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Saitek builds on success with new Kasparov Chess Computers!

The wave of innovation rolls in with two exciting new products in the upper mid-range and a major change in emphasis in the low to mid-range. Two innovative new products are introduced, **Kasparov Blitz** and **Kasparov Prisma**, while the low to mid-range is completely restructured to focus on training.

Kasparov Blitz is ideal for the keen chess player. Its chessboard is the best in its category: big (50% bigger than the competition), Blitz-board magnetic sensory, and with an LED in each square. With a strong chess program and the innovative Scan-Logic command system.

Kasparov Prisma is for the high-tech enthusiast: it has an integrated LCD chessboard complemented by an 11-character "info line". All this information feedback sets the scene for challenging and enjoyable chess games.

The **Kasparov Trainers** are new value packages for the first-level player. The training course integrates the computer, section by section, with the special new book *Kasparov Trainer — Easy Steps to Winning Chess*.

The **Kasparov Advanced Trainers** take training up to the second level. The best-selling Team-Mate and Portable are repackaged to emphasise the way they take training a step further for more advanced players. Their 190-page CAL book is retitled *Kasparov Advanced Trainer — The Step-by-Step Program to Chess Mastery*.

Finally, for the impulse purchaser, we are relaunching the old favourite **Pocket Chess**, in a smart new giftbox.

The new trainers are sure to attract many players to the game and revive the interest of past ones. With this expanding market, plus of course our commitment to excellence and innovation, our continuing success through 1990 and beyond is assured.

Kasparov Chess Computers look set to consolidate their market position through innovation and through exploitation of the full potential of their existing products.



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KASPAROV BLITZ[™]

When you're using this sophisticated chess computer, everything happens in a flash ...

Learn in a Flash

This unit has no buttons or keys! With our unique Scan-Logic command system, we are the first chess computer maker to incorporate sleek, easy-to-use dials for function selection. And with Blitz you can systematically build up your mastery of the game through the 64 playing levels, including a special blitz level (with all moves to be completed in 5 minutes!).

Play in a Flash

You can dazzle your opponents into submission with the speed of your

moves on our patented Blitz-board playing surface. With the Blitz sensor, there's no need to press down the chess piece to register your play. Blitz knows what you're doing. And the moves are so easy to read with the big chessboard (50% bigger than the competition!) and an LED indicator in each square.

Fun in a Flash

The powerful new program on a brand-new advanced processor makes this our fastest-ever problem-solver. Full info functions are easily accessed via Scan-Logic and displayed on the 11-character LCD. It's so easy to learn and so easy to use, you'll be having fun in no time.



Kasparov Blitz & Kasparov Prisma

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KASPAROV PRISMA™

There are many facets to the exciting new Kasparov Prisma, including the extra special bonus of an integrated LCD chessboard. This innovative chess computer offers outstanding value for money.

As well as allowing you to review the play on its screen, the LCD chessboard provides loads of information feedback. You can analyze past and proposed moves, sit back and watch the computer play against itself, ask it for hints and other info, study the game without having to move the pieces by hand ... the list goes on.

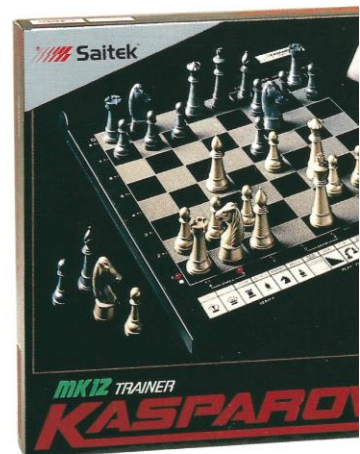
Even more information is available on the 11-character LCD "info line". It gives you live feedback on elapsed and remaining times for both black and white, depth of search, mode, score,

and Check/Draw/Mate status. And all powered by the high-tech new H8/325 microcomputer.

Few chessboards in this class, with this many features, represent such value for money. When combined with the unit's elegant high-tech design, it's easy to see why Kasparov Prisma simply stands apart from the crowd.

The built-in LCD chessboard also ...

- caters for easy take backs — up to a whole game!
- verifies all pieces at a glance
- allows easy board setup after an interrupted game, and for problem setup
- incorporates express take back and replay features.



KASPA

The Kasparov range of chess computers now includes a complete, two-tiered training program to guide you from complete novice to skilled chess player.

At each level — beginner and intermediate — the Kasparov training kit comprises a training book specifically written to integrate with our chess programs, and a choice of portable or tabletop chess computer specially selected for its advanced coaching features.

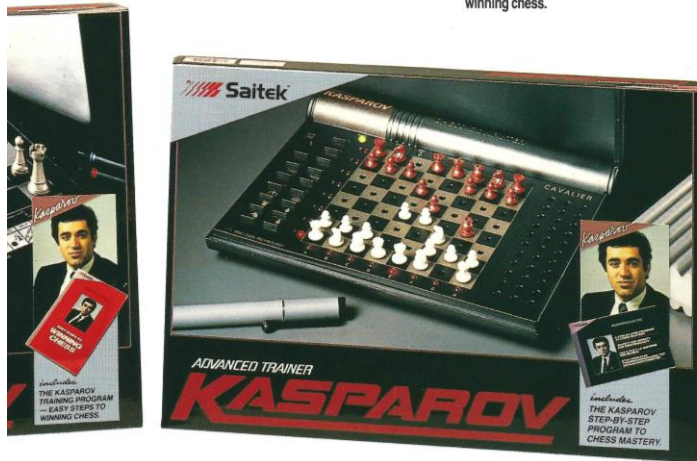


Kasparov Blitz & Kasparov Prisma

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Kasparov Trainers (left) and Kasparov Advanced Trainers — your key to winning chess.



Kasparov Advanced Trainers

The Portable Advanced Trainer and Team-Mate Advanced Trainer are also first-rate coaches, but they provide a greater challenge for the more developed player.

Their new packaging also emphasises their training features, and includes our famous 190-page CAL book, now titled *Kasparov Advanced Trainer — the Step-by-Step Program to Chess Mastery*.

ROV™ TRAINING PROGRAM

The system offers a highly-effective method of learning chess, and for developing that knockout punch that wins games. It is sure to attract many new players — and they'll derive much more enjoyment from the game, simply because they can develop the skills to WIN.

The Kasparov Trainers

Those new to the game can choose between the Pocket Plus Trainer and the Mark 12 Trainer, both excellent introductions to the world of chess.

Each is packaged to highlight its training features, and includes the exciting new book, *Kasparov Trainer — Easy Steps to Winning Chess*.

This guide unravels the mysteries of the game, putting the fascinating world of en passant, castling, check and mate within the reach of the complete novice. With a straightforward and enjoyable approach, the book and chess computer together develop the player from beginner to winner, with lots of fun along the way.

As the title suggests, this training package leads you into the realm of the Masters. The guide takes you through 8 specially-selected master games and highlights 64 key positions for you to work on. Try out these positions and learn from the computer. It will even rate your performance.



Kasparov MK 12 Trainer - Kasparov Team-Mate Advanced Trainer Kasparov Pocket Plus Trainer - Kasparov Cavalier Advanced Trainer

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KASPAROV™ CHESS COMPUTERS

PRODUCT FEATURES

Article No.	Hand Held			Table Top						
	114	115	145	164	207	281	291	310	320	421
Name	Kasparov Pocket Chess	Kasparov Pocket Plus Trainer	Kasparov Portable Advanced Trainer	Kasparov MK12 Trainer	Kasparov Team-Mate Advanced Trainer	Kasparov Prisma	Kasparov Blitz	Kasparov Simultano	Kasparov Turbo King	Kasparov Corona
Strength****	1400	1450	1700	1450	1650	1900	1900	2150	2150	2150
Beginner										
Average Player										
Regular										
Experienced/Club										
Expert/Master										
Levels of Play	8	8	17	8	17	64	64	64	64	64
Memory (Kbytes)	5K	5K	16K	5K	16K	32K	32K	72K-208K**	72K-144K**	72K-208K**
LCD characters	—	—	—	—	—	# Board	11	# Board	2 × 5	2 × 5
Display move under consideration	—	—	1	1	1	8	8	8	8	8
Position Evaluation	—	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Long term memory	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Thinks in opponent's time	—	—	+	—	+	+	+	+	+	+
Take back (ply)	2	2	8	2	8	100	100	***	***	***
Openings Library (Effective number of individual moves)	—	250	5,000	250	5,000	17,000	17,000	100,000+	100,000+	100,000+
Coaching	—	+	+	+	+	—	—	—	—	—
Solves mate-in problems	—	—	10	—	10	16	16	10	10	10
Batteries	3 × AAA	3 × AAA	3 × AA	4 × AA	4 × C	6 × C	6 × C	6 × C	6 × C	6 × C
Hours Playing*	350	350	100	1000	250	80	80	100	100	100
Mains adapter socket	—	—	—	—	+	+	+	+	+	+

* Alkaline batteries
** Depending on modules

*** Full game + replay
**** Est'd Elo points — USA

Full chessboard + 10 characters
+ Yes

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a better way
to improve your game?*

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