telephones for your home.





Take a fresh look at your telephone

A phone in the home is no longer a luxury. For most people it is a necessity. But did you know that for only a little extra a month, the convenience your telephone brings can be on hand in any part of the house, day and night? There are a lot of new ways with phones today you may not know about.

In this book you can see the complete range of telephones. The many different colours enable you to match your home's decorating scheme. You will also see inexpensive extension arrangements which will give you a telephone service just where you need it in your home (or your garage for that matter). And you'll find other new ideas to help you and your family enjoy your telephone facilities to the full.

If you would like to see, handle and use any of the equipment shown in this booklet, or if there's any other way we can help, telephone your local Telephone Sales Office. You will find the number in your telephone directory.

We do our best to supply our customers with the telephones they ask for, but from time to time we may have to provide telephones which do not accord exactly with the descriptions and illustrations in this leaflet.



Brighter and lighter - table telephones

Here are seven table telephones. These modern compact models have lightweight handsets, coiled cords in matching colours and technical design improvements.

And you also have a choice of seven different colours: ivory, red, yellow, blue, two-tone green, two-tone grey or black.

If you have a space problem, take a look at another new idea over the page.





Wall telephones - to give you more space

These wall-mounted versions of the table telephone are designed to be readily at hand without getting in your way. They leave your work-surface quite free – in the kitchen, the work-room, or the garage. And in situations where there is no room for even the smallest table (a small hall, for example) you can still have the useful service of your telephone – taking no space because it is wall-mounted.

Another clever feature of the wall telephone: if you have to leave it 'hanging' while you look something up, or pass on a message, there is a special 'off-rest' position for the handset (see the centre picture, below).

Colours to choose from: ivory, two-tone grey or black.

Extension arrangements : wall telephones, like table telephones, can be introduced into most extension systems. The details are on page 11.









Trimphones - so easy on the eye

Trimphones are a new refinement, a new luxury, in original British telephone design. They are small, neat, lightweight and have many novel and useful features. They are also very pleasing to look at.

And so easy on the ear.

Instead of using the conventional bell, a Trimphone calls you with an electronic warbling note. The note you hear is pleasant – distinctive, intermittent, and melodious. It can be set so that the tone progresses gradually from soft to loud – a gentle but reliable awakener whether you are deep asleep in bed, or just dozing in a chair. The Trimphone also has a dial that glows in the dark so that you can find it immediately. Another clever feature: its handset rest can be used as a carrying handle.

Colours: three very good-looking choices: Grey, Blue or Green. In each case a combination of two tones is used with the handset taking the darker tone.





Extensions – a telephone for every room?

Why not? If you already have a telephone it doesn't cost much to extend the service so that you can keep in touch with the outside world – no matter where you are, in house or garage. You can answer the telephone from your bedroom, your kitchen or your workshop. You can call the police, the fire-brigade, or your doctor from your bedside in an emergency.

One very simple extension arrangement which gives you up to six duplicate telephones is the Plan 1A. Outside calls can be made and answered on any one of the telephones: and the bell can be switched off on all but one (useful in the nursery for example). Extra extension bells, without a telephone, can also be fitted. Wall telephones (see page 7) as well as table telephones can be included in the installation.

Other extension arrangements – which you may find suit your needs even better – are on the following pages.





A plug-in telephone goes with you

If you would like to have your telephone service near at hand, but without going to the expense of putting a phone in every room, you will welcome the Plan 4 extension arrangement. Small sockets are installed at various points in your home, and your exchange line is connected to each. Your telephone (a table model, or a Trimphone) has its own plug which you can insert into any socket. To make sure you do not miss a call while you are moving the telephone, a main bell always warns you of any incoming call.

Colours: you can choose your Plan 4 telephone from any of the seven colours listed on page 5, or from the three Trimphone colours on page 9. Plugs and sockets are in ivory or grey.

Sockets are usually surface-mounted, but they can be flush-mounted.









Calls in, calls out - and from one room to another

One of the more sophisticated systems of phones for the home is the Plan 107. This gives you a main telephone and one extension which is also a free private intercom. Both telephones operate on the same exchange line and either can be used to make or receive calls under the control of the main telephone.

Exchange calls can be held at the main telephone whilst you speak to the extension in private – very useful if your house has a separate workshop or garage or if you live in a flat above your business.

The main telephone, which can be either a table telephone or a wall-mounted model, has a simple switching unit with piano-type keys.

The main telephone is in ivory, two-tone grey or black. The extension telephone, in most circumstances, can be chosen from all the colours mentioned on page 5.





Now you can turn up the sound

At the bottom of this page you can see three amplifying telephone handsets. Originally designed for the hard-of-hearing, these are being used more and more for the general advantages they bring.

If you cannot hear clearly what is being said by the person at the other end of the line, there is a risk of frustration, bad temper, bad relations – and probably a longer and more costly call than was necessary. This handset contains a transistorised amplifier and you can adjust the volume of incoming speech with a fingertip turn of the small controlling wheel which is in the earpiece.

Your normal handset can easily be replaced by one of these special handsets – in black, grey or ivory.





An extra earpiece for your telephone

With a 'Watch Receiver' connected to a table or wall telephone, two people can hear the same conversation. This additional earpiece is also useful for hearing-aid users to hold against their hearing-aid microphone while speaking into the telephone. The receiver is in black, grey or ivory.

And a warning light

This replacement handset for the table or wall telephone has in its back a small neon lamp which glows as the bell rings. On an extension telephone, the bell, if not wanted, can be switched off and the lamp still glows. The lamp is also a visual aid to people who do not easily hear the bell. Ask for a Lamp Signalling Handset. In black, grey or ivory.



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