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General Information

GAI-Tronics rugged telephones are ideally suited for conditions that are too harsh for a standard telephone. The telephones operate the same as a standard telephone—simply lift the handset and dial the desired telephone number. The telephones are fully line-powered and do not require internal batteries.

This manual applies to the following telephones:

- Model 226-001 Public Access Telephone
- Model 246-001 Indoor Rugged Telephone
- Model 256-001 Weatherproof Rugged Telephone
- Model 276-001 Flush-Mount Telephone
- Model 276-002BH Flush-Mount Behavioral Telephone
- Model 276-002BHAC Flush-Mount Behavioral Telephone

Operation

1. Lift the handset to place a call.
2. The handset receiver volume is adjustable using the handset pressbar or the volume control pushbutton located on the front of the telephone. The volume increases with each button press in six steps. Pressing the volume control a seventh time will reset the volume to the original level. When the handset is returned to its cradle, the receiver volume is returned to the initial volume setting. This behavior can be changed by the volume control jumper setting (see the Volume Control Jumper Setting section).
3. Dial the desired number.
4. Place the handset back on-hook after completion of the call.

Installation

 **ATTENTION**  —Installation should be performed by qualified personnel and only in accordance with the National Electrical Code or applicable local codes.

Safety Guidelines

When installing any GAI-Tronics telephone equipment, please adhere to the following guidelines to ensure the safety of all personnel:

- NEVER install telephone wiring during a lightning storm.
- **Install a UL Listed lightning arrestor** on any telephone installed where the telephone or telephone cable is at risk of being exposed to lightning strikes. The lightning arrestor must be installed as close as possible to maximize the protection. It must not be installed within the enclosure supplied with the telephone. Please consult our Service Center at 800-492-1212 for further information.
- Do not install telephone jacks in wet locations unless the jack is specifically designed for wet locations.
- Do not touch uninsulated telephone wires or terminals unless the telephone line has been disconnected at the network interface.

Security Hardware

Models 226-001, 276-001, 276-002BH, and 276-002BHAC are vandal resistant. The front panel of each of these models is attached to its enclosure with security screws. A GAI-Tronics Model 233-001 Security Screwdriver or Torx T-25 security head tip (sold separately) is necessary to install the security screws. Model 246-001 and 256-001 Telephones' front panels are attached with standard Phillips head screws.

Conduit Installation Details (Applicable to Models 246-001 and 256-001) GAI-Tronics recommends installing telephone lines in conduit to protect against accidental damage and vandalism. The following measures help prevent moisture from entering the enclosure (see [Figure 1](#) and [Figure 2](#)):

- Conduit should enter the enclosure from the bottom whenever possible.
- Sealed fittings should be installed at all cable entry points.
- Silicone sealant or equivalent should be applied around and inside all conduit entries to prevent moisture ingress.

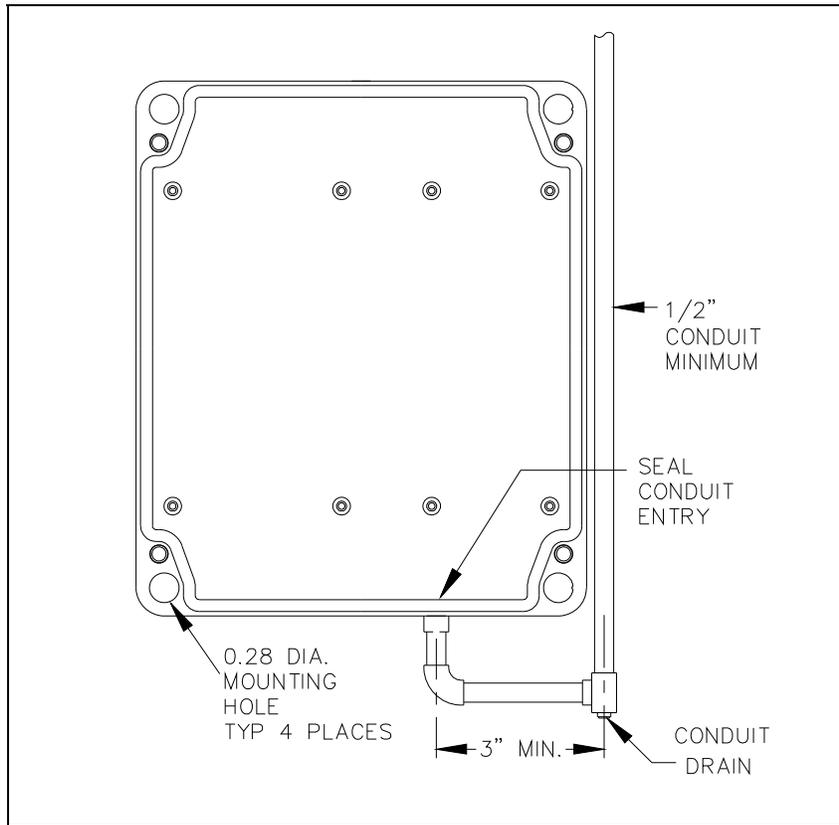


Figure 1. Bottom entry conduit installation details (RECOMMENDED for non-metallic enclosures)

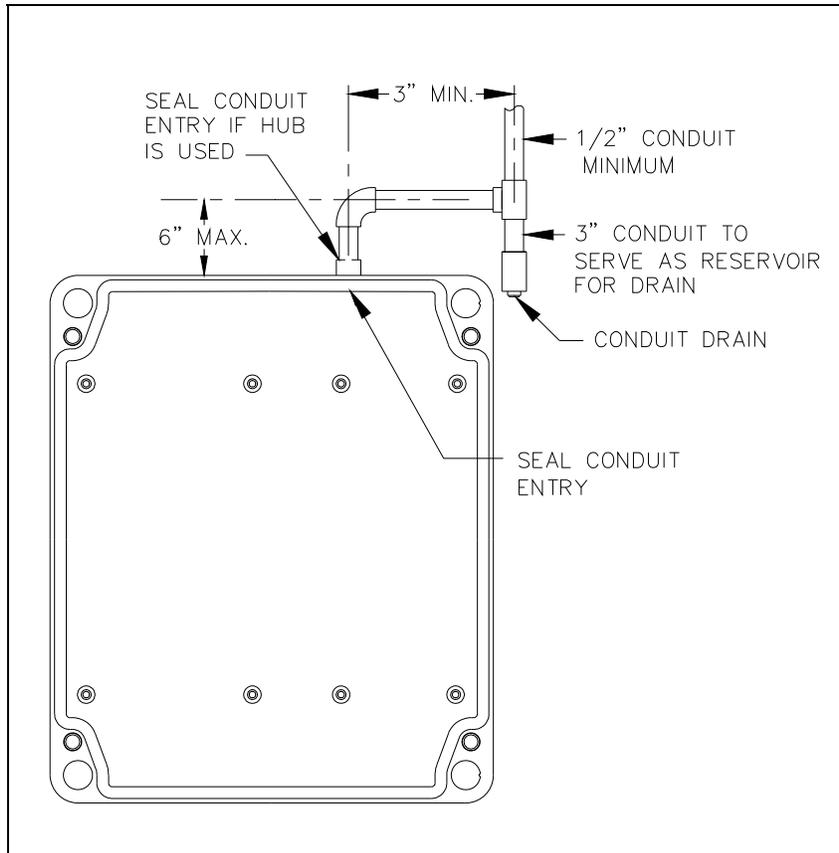


Figure 2. Top entry conduit installation details (NOT RECOMMENDED)

Model 226-001

The mounting and wiring instructions for the Model 226-001 Public Access Telephone are as follows:

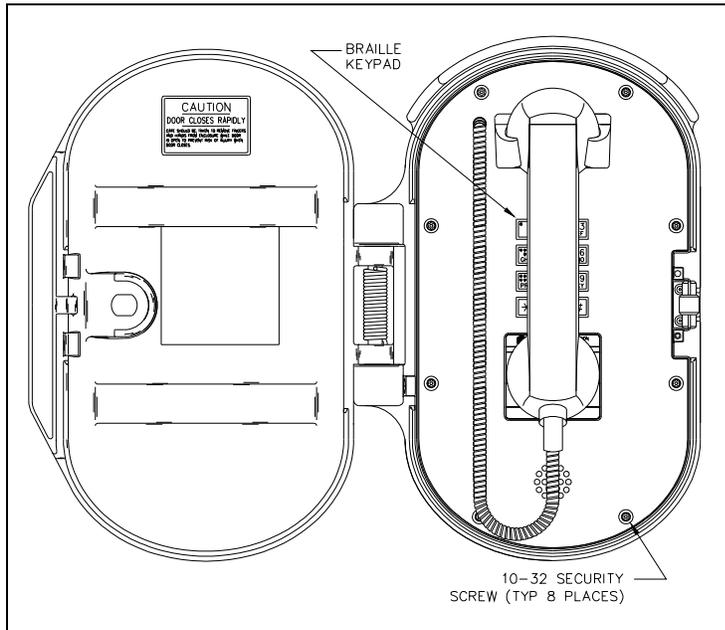


Figure 3. Model 226-001 Public Access Telephone with spring loaded door in the open position

1. Remove the eight security screws from the front panel. Remove the front panel and set aside.

NOTE: There is a 7-foot half-modular telephone cord attached to the PCBA on the rear.

2. Determine which hole pattern to use for mounting (see [Figure 5](#)).

- There are eight mounting holes in the back of the enclosure in two 4-hole patterns.
- Use the 7.875 × 4.00-inch hole pattern for mounting to a wall (outside pattern).
- Use the 5.25 × 4.00-inch hole pattern when using the Model 232-001 Pole Mounting Kit (inside pattern).

3. Insert the four (provided) hole plugs in the unused holes.

4. Position the enclosure on the mounting surface and secure it with four fasteners.

- The holes in the telephone enclosure accept 3/8-inch screws or bolts.
- The Model 232-001 Pole Mounting Kit includes four 3/8-16 × 1-inch shoulder bolts with Teflon seal washers.

NOTE: Use only the round head, hexagon head, or pan head screws that are provided. **Do not** use screws designed to be countersunk for mounting the enclosure.

5. Install a conduit fitting in one of the ½-inch NPT conduit entrances provided at both the top and bottom of the unit and insert the conduit into the fitting (see [Figure 1](#)).

The bottom location is preferred

6. Plug the unused access hole using the provided 3/8-inch Allen drive plug.

NOTE: Use silicone sealant or equivalent around and inside all conduit entries.

7. *Outdoor Installations:* Install a (customer-supplied) telephone line surge suppressor on the telephone line.

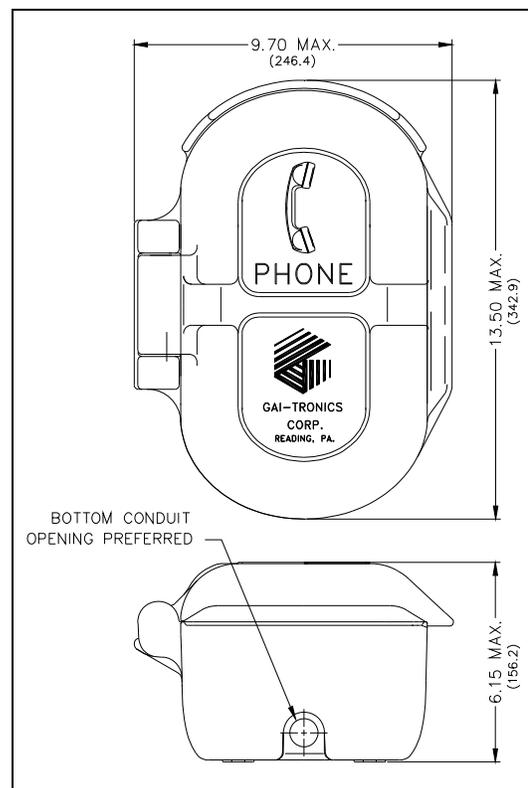


Figure 4. Model 226-001 Outline

8. Pull the telephone line through the conduit and into the enclosure
9. Connect the telephone's modular cord to the incoming subscriber line with the appropriate connector.
10. Verify operation by calling to and from another telephone.
11. Replace the front panel assembly and tighten the eight front panel screws.

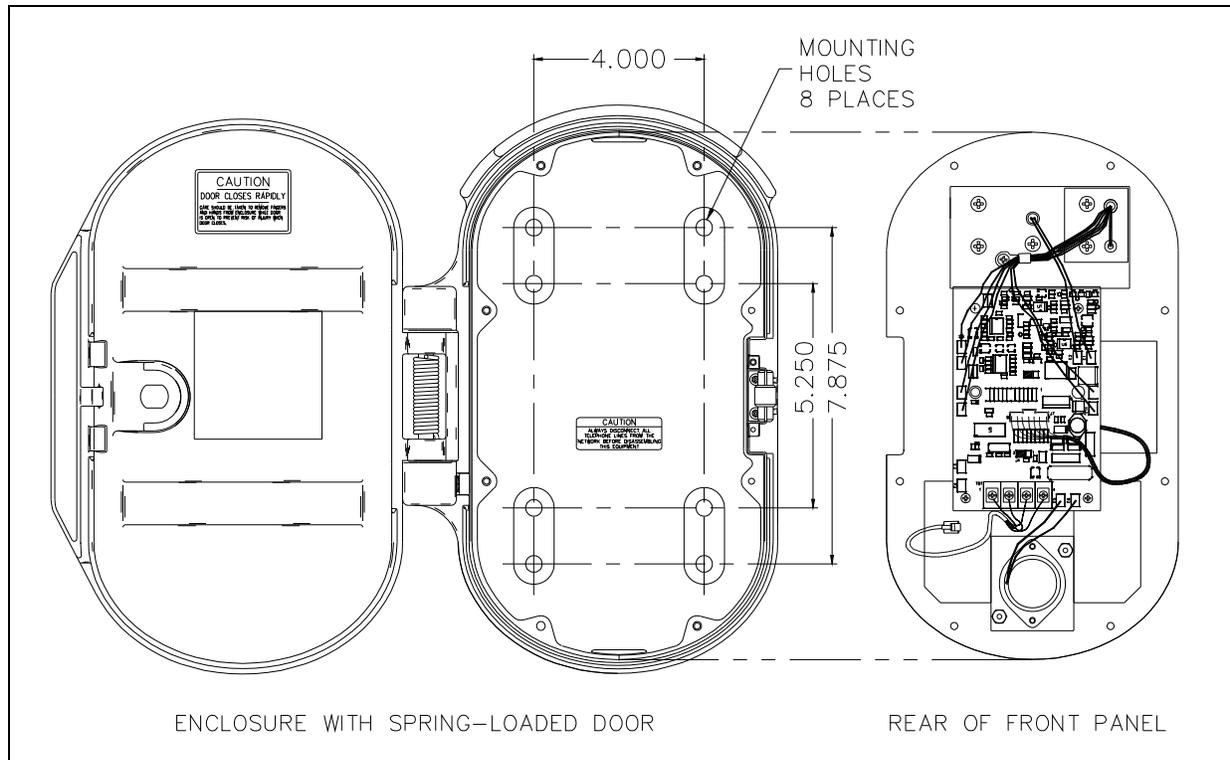


Figure 5. Model 226-001 Outline and Mounting Drawing

Model 246-001

1. Remove the four front panel screws using a standard Phillips screwdriver.
2. Remove the front panel assembly and set it aside.
3. Disconnect the 7-foot half-modular telephone cord from the PCBA terminal strip, if connected (see [Figure 7](#)).

4. *Conduit Installations:* See the [Conduit Installation Details](#) section.

If using the gland bushing provided with the unit: Drill a 0.688-inch diameter hole at either drill spot on the bottom of the rear enclosure.

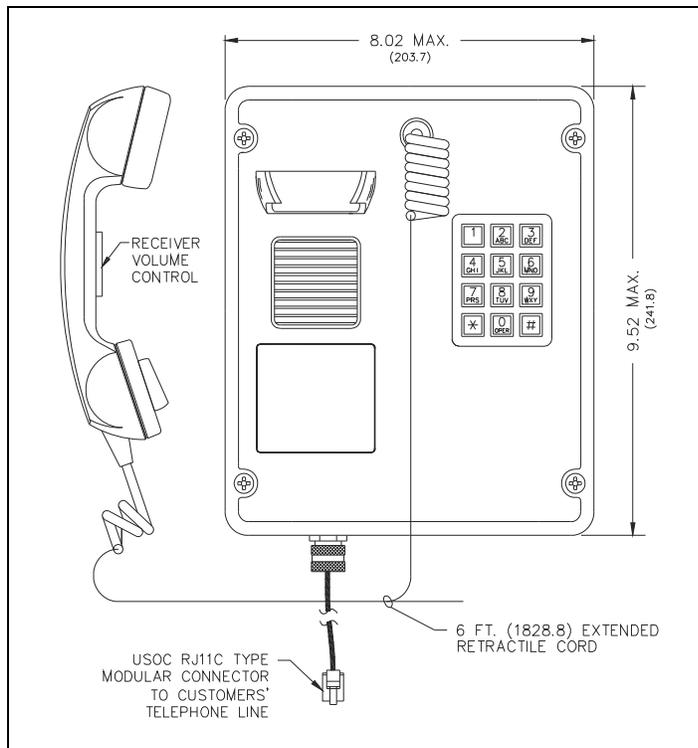


Figure 6. Model 246-001 Outline Drawing

5. Push the free end of the telephone cord through the gland bushing using needle-nose pliers.
6. Tighten the bushing around the cord.
7. Feed the free end of the telephone cord through the hole in the enclosure.
8. Secure the bushing in the hole with the supplied locknut using a 7/8-inch wrench and channel lock pliers.
9. Mount the enclosure to the wall with four 1/4-20 machine screws with nuts and washers or with four #14 wood screws of the appropriate length for the mounting surface (see [Figure 8](#)).
10. Connect the telephone cord to the PCBA terminal strip (see [Figure 7](#)).
11. Replace the front panel assembly, and secure with the four front panel screws.
12. Connect the telephone cord's modular connector to the incoming subscriber line using the appropriate mating connector.
13. Check for proper telephone operation by calling to and from another telephone.

5. Push the free end of the telephone cord through the gland bushing using needle-nose pliers.

Allow 8–10 inches of telephone cord to extend past the bushing.

6. Tighten the bushing around the cord.
7. Feed the free end of the telephone cord through the hole in the enclosure.
8. Secure the bushing in the hole with the supplied locknut using a 7/8-inch wrench and channel lock pliers.
9. Mount the enclosure to the wall with four 1/4-20 machine screws with nuts and washers or with four #14 wood screws of the appropriate length for the mounting surface (see [Figure 8](#)).
10. Connect the telephone cord to the PCBA terminal strip (see [Figure 7](#)).

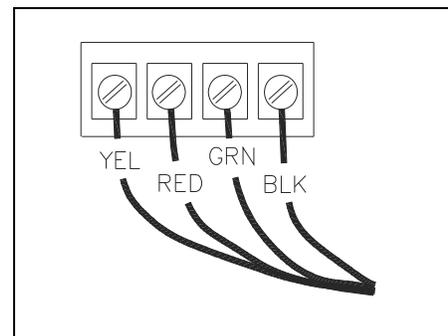


Figure 7. PCBA Connection

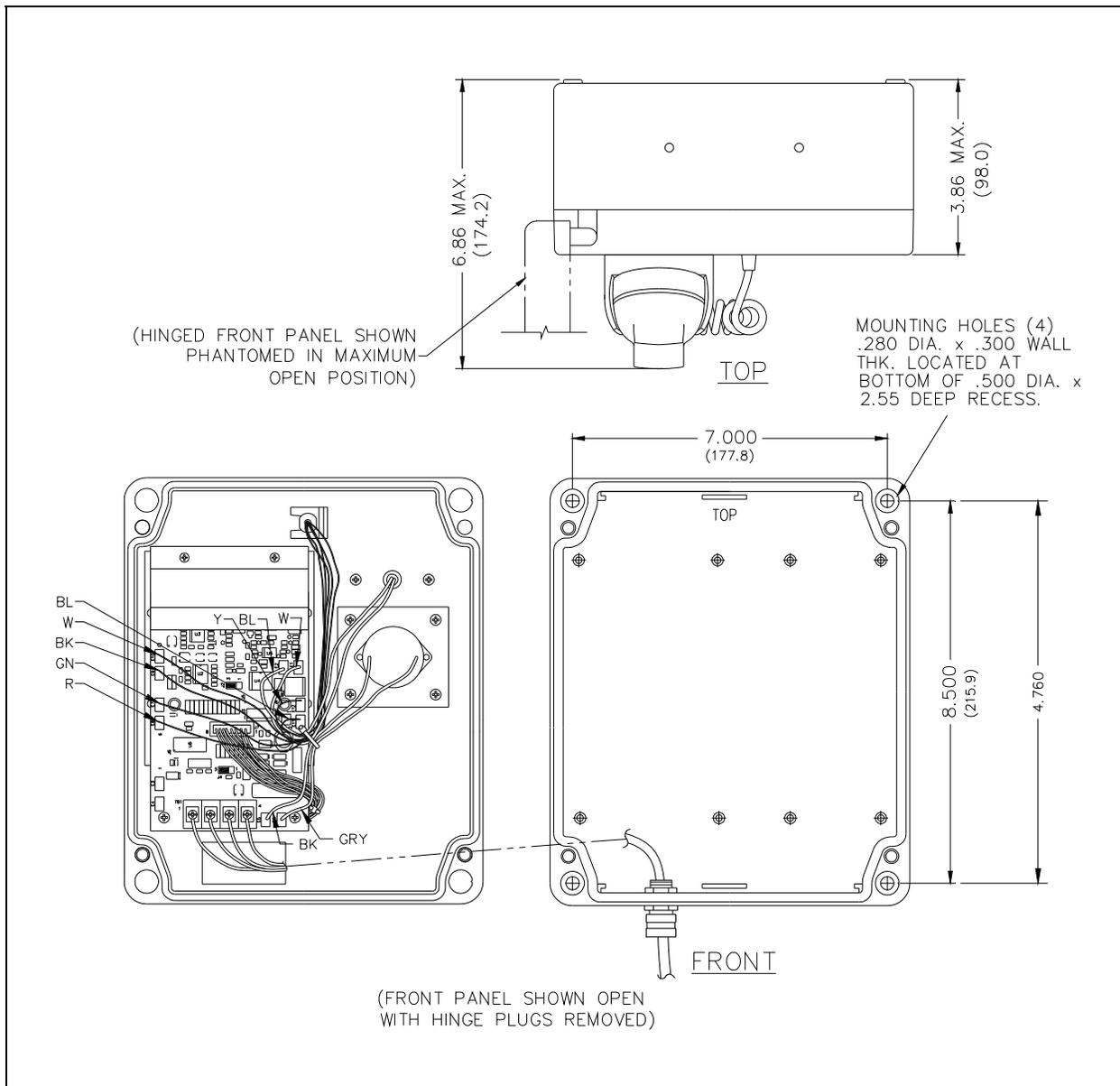


Figure 8. Model 246-001 Mounting Diagram

Model 256-001

1. Open the front door and remove the four outermost screws from the mid-section using a standard Phillips screwdriver.
2. Pull the enclosure apart until encountering a slight resistance on the left side.
3. Open the front half of the enclosure to the left until the length of the telephone cord inside the enclosure can be disconnected from the PCBA terminal strip, if connected (see Figure 10).
4. Pull on the left side of the enclosure until the hinge plugs pull loose to separate the front and rear halves.
5. Set the front half of the enclosure aside.
6. *Conduit Installations:* See the Conduit Installation Details section.

If using the gland bushing provided with the unit: Drill a 0.688-inch diameter hole at either drill spot on the bottom of the rear enclosure.

7. Push the free end of the telephone cord through the gland bushing using needle-nose pliers. Allow 8–10 inches of telephone cord to extend past the bushing.
8. Tighten the bushing around the cord.
9. Feed the free end of the telephone cord through the hole in the enclosure.
10. Secure the bushing in the hole with the supplied locknut using a 7/8-inch wrench and channel lock pliers.
11. Mount the enclosure on the wall with four 1/4-20 machine screws with nuts and washers or with four #14 wood screws of the appropriate length for the mounting surface (see Figure 10).
12. *Outdoor Installations:* Install a (customer-supplied) telephone line suppressor on the telephone line.
13. Connect the telephone cord to the PCBA terminal strip (see Figure 7).
14. Close the front half of the enclosure and secure it by replacing the four outermost screws.
15. Connect the telephone's modular cord to the incoming subscriber line with the appropriate mating connector.
16. Verify operation by calling to and from another telephone.

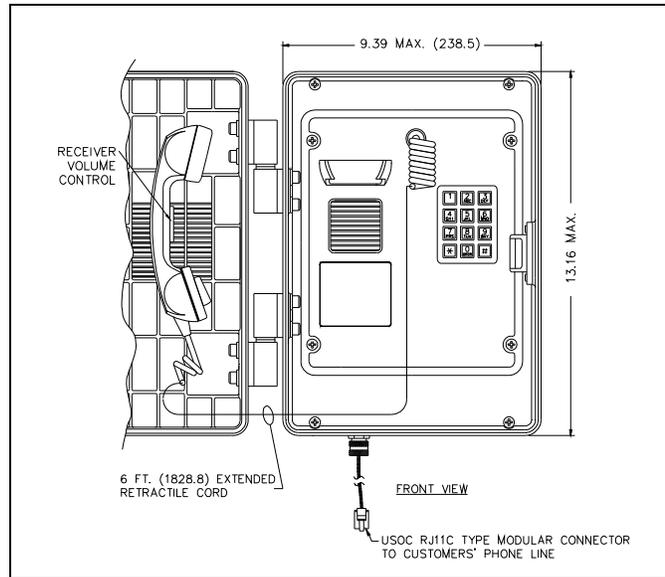


Figure 9. Model 256-001 Outline Drawing

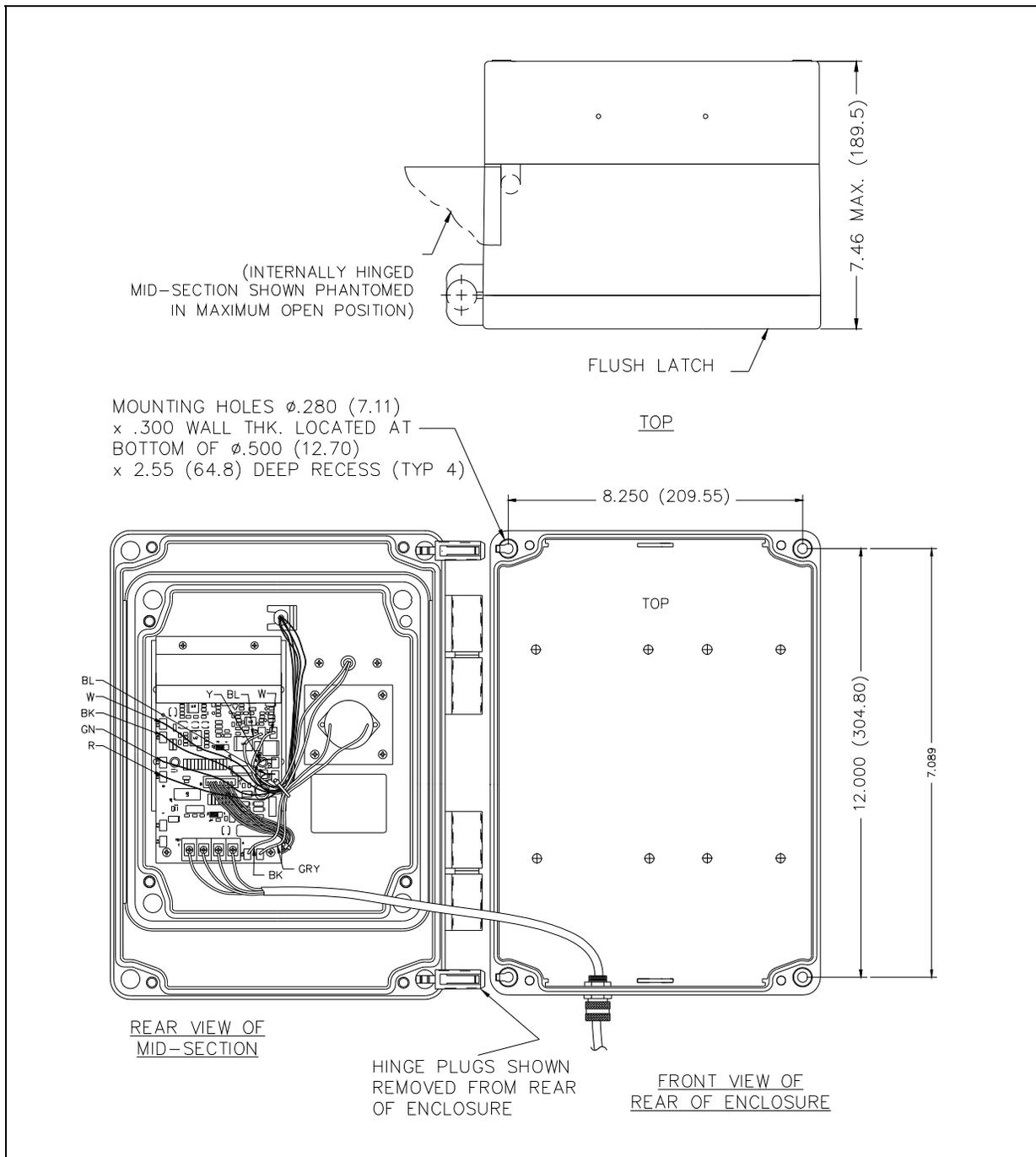


Figure 10. Model 256-001 Mounting Detail

Model 276-001

Flush-Mount Installation

Use the supplied back box to mount the Model 276-001 Telephone in a Model 234 Series Communication Station or for flush-mount installations.

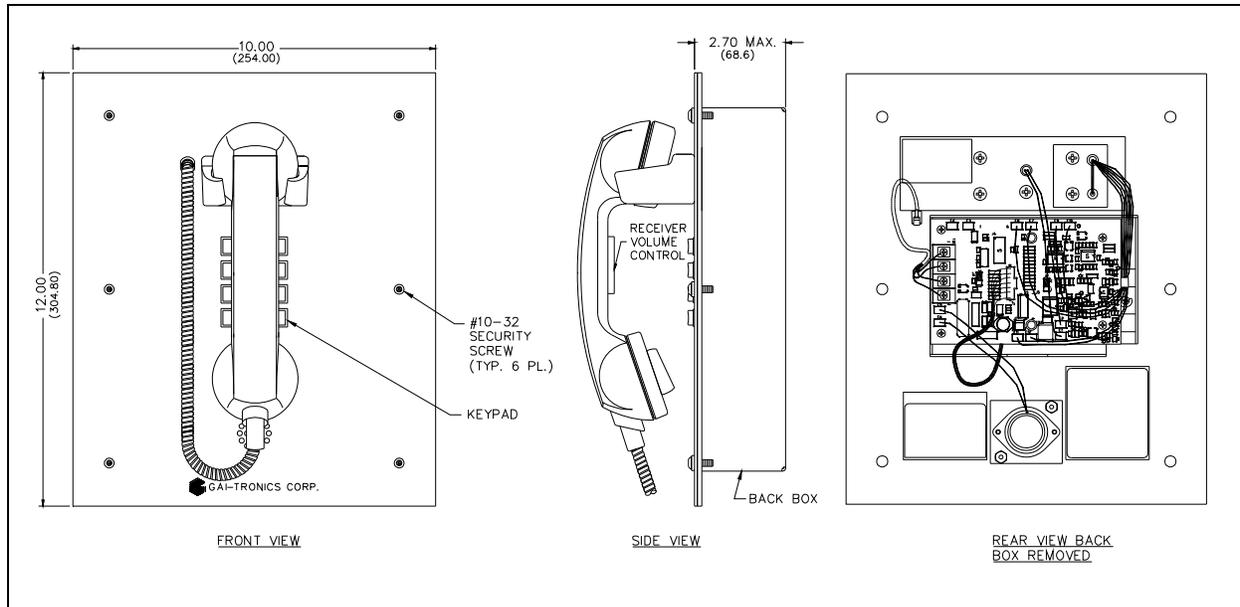


Figure 11. Model 276-001 Outline Drawing

1. Mount the back box to the structure using appropriate hardware (see [Figure 12](#))
2. *Outdoor Installations:* Install a (customer-supplied) telephone line surge suppressor on the telephone line.
3. Remove a tapered plug from a cable-entry hole in the back box and install the (customer-supplied) telephone line and cable fitting.
4. *Recommendation*—use silicone sealant or equivalent around and inside all conduit entries.
5. Connect the USOC RJ11C modular connector of the 7-foot supplied telephone cord to the incoming subscriber line or the telephone line suppressor (if applicable) using the appropriate mating connector.
6. Attach telephone's front panel to the mounting flanges of the back box using the six supplied #10 security screws and the six black flat washers.

A Model 233-001 Security Screwdriver (sold separately) is required to install the security screws.

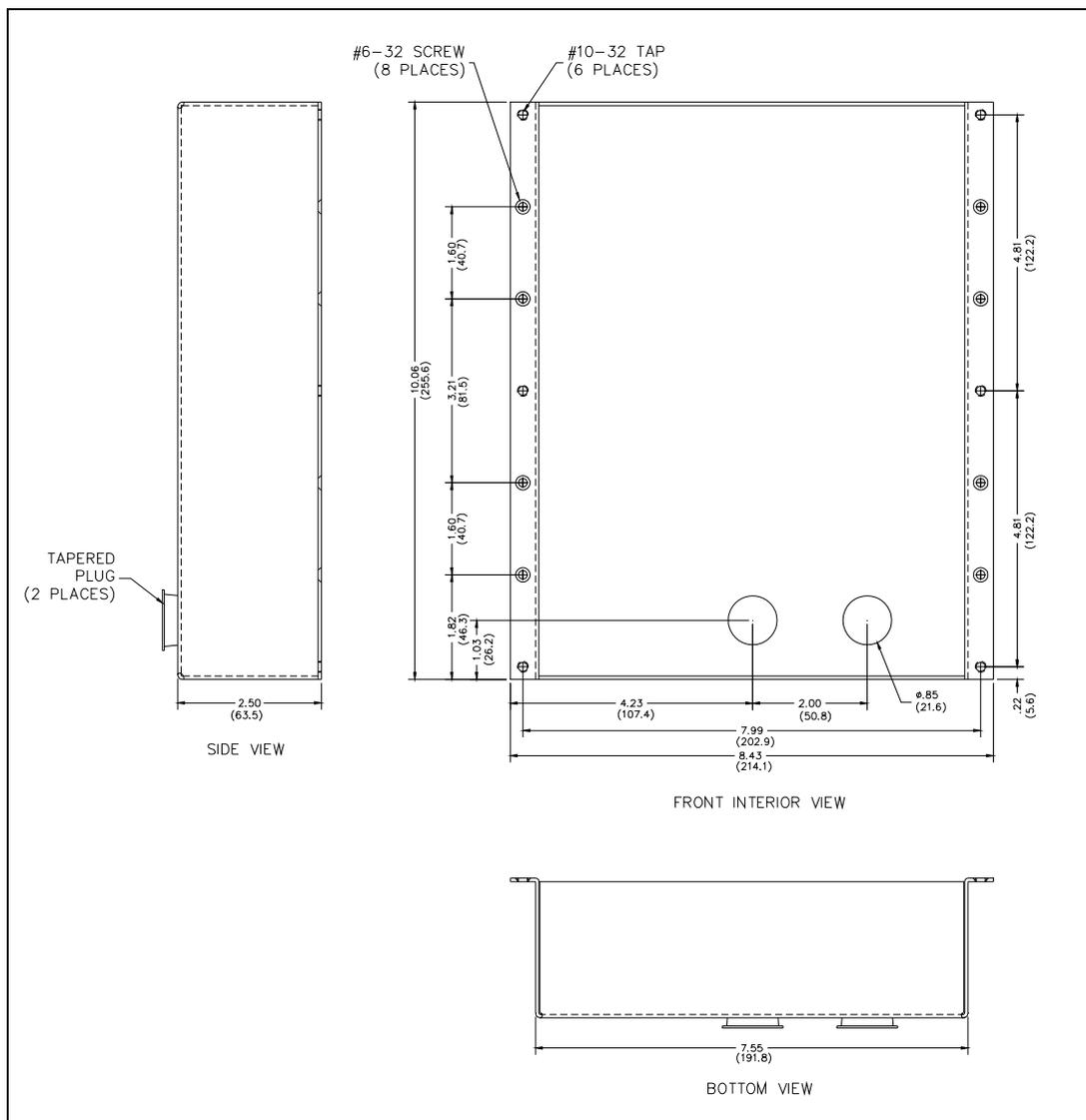


Figure 12. Model 276-001 Back Box Diagram

Surface-Mount Installation using a 236 Series or Model 238-001 Enclosure

NOTE: The back box included with the Model 276-001 Telephone is not required for use with a Model 236 Series or Model 238-001 Surface-Mount Enclosure and must be removed.

1. Drill or punch conduit entries. (The Model 238-001 already includes a rear-access hole with gasket.)

⚠ WARNING ⚠ — **To prevent accidentally damaging equipment, drill all holes before mounting the telephone.**

2. *Outdoor Installations:* Install a (customer-supplied) telephone line suppressor on the telephone line.
3. Connect the telephone's modular plug to the incoming subscriber line or the telephone line suppressor (if applicable) using the appropriate mating connector.
4. Attach the telephone's front panel to the mounting flanges of the Model 236 Series or 238-001 Surface-Mount Enclosure using the six supplied #10-32 security screws and six black flat washers.
A Model 233-001 Security Screwdriver (sold separately) is required to install the security screws.
5. Torque the cover screws to 10–12 in.-lb.

Models 276-002BH and 276-002BHAC

Flush-Mount Installation

NOTE: See the cutout and support framing details for installation planning (see [Figure 15](#))

1. Remove the four nuts from the back of the dust cover and remove it from the front panel (see [Figure 13](#), and [Figure 14](#)).

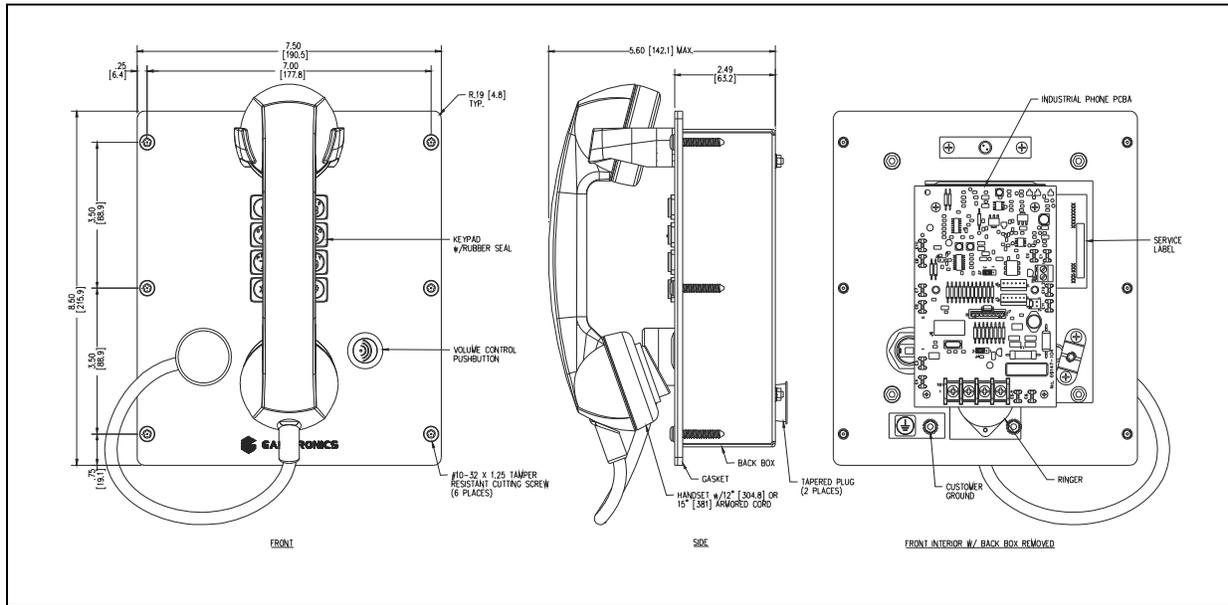


Figure 13. Model 276-002BH/-002BHAC Outline Drawing

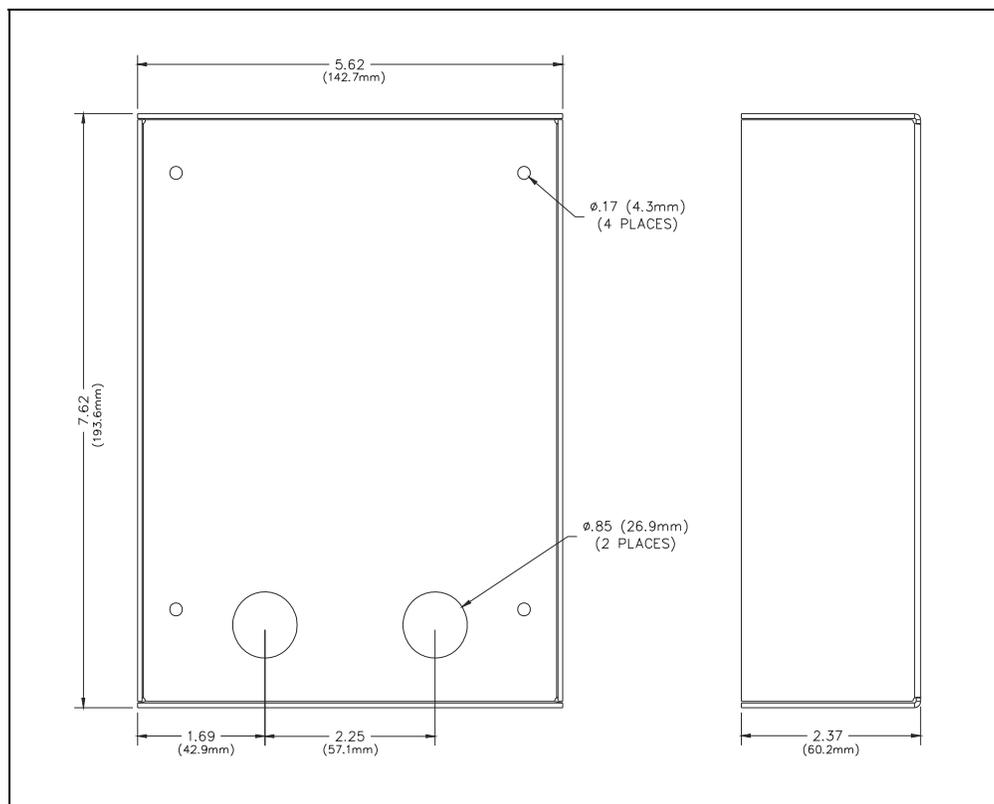


Figure 14. Model 276-002BH/-002BHAC Dust Cover

2. Feed the telephone line through either cable entry hole in the dust cover (see [Figure 14](#)).
3. Connect the telephone's modular cord to the incoming subscriber line with the appropriate connector.
NOTE: Telephone line connections directly to terminal block TB1 are acceptable.
4. Verify operation by calling to and from another telephone.
5. Place the dust cover back onto the telephone and secure it using the four nuts removed in step one.
6. Attach the front panel assembly to the mounting surface using the six supplied #10-32 thread-cutting security screws (see [Figure 15](#)).

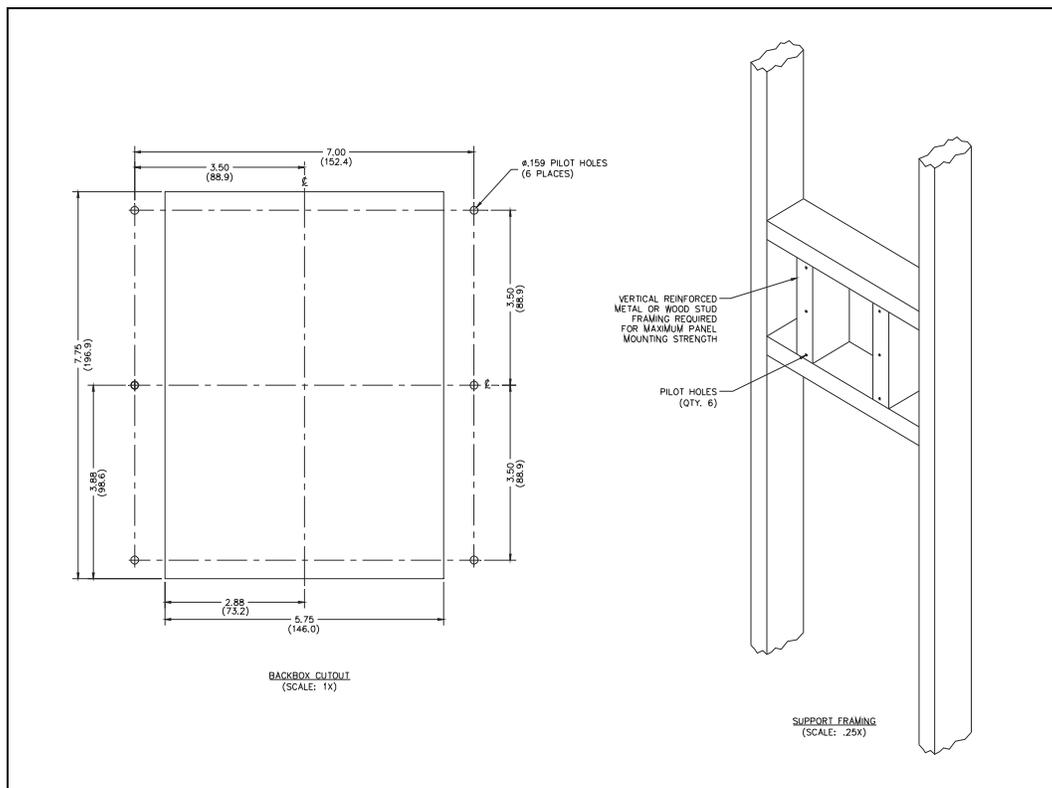


Figure 15. Cutout and Support Framing Detail for Model 276-002BH/-002BHAC

Surface-Mount Installation using the Model 238-003 Enclosure

The Model 238-003 Enclosure includes rear and bottom access holes for cable entry. Use the rear access hole(s) for a completely hidden installation or the bottom access hole(s) for conduit installation.

NOTE: The dust cover included with the Model 276-002BH and 276-002BHAC Telephones is not required for use with the Model 238-003 Surface-Mount Enclosure and must be removed.

1. Connect the telephone's modular plug to the incoming subscriber line or the telephone line suppressor (if applicable) using the appropriate mating connector.
2. Attach the telephone's front panel to the mounting flanges of the Model 238-003 Surface-Mount Enclosure using the six #10-32 security machine screws supplied with the surface-mount enclosure kit and the six black flat washers included with the telephone.

NOTE: Do not use the thread-cutting screws supplied with the telephone in the Model 238-003 enclosure's tapped holes. A Model 233-001 Security Screwdriver (sold separately) is required for installing the security screws.

3. Torque the screws to 10–12 in·lb.

Maintenance

Service

Contact a GAI-Tronics regional service center for an RA# (return authorization number) if the telephone requires service. Equipment must be shipped prepaid to GAI-Tronics with a return authorization number and a purchase order number. Repairs will be made without charge if the equipment is under warranty. Please include a written explanation of all defects to assist our technicians in their troubleshooting efforts.

Call 800-492-1212 inside the USA or 610-777-1374 outside the USA for the location of the nearest regional service center.

Preventive Maintenance for Models 276-001/-002BH/-002BHAC

Stainless steel does require maintenance to prevent corrosion from occurring. Different installation locations may require more regular maintenance than others, depending on the environment and exposure to airborne contaminants. The following maintenance steps should be performed on a regular basis or when corrosion is first noticed on your flush-mount telephone.

Cleaning

- For general cleaning, wipe the surface with a cleanser or a cleanser and water mixture. Any cleanser that is safe for glass is usually safe for stainless steel. Wipe dry.
- If corrosion or rusting is noticed, remove with a non-abrasive commercial cleanser and water. Rub stained areas in the same direction as the existing grain. Stubborn stains may be removed with a magnesium oxide, ammonia, and water paste. Wipe clean with water rinse and dry.

Prevention

Automotive wax provides the best results in preventing corrosion on stainless steel. Simply apply wax, let dry to a haze, and buff to a shine with a clean dry cloth. This application should protect the telephone surface for many months as it will allow natural reformation of the chromium oxide layer.

Do NOT use steel wool, sandpaper, mineral acids, bleaches, or chlorine cleansers on the stainless surface.

Volume Control Jumper Setting

The handset receiver volume control is factory set to default to its original setting (0 dB) when the telephone is hung up. To save the current volume control setting upon hang-up, move jumper J4 from the factory set position pins 2 and 3 to pins 1 and 2 (see Figure 16).

Auxiliary Output

Each telephone includes one isolated solid-state volt-free closure capable of switching a maximum of 48 V dc, 125 mA; or 28 V_{RMS} ac, 80 mA_{RMS}. TB2 (AUX OUT) on the main PCBA provides the connections for the auxiliary output (see Figure 16).

The auxiliary output allows peripheral equipment, such as beacons, video cameras, and alarm generators, to be activated when the handset is off hook. The relay remains energized for the duration of the call.

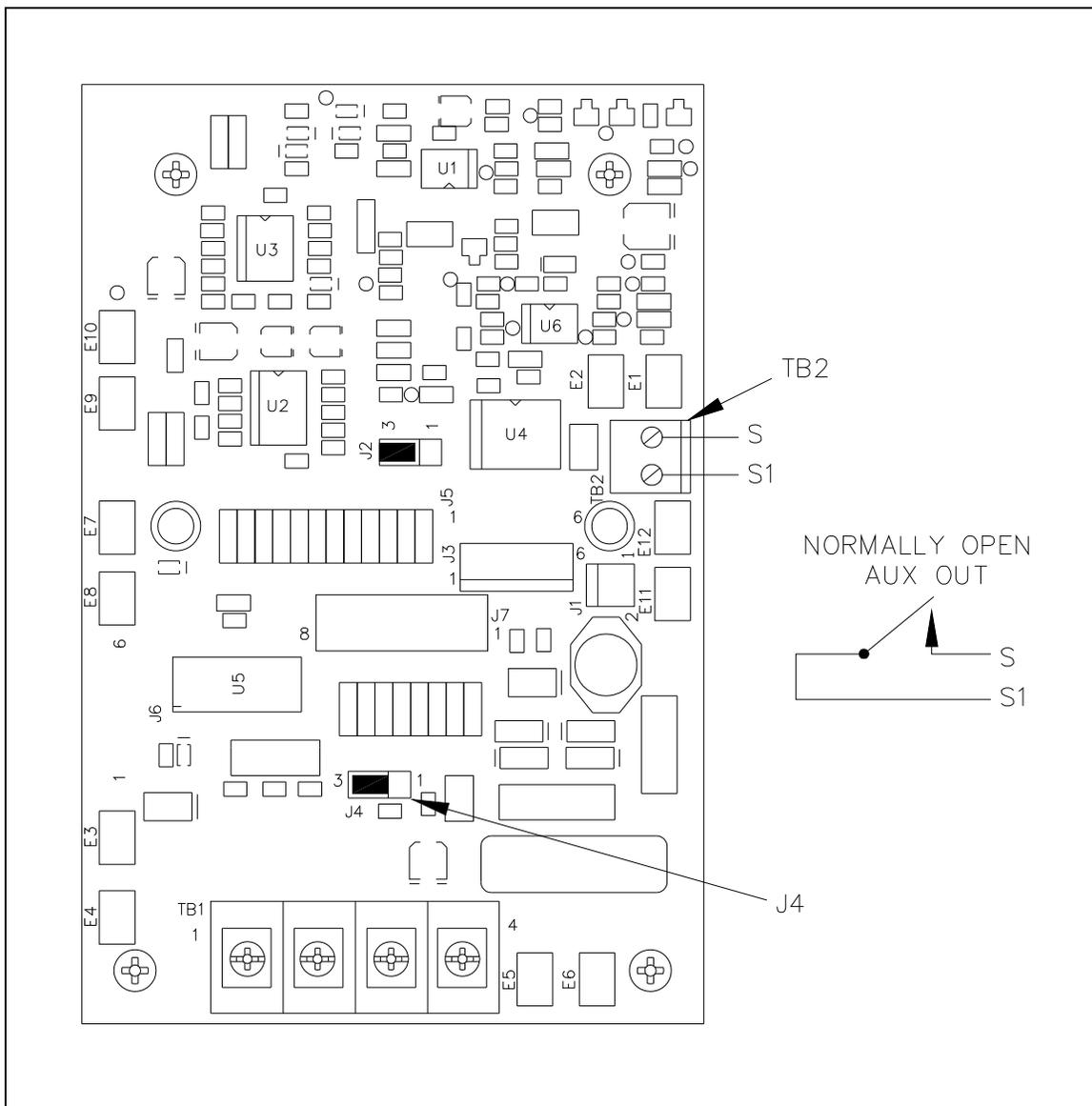


Figure 16. Location of TB2 on Main PCBA

Replacement Parts & Accessories

Table 1. Replacement Parts

Part No.	Description	226-001	246-001	256-001	276-001	276-002BH	276-002BHAC
10111-104	Handset Assembly with 6-foot Hytrel® Coiled Cord, Volume Control, and Noise-Canceling Microphone, Black		■	■			
10117-001	Handset Assembly with 15-inch Armored Cord, Volume Control, and Noise-Canceling Microphone, Black	■					
10117-003	Handset Assembly with 29-inch Armored Cord, Volume Control, and Noise-Canceling Microphone, Black				■		
10113-030	Handset Assembly with 12-inch armored cord					■	
10113-020	Handset Assembly with 15-inch armored cord						■
12512-001	Hookswitch/Cradle Kit		■	■			
12512-002	Hookswitch/Cradle Kit	■			■		
12512-012	Hookswitch/Cradle Kit					■	■
12516-001	Replacement Mounting Screw Kit (Phillips, #10-32 machine screw, 10 pack)		■	■			
12542-002	Replacement Mounting Screw Kit (Security, #10-32 machine screw, 15 pack)	■			■		
12542-003	Replacement Mounting Screw Kit (Security, #10 × 1-¼ in thread-cutting screw, 15 pack)					■	■
13707-004	Replacement Ringer Assembly	■	■	■	■	■	■
12513-006	Replacement Door Kit			■			
51035-005A	Replacement Keypad Assembly	■	■	■	■	■	■
69147-104	Replacement PCB Assembly	■	■	■	■	■	■

Table 2. Available Accessories

Part No.	Description	226-001	246-001	256-001	276-001	276-002BH	276-002BHAC
12565-009	Ring Relay Kit				■		
12565-010	Ring Relay Kit		■	■			
12573-001	Spring Door Kit			■			
12576-116	Front Panel Replacement Kit	■					
230-001	Pole Mounting Kit, Rugged Phone/RF Callbox			■			
231-001FS	Pole Mounting Kit for BH/FS Series Telephones when installed in a No. 238-003 Enclosure					■	■
231-002	Pole Mounting Kit for Model 246-001 and for Model 276-001 when installed in a No. 238-001 Enclosure		■		■		
232-001	Pole Mounting Kit (22x Series)	■					
233-001	Security Screwdriver, Torx T-25 Tip	■			■	■	■
238-001	Surface-Mount Enclosure, Stainless Steel, Standard				■		
238-003	Surface-Mount Enclosure, Stainless Steel, BH telephone					■	■

Specifications

Electrical (Typical)

Frequency response.....	300 to 3,000 Hz
Inter-digit pause	100 ms
Minimum loop current	20 mA
Signaling tone (DTMF).....	100 ms tone duration
Supervisory dc current	minimum 20 mA dc; maximum 60 mA dc
Supervisory dc voltage.....	24 V dc to 60 V dc (not polarity sensitive)
Network interface.....	loop start
Network signaling.....	DTMF
Auxiliary output (isolated solid-state switch)	48 V dc @ 125 mA
	28 V ac _{RMS} @ 80 mA _{RMS}
Handset receiver volume gain.....	+18 dB in 3 dB increments

Environmental

Operating temperature -40 °F to +140 °F (-40 °C to +60 °C)
 Humidity 90% non-condensing

Mechanical**Model 226-001**

Construction

Enclosure thick-walled cast aluminum with protective gray coating
 Panel 0.125-inch brushed aluminum
 Finish gray polyurethane enamel
 Handset/cord G-style with armored cord and volume switch
 Dial pad chrome-plated zinc
 Front panel 0.125-inch brushed anodized aluminum
 Hookswitch chrome-plated zinc, stationary switching mechanism

Models 246-001 and 256-001

Enclosure Construction high-impact, glass-reinforced polyester
 Handset Cord G-style handset/Hytrel® 6-foot extended length (standard) and volume switch
 Connections 6.5 ft (1.98 m) modular line cord
 Dimensions, Outside
 Model 246-001 9.50 H × 8.00 W × 6.90 D in (242 × 204 × 174 mm)
 Model 256-001 13.20 H × 9.40 W × 7.40 D in (344 × 239 × 188 mm)
 Mounting four 0.280-inch diameter holes
 Weight
 Model 246-001 6.0 lb (2.70 kg)
 Model 256-001 8.2 lb (3.72 kg)

Model 276-001

Enclosure Construction

Front panel 14-gauge (0.075-inch) type 304 brushed stainless steel
 Back box 16-gauge (0.060-inch) cold-rolled steel with black polyester finish
 Dimensions
 Front panel 12.00 H × 10.00 W in (305 × 254 mm)
 Back box (overall) 10.06 H × 8.43 W × 2.50 D in (256 × 214 × 63.5 mm)
 Cutout for mounting back box 10.13 H × 7.63 W in (257 × 194 mm)
 Weight 6.5 lb (3.0 kg)
 Handset/cord G-style with armored cord and volume switch
 Dial pad chrome plated zinc
 Hookswitch chrome plated zinc; stationary switching mechanism

Models 276-002BH/002BHAC

Enclosure Construction

Front panel 14-gauge (0.075-inch) type 304 brushed stainless steel
 Back box 16-gauge (0.060-inch) cold-rolled steel with black polyurethane finish
 Dimensions
 Front panel 8.5 H × 7.5 W in (215 × 190.5 mm)
 Back box (overall) 7.62 H × 5.62 W × 2.37 D in (193.6 × 142.7 × 60.2 mm)
 Cutout for flush mounting 7.75 H × 5.75 W in (196.9 × 146.1 mm)
 Weight 5.0 lb (2.3 kg)
 Handset/cord G-style with armored cord

Approvals

Safety of Information Technology Equipment UL 60950 and CAN/CSA-C22.2 NO. 60950-00
 Enclosures for Electrical Equipment..... UL 50 TYPE 3R/NEMA 3R

FCC Information:

FCC Registration Number US: ADGTE10A-46048HAC
 Ringer Equivalence Number (REN) 1.0 A/1.3 B
 Network Connection (USOC)..... RJ11
 Meets hearing aid compatibility magnetic field intensity and volume control technical standards per FCC Sections 68.316 and 68.317.

IC Information (Canada)

IC Certification Number 82211754
 Ringer Equivalence Number (REN) 1.0 A/1.3 B
 Connecting Method..... CA11A

User Instructions (USA)

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

This equipment complies with Part 68 of the FCC rules. Located on the equipment is a label that contains, among other information, the FCC registration number and ringer equivalence number (REN). If requested, this information must be provided to the telephone company. The REN is used to determine the quantity of devices which may be connected to the telephone line. Excessive REN's on the telephone line may result in the devices not ringing in response to an incoming call. In most, but not all areas, the sum of the REN's should not exceed five (5.0). To be certain of the number of devices that may be connected to the line, as determined by the total REN's contact the telephone company to determine the maximum REN for the calling area. This equipment cannot be used on the telephone company-provided coin service. Connection to Party Line Service is subject to State Tariffs. If this equipment causes harm to the telephone network, the telephone company will notify you in advance that temporary discontinuance of service may be required. If advance notice isn't practical, the telephone company will notify the customer as soon as possible. Also, you will be advised of your right to file a complaint with the FCC if you believe it is necessary. The telephone company may make changes in its facilities, equipment, operations, or procedures that could affect the operation of the equipment. If this happens, the telephone company will provide advance notice in order for you to make the necessary modifications in order to maintain uninterrupted service.

If trouble is experienced with this equipment, please contact:

GAI-Tronics Corporation
 3030 Kutztown Rd.
 Reading, PA 19605 USA
 800-492-1212 or 610-777-1374

If the trouble is causing harm to the telephone network, the telephone company may request you to remove the equipment from the network until the problem is resolved. This equipment uses the following USOC jacks: RJ11C. It is recommended that the customer install an ac surge arrester in the ac outlet to which this device is connected. This is to avoid damaging the equipment caused by local lightning strikes and other electrical surges. This equipment is HAC (Hearing-Aid Compatible). The telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 makes it unlawful for any person to use a computer or other electronic device, including fax machines, to send any message unless such message clearly contains in a margin at the top or bottom of each transmitted page or on the first page of the transmission, the date and time it is sent and an identification of the business or other entity, or other individual sending the message, and the telephone number of the sending machine or such business, other entity, or individual. (The telephone number provided may not be a 900 number or any other number for which charges exceed local or long-distance transmission charges.)

User Instructions (Canada) CP-01, Issue 8, Part I: Section 14.1

NOTICE: The Industry Canada label identifies certified equipment. This certification means that the equipment meets certain telecommunications network protective, operational, and safety requirements as prescribed in the appropriate Terminal Equipment Technical Requirements document (s). The Department does not guarantee the equipment will operate to the user's satisfaction. Before installing this equipment, users should ensure that it is permissible to be connected to the facilities of the local telecommunications company. The equipment must also be installed using an acceptable method of connection. The customer should be aware that compliance with the above conditions may not prevent degradation of service in some situations. Repairs to certified equipment should be coordinated by a representative designated by the supplier. Any repairs or alterations made by the user to this equipment, or equipment malfunctions, may give the telecommunications company cause to request the user to disconnect the equipment. Users should ensure for their own protection that the electrical ground connections of the power utility, telephone lines, and internal metallic water pipe system, if present, are connected together. This precaution may be particularly important in rural areas.

 **CAUTION**  —Users should not attempt to make such connections themselves, but should contact the appropriate electric inspection authority, or electrician, as appropriate.

CP-01, Issue 8, Part I: Section 14.2

NOTICE: The REN (**Ringer Equivalence Number**) assigned to each terminal device provides an indication of the maximum number of terminals allowed to be connected to a telephone interface. The termination on an interface may consist of any combination of devices subject only to the requirement that the sum of the ringer equivalence numbers of all the devices does not exceed five.

Warranty

Equipment. GAI-Tronics warrants for a period of one (1) year from the date of shipment, that any GAI-Tronics equipment supplied hereunder shall be free of defects in material and workmanship, shall comply with the then-current product specifications and product literature, and if applicable, shall be fit for the purpose specified in the agreed upon quotation or proposal document. If (a) Seller's goods prove to be defective in workmanship and/or material under normal and proper usage, or unfit for the purpose specified and agreed upon, and (b) Buyer's claim is made within the warranty period set forth above, Buyer may return such goods to GAI-Tronics nearest depot repair facility, freight prepaid, at which time they will be repaired or replaced, at Seller's option, without charge to Buyer. Repair or replacement shall be Buyer's sole and exclusive remedy. The warranty period on any repaired or replacement equipment shall be the greater of the ninety (90) day repair warranty or one (1) year from the date the original equipment was shipped. In no event shall GAI-Tronics warranty obligations with respect to equipment exceed 100% of the total cost of the equipment supplied hereunder. Buyer may also be entitled to the manufacturer's warranty on any third-party goods supplied by GAI-Tronics hereunder. The applicability of any such third-party warranty will be determined by GAI-Tronics.

Services. Any services GAI-Tronics provides hereunder, whether directly or through subcontractors, shall be performed in accordance with the standard of care with which such services are normally provided in the industry. If the services fail to meet the applicable industry standard, GAI-Tronics will re-perform such services at no cost to buyer to correct said deficiency to Company's satisfaction provided any and all issues are identified prior to the demobilization of the Contractor's personnel from the work site. Re-performance of services shall be Buyer's sole and exclusive remedy, and in no event shall GAI-Tronics warranty obligations with respect to services exceed 100% of the total cost of the services provided hereunder.

Warranty Periods. Every claim by Buyer alleging a defect in the goods and/or services provided hereunder shall be deemed waived unless such claim is made in writing within the applicable warranty periods as set forth above. Provided, however, that if the defect complained of is latent and not discoverable within the above warranty periods, every claim arising on account of such latent defect shall be deemed waived unless it is made in writing within a reasonable time after such latent defect is or should have been discovered by Buyer.

Limitations / Exclusions. The warranties herein shall not apply to, and GAI-Tronics shall not be responsible for, any damage to the goods or failure of the services supplied hereunder, to the extent caused by Buyer's neglect, failure to follow operational and maintenance procedures provided with the equipment, or the use of technicians not specifically authorized by GAI-Tronics to maintain or service the equipment. **THE WARRANTIES AND REMEDIES CONTAINED HEREIN ARE IN LIEU OF AND EXCLUDE ALL OTHER WARRANTIES AND REMEDIES, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED BY OPERATION OF LAW OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.**

Return Policy

If the equipment requires service, contact your Regional Service Center for a return authorization number (RA#). Equipment should be shipped prepaid to GAI-Tronics with a return authorization number and a purchase order number. If the equipment is under warranty, repairs or a replacement will be made in accordance with the warranty policy set forth above. Please include a written explanation of all defects to assist our technicians in their troubleshooting efforts.

Call 800-492-1212 (inside the USA) or 610-777-1374 (outside the USA) for help identifying the Regional Service Center closest to you.