

Introducing Smart call blocker*§

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DECT 6.0 cordless telephone/answering system with caller ID/call waiting

Not familiar with Smart call blocker? Want to know more?

Unknown callers

Family and friends

Schools and pharmacies

Robocalls and telemarketers

Smart call blocker is an effective call screening tool, which allows your phone system to screen ALL home calls.

The screening feature of Smart call blocker is applicable to home calls only. All incoming cell calls will get through and ring. If you want to block a cell call, add the number to the block list. Read on and learn how to change to call screening mode+, add the number to the block list, and perform the necessary preparations before use.

* Use of Smart call blocker feature requires subscription of caller ID service. § Includes licenced Qaltel™ technology.

So... what is Smart call blocker?

Smart call blocker filters robocalls and unwanted calls for you, while allowing welcome calls to get through.

You can set up your lists of welcome callers and unwelcome callers. The Smart call blocker allows calls from your welcome callers to get through, and it blocks calls from your unwelcome callers.

For other unknown home calls, you can allow, block, or screen these calls, or forward these calls to the answering system.

> Ask caller to announce his or her

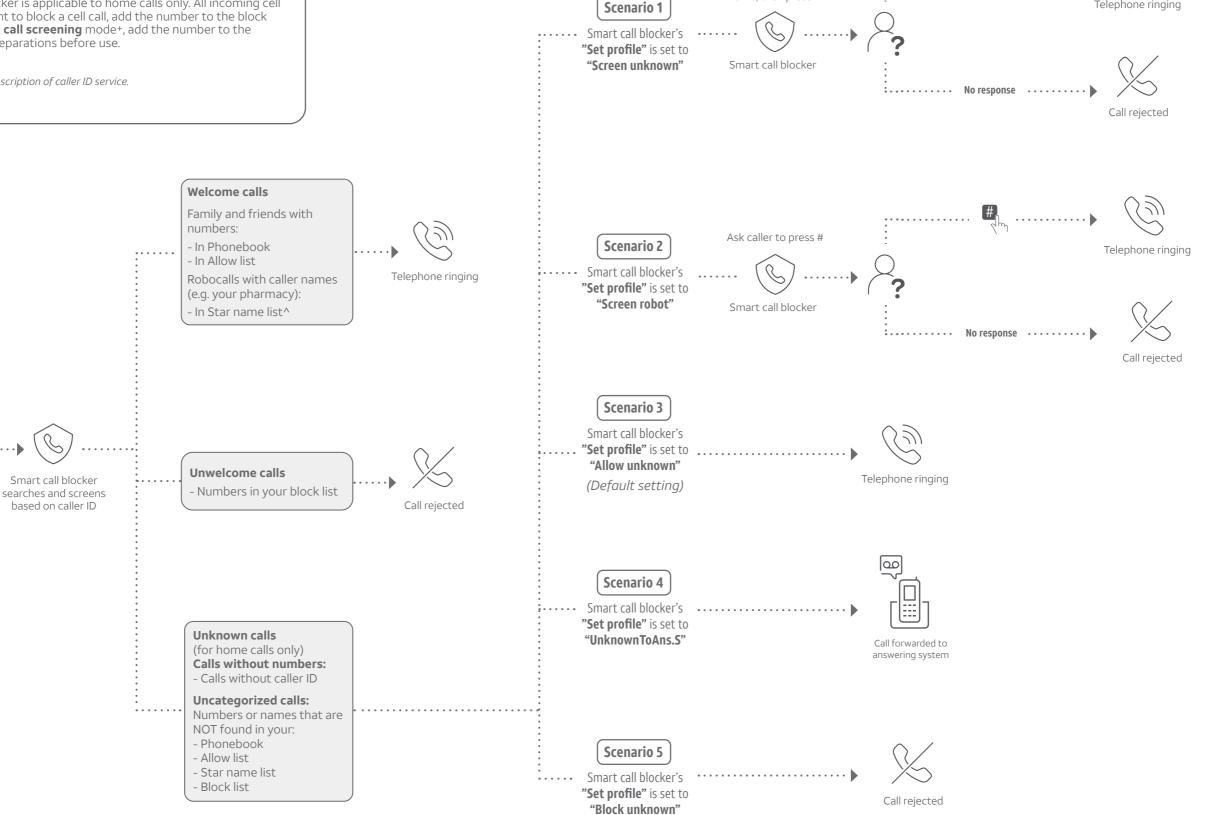
name, then press #

Ask you to select:

- (1) Answer call
- (2) Answer call and save number to Allow list
- (3) Block

Telephone ringing

(4) To answering system



Move to **Setup** if you want to screen all unknown home calls.

+ With **Call screening** active, Smart call blocker screens and filters all incoming home calls from numbers or names that are not yet saved in your Phonebook, Allow list, Block list, or Star name list. You can easily add incoming phone numbers to your Allow list and Block list. This allows you to build up your lists of allowed and blocked numbers, and Smart call blocker will know how to deal with these calls when they come in again.

Setup

Phonebook

Enter and save telephone numbers of frequently called businesses, family members and friends, so that when they call, your telephone rings without having to go through the screening process.

Add contacts in your phonebook:

- 1. Press **MENU** on the handset.
- Press ▼CID or ▲♥☐ to choose Phonebook, and then press SELECT.
- Press SELECT again to choose Add new entry, and then press SELECT.
- Enter a telephone number (up to 30 digits), and then press SELECT.
- Enter a name (up to 15 characters), and then press SELECT.

To add another contact, repeat from step 3.

Add numbers from caller ID log To Block list

Add caller ID (CID) NUMBERS that you want to prevent their calls from ringing through.

- ► Cell calls with numbers that have been added to your block list will also be blocked.
- Press ▼CID.
- Press ▼CID or ▲♥ to browse through the entries. When the desired entry displays, press SELECT.
- Press ▼CID or ▲♥ to choose To Block list.
- 4. Press **SELECT** twice to save the number and name.

To add another entry in block list, repeat the above steps.

To Allow list

Add caller ID (CID) NUMBERS that you want to always allow their calls to get through to you without having to go through the screening process.

- Press ▼CID.
- Press ▼CID or ▲♥ to browse through the entries. When the desired entry displays, press SELECT.
- Press ▼CID or ▲♥ to choose To Allow list.
- Press **SELECT** twice to save the number and name.

To add another entry in allow list, repeat the above steps.

To Star name list^

Add caller ID (CID) NAMES to your star name list to allow their calls to get through to you without having to go through the screening process.

- Press ▼CID.
- Press ▼CID or ▲♥ to browse through the entries. When the desired entry displays, press SELECT.
- 3. Press ▼CID or ▲♀ to choose To Star name, and then press SELECT.
- 4. Press **SELECT** to save the name.

To add another entry in star name list, repeat the above steps.

^ There are many organizations like schools, medical offices, and pharmacies that use robocalls to communicate important information to you. Robocall uses an autodialer to deliver pre-recorded messages. By entering the **EXACT** Caller ID (CID)'s name of the organizations into the Star name list, it ensures these calls will ring through when you only know the caller names but not their numbers.

Make sure you have not turned off Smart call blocker. Otherwise, calls will not be screened.

Set Smart call blocker on/off

- 1. Press **MENU**.
- 2. Press ▼CID or ▲♥ to select
 Smart call blk, then press SELECT.
- 3. Press **SELECT** again to select **SCB On/Off**.
- Press ▼CID or ▲♥ to select On or Off, then press SELECT.



Quick setup using the **Set profile** option

With Smart call blocker set to **On**, you can perform the following steps to quickly set up Smart call blocker, as described in the five scenarios on the front page.

- 1. Press **MENU** on the handset.
- 2. Press ▼CID or ▲♥ to choose Smart call blk, and then press SELECT.
- 3. Press ▼CID or ▲♥ to choose **Set profile**, and then press **SELECT**.
- 4. Press ▼CID or ▲♥ to select from the following five options, and then press **SELECT** to confirm.
 - ▶ Screen unknown
 - Screen robot
 - ► Allow unknown
 - UnknownToAns.SBlock unknown

♦Set profile

♦Screen unknown

What if I want to...

Choose the Smart call block configuration that best suits your needs.

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Scenarios I want to	(1) Screen any home calls from numbers not saved in the Phonebook, Allow list, or Star name list.	(2) Screen robocalls only.	(3) Allow all calls except the people on the Block list only. (Default settings)	(4) Send any home calls from numbers not saved in the Phonebook, Allow list, or Star name list to the answering system.	(5) Block any home calls from numbers not saved in the Phonebook, Allow list, or Star name list.
Set profile	Set your telephone to screen all unknown home calls and ask for the callers' names before putting the calls through to you.	Set your telephone to screen all unknown home calls and ask the caller to press the # key before putting the calls through to you.	Set your telephone to allow all unknown home calls to ring without screening them.	Set your telephone to forward all unknown home calls to the answering system without screening them.	◆Block unknown □ ■ Set your telephone to block all unknown home calls.

What to do after screening a call?

After the telephone screen a home call and starts ringing, the handset screen displays **Screened call**.

► Press ***HOME/FLASH** or **•**) to pick up the call.

After you picked up the call, the telephone announces "*Call from...*" and the caller's name.

After that, the telephone announces, "To answer the call, press 1. To answer and always allow this number, press 2. To block this number, press 3. To send this call to the answering system, press 4. To repeat these options, press *".

- ▶ If you press **1** to answer the call once. The telephone number will not be added to your Allow list.
- ▶ If you press 2 to answer the call. The telephone number will be added to your Allow list.

NOTE

- For home calls that are "out of area", "Private", or without caller ID, only options 1 and 4 will be available. The telephone announces "To answer the call, press 1. To send this call to the answering system, press 4. To repeat these options, press *".

Block the caller while on a call

When you are on a home or cell call and speaking to the caller, and you do not want to receive calls from this caller again, you can end the call with block announcement and add the number to the block list.

- 1. During a home or cell call, press **CALL BLOCK** on the handset.
- 2. Press **SELECT** to end the call.

How to unblock a telephone number?

If you have added a telephone number to the block list, you can unblock it.

- 1. Press **MENU** on the handset.
- 2. Press ▼CID or ▲♥ to choose Smart call blk, and then press SELECT.
- 3. Press ▼CID or ▲♥ to choose Block list, and then press SELECT.
- Press SELECT to choose Review, and then press ▼CID or ▲♥ to browse through the block entries.
- 5. When the desired entry displays, press **DELETE** on the handset. The screen shows **Delete** entry?.
- 6. Press **SELECT** to confirm.



- If you turn off Smart call blocker, all incoming calls will ring, including numbers saved in your block list.
- When QUIET mode is on, and Smart call blocker is on and in screening mode, all screened home calls will be sent to the answering system after screening.
- The allow list stores up to 200 entries, the block list stores up to 1,000 entries, and the star name list stores up to 10 names.

For complete operation instructions of Smart call blocker, read the online Complete user's manual of your telephone system.

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