

## AT&T CL83519

# AT&T CL83519 DECT 6.0 5-Handset Answering System with Smart Call Block User Manual

Model: CL83519

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides essential information for the AT&T CL83519 DECT 6.0 5-Handset Answering System. It covers setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting to ensure optimal performance of your telephone system.

The AT&T CL83519 system is designed for ease of use, featuring DECT 6.0 digital technology for clear communication and extended range. Key functionalities include a digital answering system, Smart Call Blocker, Caller ID announce, and push-to-talk capabilities.



Image 1.1: The AT&T CL83519 system, showing the main base unit and five cordless handsets.

## 2. SETUP GUIDE

Follow these steps to set up your AT&T CL83519 telephone system.

### 2.1 Package Contents

- Main base unit
- Five cordless handsets
- Five charging cradles for handsets
- Power adapters for base unit and charging cradles
- Telephone line cord
- Rechargeable AA batteries (5 included, one for each handset)

### 2.2 Battery Installation and Charging

1. Open the battery compartment cover on the back of each handset.
2. Insert the provided AA rechargeable battery, observing the polarity markings (+ and -).
3. Close the battery compartment cover.

4. Place each handset into its respective charging cradle. Ensure the "CHARGE" indicator on the handset lights up.
5. Allow handsets to charge for at least 16 hours before initial use to ensure full battery capacity.

**Note:** Only use the provided rechargeable batteries or equivalent replacements. Non-rechargeable batteries may damage the handset.

## 2.3 Connecting the Base Unit

1. Connect one end of the telephone line cord to the TEL LINE jack on the back of the base unit.
2. Connect the other end of the telephone line cord to a telephone wall jack.
3. Plug the base unit's power adapter into the POWER jack on the back of the base unit.
4. Plug the other end of the power adapter into an electrical outlet that is not controlled by a wall switch.
5. For each charging cradle, plug its power adapter into an electrical outlet.

**Important:** Use only the power adapters provided with this product. Using other adapters may cause damage.

## 3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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This section details the primary functions and features of your AT&T CL83519 telephone system.

### 3.1 Basic Phone Functions

- **Making a Call:** Press **TALK/FLASH** or **SPEAKER**, then dial the number.
- **Answering a Call:** Press **TALK/FLASH** or **SPEAKER** when the phone rings.
- **Ending a Call:** Press **OFF/CLEAR** or place the handset in the charging cradle.
- **Volume Control:** Use the **VOL** buttons on the side of the handset or the base unit to adjust call volume.

### 3.2 Smart Call Blocker

The Smart Call Blocker feature helps screen and block unwanted calls, including robocalls. It includes a directory for up to 1,000 names and numbers.

- **Blocking a Number:** During a call or from Caller ID history, press the **CALL BLOCK** button to add the number to your block list.
- **Screening Calls:** The system can be set to screen unknown numbers, prompting callers to announce their name before connecting.
- **Managing Block List:** Access the Smart Call Block menu to review, add, or remove numbers from your block list.

# 5 Handset Answering System

with Smart Call Blocker\*



1,000 name and number smart call block directory



Unsurpassed range



Caller ID announce\*\*



Digital answering system

Actual color of product and LCD may vary slightly from photograph.

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Image 3.1: The AT&T CL83519 base unit and handset, illustrating the Smart Call Blocker feature and other key functions.

## 3.3 Digital Answering System

The integrated digital answering system can record up to 22 minutes of messages, including incoming messages, outgoing announcements, and memos.

- **Playing Messages:** Press **PLAY/STOP** on the base unit or access the Answering System menu on a handset.
- **Recording an Announcement:** Follow the menu prompts on the handset or base unit to record a personalized outgoing announcement.
- **Deleting Messages:** Press **DELETE** during message playback or through the menu.

## 3.4 Caller ID and Call Waiting

The system displays the caller's name and number (if available) and announces the caller's name. It stores up to 50 caller ID entries.

- **Reviewing Caller ID History:** Press **CID** or **DIR** to scroll through the list.
- **Calling Back:** Select an entry from the Caller ID history and press **TALK/FLASH**.
- **Call Waiting:** If you subscribe to call waiting service, a tone will indicate an incoming call while you are on the phone. Press **TALK/FLASH** to switch to the new call.

### 3.5 Push-to-Talk (PTT)

Use the Push-to-Talk feature for instant, two-way communication between handsets, similar to a walkie-talkie.

- Press and hold the **PTT** button on a handset.
- Select the desired handset to communicate with.
- Speak into the handset. Release **PTT** to listen.

### 3.6 Speed Dial

Program up to 9 frequently called numbers for quick dialing.

- **Programming:** Access the menu, navigate to Speed Dial settings, and follow prompts to store numbers.
- **Dialing:** Press and hold the corresponding speed dial key (1-9) on the handset.

### 3.7 Expanding Your System

The AT&T CL83519 system is expandable up to 12 handsets. You can add accessory handsets (model CL80119) to your system.

- Refer to the instructions included with the CL80119 accessory handset for registration procedures.

## 4. MAINTENANCE

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Proper care ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your telephone system.

### 4.1 Battery Care

- Always use the specified rechargeable AA batteries.
- Ensure handsets are placed in their charging cradles when not in use to maintain battery charge.
- If a handset will be unused for an extended period, remove the battery to prevent leakage.
- Dispose of old batteries responsibly according to local regulations.

### 4.2 Cleaning

- Clean the telephone system with a soft, slightly damp cloth.
- Do not use cleaning sprays or liquid cleaners, as they may damage the finish or electrical components.
- Avoid exposing the units to excessive moisture, dust, or direct sunlight.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you experience issues with your AT&T CL83519 system, refer to the following common problems and solutions.

Problem	Solution
No dial tone.	Ensure the base unit's power adapter is securely plugged into an electrical outlet and the telephone line cord is connected to a wall jack. Check if the handset batteries are charged. Try plugging a different phone into the wall jack to confirm the line is active.

Problem	Solution
Cannot make or receive calls.	<p>Verify the telephone line cord is properly connected.</p> <p>Ensure the handset is within range of the base unit.</p> <p>Check if the line is in use by another phone on the same line.</p>
Poor audio quality or static.	<p>Move the handset closer to the base unit.</p> <p>Avoid placing the base unit near other electronic devices (e.g., microwaves, Wi-Fi routers) that may cause interference.</p> <p>Check for loose connections.</p>
Smart Call Blocker not working as expected.	<p>Ensure the Smart Call Blocker feature is enabled in the menu settings.</p> <p>Verify that the numbers you wish to block are correctly added to the block list.</p> <p>Review the screening options to ensure they match your preferences.</p>
Answering system not recording messages.	<p>Check if the answering system is turned ON.</p> <p>Ensure there is sufficient recording time available (up to 22 minutes).</p> <p>Verify that the outgoing announcement is properly recorded.</p>

## 5.1 System Reset

If problems persist, try resetting the system:

1. Unplug the power adapter from the base unit.
2. Remove the batteries from all handsets.
3. Wait for approximately 15 seconds.
4. Plug the base unit's power adapter back in.
5. Reinsert the batteries into the handsets.
6. Place the handsets back into their charging cradles.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** CL83519
- **Technology:** DECT 6.0 Digital
- **Handsets Included:** 5
- **Expandability:** Up to 12 handsets (using CL80119 accessory handsets)
- **Answering System:** Digital, up to 22 minutes recording time
- **Smart Call Block Directory:** 1,000 name and number capacity
- **Caller ID History:** 50 name and number capacity
- **Speed Dial:** 9 number capacity
- **Batteries:** 5 AA rechargeable batteries (included)
- **Material:** Plastic
- **Color:** Black, Silver
- **Product Dimensions (Base Unit):** Approximately 6.69 x 3.54 x 7.08 inches
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 4.03 pounds (total system)

## 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

## 7.1 Warranty Information

Warranty details for the AT&T CL83519 system are typically provided in the product packaging or can be found on the official AT&T website. Please retain your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

## 7.2 Customer Support

For further assistance, technical support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please visit the official AT&T customer support website or refer to the contact information provided in your product's original documentation.

You can often find support resources, FAQs, and contact details by searching for "AT&T customer support" online.