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TOPIC -----

This article gives the specifications for the Macintosh Classic computer.

DISCUSSION -----

CENTRAL PROCESSING UNIT (CPU)

- Microprocessor: 8 MHz MC68000 CPU
- Internal architecture: 32-bit

OPERATING SYSTEM

- Macintosh System Software 6.0.7 or later

MEMORY

- 1 or 2 MB RAM (Random Access Memory), up to 4 MB using Macintosh Classic 1MB Memory Expansion Card and 150ns, or faster, 32-pin SIMM
- 512K of ROM (Read-Only Memory)
- 256 bytes of parameter memory with built-in battery backup

KEYBOARD

- Apple Keyboard II (included with the Classic system)

MOUSE

 Apple Desktop Bus (ADB) Mouse, mechanical tracking, optical shaft or contact encoding 100 +- 10 pulses per inch (3.94 +- 0.39 pulse per mm) of travel

DISK DRIVE

- One 1.4 MB high-density (Apple SuperDrive) internal drive. (Optional external
 - 1.4 MB or 800K disk drive available)

The disk port on the Macintosh Classic supports the Apple 800K External Drive but not the 400K drive.

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HARD DISK DRIVE

- A 3.5-inch 40 MB drive is available. The disk port on the Macintosh Classic supports the Apple HD20.

MONITOR

- Built-in 9-inch diagonal, 512 by 342-pixel high-resolution bit-mapped monochrome display

INTERFACES

- One Apple Desktop Bus (ADB) connector for keyboard, mouse, and low-speed input devices
- Two RS-232/RS-422 serial ports, 230.4K baud maximum (up to 0.920 Mbit per second if clocked externally)
- SCSI interface
- External 3.5-inch disk interface
- Stereo sound port for external audio amplifier or headphones

SOUND GENERATION

- Four-voice sound with 8-bit digital-analog conversion using 22KH sample rate capable of driving stereo headphones or other stereo equipment through the sound jack

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- 10 CFM axial, positive pressure cooling

CLOCK/CALENDAR

- CMOS custom chip with long-life lithium battery

ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Line voltage: 120 volts AC, RMS automatically configured (U.S./Japan) 240 volts AC, RMS automatically configured (International)
- Line frequency: 47 to 63 hertz single phase
- Power consumption: 100 watts maximum

ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

- Operating temperature: 50 to 104 degrees F (10 to 40 C)
- Storage temperature: -40 to 116.6 degrees F
- Relative humidity: 5% to 95% (non-condensing)
- Altitude: 15,000 ft (4,772 m)

SAFETY AND EMI QUALIFICATIONS

- FCC part 15 Class B Computing Devices
- UL 1950 Information Technology Equipment
- CSA (Canadian Standards Assn.) 950 Information Technology Equipment

SIZE AND WEIGHT

- -- Main Unit
- Height: 13.2 inches (33.6 cm)
- Width: 9.7 inches (24.6 cm)
- Depth: 11.2 inches (28.5 cm)
- Weight: 16 to 17.1 lbs. (7.3 to 7.8 kg) not including internal hard disk
- -- Apple Keyboard II

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- Height: 1.3 inches (3.3 cm)
- Width: 16.0 inches (40.5 cm)
- Depth: 5.9 inches (15.1 cm)
- Weight: 1.96 lbs. (0.89 kg)

-- Apple Mouse (ADB)
- Height: 1.1 inches (2.8 cm)
- Width: 2.1 inches (5.3 cm)
- Depth: 3.8 inches (9.7 cm)
- Weight: 6 oz. (.17 kg)
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