

AT&T BL108-3

AT&T DECT 6.0 Cordless Phone BL108-3 Instruction Manual

Model: BL108-3

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your AT&T DECT 6.0 Cordless Phone, model BL108-3. Please read this guide thoroughly to ensure proper use and to take full advantage of all features, including Smart Call Blocker, Bluetooth Connect to Cell, and the digital answering machine.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that your package contains the following items:

- Base Unit
- 3 Cordless Handsets
- 3 Power Adapters
- 2 Chargers (for additional handsets)
- Telephone Line Cord
- 6 Battery Cells
- Quick Start Guide



Image: The complete AT&T BL108-3 cordless phone system, showing the base unit and three handsets.

SETUP

1. Base Unit and Power Connection

1. Place the base unit on a flat, stable surface.
2. Connect one end of the telephone line cord to the TEL LINE jack on the base unit.
3. Connect the other end of the telephone line cord to a telephone wall jack.
4. Plug one power adapter into the POWER jack on the base unit.
5. Plug the other end of the power adapter into an electrical outlet not controlled by a wall switch.

2. Handset Battery Installation and Charging

1. Open the battery compartment cover on the back of each handset.
2. Insert the provided battery cells, ensuring correct polarity (+ and -).
3. Close the battery compartment cover.
4. Place each handset in its respective charger or the base unit cradle. The CHARGE light on the handset will illuminate.
5. Allow the handsets to charge for at least 10 hours before initial use.

3. Additional Charger Setup

1. Plug the power adapters for the additional chargers into electrical outlets not controlled by a wall switch.
2. Place the additional handsets into these chargers to charge.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Making and Receiving Calls

- To make a call: Press **PHONE**, then dial the number.
- To answer a call: Press **PHONE** or any dialing key.
- To end a call: Press **OFF/CANCEL** or place the handset in the cradle.

Smart Call Blocker

The Smart Call Blocker feature automatically filters out robocalls. You can also manually block unwanted numbers.

- To block a number during a call: Press the dedicated **CALL BLOCK** key.
- The block directory can store up to 1,000 entries.



Connect to Cell™

Make and receive cellular calls anywhere inside your home



Image: A close-up of the handset displaying the "Smart Call Block" screen, with the "CALL BLOCK" button highlighted on the base unit.

Bluetooth Connect to Cell

Pair your smartphone with the BL108-3 system to make and receive mobile calls through any of the cordless

handsets.

1. On the base unit, press **MENU**, then navigate to "Bluetooth" and select "Pair Cell".
2. Enable Bluetooth on your smartphone and search for available devices.
3. Select the AT&T phone from the list on your smartphone to pair.
4. Once paired, mobile calls can be made and received using the cordless handsets.



Image: A visual representation of the "Connect to Cell" feature, showing a handset on a nightstand wirelessly connected to a smartphone.

Video: Demonstrates the seamless Bluetooth connection to a cell phone, allowing calls to be made and received through the AT&T cordless handset.

Digital Answering Machine

The integrated digital answering system records up to 22 minutes of messages.

- To play messages: Press **PLAY/STOP** on the base unit or handset.

- To skip messages: Press **SKIP**.
- To delete messages: Press **DELETE**.



Caller ID Announce

Hear who's calling without stopping what you're doing



Image: The phone's base unit and handset displaying an incoming message on the answering system, with a visual of a message being left.

Caller ID Announce

The handset speaks the caller's name aloud, allowing you to screen calls without picking up the phone.

- Ensure Caller ID service is subscribed through your telephone service provider.
- The feature is active by default.



Intercom Between Handsets

Transfer calls or use handsets as an intercom



Image: The handset and base unit showing a call coming in, with a speech bubble indicating "Call from Johnson" to illustrate the Caller ID Announce feature.

Intercom Between Handsets

You can use the handsets to communicate with each other, or transfer calls.

- To initiate an intercom call: Press **INTERCOM** on a handset, then select the desired handset number.
- To transfer a call: During an external call, press **INTERCOM**, select the handset, and then hang up after the other handset answers.



Phonebook Directory

Store up to 1500 names and numbers



Image: Two handsets, one on the base and one on a charger, with arrows indicating communication between them, illustrating the intercom feature.

Phonebook Directory

Store up to 1500 names and numbers in the phonebook for quick dialing.

- To add an entry: Press **MENU**, navigate to "Phonebook", then "Add New Entry".
- To dial from phonebook: Press **PHONE**, then **DIR**, select the entry, and press **PHONE** again.



Full-Duplex Handset Speakerphone

Allows both ends to speak and be heard simultaneously

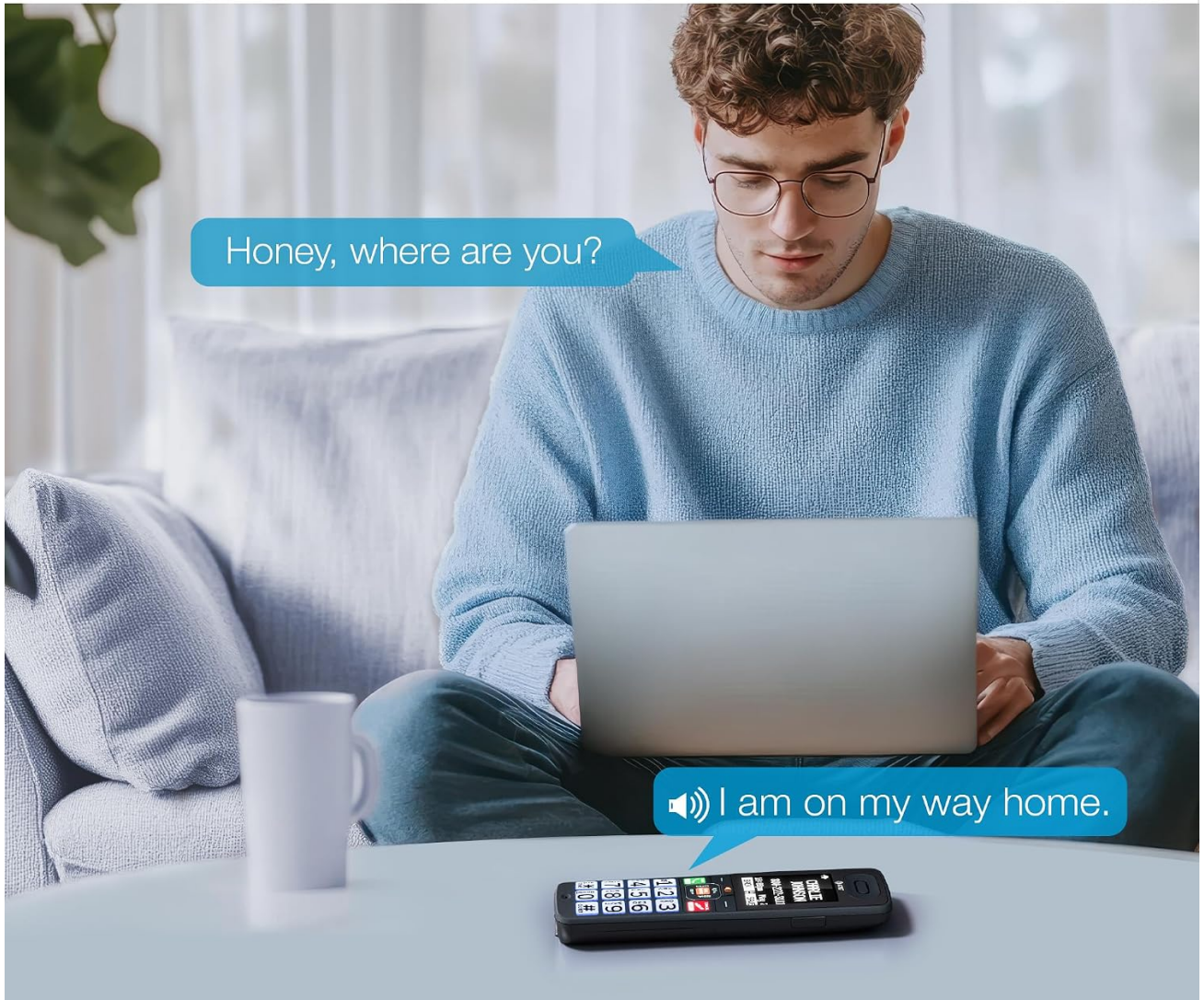


Image: The handset screen showing a phonebook list with alphabetical navigation, demonstrating the phonebook directory feature.

Full-Duplex Handset Speakerphone

Allows both parties to speak and be heard simultaneously during a speakerphone call.

- To activate speakerphone during a call: Press **SPEAKER**.
- To switch back to handset mode: Press **PHONE**.



Caller ID / Call Waiting

Knows who's calling, storing up to 50 call records



Image: A person using the handset in speakerphone mode while working on a laptop, with speech bubbles indicating a two-way conversation.

Quiet Mode

Temporarily silences all handset and base unit ringers for a set period.

- To activate: Press and hold **#QUIET** on the handset.
- To deactivate: Press and hold **#QUIET** again.



ECO Mode

Reduces power consumption for optimal battery performance



Image: The handset screen showing "Quiet mode on" with a sleeping person in the background, illustrating the Quiet Mode feature.

ECO Mode

Reduces power consumption for optimal battery performance.

- ECO mode is typically enabled by default to conserve energy.
- Refer to the full user manual for options to adjust or disable this feature if needed.



Built-in Flashlight

For safety at night and in emergencies



Image: The handset and base unit in a setting with wind turbines in the background, and the screen showing "ECO mode", symbolizing energy efficiency.

Built-in Flashlight

For safety at night or in emergencies, the handset includes a built-in flashlight.

- To activate the flashlight: Locate the flashlight button on the side of the handset and press it.



Image: A close-up of the handset's side, showing the flashlight beam and the "FLASHLIGHT" label, indicating its location and function.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Clean the phone and base unit with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use cleaning sprays or harsh chemicals.
- **Battery Care:** For optimal battery life, fully charge the handsets for 10 hours before first use. If the phone will be unused for an extended period, remove the batteries.
- **Environmental Conditions:** Avoid exposing the phone to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, or moisture.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Solution
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No dial tone	<p>Ensure the telephone line cord is securely connected to both the base unit and the wall jack.</p> <p>Check if the power adapter is properly connected to the base unit and a working electrical outlet.</p> <p>Test with another phone to verify the telephone line is active.</p>
Handset not charging	<p>Ensure the handset is correctly seated in the charger cradle.</p> <p>Verify the charger's power adapter is plugged into a working outlet.</p> <p>Clean the charging contacts on both the handset and charger with a dry cloth.</p>
Poor call 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 of the telephone line cord.</p>
Cannot make/receive Bluetooth calls	<p>Ensure your smartphone's Bluetooth is enabled and paired with the phone system.</p> <p>Check that the smartphone is within range of the base unit.</p> <p>Restart both the phone system and your smartphone.</p>

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	AT&T
Model Number	BL108-3
Telephone Type	Cordless (DECT 6.0)
Color	Black
Handsets Included	3
Display	2.4" Color Backlit Display
Answering System Type	Digital (up to 22 minutes recording time)
Call Blocker	Smart Call Blocker (up to 1,000 entries)
Bluetooth	Connect to Cell (smartphone pairing)
Phone Standby Time	6 days
Caller ID	Yes, with Announce feature
Phonebook Capacity	Up to 1500 names and numbers
Speakerphone	Full-Duplex Handset Speakerphone
Dimensions (Base Unit)	5.63 x 2.99 x 7.4 inches (L x W x H)
Power Source	Corded Electric

Feature	Detail
Material	Plastic
UPC	650530034121



Image: Diagram showing the dimensions of the AT&T BL108-3 base unit and a handset.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Your AT&T BL108-3 Cordless Phone comes with a **1-Year limited warranty**. Please retain your purchase receipt as proof of purchase. For detailed warranty terms and conditions, refer to the full user manual or contact AT&T customer support.

SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or to order replacement parts, please visit the official AT&T support

website or contact their customer service. You can often find FAQs and additional resources online.

- **Online Support:** Visit [AT&T Wireless Support](#) (or search for AT&T Landline Phone Support).
- **Customer Service:** Refer to your Quick Start Guide for specific contact numbers.