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EVERYTHING AT YOUR FINGERTIPS WITH MICROSOFT TRACKBALL OPTICAL MOUSE

Say Goodbye to Drag and Click

Microsoft's radical optical technology has now been adapted to the trackball to bring drag and click right to PC users' fingertips!

The new Trackball Optical mouse is designed with a unique thumb operated trackball on the side of the mouse that delivers a new level of on-screen ease and precision.

With IntelliEye optical tracking technology the mouse tracks movements at a rate of 1500 frames per second, ensuring superior accuracy and precision without the wear and tear of moving parts.

"While existing mechanical trackballs have many moving parts prone to deterioration, IntelliEye optical technology has one sensor and no moving parts so it will not wear out or break," says Richard Hirst, Product and Marketing Manager for the Microsoft Home and Retail Group.

Sporting the trademark red tail light, the smooth new mice improve efficiency by 25% by including scroll bar and zoom functions on the wheel, while providing ergonomic support for your hand and fingers.

Suitable for both left and right handers, small or large hands, this mouse is PC and Mac compatible.

If you prefer to use buttons to control your mouse, you can tailor Microsoft® Trackball Optical mouse to your own needs. You can program its buttons to execute your most common commands right from your trackball and ease navigation on Internet Explorer or Netscape Navigator.

The Microsoft® Trackball Optical mouse (\$89 RRP) will be available from Microsoft stockists nationwide in October.

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