

# THE LEADING EDGE<sup>®</sup> MODEL "D"<sup>™</sup>



## PERSONAL COMPUTER

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### SELECTRIC STYLE KEYBOARD W/6 FOOT CABLE. STANDARD.

It looks, and feels, just like a typewriter keyboard. Special enlarged "shift" and "return" keys make data entry as simple as typing. A right-angle cable connector allows the keyboard to fit flush against the front of the system unit. Or, you can use the 6' cable to type while the system resides under your desk or on a shelf.



### HIGH RESOLUTION TTL MONOCHROME MONITOR. STANDARD.

The high resolution monitor displays clean text and crisp high resolution graphics. It's tilt adjustable, and all controls are front mounted. Remember, some computers don't even come with a monitor.



### DUAL FLOPPY DISK DRIVE STANDARD SYSTEM UNIT



### TWO 360 KB DOUBLE SIDED, DOUBLE DENSITY DISK DRIVES. STANDARD.

The Model "D" comes complete with both disk drives installed. The disk drives' doors are lockable, so that disks can't be accidentally removed at a time when removal could damage the disk, your data, or the system.

### ON/OFF RESET CONTROL. STANDARD.

It may seem perfectly obvious to put both controls where you can reach them, but a lot of other designs don't. While most don't even have a reset button, others put the power switch on the back of the system where it's difficult to reach.

### BATTERY BACKED CLOCK/ CALENDAR. STANDARD.

A simple addition, which many other personal computers neglect, that makes your life a lot easier — especially when you consider how many software packages utilize it. And it's auto-loading too, which makes it simple to use.

### FOUR FULL-SIZE IBM COMPATIBLE I/O SLOTS. STANDARD.

Even with all its extra features, the Model "D" provides four open expansion slots. That leaves plenty of room to grow into tape backups, networks, mainframe communications, internal modems, and other peripherals.

### HERCULES GRAPHICS EMULATION. STANDARD.

You need graphics capabilities to run today's sophisticated software packages like Lotus 1-2-3<sup>®</sup>, and Microsoft<sup>®</sup> Flight Simulator, so we've built monochrome graphics into the Model "D". Impressive when you consider that you could pay \$500 to add it on any other system.

### RGB COLOR/GRAPHICS OUTPUT. STANDARD.

In addition to high resolution monochrome graphics, the Model "D" provides IBM compatible color graphics. Switch to "color", add a color monitor, and you've got 16 available colors. Normally, it would cost about \$250 to add color output to a monochrome system.

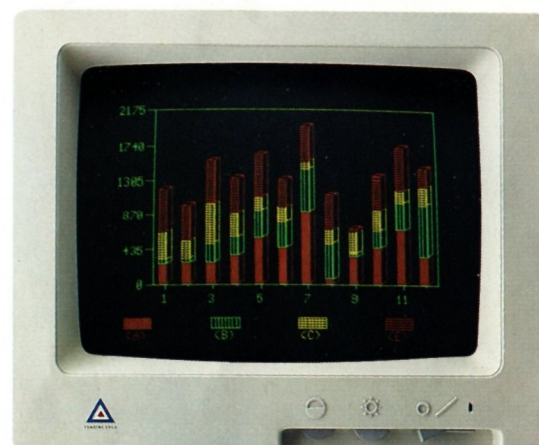
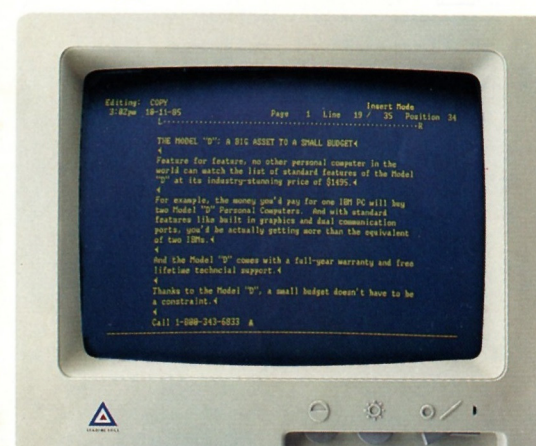
### 512K EXPANDABLE TO 768K ON THE MOTHER BOARD. STANDARD.

You need 256K of RAM to run most of today's software. That's why the Model "D" comes with 512K of RAM. Because if tomorrow's software should require more memory, you've already got it. And the Model "D" is further expandable directly on the mother board.

### PARALLEL AND SERIAL PORTS. STANDARD.

Plug your printer into the parallel port. Plug a modem or a mouse into the serial port. It's convenient to have both ports available, instead of paying about \$100 to add one on.

## Full IBM<sup>®</sup> Compatibility.



Add nothing. Change nothing. The Model "D" comes fully prepared to run thousands of software programs made for the IBM PC, including games, educational software, home management software and even sophisticated integrated business packages. Plus, a FREE Leading Edge<sup>®</sup> Word Processor, rated "Editors

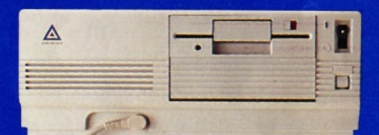
Choice" by PC Magazine, is included with every Model "D". The built-in graphics enable the Model "D" to run crisp sharp graphics like these as soon as you plug it in. And it fully supports most IBM<sup>®</sup> compatible printers, modems, and other peripherals.

### 130 WATT POWER SUPPLY. STANDARD.

Twice the power supply of the industry standard insures cool, efficient operation, even when fully loaded with expansion cards. There is even enough power to upgrade a floppy disk to a fixed disk system.

### OPTIONAL: 30 MBYTE FIXED DISK DRIVE SYSTEM UNIT.

If you should need even more power and speed, a 30 Megabyte formatted Fixed Disk Drive system is available.



### OPTIONAL: RGB COLOR MONITOR.

The color configuration is capable of producing full-color screens for spreadsheets, graphics, and games. Or, use color in place of your monochrome monitor because color graphics video output is built into each and every Model "D". The transition is as easy as flipping a switch.



Professional-Level Power  at a Price for Everyone.

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and can be upgraded to operate as a network or mainframe terminal. It can run just about every piece of software written for the more expensive IBM PC. And it comes with what is undeniably the best support in the industry.

Then there is price. The Model "D" is priced hundreds less than some similar systems, thousands less than others. That's affordable, even if you never thought about buying a personal computer before. Even if you already own twenty.

No pointless gimmicks. No hood ornament. The Model "D" is simply a great value. Something that has taken the industry by surprise.

While the personal computer industry was dancing around with all kinds of new ideas, we stole the show with an old one. It's called value.

You see we're not interested in pushing technology too far too fast just to be different, and we don't believe for a minute that anyone would be interested in the result. So we designed a personal computer with the inherent function the serious user demands at a price the not so serious user

In terms of function, the Model "D" has more built-in standard features than most other systems provide as options. It comes fully prepared to operate as a stand-alone,



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## SERVICE & SUPPORT

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Every single Model "D" comes with a fifteen month warranty on all parts and labor. That's over four times the coverage of the industry standard's 90 days.

Then there is the Leading Edge Technical Support Hotline. If you ever have a question or problem regarding the use of your Model "D", simply call the technical support hotline. It doesn't matter if it's something easy, like plugging in the monitor, or something more complex, like adding memory chips. A friendly and very knowledgeable person will walk you and talk you through your question. Of course they're all technical experts, but at the same time, they never forget the importance of human-to-human interface.

Some computer companies don't even offer technical support. Some do, but charge you for it. We offer professional technical support. And we offer it free.

The truth of the matter is that we are very proud of the Model "D". And we're proud to stand behind it 100%. That's why, no matter how hard you look, you won't find better support.

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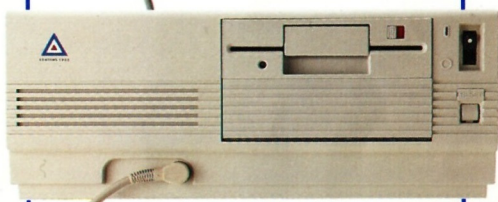
### RGB COLOR MONITOR: OPTIONAL

14" diagonal non-glare, RGB.  
.39 dot pitch.  
16 displayable colors.  
640 dots x 200 lines.  
80 columns x 25 lines.  
120V power requirement.  
80W power consumption.



### 30 MBYTE FIXED DISK DRIVE SYSTEM UNIT : OPTIONAL

8088 Microprocessor.  
One half-height 5 1/4" double-sided, double-density, floppy disk drive.  
One 30 MByte formatted disk drive.  
High-resolution TTL monochrome output, with Hercules® graphics emulation.  
RGB color/graphics output.  
Three open full-size IBM compatible I/O slots.  
Recessed reset button with 1/4" actuation.  
Open socket for 8087 coprocessor.  
Centronics-type parallel printer port.  
RS232 asynch serial port.  
512K ram expandable to 768K on motherboard or with expansion card.  
130 W power supply.  
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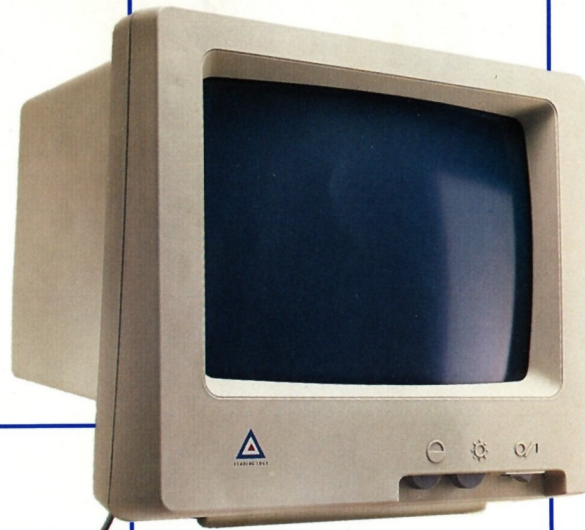
### SELECTRIC® - STYLE KEYBOARD

Selectric-style.  
Soft-click keys.  
Numeric keypad.  
83 keys.  
10 Function keys.  
Key-color delineation.  
Right angle 5 pin DIN connector.  
6 foot cable.  
Built in pencil holder.



### HIGH-RESOLUTION MONOCHROME MONITOR

12" Diagonal high-resolution, non-glare tube,  
90 degree deflection.  
Tilt adjustable.  
18.43 KHz horizontal scanning frequency.  
50 Hz vertical scanning frequency.  
80 Columns x 25 lines.  
120V power requirement.  
35W power consumption.



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