



Minifone

Telephone for the Vulnerable at Home - Assistance Always at Hand

Introduction:

The Minifone is a small cordless (DECT) telephone which can be worn on the wrist or as a pendant. It is designed to offer security and re-assurance to the vulnerable at home by providing an easy and convenient way for friends and relatives to keep in touch. At the same time the Minifone provides rapid access to assistance should the need arise.

The Minifone connects to the user's normal analogue home telephone line.

Who is it for?

- Older or vulnerable people who are living in their own home.
- People with mobility problems who have difficulty getting to a phone on time.
- Those who are susceptible to having a fall.
- Those who might not remember what number to call in an emergency.
- Those who would like to keep in touch more easily with family or friends.
- People who feel vulnerable, who have been considering some form of personal alarm but dislike the pendant alarm.

How does it work?

The user, family member or carer can nominate up to three telephone numbers to be called in the event of an emergency which are programmed into the Minifone.

Receiving incoming calls:

All incoming calls can be answered by the Minifone at the press of **either** button within the range of the base station (up to 50m indoors / up to 300m outside). The user can have a hands free two way conversation with the caller without having to find their normal home telephone and therefore reducing their risk of falling.

Making an Emergency Call:

If the user needs assistance – at the press of **both buttons** the Minifone will call in turn the three pre-programmed numbers of relatives or friends.

Answering an Incoming Call**Making an Emergency Call**

The receiver of the call have a full two way conversation with the user wherever the user is in the home or garden within the range of the base station and then take appropriate action.

Key Benefits:**For the user**

- Enables the user to easily answer all calls wherever they are in the home or garden.
- Reduces the risk of falls.
- Enables assistance to be called quickly and easily.
- Provides re-assurance.

For the family member

- Gives re-assurance that a vulnerable family member can call for assistance if needed.
- Allows family members or friends to keep in touch easily.
- An economical solution (no mobile phone / GPS subscription required).

Minifone - Emergency Call Sequence

Mary



Family Friends Neighbours or Warden



Mary has had a fall and needs assistance. She presses both keys of the Minifone.
The Minifone will automatically call the three programmed numbers in turn.



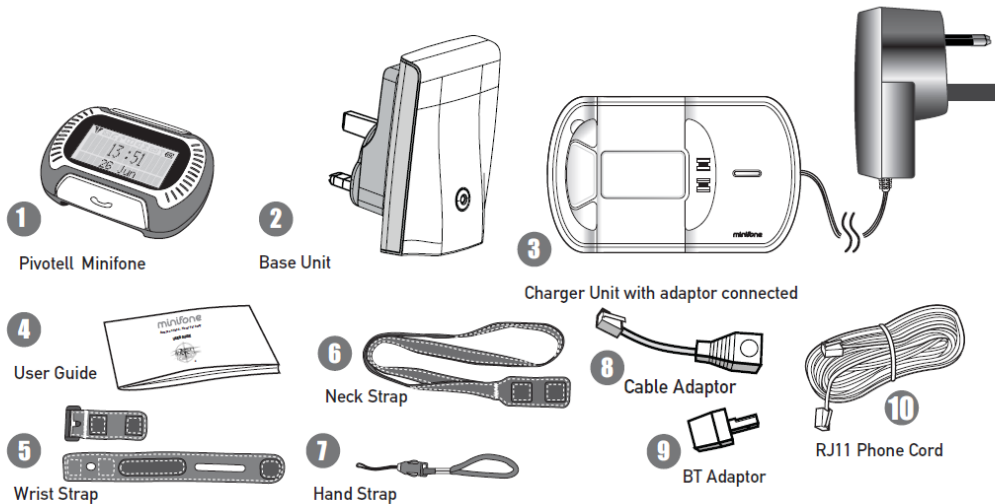
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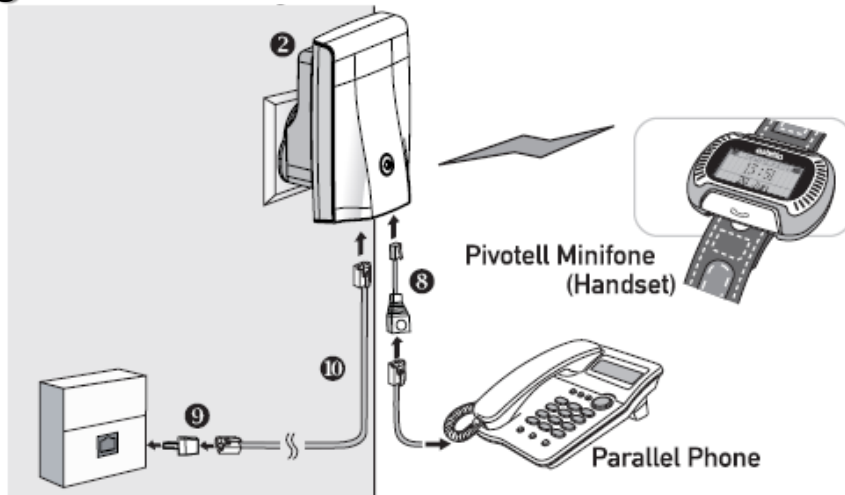
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Technical Information

Minifone Pack contents:



Connecting:



Main Features:

- 5 hours talking time
- 4 days standby time
- Indoor range >50m
- Outdoor range >300m
- LCD type: 14 digits x3 lines +8 icons
- Strap – grey fabric with velcro fastening supplied as standard. Leather straps (as illustrated) are available as an optional extra..
- LCD backlight
- Time and date displayed
- Call duration counter
- Ringer tone
- Li-polymer battery

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