

11-1993 [A-1207] Saitek - Kasparov Executive

De Executive verscheen in 1993, terwijl de eerste berichten pas in 1994 opdoken. Een zeer compact reismodel met deksel met een behoorlijk sterk schaakprogramma van Frans Morsch.

KASPAROV™ EXECUTIVE™



A truly portable chess computer with high-speed program and information-rich LCD: ideal for chess enthusiasts and club players.

- Strong 16Kb program on a RISC-style processor.
- Full information LCD shows the computer thinking, time for both sides, take-back up to 30 ply, problem-solving, main continuation, intended move and position evaluation.
- Lid clips on neatly when on the move.
- 64 playing levels including Sudden Death, Tournament and Beginner levels.
- High-speed Selective Search or powerful Brute Force Search program: choose between the two.
- Thinks in opponent's time.
- Multiple-style openings library: Active, Passive, Tournament, Complete Book.
- 8 user-selectable playing modes for your choice of openings and playing styles.

Art No. 208 B

Box Dimensions: 41.3 x 33.4 x 7.5 cm (16.25 x 13.14 x 2.95 inches)

KASPAROV™ AND EXECUTIVE™ ARE REGISTERED TRADEMARKS OF SAITEK LTD. ©1993 Saitek Ltd. Printed in Hong Kong

Kasparov Executive

(photo copyright © by <http://www.schaakcomputers.nl/>) (600 dpi)

KASPAROV™

TABLE TOP CHESS



CHESS PARTNER 2

Chess Partner 2 makes an ideal opponent for beginners and occasional players!

- LCD screen displays all moves and lets you know whose turn it is!
- Extended Playing Range of 64 levels
- The computer lets you take back moves. Press PLAY anytime and the LCD suggests a move!
- Remembers your current game for up to 2 years!. Resume play any time
- Automatically shuts down after 20 minutes if you forget to switch it off



COACH PARTNER

Your in-house chess coach!

- Teach modes train beginners to start playing like a pro! Make a mistake? Take back a move for each side!
- 384 levels in an Extended Playing Range help you develop your play
- LCD display shows all the game information you need - even chess clocks!
- Stylish cabinet with handy piece storage compartment
- Memory stores unfinished game for up to 2 years. Self rating instruction card included



SYSTEM TRAINER

Comprehensive training for all players!

- Multiple systems help you learn the basics and improve your game
- Extended Playing Range of 384 level settings to keep pace with your improvement
- Includes coaching book by World Chess Champion Garry Kasparov
- Electronic coach gives you advice and warnings
- Openings library of 134 moves and take back of up to 6 moves
- Retains unfinished game in memory for up to 18 months



EXECUTIVE

Elegant lap-top chess computer for home or travel use

- An elegant tabletop chess computer which is also uniquely portable
- High speed RISC style processor
- Provides a hint upon request - watch the computer play against itself
- Opening library of 2,000 moves
- Take back of up to 30 moves
- Retains unfinished game in memory for up to 1 year



GK 2100

Advanced table-top chess computer ideal for chess enthusiasts and club players

- Powerful 32K program on a high speed RISC style processor
- Fun levels and coaching mean it is also suitable for beginners
- Extended playing range of 64 levels
- Provides a hint upon request - watch the computer play itself
- Opening library of 35,000 moves
- Take back of up to 50 moves
- Retains unfinished game in memory for up to 1 year



VIRTUOSO

A beautiful accessory for your home and a very challenging opponent

- 64 levels of play including Casual, Blitz, Tournament, Fun and Problem Solving
- Hand crafted wooden chessboard and pieces
- Provides a hint upon request - watch the computer play against itself
- Opening library of 6,000 moves
- Take back of up to 34 moves
- Retains unfinished game in memory for up to 2 years

Saitek Table Top Chess

(photo copyright © by <http://www.schaakcomputers.nl/>) (600 dpi)

| Product | Electronic Chessman | Chess Traveller | Champion Advanced Trainer | Travel Champion 2100 | Chess Partner 2 | Coach Partner | System Trainer | Sensor XL | Executive | GK2100 | Virtuoso | President |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Elo Rating* | 820 | 1420 | 1860 | 2000 | 730 | 820 | 1450 | 1500 | 1900 | 2000 | 1900 | 2000 |
| Beginner | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Occasional | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Regular | | + | + | + | | | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Club | | | + | + | | | | | + | + | + | + |
| Number of levels | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 |
| Program size | 2K | 8K | 16K | 32K | 2K | 2K | 8K | 8K | 16K | 32K | 16K | 32K |
| Move Display System | LCD | 16 LED | 16 LED | 16LED+LCD | LCD | 16LED+LCD | 16 LED | 16 LED | 16LED+LCD | 16LED+LCD | 16 LED | 64LED+LCD |
| Position evaluation | - | - | + | + | - | - | - | - | + | + | + | + |
| Thinks in opponent's time | - | - | + | + | - | - | - | - | + | + | + | + |
| Take-back moves | 2 | 6 | 34 | 50 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 30 | 50 | 34 | 64 |
| Openings library | - | 150 | 6000 | 35000 | - | - | 150 | 150 | 2000 | 35000 | 6000 | 35000 |
| Solves mate in x moves | - | - | 8 | 8 | - | - | - | - | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Coaching | + | - | + | + | - | + | + | - | - | + | - | + |
| Batteries (not included) | 2XAAA | 3XAAA | 3XAA | 4XAA | 2XAA | 2XAA | 4XAA | 4XAA | 4XAA | 6XC | 4XAA | 6XC |
| Mains adaptor | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Weight (kg) | 0.18 | 0.44 | 0.4 | 0.48 | 5.8 | 0.65 | 0.75 | 0.68 | 0.96 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 3.5 |
| Dimensions (cm) | 18x11x3.5 | 19x10.8x2 | 17x13.5x2 | 23x18x4 | 29x23x3 | 31.5x24x3 | 30.5x23x3 | 30.5x23x3 | 30.8x23x3 | 41.8x28.3x4 | 32.2x23.7x3 | 37x37x55 |

Saitek features table
(photo copyright © by <http://www.schaakcomputers.nl/>) (600 dpi)

Programmierer / Programmer

- Frans Morsch

Baujahr / Release

- Erste Einführung: November (?) 1993 (!)

Technische Daten / Technical specifications

- Mikroprozessor: H8
- Taktfrequenz: 10 MHz
- Programmspeicher: 16 KB ROM
- Arbeitsspeicher: 0,5 KB RAM
- Zugeingabe: Drucksensoren
- Zugausgabe: 5-stellige 7-Segment Anzeige, 16 Rand LEDs

Spielstärke / Playing strength

- Spielstärke auf Turnierstufe (DWZ/ELO): ca. 1970

Verwandt / Related (more or less)

- Fidelity Travel Master
- Mephisto Chess Explorer
- Mephisto Miami
- Mephisto Mythos
- Saitek Barracuda
- Saitek Bravo
- Saitek GK 2000
- ?? https://www.schach-computer.info/wiki/index.php?title=Morsch,_Frans

Internet

<https://tluif.home.xs4all.nl/chescom/EngKasExec.html>

https://www.schach-computer.info/wiki/index.php?title=Saitek_Executive