

Answering Machines 1 and 2

Callers can be advised when or where to contact you if you are out or busy.

Announcements can be changed as frequently as required to suit your circumstances.

Your voice adds a personal touch to the recorded announcement. These machines answer the telephone and give callers a pre-recorded announcement. They do not record messages from callers.



Description

Both types of answering machine are connected to a telephone, which is also used to record an announcement.

There is a four-position switch which is used to record an announcement, check an announcement, answer calls or leave the telephone connected normally.

A small pilot lamp glows when the machine is switched on.

An indicator shows when an announcement is being recorded, checked or being given to a caller.

Both answering machines are in two-tone grey plastic cases.

How they operate

To record an announcement, the switch is set to 'record', the 'start' button is pressed and the announcement is spoken into the telephone handset.

To check an announcement, the switch is turned to 'check' and the 'start' button is pressed to hear the announcement on the telephone handset.

When the machine is switched to the 'on' position, incoming calls ring the telephone bell for about ten seconds. The machine then comes into operation, answers the call, gives the announcement to the caller and returns to the start of the announcement ready for the next call.

Calls can be answered in the normal way by switching off the machine and lifting the telephone handset.

Facilities

These answering machines can be used on most types of exclusive exchange lines and switchboard extensions. The Answering Machine 1 can also be used on extension arrangements and Keymaster systems.

The recorded announcement can be changed as often as necessary.

An existing announcement is automatically erased as a new one is recorded.

The announcement is played from the beginning to one caller at a time.

The customer must comply with certain special conditions which apply to the provision of answering machines and their recorded announcements. These will be explained on application to your local Telephone Sales Office.

Both machines measure approximately 304mm by 228mm by 152mm and weigh 6.12 kgs.

The subscriber must provide a 3-pin socket mains electric supply of at least 2-amp rating positioned within three metres of the answering machine.

It is not possible to use these answering machines on shared service lines.

General information

Answering Machine 1 – additional information

Announcements lasting up to twenty seconds can be recorded. The announcement is given twice to ensure that it can be memorised or noted down.

An additional telephone is needed when the set is used with extension arrangements and Keymaster systems.

Answering Machine 2 – additional information

This machine is normally supplied with a tape having a recording time of approximately two minutes. However, tapes can be provided with recording times of from 30 seconds to three minutes.

The recorded announcement should, as nearly as possible, fill the whole of the recording time and must include the telephone number, the name of the customer and reference to the fact that an answering machine is in use.

Callers from coinboxes will miss the beginning of the recording, but this can be overcome by repeating the opening phrase.

Where two or more answering machines are provided, a cord with a plug at each end can be supplied so that a recording may be duplicated from one machine on to another. This facility is restricted to incoming only exchange lines.

This answering machine is suitable for use on switchboard extensions during normal office hours, but it is not suitable for connecting to night extensions, extension arrangements or Keymaster systems.

Clock type meters which show the number of calls dealt with by the answering machine can be supplied for additional charges, on the Answering Machine 2 only.



Answering Machine 2.

Answering Machine 1. (on Cover)

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 and illustrations 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 and telephone number 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.