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Duress System Offers Increased Security to Cordless Users

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The functionality of Wavelink Communications' **KIRK dect-z System 1500** DECT cordless adjunct system has been significantly increased with the introduction of a new duress handset which, combined with new systems software, offers a number of personal security features. Cordless users are now able to enjoy the benefits of mobility with the added comfort of being able to raise the alarm at the touch of a button on their phone in the event of an emergency.

Known as the **C-2010** handset, security features include:



- A dedicated Duress Button, which triggers alarms or sends text messages to other handsets or groups of handsets if depressed for more than 2 seconds.
- An additional 10 alarm messages or dialing sequences can be programmed into the 0-9 keys of the handset, each with their own destination.
- The system allows up to 10 groups of cordless users to be established, each with up to 15 members. Handset alarm messages are easily programmed to suit specific user's needs.
- Alarm messages received by a handset are displayed on the large, 36 character screen of the handset. Message receipt can be confirmed and up to 14 messages can be stored in the handset. Text messages can also be received from other third party systems eg fire alarm, Nursecall system etc.
- Alarm messages are received at a cordless handset even when the user is on the phone.
- The Periodic Check function can be used to monitor people working alone in hazardous areas, by prompting lone workers to periodically send an acknowledgement signal via their phone. Failure to respond in a preset time results in the alarm being raised.

The **C-2010** also includes some of the great features found on the KIRK Z-3040 handset, such as vibrating ringer, headset jack and 10 hour talk / 90 hour standby, all in a very portable 125g package.

Target users for the duress handsets include nursing staff, security workers, prison wardens, lone workers, construction workers, night-duty staff, production workers and maintenance teams. **C-2010** handsets can be provided to users in high risk areas, while KIRK's standard handsets can be issued to all other employees.

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