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COLOR POSTSCRIPT PRINTERS: SUMMARY OF FEATURES

Products listed in alphabetical order

	CalComp ColorMaster Plus 6603PS \$6995	General Parametrics Spectra*Star 430 \$6995
List price (tested configuration)		
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS		
Dimensions (HWD, in inches)	17 x 18 x 23	13 x 18 x 27
Weight (pounds)	55	70
ENGINE		
Engine type	Thermal wax transfer	Thermal wax transfer
Model	CalComp 6603	Sharp JX-560G
Memory (tested configuration)	6MB	6MB
Maximum resolution (horizontal by vertical dots per inch)	300 x 300	300 x 300
Controller with RISC processor	Intel 80960	Intel 80960
Average cost per page (four-color)	\$0.68	\$0.56
INTERFACES		
Parallel	y	y
Serial	y	y
AppleTalk	y	y
SCSI port	y	n
Automatic interface switching	y	y
Simultaneously active ports	y	y
PAPER HANDLING		
Accepts plain paper	n	n
Paper capacity (sheets)	100	100
Letter-size paper (8.5 x 11 inches)	y	y
Size of printable area (inches)	8.1 x 10.6	8.1 x 8.8
Legal-size paper (8.5 x 14 inches)	y	y
Size of printable area (inches)	8.1 x 10.6	8.1 x 10.8
B-size paper (11 x 17 inches)	y	n
Size of printable area (inches)	10.6 x 16.6	N/A
Duplexing	n	n
Rated maximum paper weight (pounds)	24	13.50
fonts and features		
PostScript language support	PhoenixPage	Pipeline
Supports Type 1 fonts	y	y
y = Yes	n = No	
N/A = Not applicable: The product does not have this feature.		

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NEC Colormate PS Model 40 \$6995	Oce Graphics G5241-PS \$8990	QMS ColorScript 100 Model 10p \$6995	Seiko ColorPoint PSX Model 4 \$9499	Seiko ColorPoint PSX Model 14 \$12999
17 x 16 x 18	10 x 16 x 24	12 x 17 x 22	8 x 14 x 25	8 x 18 x 31
	55	42	65	41 47
Thermal wax transfer NEC Colormate	Thermal wax transfer Shinko 445	Thermal wax transfer Mitsubishi G370	Thermal wax transfer Seiko CH5504-DX10	Thermal wax transfer Seiko CH5514-RX18
4MB 300 x 300	8MB 300 x 300	4MB 300 x 300	10MB 300 x 300	18MB 300 x 300
None \$0.65	None \$0.7	None \$0.58	Intel 80960 \$0.59	Intel 80960 \$0.62
y	y	y	y	y
y	y	y	y	y
y	y	y	y	y
y	y	y	n	n
n	n	n	y	y
n	n	n	y	y
n	n	n	n	n
	100	100	100	145 80
y	y	y	y	y
8.1 x 9	8.2 x 9.3	8.1 x 9	8.2 x 10.7	8.2 x 10.7
n	n	n	n	n
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
n	n	n	n	y
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.8 x 16
n	n	n	n	n
	24	24 Info not available		22 22
Adobe	Adobe	Adobe	PhoenixPage	PhoenixPage
y	y	y	y	y

Tektronix Phaser II PXi \$7995	Tektronix Phaser III PXi \$9995	
15 x 17 x 27	13 x 28 x 35	
73	90	
Thermal wax transfer Sharp 4694	Solid ink Tektronix 4698	
6MB 300 x 300	10MB 300 x 300	
AMD 29000 \$0.56	AMD 29000 \$0.25	
y	y	
y	y	
y	y	
y	y	
y	y	
y	y	
n	y	
100	200	
y	y	
8.1 x 8.8	8 x 10.5	
y	y	
8.1 x 11.6	8 x 13.5	
n	y	
N/A	10.5 x 16.5	
n	y	
20	120	
Adobe Level 2 y	Adobe Level 2 y	