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The company whose glass jars became a legend is now making history in computer products.

Ball...where quality has been a tradition for 99 years.

In 1880, the Ball Mason Jar offered a simple solution to an age-old problem. Known for their consistent quality, these jars revolutionized an industry.

In 1979, after seven years of research and development, the Ball name is again making history with OEM computer peripheral products and the ReaDoc System for automatic processing of payments.

Ball Disk Drives

Products you'll be proud to label your own.

Ball Computer Products people understand the needs of the OEM. When you buy a disk drive, it must be fully operational when delivered. After that drive ships to your customer, it must exhibit high field reliability. And, if the drive does fail, it must be readily repairable. The BD-50 and BD-80 Disk Drives satisfy those needs . . .

- Because we insist on perfection through every step in the manufacturing process. (We ensure it through long, elevated temperature burn-in before shipment.)
- Because all BD-Series Drives employ modular construction and diagnostic features that simplify service.
- Because all BD-Series Drives are supported by the most complete field maintenance documentation in the industry.

Ball's total approach to product quality—That's what you'll like most about BD-Series Disk Drives.

Ball Disk and Tape Controllers

Powerful, yet easy to use.

Ball controllers for Nova and PDP-11 series computers are easy to incorporate into your system. Our **tape controllers** emulate similar products from the computer manufacturer. No software impact! And they are host-resident for lowest cost.

Our **disk controllers** include emulating controllers, which require no software modification, and non-emulating controllers, which come with complete software modification packages. Microprocessor-based, the Ball controllers incorporate all the latest features. Some even offer IBM format capability. All our controllers operate with any SMD interface drive—the Ball BD-50 and BD-80, or any other—even intermixed on the same controller.

Ball Disk and Tape Subsystems

Complete systems from a single source.

Ball Computer Products specializes in fully integrated disk and tape subsystems. Single source responsibility eases the headache of integrating components from several vendors. You decrease inventories and significantly improve factory throughput. Your shipments aren't held up for lack of a minor system component. And you have the comfort of knowing that before the system ever left Ball, it was tested on a system identical to yours.



Ball ReaDoc

Cash processing system.

The ReaDoc Remittance Processing System broke new ground in data processing for major companies processing mail and agency payments. This complete system, with terminal, memory, central processor and software, has already reduced cash processing expense for many firms and is building an enviable reliability record. While the system concept remains constant, each ReaDoc system is tailored for a specific customer application.

Ball Computer Products

Legendary in their own time.

Ball Computer Products Division is a growing part of the Ball Corporation, a company with annual sales of more than half a billion dollars. Ball people personify the company philosophy of quality and performance leadership. Our products solve your problems by providing straightforward and reliable answers to complex requirements. We would like to be part of your company's success story. Call us for complete information.



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