

Answering Set 1



DESCRIPTIVE
DLE 520

TELEPHONE
APPARATUS

This is a device that can be connected to a telephone to answer calls when the telephone is unattended. An incoming call starts the answering set which then announces a message that has been pre-recorded by the telephone subscriber. It is particularly useful for doctors,

veterinary surgeons and others who may be absent at irregular intervals and need to give telephone callers information about their whereabouts, or alternative numbers to call.

The answering set is attractively designed with a two-tone grey plastic case.



FACILITIES

The answering set can be used on most types of exclusive exchange line and on extension lines connected to a private branch exchange.

A four-position switch enables the set to be switched to 'record' a message, to 'check' the recording, to be 'on' the telephone circuit, or 'off'.

A small pilot lamp lights when the set is switched to record or check a message, or switched on in readiness to answer incoming calls.

An incoming call is answered automatically after about ten seconds. The telephone bell rings during this period so that if he is present the renter can, if he wishes, switch off and use the handset to answer the call.

A disc rotating behind a small circular window shows that a call is being answered.

The incoming call is automatically disconnected after the recorded announcement has been given twice to the caller. The answering set then returns to the start of the message ready for the next incoming call.

The answering set can be switched off at any time to restore the telephone to normal use.

A message lasting up to twenty seconds can be recorded. The message can be changed as often as necessary. The kind of message recorded must be within the limits set by the current Telephone Regulations and can include such information as the telephone number, customer's name, reason for absence, time of return and alternative numbers to call.

The telephone is used to make the recording and any previous message is automatically erased as the new one is made.

To indicate the 20 seconds period during which a recording can be made, a pointer moves over an illuminated scale marked 'Begin Recording' and 'Finish Recording'.

The recording can be checked at any time by turning the switch and listening on the telephone.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The answering set cannot be used on certain of the older types of exchange or on shared service lines. An additional telephone instrument is needed when the set is used with press-button systems and plan extensions.

The set should be switched to the recording position at least 30 seconds before dictating a message.

The set has been designed to stand on the desk or table near to the telephone. The unit measures 12" by 9" by 6"; it weighs 13½ lb.

It is mains-powered from a 3-pin socket outlet, of at least 2-amp rating, supplied by the customer.

**Rental and connexion charges
are quoted in the preface sheet**

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