

# Uniden®

OWNER'S MANUAL

DCX 520

# 2.4GHz

ADDITIONAL HANDSET & CHARGER



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# Welcome

Congratulations on your purchase of the Uniden DCX520 optional handset and charger. This additional handset is for use with the Uniden DCT5260, DCT5280, or DCT5285 base. You can place a fully featured cordless handset anywhere in your home where AC power is available to connect the handset charging cradle. THE DCT5260 SERIES WILL SUPPORT UP TO 8 HANDSETS. THE DCT5280 SERIES AND DCT5285 SERIES WILL SUPPORT UP TO 4 HANDSETS.

## IMPORTANT

The DCX520 will not operate unless it has been registered to a Uniden DCT5260 series, DCT5280 series, or DCT5285 series. Before the additional handset can be used, the battery must be charged and it must be registered with the base.

This manual describes only the instructions specific to the additional handset. For detailed operation, refer to the owner's manual supplied with the original unit (read "Expanding Your Phone" first).

To purchase additional handsets (DCX520) contact your local Uniden Dealer or visit our web site at [www.uniden.com](http://www.uniden.com).

## Checking the Package Contents

Make sure you have received the following items in the package. If any of these items are missing or damaged, contact the Uniden Parts Department.

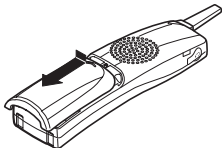
- Cordless Handset
- Charger
- Battery (BT-211AR) (2)  
("AA" Rechargeable Ni-MH)  
(Capacity: 1500 mAH, 1.2V)
- AC Adapter (AD-310)  
(INPUT: 120V AC 60Hz) (OUTPUT: 9V DC 210 mA)
- Beltclip
- This Owner's Manual
- Other Printed Material

Uniden Parts Department at (800) 554-3988  
Hours: M-F 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. CST.  
We can also be reached on the web at  
[www.uniden.com](http://www.uniden.com).

# Install the AA Batteries

Charge the AA batteries for at least 17-20 hours before completing the installation or using the handset.

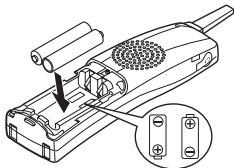
- 1 Press down on the battery cover release and slide the cover down until it comes off.



- 2 Install the batteries supplied with your phone. Check for correct (+ -) polarity.

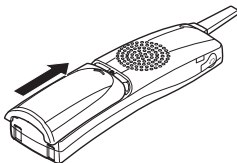
- 3 Securely close the battery compartment cover by sliding it until it snaps into place.

"Please Register" appears in the display.



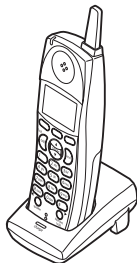
- 4 Place the handset in the charging cradle with the keypad facing forward.

The DCX520 will only work with "AA" Ni-MH rechargeable batteries. If you use any other type of batteries, the display will show "Use rechargeable battery only".



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- Use only "AA" rechargeable Ni-MH batteries. Do Not use Alkaline, Lithium, or non-rechargeable batteries. To insure maximum performance and safety, use replacement batteries specifically matched for this phone, contact [www.uniden.com](http://www.uniden.com). Using incorrect batteries could damage or limit the performance of the handset and could cause bodily injury.
- Recharge your handset on a regular basis by returning the handset to the charger after each phone call.



# Battery Information

## Battery use time (per charge)


From fully charged (17-20 hours charge time)

- Up to 7 hours continuous use  
(up to 5 hours when the Clarity Booster is On)
- Up to 14 days when the handset is in the standby mode  
(up to 24 hours in the DirectLink mode)

## Low battery alert

When the batteries are very low and need to be charged, the phone is programmed to eliminate functions in order to save power.

The batteries need to be charged when:

- The battery icon  appears.
- "Low Battery" appears in the display.

If the phone is in the standby mode, none of the keys will operate. If you are on a call, complete your conversation as quickly as possible, and return the handset to the charging cradle.

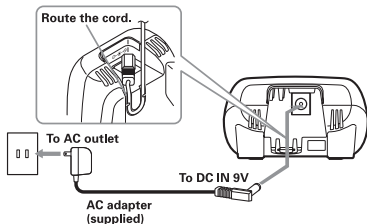
## Cleaning the battery charging contacts

To maintain a good charge, it is important to clean the charging contacts on both the handset and the charger once a month. Use a dry cloth or pencil eraser to clean. If the contacts become very dirty, use water only, dampen a cloth to clean the charging contacts. Then make sure to go back over the charging contacts with a dry cloth before returning the handset to the charger to charge.



## Connect the Charger

- 1 Connect the AC adapter to the **DC IN 9V** jack and to a standard 120V AC wall outlet.
- 2 Set the charger on a desk or tabletop, and place the handset in the charger with the keypad facing forward.



- 3 Make sure the **charge** LED illuminates. If the LED does not illuminate, check to see that the AC adapter is plugged in and that the handset makes good contact with the charger charging contacts.



- Use only the supplied **AD-310 AC adapter. Do not use any other AC adapter.**
- Place the charger close to the AC outlet so that you can unplug the AC adapter easily.

#### Polarity of the plug



## Register the Handset

### YOU NEED TO REGISTER THE DCX520 BEFORE USE.

- 1 After placing the batteries in the handset and charging the batteries, remove the handset from the charger and place it in the main base.
- 2 Registration starts automatically. While registering, "Handset Registering" appears in the display.
- 3 When the registration is complete, "Registration Complete" appears in the display.





If the registration fails, "Registration Failed" appears in the display. Try the steps above again.



- An extra handset can be registered when the main base is in the standby mode.
- In some cases you may need to attempt registration a few times.

## Using the DCX520 with the Integrated Answering Device

If the original unit has a built-in answering system, you can check your new messages, skip, repeat, or delete your messages with the DCX520 handset. For more instructions, see the owner's manual supplied with the original unit.

To playback a message	Press the  soft key.
To skip a message	Press the  soft key.
To repeat the current message	Press the  soft key after four seconds.
To repeat the previous message	Press the  soft key within four seconds.
To delete a message	Press the <b>DELETE</b> soft key.
To stop operation	Press <i>end</i> .



- If you press *end* before the answering system answers, the phone will return to the standby mode.
- When the answering system does not answer within 6 seconds, you will hear a beep and the phone will return to the standby mode.
- When you receive a call, the remote operation is canceled.

## 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 five.

### 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")

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**Uniden America Corporation**  
Parts and Service Division  
4700 Amon Carter Blvd.  
Fort Worth, TX 76155

(800) 297-1023, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central, Monday through Friday



For use only with models: DCT 5260, DCT 5280 and DCT 5285

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

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5,794,152	5,801,466	5,825,161	5,838,721	5,864,619	5,893,034	5,912,968	5,915,227
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