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## GS-1 Loop to Ground Start Converter

The GS-1 Loop to Ground Start Converter is used in conjunction with PBX power failure transfer equipment. It is designed to allow standard telephones to be used with Central Office (CO) 2-wire ground start trunk lines.

In the event of a power failure or PBX system malfunction, the GS-1 provides the signaling required to draw dial tone from the CO trunk. The GS-1 is powered by the CO trunk, thus no external power source is necessary.

The GS-1 may also be used in a PBX night mode application. In certain situations, CO ground start trunks, normally connected to a PBX, are connected directly

to selected station telephones after regular working hours. The GS-1 is used to allow these telephones to draw CO dial tone when taken off-hook.

The GS-1 is available in two versions: the GS-1-8 provides eight (8) circuits and the GS-1-12 offers twelve (12) circuits of loop to ground start conversion.

Both versions are completely self-contained and extremely simple to install. The GS-1 connects using one 25-pair connector.

## Specifications

Dimensions 8.75 inches high (22.2cm) 8.75 inches wide (22.2cm) 3.25 inches deep (8.3cm)

Weight Less than 2.0 pounds (0.9kg)

Mounting Wall mounts with four #8 pan head screws

Power Requirements No external power required; power is provided by CO ground start trunk

**Number of Circuits** GS-1-8: 8 GS-1-12: 12

## Environment

0 to 50 degrees C, humidity to 95% (no condensation) **Safety Compliance** Underwriters Laboratories Inc. Listed Telephone Equipment

Reliability MTBF 26.5 years, per Method I of Bellcore TS-TSY-000332,

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One 25-pair plug; installer must supply one 25-pair connector

**Note:** All information and specifications subject to change without notice.