

OBSELETE EQUIPMENT

Please note the following information in relation to obsolete equipment:

(X) 1000 Series Systems

1600 became obsolete on the implementation of DD243:2002, in July 2003.

1700 replaced by MERiDIAN in 1997. Became obsolete on the implementation of DD243:2002, in July 2003 and abandoned as incompatible with iDplus biscuits

(X) 2200 Systems

Made obsolete 1997. 2300 available as “drop-in” replacement.

(X) 2000 Series Systems (2300, 2500, 2700)

Replaced by Euro-MERiDIAN in 1999.

2300 made obsolete in 2002

Remainder became obsolete on the implementation of DD243:2002, in July 2003

(X) MERiDIAN (CT3000) Systems

Replaced by Euro-28 panels in 2000.

Became obsolete by implementation of DD243:2002 in July 2003.

Euro-MERiDIAN v1-4 Systems (22/28/44+/134/256)

The Euro range was superceded by the Euro ‘G’ range in September 2005 with the introduction of PD6662; however the hardware was continued. The Euro-22 became the G2-EOL, the Euro-28 became the G2-iD and the Euro-44+ became the G3+. The hardware remained in manufacture until the ‘G’ range was superceded by the Euro-ONE range in October 2006.

Euro-MERiDIAN 10/12

The Euro-12 remained in production until the introduction of the EURO-46 in April 2010.

The Euro-10 was superceded by the G2-iD and ceased production in October 2006.

Euro-MERiDIAN ‘G’ Range

This range was superceded by the Euro ONE range in October 2006, and remained in production until 2008.

SPARES AND REPAIRS:

Spares for these systems continued to be manufactured for at least 12 months after the “obsolete” date – in the case of the 1600, 2500, 2700 and MERiDIAN manufacture continued until 2005 – though sales had dwindled to almost nil by that time. However, by that time, vital components used in all of these systems had progressively ceased to be manufactured, so that supplies are now unobtainable. Although the RoHS Directive is not applicable to manufacture of equipment for use as spares for heritage systems, it has resulted in many more components becoming unavailable. Hence we are in the position that it is impossible to manufacture further spares for these systems, and sadly it has become impossible to source sufficient components even for repairs purposes.

Consequently, we must advise that we are no longer able to accept any equipment marked **(X)** above for repair.

We no longer have any supply of CT-5660 grey tags for the CT-3000 MERiDIAN⁽¹⁾.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT:

Staff changes inevitably present a major obstacle in the light of the enormous knowledge base required to provide adequate technical support for these older products. Priority must be given to training new staff on current product ranges. Hence, whilst we will continue to do our best to assist, it has become impossible to guarantee that any support specific to the above products will be available.

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