Extension arrangements Plan 2 and Plan 2A

These arrangements enable a number of people to share the use of up to 5 exchange lines or PBX extensions.

As there is no intercommunication or signalling between telephones on either system they are best suited to open plan office working.





How it operates

The telephones are divided into 2 groups, each of which has a main telephone. One group is normally connected to the first line, and the other group to the second line. When the handset is raised and a button is pressed on any telephone it is switched from its own line to the other group's line.

Each main telephone contains a bell which rings only in response to calls on that line.

Any member of a group answers a call on his group's line simply by raising his handset, and on the other group's line by raising his handset and pressing the button.

In the same manner, calls can be made on either line.

Facilities

2 exchange lines or 2 PBX extensions can be used by a number of telephones.

A call can be made or answered on either line from any telephone.

Once a call is in progress, any of the other telephones can take over the call.

The 2 lines can be in use at the same time without overhearing.



How it operates

Each line is connected to a main telephone which may have one or more extension telephones associated with it.

A main telephone, and any associated extension, is connected to its own line when the handset is lifted or to other lines on the installation by pressing the appropriate button.

Each main telephone contains a bell which rings only in response to calls on that line.

A call may be answered at the appropriate main telephone, or associated extension, by lifting the handset, or at any other telephone on the installation by lifting the handset and pressing the button associated with that line. In the same manner, calls can be made on any of the lines.

Facilities

3 to 5 exchange lines or PBX extensions can be used by a number of telephones.

A call can be made or answered on any line from any telephone.

Once a call is in progress, any of the other telephones can take over the call.

All lines can be in use at the same time without overhearing.

General information

Satisfactory operation of these systems is only possible when installed in one room and then only when the users are within hearing of all bells.

These plan arrangements are not available on self-contained (SC) Keyphones and only Plan 2 is available on Multi-Frequency (MF) signalling PABX Keyphones.

Telephones are available in two-tone grey, ivory or black, except for Direct Current (DC) 'C' Code PABX Keyphones, which are only available in two-tone grey.

Conversion of an existing Plan 2 to a Plan 2A, or vice versa, is not possible.

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 or up-to-date information. The address and telephone number are shown in the preface of your telephone directory.