

# ec Database PowerBook G3 Series 14.1" (233, 250, 292 MHz)

# **System Fact Sheet**

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Introduced: May 1998 Discontinued: August 1998

Gestalt ID: 312

Form Factor: PowerBook G3 Series

Weight (lbs.): 7.8

Apple

Dimensions (inches): 2 H x 12.7 W x 10.4 D

Codename: Main Street, Wall Street Oder Number: M6484LL/A (233) **KB** Article #: 24469, 24604

Family Model # M4753

Weight includes modem, battery and

CD-ROM module

## ROWER

Max. Watts: 45 **Amps:** 1.2

BTU Per Hour: 153.9 Voltage Range: 100-240

Freq'y Range (Hz): 50-60

Battery Type: 49 WH Lithium Ion

**⊠** Soft Power

**☐** Monitor Power Outlet

### **PORIS**

**ADB:** 1

Video: HDI-15 Floppy: none

SCSI: HDI-30

GeoPort Connectors: 1

☐ Airport

Ethernet: 10Base-T

Microphone Port Type: PlainTalk

⊠ Printer **⊠** Speaker

Modem **Headphone** 

24-bit video output port (VGA-style

connector)

SCSI port for connecting up to 7 devices

Maximum Color Bit-depth At:

832

**VDEO** 

Built-in Display: 14.1" (diagonal) TFT XGA active-matrix

Video Configuration: built-in LCD (4MB VRAM)

512 640 x384 x400 n/a

x480 n/a

640 x870<sup>2</sup> n/a

x600 x624 n/a

800

1024 x768 x870 x1024 24

Remote Control

n/a

1152 1280

n/a

n/a

<sup>1</sup> 1-bit = Black & White; 2-bit = 4 colors; 4-bit = 16 colors; 8-bit = 256 colors; 16-bit = Thousands; 24-bit = Millions <sup>2</sup> The maximum color depth listed for 640x870 is 8-bit, reflecting the capabilities of the Apple 15" Portrait Display.

S-video output

#### LOGOBOARD

Main Processor: G3, 233/250/292

VRAM Speed: VRAM Needed:

built-in

PMMU: integrated FPU: integrated Data Path: 64-bit, 66/83Mhz

L1 Cache: 64K L2 Cache: none Secondary Processor: none

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

Slots: PC Cards slots for two Type II PC Cards or one Type II card or

CardBus cards

Backside bus speed 146MHz

# **NEVORY**

Memory on Logic Board: none

Minimum RAM: 32 MB Maximum RAM: 192 MB

RAM Slots: 2 144-pin Minimum RAM Speed: 10 ns

**RAM Sizes:** 32MB, 64MB, 128 MB

**Install in Groups of:** 1

Two SO-DIMM slots support to 192MB

144-pin SDRAM

128 MB DIMM installs in top slot only

# SOFTWARE

#### Speech Recognition Supported

Sound Out: stereo, 16-bit

Addressing Modes: 32-bit Original SSW: 8.1

Original Enabler: PowerBook G3 Series 1.0

ROM ID: n/a ROM Version: n/a ROM Size: 4 MB

AppleTalk Version: n/a

### **Supported Macintosh System Software:**

☐ ProDOS ☐ A/UX 1.0 ☐ NOS 1.11 GS/OS A/UX 1.11 NOS 1.3

☐ NOS 2.0 A/UX 2.0 NeXTStep 1.x 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: PlainTalk Sound In: stereo, 16-bit STORAGE

Supports **⊠** Internal

CD-ROM

Floppy Size: 1.44MB Floppy Inject: manual Internal HD Size: 2, 4, 8 GB Internal HD Interface: IDE Original CD-ROM Speed: 24x

# HSTORY

Announced in March 1998, The PowerBook G3 Series was an entirely new design, which resembled its predecessor only in name. The G3 Series was the first Built-to-Order PowerBook line, and filled Apple's PowerBook offerings, from low to high end, with a single motherboard design. The G3 Series was available with a variety of BTO options including a 233, 250 or 292 Mhz PPC750 processor and either a 12" passive-matrix screen, a 13.3" TFT Active Matrix screen, or an incredible 14.1" TFT Active Matrix Screen. All models included two RAM slots which used industry standard RAM modules (the same used in most IBM Thinkpads), hardware 2D and 3D Graphics acceleration, a VGA port, and 4Mbps IrDA. The G3 Series had a large, redesigned keyboard which included a new Function button allowing the keyboard to take on the functionality of a full size 105-key keyboard. It had 2 PC-card slots, which were CardBus compliant (a powerbook first), and the 13.3" and 14.1" models included an S-Video