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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.*

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 6000P has a value for money price tag and is the only model available with a built-in printer, making it our recommended choice for use in a business or office situation.*

The **Geemarc ClearText** is designed specifically for the private user, with an extra large clear screen. *In the opinion of our evaluation panel, the ClearText is easy to use with a nice keyboard, ideal for home use. Due to the lack of a printing facility we would not recommend it for business use.*



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.



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 – full details on page 198.



Textphone Comparison Chart					
	Uniphone 1150 	Textel 200 	Minicom 6000 & 6000P 	ClearText 	
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	Full sized keys, computer style keyboard	
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>	✓	✓	✓	
Memory	2Kb for conversations, 5Kb text answerphone	32Kb total	32Kb total	256Kb total	
Built-in text Answerphone	✓	✓	✓ (note 2)	✓	
Remote message retrieval	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	yes with password protection	<i>no</i>	
Typetalk compatible	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Voice telephone	✓	✓	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	
Speakerphone	<i>no</i>	✓	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	
Voice carry-over (VCO) and hearing carry-over (HCO) (note 3)	✓	✓	✓ with use of separate phone	<i>no</i>	
Telephone handset	✓	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	
Amplification	✓ up to 20dB	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>n/a</i>	
Inductive coupler	✓	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>n/a</i>	
Simple to switch between voice and text	✓	✓	more complex	<i>n/a</i>	
Built-in voice announcer (note 4)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Auto ID (note 5)	✓	<i>no</i>	✓	<i>no</i>	
Personalised auto-answer text message	<i>no</i> – fixed message	✓	✓	<i>no</i> – fixed message	
Personalised greeting message	✓	✓	✓	<i>no</i>	
Visual ringing/ engaged indication	✓	✓ + light indication	✓ + light indication	yes	
Off line edit/send memo facility	<i>no</i>	✓	✓	<i>no</i>	
Call timer	✓	✓	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	
Ring indicator light	✓	<i>no</i>	✓	✓	
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™	✓	<i>no</i>	✓	<i>no</i>	
Power (batteries not supplied)	⚡ 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	320 x 165 x 50 (excluding screen)	
Weight approx.	0.8Kg with battery	1.4Kg exc PSU	1.7Kg with batts	1.2Kg with batts	
REN = (note 6)	1	1	1	1	
Part number	40TU1150	40TEXTEL2	40TM6000	40TM6000P	40TCLEAR
Cost each qty 1-4	£ 237.00	£ 261.00	£ 259.00	£ 316.00	£ 225.00
Cost each qty 5+	£ 213.30	£ 234.90	£ 233.10	£ 284.40	£ 225.00
					