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▶ Amstrad Pen Pad PDA600

Amstrad, 169 Kings Rd., Brentwood, Essex, CM144EF, England 011-44-277-228888.

Estimated price: $399 with 128K RAM.
Options: Serial cable, $30; serial cable with Centronics adapter, $60; backup and restore software with serial cable, $75.
Weight: .88 pounds.
Batteries: Uses three standard 1.5-volt or AA pen-size alkaline batteries. Average life of 40 hours.
CPU: 20-MHz Zilog Z8S180.
Display: 240 by 320 pixels, .28mm dot-pitch reflective LCD measuring 2.88 by 3.62 inches.
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▶ Apple Newton MessagePad

Apple Computer Inc., 20525 Mariani Ave., Cupertino, CA 95014; 800-776-2333, 408-996-1010.

Estimated street price: $699 with 640K RAM. Newton Communications System (includes 2,400-bps send/9,600-bps receive fax modem), $799; Newton Professional Communications System (includes 2,400-bps send/9,600-bps receive fax modem and Macintosh or PC software for Newton Connection Kit Pro), $899.
Weight: 0.9 pounds.
Batteries: Uses four 1.5-volt or AAA batteries. Average life of 5 to 32 hours.
CPU: 20-MHz ARM610.
Display: 240 by 336 pixels, reflective LCD measuring 3.96 by 2.83 inches.
Operating system: Newton Intelligence.
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▶ Dauphin DTR-1 Desktop Replacement

Dauphin Technology Inc., 377 E. Butterfield Rd., #900, Lombard, IL 60148; 800-782-7922, 708-971-3400.

Estimated street price: $2,495 with 4MB RAM, 20MB hard disk, and 9,600-bps fax/2,400-bps data modem.
Options: Replacement battery, $89; external 3.5-inch floppy disk drive, $199; 2MB upgrade, $199; 40MB hard disk, $200; Ethernet card, $299.
Weight: 2.5 pounds.
Batteries: Uses one nickel hydride battery. Average life of 2.5 to 3 hours.
CPU: 25-MHz Cyrix 486SLC.
Display: 640 by 480 pixels, 16-gray-scale backlit VGA measuring 6 inches diagonal. Supports external 800 by 600 pixels on a Super VGA monitor.
Operating system: DOS 6.0, Microsoft Windows 3.1, and Microsoft Windows for Pen Computing preinstalled. Supports IBM's PenDOS and AST Research's PenRight!
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▶ AT&T EO 440 Personal Communicator

EO Inc., 800A E. Middlefield Rd., Mountain View, CA 94043; 800-458-0880.

List price: $1,999 with 4MB RAM.
Options: AC adapter, $99; 7-hour battery, $99; EO keyboard, $99; Plantronics headset, $119; floppy disk drive, $199; 4MB RAM, $299; 5MB SunDisk, $395; 8MB RAM, $499; 10MB SunDisk, $595; cellular module, $799; 20MB SunDisk, $995.
Weight: 2.2 pounds.
Batteries: Uses one nickel cadmium battery. Average life of 4 hours.
CPU: Hobbit.
Display: 640 by 480 pixels, 110 dot-per-inch reflective LCD measuring 5.9 by 4.3 inches.
Operating system: GO Corp.'s PenPoint.
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▶ Fujitsu 325Point

Fujitsu Personal Systems Inc., 5200 Patrick Henry Dr., Santa Clara, CA 95054; 408-764-9443.

List price: $2,295 with 4MB RAM.
Options: Fujitsu keyboard, $95; 4- to 8-hour nickel hydride battery, $110; off-line battery charger, $125; external 3.5-inch floppy disk drive, $350; 2,400-bps data/9,600-bps fax, $350; 4MB JEIDA expanded memory card, $395; 1.8-inch 42MB hard disk, $550; 8MB JEIDA expanded memory card, $750.
Weight: 3.35 pounds.
Batteries: Uses one nickel cadmium battery. Average battery life of 2.9 to 7.6 hours.
CPU: 25-MHz AMD386SXLV.
Display: 640 by 480 pixels, 0.30-mm dot-pitch, 16-gray-scale backlit transreflective supertwist VGA LCD.
Operating system: GO Corp.'s PenPoint.
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▶ GRiD PalmPAD

AST Research Inc., 16215 Alton Pkwy., P.O. Box 57005, Irvine, CA 92619-7005; 714-727-4141.

List price: $2,495 with 2MB RAM.
Weight: 2.9 pounds.
Batteries: Uses one nickel cadmium battery. Average life of 4 hours.
CPU: 9.54-MHz NEC V20.
Display: 640-by-400 CGA backlit transreflective LCD.
Operating system: DOS 5.0, PenRight!
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▶ Tandy Z-PDA

Tandy Corp., 700 One Tandy Center, Fort Worth, TX 76102; 817-390-3011.

List price: $699 with 1MB RAM.
Options: AC adapter, extra pens, infrared interface, modem, PC Link software, PCMCIA SunDisk Flash ROM, PCMCIA SRAM card, serial cable, serial-parallel cable, pager. Prices unavailable at press time.
Weight: 1 pound.
Batteries: Uses three 1.5-volt or AA standard pen-size alkaline batteries. Average life of 100 hours.
CPU: Intel 8086–compatible processor by Casio.
Display: 320 by 256 pixels, 0.30-mm dot pitch reflective LCD measuring 3.15 inches by 3.94 inches. (4.75 inches diagonal).
Operating system: GeoWorks' GEOS.
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