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TOPIC ---

This article contains the product description for the Apple VideoPhone Kit
(M5673LL/A), which is only available to U.S. K-12 educational Institutions.

DISCUSSION ---

At the MacWorld Expo in San Francisco, January 1997, Apple will formally
announce the Apple VideoPhone Kit. This product appears on the November 16, 1996
Price List Addendum and will be available for ordering at that time.

The Apple VideoPhone Kit is value-packed with a high resolution color camera,
Apple VideoPhone videoconferencing and collaboration software, Farallon's
Timbuktu Pro, and Macintosh System Software 7.5.5.

Features
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• Provides videoconferencing capability to most Performa and Power Macintosh
users.

• Interoperability with Windows and UNIX via Netscape's CoolTalk technology.

• Multi-use color digital camera; use the camera to conduct videoconferences,
capture raw video footage, take still photos, and even use it to make movies.

• Color videoconferencing and document sharing for users with ISDN
(56k/sec) or faster connection to the Internet, or an Ethernet network.

• Audioconferencing and collaboration for users with a 28.8 modem connection to
the Internet.

• File Transfer, Shared Whiteboard, Chat Tool.

• Apple Macintosh System Software 7.5.5 included.

• Farallon's Timbuktu Pro document-sharing software included.

System Requirements
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• Apple VideoPhone Kit is optimized for use with the following computers: Power Macintosh 6100 series, 7100 series, 8100 series, 7500 series, 7600 series, 8500 series. Performa 5400 series, 6400 series, and the Performa 6360.

• An Apple AV card is needed to enable video capability.

• 16MB RAM

• A 28.8 modem Internet connection or faster, or an Ethernet network connection

• At each end, users must have either an Apple VideoPhone or another video conferencing solution compatible with Apple VideoPhone (such as Netscape's CoolTalk conferencing products).

Features and Benefits
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• You can stay in touch with family, friends, and colleagues easily and affordably with Apple VideoPhone Kit. With a 28.8 modem and connection to the Internet, you can use Apple VideoPhone Kit and your computer to call anyone, anywhere in the world without incurring long-distance phone charges.

• Apple's user-friendly design makes it easy to share photos, send live video images, transfer data files, and type "chat" messages back and forth while an audioconference is in session. Customers can even talk to Windows and UNIX users since Apple VideoPhone Kit is compatible with Netscape Communication's CoolTalk cross-platform conferencing software.

• A higher speed Internet connection (128 kps ISDN modem speed, or faster) turns Apple VideoPhone Kit into a value-packed productivity tool.
                                                      • Educators
can eliminate the downtime and expense of travel by collaborating on projects while videoconferencing with up to four people using Farallon's Timbuktu Pro (included with the purchase of the Apple VideoPhone Kit). They can increase their savings by using Apple VideoPhone Kit to quickly electronically distribute large graphics files and presentations while they videoconference.

• In addition to quarter-screen, 15-25 frames-per-second videoconferencing, the Apple VideoPhone Kit's high resolution color camera can be used to add video clips to presentations and websites, take photographs, and make movies with Apple Video Player software (included with the purchase of the VideoPhone Kit).

Part Numbers and Pricing
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Part #	Description	U.S. K-12 Institution Price
M5673LL/A	Apple VideoPhone Kit	$255

How to Order
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Eligible U.S. K-12 Institution customers may send a purchase order to

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