Remote Operation Card

REMOTE OPERATION CARD

Remote access away from home

1. Call your phone number from a touch-tone phone.
2. During the outgoing message, press [0] and enter your PIN code.
   The answering system announces the number of messages stored in memory and the voice prompts. The phone stands by for you to enter a command.
3. To quit, hang up the phone.

Turn on the answering system remotely

1. Call your phone and let it ring 10 times until it answers.
2. Press [0] and enter your PIN code.
4. Press [0] then [6] to turn the answering system on.

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# Installing the Phone

## 1-1. Choosing the Best Location

To get the best performance out of your new phone, put it in the best location:

### Near an AC outlet and a telephone wall jack.

**Try to Avoid**

- Microwave ovens
- Refrigerators
- Fluorescent lighting
- Other cordless telephones
- TVs
- Other electronics
- Direct sunlight
- Extreme temperatures
- Personal computers
- Wireless LAN equipment
- Areas with a lot of background noise
- Dust
- Excessive moisture
- Shock
- Vibration

### Place Your Base

In a centrally-located open area.

**Notes:** For maximum range

- Keep both the base and handset antennas free of obstruction.
- When the handset is not in use, place the handset in an upright position.
- Metal and reinforced concrete may affect cordless telephone performance.

## 1-2. Plug in the Battery

Use only the Uniden BT-905 rechargeable battery pack supplied with your phone.

1. Locate the battery pack, battery cover and handset.
2. Line up the red and black wires on the battery pack connector with the sticker in the handset's battery compartment.
3. Place the cover over the battery compartment and slide it up into place.
4. Push the battery connector in firmly. (You should hear it click into place.)

## 1-3. Plug in the Base

4. Put the base's AC adapter cord through the hole in the stand and connect the AC adapter to the DC IN 9V jack.
5. Route the cord through the molded wiring channel.
6. Connect the AC adapter to a standard 120V AC wall outlet. DO NOT use an AC outlet controlled by a wall switch.

Don't put any power cord where it might trip over it or step on it. If a power cord becomes chafed or worn out, it can create a fire or electrical hazard.
Place the handset in the base.

What if the charge LED doesn't light up?
- Check AC adapter connection.
- Make sure you are not using an outlet that's controlled by a wall switch.

Note: For optimum battery life, charge your handset completely before you connect the telephone cord. The first time you charge a new battery, allow 15 to 20 hours.

1-4. Connect the Telephone Cord

Connect the telephone cord to the TEL LINE jack on the rear of the base.

Route the cord through the hole in the stand and into the molded wiring channel.

Connect the telephone cord to a telephone wall jack.

Note: If the telephone cord does not fit into your telephone wall jack, contact your local phone provider for assistance.

If you receive high-speed internet service through your telephone line (referred to as DSL), you should install a DSL filter between the telephone base and the wall jack. Standard telephones often can't operate correctly with the telephone line (referred to as DSL), you should install a DSL filter between the telephone base and the wall jack. Standard telephones often can't operate correctly without a DSL filter.

Testing the connection

Pick up the handset from the base and press [TALK/Flash]. You should hear a dial tone, and the display should show TALK.

What if I can't hear a dial tone?
- Check the telephone cord connection on the base.
- What if the display doesn't show TALK?
- Put the handset back in the base for at least five seconds. Make sure the charge/in use LED flashes.

Changing from tone to pulse dialing (DIAL)

Your phone can communicate with the telephone network in two different ways: tone dialing or pulse dialing. These days, most phone networks use a method called tone dialing, so your phone comes programmed for tone dialing.

If your phone company uses pulse dialing, you need to change your phone's dial settings. If you don't get a dial tone or can't connect to the telephone network, follow the steps below to modify your phone's settings:

1) With the phone in standby, press and hold [cid/menu].
2) Press (→) to move the pointer to DIAL.
3) Press [select/channel] to set the phone to pulse dialing.
4) Press [END] and put the handset back in the base. The handset communicates the new setting to the base.

Note: If you use pulse dialing and you need to send DTMF tones during a call (if you're using an automated response system, for example), press [tone] to temporarily switch to tone dialing. When the call ends, the phone automatically returns to pulse dialing mode.

Now your phone is ready to use!
1-5. Attach the Belt Clip

To attach the belt clip

Insert the tabs on the side of the belt clip into the holes on either side of the handset.

Press the belt clip down until it clicks into place. (Tug on the clip to make sure it’s secure.)

To remove the belt clip

Gently pull the tabs out of the holes, then slide the belt clip off of the handset.

2) Getting to Know Your New Phone

2-1. A Few Hints on the Manual

This manual uses several different type styles to help you distinguish between different parts of the phone:

- **Bold text** with "[ ]" indicates a key or button on the phone.
- **ALL CAPITALS** indicates text on the display, such as menu options, prompts, and confirmation messages.
- **lower case bold** text indicates a status light on the phone.

Terms used in this manual

- **Base** - The main part of the phone that connects to your phone line and lets you make and receive calls.
- **Cordless handset** - That you use to dial the phone and talk to callers.
- **Dial tone** - Has been enabled, so you can dial and carry on a conversation with an outside party.
- **Caller ID on Call Waiting** - Available from your telephone provider. With this service, you can see the name and number of incoming callers.
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- **Standby** - The phone is not in use. (It doesn’t matter whether the handset is in the cradle: the [TALK/flash] hasn’t been pressed, and there is no dial tone.)
- **Talk** - A dial tone has been enabled, so you can dial and carry on a conversation with an outside party.

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2-2. Feature Overview

**Hearing Aid Compatible**

**Tone or Pulse Dialing** (see section 7-2)

**Chain Dialing** (see section 10-5)

**Time and Day Announcement**

**Earpiece Volume Control** (see section 4-5)

**Auto Talk** (see section 3-6)

**Page/Find Handset** (see section 4-3)

**Conversation Recording** (see section 6-5)

**10-Number Speed Dial Memory** (see section 6-6)

**Desk or Wall Mountable** (see section 9-6)

**Remote Message Retrieval** (see section 4-5)

**Voice Memo** (see section 4-4)

**Call Screening** (see section 7-5)

**Conversation Recording** (see section 7-6)

**Voice Memo** (see section 7-7)

**Remote Message Retrieval** (see section 8)

2-3. Parts of the Handset

- **Earpiece**
- **LCD display**
- **CID/CW key** (up/messages)
- **CID/menu key** (up/messages)
- **Talk/flash key**
- **Memory key (phonebook/memories)**
- **Speaker key (right)**
- **Speakerphone key**
- **# key (at/right)**
- **Delete key**
- **Key (down)**
- **End key**
- **Redial/pause key**
- **Volume/channel key**
- **Handset key (down)**
- **Redial/pause key**
- **Earpiece volume control**
- **Last number redial** (see section 4-2)
- **Time and Day Announcement** (see section 7-4, 8-2)
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2-4. Parts of the Base

- \[\text{menu/dock key}\]
- \[\text{set key}\]

Note: For information on the base menu, see section 3 on Setting Up Your Phone and section 4 on Using Your Phone.

3) Setting Up Your Phone

Your phone has four basic options that you need to set up first. You should only have to set these options once, and you may not have to change any of them:

- Dial mode (tone or pulse dialing)
- CIDCW (Caller ID on Call Waiting)
- Language
- Auto talk

You might change two handset-specific options —ringer type and ringer volume — and one base setting — ringer volume — more often, depending on the situation. There’s another option, area code, that you should only set if you can use seven-digit dialing (see section 5–3 on Using Seven Digits Instead of Ten).

3-1. Activating Caller ID on Call Waiting (CIDCW)

You must subscribe to Caller ID service through your local telephone provider to use this feature. Caller ID allows you to see the name and number of the calling party before you answer the phone. Caller ID on Call Waiting (CIDCW) lets you see the name and number of a call that comes in when you are on the line.

1) With the phone in standby, press and hold [cid/menu].
2) Press \[\text{[id/menu]}\] to move the pointer to CIDCW.
3) Press [select/channel] to toggle on CIDCW on Call Waiting.
4) Press [END] and put the handset back in the base. The handset communicates the new setting to the base.

3-2. Setting the Display Language (LANGUAGE)

The handset menus can use English (ENG, default), French (FR) or Spanish (ESP).

1) With the phone in standby, press and hold [cid/menu].
2) Press \[\text{[id/menu]}\] to move the pointer to LANGUAGE.
3) Press [select/channel] to select ENG, FR, or ESP.
4) When the display shows the language you want, use \[\text{[id/menu]}\] and \[\text{[id/menu]}\] to move the pointer to another menu item.

OR

If you’re finished, press [END] to return the handset to standby.

3-3. Activating AutoTalk (AUTO TALK)

With AutoTalk, you can answer the phone just by picking up the handset from the cradle: you don’t have to press any keys. If the handset is already off the cradle, AutoTalk also lets you answer by pressing any key on the twelve-key dial pad instead of just \[\text{TALK/flash}\].

1) With the phone in standby, press and hold [cid/menu].
2) Press \[\text{[id/menu]}\] to move the pointer to AUTO TALK.
3) Press [select/channel] to turn AutoTalk on.
4) Use \[\text{[id/menu]}\] and \[\text{[id/menu]}\] to move the pointer to another menu item.

OR

If you’re finished, press [END] to return the handset to standby.
3-4. Setting the Ringer Tone (RINGER)

1) With the phone in standby, press and hold [cid/menu].
2) Press [select/channel] to rotate through the four available ring tones (A, B, C, and D). As you switch to the next ring tone, the handset sounds a sample of that ringer.
3) When you hear the ringer you want, use [vol/select/] to move the pointer to another menu item. OR
   If you’re finished, press [END] to return the handset to standby.

The handset will use the new ring tone starting with the next incoming call.

3-5. Setting the Ringer Volume

On the handset (RING.VOL.)

1) With the phone in standby, press and hold [cid/menu].
2) Press [vol/select/] to move the pointer to RING.VOL.
3) Press [select/channel] to rotate through the three available volume levels (HIGH, LOW, and OFF). As you switch to the next volume level, the handset sounds a sample of the current ring tone at that level.
4) When you hear the volume level you want, use [vol/select/] and [vol/select/2] to move the pointer to another menu item. OR
   If you’re finished, press [END] to return the handset to standby.

The handset will use the new ringer volume starting with the next incoming call.

Note: If you set the ring volume to OFF, the handset won’t ring. The base will ring according to its ringer settings.

On the base

You can change the base ringer volume with the phone in standby or while the phone is already ringing.

1) On the base, press [ringer]. The message counter display shows the current volume level (HI = high, LO = low, OF = off) and sounds the ringer at that level. If the volume level is off, the voice prompt announces “Ringer off.”
2) Press [ringer] immediately to switch to the next volume level. As you switch to the next volume level, the base sounds the ringer at that level and shows that level in the message counter display.
3) When you hear the ringer volume level you want to use, stop pressing [ringer].
   Note: If you turn the ringer volume off, the base won’t ring. The handset will ring according to its ringer settings.

4) Using Your Phone

4-1. Making and Receiving Calls

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<td>1) Pick up the handset. (If AutoTalk is on, the phone automatically answers when you pick it up from the cradle.)</td>
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<td>2) Press [TALK/flash]. (If Auto Talk is on, you can also press any key on the twelve-key dial pad.)</td>
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<td>To hang up...</td>
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<td>Press [END] or return the handset to the cradle.</td>
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4-2. Switching a Call to the Handset Speakerphone

To switch a normal call to the speakerphone, press [* 4 # ] on the handset. To switch back to a normal call, press [* 4 # ] again.

4-3. Redialing the Last Dialed Number

1) Pick up the handset from the cradle.
2) Press [redial/pause]. OR
3) Press [TALK/flash] (or [vol/select/]).

1) Pick up the handset from the cradle.
2) Press [TALK/flash] (or [vol/select/]).
3) Listen for the dial tone.
4) Press [redial/pause].

4-4. Adjusting the Speaker Volume

You can change the speaker volume on the base, the handset earpiece, or the handset speakerphone.

On the base

You can choose from ten volume levels (1-3.9) for the base speaker. Press [vol/select/1-4] to make the volume louder or [vol/select/5-12] to make it softer.

Notes:
- You can’t change the speaker volume when you’re using the base setup menu. Exit the menu, and then change the volume.
- If you hear three quick error beeps, it means the speaker is already at the lowest (1) or highest (12) volume level.

On the handset

When you are on a normal call, press [vol/select/1-4] to make the earpiece louder or [vol/select/5-12] to make it softer.

The handset display shows the current volume level for the earpiece.

When you are using the speakerphone, use [vol/select/1-4] or [vol/select/5-12] to change the speaker volume. The handset display shows the current volume level for the handset speakerphone.

There are four volume levels: LOW, MEDIUM, HIGH, and MAXIMUM.

Notes:
- The handset earpiece and the handset speakerphone have separate volume settings.
- If you hear three quick error beeps, it means the earpiece or speaker is already at the lowest (LOW) or highest (MAXIMUM) volume level.
5-7. Using an Optional Headset

- To install a headset, remove the headset jack cover and insert the headset plug into the headset jack.
- When you connect a headset, the earpiece and speakerphone are automatically muted. If you want to re-activate the earpiece or speakerphone, remove the headset plug.
- You will still make and receive calls as usual: just use your headset to talk to the caller once the call connects.
- You can purchase headsets from our website at www.uniden.com or by calling our Parts Department (See the back cover page).

5) Using Caller ID and Call Waiting

If you subscribe to Caller ID from your phone company, your phone will show you the caller's phone number and name whenever a call comes in. If you subscribe to both Call Waiting and Caller ID, the phone also shows you the name and the number of any call that comes in while you're on the line.

The phone stores the Caller ID information for up to thirty incoming calls - even unanswered calls. If the phone receives more Caller ID records than it can store, the oldest record in the list is automatically deleted. For information on storing Caller ID records in the phonebook, see section 6-6.

5-1. Reviewing the Caller ID Record List

You can review the Caller ID list if the handset is in standby or during a call.

1) Press [cid/menu]. The summary screen displays the total number of CID records along with the number of new CID records (that is, calls that you haven't reviewed yet).
2) Use the [<<]/[>] to scroll through the records from the earliest to the latest. or use the [<<]/[>] to scroll through the records from the latest to the earliest.
3) Press [cid/menu] to exit the Caller ID list.

For new Caller ID records, the phone keeps a count of the number of calls received from the same caller (instead of saving the information multiple times). The Caller ID record shows the time and date of the most recent call from that number, and the number of calls appears next to the received time. The phone only maintains this count for new or "unviewed" records.

4) Press [select/channel] to exit the caller once the call connects.

5-2. Making a Call from the Caller ID List

1) With the phone in standby, press [cid/menu].
2) Use the [<<]/[>] to find the Caller ID record you want to call.
3) If you need to add or delete a "1" from the displayed phone number, press [1].

4) Press [TALK/flash] or [1] to dial the number.

What's this "add or delete a 1" about?
- Any phone number in the Caller ID records might (or might not!) have a "1" at the front, depending on how different phone companies send the Caller ID information.
- The phone displays the number exactly as it appears in the Caller ID record.
- If the phone number is a long distance or toll call, but the Caller ID record does not have a "1" in front of the number, press [1] to add it.
- If the phone number is a local or non-toll call, but the Caller ID record has a "1" in front of the number, press [1] to delete it.

5-3. Using Seven Digits Instead of Ten

If you can make a call locally by dialing only seven digits instead of ten, you can tell the phone to hide your local area code in the Caller ID list; any calls from outside your area code will show all ten digits.

Entering your area code

1) With the phone in standby, press and hold [cid/menu].
2) Press []<<] to move the pointer to select AREA CODE. If an area code was already stored, the handset will display it.
3) Press [select/channel] to edit the area code.
To delete all the Caller ID records

If you make a mistake, press [delete] to erase the last digit.

When the number is correct, press [select/channel]. A confirmation tone sounds.

Press [END]. The handset returns to standby.

• The phone uses the stored area code as a filter. When a call comes in, the phone compares the incoming area code to the code programmed in the handset. If the two codes match, the handset hides the area code in the Caller ID list.

• When you’re in the Caller ID list, you can show the hidden area code by pressing [3]. Press [3] again to hide the area code.

When you dial from a Caller ID list or store a Caller ID record in the phonebook, the phone dials or stores the digits exactly as they appear on the display. If you need to use ten digits, be sure to press [3] to show the area code before you dial or store the number. See Section 6-6 Storing Caller ID Records in the Phonebook.

5-4. Deleting Caller ID Records

• If you get an incoming call or page, the operation is canceled.

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<td>5) Press [select/channel] to confirm.</td>
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5-5. Using Call Waiting

If you subscribe to Call Waiting and a second call comes in when you are on the phone, the phone sounds a call waiting tone. If you also have Caller ID service, the phone shows the Caller ID information for the incoming call. To put the original call on hold and switch to the waiting call, press [TALK/flash]. After a slight pause, you are connected to the new caller. Press [TALK/flash] again to switch back to the original caller.

OR

To hang up and answer the new call, press [END]. The phone disconnects the original caller and switches to the new caller.

5-6. Using the Phonebook (speed dial memory)

• If you enter phone numbers (along with names) into the handset’s phonebook/speed dial memory, you can dial them with just two key presses. You can use the phonebook to store any number up to twenty digits. This is useful if you have a series of digits that you need to enter after your call connects, such as an access code or account number (See Section 6-7 on Chain Dialing).

• When you’re editing the phonebook, you must press a key within thirty seconds or the phone will return to standby.

6-1. Entering a New Number into the Phonebook

1) With the phone in standby, press [gp/memory] to open the phonebook list.

2) Enter a number [0]–[9] or press [–/+] or [+ ] to find a phonebook entry that shows “EMPTY” beside it, and press [select/channel]. The handset opens the STORE NAME screen.

3) Use the letters above the number keys to enter a name for this phonebook entry. Press [select/channel] when you’re finished (or if you don’t want to enter a name). The handset opens the STORE NUMBER screen.

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<td>2) Press [5/–] to move the cursor to the right.</td>
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<td>3) Press [6] six times to enter 0.</td>
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<td>4) Press [5/–] to move the cursor to the right.</td>
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<td>5) Press [6] four times to enter m.</td>
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| New characters are inserted next to the character highlighted by the blinking cursor. |
| To enter between characters, move the cursor and enter a new character. |
| Use [a/channel] or [–/+] to move the cursor to the desired location. |
| To enter two characters controlled by the same key, enter the first character, move the cursor to the right, then enter the second character. |
| When the cursor is on the end of the digit, press [delete] to delete characters from last one as needed. |
| If you made a mistake, move the cursor to the incorrect character and press [delete]. Then enter the correct character. |
| To delete all the characters, press and hold [delete]. |  |
6-2. Finding Phonebook Entries
If you know the number of the phonebook entry you’re looking for:
• Press and hold the number key (0 through 9) assigned to that phonebook entry.
  The handset displays the name and phone number saved for that phonebook entry. If the entry has no
  number, the handset displays: -CEMPTY>- PRESS SELECT TO EDIT.
• If the number you picked wasn’t the right phonebook entry, just use [ -/+ or ] to scroll through
  the phonebook entries. Stop scrolling when you see the phonebook entry you want.
If you don’t know the number of the phonebook entry you’re looking for:
• Press [ memory] to open the phonebook list.
• Use [ -/+ or ] to scroll through the phonebook entries. Stop scrolling when you see the phonebook
  entry you want.
6-3. Making a Call from the Phonebook
With the phone in standby, find the phonebook entry you want to call (See section 6-2 on Finding Phonebook
Entries). Then press [talk/flash] or [ -/+] to dial the number.
You can also press [talk/flash] or [ -/+] and then find the phonebook entry you want to call, and press
[ select/channel].
6-4. Editing a Number in the Phonebook
1) With the handset in standby, find the phonebook entry you want to edit. (See section 6-2 on Finding
Phonebook Entries).
2) Press [ select/channel] to open the MENU screen.
3) On the MENU screen, use [ -/+] to move the pointer to EDIT MEMORYXX, and press [ select/channel].
   The handset asks you to confirm.
4) To delete the entry, use [ -/+] to move the pointer to YES and press [ select/channel]. The handset
   sounds a confirmation tone and goes back to the phonebook list.
   OR
   If you changed your mind, leave the pointer at NO and press [ select/channel]. The handset returns to
   standby.
6-5. Deleting a Number from the Phonebook
1) With the handset in standby, find the phonebook entry you want to delete (See section 6-2 on Finding
Phonebook Entries).
2) Press [ select/channel] to open the MENU screen.
3) On the MENU screen, use [ -/+] to move the pointer to DELETE MEMORYXX, and press [ select/channel].
   The handset asks you to confirm.
4) To delete the entry, use [ -/+] to move the pointer to YES and press [ select/channel]. The handset
   asks you to confirm.
   OR
   If you changed your mind, leave the pointer at NO and press [ select/channel]. The handset returns to
   standby.
6-6. Storing Caller ID Records in the Phonebook
1) With the phone in standby, press [redial/pause].
2) Use [ -/+] or [ -/+] to find the Caller ID record you want to save.
Note: Remember, the phone stores the digits exactly as they appear on the display. If you need to add or delete
   a digit, press [1] from the displayed phone number, press [1]. (You can always go back and edit the phone number later.)
3) Press [ memory] to open the phonebook.
4) Find the phonebook entry number you want to use (See section 6-2 on Finding Phonebook Entries).
5) Press [ select/channel] to store the Caller ID information to the phonebook and return to the Caller ID list.
   Note: If this number already has a phonebook entry saved to it, the handset asks if you want to replace the
   existing entry. Select YES to replace the existing entry with the new one, or select NO to cancel and keep
   the existing entry. The display returns to the Caller ID list.
6-7. Chain Dialing
If you often have to enter a series of digits or some type of code number during a call, you can save that
code number to a phonebook entry. When your call connects, just use the phonebook speed dial to transmit the
saved code number. (This is referred to as chain dialing.)
1) Enter the code number (up to twenty digits) into the phonebook (See section 6-1 on Entering a
   New Number into the Phonebook). Be sure to enter the code number into the phonebook exactly as you would
   enter it during a call.
2) During a call, when you hear the prompt that tells you to enter the code number, press [ memory] to
   open the phonebook.
3) Find the phonebook entry number you want to use (See section 6-2 on Finding Phonebook Entries).
4) Press [ select/channel]. The phone sends the digits of the code number exactly as you saved them in the
   phonebook entry.
7) Using Your Answering system

7-1. Setting Up the Answering System
Here are some general tips on using your answering system menu:

- To open the answering system menu, press [menu/clock] on the base.
- The voice prompt announces each menu item. Press [menu/clock] to go to the next item. If you are already at the last menu item, the base beeps and returns to standby.
- When you hear the menu item you want, use [vol/select/alar] and [vol/select/alar] to scroll through the options for that menu item. To quickly scroll through the options when setting the time or security code, press and hold [vol/select/alar] or [vol/select/alar].
- Press [set] to select the current option.
- If you want longer than five seconds before pressing a key, the system returns to standby. When you're setting the time, you have two minutes before the system exits the menu.
- Press [vol/mute] to exit the menu and return to standby.
- If you receive an incoming call or if you press the [TALK/FLASH], the system automatically exits the menu.

The flow chart below shows the answering system menu items and the available options:

- **Time**
  - The system announces "Time".
  - Use [vol/select/alar] to select the day (1 - 7), then press [set] to save the setting.
  - Select the hour (1 - 12), then press [set] to select the minutes (00 - 59), then press [set] to select the am/pm.
  - Select the day 15 seconds until you have two minutes before the system exits the menu.

- **Security code**
  - The system announces "Security code".
  - Use [vol/select/alar] to select a security code (01 - 99), so you can access the answering system when you're away from home.
  - The default security code is 60.

- **Ring time**
  - The system announces "Ring time".
  - Use [vol/select/alar] to set the number of rings the system will wait before it answers. Select 2, 4, or 6 rings; select toll saver (5) to have the system answer in 2 rings if you have any new message or 4 rings if you don’t.

- **Record time**
  - The system announces "Record time".
  - Use [vol/select/alar] to set how much time callers have to leave messages. Select 7 or 9 minutes; select announce only (F) to have the system answer but not callers leave messages.

- **Message alert**
  - The system announces "Message alert".
  - Use [vol/select/alar] to have the system sound a tone when you have new messages. Select on (2) or off (DF). The tone sounds every 15 seconds until you listen to all new messages.

- **Language**
  - The system announces "Language".
  - Use [vol/select/alar] to change the language of the voice prompts. Select English (E), French (F), or Spanish (S). This doesn't affect the handset display.

7-2. Setting Your Outgoing Message (Greeting)
The answering system comes with two prerecorded outgoing messages, or greetings. The default greeting says:

"Hello, no one is available to take your call. Please leave a message after the tone." If you change the answering system to announce only (so it won’t record any messages), the greeting changes to:

"Hello. No one is available to take your call. Please call again."

Recoding your own greeting
When you record your own greeting, the answering system does not delete the two prerecorded greetings: it saves your greeting along with them.

1) With the phone in standby, press and hold (greeting). The base beeps and announces "Record greeting."
2) Start recording your message. Your greeting must be at least two seconds but no more than thirty seconds. The message counter display counts down from thirty so you know how many seconds you have left.
3) When you are finished recording, press [greeting], [vol/select/alar] or [set]. The base sounds a confirmation tone, plays your greeting back to you.

Selecting a greeting
You can switch between the prerecorded greeting and your personal greeting any time:

1) With the phone in standby, press (greeting) to hear the currently-selected greeting.
2) While the greeting is playing, press (greeting) again to switch to the other greeting. After the greeting finishes playing, the base sounds a confirmation tone.

Deleting your personal greeting
Press (greeting). While the currently-selected greeting is playing, press [set]. The base deletes the personal greeting and announces "Greeting has been deleted."

Note: You cannot delete the prerecorded greetings. Pressing [set] always deletes the personal greeting.
7-3. Turning the Answering System On and Off

From the handset

Turning On
With the phone in standby, press [9].
The message counter shows the number of new and old messages.

Turning Off
With the phone in standby, press [9].
The message counter display turns off.

Note: If the answering system announces “No remaining time” when you turn it on, the memory is full (the message counter also shows FLL). The answering system can’t record any new messages until you delete some of the saved ones.

7-4. Listening to Your Messages

• The message counter shows the number of messages stored in memory.
• If you have any messages that you haven’t listened to yet, the message counter shows the number of these new messages only.
• The answering system plays your new messages first; after you listen to all the new messages, you can play any old messages.
• You cannot delete new messages. If you try to delete messages before listening to them, the answering system will beep and say “Please playback all messages.”

You can listen to your messages from the base or from the handset:

From the base

Playing new messages
Press [5] or [6]. The system announces the number of new and old messages, then plays your new messages.

Repeating a message

Skipping a message

Deleting a message
While a message is playing, press [9]. The message is permanently deleted.

Deleting all messages
While the phone is in standby, press [9]. When the system asks you to confirm, press [9] again. All messages are permanently deleted.

Playing old messages

Ending the message review

Turning off the message alert tone
When all new messages are played back, the message alert tone will automatically deactivate. The tone will not deactivate until all new messages are played back. To quickly turn off the tone, press any key on the base.

7-5. Screening Calls

• If you let the answering system answer an incoming call, you can listen on the base speaker while the caller leaves a message.
• To speak to the caller, simply answer the call: the answering system stops automatically when you pick up the handset.
• If another call comes in while you are recording a conversation, you can still press [TALK/flash] and begin recording the new call.

If the memory is full, the message counter shows FLL. The answering system stops recording.

To mute the speaker and stop screening this call, press [TALK/flash].

To speak to the caller, simply answer the call: the answering system stops automatically when you pick up the handset.

7-6. Recording a Call

Every state has different regulations governing the recording of conversations over the telephone. Check your local, state and federal laws before using this feature to make sure any recordings comply with local laws or guidelines.

• You can record up to ten minutes of ongoing call.
• Calls must last at least two seconds.
• Recorded calls are handled just like regular answering system messages.
• To start recording an ongoing call, press and hold [vol/select/ vol] on the base. The message counter flashes – – .
• To stop recording, press [1] or [memo]. You hear a confirmation tone.
• If the memory is full, the message counter shows FLL, and the base stops recording.
• If another call comes in while you are recording a conversation, you can still press [TALK/flash] to switch to the new caller. The base puts the original call on hold and begins recording the new call.

7-7. Recording a Voice Memo

You can record a voice memo directly onto the base; this memo is handled like a regular answering system message. The memo must be at least two seconds long and no longer than four minutes.

1. With the phone in standby, press and hold [memo] on the base; the message counter flashes – – .
2. Start recording your message.
3. To stop recording, press [memo] again. The base sounds a confirmation tone and returns to standby.

Note: If the memory is full, the message counter shows FLL, and the base stops recording.

7-8. Recording a Voice Memo
8) Using the Answering System While You're Away from Home

When you are away from home, you can operate your answering system with any touch-tone telephone.

8-1. Programming a Security Code
You must set a two-digit security code in order to access your answering system from another telephone.
1) Press [menu/clock] on the base to open the answering system menu. The voice prompt announces the first menu item.
2) Press [menu/clock] repeatedly until you hear the voice prompt announce "Security code".
3) Use [vol/select/ ] or [vol/select/ ] to change the security code.
   - Choose a number between 0 and 99
   - Press and hold [vol/select/ ] or [vol/select/ ] to scroll through the numbers quickly.
   - As you press [vol/select/ ] or [vol/select/ ], the voice prompt announces current number, and it appears in the message counter.
4) When you reach the number you want, press [set] to set the new code.
   Note: Don’t forget your security code!

8-2. Dialing in To Your Answering System
1) Call your telephone number and wait for the answering system to answer.
   Note: If you turned on the Toll Saver feature, the answering system will answer after 2 rings if you have new messages and after 4 rings if you don’t. If you call in to check for new messages, you can just hang up after the third ring.
2) While the greeting is playing, press [8] and immediately enter your security code.
3) The voice prompt announces the current time and the number of messages stored in memory, followed by short help prompts. After the voice prompts, the answering system sounds intermittent beeps to remind you that it is waiting for a command.
   Note: If you don’t enter a command within fifteen seconds, the answering system automatically hangs up and returns to standby.
4) Enter a remote command from the following chart (you can enter during the voice prompts):

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<td>Play Incoming messages</td>
<td>[0] then [2]</td>
<td>Turn the answering system on</td>
<td>[0] then [6]</td>
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<tr>
<td>Stop Operation</td>
<td>[0] then [5]</td>
<td>Turn the answering system off</td>
<td>[0] then [9]</td>
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<tr>
<td>Repeat a message</td>
<td>[0] then [1]</td>
<td>Hear the voice prompts again</td>
<td>[1] then [0]</td>
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<tr>
<td>Skip a message</td>
<td>[0] then [3]</td>
<td>Start/stop recording a voice memo*</td>
<td>[0] then [7]</td>
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<td>Delete a message</td>
<td>[0] then [4]</td>
<td>Start/stop recording a personal greeting*</td>
<td>[0] then [8]</td>
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* Enter the command again to stop the recording.
5) When you are finished, just hang up. The answering system automatically returns to standby.
   Note: For your convenience, a removable remote operation card is printed at the back of this manual.

8-3. Turn on the Answering System Remotely
If you forgot to turn on your answering system, you can turn it on remotely from any touch-tone telephone.
1) Call your telephone number, and let it ring ten times.
2) After ten rings, the answering system answers the phone, but it only sounds the “waiting for command” beeps.
3) Press [8] and then enter your security code. You can now use the remote commands to control your answering system.
4) To have the answering system remain on after you hang up, press [9] then [6]. The answering system plays the greeting and sounds a confirmation tone.
5) Hang up the phone. The answering system will stay on and answer any subsequent calls.

9) Mounting the Base on a Wall
You can mount the phone on any standard telephone jack wall plate.

1) Turn the base upside down to reach the desk stand.
2) On the stand, press in on the two latches near the bottom of the base, and remove the stand.
3) Rotate the stand 180 degrees, and insert the two tabs into the notches marked WALL.
4) Press the latches in and slip them into the notches near the top of the base.
5) Connect the AC adapter to the AC IN 9V jack, and route the cord through the molded wiring channel on right side as shown.
When you have this problem... Try...
The charge/in use LED won’t turn on when the handset is placed in the cradle.
• Checking the AC adapter connection.
• Re-seating the handset in the cradle.
• Cleaning the charging contacts on the handset (See section 10-4).
The audio sounds weak and/or scratchy.
• Moving the handset closer to the base.
• Moving the handset and/or base away from metal objects or appliances and try again.
• Changing the channel by pressing [select/channel] during a call. This can help eliminate background noise.
The phone can’t make or receive calls.
• Checking the telephone cord connection.
• Disconnecting the AC adapter. Wait a few minutes, then reconnect it.
• Asking your telephone company if they use pulse dialing (See section 1-4).
The handset can make calls, but it doesn’t ring.
• Making sure the ringer isn’t turned off (see section 3-5).
The handset’s display doesn’t show anything.
• Charging the battery for 15-20 hours.
• Checking the battery pack connection.

There’s a lot of static during calls.
• Changing the channel by pressing [select/channel] during a call to help eliminate background noise.
• Keeping the handset away from microwave ovens, computers, remote control toys, wireless microphones, alarm systems, intercoms, room monitors, fluorescent lights, and electrical appliances.
• Moving the base to a better location (see section 1-1).
The handset won’t display any Caller ID information.
• Setting incoming calls ring at least twice before answering.
• Checking to see if the call was placed through a switchboard.
• Checking with your telephone service provider to make sure your Caller ID service is active (See section 5).
The handset is not working.
• Checking the battery pack connection.
• Charging the battery for 15-20 hours.
• Changing the handset-to-base code (See section 10-3).
The handset says “Unavailable”.
• Moving the handset closer to the base.
• Making sure the base is plugged in.
• Changing the handset-to-base code (See section 10-3).
The answering system does not work.
• Making sure the AC adapter is plugged into wall outlet.
• Making sure the answering system is turned on (See section 7-3).
The answering system does not record any messages.
• Setting the record time to either the one minute or four minute option (See section 7-1).
• The memory may be full. Delete some or all of the saved messages (See section 7-4).
Messages are incomplete.
• The incoming messages may be too long. Remind callers to leave a brief message.
• The memory may be full. Delete some or all of the saved messages (See section 7-6).
After a power failure, my outgoing message is gone.
• Recording your personal outgoing message again. The default message may be short. (See section 7-5).
• The memory may be full. Delete some or all of the saved messages (See section 7-6).
I can’t hear the base speaker during call screening or message playback.
• Changing the base speaker volume (See section 4-4).
I can’t access my answering system from another touch-tone phone.
• Making sure you’re using the correct security code (See section 8-1).
• Using another phone to access your messages (in case this telephone doesn’t follow the standards for touch-tone phones).

10) Troubleshooting and Maintenance

10-1. Solving Common Issues

If your phone is not performing to your expectations, please try these simple steps first. If these steps do not solve your problem, please call our Customer Hotline. See back cover page for contact information.

Note: To mount the phone directly on the wall, insert two 1/4 inch, #10 screws (not supplied) into the wall using anchors suitable for the wall material. Place the screws 3-1/2 inches apart, and allow 1/8 inch free space between the wall and screw heads.

Connect the telephone cord to the TEL LINE jack and the telephone wall jack.

Push in and down until the phone is firmly seated.

Tuck the extra telephone cord into the hole in the stand, and align the mounting slots on the base with the mounting posts on the wall jack.
10-2. Re-registering the Handset
When you first put your handset into the base, it is registered so it can communicate with the base. There may be some times when you have to re-register your handset to the base:
- When you want to change the handset-to-base code.
- When there is a power failure that lasts more than one hour.
- If the handset’s battery is completely discharged. (The handset must be recharged for 15 - 20 hours before re-registering to the base.)
- Any time you experience difficulty connecting to the base to make or receive calls.
To re-register the handset:
1) Pick up the handset from the base. Press and hold [find hs] on the base.
2) While holding [find hs], place the handset in the base. The charge/in use LED on the base begins to flash, indicating the base is registering the handset. Wait for at least five seconds.
3) Pick up the handset from the base and press [TALK/Flash]. If the display shows TALK, the handset is registered. If not, place the handset in the base to try again.
4) Press [END].

10-3. Changing the Handset-to-Base Code
The handset-to-base code prevents other cordless devices from accidentally connecting to your base. If the battery pack is completely discharged or removed, the handset-to-base code will be lost. If this happens, a new code is set automatically the next time the handset is charged in the base. In the rare situation that you suspect another cordless telephone is using the same code, you can change the code.
To change the handset-to-base code, re-register the handset to the base following the instructions in section 10-2 on Re-registering the Handset above.

10-4. Traveling Out of Range
During a call, as you begin to move your handset too far from your base noise increases. If you pass the range limits of the base, your call will terminate within one minute.

10-5. Liquid Damage
Moisture and liquid can damage your cordless phone.
- If the handset or base is exposed to moisture or liquid, but only the exterior plastic housing is affected, wipe off the liquid, and use as normal.
- If moisture or liquid has entered the plastic housing (i.e. liquid can be heard in the phone or liquid has entered the handset battery compartment or vent openings on the base), follow the steps below:

IMPORTANT: You must unplug the telephone line while replacing the battery pack to avoid charge interruption.

CAUTION!
1) Disconnect the AC adapter from the base, cutting off electrical power.
2) Disconnect the telephone cord from the base.
3) Let dry for at least three days.

10-6. Specifications
The phone complies with FCC Parts 15 and 68.

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<td>0°C to +50°C (+32°F to +122°F)</td>
<td>Part number</td>
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<td>$32.10,013102 – 923.788771 MHz</td>
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Note: To avoid damage to the phone, use only Uniden PS-0003 and BT-905 with your phone.

Specifications, features, and availability of optional accessories are all subject to change without prior notice.

10-7. Power Failure Operation
During the period that the power is off, you will not be able to make or receive calls with the telephone.

10-8. Battery Information
Average battery life
With average use, your handset battery provides approximately six hours of talk time and approximately fourteen days of standby time. You can achieve optimum battery life and performance by returning the handset to the cradle after each use. When your handset is left off the cradle, the battery will gradually discharge even if the handset is not being used. The actual talk time duration will be reduced in proportion to the amount of time the handset is off the cradle.

Low battery alert
When the battery pack is very low and needs to be charged, the phone is programmed to eliminate functions in order to save power. If the phone is not in use, LOW BATTERY CHARGE HANDSET appears on the LCD, and none of the keys will operate. During a call, the handset beeps, and the LCD flashes LOW BATTERY. Complete your conversation as quickly as possible and return the handset to the cradle for charging.

Note: Information stored in the phone’s memory will be retained for thirty minutes after the battery pack is removed. This includes all setup information, last number dialed, speed dial memory, and the CID list.

Battery replacement and handling
When the operating time becomes short even after a battery is recharged, please replace the battery. With normal usage, your battery should last about one year. To order replacement batteries, please contact Uniden’s Parts Department. The contact information is listed on the back cover page.
Caution:  
- Do not remove the battery from the handset to charge it.  
- Never throw the battery into a fire, disassemble it, or heat it.
- Do not remove or damage the battery casing.

Cleaning the charging contacts  
To maintain a good charge, clean the charging contacts on the handset once a month. Dampen a cloth with plain water. Gently rub the damp cloth over the charging contacts until all visible dirt is removed. Dry the contacts thoroughly before returning the handset to the base.

11) Legal and Warranty Information

11-1. Precautions!
Before you read anything else, please note the following:

Warning!  
- To avoid the risk of personal injury or property damage from fire or electrical shock, only use the Uniden battery model and Uniden adapter model specifically designated for this product.
- Do not remove or damage the battery casing.

11-2. Rechargeable Nickel-Cadmium Battery Information
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 designated to charge this battery as specified in the owner’s manual. Using another charger may damage the battery or cause the battery to explode.
- Rechargeable Nickel-Cadmium Batteries Must Be Recycled or Disposed of Properly
- As part of our commitment to protecting our environment and conserving natural resources, Uniden voluntarily participates in an RBRC® industry program to collect and recycle Ni-Cd batteries within the United States. Please call 1-800-2-BATTERY for information on Ni-Cd battery recycling in your area. (RBRC® is a registered trademark of the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation.)

11-3. Lead Content Information

Warning!
- The cords on this product and/or accessories contain lead, a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. Wash hands after handling.

11-4. Important Safety Instructions
When using your telephone equipment, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and injury to persons, including the following:

1. 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.
2. Avoid using a telephone (other than a cordless type) during an electrical storm. There may be a remote risk of electric shock from lightning.
3. Do not use the telephone to report a gas leak in the vicinity of the leak.
4. Use only the power cord and batteries indicated in the owner's manual. Use of an incorrectly specified power cord or batteries may result in the devices not ringing in response to an incoming call. In most but not all areas, the sum of RENs should not exceed five (5.0). To be certain of the number of devices that may be connected to a line, as determined by the total RENs, contact the telephone provider. For products approved after July 23, 2001, the REN for this product is part of the product label.
5. The FCC Wants You To Know

Save these instructions

11-5. The FCC Wants You To Know
This equipment complies with Part 68 of the FCC rules and the requirements adopted by the ACTA.  
On the bottom of this equipment is a label that contains, among other information, a product identifier in the format US:AAAEQFTXXXX. If requested, this number must be provided to the telephone company.

An applicable Universal Service Order Codes (USOC) certification for the jacks used in this equipment is provided (i.e., RJ11C). See installation instructions for details.

The cords on this product and/or accessories contain lead, a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. Wash hands after handling.

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.

Warning!
- Rechargeable Nickel-Cadmium batteries must be recycled or disposed of properly.
- Do not dispose of batteries in a fire.
- Cadmium is a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.
- Do not open or mutilate the battery, and disconnect the battery before shipping this product.

CAUTION
- Risk of explosion if battery is replaced by an incorrect type. Dispose of used batteries according to the instructions. Do not open or mutilate the battery, and disconnect the battery before shipping this product.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Warning!
- The ringer cord of this equipment is not suitable for use as a party line cord.
- To avoid the risk of personal injury or property damage from fire or electrical shock, only use the Uniden adapter model specifically designated for this product.

Caution:
- Do not place thinners, alcohol, or other chemical products. Doing so may discolor the surface of the telephone and damage the finish.

Caution:
- Use only the specified Uniden battery pack (BT-905).
- Do not remove the battery from the handset to charge it.
- Never throw the battery into a fire, disassemble it, or heat it.
- Do not remove or damage the battery casing.

Contact:
- Do not use paint thinner, alcohol, or other chemical products. Doing so may discolor the surface of the telephone and damage the finish.