

# Installation and User Guide

## GSM Help Point Telephone

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## 1. Safety and Care Information

▲ **Please read these instructions thoroughly before starting installation. These products must only be installed and maintained by competent personnel familiar with electrical and telephone installation.**

▲ **IMPORTANT! This phone, like any wireless phone, operates using radio signals and the wireless network, which cannot guarantee connection in all conditions. Therefore, you should never rely solely upon any wireless phone for essential communications (e.g. medical emergencies).**

Remember, to make or receive any calls, the phone must be switched on, appropriately configured and in an area with adequate cellular signal strength. Emergency calls may not be possible on all wireless phone networks, when certain network services or phone features are in use or on phones without a full keypad unless an auto-dial button is programmed to call an emergency number. Check with local cellular service providers. Emergency calls may be made even when a SIM card is not installed (subject to network availability) using a recognised emergency dialling code such as 112.

### ▲ **Operating environment**

Make sure that no special regulation is in force that imposes restrictions on the use of mobile phones. Restrictions to mobile phones would also apply to this telephone. Most modern electronic equipment is shielded from radio frequency (RF) signals. However, certain electronic equipment may not be shielded against the RF signals from your phone.

### ▲ **Mains power supply**

If a mains power supply unit (PSU) is used as the power source for the telephone, it must be installed by a competent installer and must be provided with a 2-pole disconnect device in accordance with EN 62368-1 Annex L.

### ▲ **Pacemakers**

Pacemaker manufacturers recommend that a minimum separation of 20 cm (8 inches) be maintained between a handheld wireless phone and a pacemaker. The same restriction should apply to the external antenna of this phone, where fitted. If you have any reason to suspect that interference is taking place, switch off the phone immediately.

### ▲ **Hearing aids**

The phone's radio signals may interfere with some hearing aids. In such cases move the antenna as far away as practical or consult your hearing aid supplier.

### **Other medical devices**

Operation of any radio transmitting equipment, including the phone, may interfere with the function of inadequately protected medical devices. Consult a physician or the manufacturer of the medical device to determine if they are adequately shielded from external RF energy or if you have any questions. Switch off the phone in health care facilities when any regulations posted in these areas instruct you to do so. Hospitals or health care facilities may be using equipment that could be sensitive to external RF energy.

### **Radio transmission equipment**

While GAI-Tronics GSM products are designed to conform to international standards regarding the acceptance of radio frequency interference, certain installation locations may interfere with their proper operation. We recommend that GAI-Tronics GSM equipment is not installed in close proximity to any equipment that generates RF signals (for example, radio transmitters), and is located as far as possible away from it or in a separate room.

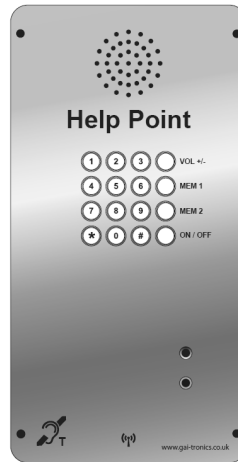
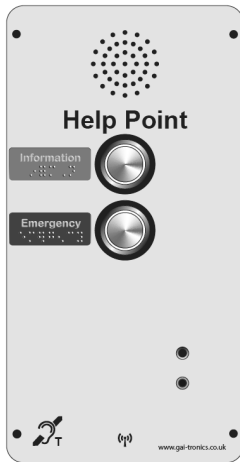
### **Potentially explosive atmospheres**

Do not install the phone or site the antenna in any area with a potentially explosive atmosphere and obey all signs and instructions. Areas with a potentially explosive atmosphere are often but not always clearly marked. They include chemical transfer or storage facilities; vehicles using liquefied petroleum gas (such as propane or butane); areas where the air contains chemicals or particles, such as grain, dust or metal powders.

## **2. Product Description**

This manual describes GSM (cellular) versions of the Help Point and VR (Vandal Resistant) hands-free telephone range. These units offer high degrees of resistance to weather and abuse, having only a microphone, speaker and one or more metal buttons mounted on a flat, metal faceplate, in place of a traditional handset and keypad.

Models are available with auto-dial buttons for dialling pre-stored numbers from a single button press, or with full numeric keypads for manual dialling. Common panel layouts are shown below.



#### Main features include:

- Robust and weather resistant: IP65
- Range of keypad options
- Large, easy to see tactile buttons
- Programmable auto-dialler functions for dialling pre-stored numbers
- Auto-dial numbers are remotely programmable
- “Rollover” feature to try alternative numbers if the first autodial call does not connect (1 and 2 button units only).
- Penta band WCDMA (3G), quad band GSM (2G) communication, takes standard (2FF) 2G/3G SIM card (not supplied)
- A range of power supply options are available, including solar
- High capacity internal battery giving typically 6 hours talk time, 330 hours standby
- Remote programming and diagnostics via SMS
- Automatic acoustic path mic and speaker testing
- Flush or surface mounting (with rear enclosure)
- Simple installation
- Aluminium or stainless steel faceplate
- Waterproof speaker, protected by stainless steel mesh

- Sensitive microphone, protected by semi porous membrane and metal grille
- Stainless steel push button(s)
- Call status LED
- Optional stainless steel rear enclosure
- Optional induction loop for the hearing impaired.
- Optional relay outputs (2)

For the full list of product features, please see the specifications in section 10 and configuration options in section 6. Note that most configuration options are referred to by their command codes, usually stating with “CFG”.

### **3. Operation / Testing**

Please note that, following power connection, there will be a delay while the telephone acquires the network before it can make or receive calls.

#### **3.1. Making Calls using Memory Dial Buttons**

To make a call, press the required memory button and wait for connection.

When using a memory button, a brief burst of tones is heard to signify that the call has been placed to the pre-programmed number.

If the phone is equipped with an ON/OFF button, calls can be ended by pressing it.

If the phone has only memory dial buttons, calls can only be terminated by the called party, or by expiry of the call duration timer (CFG6)

#### **3.2. Making Calls using Numeric Keypad**

If the phone is equipped with a numeric keypad, calls can be made by dialling numbers manually.

To do this, first press the ON/OFF button, wait for dial tone (or the appropriate call progress announcement message if pre-programmed) and then dial the appropriate number. There is no “Send” button – the dialled number will be sent to the network after the programmed dial delay (CFG1) or the maximum number of digits has been entered (CFG12)

To end a call, press the ON/OFF button a second time.

### 3.3. Receiving calls

To receive a call, press a memory dial button or the ON/OFF button when ringing is heard. The phone can also be configured to automatically answer incoming calls (CFG26).

Note: It is possible to configure the phone to inhibit incoming calls (CFG5). If so configured, the sounder will not sound, but the phone can still receive SMS commands, acknowledge commands via SMS and communicate via USB.

### 3.4. Operating at extreme temperatures

The telephone has a wide operating temperature range, but there are some points to note at the very extremes:

#### *Cold temperature performance:*

If the transmitter circuit is colder than  $-39^{\circ}\text{C}$  when the phone is first turned on, it will enter a warm up state. It is not possible to make or accept calls in the warm up state. When the phone is operating, it will suspend low power sleeping to prevent the transmitter circuit temperature falling below  $-38^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The power consumption will rise slightly to provide the required small level of localised self-heating, in order to maintain the transmitter circuit at a temperature of at least  $-39^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

#### *High temperature performance:*

if the main PCB temperature is greater than  $68^{\circ}\text{C}$  when the phone is first turned on, it will enter a protection state. It is not possible to make or accept calls in the protection state. When the phone is operating, it will allow any non-emergency calls to continue while the transmitter circuit is less than  $91^{\circ}\text{C}$ . For emergency calls, there is no thermal restriction and the phone will continue the emergency call which may result in irreversible damage to the circuit. This is only likely to occur if the ambient temperature were significantly above  $60^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

## 4. Mounting & Installation

### 4.1. Prior to Installation

Please ensure the following steps are taken prior to installation:

- **Survey the site** to ensure there is adequate mobile network signal coverage on the selected network.
- **SIM card:** Obtain a suitable, unlocked SIM card for the network concerned – **IMPORTANT:** Ensure that the SIM is activated and not locked. If the SIM is locked there may not be a way of unlocking it from the telephone and it will not function. It is also recommended to disable voicemail on the SIM.



- **Power source.** Ensure the chosen power source (for example solar panel, 230V mains outlet, etc.) is available.
- **Antenna location.** The GSM Help Point is a metal-bodied telephone and therefore the antenna needs to be mounted externally to the telephone. Please ensure that there is a suitable mounting location for the antenna and, if a remote antenna is used, that suitable protection for the cable from the antenna to the telephone is provided, for example conduit or trunking. A stainless steel rear enclosure, with a pre-fitted antenna, is available for wall-mounting.

#### 4.2. Important Notes for Installers and Maintainers

- **Qualified personnel only**  
GSM Help Point telephones can be supplied with one of several different power supply options which may require connection of the power supply to an AC mains outlet. **Installation and maintenance must only be carried out by appropriately qualified and trained personnel.** Contact GAI-Tronics if installation service is required.
- **DC power adapter**  
If a mains to DC power adapter is used, it must be an approved type supplied by GAI-Tronics, and must be installed according to the instructions provided with it. In particular it must be installed with a 2-pole disconnect device compliant with EN 62368-1 Annex L.  
  
Contact GAI-Tronics for details of available power supply units.
- **Test tools required**  
During the testing and commissioning of the GSM Help Point telephone, the use of another mobile phone will be required in order to send status and configuration commands via SMS text messages. Alternatively, a laptop computer can be used connected to the internal USB port, see section 6.2.
- **Avoid contamination during installation**  
All possible measures must be taken to ensure water, fluid or dust does not contaminate the internal components of the telephone whilst unpacking, preparing and installing the telephone in inclement weather conditions or by negligence. Failure to do so may invalidate your warranty. Please retain any screws removed during installation or maintenance - make sure the correct screws are refitted to ensure the integrity of any seals.
- **Emergency Services warning**  
If the telephone is configured so that it cannot make a direct call to the emergency services, check with your telephone service provider or infrastructure maintainer whether it is necessary to warn users, and if so provide a suitable warning notice.

### **4.3. Installation overview**

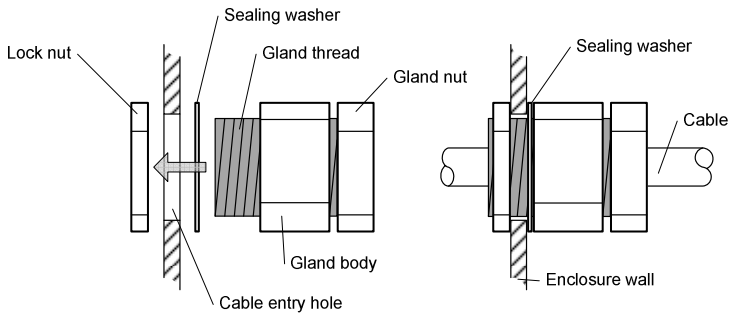
The GSM Help Point can be flush mounted (for example into a panel or wall), or fitted into a dedicated rear enclosure enabling it to be surface mounted or pole mounted.

1. The SIM holder, batteries and all connections are on the rear of the faceplate, allowing the rear enclosure to be mounted first.
2. The telephone is intended for vertical installation to a wall or pole. Select the required mounting method (section 4.4) and mount the rear enclosure first where applicable.
3. Route the required cables (through glands as appropriate if using a rear enclosure), install the SIM card, connect the battery and make connections following section 5. Ensure that any cable entries are sealed with either a gland or a black blanking plug as described.
4. Fit the faceplate ensuring a weatherproof seal
5. Programming or parameter changes can be made remotely, using SMS (see section 6)
6. Test the operation of the telephone (section 3). Installation is now complete.

### **4.4. Mounting methods and dimensions**

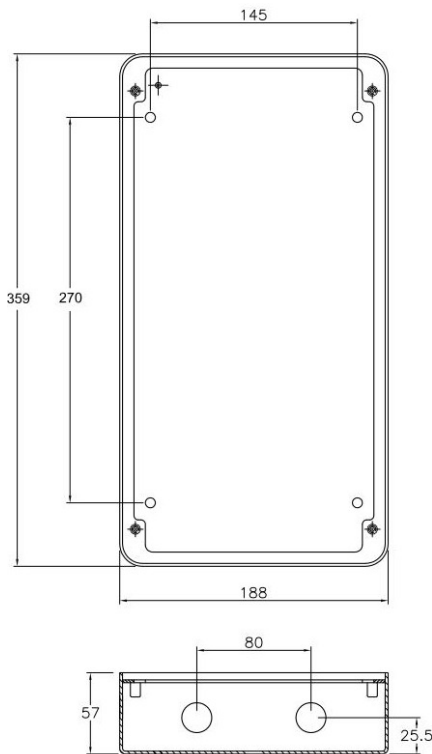
Before mounting the telephone, check the cable routing and requirements. If glands are required, fit them to the rear enclosure as follows:

1. One or two glands may be used – for example one for the antenna cable and the other for power. If only one gland is used, ensure the supplied blanking plug is left in place to seal the unused hole.
2. Note that 2 plastic glands are supplied, but it is the installer's responsibility to select the correct type of gland for the application and cables used. The gland entries (and the supplied glands) are M20.
3. Select the appropriate sized gland:  
Use the smaller gland for cables diameters 4 - 7mm.  
Use the larger gland for cable diameters 8 - 13mm.
4. From the outside of the case, insert the selected gland into the cable entry hole, fit the lock nut inside the enclosure and tighten, so that its sealing washer is compressed against the outer surface of the enclosure as shown:



5. Proceed with chosen mounting method below

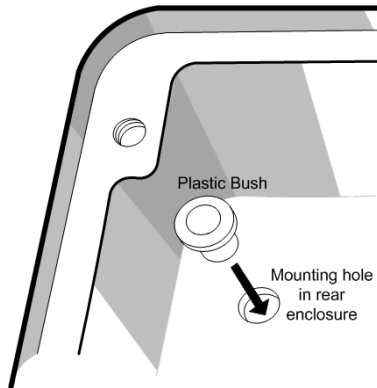
#### 4.4.1 Wall mounting (using a GAI-Tronics rear enclosure)



1. Mark the wall with hole centres based on the dimensions shown (145 x 270mm). If necessary offer the rear enclosure up to the wall

to check alignment. Do not use the enclosure as a template for drilling.

2. Drill holes in the wall on the marked positions. Select appropriate screws, wall plugs etc., for the type of wall, bearing in mind that the weight of the complete phone is around 5kg.



Ensure that the four supplied plastic flanged bushes are in place (fitted from the inside) and the rear enclosure is screwed tightly to the surface to prevent any water ingress through the mounting holes.

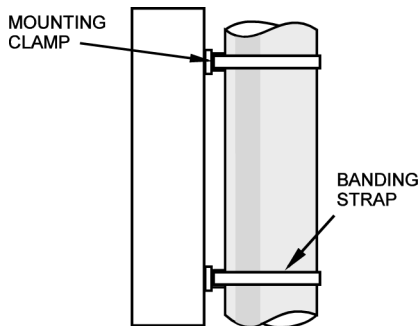
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**WARNING:.. Your warranty will be invalidated if :-**

1. Any fixing hole in the rear enclosure is left unused.
  2. Any additional holes are drilled into the telephone enclosure.
  3. Plastic bushes are not used on all fixing holes.
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3. Complete the installation by fitting the SIM, making the appropriate connections (section 5) and re-fitting the face plate.

#### 4.4.2 Pole mounting



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This accessory is for mounting GAI-Tronics telephones on to the side of round poles of 100mm to 200mm diameter, or on to square or rectangular section uprights of 100mm to 150mm across the mounting surface.

**NOTE:**

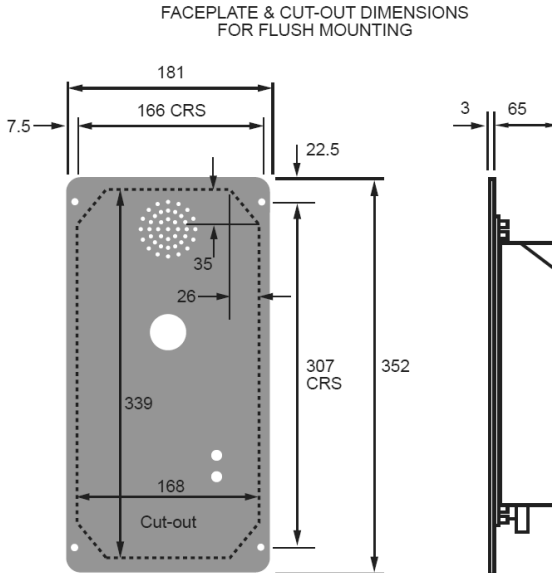
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*Banding straps (large scale worm-drive clamps) are not included in this kit and must be obtained separately. For details of where banding can be obtained, refer to GAI-Tronics.*

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1. Attach the pole mounting clamp assemblies to the rear enclosure using the M6 x 25 screws provided, pushing the screws through from inside the phone.
2. Tighten nuts to a torque of 4.5Nm max.  
**IMPORTANT: avoid the use of power tools.** Spinning the nuts too quickly can cause a rapid increase in heat which can cause the nuts to seize as a result of galling or cold-welding.  
Note: ensure that the screws seat properly in the plastic bushes to avoid water ingress.
3. Ensuring that the glands are at the bottom, pass a proprietary banding strap round each of the pole mounting clamps and the support pole. Tighten securely.
4. Continue the installation by fitting the SIM, making the appropriate connections (section 5) and re-fitting the face plate.
5. Re-tighten the straps firmly and trim off any excess band material. For security the driving head of the band may also be sawn off.

### 4.4.3 Flush mounting



#### **IMPORTANT:**

If not mounted in a GAI-Tronics rear enclosure, the rear face of the telephone must be installed so that its delicate components cannot be damaged and to ensure that there is a minimum 10mm clearance between them and any metal or conductive parts behind.

Note that it is the installer's responsibility to prevent moisture coming into contact with the electronics and connections on the back of the faceplate.

To flush-mount the telephone to a wall:

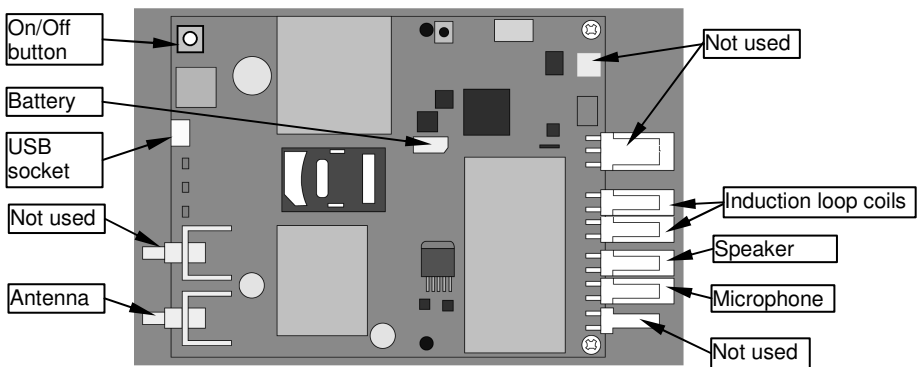
1. Prepare a recess (50mm deep) in the wall according to the dimensions shown.
2. Mark the wall with hole centres based on the dimensions shown (166 x 307mm). If necessary offer the faceplate up to the wall to check alignment. Do not use the telephone as a template for drilling.
3. Drill holes in the wall at the marked positions. Select appropriate screws, wall plugs etc., for the type of wall, bearing in mind that the weight of the complete phone is around 1.5kg.
4. Route the cables to within the recess, fit the SIM and make connections to the telephone as shown in section 5.

- Secure the telephone to the wall taking care not to trap any wires. Note that the gasket on the rear of the faceplate is intended to make a weather seal when compressed against a smooth surface. Do not rely on this gasket to keep water out if mounting directly to rough surfaces such as brickwork – in these cases use additional sealant around the edges to ensure a weatherproof seal.

## 5. Connections & Set-up

### 5.1. Internal connections

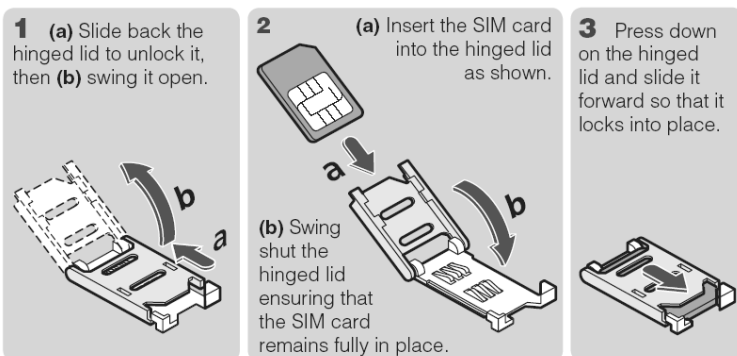
With the exception of the battery cable, the internal connections do not need to be disconnected or disturbed during installation, but for reference they are shown below:



### 5.2. Installing the SIM

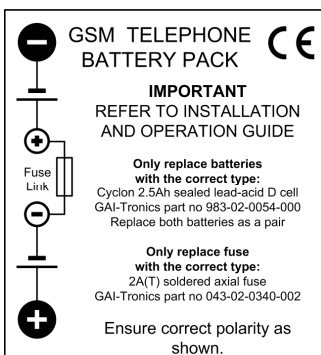
**IMPORTANT:** before installing or changing a SIM card, always make sure that the telephone is powered down by ensuring that both the DC power source cable and the battery cable are disconnected from the main PCB.

Carefully insert a SIM card into the holder:



### 5.3. Battery connections

The batteries are secured in recesses in the rear cover, with their terminals protruding inside it. The telephone is shipped from the factory with the battery cable disconnected. The batteries are linked and fused as shown below.



Always ensure the batteries are connected before connecting the power supply, or the batteries may not charge.

#### IMPORTANT

**Batteries and battery fuses must only be replaced by skilled personnel, only replaced with the correct parts supplied by GAI-Tronics, and only connected as shown.**

Please contact GAI-Tronics if installation, maintenance or assistance is required.

#### CAUTION



Risk of explosion if batteries are replaced by an incorrect type.

Dispose of used batteries according to recycling instructions (section 11)

#### 5.4. Connecting the telephone

The GSM Help Point telephone needs to be connected to an external DC power source and a suitable antenna.

If glands are used, insert each cable through the gland body and tighten the gland nut sufficiently to clamp the cable, making a seal. Ensure sufficient cable is left to allow removal of the faceplate or front casing without straining the cable.

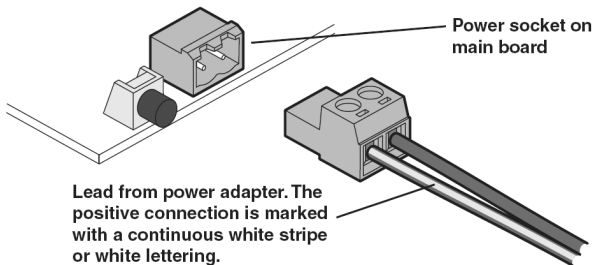
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**IMPORTANT:** If only one gland entry is used, the blanking plug fitted to the second gland position must be left in place.

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The antenna cable screws onto the SMA connector provided.

Connect the DC power source to the 2 pole terminal plug as shown, noting that the positive terminal is the one adjacent to the red button.



Power requirement is 9-18V dc, 3.6W. The telephone can be connected directly to a solar panel without the need for a charge controller.

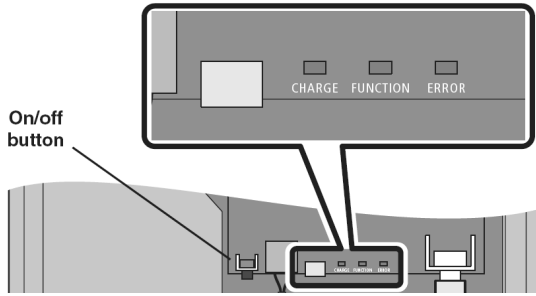
When power is first connected, the Charge LED (see below) will light.

Always ensure the batteries are connected before connecting the power supply, or the batteries may not charge.

#### 5.5. LED indications and operating states

Located at the base of the main circuit board are three red LED indicators that provide useful status information.

Note that, to save power, the LEDs will all go off after 5 minutes of inactivity. Pressing the ON/OFF button briefly will reactivate the LEDs for a further 5 minutes for diagnostic purposes.



The indicator functions are as follows:

- **CHARGE** - On whenever external power is first applied, flashes if there is a fault such as battery not connected.
- **FUNCTION** - Indicates the current operation. See the table below.
- **ERROR** - Indicates problems with operation. See the table below.

<b>FUNCTION</b>	<b>ERROR</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
Off	Off	Phone switched OFF. (or power save mode – press ON/OFF button briefly to be certain)
Short/fast	Off	Initialising/searching.
Short/slow	Off	Standby – ready for use.
Long/fast	Off	Incoming call.
On	Off	Call in progress.
Off	Long/Fast	SIM card is locked, PIN code required. *
Long/fast	Long/Fast	SIM card is blocked, PUK code required. *
Short/slow	Short/slow	Weak signal.
Off	Short/slow	Insufficient power to operate, but charging.
Off	On	Fault, such as no SIM.
On	On	Momentary indication to acknowledge a press of the On/Off button

\* It is not possible to rectify these faults from the telephone itself. Please ensure that the SIM is not locked (or blocked) prior to use.

## 5.6. Switch on and test

1. Once the SIM card has been fitted and DC power connected, press and hold the On/Off button located next to the power connector. The FUNCTION and ERROR indicators will both light and will then go off, when this occurs release the button. The FUNCTION indicator will

flash rapidly to indicate that the phone is initialising and is searching for a valid mobile network.

2. After several seconds, the FUNCTION indicator should flash less frequently to indicate that a call may be made or received. If there is an error, for example no SIM installed, the ERROR indicator will light. See the list above for a full list of indicator conditions.
3. Using a mobile phone, send an SMS status command to the phone requesting the current status. Use the following format for your outgoing message:

1234STAT

(where 1234 is the default PIN code.) The reply should be similar to the following:

Signal: -93dBm  
Vin:11.97V  
Bat:4.58V  
Temp  
Now: 23  
Min: 19  
Max: 30  
Humidity: 40%  
Battery: OK  
Audio test: Pass  
Ver: 1.0  
IMEI: 359998042484305

4. If all is well with the status response, record the information for reference, to compare with later status reports.
5. Fit the faceplate:
  - a. Carefully place the faceplate onto its mounting flange, taking care not to trap any cables.
  - b. Insert the 4 fixing screws and tighten.
  - c. Check that a good weatherproof seal exists between the faceplate and rear enclosure or wall.
6. Make a call to the phone to ensure the sounder operates. Then make an outgoing call from the phone to an external number. This will only be possible on a phone with a full keypad otherwise auto-dial numbers will first need to be programmed, see section 6.

For many installations, the steps outlined so far will result in a fully functioning phone.

However, the GSM Help Point is also highly customisable for many situations. Detailed configuration is made possible by either sending specially formatted SMS messages from another phone or by

connecting a computer via the USB port. For details, please see section 6.

### **5.7. Switching the phone off (power down)**

To power the phone down, press and hold the pushbutton until the FUNCTION and ERROR indicators extinguish. The phone will now be in the Off (Charge Only) state. If the phone is to be shipped or stored the battery should then also be disconnected.

### **5.8. Operating states of the phone**

GSM Help Point has the following operating states:

- On - The phone is fully powered and ready to make and receive calls.
- Charge only - This is the state that the phone will enter when external DC power is applied. If power is removed, the phone will enter the "Off" state.
- Off - This is the state in which the phone is shipped from the factory to prevent battery drain in transit and storage.

The SIM card should only be fitted or removed if the telephone is in the OFF state.

If the phone is "Off" and has sufficient battery power or is in "Charge only" mode, pressing the on/off pushbutton will put the phone into the "On" state.

If the ERROR indicator is flashing Short/Slow, leave the external DC power connected to fully charge the battery, or at least until the ERROR indicator stops flashing.

Note: to fully charge the battery may take in excess of 5 hours depending on the current charge state of the battery.

If the phone is "On" and the battery charge becomes exhausted, the phone will turn off. Once the external DC supply is restored, the phone will automatically enter the "On" state and also start charging the battery.

## **6. Programming, configuration and diagnostics**

The GSM Help Point has numerous features that can be configured using commands sent to it either via SMS messages from another phone or by a computer connected to the internal USB port. Most commands entered via the USB port are also accepted while the phone is in charge only mode, i.e. switched off but still powered by an external DC power source.

## 6.1. Sending Commands by SMS

The first four characters of an SMS command must be the phone PIN code (the default is 1234). This is then followed by the command(s).

**NOTE** the PIN code referred to in this manual is a security code specifically for programming the GAI-Tronics GSM telephone via SMS commands – it is not a lock code and is not related to the SIM card. It is not required for making or receiving calls.

Example 1: 1234STAT will return status information about the phone.

Example 2: 1234CFG5=1 configures the phone to inhibit incoming calls.

### Notes for SMS commands

- You can enter a space character after the PIN for clarity; this will be ignored by the phone.
- All commands that do not implicitly require a response are automatically replied to with a summary of the phone status. This automatic reply may be suppressed by placing a full-stop character after the pin number. For example, 1234.cfg5=1 will change the configuration without replying. An error in the command will always result in a reply.
- Commands may be concatenated by entering a semicolon delimiter, for example 1234CFG5=1;STAT
- Commands are not case sensitive.
- To read multiple parameters, a suffix wild card may be used, for example: CFG\*?

## 6.2. Sending Commands via USB port

Note that the preferred method for sending commands is normally SMS. Use of USB commands requires a degree of technical skill, a familiarity with serial communications protocols, including the use of a suitable communication program (for example Hyperterminal (not supplied)). A micro USB connector lead (not supplied) will be required to connect the phone to a suitable USB port.

***IMPORTANT: Before connecting the GSM Help Point to a computer via USB, ensure the Silicon Labs USB device driver software has been downloaded from***

***[www.silabs.com/products/mcu/pages/usbtouartbridgevcpdrivers.aspx](http://www.silabs.com/products/mcu/pages/usbtouartbridgevcpdrivers.aspx)***

***Ensure that the correct version for your operating system is installed.***

***Configure a suitable communication program to connect to the virtual COM port assigned to the USB driver. Connect at 115200bps 8/N/1.***

The first three characters of a USB programming command must be AT! This is then followed by the command(s).

Example 1: AT!STAT<cr> where <cr> is a carriage return/enter

Example 2: AT!CFG5=1<cr> sets the phone to inhibit incoming calls.

### Notes for USB commands

- The AT! Commands are specific to this product range and are not related to the Hayes™ AT command set
- Commands may be concatenated by entering a semicolon delimiter, for example AT!CFG5=1;STAT<cr>

### 6.3. List of Commands (for use with either SMS or USB)

**STATn** Returns the status of the phone in one of three different formats specified by n. If n is omitted it is interpreted as zero. The resolution of the battery display is 10 millivolts, and the power supply resolution is 50 millivolts.

**STAT (or STAT0)** for general status, useful during installation:

Signal: -89dBm (or N/A)  
Vin: 12.25V  
Bat: 4.12V  
Temperature – (in degrees Celsius)  
Now: 20  
Min: 18  
Max: 26  
Humidity: 51%  
No fault/Fault  
Ver: 1.0  
IMEI: 357749031743900

Note that normally the signal should be between -90 and -50, the supply should be between 9 and 18V, and the Battery should be between 4.00 and 4.40V.

The list above is the information returned via SMS. If requested via USB, a STAT0 command will also return for example:

State: n (phone state, see table 3 below)  
DCDC: 3.88V  
Bat current: -100mA

If a fault is shown, send stat1 for more details.

State (s) value returned from a STAT0 command:

Value	Meaning
1	Outside operating temperature limits.
2	Charge only.

- 3 Insufficient power to operate in solar charge mode.
- 4 Error condition, communication failure with wireless module.
- 5 Phone is initialising.
- 6 Checking SIM present.
- 7 No SIM installed.
- 8 Checking SIM lock.
- 9 Waiting for SIM PIN.
- 10 Waiting for SIM PUK.
- 11 Post SIM unlock initialisation phase.
- 12 Settle time for reading SMS memory.
- 13 Flushing SMS memory.
- 14 Ready for call (**always in this state when replying via SMS**)

**STAT1** for information about faults:

Hook: On/Off  
 Power break: No/Yes  
 Loop: Pass/Fail  
 Acoustic loop: Pass/Fail  
 Keyboard: Pass/x stuck on  
 Battery: OK/Fault

Explanation of stat1 fault results:

**Hook:** Reserved for handset phones (not applicable to Help Points). Will always report "On" for a Help Point.

**Power break:** No = normal, Yes = power has been interrupted

**Loop:** Pass = normal, Fail = the handset integrity loop is broken, meaning that the handset has been detached or vandalised

**Acoustic loop:** Pass = normal, Fail = either the microphone or speaker is not functioning.

**Keyboard:** Pass = normal, x stuck on = a pushbutton is permanently stuck in, preventing anyone from using the pushbuttons.

**Battery:** OK = normal, Fault = the battery is not holding charge properly, even if it has the correct voltage.

**STAT2** All information in a format intended for a computer:

index:val,index:val... to index 14

*The index values are as follows:*

0= Signal in -dBm (eg -89).

1= Supply voltage in volts (eg 12.3)

- 2 = Battery voltage (eg 4.1)
- 3 = Temperature now (in Celsius) (eg 22)
- 4 = Minimum temperature recorded (eg -6)
- 5 = Maximum temperature recorded (eg 37)
- 6 = Model/HW ver./Firmware ver. (eg 1/2/1.03)
- 7 = Hook switch state (0 is on-hook, 1 is off-hook)
- 8 = Power break (0 for none, otherwise 1. Cleared on read)
- 9 = Handset hardware loop state (0 for OK, 1 for fault)
- 10 = Acoustic loop test (0 for pass, 1 for fail, 2 for test not applicable)
- 11 = Keyboard (0 is OK, 1:n for fail where n is the key number)
- 12 = Call state (0 for idle, 1 for call in progress,)
- 13 = Battery state (0 for OK, 1 for fault)
- 14 = IMEI (eg 357749031743900)

**STAT3** Network and power information:

Operator: "operator name"

Network: "network name"

Mode: GSM/GPRS/EDGE/WCDMA/HSDPA/HSUPA/HSPA

Signal: -89dBm

Avg battery current

When Idle: 10mA

During Call: 200mA

**STAT4** Environmental information: Temperatures

Transmitter

Now: 25

Min: 23

Max: 43

Main board

Now: 25

Min: 23



Max: 43

Humidity

Now: 53%

Min: 42%

Max: 59%

(the values may be cleared using CLRFAULT or INIT commands)

**STAT5** Fault status in a format intended for a computer/monitoring service: Unlike the other status commands, this format does not send "Stat5:" preceding the information. Otherwise the information is the same as type 1, but each item is sent on one line with each field separated by a comma. This is intended for a monitoring centre

Table 3 state value returned in STAT0 command via USB.

*Value Meaning*

- |    |  |
|----|--|
| 1  | Too hot to make calls.                                       |
| 2  | Too cold to make calls                                       |
| 3  | Charge only  |
| 4  | Insufficient power to operate.                               |
| 5  | Error condition, communication failure with wireless module. |
| 6  | Phone is initialising.                                       |
| 7  | Checking SIM present.  |
| 8  | No SIM installed (emergency calls possible).                 |
| 9  | Checking SIM lock  |
| 10 | Waiting for SIM PIN.   |
| 11 | Waiting for SIM PUK.   |
| 12 | Post SIM unlock initialisation phase.                        |
| 13 | Settle time for reading SMS memory.                          |
| 14 | Flushing SMS memory.   |
| 15 | Ready for call (always in this state when replying via SMS). |

**CLRTEMP** Clears the maximum and minimum temperature memories (as a result, they will initially show the current actual temperature).

**CFGn=x** Read and write configuration setting:

**CFG0 My number sending.** Determines whether the phone number is declared to the destination being called:

0 = Use the setting defined by the network (default).

1 = Number is always sent (if supported by the network).

2 = Number is always withheld.

**CFG1 Dial delay** for models with a full keypad, This determines the delay after dialling the last digit until the call is made:

1 to 9 seconds (default is 3).

**CFG2 Ring cadence.** Different cadences useful to differentiate between phones in close proximity:

0= Silent

1= UK style (default).

2 = UK alternate.

3 = US

**CFG3 Tone region.** The frequency and cadence used for progress tones:

0 =UK (default).

1 = Ireland.

2 = Holland.

3 = USA

.... others on request ....

**CFG5 Call restrictions:** Restrict use of the phone.

0 =No restriction (default).

1 = Inhibit incoming calls.

2 = Inhibit outgoing calls

3 = Inhibit incoming and outgoing calls.

4 = Restrict dialled numbers to match Memories 0-9 or 112/999/911

**CFG6 Call Time restriction.** Limit the duration of an outbound call. When only 30 seconds remain, a beep or announcement is heard in the handset to warn the caller.

0-120 minutes (default 0, no restriction).

**CFG8 Call progress announcement mode.** Instead of tones, voice announcements may be programmed to play according to the particular condition of the phone. For example "We are unable to connect your call, please try again later". Please note, these announcements must be specified at order time and factory programmed by GAI-Tronics. Please contact us for details. If programmed, this setting acts as follows:

0 = No announcement, only progress tones (default).

1 = Normal dial tone, then progress announcements.

2 = Prompt replaces dial tone then progress announcements.

**CFG9 Automatic sending of SMS status.** The status of the phone may be sent automatically when an error event occurs and also regularly at specified time. The time is set with the "STIME" command and the destination number for the SMS is set with "PNUM11".

0 = No status or error report (default).

1 = Reports STAT2 when event occurs.

2 = Reports STAT2 when event occurs and also status with or without errors at time or period specified.

3 = Reports STAT1 when event occurs.

4 = Reports STAT1 when event occurs and also status with or without errors at time or period specified.

5 = Reports STAT5 when event occurs.

6 = Reports STAT5 when event occurs and also status with or without errors at time or period specified.

The error conditions which initiate automatic sending of status may be selected with CFG22.

Note, this automated status message is a "STAT2" message intended to be read by a computer. It is a single string of text consisting of 15 codes with values, separated by commas, (0: <value>, 1:<value>, 2: <value>, .... eg:

STAT2: 0:-75, 1:11.95, 2:4.28, 3:22, 4:-6, 5:37, 6:1/2/1.3, 7:0, 8:0, 9:0, 10:0, 11:0, 12:0, 13:0, 14: 357749031743900

Where the codes are:

- 0 = Signal in dBm (eg -75)
- 1 = Supply voltage in volts (eg 11.95)
- 2 = Battery voltage (eg 4.28)
- 3 = Temperature now (in Celsius) (eg 22)
- 4 = Minimum temperature recorded (eg -6)
- 5 = Maximum temperature recorded (eg 37)
- 6 = Model/HW ver./Firmware ver. (eg 1/2/1.3)
- 7 = Hook switch state (0 is on-hook, 1 is off-hook)
- 8 = Power break (0 for none, otherwise 1. Cleared on read)
- 9 = Handset hardware loop state (0 for OK, 1 for fault)
- 10 = Acoustic loop test (0 for pass, 1 for fail, 2 for test not applicable)
- 11 = Keyboard (0 is OK, 1:n for fail where n is the key number)
- 12 = Call state (0 for idle, 1 for call in progress,)
- 13 = Battery state (0 for OK, 1 for fault)
- 14 = IMEI (eg 357749031743900)

Note that faults are shown in the codes between 7 and 13.

For a more human-readable summary of faults, use STAT1 if required.

The error condition(s) which initiate(s) automatic sending of status are selected with CFG22

**CFG10 SMS command enable (via USB only):** If the phone is to be used with a PC connected via USB with software that handles SMS, disable the SMS commands.

- 0 = Disabled
- 1 = Enabled(Default)

**CFG12 Maximum dialed number length.** The maximum number of digits accepted may be changed (default 20).

**CFG15 Activate relay for ring indication.**

One of the relays may be used to activate an external sounder. The relays switch at selected ring cadence.

- 0 = No action (default).
- 1 = Use relay 1 with ring cadence.
- 2 = Use relay 1 continuously.

3 = Use relay 2 with ring cadence.

4 = Use relay 2 continuously.

**CFG16 Power supply type.** When selecting 1 for external battery, low voltage power alert provides notice for an external 12V battery requiring replacement/charging.

0 = Normal and solar DC supply (default).

1 = External battery

**CFG17 Automatic send of call log at threshold:** Calls are automatically logged to a total capacity of 240 entries on a first in first out basis. If the log is not automatically sent, or read using the "CLOG" command, the oldest entries will be overwritten. The call log data is mainly intended to be processed by computer software. See section on call log format.

0 = Automatic sending of call log disabled (default).

1 - 240 = number entries at which point call log sending is triggered

This function may also be enabled when the automatic sending is enabled, but normally only one method would be used

**CFG18 Automatic timed sending of call log:** When enabled, the call log will be sent at the time specified with **LTIME** default is midnight).

0 = Disabled (default).

1 = Enabled

**CFG19 Speaker level.** The output level may be adjusted:

0 = -6dB

1 = -3dB.

2 = Normal level (default).

3 = +3dB

4 = +6dB

**CFG20 Microphone gain.** The microphone gain may be adjusted in 11 steps of 1.5dB.

0 = Normal level (default).

1 = +3dB

2 = +6dB

3 = +7.5dB

**CFG21 Voice prompt level.** The output level may be adjusted in 13 steps of 1dB.

0 = -6dB.

1 = -3dB.

2 = Normal level (default)..

3 = +3dB.

4 = +6dB.

**CFG22 Error conditions to report.**

When reporting on error condition is enabled with CFG9=1, events that trigger a report may be controlled by setting bits with this command.

Fault	Decimal	Default setting	Bit
Handset loop failure	1	1	0
Stuck key	2	1	1
Battery failure	4	1	2
Low battery	8	1	3
Power break	32	0	5
On/Off/Restart	64	0	6

The default is therefore 31

Notes:

- Handset loop failure is not applicable to Help Points, but the fault bit is still present for compatibility.
- A stuck key is determined by a key being held down for in excess of one minute.
- Battery failure is determined by an abnormal rate of change of the battery voltage when subjected to charge current.
- Low battery is when there is less than 20% charge remaining.
- Temperature is always alerted when it is outside operating limits.

- Power break is when power is lost (when previously externally powered).
- On/Off/Restart will report if:
  - The unit is turned on.
  - The unit is turned off by the user.
  - The unit has turned off due to battery exhaustion.
  - The unit had been reset.
  - The unit has restarted.
- Note that error states will latch until they have been reported – in other words if an error self-clears it will still appear in the next report. This is to ensure that intermittent faults are reported. “Reported” in this case means reported by any of the available methods, i.e. any of the available options of CFG9, or on a timed basis controlled by STIME, or by a manually issued STATn command. Error states can also be cleared with CLRFAULT or INIT commands.

### **CFG23 Call log enable:**

This enables the storing of a call log into a non -volatile 240 entry FIFO memory.

0 = Disable call logging (default).

1 = Enable call logging.

**CFG24 Tones level:** The output level may be adjusted in 13 steps of 1dB.

0 = -6dB

1 = -4dB

2 = -2dB

3 = Normal level (default).

4 = +2dB

5 = +4dB

6 = +5dB

7 = +6dB

### **CFG25 Wireless mode:**

The wireless mode can be controlled. It is useful to fix to GSM in areas of weak WCDMA. The phone needs to be turned off then on again or the INIT command issued to invoke the mode of operation.

0 = Automatic (default)

1 = GSM (2G) only

2 = WCDMA / UMTS (3G) only

**CFG26 Automatically answer call:**

Incoming calls to the help point may be answered automatically.

0 = Do not automatically answer call (default).

1 = Automatically answer call.

**CFG27 Number of dial attempts:** Number of attempts to connect an outgoing call. If roll over numbers are provided, each roll over number is attempted in sequence before another sequence is repeated for the number of dial attempts.

1-4 attempts (default 1 attempt).

**CFG28 Call connect timeout duration.** Duration in seconds when outgoing call is not answered before the call is abandoned or dialling a roll over number is attempted. This applies to help point or auto dial modes

5 to 99 seconds (default 20 seconds).

**CFG29 Ring volume:** The ring volume from the speaker may be adjusted:

0 = -6dB

1 = -4dB

2 = -2dB

3 = Normal level (default).

4 = +2dB

5 = +4dB

6 = +6dB

**CFG30 Power break period report threshold:**

Minimum power break period before reporting power break.

0-1000 minutes (default 0 minutes).

If this value is not zero, the duration of the power outage is provided for STAT1 & STAT5 when power is restored.

**CFG31 Number of days between sending automatic status:**

1 to 28 days (default 1/daily).

**CGF32 Call state activation of relay 1:**

0 = No action (default).

1 = When an emergency call is dialled and during the call



- 2 = When auto-answered calls are connected.
- 3 = During any active call.
- 4 = When an incoming call is connected.
- 5 = When an outgoing call is connected.
- 6 = When an outgoing call is calling but not yet connected.

**CFG33 Call state activation of relay 2:**

- 0 = No action (default).
- 1 = When an emergency call is dialled and during the call
- 2 = When auto-answered calls are connected.
- 3 = During any active call.
- 4 = When an incoming call is connected.
- 5 = When an outgoing call is connected.
- 6 = When an outgoing call is calling but not yet connected.

- CLOCK** Only via SMS, sets the clock to the time recorded in the SMS delivery from the mobile network. For setting via USB, see ETSI" +CCLK" command.
- CLOGn** Returns n number of call log entries (oldest first) in multiple SMS as required. Once an SMS is accepted by the network, log entries in that SMS are deleted. To extract the entire log, n should be 250. CLOG? Returns the number of available log entries.
- CLRLOGn** Clears the n number of oldest log entries without reading them. If n is >= the number of currently stored entries, all entries will be deleted
- CLRFAULT** Clears any fault condition without restarting the phone.
- CLRCALL** Ends any call in progress.
- CLRTEMP** Sets the maximum and minimum temperature & humidity memory to the current temperature & humidity.
- DRYSENS** Invokes a "dry cycle" where the humidity sensor is heated until the humidity is less than 3% or for a maximum period of 5 minutes. The max/min pcb temperature and humidity levels are reset 5 minutes after completion.
- HVER** Returns the hardware version number.
- INIT** Restarts the phone (cold boot) and clears any hardware error states.

**LTIME=n** Time to send regular SMS call log 24h format. Default 0000: HHMM. For example: LTIME=2330.

**OUTn ON/OFF** Sets the output of relay 1 or 2 on or off. Same function as OUTPUT but different syntax for Gai-Tronics application. Responds with IMEI"OUT"n ON/OFF.

**OUTPUTn=i** Sets the output of relay 1 or 2 to 0(off) or 1(on). If a single bistable relay is installed, selecting relay one or two will make no difference

**PHPIN=nnnn** Read (only via USB) and write phone PIN, fixed length of 4 digits (default 1234). For example: PHPIN=4321.

**PNUMn** **Read and write phone numbers.**

There are 12 memory locations (PNUM0-PNUM11) which are used to store phone numbers.

For example: PNUM0=0123456789"Ace Taxis"

(The name field may be omitted.)

An existing number may be cleared, by entering a null value for example:

PNUM0=,11= (will clear numbers & names from memories 0 and 11).

3 locations (PNUM0 to PNUM 2) are reserved for memory keys/buttons. 6 locations (PNUM3 to PNUM8) are used for rollover numbers (see below). Locations PNUM9 and PNUM10 are not used in Help Points.

The following characters are allowed 0-9, \*, #, +, A, B, C, D.

Phone numbers must start with 0-9 or + except for \*31\* and #31#.

#### **Special dial codes:**

- **\*31\***<phonenumber> - Forces sending of caller ID.
- **#31\***<phonenumber> - Suppresses sending of caller ID.
- **\*1** The character sequence **\*\*1** can be used at the end of the memory number to add a one second pause after the call is connected. Any digits after the \*1 are then sent as DTMF tones. Additional pauses may be added by including multiple \*1s.

For example, +4412345678901\*1\*123 will dial the UK (+44) to 12345678901, then pause for 2 seconds, then send DTMF tones 23.

- The \* character maybe sent using \*\*

#### **Memory allocations:**

PNUM11 - Number to send automatic SMS.

PNUM0 – Help/Emergency/M1 primary number.

PNUM1 - Information/M2 primary number.

PNUM2 - M3 primary number.

PNUM3 - Help/EmergencyM1 1st rollover number.

PNUM4 - Information/M2 1st rollover number.

PNUM5 - M3 1st rollover number.

PNUM6 - Help/Emergency/M1 2nd rollover number.

PNUM7 - Information/M2 2nd rollover number.

PNUM8 - M3 2nd rollover number.

## **Special behaviour**

### **Rollover**

Each memory button can have up to 2 rollover numbers as shown above. If the call to the primary number fails (eg the call cannot be connected or is busy) or if it is not answered within the time defined by CFG28, the phone will then try to place the call to the 1st rollover number for that button. Again if that call fails it will try the 2nd rollover number. If all the rollover attempts fail the phone will retry the whole sequence again starting with the primary number – the number of retries is set by CFG27.

### **Emergency override**

For two button Help Points with buttons designated "Emergency" and "Information", pressing the Emergency button when the phone is in an Information call will cause it to drop the current call and make a call to the designated Emergency (M1) number.

**BPOWER** Initiates a test of power consumption from the battery. If the battery is over 80% charged, the internal supply voltage is reduced to force the phone to draw power from from battery for 30 minutes. The average current taken during this time is recorded and may be read with STAT4.

**REPORT=n** Shorthand way of combining PNUM11=n and CFG9=3, where n is the phone number. For example REPORT=07123456789"Bobs mobile". The name field may be omitted. The STAT1 will be sent if an error condition occurs.

Entering REPORT without a number turns off the automatic error reporting and is equivalent to CFG9=0. For example, REPORT=

**RESTORE=n** Restore settings of the phone

- n = 0 Restore all settings but retain phone numbers and call log.
- n = 1 Also clear phone number memories
- n = 2 Restore settings, phone number memories & call log (restore all)

**RLYDUR=n** Duration before relay 1 is automatically turned off.

Default 0, maximum 65535 milliseconds. For example: RLYDUR=200. Note: The mechanical delay in relay activation is about 10ms, but the minimum coil activation period is restricted to 20ms to provide a wide margin.

**STIME =n** Time to send daily or interval status SMS, set in 24h format Default 0000:HHMM. For example: STIME=2315 will send status once per day at 23:15. STIME=2415 will send status every 15 minutes Maximum time set to 3600 (once per 12 hours).

**VER** Returns the firmware version number.

## 7. Troubleshooting

Use the following section to diagnose and remedy various common fault conditions.

### 7.1. Phone not responding to 1234stat0 request via SMS:

- If the unit is a full keypad version and the ON/OFF button is pressed, is there a dial tone (indicating the unit is ready to make a call) or is there pulsing dial tone (indicating no network connectivity)?
- With the faceplate removed check if any of the internal indicator lights are illuminated, if not, **briefly** press the On/Off button (see section 5.1) - do indicator lights come on? If yes, see Indicator functions under section 5.5 and the various FUNCTION and ERROR Light scenarios below;
- Check the unit is switched on by pressing the On/Off button, see section 5.6.
- If still no Indicator Lights on, check the unit is connected to an external DC power source. If necessary check the input voltage is in the range 9V to 18V.
- If no external DC power source is connected, check the internal battery is physically connected and if necessary check the terminal voltage coming from the battery pack is greater than 3.8V. If the voltage is below this value the unit could be in auto-shut off mode and the internal battery will need to be charged. Connect an external DC power source and allow the

battery to charge for a minimum of 30 minutes; full charge will take 5 to 6 hours. See sections 8.2 and 8.3 on battery maintenance.

- If there is no voltage present across the internal battery terminals check the in line battery fuse. If the fuse has blown, check the internal battery leads have been connected with the correct polarity, if not remedy and replace the in line battery fuse assembly. NOTE: This assembly is a safety component and **MUST ONLY** be replaced with the correct in line fuse assembly from GAI-Tronics.

## 7.2. ERROR light is permanently ON

- Check the SIM card has been installed and has been installed correctly, see section 5.2.

## 7.3. ERROR light flashing Long/Fast

- This indicates the SIM card is locked and a PIN code is required to unlock it. Replace the SIM with one that is not locked.

## 7.4. FUNCTION and ERROR lights flashing Long/Fast

- This indicates the SIM card is blocked and a PUK code is required from the service provider to unblock. Replace the SIM with one that is not blocked.

## 7.5. FUNCTION and ERROR lights flashing Short/Slow

- This indicates a weak GSM signal.
- If the unit has responded to the 1234stat0 SMS command, then compare the results of the reported signal with the table below.
- If the unit is not responding to the 1234stat0 SMS command connect a laptop or similar computer to the internal USB port. Please see the preconditions for using the USB port in section 6.2.
- Signal level – the following is a guide to the received signal level along with suggestion action to take.

Signal	Comment	Action Required
-104 to -100dBm	Very weak signal, connection not reliable	Essential to re-site the external antenna.
-99 to -90dBm	Poor signal, connection should be reliable but speech may be subject to interruption due to signal fading effects	Performance should be improved by re-siting the external antenna

Signal	Comment	Action Required
-89 to -70dBm	Good signal condition	None specifically, re-siting antenna may give further improvement
-60 to -50dBm	Very good signal condition	None

## 8. Maintenance

The GSM Help Point requires very little maintenance in normal use, but please take note of the following to ensure that the telephone is kept in good working order:

### 8.1. Diagnostic check

Perform a regular status check by sending an SMS:

1234stat (Where 1234 is the PIN code.)

The telephone will send back comprehensive information to assist maintenance and repair. Compare this information with that recorded earlier to check if anything has changed that might indicate a problem.

### 8.2. Batteries

The batteries fitted to GSM Help Point are long-life, high performance batteries with an expected service life of 10 years under normal use.

They must only be replaced by the correct type, ordered from GAI-Tronics, and must always be replaced as a pair.

They are held in place by a rugged plastic cover, and must be connected and linked by a fuse as shown in section 5.3.

**Batteries and battery fuses must only be replaced by skilled personnel, only replaced with the correct parts supplied by GAI-Tronics, and only connected as shown.**

Please contact GAI-Tronics if assistance is required.

Note that batteries will self-discharge if stored for long periods without being charged. Batteries may be stored for up to two years at room temperature (max 25°C or 77°F) and recharged with no loss in cell reliability or performance capabilities. The recharge may be accomplished without resorting to special charging techniques. When batteries are stored at or near 25°C (77°F) we recommend checking the open circuit voltage (OCV) every 12 months and recharging when OCV readings approach 2.00 volts per cell (VPC). If storage temperatures are significantly higher than 25°C (77°F), even for short durations, the frequency of OCV audits must be increased.

Batteries can be charged using a battery charger intended to charge lead-acid batteries (2V per cell, 2.5Ah capacity), or alternatively by using the GAI-Tronics GSM Help Point telephone itself. The telephone has battery charging circuitry built in, so providing 12Vdc power to the telephone with batteries in situ (see sections 5.3 & 5.4), will charge the batteries under normal circumstances. A full recharge takes between 5 and 6 hours.

### **8.3. Overdischarged batteries**

In the absence of external power, the telephone will turn itself off if the battery pack voltage (ie the voltage across both cells) falls below 3.7V, which is considered the end of discharge voltage (EODV). If this voltage continues to fall below 3.7V, the batteries may become overdischarged, to the point where they may not be capable of being recharged normally. It may still be possible to recover batteries from deep discharge if the voltage is above 3V (ie 1.5V per cell), but this requires a special procedure. Contact GAI-Tronics for details.

### **8.4. DC Power Adapter**

If a mains to DC power adapter is used, it must be an approved type supplied by GAI-Tronics, and must be installed according to the instructions provided with it. In particular it must be installed with a 2-pole disconnect device compliant with EN 62368-1 Annex L.

Contact GAI-Tronics for details of available power supply units.

### **8.5. Cleaning**

#### **8.5.1 General**

For normal cleaning we recommend "Virosol", manufactured by Clover products.

Carefully follow manufacturer's instructions for storage, handling and use.

#### **8.5.2 Stainless Steel Push-buttons**

Stainless steel push-buttons, where fitted, should be cleaned regularly especially if the Help Point is in a marine environment. The stainless steel may show signs of discolouration or rust – this will not damage the buttons or impair their performance but may look unsightly and can be cleaned off using normal cleaning agents as above. In extreme cases a mild abrasive may be necessary.

#### **8.5.3 Anti graffiti coating**

Where polyurethane anti-graffiti coating or paint has been specified (as an option), it can be cleaned using Methylated Spirits or Methyl Isobutyl Ketone. Other cleaners can be used but should be tested on a small area first.

## **8.6. TMA**

GAI-Tronics TMA is a fully featured software application (Telephone Management Application) for Windows® , offering the facilities to program, maintain, monitor and report on GAI-Tronics SMART, VoIP and GSM products.

Full details on the configuration and use of TMA are provided with the package itself.

Contact GAI-Tronics for further details.

TMA packages for GSM include the software (including comprehensive help documentation and installation instructions), external GSM terminal and dongle.

## **9. Aftercare**

The purchase of your GAI-Tronics product does not end our commitment to you.

In addition to our warranty obligations, GAI-Tronics are able to offer various levels of maintenance packages, installation and commissioning packages and technical support, from ad-hoc repairs to full maintenance contracts.

By choosing GAI-Tronics as your aftercare provider you are ensured of manufacturer expertise and ISO 9001-certified quality control standards throughout the life of the product.


We can also supply a full range of accessories including mounting posts, beacons and high-volume sounders.

Contact GAI-Tronics for details. [www.gai-tronics.co.uk](http://www.gai-tronics.co.uk)





## 10. Technical Specifications

<b>Operational Requirements</b>	
GSM Systems.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2G GSM Quad-band GSM phase 2/2+ 850/900/1800/1900 MHz</li> <li>• 3G WCDMA Penta band 800/850/900/1900/2100 MHz</li> </ul>
Signal sensitivity	-90dBm for reliable operation
Not suitable for connection to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4G / LTE Networks without 3G or 2G layer</li> <li>• GSM-R Networks</li> </ul>
Power supply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9-18Vdc @ 3.6W.</li> <li>• Suitable for supply directly from a 12V solar panel, without the need for a separate charge controller.</li> <li>• 12Vdc mains power adapter available separately. <b>Note: only use a power adapter supplied by GAI-Tronics.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Product features</b>	
Current consumption (from 12Vdc supply)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Idle (battery fully charged) – 3mA</li> <li>• Idle (battery discharged, maximum charge current) – 260mA</li> <li>• In a call (maximum transmit power, battery charging) – 160mA average</li> <li>• Due to the pulsed power requirement, the dc supply must be able to deliver a minimum of 1A peak.</li> </ul>
Batteries	<p>Internal high capacity, deep discharge lead-acid rechargeable. 2 x 2V 2.5Ah sealed cell</p> <p><b>Talk time and standby time performance to TS.09-V7.6:</b>            7 hours talk time, 400 hours standby (using GSM)            6 hours talk time, 330 hours standby (using WCDMA)</p>
Ringer loudness	70dBA @ 1m
Monitored faults and sensors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Power break</li> <li>• Acoustic path test</li> <li>• Stuck button</li> <li>• Battery condition</li> <li>• Supply voltage</li> <li>• Ambient temperature</li> </ul>
Monitoring method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remote interrogation by SMS</li> </ul>

<b>Environmental limits</b>	
Temperature:	Operating: -40 °C to +60 °C (see 3.4) Storing: -40 °C to +70 °C
Relative Humidity	Up to 95% (non-condensing)
Ingress Protection	IP65 to EN60529 (when correctly fitted to GAI-Tronics rear enclosure), or from front only.
<b>Physical characteristics</b>	
Faceplate material	Aluminium or stainless steel (depending on ordered variant).
Weight	3 –5kg depending on variant.
Dimensions	Dependant on variant. See section 4.4
<b>Compliance to standards</b>	
European Directive	2014/53/EU Radio Equipment Directive.
	2014/35/EU Electrical equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits (Low Voltage Directive)
	2011/65/EC - Restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (recast) (RoHS 2) Directive
	
EMC	EN55032 – Electromagnetic compatibility of multimedia equipment. Emission requirements. EN55024 – Information technology equipment. Immunity characteristics. EN 301489-1 - Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); ElectroMagnetic Compatibility (EMC) standard for radio equipment and services. Part 1: Common technical requirements EN 301489-7 -ElectroMagnetic Compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); EMC standard for radio equipment and services. Part 7: Specific conditions for mobile and portable radio and ancillary equipment of digital cellular radio telecommunications systems (GSM and DCS)
RF Spectrum Efficiency	3GPP TS 51.010-1 Mobile Station (MS) conformance specification; EN 301 511 Global System for Mobile communications (GSM); Harmonized EN for mobile stations in the GSM 900 and GSM 1800 bands
Safety	EN62368-1 – Audio/video, information and communication technology equipment. Safety requirements.

## 11. Recycling information

<p>All components with the exception of the battery</p>	<p>The symbol shown here and on the product means that the product is classed as Electrical or Electronic Equipment and should not be disposed with other household or commercial waste at the end of its working life.</p> <p>The Waste of Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive has been put in place to recycle products using best available recovery and recycling techniques to minimise the impact on the environment, treat any hazardous substances and avoid the increasing landfill.</p> <p>Business users should contact their suppliers and check the terms and conditions of the purchase contract and ensure that this product is not mixed with other commercial waste for disposal.</p>	
<p>Battery</p>	<p>Store undamaged and damaged batteries in an impervious inert container and send to smelter for recycling.</p> <p>Must be treated as special waste, therefore contact GAI-Tronics for assistance if required.</p>	

## 12. CE Declaration

A copy of the current CE Declaration of Conformity is available from our website.  
[www.gai-tronics.org/support/certificates-approvals/](http://www.gai-tronics.org/support/certificates-approvals/)

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