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TELEPHONE SETS

500-TYPE

COLORS

1. GENERAL

1.01 This section has been issued as a guide in the selection of full and two-toned colors offered for 500-type telephone sets.

1.02 The colored sets are available equipped with colored cords of either straight or retractile types (spring cords). The cords are in beige, gray, ivory, brown, red, yellow or black as appropriate.

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2.03 The term, Standard Nomenclature, refers to the standard apparatus name of the telephone set shown in the illustration. Sets which are similar in external appearance may have dissimilar circuit arrangements internally. Therefore, the 500D, 500F, 501D, etc., which all look alike outwardly each have a separate code to indicate that the circuits do not provide the same features. Information on the proper ordering information, full description, installation, maintenance, and connections is covered in the appropriate sections.



Beige 500-Type Telephone Set

Popular Names

- Full color beige set
- Solid color beige set

Standard Nomenclature

500D-55 Telephone Set

Features

- * Telephone set housing, handset, dial number plate are beige.
- * Clear plastic dial finger wheel.
- * Handset cords, straight or retractile—either neutral gray or beige color.
- * Mounting cords straight, standard and extra lengths—neutral gray or beige color.

Charges

Recurring charges (monthly rate)

Business: _____

Residence: _____

Nonrecurring charges

Service connection: _____

Change charge: _____

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Blue 500-Type Telephone Set

Popular Names

- Full color blue set
- Solid color blue set

Standard Nomenclature

500DR-57 Telephone Set

Features

- * Telephone set housing, handset, dial number plate are blue.
- * Clear plastic dial finger wheel.
- * Handset cords, straight or retractile—neutral gray color.
- * Mounting cords, standard and extra lengths—neutral gray color.

Charges

Recurring charges (monthly rate)

Business: _____

Residence: _____

Nonrecurring charges

Service connection: _____

Change charge: _____



Brown 500-Type Telephone Set

Popular Names

Full color brown set
Solid color brown set

Standard Nomenclature

500D-54 Telephone Set

Features

- * Telephone set housing, handset, dial number plate are brown.
- * Clear plastic dial finger wheel.
- * Handset cords, straight or retractile—brown color.
- * Mounting cords, standard and extra lengths—brown color.

Charges

Recurring charges (monthly rate)

Business: _____
Residence: _____

Nonrecurring charges

Service connection: _____
Change charge: _____

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Gray 500-Type Telephone Set

Popular Names

- Full color gray set
- Solid color gray set

Standard Nomenclature

500DR-52 Telephone Set

Features

- * Telephone set housing, handset, dial number plate are gray.
- * Clear plastic dial finger wheel.
- * Handset cords, straight or retractile—neutral gray color.
- * Mounting cords, standard and extra lengths—neutral gray color.

Charges

Recurring charges (monthly rate)

Business: _____

Residence: _____

Nonrecurring charges

Service connection: _____

Change charge: _____



Green 500-Type Telephone Set

Popular Names

- Full color green set
- Solid color green set

Standard Nomenclature

500D-51 Telephone Set

Features

- * Telephone set housing, handset, dial number plate are green.
- * Clear plastic dial finger wheel.
- * Handset cords, straight or retractile—neutral gray color.
- * Mounting cords, standard and extra lengths—neutral gray color.

Charges

Recurring charges (monthly rate)

Business: _____

Residence: _____

Nonrecurring charges

Service connection: _____

Change charge: _____

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Ivory 500-Type Telephone Set

Popular Names

- Full color ivory set
- Solid color ivory set

Standard Nomenclature

500D-50 Telephone Set

Features

- * Telephone set housing, handset, dial number plate are ivory.
- * Clear plastic dial finger wheel.
- * Handset cords, straight or retractile—ivory color.
- * Mounting cords, standard and extra lengths—ivory color.

Charges

Recurring charges (monthly rate)

Business: _____

Residence: _____

Nonrecurring charges

Service connection: _____

Change charge: _____



Red 500-Type Telephone Set

Popular Names

- Full color red set
- Solid color red set

Standard Nomenclature

500DR-53 Telephone Set

Features

- * Telephone set housing, handset, dial number plate are red.
- * Clear plastic dial finger wheel.
- * Handset cords, straight or retractile—either neutral gray or red color.
- * Mounting cords, standard and extra lengths—neutral gray or red color.

Charges

Recurring charges (monthly rate)

Business: _____

Residence: _____

Nonrecurring charges

Service connection: _____

Change charge: _____

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Yellow 500-Type Telephone Set

Popular Names

- Full color yellow set
- Solid color yellow set

Standard Nomenclature

500DR-56 Telephone Set

Features

- * Telephone set housing, handset, dial number plate are yellow.
- * Clear plastic dial finger wheel.
- * Handset cords, straight or retractile—either neutral gray or yellow color.
- * Mounting cords, standard and extra lengths—neutral gray or yellow color.

Charges

Recurring charges (monthly rate)

Business: _____

Residence: _____

Nonrecurring charges

Service connection: _____

Change charge: _____



Gray Two-Tone 500-Type Telephone Set

Popular Name

Two-tone gray set

Standard Nomenclature

500D-52A Telephone Set

Features

- * Telephone set housing is gray.
- * Handset, dial number plate and finger wheel are black.
- * Handset cord, straight and retractile—black.
- * Mounting cords, standard and extra lengths—black.

Charges

Recurring charges (monthly rate)

Business : _____

Residence : _____

Nonrecurring charges

Service connection : _____

Change charge : _____

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Green Two-Tone 500-Type Telephone Set

Popular Name

Two-tone green set

Standard Nomenclature

500D-51A Telephone Set

Features

- * Telephone set housing is green.
- * Handset, dial number plate and finger wheel are black.
- * Handset cord straight and retractile—black.
- * Mounting cords, standard and extra lengths—black.

Charges

Recurring charges (monthly rate)

Business : _____

Residence : _____

Nonrecurring charges

Service connection : _____

Change charge : _____



Ivory Two-Tone 500-Type Telephone Set

Popular Name

Two-tone ivory set

Standard Nomenclature

500D-50A Telephone Set

Features

- * Telephone set housing is ivory.
- * Handset, dial number plate and finger wheel are black.
- * Handset cords, straight and retractile—black.
- * Mounting cords, standard and extra lengths—black.

Charges

Recurring charges (monthly rate)

Business: _____

Residence: _____

Nonrecurring charges

Service connection: _____

Change charge: _____

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Red Two-Tone 500-Type Telephone Set

Popular Name

Two-tone red set

Standard Nomenclature

500D-53A Telephone Set

Features

- * Telephone set housing is red.
- * Handset, dial number plate and finger wheel are black.
- * Handset cord, straight and retractile—black.
- * Mounting cords, standard and extra lengths—black.

Charges

Recurring charges (monthly rate)

Business: _____

Residence: _____

Nonrecurring charges

Service connection: _____

Change charge: _____