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Overview: What is Stay-On-Top Calculator?

Intrigued by a brief description of **Stay-On-Top Calculator** (describing it only as a new calculator program aimed at Windows-based spreadsheet users - the self-descriptive name wasn't even mentioned), one **Microsoft Excel** user replied to our call for beta-testers with the following comments:

"I'd be interested in giving your calculator a try. Seems like I always need to do some quick and dirty calculation when I'm working on a spreadsheet. The MS Windows calculator as well as several others I've tried are cumbersome and Murphy always makes sure my HP pocket calculator is in the office when I'm in the lab or vis versa. I often wind up just using a blank spreadsheet cell. It would be nice to have something that was tied more closely to the spreadsheet... It would also be nice if [the] calculator was available right there... instead of having to go back out to [Program Manager]."

We couldn't write better advertising copy than that.

Stay-On-Top Calculator...

- * is always within easy reach because it "stays on top" of other applications, eliminating the need to switch away from your main program to use a calculator or keep a desktop calculator handy.
- * can be configured to stay in any part of the screen - and will stay there the next time it is used. There are no hassles setting up the program in the exact position you want each time you use it.
- * supports all standard calculator functions - including memory functions.
- * has full clipboard support for easy data exchange with other applications.
- * takes up very little room on screen (about 65% less than Windows Calculator in normal mode, and almost 90% less in small window mode) - so it won't cover up underlying applications like **Microsoft Excel** and **1-2-3 for Windows**.
- * has full keyboard and mouse support.
- * is fully compatible with Microsoft Windows versions 3.00, 3.00a, and 3.10.
- * is extremely easy to use.

And more!

If you use **Microsoft Excel**, **1-2-3 for Windows**, or ANY spreadsheet, accounting, or mathematical package under Windows, **Stay-On-Top Calculator** is a convenience you'll quickly find that you just can't do without.

Stay-On-Top Calculator is being offered through the shareware distribution method. It is NOT free. This is an evaluation version which you are free to use for a period of thirty (30) days. More information on shareware and registering your copy of **Stay-On-Top Calculator** can be found in the [Registration Information](#) section.

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Menu Items

Menu Name	Menu Item Name	Menu Item Description
File	Stay On Top	When checked, Stay-On-Top Calculator will stay visible even if other windows are moved in front of it -- i.e., it will "stay on top.". (Default: Checked)
	Small Window	When checked, the Stay-On-Top Calculator window "shrinks" to hide its buttons. This "small footprint" window will show more of the underlying application, and less of the calculator. Designed for users who will primarily be using keyboard-entry. (Default: Not checked)
	Save Settings	Saves the current settings for the program. These settings include the position on the screen (so that Stay-On-Top Calculator will automatically display in your favorite spot) and whether or not Small Window and Stay On Top are checked.
	Register...	For newly registered users. Presents a dialog box that allows entry of registration codes which "transform" the program into a registered version. This item no longer appears once the program has been properly registered.
	Exit	Quits Stay-On-Top Calculator . If the program is not registered, an "Are you sure you want to exit?" dialog box is displayed, as well as a registration reminder window.
Edit	Copy	Copies the current number in the number display to the clipboard.
	Paste	Pastes a number from the clipboard into the number display.
Help	Index	Brings up this Windows Help file.
	Using Help	Brings up the "Using Windows Help" help file from Microsoft.
	About...	Tells the current version of Stay-On-Top Calculator , displays a copyright notice, and reveals whether or not this copy is registered. If so, the name of the registered user is displayed. Unregistered users will see a registration reminder window.



Mathematical Functions & Operators

Button	Key	Function
0-9	0-9	Entry of numbers zero (0) to nine (9) to the number display.
+	+	Adds.
-	-	Subtracts.
x	*	Multiplies.
/	/	Divides.
+/-	F9	Changes the sign of the value in the number display.
.	.	Inserts a decimal point into the value in the number display.
%	%	Calculates percentages.
=	= or Enter	Performs any operation between the previous two values.
C	C or Esc	Cancels (clears) the current calculation.
CE	E or Del	Cancels (clears) the current entry in the current calculation.
Sqr	S or @	Calculates the square root of the value in the number display.
Mod	M	Divides two numbers and returns the remainder.



Memory Functions

Stay-On-Top Calculator allows you to store a value in its own "memory". The memory buttons work exactly like their counterparts on most standard desktop calculators. Storing a new value in the memory erases any older value in the memory; and recalling any value from the memory erases any value in the number display. When you quit **Stay-On-Top Calculator**, any value stored in the memory is lost.

The default memory setting is zero. When the memory is set to any number other than zero, the color of the "MC" button changes from black on grey to white on black. (On a monochrome or greyscale monitor, the button will appear to change to inverse video.). This is to remind you that the memory is currently holding a value.

Button	Key	Function
MC	F5	Cancels (clears) the value stored in the memory.
MR	F6	Recalls the value stored in the memory.
MS	F7	Saves the value in the number display to the memory.
M+	F8	Adds the value in the number display to the value stored in the memory.



Registration Information

Stay-On-Top Calculator is not free software. It is being distributed through the shareware distribution method. You may use **Stay-On-Top Calculator** for a thirty (30) day evaluation period. After this period, you must either register the program or remove it from your system. We certainly hope that you will find the program useful and register it. To register, you need to pay the required registration fee. As a registered user, you will receive a diskette containing the latest version of **Stay-On-Top Calculator** and several other utilities. You will also receive a unique registration code for use with **Stay-On-Top Calculator**.

This registration code will "transform" the program into a registered version. The registered version of **Stay-On-Top Calculator** contains no reminder screens and will display your name in its About dialog box. Since registering entitles you to free updates for the life of the product, this registration code will work with all future versions of **Stay-On-Top Calculator**.

Registered users will be informed of updates through the mail, and will be given the option of receiving updates by downloading the new version from a BBS or information service (such as CompuServe) or through the mail for a small diskette and shipping charge.

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