



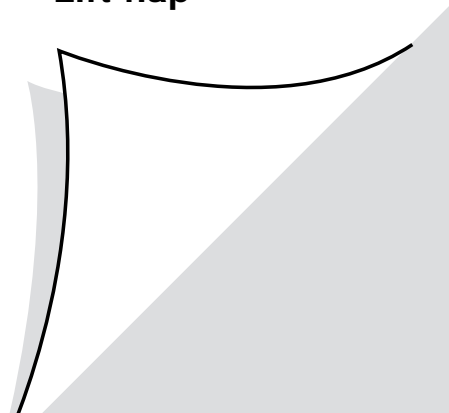
Freestyle
75
Cordless Telephone



Userfriendly Guide

This equipment is not designed for making emergency telephone calls when the power fails. Alternative arrangements should be made for access to emergency services.

Lift flap





At a glance

Talk
Press to get a dialling tone and to end a call
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Channel
Enables you to change the channel if there is interference on your call
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Quickdial
Allows you to store and dial up to 10 numbers in the memory
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Battery compartment cover (on back)
Slide the cover open to replace the rechargeable battery pack
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Battery charging contacts
Place handset face down on the base to charge the batteries

Aerial
Does not extend

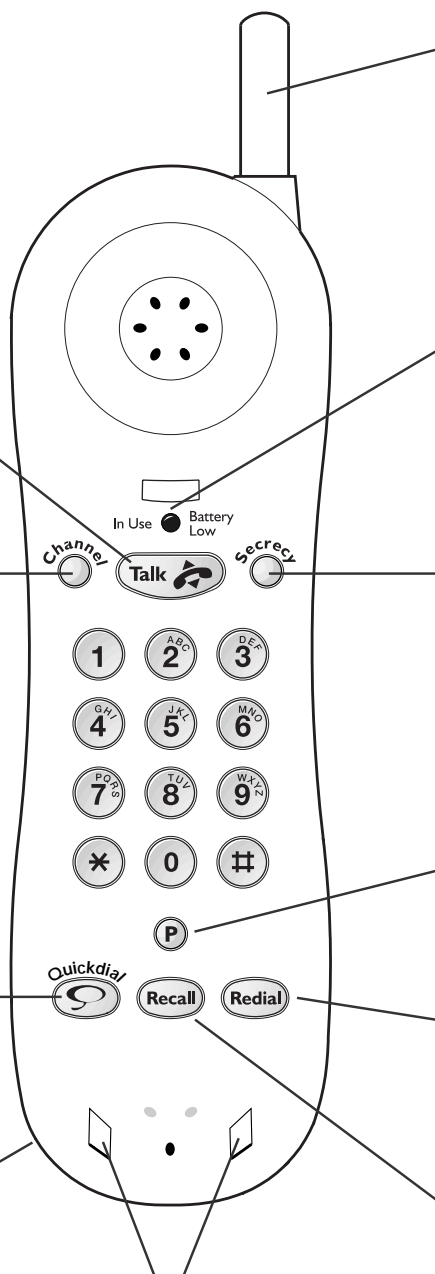
In Use/Batt Low light
Comes on when the handset is in use or, if the handset is on standby, to indicate the battery needs recharging
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Secrecy
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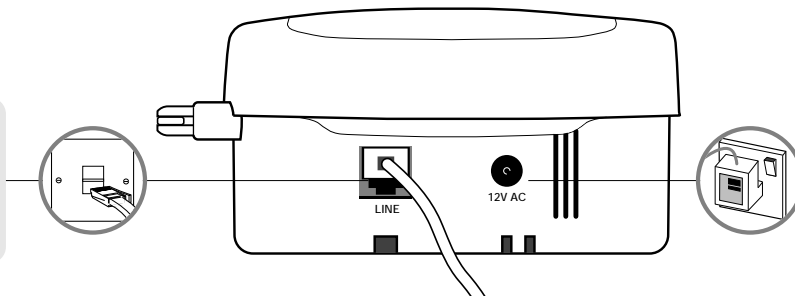
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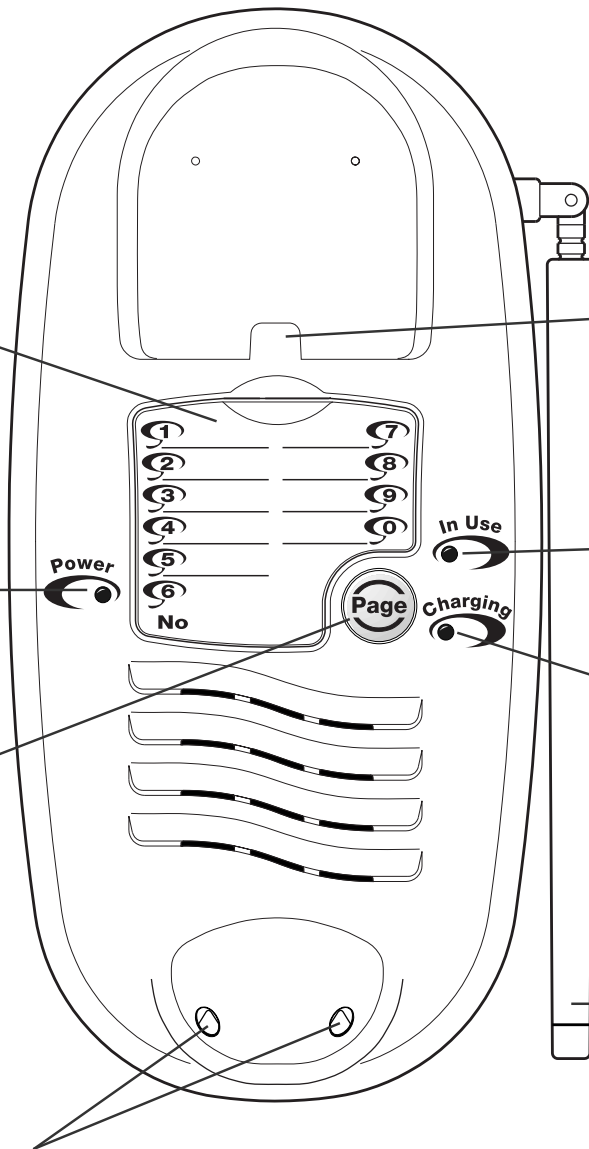
Mains power socket
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Quickdial reference label
Lists the names of up to 10 numbers stored in the quickdial memory
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Power light
Stays on when the mains power is on
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Page
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Battery charging contacts



Handset clip
Holds the handset in place when wall mounted

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Flashes when the phone is in use
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Hints and tips boxes

*In this user guide, we've
included helpful tips and
useful notes.*



Introduction

Your Freestyle 75 is designed for ease of use and made to the high standards set by BT

Thank you for making the right choice.

You can expect your Freestyle 75 to provide many years of quality service.

Please read the instructions carefully before use and keep this User Guide for future reference.

Emergency calls

The emergency services can be contacted by dialling 999 or 112.

If your Freestyle 75 is connected to a switchboard or PBX, you might have to dial another number before 999 or 112 in order to get an outside line.

The Freestyle 75 is mains powered.

Warning

In the event of a mains power failure you will not be able to make or receive calls from your Freestyle 75.

Certain situations may prevent you from being able to make calls from the cordless handset:

- If there is severe radio interference from sources such as other cordless phones, radio station transmitters, CB radios and so on.
- If the handset batteries fail.
- If there is a power cut.

For your records

Date of purchase:

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Place of purchase:

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Serial number:
(on the underside of the base unit)

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Purchase price:

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(for warranty purposes, proof of purchase is required, so please keep your receipt)

Customer Helpline

If you have problems with your phone, call the Freestyle 75 Helpline Service, on Lo-call 08457 585 589.



Setting up

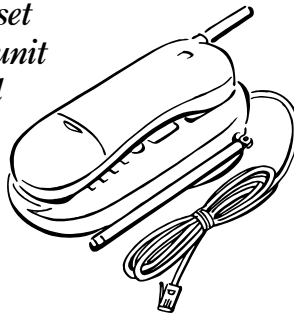
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Situating your Freestyle 75

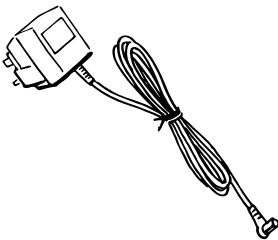
IMPORTANT

Check that your Freestyle 75 is complete. When you unpack you should have:

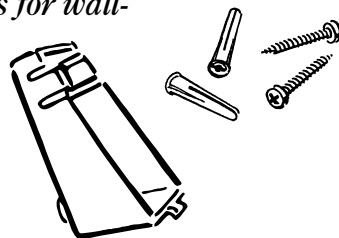
*Freestyle 75 handset
Freestyle 75 base unit
telephone line cord*



*Mains power lead
with attached
13 amp plug*



*Wall-mounting bracket, two screws
and wall plugs for wall-
mounting*



Situate your Freestyle 75 close enough to a telephone socket and a mains power supply socket so that the cables will reach.

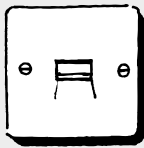
You need enough room above the base unit for the aerial to be fully extended.

Do not cover or enclose the machine; allow a free flow of air to its surfaces.

For the best operating conditions, try to place the base unit away from large metal objects and other electrical appliances such as cookers, radiators and garage doors. These may cause interference and reduce the quality of your calls.

To wall-mount your Freestyle 75, use the wall-mounting bracket, screws and wall plugs provided. See page 17.

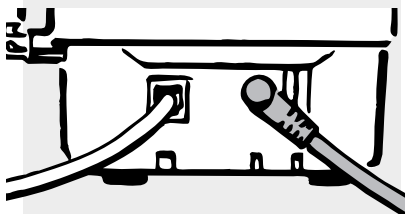
Check your telephone wall socket



If you do not have a modern-style socket, call **Freefone 0800 800 150** and ask for a BT engineer to come and fit the correct socket.

This is a chargeable service.

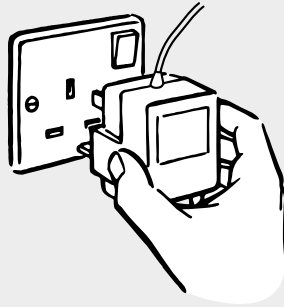
Plug the mains power cord into the base unit



To prevent the cable being pulled out

by accident, route it through the channel on the underside of the base.

Plug the 3-pin adaptor into the mains power socket and switch on



The base unit red power light comes on.



Warning

Do not try to use any power adaptor except the one provided - item code 871605 - otherwise you may permanently damage your Freestyle 75 and this will invalidate the warranty.

Charge the handset batteries for at least 12 hours

When you first connect your Freestyle 75, the rechargeable batteries in the handset need charging for 12 hours.

- Place the handset on the base unit face down, ensuring the contacts are touching. The CHARGING light on the base unit comes on.



As a rule, placing the handset on the base unit overnight will keep the batteries fully charged for all normal use.

Battery care

Batteries cannot be overcharged. However, leaving the handset on the base unit all the time can deteriorate rechargeable batteries. To get the longest possible life from your batteries, take the handset off the base for a few hours each day.

Battery charging

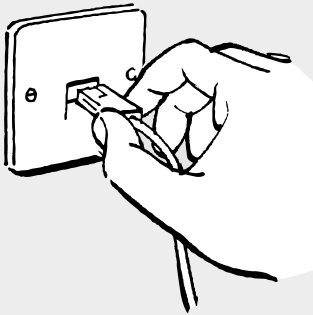
When fully charged and in good condition, the handset batteries will provide up to 7 hours continuous talk time or 72 hours standby.

If the batteries are running low, the Battery Low light will flash.



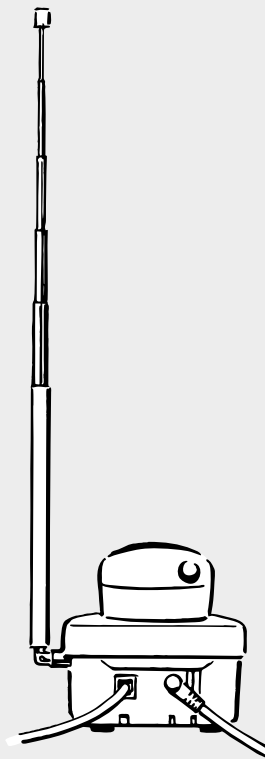
If you are making a call and the batteries are running low, the handset will beep approximately every 7 seconds. We recommend you finish your call and recharge the batteries.

Plug your Freestyle 75 into the phone socket



Fully extend the telescopic aerial on the base unit

Extend the base unit telescopic aerial on your Freestyle 75 (as shown below) to ensure the best possible signal and reception.

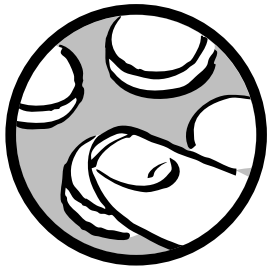


Electrical storm warning

There is a slight chance that your Freestyle 75 could be damaged by an electrical storm.

We recommend you unplug the machine from the telephone socket during storms.

Your Freestyle 75 is now ready for making and receiving calls.



Using your Freestyle 75

Making and receiving calls

The handset range is up to 200 metres from the base unit in ideal conditions.

If you start to go out of range while using the phone, you will hear warning beeps.

If you do not come back in range, your call will be cut off.

To make a call

Lift the handset off the base

- 1 Press the TALK button.



The handset IN USE light comes on.

In Use

The base unit In Use light flashes.

- 2 Listen for a dialling tone, then dial the number.

To end a call

- Press the TALK button
- or*
- Replace the handset on the base unit.

A long beep indicates your phone is ready to make or receive the next call.

To receive a call

When the phone rings:

- If your handset is on the base unit, simply pick it up to answer the call.
- or*
- If your handset is off the base, press the TALK button to answer the call.



To redial the last number

You can redial a number of up to 31 digits long.

- 1 Press the TALK button.



- ② When you hear the dialling tone, press the REDIAL button.

Redial

The last number you called is redialled.

To ensure the best sound quality

Your Freestyle 75 automatically scans available radio channels between the handset and base for the best quality signal. However, if you hear noise or interference during your call:

- Press the CHANNEL button.



Your Freestyle 75 will select a new channel and confirm this with a beep.

If you go out of range

Your Freestyle 75 has a range of 200 metres under ideal conditions.

However, if you go out of range during a call, you will hear a series of beeps. Move closer to the base to re-establish the signal.

Using Secrecy

You can prevent your caller from hearing you while you talk to someone else close by.

- Press *and hold down* the SECRECY button.



While you are holding down the button, your caller cannot hear you.

- Release the SECRECY button to continue the call.

Using the Quickdial memory to store and dial numbers

Your Freestyle 75 handset can store up to ten separate phone numbers, each up to 23 digits long. You can then dial each number by pressing just two buttons.

To store a number in the Quickdial memory

- ① Press the QUICKDIAL button.



You hear a beep.

- ② Press one of the 0-9 buttons on the keypad to set the location code under which your phone number will be stored.



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- ③ Dial the phone number you want to store.

- 4 Press the QUICKDIAL button.



You hear a confirmation beep and the number is stored.

If you pause for more than 10 seconds between button presses, you will hear a series of beeps and your Freestyle 75 will return to standby.

- Repeat these steps for any other numbers you want to store, using a different 0-9 location code for each one.

Stored numbers can include those for switchboard and network services that use the * and # buttons as well as the PAUSE and RECALL functions (see page 11).

Keep a note of your stored numbers on the Quickdial reference label on the base unit.

To insert a pause when storing numbers

With some switchboards, after dialling the access code you may have to wait for a moment while the switchboard picks up an outside line. To account for this, you can enter a pause within a phone number.

Follow the steps shown in 'To store a number in the Quickdial memory'. When you reach the appropriate place within the number where a pause is required, press the PAUSE button.



The PAUSE button gives you a 4-second pause when the number is dialled.

To change a stored number

Any existing number stored in the memory can be overwritten by entering a new number under the same location code. Simply follow the steps shown in 'To store a number in the Quickdial memory'.

Remember to update your Quickdial reference label.

To dial a stored number

- 1 Press the TALK button.



- 2 Press the QUICKDIAL button.



- 3 Press the 0-9 location code under which the number you want is stored. The number is dialled automatically.

Did you know?

You can mix manual and memory dialling as required.

For example, you can dial the area code 0181 380 from the memory and then complete the number manually.

To page the handset from the base unit

If you misplace the handset, you can use **PAGE** to find it again.

- 1 Press the **PAGE** button on the base unit.



The handset will beep continuously. The In Use light on the base flashes.

- 2 Stop the handset beeping by pressing the **PAGE** button again. You can also stop it by pressing the **TALK** button on the handset. The In Use light stays on and you will hear a

dial tone. Press the **TALK** button again to return the handset to standby.

Using the Recall button

Recall

Recall allows you to use a variety of facilities when connected to a switchboard. It can also be used with certain BT Select Services. For more information, contact us on **Freefone 0800 800 152** (business) or **150** (residential).

If you are not connected to BT, contact your Network Service Provider for information on their services.



Help

If you have any problems using your Freestyle 75, try these common solutions

No dialling tone

Check that the mains power is on and the base unit is plugged in.

The handset batteries may need recharging.

Is the line cord plugged into the telephone socket?

Make sure that the base unit aerial is fully extended.

You may be out of range. Try moving closer to the base.

Nothing happens when you dial

Try the solutions listed under '*No dialling tone*' above.

The handset does not ring

Try the solutions listed under '*No dialling tone*' above.

You may have too many phones, fax machines and/or answering machines plugged in which might be overloading the sockets.
(See '*How many phones can you have?*', page 15.)

Noise or interference on the handset

Make sure that the base unit aerial is fully extended.

You may be out of range.

The base or handset may be too close to electrical equipment or metal obstructions.

Occasionally, overhead power lines can also cause interference if you are using the handset outside.

In the unlikely event of your Freestyle 75 picking up conversations from other cordless telephones, change channels using the CHANNEL button.



Beeps from the handset

A slow beep during a telephone call means the handset needs recharging.

Have you just added numbers to the memory? Beeps confirm that numbers have been stored.

Are you out of range of the base unit? If you move back within range, the beeps will stop and you can continue your call.

The handset beeps when placed back on the base unit.

The handset may be being paged from the base unit.

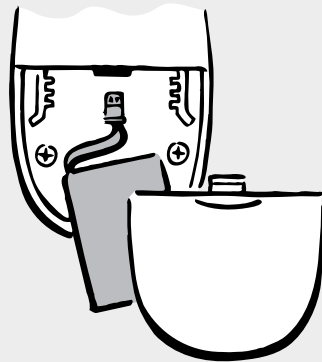
Replacing the handset battery

If the handset starts running out of power very quickly after charging, it means the current battery pack needs to be replaced.

New battery packs are available from BT shops, or by calling the Freestyle 75 help-line on Lo-call 08457 585 589.

- 1 Slide open the battery compartment cover on the back of the handset.

- 2 Remove the old battery pack by unplugging the small white plug that connects it to the handset.
- 3 Plug in the connector of the new battery pack and fit the pack into the compartment.



- 4 Close the battery compartment cover.
- 5 Replace the handset on the base unit and charge for 12 hours.

The old battery pack must be recycled or disposed of responsibly.

Cleaning the charging contacts

Wipe the casing clean with a damp, not wet cloth.

Check that the charging contacts on

the base and the handset are clean. If necessary wipe them with a dry cloth.

Do not use spray or abrasive cleaners as damage to the internal components or polished surfaces could result.

Need more help?

If you have problems with your phone, call the Freestyle 75 Helpline Service on Lo-call 08457 585 589. Calls are charged at local rates.



Technical information

Official approval

Your Freestyle 75 is tested and approved for connection to public networks, provided it is used in accordance with the guidelines in this user guide.

You may connect it:

- To direct exchange lines.
- To extensions with new plug and socket arrangements provided with these direct exchange lines.
- To compatible switchboards.

You may NOT connect it:

- To shared service (party) lines.
- As an extension to a payphone.

This phone is designed for UK use only. Using it abroad may violate local radio laws.

Approval for use

The base unit is intended for use when powered from the 12V AC mains

adaptor supplied, which conforms to EN60950. Any other usage will invalidate the approval given to this apparatus if, as a result, it ceases to comply with EN60950.

Call security

Your Freestyle 75 has its own digital security code that prevents other cordless phone owners from using your phone line. This ensures that you are charged only for calls using your phone. However, all approved cordless phones use radio signals to communicate between the base unit and cordless handset units. It is therefore possible that your conversations could be overheard by other people, on their cordless phones, or on radios that use the same radio frequencies.

As this problem applies equally to all similar cordless phones currently available in the UK, call privacy cannot

be guaranteed. However, the security coding prevents unauthorised use of your line.

- In the unlikely event of your Freestyle 75 picking up conversations from other cordless phones being used nearby, try changing channels using the CHANNEL button on the handset.

Transmission frequencies

This cordless telephone has been designed to operate on radio frequencies which have been assigned to the exclusive use of cordless telephones. As the use of cordless telephones becomes more widespread, the quality of service obtained from this apparatus may lessen.

*Transmission frequencies
of available channels:*

<i>Channels</i>	<i>Base Unit Tx Freq./MHz</i>	<i>Handset Tx Freq./MHz</i>
1	31.0375	39.9375
2	31.0625	39.9625
3	31.0875	39.9875
4	31.1125	40.0125
5	31.1375	40.0375
6	31.1625	40.0625
7	31.1875	40.0875
8	31.2125	40.1125

**How many phones
can you have?
(Ringer Equivalence
Number)**

Although you may have any number of sockets, it is important to limit the number of telephones and other items of apparatus connected to the line by those sockets, to ensure that each telephone will ring. Every telephone or item of apparatus has a Ringer Equivalence Number (REN). In most cases a standard line should provide enough current for 2 or more telephones or items of apparatus, if the RENs add up to no more than 4.

Your Freestyle 75 has a REN value of 1. Any telephone provided by BT may be assumed to have a REN value of 1 unless otherwise stated

on the base unit. Even where the number of telephones has been limited, there is no guarantee that different types of telephone on the same line will ring.

Safety advice

- Don't use your Freestyle 75 in the open air during thunderstorms. Unplug it from the telephone line and the mains socket when there are storms in your area.
- Don't use your Freestyle 75 outdoors in the rain, or handle it with wet hands.
- Don't install the base unit near a sink, bath or shower. Electrical appliances can cause serious injury if used when you are wet or standing in water.
- Don't install the base unit where the various leads can be tripped over or walked on. This may cause injury, or damage to the leads and your Freestyle 75.

**Connection
information**

- Your Freestyle 75 may be connected to public networks in the United Kingdom.
- It may also be connected to compatible switch-

boards. If in doubt, your switchboard supplier or maintainer should be able to offer help. Advice on connection to BT switching systems can be obtained by dialling BT **Freefone 0800 800 152**.

If you do not have a compatible switchboard, it cannot be guaranteed that your Freestyle 75 will operate correctly under all possible conditions of connection.

Guarantee

BT guarantees Freestyle 75 for a year, provided that:

- The goods have only been used for their intended purpose, and have not been subjected to misuse, or been wilfully or accidentally damaged.
- The goods have not been tampered with or repaired by anyone other than BT, its staff or agents.

If you are having problems with your Freestyle 75, read the 'Help' section on pages 12 to 13 of this user guide.

If you are still having problems you can contact the BT product

helpline on **Lo-call 08457 585 589** where fully trained staff can help you from 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday.

If the unit is faulty within the guarantee period, return it with proof of purchase to your supplier, for repair or replacement.

If your Freestyle 75 needs repair outside the guarantee period, take the complete Freestyle 75 to any BT shop for forwarding to the repair department (there will be a carriage charge for this service).

Alternatively you can call the repair centre on **01672 564444** between 9.00am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday.

The terms of this guarantee do not affect your statutory rights.



Wall-mounting

Your Freestyle 75 can be wall-mounted by using the bracket provided.

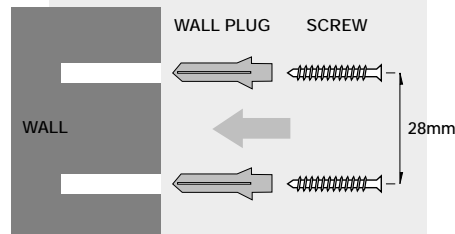
You can use the bracket as a template to mark where the screws should go into the wall.

Before you wall-mount your Freestyle 75, check that:

- the wall can support the weight of the base unit and handset;
- the position you choose leaves enough space so that the base unit (which is larger than the bracket) is clear of any obstruction on the wall, such as a shelf or cupboard. Room should be left so that the handset can be placed on charge without touching any obstructions;
- the position leaves enough space for the aerial to be extended when wall-mounted.

For the best operating conditions, try to place the base unit away from large metal objects and other electrical appliances.

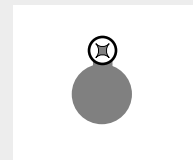
- ① Drill 2 holes for the screws and insert the wall-plugs provided (if required).



- ② Drive the screws into the wall, leaving about 5mm free on which to mount the bracket.
- ③ Hook the bracket over the screw heads to check if it fits correctly, then remove again.
- ④ Make sure that the power supply and the telephone cables are connected to the base unit, then fit the cables into the

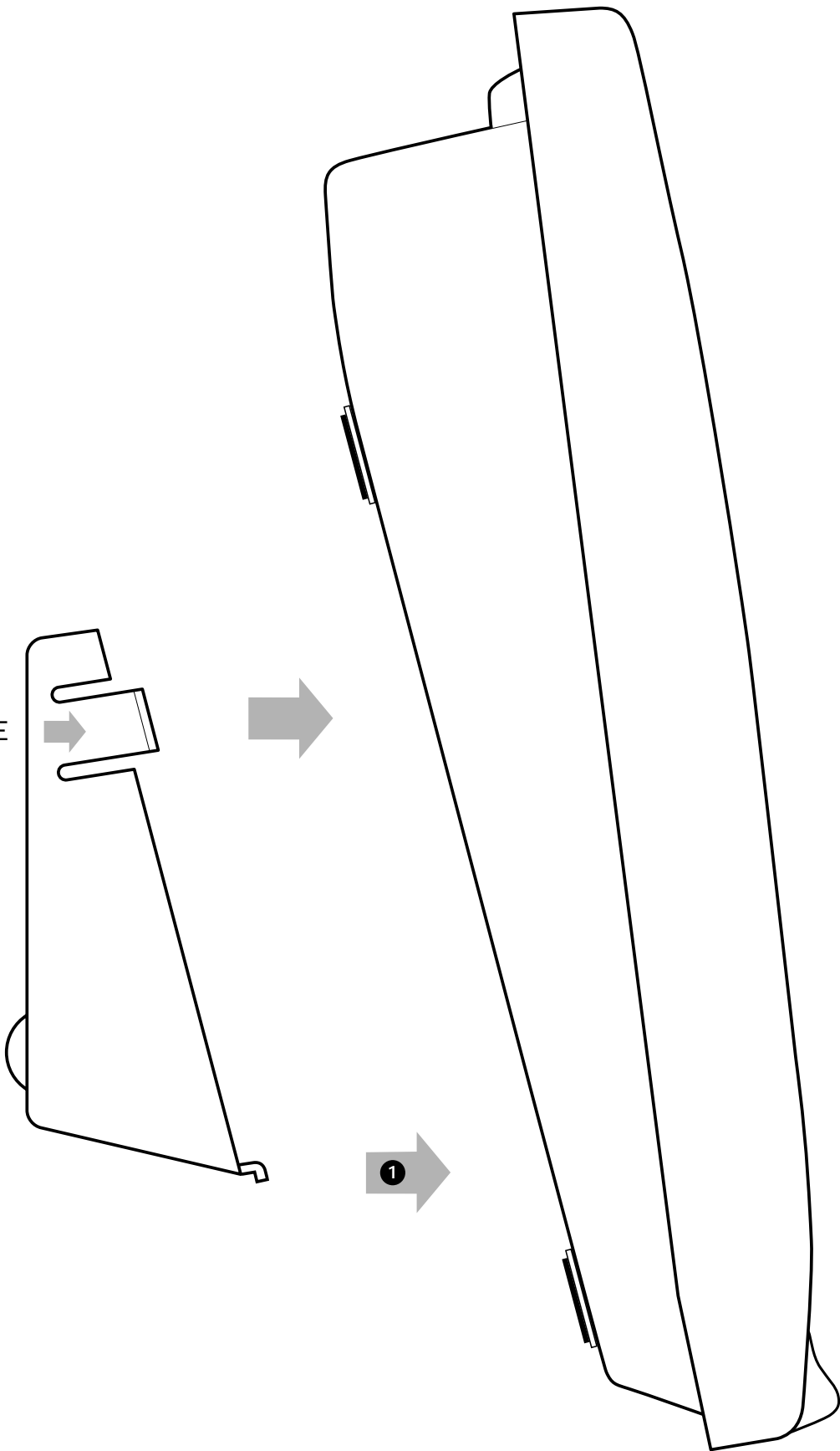
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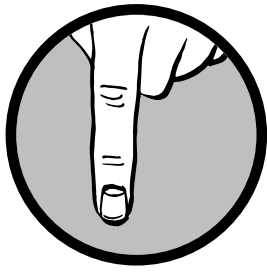
- ⑤ Clip the bracket onto the base unit as shown on the next page.
- ⑥ Hook the bracket with the phone attached over the screw heads.



Attach the bracket by hooking it over the screws protruding from the wall.

② SQUEEZE
INWARD





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