

TAPE PREPARATION UNIT

.... for Off-Line RECOMP II Program Tape Preparation

Records computer instructions and data on punched paper tape at
low cost.... Saves valuable computer time

Increases computer time — Allows full computer usage without interruption for tape punching Simple to operate — Typists can master machine with ½ hour practice Lowers production costs — Quickly pays for itself in computer time and manpower saved Speeds tape preparation — Only variable data need be input — special codes and spacing automatically inserted Multiple use — Computeriter can be plugged into punch unit for serial alphanumeric tape punching Simple plug-in format cartridge control — Plug-in program cartridge allows one punch to be used for widely varied programming. Cartridges change in seconds to Command, Decimal, Decimal Fraction or Decimal Integer format Plugs into any standard 115 VAC — Operates anywhere using standard outlet Punches 20 digits per second - Next entry can be made in keyboard while previous one is being punched Reliable — Sturdy, simple construction means reliability, easy servicing Portable — Can make tapes at any location — computer room, typist's desk or engineering department. Lightweight, easy carrying ■ Document producing — Produces both tape and printed document of punching.



OPERATING FEATURES Conventional 10-key keyboard — Simple, handspan operation for easy use. Void key to correct errors — Backspace key or Clear before entry, cancels punching. Parity feedback circuits for punching accuracy — Selfcontained mechanism verifies punched tape accuracy. Convenient tape holders — Transparent holders guide tape into punch and catch chad, provide visual check on tape supply. Remote use — Punch unit will operate in separate area to isolate punch sounds.

VERSATAPE is a completely self-contained machine...inexpensive...simple to operate. Its two small packages provide easy portability.

VERSATAPE off-line preparation of program or data tapes frees the computer from hours of costly manual input. It produces tapes conveniently — at computer side, or in the field — at low cost. Verification methods for checking both operating accuracy and punching accuracy are built in. All special coding and spacing are automatically punched for RECOMPII high-speed photoelectric tape readers.

With one operation, VERSATAPE presents the user with 1) a punched program or data tape for input to the computer, and 2) a printed record on paper for checking, storing or recording of the tape.

Word format can be changed in seconds, simply by plugging in a different program cartridge. Cartridges supplied for Command and various number formats allow each key-punch to be used interchangeably, handling virtually all general applications.

Another important feature, the Computeriter can be plugged into the punch unit, thereby allowing the full advantage of off-line serial alphanumeric preparation of tape. Simple construction insures reliability with minimum maintenance.

ENGINEERING DATA Dimensions: Punch unit — height, 7 in.; width,

12 in.; depth, 16 in.

Keyboard — height, 7½ in.; width,

9 in.; depth, 14 in.

Computeriter — height, 12 in.; width,

 $16\frac{1}{2}$ in.; depth, 17 in.

Weight: Punch unit — 25 lb

Keyboard — 20 lb

Computeriter — 35 lb

Finish: Beige

Power Requirements: 115 VAC, 60 CPS

Tape: Standard RECOMPII punch paper tape

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

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