

THERMOPLASTIC HANDSETS  
TYPE F1

1. GENERAL

1.01 This plant memorandum is issued to announce a change in design of the F1 type handsets associated with the new colored plastic combined telephone sets.

2. DESCRIPTION AND USE

2.01 The new handsets will be of the hollow thermoplastic construction and may be identified by a raised 1/32 inch dot placed after the numeral 1 in the equipment code number stamped on the handle.

2.02 The transmitter unit, receiver unit and cord are the same as used on the phenol plastic handset.

2.03 Due to their lighter weight, the thermoplastic handsets must be associated with plastic mountings having a modified switchhook. Such mountings are identified by a dot stamped after the H1, H3, H4 or H5 code designation.

2.04 When it is necessary to use a light weight handset on a pre-war colored plastic mounting, the complete telephone should be returned to the distributing house for switchhook modification unless the switchhook has been modified during a previous repair which would be indicated by the dot.

2.05 Maintenance handles and caps for colored hang-up sets, oval base sets and combined sets with metallic finishes can only be obtained by applying colored finishes to suitable phenol plastic parts in the distributing house shops, since no arrangements have been made for applying the modified switchhook to these bases.

3. BELL SYSTEM PRACTICES

3.01 Bell System Practices in the "C" series are being revised to cover the lightweight handset and associated switchhook modification.

GENERAL PLANT MANAGER