
MUSIC

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SPECIAL ACORN USER EXHIBITION PRICE
£169 INC VAT
AUDIO DEMONSTRATION TAPE £1.95
(RRP. £199)

'If you want to make music with your Beeb and you'll accept nothing but the best, Music 500 has to be your choice'

'Performance is nothing short of spectacular'

Gabriel Jacobs, The Micro User, August 1985

'The Music 500 is a truly revolutionary piece of hardware'

'If you thought the envelope facility of the BBC Micro was flexible, you haven't heard anything yet'

Kevin Kilmore, What Micro, April 1985

'AMPLE knocks spots off all previous attempts at giving musicians their own programming language'

'The quality of sound is simply superb'

David Ellis, Electronics and Music Maker, December 1984

'As a BBC user the Music 500 is an answer to my prayers'

'AMPLE presents a standard for other manufacturers to follow'

Jeremy Vine, Electronic Soundmaker, February 1985

'AMPLE . . . is by far the neatest way of composing and playing music on a computer'

'The language is incredibly easy to use'

Clive Grace, A & B Computing, April 1985

'Put simply, the sound facilities of the 500 are stunning'

' . . . almost any sounds and effects can be programmed'

Noel Williams, Personal Computer World, May 1985

'It is possible to reproduce almost any sound that can be imagined'

Electronics & Wireless World, March 1985

The Acorn Music 500 is a complete hardware and software package which turns your BBC Micro into a sophisticated polyphonic music composition and performance system. Music 500 can be connected to a household stereo but it is equally at home in the recording studio or classroom.

Music 500 comprises a powerful digital synthesiser with

- * 16 oscillator channels
- * programmable waveforms
- * programmable amplitude and pitch envelopes
- * ring modulation, synchronisation and frequency modulation
- * high-resolution amplitude and frequency control
- * stereo outputs

and AMPLE, a versatile music programming language with

- * textual music notation and sound commands
- * concurrent processes for multi-part music
- * envelope and waveform creation words
- * procedures, loops, conditionals, arithmetic and strings
- * user-defined extensions

Music 500 connects to the BBC Microcomputer Model B, via the 1 MHz bus. The stereo audio output connects to amplification or recording equipment (such as a home stereo) via a standard DIN lead.

