

Commercial Announcements

Helios Software Announces MacPDF™, Version 1, a Search Retrieval Package for the PDF-2 Powder Diffraction Database

Helios Software, Inc., is pleased to announce the release of MacPDF™ version 1.0, a Search/Retrieval package for the PDF-2 Powder Diffraction database on the Macintosh. If you have a Mac Plus or any newer model, you will now be able to access the PDF-2 database directly with your Macintosh. All you will need in addition to the Macintosh is a CD-ROM reader such as the Apple CD-SC, about 12 Megabytes free on your hard disk (for indexes), and the PDF-2 database on CD-ROM provided by the ICDD. (MacPDF has been developed with the full knowledge and encouragement of the ICDD).

MacPDF™ is built upon a solid platform which will provide an advanced foundation for product development and innovation far into the future. For example, MacPDF™ is a true Macintosh application, programmed from the ROMS up, so to speak, not an MS-DOS application ported to the Macintosh. It is completely Multi-Finder compatible, and is developed in an environment which will allow it to take full advantage of the Macintosh graphically-based multi-windowing environment in all future development.

Helios Software is committed to maintaining and upgrading MacPDF™; indexes providing access to future PDF-2 database sets (sets 41 and above) will be available at or soon after publication by the ICDD of these sets. Upgrades will include new indexes and any bug fixes; fees will be comparable to those charged by the International Centre, as a percentage of the base price of the application. Currently, indexes for sets 38, 39 and 40 are available; contact Helios Software to determine availability of indexes for earlier sets.

We are currently working on the next stage of the application, which will incorporate complete Boolean search capability utilizing all available indexes, and testing MacPDF™ under Apple's exciting new System 7.0.

Capabilities for version 1.0 include:

- **File IO** – Users can create their own subfiles of PDF Cards on hard disk ... Files are saved from lists of cards in memory; full clipboard capabilities for these lists – cutting, copying, and pasting cards to and from lists.
- **Printing** – ImageWriter ... LaserWriter.
- **Card Display** – Single display window for any PDF Card, even if it is stored in multiple cards in the data base ... Pattern lines in scrolling list; all visible from the one card.
- **Search/Retrieval** – By PDF Number, mineral name, chemical name, (organic & inorganic) & by 3 Strongest lines.
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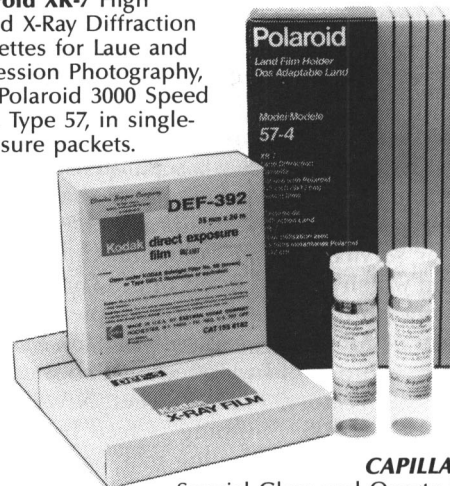
Future versions of the application will include the ability to communicate directly with other applications, by saving cards, search results, stick figures, etc., as TEXT or PICTs; currently, the user can incorporate images of cards or stick figures into word processing, graphics and desktop publishing applications by saving screen dumps and loading them into these applications.

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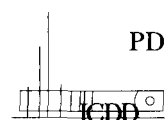
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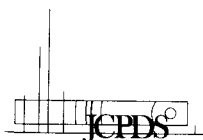
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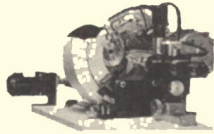
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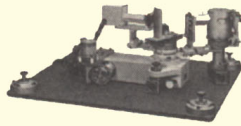
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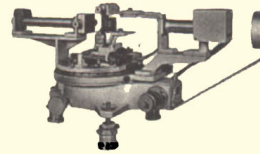
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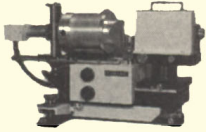
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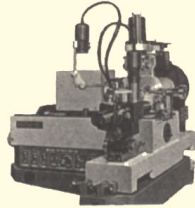
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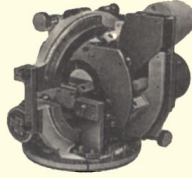
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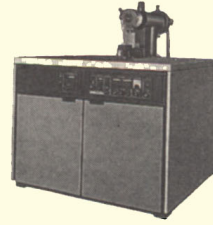
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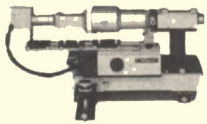
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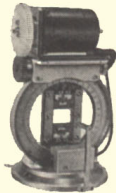
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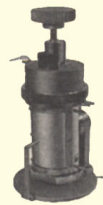
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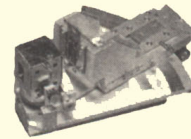
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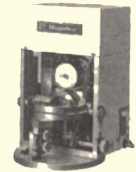
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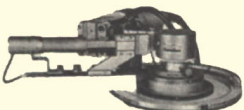
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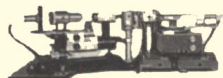
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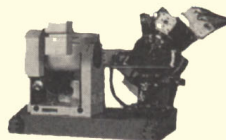
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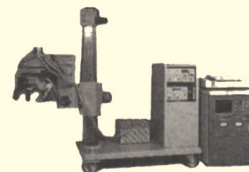
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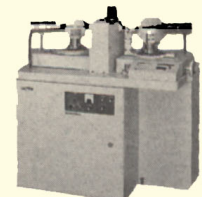
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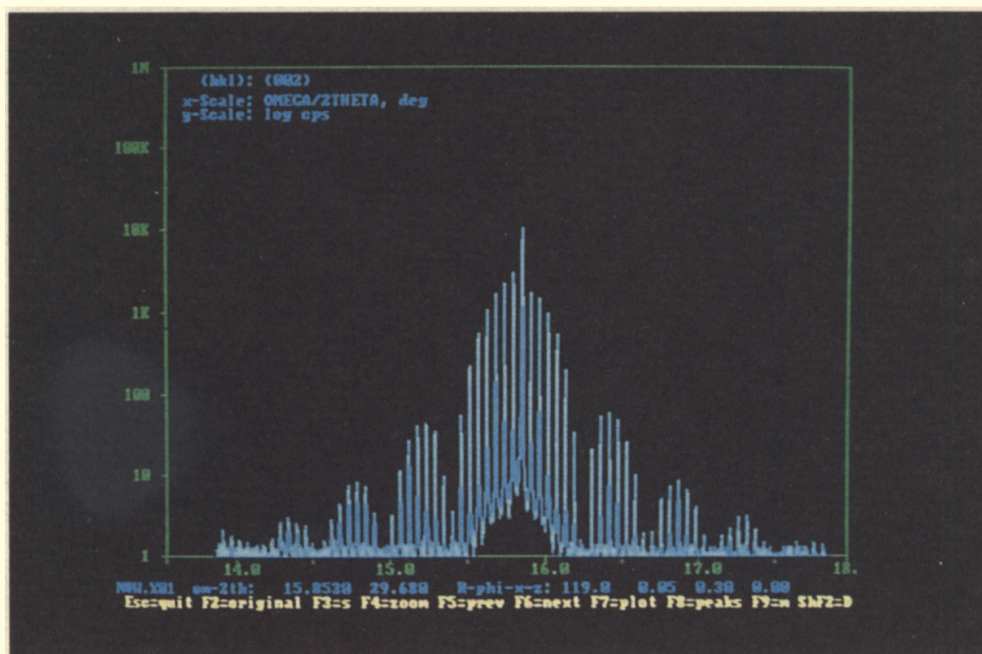


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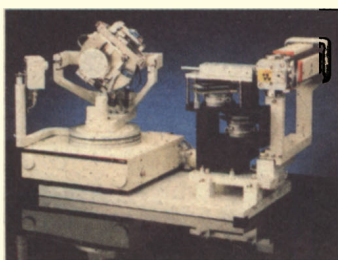
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