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Product Name: NETGEAR® Dual-Mode DECT Cordless Phone with Skype (SPH200D)

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Introducing the NETGEAR Dual-Mode DECT Cordless Phone with Skype® (SPH200D)

A growing number of tech-savvy consumers understand the cost-savings that the popular Skype service can bring to voice communications worldwide. But until now, the service was relatively inconvenient to use as users had to be sitting in front of the computer in order to make and receive Skype calls.

NETGEAR's Dual-Mode DECT Cordless Phone with Skype (SPH200D) frees Skype users from the computer by enabling them to make and receive BOTH Skype and traditional telephone calls on a single handset. The Cordless Phone Base Station easily connects to a network router and "land line" to provide dual-mode voice communications for up to four cordless SPH200D handsets throughout the home. The cordless handsets, which are based upon the DECT standard to deliver long range, clear voice quality and advanced digital features, feature a bright color display that shows Skype users who is online and available to talk.

Who Cares?

Skype users are traditionally tethered via a headset to the computer in order to place and receive calls from their Skype friends. If they're not in front of the computer when a Skype friend wants to talk, they miss the call. For people who have friends or family overseas, such as deployed military personnel, Skype is the only cost-effective way to maintain voice communications. The SPH200D ensures that a user's Skype friends can call anytime as inbound calls will ring on the same phone that they receive their traditional phone calls on.

Why Bother?

With more than 136 million registered Skype users around the world, this service is here to stay. NETGEAR's SPH200D removes the need to be connected to the PC, making the Skype service as intuitive and easy to use as a telephone. Thanks to the SPH200D, ANYONE can use Skype to communicate with friends and family worldwide.