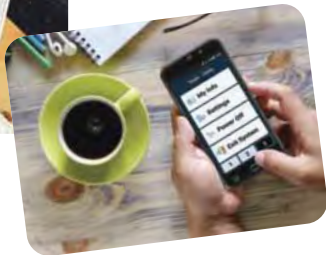


Connevens offer a wide range of special feature telephones and accessories for use at home, all chosen with hard of hearing people in mind. We have split the products in this section into different categories to make the choice easier.



First we have a selection of very loud corded telephones which is followed by a range of cordless DECT phones, plus some Combo packages that have both a corded and cordless phone, giving the best of both worlds.



Moving on through the section we have some excellent, specially designed mobile phones & smartphones and then handsfree Bluetooth listening devices to allow you to listen with your hearing aid.

Lastly we have textphones followed by loud flashing telephone ringer indicators.



Corded Amplified Telephones



All the corded telephones in this catalogue meet the British Standard for the minimum telecoil 'T' strength for inductive couplers meaning they are all hearing aid compatible.

The acoustic listening volume of the phones varies across the range. Our evaluation panel has given their comments and categorised the phones to give an indication of volume levels (see charts). For guidance on how to choose a new telephone, please see our Deaf Equipment Explained guide which can be downloaded from www.connevens.info/guide



Will a hearing aid compatible telephone help?

These phones are very loud and clear, and they all work well with hearing aids but as a rule of thumb, if a hearing aid user cannot have a conversation without lipreading (easily tried by covering your mouth) they are also unlikely to successfully hold a telephone conversation using a hearing aid compatible telephone.



Geemarc CL100

Geemarc CL1100

Geemarc CL555

The **Geemarc CL100** is designed to help those with a high frequency hearing loss; a problem affecting up to 95% of hard of hearing people. Those with high-frequency hearing loss can't hear sounds like "st" and "ch", so words like "stair" and "chair" sound like "air". Just increasing the volume doesn't always help because it amplifies all frequencies. The Geemarc CL100 telephone features a built-in sound equaliser that selectively increases the volume of high or low frequency sounds. This equaliser should help those with a high-frequency hearing loss.

The **Geemarc CL1100** sound quality and volume is very similar to the CL100. This phone is favoured by those who do not want or need large buttons and has the added extra feature of an outgoing volume control for people with quiet voices.

The CL100 and CL1100 both offer good levels of amplification and sound quality and are the choice for those who do not need the extra features of the other phones in the Geemarc range. They are particularly good if you haven't got a mains socket nearby as they don't require power. The CL100 is amongst our best selling corded telephones.

The **Geemarc CL555** has a volume level between the popular AmpliPOWER 40 and AmpliPOWER 50 but with lots of extra features. The CL555 has an answerphone

Corded telephones – continued overleaf

Geemarc AmpliPOWER 40



Geemarc AmpliPOWER 50

Doro Magna 4000



Doro MemoryPlus 319

Corded telephones – continued

which has a really handy function where you can replay messages at real speed or slowed down to make them easier to understand. It also has a 'talking' phonebook, keypad and caller ID (see note 1 on chart), good for those with visual impairments. It has a nice bright backlit keypad and a large clear display with adjustable font size and a bright blue visual ring indicator. Other unique features include the option to have different ringing tones for different phonebook entries and to record your own voice announcement for each number. You can also plug in either a headset with a 2.5mm plug or a neckloop with a 3.5mm plug.

In our view, the CL555 is a really nice phone with lots of useful and unusual features and a very good listening volume. An answerphone is always a popular facility and the ability to plug in different listening devices such as a neckloop, direct input leads or headphones, makes this a flexible phone with many different applications.

The **Geemarc AmpliPOWER 40** is similar to the CL100 in features and in our view has a similar listening sound quality. Compared to the CL100 the AmpliPOWER 40 has a higher level of amplification, a louder ring and the added features of a speakerphone, an optional bed vibrator and an optional bone conduction handset – see website. Available in white or anthracite (dark grey).

The AmpliPOWER 40 has excellent performance and some nice features specifically for deaf people. The boost volume level is very good.

The **Geemarc AmpliPOWER 50** is similar to the AmpliPOWER 40 in features and sound quality. The only difference is the volume level, which is exceptionally loud on the AmpliPOWER 50 at +60dB. *As far as we know, this is one of the loudest corded amplified phones currently on the market. This phone is ideal for non hearing aid wearers with a severe or profound hearing loss.*

The **Doro Magna 4000** has one of the loudest volume levels of any of our phones, with a boost button and useful features such as caller ID display, phone book and a speakerphone facility. The sound quality is clear with a nice smooth volume range. The Magna 4000 also has large, high contrast buttons which are clear and easy to use whilst still having a conventional appearance.

The Doro Magna 4000 is a smart and modern looking phone. It is easy to use and well-designed. The handsfree speakerphone facility has an adjustable volume control and the ring tone is loud. As one of the loudest phones in our range, it is excellent value for money.

The **Doro MemoryPlus 319** has good receiving and ringer volume levels. It has large clear buttons and is sturdy yet comfortable to use. The handset has been specifically made to be chunky but very light so that it is easy to hold. Ideal for people with memory loss, this phone has 4 picture memory buttons and is supplied with a cover for the keypad which can be used to

prevent people dialling numbers other than those saved to the pre-programmed buttons.

The Doro MemoryPlus 319 has very good volume and sound quality. It has been very carefully designed to be robust yet easy and comfortable to use and is ideal for those with limited memory, dexterity, strength or vision.

The **Amplicomms PowerTel 46** has very large clear buttons and is particularly simple to use. It does not require mains power but has really nice sound quality, good volume levels and a boost button.

The PowerTel 46 has simple functions, making it very straightforward to use – excellent value for money if you're looking for a basic amplified phone without all the bells and whistles and a recommended choice.

The **Amplicomms BigTel 40 Plus** is a good, easy to use amplified phone. It has very large clear buttons and 6 photo memory buttons and excellent volume levels.

The BigTel 40 Plus is a simple phone with a very good level of amplification and useful photo memory buttons. It has the option to increase/decrease the sending loudness for the outgoing voice, which is a nice feature.

The **Amplicomms PowerTel 96** has large, clear buttons and a smart look. The volume levels are very good and this phone is excellent value for money. The PowerTel 96 joins the AmpliPOWER 50 in the small group of ●●●●● phones – the loudest on the market!

This PowerTel phone has a good range of features, while still being simply to use, it also has a useful LCD screen and is particularly recommended for non-hearing aid wearers with a severe or profound hearing loss.



Please go to the next page for our Corded Phone feature comparison chart and phone prices. ►

Combo Phone Packages

If you like the reliability of a corded phone but want the additional flexibility of a cordless handset, then these are the packages for you!

Both phones in the package work together and additional handsets can also be added.

Full details for the Combo packages are on page 176.



Comparative loudness

While manufacturers of phones often give figures in decibels for the amplification levels of the phones, we don't quote these as there is no guarantee of consistency of measurement across manufacturers. Instead we have our own system of 'blobs' which give an indication of the maximum listening volume level in a comparative manner.

Blob ratings

(approximate dB equivalent)

- 10 dB and above
- 20 dB and above
- 30 dB and above
- 40 dB and above
- 50 dB and above
- 60 dB and above

Our blob ratings are comparable across all our phones

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Corded Telephone Comparison Chart

	Geemarc									
	CL100		CL1100		CL555		AmpliPOWER 40		AmpliPOWER 50	
										
Big buttons	✓		no		✓				✓	
Hearing aid compatible	✓		✓		✓				✓	
Incoming speech amplification <i>(ie. amplified phone)</i>	✓		incoming and outgoing		✓				✓	
Max loudness – see page 169	●●●		●●●		●●●●●		●●●●		●●●●●●	
Amplification boost button	✓		✓		✓				✓	
Variable volume control	✓		✓		✓				✓	
Variable tone control	bass or treble boost		bass or treble boost		treble cut				bass or treble boost	
Handsfree speakerphone	no		no		✓				✓	
Mute button	✓		✓		✓				✓	
Ringing volume	2 levels + off		2 levels + off		3 levels + off				2 levels + off	
Choice of ringing tones	3		3		10				3	
Call indicator light	✓		✓		✓				✓ – bright strobe	
Vibrating pad	no		no		optional				optional	
Quick dial one-touch memory buttons	12		12		9				12	
Phonebook	no		no		39 entries				no	
LCD display	no		no		✓				no	
Call timer	no		no		✓				no	
Caller ID ¹	no		no		✓				no	
On hook dialling	no		no		✓ – with optional voice announce				no	
Answerphone	no		no		✓				no	
Headset socket	no		no		✓ – 2.5mm & 3.5mm				✓ – 2.5mm	
Wall mountable	✓		✓		✓				✓	
Memory batteries <i>(not supplied)</i>	■ 4 x AAA		■ 4 x AAA		■ 4 x AAA				■ 4 x AAA	
Requires mains power	no		no		☺ yes				☺ yes	
Colour	white		white		white		white or anthracite		white or anthracite	
Size <i>(excl. plinth/bracket)</i>	220 x 200 x 85mm		220 x 165 x 80mm		220 x 200 x 100mm				220 x 200 x 85mm	
Weight inc. batteries	772g		740g		872g				772g	
	inc VAT	ex VAT	inc VAT	ex VAT	inc VAT	ex VAT	inc VAT	ex VAT	inc VAT	ex VAT
Cost each qty 1-9	£ 44.99	£ 37.49	£ 40.00	£ 33.33	£ 89.99	£ 74.99	£ 70.00	£ 58.33	£ 100.00	£ 83.33
Cost each qty 10-19	£ 40.49	£ 33.74	£ 36.00	£ 30.00	£ 80.99	£ 67.49	£ 63.00	£ 52.50	£ 90.00	£ 75.00
Cost each qty 20+	£ 36.55	£ 30.46	£ 32.50	£ 27.08	£ 73.12	£ 60.93	£ 56.87	£ 47.39	£ 81.24	£ 67.70
Connevens part no.	40TCL100		40TCL1100W		40TCL555		40TPOWER40W 40TPOWER40A		40TPOWER50W 40TPOWER50A	
										

1. Requires subscription to 'Caller Display Service' (contact your telephone network operator to check availability and cost of this service before purchasing) and assumes caller's number is not being withheld.

Doro		Amplicomms		
Magna 4000	MemoryPlus 319	PowerTel 46	BigTel 40 Plus	PowerTel 96
				
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
●●●●●●	●●●	●●●	●●●●	●●●●●●
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
bass or treble boost	treble cut	bass or treble boost	bass or treble boost	bass or treble boost
✓	no	no	no	✓
no	no	no	no	✓
2 levels + off	3 levels + off	2 levels + off	2 levels + off	2 levels + off
1	3	1	3	1
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
no	no	no	no	optional
2	4 large photo	3	6 large photo	2
50 entries	no	no	no	50 entries
✓	no	no	no	✓
✓	no	no	no	✓
✓	no	no	no	✓
✓	no	no	no	✓
no	no	no	no	no
no	no	no	no	no
✓	no	✓	✓	✓
🔋 4 x AA	none	none	none	🔋 4 x AA
♻️ yes	no	no	no	♻️ yes
black	white	graphite grey	silver grey	graphite grey
230 x 180 x 97mm	190 x 220 x 110mm	174 x 205 x 76mm	205 x 175 x 80mm	200 x 212 x 127mm
1.01Kg	930g	537g	674g	698g
inc VAT ex VAT	inc VAT ex VAT	inc VAT ex VAT	inc VAT ex VAT	inc VAT ex VAT
£ 80.00 £ 66.67	£ 49.28 £ 41.07	£ 34.99 £ 29.16	£ 41.99 £ 34.99	£ 79.99 £ 66.66
£ 72.00 £ 60.00	£ 44.35 £ 36.96	£ 31.49 £ 26.24	£ 37.79 £ 31.49	£ 71.99 £ 59.99
£ 60.00 £ 50.00	£ 37.50 £ 31.25	£ 26.24 £ 21.87	£ 26.26 £ 21.88	£ 60.00 £ 50.00
40TDOMAG4	40TDO319	40TAC46	40TAC40	40TAC96
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