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Macintosh Portable and PowerBook: Low-Power Mouse Identification

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TOPIC -----

What are the differences between the standard low power ADB mouse (661-0479) and the low-power ADB mouse (661-0585) that is available for the Macintosh PowerBook and originally shipped with the Macintosh Portable? Are there any visual ways to identify each?

DISCUSSION -----

The low-power ADB mouse (661-0585) is equipped with a ferrite EMI filter in the ADB connector to meet EMC standards specifically for the Macintosh Portable and PowerBook.

The standard low-power ADB mouse (661-0479) which has replaced 661-0038 does not have this filter. The standard ADB mouse (661-0038) does not have this filter and is not low-power.

Visual Identification

- The standard ADB mouse (661-0038) has an ADB connector that is approximately 0.5 inch long.
- The standard low-power ADB mouse (661-0479) has an ADB connector that is approximately 0.5 inches long and there is a low-power symbol (a half circle with a dash across the top) on the product label.
- The low-power ADB mouse (661-0585) has an ADB connector that is approximately 1 inch long and also includes the low-power symbol (a half circle with a dash across the top) on the product label.

Notes

- The low-power ADB mouse (661-0585) can be used with any Apple computer that has an ADB port.
- The two standard ADB mouse devices should not be connect to the Macintosh

Portable or the PowerBook. This violates the FCC specifications and would draw too much power if it was not the low-power model.

- Part number 661-0763 (ADB Desktop Mouse II) has replaced all previous mice.

Article Change History

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- 21 Jun 1994 - Revised to indicate the above mice have been replaced by the ADB Mouse II.
 - 07 Oct 1992 - Revised to include the PowerBook and clarify differences between the two low-power ADB mouse devices.

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