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9871A CHARACTER IMPACT PRINTER

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How to Make the 9871A Quieter

The 9871 is reasonably quiet, especially compared to other printers on the market. However, there have been some questions on ways to cut down on the noise generated by the printer. There are two companies that make silencing compartments that are usable with the 9871.

If you have an interested customer, the following names and addresses may help you. HP does not support either product.

Van San Corporation
1180 Centre Drive
City of Industry, CA 91748
(714) 595-7487

Model: Quietizer 3516
Price: \$500

Gates Accustinet
P.O. Box 1406
Santa Rosa, CA 95403
(707) 544-2711

Model: Sound Controller for HP 9871A
Price: \$329

Both units enclose the 9971 in order to suppress the noise. Neither will permit the use of the paper-handling basket.

9810A CALCULATOR

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Use 9810A PC II ROM with 9871A

The 9871 data sheet is being changed to note that the 9810A PC I ROM does not permit the 9871 to be used to its fullest capacity. PC I is only good for printing text and messages. If your customer wants the use of the function codes necessary to gain access to all the bells and whistles on the 9871, he must have the HP 11252A PC II ROM. Pages 2-6 of the 9871 Option 10, 20, 21 and 30 Operating Manual point out this fact. In addition, the 9810 program lister does not work with the 9871. Be careful not to oversell the 9871's capabilities with the 9810.