

Payphones

Payphones offer a way of improving your service to your customers, by providing them with telephone facilities. They are widely used in rented accommodation, hotels, shops, garages, theatres, museums, exhibition centres and factories.

Wall-mounted and portable types are available and they can be provided on exclusive exchange lines.



Wall-mounted with separate telephone instrument (wall or table model)

Portable with chromium plated trolley and directory-holder.



Portable with plug and socket termination



Wall-mounted with integral telephone handset.



Benefits

A controlled telephone service which is useful for customer, staff or client.

The more use people make of the Payphone, the more rebate the renter receives.

Suitable for multi-tenancy buildings or blocks of flats and most other areas to which the public have access.

Description

All models take 5p and 10p coins which are collected in a locked cash compartment. The two-tone grey wall-mounted Payphone has a separate telephone instrument. These are available as tablephones in two-tone grey, ivory, black, red, two-tone green, yellow and blue or as wallphones in two-tone grey, ivory or black only. The cash box capacity is approximately £20.

The yellow and black wall-mounted Payphone has a cash box capacity of approximately £24 and an integral telephone handset.

The portable model in yellow and black has an integral telephone handset, a carrying handle, and a bracket for storing a long cord. The Payphone is connected to the exchange line by plug and socket. The cord between the Payphone and plug is approximately 7.6m long. A separate bell is provided near the socket to warn of an incoming call if the Payphone is unplugged. The cash box capacity is approximately £24.

If the Payphone is placed in the open, for example on a garage forecourt, it should be well protected from the weather.

How they operate

For local or long-distance directly-dialled calls a caller first dials the number required. When the pay-tone (rapid pips) is heard, which means the call has been answered, the caller inserts a 5p or 10p coin. The tone is heard again when the time paid for has been used. To prolong the call, more money can be inserted in the Payphone at any time during the call or as soon as pay-tone is heard again.

A telephone number which cannot be dialled directly is obtainable by dialling the operator who, before connecting the call, will tell the caller the amount of money to put into the Payphone.

'999' Emergency calls can be made without inserting any coins.

Instructions on using the Payphone are given on the front plate of the box.

General information

Directly-dialled calls are charged in 5p units and operator-connected calls in 3 minute units. The time bought for a unit and the charge per 3 minutes vary with the distance of the call and the time of day. Full details of call charges are obtainable from your local Telephone Sales Office.

The meter at the exchange records money inserted for dialled calls (one unit for a 5p coin and 2 units for a 10p coin). The metered units, billed to the renter, are therefore equal to the value of the coins inserted in the box. The renter of the Payphone has the key to the cash compartment and collects all the money held in it. He receives, and is responsible for paying, the normal quarterly bills for the rental of the Payphone, the exchange line and charges for metered units registered for dialled calls and charges for calls made via an operator. A rebate is given on the value of all metered units and some operator controlled calls billed to the renter with the exception of operator connected overseas calls, inland and international phonograms, inland transferred charge calls and inland credit card calls.

By using the portable Payphone with a Plan 4 arrangement described in leaflet DLA 100, additional sockets can be provided. The two-tone grey wall-mounted Payphone can be used as the main instrument in the Plan 1A arrangement described in leaflet DLA 100, and Plan 105A and 107A arrangements described in leaflet DLA 103, although certain limitations are imposed on the extensions. Hospitals can arrange a bedside telephone service for patients by using the portable trolley-mounted version with sockets provided at convenient points.



Payphone Signs

At no extra cost we supply a range of signs to help you advertise your Payphone and encourage people to use it. There are two sizes of sign for fixing behind glass, large size, 297mm X 210mm, and small size 210mm X 148mm. A back adhesive sign for fixing on a flat surface and a hanging sign are available in the larger size only (297mm X 210mm). A free-standing sign for placing on a counter is available in the small size (210mm X 148mm). There are also 4 circular signs incorporating an arrow, available with back adhesive for fixing on a flat surface giving left, right, up and down directions.

Payphone Siting

To achieve the maximum benefits, it is important to site the Payphone where it will be readily seen and be easily accessible to the potential users. Care should be taken to avoid a position where there is background noise.

Strengthened Payphones

A specially strengthened Payphone can be supplied for use in places prone to vandalism. It is available in two-tone grey and the cash box capacity is approximately £36. It has an integral telephone handset and is wall-mounted. Before applying for this model, customers should make sure that the wall to which it is to be fixed will support the weight (36 kg).



Dimensions and Weights of Equipment

| Equipment | Width | Depth | Height | Weight |
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| Wall-mounted (Grey) | 203mm | 152mm | 559mm | 25kg |
| Wall-mounted (Yellow & Black) | 292mm | 165mm | 370mm | 13.27kg |
| Wall-mounted (Strengthened) | 216mm with at least 127mm on left side | 216mm | 661mm with at least 152mm clear under base | 36kg |
| Portable | 292mm | 165mm | 270mm | 13.27kg |
| Portable with Trolley | 406mm | 483mm | 978mm | 17.34kg |
| Portable (old type modified) | 219mm | 168mm | 502mm | 15.00kg |

Please note

We do our best to supply our customers with the apparatus they ask for but we may have to provide apparatus which does not accord exactly with the descriptions, illustrations and shades of colours shown in this leaflet.

Your Telephone Sales Office will gladly supply any further information or details of any changes in the information in this leaflet since it went to print. The address, telex and telephone numbers are shown in the preface of your telephone directory.

Information on a wide range of our services and apparatus is contained in the Green Pages section of most Telephone Directories.