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Model: HB1688-1

## 1. INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your HelloBaby DECT 6.0 Cordless Phone System, model HB1688-1. Please read this manual thoroughly before using your new phone to ensure proper functionality and to take full advantage of its features.



Image 1.1: HelloBaby DECT 6.0 Cordless Phone Handset and Base. The image displays the black cordless phone handset resting on its charging base, featuring a blue backlit display and large, clearly labeled buttons.

## 2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in your package:

- HelloBaby Cordless Handset
- HelloBaby Base Unit
- AC Power Adapter for Base Unit
- Telephone Line Cord
- Rechargeable AAA Batteries (2)
- User Manual (this document)

### 3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

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The HelloBaby HB1688-1 is a DECT 6.0 cordless phone system designed for home use, offering enhanced range, clear sound quality, and various user-friendly features.

#### Key Features:

- **DECT 6.0 Technology:** Provides extended range up to 1000 ft, clear audio, and secure communication.
- **Caller ID/Call Waiting:** Displays caller information and manages incoming calls during an active conversation.
- **Advanced Call Blocking:** Blocks up to 100 unwanted numbers with a single touch, including private or anonymous calls.
- **Full-Duplex Handset Speakerphone:** Allows for hands-free conversations.
- **Blue Backlit Display & Big Buttons:** Ensures easy viewing and dialing, especially in low-light conditions.
- **Phonebook Directory:** Stores up to 100 names and numbers.
- **Call Records:** Stores 50 names and numbers in caller ID history and 10 redial numbers.
- **Expandable System:** Supports up to 4 handsets for multi-room use.
- **Trilingual Talking Caller ID:** Displays information in English, French, or Spanish.

# FEATURES



Image 3.1: HelloBaby Cordless Phone Features Diagram. This image highlights key features of the handset, including the display backlight, caller ID/call waiting, microphone mute, 100-entry phonebook, hands-free speakerphone, call transfer, and call blocking technology.

# More Features

- Phonebook directory - 100 Name and number contacts
- Smart call block list - 100 Name and number entries
- Caller ID/call waiting - 50 name and number caller ID history
- Voicemail waiting indicator
- Quiet mode
- Quick access key for voicemail box
- ECO mode power - conserving technology
- Last 10 number redial
- Conference between an outside line and up to 3 cordless handsets
- Intercom between handsets
- English/Spanish/French setup menu

\* Disclaimer - Audio quality is dependent on your service provider's network quality

Image 3.2: More Features of HelloBaby Cordless Phone. This graphic lists additional features such as voicemail waiting indicator, quiet mode, quick access key for voicemail, ECO mode, last 10 number redial, conference call capability, intercom, and trilingual setup menu.

## 4. SETUP

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### 4.1. Battery Installation

1. Open the battery compartment cover on the back of the handset.
2. Insert the two supplied AAA rechargeable batteries, observing the correct polarity (+ and -).
3. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

### 4.2. Connecting the Base Unit

1. Connect one end of the telephone line cord to the TEL LINE jack on the base unit.
2. Connect the other end of the telephone line cord to your telephone wall jack.
3. Plug the small end of the AC power adapter into the DC IN 6V jack on the base unit.
4. Plug the large end of the AC power adapter into a standard electrical outlet.

### 4.3. Initial Handset Charging

Place the handset on the base unit to charge. The handset should be charged for at least 6 hours before initial use to ensure optimal battery performance.

## Lasting for Days

## 300mAh



Charging  
**6**  
Hours

Standby  
**7**  
Days

Talk  
**10**  
Hours

### Long lasting rechargeable battery

Image 4.1: HelloBaby Cordless Phone Battery Life. This image illustrates the battery performance: 6 hours for charging, 7 days for standby, and 10 hours for talk time, emphasizing the long-lasting rechargeable battery.

#### 4.4. Handset Registration

Typically, the handset automatically pairs with the base unit. If the handset displays 'Unregistered' or similar, follow these steps:

1. On the handset, navigate to the registration option in the menu.
2. Enter the default PIN: **0000**.
3. Press and hold the signaling button on the base station for approximately 7 seconds until the registration indicator on the base unit flashes.
4. The handset will display a confirmation message upon successful registration.

You can connect up to 4 handsets to one base unit for use in multiple rooms.

## 5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 5.1. Making and Receiving Calls

- **To Make a Call:** Press the **TALK** button, then dial the number. Alternatively, dial the number first and

then press **TALK**.

- **To Receive a Call:** When the phone rings, press the **TALK** button.
- **To End a Call:** Press the **END** button or place the handset back on the base/charger.

## 5.2. Using the Speakerphone

During a call, press the **SPEAKER** button to activate the speakerphone function. Press it again to switch back to the earpiece.

## 5.3. Caller ID and Call Waiting

When you subscribe to Caller ID service, the caller's name and number will appear on the handset display. With Call Waiting, you will hear a tone if another call comes in while you are on the phone. Press the **FLASH** button to switch between calls.



Image 5.1: HelloBaby Cordless Phone Caller ID Display. The handset screen shows an incoming call with a phone number, illustrating the Caller ID feature. The phone stores 50 names and numbers in its caller ID history.

## 5.4. Phonebook Management

The phonebook can store up to 100 names and numbers.

- **To Add a Contact:** Navigate to the Phonebook menu, select 'Add New', enter the name and number, then save.

- **To Search/Dial from Phonebook:** Press the **PHONEBOOK** button, scroll through entries, and press **TALK** to dial.

## 100 name & number phonebook directory



Program up to 100 names and associated phone numbers in the handset.

Image 5.2: HelloBaby Cordless Phone 100-Entry Phonebook. This image highlights the phonebook feature, indicating that users can program up to 100 names and associated phone numbers into the handset.

### 5.5. Call Blocking

Block unwanted calls, including private, anonymous, or out-of-area numbers. You can add up to 100 numbers to the blacklist.

- **One-Touch Blocking:** During an unwanted call, press the **CALL BLOCK** button (often marked with a warning triangle icon) to add the number to the blacklist.
- **Manual Blocking:** Access the Call Block menu to manually add or remove numbers from the blacklist.

# 1-Touch Call Block



You can permanently blacklist up to 100 numbers with one touch.

Image 5.3: HelloBaby Cordless Phone One-Touch Call Block. This image shows the handset with an arrow pointing to the call block button, indicating that users can permanently blacklist up to 100 numbers with one touch.

## 5.6. Intercom and Conference Calls

- **Intercom:** If you have multiple registered handsets, you can make internal calls between them. Press the **INT** button and select the desired handset.
- **Conference Call:** You can conduct a 3-way conference call between an outside line and up to two internal handsets. Refer to the on-screen menu for specific steps.

## 5.7. Redial and Flash

- **Redial:** Press the **LNR** (Last Number Redial) button to view and redial the last 10 numbers called.
- **Flash:** Use the **FLASH** button for call waiting or to access certain PABX features.

## 5.8. Trilingual Display

The handset display supports English, French, and Spanish. You can select your preferred language through the phone's menu settings.

# Trilingual Talking Caller ID



English

Français

Español

Displays in English, French or Spanish

Image 5.4: HelloBaby Cordless Phone Trilingual Talking Caller ID. This image shows the handset alongside speech bubbles for English, Français, and Español, indicating that the display supports these three languages.

## 6. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the handset and base unit with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Battery Care:** Use only the specified rechargeable AAA batteries. Replace batteries when their performance significantly degrades. Do not expose batteries to extreme temperatures.
- **Location:** Place the base unit in a central location, away from other electronic devices that may cause interference, and within range of your telephone wall jack.

## 7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your HelloBaby cordless phone, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Solution
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Problem	Solution
No dial tone	Ensure the telephone line cord is securely connected to both the base unit and the wall jack. Check if the AC power adapter is properly connected and the outlet has power.
Handset displays 'Unregistered'	Follow the handset registration steps in Section 4.4.
Poor sound quality or limited range	Move the handset closer to the base unit. Ensure the base unit is not near large metal objects or other electronic devices that may cause interference.
Handset does not charge	Ensure the handset is correctly seated on the charging cradle. Check the AC power adapter connection. Verify batteries are inserted correctly and are rechargeable.
Caller ID not working	Ensure you have subscribed to Caller ID service from your telephone service provider.

## 8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model	HB1688-1
Product Dimensions	6.02 x 2.48 x 4.76 inches
Item Weight	11.7 ounces
Batteries	2 AAA rechargeable batteries (included)
Telephone Type	Cordless (DECT 6.0)
Material	Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS)
Power Source	Corded Electric (AC Adapter)
Answering System Type	Digital (if subscribed to service)
Compatible Devices	Landline phones
Conference Call Capability	2-way (with external line and up to 2 internal handsets)
Phonebook Capacity	100 names and numbers
Caller ID History	50 names and numbers
Call Block Capacity	100 numbers
Range	Up to 1000 ft (line of sight)

## 9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

HelloBaby provides a **1-year warranty** for the HB1688-1 Cordless Phone System, which also applies to gift orders. Our professional after-sales customer service team is available to assist you with any questions or

issues you may encounter.

For support, please refer to the contact information provided with your product packaging or visit the official HelloBaby website.

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