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KEY TELEPHONE SETS



Fig. 1—511-type Telephone Set

Popular Names

Single button set
Turn button set

Standard Nomenclature

510-type Telephone Set
511-type Telephone Set

Features

- A quarter turn of the clear plastic button in the base of these sets permits the pickup of a second line or the ability to cut off an extension station, an external ringer, or the ringer in the set.
- The 511-type telephone set provides an additional feature. By pulling up the left switchhook plunger, other stations on the same line can be excluded. This assures privacy of conversation.
- Certain 510- and all 511-type telephone sets have the plastic button arranged so that it may be depressed in order to provide push-button signaling.
- Sets are available in the eight full and eight 2-tone colors or black.
- Handset cords, straight or retractile—color or black as appropriate.

Mounting cords, straight, standard length only—color or black as appropriate. Retractable mounting cords and those of extra length are available only for the sets whose features require four or fewer conductors.



Fig. 2—560-type Telephone Set

Popular Names

Key telephone set
4- or 6-button set
Multibutton set

Standard Nomenclature

540-type Telephone Set
560-type Telephone Set

(Refer to C32.558, Description and Use, and C32.561, Installation, Maintenance, and Supplies, for proper code based on features provided.)

Features

- The clear plastic buttons in the base of the set are arranged to be illuminated. A steady light indicates a busy line, a flashing light signals an incoming call, and a winking light shows that the line is being held.
- These sets may be arranged to provide various combinations of features which permit the customer to pick up one or more lines, hold calls, intercommunicate, signal by push button, exclude other stations on the same line, or cut off either an external ringer or the ringer in the set.
- Sets are available in the eight full and eight 2-tone colors or black.
- Handset cords, straight or retractile—color or black as appropriate.
- Mounting cords, straight, standard length only—color or black as appropriate.

Charges

Charges are based on features provided; therefore, rate inquiries on key telephone features should be referred to the Commercial Service Group.