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Model: CL82219 | Brand: AT&T

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This user manual provides comprehensive instructions for the AT&T CL82219 DECT 6.0 2-Handset Cordless Phone System. It covers setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting to ensure optimal performance and user experience. This system is designed for home use, offering advanced features like smart call blocking, a digital answering machine, and extended range.

### Key Features

- **Long Range & Answering System:** Enjoy extended coverage and clear audio with a unique antenna design and noise-filtering technology. The integrated digital answering machine records up to 22 minutes of messages, announcements, and memos, complete with a voice-guided setup.
- **Smart Call Blocker & Caller ID Announce:** Automatically block robocalls and unwanted numbers. Permanently blacklist up to 1,000 entries with a single touch. The system also announces the caller's name, allowing for easy call screening.
- **Large 2-inch Screen, Big Text, Lighted Keypad:** High-contrast display and enlarged font ensure readability of caller ID and call history. The lighted keypad facilitates dialing in low-light conditions, beneficial for users with visual impairments.
- **Handset Speakerphone & Intercom:** Features a simulated full-duplex speakerphone on the handset for natural, two-way conversations. The intercom function allows for easy communication between handsets within your home.

## 2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Verify that all items are present in your package:

- Base unit
- 2 Handsets
- 1 Charger (for additional handset)
- 2 Power Adapters

- 2 Battery Packs
- Telephone Line Cord
- Quick Start Guide
- Wall Mount Bracket

## 3. INITIAL SETUP

### 3.1 Base Unit and Handset Placement

Place the base unit and handset charger in a central location within your home, away from other electronic devices that may cause interference. Ensure they are near a power outlet and a telephone wall jack.



The AT&T CL82219 system includes a main base unit and two cordless handsets, designed for convenient placement throughout your home.



The base unit is designed to be both table-top and wall-mountable, offering flexible installation options to suit your space.

### 3.2 Connecting the Base Unit

1. Plug one end of the telephone line cord into the TEL LINE jack on the back of the base unit.
2. Plug the other end of the telephone line cord into a telephone wall jack.
3. Plug the small end of the power adapter into the POWER jack on the back of the base unit.
4. Plug the large end of the power adapter into a wall outlet not controlled by a wall switch.

### 3.3 Handset Battery Installation and Charging

1. Open the battery compartment cover on the back of the handset.
2. Connect the battery pack plug securely into the jack inside the battery compartment.
3. Place the battery pack with the label UP and tuck the wires neatly inside the battery compartment.
4. Close the battery compartment cover.
5. Place the handset in the base unit or charger with the display facing up. The CHARGE light on the handset will illuminate.
6. Allow the handset to charge for at least 10 hours before initial use. For optimal battery performance, keep the handset in the charger when not in use.

## 4. OPERATING YOUR PHONE SYSTEM

### 4.1 Making and Receiving Calls

- **To Make a Call:** Press **PHONE** or **SPEAKER**, then dial the phone number.
- **To Answer a Call:** Press **PHONE** or **SPEAKER** when the phone rings.
- **To End a Call:** Press **OFF** or place the handset back in the charger.

### 4.2 Digital Answering System

The integrated digital answering system can record incoming messages, outgoing announcements, and memos. It has a recording capacity of up to 22 minutes.



**“ To record your own announcement, press 1. ”**

*Digital answering system with voice guide*

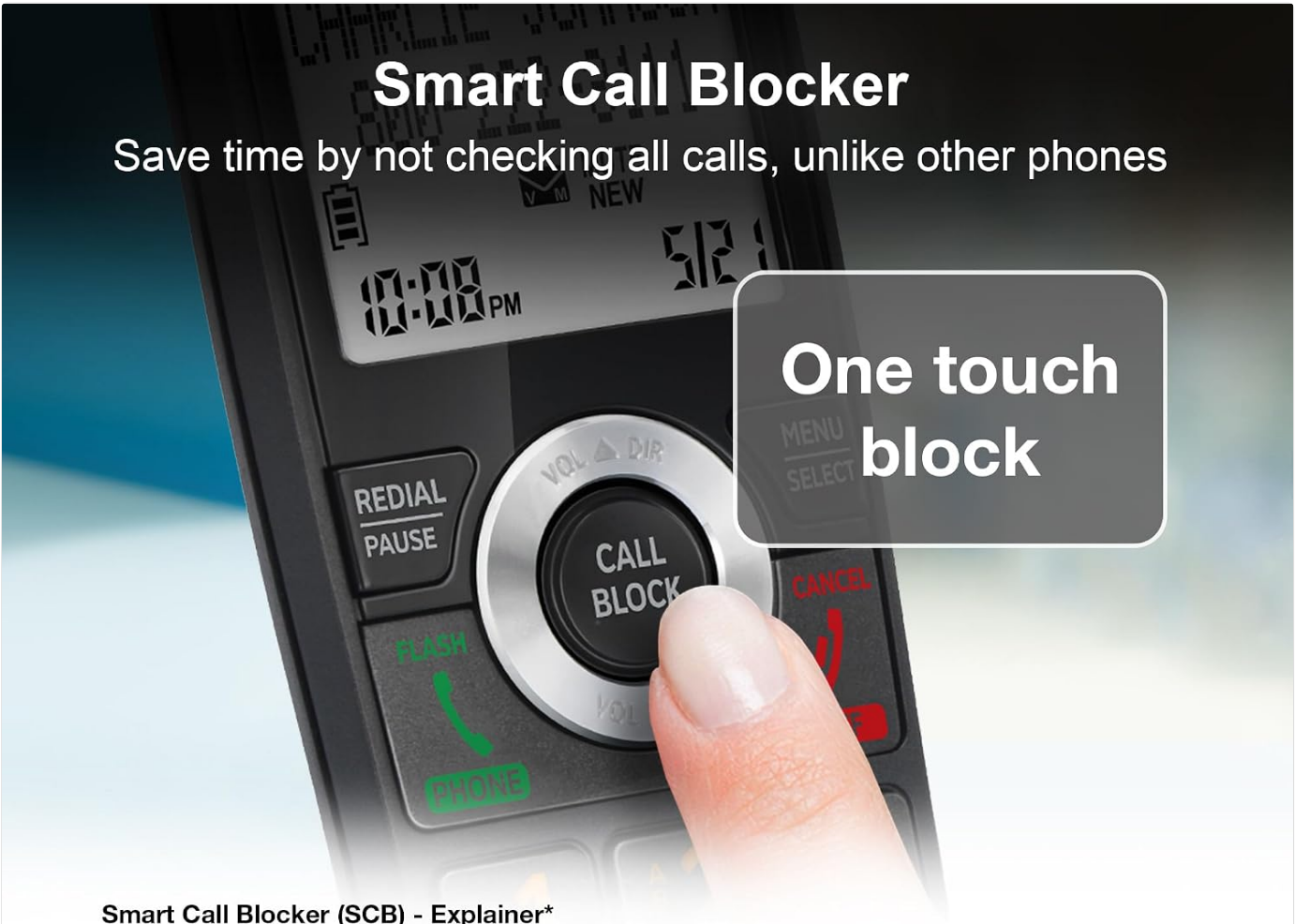
The image shows a black AT&T digital answering system base unit. On the left is a handset with a numeric keypad and various function buttons like 'CALL BLOCK', 'MENU SELECT', 'CANCEL', 'OFF', 'MUTE DELETE', and 'PTT'. The base unit features a circular display with '88' in red, surrounded by 'REPEAT', 'DELETE', and 'SKIP' buttons. Below the display are 'PLAY/STOP' and 'VOLUME' controls. At the bottom are 'ANS ON/OFF' and 'FIND HS' buttons. The background of the image is a beach scene with a blue sky, ocean, and a white lounge chair. A white circle highlights the 'REPEAT' button on the base unit.

The base unit features clear controls for managing your digital answering system, including playback, volume, and message deletion.

- **Turning On/Off:** Press **ANS ON/OFF** button on the base unit.
- **Playing Messages:** Press **PLAY/STOP** on the base unit.
- **Recording an Announcement:** Follow the voice guide prompts after accessing the menu.

4.3 Smart Call Blocker

The Smart Call Blocker feature helps you avoid unwanted calls, including robocalls. It can block up to 1,000 numbers.



Smart Call Blocker (SCB) - Explainer\*

| Caller                                      | SCB Action                 | CL82x19 Series                |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Address Book Calls,<br>Star name List Calls | Call allowed               | Ringing                       |
| Unknown Calls,<br>Robo Calls                | SCB instructions to caller | Rejected<br>Answering Machine |
| Block List Calls                            | Call rejected              | Rejected                      |

\* For more details refer product support documents

Easily block unwanted calls with the dedicated **CALL BLOCK** button on the handset.



The system allows you to maintain a comprehensive directory of up to 1,000 blocked names and numbers.

- **To Block a Number During a Call:** Press **CALL BLOCK** on the handset.
- **To Block a Number from Caller ID History:** Navigate to the desired number in the Caller ID log, then press **CALL BLOCK**.
- **To Add a Number to Block List Manually:** Access the menu, select Call Blocker, then follow prompts to add a new entry.

#### 4.4 Caller ID Announce

When an incoming call is received, the handset announces the name of the caller (if available in your Caller ID service and directory), allowing you to screen calls without looking at the display.



*Simulated  
full-duplex handset  
speakerphone*

The Caller ID Announce feature verbally identifies incoming callers, providing convenience and enhancing call management.

#### **4.5 Intercom and Push-to-Talk (PTT)**

Communicate instantly between handsets within your system.



The image features a woman in a blue shirt holding a black mobile phone. A detailed inset of the phone's keypad is shown on the right, with the PTT button at the bottom right circled in white. Below the main image, there is an orange circular icon with two mobile phones and a double-headed arrow, followed by the text "Push-to-talk".

The Push-to-Talk (PTT) button enables instant, two-way communication between handsets, functioning like a walkie-talkie.



The simulated full-duplex handset speakerphone allows for hands-free conversations, making multitasking easier.

- **To Initiate Intercom:** Press **PTT** on the handset, then select the desired handset to call.
- **To Use Speakerphone:** Press **SPEAKER** during a call to activate the speakerphone. Press again to switch back to handset mode.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

### 5.1 Battery Care

- Use only the supplied battery pack or an equivalent replacement.
- Do not dispose of batteries in a fire. Check local codes for special disposal instructions.
- To prolong battery life, avoid overcharging by removing the handset from the charger once fully charged if not in active use for extended periods.

### 5.2 Cleaning Your Phone

- Clean the phone and charger with a soft, slightly damp cloth.
- Do not use cleaning sprays or harsh chemicals, as these may damage the finish or electrical components.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you experience difficulty with your phone, please try the suggestions below. For more detailed troubleshooting, refer to the full user manual available online or contact customer support.

| Problem                                                | Solution                                                                                                                                                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| No dial tone.                                          | Ensure the telephone line cord is securely plugged into both the base unit and the wall jack. Check if the power adapter is properly connected.               |
| Handset displays "Out of range" or "No power at base". | Move closer to the base unit. Ensure the base unit's power adapter is plugged into a working electrical outlet.                                               |
| Cannot make or receive calls.                          | Check if the telephone line is active. Ensure the handset battery is charged. Temporarily disconnect the base unit power, wait a few seconds, then reconnect. |
| Answering system is not recording messages.            | Ensure the answering system is turned ON. Check if the memory is full; delete old messages if necessary.                                                      |
| Poor audio quality or static.                          | Relocate the base unit away from other electronic devices. Ensure the handset battery is fully charged.                                                       |

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature            | Detail                                |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Model Number       | CL82219                               |
| Product Dimensions | 6.65 x 3.78 x 7.28 inches (Base Unit) |
| Item Weight        | 1.98 pounds                           |
| Batteries          | 2 AAA batteries required (included)   |
| Brand              | AT&T                                  |
| Color              | Black                                 |
| Telephone Type     | Cordless (DECT 6.0)                   |
| Material           | Plastic                               |

| Feature               | Detail                                             |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Power Source          | Corded Electric                                    |
| Dialer Type           | Single Keypad                                      |
| Answering System Type | Digital (22 minutes recording time)                |
| Compatible Devices    | AT&T cordless headsets and accessory speakerphones |
| Manufacturer          | VTech                                              |

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, technical support, or to purchase accessories, please refer to the full user manual included with your product or visit the official AT&T website. You may also find additional support resources and FAQs online.

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