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TOPIC -----

This is a notice about an incorrect message given by the System 7 Installer on a Macintosh Plus.

DISCUSSION -----

If customers attempt to install System 7 to floppy disks and choose "Minimal Installation for Macintosh Plus," the Installer screen INCORRECTLY reads as follows:

"This package contains the minimal set of system software for use on the Macintosh Plus. It is intended to create a high-density (FDHD) startup disk that will only be used with the Macintosh Plus."

This statement is incorrect. Aside from the hard drive requirement, users cannot install System 7 to high density floppy disks on a Macintosh Plus because there are no SuperDrives (FDHD 1.44MB) for the Macintosh Plus. The 1.44MB floppy drives are not supported by the Macintosh Plus ROMs.

Refer to the System 7 Installation manual, which states the hardware requirements—including a hard drive—to install System 7.

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