Apple MessagePad 2000: Product Description (2/97)

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This article contains the Apple MessagePad 2000 product description.

DISCUSSION --

MessagePad 2000 with Newton 2.1 Operating System

Description
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Now, with the Apple MessagePad 2000 handheld computer, you don't have to lug a
heavy laptop around anymore. That's because this small wonder weighs under a
pound and a half, yet puts all the business applications you need-word
processor, spreadsheet, datebook, contacts, and to-do lists-at your fingertips.

Slip a modem into one of its two PC Card slots, and you can send and receive
e-mail and faxes, and connect to the Internet or an intranet. You can even pair
the MessagePad 2000 with your cellular phone or wireless modem, and connect from
virtually anywhere.

In terms of speed, the new StrongARM processor in the MessagePad 2000 allows it
to run up to 10 times faster than any previous model. It also includes more
memory. The backlit screen-larger than that of any other MessagePad-displays
sharp graphics in 16 levels of gray at 100 dots per inch. And the internal
microphone and speaker allow you to record and playback voice notes.

The MessagePad 2000 includes all the cables and software you need to connect to
your Mac OS- or Windows software-based computer. It lets you import and export
data for use with most popular personal computer software programs, and make
backups.

But probably the best news for busy professionals on the move is that the
MessagePad 2000 can deliver over 24 hours of continuous battery life. So no
matter where or how you're traveling, the MessagePad 2000 is the smart choice
for staying connected, and for putting critical information at your fingertips
when you need it.

Features
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Built-in organization functions
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* Includes business software programs: word processor, e-mail, World Wide
  Web browser, and spreadsheet

* Allows freeform notes, outlines, lists, and phone logs

* Helps you plan activities using the calendar, and manage priorities
  using the To Do List

* Includes customizable name and address files

* Offers productivity tools such as time-zone maps, a calculator, and
  currency exchange

Built-in communications
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* Includes Internet access through TCP/IP, PPP, SLIP, PAP, and CHAP
  protocols, and a World Wide Web browser

* Imports and exports data, installs oftware, and backs up files with your
  personal computer using the included Newton Connection Utilities

* Can send and receive faxes and electronic mail using an optional wired
  or wireless modem

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

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

* Assists you in making phone calls, finding information, and sending and
  receiving e-mail and faxes

Expandable Functions
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* Contains two slots for PC Card peripherals such as modems, pagers, wireless
communicators, and storage cards

* Includes a serial port for connecting to personal computers, printers, the
Newton Keyboard, or external modems

* Supports a variety of third-party productivity, finance, time and billing, and
information management software

Accessories
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* The MessagePad 2000 with Newton 2.1 operating system is compatible with most accessories available for the MessagePad 130 with Newton 2.0 operating system. Please see the MessagePad Accessories data sheet for detailed information.

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