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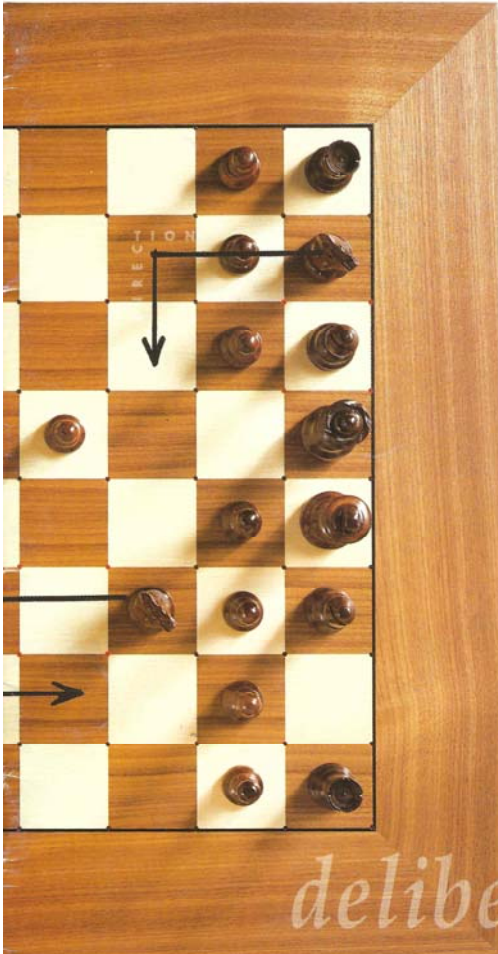
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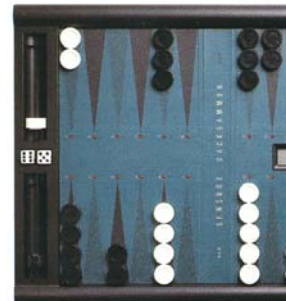
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SAITEK • THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR YOU

With Saitek Intelligent Games, you make the right choice. And Saitek is dedicated to justifying that choice. It offers a wider, more appealing range than ever before. Reliable, fast-selling products to cater for every market segment.



Top-class international programmers backed up by professional in-house R & D team.

Committed to the Swiss ideal of reliability and design excellence, Saitek leads the industry. It has more research, uncompromising quality standards and full marketing support. Saitek constantly strives to offer better value, better features, and the latest technology to justify its position as the world's leader in dedicated intelligent games.

Whether it is chess, bridge, backgammon, checkers or any other intelligent game, Saitek offers you products that are all backed by its one year worldwide guarantee. Eye-catching packaging with clear product information ensures that Saitek products sell themselves! Even without using some of the exciting point of sale material available!

The message is clear - your first choice MUST be Saitek!



World Champion for the world champions: World Chess Champion, Garry Kasparov, sets his seal on our products.



Saitek – the right choice for you

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Saitek at your service - all over the world.



The tools of the trade!
Detailed information for
you and informative
display material for
retailers and customers.

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KASPAROV CHESS COMPUTERS

Broader appeal than ever

This year sees considerable changes in the Saitek chess line-up, all designed to ensure you will have products to suit the needs of all chess players, from novice to strong club player.

Powerful new programs: Of the 18 products in our new chess range, over half feature powerful new programs in new products or in significantly stronger upgrades of old favorites.

Kasparov's unique **fun levels** bring the thrill of winning to beginners, young and old. Several years ago Saitek's chairman observed a young boy struggling against the lowest level on the Kasparov Galileo; that boy was the third-best player in his school. Since then Saitek has been committed to providing some levels that anybody can beat. The fun levels are our best-ever realisation of this commitment: executed with verve and imagination.

Training offers practical help in improving one's game, even to regular players.

Strong programming and outstanding features in Kasparov portables and table-tops combine to give you a truly unbeatable combination.



KASPAROV CHESS COMPUTERS

Kasparov

Kasparov chess computers

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Training and fun

Everyone knows that the key to longterm enjoyment in any game is winning. Most beginners and casual players find even the lowest level in most chess computers difficult to beat. Saitek's wide range of training features help beginning players become winners.

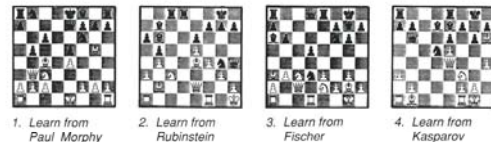
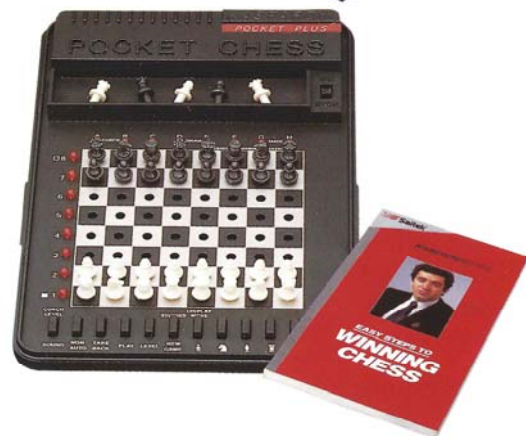
Fun levels — all our entry level computers now contain a range of fun levels, where the computer deliberately makes the sort of errors which beginners tend to make. Watching what happens when the computer makes these mistakes, the player learns to avoid them himself, and to win.

Training - Kasparov products offer strong and well-constructed training support in their two-tier training system:

- **Kasparov Trainers** are for beginners and occasional players: a 3-stage course clearly explaining the basic principles of the game: how the pieces move, developing the centre, protecting your major pieces, and so on. It proceeds to a more detailed review of classic openings, some winning techniques, and a study of the endgame. Designed by two International Masters, and explained in the accompanying book, *Easy Steps to Winning Chess*, the system is reinforced by study positions built into the two Trainer products.

- **Advanced Trainers** are for regular players: built around 8 master games and 64 position studies, complete with comments from an international master. The first interactive system that teaches the dynamics of chess, taking a player from the opening moves to checkmate. See how Grand Masters think through each move. At the end the computer rates your performance and tells you how strong you are.

A complete integrated chess training system, in which the chess computer and specially-written training books combine to develop players from novice to skilled player.



1. Learn from Paul Morphy 2. Learn from Rubinstein 3. Learn from Fischer 4. Learn from Kasparov



Training for fun – Kasparov advanced trainers

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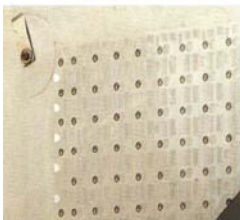
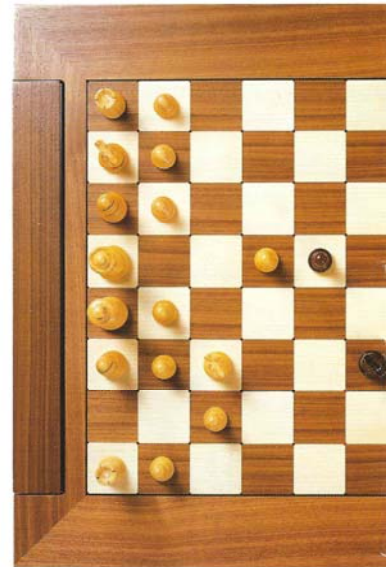
Technology and programming at its best

Developments in chip technology, coupled with Saitek's dedication to program improvement, have resulted in Kasparov chess computers offering the best price/performance ratios on the market today. Only Kasparov offers a chess computer rated well over 2000 Elo at such a competitive price, and our entry level computers are the strongest and most versatile on the market today.

LCD screens offer a wealth of information to the keen chess player. They are now featured on no fewer than 8 computers, including the new Travel Champion and K-2000, as well as Chess Shadow, Prisma, Blitz, Turbo King, Corona, and of course Renaissance. So now, with just a glance at the LCD, you could see:

- time
- position evaluation
- move under consideration
- problem-solving (up to mate-in-16 on the Blitz!)
- depth of search
- main continuation
- and much more.

Kasparov chess computers from Saitek - even more enjoyment for an even wider market!



Technology and programming at its best

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CHESS GROUP 1

Value, fun and training for beginners to average chess players

Saitek offers an exciting new lineup of 5 products in this range all with much stronger programs — a brand-new table-top, popular Trainers, and a fun calculator which plays chess, to complement the Traveller in the mass market.

Traveller, with its ultra-convenient design, makes the perfect travelling companion with its neat piece compartment and the handy transparent cover which clips onto the back while you play.

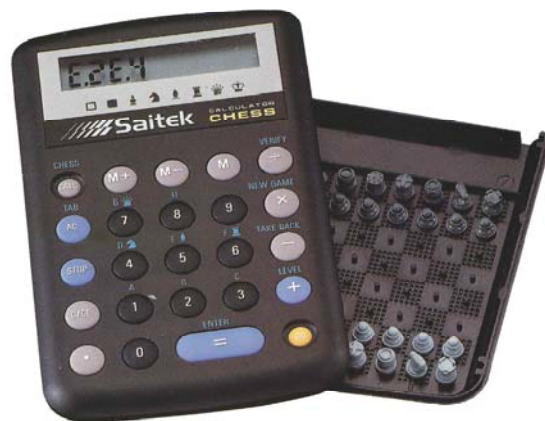
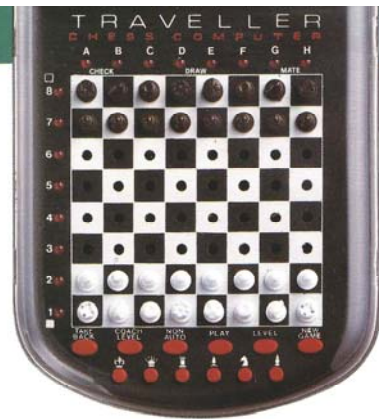
34 level/setting combinations, including fun levels, give versatility for beginners and occasional players.

Calculator Chess is another first for Saitek — a full-function calculator which plays chess. The big 8-digit LCD displays the moves, while the keyboard allows a choice of 64 level options, take-back and problem-solving. The chessboard slides neatly onto the bottom of the calculator, with the pieces in place, so you can take up the game at any time. No more boring moments wherever you are!

Kasparov Trainers now offer fun levels for beginners, together with stronger programs to extend the challenge given to regular players. In Pocket Plus and MK12 Trainers, the Training Program has coaching functions, backed up by a comprehensive training book. *Easy Steps to Winning Chess* illustrates all the basic moves and demonstrates the techniques necessary to develop that knockout punch that wins games.

Sensor Chess is a brand-new table-top, featuring a big sensory chessboard (8") and 32 level/setting combinations: unbeatable value for beginners and occasional players.

Five products which offer an excellent introduction to the world of chess — the perfect starting point even for future world champions!



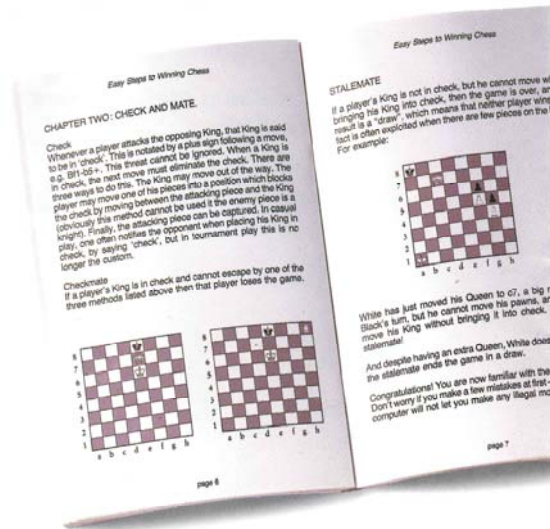
Value, fun and training for beginners to average chess players

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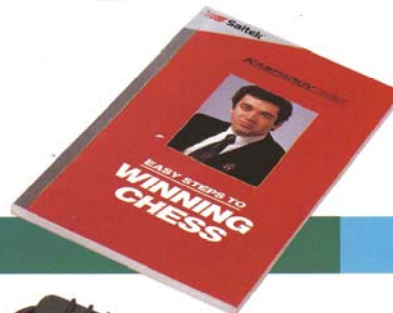
KASPAROV TRAINERS

Easy Steps To Winning Chess — learn the moves, learn the openings, learn the tactics, learn how to win!

Can You think of a better way to improve your game?



1. Learn the moves 2. Learn the tactics 3. Learn the strategy 4. Learn how to win!



Art. no. 115C

KASPAROV POCKET PLUS™

Truly pocket-sized. Strong new 8K program and integrated training, with new Kasparov Trainer book. Ideal for beginners and occasional players.

- A low-cost, wallet-sized chess computer. A perfect travelling companion.
- 59 level/setting combinations (17 levels) now incorporating **fun** levels which give beginners a good chance of winning.
- Senses where you move the pieces, making play really simple.
- Teaches tactical chess themes. Warns you if your piece is in danger.
- Evaluates the position and even shows you how it is thinking.
- Great for learning common opening theory.
- With successful training book, *Kasparov Trainer: Easy Steps to Winning Chess*.
- Can be turned on and off at any time, even in the middle of a move, and will remember the position.



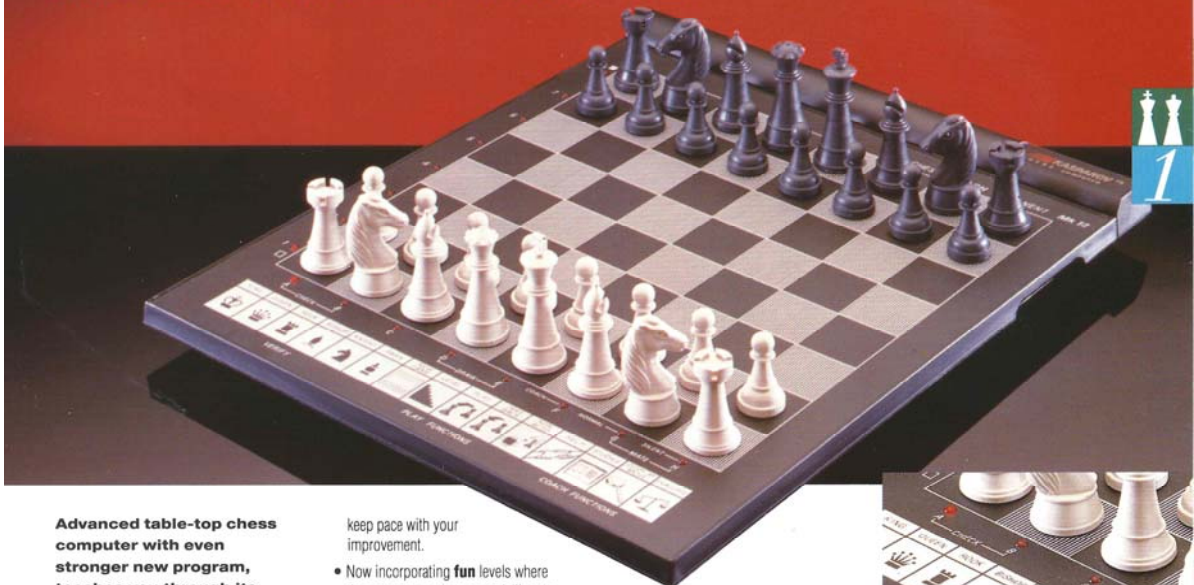
Strong new program

Saitek Kasparov Pocket Plus

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KASPAROV MK 12™

Art. no. 164D



Advanced table-top chess computer with even stronger new program, teaches you through its integrated training system. Ideal for beginners and casual players.

- 107 level/setting combinations (32 levels) include novel coaching features and infinite level, to

Keep pace with your improvement.

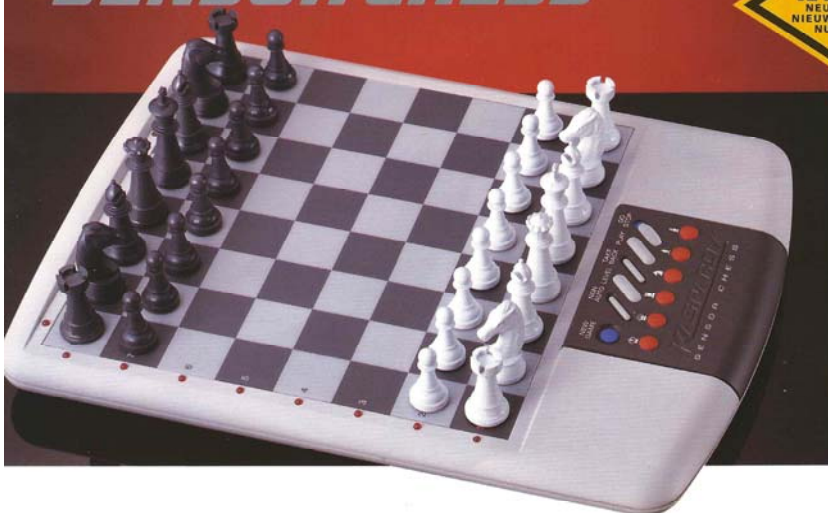
- Now incorporating **fun** levels where the computer makes some deliberate mistakes – an ideal way for beginners to improve their game.
- For more advanced players, it helps you to learn different openings. Even shows you how it is thinking!
- Backed up by the successful training book: *Easy Steps to Winning Chess*.
- Remembers an interrupted game (up to shelf life of batteries) allowing you to resume play later.



Strong new program

KASPAROV SENSOR CHESS™

Art. no. 165



Big new sensory chessboard, big new program - an unbeatable choice for beginners and occasional players!

- 32 level/setting combinations offer strength and versatility.
- Unique **fun** levels, where the computer makes some very human errors, giving even beginners a chance to win.
- Knows all common chess rules; take-back up to 3 full moves; even suggests moves if you get stuck.
- Easy to learn and use, an ideal 'first' chess computer.
- Turn it off at any time and it remembers current game to resume later (up to shelf life of batteries).
- Convenient and economical: play for over 300 hours on one set of batteries.



Kasparov MK 12 (Mark 12) & Sensor Chess

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KASPAROV TRAVELLER™

Art. no. 117



A pocket chess computer which is great fun and loves to travel! Ideal for beginners and the impulse buyer.

- 34 level/setting combinations including 16 playing levels.
- **Fun** levels where the computer will make some very human errors, giving even beginners a chance to win.
- 8K program knows all common chess rules including underpromotion; allows takeback up to 6 ply.
- Computer as referee — rejects illegal moves. Also suggests moves.
- Switch off at any time — it remembers a game up to shelf life of batteries.
- New puzzle feature level searches specially for breakthrough tactical advantages (as in "White to play and win").

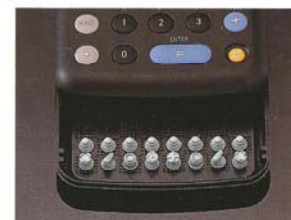
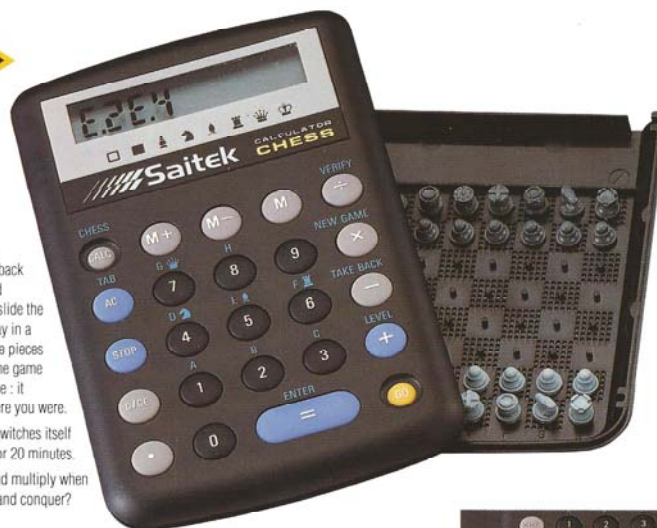
CALCULATOR CHESS™

Art. no. 105



For the first time ever, a pocket calculator that plays chess – a unique combination of practicality and fun!

- Anyone looking for a new calculator will love Calculator Chess: a useful calculator and a chess computer in one – real added value.
 - Full 4-function calculator with memory and fully-integrated chess computer, with chessboard and pieces, will appeal to everyone from businessmen to students.
 - Integrated chessboard with pieces slides out from the base of the calculator! Just switch to chess mode, key in a move, move piece on chessboard, and computer responds with its own move clearly displayed on the LCD.
 - 64 levels allow players to take-back and verify board position – just slide the chessboard away in a moment with the pieces in place. Start the game again at any time: it remembers where you were.
 - Battery saver: switches itself off if not used for 20 minutes.
- Why just divide and multiply when you can divide and conquer?



Kasparov Traveller & Calculator Chess

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CHESS GROUP 2

Superb features and super strength at unbeatable value

There's a whole new look to this part of the Saitek range, with two super-strong new products, a table-top and a portable, an exciting new lap-top, and major program and feature upgrades in three top-selling staples.

Chess Shadow needs no introduction — launched in 1990, this stylish LCD portable with the executive look is ideal for people on the move. You don't even need to know chess to enjoy this product: it shows all legal moves, makes suggestions, and acts as referee.

Olympiad, Saitek's first-ever lap-top chess computer, with info-packed LCD, plays a good game of chess. It comes with an additional set of flat magnetic chess pieces for ease of play when travelling.

Keen players will be delighted with the increased strength of the two new **Kasparov Advanced Trainers, Turbo Advanced Trainer** and the portable **Champion Advanced Trainer**. By following the master games built into the computers, and explained in the accompanying book, players learn the techniques to win: now the much stronger programs will really test their skills. Super strength **and** training at unbeatable value!

With **Travel Champion**, Saitek introduces its strongest-ever hand-held program in this portable sensory board with LCD (and LED's). Computer moves, time for both sides, take-back, problem-solving, main continuation and much more, all clearly shown on the LCD, while the LEDs confirm the moves.

The traditionalist will find a worthy opponent with **Virtuoso**, offering the beauty and elegance of wood, combined with a powerful new program, to suit all players from beginner to serious club standard.

And as if this isn't enough, the all-new **GK2000** table-top offers super strength plus a full information LCD: the ultimate for chess enthusiasts and club players.

Saitek mid-range — all the features you expect from Saitek plus super strength — and at unbeatable value!



Superb features and super strength at unbeatable value

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KASPAROV™ ADVANCED TRAINERS

The Step-by-Step Program To Chess Mastery
 – learn from the masters – work through 8
 master games and 64 positions, built into the
 computer and clearly explained in the
 accompanying book.

*Can You think of
 a better way
 to improve your game?*



1. Learn from Paul Morphy
 2. Learn from Rubinstein
 3. Learn from Fischer
 4. Learn from Kasparov



No. 147

KASPAROV CHAMPION™ ADVANCED TRAINER

A top trainer with a strong new program in this portable chess computer. Advanced coaching features integrated with 190-page Kasparov Advanced Trainer book: The Step-by-Step Program to Chess Mastery.

- A strong chess computer for enthusiasts, top club players and beginners.
- Champion has the most advanced coaching features:
 - shows how it is thinking.
 - evaluates who is winning and lets you know.
 - alerts you to a tactical mistake and lets you take-back.

- lets beginners know by the capture alert when pieces are threatened.
- The self-rating system measures your strength rating over 64 positions; It's all explained in the beautiful book.
- 64 levels of strength and speed, solves mate-in-8.



Kasparov Champion Advanced Trainer

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KASPAROV TURBO™ ADVANCED TRAINER

Art. No.209



Super new program and integrated training system make this computer a challenging chess opponent and fantastic value. Comes with 190-page Kasparov Advanced Trainer book.

- A table-top computer — plays chess up to top club level.
- The handsome cabinet of Turbo Advanced Trainer contains a powerful 16K program that can beat over 95% of all regular chess players, yet it is still suitable for the novice.
- 64 levels of play including Blitz, tournament and beginner levels.
- Shows how it is thinking ahead, ideal for learning.
- Advanced coaching features including:
 - tactical mistake and capture alerts.
 - position evaluation.
- 8 master games with 64 position studies built into the computer and explained in the enclosed 190-page



Advanced Trainer book: *Step-by-Step Program to Chess Mastery.*

- Remembers an unfinished game and last 34 ply up to shelf life of batteries.

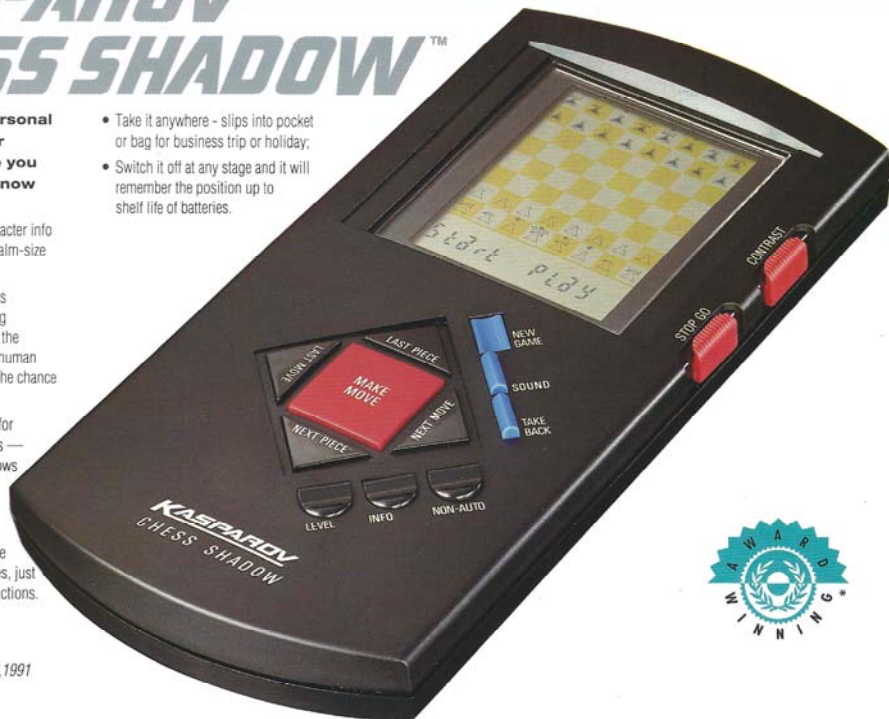
KASPAROV CHESS SHADOW™

Art. No. 116

The go-anywhere personal LCD chess computer that's so easy to use you don't even need to know how to play chess!

- Full chessboard and 11 character info line displayed on the neat, palm-size LCD.
- 68 level/setting combinations including 16 levels of playing strength; 8 fun levels, where the computer makes some very human errors, give even beginners the chance to win.
- The perfect chess opponent for beginners and casual players — allows only legal moves, shows all moves available at the touch of a button, and will suggest a move if required.
- Simple to operate — just five buttons to make all the moves, just six keys to control all the functions.

- Take it anywhere - slips into pocket or bag for business trip or holiday;
- Switch it off at any stage and it will remember the position up to shelf life of batteries.



* Governor's award for Industry, 1991

Turbo Advanced Trainer & Chess Shadow

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KASPAROV OLYMPIAD™

Art. No. 208

Saitek's first-ever lap-top chess computer with outstanding features including large sensory chessboard and info-packed LCD.

- 107 level/setting combinations with fun levels, problem solving and coach levels which warn you when your pieces are threatened; solves up to mate-in-4.
- Shows its intended move and position evaluation.
- Includes most major openings in its library.
- Large LCD shows chess pieces and moves, set up, depth of search, take-back check, mate and draw status.
- Comes with Staunton-style regular chess pieces and an additional set of flat magnetic chess discs for ease of play when travelling. Handy built-in storage.
- Remembers an unfinished board position and last 6 ply up to shelf life of batteries.



KASPAROV TRAVEL CHAMPION™

Art. No. 146

Without doubt the best portable chess computer available, with one of our strongest-ever programs, packed with special features.

- Strong computer, small size: an exciting combination; lid clips on for easy travelling.
- 64 levels of play including Blitz, tournament and beginner levels.
- LCD info-line shows you how the computer is thinking, time for both sides, take-back, problem-solving, main continuation and more; coordinate LEDs indicate moves on the sensory board.
- Advanced high-speed selective search.
- 8 user-selectable playing modes for your choice of openings and playing styles.
- Knows all the rules, will give hints, take back up to 34 ply.
- Battery saver: switches itself off if left unattended, while remembering current position.



Kasparov Olympiad & Travel Champion

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