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Apple MessagePad 130: Description (3/96)

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This article contains the Apple MessagePad 130 product description.

DISCUSSION --

Description
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The MessagePad 130 personal digital assistant (PDA) makes your information as
mobile as you are.

It makes your information easy to communicate and easy to view. The MessagePad
130 runs the award-winning Newton 2.0 operating system, and features
user-controllable back-lighting for on-demand use and a nonglare screen that
works in any lighting condition.

With its additional system memory, the MessagePad 130 offers improved
performance with communications solutions such as Internet Protocol (IP)
applications and wireless LANs, as well as improved multitasking support.

It has a built-in notepad, to-do list, datebook, telephone log, and address file
for organizing personal and business affairs, as well as Pocket Quicken (U.S.
only) to help organize personal and business expenses.

You can enter information in many ways: as digital ink, printed text, hand-drawn
graphics, or with an on-screen keyboard. Improved recognition soft-ware quickly
transforms your hand-writing into typed text. There's even an optional external
keyboard.

Pen-based navigation and data entry make finding information easy and fast.

The MessagePad 130 can receive wireless messages and alphanumeric pages, and can
send and receive faxes and electronic mail.

It also lets you exchange information with either Mac OS- or Windows-based
computers using the included Newton Backup Utility, or optional Newton
Connection Utilities and Newton Press software.

Your MessagePad 130 can also be customized with software applications that put
critical information at your fingertips, no matter where you are.

Features
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Built-in organization functions

- Helps you plan monthly, weekly, and daily activities using the calendar,
  and manage priorities using the To Do List

- Allows free-form notes, outlines, lists, and phone logs

- Includes customizable name and address files for colleagues and friends,
  using various business-card formats

- Offers an assortment of information and productivity tools such as
  time-zone maps, a calculator, and currency exchange

- Includes Pocket Quicken (U.S. only), which puts current information
  about your cash, checking, savings, and credit-card accounts at your
  fingertips

Built-in communications

- Actively assists you in making phone calls, faxing, printing, finding
  information, and sending and receiving electronic mail

- Uses an optional wired or wireless modem to send and receive faxes and
  electronic mail

- Prints formatted letters and notes using Apple printers or serial or
  parallel printers with the optional Print Pack

- Lets you beam notes, messages, packages, schedules, and business cards
  via built-in infrared communications

- Backs up all data onto your personal computer and installs software on
  your MessagePad 130 using the included Newton Backup Utility

Expandable functions

- Using the optional Newton Connection Utilities, lets you import and
  export infor-mation from your Mac OS- or Windows-based computer, and
  backs up and synchronizes files with your computer

- Works with PC cards and serial peripherals such as keyboards, modems,
  pagers, and wireless communications and storage products

- Offers a large selection of productivity, finance, time and billing,
  information man-agement, reference, electronic document publishing, and
  entertainment software

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Ordering Information
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MessagePad 130 2.5MB
Order No. H0188LL/A

- MessagePad 130 personal digital assistant with Newton 2.0 operating
  system
- Telescoping Pen
- Batteries
- Newton Backup Utility software for Mac OS- and Windows-based computers
- Serial cables for Mac OS- and Windows-based computers
- Pocket Quicken software (U.S. only)
- Complete setup, learning, and reference documentation
- Limited warranty

Accessories
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- The MessagePad 130 with Newton 2.0 operating system is compatible with
  most accessories available for the MessagePad 110 and MessagePad 120
  with Newton 1.x or 2.0 operating system. Please see the MessagePad
  Accessories data sheet for detailed information.

Product specifications are subject to change. Check with your Apple reseller for
the most current information about product specifications and configurations.


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