

# DCX291 Accessory Handset User's Guide

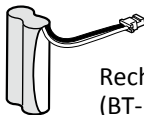
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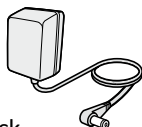
DCX291 accessory handset and charger

Charger AC adapter (PS-0035)

Battery cover



Rechargeable battery pack (BT-1016 or BT-1025)



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If You...	Contact Uniden's...	Phone Number
have a question or problem	Customer Care Line*	817-858-2929 or 800-297-1023
need a part or an accessory	Parts Department*	800-554-3988
need special assistance due to a disability	Accessibility Help Line	800-874-9314 (voice or TTY)

\* During regular business hours, Central Standard Time; see our website for detailed business hours.

## 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 to persons, including the following:

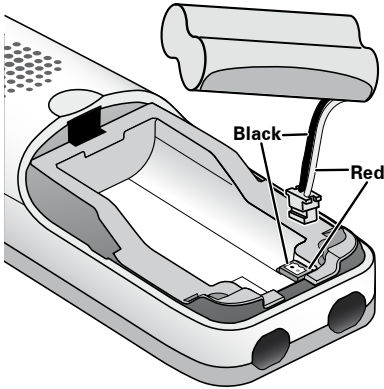
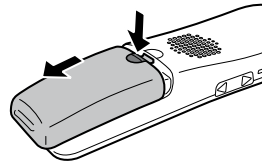
- **This unit is NOT waterproof.** DO NOT expose it to rain or moisture.
- Do not use this product near water, for example, near a bath tub, wash bowl, kitchen sink or laundry tub, in a wet basement or near a swimming pool.
- Avoid using a telephone (other than a cordless type) during an electrical storm. There may be a remote risk of electric shock from lightning.
- Do not use the telephone to report a gas leak in the vicinity of the leak.
- Use only the power cord and batteries indicated in this manual. Do not dispose of batteries in a fire. They may explode. Check with local codes for possible special disposal instructions.
- Do not place the handset in any charging cradle without the battery installed and the battery cover securely in place.

**SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS!**

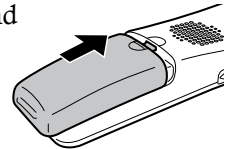
# INSTALLING YOUR HANDSET

## Charge the Battery

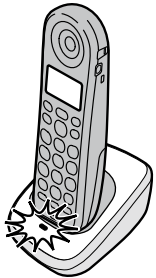
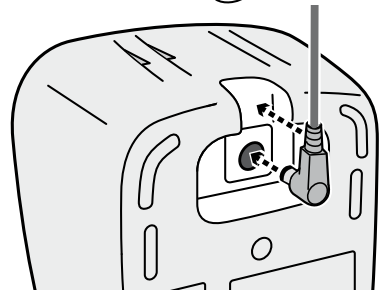
1. Unpack the handset, battery pack, and battery cover. If the battery cover is already on the handset, press in on the notch and slide the cover down and off.



2. Line up the battery pack connector with the jack inside the handset. (The battery connector will only fit one way.)
3. Push the battery pack connector in until it clicks into place. Tug gently on the wires to make sure the battery pack is securely connected.
4. Place the cover over the battery compartment and slide it up into place.



5. Connect the AC adapter to the charger's **AC IN 8V** jack and set the plug into the notch as shown. (This adapter might already be connected.)
6. Plug the other end of the adapter into a standard 120V AC power outlet.
7. Place the handset in the charger with the display facing forward. The **CHARGE** light should turn on.



If...	Try...
the <b>CHARGE</b> light does not turn on	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• reseating the handset.</li><li>• checking the AC adapter connection.</li><li>• seeing if the outlet is controlled by a wall switch.</li></ul>

 **Charge the handset completely (about 15 hours) before using it.**

# REGISTERING TO A BASE

 **The accessory handset won't work until you register it to a base!**

## Compatible Bases

This handset is designed for use with Uniden's D2998 and D2997 bases. For the most up-to-date list of which bases this handset is compatible with, see our website.

## Registration Methods

There are three different registration methods, but it's easy to figure out which one applies to your handset and base. Answer the two questions to register the handset to one of the compatible bases.

### Does the handset fit in the base cradle?

**Yes** Place the handset in the base. The display should say *Registering*.

### No Does the base have an LCD display?

- Yes**
1. On the base, open the menu and select *Register Handset*. The display should say *Registering*.
  2. On the handset, press and hold **POUND (#)** until the display says *Registering* (about 2 seconds).

- No**
1. Disconnect the base AC adapter.
  2. On the base, press and hold **FIND** while you reconnect the adapter.
  3. On the handset, press and hold **POUND (#)** until the display says *Registering* (about 2 seconds).

 **After about 30 seconds, the handset display should say *Registration Complete*.**

## Test the connection

Pick up the handset and press **TALK/END**. Make sure you get a dial tone. (Press **TALK/END** again to hang up.)

If...	Try...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• you don't hear a dial tone</li><li>• the display says <i>Registration Failed</i></li></ul>	Making sure the handset is fully charged, then trying again.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ◆ Because the handset adapts to the base, the exact features and operation of the handset will vary slightly depending on which base you register the handset to. Refer to the user guide for the base you're registering the handset to for feature descriptions.
- ◆ All features and operation for the handset are described in the user's guide for one of the bases listed under the *Compatible Bases* section.
- ◆ User guides for all Uniden phones are available on our website for free downloading.

### AC Adapter and Battery Information

AC Adapter	Part number	PS-0035	
	Input Voltage	120V AC, 60 Hz	
	Output Voltage	8V AC @ 300mA	
Battery pack	Part number	BT-1016	BT-1025
	Capacity	500mAh, 2.4V DC	or 400mAh, 2.4V DC

- ◆ Use only the supplied AC adapters.
- ◆ Use the proper adapter for the base and any chargers.
- ◆ Do not place the unit in direct sunlight or subject it to high temperatures.
- ◆ Do not place the power cord where it creates a trip hazard or where it could become chafed and create a fire or electrical hazard.
- ◆ Fully charged, the battery should provide about 10 hours of talk time and about 7 days of standby time. For best results, return the handset to the cradle after each call to keep it fully charged.
- ◆ Keep an eye on the battery status icon. When the battery gets too low, the handset shows a low battery alert. If you hear a strange beep during a call, check the display: if you see the low battery alert, finish your conversation as quickly as possible and return the handset to the cradle. If the handset is in standby, none of the keys will operate.
- ◆ With normal use, the battery should last about one year. Replace the battery when the talk time becomes short even when the battery is charged. To buy a replacement battery, call the Parts Department listed on the front cover.

## Rechargeable Battery Warning

**CAUTION! Risk of explosion if battery is replaced by an incorrect type! Dispose of used batteries according to the instructions. Do not open or mutilate the battery. Disconnect the battery before shipping this product.**

- ◆ This equipment contains a rechargeable Nickel-Metal-Hydride (Ni-MH) battery.
- ◆ Nickel is a chemical known to the state of California to cause cancer.
- ◆ Do not short-circuit the battery.
- ◆ The batteries in this equipment may explode if disposed of in a fire.
- ◆ Do not charge the batteries in any charger other than the one specified in the owner's manual. Using another charger may damage the battery or cause it to explode.
- ◆ As part of our commitment to protecting our environment and conserving natural resources, Uniden voluntarily participates in an RBRC<sup>®</sup> industry program to collect and recycle used Ni-MH batteries within the United States. Please call 1-800-8-BATTERY for information on Ni-MH battery recycling in your area. (RBRC<sup>®</sup> is a registered trademark of the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation.)



**Rechargeable Batteries Must Be Recycled or Disposed of Properly.**

**Warning! The cords on this product and/or accessories contain lead, a chemical known to the state of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm. Wash hands after handling.**

**Uniden works to reduce lead content in PVC coated cords in our products and accessories.**

## Compliance Information

Any changes or modifications to this product not expressly approved by the manufacturer or other party responsible for compliance could void your authority to operate this product.

### FCC Part 15 information

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation. Privacy of communications may not be ensured when using this phone.

**FCC PART 15.105(b):** Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

### RF exposure Information

This product complies with FCC radiation exposure limits under the following conditions:

- The base must be placed to allow a minimum of 20 cm (8 inches) between the antenna and all persons during normal operation.
- The base must not be collocated or operated in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.
- The handset is designed for body-worn operation and meets FCC RF exposure guidelines when used with any belt clip, carrying case, or other accessory supplied with this product. (All necessary accessories are included in the package; any additional or optional accessories are not required for compliance with the guidelines.) Third party accessories (unless approved by the manufacturer) should be avoided as these might not comply with FCC RF exposure guidelines.

## Industry Canada (I.C.) Notice

### *Terminal equipment*

NOTICE: This equipment meets the applicable Industry Canada Terminal Equipment Technical Specifications. This is confirmed by the registration number. The abbreviation *IC* before the registration number signifies that registration was performed based on a Declaration of Conformity indicating that Industry Canada technical specifications were met. It does not imply that Industry Canada approved the equipment.

NOTICE: The Ringer Equivalence Number (REN) for this terminal equipment is marked on the equipment itself. The REN assigned to each terminal equipment provides an indication of the maximum number of terminals allowed to be connected to a telephone interface. The termination on an interface may consist of any combination of devices subject only to the requirement that the sum of the Ringer Equivalence Numbers of all the devices does not exceed 5.

### *Radio equipment*

The term *IC* before the radio certification number only signifies that Industry Canada technical specifications were met. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device. "Privacy of communications may not be ensured when using this telephone".

## One-year Limited Warranty

**Important: Evidence of original purchase is required for warranty service.**

WARRANTOR: UNIDEN AMERICA CORPORATION ("Uniden")

ELEMENTS OF WARRANTY: Uniden warrants, for one year, to the original retail owner, this Uniden Product to be free from defects in materials and craftsmanship with only the limitations or exclusions set out below.

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