

Macintosh PowerBook G3

System Fact Sheet

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Introduced: November 1997 **Discontinued:** May 1998

Gestalt ID: 313

Form Factor: PowerBook 3400

Weight (lbs.): 7.5

Dimensions (inches): 2.4 H x 11.5 W x 9.5 D

Codename: Kanga Oder Number: M5993LL/A KB Article #: 24210, 24211

n/a

POWER

Max. Watts: 45 **Amps:** 1.88

BTU Per Hour: 153.9 Voltage Range: 100-240

Freq'y Range (Hz): 50-60 Battery Type: 47 Wh Lithium Ion

⊠ Soft Power

☐ Monitor Power Outlet

PORIS

ADB: 1 Video: HDI-15 Floppy: none

SCSI: HDI-30

GeoPort Connectors: 1

Ethernet: 10BaseT

Microphone Port Type: Line In

⊠ Printer **⊠** Speaker

Headphone Modem ☐ Airport ☐ Remote Control

Infrared port supports AppleTalk and

1-MbIrDA

n/a

VDEO Built-in Display: 12.1" (diagonal) active matrix color SVGA

Maximum Color Bit-depth¹ At:

16

640 640 1024 1152 1280 800 832 x400 x480 x870² x600 x624 x768 x870 x1024

n/a

n/a

n/a

n/a

¹ 1-bit = Black & White; 2-bit = 4 colors; 4-bit = 16 colors; 8-bit = 256 colors; 16-bit = Thousands; 24-bit = Millions

Video Configuration:

built-in LCD (2MB VRAM)

2MB of VRAM supports millions of colors on external monitor; Chips and Technology 65554 PCI video controller support hardware acceleration

LOGOBOARD

Main Processor: G3, 250MHz PMMU: integrated

VRAM Speed: VRAM Needed:

built-in

FPU: integrated Data Path: 64-bit, 50Mhz

L1 Cache: n/a L2 Cache: 512K Secondary Processor: none

Slots: 2 Type II PC Card (1 Type III)

MEVORY

512

x384

n/a

n/a

n/a

Memory on Logic Board: 32 MB

Minimum RAM: 32 MB Maximum RAM: 160 MB

RAM Slots: 1 PB G3

Minimum RAM Speed: 60 ns

RAM Sizes: 4-128 MB

Install in Groups of: 1

Support EDO RAM devices on its memory modules

SOFTWARE

Addressing Modes: 32-bit Original SSW: 8.0

Original Enabler:

Speech Recognition Supported

ROM ID: **ROM Version:** \$077D ROM Size: 3072K

AppleTalk Version: 60.2

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☐ ProDOS A/UX 1.0 NOS 1.11 GS/OS A/UX 1.11 NOS 1.3 NeXTStep 1.x A/UX 2.0 ☐ NOS 2.0

NeXTStep 2.x A/UX 3.0.1 □ NOS 2.1

A/UX 4.1.4 LOS 7/7 NeXTStep 3.x A/UX 4.1.4.1 ☐ DOS 3.1 OpenStep

☐ A/UX 4.1.5 ☐ SOS 1.3 <1.0

SUND

⊠ Built-in Microphone

Microphone Port Type: Line In Sound In: stereo, 16-bit

Sound Out: stereo, 16-bit

STORAGE

Supports **⊠** Internal

CD-ROM

Floppy Size: 1.44MB Floppy Inject: manual Internal HD Size: 5GB Internal HD Interface: ATA

Original CD-ROM Speed: 20x

HSTORY

The PowerBook G3 was the first PowerBook to use the PPC 750, a third generation Motorala/IBM processor. The 750, or "G3" as it had been nicknamed before, was the first PPC processor designed to use a high speed, "backside" cache which could interact with the processor at much faster speeds than a standard L2 cache, which was restricted by the motherboard speed. The PowerBook G3 was similar to the PowerBook 3400, with the addition of a 750 processor running at 250Mhz, and a 512k backside cache running at a 2.5:1 processor to cache ratio (100Mhz). The Power of the 750, combined with the high speed cache, made the PowerBook G3 the fastest notebook in the world, barnone. (It clocked speeds nearly as fast as the 9600/300) It was replaced in my by the new PowerBook G3 series.

Note: n/a = information not available or not applicable

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² The maximum color depth listed for 640x870 is 8-bit, reflecting the capabilities of the Apple 15" Portrait Display.