Vandal Resistant Ringdown/Autodialer Telephone
Model VR81
Installation & Operation
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Package Contents

(1) VR81 Telephone
(2) Door Latch Keys
(14) Tamper Resistant Screws
(1) Drive Bit For Tamper Resistant Screws
(1) Installation & Operation Manual
Overview

VR81 Industrial Ringdown/Autodialer Telephone
Guardian’s VR81 offers maximum efficiency under extreme environmental conditions. The sturdy urethane enclosure protects the internal circuitry against wind blown dust and rain, corrosion, splashing and high pressure water.

The VR81 is approved with a CSA Type 4X rating, making it the ideal telephone for use in wet or corrosive atmospheres such as chemical plants or offshore platforms.

The VR81 may be supplied with an optional Auto Dialer or dialing may be programmed through a PABX. If an Auto Dialer is ordered with the VR81 refer to the manual for the Auto Dialer for instructions on programming and for compliances.

Features

Enclosure
- Polyurethane body construction
- weatherproof and corrosion resistant
- spring loaded, locking hinged door
- tamper resistant faceplate screws
- stainless steel mounting bracket

Encapsulated Circuitry
- encapsulated circuit boards are 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 Field Replaceable Fuse
- Prevents damage to the electronic circuitry in the event of a high voltage spike on the telephone line

Wall Mount
- Easily mounted on any sturdy vertical structure

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

Armored Handset Cord
- withstands severe use

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

6.3” [160mm]  16.4” [417mm]  14” [355mm]  12.0” [305mm]  8” [203mm]

Figure 2 - Installation

SURGE ARRESTOR
FUSE
GROUND
HARNESS

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HK
PHONE
LINE
RINGER
S/N:____________

TONE/PULSE
JUMPER
Installing the VR81

- Follow all appropriate electrical codes and use only approved electrical fittings for the installation.
- For waterproofing purposes apply Teflon tape to all glands and conduits.
- Choose a wall location that is free of obstructions and permits space for ½" NPT conduit runs.
- Ensure mounting can support 16 lbs (7.3 kg) and any additional foreseeable load.
- Ensure that none of the electrical connection circuits are live.
- Separate the faceplate from the housing by removing the two temporary, factory installed screws and unplugging the wiring harness from the faceplate.
- Use the template provided or the mounting bracket to locate and drill holes for mounting screws.
- Secure the unit to the wall.
- 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.
- Plug the wiring harness back into the faceplate and secure the faceplate using the tamper resistant screws and driver bit provided.
- Connect the telephone lines at the local exchange or demarcation block.
- The VR81 Telephone may be supplied with an optional Auto Dialer or dialing may be configured by the PABX. If an Auto Dialer is ordered with the VR81, refer to the manual for the Auto Dialer for instructions on programming and for compliances.
- Test the unit by making calls to and from another station.

Operating the VR81

- The VR81 Ringdown/Autodialer phone is designed for automatic calling simply by removing the handset from the cradle.

See: Figure 1 - Overall Dimensions.

Tip: Use ¼” or M8 screws to secure the unit to the wall.
See: Figure 2 - Installation
Fuse Replacement

- 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.

- Carefully replace the front plate and install all 14 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 the warranty.

- 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.

*Tip: Use the drive bit for tamper resistant screws supplied with the telephone*

*See: Figure 2 - Installation*
## Engineering Specifications

### Electrical Performance

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<th>Specification</th>
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<td>Audible Range Frequency Response</td>
<td>300 – 3400 Hz</td>
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<tr>
<td>Transmit Objective Loudness Rating (TOLR)</td>
<td>-38 +/- 4 dB</td>
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<td>Receive Objective Loudness Rating (ROLR)</td>
<td>Typical 50 +/- 3 dB</td>
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<td>Side Tone Objective Loudness Rating (SOLR)</td>
<td>Typical 11 +/- 4 dB</td>
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<td>Ringer Output</td>
<td>&gt;65 dB</td>
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<td>FCC Ringer Equivalence</td>
<td>0.8B</td>
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<td>Set Impedance</td>
<td>600 OHMS Nominal</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maximum Loop</td>
<td>15,000 FEET (4,600 METERS) OF 22 AWG COPPER</td>
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<td>Ringer Sensitivity</td>
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<td>Line Voltage</td>
<td>24 – 56 VDC</td>
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<td>Loop Current</td>
<td>20 - 120 mA</td>
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<td>Connection Method</td>
<td>Surge Arrester / Terminal Block</td>
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<td>Fuse</td>
<td>¼ AMP 3AG Fast Blow</td>
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### Environmental

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<td>Weatherproof</td>
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<tr>
<td>Temperature</td>
<td>-40° to +50° C</td>
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<td>Humidity</td>
<td>0 TO 100% RH</td>
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<td>Dust Resistant</td>
<td>Full Enclosure Gasket</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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<td>Body Construction</td>
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<td>Dimensions</td>
<td>16.4 x 12.0 x 6.3 INCHES (417 x 305 x 160)</td>
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<td>Connection Fittings</td>
<td>½” NPT Threaded OPENINGS</td>
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<td>Hardware Material</td>
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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. 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
This device may be opened and reassembled by qualified personnel only, for the purposes of installing the product and replacing fuses, following the instructions in the product manual.

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.
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