Introduction: DIPLOMAT Cases, Towers and Caseframes

DIPLOMAT 19" AND 101/2" CASES

DIPLOMAT 19" and 101/2" cases are designed for the direct mounting of subracks and chassis to IEC 297-1 and DIN 41494. They are strong and lightweight, with inherent EMC protection due to their metal construction. They have also obtained an IP rating of 30. A new fan plinth design has improved the cooling performance of this unit significantly, results of which are published on page 4 of this brochure. A very large range of ex-stock sizes are available and can now be assembled to order and despatched with accessories fitted. Due to the nature of its construction, this unit is also easily customised, so please ask our Sales Office for more details.

DIPLOMAT-RF 19" AND 101/2" CASES

DIPLOMAT-RF 19" and 101/2" cases are designed to suit applications requiring a higher level of EMC protection to shield sensitive electronic equipment.

The significantly higher level of protection is achieved by selectively placing BeCu fingers around joints in the enclosure to attain the level of EMC protection required. Because the fingers can be added or removed easily, the level of shielding may be altered to find the most cost-effective solution.

DIPLOMAT COMPUTER TOWERS

DIPLOMAT Computer Towers are designed for direct mounting of subracks or chassis and conform to IEC 297-1 and DIN 41494. The towers are available in two widths and can accept up to 12U of subracks or chassis. All units are supplied assembled.

DIPLOMAT CASEFRAMES - EUROCARD COMPATIBLE

DIPLOMAT caseframes are designed for the direct mounting of circuit boards and modules to IEC 297-3, DIN 41494 Pt. 5 and BS 5954. They are available with EMC conversion kits which give high levels of attenuation. The basic unit however will also afford EMC protection due to its metal construction.

The cooling performance of this unit has also been improved, especially in the slot 1 region of VME systems, where hot cards are often situated. These units are supported by a range of accessories which increase its versatility and application environment. These units are also rated at IP30.











DIPLOMAT Caseframes

DIPLOMAT Case Cooling

NEW AND IMPROVED COOLING PERFORMANCE

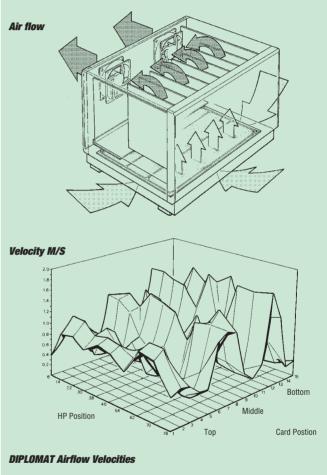
The DIPLOMAT range of enclosures has improved cooling performance in both the standard and fan plinth versions. The fan plinth version has a wider plinth with an increased ventilation surface area to increase the volume of air flow. The plinth can either act as a chamber for air collection when fans are mounted on the rear panel of the unit (pull through air flow) or can be used to mount fans directly hence employing a push method of cooling. Fans can be mounted in the plinth and on the rear panel employing a push-pull method of cooling.

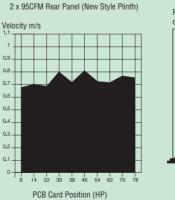
Ducting plates can be placed in the plinth to give additional direction to the air flow, concentrating the flow towards hot cards or components. The level of cooling performance achieved will depend on a number of variables, such as the internal component architecture and hot component positioning. A test was set up where a 6U DIPLOMAT unit 19" wide was fitted with a populated card frame, 220mm boards to a 6U full width backplane, and air flow indicating componentry. Two 95CFM fans were mounted on the rear panel and a standard ducting plate used to direct the air across the cards, the results recorded are shown below.

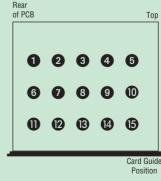
The results below were measurements of air velocity taken from the standard DIPLOMAT with new 38mm deep plinth with ducting plate, and 2 x 95 CFM fans mounted on the rear panel. The top panel was non ventilated.











Side Elevation PCB



DIPLOMAT Case EMC and IP Sealing

DIPLOMAT SHIELDING EFFECTIVENESS RESULTS

The shielding effectiveness results shown have been measured in APW's EMC test facility using a generic test procedure adapted for smaller enclosures.

Isolated from ambient electromagnetic interference within a screened room, magnetic and electric field signals are radiated at discrete frequencies inside the enclosure under test. Field strengths at positions around the enclosure are compared with equivalent control measurements to determine the signal attenuation by the enclosure at each frequency.

Shielding effectiveness may vary around the enclosure.

EMC PROTECTION

The graph shows typical attenuation figures achieved for a 3U 19" DIPLOMAT case, which has been fitted with standard front and rear panels. The performance achieved shows that in both the E and the H field the unit will provide fairly high levels of attenuation across a broad frequency band.

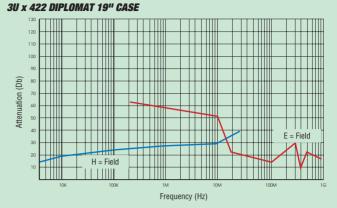
The DIPLOMAT range of enclosures have undergone a series of technical performance tests, conducted in accordance with MIL-STD 285, modified where necessary due to the nature of the enclosure. The results shown are worst case and units were not fitted with any additional metalwork. The performance of the units may be improved when internal chassis and EMC front panels are included.

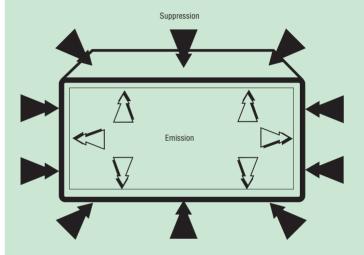
IP PROTECTION

The DIPLOMAT range was also tested for the ingress of dust using a standard BSI probes. The unit passed a test which gives an IP rating of 30. The unit was not tested for the ingress of water.

INDEX OF PROTECTION	B DUST PROTECTION	U WATER PROTECTION
3	Protection against small foreing bodies	Protection of persons from touching active or internal moving parts with tools, or similar, thicker than 2,5mm. Protection of the object from access of solid foreign matter larger than 2,5mm in diameter.
0	No protection	No special protection

SHIELDING EFFECTIVENESS FOR







DIPLOMAT Cases: Overview and accessories index

A superb range of robust cases for direct mounting of 42HP or 84HP subracks and 101/2" or 19" chassis to IEC 297-1 and DIN 41494.

Features

- Supplied assembled
- Superb modern styling
- Robust metal construction
- Conforms to IEC 297-1 and DIN 41494
- Quick release top and bottom covers
- Horizontal, vertical tower and plinth versions available.
- Front trims conceal 19" fixings
- Very large range of standard ex-stock sizes
- Easy customisation
- Painted in modern colour combination of light and mid grey to BS4800-00A01 and BS4800-00A05

APPLICATIONS

The DIPLOMAT 19" and 101/2" cases are designed to provide stylish, robust, yet economical solutions for housing electronic systems.

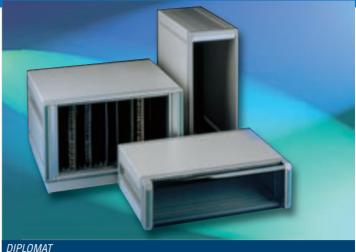
The standard cases are ideal for 101/2" or 19" (42HP or 84HP) equipment used in either office or industrial applications. Vertical tower versions are designed as floor standing units suitable for convenient positioning either under or next to a desk.

Items to be ordered as accessories

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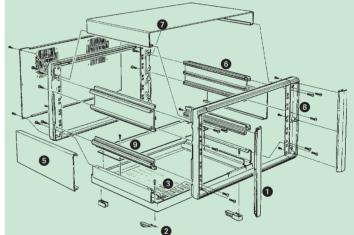
WOULD YOU LIKE THEM ADDED TO THE BASIC UNIT?

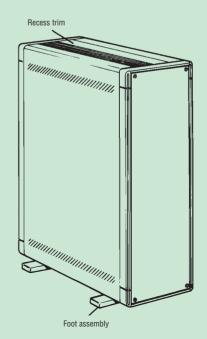
We can add your accessories to the DIPLOMAT case and despatch as one unit. Please refer to the DIPLOMAT Case Configurator on page 15 or contact our Sales Office on 01489 774500 for details.



Front trims (order as accessories)

- 2 Tilt up feet
- 3 Ventilation plinth
- **5** Side infill panel
- 6 Side handle extrusion
- Top cover
- 8 Front/rear bezel assemblies
- (9) Side extrusion (4U, 6U & 9U)







DIPLOMAT Cases 3U and 4U horizontal versions

HORIZONTAL CASES WITH OR WITHOUT PLINTH

The standard horizontal DIPLOMAT cases are available in four heights, two widths and four depths, and are supplied ready assembled.

Contents of kit

Description	Qty	Material/Finish
Top cover	1	0.9mm Zintec coated steel
Bottom cover (or plinth)	1	0.9mm Zintec coated steel
Handle extrusion	2	Aluminium alloy extrusion
Side extrusions (4U only)	4	Aluminium alloy extrusion
Bezels	2	Aluminium alloy castings
Feet (2 tilting)	4	ABS plastic
Finish		Textured electrostatic epoxy paint
Colour: Top/bottom covers,	plinths	Light grey BS4800-00A01
Front and rear beze	ls,	Mid grey BS4800-00A05
side handles and 4	J side extrusions	

Order separately

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STANDARD 19" CASES - Supplied assembled

Ordering information

Dimensions								
Height	Width	Ext	Max int	А	В	С	Order	
(mm)		depth	depth				code	
211		322	277	450	134,85	17	760-236562	
3U (161,85)	19"	422	377	450	134,85	17	760-236563	
		522	477	450	134,85	17	760-236564	
411		322	277	450	179,30	17	760-236565	
4U (000 00)	19"	422	377	450	179,30	17	760-236566	
(206,30)		522	477	450	179,30	17	760-236567	

19" VENTILATION PLINTH DIPLOMATS - Supplied assembled

(with air filtration built in as standard)

Ordering information

		Dimensions							
Height	Width	Ext	Max int	А	В	С	D	Е	Order
(mm)		depth	depth						code
3U		322	277	450	134,85	39.5	506.4	287	760-236579
	、19	422	377	450	134,85	39.5	506.4	387	760-236580
(161,85)	522	477	450	134,85	39.5	506.4	487	760-236581
4U		322	277	450	179,30	39.5	506.4	287	760-236582
40 (206.30	、19"	422	377	450	179,30	39.5	506.4	387	760-236583
(200,30)	522	477	450	179,30	39.5	506.4	487	760-236584

101/2" HALF WIDTH CASES

Ordering information

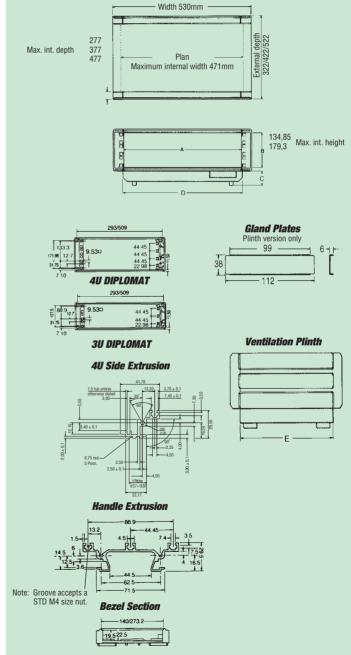
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Height	Width	Ext	Max int	А	В	С	Order		
(mm)		depth	depth				code		
3U	10.5"	322	277	234	134,85	17	760-236575		
(161,85)	10.5	422	377	234	134,85	17	760-236576		
4U	10.5"	322	277	234	179,30	17	760-236577		
(206,30)	10.5	422	377	234	179,30	17	760-236578		





3U and 4U Horizontal Versions

Ventilation plinth and gland plates





DIPLOMAT Cases 3U and 4U vertical versions

The vertical DIPLOMAT cases offer a stylish packaging solution for office based computer systems located either on or under the operators desk. For desk cases rubber inserts are provided to prevent the unit slipping on the desk surface.

Contents of kit

Description	Qty	Material/Finish
Handle	1	Aluminium alloy extrusion
Vertical feet assemblies	2	ABS plastic/aluminium extrusion
Ventilated side covers	2	0.9mm Zintec coated steel
Handle extrusions	2	Aluminium alloy extrusion
Side extrusions (4U)	4	Aluminium alloy extrusion
Handle infill	1	0,9mm Zintec coated steel
Bezels	2	Aluminium alloy castings
Finish		Textured electrostatic epoxy paint
Colour: Side covers		Light grey BS4800-00A01
Front and rear beze	ls,	Mid grey BS4800-00A05
side handles and ex	trusions, infills	and feet



Width 530mm



3U and 4U Vertical Cases

depth

STD M4 size nut.

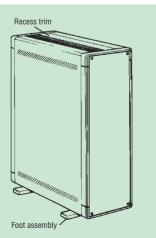
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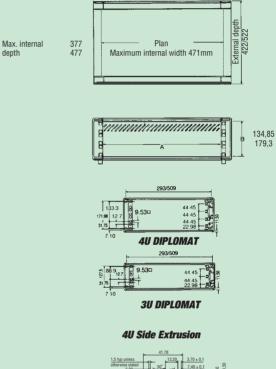
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VERTICAL 19" CASES - Supplied assembled

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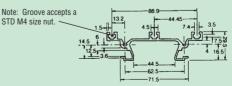
Dimensions						
Height	Width	Ext	Max int	А	В	Order
(mm)	depth	depth				code
	19"	422	377	450	134,85	760-236635
3U (161,85)	19	522	477	450	134,85	760-236636
4U (206,30)	19"	422	377	450	179,30	760-236637
		522	477	450	179,30	760-236638







Handle Extrusion



Bezel Section





DIPLOMAT Cases 6U and 9U horizontal versions

6U and 9U horizontal cases are available in either standard or plinth versions. Typical cooling performance characteristics for a loaded case can be found on page 4, which also demonstrates the likely air flow path in this scenario.

Contents of kit

Descripti	ion	Qty	Material/Finish
Top cove	r	1	0.9mm Zintec coated steel
Bottom c	over (or plinth)	1	0.9mm Zintec coated steel
Handle e	xtrusions	2	Aluminium alloy extrusion
Side extr	usions	2	Aluminium alloy extrusion
Bezels		2	Aluminium alloy casting
Side infil	lls	2	0.9mm Zintec covers, coated steel
Feet (2 ti	lting)	4	ABS Plastic
Finish			Textured electrostatic epoxy paint
Colour:	Top/bottom covers, plini	ths and side infills	Light grey BS4800-00A01
	Front and rear bezels, si	de handles	Mid grey BS4800-00A05
	and side extrusions		

Order separately

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STANDARD 19" DIPLOMAT CASES - Supplied assembled

Ordering information

Dimensions								
Height	Width	Ext	Max int	А	В	С	Order	
		depth	depth				code	
		322	277	450	268,20	17	760-236568	
<u></u>	19"	422	377	450	268,20	17	760-236569	
6U		522	477	450	268,20	17	760-236570	
		622	577	450	268,20	17	760-236573	
		422	377	450	401,55	17	760-236571	
9U	19"	522	477	450	401,55	17	760-236572	
		622	577	450	401,55	17	760-236574	

19" VENTILATION PLINTH DIPLOMATS - Supplied assembled

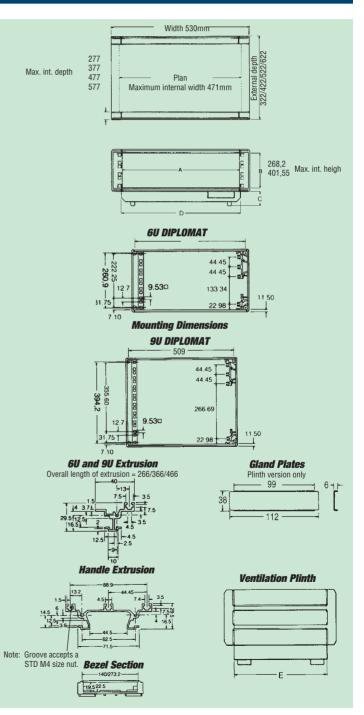
(with air filtration built in as standard)

Ordering information

					Dime	ensions			
Height		Ext	Max int						Order
(mm)	Width	depth	depth	А	В	С	D	Е	code
	19"	322	277	450	268,20	39.5	506.4	308	760-236585
6U		422	377	450	268,20	39.5	506.4	408	760-236586
(295,20)		522	477	450	268,20	39.5	506.4	508	760-236587
		622	577	450	268,20	39.5	506.4	608	760-236590
9U (428,55)		422	377	450	401,55	39.5	506.4	408	760-236588
	19"	522	477	450	401,55	39.5	506.4	508	760-236589
(420,55)		622	577	450	401,55	39.5	506.4	608	760-236591







TRANSPARENT DOORS

Manufactured from strong yet lightweight materials this new transparent door design offers not only security but styling to the DIPLOMAT 19" enclosure.

All doors are lockable and allow sufficient space inside to mount components on front panels without causing interference. All doors are supplied with an integral colour highlight strip.

Flamibility rating - BS476 class 3/UL94-HB

Contents of kit

Description	Qty.	Material/Finish
Door assembly	1	3mm Acrylic panel (tint 901) with
		mid grey ABS corner mouldings
		(BS4800-00A05)
Highlight trim	2	PVC, colour Lincoln Green
Lock trim	1	Aluminium extrusion,
		satin anodised
Plain trim	1	Aluminium extrusion,
		satin anodised
Set of keys	1	
Set of fixings	1	

Ordering information

Height	Width	Description	Order code
3U	10½"	Horizontal hinge	760-236832
4U	10½"	Horizontal hinge	760-236833
3U	19"	Horizontal hinge	760-236827
30	19	Vertical hinge	760-240994
4U	19"	Horizontal hinge	760-236828
40	19	Vertical hinge	760-240995
6U	19"	Vertical hinge	760-236829
9U	19"	Vertical hinge	760-236831

HEAVY DUTY CARRY HANDLE – 3U AND 4U CASES ONLY

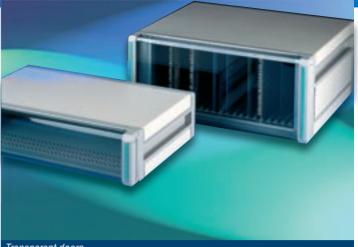
This heavy duty handle is designed to visually coordinate with the DIPLOMAT cases. It is suitable for 3U and 4U cases and will accept loads of up to 300N. The handle has a press button mechanism which locks in increments of 30°. This allows the cases to be easily carried or tilted on a work surface. A template is supplied with the kit for easy drilling and to assist location in the side extrusions.

Contents of kit

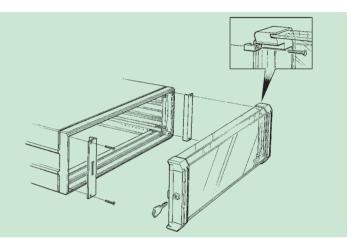
Description	Qty.	Material/finish
Side arms and location	2	Polycarbonate,
mouldings		mid grey
Cross bar	1	Alu. alloy etch and
		clear anodise
Fixing screws		

Ordering information

Description		Order code
Case Carry Handle	10½"	60-202675
	19"	60-202673









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FEATURE FRONT PANELS

Available in addition to the range of standard 19" front panels, these are unique to the DIPLOMAT case. Manufactured in 3mm etched and anodised aluminium with a high quality surface finish they provide a clean and very attractive frontal appearance. They may be used both on the front and rear of the case and are fitted into the bezel in place of the trims, and in front of the 19" fixing facilities.

Ordering information

Case Si	ze	Panel di	mensions	
Height	Width	Height	Width	Order code
3U	10½"	138,5	304	60-39272
	19"	138,5	520	60-39268
4U	10½"	183	304	60-39273
	19"	183	520	60-39269
6U	19"	272	520	60-39270

10½" AND 19" FRONT PANELS

Standard 19" (IEC 297-1, DIN 41494 pt1) front panels are available in satin anodised aluminium of 3mm thickness.

Ordering information

Height	V	Vidth	Order code
1U	19"	(482mm)	50-0767
2U	10½"	(266,7mm)	50-0763
20	19"	(482mm)	50-0768
011	10½"	(266,7mm)	50-0764
3U	19"	(482mm)	50-0769
4U	10½"	(266,7mm)	50-0765
	19"	(482mm)	50-0770
6U	19"	(482mm)	50-0772
9U	19"	(482mm)	50-24284

FRONT BEZEL TRIMS

These provide an attractive finish to the DIPLOMAT cases when the equipment has been installed. They are available in two versions; two-part highlighted and two-part plain.

The highlighted versions are mounted from the front of the unit for easy access and supplied with the standard highlight colour (Pantone green).

The plain version is mounted from the rear of the bezel, providing a clean fronted appearance and offering additional security.

Ordering information

Height	Description	Order code
3U	Plain two part	760-236865
30	Colour two part	760-238510
411	Plain two part	760-236866
4U	Colour two part	760-238511
6U	Plain two part	760-236867
00	Colour two part	760-238512
9U	Plain two part	760-236868
90	Colour two part	760-238513



Feature front panels







10½" AND 19" REAR PANELS

These steel rear panels are available in two versions – standard ventilated or fan ventilated – and two widths to suit $10\frac{1}{2}$ " and 19" DIPLOMAT Cases. The top and bottom covers of the enclosure can be quickly removed without the need to remove any panels. This is achieved by the provision of holes in the rear panel to permit easy access to the cover securing screws.

The standard ventilated versions are supplied pre-punched with obround holes across the full width of the rear panel, providing a safe passage of air through the case. The fan ventilated versions are supplied with pre-punched vent areas with the relevant fixing holes to mount 120mm square fans. These panels are particularly suited to applications requiring forced cooling to aid air throughput.

Contents of kit

Description	Qty.	Material/finish
Rear panel	1	0,9mm steel, painted mid gray BS4800-00A05
Hole plugs	4	Natural nylon
Fixing screws		

Ordering information

Description: Standard ventilated panels

Height	Width	Order code
211	10½"	760-236628
3U	19"	760-236623
4U	10½"	760-236629
40	19"	760-236624
6U	19"	760-236625
9U	19"	760-236627

Description: Fan ventilated panels

Height	Width	Fan positions	Order code
211	10½"	1	760-236876
3U	19"	1	760-236872
4U	10½"	1	760-236877
40	19"	2	760-236873
6U	19"	2	760-236874
9U	19"	3	760-236875

FAN PANEL ACCESSORIES - 101/2" AND 19" CASE COMPATIBLE

Ordering information

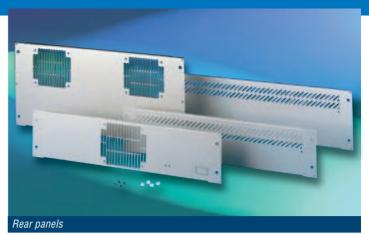
Description	Order code
120mm 220V AC 50Hz fan	28-238116
80mm 220V AC 50Hz fan	28-42355
120mm Finger guard	28-202490
80mm Finger guard	28-42366
Fan fixing kit	28-43872
Fan connection lead	28-241569

REAR CABLE TIDY - 101/2" AND 19" CASE COMPATIBLE

The rear cable tidy allows power cables to be conveniently and tidily stored. It is supplied as a kit of two mouldings which are attached directly to the prepunched rear panels (both types).

Ordering information

Description	Order code
Rear cable tidy kit	517-203357









REAR BUMP DOWN FEET - 3U CASES ONLY

This useful bump down foot accessory allows portable instruments to be placed safely on rugged surfaces without causing damage to the unit itself. The foot assembly also acts as a cable wrap to conveniently store power cables. Access to the DIPLOMAT interior can be gained via securing screws in the foot moulding, which when unscrewed, will release the top and base covers. These are suitable for 3U units only.

Contents of kit

Description	Qty.	Material/Finish
Set of mouldings	2 pairs	Polycarbonate, mid grey BS4800-00A05
Support brackets	2	2mm steel, mid grey BS4800-00A05
Rubber inserts	4	Rubber, black
Fixing screws	4	

Ordering information

Description	Order code
Bump down feet	760-238388

REAR BEZEL TRIMS - 101/2" AND 19" CASE COMPATIBLE

These can be used to hide the case fixing screws when the DIPLOMAT rear panel is not used.

Similar in design to the front trims , but attached from the outside, they allow easy access without having to remove the covers.

These trims may also be used as an alternative to the front trims where access is required. Supplied as a pair of trims.

Contents of kit

Description	Qty.	Material/Finish	
Rear bezel trims	1 pair	Aluminium alloy extrusion	
		mid grey BS4800-00A05	

Fixing screws

Ordering information

Case height	Order code
3U	60-54745
4U	60-54746
6U	60-54747



Rear bump down feet





EARTH CONTINUITY KIT - 10½" OR 19" CASE COMPATIBLE

The earth continuity kit provides all the cables and fixings required to give complete earth continuity throughout the case. This single kit is suitable for all sizes of DIPLOMAT. **Contents of kit**

Description	Qty	
Earthing leads	5	
Bolt-on spade connector	5	
Earth bonding screw	5	
M4 Pan head screw x 6LG DIN	5	
M4 Hex nut (thin)	10	
Instructions leaflet	1	

Ordering information

Description	Order code
DIPLOMAT earth continuity kit	60-54598

CHASSIS SUPPORT KIT - 10½" OR 19" CASE COMPATIBLE

Chassis supports are available to provide additional support for 19" chassis or cardframes within the enclosures. These are assembled to the T slots in the side extrusions. Each kit comprises two runners and all necessary fixings.

Contents of kit

Description	Qty.	Material/finish
Chassis supports	2	1,2mm steel clear zinc plated
Fixing screws		

Ordering information

Description: Chassis support

Case Size			Dimensions	6	
Width	Depth	А	В	Depth	Order code
	322	467	451	256	60-43796
19" or 10½"	422	467	451	356	60-43797
	522	467	451	456	60-43798

CHASSIS TRAY KIT - 19" CASES ONLY

A range of chassis trays are available which, when attached to the chassis support, provide a complete chassis assembly for mounting processor boards or other components.

A matrix of slots is provided in each tray so that it does not restrict airflow within the unit. This is especially important when used in a DIPLOMAT case with a ventilation plinth.

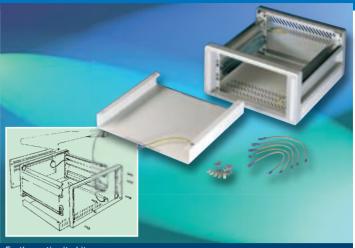
Contents of kit

Description	Qty.	Material/finish	
Chassis tray	1	1,2mm steel clear zinc plated	
Fixing screws			

Ordering information

Description: Chassis tray							
Case Size		Dimensions					
Width	Depth	Available	С	D	Е	F	Order
		int. width					code
	322	448	5	67	21	18	60-43802
19"	422	448	5	67	30	21	60-43803
	522	448	5	67	40	18	60-43804
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Note: Chassis supports must be ordered when fitting a chassis tray. Each kit includes a chassis tray and all necessary fixings.



Earth continuity kit



