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THE OFFICIAL AMSTRAD USER CLUB NEWSLETTER FOR ALL CPC MACHINES

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HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT OF UPGRADING THIS YEAR? LEISURE OR PROFESSIONAL? THAT IS THE QUESTION.

See inside for details as the debate rages on. SAVINGS OF OVER £412.00! We've not only tumbled the PC prices, but they also include 12 months *Dictaphone maintenance service - giving you savings worth hundreds of pounds! Buy a PC this month, and we'll also give you a months FREE advertising for your CPC computer in the newsletter Plus a free upgrade to the Professional User Club! Please quote "CPC Upgrade" on all orders.

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We also sell the full Amstrad CPC, PCW, PPC and PC2000 series, in addition to the Sinclair 'Professional Series' computers.

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FULL DETAILS.**

HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!

Why be lost at sea when we're throwing you a lifeline with our fantastic ship-shape offer this month?

Any member who buys a disc-drive interface before the end of February will receive 12 months subscription to Lawline, the personal legal advisory service, AND a superb mystery game absolutely free - together worth over £32!

This investment will not only let you access more files more quickly, but will also let you load programs faster. Broaden your horizons when a whole new range of software becomes available to you, and you can use your computer in a more professional manner. The User Club is awaiting the first shipment to the UK - due at the end of January. Order Now to avoid disappointment.

The Official Amstrad User Club - your port in every storm!
CODE: DDI -1 NON-MEMBERS £159.95
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OFFER! OFFER! OFFER! OFFER! OFFER! OFFER! OFFER!

Why own a CPC computer and have nothing to show for it? A DMP2160 printer allows you to exploit the full potential of your computer, and reap the benefits of the accountancy, business and wordprocessing packages and see your work in print. For the month of February only, we're giving away FREE to members who buy a DMP2160 printer an annual subscription to Lawline, the personal legal advisory service, AND a fantastic mystery game, together worth over £32!

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YOU'RE A WINNER!

Remember the bundle bonanza deal from the 1988 December edition? Well, we have a winner - **M.E. Sewell from Carlton in Nottingham** who has received a full credit refund on the CPC bundle. Yet another great deal from the Official Amstrad User Club, just going to prove that it really does pay to belong!

GREAT NEW PRODUCTS

JEFFREY ARCHER

NOT A PENNY MORE, NOT A PENNY LESS

At last, an adventure game that you can really understand and enjoy whether you're a dedicated, lapsed or novice player. And no goblins!

Based closely on Jeffrey Archer's first bestselling novel, and with design input by the author himself, this game uses graphics and Speech Synthesis to bring the whole story to life.

Harvey Metcalf a notorious crook, has set up a shadow company to attract investors. Once the money arrives, he folds the company and the four major investors are left penniless. They face ruin - both financially and socially, in a secret pact they vow to swindle him in return, and take back their \$1,000,000 - Not a Penny More, Not a Penny Less.

Take the hero's role, invent your own plots, and together win back your money.

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BOB'S FULL HOUSE

A superb new multi player game with amusing questions and answers. The format is "Bingo" style, with an animated Bob who "wallies" the players if they get it wrong! There are many categories of questions including Sport, Show Business, Music, The Past, Famous People, Nature and Films. It's a high pressure game with lots of bells and whistles.

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KAT TRAP

Two hundred years ago the planet Earth was wrecked by Solar explosions. The lucky few who escaped have spent their time rebuilding the human population, and the offspring have returned to their homeland - only to find it plagued by Cat Men!

M.T.E.D. is put in the forward battle line to blast his way through a heavy array of mutant robots and destroy the central battle computer. He is alone except for a guiding force - you! Can you help him outwit the Cat Men? Get your fingers on the button for the first round!

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RAMBO III

He's back and this time he's taking no prisoners. Colonel Trautman has been captured by the Russians in Afghanistan and there is only one person capable of freeing him. Negotiate the minefields, explore the Russian camp, lay boobytraps, avoid detection, free the Colonel and then ... move on to the explosive climax!

RAMBO IS BACK!

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ECHELON - 3D SPACE EXPLORATION & COMBAT FLIGHT SIMULATION

ECHELON is a true 3D space flight simulator that puts you at the controls of the C-104 Tomahawk and in the heart of the action. You'll experience the excitement and thrill of real spaceflight through superb three dimensional graphics. But, before you explore on your own, it would be wise to go through the carefully designed training simulators. These rigorous courses will develop your skills in maneuvering the spacecraft, accurate selection and use of weapons, control of RPV's object retrieval and refuel and docking procedures. Developing these space skills are essential to your survival when encountering hostile enemy spacecraft or exploring unknown terrain. ECHELON is the Simulation Adventure of a Lifetime.

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EVERY SECOND COUNTS

When Paul Daniels says "You're right", you collect seconds rather than points. Up to three couples or six individuals can play and the fun starts with True or False rounds. As in the TV show a bonus round comes next to gain those valuable seconds. Next, the winner takes part in the Grand Final but all those valuable seconds collected during the game are ticking away.

The more seconds you gain, the easier it is, because

EVERY SECOND COUNTS .

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CODE: EVERY0001 (DISC) NON-MEMBERS £12.95

MEMBERS £11.00

SPITTING IMAGE

Within the next seven years a World War greater than all other Wars will take place. A war so great even the Swiss get involved this time. A war so terrible the Italians have already surrendered. One leader will emerge from this war to rob the world.

It is your task to stop them all and SAVE THE WORLD in this crazy and whacky computer game that promises to offend!

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BULLSEYE

A computerised adaptation of the highly successful family ITV quiz show. Test your knowledge in eleven question categories and step up to the "okey" to test your skill at the dartboard. The cassette includes the game and the data-files full of questions to give you hours of enjoyment. So pick up your "arrows", get your brain in gear and set your sights on "one hundred and eighty"!

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KRYPTON FACTOR

Now one of the most exciting T.V. shows challenges is up and running on your computer! The Krypton Factor is different - it calls for all the contestants wit and skill in tests on mental agility, memory recall, logical thinking, general knowledge and intelligence. Each stage in "ultimate test" has been faithfully reproduced in this entertaining multi player game. Play by yourself or gather your family and friends around to compete for the highest accolade - do you hold the key to "The Krypton Factor"?

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EMPIRE STRIKES BACK

This game follows the non-stop action of the movie and is a direct conversion of the famous coin-op.

All game players and STAR WARS fans will enjoy this age epic.

EMPIRE STRIKES BACK is the next stage of the unfolding drama. The player takes the role of Luke Skywalker, piloting a snow-speeder against the huge Imperial Probots to search and attack the Rebel Base.

The action continues as the player becomes Han Solo in the Millennium Falcon, looking for safety in the galaxy whilst attacked by Tie-Fighters and dodging asteroid storms.

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GAMES SOFTWARE

UNITRAX

The year is 2410 AD. A set of nuclear work stations are becoming dangerously unstable, left deserted after World War IV finally vapourised the planet Earth in 2235 AD. You are part of an elite race, started by astronauts who were not on Earth at the time of the "Final War". To prove your worth as a young man (and in order to get permission to marry your girlfriend Tania) you have volunteered to undertake the task of destroying the nuclear reactors on all the disused workstations. To make life difficult, an opposing force (some believe created by rival Earth survivors, but possibly space mutants started by the electrical forces at the time of the "Final War") have landed on the workstations to defend them. Their aim is to further destabilize the reactors, so that the workstations explode and destroy your nearby space colony.

Your family, friends and Tania anxiously await the outcome!

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SPLIT PERSONALITIES

At last, here are all your favourite (or not so favourite) personalities to peek and poke in the comfort of your own home.

To create a split picture of these famous faces you must use your skill to work out the twists, turns and pitfalls that accompany each level beating the clock to get the picture.

Thrill to the way your giant cursor moves "Sir Clive", the Royals, Pop Stars, Politicians and many others in bits and pieces around the screen at a hair raising pace.

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GLADIATOR

To become the greatest Gladiator of all time you, Marcus of Massina, must fight your way to freedom. Otherwise death comes quickly!

After years in the Arena you are challenged by the Emperor's champion to the fight of the century. This crucial contest will have only one outcome - Thumbs up from Emperor Nero means you are now the champion and allows you to buy your freedom - Thumbs down means certain death.

Gladiator is without doubt the most brilliant combat simulation - you will be amazed by the lifelike figures - they're truly remarkable.

The effect of this game may take years off your life!

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BATMAN THE CAPED CRUSADER

Gotham City ... threatened now by the lawless exploits of those two arched criminals - The Penguin and The Joker. The situation is becoming critical ... in the Batcave Batman figures out a plan to first put an end to the demented squawkings of that overweight birdbrain ... THE PENGUIN ... later in Gotham City fairground Batman hears the cries for help of his colleague Robin ... BUT WAIT ... the fairground ... the ghost train ... the fun house ... and awesome revelation, a terrifying truth begins to emerge ... this could only be the work of THE JOKER.

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TRIVIAL PURSUIT 'YOUNG PLAYERS'

This Trivial Pursuit is specially designed for younger players of 7 years old and upwards. However, adults will be able to derive from it equal amusement and hours of fun.

Here at last - the world's most fashionable Board Game officially comes alive on your computer. You have in your hands the result of many months co-operation between the organisers of Trivial Pursuit and a team of young highly qualified programmers based in Oxford.

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TRIVIAL PURSUIT BABY BOOMER

This edition of Trivial Pursuit is specially based on one of the most exciting periods of our time. Flower Power, Rock and Roll, Scandals and Beads, images of an age when "we never had it so good". Young or old(ish), the game will delight and amuse, stirring memories and providing all the questions you never had the nerve to ask or answer!

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TRIVIAL PURSUIT "A NEW BEGINNING"

It's 2045 AD and the Earth is a dying planet. Centuries of pollution have their legacy and the world has become victim of the "greenhouse" effect. Your family and your friends are lucky enough to have access to a number of laser driven rockets which can propel you far away from the solar galaxy to a star constellation which contains the planet "GENIUS 2". However, it has been agreed that only those who have a superior knowledge of "Genius Trivia" will be admitted. It is not going to be all that easy after all!

Different, certainly, but it remains the pure good fun of pursuing trivia that the whole family (Mum & Dad included!) enjoy enormously.
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TASK FOR A TITAN

The year is 2114. The place Vegaplois. Professor Hybris, the genius behind all analytical conceptions, is the creator of a brand new leisure axle which has been driving crowds crazy. The fabulous 1000 kronurs bonus to the winner of titan attracts the wildest adventures. But the game is deadly and all have died somewhere along the 80 levels. To succeed you must guide the power ball across 80 immense and synthetic worlds using just one magical and magnetic racket, whilst avoiding all manner of death icons. The ultra-fast scrolling, the multi coloured graphics, the variety of gameplay, and the sheer speed of the game already caused mental breakdowns - you have been warned !!

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CODENAME MAT II

THE MAN:- MAT defender of the universe and solo pilot of the battle cruiser Centurian embarks on his most daring adventure yet.

THE PLOT:- The red planet Vesta contains the most precious life giving substance in the universe; Karillium. For many light years the inhabitants of the planet have peacefully mined and despatched Karillium to the free colonies of the Solar System, but now the evil Myons have returned to destroy Vesta and it's Karillium mines.

MAT is sent in his sophisticated fighting machine to restore law and order in space.

THE ACTION:- In fast and furious fights with the marauding Myon ships, MAT must think out a strategy to outwit his enemy's attempts to penetrate Centurian's defence shields. Using his Battle Computer to scan ahead and Droids to repair his damaged craft, MAT is forced with the most tantalising tactical decisions of his fighting career. So get behind the controls for the greatest space voyage of a lifetime.

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CPC OR PC, THAT IS THE QUESTION.

How many years have you owned your excellent Amstrad Leisure machine? Have the kids grown out of the games syndrome? Do you feel that you are ready to broaden your computer horizons? If the answer is 'YES' then here is the an opportunity that shouldn't be missed.

The CPC464/6128 are excellent games machines and are two of the best selling machines in their category. However, games maybe plentiful, but Business Packages are oh so few! With the advent of the computerised office, many of you will have now been thrust into the world of Word Processing, Databases and Spreadsheets. The computer you will be expected to use at work will look nothing like your present machine which sits at home, as it performs quite a multitude of tasks which your games machine is incapable of handling. It is almost certain that you will be using a PC (Personal Computer). These computers are not only more powerful (Processing Power), but also enjoy a vast array of Business Packages which are flooding todays market. Having the benefits of large capacity storage devices and a choice of software stretching as far as the eye can see are only some of the benefits you can expect when owning such a computer.

Introduce yourself and your children to the world of hard 'discs' and 'DOS' (Disc Operating System) in readiness for their future needs thus giving them a head start in what will inevitably be a highly competitive career move.

You already own some £400 pounds worth of computer, so why not upgrade to a PC and take advantage of what must be the offer of the year? **See Front Page.**

DID YOU KNOW? I 'C' Y THERE'S NO 'K'

We have often wondered why our Amstrad 3" Disks are called "Discs".

A popular computer magazine has recently thrown a little light on the matter. It appears that the project team responsible for the development of the CPC 464's plastic case had the word 'Disc' moulded onto its surface.

Meanwhile back at the manufacturing plant some bright spark must have noticed this awesome blunder. Unfortunately nothing could be done to rectify the problem as the tooling change would have amounted to around £200, and so the k's continued to be c's and Amstrad remained silent in the hope that sales would not tumble, and frankly they didn't - they soared which proves that the Amstrad computers are of such supreme quality and value for money that even tragic spelling mistakes are overlooked or forgiven by our avid users.

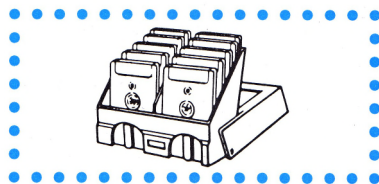
BRAVESTARR

As the courageous Marshal Bravestarr, save your friend Shamen from the evil clutches of Stampede and save New Texas from his domination. In your quest you must dodge and destroy the evil friends of Stampede and Tex Hex. Entering the bars and other buildings to Fort Kenium where you gather the information and solve the clues to lead you to the final encounter with Stampede. Information is not easy to gain, so exchange gathered objects for money which can be used as a bribe in the seedy bars of the Fort. Travel to locations revealed on the map on your saddle rocket to explore all of New Texas. CODE: BRAVE001 NON-MEMBERS: £2.99
MEMBERS: £2.54

BOXING CLEVER

It's Back! The compact, sturdy and stylish disc box whose innovative design is now being produced by Amstrad. The box takes up to ten 3" discs without their casing, and gives great protection from breakage, spillage and dust. Order now while stocks last!

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COMPUTER Maniacs DIARY

Completely necessary and utterly idiotic. Not for sensible computer users or people with long faces. This diary contains useless facts, events, information and many gimmicks. The only really helpful thing we could find in it is a weather forecast for each day of the year through 1989, ideal for planning weekends away and picnics. CODE:MANIAC001 (TAPE)NON-MEMBERS £6.95
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ADVANCED DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS HEROS OF THE LANCE

Heroes of the Lance is the first computer game that re-creates the epic battle between good and evil on the world of Krynn. (It is based on the first DRAGONLANCE module of Despair). Control eight companions in turn, in real-time action and full animation, guide these brave adventurers each with different specialised skills, deep into the ruins of the temple Xak Tsoth to retrieve the precious Disks of Mishakal. As you descend into Abyss, the companions must defeat hordes of monstrous Draconians in hand to hand combat, deal with powerful magic and survive the vicious attacks from Gully Dwarves, giant spiders, the undead and countless other terrors. CODE: HEROES001 (TAPE) NON-MEMBERS: £9.99
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TIGER ROAD

Undoubtedly one of the greatest martial arts games ever written, Tiger Road is practically 4 games rolled into one. You, as Lee Wong, set out on a quest to free the kidnapped children seized from the local village by the evil Ryu Ken Oh to be brainwashed into becoming soldiers to carry out his evil deeds in his army. To defeat Ryu Ken Oh you must undertake a hazardous journey against awesome opponents like Samurai warriors, giants and dragons who are only a few of the obstacles destined to prevent you from freeing the captives.

Stunning graphics, pulsating action and superb gameplay makes Tiger Road a game legend in the history of software. When the going gets tough, the game gets tougher!

CAN YOU ENDURE TIGER ROAD?

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COMPETITION

LAST MONTHS WINNER

The person who was lucky enough to win our fiendish competition last month was Mr. J. S. Rees who's entry was retrieved from the depths of our cutdown beer-barrel who receives a £25 credit voucher for his efforts. The answer was, of course 24 miles.

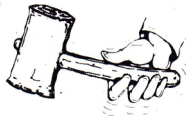
THIS MONTH'S COMPETITION

Try this tantalising tempting teaser to torment the thinking box which was sent in by Mr Raymond Walmsley from London who'll receive a £10 credit voucher for his brilliance !

"Three parts of a cross
A circle complete
Two semi circles and a perpendicular meet
An equilateral triangle standing on two legs
Two semi circles and a circle complete
The whole spells a weed,, frowned on by some"
(Closing date: Thursday 9th February)

12 GREAT NEW KNOCKDOWNS

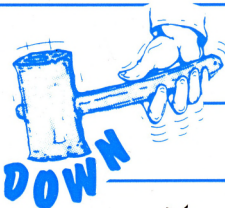
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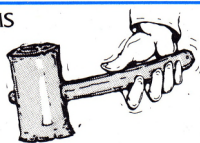
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ARNO'C

CODE: ARNO0001 (DISC) NON-MEMBERS
£49.95

KNOCKDOWN PRICE £38.00 save over £11 !

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL KNOCKDOWN PRICES ARE FOR MEMBERS ONLY.

AMS Chat Mini Office 11

We have had many queries from new Mini Office 11 users concerning the Spreadsheet on the package. When trying to enter a formula they press F and see the prompt asking them for the formula. They then try to enter the call location eg A1 + A2 by pressing A but nothing appears on the screen. After several unsuccessful attempts they can decide the program is faulty and ring up to ask about it.

Well infact the package is not faulty, what you have to do is to press the CAPS lock button once. If you are getting the above problem, then this will work the spread sheet okay. Unfortunately this is not mentioned in the manual and that is why people are getting confused and frustrated !!!

PRIME NUMBERS

A young member contacted the club recently and asked how to produce prime numbers in BASIC on the CPC computer. It is quite difficult to calculate prime numbers but not impossible, there are in fact quite a few ways of doing this and here is an example using the SQR instruction.

```
10 FOR T = 1 TO 100
20 P = SQR (T)
30 FOR N = 2 TO P
40 IF T/N = INT (T/N) THEN 70
50 NEXT N
60 PRINT T
70 NEXT T
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This simple program outputs to the screen the prime numbers between 1 and 100.

FOR SALE

DISC BASED PACKAGES (CPC 6128)

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| 1 | TV special (inc. Blockbusters, Krypton Factor and Every Second Counts) 2 discs £30.00 |
| 2 | Impact £10.00 |
| 3 | Leaderboard £10.00 |
| 4 | Winter Games £11.00 |
| 5 | Yes, Prime Minister £14.00 |
| 6 | Platoon £10.00 |
| 7 | Hypersports £10.00 |
| 8 | Predator £11.00 |
| 9 | Laser Basic (plus booklet) £15.00 |
| 10 | Light Pen Electric Studio (graphics package) £15.00 |

AMSOFT DISCS

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LAMPOST

Mr Anderson from Ipswich writes:-

I have an Amstrad CPC464 and have just purchased an external disc drive for my machine. I have heard of a device which copies programs from disc-to-tape and want to know if there is such a device.

Editor replies:-

Yes there is a device on the market called Multiface II, and this handles copying from tape-to-disc with ease.

It is easy to use, load the program press a specified button and follow the on-screen instructions.

The Multiface II is fully automatic and can copy to tape as well to prevent mass piracy. The actual Multiface unit must be plugged back into your Amstrad to allow re-loading of a copied program.

The device is fool proof and has had no major problems when operational. Another feature with the Multiface II is that it enables you to study, after and customise programs.

Mr Johnson from Wallsend writes:-

I have a CPC6128 and I am currently operating Database Manager at last and I have a problem.

I am following the guide in the manual and have had no problems until I come to do the Indexing on Page 19. To do the indexing I press the Esc key as told but the screen does not appear as in the manual on page 19 but rather as shown on page 21 but without SYS-NAD. Any ideas?

Editor replies:-

You hit the nail right on the head when you stated that the SYS-NAD file was not there.

When you first start up you need to enter the filename of your Database move the cursor below SYS-NAD and enter your filename. The program will then run satisfactorily.

Mr Hewitt from Norfolk writes:-

I own a CPC6128 and a DMP2000 printer which I use a great deal with protext word processor and Promerge plus. Recently I have had to have the DMP2000 repaired which involved replacing the main circuit board. Unknown to the repairers they had replaced the DMP2000 circuit board with which I believe is a DMP3160 board as the printer now works much faster and produces some different characters. When doing a self test it has a 3160 sticker on one of the capacitors on the board.

Could you please tell me if the printer will still work as described in the DMP2000 manual and any difference there may be.

Editor replies:-

Well Mr Hewitt you have really been very lucky if infact you have the insides of a 3160 in your 2000 printer because the printer will be as you say a lot faster and will basically act as though it was a 3160, the only unfortunate thing is the DIP switches will have to be set up slightly different to the original settings of your 2000. Listed below are the new DIP switch options.
BANK 1 should be:-

DS1 - 1 OFF
DS1 - 2 OFF
DS1 - 3 ON
DS1 - 4 OFF
DS1 - 5 OFF
DS1 - 6 OPTIONAL either OFF for 11" paper or ON for 12 : paper
DS1 - 7 OFF
DS1 - 8 OFF } For draft quality OFF for 11" paper or ON for 12 " paper

DS2 - 1 OFF
DS2 - 2 OFF
DS2 - 3 ON
DS2 - 4 OFF
DS2 - 5 ON
DS2 - 6 ON
DS2 - 7 OFF
DS2 - 8 OFF