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Reliable Products for Your Security and Communication Needs

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SPOTLIGHT: Protect Your Investment

Viking's Enhanced Weather Protection (EWP) gives your product extra defense against mother nature and other hazards

Some emergency and entry phone applications demand extra protection. Phones that are mounted outdoors, exposed to precipitation, condensation, vehicle exhaust, or corrosive atmosphere like salty air near the ocean, all need an extra measure of weather and corrosion resistance.

Our EWP (Enhanced Weather Protection) phones are designed with total reliability in mind. First, we use internally-sealed push button switches, trim pots and DIP switches so you can adjust microphone and speaker volumes and set programming features right at the installation site.

Then we seal the connections at the push button switch, microphone, and LED using a special non-corrosive sealant. We use a special microphone boot that acts as a shield against water penetration. A mylar speaker is used with foam rubber mounting gasket. Closed cell foam gasketing is used behind front panels to prevent water penetration.



Finally we surround the entire board in a flexible urethane or thermoplastic encapsulating material (shown above), leaving the internally sealed field adjustable trim pots and DIP switches accessible. This special material allows the circuit board and its components to expand and contract, while maintaining weather resistance. To protect the tip and ring connections, we include connectors filled with anti-corrosive sealing gel.

Get to Know Us!



Name: Marie Wheeler

How long have you been at Viking?

I have been here for over 34 years. I started September 2, 1983 - when Viking was still located downtown. Now that's a long time!

What are your responsibilities?

I have several... I am the one you hear on the other end of the phone when you call Viking in the mornings. For the remainder of the day I work on bookkeeping. I also assist in administration and fill in whenever needed.

Why do you like working at Viking?

I like answering the phones - you get to meet lots of people and surprise them when a real person answers. I also like the challenges in solving issues with customer's accounts.

Favorite treat to share at work:

Homemade Banana Bread with Chocolate Chips

What do you do outside work?

I really love working for my church as their treasurer and doing other duties there as well. I love playing with our dog, Mille and spending time with family and friends!

Favorite movie:

I have a couple: *Mrs. Doubtfire* and *How to Lose a Guy in Ten Days*.

Favorite quote:

"Good things come to those who Believe, Better things come to those who are Patient and the best things come to those who Don't Give Up."

- Unknown

TECH TIPS

For harsh pool environments, a Viking Emergency Phone with Enhanced Weather Protection (EWP) is recommended.

EWP products are ideal for swimming pool areas where heat and humidity are always an issue!

For more info:

Analog Emergency Phones,
request DOD 215

VoIP Emergency Phones,
request DOD 255



Pool Area Emergency Phones

Many schools and communities have swimming pools and although pools are fun for the whole family, they also bring an array of safety concerns. Most states require pool areas to have two-way voice communication systems. This ensures that in the event of an emergency, assistance is only a push of a button away. Viking Emergency Phones offer cost-effective, easy solutions for your poolside safety concerns. All 1600A Series phones meet ADA requirements for elevator and emergency telephones. The phones can dial up to 5 emergency numbers (of your choice), as well as 2 central station numbers if Central Station Monitoring is used.

TRIVIA QUESTION

What was the highest temperature ever recorded in the US and where did it take place?

Everyone who calls, emails, or faxes in the correct answer by **JUNE 30, 2018** will be entered into a drawing for a delicious cheese assortment shipped fresh direct from the **Bass Lake Cheese Factory!**

MAY'S TRIVIA QUESTION:
What was the title of the first video uploaded to YouTube?

ANSWER: "Me at the Zoo"

CONGRATULATIONS to JILL MULLANEY from GRAYBAR!



Viking Emergency Phones are used throughout the light rail system in Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota. The thick vandal-resistant stainless steel faceplate and permanent etched lettering withstands the heavy traffic and harsh outdoor environment.

(Those Minnesota winters are FIERCE!!)

For more info on Viking Emergency Phones, go to www.VikingElectronics.com

EWP - Enhanced Weather Protection

Enhanced Weather Protection is an available option on many different Viking products, but some models are almost always used in outdoor applications or harsh environments. For these exclusive models, we made EWP standard - ensuring the unit is protected from the climate - no matter where it's installed!

Tower Phones

- Meets ADA requirements for emergency phones
- High power LED strobe and beacon features:
 - High output / long life LED technology
 - 4 programmable flash patterns
 - 6 programmable brightness settings
- Analog and VoIP models available
- Enhanced Weather Protection (EWP) comes standard on all Viking Tower Phones, EWP is designed to meet IP66 Ingress Protection Rating



- Tower Chassis: 8 gauge thick aluminum, 3.0" x 6.0" rectangle tube, powder painted high-visibility yellow
- Surface mount to rigid wall or post
- Power supply included for strobe
- Phone Panel: 14 gauge stainless steel

For more information on: Analog Tower Phones see DOD 217 or VoIP Tower Phones see DOD 249

Replacement Panel Phones

- Direct replacement for select GAI-Tronics and Talk-A-Phone panel phones
- Replacing Code Blue tower phones requires redrilling
- Analog and VoIP available
- Enhanced Weather Protection (EWP) comes standard, EWP is designed to meet IP66 Ingress Protection Rating
- Mounting: Flush mount to Code Blue, GAI-Tronics and Talk-A-Phone towers, wall mounts, boxes and pedestals
- Material: 12 gauge marine grade 316 stainless steel



For more info on Replacement Panel Phones request DOD 218 for analog or DOD 255 for VoIP



This month in Technology History

June 15, 1911: Computing Tabulating Recording Company Incorporated

The Computing Tabulating Recording Company (CTR) was created by combining four companies into one: the Computing Scale Company of America, The Tabulating Machine Company, the Bundy Manufacturing Company, and The International Time Recording Company. Later, this company would be renamed to International Business Machines (IBM).

June 5, 1938: Pedro Speaks

Pedro the Voder is the name for the first machine that could produce speech. Bell Telephone brought out Pedro to the Franklin Institute to show off the new option.

June 14, 1951: UNIVAC I Unveiled

The UNIVAC I was unveiled in Washington DC. It was developed for the US census bureau. It stood 8 feet tall and used magnetic tape at 10,000 characters a second. UNIVAC is an acronym for the Universal Automatic Computer.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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Sept 6-8, 2018

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June 20-21, 2018

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SIP / Multicast IP Talk-Back Speaker

NEW

The new 40TB-IP speaker enables two-way conversations via SIP inbound or outbound calls, in addition to standard paging and background music via multicast. Easily connect to local area networks with a single CAT5/6 cable from your PoE switch.

- Plays audio from multicast
- Up to 10 multicast paging groups
- SIP endpoint and multicast group member
- Optional BTR-3 Wireless Remote (sold separately) can initiate standard or emergency calls

For more information on
model 40TB-IP, see DOD 502

Model 40-IP SIP / Multicast IP Speaker

Model PA-IP SIP / Multicast Paging Adapter and Amplifier

Call for more info!
715-386-8861

WHAT'S INSIDE?

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- Discover which products come standard with EWP
- Find out who has worked at Viking for 34 years...