

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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### TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

#### Transmission Headend

Frequency: UHF  
Output Power: 1.2kW  
Operating temp range: 10°C - 40°C (50°F - 104°F)  
Power requirements: 110/240V AC  
Includes: Earth leakage/ground fault detection and lockout  
Dimensions: Housed in 19 inch rack cabinet (H-1200mm/48in; W-600mm/24in; D-600mm/24in)

#### Software

PEDCALL®: Windows based main system software  
Individual, groups & general broadcast  
Name search  
Custom text messages  
Priority Access  
Message log  
15 second Emergency Message Facility  
Preprogrammed messages generated at specific times can be networked on mine's LAN

#### MINE MONITORING

Custom interface to monitoring system for Automatic message generation,  
Monitors an unlimited number of inputs,  
Programmable messages to predefined personnel and devices

#### Smart External Modulator

Power: 110/240 VAC  
Input: RS-232 9 Pin to 9 Pin from PC  
Output: 0-20mA to PED Headend  
Features: Emergency message buttons (3)



PED® is a well proven technology with over 15 years of refinement.

### RECEIVING DEVICES

#### Personal Receiver

Alert: Cap lamp 10 second flash, buzzer  
Display: 32 character liquid crystal dot matrix LED back light, Time display  
Message Storage (2), scroll facility  
Cap lamp battery nominal 4 or 7.5 volts  
40 mA  
200 to 450 grams (1lb) depending on version.  
Operating temperature: -30°C - 50°C (-4°F - 120°F)  
Rating: IP67, Intrinsically Safe

#### AutoPED® Vehicle Mounted Receiver

Alert: Flashing light - 10 seconds  
Horn optional  
Display: 32 character liquid crystal dot matrix LED back light  
Message storage: 2 messages  
Power: Scroll and delete functions  
10/28 VDC vehicle supply  
Automatic power shut down facility  
Rating: IP65  
Display dimensions: H-70mm W-220mm D-80mm  
H-3in W-9in H-3in  
L-170mm W-30mm D-30mm  
L-6.5in W-1.2in D-1.2in

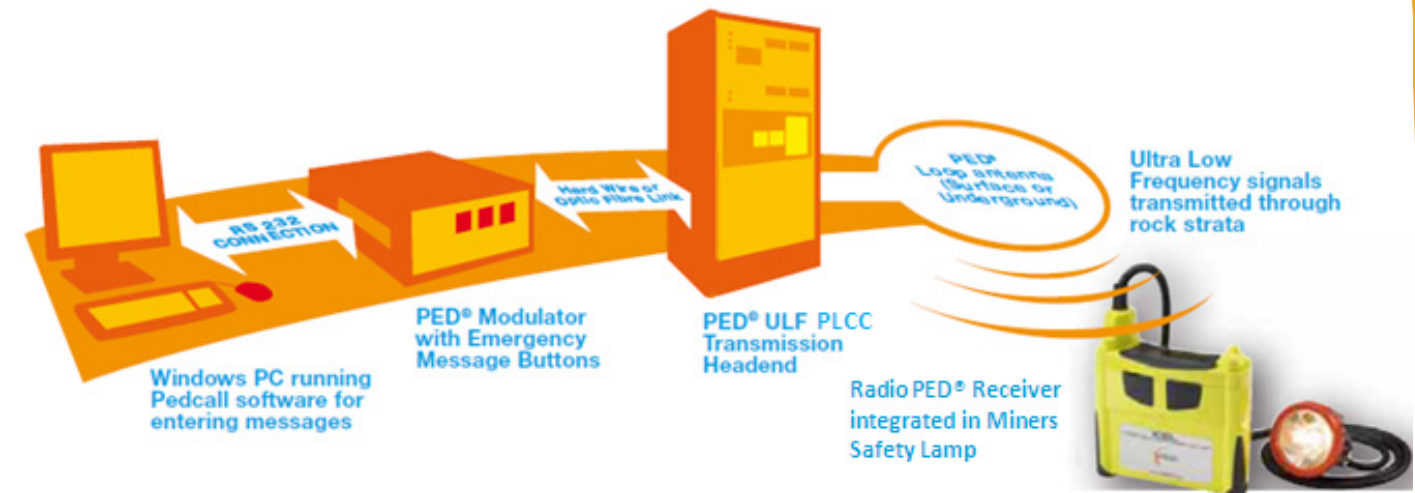
#### ControlPED® For Fixed Equipment

Power: 110V AC 50 / 60Hz  
24V AC 50 / 60Hz  
Indicator LEDs: Power ON / OFF  
Transmission Status  
Switching relays: 110V AC / 5amp  
Receiver dimensions: H-70mm W-220mm D-80mm  
H-3in W-9in D-3in  
Antenna dimensions: L-170mm W-30mm D-30mm  
L-6.5in W-1.2in D-1.2in

#### BlastPED® Remote Blasting System

Capacity: Capable of firing 160 ohm series circuit  
Security: Individually coded receivers  
System access only via floppy drive disk  
Key/Switch to Receiver  
Independent supervisory circuit  
Sequenced command string  
Battery Status, Receiver ready,  
Arm, Blasted  
Rating: IP68  
Dimensions: H-480mm Diam-140mm  
H-19in Diam-5.5in

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## PED® CALL SOFTWARE AND EXTERNAL MODULATOR

For Reliable Mine Wide Communication

- Emergency Evacuation Warning
- Personal Paging

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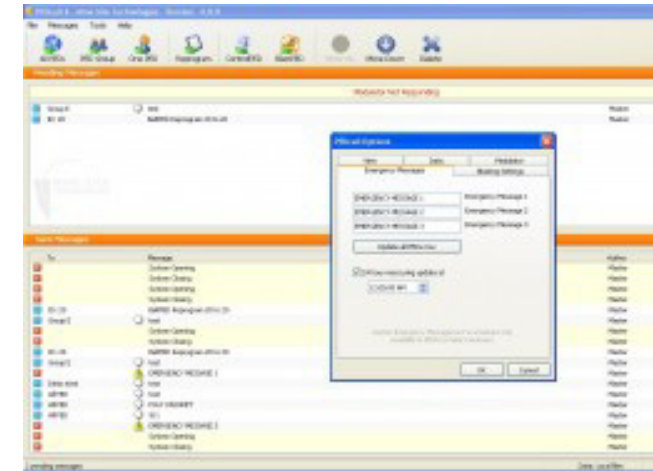




# PED<sup>®</sup> SYSTEM ELEMENTS

## PEDCALL COMPUTER – THE OPERATOR INTERFACE AND EXTERNAL MODULATOR

The computer, a Windows PC running PEDCall, controls the PED transmission system. The PEDCall software provides the interface from the operator to the PED system in a simple and efficient manner. The operator inputs information, such as the destination and the message content, then PEDCall will encode this information. Encoding of the destination and message utilizes advanced encryption methods to eliminate any chance of invalid information being transmitted. These encryption methods also ensure the receivers can decode the information in adverse signal conditions.



## PED<sup>®</sup> SYSTEM BENEFITS

- MINE WIDE PAGING
- EMERGENCY EVACUATION WARNING
- OVERALL COMMUNICATIONS
- NO COMMUNICATION INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE UNDERGROUND
- SIGNALS PASS THROUGH THE EARTH OR ROCK STRATA
- NOT SUSCEPTIBLE TO DAMAGE DUE TO UNDERGROUND FLOODING, EXPLOSION, FIRE OR CAVE-INS.

# flexible solutions for underground mines

## PED<sup>®</sup> MODULATOR

The PED External Modulator is connected to the PEDCall Computer via the serial port. This provides the interface to the Transmitter. The External Modulator communicates with the PC using RS232 at 9600 baud, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit and no parity.

The External Modulator, as its name suggests, modulates the encoded information and produces a frequency shifted output signal. The output signal is a 0-20mA Current Loop.

The output is connected to the Transmitter by a twisted pair. Other alternatives to a hardwired connection can also be utilized, where necessary, such as fibre or radio links.

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## CONTACT KEY PEOPLE WHEREVER THEY ARE

### CONTACT EVERYONE IN AN EMERGENCY

PED<sup>®</sup> can send a private text message to any individual, wherever they are underground. This simple, one-way text message can save time and money, for example:

- Groups of miners can receive information, such as the reason for a power failure or that the conveyor system is going to be stopped outbye, etc.
- A beltman can be quickly advised of a problem that requires investigation (e.g. belt slip re-set).
- A transport driver can be advised of an urgently needed part.

# HOW PED<sup>®</sup> OPERATES

PED<sup>®</sup> uses ultra low frequency (ULF) signals to send signals directly through rock, so called "through-the-earth" transmissions. The main difference between PED<sup>®</sup> and other so called through-the-earth systems is that PED<sup>®</sup> is proven and is operating in many mines, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. PED<sup>®</sup> has been installed in over 150 mines since 1990. The system has been refined and enhanced over this time, but the basic working principles remain the same. The ULF transmission system transmits to a number of receiver types to allow a range of applications.

## Modulator to PC connection

