

07-1989 [C-1326] Fidelity - Chess Pal

Chess Pal met modelnummer 6116, verscheen in juli 1989 op de Amerikaanse commerciële markt. De Europese introductie was begin 1990 op de Neurenbergse speelgoedbeurs. Chess Pal komt voort uit de coöperatie van CXG en Fidelity en is een identieke kloon van de CXG Sphinx Junior. Een computer zonder sensorvelden geproduceerd voor beginnende schakers.



Fidelity Chess Pal - model 6116

For beginner and amateur players - 4-digit LCD screen

Operated with control panel (no sensor board)

CXG-ish chessmen, but unstable (no weight in base)

Selectable levels of playing difficulty - Plays standard chess openings - Set-up positions

Verify positions - Warns user about opponent threats - Sound/on/off capability

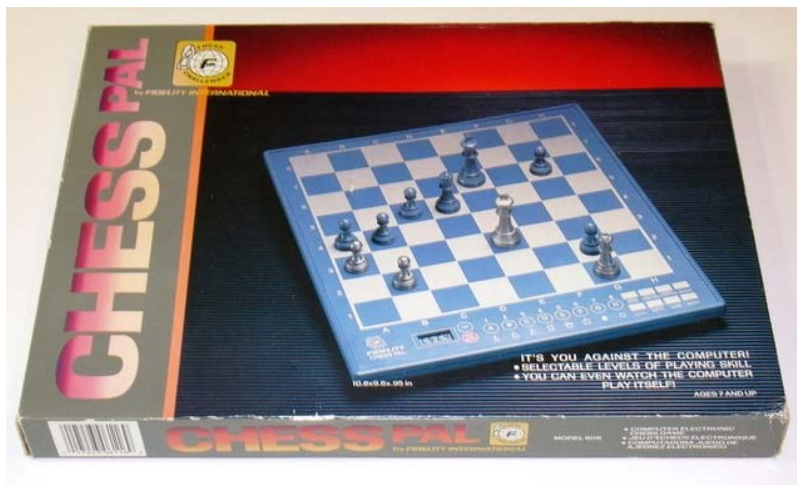
4 AA Batteries - Up to 600 hours battery life - Memory Save feature

Allows player to change sides - You can even watch the computer play itself!

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Europa-Rochade, Mai 1990, Hans-Peter Ketterling: Neues aus Nürnberg

... Chess Pal ist neu, hat die gleichen Daten wie der Microchess (Fidelity Micro Chess Challenger), soll über 100 Elo-Punkte stärker sein und hat ein größeres Gehäuse mit einem 23 x 23 cm messenden Schachbrett. Der Erscheinungstermin ist noch nicht bekannt, wie das auch bei einigen anderen der spärlicher dokumentierten Ankündigungen von Fidelity der Fall ist ...



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**ACCESSORY/REPLACEMENT PARTS
PRICE LIST AND ORDER FORM
Effective July 1, 1989**

With the exception of Gin-Cribbage, Bridge, and Elite Challengers, it is necessary for you to know the model number of the Fidelity product you own in using this list to ensure that you locate the correct parts or accessories on the chart (see reverse). For your assistance, the following models are listed by number and description:

6100	- Phantom
6085	- Elegance (also known as AS12B)
6110	- Mach IV Master 2325
6098	- Mach III Master 2265
6097	- Excel 68000 Mach II
6094	- Excel 68000
6083	- Par Excellence
6113	- Designer Master 2265
6106	- Designer 2100 Display
6103	- Designer 2100
6105	- Designer 2000 Display
6102	- Designer 2000
6111	- Designer 1500 "Chess Coach"
6092	- Excellence Voice
6080	- Excellence (same parts for Excellence 4.0)
6093	- Excel Display
SC9	- Sensory Challenger 9
6108	- Genesis
6095	- Gambit Voice
6084	- Gambit
SCC	- Sensory Chess Challenger 8
6099	- Computachess IV
6079	- Classic
6116	- Chess Pal
6107	- Mini Chess
6096	- Micro Chess
6115	- Chess Card
8006	- Gammon Pal
8004	- Micro Backgammon
IFP/1007	- Fidelity Printer

Cartridges for 6052 Mini Sensory:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Model/Part Number</u>	<u>Price Each</u>
Advanced Chess	CAC/6.1055A01	\$39.00
*Book Openings	CBO/6.1058A01	\$39.00
*Great Games	CGG/6.1059A01	\$39.00

*can also be used with Model 6087 Silver Bullet

Instruction Booklets:

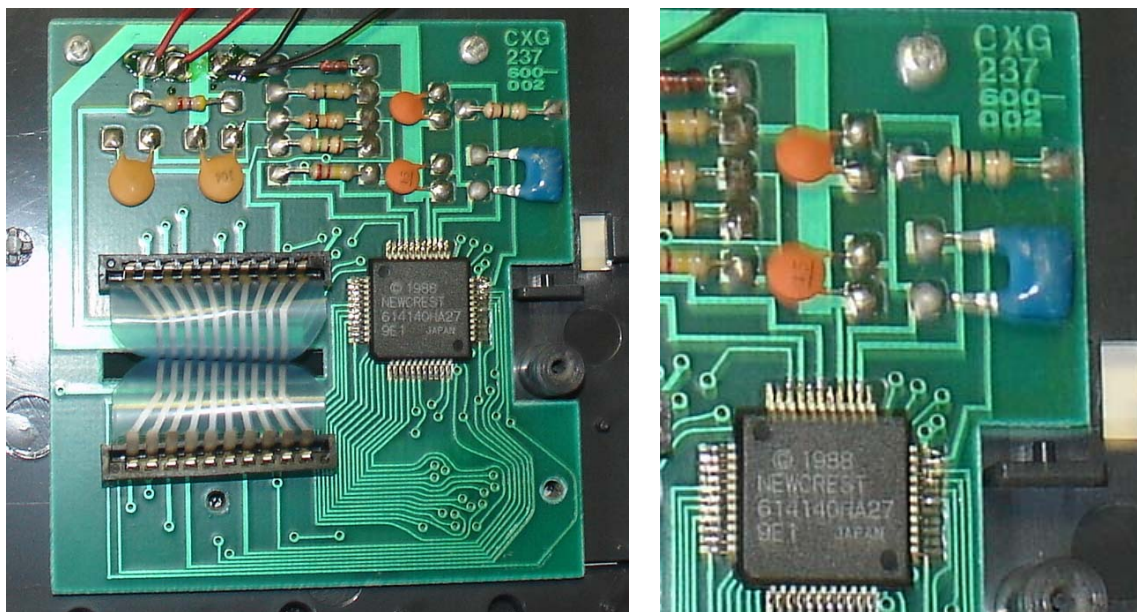
<u>Description</u>	<u>Price Each</u>
All Elite Models, 6085, 6110, 6098, 6097, 6094, 6100	\$ 5.00
6115, 6096, and 8004 Models	\$ 1.00
All other models (you must specify model of your game when ordering)	\$ 2.50

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**Fidelity Chess Pal #6116 werd al in juli 1989 in de USA aangeboden.
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PCB Fidelity Chess Pal - same PCB as CXG Sphinx Junior!

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Programmierer / Programmer

- David Levy & Mark Taylor

Baujahr / Release

- Erste Erscheinungsdatum: Juli (!) 1989 (!)

Technische Daten / Technical specifications

- Mikroprozessor: Hitachi HMCS40 (4 bit single chip)
- Taktfrequenz: 0,6 MHz
- Programmspeicher: 2 KB ROM (!)
- Arbeitsspeicher: 160 byte RAM (?)

Spielstärke / Playing strength

- Spielstärke: DWZ/Elo ca. 1000
- Bewertung: Am besten geeignet für Anfänger und Gelegenheitsspieler

Verwandt / Family

- Chess King Pocket Micro
- Fidelity Micro Chess Challenger (6096)
- Mephisto Merkur
- Peri Alfa
- ...

NB: De lijst van het verwantschap is te groot om ze hier allemaal te presenteren. Voor een completer overzicht over het verwantschap van Fidelity Chess Pal, zie: CXG Sphinx Junior.

Internet

<http://www.schaakcomputers.nl/schaakcomputers/Fidelity/chess1.php?item=17&merk=Fidelity>

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