### AMSTRAD CPC 464

#### PRICE

£239 with monochrome monitor £349 with colour monitor

DIMENSIONS

Keyboard/cassette: 565x170x70mm Colour monitor: 380x350x350mm

Z80

#### MEMOR

64K RAM, of which 42K is available for BASIC programs, <sub>s</sub>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

#### ANGUAGES 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

**Expansion Port** 

This will take add-ons, the

most notable of which is the

disk to upgrade the Amstrad

into a CP/M machine

Power On/Off Switch

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,

programs

which includes the standard CP/M operating system needed by most business



**Colour Monitor** 

## This socket gives out two signals: one for a monochrome

**Monitor Output** 

signals: one for a monochrome monitor and one for an RGB colour monitor. Whichever type of monitor is bought with the Amstrad will be plugged in here

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64K Of RAM

**Built-In Cassette Recorder** 

**Tape Counter** 

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