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Acorn Announces New Cost-Effective Medium Resolution SVGA Monitor

- AKF18 Withdrawn From Sale -

Acorn Computers today announces the latest addition to its range of monitors, the Medium Resolution Super VGA Multiscan Monitor (AKF52) for Acorn Archimedes 32-bit RISC OS computers: This replaces the current Multiscan Colour Monitor (AKF18) which is withdrawn from sale with immediate effect:

The new Medium Resolution Super VGA Multiscan Monitor has been designed and manufactured in the UK exclusively for Acorn by the international information systems and services group, Microvitec plc, and conforms to the same stringent quality and reliability standards as Acorn's High Resolution Super VGA Multiscan Monitor (AKF50): The AKF50 monitor, launched successfully last October at Acorn World '93, was the first product to result from the strategic collaboration and development partnership agreed last year between Acorn Computers and Microvitec plc:

The new Medium Resolution monitor is aimed at those customers who require an extremely cost-effective, high quality solution: It is compliant with all known safety and ergonomic regulations and offers excellent medium resolution functionality whilst maintaining compatibility with all current Acorn screen modes:

Keenly priced at just £299 inc VAT, the Acorn Medium Resolution Super VGA Multiscan Monitor is particularly positioned to address the functionality demands as well as the budget limitations of the education sector. It will be available for sale through all the normal Acorn sales channels from February 1994:

Although no longer available for sale, Acorn will continue to offer service and support for the Acorn AKF18 Multiscan Colour Monitor for a minimum of five years:

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Notes to Editors:

The following matrix shows Acorn's current range and positioning of monitors:

Product	Definition	CRT Size	Dot Pitch	Acorn Modes Supported	RRP Price (Inc VAT)	Ergonomic Directives
Acorn AFK30/40	Low Resolution CGA	14"	0.39	0-17; 24; 44-46	£ 249	EN55022
Acorn AKF52	Medium Resolution SVGA	14"	0.42	All current	£ 299	90/270/EEC; 89/336/EEC; EN29241
Acorn AKF50	High Resolution SVGA	14"	0.28	All current	£ 375	90/270/EEC; 89/336/EEC; EN29241; MPR II

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