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Textphones



Connevens 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 Hybrio instant use rechargeable batteries 2100 mAh

– pack of 4 (See section 8 for quantity pricing)

MBRHAAX4 Qty 1-9 £6.17 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



Please contact Customer Services or visit www.DeafEquipment.co.uk for pricing and availability of spares for older Minicom models.

NOTES to the comparison chart:

- 1 6000 model: 24 char, 58mm wide thermal paper. There is a choice of print sizes (normal, bold & wide). Uses paper roll part no. 40TM7PAP.
- 2 6000 series: Answerphone messages have time and date stamp.
- 3 Voice carry-over (VCO) is when the textphone user talks one way and reads the reply and hearing carry-over (HCO) is when the textphone user listens one way and types the reply.
- 4 The built in voice announcer is an electronic voice which says 'Hearing impaired user, please use textphone' or similar so that the person called knows it is a textphone call.
- 5 Auto ID alerting is a series of beeps that are sent if the called person does not respond in text.
- 6 Autoseek on answer is the automatic ability to connect with callers with the correct compatibility protocol.
- 7 REN: You must not exceed a REN of 4 in total on your telephone line see REN Booster on page 177.



Textphone Comparison Chart

	Uniphone 1150 	Textel 200 	Minicom 6000 & 6000P 	
Display	2 lines of 24 chars. 48 total	1 line of 40 chars, + top status line	1 line of 20 characters	
Display type & letter height	LCD with backlight 4.5mm	LCD 5mm height	Bright vacuum fluorescent 6mm	
Keyboard	Reduced size, membrane 'calculator' style	Full sized keys, computer style keyboard	Full sized keys, computer style keyboard	
Printer output connection	no	25 pin standard parallel pc type	14 pin – special cable – see over	
Built-in printer	no	no	6000: no, 6000P: yes (note 1)	
Connection	direct	direct	direct & acoustic	
Memory dialling	no	yes	yes	
Memory	2Kb for conversations, 5Kb text answerphone	32Kb total	32Kb total	
Built-in text Answerphone	yes	yes	yes (note 2)	
Remote message retrieval	no	no	yes with password protection	
Typetalk compatible	yes	yes	yes	
Voice telephone	yes	yes	no	
Speakerphone	no	yes	no	
Voice carry-over (VCO) and hearing carry-over (HCO) (note 3)	yes	yes	yes with use of separate phone	
Telephone handset	yes	no	no	
Amplification	yes up to 20dB	no	no	
Inductive coupler	yes	no	no	
Simple to switch between voice and text	yes	yes	more complex	
Display pause and review	yes	yes	yes	
Built-in voice announcer (note 4)	yes	yes	yes	
Auto ID (note 5)	yes	no	yes	
Personalised auto-answer text message	no – fixed message	yes	yes	
Personalised greeting message	yes	yes	yes	
Visual ringing/ engaged (call out progress) indication	yes	yes + light indication	yes + light indication	
Off line edit/send memo facility	no	yes	yes	
Call duration indicator	yes	yes	no	
Indicator light	yes	no	yes	
Ringer/sounder	off, low, high	off, low, high	no	
Compatibility	Baudot, CCITT and EDTN	Baudot and CCITT	Baudot, CCITT and EDTN	
Auto-seek on answer (note 6)	yes	yes	yes	
Turbo Code™	yes	no	yes	
Power	⚡ 230V ac with 9V battery backup	⚡ 230V ac or 12V dc	⚡ 230V ac adaptor or 6 x AA size rechargeable	
Size approx in mm	218 x 180 x 64	280 x 220 x 80	254 x 241 x 76	
Weight approx.	0.8Kg with battery	1.4Kg exc PSU	1.7Kg with batts	
REN = (note 7)	1	1	1	
Part number	40TU1150	40TEXTEL2	40TM6000	40TM6000P
Cost each qty 1	£ 193.00	£ 194.00	£ 193.00	£ 233.00
Cost each qty 2-4	£ 189.05	£ 189.05	£ 189.05	£ 227.05
Cost each qty 5+	£ 167.92	£ 179.10	£ 176.00	£ 215.00
				