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TOPIC ---

This article describes the Portable StyleWriter printer.

DESCRIPTION ---

The Portable StyleWriter is the printer that goes anywhere, weighing
in at 4.5 pounds. It offers 360 dots-per-inch print resolution, is
whisper-quiet, and works with any PowerBook, PowerBook Duo, or
Macintosh computer, using a rechargeable battery or a standard power
source.

It comes with 39 TrueType scalable fonts and prints on a wide
selection of media, including envelopes, labels, transparencies,
letterhead, and plain paper . To simplify paper handling, a manual
paper feeder is built in and an optional 50-sheet automatic feeder
makes it easy to convert your Portable StyleWriter to a full-featured
desktop printer.

Everything you need to get started, including a battery, a power
adapter/charger, ink cartridge, fonts, drivers, and printer cables
come in the box.

FEATURES

Size

• Fits easily on a desktop or in a briefcase
• Weighs just 4.5 pounds

Print quality

• 360 dots-per-inch (dpi) resolution in best mode
• 180 dpi in fast mode
• 39 scalable fonts for printing a wide range of styles and sizes

Fonts

• TrueType fonts included are: ITC Avant Garde Gothic, ITC Bookman,
  Chicago, Courier, Geneva, Helvetica, Helvetica Narrow, Monaco, New
  Century Schoolbook, New York, Palatino, Symbol, Times, ITC Zapf
  Chancery, ITC Zapf Dingbats
• Adobe PostScript fonts when used with Adobe Type Manager software

Print speed

• Up to 1.5 pages per minute (varies with image complexity)

Interface

• One RS-422 serial port (converted to parallel with the supplied
  cable)

Versatility

• Allows printing on envelopes, labels, transparencies, letterhead
  or plain paper
• Operates horizontally or vertically, allowing it to be used in
  confined spaces
• Optional automatic sheet feeder available

Convenience

• Connects easily with any PowerBook, PowerBook Duo, or Macintosh
  computer
• Six front-panel buttons control basic operations
• Battery and power adapter/charger, ink cartridge, fonts, drivers,
  and cables included for fast, easy setup

System requirements

• System software version 7.0.1 or later
• Recommended: 4 MB of RAM or more with System software version 7

Paper handling

• Manual paper feeder accommodates all media
• Optional automatic sheet feeder holds up to 50 sheets

Battery

• Nickel-cadmium, rechargeable
• Approximately 60 pages per charge, 10 hour charging time (printer

   can not be used during charging)

Ordering Information

Apple Portable StyleWriter
Order No. M1734LL/A
• Apple Portable StyleWriter printer
• Apple Portable StyleWriter ink cartridge
• Printer cable
• Portable StyleWriter accessory kit

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