# **Omnicare EVC**



The Omnicare system was the first of its kind when introduced in 2007 as a combined EVC system. Since then it has been installed worldwide and has become the system of choice for many. The system now includes a three-part toilet alarm kit which, like all of the remote units, is powered from the line.

## Omnicare

#### **SYSTEM FEATURES:**

- Full system monitoring.
- Battery backed for use in the event of mains power failure (24 hours in standby plus three hours use, as standard. These times can be increased if required).
- One master and multiple slave panels can be linked on one system.
- Control panel options from 4-way through to 127-way.
- Remote units are connected to the control panel in a loop configuration.
- Fully compliant to BS5839-9:2011.
- Assists companies with compliance to BS9999:2008.
- Addressable system via the remote units.
- Link to the fire detection system prevents hoax disabled refuge calls (toilet alarms, fire and steward telephones remain active). Can be completely or partly overridden.
- Speech steered (disabled refuge remotes) and full duplex speech (fire telephones and steward telephones).
- Any combination of the following outstations can be installed on a single system:
  - Disabled refuge remotes (Type B outstations).
  - Firefighter telephones (Type A outstations).
  - Emergency (steward) telephones (Type A outstations).
  - Combined disabled refuge and fire telephone.
  - Disabled toilet alarms.

#### **BENEFITS OF OMNICARE:**

- Loop wiring.
- One loop for multiple styles of remote unit.
- Combined outstation available featuring a disabled refuge and fire telephone in one housing.
- Full networking and multi-panel facilities.
- All outstations powered from the line, including toilet alarms.
- Advance disabled refuge remote option.
- Robust, reliable and well established system.



If the Omnicare EVC system is not what you are looking for, our CARE2 radial wired system may suit your requirements.



### **Omnicare System Control**

#### **CONTROL PANEL:**

- One master and multiple slave panels can be linked on one system (panels are configured on installation).
- Output for unanswered call indicator; with adjustable delay.
- Volt free contact operated when in fault, set during installation.
- Lockable glazed door.
- Indicators for: in use/occupied, call, fault, power, charger and speech volume.
- Handset volume control.
- 'Listening' facility.
- Fire panel interface.
- Option (factory fitted) for additional loop/repeater PCB on some panels (please speak to our Sales Team for advice).



#### **BATTERY BACKUP:**

- Omnicare is fully monitored and battery backed.
- The batteries provide 24 hours standby plus three hours use in the event of a mains failure. (These times can be increased if required.)
- Systems of 48-way and above are supplied with a separate enclosure to house the batteries.

#### **TOUCHSCREEN CONTROL:**



- Touchscreen control option - ideal for reception and lobby
- Each system is bespoke, with 'button' or 'graphic layout' display options.
- Can be installed remotely from the master panel.
- Suitable for single panel or networked systems (a different control panel is required for networked systems).
- Simple to navigate touchscreen control, provides the operator with complete control of the Omnicare system.
- · 'Administrator' and 'quest' password protected accounts.
- History and fault log with real time date stamp. Enables administrators to view activity and response times on the system.

#### **REMOTE LAMP BUZZER:**

- Provides a visible and audible signal of a call on the Omnicare system.
- Ideal solution for systems where the control panel is mounted in an unmanned area.
- Uses the output on the master panel with adjustable delay.
- Stainless steel finish.



#### **DISABLED REFUGE OVERRIDE SWITCH:**

- Disabled refuge outstations on an Omnicare system are typically in 'standby' mode until activated by the fire alarm panel. (If preferred, they can be set to be permanently 'live'.)
- A system in standby mode will need to be activated occasionally, such as for routine testing. An override switch (BVCRBG) can be used for this purpose.

### **Omnicare Outstations**

#### **DISABLED REFUGE REMOTE UNIT:**

- Provides two-way communication between building management and person(s) occupying a 'Refuge Area' during an emergency evacuation - typically a fire.
- User simply presses the button to initiate call (occupy area). Further communication is hands free at the refuge point or by the user at the control panel.
- Type B outstation.
- Calls are reset either at the control panel or via the remote, when the refuge area occupant has been evacuated to safety.
- Volt free contact, active when occupied, to silence loudspeakers, operate over-door lamps, etc.
- Also available in stainless steel.

#### **ADVANCE DISABLED REFUGE REMOTE:**

- The Advance remote is available in green or stainless steel and has some additional benefits:
  - Integral induction loop.
  - The text is tactile, luminescent and in Braille.
  - A large button with integral high intensity LED ring.
- Calls are reset either at the control panel or via the remote.
- Volt free contact, active when occupied, to silence loudspeakers, operate over-door lamps, etc.



#### **COMBINED REMOTE UNIT:**

- Provides the facility of both a disabled refuge and fire telephone at one call point.
- The combined unit has the same features as the standard disabled refuge and the fire telephone remotes.
- Designed to enable correct mounting heights for each component (as set out in BS5839-9).
- Shows as one point of presence on the control panel.



#### **IP66 RATED ENCLOSURE:**

- Green, surface mount enclosure.
- Enables mounting of refuge remote in external areas, such as car parks, balconies, etc complete with termination card and fixings.
- Takes one BVOCECPG remote unit.



#### PLASTERBOARD BACK BOX:

- Enables 'first fix' in plasterboard for the disabled refuge remote.
- Complete with termination card and fixings.
- Green or stainless steel options (bezel colour).



#### **FIRE TELEPHONE:**

- Telephone handset in a metal enclosure.
   Used by fire officers/building control during an emergency, such as a fire.
- Assists with the efficient evacuation of a building.
- Robust red handset with hearing aid compatible earpiece (T-coil).
- Type A outstation.
- Robust handset in heavy duty enclosure.
- Provides clear, full duplex, two-way communication with the control panel.
- Conference facility via control panel.
- Speaker for local broadcast from the control panel.
- Calls are initiated by simply opening the door.

#### **STEWARD TELEPHONE:**

- Designed for sports venues and stadia, the steward telephone has the same facilities as the fire telephone.
- The distance between outstations in sports venues should be no greater than 60m (BS5839-9:2011 "no-one should have to travel more that 30m to reach an outstation").



## Disabled Toilet Alarm & Repeater

#### **DISABLED TOILET ALARM:**

- The 3-part toilet alarm is fitted to the Omnicare system via a repeater (BVOCRIF) unit.
- Powered from the line (does not require local power).
- Fully compliant to BS8300:2009.
- Up to two toilet alarm kits can be connected to one repeater (will show as one point on the panel).
- Each DTAKIT comprises:
  - Ceiling mounted pull switch (with two 'G' pulls).
  - Reset button with LED and (optional) sounder.
  - Over-door triangular lens with integral sounder.
  - WC self-adhesive sign.
- Caller reassurance facility (the sounder pulses faster when the call is accepted at the panel).

## MOISTURE RESIST TOILET ALARM:

- Compatible with the DTAKIT items.
- Surface mounting, moisture resistant units.
- Suitable for installation in wet rooms, shower rooms, etc.
- Products available include:
  - Pull cord.
  - Call button.
  - Reset button.
  - Call & reset button.

### ASSISTANCE CALL & TOILET ALARM ADDITIONS\*:

- Other products available which are compatible with the DTAKIT are:
  - Wall mounting call button.
  - Call button & reset point.
  - Wall mounting pull cord.
  - Call button with 6.35 mm jack socket.
- All the above are available with a white or stainless steel finish.
- Enables the addition of any number of unmonitored call and/or reset points to a single over-door light. (NB only one over-door light can be included per call zone. A working system must comprise of 1 x over-door light + 1 x call point + 1 x reset point as a minimum.)

#### **REPEATER UNIT:**

- This unit has two key functions.
  - Connects the 3-part toilet alarm DTAKIT to the Omnicare system.
  - Used to allow cable lengths in excess of 200m between remote units.



#### **NEW**

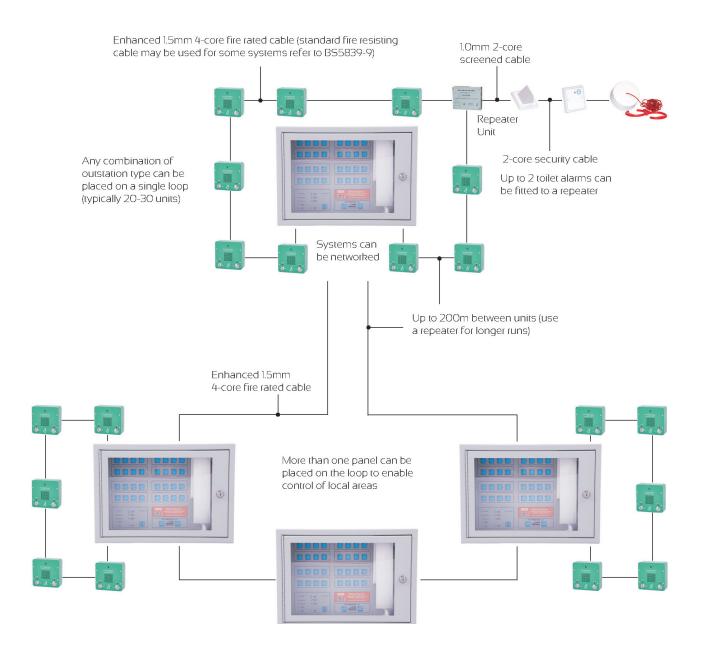
Ideal for installation in showers & wet rooms.







## System Cabling & Networking



### NEW OmnicarePLUS



It is now possible for much larger systems to be installed - up to an incredible 8,064 outstations.

Please refer to separate leaflet for details.





## **System Information**

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

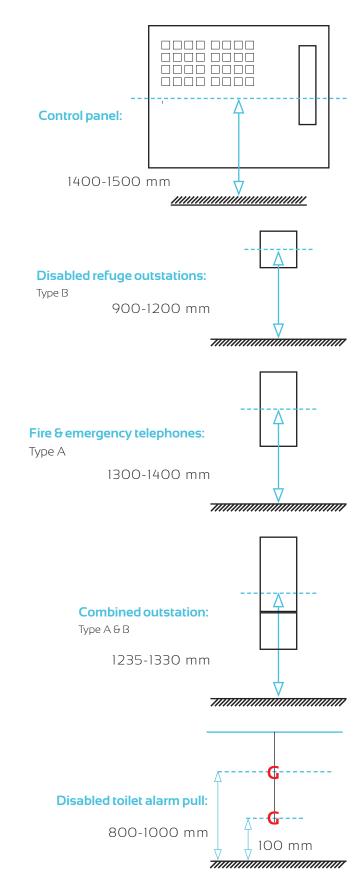
- There are two main components the master control panel(s) and the remote units.
- Remote units are wired in a ring circuit configuration and are 'self-learning', with an auto-commissioning feature.
- The ring circuit technology enables continued operation in the event of a cable break.
- Any combination of remote units can be linked to the control panel on a single wiring loop.
- The master control panel is typically wall mounted in a central control room.
- Remote units are wall mounted in locations such as refuge areas, stairwells, fallback positions, corridors and other 'gathering' points, at a height easily reached by users.
- More than one master panel can be placed on the ring circuit, thus allowing control of local areas.

#### **SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:**

- Fire rated enhanced four core, colour coded, cable with a screen must be used for fire fighting systems.
- Standard fire resisting cables could be considered suitable for:
  - EVC systems for use in disabled refuges but not for fire fighting in (a) sprinklered buildings; (b) unsprinklered buildings less than 30m in height, provided that evacuation takes place in three or fewer phases.
  - Underground sections of cabling at sports and similar venues.
- A repeater unit (BVOCRIF) must be used if the distance between remotes exceeds 200m.
- Disabled refuge, advance disabled refuge, fire telephone, emergency/steward telephone, combined DRS/fire telephone and toilet alarm units can be placed on the same loop.
- Typically 20-30 remotes per loop.
- Repeater units (BVOCRIF) are used to connect the toilet alarms (DTAKIT) to the system. Up to two (3-part) DTAKITs can be connected to a BVOCRIF. (Alternatively one DTAKIT with an additional pull cord can be installed. Useful for rooms with two points of call, e.g. a toilet cubicle or shower area.)
- No local power required for any outstation, including disabled toilet alarms.
- The capacitance of MICC cable varies between manufacturers, if the specification is for MICC cable and if the runs are greater than 100 metres, you may wish to contact our technical team to ensure it is within tolerance:
  - MICC lightweight 4-core with screen: 100m
  - MICC heavyweight 4-core with screen: 200m
  - Enhanced colour coded 4-core with screen: 200m (recommended by Baldwin Boxall).

#### **MOUNTING POSITIONS:**

BS5839-9:2011 recommends:



### **Product Codes**

	Panels	Grey	Stainless Steel		
	4-way	BVOC4M	BVOC4MS		
4-32 way	8-way	BVOC8M	BVOC8MS		
	16-way	BVOC16M	BVOC16MS		
£-4	32-way	BVOC32M	BVOC32MS		
	Flush mount bezel	BVCRFB2	BVCRFB2S		
	Rack mount kit	BVCR	M3 (7U)		
>	48-way	BVOC48	BVOC48S		
• wa	64-way	BVOC64	BVOC64S		
48-64 way	Flush mount bezel	BVCRFB1	BVCRFBISS		
7	Rack mount kit	BVCR	M1 (11U)		
	80-way	BVOC80	BVOC80S		
>	96-way	BVOC96	BVOC96S		
7 wa	112-way	BVOC112	BVOC1125		
80-127 way	127-way	BVOC128	BVOC128		
8	Flush mount bezel	BVCRFB3	BVCRFB3S		
	Rack mount kit	BVCRM2 (20U)			
Rem	ote lamp buzzer		BVOCCA		
Disal	oled refuge override	BV0	CRBG		
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Star	ndard	Green	Stainless Steel		
Refu	ge remote	BVOCECPG	BVOCECPS*		
Flush	n mount bezel	BVCRMGRN	BVCRMSS		
IP66	enclosure	BVCRIPBG	-		
Plast	erboard back box	BVCRFBG	BVCRFBS		
Adv	ance				
Refu	ge remote	BVOCA2G	BVOCA2S		
	n mount bezel	BVOCA2GBZ	BVOCA2SBZ		
FIRI	ETELEPHONES				
		Red	Stainless Steel		
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DISABLED TOILET ALARM					
	White	Stainless Steel			
3 part kit	DTAKIT	DTASKIT			
Ceiling pull	DTACP	DTASKIT			
Over-door light	DTAODL	DTASODL			
Reset point	DTARP	DTASRP			
ASSISTANCE CALL					
Call button	DTACB	DTASCB			
Call button + reset button	DTACBRP	DTASCBRP			
Wall mount pull cord	DTACPW	DTASCPW			
Call button + 6.35mm jack	DTACBJ	DTASCBJ			
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	Grey				
Pull cord	DTACPM				
Call button	DTACBM				
Reset button	DTARPM				
Call button + reset button	DTACBRPM				
REPEATER UNIT					
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#### Type A & Type B remotes:

TYPE A - an outstation using a telephone handset. Intended for evacuation or firefighting.

TYPE B - an outstation using an intercom. Intended for use by disabled people in refuge areas.

"An outstation intended for use by disabled people at refuges may be either type A or B. However, type B outstations should be used in situations where the outstation will be operated by members of the public."

BS5839-9:2011

#### Refuge Area:

Temporary waiting area of relative safety.

Should be protected from a fire for a period of time sufficient to enable the evacuation sequence to be completed.

Commonly located within fire protected stairwells.

Can be a protected lobby, protected corridor or protected room. Can also be a flat roof, balcony or similar space sufficiently protected or remote, with its own means of escape.

Should be accessible for a person in a wheelchair.

As a minimum, should be 900 mm x 1400 mm.

## **Specifications:**

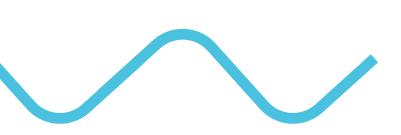
	Control Panel	Disabled Refuge	Fire Telephone	Emergency/Steward Telephone	Combined DRS & Fire Telephone
Product codes: BVOC	Mini: 4M, 8M, 16M, 32M Std: 48, 64 Lg: 80, 96, 128	Std: ECPG, ECPS Adv: A2G, A2S	F, FB, FL, FLB, FS, FSL	ET, ETB, ETL, ETLB	C, CB, CL, CLB, CSP, CSL
Power supply	230V AC	12-40V DC powered from ring circuit			
Power consumption (VA)	10VA + 1VA per remote fitted	30mA @35V typical			35mA @35V typical
Humidity range		95% non-condensing			
Temperature range	-10°C to +30°C		-10°C to +40°C		
Indicators	In use, call, fault, power, charger & speech volume	System healthy, status + (Advance) system active	System healthy		System healthy, call status
Dimensions mm W x H x D	Mini: 410 x 290 x 200 Standard: 410 x 455 x 200 Large: 410 x 777 x 200	Standard: 134 x 134 x 56 Advance: 178 x 440 x 64	130 x 350 x 100		130 x 480 x 100
Bezel dimensions mm W x H	Mini: 461 x 340 (25) Standard: 461 x 506 (25) Large: 461 x 827 (25)	Standard: 154 x 154 (10) Advance: 230 x 490	170 x 390 (20)		170 x 520
Bezel cut out mm	Mini: 420 x 300 Standard: 420 x 465 Large: 420 x 787	Standard: 136 x 136 Advance: 190 x 450	138 x 358		138 x 488
Knockouts/cable entry points	20 mm top & rear		20 mm & 25 mm		20 mm & 25 mm*
Finish	Grey or stainless steel	Std: Green or stainless steel Adv: Green or stainless steel with Braille & tactile luminescent text	Red or stainless steel	Green	All red, all stainless steel or red telephone with green DRS section

<sup>\* 2</sup> x 20 mm top (site wiring), and 2 x 20 mm bottom (relay contacts from disabled refuge section).

#### **DISABLED TOILET ALARM:**

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	Three part kit	Overdoor light/ sounder	Reset point	Ceiling pull		
Product codes: DTA	KIT, SKIT	ODL, SODL	RP, SRP	CP, SCP		
Alarm type		90dB @ 30 cm				
Dimensions mm W x H x D		White: 85 x 85 x 58 Stainless steel: 85 x 85 x 60	White: 85 x 85 x 13 Stainless steel: 85 x 85 x 14	White: 30 x 80 (diameter) Stainless steel: 85 x 85 x 14		
Cable requirements	2-core security cable					
Back box requirements (not supplied)	25 mm deep single gang flush back box or 'round cornered' plastic surface box			White: supplied in a surface mount enclosure Stainless steel: 25 mm deep single gang flush back box or 'round cornered' surface box		

Please Note: Stainless steel products are not intended for installation in humid areas.





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