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Modular Alba line expands

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Italian manufacturer of intercom and entrance control systems Farfisa added a new keypad to its product range. The PD2100AB is the latest addition to the Alba line, a modular range of external panels, that was introduced last year.

The PD2100AB can be used as a stand-alone appliance or can be combined with other elements from the Alba range. Installation can be done manually or via Bluetooth through an app on your smartphone.

Three-in-one

"With the PD2100AB we are offering three different solutions in one module," says Donato Vimini, export manager at Farfisa. "You can use this keypad in itself as an entrance control element, with which you can open the entrance by use of a personal code. As a second option you can combine the PD2100AB with a Duo system (audio or video module). This is a digital technology for door and gate entry systems, able to manage up to 20.000 users. As a third possibility this product can even be integrated into a MyCom system, which is a quick and easy wireless intercom system that works with a GSM 3G connection to the internet. Changing settings and updating can also easily be done via the internet. The choice between stand-alone and a combination with a Duo or MyCom system can easily be made with a jumper. Another nice touch is the fact that the PD2100AB is clearly visible because of its white LEDs. It can also manage 2000 codes, 1000 per relay. The module can be programmed manually or with an app via Bluetooth."





Donato Vimini

Development

“Developing this keypad took about three months,” says Vimini.

“During this period twelve people worked on this project. Meanwhile we are receiving nice response to the PD2100AB. Our customers immediately were enthusiastic, also because there is a lot of demand for installation and maintenance via Bluetooth. Meanwhile the PD2100AB is being distributed in more than sixty countries all over the world by our distributors.”



History

Farfisa, an abbreviation of Fabbriche Riunite di Fisarmoniche (Reunited Accordion Factories), was founded in 1946 in Italy. In the 1950s the company manufactured portable record players and Metz television sets. In the 1960s it became known as the first company to mass produce the electronic organ.

In 1967 Farfisa started an intercom division which became independent and went to the international markets in 1993. In the following years Farfisa experienced growth in the areas of staff, production, sales, distribution and technological concepts.

“Our history is our strength,” says Vimini. “Quality and service are in our DNA. All of the products in our catalogue are made in Italy. The quality of the product and the quality of the company come first with us. Meanwhile we believe good support in pre and after sales can really make the difference. Constant training and teamwork yield the best results for a technical customer service department of the highest level.” ■