

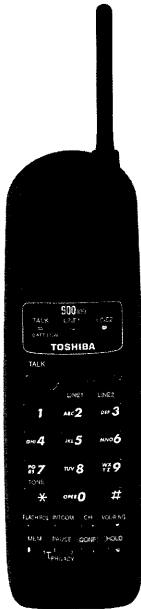
TOSHIBA

OWNER'S MANUAL

900MHz
CORDLESS TELEPHONE

FT-8258BK

2-Line operation



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CHARGE THE BATTERY !

Please read and follow the few instructions on
PAGE 1

BEFORE YOU DO ANYTHING ELSE.



GETTING STARTED: DO THIS FIRST!

FIRST, after unpacking your new cordless phone:

CHARGE THE BATTERY PACK!

- Set your new phone in an out-of-the-way place near a power outlet where it will not be disturbed. Do not connect it to the telephone line.
- Plug the AC adaptor into the wall outlet.
- Plug the AC adaptor cord into the power jack on the base unit. The "POWER" LED should light. If not, see "**TROUBLESHOOTING**," page 51
- Take the covers off the handset and base unit battery compartments, place one battery pack in each compartment, being sure that the metal terminals on the batteries are in contact with the connectors in their respective compartments, and replace the cover on each compartment.
- Place the handset into the base unit's charging cradle. The "CHARGE" LED should light.
- The battery charging period has now started. From now until the 12 hour period is complete, do not let anything cause the handset to be removed from electrical contact with the base unit's charging pins or power to be removed from the base unit.

SECOND, after completing the 12 hour charge period, connect the base unit to the telephone line modular jack, using the six foot long modular line cord.

Now, set the Tone/Pulse switch for your type of service according to the instructions on page 23 and your telephone is ready for normal use. Information on the use of other features follows page 24.

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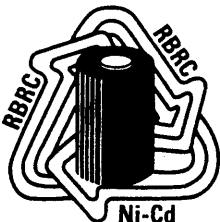
IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using your telephone equipment, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock and injury.

- 1 Read and understand all instructions.
- 2 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 dry cloth for cleaning.
- 4 Do not use this product near water, for example, near a bath tub, wash bowl, kitchen sink, or laundry tub, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool.
- 5 Do not place this product on an unstable cart, stand, or table. The telephone may fall, causing serious damage to the telephone.
- 6 Slots and openings in the cabinet and the back or bottom 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 on a bed, sofa, rug, or other similar surface. This product should never be placed near or over a radiator or heat register. This product should not be placed in a built-in installation unless proper ventilation is provided.
- 7 Do not allow anything to rest on the power cord. Do not locate this product where the cord can be stepped on or tripped over.
- 8 Do not overload wall 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 product.
- 10 Do not disassemble this product. Opening or removing covers puts you at risk of electrical shock, and incorrect reassembly can cause shocks, sparks or other damage during subsequent use.
- 11 Take this product to a qualified service technician under any of the following conditions:
 - A. When the power supply cord is damaged or frayed.
 - B. If liquid has been spilled into the product.
 - C. If the product has been exposed to rain or water.
 - D. If the product does not operate normally according to the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls covered by this manual. Improper adjustment of other controls may result in serious damage to the unit or your home.
 - E. If the product has been dropped or the cabinet has been damaged.
 - F. If the product exhibits a distinct change in performance.
- 12 Do not use the telephone in the vicinity of a gas leak.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

The RBRC™ Seal



The RBRC™ Seal on the (easily removable) nickel-cadmium battery (contained in our product) indicates that Toshiba America Consumer Products, Inc. (TACP) is voluntarily participating in an industry program to collect and recycle these batteries at the end of their useful lives, when taken out of service within the United States. The RBRC™ program provides a convenient alternative to placing used nickel-cadmium batteries into the trash or municipal waste, which is illegal in some areas.

TACP's payments to RBRC™ make it easy for you to drop off the spent battery at local retailers of replacement nickel-cadmium batteries, or at authorized TACP product service centers. You may also contact your local recycling center for information on where to return the spent battery. Please call 1-800-8-BATTERY for information on Ni-Cd battery recycling in your area. TACP's involvement in this program is part of its commitment to protect our environment and conserve our natural resources.

Detach the battery compartment cover on the handset and remove the nickel-cadmium battery pack.

RBRC™ is a trademark of Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR INJURY TO PERSONS BY BATTERY, READ AND FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

BATTERIES

- 1 Use only the appropriate type and size battery pack specified in the instruction manual provided for this product.
- 2 Do not dispose of the battery pack in a fire. The cell may explode. Check with State and local codes for possible special disposal instructions.
- 3 Do not open or mutilate the battery pack. Released electrolytes are corrosive and may cause damage to the eyes or skin. It may be toxic if swallowed.
- 4 Exercise care in handling the batteries. Contact with conductive materials such as rings, bracelets and keys may cause the battery to short out, resulting in overheating which could burn.
- 5 Charge the battery pack provided with or identified for use with this product only in accordance with the instructions and limitations specified in the instruction manual provided for this product.
- 6 Observe proper polarity orientation between the battery pack and battery charger.

ATTENTION: THE PRODUCT THAT YOU HAVE PURCHASED CONTAINS A RECHARGEABLE BATTERY. UNDER VARIOUS STATE AND LOCAL LAWS, IT MAY BE ILLEGAL TO DISPOSE OF THIS BATTERY INTO THE MUNICIPAL WASTE STREAM. PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT FOR DETAILS IN YOUR AREA REGARDING RECYCLING OPTIONS OR PROPER DISPOSAL.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

TO HELP PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT, THIS PRODUCT MAY CONTAIN RECYCLED OR RECONDITIONED PARTS AND MATERIALS.

INTRODUCTION

FEATURES

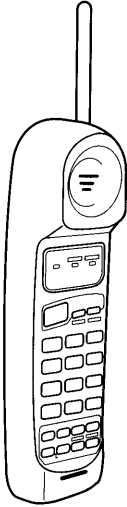
Toshiba America Consumer Products takes pride in presenting the FT-8258BK cordless telephone. You can connect two telephone lines to the FT-8258BK base unit which enables you to carry on 2 different conversations on separate lines simultaneously, one from the handset and the other from the base unit (parallel conversation function). The Toshiba FT-8258BK also enables a conversation between 3 or 4 persons using the base unit, handset, line 1, and line 2 (3-way/4-way conversation function). Other features are summarized below.

- 900MHz analog transmission with extended talk range
- 2-line operation
- Dual keypad and speakerphone
- Conference calling, hold and mute (handset and base unit)
- 40 channel auto scanning
- Dual battery/power failure protection system (second battery included)
- Long standby battery life (7 days)
- 8 key one-touch speed dial bank
- 20 two-touch speed dial (10 each on handset and base unit/16 digits)
- 2-way intercom/Handset locator
- Multi-key answer (handset and base unit)
- Private conversation mode (handset and base unit)



FEATURES

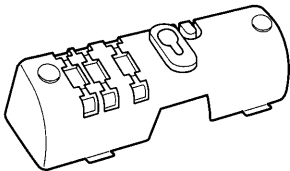
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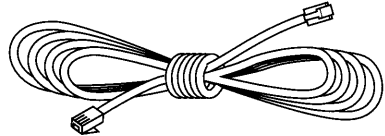
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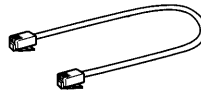
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Desk Top/Wall Mount Bracket
Part #.RC005679

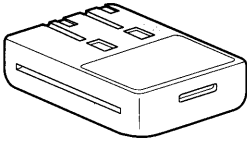


6' Modular Line Cord (2)
Part #.RC001873

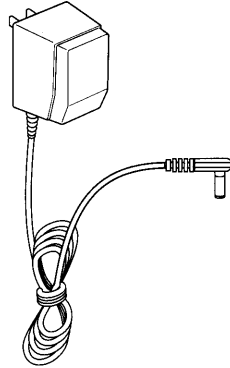


6'' Modular Line Cord (1)
Part #.RC001874

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**Rechargeable Battery Pack
TRB-8258 (2)
Part #.RC005634**



**AC Adaptor TAC-6700BK
Part #.RC003328**

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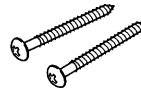
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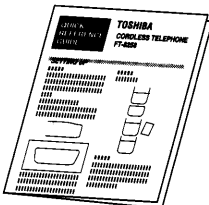
**Directory Card (for base unit)
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**Owner's manual
Part #.RC006717**



**Screws (2)
(for the wall mount)
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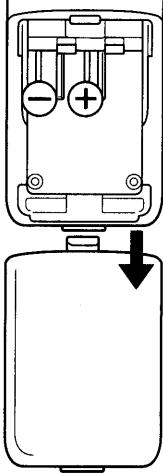


**Quick Reference Guide
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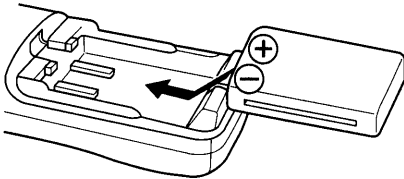
INSTALLATION

INSTALLING THE HANDSET BATTERY PACK

NOTE: Be sure to charge the handset 12-16 hours before use.

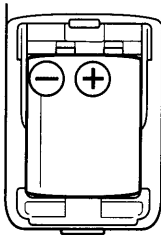


- 1** Remove the battery compartment cover on the back of the handset by sliding it down.



- 2** Place the battery pack in the battery compartment.

NOTE: Make sure to place the battery in the proper direction for correct polarity.



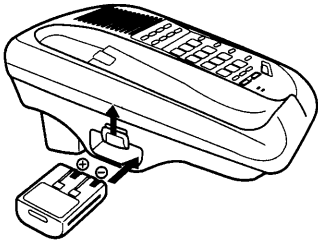
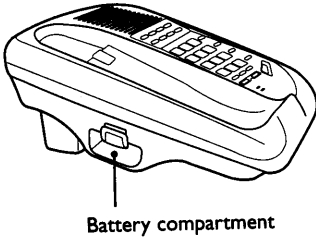
- 3** Put the battery compartment cover back in its original place by sliding it up until it clicks shut.

INSTALLATION

INSTALLING THE BASE UNIT BATTERY PACK

NOTE: Be sure to charge the base unit battery for 24 hours before use.

- 1** Place the battery pack in the battery compartment.



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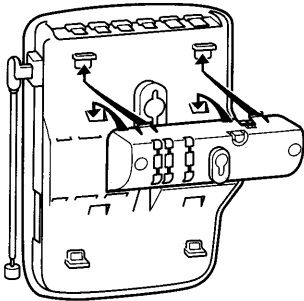
- Make sure to place the battery in the proper direction for correct polarity.
- When the battery power of the handset becomes low, replace it with the battery of the base unit.

INSTALLATION

SETTING UP THE BASE UNIT

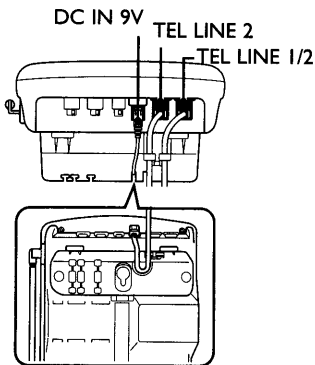
For use on a desk or counter top follow the instructions below. For Wall Mounting directions, proceed to the next page.

MOUNTING THE BRACKET FOR DESKTOP INSTALLATION:



Snap the bracket (with the cutout facing down) into the 4 holders on the upper portion of the base unit's underside. The cutout portion of the bracket should be aligned with the projecting modular jack outlet on the base unit. Turn the bracket over and place it on a desk. See that the telephone is firmly mounted on the bracket.

1 Make sure that your telephone jack is located near an electrical outlet. To ensure constant functioning, the outlet should not be controlled by a light switch. If the outlet is farther away, you may need an extension cord.



2 Plug one end of the telephone line cord into the back of the base in the slot labelled TEL LINE 1/2, and plug the other end into the telephone jack. If you want to connect another telephone line to the FT-8258BK, plug one end of the telephone line cord into the TEL LINE 2 slot at the back and the other end into the second telephone line outlet.

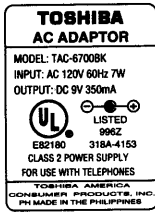
3 Insert the tip of the AC adaptor into the slot labelled DC IN 9V on the back of the base, and plug the other end into the electrical outlet.

NOTE:

Use only the supplied AC adaptor, or one matching its specifications exactly, with this product. Incorrect voltage may damage the unit or cause it to function improperly.

INSTALLATION

AC ADAPTOR INFORMATION



Use only the supplied AC adaptor, or one matching its specifications exactly, with this product. Incorrect voltage may damage the unit or cause it to function improperly.

WALL MOUNTING

This wall mounting system is designed to work with a standard wall jack plate with two protruding nail-like heads on either side of the jack opening. They are available at most phone or electronics retailers.

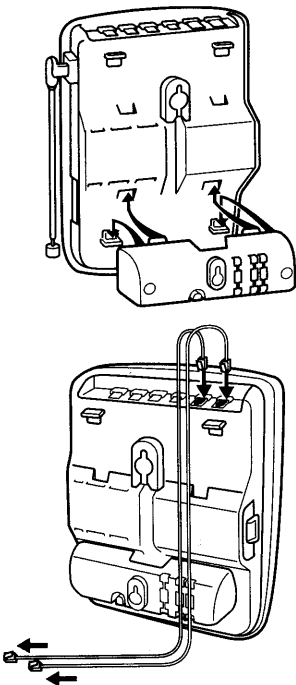
To mount the base on the wall using a baseboard jack, cut out the template on page 53 to position screws.

MOUNTING THE BRACKET FOR WALL INSTALLATION:

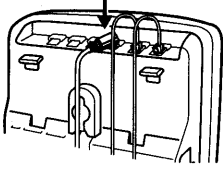
Fix the bracket vertically on the wall. Snap the bracket (with the cutout facing up) into the 4 holders on the lower portion of the base unit's underside.

1 Make sure that your telephone jack is located near an electrical outlet. To ensure constant functioning, the outlet should not be controlled by a light switch. If the outlet is farther away, you may need an extension cord.

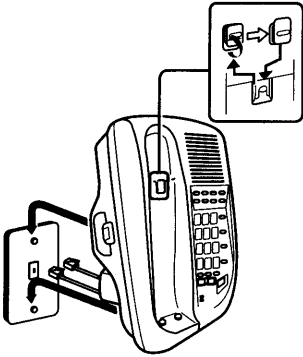
2 Plug one end of the telephone line cord into the back of the base unit in the TEL LINE 1/2 jack. If you want to connect another telephone line to the FT-8258BK, plug one end of the telephone line cord into the TEL LINE 2 slot at the back and the other end into the second telephone line outlet. Position the telephone line cord(s) through the holder channel(s) on the underside of the base unit.



INSTALLATION



- 3** Insert the tip of the AC adaptor into the DC IN 9V jack on the back of the base unit.
- 4** Position the AC adaptor cord through the holder channel on the underside of the base unit.
- 5** Position the base over the wall plate "screws". Plug the line cord into the jack. Press the unit toward the wall and then down to secure it properly.
- 6** Remove the switch hook tab and flip it over as shown, then plug the AC adaptor into the electrical outlet.



NOTE: Use only the supplied AC adaptor, or one matching its specifications exactly, with this product. Incorrect voltage may damage the unit or cause it to function improperly. See page 13 for information.

INSTALLATION

CHARGING THE BATTERY PACKS



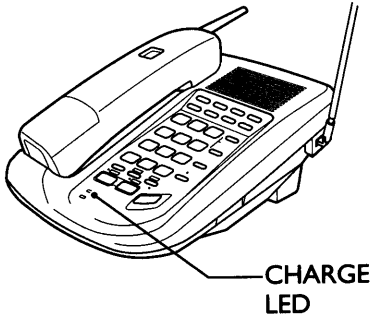
- 1 After installing the battery packs and setting up the base unit, place the handset on the base unit.

You can place the handset in its cradle with the dial pad facing up or down to charge the battery packs.

- 2 The CHARGE LED lights to show that the handset is charging.

If the LED does not light, make sure the AC adaptor is plugged in securely and that the electrical outlet is working and not controlled by a light switch.

If the LED still does not light, verify that the charging contacts are clean and untarnished. Clean the contacts occasionally with a dry cloth.



CHARGE
LED



POWER
LED

NOTE: When the battery in the base unit is charged, the POWER LED lights in orange. When the battery is not charged, the LED lights in red.

POWER FAILURE PROTECTION

While the battery is installed in the base unit, normal operation can be maintained for a certain period even if a power failure occurs (only when the battery is charged). The POWER LED lights in different colors depending on the operation status.

- AC adaptor operation with the base and handset battery: Lights in orange.
- AC adaptor operation without base battery: Lights in red.
- Base battery operation during a power failure: Lights in green.

LOCATION OF CONTROLS

HANDSET

LINE 2 LED (Orange)

- Lights when the handset is used for a phone conversation on line 2.
- Blinks when the base unit or additional phone is in use on line 2.
- Blinks when line 2 is put on hold.
- Blinks when line 2 is ringing.

LINE 1 LED (Green)

- Lights when the handset is used for a phone conversation on line 1.
- Blinks when the base unit or additional phone is in use on line 1.
- Blinks when line 1 is put on hold.
- Blinks when line 1 is ringing.

TALK/BATT LOW LED (Red)

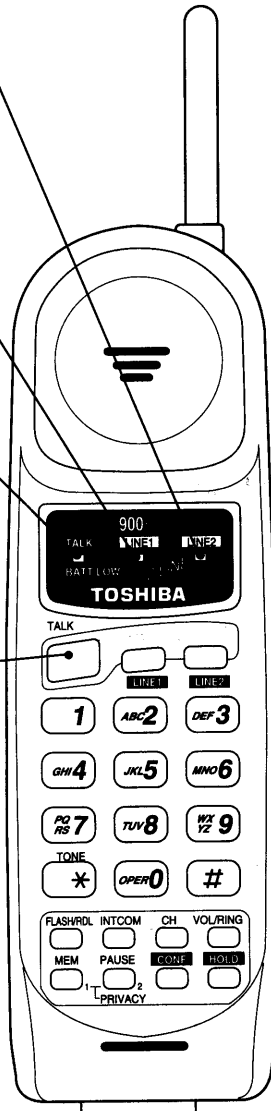
- Standby status: OFF
- Lights ON during a phone conversation using the handset.
- Blinks when a channel is changed, and during the low battery status.

TALK button

Press to make a call, receive a call, or hang up after a call. (See pages 24 and 26.) (For Call Waiting service, press the FLASH/RDL button.)

NOTES:

- The LINE 1 or LINE 2 LED of the handset stays lit while it is in use even if a call is made from the base unit on the other free telephone line. The LEDs also do not change when a call is terminated at the base unit from the parallel calling status.
- The LINE 1 or LINE 2 LED of the handset stays lit while it is in use even if the other free telephone line is ringing.



Charging Contacts

LOCATION OF CONTROLS

TONE button

If you have a rotary/pulse service, press this key to perform temporary tone dialing for banking and other telephone services. (See page 34)

FLASH/RDL (Flash/Redial) button

Used in conjunction with telephone company services such as Call Waiting. (see page 33) Also used to redial the last number dialed. (see page 30)

MEM (Memory) button

Press to make a call using a preset speed dial number. Also used for programming speed dial numbers into the phone. (See pages 45 to 50)

PAUSE button

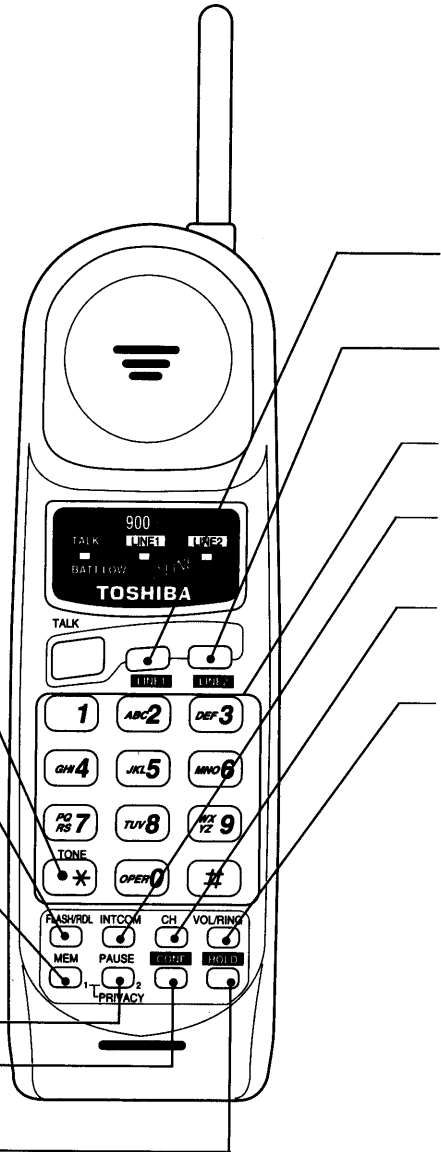
Used to insert a pause in speed dial numbers. (See page 50)

CONF (Conference) button

Enables talking between 3 or 4 persons using the handset, base unit, line 1, and line 2. (See pages 41 to 43)

HOLD button

Press to put the telephone line in the hold status. (See page 28)



LOCATION OF CONTROLS

SPEED DIAL INDEX

Affix the Speed Dial Index card supplied with your telephone set here. You can write down the numbers preset in the speed dial memory on this card.

LINE 1 button

Press to make or receive a call on line 1. (See pages 24 to 27)

LINE 2 button

Press to make or receive a call on line 2. (See pages 24 to 27)

Dialpad

Use to key in phone numbers.

INTCOM button

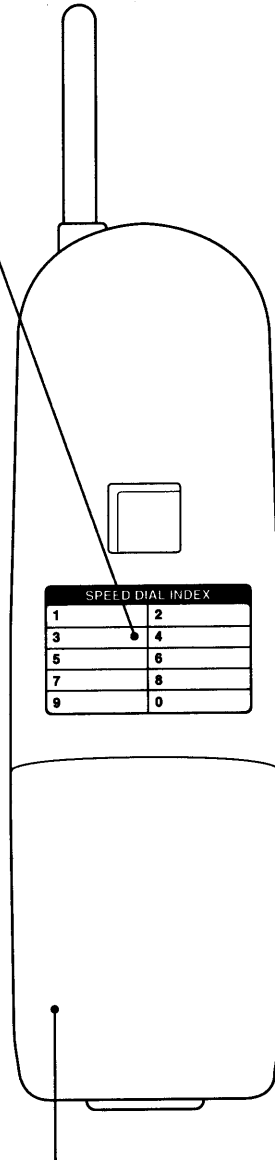
Press to beep the base unit for intercom and talk on intercom. (See page 29)

CH (Channel) button

Press to change the channel to a clear frequency. Enabled during a call only. (See page 36)

VOL/RING (Volume/Ringer volume) button

Used to adjust the handset receiver volume (High/Low) while talking on a phone. Also used for ringer volume adjustment (High/Low) in standby mode. (See page 35)



Battery compartment

Install the rechargeable battery pack here. Charge the battery for at least 12 hours whenever you install or replace it. (See page 10)

LOCATION OF CONTROLS

BASE UNIT

FRONT VIEW:

(MEM) (Memory) button

Press to make a call using a preset speed dial number. Also used for programming speed dial numbers into the phone. (See pages 45 to 50)

(TONE) button

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Used in conjunction with telephone company services such as Call Waiting. (see page 33)
Also used to redial the last number dialed. (see page 30)

LINE 2 LED (Orange)

- Lights when the base unit is used for a phone conversation on line 2.
- Blinks when the handset or additional phone is in use on line 2.
- Blinks when line 2 is put on hold.
- Blinks when line 2 is ringing.

LINE 1 LED (Green)

- Lights when the base unit is used as speaker phone on line 1.
- Blinks when the handset or additional phone is in use on line 1.
- Blinks when line 1 is put on hold.
- Blinks when line 1 is ringing.

(LINE 2) button

Press to make or receive a call on line 2. (See pages 24 to 27)

(LINE 1) button

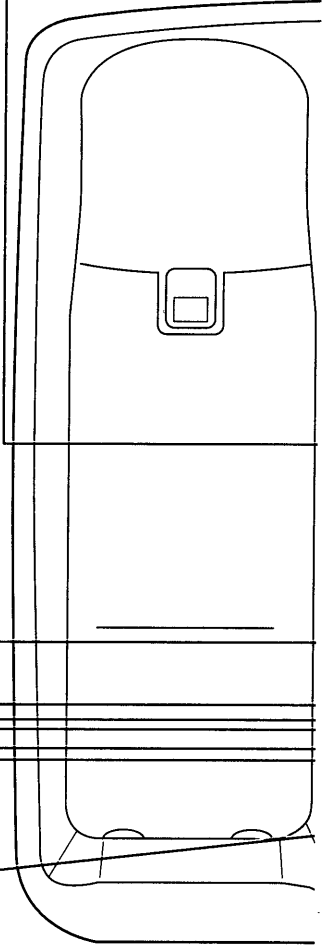
Press to make or receive a call on line 1. (See pages 24 to 27)

CHARGE LED

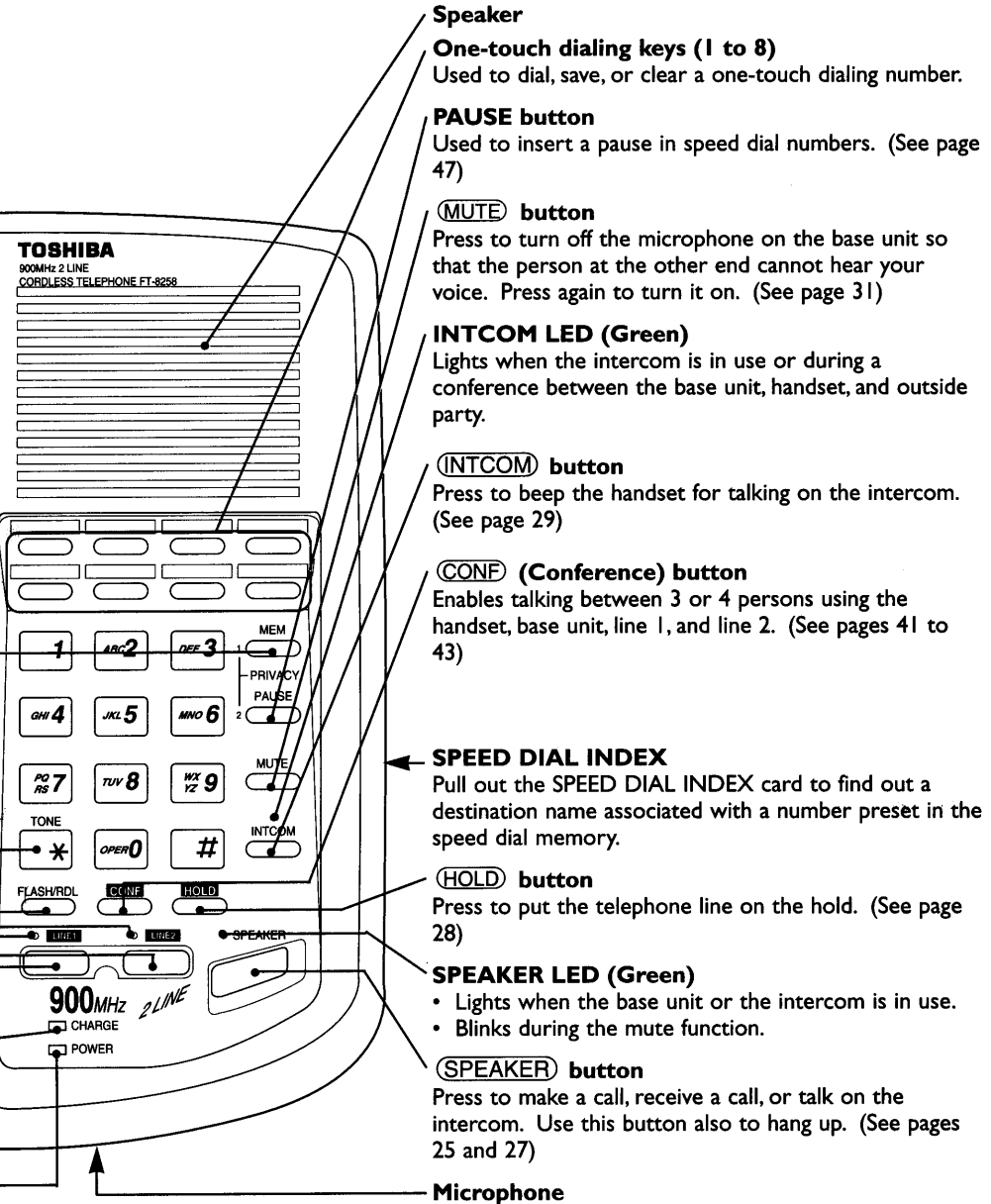
Lights when the handset is being charged.

POWER LED

Lights when the FT-8258BK is turned on.

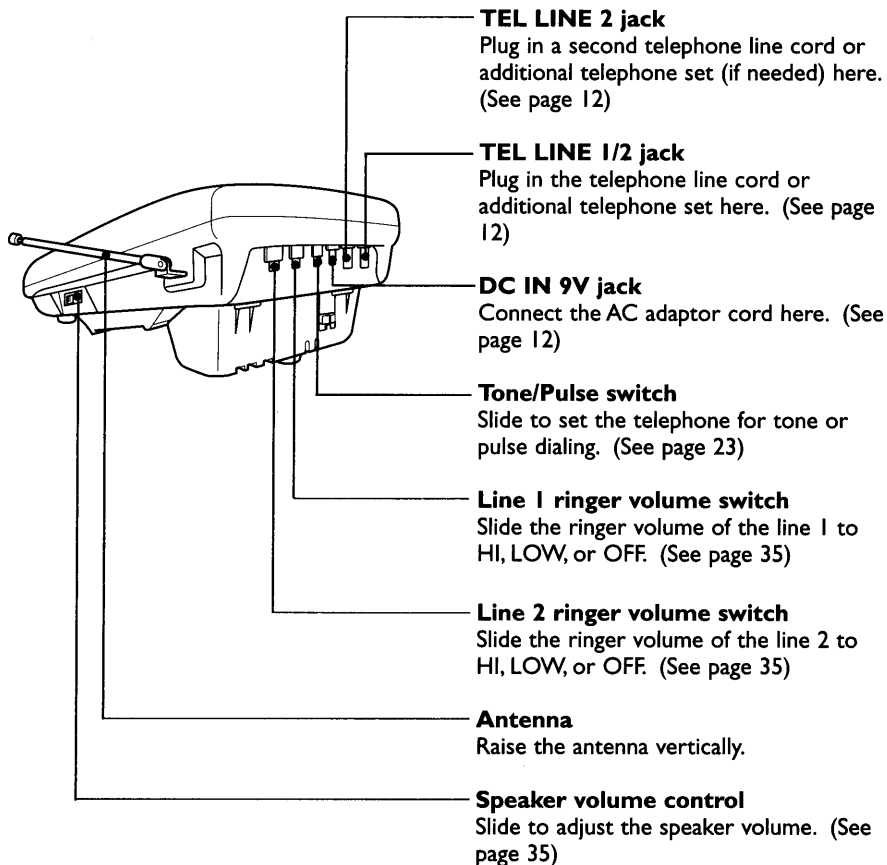


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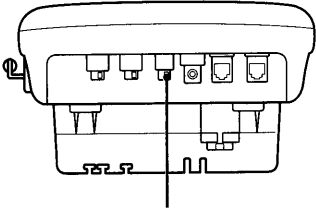
LOCATION OF CONTROLS

REAR VIEW:



TONE/PULSE SELECTION

Set the Tone-Pulse switch at the back of the base unit for the type of service you have, tone or pulse. If you are not sure which type of service you have:



TONE/PULSE switch

- 1 Slide the Tone/Pulse switch to TONE.
- 2 Press the **TALK** button on the handset and listen for a dial tone.
- 3 Press any number other than 0. If the dial tone stops, you have Tone service. If the dial tone continues, you have Pulse service.
- 4 If you have Pulse service, set the Tone/Pulse switch to PULSE.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE ADDITIONAL TELEPHONE SET

You can connect an additional telephone set to TEL LINE 1 or TEL LINE 2. When the FT-8258BK detects the off-hook status of the additional telephone set connected to LINE 1 (or LINE 2), the operation will be as follows:

- When the FT-8258BK is in standby mode: The LINE 1 (or LINE 2) LED blinks.
- When LINE 1 (or LINE 2) is in use by the base unit or handset: The call made using the additional telephone set connected to LINE 1 (or LINE 2) will interrupt the call in progress on the base unit or handset.
- When LINE 1 (or LINE 2) is put on hold: The hold status of LINE 1 (or LINE 2) is cancelled and the standby mode is resumed.

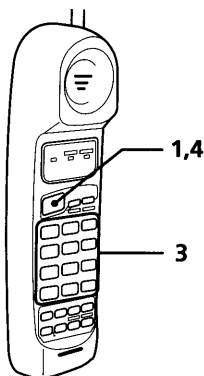
NOTES:

- *The FT-8258BK will not detect the off-hook status of an additional telephone set for 2 seconds after the line is put on hold in order to avoid a status detection error.*
- *If you press the **LINE 1** (or **LINE 2**) button on the base unit or handset while the additional telephone set connected to LINE 1 (or LINE 2) is in use, the call in progress on the additional telephone set will be interrupted.*
- *When the outside line is on hold while the intercom is in use between the base unit and handset, this hold status is not cancelled even if you pick up an additional telephone set connected to the line on hold.*

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MAKING A CALL

HANDSET:



- 1 You can press the **TALK** button or the corresponding LINE button (**LINE 1** or **LINE 2**) to connect.

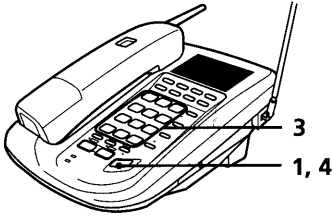
When you press the **TALK** button, the line used last will be automatically selected (Auto Line Select function) and either the LINE 1 or LINE 2 LED will light depending on the selected line.

- 2 Listen for the dial tone.
- 3 Key in the phone number you are calling.
- 4 To hang up, press the **TALK** button again or place the handset on the cradle of the base unit. The TALK/BATT LOW LED turns off and the handset is put in standby.

NOTES:

- When you press the **TALK** button, the line to be used for the connection is automatically selected (Auto Line Select function). If the LINE button (**LINE 1** or **LINE 2**) is pressed instead of the **TALK** button, the handset is connected to the selected line accordingly.
- If you pick up the handset from its cradle on the base unit while the base unit is connected to the outside line, this line is disconnected from the base unit and the connection is transferred to the handset. You can talk on the line through the handset. (This function, however, is disabled when the base unit is battery-operated during a power failure.)
- If you pick up the handset from its cradle on the base unit while the line is put on hold, the hold status is cancelled and you can talk on the line through the handset.
- If the handset battery becomes weak during conversation, warning beeps will sound every 3 seconds. Finish the call as soon as possible and return the handset to the base unit cradle for recharging. (You can continue a conversation by replacing the battery of the handset with the battery of the base unit.)
- If the handset does not disconnect the line due to a power failure, disconnect and remove the battery completely and install it after power comes back. Then place the handset on the base unit. The handset returns to standby mode. Even when the base unit is not operating due to a power failure, the handset returns to standby mode if you press the **TALK** button (at this time, an error beep sounds).

BASE UNIT:



- 1 Press the **(SPEAKER)** button or the corresponding LINE (**(LINE 1)** or **(LINE 2)**) button to connect.

If you press the **(SPEAKER)** button while both lines are in standby, the line used last will be automatically selected (Auto Line Select function) and either the LINE 1 or LINE 2 LED will light depending on the selected line.

- 2 Listen for the dial tone.
- 3 Key in the phone number you are calling.
- 4 To hang up, press the **(SPEAKER)** button again. The SPEAKER LED turns off and the base unit is put in standby.

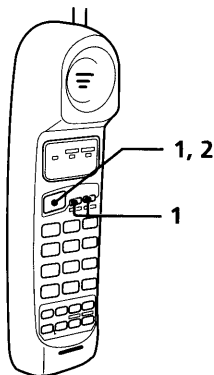
NOTES:

- When you press the **(SPEAKER)** button, the line to be used for the connection is automatically selected (Auto Line Select function). When the specific LINE (**(LINE 1)** or **(LINE 2)**) button is pressed instead of the **(SPEAKER)** button, the base unit is connected to the selected line.
- If you pick up the handset from its cradle on the base unit while the base unit is connected to the outside line, the line is disconnected from the base unit and the connection is transferred to the handset. (This function, however, is disabled when the base unit is battery-operated during a power failure.)
- If the base unit does not disconnect the line when there is a power failure, disconnect and remove the battery and re-install it after the power comes back. The base unit returns to standby mode.

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ANSWERING A CALL

HANDSET:



- 1 If you simply pick up the handset when it is in its cradle on the base unit, it will connect automatically.

If the handset is located away from the base unit, press the **TALK** button or the corresponding LINE (**LINE 1** or **LINE 2**) button to connect.

The TALK/BATT LOW LED and corresponding LINE LED (**LINE 1** or **LINE 2** LED) will light and you can talk to the caller.

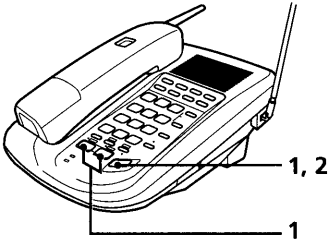
- 2 To hang up, press the **TALK** button or place the handset in its cradle on the base unit.

The TALK/BATT LOW LED turns off and the handset is put in standby status.

NOTES:

- When the **TALK** button is pressed, the line to be used for the connection is automatically selected (Auto Line Select function). When the LINE (**LINE 1** or **LINE 2**) button is pressed instead of the **TALK** button, the handset is connected to the selected line.
- You can answer a call by pressing the **TALK** button or any dialing key including * and # (Multi-key answer function) when the handset is not placed on the cradle.

BASE UNIT:



- 1** Press the **(SPEAKER)** button or the corresponding LINE (**(LINE 1)** or **(LINE 2)**) button to connect.

The SPEAKER LED and the corresponding LINE LED (LINE1 or LINE2 LED) will light and you can talk to the caller.

- 2** To hang up, press the **(SPEAKER)** button again.

The SPEAKER LED turns off and the base unit is put in standby status.

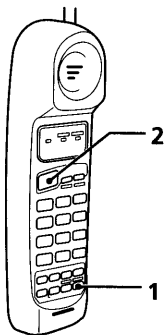
NOTES:

- When the **(SPEAKER)** button is pressed, the line to be used for the connection is automatically selected (Auto Line Select function). When the LINE (**(LINE 1)** or **(LINE 2)**) button is pressed instead of the **(SPEAKER)** button, the base unit is connected to the selected line.
- You can answer a call by pressing the **(SPEAKER)** button or any dialing key including * and # (Multi-key answer function) when the handset is not placed on the cradle.

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PLACING A CALL ON HOLD

HANDSET:

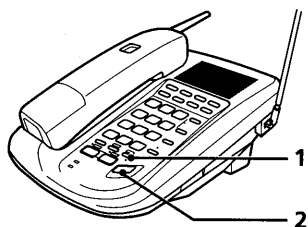


- 1 To place a call on hold, press the **(HOLD)** button while on the phone.

The TALK/BATT LOW LED turns off and the LINE LED (LINE1 or LINE2 LED) of the connected line starts blinking, and the line is put on hold.

- 2 To resume the call, press the **(TALK)** button or the corresponding LINE button once more.

BASE UNIT:



- 1 To place a call on hold, press the **(HOLD)** button while on the phone.

The SPEAKER LED turns off and the LINE LED (LINE1 or LINE2 LED) of the connected line starts blinking, and the line is put on hold.

- 2 To resume the call, press the **(SPEAKER)** button or the corresponding LINE button once more.

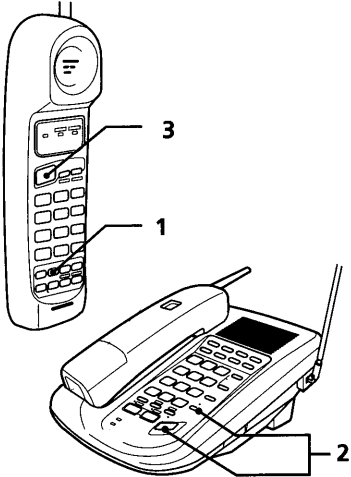
NOTES:

- The hold status can be cancelled and the call resumed by pressing the **(TALK)**, **(SPEAKER)**, or corresponding LINE button (**(LINE 1)** or **(LINE 2)** button) from either handset or base unit regardless of the unit where the call was originally placed on hold.
- If two lines are put on hold while the phone is engaged in a 3-way conversation, the 3-way conversation is resumed by pressing the **(TALK)** or **(SPEAKER)** button (except when the privacy function is set at the opposite phone). An error will occur if you place both two lines on hold in other than the 3-way conversation mode.
- The hold status cannot be cancelled by pressing the **(HOLD)** button.
- The hold status of the base unit while the handset is placed in its cradle on the base unit can be cancelled by picking up the handset.

TRANSFERRING AN INCOMING CALL

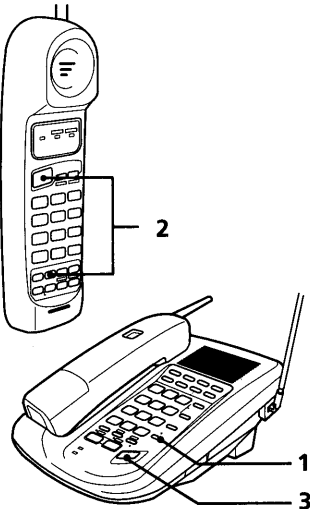
You can transfer the incoming call from the handset to the base, or from the base to the handset.

FROM THE HANDSET TO THE BASE UNIT:



- 1** To transfer the call, press the **INTCOM** button on the handset, while on the phone.
- 2** Press the **SPEAKER** or **INTCOM** button to answer on the base unit.
- 3** To complete the transfer, press the **TALK** button to disconnect the handset.

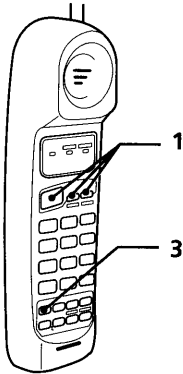
FROM THE BASE TO THE HANDSET:



- 1** To transfer the call, press the **INTCOM** button on the base unit, while on the phone.
- 2** Press the **TALK** or **INTCOM** button to answer the call on the handset.
- 3** To complete the transfer, press the **SPEAKER** button to disconnect the base unit.

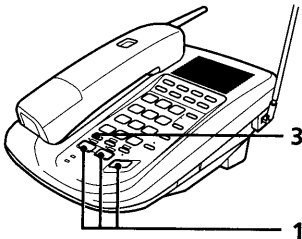
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LAST NUMBER REDIAL



To redial the last number that you called on the **handset**:

- 1** Press the **TALK** or **LINE 1** or **LINE 2** button.
- 2** Wait for the dial tone.
- 3** Press the **FLASH/RDL** button.



To dial the last number that you called on the **base**:

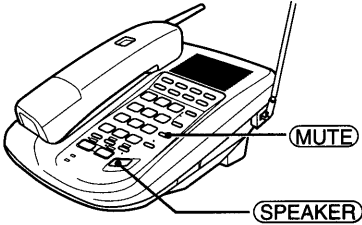
- 1** Press the **SPEAKER** or **LINE 1** or **LINE 2** button.
- 2** Wait for the dial tone.
- 3** Press the **FLASH/RDL** button.

NOTES:

- To redial the number you called on the handset, always use the handset. To redial the number you called on the base unit, always use the base unit.
- You cannot redial a number which has more than 32 digits. (When the number to be redialed exceeds 32 digits, the FT-8258BK outputs only up to 32 digits. You have to enter the remaining digits)
- The FT-8258BK automatically selects (redials) the number last called.

MUTING

BASE UNIT:



- 1 While you are talking on the base unit, press the **MUTE** button on the base unit to cut off the sound to its microphone. The **SPEAKER LED** will blink.
- 2 To resume the conversation, press the **MUTE** or **SPEAKER** button again.

NOTES:

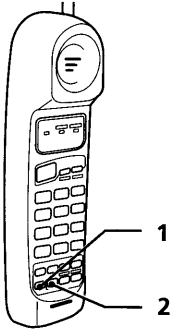
- *A caller cannot hear your voice on the base unit during the mute status.*
- *If the **INTCOM** or **HOLD** key of the base unit is pressed in the mute status, muting is automatically cancelled.*

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SETTING THE PRIVACY FUNCTION

The privacy function allows you to protect yourself from eavesdroppers. While you are engaged in a call on an outside line and you want to stop someone from picking up your conversation on the base unit:

HANDESET:



- 1 Press the **(MEM)** button, while on the phone.
- 2 Press the **(PAUSE)** button. A long beep is emitted and then the privacy function is enabled.
When you hang up, the privacy function is automatically cancelled.

BASE UNIT:

While you are engaged in a call on an outside line on the base unit, and you want to stop someone from picking up your conversation on the handset:



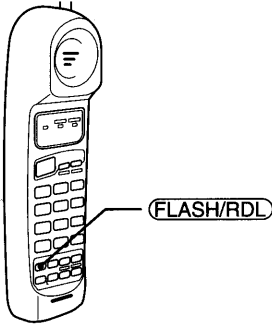
- 1 Press the **(MEM)** button, while on the phone.
- 2 Press the **(PAUSE)** button. A long beep is emitted and then the privacy function is enabled.
When you hang up, the privacy function is automatically cancelled.

NOTES:

- You cannot enable the privacy function in the intercom calling status or 4-way conversation on the handset, base unit, line 1, and/or line 2.

- If you enable the privacy function while talking on line 1 (or line 2), the other unit (handset or base unit) cannot start a 3-way conversation on the handset, base unit, and line 1 (or line 2) by pressing the **LINE 1** (or **LINE 2**) button. A busy tone will be produced at the other unit if such an attempt is made.
- If you enable the privacy function while talking on line 1 and line 2 (3-way conversation), the other unit (handset or base unit) cannot start a 4-way conversation on the handset, base unit, and line 1, and line 2 by pressing the **TALK** (handset), **SPEAKER** (base unit), **LINE 1**, or **LINE 2** button. A busy tone is produced at the other unit if such an attempt is made.
- If you press the **INTCOM** button while the privacy function is enabled, the privacy function is cancelled.
- If you place the handset on the cradle after setting the privacy function on the handset, the privacy function is cancelled.
- You cannot set the privacy function during dialing. If you press the **MEM** button and **PAUSE** button during dialing, an error tone is emitted.
- There is no beep or LED indication when the privacy function is enabled.

CALL WAITING

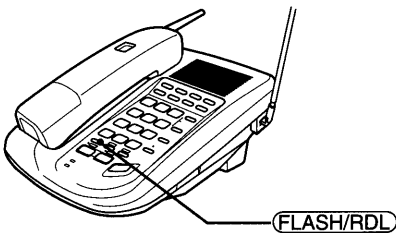


1 To answer a Call Waiting call, press the **FLASH/RDL** button on the handset or base unit, while on the phone.

2 Press the **FLASH/RDL** button again to switch between calls.

NOTE: Pressing the **TALK** or **SPEAKER** button will not give you access to Call Waiting; it will disconnect the current caller.

Pressing the **FLASH/RDL** button without having received a Call Waiting signal may disconnect the current caller.

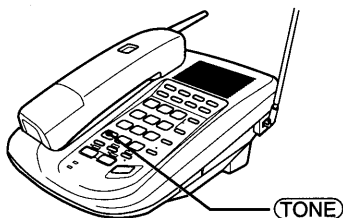
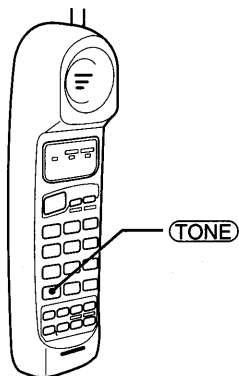


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BANKING AND TELEPHONE SERVICES

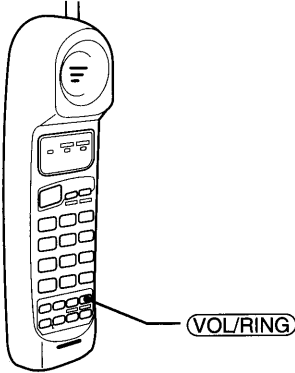
Even if you have PULSE dialing, you can use this phone with banking and other phone services requiring touch tone signals.

- 1** Dial the service number and wait for the connection.
- 2** Press the **(TONE)** button on the handset or base unit and then enter the numbers required.
- 3** You will hear the tones on the line.



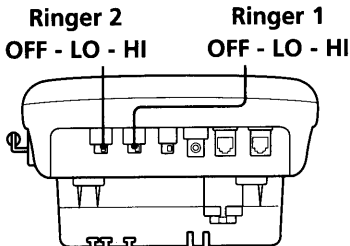
ADJUSTING THE RINGER VOLUME

HANSET:



Press the **(VOL/RING)** button to adjust the handset ringer volume to High or Low in standby mode.

BASE UNIT:

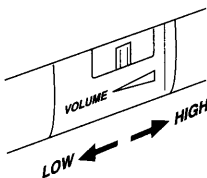


Set the line 1 or line 2 ringer volume switch to High, Low, or OFF. When this switch is set to OFF, there will be no ringing at the base unit.

Slide the Ringer switch to High, Low, or OFF to turn up or down the ringer volume of the base unit or to turn it off.

NOTE: When the handset is placed in its cradle on the base unit, only the handset rings regardless of the Ringer switch setting of the base unit. (When the base unit is operated by battery instead of the AC adaptor, the base unit also rings unless the Ringer switch of the base unit is set to OFF.) When the handset is not in its cradle, the bell rings according to the ringer volume settings of the handset and base unit.

ADJUSTING THE SPEAKER VOLUME



Slide the speaker volume control to turn up or down the volume.

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INTERFERENCE OR STATIC

Static interference can be caused by many different things, such as: cordless phones in neighbouring homes or apartment, baby monitors, microwave ovens, certain kinds of lighting, etc. To reduce static on the line:

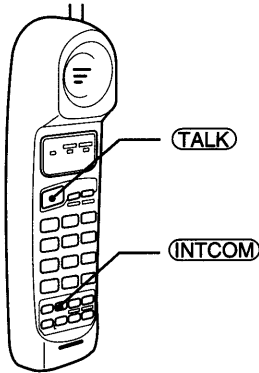
- 1** Try moving to another location in the room or closer to the base unit.
- 2** Press the **CH** button of the handset to change to a clearer channel. Each time you press the **CH** button, the channel changes.
- 3** Lower the antenna slightly on the base unit.
- 4** If none of the above solutions works, refer to the Troubleshooting and Warranty sections.

NOTE: While the channel is being changed, the TALK/BATT LOW LED (red) blinks. If it fails, error beeps sound.

For service information, call 1-800-631-3811.

INTERCOM

You can use the INTERCOM to have a 2-way conversation between the base unit and handset without tying up the phone line. Or you can use it as a handset locator.



INTERCOM FROM HANDSET TO BASE:

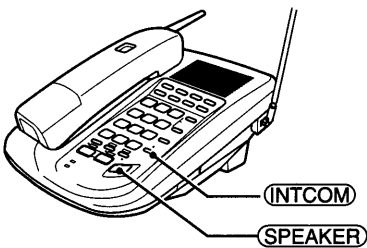
- 1 Press the **(INTCOM)** button on the handset to beep the base. The handset also beeps.
- 2 Press the **(SPEAKER)** or **(INTCOM)** button to answer on the base unit.
The TALK/BATT LOW LED on the handset and SPEAKER LED on the base unit will light.
- 3 Begin speaking.
- 4 When you finish, press the **(TALK)** button on the handset or the **(SPEAKER)** button on the base unit.

NOTE:

*If you press the **(INTCOM)** button on the handset while the base unit is being used for talking on an outside line, the handset produces a busy tone and the intercom is disabled.*

INTERCOM FROM BASE TO HANDSET:

- 1 Press the **(INTCOM)** button on the base unit to beep the handset. The base unit also beeps.
- 2 Press the **(TALK)** or **(INTCOM)** button to answer on the handset.
The TALK/BATT LOW LED on the handset and SPEAKER LED on the base unit will light.
- 3 Begin speaking.



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- 4** When you finish, press the **(SPEAKER)** button on the base unit or the **(TALK)** button on the handset.

NOTE: The **(INTCOM)** button on the base unit is disabled while the handset is used for talking on an outside line.

NOTES:

- If the **(INTCOM)** button is pressed while talking on an outside line, this line is put on hold and the intercom can be used between the handset and base unit. After the interruption, if the beeped side (either base unit or handset beeped on the intercom) presses the **LINE** (**(LINE 1)** or **(LINE 2)**) button of the line put on hold, the call is transferred to this side. Moreover, if the calling side (either base unit or handset which initiated the intercom) quits the intercom conversation by pressing the **(SPEAKER)** or **(TALK)** button, the line put on hold by the calling side is automatically transferred to the beeped side.
- During the intercom calling status, the **(LINE 1)** and **(LINE 2)** buttons of the beeped side will be disabled.
- If a call from an outside line is received while the intercom is calling, the intercom calling status is cancelled and the phone rings.

MONITORING AROUND THE BASE

You can monitor the room where the base unit is located using the handset.

- 1** Press the **(INTCOM)** button on the handset.
- 2** While the beep sounds, press the **(TALK)** button on the handset.
- 3** When you finish monitoring, press the **(TALK)** button.

NOTES:

- *The monitor function is available only for the handset side when both handset and base unit are in standby status.*
- *If you want to cancel the room monitor function after pressing the **(INTCOM)** button in step 1 above, press the **(INTCOM)** button on the handset again before pressing the **(TALK)** button in step 2.*

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THREE-WAY CONVERSATION

The FT-8258BK allows you to carry on a 3-way conversation.

The 3-way calling status can have the following patterns:

- Handset + Line 1 + Line 2
- Base unit + Line 1 + Line 2
- Handset + Base unit + Line 1
- Handset + Base unit + Line 2



HANDSET + LINE 1 + LINE 2:

- 1** Using either line, dial the number for one of the parties to be in the 3-way conversation. After establishing contact, place that line on hold.
- 2** Press the line button for the other line and dial the other party to be in the 3-way conversation.
- 3** After establishing contact with the second party, press the **CONF** button. A 3-way conversation between the handset, line 1, and line 2 is initiated.
- 4** To end the 3-way conversation, press the **TALK** button or place the handset in its cradle on the base unit. The handset is put back in standby status.

NOTES:

- *If the TALK button on the handset is pressed while the base unit, line 1, and line 2 are in use for a 3-way conversation, a 4-way conversation will be initiated.*
- *If either **LINE 1** or **LINE 2** button is pressed during the above 3-way conversation, the corresponding line continues to operate and the other line is disconnected.*
- *While the 3-way conversation using both lines is performed, dialing is disabled.*

BASE UNIT + LINE 1 + LINE 2:

- 1** Using either line, dial the number for one of the parties to be in the 3-way conversation. After establishing contact, place that line on hold.
- 2** Press the line button for the other line and dial the other party to be in the 3-way conversation.
- 3** After establishing contact with the second party, press the **CONF** button. A 3-way conversation between the handset, line 1, and line 2 is initiated.
- 4** To end the 3-way conversation, press the **SPEAKER** button. The base unit is put back in standby status.

NOTES:

- *If either **LINE 1** or **LINE 2** button is pressed during the above 3-way conversation, the corresponding line continues to operate and the other line is disconnected.*
- *While the 3-way conversation using both lines is performed, dialing is disabled.*
- *If the handset is picked up from its cradle on the base unit while a 3-way conversation is in progress using the base unit and two lines, the 3-way conversation is switched to the handset.*

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HANDSET + BASE UNIT + LINE 1 OR LINE 2:

1-a To initiate a 3-way conversation while the handset is connected to either line

- (1) Press the **(INTCOM)** button on the handset to connect to the base unit. The line is placed on hold and the intercom beep is emitted at both handset and base unit.
- (2) Then, press the **(SPEAKER)** or **(INTCOM)** button on the base unit to engage the intercom calling status.

1-b To initiate a 3-way conversation while the base unit is connected to either line

- (1) Press the **(INTCOM)** button on the base unit to connect to the handset. The line is placed on hold and the intercom beep is emitted at both handset and base unit.
- (2) Then, press the **(TALK)** or **(INTCOM)** button on the handset to engage the intercom calling status.

2 Press the **(CONF)** button on the handset or base unit.

A 3-way conversation between the handset, base unit, and line 1 or line 2 is initiated.

3 To end the 3-way conversation and resume the 2-way conversation between the base unit and connected line, press the **(TALK)** button on the handset or place the handset in its cradle on the base unit. To end the 3-way conversation and resume the 2-way conversation between the handset and connected line, press the **(SPEAKER)** button on the base unit.

NOTES:

- *If you press the **LINE** button of the line connected to the handset at the base unit before pressing the **(INTCOM)** button in step 1, 3-way conversation can be also initiated as in step 2 (interruption of the connected line is allowed).*
- *If you press the **LINE** button of the free line on the handset or base unit under the status of step 2, you can quit the 3-way conversation and talk to another party (parallel conversation function).*
- *If you press the **(INTCOM)** button on the handset (or base unit) while the base unit (or handset) is connected to an outside line, the busy tone is emitted and the intercom calling status cannot be enabled.*
- *While the handset is connected to an outside line, the **(INTCOM)** button on the base unit is disabled.*
- *During a 3-way conversation between the handset, base unit, and line 1/line 2, dialing can be performed from the handset only.*
- *If you press the **(HOLD)** button during the 3-way conversation between the handset, base unit, and line 1/line 2, the line is placed on hold and the intercom between the handset and base unit is enabled.*
- *If you press the **(CONF)** button after placing two lines on hold, a 4-way conversation is initiated.*

THREE- OR FOUR-WAY CONFERENCING

The FT-8258BK provides for three- or four-way conference calling by using both lines with either the handset, the base unit or both. For 3-way conferencing leave the handset in the base unit cradle and use the base unit's speaker. For 4-way conferencing remove the handset from the base unit cradle and have a different person use each unit.

- 1** Either the handset or the base unit (but not both) may be used to initiate conference calling. If the handset is used to initiate the call, press the **(TALK)** button to connect to LINE 1. If the base unit is used to initiate the call, press the **(SPEAKER)** button.
- 2** Using the unit selected in step 1, dial the number of one of the parties who will participate in the conference call and, after establishing contact, press the **(HOLD)** button.
- 3** On the same unit, press the **(LINE 2)** button and dial the number for the second party.
- 4** After establishing contact with that party and still using the same unit as in the preceding steps, press the **(CONF)** button to initiate the conferencing process.
- 5** To initiate a 4-way conversation, press the **(SPEAKER)** button of the base unit or the **(TALK)** button of the handset.
- 6** To end the 4-way conversation and go to
 - a 3-way conversation between the base unit and line 1/line 2, return the handset to its cradle on the base unit.
 - a 2-way conversation between the base unit and either line, return the handset to its cradle on the base unit and press the LINE button for the line with which you wish to continue the conversation. The other line will hang up.
 - standby mode, return the handset to its cradle on the base unit and press the **(SPEAKER)** button on the base unit.

NOTES:

- *The keypads and line buttons on both units are disabled during 4-way conferencing.*
- *Your voice through the base unit may not be heard sometimes by the attending parties in a 4-way conferencing.*

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CHANGING THE SECURITY CODE

A security code is assigned to the handset and base unit to enable connection between them. In other words, unless the security codes of the handset and base unit match, no connection can be made between them. This feature protects you against misbilling which might result from your phones being activated by other phones.

The digital security code is automatically set when you place the handset in the cradle of the base unit.

The following instructions are provided for use in the rare event that you need to manually change the code. Do not change the code while you are making a call.



- 1** With the handset placed in its cradle of the base unit, press the **INTCOM** button of the base unit. The handset and the base unit beep.
- 2** Press the **INTCOM** button of the base unit again, and pick up the handset from the base unit.
- 3** Keep the handset away from the base unit for about 8 seconds.
- 4** Return the handset on the base unit and wait at least 3 seconds. The new security code is set.

NOTES:

- **The security codes of the handset and base units are set to "00000" prior to shipment. When the handset is placed in the cradle of the base unit for the first time, the security code is set randomly from 65536 codes. As long as the handset and base unit retain the security code in their microprocessors, the same security code is used.**
- **The microprocessor memory in the handset is backed up electrically for at least 60 seconds even if the battery runs out. The microprocessor memory in the base unit is backed up electrically for approximately 4 days even if the power fails.**
- **Even if the security code stored in the handset or base unit is lost, there will be no indication such as a beep.**

MEMORY DIAL

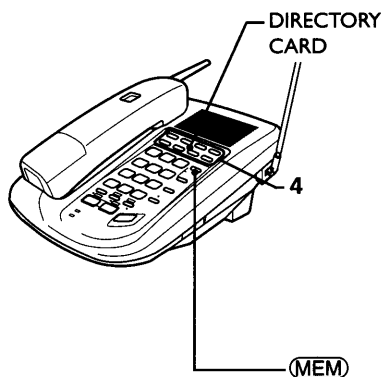
You can store frequently used telephone numbers in the memory as memory dial numbers in advance. With memory dial, you dial a destination by pressing the **TALK** button or **SPEAKER** button and simply entering the memory address number in which the target telephone number is stored. You can also program the one-touch dialing keys (1 to 8) provided on the base unit and dial a destination simply by pressing the **SPEAKER** button and the relevant one-touch dialing key.

You can store up to 20 telephone numbers in the handset and base unit memory and up to 8 telephone numbers in the one-touch dialing memory of the base unit. Each number can have up to 16 digits including symbols (0 to 9, #, *, TONE, and PAUSE) which count as 1 digit each.

MEMORY DIAL

STORING NUMBERS

Remember, each number should be stored just as you would dial it manually. So for long distance calls, you may need 1-area code-number, but for local calls, just the number.



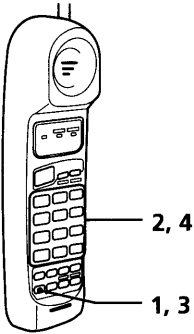
ONE-TOUCH DIAL:

- 1** Press the **MEM** button.
- 2** Key in the phone number you want to store in the one-touch dialing memory (max. 16 digits).
- 3** Press the **MEM** button again.
- 4** Press the one-touch dialing key (1 to 8) to be assigned to a phone number.
A long beep indicates that the number has been stored successfully.
- 5** Take out the **DIRECTORY** card and write down the associated destination name(s).

NOTES:

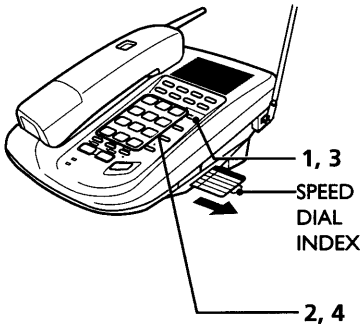
- *You can program and delete a one-touch dial number on the base unit only.*
- *If you enter 17 digits or more for the telephone number in step 2, error beeps are emitted.*
- *If you store a new telephone number in the same one-touch dialing key (1 to 8), the previously stored telephone number is automatically erased and overwritten with the new number.*

MEMORY DIAL



TWO-TOUCH DIAL:

- 1** Press the **MEM** button.
- 2** Key in the phone number (max. 16 digits).
- 3** Press the **MEM** button again.
- 4** Press the number (0 - 9) to be assigned to a phone number.
A long beep indicates that the number has been stored successfully.
- 5** Pull out the SPEED DIAL INDEX card and write down the associated destination name(s).



NOTE:

Align the four corners of the supplied directory card with four holes on the plate and affix the card on the plate.

EXAMPLE to store (101)555-1234 under 2.

MEM → 1 0 1 5 5 5 1 2 3 4
 → **MEM** → 2

EXAMPLE for storing a phone number and instructions for banking or voice mail systems in memory location number 9.

Phone number

MEM → 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 → **PAUSE** →
PAUSE → 6 7 8 9 1 2 → **MEM** →
 9

Instructions

The **PAUSE** button works as the PAUSE button here.

NOTES:

- You can program 10 memory dial numbers each on the handset and base unit for a total of 20 numbers.
- If you enter 17 digits or more for the telephone number in step 2, error beeps are emitted.
- If you store a new telephone number in the same memory dial number (0 to 9), the previously stored telephone number is automatically erased and overwritten with the new number.

MEMORY DIAL

DIALING A STORED NUMBER



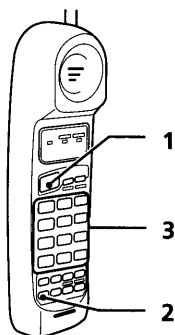
ONE-TOUCH DIAL:

- 1** Press the **(SPEAKER)** button or the corresponding **LINE (LINE 1 or LINE 2)** button and wait for the dial tone.
- 2** Press the one-touch dialing key (1 to 8) assigned to your destination phone number.

TWO-TOUCH DIAL:

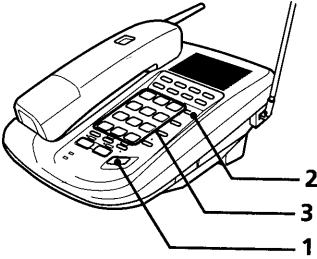
To dial one of the stored numbers on the handset:

- 1** Press the **(TALK)** button or the corresponding **LINE (LINE 1 or LINE 2)** button and wait for the dial tone.
- 2** Press the **(MEM)** button.
- 3** Press the corresponding memory dial number (**0** to **9**) assigned to your destination phone number.



MEMORY DIAL

To dial one of the stored numbers on the base unit:



- 1** Press the **(SPEAKER)** button or the corresponding **LINE (LINE 1 or LINE 2)** button and wait for the dial tone.
- 2** Press the **(MEM)** button.
- 3** Press the corresponding memory dial number (**0** to **9**) assigned to your destination phone number.

NOTE:

If you press a memory dial number which has not been programmed or if you press buttons other than 0 to 9, short beeps are emitted. If this happens, restart from step 2.

MEMORY DIAL

ERASING A STORED NUMBER

You can erase a number or simply store another one in its place. When you store a new phone number, the one previously stored in that memory is erased automatically. To erase a stored number:

- 1 Press the **MEM** button twice.
- 2 To erase a programmed one-touch dialing number, press the corresponding one-touch dialing key (1 to 8).

To erase a programmed two-touch dialing number, press the corresponding number key (0 to 9).

USING THE MEMORY DIALING OR PBX

The **PAUSE** button allows you to insert a pause of about 3 seconds in the memory dialing to make an outgoing call through a PBX or a long distance service.

EXAMPLE to store 0-1234567 to call through a PBX in memory location number 1:

MEM → 0 → **PAUSE** → 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 → **MEM** → 1

If more than 3 seconds are needed, press **PAUSE** twice.

This phone may not work with some kinds of digital PBX systems.

If you require further operating instructions about memory dialing, call **1-800-631-3811**.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Should any problem occur with the set, make the following simple tests to determine whether or not servicing is required.

If the problem persists after you have made these tests, call 1-800-631-3811 for Customer Service.

Problem	Cause and Action
No dial tone. No calls come in.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AC adaptor of the base unit is not plugged into the AC 120V outlet.• Battery is low. → Place the handset in its cradle on the base unit to recharge.• Telephone line cord is disconnected. → Check the wall telephone jack.• The previous call is not disconnected. → Press the TALK button to disconnect the line.• Trouble with the telephone line. → Check with another telephone.• The AC 120V outlet used is controlled by a wall switch in OFF position. → Relocate to different outlet.
The line is noisy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The handset is too far from the base unit. → Bring the handset near the base unit.• The battery is low. → Place the handset in its cradle on the base unit to recharge.• The base unit is located in a place with high interference. → Relocate the base unit.• Interference from TV, appliances, etc. → Move away from the interference source.• There may be line noise. → Check with another telephone.
The battery is not charged. The handset is dead.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The battery pack was not fully charged at the initial charging. Charge the battery pack for 12 to 16 hours without any interruption.• To avoid Ni-Cd battery memory effect, be sure to charge according to the instructions on the inside front cover.• Battery needs to be replaced.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Cause and Action
The unit operates abnormally.	Try this procedure: 1 Disconnect the AC adaptor. 2 After a few seconds, connect the AC adaptor again.
The TALK/BATT LOW LED blinks every 3 seconds and all handset buttons are disabled during the standby status. During a phone conversation on the handset, a short beep sounds every 3 seconds and the TALK/BATT LOW LED also blinks every 3 seconds. All handset buttons except the TALK button are disabled (if you press the TALK button, all buttons are disabled).	Battery is low. → Place the handset in its cradle on the base unit to recharge. → Replace the battery of the handset with the battery of the base unit.

While bell is ringing or when bell has finished ringing, despite an additional phone is not in use, the LINE 1 (or LINE 2) LED may blink with some kind of digital PBX systems.

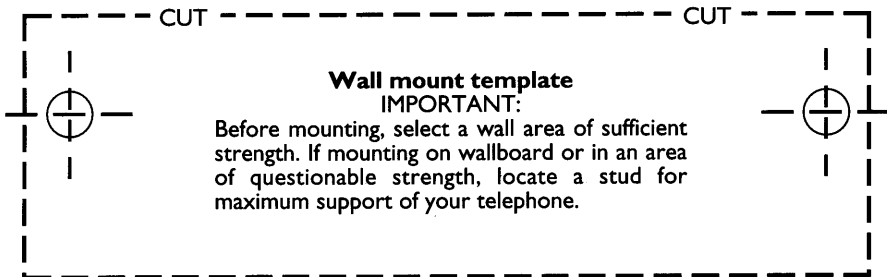
SPECIFICATIONS

HANDSET

Receive Frequency	925.999 to 927.951 MHz
Transmit Frequency	902.078 to 904.030 MHz
Power Source	Customer Replaceable Ni-Cd Battery 600 mAh 3.6V DC
Battery Life	7 days in standby mode, after proper initial charging cycle
Dimensions (H/W/D)	Approx. 7- ¹ / ₂ " X 2- ¹ / ₄ " X 1- ¹³ / ₁₆ " (190 x 57 x 45 mm) Antenna Length 2- ¹ / ₂ " (61 mm)
Weight	Approx. 9 oz (265 g)

BASE UNIT

Receive Frequency	902.078 to 904.030 MHz
Transmit Frequency	925.999 to 927.951 MHz
Power Source	AC 120V 60 Hz/DC 9V
Dimensions (H/W/D)	Approx. 3- ⁷ / ₈ " X 6- ³ / ₄ " X 9" (96 x 171 x 226 mm)
Weight	Approx. 1 lb 11 oz (775 g)



SPECIFICATIONS

SUPPLIED ACCESSORIES

Rechargeable Battery Pack	(2)	TRB-8258	Part #. RC005634
AC Adaptor	(1)	TAC-6700BK	Part #. RC003328
Long Modular Line Cord	(2)		Part #. RC001873
Short Modular Line Cord	(1)		Part #. RC001874
Speed Dial Index Card (for base unit)	(1)		Part #. RC006716
Speed Dial Index Card (for handset)	(1)		Part #. RC005157
One-Touch Dial Index Card	(1)		Part #. RC005693
Desk Top/Wall Mount Bracket	(1)		Part #. RC005679
Wall Mount Screw	(2)		Part #. RC000936
Owner's Manual	(1)		Part #. RC006717
Quick Reference Guide	(1)		Part #. RC006718

For purchase of accessories, please call **1-800-631-3811**

WARRANTY/SERVICE

SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

If the cordless telephone should malfunction, all repairs will be performed by an authorized Toshiba Service Station. This unit has been registered with the FCC for direct connection to the telephone network. Under the FCC program, no customer is authorized to repair this unit. This applies to both in and out of warranty. If an unauthorized repair is performed, the registration of the unit for direct connection to the network will be null and void. If the unit is still in warranty, the remainder of the warranty period will also be null and void.

It is the responsibility of users requiring service to report the need for service to the Toshiba dealer.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO USERS

Your FT-8258BK has been designed and constructed to conform to federal regulations and can be connected to the phone line as described in this manual.

Please note that each product connected to the telephone line places a certain load on the line. We designate this as the unit's "Ringer Equivalence Number."

It is most unlikely, but...If your FT-8258BK should cause problems on the phone line, the phone company has the right to temporarily discontinue your service. If this happens, the phone company will notify you and give you the opportunity to correct the problem. Also, you need to know that the phone company does have the right to make changes in their lines and/or equipment.

If these changes might affect your FT-8258BK (or require changes in the FT-8258BK or its connection), the phone company will notify you in writing, so you will have the chance to take whatever action necessary to ensure uninterrupted phone service.

FCC REQUIREMENTS

You are no longer required by the FCC to notify your local telephone company of your intent to connect a new telephone. Your local telephone company may call you and request information about your phone such as: the brand name, model number, registration number, and ringer equivalence number. This information is provided on a label located at the bottom of the base unit and handset.

You may not directly connect your FT-8258BK to coin telephone services. Check with your local telephone company if you wish to connect your FT-8258BK to a party line service. Some party line services require a special adaptor or modification to your telephone.

It should be noted that some cordless telephones operate at frequencies that may cause interference to nearby TVs 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 or VCR; and, if interference is experienced, moving the cordless telephone farther away from the TV or VCR will often reduce or eliminate the interference.

WARRANTY/SERVICE

TELEPHONE/TELEPHONE ANSWER MACHINE LIMITED WARRANTY

Toshiba America Consumer Products, Inc. ("TACP") and Toshiba Hawaii, Inc. ("THI") make the following limited warranties. These limited warranties extend to the original consumer purchaser or any person receiving this set as a gift from the original consumer purchaser and to no other purchaser or transferee.

Limited One (1) Year Warranty of Parts and Labor

TACP/THI warrant this product and its parts against defects in materials or workmanship for a period of one year after the date of original retail purchase. During this period, TACP/THI will repair a defective product or part without charge to you. You must deliver the entire unit to a TACP/THI Authorized Service Station. You are responsible for all transportation and insurance charges for the unit to and from the Authorized Service Station. If you live in the Continental U.S.A. you may, at your option, forward your product for exchange to:

Toshiba America Consumer Products, Inc.
Returns Center
1420C Toshiba Dr.
Lebanon, TN 37087

You are responsible for all transportation and insurance charges for the product to the Returns Center. Products shipped to the Return Center must be insured and safely and securely packed, preferably in the original shipping carton, and a letter explaining the defect and also a copy of the bill of sale or other proof of purchase must be enclosed.

Upon receipt we will, at our option, exchange the unit with a new or refurbished unit.

Owner's Manual

You should read the owner's manual thoroughly before operating this product.

Your Responsibility

The above warranties are subject to the following conditions.

- (1) You must provide a copy of your bill of sale or other proof of purchase.
- (2) These warranties are effective only if the product is purchased and operated within the U.S.A or Puerto Rico.
- (3) Warranties extend only to defects in materials or workmanship as limited above and do not extend to any product or parts which have been lost or discarded by you or to damage to products or parts caused by misuse, accident, damage caused by Acts of God, such as lightning or fluctuations in electric power, improper installation, improper maintenance or use in violation of instructions furnished by us; or to units which have been altered or modified without authorization of TACP/THI or to damage to products or parts thereof which have had the serial number removed, altered, defaced or rendered illegible.
- (4) At your option, after the warranty period has expired in the U.S.A., call (800)-631-3811 to receive information concerning an exchange price. Payment must be enclosed with the product in the form of a certified check or money order and forward with your product to:
Toshiba America Consumer Products, Inc.
Returns Center
1420C Toshiba Dr.
Lebanon, TN 37087
- (5) Upon receipt we will, at our option, replace your unit with a new or refurbished unit of equal value. Features may not be identical to your original product.
- (6) Physically damaged product are not acceptable for repair or exchange within or after the warranty period expires and will be returned as received.
- (7) Any missing accessory components, (i.e., AC adaptor, line cord(s), battery, etc.), will be removed from the replacement unit being sent to you and packed with the defective unit you are returning.

WARRANTY/SERVICE

How to Obtain Warranty Service

In the event a problem should develop with your product, please proceed as follows:

(1) Arrange for the delivery of the product to the TACP/THI Authorized Service Station. Products Shipped to the Service Station must be insured and safely and securely packed, preferably in the original shipping carton, and a letter of explaining the defect and also a copy of the bill of sale or other proof of purchase must be enclosed. All transportation and insurance charges must be prepaid by you.

In The Continental United States contact: **In Hawaii contact:**



Toshiba Hawaii, Inc.
327 Kamakee Street,
Honolulu, HI 96814
(808)-521-5377

All warranties implied by state law, including the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, are expressly limited to the duration of the limited warranties set forth above. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above limitation may not apply to you. With the exception of any warranties implied by state law as hereby limited, the foregoing express warranty is exclusive and in lieu of all other warranties, guarantees, agreements and similar obligations of manufacturer or seller with respect to the repair or replacement of any product or parts.

In no event shall TACP or THI be liable for consequential or incidental damages. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages so the above limitation may not apply to you.

No person, agent, distributor, dealer, service station or company is authorized to change, modify or extend the terms of these warranties in any manner whatsoever. The time within which an action must be commenced to enforce any obligation of TACP and THI arising under this warranty or under any statute, or law of the United States or any state thereof, is hereby limited to one year from the date you discover or should have discovered, the defect. This limitation does not apply to implied warranties arising under state law. Some states do not permit limitation of the time within you may bring an action beyond the limits provided by state law so the above provision may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

IMPORTANT: PACKING AND SHIPPING INSTRUCTION

When you send the product to a service center, you should use the original carton box and packing material, then insert the original carton box containing the unit into another carton, using more packing material.

For technical assistance, purchase of accessories or service, please call 1-800-631-3811.

IMPORTANT

We suggest you record the following information and retain for your records along with your bill of sale or equipment document.

Model no. _____ **Serial no.** _____
Purchase date _____ **Dealer** _____
Dealer address _____

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QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

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CORDLESS TELEPHONE FT-8258BK

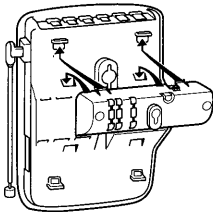
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Read the Owner's Manual for details.

SETTING UP

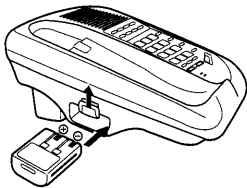
BASE UNIT

MOUNTING THE BRACKET:



Snap the bracket (with the cutout facing down) into the 4 holders on the upper half under the base unit. The cutout portion of the bracket should be aligned with the projecting modular jack outlet on the base unit. Turn the bracket over and place it on a desk. See that the telephone is firmly mounted on the bracket.

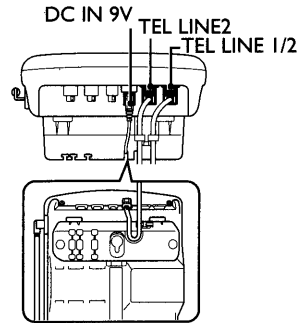
INSTALLING THE BATTERY PACK:



Install the battery pack in the battery compartment.

- This battery is used as a spare battery.
- This battery also functions as a backup during a power failure.

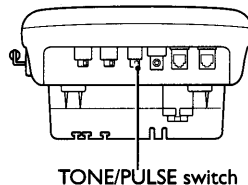
CONNECTION:



Plug one end of the telephone line cord into the slot labeled TEL LINE at the rear of the base unit and the other end into the telephone modular wall jack.

Insert the AC adaptor cord jack into the slot labeled DC IN 9V at the rear of the base and plug the other end into an electrical wall outlet. Lay the corresponding portion of the adaptor cord in the harnessing channel provided on the bracket.

TONE/PULSE SELECTION:

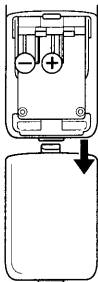


Set the tone/pulse (PULSE - TONE) switch for the type of dialing service you have.

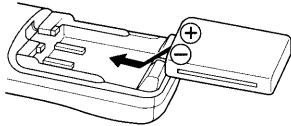
HANDSET

Install the battery pack in the handset.

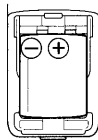
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NOTE:

Make sure to place the battery in the proper direction for correct polarity.

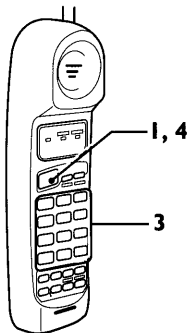
IMPORTANT

Leave the handset on the base cradle telephone without interruption for 12 ~ 16 hours to achieve maximum battery charge.



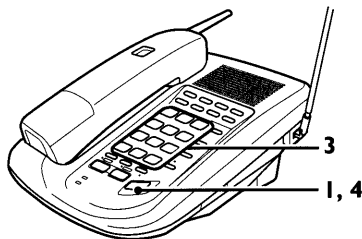
USING THE TELEPHONE

MAKING A CALL



AT THE HANDSET:

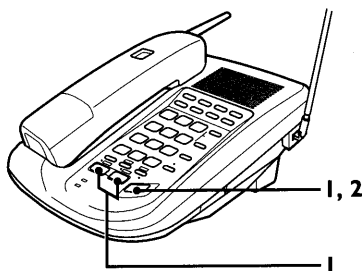
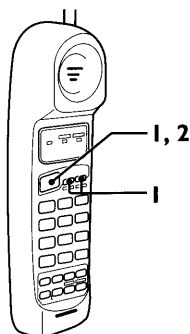
- 1 Press the **TALK** button or **LINE 1** (**LINE 2**) button.
- 2 Listen for the dialtone. The TALK/BATT LOW and LINE 1 (or LINE 2) LEDs will light.
- 3 Key in the phone number you are calling.
- 4 To hang up, press the **TALK** button again or replace the handset on the base unit cradle. The TALK/BATT LOW LED will turn off.



AT THE BASE:

- 1 Press the **SPEAKER** button or **LINE 1** (**LINE 2**) button.
- 2 Listen for the dialtone. The SPEAKER and LINE 1 (or LINE 2) LEDs will light.
- 3 Key in the phone number you are calling.
- 4 To hang up, press the **SPEAKER** button again. The SPEAKER LED will turn off.

ANSWERING A CALL



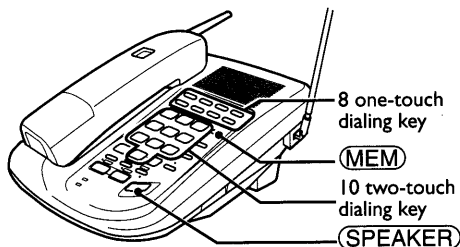
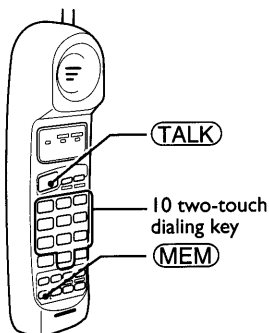
AT THE HANDSET:

- 1 Pick up the handset from its cradle on the base unit and talk. If the handset is located away from the base unit, press the **TALK** button or **LINE 1** (**LINE 2**) button. The TALK/BATT LOW and LINE 1 (or LINE 2) LEDs will light.
- 2 To hang up, press the **TALK** button again or replace the handset on the base unit cradle. The TALK/BATT LOW LED will turn off.

AT THE BASE:

- 1 Press the **SPEAKER** button or **LINE 1** (**LINE 2**) button and talk. The SPEAKER and LINE 1 (or LINE 2) LEDs will light.
- 2 To hang up, press the **SPEAKER** button again. The SPEAKER LED will turn off.

SPEED DIALING



STORING NUMBERS

- 1 Press the **MEM** button on the handset or the base unit.
- 2 Dial the phone number (16 digits max).
- 3 Press the **MEM** button.
- 4 Press the one-touch dialing key (1-8) or two-touch dialing number (0-9) to be assigned to a phone number.

DIALING A STORED NUMBER

- 1 Press the **TALK** button on the handset or the **SPEAKER** button on the base unit.
- 2 **ONE-TOUCH DIAL:**
Press the one-touch dialing key (1-8).
TWO-TOUCH DIAL:
Press the **MEM** button and the memory location number (0-9).

For more detailed instructions and examples, please refer to owner's manual.