

# SIGNAL DIRECTORS

Emergency/Civil Defense Tone Encoding Systems G8D/G21

Advanced selective signaling for greater communications efficiency.



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## SPECIFICATIONS:

**Please note:** Tone encoded communications can be a difficult and complex subject for the uninitiated. Therefore the following data may be confusing. Don't let this complexity keep you from the efficiency of selective signaling. Write or call us, we'll be happy to answer your questions in simple terms.

General Characteristics:

Solid state, all silicon transistors, integrated circuits. Frequency and timing circuits all electronic with no motors, cams, solenoids, power handling relays, or complex switch assemblies. Computer type solid nandling felays, or complex switch assemblies. Computer type solid state switching and very low power circuitry result in all components being operated at unusually low stress levels for long trouble-free life. The only moving parts in the system are the spring-loaded, normally open, single-contact activating push buttons and magnetically-driven, hermetically-sealed dry reed relays in the "Keying" and "Audio" lines. Single button operation on all models and automatically keyed transmitter. All incorporate monitoring speakers, separate control for volume and modulation adjustment and a switch for testing the calibration of the tone frequencies. calibration of the tone frequencies.

Remote Capability:

All models can be remotely controlled at distances up to 5 miles from the base Low current internally supplied IO VDC lines supply all required keying power. Up to 5 remote control points may be paralleled without affecting performance by simply adding remote control heads. Model G8D—For more than one control head or at a distance of 500 feet from the encoder, an auxiliary lamp driver assembly and source of II7 VAC will be required if status indicator lamps are needed. The Model G2I requires the auxiliary lamp driver assembly and a source of II7 VAC for any remote application requiring status indicator lamps.

Standard Models:
G8D Single tone and Duotone mixed up to IO single tones and up to IOO Duotone combinations. Automatic tone reversal now to IOO Duotone combinations during orbital at the combined of the com installed at no cost when required. Mixed timing optional at low cost. Other models similar to the G8D are available on special order providing any combination of up to 20 first and 20 second tones giving a capacity of up to 800 individual

G21A Single tone-1 to 4 tones.

G21C Duotone—I to 4 tone combinations/first tone common.

GZIB Same as G2IC except second tone common.

G21 for mobile use Supplied with mounting bracket and DC cable 12 VDC negative ground standard, positive ground MG21 available

The dry reed "Keying" relay has fully isolated contacts and the audio line to the transmitter is similarly isolated by a set of dry reed contacts which completely disconnect the audio output of the encoder from the transmitter when the encoder is not being operated.

Modular construction provides unusual flexibility for system changes or expansion. Model G8D has plug-in tone and timer networks which may be individually preset for the exact tone durations and tone frequencies required. Existing systems may be modified or expanded by obtaining preset tone nets from Plectron. Many options on this line are also available in a form permitting their addition at a later date as system requirements change. Model G8D has variable timing adjustments with 21 range. adjustments with 2.1 range

The Model G21 tone nets are supplied on individual preset boards which may be easily wired in to add or change tones and timing may be varied by changing fixed resistors which are identified on the printed circuit boards and in the manual.

Model G8D is a basic two-piece system with all circuitry incorporated in the main chassis which may be desk, wall, or floor mounted, as required. Operation controls, status indicator lamps, and clear button to cancel tone should wrong tone be selected are contained in a separate control head connected to the main chassis by a cable and separable connectors. All switches, lamps, and associated components are mounted on a removable panel which is readily adaptable to incorporation in a control console. The G8D is also available for 19" standard rack mounting.

Model G21 is supplied as a completely self-contained unit designed for desk or table top operation. It has remote control heads which may be plugged into a receptacle at the rear of the chassis.

Power Supply:

G8D—IOO-I3O VAC, 6O cycles, IO watts maximum. Fully regulated for line and load changes. (With slight modification may be supplied to operate from "I2-volf" emergency power supply. DC generator, vehicle I2V system or standby battery system.)

G21—Same as above except requires only adapter cable for use with DC supply of 11 to 16 volts.

Operating Temperature Range:
-30 to +60°C within published specifications on all characteristics.

Frequency Stability:
Better than ±0.5% for all combinations of line voltage and temperature

Better than  $\pm 02\%$  for normal temperature ranges of indeor environment. (+10 to +40°C, +50 to +104°F).

Options:

Lighted Head. Alerting push buttons light for IO seconds when pushed for immediate visual confirmation of tones

activated

G8D Automatic Audible Alarm: Swept siren effect following alerting tone sequence Timing may be any predetermined interval from 1 to 6 seconds with 21 built-in adjustment range Intermittent alarm also available (Standard on G21)

Manual Audible Alarm. As above but manually controlled to allow calling out a number of squads without delay of waiting for the alarm sequence Alarm may be manually transmitted after squad or group calls are completed. G8D

Dual Transmitter Keying: Permits use of encoder to key and modulate two transmitters simultaneously. G8D

Extra Remote Heads. May be supplied with ACTIVATING light units as required (Use of this feature at remote points enables dispatcher to determine when system is being used from G8D/21

other control centers.)

G8D/21 Automatic Holdoff: Permits activation of a selected input from any relay alarm, or similar repeating device Code is sent once, then the encoder is prevented from activating for a predetermined period of time which can be adjusted to any time from 1O seconds to 3 minutes.

Mixed Timing. Permits the user to take advantage of the short response time of fast Duotone devices while not obsoleting older equipment used for existing groups. CAD

Automatic Alarm Cancel. Permits transmission of tones with or without automatic audible alarm depending on wiring of individual buttons. Codes used for sirens or control purposes may be sent without the alarm while those for alerting personnel can include this function. G8D

Finish:

Black chassis with grey shell wrap. All with durable polatex finish.

G8D-

Main chassis— $12\cdot1/2''$  wide x 3-3/4" high x 9" deep. (Height includes base pads. Fits standard 3-1/2" rack panel with base pads removed.)

Remote head-

20 button model—10" wide x 3-3/4" high x 3-3/8" deep. (Removable panel is 9-3/4" x 4-5/32" and requires 2" clear space behind mounting surface.) 50- and 100-button heads

also available. G21-

8-1/2" wide x 3-3/4" high (including base pads) x 9-1/2" deep.

Weight:

G8D-Remote Head-

Main chassis—5 to 8 lbs. depending on options.

2-1/2 lbs. with 6-foot cable normally supplied (20-button

standard). 6 lbs.

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for further information write or call:



#### DOMESTIC PRICE LIST Effective August 1986

#### G21 ENCODERS

ITEM	CATALOG NO.	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
G21	G21A G21B	Encoder, Tone (Max. of 4 singletones) Encoder, Tone (Max. of 4 duotones, 2nd tone common)	\$469.00 469.00
	G21C	Encoder, Tone (Max. of 4 duotones, 1st tone common)	469.00
	G21D	Encoder, DIGITAL (4 codes,all group call, standard)	499.00
	AN	OVE TONE PRICES INCLUDE ONE BUTTON OPER D INTERMITTENT ALARM (BUTTON CAN BE SIN NE OR DUOTONE)	RATIVE NGLE
G21 OPTIONS	G21-1 G21-4 G21-5 10-9093 G21D-1	Additional tone frequency (TONE ONLY) Remote Head** (TONE & DIGITAL) Remote Activation Holdout (TONE ONLY) Manual (TONE ONLY) Additional Transmitter Keying Cable (DIGITAL ONLY) (keys 2nd transmitter)	30.00 149.00 101.00 8.50 30.00

### \*\*SAME HEAD USED FOR G22

#### MODEL G8 ENCODERS

		HODES OF ENCODERS	
ITEM	CATALOG NO		LIST PRICE
G8 & G10 ENCODERS	G8D-2	Singletone or Duotone(w/o tones or alarm)	\$748.00
	G8D-3	3 Oscillators (w/o tones or alarm)	950.00
	G8D-4	4 Oscillators (w/o tones or alarm)	
	G10	Encoder, DIGITAL (includes 20 buttons operative)	1,196.00 1,000.00
G8 ENCODER	G8-0	Pash Burn a	
OPTIONS	G-11	Each Button Operative (TONE ONLY)	14.00
	G-12	Manual Audible Alarm	40.00
	G-12 G-13	Automatic-Manual Alarm w/Cancel	90.00
		Automatic Alarm	55.00
	G-14	Alarm Cancel	28.00
	G-15	Mixed Timing (first tone) (TONE ONLY)	20.00
	C-16	mixed Timing (second rone) (TONE ONLY)	35.00
	G-17	Mixed Timing (singletone/duotone) (TONE ONLY)	35.00
	G-18	Remote Activation Holdout	
	G-19	Output 600 ohms	55.00
	G-20	Sequencer, Maximum of 9 Buttons	44.00
	G-71	CTCSS Succession	295.00
	G-28	Additional Length Head Cable	130.00
		(above 6' standard cable)	2.75/ft.
	G-29	Second Transmitter Output	
	G-30	12Volt DC Option	33.00
	G-31	Spare Additional 20 Button Head w/6'	28.00
		cable & connector	
		(ADD ** per button to program buttons)	198.00
	G-32	"Y" Connector (required for parallel	
		20 button head operation)	66.00