Life**Line**

PageCOM

Operation Manual

The operation and functions described in this manual are available from Software Version PX100-001-00 onwards.

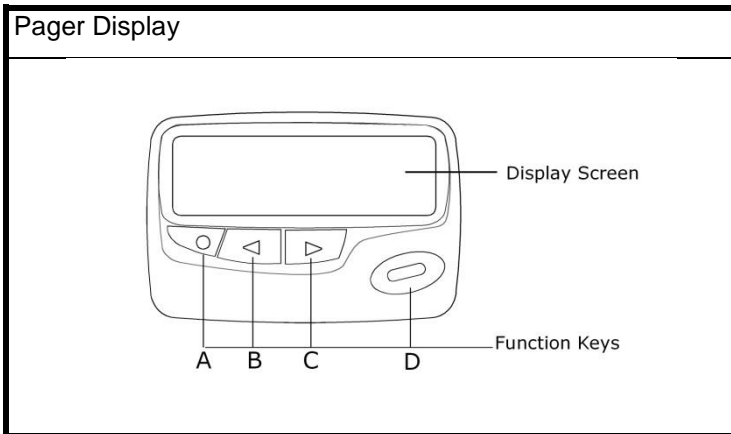This page is intentionally left blank.

1   INTRODUCTION

The PageCOM pager is part of the LifeLine product family and is designed to receive paging messages from the LifeLine Px-100 Paging Control Panel. Its main purpose is to notify deaf or hearing impaired persons of the existence of a fire alarm situation requiring evacuation of the building.

The pager is available in two forms as a USER pager or as an ENGINEER pager.

The instructions in this manual are common to both types.

The PageCOM pagers are configured to function and receive messages from a specific Lifeline Px-100 Paging Control Panel. They will not receive messages from other units or systems.

1.1   PageCOM Pager Unit Controls & Indications

Pager Display

|	Function Keys
A	ESCAPE (back to previous menu)
B	Move to Previous Message
C	Move to Next Message
D	Message READ Backlight

Graphic Display
The LCD screen on the pager is used to display information regarding alarms, tests, faults and other messaging transmitted from the LifeLine control panel to the end user.

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Under normal conditions the pager display will show only the date, time and the type of alert selected e.g. audio and vibration. All LifeLine pager units are supplied with audio and vibration alert as standard unless otherwise specified.

After a short period of time if the pager is not in use the display screen will automatically fall into STANDBY mode to preserve battery power. The screen will be blank with only the ❍ symbol displayed in the bottom left hand corner of the pager to confirm that the unit is still switched on.

Symbols	
❍	Power ON indicator
	Out of Range Indicator
	Audio Alert Mode Indicator
	Vibration Alert Mode Indicator
▶	Message continues on next page
	Replace Battery Indicator
	Duplicate Message Indicator
✉	Unread Message Indicator

2 OPERATION

2.1 Power On

All pager units are supplied with a standard AAA battery. Press and hold the ⬭ READ Key for 2 seconds until the pagers switches on. A series of audible beeps will sound and the pager number will scroll across the display screen. The pager's main screen will be displayed.

2.2 Incoming Alerts & Messages

When a message is transmitted to the pager, the unit will vibrate and an audible alert will sound. Press any button to stop the alert.

The message will be displayed on the pager screen:

e.g. *FIRE EVACUATE ADVANCED BUILDING*.

If required press the ⬭ READ Key to scroll on to the next screen.

Note: Alarm condition messages will continue to be transmitted every 5-8 seconds. You can accept the message each time by pressing any key on the pager but alerts will continue until the main fire panel is reset.

We recommend that you delete all messages after an event to keep your pager memory clear.

Examples:

FIRE ALARM ACTIVATION

A message is transmitted from the LifeLine unit to the pager(s) reading: FIRE EVACUATE <Building Name>

FIRE ALARM TEST

A message is transmitted to the pager(s) reading: TEST FIRE <Building Name>

FAULT

If a fault occurs within the LifeLine control unit a message will be transmitted to the pager(s) reading: FAULT LIFELINE

2.3 Reading a Stored Message

Press the ⬭ READ key to take the pager unit out of Standby mode.

From the main screen press the ⬭ READ key to view any stored messages. Use the ◄► keys to scroll through the message and press the ⬭ READ key to confirm selection. You will be returned automatically the main screen when you scroll to the end of the message queue. If a message is longer than the screen width, ► will be displayed, use the ⬭ READ key to view the remainder of the message.

Note: Identical duplicate messages sent to the pager will replace the previous message stored in the memory.

2.4 Deleting Messages

Whilst the message is displayed press and hold the ● ESCAPE key for 2 seconds to view the Delete Menu screen. Using the ◄► keys scroll along to either DEL X to delete the current message or alternatively D.ALL ᴬᴸᴸ to delete all messages currently stored in the pager.

Press the ⬭ READ key to confirm the selection. The ● ESCAPE key takes you back to the Main Screen.

2.5 Out of Range

The PageCOM constantly looks for special confidence message broadcasts from the Px-100. If the PageCOM is unable to receive these because of poor reception or it is not in range of the transmitter, it will indicate this by vibrating, displaying an "Out of Service" message and once accepted showing the following symbol on the display. ▽

2.6 Settings

Press and hold the ● ESCAPE key whilst the Main screen is displayed to take you to the Setting Menu. Scroll through the menu options using the ◄► keys. There are 4 settings options from which to select:

► Alert Mode   Options: Sound, Vibrate, Sound + Vibrate, Off

► Pager Off   Turn the pager off

▶   Daily Alarm   Options: Every Day, Monday – Friday, Holiday and Individual Alerts

▶   Time & Date   Change the date and time

Press the ⬭ READ key to confirm selection. Use the ◄► keys to modify options and the ⬭ READ key to either proceed to the next option or to accept the changes. Pressing the ● ESCAPE key takes you back to the main screen without saving your changes.

2.7 Backlight

Press and hold the ⬭ READ key to activate or deactivate the Backlight.

2.8 Low Battery Indicator

When the battery power level is running low on the pager unit, the low battery indicator ▬▬▮ will be displayed on the pager display. The unit will also vibrate and an audible alert can be heard to notify users.

2.9 Changing the Battery

LifeLine pagers operate using a standard AAA size alkaline battery (carbon zinc batteries not recommended). To install or replace the battery, with the pager facing down unlock the battery door by sliding the door latch away from the battery door. Slide the battery door in the direction towards the outer edge of the pager.

Lift the battery out of the compartment, taking note of the positive (+) and the negative (-) markings on the battery and the pager. Insert the new battery, replace the door on the back of the pager and lock in place.

3   Warning & Maintenance Guide

- Do not use solvents to clean the pager – use a soft dry cloth
- Do not store the pager under extreme temperatures, humidity or directly under sunlight
- Do not apply strong shock, pressure, or drop the pager unit
- If the pager will not be used for a period of time remove the battery
- Do not attempt to disassemble, modify or repair the pager unit

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USER NOTES