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#### If You Think You Need Service

For technical assistance, please call our Automated Help Desk which can assist you by answering the most frequently asked questions about Cobra products. (773) 889-3087 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. A Consumer Service Representative can be reached through this same number 8:00 am - 8:00 pm,/Monday through Friday, CST. Technical assistance is also available on-line in the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

section at www.cobraelec.com or by e-mail to productinfo@cobraelec.com

If you think you need service call 1.773.889.3087

"If your product should require factory service please call Cobra first before sending your unit in. This will ensure the fastest turn-around time on your repair.

You may be asked to send your unit to the Cobra factory. It will be necessary to furnish the following in order to have the product serviced and returned.

- 1. For Warranty Repair include some form of proof-of-purchase, such as a mechanical reproduction or carbon or a sales receipt. If you send the original receipt it cannot be returned.
- 2. Send the entire product.

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- 3. Enclose a description of what is happening with the unit. Include a typed or clearly print name and address of where the unit is to be returned.
- 4. Pack unit securely to prevent damage in transit. If possible, use the original packing material.
- 5. Ship prepaid and insured by way of a traceable carrier such as United Parcel Service (UPS) or First Class Mail to avoid loss in transit to: Cobra Factory Service, Cobra Electronics Corporation,6500 W. Cortland St., Chicago, IL 60707.
- 6. If the unit is in warranty, upon receipt of your unit it will either be repaired or exchanged depending on the model. Please allow approximately 3 to 4 weeks before contacting us for status. If the unit is out of warranty a letter will automatically be sent informing you of the repair charge or replacement charge. If you have any questions, please call 1.773.889.3087 for assistance.

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**Operating Instructions** for your Cobra CP-9125

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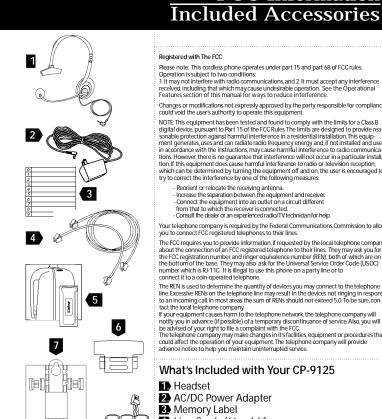
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900 MHz



**CP-9125** 

"Ingenious Products for Easier Communication."



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Pease note: This cordess phone operates under part 15 and part 68 of FCC rules. Operation is subject to two conditions: 1.1t may not interfere with radio communications, and 2.1t must accept any interference received including that which may cause undesirable operation. See the Operational Features section of this manual for ways to reduce interference.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

could void the user's authority to operate this equipment. MOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. The limits are designed to provide rea-sonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equip-ment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communica-tions. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installa-tion. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of the following measures.

Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
 Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
 Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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you to connect HCC registered telephones to thar lines. The FCC regitteres you to provide information, if requested by the local telephone company, about the connection of an FCC registered telephone to their lines. They may ask you for the FCC registration number and ringer equivalence number (RFN), both of which are on the SCR. They may also ask for the Universal Service Order Code (USOC) number which is RH.10. It is linegal to use this phone on a party line or to connect it to a colin-operated telephone.

connect it to a coin-operated telephone. The RFN is used to determine the quantity of devices you may connect to the telephone line Excessive RENs on the telephone line may result in the devices not ringing in response to an incoming call in most areas the sum of RENs should not exceed 5.0. To be sure, con-tact the local telephone company. If your equipment causes harms to the telephone network, the telephone company will notify you in advance (if possible) of a temporary discontinuance of service. Also, you will be advised of your right to file a complaint with the FCC. The telephone company may make changes in 1ts facilities, equipment or procedures that could affect the operation of your equipment. The telephone company will provide advance notice to help you maintain uninterrupted service.

What's Included with Your CP-9125



4. Line Cords (6"and 6') 5 Belt Clip

6 Belt Clip Slot Cover Wall Mount Bracket

8 Handset Battery

## **FCC** Information

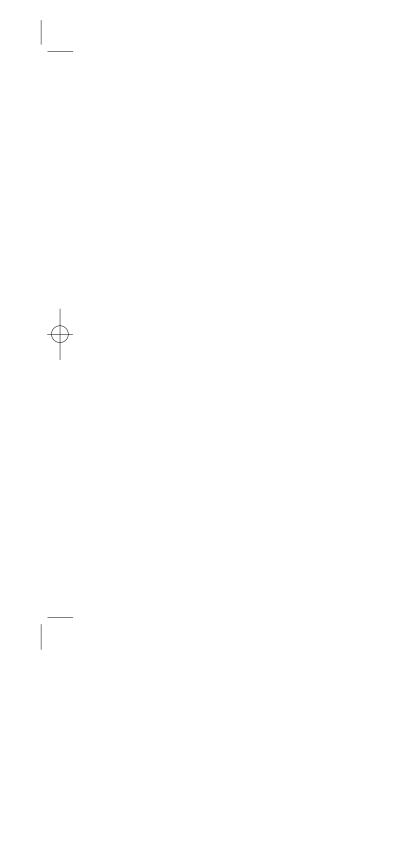
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#### 12 Thank you for purchasing the Cobra CP-9125 3 4 cordless phone. Properly used, this Cobra prod-Base: Cobra Portivana Call 900 uct will give you many years of reliable service. Cobra Customer Service 1. Line Jack Live operators are available 2. Power In Jack M-F 8:00 am - 8:00 pm CST at: 3. Ringer On/Off Switch Customer Support $\bigcirc$ 773.889.3087. Automated 4. Tone/Pulse Switch 567 Should you encounter any problems with the Technical Assistance available product or not understand its many features, by phone 24 hours a day, seven 5. Redial/Pause Button please refer to this owner's manual. If, after days a week. 6. Flash Button 100 referring to the manual, you still need help, 7. Mute Button call Cobra Customer Service at 773.889.3087. E-mail questions to: 8. Memory Button productinfo@cobraelec.com 12 ~ 0 0 0 9. Charge Indicator Cobra on the World Wide Web: 10 Intercom Indicator 15 16 Frequently Asked Questions 13 14 11 In Use Indicator (FAQ) can be found on-line at: www.cobraelec.com 12. Power On/Off Indicator Handset: ۲ 13. Hold Button 16. Headset Jack 14. Intercom Page/Find Button 17. In Use Indicator 15. Speakerphone Button 18. Low Battery/Intercom Indicator 19 20 19. Volume Up/Down Buttons 21 20. Intercom/Page Button 123 21. Talk Button (14) (15) (16) 22. Flash Button (7) (8) (9) 23. Redial/Pause Button \* 0 # 24. Channel Button 25. Memory Button 23 24 25 20 26. Hold Button A2 **A**3 $-\oplus$

## Our Thanks to You

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# How to Use Your Cobra CP-9125 900 MHz Cordless Telephone

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## **Important Safety Instructions**

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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:

- Read and understand all instructions. 1.
- Follow all warnings and instructions marked on the product. 3.
- Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning. Do not locate base unit near water, for example, near a bath tub, wash bowl, kitchen sink, or laundry tub, in a wet basement or near a swimming 4.
- 5. Do not place this product on an unstable cart, stand or table. The product
- Do not place this product on an unstable cart, stand or table. The product may fall, causing serious damage to the product. Slots and openings in the cabinet and the bottom or back are provided for ventilation, to protect it from overheating these openings must not be blocked or covered. The openings should never be blocked by placing the product in the bed, sofa, rug or other similar surface. This product should never be placed near or over a radiator or heat negister. This product is 6. should not be placed in a built-in installation unless proper ventilation is novided
- This product should be operated only from the type of power source indi-cated 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. 7.
- Do not allow anything to rest on the power cord. Do not locate this prod-uct where the cord will be abused by persons walking on it. 8.
- Do not overload outlets and extension cords as this can result in the risk of fire or electric shock. 9.
- 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 10. product.
- product. To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble this product, but take it to qualified servicemen 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 appli-ance is subsequently used. 11.
- Avoid using telephones (other than a cordless type) during an electrical storm. There may be a remote risk of electric shock from lightning. 12.
- 13. Do not use the telephone to report a gas leak in the vicinity of the leak. 14.
- Unplug this product from the outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions: A. When the power supply cord or plug is damaged or frayed.
- B. If liquid has been spilled into the product.
- C. If the product has been exposed to rain or water.

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D. If the product does not operate normally by following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions because improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the product to normal operation.

- E. If the product has been dropped or the cabinet has been damaged. F. If the product exhibits a distinct change in performance
- 15. Never install telephone wiring during a lightning storm.
- Never install telephone jacks in wet locations unless jack is specifically designed for wet locations.
- 17. Never touch uninsulated telephone wires or terminals unless the telephone line has been disconnected at the network interface

#### CAUTION:

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- To reduce the risk of fire or injury to persons, read and follow these instruct
- A. Use only the battery pack supplied with the unit or identical replace-
- B. Do not dispose of battery pack in a fire. The cells may explode. Check with local codes for possible disposal instruction.
   Since released electrolyte is corrosive and may cause damage to eyes or skin and may be toxic if swallowed: C1. Do not open or mutilate battery pack.
- C2. Always replace the entire battery pack rather than reusing one or more cells. C3. Do not expose batteries to heat or flame.
- D. Exercise care in handling the battery pack in order not to "short" the battery contacts with conducting materials such as rings, bracelets, and keys. The battery or conductor may overheat and cause burns.
- E. Charge the battery provided with or identified for use with this product only in accordance with the instructions and limitations specified in this manual.
- Observe proper polarity orientation between the battery and battery F. charge

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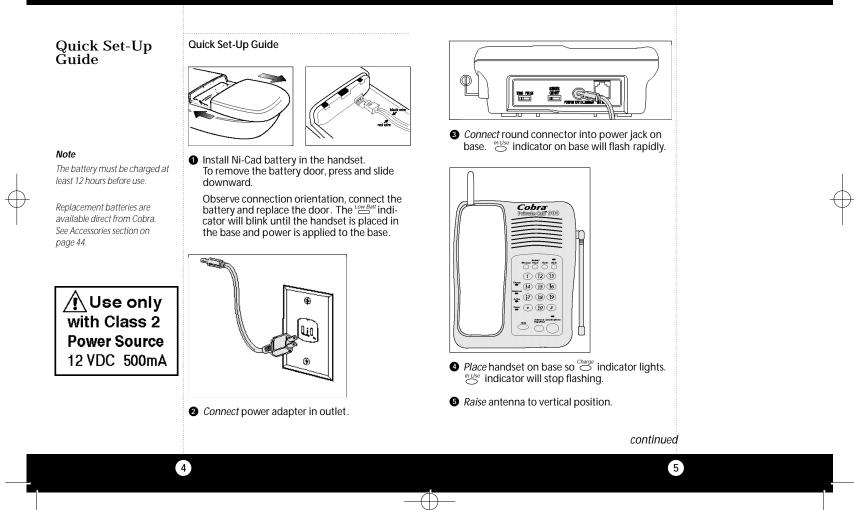


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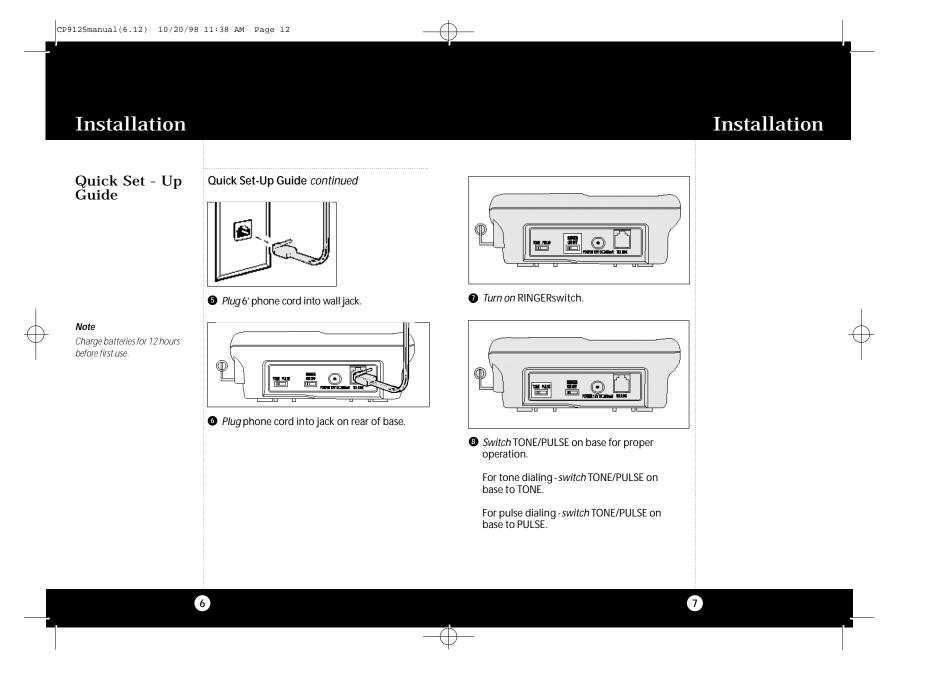
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## Installation Wall Mounting Instructions Wall Mounting Instructions Den 18N P • Plug 6" phone cord into jack on rear of base. 3 *Thread* cord through slot in wall mount bracket. Note lf you do not have a wall mount, contact your local phone company for installation of phone line and wall mount. Ø • Plug phone cord into wall jack. 2 *Slide* wall mount bracket onto base. **5** *Slide* base down on wall plate. **6** *Raise* antenna to vertical position. 8 9

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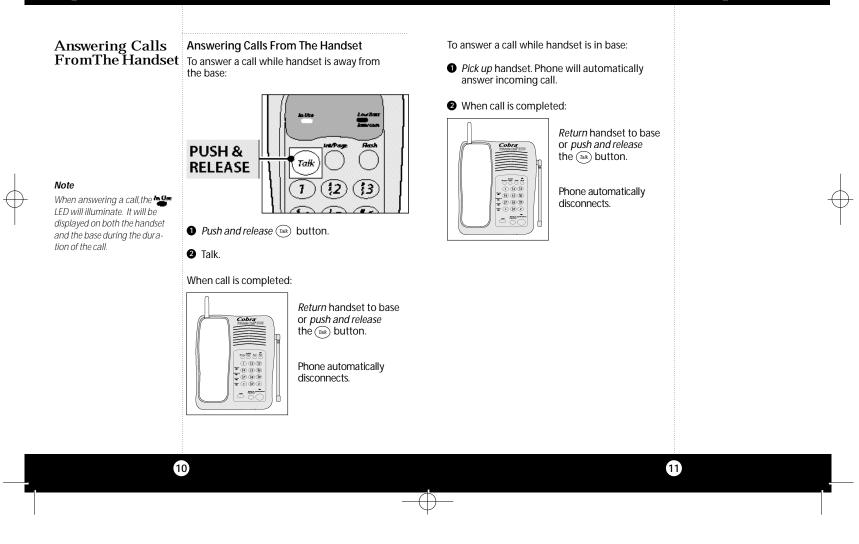
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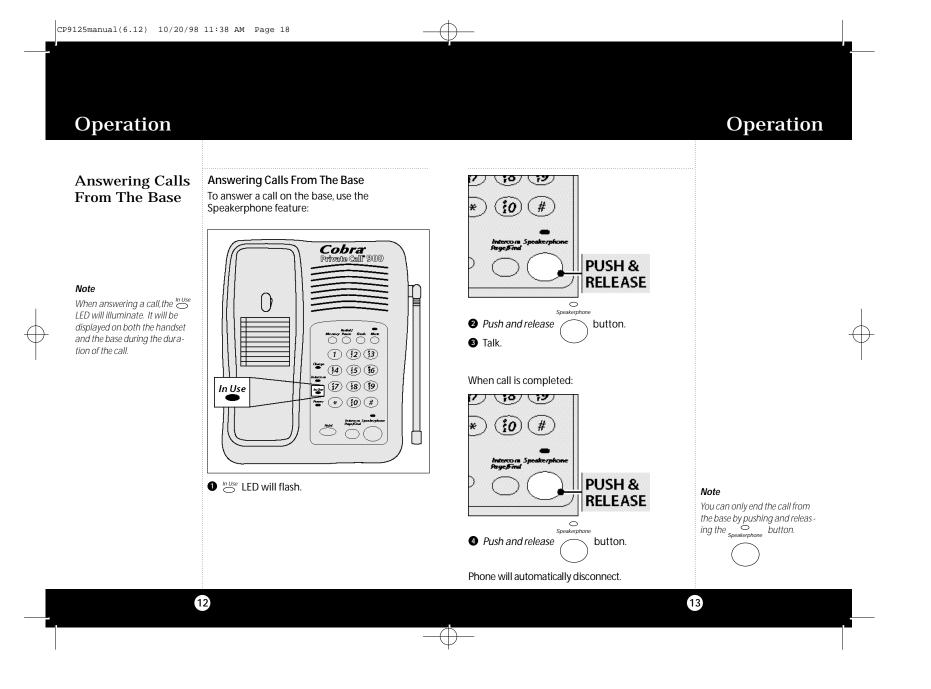


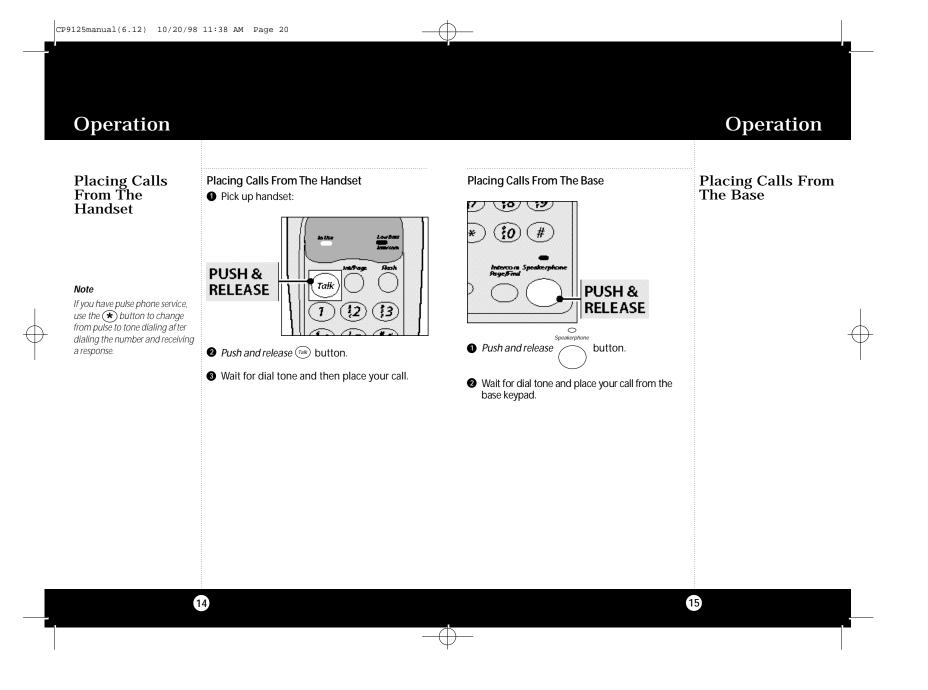
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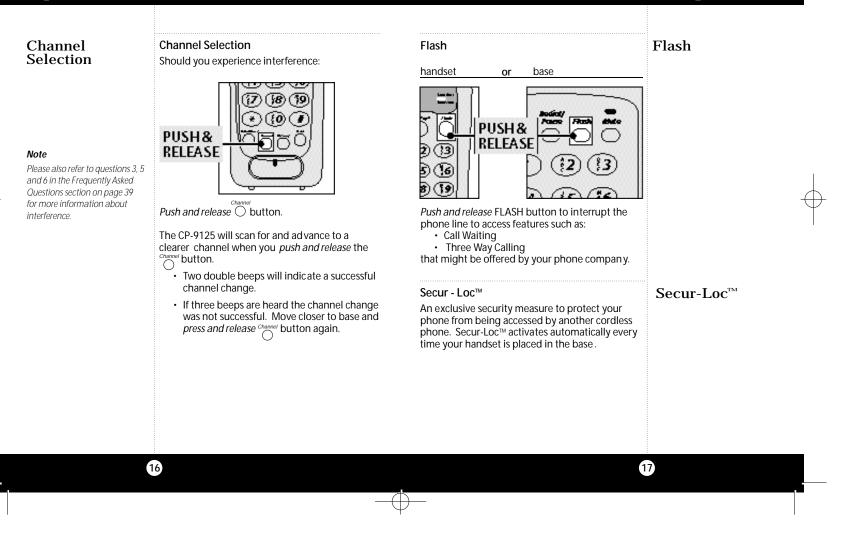
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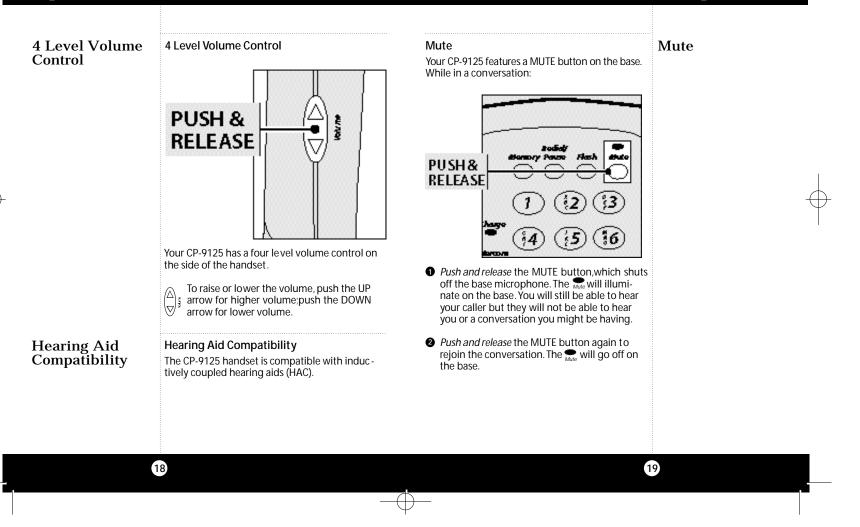
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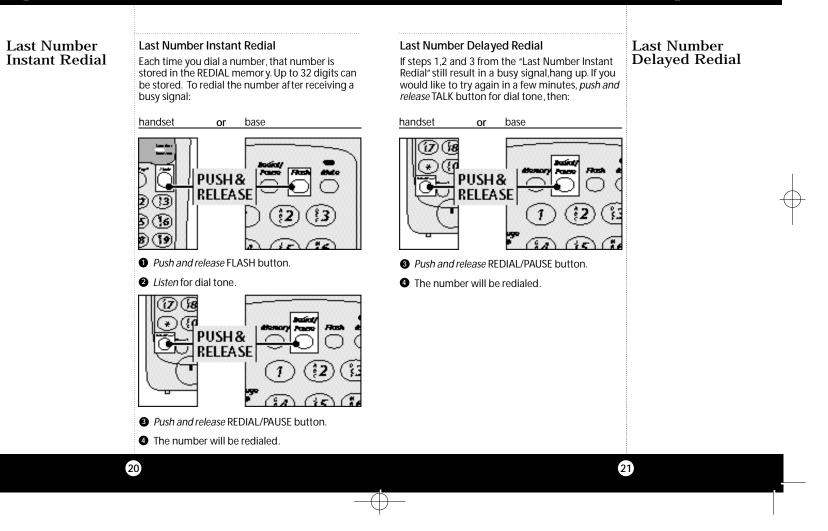
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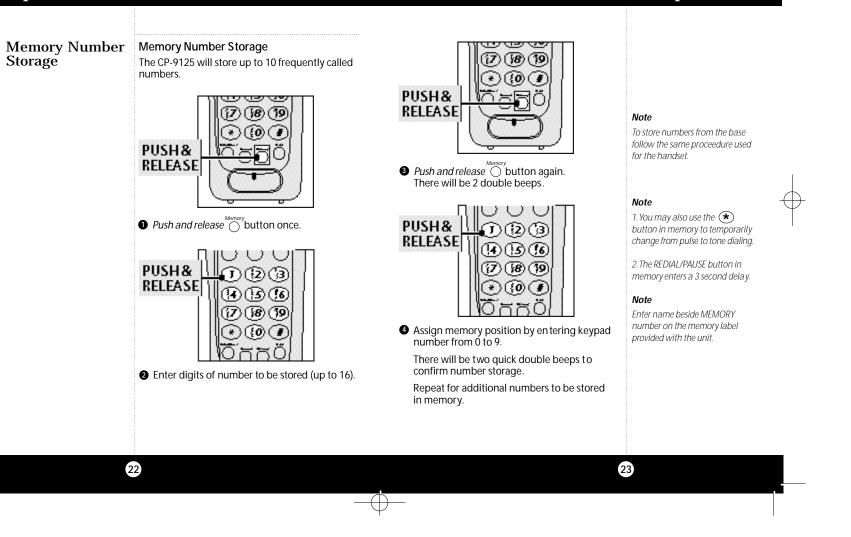
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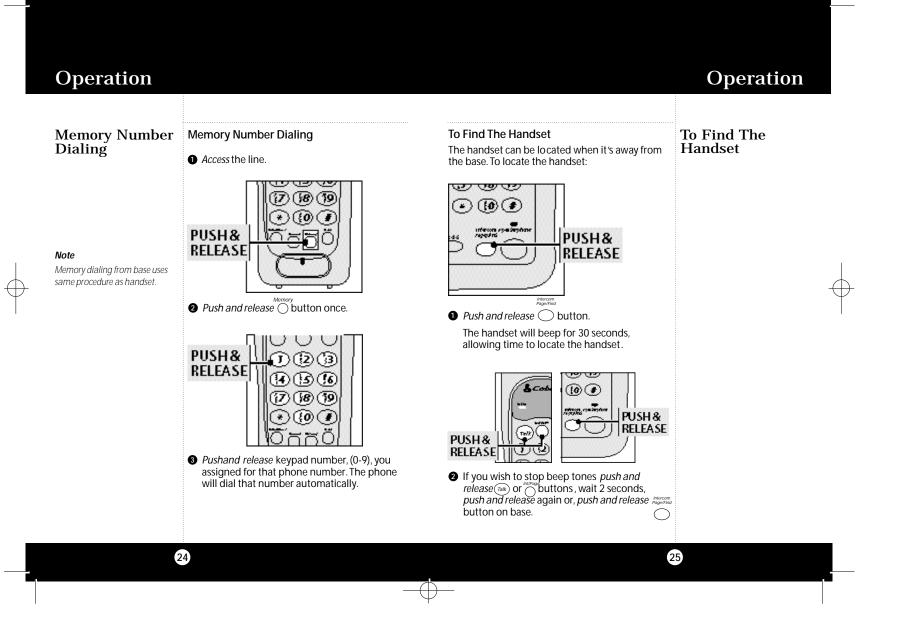


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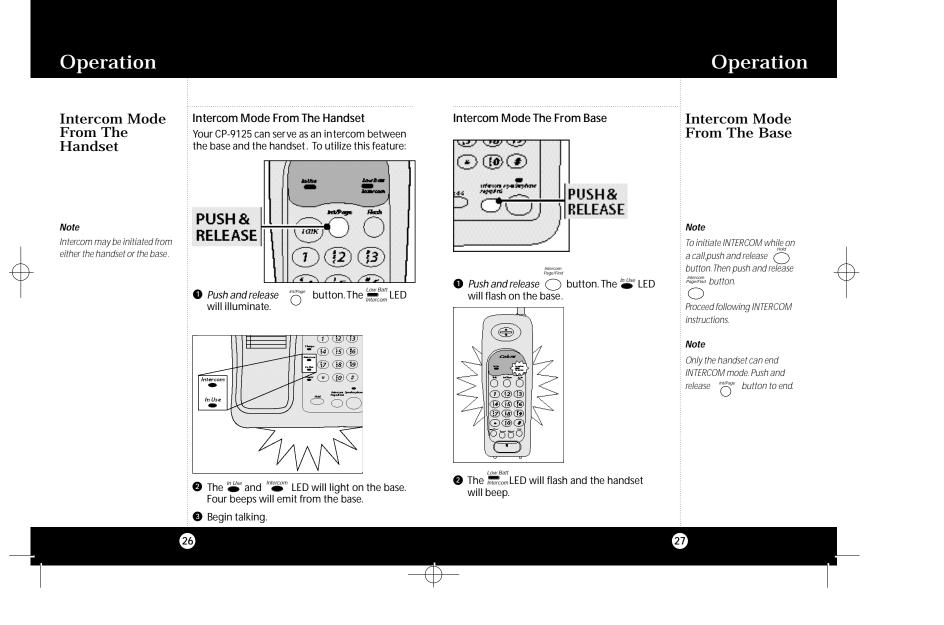


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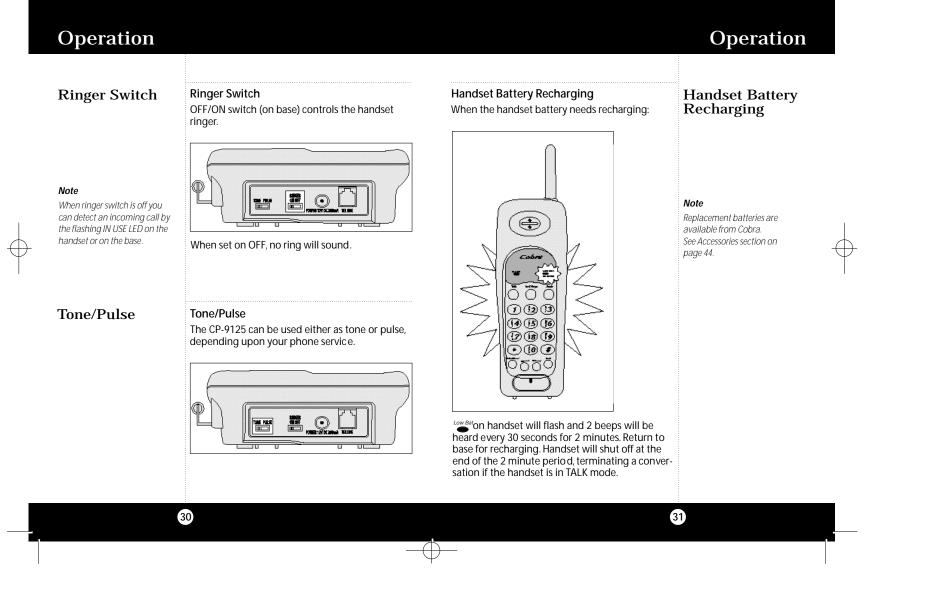
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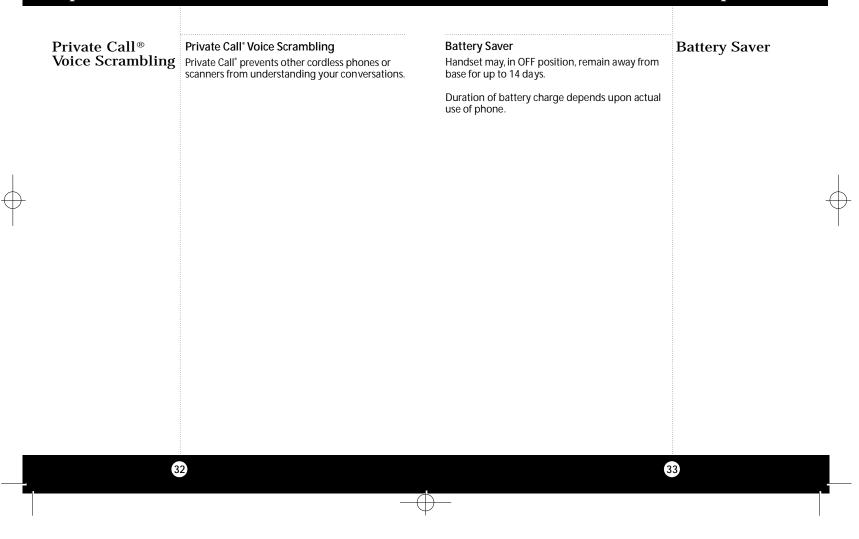
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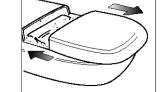
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Replacement batteries are available direct from Cobra. See Accessories section on page 44.

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#### **Replacing Handset Batteries** The rechargeable NiCad battery in your cordless phone may need to be replaced if the handset will not function when the TALK button is pressed after recharging for 12 hours.



- To remove the battery door, press and slide downward.
- 2 Carefully disconnect the battery pack and dispose of it properly. See Battery Disposal below.
- To replace, observe connection orientation and connect the new battery and replace the door. Return the handset to the base and charge the battery overnight (at least 12 hours).

#### Handset Battery Disposal

The rechargeable nickel cadmium (NiCad) battery in this product must be recycled or disposed of properly in compliance with all applicable laws. It may not be thrown in the trash. Certain states or municipalities require recycling and have established collection programs. Please contact your local waste removal authority for instructions, or return to Cobra for recycling. Wrap batteries carefully and mail postage prepaid to: Cobra Electronics Corporation,6500 W. Cortland Street, Chicago, Illinois 60707, Attn: Battery Recycling.

Or contact the **Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation** (RBRC) at **1-800-8BATTERY** for a local recycling center near you. For more information about battery recycling, the RBRC has a web site at: http://www.RBRC.com

DO NOT PUT BATTERIES INTO FIRE OR EXPOSE TO HIGH HEAT. THEY MAY EXPLODE.

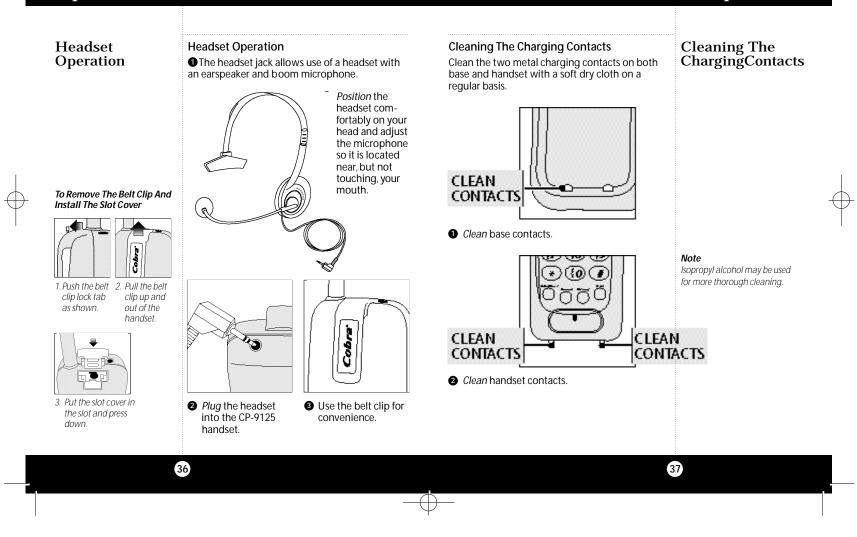
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## Operation



#### Cobra Customer Service

773.889.3087 24 hours a day, seven days a week

## Troubleshooting

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### Phone is dead

Are power adapter and phone cord connected?

#### Handset beeps during call or a way from base Batteries need recharging; return handset to base.

Handset disconnects, loses performance and beeps three times when in use a way from base Out of range or batteries need recharging. Move closer to base or recharge batteries.

#### Unable to make call because of interference

Move closer to the base, access the line, select a new channel, and try moving back to your previous location.

#### Handset won't work after power outage or disconnecting from AC power & reconnecting Return handset to base for thirty seconds to automatically match security coding.

#### Handset seems "dead"

Battery power has run out; return handset to base and charge for at least 12 hours. If handset still seems dead, unplug handset battery for 15 seconds and plug back in. Then place handset back on base for at least 5 minutes.

#### Memory dialing not working Batteries need recharging; return handset to base. Re-enter memory numbers.

#### 1. How long should the handset battery be charged?

Typically leaving the handset on the base overnight will charge the battery sufficiently.

#### 2. How long can a battery last after a twelve hour charge?

After a twelve hour charge, the handset has typically 8 hours of continuous talk time, or 14 days in Live operators are available standby mode (when the phone is out of the base but not in use).

3. What is the range of my cordless phone? There is no way to easily answer this question as many factors affect the range of a cordless phone. In an open field, under ideal conditions, a 900 MHz cordless phone can have an effective range of about 1200 feet.

Unfortunately, most cordless phones are used under conditions that are anything but ideal. The effective range of a cordless phone varies because of environmental and other conditions. Cordless phones and other 900 MHz devices may cause interference which may limit the effective range of your cordless phone. Changing the channel may help.

Aluminum siding can also have a dramatic effect on range. Try using your cordless phone in many locations in and around your home. Each situation presents different conditions under which the phone must work.

#### Cobra Customer Service

M-F 8:00 am - 8:00 pm CST at: 773.889.3087. Automated Technical Assistance available by phone 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

E-mail questions to: productinfo@cobraelec.com

Cobra on the World Wide Web: Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) can be found on-line at: www.cobraelec.com

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## **Frequently Asked Questions**

4. Why do I sometimes have difficulty making a connection even though I'm close to the base? There are several possible causes for this condition. Please try the following solutions to see where your problem lies.

First, make sure the base unit power adapter is connected to a working AC outlet. Make sure that you are within range of the base unit when pressing the TALK button. If this works, then you were trying to access the base from too great a distance. Other cordless phones in your house could be causing interference. Two or more cordless phones may interfere with each other's security codes. If you have two or more cordless phones in your house please disconnect all but the phone which is giving you the Out of Range signal. You can then reset the security codes by using the following procedure.

To reset the security code, remove the handset from the base. Remove the power cord from the base for 30 seconds. Replace the power cord to the base and replace the handset, making sure the charge light comes on. Wait another 30 seconds and the security code should be reset. Try the phone after resetting the security code-it should work fine. Your other cordless phones can still be used but they should be moved further apart or you may experience this problem again. 5. Why do I have static on my cordless phone? Your cordless phone works as a miniature radio transmitter and receiver. As such, it will pick up stray signals caused by other nearby appliances which emit radio signals and thus become a source of interference.

Some sources in a home that may cause noise and interference on a cordless phone are:

- other cordless phones
- fluorescent fixtures
- home appliances such as televisions, refrigerators, microwave ovens, home computers and baby monitors

In order to eliminate some of this interference it may be necessary to relocate the base unit of the cordless phone to a different location in your house. This solves two problems. First, you are further from the source of interference and secondly the power adapter for the cordless phone will be plugged into an outlet, which most likely is on a different line than the appliance which is causing the interference.

If the noise persists after relocating the base, move closer to the base unit when talking on the phone. If the noise disappears, then it is most likely local interference being generated by a source outside your home, or a source inside your home strong enough to blanket your entire house such as a baby monitor. If you find that the noise and interference are equally strong throughout your house, your cordless phone may require service.

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## Limited One Year Warranty

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6. Will more than one cordless phone work in the house?

Whether or not you are able to use t wo or more cordless phones in your house varies, depending on how many cordless phones you have in your house and how close the cordless phones are to each other. Problems you could experience include:

- intermittent ringing
- cross talk
- interference
- inability of the handset to access the base

Changing the channel on one phone may help. Relocating one of the bases may also help.

#### 7. How can I find a replacement battery?

Batteries are typically available locally at Radio Shack, Walmart, K-Mart or anywhere cordless phone accessories are sold. You must match the voltage, milliamp hours (mAH) and the connector of your current battery exactly to the new one to ensure proper operation of your cordless phone. You should take the original battery with you to the store to match these features. Or order the battery from Cobra. Cobra warrants that its cordless telephone products, and the component parts thereof, will be free from defects in workmanship and materials for a period of one (1) year from the date of first consumer purchase. This warranty may be enforced by the first consumer purchaser, provided that the product is utilized within the U.S.A.

Cobra,without charge, will repair, or replace, at its option, defective cordless telephone products or component parts upon delivery to Cobra fac tory Service Department, accompanied by proof of the date of first consumer purchase, such as a duplicated copy of a sales receipt.

You must pay any initial shipping charges required to ship the product for warranty service, The return charges will be at Cobra's expense if the product is repaired or replaced under warranty.

Exclusions: This limited warranty does not apply 1) to any product damaged by accident, improper line voltage or weather related circumstances;2) in the event of misuse or abuse of the product or as a result of unauthorized alterations or repairs;3) to non-defective original equipment Nickel Cadmium rechargeable batteries;4) if the serial number has been altered, defaced or removed; or 5) if the owner of the product resides outside of the U.S.A.

All implied warranties, including warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, are limited in duration to the length of this warranty.

Cobra shall not be liable for any incidental, consequential or other damages, including, without limitation, damages resulting from loss of use or cost of installation.

Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts and/or do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitations may not apply to you.

This limited warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

#### Cobra Electronics Corporation

6500 West Cortland Street Chicago, Illinois 60707

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## Accessory Order Form

Accessories	Part #	Description		Cost Ea.	Qty.	Amount	
	213-021-N-001	Nickel-Cadmium Battery Pack w/	Connector	\$15.00			
Nickel-Cadmium Battery Pack Assembly with Connector For use with model CP-9125 213-021-N-001 \$15.00	768-032-N-001	AC Power Adapter		\$15.00			
	CR-900	Charge Cradle		\$10.00			
	H-900	Headset		\$25.00			
	Prices subject to change without notice. Amount						
Power Adapter	Tax Table (Tax if ap					\$4.00	
use with model CP-9125 3-032-N-001 \$15.00	Illinois residents add 7% Cook Co. residents add. 75% (7.75% total) Chicago residents add 1% (8.75% total)			Shipping/handling <u>\$4.00</u> Total			
<b>arge Cradle</b> :use with model CP-9125 :900 \$10.00	Indiana residents add 5% Michigan residents add 4 % Minnenstar residents add 6% Ohio residents add 6%						
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For use with model CP-9125 H-900 \$25.00	For credit card orders fill out order     Make check or money order (no stamps)       form and fax to:1.773.622.2269     payable to:       or call 1.773.889.3087     Cobra Accessories Dept.       (Press 1 from the main menu)     6500 West Cortland St. Chicago, IL 60707       8:00 am - 8:00 pm,M-F, CST.     St.						
	Please print clearly						
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