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Get a software bonus worth up to \$495 with this new low-priced Tandy 2000 system.



The Choice Is Yours: Lotus 1-2-3 or SuperCalc³

Put today's most powerful software to work on the best MS-DOS computer available. When you purchase this complete Tandy 2000-color graphics system, you get your choice of Lotus 1-2-3 or SuperCalc³ software — a bonus worth up to \$495 — at no extra charge.

Both of these popular programs are integrated packages that let you go from spreadsheet to graphics to information management — instantly! And on this Tandy 2000 system, (now priced \$896.05 less than last year), these programs perform up to three times faster than with IBM's PC.

These integrated software packages let you solve complex modeling and forecasting problems on a powerful electronic spreadsheet, then produce sophisticated charts and graphs based on the results.

Tandy 2000's superior color graphics make complicated data easy to understand. Quickly create detailed bar charts, stacked bar charts, line or X-Y graphs, or pie charts.

You can store a large volume of records for quick and easy sorting and retrieval. Information can be drawn from or inserted into your spreadsheet model, giving you maximum flexibility in dealing with important data.

Only \$125 Per Month . . .

. . . on our commercial lease*. Get the high-performance system that today's computer user wants most. At \$3599.95, it's complete with a 256K Tandy 2000, color monitor, graphics and your choice of 1-2-3 or SuperCalc³ software. Or choose this system with ten megabytes of hard disk storage for \$5050.95.

*Plus applicable use/sales tax. System includes 26-5103/5112/5140/5141 and either 26-5300 or 26-5302. IBM/registered TM of International Business Machines Corp. 1-2-3/TM Lotus Development Corp. SuperCalc/registered TM Sorcim Corp.

As We See It...

The subject of multi-user microcomputer systems seems to be of great interest these days. Our thinking is straightforward: why go with unproven technology?

The new Tandy 6000 builds on the success of our performance-proven Model 16, the market's number one multi-user micro. The 6000 is priced one thousand dollars less than last year's Model 16, with twice the memory. Your whole office will work together and finish jobs faster, since our benchmark tests show the 6000 to be twice as fast as the Model 16.

Incidentally, the Tandy 6000 is made right here in the United States. It's our own design, built to our uncompromising standards in our own manufacturing plants. It's even transported to our company-owned stores by our own transportation company.

Make a point to see the Tandy 6000 — it's due to arrive this month at a Computer Center near you.

John V. Roach

Chairman of the Board,
Chief Executive Officer and
President of Tandy Corporation

PROBLEM:

Getting the features of a professional typesetting system in a word processing program.

SOLUTION:

Discover the amazing new Microsoft Word for the Tandy 2000.

Microsoft Word (26-5314, \$375) is a major breakthrough in word processing software. It gives your Tandy 2000 the power of expensive word processors, with features found previously only on professional typesetting systems. Yet it's very easy to use.

One of the most impressive features is the ability to see your text on the screen with emphasis — such as italics, bold-face and underlining. Unlike the IBM PC, you can see the style you choose — even small caps, subscripts and superscripts in color.

Edit with Ease

If you enter a wrong command, use the special "Undo" key to cancel the action and recover your text. Unsure about a command? Press the "Help" key and the reference information you need appears onscreen.

The program is so logical that most operations can be done with a single keystroke. You can even edit text and choose commands with the optional Digi-Mouse™ (26-1197, \$99.95).

Talk About Power!

Microsoft Word gives you powerful features that other word processors don't begin to match.

You can "open" up to eight windows to see different parts of your text onscreen at once. Microsoft Word handles automatic footnotes and multi-column formats with ease. It even has a glossary to store phrases that can be inserted anywhere in your document.

If you know word processing, you'll be dazzled by the achievement this program represents. If you know almost nothing about word processing, you'll be comfortable starting with Microsoft Word.

Whether you're a beginner or a word processing "pro", Microsoft Word is for you!

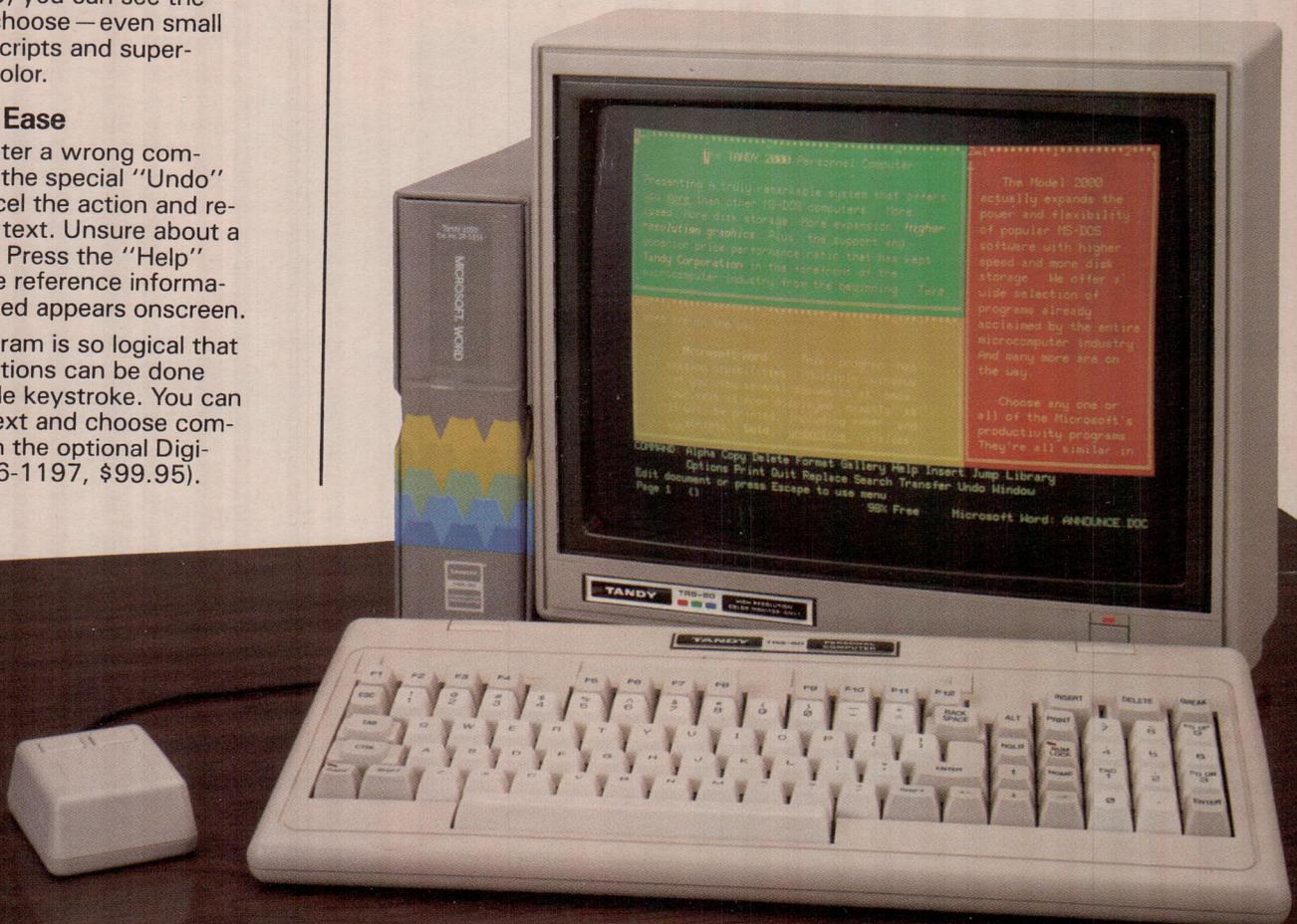
More New Tandy 2000 Software Packages

New pfs:write (26-5309, \$140) gives you the power of a word processor with the simplicity of a typewriter. And pfs:write interfaces with the other programs in the popular pfs: series.

An important addition to your accounting software, MAI/Basic Four Inventory Control system (26-5214, \$495) keeps track of your inventory.

You can easily maintain information on all inventory items, including quantity on hand, re-order point, issue and receipt dates, unit price and cost. You can even choose LIFO, FIFO or average cost.

Microsoft Word™ Microsoft Corp. pfs:registered TM Software Publishing. MAI/Basic Four™ Management Assistance, Inc.



"WordStar users will have no difficulty switching to Wordstar on the Tandy 1200 HD."

— Arthur Ross, Chief Executive Officer
H A L Research Laboratories

WordStar is one of the most widely-used word processing packages in the world. And it's one of many packages available for the Tandy 1200 HD computer. The Tandy 1200 HD is the "mirror image" of IBM's more costly PC XT. Because the keyboard layouts are identical, using WordStar on either computer is easy.

We asked Mr. Arthur Ross, a New York attorney and long-time WordStar user, to comment on WordStar.

"Over the years, I've used WordStar on a variety of computers. WordStar's unique design allows it to be used in virtually the same fashion regardless of the computer you're using."

Asked why he prefers WordStar to other word processing programs, Mr. Ross said, "Its features make it among the most powerful of word processors. For example, better typists prefer not to take their hands from the keyboard to initiate word processor functions and commands. To these people, function keys are an inconvenience. WordStar permits all commands to be entered from the keyboard in addition to the function keys available."

"And as the most popular of word processors, magazine

articles — and even books! — are written that disclose new-found WordStar features or abilities, or alternate ways of accomplishing already documented features. Because of this, using WordStar is a continual adventure.

"Indeed, I can think of no other business-oriented software product that has spawned so much extra-curricular activity and interest. There are WordStar user's groups all over the world!"

Save \$500 on the 1200 HD

Put WordStar to work in *your* business with the \$2499* Tandy 1200 HD (Was \$2999 in cat. RSC-14). Our \$395 WordStar Professional package (25-3170) includes CorrectStar, Mailmerge and StarIndex.

*Monitor, video adapter and your choice of printer sold separately. IBM is a registered trademark of International Business Machines, Inc. WordStar is a trademark of MicroPro, Inc.



PROBLEM:

Finding a complete all-in-one "letter-quality" word processing system for under \$1800.

SOLUTION:

Save \$237.95
on a Model 4
SCRIPSIT®
system.

Now for only \$1799, you can get everything you need to prepare correction-free memos, letters, reports and manuscripts. This word processing system is perfect for small business, professional and home use.

You get a 64K Model 4 desktop computer with two built-in disk drives, our famous Disk SCRIPSIT software, plus a letter-quality daisy wheel printer—all for under \$1800 (Reg. Separate Items \$2036.95).

Easy to Learn, Easy to Use

The Model 4 Disk SCRIPSIT system lets you display a full screen of text in an 80-character by 24-line format. Edit features let you delete, insert and move blocks of text with ease.

Disk SCRIPSIT comes with a concise instruction manual to take you from a beginner to a seasoned pro...fast.

Advanced Features

Disk SCRIPSIT includes all the features that have made SCRIPSIT an outstanding name in word processing for years.

There's "global search" to find phrases or sentences that you want to alter or delete. Plus, you get reformatting, hyphenation, centering, headers, footers, justification, margin and tab settings, automatic page numbering and more.

The Letter-Quality DWP-210 Lets You Print with Style

Once you have your text prepared just the way you want it, print as many correction-free copies as you like on the DWP-210 daisy wheel printer.

The DWP-210 uses interchangeable 100-character print wheels in a variety of styles that

give your copies that clean, sharp "electric typewriter look". Print wheels simply "drop-in" for easy installation.

Ideal for use with SCRIPSIT word processing, the DWP-210 prints over 200 words per minute (18 cps). And the printer cable is included.

Put It All Together... for Less!

Get this complete, professional-quality word processing system for only \$1799 through the month of February.

Drop by your local Radio Shack Computer Center today for a full demonstration of Model 4 Disk SCRIPSIT. You'll be at a loss for words...but not for long.

Only **\$65** Per Month On Our
Commercial Lease*

*Plus applicable use/sales tax. System includes 26-1069/1596/1257/1401.



PROBLEM: Outfitting your office with the latest SOLUTION: The new Tandy 6000. Twice the power



In the First Place, the Leading Multi-User System was ours, too.

For many companies, it's hard to justify the cost of a separate computer for each user. That's why we designed the Model 16 multi-user computer.

Since its introduction three years ago, the Model 16 has become the most widely-used *multi-user* microcomputing system in America.

And it's no wonder. With its XENIX operating system, several people can utilize the same computer at the same time — using low-cost terminals.

Now We've Improved on a Proven Performer

The new Tandy 6000 comes with *one-half million* characters (512K) of main memory — double the memory of last year's Model 16B. And it's expandable to one million characters, a full megabyte of random access memory.

Performance-wise, our benchmark tests show the Tandy 6000 to be twice as fast as the 16B. And the latest multi-user operating system, XENIX 3.0, comes with the system at no extra charge.

The World's Best Value, Made in America

With the Tandy 6000, your total system investment is substantially lowered. Three (or even six) employees can use one Tandy 6000. All you need are two (or more) terminals, starting at \$599 each.

Everyone in the system can share the 6000's printer, modem and other accessories. And you'll only need to buy one copy of the programs you need, which, besides the savings, means no one will be wasting time setting up the same files.

And as if all the improvements and all the benefits weren't reason enough to purchase a Tandy 6000, we offer one more. Our 15-meg hard disk Tandy 6000 (26-6022, \$5499) is one thousand dollars less than last year's Model 16B.

Tandy... Clearly Superior™

The Tandy 6000 is a great value because of our excellent economies of scale, because it's made in our own manufacturing facilities, and because we sell through our own distribution system.

That last point means we eliminated the "middleman markup." It also means you're assured of the best in training, service and support — including ready-to-run, "off-the-shelf" multi-user software.



technology without going over budget.

er of the leading multi-user computer for \$1000 less.

Get This Complete Tandy 6000 System for Your Office

Put Tandy 6000's multi-user power to work for your office today. You get all this: a 512K Tandy 6000 with 15-megabyte hard disk drive, two high-resolution DT-100 monitors, a DMP-2100P dot matrix printer with cable — all for only \$9123.

Add our easy-to-use software and you can look up your current inventory status, for example, while your receiving department is posting incoming merchandise . . . at the same time your secretary is polishing up one of your memos.

Total support for this system, including training and service, is available at your nearby Radio Shack Computer Center. Come in today. It's your best solution for power, versatility and cost efficiency.

Only **\$315** Per Month on Our Commercial Lease*

*Plus applicable use/sales tax. System includes 26-6022, two 26-6052 terminals, 26-1274 and 26-4401. RS-232C cables not included. XENIX/TM Microsoft Corp. Model 16B (26-6006) was \$6499 in Cat. RSC-12.



PROBLEM:

How to get out of the office on time, for a change.

SOLUTION:

Get a Tandy 1000 office system with Friday! filing software.

It's 5 p.m.

Your employees are leaving for the day, you're turning off the lights, and the day's business information is organized and neatly filed away.

You're going home, on time.

Sound like your office? If not, maybe you need a Tandy 1000 office system with Friday! electronic filing software.

An Office System Designed for Ease of Use

A Tandy 1000 system with Friday! gives you unmatched performance and unbelievable ease of use.

With Friday! you can store invoices, sales and commission reports, inventories and more in easy-to-access electronic "file drawers." Compile your information instantly, and with just a few keystrokes you can find your most frequent customers, leading salespeople and other important facts.

The Tandy 1000 is just as powerful and easy to use, with more features and easier expansion than the IBM® PC — at just a fraction of the PC's cost.

You can get the office system shown — Tandy 1000 with two disk drives, Friday! software and DMP-430 dot matrix printer — for only \$2599. You save \$297.85.

See It Today

Drop by your nearest Radio Shack Computer Center and learn how easy it is to simplify office filing with the Tandy 1000 and Friday!

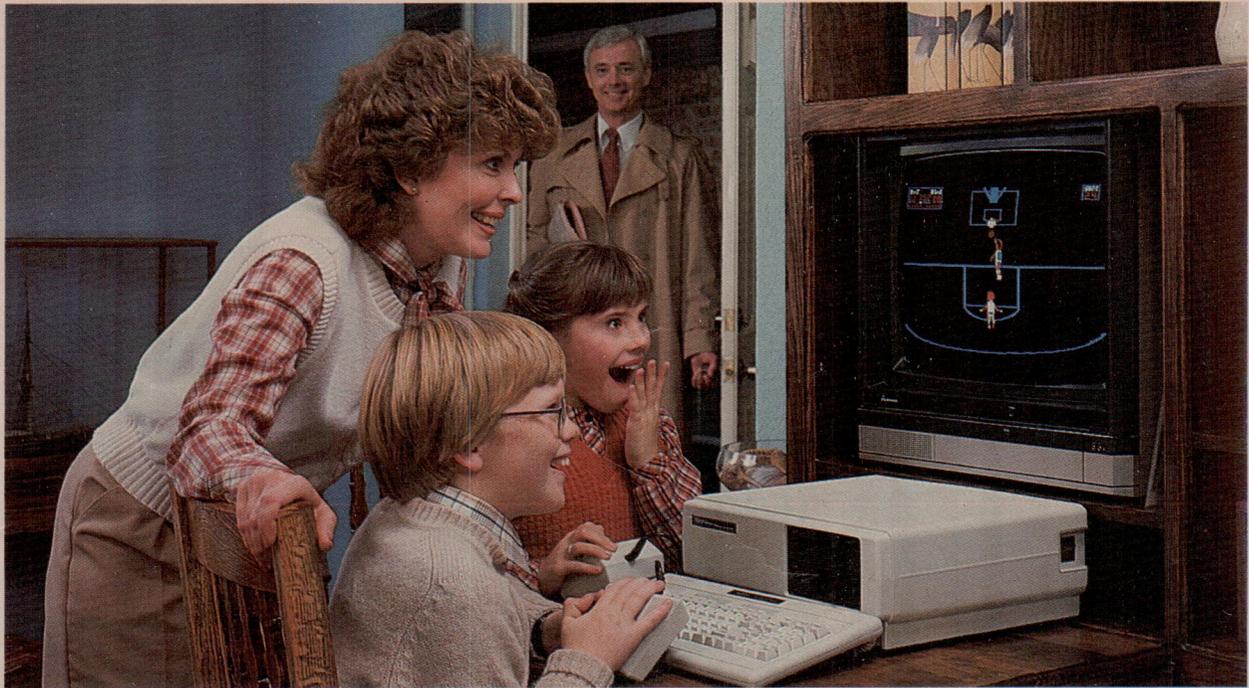
Only **\$90** Per Month on Our Commercial Lease*

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Engineered for Excellence!
We've introduced the latest in technology for over 60 years. The Tandy 1000 represents the state of the art in performance, quality and price breakthrough.

The office isn't the only place for a Tandy 1000 ...it also makes a great family friend.



With all its power and flexibility, the Tandy 1000 is the perfect computer to come home to. Not only can you run your business software at home, but Radio Shack Computer Centers offer programs that teach your kids, help you with household management — even play today's most popular games.

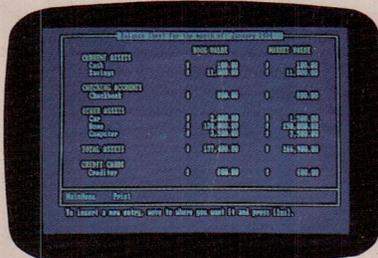
The "Extras" are Built In

Unlike an IBM PC, the Tandy 1000 comes complete with adapters to use a monitor, printer, joysticks and BASIC.

A Tandy 1000 (25-1000) with all these features is only \$1199*. And with an optional adapter you can attach the 1000 to any color TV.

Includes DeskMate™ Multi-Function Software

Unlike IBM's PC, every Tandy 1000 comes with applications software. Just add either our high-resolution Monochrome or Color Monitors to use word processing, electronic filing,



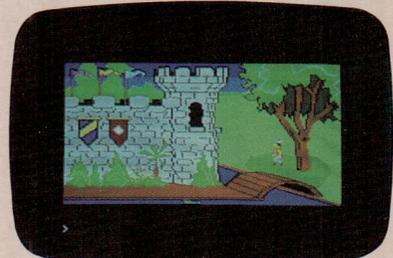
telecommunications, a calendar and electronic mail . . . all on one disk.

Educational Software

Your kids will enjoy computer-assisted learning with optional programs like Facemaker, Kids on Keys, Kindercomp and more. These programs help children become familiar with the computer, as well as language and math fundamentals. Best of all, Tandy 1000 educational programs start at only \$24.95.

Games Galore!

The whole family will enjoy entertaining games like Lode Runner, King's Quest and De-



mon Attack. Tandy 1000's games and adventures provide hours of fun.

Helps With Your Homework, Too

Take the confusion out of word processing with Homeword (25-1116, \$69.95), an incredibly easy-to-use personal word processor. Or use Finance Manager (25-1148, \$99.95) to gain better control of your finances.

Stop by your local Radio Shack Computer Center today and discover the many reasons to make a Tandy 1000 a permanent resident in your home.

*Monitor and second disk drive sold separately. Some programs require joysticks. Facemaker, Kids on Keys, and Kindercomp/TM Spinnaker, Inc. Lode Runner/TM Broderbund. Homeword and King's Quest/TM Sierra On-Line, Inc. Demon Attack/TM Imagic.

Save with Radio Shack Values

A Complete Home System—Now on Sale



Start home computing with a ready-to-use Color Computer 2 system for everyone in your family. Just connect to your TV and plug in Star Blaze for exciting "arcade game" action. You can even access national news and information services by telephone — one free hour of connect time is included on both CompuServe and Dow Jones News/Retrieval. This system is complete with modem, joysticks and cable. Reg. Separate Items \$384.65. (SALE \$299.95)

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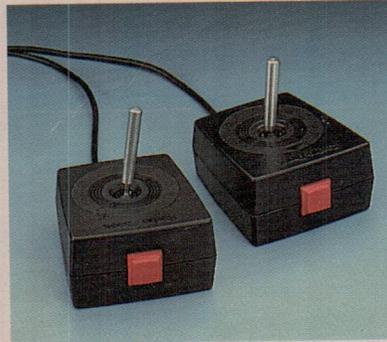
System includes 26-3134, 26-3094, 26-3008, 26-2226, 26-1175, 26-2224 and 26-3014. TV not included.



Deluxe Joystick

Get super-accurate cursor control and quicker response for your favorite games with this dual-axis joystick. (26-3012)

Save ~~\$15~~ Reg. ~~39.95~~ **24⁹⁵** Each



Joystick Pair

Challenge your friends to arcade-style adventures with this pair of fast-action joysticks with 360° control. (26-3008)

Save ~~\$12~~ Reg. ~~24.95~~ **12⁹⁵** Pair



RS-232 Program Pak

Communicate with major information services and other computers by phone. Requires modem. (26-2226)

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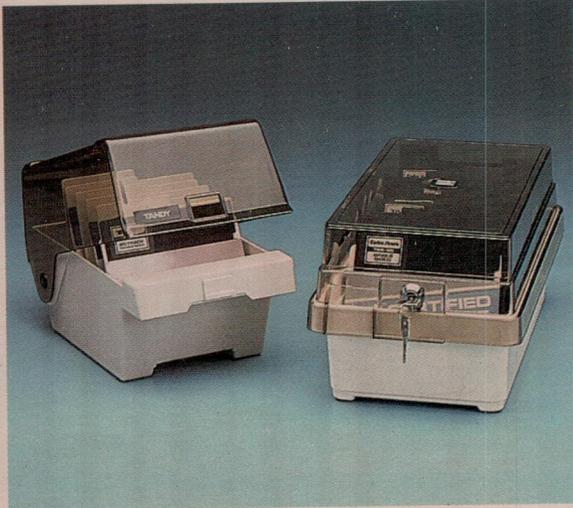


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Use your Color Computer to access information networks by phone. Read headlines before they've gone to press and enjoy a "direct line" to Wall Street. This package has everything you need — including one free hour of connect time on CompuServe and Dow Jones News/Retrieval.

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Protect Your Diskettes in Sturdy Storage Boxes

Protect your floppy diskettes from dust with these sturdy storage boxes. Includes dividers and labels for convenient, organized storage. Smoke-colored lids let you see your diskettes and are hinged for easy access. Storage boxes are made of impact-resistant styrene and stack for stable storage.

5 1/4" Disk Storage Box. Holds 50 diskettes. (26-1362)

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5 1/4" Deluxe Storage Box. Holds 90 diskettes. With locking lid. (73-2005)

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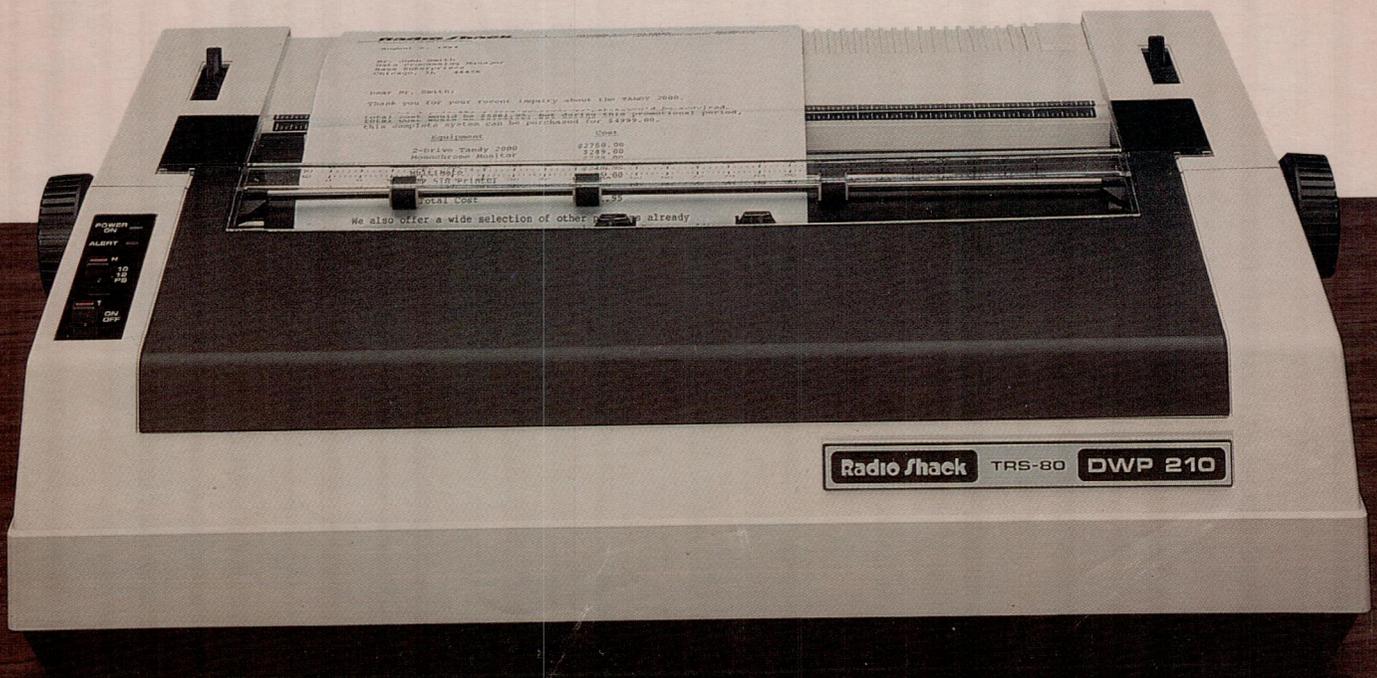
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For only \$399, you can give your letters, memos and reports the professional look of electric typewriter quality. The DWP-210 also speeds through text at more than 200 words per minute (18 characters per second). You can select 10 or 12 characters per inch or proportional spacing by using the appropriate interchangeable 100-character print wheel. "Ribbon End" and "Paper Empty" sensors stop printer automatically.

Automatic impact control prolongs the life of the print wheel. Features parallel and Color Computer-compatible serial interfaces for "no-problem" printing. Includes Courier 10 print wheel and carbon ribbon. U.L. listed. Reg. \$599.00. (26-1257, SALE \$399)

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8" Single-Sided (77 Track). For the Model II computer.

Quantity	Reg.	Cat. No.	SALE
3	15.95	26-4904	10.59
10	44.95	26-4906	29.89

8" Double-Sided (77 Track). For the Model 12/16B and Tandy 6000.

Quantity	Reg.	Cat. No.	SALE
3	19.95	26-4961	13.29
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5 1/4" Single-Sided (40 Track). For the Model I, III, 4, 4P and Color Computer.

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1	3.49	26-305	2.29
3	8.99	26-405	5.99
10	27.95	26-406	18.59

5 1/4" Double-Sided (80 Track). For Tandy 2000 computer.

Quantity	Reg.	Cat. No.	SALE
3	15.95	26-409	10.59
10	49.95	26-410	33.29

5 1/4" Double-Sided (40 Track). For Tandy 1000/1200 and IBM PC.

Quantity	Reg.	Cat. No.	SALE
3	9.95	26-411	6.59
10	29.95	26-412	19.89

