

ITT 2500 Base Codes - Compiled by Alan Goldberg

Date	Model	Marking	FCC Regn.	REN	Handset
1-89	2500XX-MBA-20M	Printed on base	AS293P-70088-TE-T	1.0A	"ITT" w/ITT components
4-90	"	On label w/ "B"	GVI3RE-19475-TE-T	0.5A	"ITT"
11-92	"	On label w/ "D"	"	0.5A	"ITT"
8-99	"	On label w/ "EK"	"	0.5A	"Made in USA" w/foreign components
9-06	2500XX-VBA-20M	On label w/ "BK"	"	0.5A	"Made in USA" " and volume control

Sometime between '89 and '90, ITT changed from the conventional metal-frame clapper bell to the plastic-frame vibrating ball bell, which seems to be associated with the new FCC registration. At about the same time, ITT stopped stamping the model and date on the base, and began putting that an additional info on a paper label.

The handset change seems to be associated with adding the "K" to the label.

The change from "MBA" to "VBA" corresponds to adding an ADA-complaint volume control in the handset for the receiver.

All these phones had integrated circuit dials. The 2006 may have had a substantially simpler design, but I did not inspect in detail.

All the networks seemed to be generally the same, with incremental changes.

"HAC" certainly stands for hearing aid compatible. On earlier paper labels, this was written out.

I cannot explain why the '06 phone has a BK code, while the earlier '99 phone is EK. As a guess, it may relate to supplier or internal design variants.

All the phones had the same external appearance (except for plastic finish quality) and the same base plate.