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## Textphone Comparison Chart

	<b>Uniphone 1150</b> 	<b>Textel 200</b> 	<b>Minicom 6000 &amp; 6000P</b> 	<b>Geemarc ScreenPhone</b> 	
Display	2 lines of 24 chars. 48 total	1 line of 40 chars, + top status line	1 line of 20 characters	Multi-line – depends on text size	
Display type & letter height	LCD with backlight 4.5mm	LCD 5mm height	Bright vacuum fluorescent 6mm	LCD with adjustable contrast and variable font size from 5-12mm	
Keyboard	Reduced size, membrane 'calculator' style	Full sized keys, computer style keyboard	Full sized keys, computer style keyboard	optional – must be purchased separately	
Printer output connection	<i>no</i>	25 pin standard parallel pc type	14 pin – special cable	<i>no</i>	
Built-in printer	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	6000: <i>no</i> , 6000P: yes (note 1)	<i>no</i>	
Connection	direct	direct	direct & acoustic	direct	
Memory dialling	<i>no</i>	yes	yes	yes	
Memory	2Kb for conversations, 5Kb text answerphone	32Kb total	32Kb total	256Kb total	
Built-in text Answerphone	yes	yes	yes (note 2)	yes	
Remote message retrieval	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	yes with password protection	<i>no</i>	
Typetalk compatible	yes	yes	yes	yes	
Voice telephone	yes	yes	<i>no</i>	yes	
Speakerphone	<i>no</i>	yes	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	
Voice carry-over (VCO) and hearing carry-over (HCO) (note 3)	yes	yes	yes with use of separate phone	yes – designed particularly with this use in mind	
Telephone handset	yes	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	yes	
Amplification	yes up to 20dB	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	yes up to 30dB and tone control	
Inductive coupler	yes	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	yes	
Simple to switch between voice and text	yes	yes	more complex	yes	
Built-in voice announcer (note 4)	yes	yes	yes	yes	
Auto ID (note 5)	yes	<i>no</i>	yes	<i>no</i>	
Personalised auto-answer text message	<i>no</i> – fixed message	yes	yes	<i>no</i> – fixed message	
Personalised greeting message	yes	yes	yes	<i>no</i>	
Visual ringing/ engaged indication	yes	yes + light indication	yes + light indication	<i>no</i> (note 7)	
Off line edit/send memo facility	<i>no</i>	yes	yes	<i>no</i>	
Call timer	yes	yes	<i>no</i>	yes	
Ring indicator light	yes	<i>no</i>	yes	yes	
Ringer/sounder	off, low, high	off, low, high	<i>no</i>	off, low, high	
Compatibility	Baudot, CCITT and EDTN	Baudot and CCITT	Baudot, CCITT and EDTN	Baudot, CCITT and EDTN	
Turbo Code™	yes	<i>no</i>	yes	<i>no</i>	
Power	⚡ 230V ac with 9V battery backup	⚡ 230V ac or 12V dc	⚡ 230V ac adaptor or 6 x AA size rechargeable	⚡ 230V ac adaptor and 4 x AA size batteries	
Size approx in mm	218 x 180 x 64	280 x 220 x 80	254 x 241 x 76	190 x 210 x 65 (excluding screen)	
Weight approx.	0.8Kg with battery	1.4Kg exc PSU	1.7Kg with batts	1.8Kg with batts	
REN = (note 6)	1	1	1	1	
Part number	40TU1150	40TEXTEL2	40TM6000	40TM6000P	40TSCREEN
Cost each qty 1	£ 249.99	£ 305.00	£ 275.00	£ 335.00	£ 199.00
Cost each qty 2-4	£ 237.49	£ 289.75	£ 261.25	£ 318.25	£ 199.00
Cost each qty 5+	£ 224.99	£ 274.50	£ 213.75	£ 301.50	£ 199.00
					



Connevans offer a range of textphones. Each textphone has different features so to help you make your choice we have some comments below and have also drawn up a comparison table of features.

The **Uniphone 1150** is a popular model because it is a combined textphone and telephone with an inductive coupler. It has mid range facilities and is the most compact. *This textphone has a 2 line display but some people may find the text size a bit small. Unlike the large textphones, the Uniphone does not have a 'proper' keyboard.*

The **Textel 200** combines a range of useful features with a value for money price tag. *It has a particularly good keyboard with a clear display, good memory functions, a speakerphone facility which is particularly good for voice carry over. A slight drawback with this model is that whilst the display is clear it is not backlit and ambient light is required.* It is possible to use an external printer with the Textel 200 – at the time of going to press we are evaluating this as an option for office use – please refer to our website or ask Customer Services if you would like details of this solution.

The **Minicom 6000** is an excellent value, full featured product. It is designed for both direct connection and acoustic use with a telephone handset; it also has a rechargeable battery capability. *With both the 6000 series Minicom, the display is large and easy to read although some people do not like having acoustic couplers on the top that may never be used.*

The **Minicom 6000P** is the top of our range, a full feature model with a built in printer. *In the opinion of our evaluation panel, the Minicom 600P has a value for money price tag and is the only model now available with a built-in printer.*



**BUSINESS TEXTPHONE SERVICE** A textphone/minicom contact service requires a dedicated contact telephone number. Either as a separate exchange line or a dedicated number via the existing office telephone system. 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  
40TPSU £ 12.75 each

AA size Ready2Use rechargeable batteries 2100 mAh  
– pack of 4 (See section 8 for quantity pricing)  
MBRHAAAX4VA Qty 1-9 £6.02 per pk

Thermal paper for Minicom 6000P & 7000P  
40TM7PAPER £ 3.90 pack of 6 rolls

Thermal paper for Minicom 8000 series  
40TM8PAPER £ 11.80 pack of 6 rolls



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## If a conventional textphone isn't for you...

The **ScreenPhone** is ideal for people who want to voice their call but can no longer hear the response and find conventional textphones too complicated. The idea behind the ScreenPhone is simple – you can speak your part of the call as usual but at the press of a button you can receive your caller's conversation back in words on a screen (using Text Relay operator). In effect, it is a 'hybrid' – half-phone, half-textphone.

*It has a particularly good clear display, and all of the functions of a conventional phone eg. amplification, phonebook, speakerphone etc.*

*Really nice for domestic use, the ScreenPhone allows friends & family to hear the caller's voice, making calls more personal.*

Can also be used as a conventional textphone with the addition of the optional QWERTY keyboard on page 169.

