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TRS-80 UPDATE

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26-1181 Plug 'n Power™ Controller

An error in a small percentage of the Color Computer program tapes that come with the Controller has been discovered by QC. On tapes that contain the error the program will not load and run properly.

Current stock in TEW has the correct version of the program so there should not be problems with future purchases. If you have a customer who has already bought the Controller and has had problems with his Color Computer tape, follow established procedures for exchanging his tape for a corrected version through Tandy Software Assembly.

26-1455 Acoustic Cover

By early November the acoustic cover should be in TEW. Final design changes have delayed the UL listing process.

NOTE: This cover will work with all the tractors supplied for the Daisy Wheel II printer (26-1446, 26-1447, and 26-1447A). It will not fit the Sheetfeeder (26-1448). Because the Acoustic Cover dramatically lowers the noise level of the DW II, it should be sold to any customer who plans to use the Daisy Wheel II in a normal office enviornment.

700-6200 VisiCalc® for the Model III

A card included in the temporary version of Model III VisiCalc (26-1567) entitled the purchaser to obtain the enhanced version of VisiCalc (26-1569) by exchanging their original program disk, submitting the completed card, and paying the upgrade cost of $99.05. This cost is the difference in price between 26-1567 and 26-1569. (Franchise Cost is $65.27.)

Your customers who wish to upgrade to the enhanced VisiCalc (26-1569) should return the signed card and their program disk (26-1567) to you. The store will be responsible for collecting and destroying the original disks. Do not return them to Ft. Worth. To get the new disk for your customer, process an ICST to your regional office for stock #700-6200. Staple the original card which has been signed by the customer to the bottom of the ICST. Do not include additional correspondence or orders for other items with this ICST. However, you can process several customer orders for 700-6200 on one ICST. No orders will be accepted without the original exchange card.

Profile III Plus (26-1592) and Super SCRIPSIT™(25-1590)

These are totally new programs not enhanced versions of Scripsit (26-1563) and Profile (26-1562). NO upgrades will be available to upgrade Scripsit (26-1563) to Super SCRIPSIT (26-1590) or to upgrade Profile (26-1562) to Profile III Plus (26-1592).

Disk Drive Head Cleaning Kits (26-407 & 26-4909)

The following information should be of interest to you regarding the 5¼" Head Cleaner (26-407) and the 8" Head Cleaner (26-4909).

1. They are a very profitable supply item. The typical customer will use at least 2 kits each year for each drive, and since the kit is expendable, repeat business is automatic.

2. All of our drive vendors have approved these two kits. They are recommending that the kits be used as a preventative maintenance procedure to assure that read/write heads do not become contaminated. Fouled heads cause data errors, and in many cases, will damage or destroy the coating on the floppy disk. Periodic cleaning will prevent the loss of valuable data files.

3. It is easy to sell a kit with each new system or when the customer is buying floppy disks. This will get the customer in the habit of maintaining the equipment in peak operating condition. Again, customer satisfaction means repeat business.

The kits are designed to be used on all the TRS-80 systems. Instructions for usage are included with each kit. In most cases there will not be evidence of removed contamination appearing on the cleaning disk. Since contaminants e.g oils, dust, smoke, oxide re-deposits, etc. are extremely small and often colorless, they are often not obvious to the naked eye.

Model II One Disk Accounting Packages

After October 30th all orders shipped by TEW for 26-4501, -4503, -4504 and -4505 will be on TRSDOS 2.0a. For current owners who add a new package and need to upgrade their current programs to TRSDOS 2.0a, the following 700 numbers should be ordered as appropriate. There is no charge for 700-2024 as it fixes several bugs. Every 26-4504 user should obtain the 700-2024.

700-2024 A/R 4504 on 2.0a	- No Cost
700-3014 G/L 4501 on 2.0a	- $15.00 (suggested retail)
700-3015 Payroll 4503 on 2.0a	- $25.00 (suggested retail)
700-3016 A/P 4505 on 2.0a	- $15.00 (suggested retail)

Note: Inventory (26-4502) and A/R Series I (26-4554) will not be moved to TRSDOS 2.0a at this time.