel kit on, it automatically connects to whatever device it was connected to last.
- If the travel kit loses the connection (e.g., if your phone is out of range), it should reconnect automatically when it detects the phone again. To manually reconnect, press Multi-function.
- If the travel kit is inactive for 10 minutes, the display turns off. It turns back on if it detects activity or a button press. If there is more than 1 hour without a Bluetooth connection, it will automatically turn itself off.

Inverting the Travel Kit
The travel kit can operate upside down so you can clip it to either side of your visor.

To reverse the visor clip: press in on the two tabs that come through the holes in the clip, and slide the clip out. Rotate the clip 180 degrees and slide it back in.
To invert the display: press & hold **Volume Up** and **Volume Down** (at the same time) for 2 seconds.

**Using Your Travel Kit**
- To turn on the travel kit, press and hold **Multi-function** until the display shows *Hello* and you hear the Power-on melody (this takes about 8 seconds).
- To turn off the travel kit, press and hold **Multi-function** until the display shows *Goodbye* and you hear the Power-off melody (this takes about 4 seconds).

**Making and Receiving Calls**

**To make a call**
Just dial from your phone as usual. Your phone should automatically send the call to the travel kit. If it doesn’t, press and hold **Multi-function** for 2 seconds to send the call to the travel kit manually.

**To answer a call**
Press **Multi-function** while the call is ringing.
## Common Tasks

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<td>During a call, press <strong>Multi-function</strong>.</td>
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<td>Reject a call</td>
<td>Press and hold <strong>Multi-function</strong> until you hear a long beep (about 2 seconds).</td>
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<td>Change the volume</td>
<td>During a call, press <strong>Volume Up</strong> for more volume or <strong>Volume Down</strong> for less volume.</td>
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<td>Mute the microphone</td>
<td>To mute the microphone so the caller can’t hear you, press and hold <strong>Volume Down</strong> for about 2 seconds. While the microphone is muted, the travel kit plays a melody every 10 seconds to remind you. To turn the microphone back on, press either <strong>Volume Up</strong> or <strong>Volume Down</strong>.</td>
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<td>Open the call log</td>
<td>With the phone in standby, press <strong>Volume Up</strong> to see the outgoing call log or <strong>Volume Down</strong> to see the incoming call log. To dial the number on the display, press <strong>Multi-function</strong>.</td>
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<td>Redial the last dialed number</td>
<td>With the phone in standby, press <strong>Multi-function</strong>. When the phone displays the number, press <strong>Multi-function</strong> again.</td>
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<td>Activate voice dialing</td>
<td>With the phone in standby, press &amp; hold <strong>Multi-function</strong> for about 2 seconds. When you hear a beep, you can use any command you have already programmed into your phone. (The phone must support voice dialing.)</td>
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<td>Send a call back to your phone</td>
<td>Press and hold <strong>Multi-function</strong> for 2 seconds. The travel kit sends the call to the phone &amp; disconnects from the phone.</td>
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**Special Features**

**Caller ID Announce**
When a call comes in, the travel kit sounds a ring tone and displays Caller ID information. In addition, the travel kit uses text-to-speech to announce the caller’s phone number. To turn text-to-speech off (and back on), press **Volume Up & Volume Down** at the same time.

**Call Waiting**
When another call comes in while you’re on the phone, the travel kit sounds a tone and displays Caller ID information for the waiting call.

- To put your current call on hold and switch to the waiting call, press and hold **Volume Up** until you hear 2 long beeps (about 4 seconds). When you release the button, you’ll be connected to the waiting call. When you want to switch back to the current call, press and hold **Volume Up** again to switch back to the current call.

- To hang up your current call and switch to the waiting call, press and hold **Volume Down** until you hear 2 long beeps (about 4 seconds). When you release the button, you’ll be connected to the waiting call.

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To use this feature, you must subscribe to Call Waiting through your service provider, and your phone must support the hands-free profile.
**Using the Travel Kit With Two Phones**

*This feature may not be compatible with certain mobile phones.*

You can connect your travel kit to two Bluetooth devices and use them simultaneously. Set the travel kit into pairing mode and set the phones to search for the BTSC1500 or a handsfree device according to the procedures on page 5. Pair the phones to the travel kit as each phone recognizes it. The display shows RSSI1 and RSSI2 to indicate each paired phone. After the phones are paired, turn the travel kit off and then back on.

**Using Both Phones**

- The travel kit stays connected to both phones until a call comes in. If you answer the call, the travel kit disconnects from the other phone for the duration of the call. When you hang up, the travel kit automatically reconnects to the other phone.
- Only one phone at a time can be on an active call.
- The travel kit plays a different ring tone for each phone so you know which one is ringing. To answer the incoming call, press **Multi-function** as usual.
- All the button functions remain the same for the first phone (the one you paired first).
To use last number redial on the second phone, press and hold **Volume Down** until you hear a beep (about 2 seconds).

To activate voice dialing on the second phone, press and hold **Volume Up** until you hear a beep (about 2 seconds).

**Troubleshooting and Maintenance**
If you have problems with the travel kit, see the suggestions in the following table. If these don’t help, contact customer support (see the front cover for contact information).

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<td>- Turning the travel kit off. Wait at least 10 seconds, then turn the travel kit on and try again.</td>
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<td>- Making sure your phone supports the Bluetooth headset profile or hands free profile.</td>
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| The travel kit paired with my phone, but I can’t hear anything through it. | - Making sure the call connected and is still active.  
- Making sure the phone transferred the call to the travel kit. Press and hold **Multi-function** for 2 seconds to transfer the call. |
| I can hear the caller, but the audio is very weak or soft.         | - Turning the speaker volume up.  
- Moving closer to your phone (if you aren’t carrying it).  
- Keeping the battery fully charged. (As the battery power starts to run out, the speaker will get softer.) |
| The travel kit keeps playing a melody or beeping, and I don’t know why. | - Checking the display: it if shows *Low Battery*, you need to charge the battery.  
- Checking to see if your phone has lost the network signal. Some phones will trigger an alert when they can’t connect to the network. If your phone supports this feature, the travel kit passes on this alert by beeping every 5 seconds. |
Resetting Your Travel Kit
If you are having trouble with your travel kit or you want to delete all your information (paired device information, call log, etc.), you can reset it. Press and hold Volume down and Multi-function until the display shows RESET DATA (about 8 seconds).

Resetting the travel kit deletes all saved information; this information can’t be recovered.

Cleaning the travel kit
Generally, wiping the travel kit with a dry cloth is all the cleaning it needs. If more cleaning is necessary, dampen a lint-free cloth with water or a cleaner specially designed for electronics, and gently wipe the travel kit clean.

Do not expose this product to liquid (water, alcohol, etc.) or submerge in liquid for any reason.
General Information

- You can use the travel kit while it is recharging.
- Bluetooth wireless devices have a maximum range of 30 feet (10 m); the actual range will vary depending on current conditions (obstacles, battery power, interference, etc.).
- The travel kit can be connected only to devices that support the Bluetooth travel kit or hands-free profile. This product is not compatible with standard cordless phones.

Battery life

- With average use, the battery should provide about 12 hours of talk time and 10 days of standby time.
- A battery that is new or left unused for long periods of time can have reduced capacity the first few times it is used. For maximum battery life, keep your battery charged.
- When the battery only has enough charge for about 15 minutes of talk time, the travel kit triggers a low battery alert: you’ll hear a melody every 20 seconds, and the display shows Low Battery.
- When the battery no longer has enough charge to operate the travel kit, the travel kit will power off; you won’t be able to turn it back on until you connect the charger or charge the battery.

Noise or Static on the Travel kit

Interference is the most common cause of noise or static on wireless devices. Bluetooth devices operate in the ISM band (2.402 GHz ~ 2.480 GHz); any equipment operating in this frequency range might interfere with the travel kit. Some common interference sources in this range are:
Wireless LAN equipment or WiFi connections  
Other Bluetooth devices or computers  
Any equipment that uses microwaves, especially microwave ovens  
Certain cordless telephones  
Certain medical equipment and appliances

If you have problems with static during calls, look around for one of these interference sources. Try moving away from the suspected source.

If the noise continues, there may be interference on your phone itself, and any noise in the phone’s connection will come through on the travel kit, too. Transfer the call to your phone and see if the audio quality improves. If it doesn’t, check around for things that might interfere with your phone.

Safety and Handling Information

Important Safety Instructions

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

For maximum product life, do not drop, throw, or crush the travel kit. Do not expose it to humidity, dust, or temperatures above 125°F.
When using the travel kit, always follow basic safety precautions to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and injury to persons, including the following:

- 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.

- Use only the power cord and batteries indicated in this manual. Do not expose the battery (or the device) to flames or dispose of it in a fire: the battery may explode. Check with local authorities for possible battery disposal instructions.

- Do not disassemble, modify, or attempt to repair any component of this product.

- Check the laws and regulations on the use of mobile phones and hands-free equipment in the areas where you drive. Always give full attention to driving and pull off the road and park before making or answering a call if driving conditions require.

- Do not allow children to play with your travel kit since it contains small parts that could become detached and create a choking hazard.

- Turn off your travel kit when pumping gas, handling flammable materials, or in any area with a risk of explosion. In rare occurrences, this product could generate sparks which can cause an explosion or fire. Follow all warning notices in your immediate area!

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!**
FCC Notice
This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation. Privacy of communications may not be ensured when using this product.

To insure the safety of users, the FCC has established criteria for the amount of radio frequency energy various products may produce depending on their intended usage. This product has been tested and found to comply with the FCC’s exposure criteria. For body worn operation, the FCC RF exposure guidelines were also met when used with the Uniden accessories supplied or designed for this product. Use of other accessories may not ensure compliance with FCC RF exposure guidelines and should be avoided.

Industry Canada statement:
This device complies with RSS-210 of the Industry Canada Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Radiation Exposure Statement:
This equipment complies with IC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. End users must follow the specific operating instructions for satisfying RF exposure compliance. To maintain compliance with IC RF exposure compliance requirements, please follow operation instruction as documented in this manual.
**Lithium-polymer battery information**
This device contains a lithium-polymer battery. The travel kit and battery must be recycled or disposed of properly. Contact your local waste management office for information on battery recycling or disposal.

**Two-Year Limited Warranty**

*Important: Evidence of original purchase is required for warranty service.*

**WARRANTOR:** UNIDEN AMERICA CORPORATION (“Uniden”)

**ELEMENTS OF WARRANTY:** Uniden warrants, for two years, to the original retail owner, this Uniden Product to be free from defects in materials and craftsmanship with only the limitations or exclusions set out below.

**WARRANTY DURATION:** This warranty to the original user shall terminate and be of no further effect 24 months after the date of original retail sale. The warranty is invalid if the Product is a) damaged or not maintained as reasonable or necessary, b) modified, altered, or used as part of any conversion kits, subassemblies, or any configurations not sold by Uniden, c) improperly installed, d) serviced or repaired by someone other than an authorized Uniden service center for a defect or malfunction covered by this warranty, e) used in any conjunction with equipment or parts or as part of any system not manufactured by Uniden, or f) installed or programmed by anyone other than as detailed by the owner’s manual for this product.

**STATEMENT OF REMEDY:** In the event that the product does not conform to this warranty at any time while this warranty is in effect, warrantor will either, at its option, repair or replace the defective unit and return it to you without charge for
parts, service, or any other cost (except shipping and handling) incurred by warrantor or its representatives in connection with the performance of this warranty. Warrantor, at its option, may replace the unit with a new or refurbished unit.

THE LIMITED WARRANTY SET FORTH ABOVE IS THE SOLE AND ENTIRE WARRANTY PERTAINING TO THE PRODUCT AND IS IN LIEU OF AND EXCLUDES ALL OTHER WARRANTIES OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER, WHETHER EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR ARISING BY OPERATION OF LAW, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER OR PROVIDE FOR THE REIMBURSEMENT OR PAYMENT OF INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. Some states do not allow this exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

LEGAL REMEDIES: This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. This warranty is void outside the United States of America and Canada.

PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING PERFORMANCE OF WARRANTY: If, after following the instructions in the owner’s manual you are certain that the Product is defective, pack the Product carefully (preferably in its original packaging). The Product should include all parts and accessories originally packaged with the Product. Include evidence of original purchase and a note describing the defect that has caused you to return it. The Product should be shipped freight prepaid, by traceable means, to warrantor at:

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