COMMUTER TERMINAL

If there are times when you would like to pick up the office computer and take it away with you, then the world-famous Cambridge Z88 is exactly what you are looking for.

Since its launch, the Cambridge Z88 has established itself as the most practical and yet the least expensive of all the laptop notebook computers.

Powered by either batteries or mains, the Cambridge Z88 is no bigger than an A4 sheet of paper, and no thicker than a file. It weighs in at less than 1kg, but offers you a full-size, 64 key qwerty keyboard which can be operated silently. So it won't disturb business meetings or make you unpopular on public transport, whether it be train, tube or plane.

The joy of the Cambridge Z88 is that it comes with a comprehensive suite of in-built programs, so you don't need to carry an array of disks or cards with you. To load a program, simply switch the Cambridge Z88 on, and select the program with which you wish to work. It's as simple as that.

It may be the ubiquitous Pipedream program, which will allow you to word process, (absolutely ideal for drafting letters, memos, faxes, minutes of meetings, writing up customer record cards, new business presentation documents, press releases, advertising copy, or even just for jotting down ideas while they are still fresh in your mind), create spreadsheets, or consult your database.

What makes the Cambridge Z88 such a useful business tool, is that you can transfer data to and from most other computers using either the Cambridge Z88 PC, BBC or MAC LINK. In other words, you can download information to your company computer, and it can download information to your Cambridge Z88. And if you have access to a modem, all of this can be achieved using a standard telephone.

The Cambridge Z88. With prices for the "Traveller Pack" starting at only £309.95 including vat, it is truly the affordable laptop computer for business people on the move.

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AN OVERVIEW OF THE CAMBRIDGE Z88

Supertwist LCD screen
A breakthrough in clarity and contrast, the Z88's screen provides a large working area of 8 lines×80 characters. The left-hand sector provides a menu of commands, and on the right, a unique screen map shows exactly where you are on the complete page.

Support strut
Fixes Z88 at optimum screen viewing angle

Socket for mains adapter

Screen contrast control

Function keys
Function keys (◇ □), are short-cut keys, to carry out commands. MENU shows you the commands available, and INDEX lets you move from one software application to another — without having to exit or load. A HELP function is also included.

Command template
A permanent quick-reference guide to commands allows beginners to start using the built-in applications software — within minutes of getting the Z88 home.

RS232 port
Connects to serial and parallel printer cable, and to I/O cable for transfer and receipt of IBM ASCII and BBC BASIC data.

Keyboard
Silent, short-travel, full-size QWERTY keys allow novices to type easily, experts to type at high speed — without disturbing others.
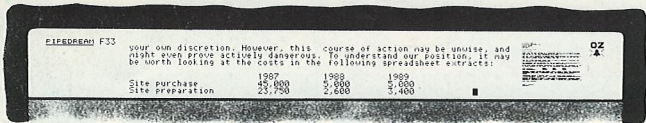
Memory ports
Top up the resident 32K using 32K, 128K and 512K RAM packs. Three expansion ports are available. EPROM packs for permanent storage come in 32K and 128K sizes.

CAMBRIDGE Z88 SOFTWARE IN ACTION

The Z88's ingenious built-in software suite lets you switch between any two applications — even word processing and spreadsheet — *without* loading separate software into the computer's memory.
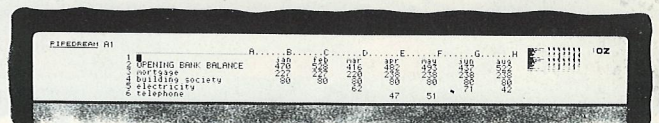Switch from writing a letter to find an address . . . from composing a report to carrying out a calculation . . . move a spreadsheet into a document — simply press a couple of keys!
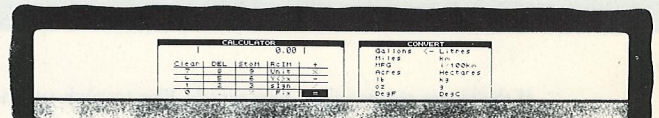
Word processing Facilities include block marking and movement, search-and-replace, multi-column layout. The full WYSIWYG (What You See Is What You Get) screen shows bold, italics, underlining, centering, and dynamic page breaks. And a page map shows the text layout on every page.

Spreadsheet Invaluable for financial planning, the Z88's spreadsheet allows you to define a series of formulae within cells (where a row and a column meet) and then to enter a series of numerical variables for manipulation. Profit and loss . . . cashflow . . . budgets . . . all arrived at quickly, easily.

Database The Z88's database software works on the same principle as spreadsheet — with each piece of data held in its own cell, so that it can be manipulated into various types of sequences. Use it for mailing lists, membership lists, parts lists . . . or simply see it as the ultimate in address and telephone books!

Popdowns The powerful built-in *calculator* (which also offers conversions), *clock, calendar* and *alarms* all come as 'pop-down' screens which overlay the document you're working on. There's also a *diary*, which (unlike your own!) can be laid out however you like. Used with the Z88's calendar and clock it finds dates, and sets alarms to remind you of things to do.