

04-1995 [C-0076] Saitek - **Kasparov Compact**

Rochade, April 1995, H.-P. Ketterling, Neues aus Nürnberg: Auch Saitek hat einige neue Produkte zu bieten, die nun kurz Revue passieren sollen. **Traveller** kostet DM 89,00 und ist ein Reiseschachcomputer nur für Batteriebetrieb (250 h) im fließend runden Design der neueren Saitek-Geräte, der mit einem 7,2 x 7,2 cm messenden Sensorsteckschach, einem kleinem Figurenfach und Koordinatenanzeige ausgestattet ist. Im Inneren werkelt ein 68HC05C8 mit 1,7 MHz, der dem 8 KByte großen Programm zu einer Spielstärke von 1500 Elo verhilft, was den **Traveller** auch fortgeschritteneren Spielern empfiehlt. Seine 64 Spielstufen enthalten auch einige der sogenannten Spaßstufen und das Gerät kann bis zu vierzügige Matts lösen. Man kann bis zu sechs Halbzüge zurücknehmen, und es gibt ein Eröffnungsrepertoire von 150 Halbzügen (im Prospekt steht Eröffnungen) sowie einen Stellungsspeicher. Die gleichen Eigenschaften bietet der **Kasparov Compact** für DM 149,00, der aber eine größere Spielfläche von 11,4 x 11,4 cm und Platz für geschlagene Figuren aufweist.



Chess Player Classification BEGINNER OCCASIONAL REGULAR CLUB

Extended Playing Range

COMPARABLE CHESS COMPUTERS

KASPAROV EXTENDED PLAYING RANGE CHESS COMPUTERS



Enjoy a challenging game of chess on the move!

- Compact 4.5 inch sensory chessboard.
- Extended playing range - 64 playing levels keep pace with you from beginner to club player stage.
- Take-back up to 6 plys (3 full moves).
- Remembers current game for up to 18 months - resume play anytime.
- 4 AA batteries required - play up to 300 hours on one set of batteries.

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Box Dimensions: 28.2 x 21 x 6.2 cm (11.1 x 8.3 x 2.4 inches)

Carton: 10 pieces per carton Gross weight per carton: 10.5 kgs

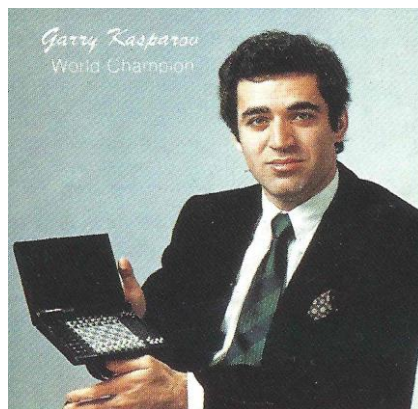
Saitek Kasparov Compact

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| | Travel Companion | Traveller | Compact | Travel Champion 2100 | Chess Companion | Concord | Sensor Chess Turbo | Sensor XL | Mk14 Trainer | Turbo Advanced Trainer | Executive | GK2000 | GK2100 | Virtuoso | President | PC Auto Chessboard | Renaissance |
|---|------------------|-----------|----------|----------------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Chessboard size (cm/inches) | 7.2/2.9 | 7.2/2.9 | 11.2/4.4 | 11.2/4.4 | 20.0/8.0 | 20.0/8.0 | 20.0/8.0 | 20.0/8.0 | 20.0/8.0 | 20.0/8.0 | 20.0/8.0 | 20.0/8.0 | 20.0/8.0 | 20.0/8.0 | 29.8/11.7 | 29.8/11.7 | 38/15 |
| Maximum Strength (Swedish Elo) | 750 | 1425 | 1500 | 2000 | 750 | 750 | 1080 | 1500 | 1080 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 2,000 | 1900 | 2,000 | * | 1450-2200 |
| Playing range | 720 | 1330 | 1330 | 1720 | 720 | 720 | 1080 | 1330 | 1080 | 1620 | 1620 | 1620 | 1720 | 1730 | 1720 | * | 1800 |
| Number of Levels | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 76 | 64 | 16 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 | * | 32 (w/o module) |
| Beginner | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Regular | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Club | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Expert | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Thinks in opponent's time | - | - | - | * | - | - | - | - | - | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Move Display System | LCD | LED | LED | LCD+LED | LCD | LCD | LED | LED | LED | LED | LCD+LED | LCD+LED | LCD+LED | LED | LCD+LED | LED | LCD+LED |
| LCD characters | 4 | - | - | 5+ChessPcs | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | 5+ChessPcs | 5+ChessPcs | 5+ChessPcs | - | 5+ChessPcs | - | 11+full board |
| Openings library (no. individual moves) | - | 150 | 150 | 35,000 | - | - | 250 | 150 | 250 | 6000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 35,000 | 6,000 | 35,000 | * | 5,000+ |
| Position evaluation | - | - | - | * | - | - | - | - | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Take-back (ply) | 2 | 6 | 6 | 50 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 34 | 30 | 30 | 50 | 34 | 64 | * | full game +replay |
| Solves mate-in problems | - | - | - | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | * | 20 |
| Coaching | - | - | - | * | - | - | - | - | * | * | - | - | * | - | * | * | * |
| Batteries (Alkaline) | 2AAA | 3AAA | 4AA | 4AA | 2AA | 4AA | 4AA | 4AA | 4AA | 4 C | 4AA | 6 C | 6 C | 4AA | 6 C | - | 4 C |
| Hours of play (on batteries) | 300 | 250 | 300 | 75 | 500 | 600 | 350 | 300 | 350 | 150 | 50 | 150 | 120 | 150 | 150 | - | 150 |
| Mains adapter socket | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |

* = Yes - = No * = Depends on PC software

Saitek features information



KASPAROV™
COMPACT™

- Another excellent design! This stylish lap-top has the most playable chessboard of any portable on the market
- Contains taller pieces for easier handling, a built-in piece storage compartment as well as a hinged cover
- Strong program of 1500 Swedish Elo — also includes FUN levels for the beginner

Features

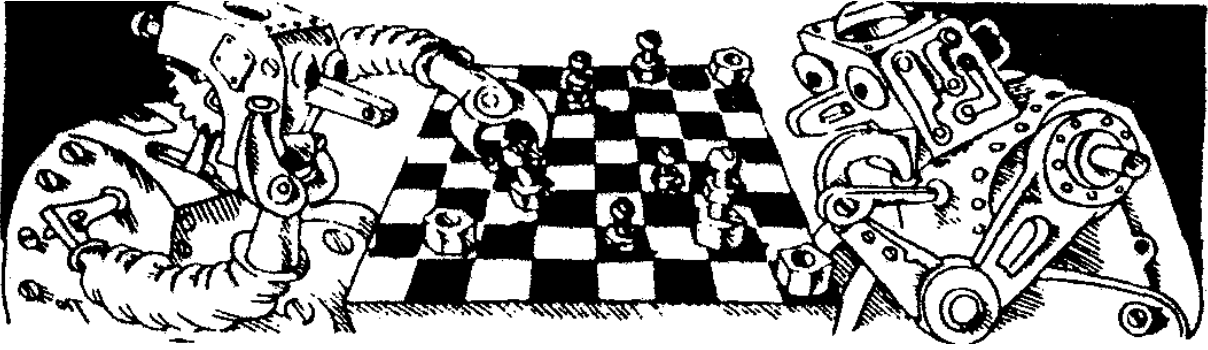
- Extended Playing Range of 64 levels to keep up with your improvement
- Provides a hint upon request; watch the computer play against itself — you can even change sides with the computer!
- Openings library of 150 moves
- Change your mind? Take back up to 6 ply (3 full moves)
- Switch off and the computer remembers your current game for up to 18 months

(see table for more features information)



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Programmierer / Programmer

- Craig Barnes (?)

Baujahr / Release

- Erste Einführung: April (?) 1995 (!)

Technische Daten / Technical specifications

- Mikroprozessor: Singlechip 68HC05C8
- Taktfrequenz: 1,7 MHz
- Programmspeicher: 8 KB ROM (7740 bytes)
- Arbeitsspeicher: 176 bytes RAM
- Zugeingabe: Stecksensorbrett
- Zugausgabe: 16 Rand-LEDs

Spielstärke / Playing strength

- Spielstärke auf Turnierstufe (DWZ/ELO): ca. 1350

Verwandt / Related (more or less)

- Mephisto America
- Mephisto America II
- Mephisto Bistro
- RadioShack Partner 1680X
- Saitek Chess Shadow
- Saitek Junior Chess
- Saitek Olympiad
- Saitek Pocket Plus Trainer
- Saitek Sensor Chess Turbo
- Saitek Sensor XL
- Saitek Traveller
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Internet

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