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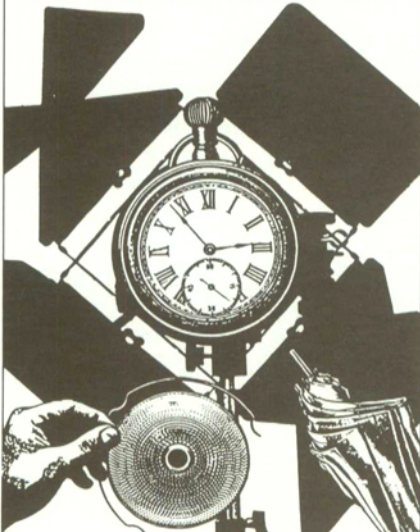


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*JVC BR-S411U dockable/portable recorder*

An S-VHS dockable/portable recorder has been made available by JVC Professional Products Co., 41 Slater Dr., Elmwood Park, NJ 07407. The BR-S411U docks with any of JVC's professional CCD cameras to form a well-balanced, lightweight camcorder. The recorder's built-in interface adapter makes portable operation possible with any video recorder as well. As an editing feeder, the BR-S411U combines with an editing recorder such as the BR-S811U using the RM-G410U editing control unit.

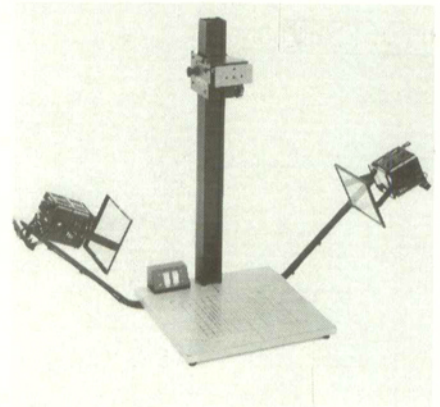
Product features include high-speed search; XLR audio inputs and outputs; rotary erase heads; input switching between camera, line, and Y/C inputs; wired remote control; and long-pause tape protection mechanism. An automatic function for backspace editing ensures that new recordings begin at the end of the last frame whenever recording is started from the pause mode.

A video image compositing system has been introduced by Ultimatte Corp., 18607 Topham St., Reseda, CA 91335. The Ultimatte System-6 has a patented screen correction that permits flawless composites, even when the bluescreen is filled with imperfections, and features a menu-driven remote control that creates composites with minimal time and effort. The system features a built-in SMPTE/EBU time-code reader and software that permits 400 events to be programmed for real-time on-line compositing. Each control can be automatically set during the vertical interval so that each new composite will occur precisely on cue.

A digital recording system for HDTV has been announced by Sony Communication Products Co., 1600 Queen Anne Rd., Teaneck, NJ 07666. The HDD/HDDP-1000 high-definition digital VTR is said to be the first of its kind, as well as the first to fully capture the SMPTE 240M standard. The HDD/HDDP-1000 incorporates a wideband 30-MHz luminance and 15-MHz chrominance recording system. It

also permits multigeneration and transparent recording (with 56 dB S/N). Other features include eight channels of digital audio (DASH format, 48 kHz, 16 bits/sample), RS-422 editor control interface, built-in time code reader/generator, and internal editing capabilities.

A mounting kit, Model MS10, has been introduced by Calex Manufacturing, 3355 Vincent Rd., Pleasant Hill, CA 94523. Designed to make the Calex XW series "U" case-size DC/DC converters ready-to-use, Model MS10 consists of a PC board, eight single-pin gold plated sockets, and input/output barrier strips for easy screwdriver connections.



*Copymate II quartz copy outfit*

Copymate II, a quartz copy outfit with new light arms, copy lights, safety glass, polarizing filters, and copy light control has been announced by Bencher, Inc., 333 W. Lake St., Chicago, IL 60606. The Copymate II stand provides the basics for in-house and remote location use when using 35mm cameras as well as smaller video cameras. It features a custom aluminum 36-in. fluted column finished in black for flare-free performance. The compact quartz lights feature a reflector designed exclusively for close work applications. The 16x20-in. grid baseboard is illuminated with two 300-W quartz halogen lamps.

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