Hazardous Area Telephone
Model EP700
Installation & Operation
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Package Contents

(1) EP700 Telephone
(1) Installation & Operation Manual

EP700 Models and Options

- P6670 Model EP700 standard telephone
- P6670-20 Model EP700 telephone with 20 foot handset cord

Accessories

- P7226 Hazardous area ring detect relay
- P7231 Hazardous area off-hook detect relay
- Loud Ringer
Overview

Hazardous Area Telephone
The EP700 Telephone is designed to provide safe and reliable communication in Class I, Division 2, hazardous locations. The unit is housed in a rugged, weather and corrosion resistant enclosure that ensures the telephone will operate in severe conditions.

Features

Enclosure
- weather tight, rugged Valox & steel
- spring loaded hinged door
- stainless steel mounting bracket

Membrane Keypad
- weather tight
- 10 number memory
- Redial - last number (up to 31 digits)
- Recall – obtains dial tone without hanging up handset
- Flash - 600ms timed loop break
- Pause - 3 second pause in programming
- Mute - disables handset microphone
- Softer/Louder – 2.7 dB step per press (+8.1dB/-5.4db in 5 steps)

Epoxy Resin Circuitry Coating
- encapsulates circuit boards and all of its electronics making it resistant to corrosive agents (e.g. H₂S, SO₂, and NH₃), and environments with high humidity

Magnetic Reed Hook Switch
- no moving parts

Surge Arrestor and Fuse
- safeguards the electronic circuits and the user in the event of a high voltage spike on the telephone line

Noise Reducing Microphone
- allows a high level of intelligibility in locations with high background noise

Tone (DTMF)/Pulse Operation
- factory set for tone (DTMF) dialing
- pulse dialing can also be ordered or configured in the field

Heavy Duty Handset Cord
- withstands severe use

Hearing-Aid Compatible
- compatible with inductively coupled hearing-aid devices
Figure 1 - Features

Figure 2 - Overall Dimensions
Figure 3 - Wiring Connections

Figure 4 - Fuse Replacement
Installing the EP700

- Declassify the hazardous location before proceeding with any installation or electrical wiring.

- Follow all appropriate electrical codes and use only approved electrical fittings for the installation.

- The EP700 is shipped from the factory set for DTMF (Tone) dialing mode. If loop disconnect (Pulse) dialing is required proceed as follows.

- Carefully remove the faceplate assembly. NOTE that the handset and all electronics are attached to the front plate.
  - Move the jumper from pins 1 & 2 of the Tone/Pulse connector to pins 2 & 3.
  - To change the setting back to tone move the jumper back to pins 1 & 2.

- Replace the faceplate assembly, ensuring that all connections are secure and that no wires are pinched.

- Choose a wall location that is free of obstructions and permits space for ½” NPT conduit runs.

- Ensure mounting can support 6.5lbs (3kg) plus any additional foreseeable load.

- Ensure that none of the electrical connection circuits are live.

- Use the template provided or the telephone itself to locate and drill holes for #8 or M4 mounting screws.

- Secure the unit to the wall.

- Open the door and remove the (4) #8 Philips drive screws on the access plate.

- Bring cable into the enclosure through the conduit entrance and attach individual wires from the exchange (Tip/Ring/Ground) to the surge arrestor (Tip & Ring are not polarity sensitive). If a conduit hub is used, ensure it is grounded to the ground stud.

- Ensure all connections are tight, then replace the access plate and secure with (4) #8 Philips drive screws.

- Apply power to the system.

- Test the unit by calling to and from another unit on the exchange.

Field Repairs

Note: To maintain hazardous area compliance the only field repair permitted is the replacement of fuses. All other repairs or alterations must be carried out by Guardian Telecom or an Authorized Service Depot. See Warranty and Disclaimer for details.
Fuse Replacement

- Declassify the hazardous location before proceeding with any maintenance or repairs.
- Disconnect the telephone from Tip and Ring power supplied by the PABX or central office before attempting to replace the fuse.
- Carefully remove the front cover assembly and separate from the housing by disconnecting the harness plugs. NOTE that the handset and all electronics are attached to the front plate.
- Replace fuse in fuse holder with a 0.25 amp 3AG fast blow fuse.

- Carefully replace the front plate and install all eight screws. Do not over tighten the cover screws, there is a flexible gasket between the cover and the body. Excessive tightening of the screws deforms the gasket and reduces the weather resistance of the set.

**WARNING!**

- Replace only with a 0.25 amp 3AG fast blow fuse. Failure to do so will void safety approval and warranties and may create an explosion hazard.
- If, on reconnecting power, the fuse fails, check the telephone system wiring. The fuse protects the Tip and Ring line from the telephone system. It is usually powered at 48 volts DC and must not be connected to 120 volts AC.
Programming the EP700
A direct memory access register can be assigned to each of the 10 number keys. Each direct memory access register can contain up to 20 characters.

- Lift the telephone handset off the hook.
- Press **Program** to put the phone into programming mode.
- Press **Memory**.
- Press a number key **0-9**.
- Enter the telephone number you want to store (e.g., 1-800-363-8010).
  - **Valid entries are 0-9,** *, # and Pause**
- If your phone requires you to dial 9 (or other digit) to access an outside line, press the **9** key, then the **Pause** key, then enter the telephone number you want to store (e.g., 1-800-363-8010).
- Press **Program** to leave programming mode and return to normal telephone operation.

Tip: Valid characters are 0-9, *, # and Pause.

Tip: The number selected is assigned to the access register.

Operating the EP700

**Manual Operation:**
- Lift the handset and dial manually.

**Automatic Memory Dialing:**
- Lift the handset.
- Press **Memory**.
- Press a number key **0-9**.
- The number stored in the register will automatically dial.

Tip: Valid keys for manual dialing are 0-9, * and #.

Tip: Program the EP700 to use this quick dialing method.

Tip: You can store up to 10 numbers in memory.
# Engineering Specifications

## Electrical Performance

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<td><strong>Audible Range Frequency Response</strong></td>
<td>300 – 3400 Hz</td>
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<td><strong>Dialing Method</strong></td>
<td>DTMF or 40/60 Pulse at 10 PPS</td>
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<td><strong>Transmit Objective Loudness Rating (TOLR)</strong></td>
<td>-38 +/- 3 dB</td>
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<td><strong>Receiver Volume Adjustment</strong></td>
<td>+8.1 / -5.4 dB in steps of 2.7 dB</td>
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<td><strong>Receive Objective Loudness Rating (ROLR)</strong></td>
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<td>- At Nominal Volume Level</td>
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<td>- At Maximum Volume Level</td>
<td>42 +/- 3 dB</td>
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<td>- At Minimum Volume Level</td>
<td>55.5 +/- 3 dB</td>
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<td><strong>Side Tone Objective Loudness Rating (SOLR)</strong></td>
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<td>- At Nominal Volume Level</td>
<td>11 +/- 4 dB</td>
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<td>- At Maximum Volume Level</td>
<td>7 +/- 4 dB</td>
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<td>- At Minimum Volume Level</td>
<td>14 +/- 4 dB</td>
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<td><strong>Memory Dial</strong></td>
<td>10 Registers of 20 Digits Each</td>
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<td><strong>Flash</strong></td>
<td>600 msec Timed Disconnect</td>
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<td><strong>Mute</strong></td>
<td>Press key to mute transmitter</td>
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<td><strong>Redial</strong></td>
<td>31 Digits Maximum</td>
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<td><strong>Ringer Output</strong></td>
<td>&gt; 75 dB</td>
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<td><strong>FCC Ringer Equivalence</strong></td>
<td>0.8B</td>
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<td><strong>Set Impedance</strong></td>
<td>600 ohms Nominal</td>
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<td><strong>Maximum Loop</strong></td>
<td>15,000 ft (4,600 m) of 22 AWG Copper</td>
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## Electrical Requirements

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<td><strong>Ringer Sensitivity</strong></td>
<td>40 – 100 V, 16 – 25 Hz</td>
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<td><strong>Line Voltage</strong></td>
<td>24 – 56 VDC</td>
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<td><strong>Loop Current</strong></td>
<td>20 - 120 mA</td>
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<td><strong>Connection Method</strong></td>
<td>Surge Arrestor / Terminal Block</td>
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<td><strong>Fuse</strong></td>
<td>¼ Amp 3AG Fast Blow</td>
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## Environmental

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<td><strong>Weatherproof</strong></td>
<td>Enclosure NEMA 3R</td>
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<td><strong>Temperature</strong></td>
<td>-40° to +60° C (-40° to +140° F)</td>
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<td><strong>Humidity</strong></td>
<td>0 to 95% RH</td>
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<td><strong>Dustproof</strong></td>
<td>Fully Gasketted Enclosure</td>
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## Mechanical

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<td>Hook Switch (Cradle Switch) Life</td>
<td>&gt;1 000 000 Operations</td>
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<tr>
<td>Body Construction</td>
<td>GE Valox 357® Engineering Polymer</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dimensions</td>
<td>12 x 9.7 x 3.9 inches (305 x 246 x 99 mm)</td>
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<td>Net Weight</td>
<td>6.5 lbs (2.95 kg)</td>
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<td>Handset Material</td>
<td>High Impact ABS</td>
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<td>Microphone</td>
<td>Noise Reducing Electret</td>
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<td>Optional Microphone</td>
<td>Noise Canceling Dynamic</td>
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<td>Receiver</td>
<td>Hearing Aid Compatible</td>
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<td>Standard Mounting</td>
<td>Vertical Wall</td>
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<td>Connection Fittings</td>
<td>½” NPT Conduit Hub</td>
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<td>Hardware Material</td>
<td>Stainless Steel</td>
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## Compliance

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<td>CSA</td>
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<td>Weatherproof</td>
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**Guardian Telecom Inc.**

**EP700**

*Telephone for use in hazardous locations. Class I, Division 2, Groups A, B, C, & D.*

- Temperature Code: T5
- Enclosure Type 3R
- IC and FCC Approved
- UL Listed 13X8
- Made in Canada

**Figure 5 - I.D. and Compliance**
Government Certification

Attached to the telephone are labels for Industry Canada and the United States Federal Communications Commission. These identify equipment certifications indicating the 60 and 70 series telephones meet certain telecommunications network protective, operational and safety requirements. These agencies do not guarantee the equipment will operate to the user's satisfaction.

Before installing this telephone equipment, users should ensure it is permissible to connect the equipment to facilities of the local telecommunications company.

Equipment must be installed using acceptable connection methods. In some cases, the telephone users inside wiring, associated with a single line service, may be extended by a certified connector assembly (telephone extension cord). The customer should be aware that in some situations compliance with the above conditions may not prevent degradation of service.

Repairs to certified equipment should be made by a supplier designated authorized maintenance facility.

For their own protection users should ensure the electrical ground connections of the power utility, telephone lines and internal metallic water pipe systems, if present, are connected. This precaution may be particularly important in rural areas.

CAUTION: Users should not attempt to make ground connections, but should contact the appropriate electrical inspection authority or electrician.

Load Number (LN)
The Load Number (LN) assigned to each terminal device denotes the percentage of the total load to be connected to a telephone loop used by the device. Termination on a loop may consist of any combination of devices subject only to the requirement that the total of the Load Numbers of all the devices does not exceed 100.

Notification to Telephone Company

Upon request, the customer must notify the telephone company of the particular line to which the connection will be made and provide the Industry Canada or FCC registration number. The local telephone company may request disconnection of the telephone where alterations or malfunctions affect the telephone’s performance.

United States Federal Communications Commission

This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy, and if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause interference to radio communications. It has been tested and found to comply with the limits for Class A computing device pursuant to Subpart J of Part 15 of FCC rules, which are designed to provide reasonable protection against such interference when operated in a commercial environment. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause interference in which case the user, at his own expense, will be required to take whatever measures may be required to correct the interference.

Interference

There is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If interference to radio or television reception from this equipment is suspected, proceed as follows:

1. Unplug the set, check for the interference.
2. Re-orient the receiving antenna.
3. Relocate the set with respect to the receiver.
4. Move the set away from the receiver.

If necessary, consult the supplier or an experienced radio/television technician for additional suggestions.

FCC Rules and Ringer Equivalence Number

This equipment complies with Part 68 of the FCC Rules. On the side of this equipment is a label that contains, among other information, the FCC registration number and ringer equivalence number (REN) for this equipment. If requested, this information must be provided to the telephone company.

The REN is used to determine the quantity of devices which may be connected to the telephone line. Excessive RENs on the telephone line may result in the devices not ringing in response to an incoming call. In most, but not all areas, the sum of the RENs should not exceed five. To be certain of the number of devices that may be connected to the line, as determined by the total RENs, contact the telephone company to determine the maximum REN for the calling area.

Service changes and Limitations

The telephone company may make changes in its facilities, equipment, operations, or procedures that could affect the operation of the equipment. If this happens, the telephone company will provide advance notice in order for you to make the necessary modifications in order to maintain uninterrupted service.

This equipment can not be used on public coin telephone service as provided by your telephone company. Connection to party line service is subject to state tariffs (contact the state public utility commission, public service commission or corporate commission for information.)
Warranty
Guardian Telecom warrants your product to be free of defects in material and workmanship for a period of one year. Guardian Telecom will repair or replace any defective unit that is under warranty free of charge.

This warranty is null and void if any non-authorized modifications have been made to this product, or if it has been subjected to misuse, neglect, or accident. This warranty covers bench repairs only; such repairs must be made at Guardian Telecom or an authorized service depot. Guardian Telecom is not responsible for costs incurred for on-site service calls, freight, or brokerage.

*A return authorization must be obtained prior to warranty claims or repairs.*

Disclaimer
The products covered by this manual are designed for use in Industrial Environments and/or Hazardous Locations. Due to the range of possible applications for these instruments the manufacturer will not be responsible for damages or losses of any kind suffered as a result of the use of this product, including consequential damages.

Warning
For the purposes of installing the product and replacing fuses only this device may be opened and reassembled by qualified personnel, following the instructions in the product manual. In the cases of explosion proof and hazardous area devices it is imperative that mating surfaces be clean and undamaged prior to reassembly and that fasteners be made up to the specified torque.

**High voltages may be present in this product when connected to telephone wiring.**

Service Telephone Number

1-800-363-8010

Guardian Telecom provides a customer service telephone number which is toll-free within North America. If you need assistance when installing or operating this product, please call the toll-free telephone number between regular business hours (8:00AM-5:00PM), Mountain Standard Time. If you are calling outside of regular business hours, please leave a detailed message, and a member of Guardian Telecom's Service Department will return your call as soon as possible. If your product requires service, Guardian personnel will supply you with an RMA (return materials authorization) number over the telephone or through our web site product return page. This number must be included with your return address and the name of the person to contact.

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Feedback
Guardian Telecom continually strives to make reliable, durable, and easy to use products. If you, as an installer or user of our equipment, have any suggestions for improvements to this or any of our products or documents, including this manual, we would appreciate hearing from you.
Guardian Product Return

Guardian products have been quality tested and are in full working order when shipped from the factory, given the rugged nature of these products, shipping is not expected to damage a unit. In the unlikely event of a malfunction, Guardian follows the three step procedure below.

**Step I - On-Site Correction**

- The most common source of difficulties with a new product is improper installation in one of two ways: incorrect wiring connections or connection to an incorrect power source.
- Product wiring needs to be properly connected to the on-site wiring. Correct wiring instructions are shown in the user manual included with the product.
- Connecting a telephone to a standard power source, rather than tip & ring, will blow the telephone’s internal, user-replaceable fuse. In the event of fuse burn-out, disconnect the telephone from the power source, replace the fuse, and reconnect following the wiring diagrams provided with the product.

**Step II - Return Materials Authorization (RMA)**

- When a product has been installed following user manual instructions, and the unit fails to operate, the user must contact Guardian Telecom to obtain authorization to return the product. This can be done by completing a RMA form online at www.guardiantelecom.com, or by calling the service telephone number given in this manual.
- After providing information on the product, the owner and the nature of the problem, Guardian will issue a RMA number, to be shown on documentation returned with the product.
- In addition to the RMA number, shipping documents should include name, address and telephone number of the owner along with contact information for the person responsible for the repair and/or the user who identified the malfunction.
- (Where a product is being returned for repair from outside of Canada, customs documentation must show the product’s serial number, date of export [date of purchase], and a notation that the equipment is: "Canadian goods returning.")

**Step III - Factory Authorized Service**

- Once received, each product is carefully inspected and tested. If the product is under warranty, repairs are completed and the product returned to the owner, generally within five working days of receipt by the factory.
- A product that has been subjected to misuse, neglect or accident or is beyond the warranty period will be evaluated. The service department will provide the owner’s representative with a repair cost estimate. Once approved, repairs are completed and the product returned, generally within five working days.
### Notes:

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