

Parafone™

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Communicating at the pace of life

"Voice telephony applications on handheld computers are among the most highly anticipated Springboard modules being developed for the Handspring Visor. We are pleased to have Arkon leverage their extensive product development experience in cordless telephony to create such a compelling consumer product for Handspring Visor users."

Ed Colligan, Senior Vice-President of Sales and Marketing for Handspring Inc.

In 1876, the invention of the telephone transformed the way in which the world communicated. In today's information revolution, communication technology changes are driving and are being driven by our fast paced lifestyle. People need to be constantly connected. Today's information must be received yesterday. All to say a lot has changed since 1876, but the need for verbal exchange will always remain.

At Arkon Networks Inc. we see the ever growing need for the integration of voice communications and information services. With the Visor™ handheld computer by Handspring™, organizing your information has never been more effortless. Now, the ease of communicating on a cordless telephone and organizing your personal data find each other in the award winning *Parafone™*, the first Springboard™ compatible cordless telephone module.



Handspring And Its Visor

Handspring Inc. has taken the handheld computing world by storm. Founded in 1998 by the creators of the Palm™ handheld computer and the 3COM® Palm® Computing platform, Handspring is an innovative leader in the industry. Handspring is developing, manufacturing and marketing a family of handheld computers for a broad customer base. Currently the appeal of the Visor is in its affordable price, use of the Palm OS® platform and its Springboard expansion slot that enables a Visor to become anything from a MP3 player to a digital camera. For more information, visit www.handspring.com



Why Parafone?

The revolutionary wonder of the Handspring Visor is in its expansion capability, allowing it to be transformed into just about anything. *Parafone* takes advantage of this capability to allow you to access timely information in an easy to use manner.

Save Time

Life moves at breakneck speed, sometimes with us in control and sometimes just hanging on for the ride. We never seem to have enough time to do everything, so who wouldn't want to shave off a few precious minutes in a day.

Have you ever spent time tediously pushing in phone numbers for phone calls or laboriously inputting contact information into your Visor ...with

A few touches of the stylus is all it takes

Parafone's addressbook dialing and call record transfer to your addressbook, a few touches of the stylus is all it takes. As well with 50 speed dial records, your fingers will thank you. Perhaps the number of that person who called you last week slipped your mind? Make use of *Parafone's* 1000 call history. *Parafone* allows you to spend your time doing other things like finishing off that proposal or planning your schedule for the next day.

Stay Connected

Humans are relational, hence no person is an island. Staying in touch with other people is vital. *Parafone's* cordless capability provides enhanced mobility that allows you to roam around the house while you are making your calls. When business needs to be done at home or you want to screen a call before picking up, it is possible with *Parafone*. Call display on call waiting allows you to see who's calling while you're already conversing with another person. You can switch between the two callers with the flash function, or add that third person to your conversation, with three way conference call.

Allowing you to spend time doing other things

Can't quite get to the phone on time? The missed call alert function allows you to see who called you at that early hour in the morning. And if it's your sister calling from London telling you she'll be arriving home early, you'll be sure to get that message with *Parafone's* voice mail option that notifies you when you have new voice mail. If you want to call her back, the calling card dialing and support function gives you that option.





Be Flexible

If you want to cook, catch up on some e-mail or lift some weights while talking on *Parafone*, this is possible with the handsfree headset. And if some yard work needs to be done, or you just want to enjoy the sun on the patio, *Parafone's* extended operating range gives you untethered freedom when you need it. Speaking of need, it's uncanny how when we need something the most, it's nowhere to be found. With



Parafone's one way base Page&Find function, your

handset can be rescued from under the couch or the pile of clothes. However, there is one aspect of the Visor that is sure not to be easily forgotten:

Synchronization.

Synchronizing the Visor to the PC is one of Visor's most vital functions, so we enabled *Parafone* to charge its batteries at the same time when you sync with the integrated USB cradle on the base.

Giving you options

Compatibility

The *Parafone* Springboard

expansion module is compatible with the Handspring Visor. The base can be plugged into any North American standard phone jack. Advanced call features such as Call Display on Call Waiting and Three Way Conference are supported by most telephone service providers¹. *Parafone* meets or exceeds all FCC and UL safety and regulatory compliance.

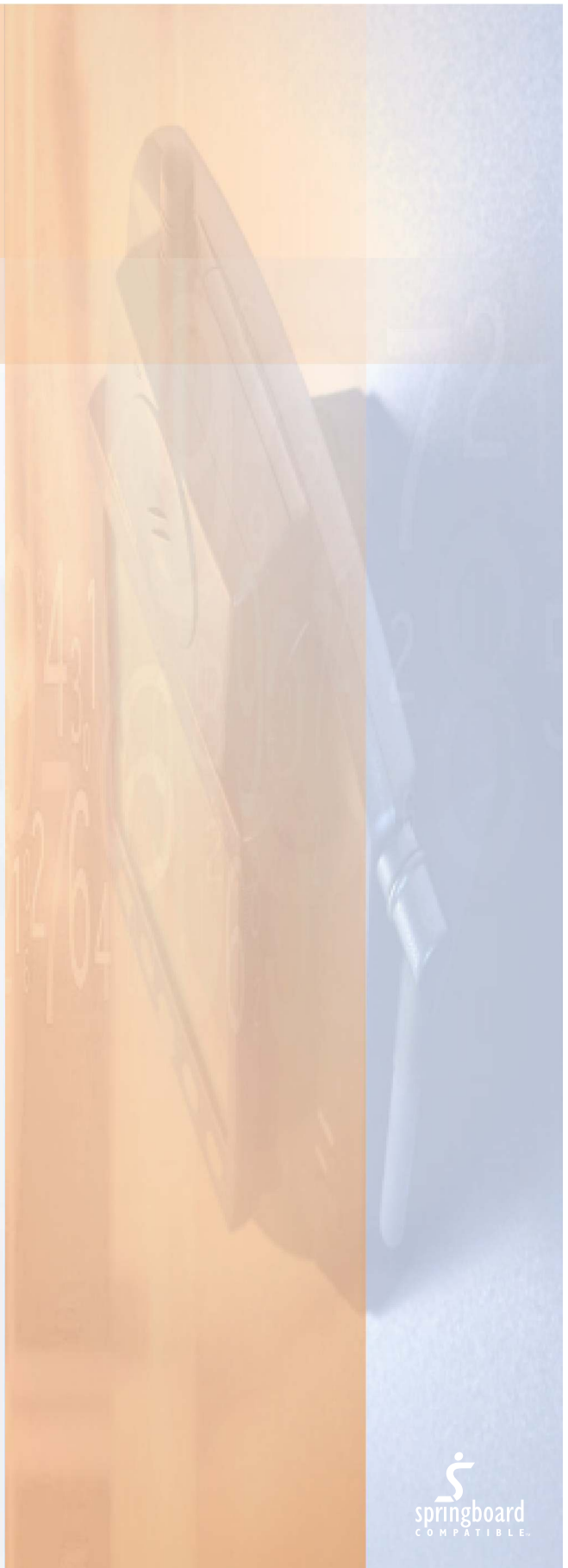
¹Telcordia GR-30-Core, SR-TSV-002476 level performance



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It's hard to imagine life without verbal exchange or your handheld. Now with *Parafone*, the Handspring Visor has just become even more valuable to you. Snap on *Parafone* and start communicating into the untethered future.

The first cordless telephone expansion module for the Visor



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