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User Manual

INTRODUCTION

The Uniden DECT4096 is a sophisticated two-line cordless telephone system designed for home and office use. Utilizing DECT 6.0 technology, it provides interference-free communication and extended range. This system includes a corded base unit with an integrated digital answering system and a cordless handset, with the capability to expand up to ten handsets. Key features include a comprehensive phonebook, caller ID display, and various convenience functions to streamline your communication needs.



Image: The Uniden DECT4096 system, showing the main base unit with a corded handset and a separate cordless handset in its charging cradle.

SETUP

1. Connecting the Base Unit

- Connect the AC adapter to the base unit's power jack and plug it into a standard electrical outlet.
- Connect your telephone line cords (up to two lines) to the LINE 1 and LINE 2 jacks on the base unit. Plug the other ends into your telephone wall jacks.
- Ensure all connections are secure.

2. Installing Handset Batteries

- Open the battery compartment cover on the back of the cordless handset.
- Insert the supplied rechargeable battery pack, ensuring correct polarity.
- Close the battery compartment cover.

3. Charging Handsets

- Place the cordless handset in the base unit's charging cradle or a separate charging cradle (if using additional handsets).
- Allow the handset to charge for at least 15-20 hours before initial use to ensure full battery capacity. A full charge provides approximately 10 hours of talk time.

4. Initial Setup (Date/Time/Language)

- Follow the on-screen prompts on the base unit and handset displays to set the date, time, and preferred language (English, Spanish, or French).
- Refer to the detailed instructions in the full manual for specific menu navigation.

5. Expanding Your System

- The DECT4096 system is expandable up to ten handsets. Additional handsets (sold separately) can be registered to the main base unit.
- Consult the registration instructions provided with your additional handsets.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Making and Receiving Calls

- **To Make a Call:** Lift the corded handset or press the **TALK** button on the cordless handset, then dial the number. For two-line operation, select the desired line (Line 1 or Line 2) before dialing.
- **To Receive a Call:** Lift the corded handset or press the **TALK** button on the cordless handset when the phone rings.
- **Speakerphone:** Press the **SPEAKER** button on the base or handset to activate the speakerphone function during a call.

Digital Answering System (DAS)

- The integrated DAS can record up to 30 minutes of messages.
- **Playback Messages:** Press the **PLAY** button on the base unit or access the answering system menu on the handset.
- **Record Outgoing Message (OGM):** Follow the menu prompts to record a personalized outgoing message.
- **Message Management:** Options are available to skip, repeat, or delete messages.

Caller ID and Phonebook

- **Caller ID Display:** Incoming caller information is displayed on both the base unit's LCD and the handset's display.

- **Phonebook:** Store up to 100 names and numbers. Entries can be searched alphabetically.
- **Custom Ringers:** Assign unique ringers to specific phonebook entries.
- **Phonebook Transfer:** Transfer individual listings or the entire phonebook between the base and handsets.

Advanced Features

- **Intercom:** Make internal calls between registered handsets and the base unit.
- **Call Transfer:** Transfer an external call from one handset to another or to the base unit.
- **Alarm Clock/Schedule Reminders:** Set alarms or reminders through the handset or base menu.
- **Do Not Disturb Mode:** Temporarily silence incoming calls.
- **Trilingual Menus:** Navigate menus in English, Spanish, or French.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

- Wipe the phone's surfaces with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- Avoid spraying liquids directly onto the phone.

Battery Care

- Use only the specified rechargeable battery pack.
- If the handset will not be used for an extended period, remove the battery pack to prevent leakage.
- Battery life may decrease over time with repeated charging and discharging.

General Care

- Keep the phone away from excessive heat, direct sunlight, and moisture.
- Avoid dropping the phone or subjecting it to strong impacts.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience issues with your Uniden DECT4096 phone system, try the following common solutions:

Problem	Possible Solution
No dial tone	Check that the telephone line cords are securely connected to the base unit and the wall jacks. Ensure the AC adapter is plugged in.
Handset not charging	Ensure the handset is properly seated in the charging cradle. Clean the charging contacts on both the handset and cradle with a dry cloth.
Poor range or static	Move the base unit away from other electronic devices (Wi-Fi routers, microwaves, computers) that may cause interference. Ensure the handset is within range of the base.
Date/Time is incorrect	Re-enter the date and time manually through the system settings. If the issue persists, a system reset may be required (refer to the full manual).
No power during outage	The corded handset on the base unit is designed to function during a power outage for Line 1, but it will not have display or advanced features. Ensure the phone line is active.

For more detailed troubleshooting steps, please refer to the comprehensive user manual that came with your product or visit the Uniden support website.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** DECT4096
- **Technology:** DECT 6.0
- **Lines Supported:** Two-Line
- **Answering System:** Digital, up to 30 minutes recording time
- **Phonebook Capacity:** 100 names/numbers
- **Expandability:** Up to 10 Handsets
- **Battery:** Rechargeable (Product Specific)
- **Talk Time:** Approximately 10 hours per charge
- **Dimensions (Base Unit):** Approximately 3.95 x 8 x 9.5 inches
- **Weight (Item):** Approximately 3.19 pounds
- **Display:** Large LCD with blue backlight (Base and Handset)
- **Language Support:** English, Spanish, French

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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