



AMSTRAD CPC 464

PRICE

£239 with monochrome monitor
£349 with colour monitor

DIMENSIONS

Keyboard/cassette:
565x170x70mm
Colour monitor: 380x350x350mm

CPU

Z80

MEMORY

64K RAM, of which 42K is
available for BASIC programs,
32K ROM

SCREEN

Three modes with full mixing of
text and graphics:
640x200 (2 colours)
320x200 (4 colours)
160x200 (16 colours)
A palette of 27 colours to choose
from

INTERFACES

Joysticks (2), Centronic printer
port, expansion bus (disk drives),
stereo sound output, monitor
output

LANGUAGES AVAILABLE

BASIC (included), PASCAL (on
cassette)

KEYBOARD

Typewriter-style, 74 keys

DOCUMENTATION

The beginner's guide included
with the machine is easy to
understand. BASIC reference
manual and technical reference
manual are also available

STRENGTHS

The monitor and built-in cassette
deck make the Amstrad a
complete off-the-shelf system. It
has a large memory, excellent and
versatile graphics, and
sophisticated stereo sound

WEAKNESSES

The cassette deck is not very
robust in construction. Graphics
commands in BASIC are not (as
yet) up to the potential of the
hardware

Future Upgrade

Amstrad plans to make an
impact on the lower end of
the business computer
market by launching a disk
drive. This will cost £200,
which includes the standard
CP/M operating system
needed by most business
programs

