





- · Display-based office appliance
- Dual Diskettes for Document Storage
- · Advanced Word Processing
- Administrative and Management Support Functions
- Compact
- · Easy to Use
- FASTPATH Interface for the Office Mainstream
- Compatible with AQUARIUS I Diskettes
- Multi-Window Text Editing

AQUARIUS II — THE BUILDING BLOCK FOR YOUR OFFICE OF THE FUTURE

AQUARIUS II is a display based office appliance that fits into your office without changing your present routine. You can turn your existing IBM or Olivetti Electronic Typewriter into an advanced display based office appliance. AQUARIUS II is compact enough to fit, with its printer, on a standard 40 inch return of a secretary's desk.

AQUARIUS II includes a 25 line CRT display, two diskette drives each with 180 pages of document storage, and a connection to your IBM Model 50, 60 or 75 Electronic Typewriter, the Olivetti ET 201 or 221 or the Syntrex ARIES. You enter information to the display using the familiar Selectric Keyboard (the typewriter does not print at the time). When you finish using the display to enter or change the text, you can print the final document automatically on the typewriter at 125 words per minute. With the ARIES Electronic Typewriter attached, the AQUARIUS can print 200 whisper quiet words per minute.

AQUARIUS II options include a wide range of administrative and management support functions, as well as a high speed (550 words per minute) daisy wheel printer, a movable editing keyboard, an interface to a shared printer, and a range of communications capabilities.

Later, you can extend AQUARIUS II to advanced automation functions by attaching it to GEMINI, an electronic file cabinet providing 7,500 to 60,000 pages of storage, or CAPRICORN for automatic spelling checks, electronic mail, automatic keyword indexing and a wide range of sophisticated communications capabilities.

EASY TO LEARN AND USE

AQUARIUS II eases the transition into automation by plugging into a standard Electronic Typewriter, maintaining a familiar, comfortable user interface. And, the typewriter is still the most efficient device for

typing short notes, index cards, envelopes, etc. There is no need to change your existing routines. Interruptions and emergencies are easily handled without affecting the document you are working on. With FASTPATH just suspend the document you are working on and print a rush document. Drafting or editing of rush documents, communications, records processing all can be addressed with FASTPATH. After you're finished with the rush job, your suspended document automatically comes back to the screen just where you left it so you can continue immediately. If you want to print out an envelope or a short note just flip the switch on the ARIES or IBM Electronic typewriter and type it out. After you are done, just flip the switch back and continue where you left off.

AQUARIUS is unsurpassed for user comfort. The tiltable, rotatable display, and movable keyboard, permit easy adjustment to your height, room lighting, and preferred keyboard position. To be easy on your eyes, AQUARIUS uses a smooth scroll technique. When you scroll text on the display, it doesn't jump a line or screen at a time. Instead it flows smoothly up the screen making it easy for you to read. Fatigue is eliminated, efficiency enhanced.

AQUARIUS provides UNDO and HELP functions to enhance ease of use. If you do something (like insert a paragraph at a wrong location), then realize you've made a mistake — don't worry, simply UNDO it. AQUARIUS will put everything back the way it was before that last operation. If you're unsure about a function or what to do next, just ask for HELP. AQUARIUS will guide you through any function.

ADVANCED FUNCTIONS SUPPORT EASE OF USE

AQUARIUS II includes the comprehensive text editing features of AQUARIUS I and the following advanced text processing functions:

- · Automatic paragraph numbering
- Footnoting with renumbering and replacement on pagination

- · Screen windowing to allow display of multiple documents
- · Revision Tracking
- Document Copy

The unique "WINDOWING" capability of AQUARIUS II sets a new standard of excellence for ease of handling footnotes, and for moving information from one document to another. WINDOWING allows the screen to be divided into two or more independently scrollable areas. For example, when you execute a footnote function, you type the appropriate superscripted reference in main text. A window is opened at the bottom of the screen to receive the footnote. You don't have to worry about the length of the footnote, since the window will automatically scroll when you reach the bottom. The main text will stay on the screen in the upper window so that you can maintain context in the document. AQUARIUS II automatically adjusts footnotes across page boundaries and renumbers footnotes after editing. No special codes, no separate documents, no moving of imbedded text are required.

WINDOWING also simplifies copying portions of one document into another. You just create a window and read the second document into it. When you find the appropriate text in the second document, simply use the copy function to move it to the other part of the screen.

Long documents are no problem. Documents of over 100 pages can be created and edited. You can start editing in a flash, independent of the document size. One hundred pages of text or a single page can be brought to the screen in under 15 seconds.

Wide documents (those wider than the standard 80 columns of screen) are handled on most systems by horizontal scrolling. The only problem with this is that you can easily lose context. For example, when working with a budget sheet, the description information in the left column of the document disappears from the screen as you move across the sheet to type the various monthly entries. Using AQUARIUS II with the optional statistical typing package fold capacity, you can freeze the left column on the screen while scrolling the remainder of the document.

AQUARIUS — ADMINISTRATIVE AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

AQUARIUS provides electronic "file drawers" and "file folders" for your documents. You can file a document; or simply a reference to the location of a paper file. The filing technique is easy to understand and provides an instantly available listing of all your file drawers, folders, and documents, as well as information on the date of creation, author, typist, and special keywords.

The automatic revision identification system of the AQUARIUS II saves administrative time spent on proofreading. When this function is invoked, AQUARIUS II can display or print deletions with a line through them and all additions with a line over them.

With other advanced packages, AQUARIUS II will soon aid you with forecasting, budgeting, time accounting, and report preparation.

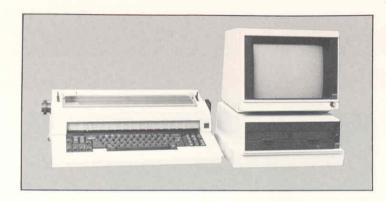
AQUARIUS FOR RELIABILITY

Quality and reliability are hallmarks of the AQUARIUS design. AQUARIUS can withstand the kind of static electric discharges so frequently encountered in dry climates and heated offices. AQUARIUS periodically, automatically stores your document which minimizes your loss of information in cases of power failure. If power brown-outs and interruptions plague your environment, the AQUARIUS battery back-up option will assure you are protected from disruptive losses of information.

FOUR VERSIONS

AQUARIUS II is available in four versions, three standalone and one for use in Syntrex clustered systems.

The basic standalone AQUARIUS II office appliance comes with a 25 line tiltable, rotatable, CRT display; two diskette drives that each provide 180 pages of storage; and an interface that plugs into a standard IBM Electronic Typewriter.



Users can also choose a version of the AQUARIUS II that includes the Syntrex ARIES 200 wpm, or a Daisy wheel printer and movable keyboard. In addition, the three versions of AQUARIUS are available without diskette drives for use in the Syntrex GEMINI and CAPRICORN clustered systems.

OPTIONS

AQUARIUS options include:

- Communications
- Document Builder and Records Processor
- Brown Out and Power Fail Protection
- Shared Device Interface
- Clustered System Connection
- · Statistical typing
- Keystroke Memory
- PERFECTION Spelling Check

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Power Source: 115V Frequency: 60Hz

Nominal Power Consumption

M10-003: 220 Watts M10-002: 440 Watts

AMBIENT CONDITIONS

Temperature: 15 °C to 35 °C Relative Humidity: 30% to 70%

DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHT Video Display

Width: 13.4 in. (380 mm) Height: 10.6 in. (270 mm) Depth: 12.6 in. (320 mm) Weight: 25 lb. ((11.4 kg)

Diskette Drive

Width: 15 in. (380 mm) Height: 7.1 in. (180 mm) Depth: 14.2 in. (360 mm) Weight: 23 lb. (10.4 kg)

Keyboard

Width: 16 in. (406 mm) Height: 1.5 in. (64 mm) Depth: 6.0 in. (152 mm) Weight: 4 lb. (1.8 kg)

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