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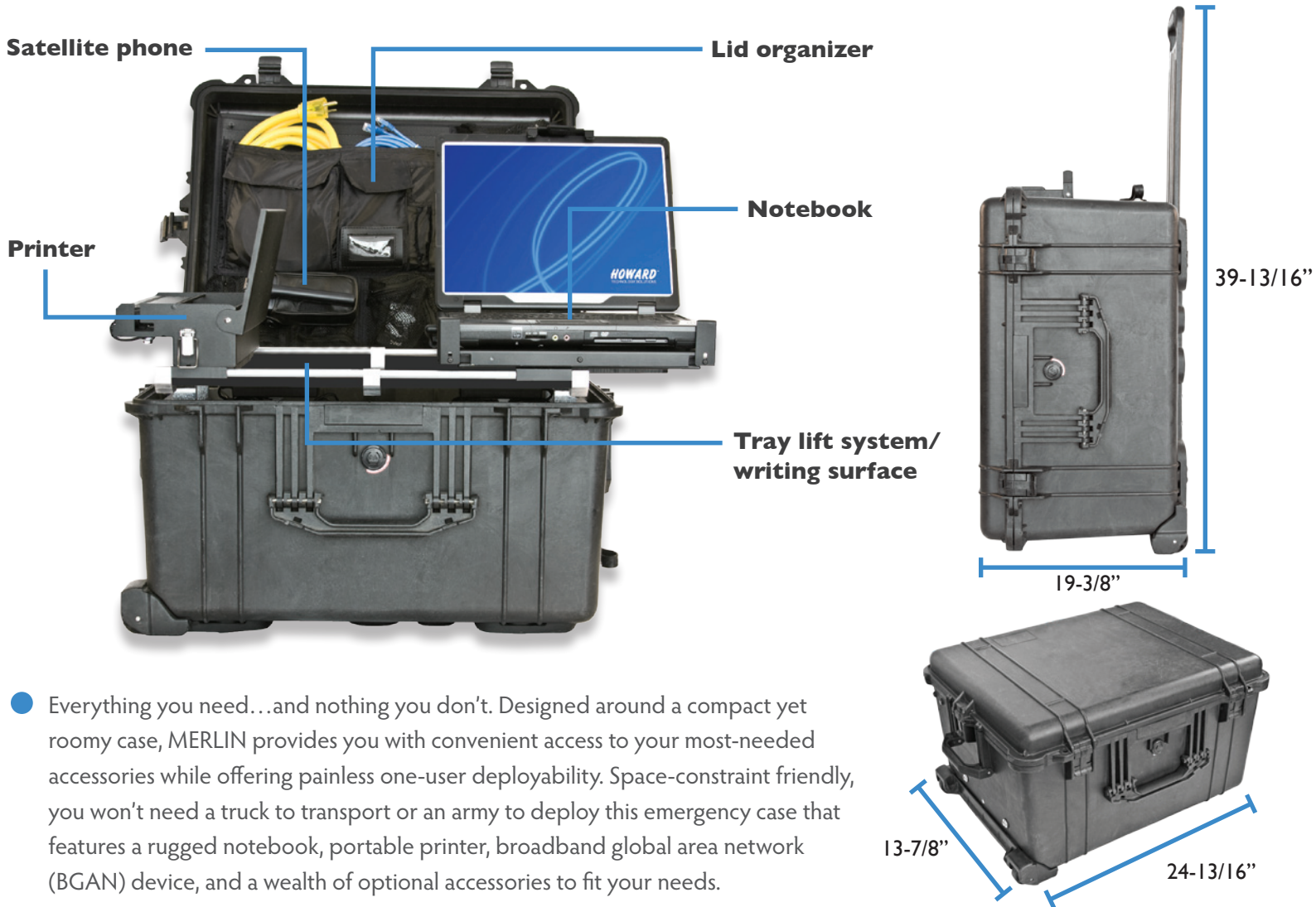
Stay fully connected in any emergency situation and in any environment with the Howard Modular Emergency Response & Logistics Instrument, MERLIN. It features industry-leading, mission-critical communications devices securely mounted inside a weatherproof, impact resistant, and fully transportable case—the strongest on the market. This easy-to-deploy emergency case works as a mobile office thanks to a convenient lift-up tray for room to write, a rugged notebook, a portable printer, and a wide variety of accessories. For life and death operations in disaster stricken areas or mission-critical collaboration in remote locations, the Howard MERLIN keeps you fully connected—anywhere, at any time.

The Howard Modular Emergency Response & Logistics Instrument



Experience the **Howard Advantage**

SPECIFICATIONS



- Everything you need...and nothing you don't. Designed around a compact yet roomy case, MERLIN provides you with convenient access to your most-needed accessories while offering painless one-user deployability. Space-constraint friendly, you won't need a truck to transport or an army to deploy this emergency case that features a rugged notebook, portable printer, broadband global area network (BGAN) device, and a wealth of optional accessories to fit your needs.



ACCESSORIES



**Streamlight Strion®
Flashlight**



Handheld GPS
• Garmin Rino® 530HCx
• Garmin GPS 60™



**Iridium Satellite
Phone**



**Pentax® Pocketjet® 3
Printer**



**Energizer®
Energi-To-Go**



**Targus USB
2.0 Hub**



BGAN
• Hughes HNS 9201
• Thrane and Thrane
Explorer® 500



**AC/DC
Rocker Switch**



Rugged Notebook
• Howard JAG HS3
• Panasonic Toughbook 30



Cables
• Cat-5
• USB



**Microsoft®
LifeCam VX 6000**



**Master Lock®
Padlock**



Fully connected in extreme weather conditions

Emergency situations are never made-to-order and wait for no one. Luckily, the Howard MERLIN is more than a fair-weather friend, featuring ultra-rugged communications devices tucked safely inside a watertight, dust and sand-proof case. There is comfort in knowing that your equipment is as dependable as you are—no matter what Mother Nature sends your way.



FAQS

Frequently Asked Questions

- Q. How do I use the Howard MERLIN?**
A. To use MERLIN, follow these easy steps:
- Raise case lid and lift notebook tray upward and out.
 - Unharness BGAN device and remove from case. Setup the device at least 7 feet from the notebook yet within cable reach of the case.
 - Using included ethernet cable, connect the BGAN device to the notebook.
 - Connect printer to notebook by either using the USB cable that comes with your case or by establishing a wireless connection using Bluetooth or IrDA if available.
- Q. What standard features come in the Howard MERLIN?**
A. Designed to deliver constant communication, MERLIN features a rugged notebook, portable printer, and BGAN device. See page 3 for a full list of available accessories to fit your specific needs.
- Q. What notebooks are available?**
A. While we offer two options, the semi-rugged Howard Jag HS3 or the fully rugged Panasonic Toughbook 30, we aim to fill the unique needs of you, the customer. Contact your sales representative at 888.912.3151 to discuss your options.
- Q. How does the charging system work?**
A. MERLIN has the ability to support either AC or DC power inputs. With the provided cables, you can conveniently charge this emergency case using a 110-volt AC outlet or a 12-volt DC source.
- Q. How much space does the work surface provide when the laptop and printer trays are extended?**
A. The Howard MERLIN series works as a mobile office, providing a 12-inch work surface.
- Q. What is the maximum charge time for all case components?**
A. Case components will be fully charged after approximately five hours. Individual product charge times may vary.

WARRANTY

One (1) Year Limited Warranty

MERLIN comes with a one (1) year limited warranty. For warranty details and/or technical support, please call 888.323.3151.

Howard's world-class technical support team is available 7 days a week, 24 hours a day, excluding holidays. Please see our website for a list of holidays.

Customer service is available online at <http://www.howard.com/support.com>, or by email at tech@howardcomputers.com



ABOUT US

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