
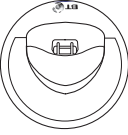


**Important:** Only use the mains power adaptor, cables and rechargeable batteries supplied in this box, or this product may not work. Any replacement rechargeable batteries must be of the same type. BT accepts no responsibility for damage caused to your BT3540 by using any other type of batteries.

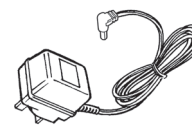
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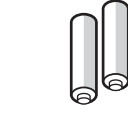
Handset




Charger



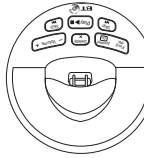
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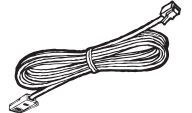
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(already in handset)



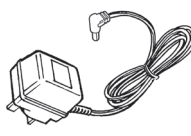
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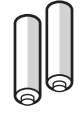
Base



Telephone line cord  
(pre-installed)



Mains power adaptor  
(item code 066270)



2x AAA NiMH 550mAh  
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(already in handset)

### Contents for each additional handset (multi packs only)

## User Guide

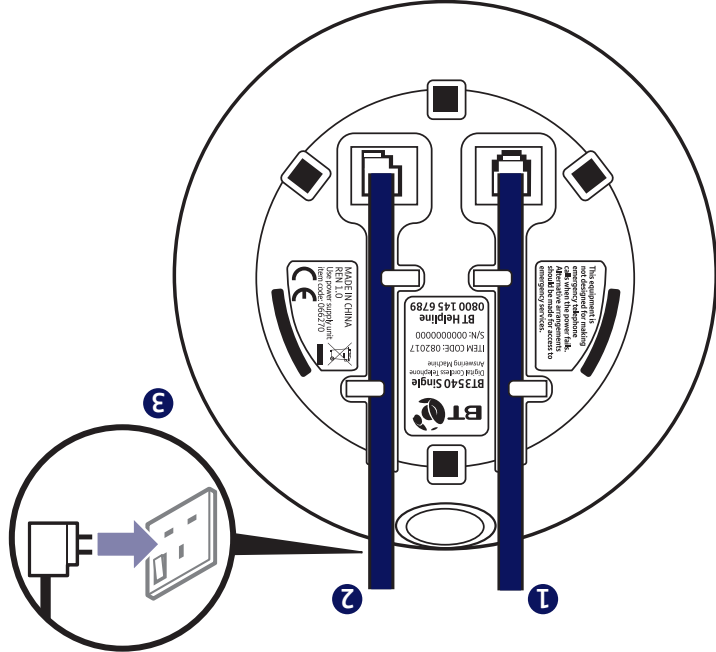
- 1 Plug in
- 2 Charge
- 3 Go!

**BT3540**  
Digital Cordless Phone with Answering Machine  
Setting up is easy. Just follow the simple steps in this guide.

If you'd like further help, or to view the full user guide, please visit our website [bt.com/producthelp](http://bt.com/producthelp) or call our helpdesk on 0800 145 6789\*  
\* Calls made from within the UK mainland network are free. Mobile and International call costs may vary.

## 1 Plug in

- 1 The telephone line cord is already fitted but **don't** plug the other end into the wall socket yet.
- 2 Plug the mains power adaptor into the base, with the cable clipped in the groove provided.
- 3 Plug the other end of the power adaptor into the wall power socket and switch on.



## 2 Charge


### Set up your additional handsets (multi packs only)

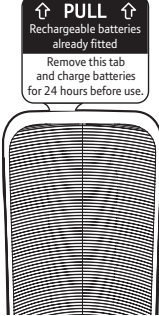
- 1 For each additional handset and charger: plug the mains power adaptor into the socket on the underside of the charger, secure the cable behind the retaining clip and plug the other end into the wall power socket and switch on.
- 2 Activate the batteries as shown above.
- 3 Place the handset on the charger to charge for 24 hours.

If you ever need to remove the batteries, place your finger in the groove at the bottom of the handset and lift the cover up to release it. Then, gently ease the batteries out.

### Important:

We recommend that you charge the handset batteries for 24 hours before first use.





## General information

For information on safety instructions, cleaning, technical information or connecting to a switchboard, please refer to the 'General Information' section in the full user guide at [bt.com/producthelp](http://bt.com/producthelp)

**Guarantee**  
Your BT3540 is guaranteed for a period of 12 months from the date of purchase.

Subject to the terms listed below, the guarantee will provide for the repair of, or at BT's or its agent's discretion the option to replace the BT3540, or any component thereof, (other than batteries), which is identified as faulty or below standard, or as a result of inferior workmanship or materials. Products over 28 days old from the date of purchase may be replaced with a refurbished or repaired product.

The conditions of this guarantee are:

- The guarantee shall only apply to defects that occur within the 12 month guarantee period.
- Proof of purchase is required.
- The equipment is returned to BT or its agent as instructed.

This guarantee does not cover any faults or defects caused by accidents, misuse, fair wear and tear, neglect, tampering with the equipment, or any attempt at adjustment or repair other than through approved agents.

This guarantee does not affect your statutory rights. To find out what to do, if your phone is in or outside of the 12 month guarantee, please look in the full user guide at [bt.com/producthelp](http://bt.com/producthelp)

**How to recycle your equipment**  
The symbol shown here and on the product means that the product is classed as electrical or electronic equipment, so DO NOT put it in your normal rubbish bin.

It's all part of the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive to recycle products in the best way – to be kinder to the planet, get rid of dangerous things more safely and bury less rubbish in the ground.

You should contact your retailer or supplier for advice on how to dispose of this product in an environmentally friendly way.

**Warning**  
You won't be able to call 999 from this phone if there's a power cut, so make sure you've got another way to call for help in an emergency.

**R&TTE Directive & Declaration of Conformity**  
This product is intended for use within the UK for connection to the public telephone network and compatible switchboards.

This equipment complies with the essential requirements for the Radio Equipment and Telecommunications Terminal Equipment Directive (1999/5/EC).

For a copy of the Declaration of Conformity please refer to [bt.com/producthelp](http://bt.com/producthelp)

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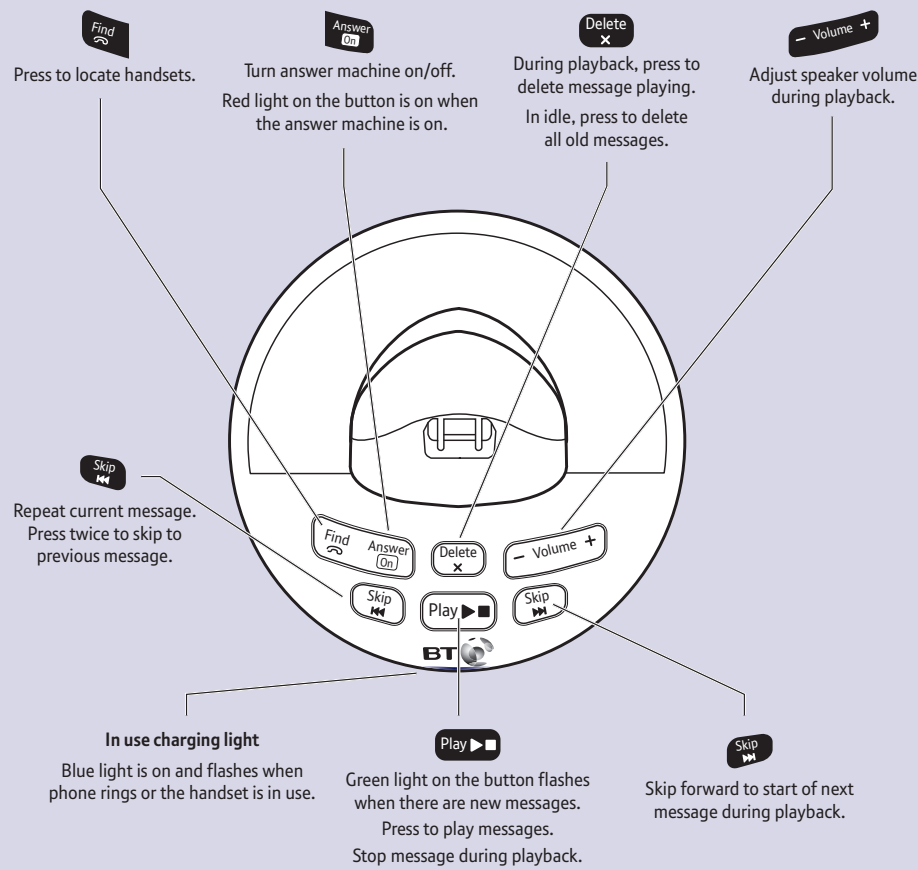
# Your phone

## Handset



☰ The answer machine handset controls on buttons **1** **4** CH **3** DE and **6** MN will only work when a message is being played on the handset.

## Base



# 3 Go!

Press then dial the phone number. Press to end the call.

### Answering calls

If you have subscribed to Caller Display, the caller's details will be displayed before you answer (see below and also the full user guide online at [bt.com/producthelp](http://bt.com/producthelp) for details).

Lift the handset from the base or charger to answer incoming calls. If the handset is not on the base or charger, press .

### Mute

Select **Mute** by pressing the right option button during a call if you want to prevent the caller hearing anything from your end. Select **Unmute** to return to your caller.

## Contacts

### Storing new contacts (up to 50)

From the home screen, press .

Select **Options** by pressing . Add new contact is displayed, press .

Enter the name using the letters on the keypad and press . You may need to press the same button a few times until the letter you want is displayed, for example, press **2** AB C once for A, or twice for B.

Enter the phone number and press to save. If you make a mistake, press to delete the last digit or letter entered.

If you have more than one handset registered to the base you will be prompted to Copy to other handsets? If you wish to, press and follow the instructions.

### Dialling a contact

From the home screen, press . Scroll or to display the entry you want and press to dial.

Or, search alphabetically using the keypad to enter the first letter of the name you want then scroll or to the exact entry and press to dial.

## Speed dial

### Saving a speed dial entry

From standby, enter the phone number you want to store. Press and hold the speed dial button you want to store the number under (choose from buttons 2 to 9). Saved as speed dial x is displayed (x being the speed dial button) and you will hear a confirmation tone.

### Dialling a speed dial entry

Press and hold the speed dial button **1** to **9** WXYZ under which the entry is stored. The number is dialled automatically.

## Caller Display and the Calls list

☰ You must subscribe to a Caller Display service for this feature to work. Your network provider may charge you for this service.

### View and dial from the calls list (up to 50 incoming calls and 20 outgoing calls)

The number of new calls will be shown on the home screen when incoming calls have been missed e.g. 3 new calls. You can clear the notification by viewing the calls list on any handset registered to the base. The will show for missed calls, will show for outgoing calls or will show for incoming calls so that you can differentiate between the types of calls in the calls list.

Press , then or to scroll through and view the list. To dial an entry, press when the entry is highlighted.

### Save a Calls list entry to your contacts

Press , then scroll or to the entry you want and press . Save number is displayed, press .

Enter a name using the keypad and press . The number is displayed, press to confirm. If you have more than one handset registered to the base, the display will show Copy to all handsets? Press to copy.

## Answer machine

Your answer machine is on and ready to record messages. The controls are shown in the base diagram to the bottom left and the features can also be accessed via the handset Answer Phone menu.

### Recording your own outgoing message

Select **Menu**, Answer Phone is displayed, press .

Press until Outgoing Messages is displayed and press .

Press or to display either: Answer and Record or Answer only and press .

Record message is displayed, press . Follow the voice prompt to record your message and select Save when you've finished. Your message will be played back to you.

### Set the answer delay

For compatibility with BT 1571 or another voicemail service make sure the answer delay is set for your answer machine to answer before the voicemail service, e.g. for BT 1571 do not set to more than 5 rings.

Select **Menu**, Answer Phone is displayed, press .

Press until Answer Settings is displayed and press .

Press or to select either Answer and Record or Answer only and press . Answer delay is displayed, press .

Press or to display the number of rings you want (0-9) or Time saver and press .

☰ For detailed instructions on all the answer machine features see the full user guide online at [bt.com/producthelp](http://bt.com/producthelp)

## Help

Most problems can be fixed with a few simple checks.

| Problem   | Solution  |
|---|---|
| No dial tone or line cord error message displayed on-screen | Only use the cables and batteries supplied. Make sure both the mains power adaptor cable and telephone line cord are plugged into the correct sockets.  |
| Poor speech quality   | Make sure the product is not located too close to other electrical appliances. This can also help improve the handset range from the base.  |
| Battery icon flashing and Battery low displayed on screen   | The battery charge is very low. Make sure you charge the batteries for 24 hours before use to ensure maximum battery performance.   |
| Using broadband on the same phone line?                     | Make sure you plug the phone into the wall socket via an ADSL microfilter (not supplied), otherwise you may have problems with this product and your broadband service. If you use BT Infinity, you will not need to use an ADSL microfilter. For other types of broadband, please check with your provider if a microfilter is required. |
| Answer machine not answering calls                          | Check the answer machine is on and set to Answer & Record. Check that the answer delay is set to answer before any voicemail service on the line. For BT 1571 do not set the answer delay to more than 6 rings.   |

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