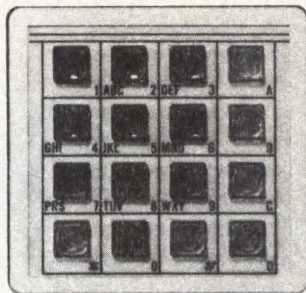
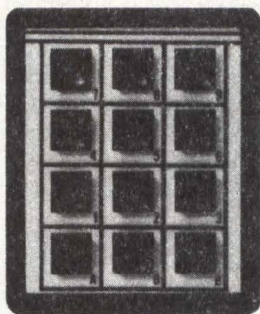


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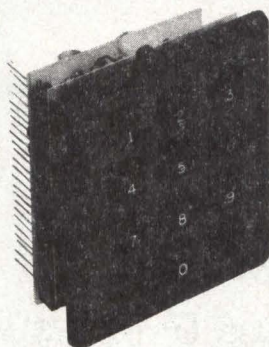
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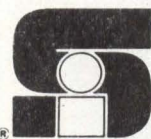
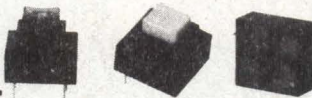
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17.3M-BYTE CARTRIDGE TRANSPORT

Tape cartridge transport model 640 uses 6400-bit/in (2519/cm) recording density to give max unformatted storage capacity of 17.3M bytes, adapting it to use as backup for 8" (20-cm) hard discs. The unit has 4-track read-after-write heads and uses 3M type DC300 cartridges. Data transfer rate is 192 kHz using a MFM recording mode. With 300' (91.5-m) tape lengths, max unformatted storage is 11.5M bytes; 450' (137-m) tapes give 17.3M bytes. To reduce rewind time, the transport uses a serpentine technique in which adjacent tracks are recorded in opposite directions. Recording speed is 30 in (76 cm)/s, while rewind and search occur at 90 in (228 cm)/s. Displacement is 0.375" and 3.38" (0.952 and 8.58 cm) at 30 and 90 in (76 and 228 cm)/s, respectively. Instantaneous speed variation is only $\pm 3\%$ with a long term variation of $\pm 2\%$. **Kennedy Co**, 540 W Woodbury Rd, Altadena, CA 91001.

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100M-BYTE DISC DRIVE



Rack mountable 10.5" (26.7 cm) high self-contained random access mass storage unit storing more than 100M bytes on a removable disc pack, BD-100 has 5 read/write surfaces, each carrying 1024 tracks, and storing a total of 103.22×10^6 bytes. Each track carries 20k bytes or 161k bits (including header and gaps).

Track density is 465 tracks/in (183/cm). Recording method is MFM, bit serial. A closed loop head positioner servo system receives positioning information from tracks prerecorded on one dedicated disc surface, providing reliable positioning without external references. Max access time averages 30 ms; between two adjacent tracks, 5 ms; and across max tracks (0 to 1024), 55 ms. Latency time average is 8.3 ms and max is 16.7 ms. Data transfer rate is 9.68×10^6 bits/s at a std rotational speed of 3600 r/min. Start and stop times are 20 s. **Ball Computer Products**, 860 E Arques Ave, Sunnyvale, CA 94086.

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DATA ACQUISITION SYSTEM FOR MINICOMPUTERS

PDAS-250 uses an overlapped conversion method to offer throughput of 250k samples/s. A-D data acquisition system is compatible with most minicomputers and high speed 16-bit microcomputers. The unit combines 12-bit binary A-D/D-A resolution; 250-kHz throughput, and channel density of 256 A-D channels/housing. A front panel binary controller with data and channel LED indicators and toggle switches allows local manual access to the system. Up to 256 single-ended or 128 differential A-D channels are available coresident with up to 32 D-A channels. Simultaneous sample/hold option allows up to 64 analog A-D channels to be sampled at precisely the same time (± 1 ns) and then rapidly digitized and transmitted to computer memory. **Datel Systems, Inc**, 1020 Turnpike St, Canton, MA 02021.

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