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Summary of Features

Products listed in alphabetical order by category

LABEL PRINTERS			
	Avery Personal Label Printer	CoStar LabelWriter II	
List price (tested configuration)	\$279.95	\$249.95	
Dimensions (HWD, in inches)	6.3 x 3.9 x 7.8	6.3 x 3.9 x 7.8	
Weight (pounds)		1.30	1.30
PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS			
Engine type	CoStar	CoStar	
Print technology	Thermal	Thermal	
Printhead design	Full-line	Full-line	
Print orientation	Horizontal	Horizontal vertical	
Paper paths supported	Back-feed	Back-feed straight-through	
Interfaces supported	Serial	Serial	
Maximum speed claimed	1 inch per second	1 inch per second second	
Maximum resolution (dpi)	137 x 137	137 x 137	
Fonts supported (excluding bar code fonts):			
Courier	n	n	
Helvetica	y	y	
Times Roman	y	y	
Total fonts		20	9
LABEL PRINTER FEATURES			
Maximum label capacity (inches)	350 (1.1 x 3.5 inches)	350 (1.1 x 3.5 inches)	
Automatically formats and positions labels	y	y	
Maximum characters per line on a label		65	40
Maximum number of lines per label		7	5
ENVELOPE PRINTER FEATURES			
Maximum envelope capacity	N/A	N/A	
Maximum postcard capacity	N/A	N/A	
Rated envelope or postcard sizes:			
Width (inches)	N/A	N/A	
Length (inches)	N/A	N/A	
SOFTWARE FEATURES			
Software PLP 1.01	LabelPro 1.51,	LabelWriter II 1	
TSR for reading addresses off-screen from other programs	y	y	
Reads addresses from data files	y	y	
Allows manual entry of addresses	y	y	

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Maintains its own database of names and addresses	y	y
Supports Postnet bar codes	y	y
Supports bar codes other than Postnet	y	y
Mixes fonts	y	n
Includes scalable typefaces	y	n
Supports graphics	y	n
WYSIWYG display	n	n
Creates and saves label and envelope formats	y	n
Simultaneous access to document printer and label or envelope printer	y	y
Software available for other operating systems	y (Macintosh System Software 6.x or later)	n

ENVELOPE PRINTERS

Eltron LP-2042	Seiko Smart Label Printer Plus	CoStar AddressWriter	Tidemark Address Express	
\$1392.95	\$199.95	\$595	\$1195	
5.9 x 7.6 x 9.1	6.2 x 3.6 x 6.3	9 x 8 x 14	7.5 x 16 x 16	
3.40		1.10	9	17
Eltron Thermal Full-line Horizontal or Back-feed, Parallel, serial 2 inches per second 203 x 203	Seiko Thermal Serial Horizontal Back-feed straight-through Serial 0.4 inch per minute 150 x 200	CoStar Dot matrix Serial Horizontal vertical Back-feed, Serial 5 envelopes per minute 144 x 144	Tidemark Ink jet Serial Horizontal or C-path Serial 4 envelopes per 192 x 192	
n	n	y	y	
y	n	y	y	
y	n	y	y	
10		45	8	81
1,138 (1.3 x 2.5 inches)	130 (1.1 x 3.5 inches)	N/A	N/A	
n	y	N/A	N/A	
	44	50 N/A	N/A	
	7	8 N/A	N/A	
N/A	N/A		100	100
N/A	N/A		200	100
N/A	N/A	5-10.5	5-10.4	
N/A	N/A	3.5-4.3	3-6.3	
Create-A-Label 3.0 Printer Plus	Smart Label Printer Plus	AddressWriter	Address Express	
2.02		1.01	1.10	
n	y	y	y	
y	y	y	y	
y	y	y	y	

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n	y	y	n
n	y	y	y
y	y	n	n
y	y	n	y
n	n	n	n
y	n	n	y
y	y	n	y
y	y	n	y
n	y	y	n
n	y (Macintosh System Software 6.0.3 or later)	y (Macintosh System Software 6.x or later)	y (Macintosh System Software 6.0.5 or later)