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Power Macintosh: Incorrectly Labeled Processor Cards (1/97)

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TOPIC -----

A limited number of the first Power Macintosh 7300, 7600/200, 8600 and 9600 systems were shipped with processor cards that were incorrectly labeled with a use restriction label that says "8500/9500 only".

DISCUSSION -----

All processor cards shipped in the Power Mac 7300, 8600, and 9600 computers DO NOT carry a usage restriction. If the assembly number on your processor card matches one of the following part numbers then disregard the use restriction label; it is incorrect.

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DESCRIPTION	ASSEMBLY	ח א ס תי	MILLIM
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PowerPC 604e 180MHz 630-2240, 630-2249

PowerPC 604e 200MHz 630-2201, 630-2204, 630-2250

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Customers may call Apple to report that they were shipped Power Mac systems with the wrong processor card installed. If the processor card matches one of the assembly numbers listed above then the processor card was incorrectly labeled and customers should ignore the label.

Service Providers ordering either a replacement 180 MHz processor card (p/n 661-1305), or a 200MHz processor card (p/n 661-1307) may also receive a processor card that is incorrectly labeled. If the replacement processor card contains one of the assembly numbers listed above then the processor card was incorrectly labeled and therefore the label should be ignored.

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