

## Your BT Stratus 1500 is now ready for use.

ⓘ If you ever need to remove the batteries, simply slide open the battery compartment cover and insert your finger nail under the end of the batteries to pull them out.

3. Place handset on the charger to charge for 24 hours.

2. Activate batteries as explained above.

1. For additional handsets and chargers: plug the mains power adaptor with the red connector (item code 039955) into the back of the charger and plug the other end into the mains wall socket and switch the power on.

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

ⓘ Important: Charge the handset batteries for 24 hours or your phone may not work.

24 hrs

3. After 24 hours, plug the telephone line cord into the telephone wall socket.

2. Place handset on base to charge.

1. Activate batteries by pulling the plastic tab away from the back of the handset.

## 2 Charge

## 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/producthelp](http://www.bt.com/producthelp)

### Guarantee

Your BT Stratus 1500 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 Stratus 1500, 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/producthelp](http://www.bt.com/producthelp)

### 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.

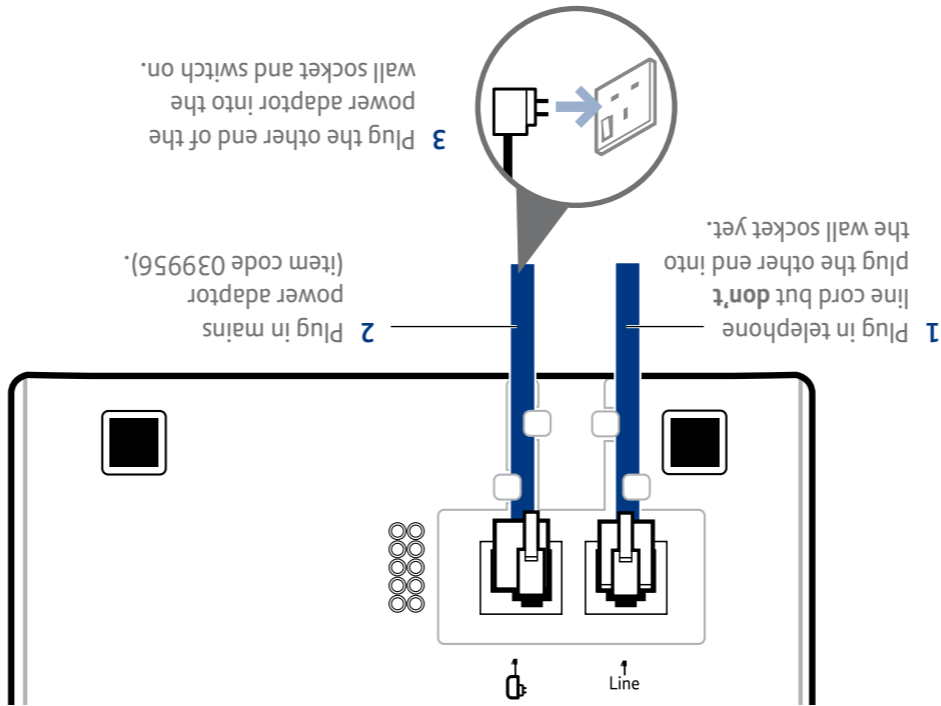
### R&TTE Directive & Declaration of Conformity

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).

If you would like a copy of the Declaration of Conformance, go to [www.bt.com/producthelp](http://www.bt.com/producthelp)

ⓘ The answering machine will switch on and default to 'Answer and record' mode. The base indicator will light up.



## 1 Plug in

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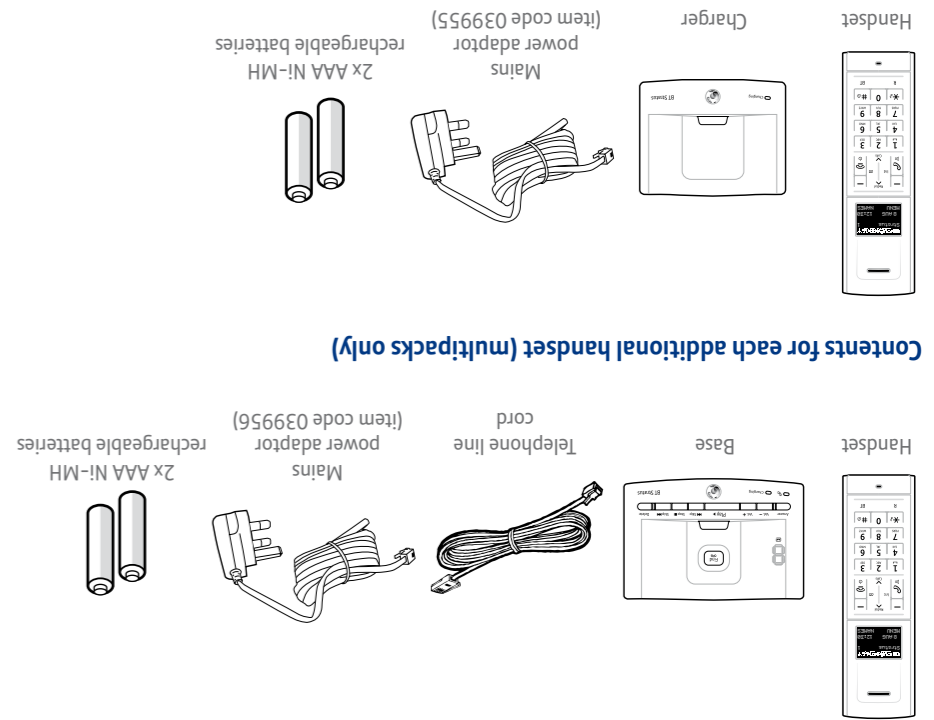


### Setting up is easy. Just follow the simple steps in this guide.

If you need further assistance, please visit our website [www.bt.com/producthelp](http://www.bt.com/producthelp) to view our advanced user guide or call our helpdesk on **0808 100 6556\***

\* Calls made from within the UK mainland network are free. Mobile and International call costs may vary.

ⓘ Important: Only use the cables and rechargeable batteries supplied in this box, or this product may not work. Any replacement rechargeable batteries must be of the same type.



### Check box contents

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

# Your phone

## Handset

Flashes to indicate new missed calls.

Flashes to indicate new text or voicemail messages.

Battery status indicator.

Opens redial list. Scroll up. Increase volume.

Call another handset.

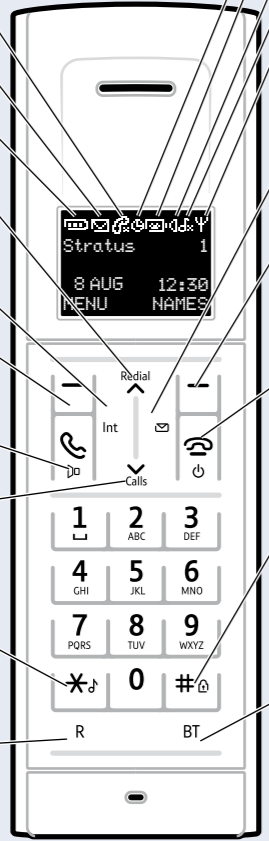
Opens main menu. Select options.

Make/receive calls. Switch handfree on/off.

Opens/scrolls through Calls list. Scroll down. Decrease volume.

Press and hold to switch handset ringer on/off.

Recall for use with switchboard/PBX and BT Calling Features.



Alarm set.

Answer machine on. Flashes when you have new messages.

Handsfree in use.

Handset ringer off.

Range indicator: On=in range. Flashing=out of range or not registered to base.

Opens text message menu.

Opens phonebook. Select options. Mutes your voice during a call.

End a call. Switch handset on/off. Return to standby.

Press and hold to lock/unlock keypad. Press and hold to switch between upper and lower case when entering text.

Opens BT Services menu.

## Base

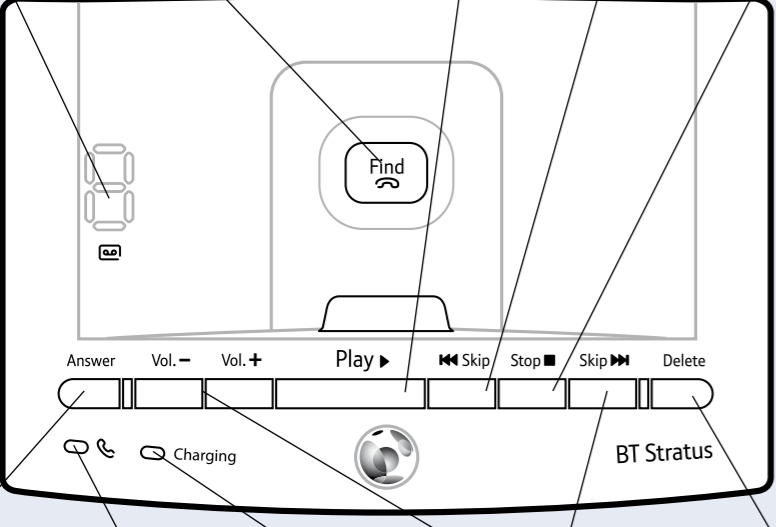
Indicates answer machine status and number of messages received.

Press to ring all registered handsets.

Plays messages.

Press once to replay current message, twice to play previous message during playback.

Stop playback.



Answer

Vol. -

Vol. +

Play

Skip

Stop

Skip

Delete

Charging

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Toggle between answer and record, answer only and on/off.

On – power on. Flashing – when in use.

On – during handset charging.

Decrease or increase base speaker volume.

Skip forward to next message during playback.

Delete messages during playback.

# 3 Go!

## Set date and time

Press MENU, scroll to CLOCK & ALARM, press SELECT.

SET DATE/TIME is displayed, press SELECT. Current date and time is displayed.

Enter correct time and date using the keypad and press OK to confirm.

## Making calls

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 [www.bt.com/producthelp](http://www.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 .

Auto talk is set to On as the default. If you lift the handset to answer and then press the loudspeaker will be activated.

### Handsfree

Press during a call to switch call between earpiece and loudspeaker.

### Mute (Secrecy)

Press MUTE during a call to activate secrecy mode. Press UNMUTE to resume your call.

### Redial

Press , scroll or to choose the number you want. Press to redial the number.

## Phonebook

### Storing new phonebook entries manually (up to 100)

Press MENU, PHONEBOOK is displayed, press SELECT, NEW ENTRY is displayed, press SELECT.

Enter the name and press OK. You may need to press the same button a few times until the letter you want is displayed. For example, press once for A, or twice for B.

Enter the number and press OK.

Scroll or to choose the ringer melody you want to assign to the entry, press SELECT.

### Dialling a phonebook entry

Press NAMES, scroll or to the entry you want. Press to dial the number.

## 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

The icon flashes to indicate a new missed call, you must open the item in the calls list to stop it flashing in the standby screen. Once all new calls have been viewed, the icon will stop flashing.

Press , the first entry in the list is displayed, press SELECT to open the entry and see details of the call, e.g. time and date.

Scroll to see the next entry.

Press to dial a displayed entry.

Press BACK at any time to return to the previous menu level.

## Answering machine

Your answering machine is on and ready to record messages. The controls are shown in the base diagram on the bottom left.

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

### Recording your own outgoing message

Press MENU, scroll to ANSWER MACHINE, press SELECT.

Press to scroll to OUTGOING MSG, press SELECT. The current setting is highlighted, scroll or to choose ANSWER & RECORD or ANSWER ONLY and press SELECT.

Press to scroll to RECORD OGM and press SELECT.

After the long beep, speak your message into the handset. When finished, press STOP. Your message will be played back to you.

### Ring delay (sets number of rings before answer machine picks up the call)

Press MENU, scroll to ANSWER MACHINE, press SELECT.

Press to ANS SETTINGS, press SELECT. RING DELAY is displayed, press SELECT.

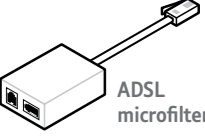
Press or to choose the setting you want (between 2-9 rings or Time Saver) and press SELECT.

## Text messaging

Before sending and receiving text messages you need to register to the text messaging service and subscribe to Caller Display. You will be automatically registered to the text message service when you send your first text. See the full user guide online at [www.bt.com/producthelp](http://www.bt.com/producthelp) for details.

## Help

Most problems can be fixed with a few simple checks.

Problem	Solution
No dial tone	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 not full/handset dead	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. 
What is the base default PIN?	Base default PIN = 0000

## Find out more

- New Frequently Asked Questions available at [www.bt.com/producthelp](http://www.bt.com/producthelp)
- If you need more detailed instructions, a full user guide is available to download from [www.bt.com/producthelp](http://www.bt.com/producthelp)
- If you cannot find the answer to your problem in the full online user guide, then please call the free Helpline on 0808 100 6556\*. Our dedicated advisors are more likely to be able to help you than the retailer where you made your purchase.