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## **ABSTRACT**

Signaling devices can help individuals with disabilities call for help, see and feel sound, and monitor what is happening in another room. This pamphlet describes signaling devices within the following categories: emergency, telephone, doorbell, smoke and fire, baby cry and room monitor, light and vibrating, security, wake-up, and child monitor signals. Approximately 90 company names, addresses, and telephone numbers are listed with an indication of the types of signaling devices they offer. (JDD)

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## SIGNALING DEVICES

Signaling devices call for help when you can't. They allow you to see and feel sound, as well as monitoring what is happening in another room. There are a wide variety of signaling devices available, depending on personal needs and preferences. This listing will help you locate the right type of signaling device for your personal use. Although we are not describing these devices in detail, descriptions, price estimates and illustrations are available to you from the PAM Assistance Centre.

Emergency signals are electronic communication systems that dial for help when you are unable to do so. When a transmitter is activated, it sends a signal to your telephone, which is then automatically dialed, and sends a prerecorded message to relatives, neighbors, doctor, ambulance, fire or police departments depending on what had been preselected. Some signals are monitored by a central station that sends the appropriate help depending on the need.

<u>Telephone</u> signals monitor the telephone line to activate a transmitter to flash an attached light or to vibrate a receiver on your wrist or in your pocket, when the telephone rings. There are also many varieties of tone and volume signalers for the telephone ring.

Doorbell signals work on a principle similar to that of the telephone signal and alert you that the doorbell has rung.

Smoke & Fire signals monitor smoke and temperature. Some types sound a loud signal, some flash a light, some vibrate a receiver, while others call the fire department.

Baby Cry & Room Monitor signals allow you to continuously monitor the sounds in the nursery or playroom while you go about your household duties. This device is also suitable to monitor the needs of a sick family member anytime you want to know what is happening in another room.

Light & Vibrating signal receivers are used in combination with other signalers to alert you that a signal has been transmitted. They may flash or turn on lights in your home to alert you of a signal. They may also vibrate a wrist worn receiver that lights to inform the wearer of the source of the signal.

Security signals monitor sound and/or movement and emit a loud sound, turn on lights, or call the police department. Personal signals are portable alarms that may be used to protect an individual from attackers or to call for assistance.

Wake-up signals are a combination of either the light or vibrating signals and alert you that your alarm clock has rung. These devices may turn on a flashing light or a bed or pillow vibrator to awaken you.

Child Monitor signals are small devices that allow a parent to keep track of their child while allowing them freedom to move about independently. The Beeper Finder is a device that provides extra security for families in crowded areas. At the touch of the button on your transmitter/finder, your child's receiver/beeper emits a chirping noise. Just follow the sound to locate your child. The frequency is effective for a 200 foot radius, even through glass and walls. It is loud enough to hear in crowded places.

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Many persons are unaware of the many ingenious signal systems which have been devised for their protection and convenience. With this issue of the PAM REPEATER we are pleased to provide our readers with a greatly expanded and updated version of the 1987 publication, PAM REPEATER # 37, entitled Calling for Help. This publication was compiled by PAM's Information Specialist, Sister Kathryn Mullarkey, F.S.E., COTA.

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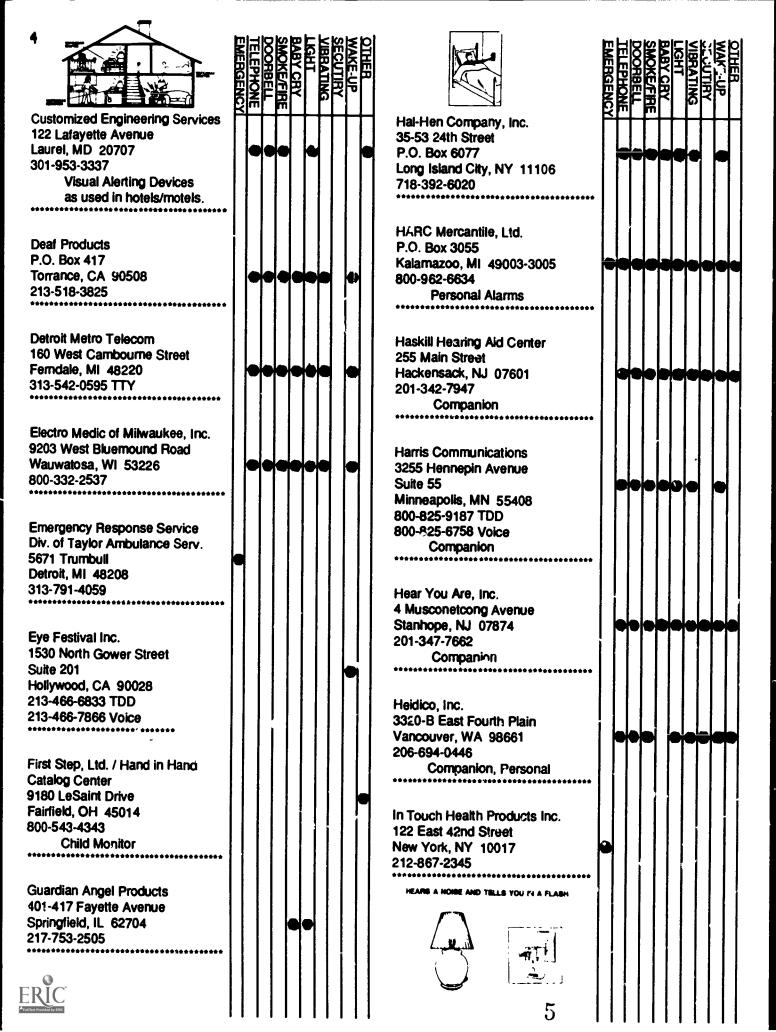
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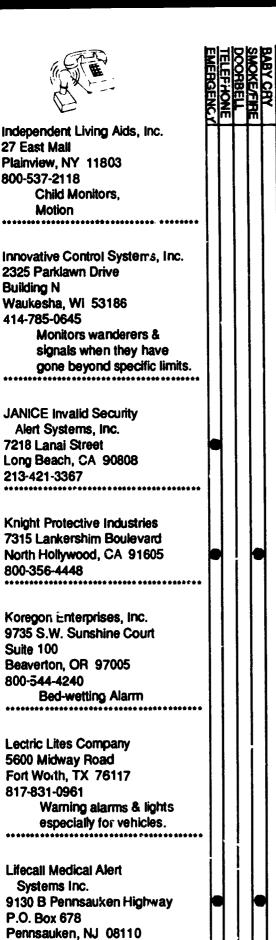
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National Catalog House of the Deaf 4300 North Kilpatrick Avenue Chicago, IL 60641 312-283-2907

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216-494-4366
Room Monitor

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Precision Controls Inc. P.O. Box 45 Haskell, NJ 07465 201-835-5000



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