

BATTERY CAUTIONARY INSTRUCTIONS

BATTERIES: CAUTION

To reduce the risk of fire or injury to persons, read and follow these instructions:

- For the cordless handset, use only 3.6V 400mAh Nickel-Cadmium (Ni-Cd) cordless telephone battery pack GH3025 (included).
- Do not dispose of the batteries in a fire. The cells may explode. Check with local codes for possible special disposal instructions.
- Do not open or mutilate the batteries. Released electrolyte is corrosive and may cause damage to the eyes or skin. It may be toxic if swallowed.
- Exercise care in handling batteries in order not to short the battery with conducting materials such as rings, bracelets, and keys. The battery or conductor may overheat and cause burns.
- Do not attempt to rejuvenate the batteries identified for use with this product by heating them. Sudden release of the battery electrolyte may occur causing burns or irritation to the eyes or skin.
- When inserting batteries into this product, the proper polarity or direction must be observed. Reverse insertion of batteries can cause charging, and that may result in leakage or explosion.
- Remove the batteries from this product if the product will not be used for a long period of time (several months or more) since during this time the battery could leak in the product.
- Do not store this product, or the batteries provided with or identified for use with this product, in high temperature areas. Batteries that are stored in a freezer or refrigerator for the purpose of extending shelf life should be protected from condensation during storage and defrosting.

Batteries should be stabilized at room temperature prior to use after cold storage.

The EPA certified RBRC® Battery Recycling Seal on the nickel-cadmium (Ni-Cd) battery indicates that **Southwestern Bell Freedom Phone®** Retail Sales is voluntarily participating in an industry program to collect and recycle these batteries at the end of their useful life, when taken out of service in the United States or Canada. The RBRC® program provides a convenient alternative to placing used Ni-Cd batteries into the trash or the municipal waste stream, which may be illegal in your areas. Please call 1-800-8-BATTERY for information on Ni-Cd battery recycling and disposal bans / restrictions in your area. **Southwestern Bell Freedom Phone®** Retail Sales involvement in this program is part of our commitment to preserving our environment and conserving our natural resources.

*RBRC® is a trademark of the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation.

FCC WANTS YOU TO KNOW

This equipment complies with Part 68 of the FCC rules and the requirements adopted by the ACTA. On the bottom of this equipment is a label that contains, among other information, a product identifier of US: SBFW901BGH3025TE. If requested, this number must be provided to the telephone company.

The applicable jacks (i.e. RJ11C) for this equipment are provided in the packaging with each piece of approved equipment. The jacks are certified by Universal Service Order Codes (USOC).

A plug and jack used to connect this equipment to the premises wiring and telephone network must comply with the applicable FCC Part 68 rules and requirements adopted by the ACTA. A compliant telephone cord and modular plug are provided with this product. They are designed to be connected to a compatible modular jack that is also compliant. See installation instructions for details.

The REN is used to determine the number of devices that may be connected to a telephone line. Excessive RENs on a telephone line may result in the devices not ringing in response to an incoming call. In most but not all areas, the sum of RENs should not exceed five (5.0). To be certain of the number of devices that may be connected to a line, as determined by the total RENs, contact the local telephone company.

If this equipment GH3025 causes harm to the telephone network, the telephone company will notify you in advance that temporary discontinuance of service may be required. But if advance notice isn't practical, the telephone company will notify the customer as soon as possible. Also, you will be advised of your right to file a complaint with the FCC if you believe it is necessary. The telephone company may make changes in its facilities, equipment, operations or procedures that could affect the operation of the equipment. If this happens the telephone company will provide advance notice in order for you to make necessary modifications to maintain uninterrupted service.

If you experience trouble with this equipment, disconnect it from the network until the problem has been corrected or until you are sure that the equipment is not malfunctioning.

Please follow instructions for repairing if any (e.g. battery replacement section); otherwise do not alter or repair any parts of device except specified.

Connection to party line service is subject to state tariffs. Contact the state public utility commission, public service commission or corporation commission for information. This equipment is hearing aid compatible.

NOTICE:

1. If your home has specially wired alarm equipment connected to the telephone line, ensure the installation of this equipment GH3025 does not disable your alarm equipment. If you have questions about what will disable alarm equipment, consult your telephone company or a qualified installer.

2. According to telephone company reports, AC electrical surges, typically resulting from lightning strikes, are very destructive to telephone equipment connected to AC power sources. To minimize damage from these types of surges, a surge arrester is recommended.

Warning: Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.

This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- * Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- * Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- * Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- * Consult the dealer or an experienced radio TV technician for help.