

HARDWARE REVIEW

SORD IS-11

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The Sord IS-11

One of the hot areas for development in micros at the moment is in the portable "lap" computer market. These are exciting machines, truly portable and with a lot of useful software included. They are not yet perfect, however, and I consider the current generation of such computers an intermediate and

necessary development step in their design evolution. The Sord IS-11 is such a computer, the first lap portable from this company, which has produced excellent business micros for a considerable time now.

The basic IS-11 is the customary A4 size, finished in cream and grey. It may be extended by the addition of

the 40-column thermal printer which attaches on the left side, and by the numeric keypad, which is fastened on the right side. Both these extras are sized and styled to match the computer and increase its width about 70 per cent.

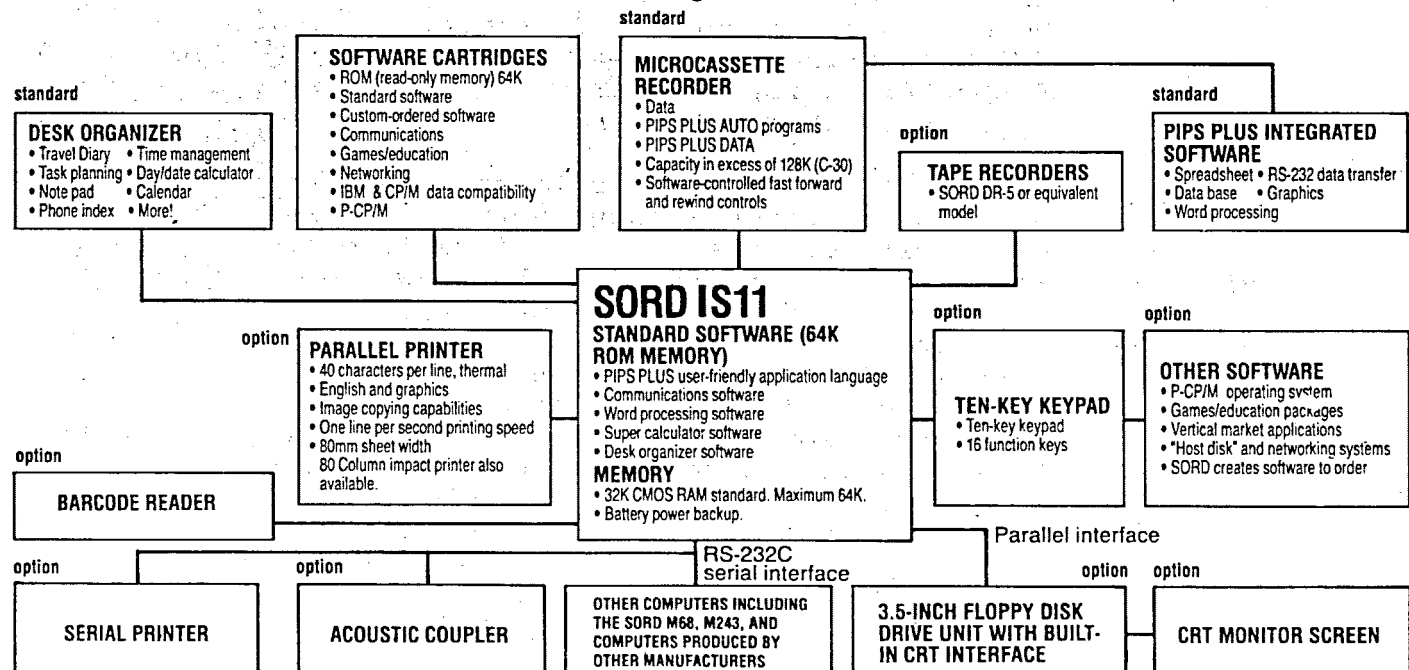
Above the keyboard is the large LCD display which has an associated

SORD Attacks a Wider Business Market

■ 32K CMOS RAM (max. 64K) ■ 8 Multi-windows ■ PIPS PLUS Integrated Software

Face it. Many potential computer users are turned off by the idea of turning their desks into computer centres. Standard desktops are too much computer for the casual user. The SORD IS11 provides a wealth of software and hardware functions in a desktop package that's so compact it can be put away in a drawer when not in use or taken home at night. It's powerful, yet easy to use, and is specially aimed at a new generation of computer buyers.

■ Word processing ■ Spreadsheet ■ Data base ■ Desk organizer
■ Communications ■ SORD makes software to order for OEMs.
■ Dimensions 300 x 215 x 48mm Weight 2Kg (4lbs)



SORD

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CASA PRINTERS FOR PERSONAL/HOME COMPUTERS PT-1
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Model #	Description	Tax	Stock	Cost
DP-620	DIABLO Daisywheel Printer 15" 20cps with Courier 10 WP Print wheel, Black multistrike ribbon, Power cord and 2m interface cable plus 90 day warranty. Universal interface RS232 + Centronics	10	90	350
719-2676	Print Wheel "Courier 10" for DP-620		10	12
725-1240-6	Ribbon Black Multistrike for DP-620		10	15
MC-2200	MITSUI Dot Matrix Printer 10" 180cps 96 ASCII characters plus 9 international character sets. Bidirection logic seeking programmable line spacing, double strike, emphasized, double strike emphasized, expanded Pica or Elite. 2K RAM buffer expandable to 128k. Graphics to 240 dpi 7 modes 8 pin + 2 modes 9 pin bit image. 12 month warranty parts and labour Tractor and sheet feed standard.	10	46	225
MC-2200I	PROM for Full IBM character set	20	10	60
	Self inking ribbon for MC-2200		10	7
GP-550A	SEIKOSHA Graphics Printer 10" 50cps Pica, 20cps correspondence, 8 or 16 bit graphic variable line spacing, 4.5-10" Tractor and friction feed. Centronics interface . 90 day warranty parts and labour.	10	6	160
GP-55050	Ribbon Cartridge Black for GP-550		5	5
GP-55AS	SEIKOSHA Graphics printer 5" 40cps 90 day warranty parts and labour RS232 Interface	10	50	150
	Ribbon Black for GP-55AS		5	5
	Paper Roll %" for GP-55AS		5	2.5

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