

Fact sheet



HP 12c Calculator Celebrates its 25th Anniversary

Latest HP 12c Platinum calculator offers updated version of the classic

HP 12c Calculator overview

The HP 12c financial calculator is an iconic consumer electronics product that is still sold under its original name and model number 25 years after it was introduced. With the exception of improved performance due to modern components, the HP 12c that is sold today acts and looks just like it did when it was first snapped up by thousands of financial and real estate students and professionals at its worldwide debut in 1981. Few other products of industrial design have achieved such a classic distinction.

The pocket-sized device revolutionized financial calculations. Instantly recognized for its unique horizontal layout, the HP 12c financial calculator has sold in the millions to investors, real estate professionals, accountants, loan officers, business students and teachers.

HP 12c Platinum overview

Launched in 2003, the HP 12c Platinum is an enhanced version of the HP 12c financial calculator.

Compared to the classic HP 12c, the Platinum has more memory (allowing for increased number of keystroke programming steps), more built-in functions and includes the option of standard algebraic mode as well as HP's famous Reverse Polish Notation (RPN) mode, which has been a favorite of many professionals because of its efficiency.

The HP 12c Platinum features:

- RPN and algebraic entry
- Capability to handle up to 30 cash flows
- Keystroke programming performs up to 400 steps
- More than 130 built-in functions
- 4x more user memory
- Up to 6x faster
- Backspace and "undo" keys

Business/Finance

- TVM (loans, savings, and leasing)
- Amortization

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- Bond price and yield to maturity
- Register based cash flow analysis NPV, IRR
- Memory for 30 cash flows
- SL, DB, SOYD depreciation methods
- Percent change, percent of total

Mathematical Function

- Power, square root, square
- Natural logarithm and exponential
- Fractional, integer
- Reciprocal, factorial
- Round

Technical specifications

Electronic specifications

- CPU: SPLB20D2
- LCD: 1 line x 10 Digit LCD display – 7 Segment
- Power supply: CR2032 x 1
- Battery life: 3 years (when used 1h/day)
- Power consumption: 1mW (operating) / 0.2mW (standby)
- Auto power off: approximately 10 minutes

Material specifications

- Material of the enclosure: plastic (with upper nameplate)
- Material of the key top: plastic
- Dimensions: 128.9 x 79.8 x 14.70 mm
- Weight: approximately 111g

Mode Selection

- Finance
- Statistic
- PRGM: Programming
- RPN: Reverse Polish Notation
- ALG: Algebraic

Programming

- Keystroke programming

- Memory capacity: 400 steps

Statistical Function

- Over 130 built-in functions
- Cumulative statistical analysis
- Standard deviation, mean, weighted mean
- Linear regression
- Forecasting, correlation coefficient
- Total, x , $x \leq$, y , $y \leq$, xy

Time and Data Management

- Date arithmetic

Service and support

www.hp.com/calculators or 1-800-HP-INVENT (U.S.)

Pricing and availability

Estimated U.S. street price starting at \$79.⁽¹⁾ Available for purchase online at www.hpshopping.com, HP's Small and Medium business store, Amazon.com, BestBuy.com, CircuitCity.com, OfficeDepot.com, Sears.com, Staples.com, WalMart.com or local retailers Office Depot, Staples and Fry's Electronics.

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