

Model 25836 5.8 GHz Cordless Handset User's Guide



NOTES: This equipment may not be used on coin service provided by the telephone company.

Interference Information

This equipment generates and uses radio frequency energy which may interfere with residential radio and television reception if not properly installed and used in accordance with instructions contained in this manual. Reasonable protection against such interference is ensured, although there is no guarantee this will not occur in a given installation. If interference is suspected and verified by switching this equipment on and off, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures: Reorient the radio/television receiver's antenna, relocate the equipment with respect to the receiver, plug the equipment and receiver into separate circuit outlets. The user may also wish to consult a qualified radio/television technician for additional suggestions. This equipment has been fully tested and complies with all limits for Class B computing devices pursuant to part 15 FCC Rules and Regulations.

Telephone Network Information

Should your equipment cause trouble on your line which may harm the telephone network, the telephone company, where practicable, may notify you that temporary discontinuance of service may be required. Where prior notice is not practicable and the circumstances warrant such action, the telephone company may temporarily discontinue service immediately.

The telephone company may make changes in its communications facilities, equipment, operations or procedures where such action is required in the operation of its business. If these changes are expected to affect the use or performance of your telephone equipment, the telephone company will likely give you adequate notice to allow you to maintain uninterrupted service.

Notice must be given to the telephone company upon termination of your telephone from your line.

REN Number

On the bottom of this equipment is a label indicating, among other information, the Ringer Equivalence Number (REN) for the equipment.

The REN is useful in determining the number of devices you may connect to your telephone line and still have all of these devices ring when your telephone number is called. In most (but not all) areas, the sum of the RENs of all devices connected to one line should not exceed 5. To be certain of the number of devices you may connect to your line as determined by the REN, you should contact your local telephone company.

REN Number is located on the back of the cabinet.

Licensing

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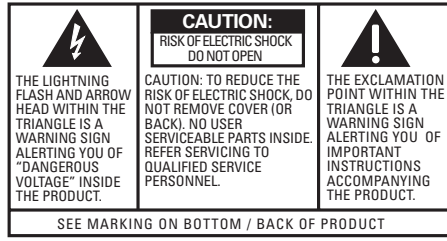
Hearing Aid Compatibility (HAC)

This telephone system meets FCC/Industry Canada standards for Hearing Aid Compatibility.

FCC RF Radiation Exposure Statement

This equipment complies with FCC RF radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with a minimum distance of 20 centimeters between the radiator and your body. This transmitter must not be co-located or operated in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter."

WARNING: TO PREVENT FIRE OR ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS PRODUCT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.



Introduction

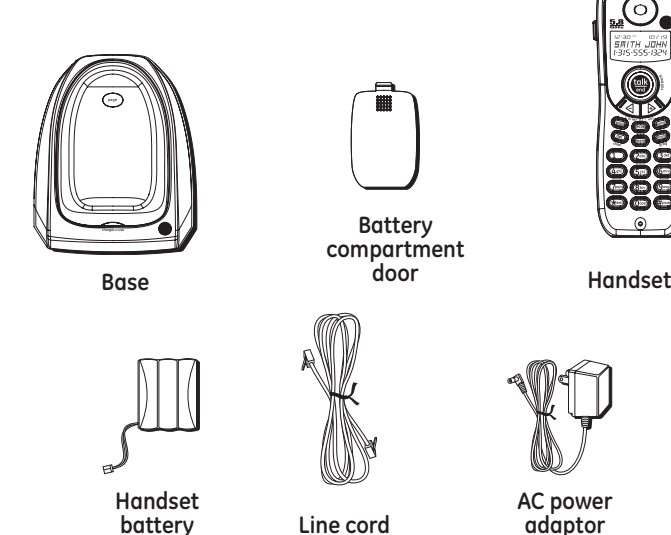
CAUTION: When using telephone equipment, there are basic safety instructions that should always be followed. Refer to the IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS provided with this product and save them for future reference.

IMPORTANT: Because cordless phones operate on electricity, you should have at least one phone in your home that isn't cordless, in case the power in your home goes out.

Before You Begin

Parts Checklist

Make sure your package includes the items shown here.



Telephone Jack Requirements

To use this phone, you need an RJ11C type modular telephone jack, which might look like the one pictured here, installed in your home. If you don't have a modular jack, call your local phone company to find out how to get one installed.

Installation

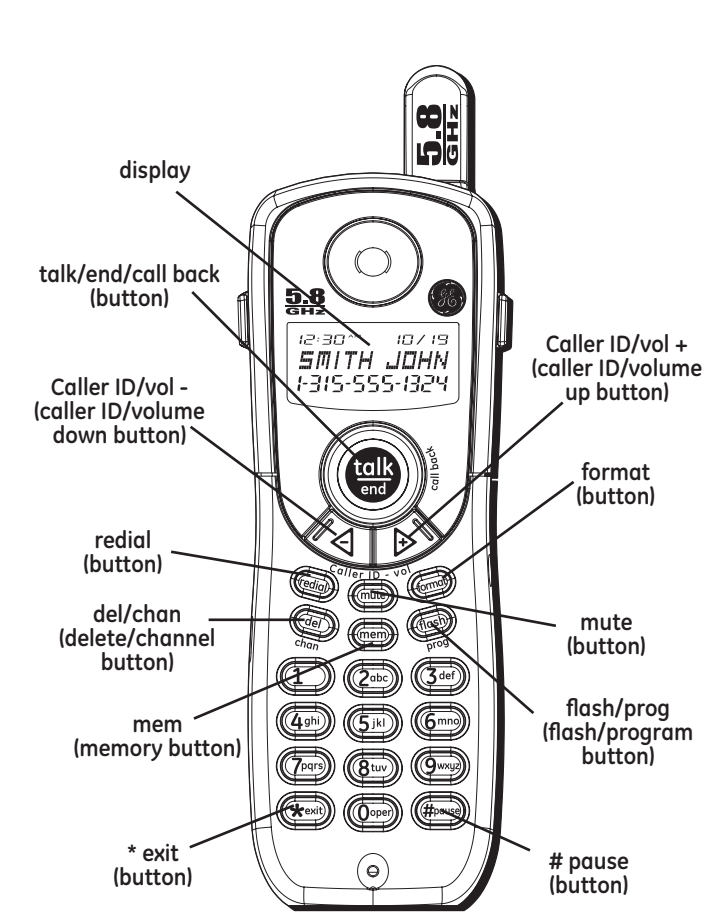
Your cordless phone uses a digital security system to protect against false ringing, unauthorized access, and charges to your phone line. When you place the handset in the base, the unit verifies its security code. After power outage or battery replacement, you should place the handset in the base for about 20 seconds to reset the code.

INSTALLATION NOTE: Some cordless telephones operate at frequencies that may cause or receive interference with TVs, microwave ovens, 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, microwave ovens, or VCR. If such interference continues, move the cordless telephone farther away from these appliances. Certain other communications devices may also use the 5.8 GHz frequency for communication, and, if not properly set, these devices may interfere with each other and/or your new telephone. If you are concerned with interference, please refer to the User's Guide for these devices on how to properly set channels to avoid interference. Typical devices that may use the 5.8 GHz frequency for communication include wireless audio/video senders, wireless computer networks, multi-handset cordless telephone systems, and some long-range cordless telephone systems.

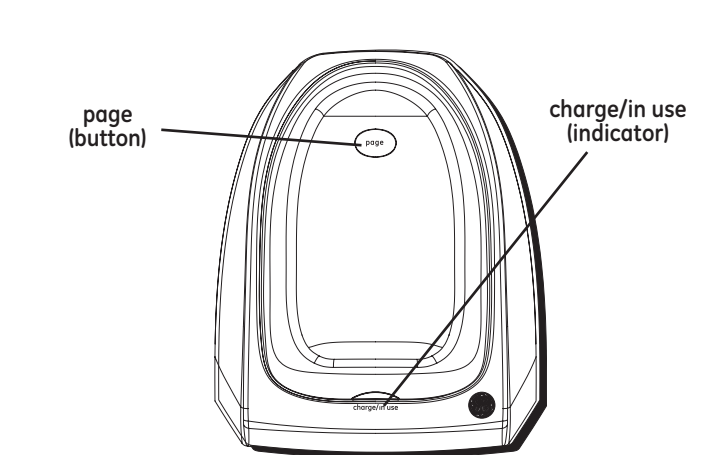
Important Installation Guidelines

- Avoid sources of noise and heat, such as motors, fluorescent lighting, microwave ovens, heating appliances and direct sunlight.
- Avoid areas of excessive dust, moisture and low temperature.
- Avoid other cordless telephones or personal computers.
- Never install telephone wiring during a lightning storm.
- Never install telephone jacks in wet locations unless the jack is specifically designed for wet locations.
- Never touch non-insulated telephone wires or terminals, unless the telephone line has been disconnected at the network interface.
- Use caution when installing or modifying telephone lines.

Handset Layout



Base Layout



Installing the Phone

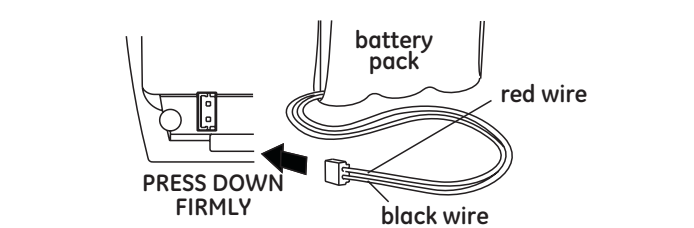
Installing the Handset Battery

NOTE: You must connect the handset battery before use.

CAUTION: To reduce the risk of fire or personal injury, use only the Thomson Inc. approved Nickel-Cadmium battery model 5-2459, which is compatible with this unit.

- Locate battery and battery door which are packaged together inside a plastic bag and are separate from the handset.
- Locate the battery compartment on the back of the handset.
- Plug the battery pack cord into the jack inside the compartment.

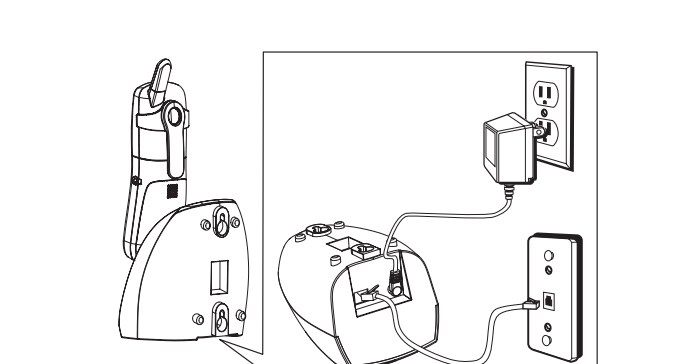
NOTE: To ensure proper battery installation, the connector is keyed and can be inserted only one way.



- Insert the battery pack.
- Close the battery compartment by pushing the door up until it snaps into place.

Base Station

- Choose an area near an electrical outlet and a telephone wall jack (RJ11C), and place your cordless telephone on a level surface, such as a desktop or tabletop, or you may mount it on the wall.



- Plug one end of the telephone line cord into the TEL LINE jack on the bottom of the base and the other end into a modular jack.
- Plug the AC power converter into the electrical outlet and the DC connector into the jack on the bottom of the base.
- Place the handset in the base cradle. The charge/in use indicator turns on, verifying the battery is charging.
- Allow the phone to charge for 16 hours prior to first use. If you don't properly charge the phone, battery performance is compromised.

CAUTION: Use only the 5-2677 (black), 5-2728 (gray) or 5-2747 (gray) power adaptor that came with this unit. Using other power adaptors may damage the unit

NOTE: The phone is tone dial only and does not support pulse dial mode.

Wall Mounting

- Slit the mounting holes (on the back of the base) over the wall plate posts, and slide the unit down into place. (Wall plate not included.)
- Place the handset on the base cradle.

Set Up

There are four programmable menus available: Language, Area Code, Ringer Tone, and Default Setting.

During programming, you may press the flash/prog button at any time to go to the next option. To exit the menu, keep the previous setting and return to the standby mode, press the *exit button.

Display Language

- Press the flash/prog button until **1ENG 2FRA 3ESP** shows in the display. 1ENG is the default.
- Use the Caller ID/vol (- or +) button or the touch-tone pad on the handset to enter your selection.
- Press flash/prog again to save.

Local Area Code

- Press the flash/prog button until **AREA CODE ---** shows in the display. --- is the default.
- Use the touch-tone pad on the handset to enter your three digit area code.
- Press flash/prog again to save.

NOTE: If you make a mistake, press the del/chan button to erase a wrong number.

Ringer Tone

- Press the flash/prog button until **RINGER TONE 1** shows in the display. 1 is the default.
- Use the Caller ID/vol (- or +) button or the touch-tone pad on the handset to scroll to **1, 2, or 3**.
- Press flash/prog to save.

Default Setting

- Press the flash/prog button until **DEFAULT** **▶ NO** shows in the display. **NO** is the default.
- Use the Caller ID/vol (- or +) button on the handset to scroll to **YES** or **NO**.
- Press flash/prog to save. You will hear a confirmation tone.

Cordless Phone Basics

Charge/In Use Indicator

The phone is ON when the charge/in use indicator on the base is lit. The base indicator flashes when you receive a call.

Answering a Call

- When the phone rings, pick up the handset and press the talk/end/call back button.
- When finished, press the talk/end/call back button or place the handset on the base cradle to hang up.

Making a Call

- Pick up the handset and press the talk/end/call back button. Wait for the dial tone. The call timer starts counting minutes and seconds in the display.
- Dial a telephone number.
- When finished, press the talk/end/call back button again or place the handset on the base cradle to hang up.

Pre-dialing

- Make sure the phone is OFF (not in TALK mode).
- Dial a telephone number (the number you dial shows in the display).

NOTE: If you make a mistake dialing the number, use the del/chan button to backspace and erase the wrong number, and enter the correct number.

- Press the talk/end/call back button on the handset. The number automatically dials and the call timer starts counting the minutes and seconds in the display.
- When finished, press the talk/end/call back button again to hang up.

NOTE: You may enter up to 32 pre-dial digits.

Redial

While the phone is ON (in TALK mode), press the redial button to redial the last number you dialed (up to 32 digits).

- OR -

While the phone is OFF (in standby mode), press the redial button and then the talk/end/call back button to redial the last number.

Flash

Use the flash/prog button to activate custom calling services such as call waiting, which are available through your local phone company.

TIP: Don't use the talk/end/call back button to activate custom calling services such as call waiting, or you'll hang up the phone.

Channel Button

While talking on the phone, it may be necessary for you to manually change the channel to improve reception and reduce noise or static on the line. Press and release the del/chan button to move to the next clear channel.

Exit

Press the *exit button to cancel any command you initiated.

Finding the Handset

This feature helps locate a misplaced handset. Press the page button on the base. The handset beeps continuously for about 2 minutes until you press the talk/end/call back button on the handset or the page button on the base.

NOTE: You may still page the handset when the ringer is off.

Ringer Switch

The ringer switch is located on the side of the handset, it has two positions, On and Off.

Storing CID Records (In CID Memory)

If you are not at home or cannot answer, your telephone's Caller ID memory stores the data for the 40 most recent calls you received so you can see who called while you were unavailable. When the 41st call is received, the oldest Caller ID record (1st call) is automatically deleted.

You may review the stored information at any time. Calls received since your last review show as **NEW** in the display. Calls that have not been previously reviewed but were received from the same number more than once show as **REPT** in the display.

Reviewing CID Records

As calls are received and stored, the display is updated to let you know how many calls have been received. To scroll CID records:

- Make sure the phone is OFF (not in talk mode).
- Press the Caller ID/vol (-) button to review the newest CID record.
- Press the Caller ID/vol (+) button to review the oldest CID record first

Dialing a Caller ID Number

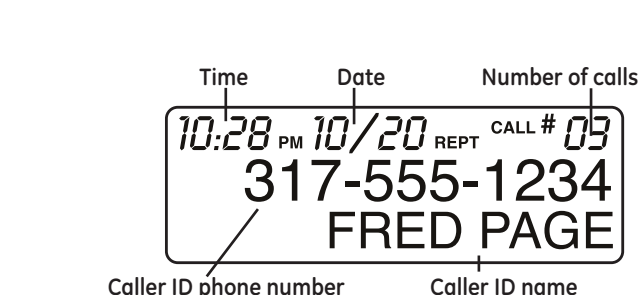
- Make sure the phone is OFF (not in TALK mode).
- Use the Caller ID/vol (- or +) button to display the desired record.
- Press talk/end/call back. The number dials automatically.

NOTE: Depending on (a) how the incoming caller's phone number is formatted when it is received, and (b) whether or not you previously pre-programmed your local area code into the set up menu, you may need to adjust the format of the incoming caller's stored phone number before making the call, press the format button to adjust the number, and try again.

Caller ID (CID)

IMPORTANT: In order to use this unit's Caller ID features, you must subscribe to either the standard Name/Number Caller ID Service or Call Waiting Caller ID Service. To know who is calling while you are on the phone, you must subscribe to Call Waiting Caller ID Service.

This unit receives and displays information transmitted by your local phone company. This information can include the phone number, date, and time; or the name, phone number, date, and time.



Caller ID phone number | Caller ID name

Call Waiting Caller ID

Provided you subscribe to Call Waiting Caller ID service from your phone company, if you receive an incoming call and you are already on the phone, a beep indicates the presence of a Call Waiting call on the line. Only the handset that is in use at the time of the call will display and store the Call Waiting Caller ID information.

- When you hear the call waiting beep in the handset receiver, press the flash/prog button to put the current call on hold and answer the incoming call. Press flash/prog again to return to the original call.

Receiving CID Records

When you receive a call, the Caller ID information is transmitted between the first and second ring. The Caller ID information appears on the display while the phone rings, giving you a chance to monitor the information and decide whether or not to answer the call.



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