

all about phones

A handy guide to phones — their designs, colours and accessories.



Telecom Australia

Helping you keep in touch



the choice is yours

If you're a first-time customer, check the phone types and colour ranges available.

Make sure you select the right telephones for your home, your life style.

If you already have the phone on, why not update it, or add a second phone. This folder tells you all you need to know.

For any further information, and to order the phones and accessories of your choice, call at your nearest Telecom Business Office. You'll find all the address details in the information pages of your Telephone Directory.

For telephone enquiries, calls to Telecom Business Offices are free.

Note: Colours shown are as close to actual phone colours as is possible, taking into account the constraints of printing.



touchfone

Touchfone puts the world
at your fingertips.

Push button convenience
means you 'key-in' the
numbers easier and more
accurately than when using
the more conventional dial
telephones.

Push button calling is
almost essential when
calling STD or ISD,
especially when you
consider that some
international telephone
numbers contain up to
sixteen digits.

Your busy life deserves a
Touchfone. Available in
Bone, Sandstone and
Coal Brown.
It's the right phone for
today's modern interiors.

Now's the time to move up
to the era of push-button
calling, and stop going
round in circles.



colorfone

Lightweight design
in six modern colours.

Attractive, low-profile shape.
Non-slip base, convenient
carrying grip.

A special feature is the
adjustable telephone
ringing mechanism, from
buzzer for quietness,
through to a clear
bell sound.

Available in Light Ivory,
Mist Grey, Fern Green,
Lacquer Red, Black and
Topaz Yellow.



wallfone

It's your first-choice where space is limited.

Wall hugging design. Needs no bench or table area. Looks right in kitchen, family room, hallway, utility room or workshop.

Because you can install Wallfone practically anywhere, you can enjoy the convenience of having the phone handy wherever you spend the most time.

And because it's so versatile, Wallfone makes the ideal second phone where you have a phone already installed.

Available in a range of colours to build a room around. Appliance White, Driftwood Beige, Maize Yellow, Powder Blue and Ebony Brown.



ericofon

Stylish, compact and lightweight. A fashionable all-in-one design.

Useful as a second phone or where table space is limited. Ericofon is perfect on a bedside table, as it requires so little space, and is easy to handle.

Available in Light Ivory, Silver Grey, Surf Green, Mushroom and Carnival Red.

Built-in buzzer with soft ringing tone. An extension alarm bell can be fitted if required. The central base 'plunger' switch hangs up when Ericofon is put down. A long spiral cord gives more than usual mobility.



second telephone

Extra phones in your home save steps and make it easier to keep in touch.

Two or even three telephones on the one line can make your life so much easier.

With phones installed at different points in your home, you can make, receive or join in conversation on any one of them.

Touchfone, Colorfone, Wallfone and Ericofon may be used in any combination. Imagine the ease of a Touchfone in the lounge, Wallfone in the kitchen and Ericofon in the bedroom. But don't just imagine, why not call your nearest Telecom Business Office for full details.



portable telephones

You can easily take it with you, from room to room.

If you have a single fixed telephone, why not an extra plug in the bedroom so the phone can come with you instead of you going to the phone?

You may have up to six plugs in your home and up to three portable telephones for the ultimate in mobility. Or one phone may be fixed, the others portable.

Your portable telephone may be a Touchfone, Colorfone or Ericofon in whatever colour you choose from the ranges available. Think of the convenience.



alternative telephones

Two telephones connected to a single telephone line.

One telephone is fitted with a change-over switch to enable the service to be switched through to the other phone. Only one telephone may be used at any one time and absolute privacy is assured.

Alternative telephones are invaluable where a small business requires a phone during the day which can be switched to the rear or upstairs at other times.

The economics of a single telephone line with its use maximised by two telephones offers clear cost benefits for businesses such as milk bars, chemists, etc.



control lock telephone

With the control lock telephone, outward calls can be prevented at any time by simply removing the key. Inward calls are received normally.

A control lock telephone can be either a Colorfone or Wallfone in any of the colours listed for these phone types.

This style of telephone is used extensively in guest houses, boarding houses, sporting clubs etc. wherever the unauthorised use of a phone for outward calls may occur.



extension alarms

If you have trouble hearing your telephone bell throughout the house, here are a number of solutions.

An additional bell can be installed in the kitchen, for example, or in a sheltered position outside — say on a patio or beside a pool. A control switch can be provided to switch off the bell when it is not needed.

There are a range of bell sizes and volumes to choose from. Your Telecom Business Office can advise you which bell you should choose to suit your situation. This depends on the area it needs to be heard over, or the noise level it needs to compete against — for example, in a workshop.

You may specify a bell which rings simultaneously with the bell in your telephone, or one which will ring continuously until it is switched off.

A special bell called a 'gliding tone caller' is listed under "some special telephone aids" in this booklet. This is recommended where additional bell volume is not always the answer.



some special telephone aids

Telephone aids for the hard of hearing and for those with low level voices.

1. Volume control. This special Mist Grey telephone boosts the incoming voice the desired level for the hard of hearing.

2. Gliding tone caller. For use with the Volume control telephone, as an alternative to the telephone bell. By means of 'gliding tones', the instrument can be readily heard by most people with hearing problems. When not required, the tone caller may be switched back to the telephone bell.



3. Hearing aid coupler. A small inconspicuous item which fits inside the earpiece of Colorfones, Touchfones, and Wallfones. For those people who wear a hearing aid fitted with a pick-up coil, it minimises the effects of background noise.

4. Amplified microphone assembly. This telephone aid for those with low-level voices is another inconspicuous item which fits inside the mouthpiece of Colorfones, Touchfones, and Wallfones.

For those people who cannot sustain the required voice level, it improves the clarity of transmitted speech — volume is not affected.

Note: The addition of any of the above facilities will not affect the normal usage of the telephone.



phone wiring- in advance

Building or renovating?

Why not plan ahead and get the best telephone service possible. By having your new home wired for the telephone during construction, you can save time and inconvenience later.

Call your Telecom Business Office for an adviser to check your plans and arrange for the necessary wiring.



like further information?

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These are the costs you can expect in rental and installation charges on the following item(s) of equipment



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Annual Rental

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