

Welcome

This Quick Start Guide provides all the information you need to get your product up and running. Please fully unfold this guide and follow the numbered steps below. If you need more detailed instructions, a full user guide is available to download in PDF format from www.bt.com/help/userguides

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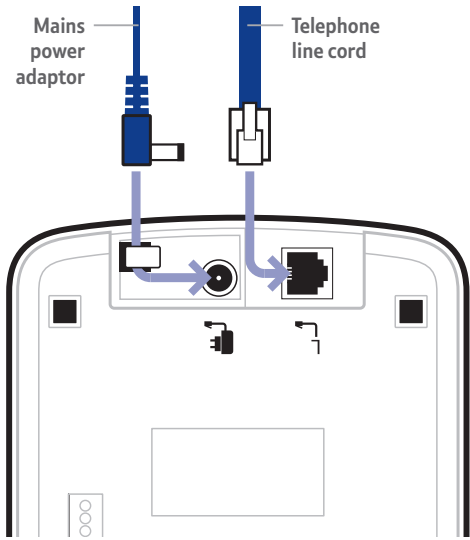
1 Getting started

Place your BT Freestyle 225 within 2 metres of the mains power wall socket and telephone socket so that the cables will reach. Try to position the phone at least 1 metre away from other electrical appliances to avoid interference and help maximise the handset range.

The handset range is up to 300 metres outdoors and 50 metres indoors (in ideal conditions). The **T** icon indicates when you are in range of the base. It will flash and the handset will beep if you go out of range, in which case you will need to move closer to the base.

Setting up

1. Plug the power adaptor (item code 040371) and telephone cord into the sockets on the underside of the base. **Only use the cables provided.**
2. Plug the other end of the power adaptor into the mains power wall socket and switch the power on.
3. Rechargeable batteries are pre-installed in the handset. You need to activate them by pulling the plastic tab away from the rear of the handset.
4. Place the handset on the base to charge **for at least 16 hours**. An animated  icon will be displayed to indicate the handset is charging.
5. When the handset is fully charged the  icon will be displayed. Now plug the other end of the telephone line cord into the telephone wall socket.




Set up your additional handsets (2, 3 and 4-Pack owners only)

1. For each additional handset and charger: Insert the cable of the power adaptor (item code 040371) through the channel at the rear of the charger and insert the plug into the power socket. Plug the other end into the wall socket and switch on.
2. Prepare the handset batteries as detailed in point 3 above. Then place the handset on the charger to charge **for at least 16 hours**.

Additional handsets supplied as part of a multipack are pre-registered to the base so, once charged, are ready for use. Each handset will display its own handset number: 1, 2, 3 and so on.

Set the date and time



The date and time is recorded with each answering machine message you receive, so before you receive your first message you need to set the correct date and time.

1. Press **Menu** to open the menu. Then press  to scroll down to **Date/Time** and press **Menu**.
2. The current year setting is displayed. Enter the last 2 digits of the year (eg. enter **08** for 2008) and press **Menu**.
3. The current month setting is displayed. Enter 2 digits for the date and 2 for the month (eg. for 5th September, enter **0509**) and press **Menu**.
4. The current time setting is displayed. Enter 2 digits for the hour and 2 for the minute using the 24hr format (eg. for 10.54pm, enter **2254**) and press **Menu**. **Stored** is displayed.
5. Press and hold **Clr** to return to standby.

Your BT Freestyle 225 is now ready for use.

2 Navigating the menus


Your BT Freestyle 225 has an easy menu system through which you can access many of your phone's features and settings, as shown in the menu map below.

1. From the standby screen, press **Menu** to open the main menu.
2. Then use the  and  buttons to scroll through the options displayed and press **Menu** to select the option displayed.

For example, to open the Handset Setup menu: Press **Menu**, scroll  to **Setup h/set** and press **Menu**.

Press **Clr** to return to the previous menu. Or to exit a menu and return to standby, press and hold **Clr**.



Menu map




Answer machine	Redial	Calls List	Internal	Registration	Setup h/set	Setup base	Date/Time
Play message	Select	Select		Register	Ring melody	Change PIN	
Del all old	Store No.	Store No.		Deregister	Ring volume	Voice mail	
Security PIN	Delete	Delete			Tones	Dial mode	
Ans Settings	Delete list	Delete list			Handset name	Reset	
					Reset		

3 Making and receiving calls

Make/end a call

1. Press . When you hear the dial tone, dial the number. To end the call, press , or replace the handset on the base or charger.

Preparatory dialling

1. Enter the number first. If you make a mistake press **Clr** to delete the last digit.
2. Press  to dial.


Handsfree

Press  to switch the call between the earpiece and the loudspeaker.

Earpiece/handsfree volume


During a call, use  and  to adjust the volume of the caller's voice.

Secrecy

1. **During a call**, press **Clr**. The  icon is displayed and you can talk without your caller hearing you. Press **Clr** again to resume your call.





Receiving calls

When you receive a call, the base and handset will ring.

1. To answer the call press . Or if the handset is on the base or charger, simply lift it to answer the call.

Redial

The last 10 numbers you called are stored in the redial list.

1. Press **Menu**, press  to display **Redial** and press **Menu** to open the redial list. The most recently dialled number is displayed. Press  and  to scroll through the list.
2. Press  to redial the number, or press **Menu** to access further options such as delete numbers from the list or copy numbers to the directory.


4 Special features

Your BT Freestyle 225 has some special features, including: a 30 entry directory, an answering machine, Caller Display with a calls list and a BT Services quick access button.





30 Entry directory

You can store up to 30 names and numbers in the directory to make dialling quick and easy.


Store a new directory entry

1. Press  to open the directory. When storing the first entry, **Empty** is displayed. Otherwise, the first entry in the directory is displayed. Press **Menu**.
2. **New** is displayed. Press **Menu**. **Number** is displayed. Using the keypad, enter the full telephone number and press **Menu**.
3. **Name** is displayed. Using the letters on the keypad, enter the name. You may need to press the same button a few times until the letter you want is displayed. For example, press **2 ABC** once for **A**, or twice for **B**. If you make a mistake, press **Clr**. Press **/*** to switch between upper case/lower case and digits, and **1** to enter a space.
5. Press **Menu**. **Stored** is displayed. Press and hold **Clr** to return to standby.

Dial from the directory

1. Press . The first entry is displayed. Scroll  or  to the entry you want or search alphabetically by entering the first letter of the name using the keypad.
2. Press  to dial. Or press **Menu** to access further options such as edit or delete entries.

Answering machine



After following the ‘Getting started’ section, your BT Freestyle 225 answering machine will be set to **Answer & Record** and is ready to start receiving messages. The  icon in the display indicates that the answering machine is on.

All the answering machine functions are accessed via the handset menu, as outlined in the Menu map in Section 2 of this guide.





You can select one of the pre-recorded outgoing messages – answer & record or answer only or you can record your own personalised message. You can switch the answering machine on and off, adjust the answer delay setting and you can operate the answering machine remotely. For detailed instructions of all the answering machine features see the online user guide at www.bt.com/help/userguides

Listening to your messages

When you have new messages, the  icon will flash in the handset display.

- 1. Press  twice to open the answer machine menu. **Play message** is displayed.
- 2. Press . The machine announces how many messages you have and they are played back to you. The machine will then announce if there are any old messages and then these are played back.

During playback, you have the following options:

-  to stop playback.
-  **once** to repeat the current message, **twice** to play the previous message.
-  to skip to the next message.
-  to delete the current message.






Press and hold  at any time to return to standby .

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.

The calls list uses Caller Display information and stores the number of your last 10 calls. If you have subscribed to a Caller Display service, you will be able to see your caller’s details on your handset display (provided it is not withheld) prior to answering the call.

When a call is not answered or is picked up by the answering machine, **New calls** is displayed.

- 1. Press  to open the calls list. The most recent call (or **Empty**) is displayed. Press  or  to scroll through the list.
- 2. Press  to dial the displayed entry. Or press  to access further options such as copying the number to the directory or deleting entries.

BT Services button

If you are not connected to the BT network, some of these services may not be available. Please contact your network provider for more information on network services. You may be charged for the use of these services.

The  button provides quick access to a range of pre-stored BT Calling Features. These include: BT Freestyle Helpdesk, BT Directory Enquiries, Call Divert (on/off/check status), and Call Waiting (on/off/check status).

- 1. Press  and then scroll  or  to the service you require.
- 2. Press  to dial the pre-stored number and follow the announcements.

For a full explanation of features and instructions, please see the main user guide online at www.bt.com/help/userguides

Troubleshooting

Most problems are caused by something very simple and can be fixed with a few simple checks:

- Make sure both the mains power adaptor cable and telephone line cord are plugged into the correct sockets and plugged in at the wall.
- Make sure you use all the cables and batteries that came in the box, not those from a previous product.
- If you experience poor speech quality or interference, make sure the product is not located too close to other electrical appliances. This can also help improve the handset range from the base.
- Make sure you charge the batteries for at least 16 hours before first use to ensure maximum battery performance. The charge capacity of the batteries will decrease over time.

Using your BT Freestyle 225 on a broadband Internet enabled line?

Remember to plug the phone into the wall socket via an ADSL microfilter if you have broadband Internet on your phone line, otherwise you may have problems with this product and your broadband service. Additional BT ADSL microfilters can be purchased from www.shop.bt.com

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 www.bt.com/help/userguides

Guarantee

Your BT Freestyle 225 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 BT Freestyle 225, 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.

For further information within and outside the 12 month guarantee, please refer to the full user guide at www.bt.com/help/userguides

Product disposal instructions



The symbol shown here and on the product means that the product is classed as Electrical or Electronic Equipment and should not be disposed with other household or commercial waste at the end of its working life.

The Waste of Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive (2002/96/EC) has been put in place to recycle products using best available recovery and recycling techniques to minimise the impact on the environment, treat any hazardous substances and avoid the increasing landfill.

Product disposal instructions for residential users

When you have no further use for it, please remove any batteries and dispose of them and the product as per your local authority’s recycling processes. For more information please contact your local authority or the retailer where the product was purchased.

Product disposal instructions for business users

Business users should contact their suppliers and check the terms and conditions of the purchase contract and ensure that this product is not mixed with other commercial waste for disposal.

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 contact the BT Freestyle Helpline on 0870 240 3962* or email bt.helpdesk@vtecheurope.com

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