

ADAM HARD DISK DRIVE

QUICK SET-UP

You've just received your new ADAM INTERNAL or EXTERNAL HARD DISK DRIVE and you're ready to get started. You may even have received the new ADAM COMPUTER SYSTEM with the Hard Drive and this is your first time to use the ADAM System built by Coleco. In any case, this instruction sheet will quickly get you started.

FIRST STEP

Connect the ADAM MEMORY CONSOLE to the Hard Drive Power Supply Connector cable on the left end (if your version is supplied with an external power supply), the ADAM PRINTER or substitute Power Supply (Gray Cable) connecting also on the left end, the keyboard cable in front, and the RF 10 ft. CABLE to the TV connector on back. Plug the RF Cable into the Switch Box connected to the antenna terminals of the TV. Place in the ADAM Position, and turn the TV ON - tuned to channel 3 or 4. Make sure the selector in the back of the Memory Console matches your selection of channel 3 or 4, and switch as necessary (Set to Channel 4). Plug in the power supply AC plugs to a suitable wall or strip outlet.

SECOND STEP

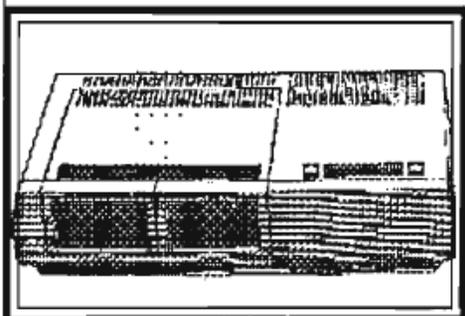
You are now all connected. OPEN THE TOP ACCESS COVER AND REMOVE ANY PACKING THAT HOLDS THE HARD DISK DRIVE INTERFACE IN SLOT #1. OBSERVE THAT THE HARD DISK DRIVE INTERFACE IS INSERTED FULLY! ADD ANY OTHER CARDS LATER UNLESS INSTALLED BY ADAM'S HOUSE PER YOUR REQUEST.

THIRD STEP

TURN ON the ADAM Computer Power Switch located on back of the ADAM Printer, and observe closely the picture. You should have a normal ADAM'S ELECTRONIC TYPEWRITE picture and be able to type on the ADAM PRINTER. If you have a dot matrix printer system you must first load a software patch (FASTPATCH, EASY PRINTER PATCH, ADAM'S DESKTOP, etc.).

IF YOU DO NOT SEE A PICTURE IMMEDIATELY, TURN OFF THE POWER (At this time you have not applied power to the HARD DISK DRIVE!). Look over your connections. Did you get a power light on the keyboard when power was switched ON? Did you hear any abnormal sound from the TV? Try unplugging the Hard Disk Drive Interface Card from slot #1 and carefully setting close to the side as cable permits. Try power briefly again. If there is still a problem call ADAM'S HOUSE.

✓ IF EVERYTHING WORKS after the Power was switched ON to the ADAM SYSTEM and ADAM is working properly, TURN THE POWER TO ON for the Hard Disk Drive (IF a separate external power supply is provided -



The ADAM POWER SUPPLY CAN provide power for the Hard Drive, eliminating the extra power source while reducing the cost \$40). The Power Supply Fan will blow air and the Hard Disk Drive will "wind up." It will self test itself and await booting of the Selection MENU.

✓ WHAT'S ALREADY SET-UP

ADAM'S HOUSE has provided you a Hard Disk Drive System already set to boot with supplied software. The drive is partitioned - sectioned into parts that will be used by COLECO'S EOS PROGRAMS and a CP/M Replacement Language called TDOS and associated programs. Coleco created programs that are very easy to use and most have SmartKEY Graphic Labels to allow the user to make choices easily during their use. The built-in SMARTWRITER WORD PROCESSING Program comes up each time power is applied with these SmartKEY Graphic Labels at the bottom of the screen. TDOS is more like

the IBM Language, MSDOS. You can run popular programs like WordSTAR, DBASE, and thousands of public domain programs of extensive power. Expansion of the ADAM System allows many added features: a full 80 column screen with a device and monitor, external high baud Modem with a serial port interface card, and it fully supports all hard and disk drive options, as well as all expansion memory up to 2 Megabytes. So there are lots of advantages having both systems (EOS and TDOS) on your hard drive ready to switch between for access to all available programs! For beginners, EOS is the best!

✓ READY TO BEGIN

Since you have a system which is particular to your own needs, you may have added a disk drive, memory expansion card, parallel printer card or MIB3 (Multipurpose card with serial and parallel ports). With the provided software you can tell your Hard Disk Drive what features your system has available. The Hard Drive is supplied as though you have one tape drive, one disk drive, and expansion memory card of at least 64K in size. This should be adequate for your first use need. A Disk or Datapack Tape is provided to boot the EOS MENU SCREEN. Boot the disk or tape by pulling the reset switch and you will hear the Hard Disk Drive respond by loading the system and screen. You are now able to use the Hard Drive System.

✗ EXPLORING THE MENU

If you simply pressed the escape key, you would default to the SMARTWRITER WORD PROCESSOR where Tape Datadrive #2 would access your Hard Disk Drive to save and retrieve files. But note that the Logical Drive selection is set to VOLUME 0. You can change it to any of the ten Logical Drives available before pressing the Escape Key, using a different area of the Hard Disk Drive! *Volume 0 contains your program selection MENU, and you may wish to use this area sparingly for storage of programs and files.* Press SmartKEY 1 to select another Logical Drive before you escape to the Word Processor. Now your WP Files will be saved to this part of your Hard Disk Drive, Volume 1 through 9.