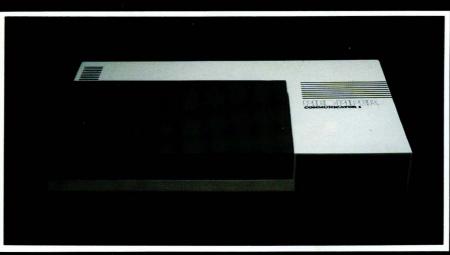
# PEDPPER COMMUNICATOR 1













# PLED PIPER PHILOSOPHY

#### PORTABLE, AFFORDABLE, EXPANDABLE, BUSINESS/PERSONAL COMPUTER

The Pied Piper Family of Computer Products introduces a new breed of low cost, high performance computers for both beginners and advanced users who demand that their system expand with their requirements.

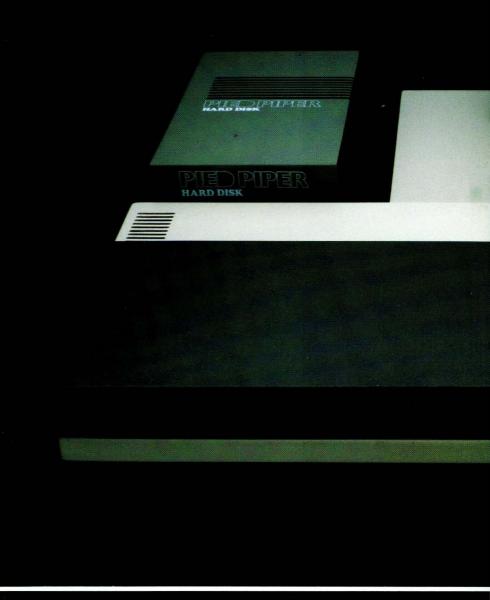
The COMMUNICATOR I is the first truly portable, fully featured, expandable computer; compatible with either a monitor or a T.V.

Designed so both the beginner and sophisticated user will find it a pleasure to operate, the COMMUNICATOR I offers an excellent combination of hardware and software for a surprisingly low price.

## THE COMMUNICATOR I PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- -Processor unit with 64K of memory
- -Built in floppy disk drive
- -CP/M\* operating system
- **PLUS COMMUNICATOR I utilities**
- PLUS word processing and electronic spreadsheet
- PLUS a BASIC interpreter
- -Instruction manuals for system and application programs









#### **OFFICE APPLICATIONS**

The Pied Piper COMMUNICATOR I comes with: -CP/M\* -Word Processing -Electronic spreadsheet -BASIC

CP/M\* is the standard operating system of the microcomputer industry. This means that there already exists a wealth of programs which will run on the COMMUNICATOR I. In addition, the COMMUNICATOR I comes with its own set of CP/M\* compatible utilities.

The applications software supplied with the COMMUNI-CATOR I has been designed to take the drudgery out of office routine. For example, with word processing you can quickly draft letters, documents, contracts or tables which can later be easily edited. It takes only minutes to simplify mass mailing with the multipurpose file merging. You can also create invoices, print labels and produce 'boiler plate' legal documents from many different standard paragraphs.

With the electronic spreadsheet, you can quickly prepare budgets and reports, as well as accomodate last minute additions and deletions.

Finally, with the BASIC microcomputer language, you can begin creating your own programs. BASIC is the most popular microcomputer language available, and after a few hours with the BASIC manual and the COMMUNICATOR I, you'll be on your way.

#### **RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT**

THE COMMUNICATOR I is also an engineering development tool. The following languages run under the CP/M\* operating system:

-Fortran -Pascal -Forth -Cobol -APL -Assembler 8080/Z80 -C Language -BASIC -PL/1

Program development tools provided include: -Screen oriented editor

-Assembler

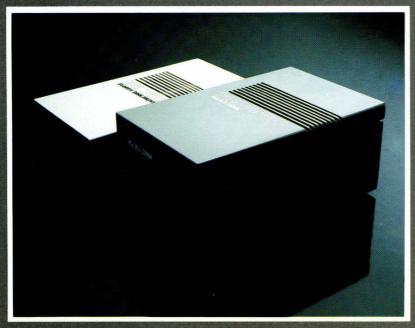
-Dynamic Debugging Tool (DDT)

Hardware Development:

The COMMUNICATOR I may be interfaced to industrial controller systems via the STD-bus.



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#### **OTHER USES**

The COMMUNICATOR I can be easily attached to your T.V. At home it becomes a useful aid in balancing your cheque book, calculating metric conversions, doing price comparison shopping and performing a host of other tasks.

As an exciting educational aid for children, the COMMUNI-CATOR I will help them learn math, practice reading and discover computers at the same time.

Best of all, the COMMUNICATOR I is portable. Take it home to complete those final report details, or bring it along on business trips.

## PIED PIPER FAMILY OF EXPANSION OPTIONS

Expansion options are as follows:

- -RS232C serial port with software programmable baud rate up to 19.2K
- -80 character by 2 line crystal display
- -Telephone modem (with and without dialer)
- -Printer (dot matrix or letter quality)
- -Telephone dialer
- -Speech synthesizer
- -EPROM programmer
- -Color graphics display generator
- -Joysticks

Peripherals include:

- -Second floppy disk drive
- -Hard disk storage unit
- -Printer (dot matrix or letter quality) -Video Monitor

#### **INSTRUCTION MANUALS**

A complete set of user-friendly instruction manuals accompanies the COMMUNICATOR I. The set includes:

-a simple, friendly guide for setting up the

COMMUNICATOR I

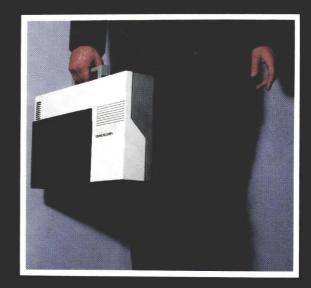
-a special introduction to the CP/M\* Operating System -a comprehensive guide for CP/M\* COMMUNICATOR I

Utilities

-a user's quide for BASIC

-a user's guide for word processing and the electronic spreadsheet







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#### SPECIFICATIONS

HARDWARE	
PROCESSOR:	Z80A microprocessor
MEMORY:	64K bytes of read write memory
	2K bytes of read only memory
	2K bytes of video display buffer
	2K bytes of read only memory for character generator
KEYBOARD:	Full size typewriter ASCII keyboard
PRINTER PORT:	Centronics type parallel printer port
DISPLAY CAPABILITY:	24 lines of 80 characters for video monitor
	24 lines of 40 characters for T.V.
RF MODULATOR:	Allows display on either TV channel 3 or 4
FLOPPY DISK DRIVE:	51/4 inch slim line drive with 256K bytes of unformatted
	storage, 164K bytes formatted
POWER SUPPLY:	Switching supply sufficient for extra floppy disk or hard disk
BUS STRUCTURE:	STD-bus
SOFTWARE	
OPERATING SYSTEM:	CP/M*, by Digital Research
	COMMUNICATOR I CP/M* Utilities
	M/BASIC interpreter by Microsoft WordStar** by MicroPro International Corporation
	MailMerge** by MicroPro International Corporation
	Electronic Spreadsheet
EXPANDABILITY	Expansion for 2 boards
	Connector for second floppy disk
	Interface for hard disk
COMMUNICATION	Network facility
CAPABILITY	Terminal emulation to access Datapac, the Source or
	Dow Jones
GENERALSPECIFICATIONS	
Physical Dimensions:	Height: 4.0 inches/10 cm
	Width: 20.2 inches/51 cm
	Depth: 10.8 inches/27 cm
Weight:	less than 15 pounds/7 kilograms
Power Source:	115/230 volts AC 50/60 Hz
	Power consumption 92 watts maximum
Environment Conditions	: Temperature: 50 F - 104 F (10 C - 40 C)
	Humidity: 20% - 80%

#### WARRANTY

A comprehensive 90 day parts and labor warranty is included with the system. After that, an Extended Limited warranty may be purchased.

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#### **PIED PIPER I - SPECIFICATIONS**

HARDWARE

PROCESSOR: Z80A microprocessor MEMORY: 64 Kbytes of RAM; 4 Kbytes of read only memory; 2 Kbytes of video display buffer; 2 Kbytes of read only memory for character generation **KEYBOARD:** Full size typewriter-style ASCII keyboard PRINTER PORT: Centronics type parallel printer port DISPLAY CAPABILITY: 24 lines of 80 characters for video monitor; 24 lines of 40 characters for TV; upper/lower case plus special graphics characters **RF MODULATOR:** Connector for RF modulator allows display on TV FLOPPY DISK DRIVE: 5¼ inch slim line drive with 1 Mbyte of unformatted storage; 800 Kbytes formatted POWER SUPPLY: Switching supply sufficient for extra floppy disk **OPTIONS:** RS232C serial port with software programmable baud rate up to 9.6K; 2 line X 80 column liquid crystal display; telephone modem SOFTWARE OPERATING SYSTEM: CP/M<sup>TM</sup>; PIED PIPER I CP/M<sup>TM</sup> Utilities (disk formatting, file transfer, disk backup) **PROGRAMS:** Word processing/Perfect Writer<sup>TM</sup>; 50,000 word spelling dictionary/ Perfect Speller<sup>TM</sup>; spread sheet/Perfect Calc<sup>TM</sup>; database/Perfect Filer **OPTIONS:** SuperCalc"; MBASIC; dBase II"; WordStar"; Multiplan

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#### EXPANDABILITY:

Room for two internal expansion boards; connector for second floppy disk; interface for hard disk

#### COMMUNICATION CAPABILITY:

Terminal Emulation to access THE SOURCE or Dow Jones databases

#### GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS:

Height: 4.0 in./10cm; Width: 20.2 in./51cm; Depth: 10.8 in./27cm; Weight: less than 13 pounds/6 kilograms; Power Source: 115/230 volts AC 50/60 Hz; power consumption 92 watts maximum; Environmental Conditions: Temperature: 50F - 95F (10C - 35C); Humidity: 20% - 80%

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