Color terminal is DEC-compatible

Intecolor Corporation's Color Trend 210 DEC-compatible color terminal offers a low-profile, detached keyboard and a one-touch tilt display. Its Color Key feature lets the user add color to existing black-and-white software without having to reprogram.

The Color Trend 210 is compatible with DEC's VT100 and any ANSI X3.64 environment. It provides eight foreground and eight background colors and character graphics. A special fold-over capability permits the viewing of 132-column reports. As many as 24 keys are programmable for a total of 72 different functions.

Three models added to printer family

Texas Instruments has added three models to its Omni 800 family of microprinters. The Model 860 XL and Model 865 are wide-carriage versions of the company's Model 850 and Model 855 printers. The Model 850 XL is an enhanced version of the Model 850 that includes the addition of the correspondence-quality print mode and additional printing flexibility.

The Model 850 XL printer, designed to accommodate 11-inch-wide paper, features draft printing at 150 cps in a nine-by-nine matrix, and correspondence-quality printing at 35 cps in a 15-by-18 matrix. These modes can be selected from the control panel with the touch of a button.

The Model 860 XL microprinter is designed for data processing, graphics, and office correspondence printing. The Model 865 combines a 16-inch carriage, letter-quality with faster data processing printing, graphics, and customer-removable font modules in one package.

Both the data processing Model 860 XL and the dual-mode Model 865 handle a variety of paper. Adjustable snap-in tractors are standard, and a TI-patented friction-drive capability provides vertical alignment for continuous forms. The Model 860 XL prints data processing and rough draft copy at 150 cps in a nine-by-nine matrix, while internal memos and reports can be printed in the correspondence-quality mode at 35 cps in a 15-by-18 matrix.

The Models 850 XL, 860 XL, and 865 have standard parallel and serial interfacing, making them compatible with most major PCs, including the IBM PC. Industry-standard escape sequences ensure compatibility with virtually all third-party PC software.

The Model 865 is available at a suggested list price of $1299. The Model 860 XL has a suggested list price of $899. The list price of the 850 XL is $599.

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