M5000

Portable Data Terminal



Automatic data collection has never been easier

Lightweight, rugged, and easy-to-use, the M5000 is the ideal choice for a wide range of portable data collection applications including inventory control, asset tracking, shipping & receiving, and point-of-sale.

The M5000 Portable Data Terminal offers you the flexibility to select the most appropriate and economical input device for your application, whether it's a wand, CCD or laser scanner. The M5000 also functions as either a portable terminal or as an in-line keyboard wedge (non-portable), providing you with dual functionality. Add our two-year warranty and six preprogrammed data collection programs, and the M5000 PDT is the smart choice for automatic bar code data collection.

Portable Mode

In the portable mode, the M5000 PDT operates on three AA alkaline batteries and stores bar code or keyed data in its 256K memory (expandable to 1.25 MB). It is equipped with a 4-line by 20-character LCD display that offers high contrast and wide viewing angles. You can easily review and edit data stored in the unit. Collected data can be uploaded to a PC via the RS-232 serial interface or to a remote PC via a Hayes compatible modem. Data can also be uploaded through the keyboard interface using the optional M5100 keyboard wedge adapter.

Non-portable Mode

In the non-portable mode, the M5000 PDT operates as an in-line keyboard wedge (M5100 keyboard wedge adapter required) or serial reader. In this mode, data is not stored in the reader but is immediately transmitted as keyboard data to the host computer while the keyboard remains fully functional.

Easy to Upload

Upload data from the M5000 Portable Data Terminal directly into word processors, text editors, point-of-sale programs, inventory programs and other applications, or simply as an ASCII file.

Easy to Program – Includes M5000 Program Generator

Unlike some other portable data terminals, the M5000 PDT comes complete with everything you need to create programs quickly and efficiently "out of the box", without the added expense of program generator software. Each M5000 PDT comes complete with six data collection programs that are preprogrammed and designed for your everyday use. The M5000 PDT also includes the Windows® compatible M5000 Programmer Software, an integrated programming environment that enables you to generate custom programs without any programming experience. The M5000 PDT system parameters, to creating lookup and data files as well as communication functions for sending and receiving M5000 PDT files to and from the PC.

AML is a leading developer & manufacturer of reliable, high-performance bar code and data collection products. Since 1983, AML and its partners have helped thousands of companies worldwide to increase business efficiency and productivity – in manufacturing, warehousing, retail, health care, finance, government, and education. AML products are made in the United States and backed with lifetime, toll-free technical support.



- Rugged, lightweight, ergonomic design
- 4-line by 20-character LCD display
- Connect to a laser, CCD or wand scanner
- Six pre-installed data collection programs
- Windows[®] compatible M5000 program generator
- Low power design extended battery life
- 256K RAM Memory expandable to 1.25 MB
- Operates via 3 AA alkaline batteries
- Backup lithium battery
- Two-year warranty

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Specifications	
Input Device:	Optional laser, CCD, or wand
Keypad:	39-key rubberized keypad
Memory:	2MB Flash program memory, 256K standard. Expandable to 1.25MB RAM with optional expansion memory module (sold separately).
Special Keys:	The M5000 can generate the following special keys:Function, Alt, Shift, Home, End, PgUp, PgDn, Ins, Del, Arrow keys, Backspace, Enter, Tab, Esc.
Bar Codes:	The M5000 automatically recognizes and reads the following bar code types: Code 39, Extended Code 39 (full ASCII), Interleaved 2 of 5, UPC-A, UPC-E, EAN-8, EAN-13, UPC & EAN supplements, Code 128, Code 93, Code 11, Codabar, MSI/Plessey, Bookland EAN
Serial Interface:	Baud rates: 300-57, 600, Data bits: 7 or 8, Stop bits: 1 or 2, Parity: None, odd, even, Intercharacter delay: 0-99 msecs.
Protocols:	RS-232:XON/XOFF, XModem, ASCII, AT modem (AT command set) Keyboard Wedge:IBM AT or PS/2 (M5100 adapter required)
Software:	Six pre-programmed data collection programs
	Windows® compatible M5000 Programmer software includes; programming, portable set-up, look-up file editor, data file editor, librarian, communications, upgrade flash and monitor
Power:	Operating: 3 AA alkaline batteries, Backup: lithium battery
Physical:	Length: 8", Width: 3" (handgrip)/ 4 ³ /8" (maximum), Depth: 1" (handgrip)/ 1 ⁷ /8" (maximum), Weight: 12.6 oz. (with batteries)
Environment:	Operating Temperature: 0° C to +50° C Storage Temperature: -20° C to +70° C Relative Humidity: 5% to 95% non-condensing Drop: 3 feet onto concrete surface

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Optional Accessories

M5100 Keyboard Cable 1 MB Memory Module Holster & Belt Additional 3-year extended support agreement

Maintenance & Support

A two (2) year warranty agreement is included with the purchase of the M5000 portable data terminal. This standard warranty agreement includes toll-free technical support during normal business hours: (Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. C.S.T.)

The M5000 allows various interface options for automatic bar code data collection applications



PC RS-232 Interface (Standard)

As a serial interface, the M5000 PDT connects directly to your PC. Set the serial port parameters to match the host and you are ready to begin. The data is sent as if typed from the PC's keyboard. No additional software changes are required.



PC Keyboard Wedge

As a keyboard wedge interface, the M5000 PDT connects between the keyboard and the personal computer with a "Y" cable adapter. Data is sent to the computer as if typed from the keyboard or saved as an ASCII file. The keyboard remains fully functional. (Requires M5100 wedge adapter, sold separately.)



Remote Upload via Modem

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The M5000 PDT can be connected to a Hayes compatible modem through the RS-232 serial port. Collected data can then be uploaded to a host computer over standard telephone lines. The M5000 supports XModem protocol (optional modem cable required).



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