

Textphones

Textphones (often called Minicomms) are a way of sending an interactive sequence of typed messages over a telephone line. Textphones have been around for a long time and many businesses, utility companies and public offices have dedicated Textphone contact numbers.

How does a textphone work?



All Textphones have a screen and a standard keyboard. You type in turn, using the keypad, and your message appears both on your screen and the screen of the textphone of the person you are calling.

What happens if I want to contact someone without a textphone?

Textphones can only communicate directly with other textphones, however a Text Relay service is available where you can use an interpreter as an intermediary between your textphone and people using a telephone. The Text Relay Operator will read out the words you type to the person on the telephone. They then speak their response to the Operator who types the message for your textphone. Visit www.ngts.org.uk for more information.



Uniphone 1150 textphone

The Uniphone is a popular model because it is a combined textphone and telephone with an inductive coupler.

Features include:

- 2 line LCD display with backlight and letter height of 4.5mm
- Reduced size, membrane style keyboard
- Built-in answerphone
- Hearing aid compatible amplified voice telephone with integrated handset and handsfree speakerphone
- Visual ring indicator light and 2 volume ringer



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| Each | inc VAT | ex VAT |
|------|----------|----------|
| 1-9 | £ 366.00 | £ 305.00 |
| 10+ | £ 329.40 | £ 274.50 |



Requires mains power and 9v battery back up (*not supplied*).
Size: 218 x 180 x 64mm.
Weight with battery: 0.8Kg.

Business Textphone/Minicom service

A textphone service requires a dedicated contact telephone number. A minicom may be connected to any phone socket where a conventional telephone may be used. Whilst textphones are analogue devices, digital telephone systems can usually have an extension configured to use analogue devices such as fax machines – please consult your telephone system maintainer to check analogue compatibility.

Please note that passing textphone calls via a switchboard is not a realistic option.

Textphone Accessories & Spares

Replacement power supply for Minicom 5, 6 & 7000 Series and Uniphone 1150

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Are you looking for equipment to help you with the telephone at work?

At Connevens we have many years of experience providing equipment to support deaf and hard of hearing people at work. The right technology can often literally make the difference between staying in your current job or not.

If you are deaf or hard of hearing, using the office phone can be one of the most difficult and frustrating parts of your job.

Fortunately there are several possible solutions. In-line amplifiers are a quick and easy option and hearing aid compatible headsets can work well.

The very best solution we have found is to listen to the telephone via a radio aid such as the Connevens fmGenie or Phonak Roger Pen. A radio aid provides the best possible sound directly to your hearing aids.

For more information and to see the available options, please go to Section 13 – Equipment at Work (p228) or email sales@connevens.com

