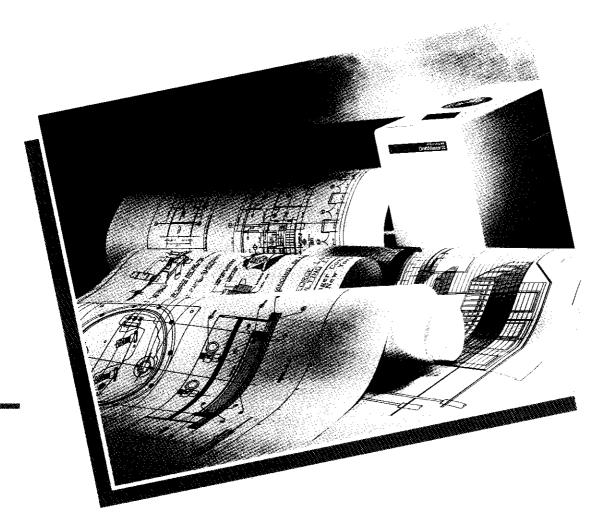


# **HP SurePlot Drawing System**





An exceptional technological advance for the HP DraftMaster Plus plotter family



## Unattended plotting

Before introducing its new range of HP DraftMaster plotters, Hewlett-Packard carried out a survey among 500 European users of pen plotters.

The findings of the survey made it evident that;

- Too much time is spent on the manipulation of media, the verification of plots, and the replacement of defective pens.
- Users have four major concerns: reliability, quality, maintenance and ease of use.
- The pen plotter market will remain very important through 1995.

As a result, Hewlett-Packard decided to add yet another step in the evolution of pen plotter technology to meet customer requirements. They added a significant contribution to the top four concerns:

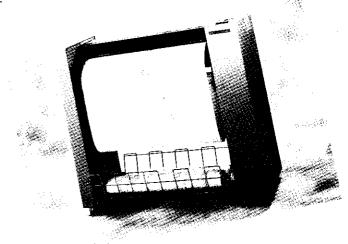
Plot quality:
 Ease of use:

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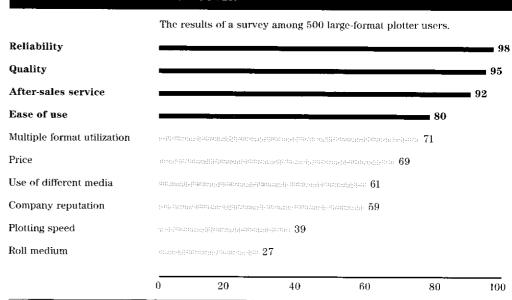
3. Maintenance:

4. Reliability:

3 year on-site warranty



# Plotters: Selection criteria







#### Automatic media cutter

The HP DraftMaster RX Plus and MX Plus plotters feature roll-feed media and an automatic single-axis cutter that cuts plots automatically through software commands or manually via a front panel control button. The automatic cutter has an easy-to-replace, self-sharpening blade that is designed to last for over 5,000 cuts.

#### HP-GL/2 graphics language

All HP DraftMaster Series plotters implement the HP-GL/2 graphics language, which substantially reduces file transmission time freeing up your computer quickly. An HP-GL mode is provided for software packages that do not support HP-GL/2.

#### Upgrade kits

Upgrade kits provide a path for your future needs. Kits are available to upgrade an HP DraftMaster SX Plus to an RX Plus and an RX Plus to an HP DraftMaster MX Plus plotter. User-installable accessory kits are also available for an optional takeup reel and a replacement cutter blade. With optional upgrade kits, first-time pen plotter buyers will find that these durable, full-featured plotters will continue to meet their growing needs.

#### Three-year on-site warranty

When you buy Hewlett-Packard products, yon can expect prompt and thorough service and support. HP backs all its large-format pen plotters with a three-year onsite warranty and low on-site service contract prices. In spite of the lowest maintenance costs in the market, your HP service engineer is only a phone call away.

### Plotter media tray

#### The main features of the HP DraftMaster Plus Series plotters

- HP SurePlot Drawing System
- 5.7g acceleration
- HP-GL/2 and HP-GL graphics languages
- Handling A4 through A0 and oversize media
- 1MB buffer (20MB on MX Plus plot spooler)
- · Automatic cutter and media tray
- Three-year on-site warranty

## **Ordering Information**

7595C HP DraftMaster SX Plus plotter

7596C HP DraftMaster RX Plus plotter

7599B HP DraftMaster MX Plus plotter

17625A Take-up reel

17624A SX/RX upgrade kit

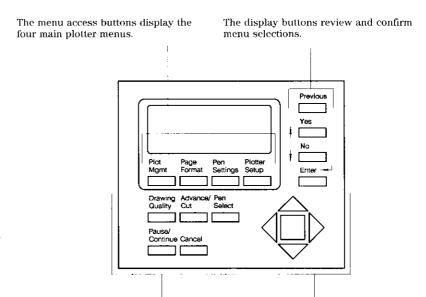
17627A RX/MX upgrade kit

17626A Automatic cutter

#### Ease of use

#### New front panel

The HP DraftMaster Series plotters are equipped with an easy-to-read vacuum-fluorescent display which can conveniently be read from any angle. Providing scrollable menus in five national languages, the front panel is simple to use and enables you to rapidly access the entire functionality of your plotter. The direct access keys are designed for efficient optimization of plot quality, pen selection and media cutting.



The immediate action buttons give The pen-control buttons move a pen you fast access to specific plotter features. or digitizing sight.

# Quick Reference for HP DraftMaster SX Plus, RX Plus, and MX Plus plotters

#### Front-Panel flowchart summary

Status display Main menu Plot Mgmt. Page Format Pen Settings Plotter Setup Preference Demo  $Jobs^*$ Ρl Groups Widelines Language Restart Plot P2 Qualify Pens Overlay Beeper Flash Rate Next Plot\* New Pens Autopause Align Set Pens Brigthness Save File\* Transform Serial Baud Rate Draw File\* Rotate Speed Units Delete File\* Mirror Force Dataflow Decimal Sign Parsing Errors Copies Plot Scaling Thickness Parity Pen Verfier Reset Long-axis Handshake Verfier Mode Reset 1.6 meters Bypass Monitor Mode File Timeout Frames Error Recovery Verfier Rate Duplex Expand Autodisconnect Drawing Size Pen Distance HP-IB Distance Mode Address Manual Cut Max. Distance Talk State Auto-Cut Reset Config. Memory Pen Status Graphic Lang. Nest. Pen UP/Down Calibrate Trim Pen Sorting Fall Delay Quiet Mode Factory Reset **New Cutter** Format Disk\* Verify Disk\*

<sup>\*</sup> This menu option is available only on the HP DraftMaster MX Plus plotter.



### **HP** "SurePlot Drawing System"

# An exceptional technological advance

The HP SurePlot Drawing System is designed to efficiently improve plotting quality. The system prevents or detects and corrects the most common problems inherent in pen plotters, such as clogged pens or line contrast failure. Your plots have fewer defects and you spend less time at the plotter.

# Features of the HP "SurePlot Drawing System"

Optical line sensor

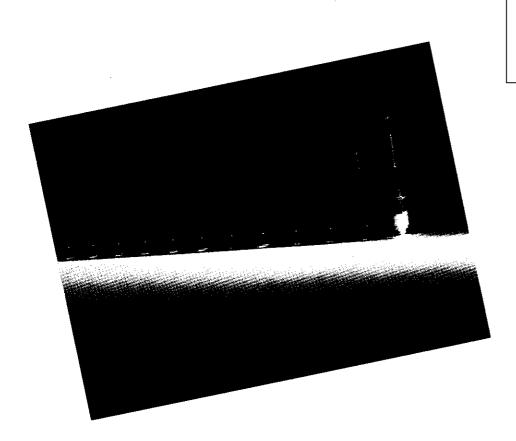
A key feature of the HP SurePlot Drawing System is the optical line sensor that periodically senses plotted lines, measuring the difference in contrast between a benchmark for each pen and plotted point. Using the contrast measurement, the sensor detects missing lines due to clogged or empty pens. The plotter corrects the problem by picking a fresh pen and retracing the plot from the last good verification point.

Pen distance monitor
This feature can prevent pen
exhaustion as it checks the
distance plotted by each pen and
will automatically change pens as
programmed to do so. The interval or maximum plotting distance
a pen can travel is set by the user
via the front panel controls. Pen
grouping enables you to preselect
replacement pens.

**Benefits** 

The HP "SurePlot Drawing System" yields high-quality plots every time – any time.

Tests with comparable pen plotters produced the highest number of good plots with 50 percent less user attendance.





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