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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.

Telephone 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.

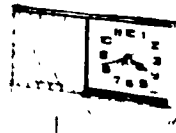
Child Monitor signals are small devices that allow a parent to keep track of their child while allowing them freedom to move about independently. The Beeper Finder is a device that provides extra security for families in crowded areas. At the touch of the button on your transmitter/finder, your child's 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.



## SIGNALING DEVICES



A C Corporation  
P.O. Box 16367  
301 Creek Ridge Road  
Greensboro, NC 27416-0367  
919-273-4472

Aeroflash  
1715 West Carroll Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60612-2503  
800-322-2052  
Warning alarms & lights  
especially for vehicles

AES Corporation  
285 Newbury Street  
P.O. Box 2093  
Peabody, MA 01960  
508-535-7310

Alarm Guard  
Suite 335  
1836 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44115  
216-861-4300

Alert Care, Inc.  
Shelter Point Business Center  
591 Redwood Highway  
Suite 5235  
Mill Valley, CA 94941  
800-826-7444  
Ambualarm monitors  
individuals who are  
not to get out of bed  
independently

Amcest Corporation  
1017 Walnut Street  
Roselle, NJ 07203  
800-631-7370

American Communications Corp.  
180 Roberts Street  
East Hartford, CT 06108  
203-289-3491

American Medical Alert Corp.  
3265 Lawson Boulevard  
Oceanside, NY 11572  
800-645-3244

American Phone Products, Inc.  
5192 Bolsa Avenue, Suite # 5  
Huntington Beach, CA 92649  
714-897-0808

Arrariphone  
1140F North Kraemer Blvd.  
Anaheim, CA 92806  
714-632-5028

Arroyo Associates  
Rehabilitation Engineering Serv.  
2549 Rockville Centre Parkway  
Oceanside, NY 11572  
516-763-1407

Bed-wetting Alarm



**Assistive Devices Center -**  
 Clarke School for the Deaf  
 Center for Oral Education  
 McAlister Infirmary Building  
 Round Hill Road  
 Northampton, MA 01060-2199  
 413-584-3450 x175

**AT&T National Special**  
 Needs Center  
 2001 Route 46  
 Parsippany, NJ 07054-1315  
 800-233-1222

**Bed-Check Corporation**  
 5127 South Lewis, Suite 18  
 P.O. Box 170  
 Tulsa, OK 74101  
 800-523-7956  
 Bed-check monitors individuals who are not to get out of bed independently

**Brookstone**  
 127 Vose Farm Road  
 Peterborough, NH 03458  
 603-924-9541  
 Portable alarm hangs on doorknob alerting you of someone touching it.  
 Mailbox signal tells you if the mail has arrived.

**Bruce Medical Supply**  
 411 Waverly Oaks Road  
 P.O. Box 9166  
 Waltham, MA 02254  
 800-225-8446  
 Portable Personal Security

**Cable Call Corporation**  
 A Subsidiary of Universal Security Instruments, Inc.  
 10324 South Dolfield Road  
 Owings Mills, MD 21117  
 Attention: Barry Dennis  
 301-363-3000



**Call Light Communications**  
 A Division of American Health Monitoring Inc.  
 3198 Oakcliff Industrial Street  
 Atlanta, GA 30340  
 800-367-8723  
 Monitors wanderers & signals when they have gone beyond specific limits.

**Cepco**  
 21515 Parthenia Street  
 Canoga Park, CA 91304  
 818-996-7315

**Clearview Electronics Company**  
 P.O. Box 326  
 Newark, DE 19715  
 302-368-4000  
 Monitors wanderers & signals when they have gone beyond specific limits.

**CLEO, Inc.**  
 3957 Mayfield Road  
 Cleveland, OH 44121  
 800-321-0595  
 Portable Alarm

**Consumer Engineering, Inc.**  
 1240A-4 Clearmont Street, N.E.  
 Palm Bay, FL 32905  
 407-984-8550  
 Home Lifesaving Kit includes emergency response cards illustrating lifesaving procedures and 911 Flash-lite that turns an ordinary light into flashing S.O.S. signal.

**CSM of the Palm Beaches, Inc.**  
 500 Commerce Way West  
 Jupiter, FL 33458  
 800-228-9344  
 Warning alarms & lights especially for vehicles.

EMERGENCY	TELEPHONE	DOORBELL	SMOKE/FIRE	BBY CRY	LIGHT	VIBRATING	SECURITY	WAKE-UP	OTHER
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Independent Living Aids, Inc.  
27 East Mall  
Plainview, NY 11803  
800-537-2118  
Child Monitors,  
Motion

Innovative Control Systems, Inc.  
2325 Parklawn Drive  
Building N  
Waukesha, WI 53186  
414-785-0645  
Monitors wanderers &  
signals when they have  
gone beyond specific limits.

JANICE Invalid Security  
Alert Systems, Inc.  
7218 Lanai Street  
Long Beach, CA 90808  
213-421-3367

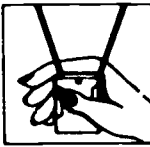
Knight Protective Industries  
7315 Lankershim Boulevard  
North Hollywood, CA 91605  
800-356-4448

Koregon Enterprises, Inc.  
9735 S.W. Sunshine Court  
Suite 100  
Beaverton, OR 97005  
800-544-4240  
Bed-wetting Alarm

Lectric Lites Company  
5600 Midway Road  
Fort Worth, TX 76117  
817-831-0961  
Warning alarms & lights  
especially for vehicles.

Lifecall Medical Alert  
Systems Inc.  
9130 B Pennsauken Highway  
P.O. Box 678  
Pennsauken, NJ 08110  
800-624-8377

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Lifeline Systems, Inc.  
One Arsenal Marketplace  
Watertown, MA 02172  
800-642-0045  
local monitoring service

Linear Corporation  
2055 Corte Del Nosal  
Carlsbad, CA 92009  
800-421-1587  
Electronic alarms for  
home security.

L S & S Group, Inc.  
P.O. Box 673  
Northbrook, IL 60065  
800-468-4789  
Child Monitor,  
Motion

Maddak, Inc.  
Pequannock, NJ 07440  
201-694-0500  
Portable Emergency

Mars Signal Light Company  
1224 Industrial Boulevard  
Naples, FL 33942  
513-376-8016  
Warning lights for  
vehicles.

Mature Wisdom  
P.O. Box 28  
Hanover, PA 17333-0028  
800-638-6366  
Room Monitor  
  
Portable alarm signals  
when the doorknob has  
been touched.

Maxi Aids  
86-30 102nd Street  
Richmond Hill, NY 11418  
800-522-6294  
Diabetic Sentry warns  
of a diabetic reaction.

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and **EMERGENCY HELP**  
is on the way

**Travis Company, Inc.**  
100 Main-Sumner  
Coos Bay, OR 97420  
503-269-6900  
**Bed-wetting Alarm**  
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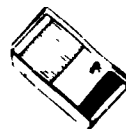
**Ultratec Inc.**  
6442 Normandy Lane  
Madison, WI 53719  
608-273-0707  
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**United Systems Associates Corp.**  
13222-B Admiral Avenue  
Lockbox 9669  
Marina del Rey, CA 90292  
213-397-4217  
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**Wander Guard, Inc.**  
P.O. Box 80238  
Lincoln, NE 68501  
800-824-2996

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signals when they have  
gone beyond specific limits.  
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**WIRELESS REMOTE SMOKE-ALERT**



**Weitbrecht Communications Inc.**  
652 Bar Island Road  
Suite 110  
Redwood City, CA 94063  
415-365-6817 Voice  
415-365-6819 TDD  
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**W.H. Hopmeier, Inc.**  
1211 South Brentwood Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63117  
314-726-3344  
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**Whelen Engineering Company**  
Route 145, Winthrop Road  
Chester, CT 06412-0684  
203-526-9504  
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**Wolverine Electronics Security  
Systems, Inc.**  
4601 M.L. King Avenue  
Flint, MI 48505  
1-800-ALARM-US  
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