

COMPAQ PORTABLE 486c
Personal Computer



The color you see is astonishing.
The power you get is astounding.

COMPAQ

Let it take you further than any

The company that pioneered portable computing has now taken it further than it's ever been. With its superior combination of color, power, features, reliability and no-excuses service and support, the COMPAQ PORTABLE 486c Personal Computer is quite simply the best there is.

So if you're a power user who needs the most in a portable computer, the COMPAQ PORTABLE 486c is the only choice. No one else has engineered such a powerful combination of performance and features in an elegantly designed, AC-powered package.

A brilliant color display. Blindingly fast COMPAQ performance. Voluminous storage. Phenomenal RAM expansion. Integrated numeric coprocessor. High-performance EISA architecture. And a multitude of standard interfaces. But what you don't see is equally important. No shortcuts in engineering. No compromises in component quality. And no corners cut in testing. Because "good enough" isn't good enough. When you buy a COMPAQ product, you're buying total quality inside and out.

And we make the COMPAQ PORTABLE 486c even more complete from a support standpoint. From your dealer to our toll-free support line to subscriber support, we give you the flexibility to choose the level of service and support that's right for you. Wherever your travels take you, your Worldwide Warranty Card can be presented to any Authorized Dealer for speedy service. The bottom line is, if you have a problem, whether hardware or software related, we'll help find a solution.

A rainbow driven by lightning.

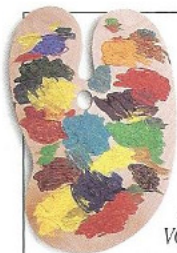
The COMPAQ PORTABLE 486c boasts a state-of-the-art Active Matrix Color VGA Display that provides the kind of high-contrast, rich, saturated colors you've always wanted to take with you. COMPAQ used Bent Tab Technology to put a screen of this quality into such a small package. With a built-in tilt for easier



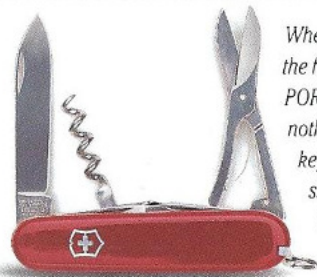
viewing. It also lets you add an external monitor for *simultaneous* display capabilities, giving your presentations an added dimension.

Powering this is a lightning-quick microprocessor. It's up to twice the

Intel 33-MHz 486 speed of a



Want color? How about 256 of the most vivid and vibrant colors you've ever displayed on a portable PC. The COMPAQ PORTABLE 486c gives you a palette of 4,096 in VGA resolution, or a palette of 256,000 at 320 x 200 resolution.

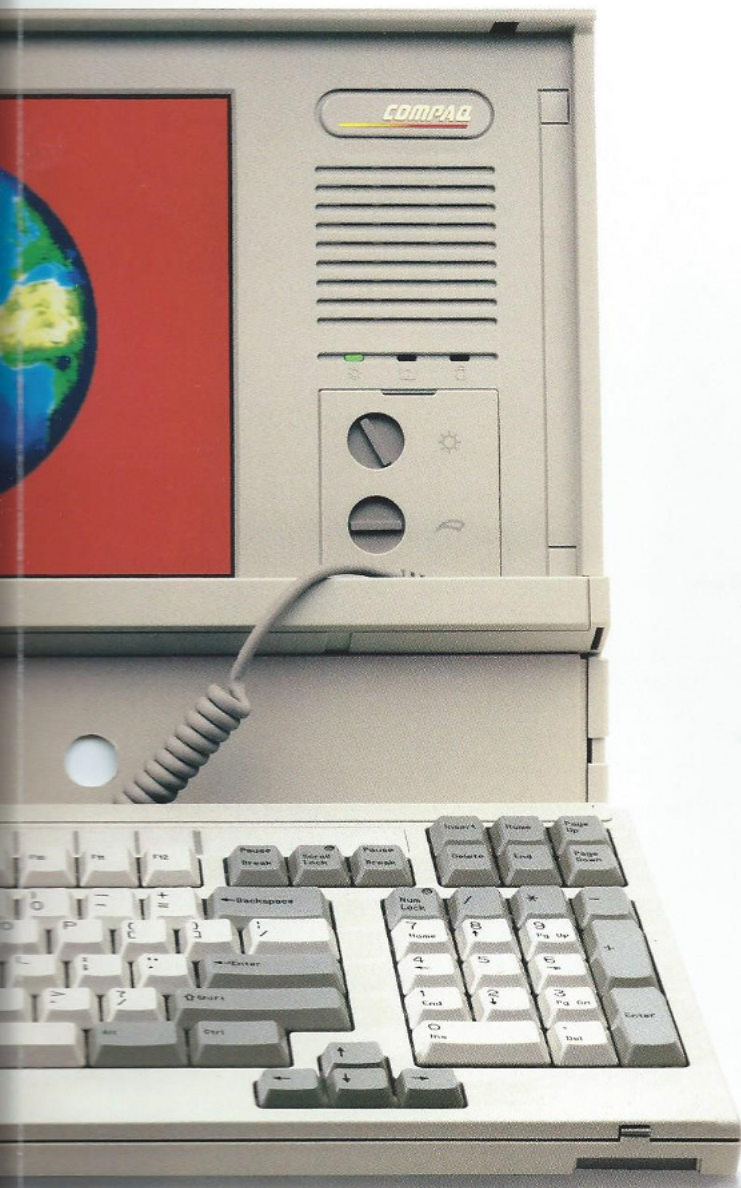


When it leaves the office, the full-featured COMPAQ PORTABLE 486c leaves nothing behind. Full 101-key keyboard, 2 full-size EISA slots, Enhanced Option Slot and 4-MB RAM. All standard.



Just what mobile professionals want for power-hungry applications: waiting for: power 33-MHz microprocessor with integrated numeric coprocessor and 8-K cache. Superfast 210- or 120-MHz fixed disk drives, with as fast as 12 ms seek time.

Other portable PC in the world.



386/33 processor to give you faster redraws in graphics applications. Compaq even added a memory controller specifically designed to support 486 processor burst modes for faster memory access.

It's all built on an EISA platform, which allows you backward

compatibility with 8- and 16-bit boards, while allowing you support for the extra performance that 32-bit boards deliver to your peripherals.

The most PC with a handle.

Choose from either 210- or 120-MB fixed disk drives. And because your data is often more valuable than your PC itself, Compaq vibration-tested and then shock-mounted the fixed disk drives to help keep data reliable. Our rigorous testing program (we even vibration-test our products inside their shipping containers) is just one of the many reasons why COMPAQ portables can take abuse and still continue to function perfectly.

A generous 4-MB RAM comes standard, expandable to 32 MB—more than you can get on any other portable. Two full-sized 32-bit EISA slots, standard. An Enhanced Option Slot provides for options such as modems. Plus a detachable, 101-key keyboard that's more comfortable, functional and flexible than the keyboards on clamshell-design portables.

The COMPAQ PORTABLE 486c gives you a broad selection of standard interfaces. You can select input/output devices from a mouse to a CD-ROM without tying up an expansion slot. There's even an audio input jack connected to the internal speaker, so you can stop lugging external speakers to presentations.

And the COMPAQ PORTABLE 486c also gives you a wide range of unique security features. Everything from software-based security to mechanical lockdowns, to passwords that ensure the security of your fixed disk drive data—even if the drive is removed from the PC.

The COMPAQ PORTABLE 486c is truly the most PC available in a portable package. But it's available only from an Authorized COMPAQ Computer Dealer. Call and find out how you can get a handle on one.



...als who run
...have been
...MHz 486
...egrated
...8-Kbyte
...or 120-MB
...as low



The COMPAQ PORTABLE 486c has a considerably smaller footprint and takes up less desk space than a clamshell-design AC portable. Its ergonomic design makes it easy to carry. The detachable keyboard and adjustable display make working with the COMPAQ PORTABLE 486c a pure pleasure.



Compaq gives you numerous choices for quick, reliable support. Portable owners get global peace of mind through our Worldwide Warranty. Our toll-free service line taps you into a bank of knowledgeable staffers. Or purchase a Compaq Telephone Support Agreement through your dealer for more complex integration needs.*

*See dealer for warranty details.

Specifications

Standard Features

Processor:	Intel 33-MHz 486 Integrated 387-compatible numeric coprocessor 8-Kbyte cache
System Architecture:	Extended Industry Standard Architecture (EISA)
Expansion Slots:	Two full-size 8-/16-/32-bit extended industry standard (EISA) expansion slots Enhanced Option Slot
Memory:	Four megabytes of RAM standard, expandable to 32 megabytes through 2-, 4-, and 8-Megabyte Memory Modules (optional) COMPAQ Expanded Memory Manager (CEMM) supports the Lotus/Intel/Microsoft (LIM) Standard Version 4.0
Storage Devices:	One 3 1/2-Inch 1.44-Megabyte Diskette Drive (standard)
Interfaces:	Pointing Device (mouse) External Keyboard Parallel and Serial interfaces External Display interface External Storage Module interface CD-ROM interface Audio Input Jack
Keyboard:	Detachable, full-function 101-key keyboard
Graphics:	Active Matrix Color VGA Display 256 simultaneous colors from a palette of 4,096 at 640 x 480 resolution 256 simultaneous colors from a palette of over 256,000 at 320 x 200 resolution
Security:	Multilevel security controls: software, hardware and mechanical
Physical Specifications:	17.6 lb. (7.9 kg) 15.6" W x 5.5" D x 11.0" H (39.6cmW x 14.0cmD x 27.9cmH)

Standard Models

Model 210:	210-Megabyte Fixed Disk Drive (average seek time 12 ms) plus standard features listed
Model 120:	120-Megabyte Fixed Disk Drive (average seek time 19 ms) plus standard features listed

Options

Memory:	2-Megabyte Memory Module 4-Megabyte Memory Module 8-Megabyte Memory Module
Storage Devices:	650-Megabyte Fixed Disk Drive (with Fixed Disk Expansion Unit) (average seek time 18 ms) 300-Megabyte Fixed Disk Drive (with Fixed Disk Expansion Unit) (average seek time 18 ms) 80-/120-Megabyte Tape Drive (with External Storage Module) 60-Megabyte Tape Drive (with External Storage Module) 5 1/4-Inch 1.2-Megabyte Diskette Drive (with External Storage Module) 5 1/4-Inch 360-Kbyte Diskette Drive (with External Storage Module)
Communications:	Enhanced 2400-Baud Internal Modem (may not be available in some countries) Serial Interface Board
Graphics:	14-inch (35.6cm) Video Graphics Color Monitor 14-inch (35.6cm) Reduced Emissions Video Graphics Color Monitor
Software:	Microsoft MS-DOS† Microsoft MS OS/2† Microsoft LAN Manager Microsoft Windows Novell NetWare SCO UNIX SCO XENIX
Additional Options:	Enhanced Keyboard COMPAQ PORTABLE 486c Technical Reference Guide Carrying Case CD-ROM Cable Kit

It simply works better.

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