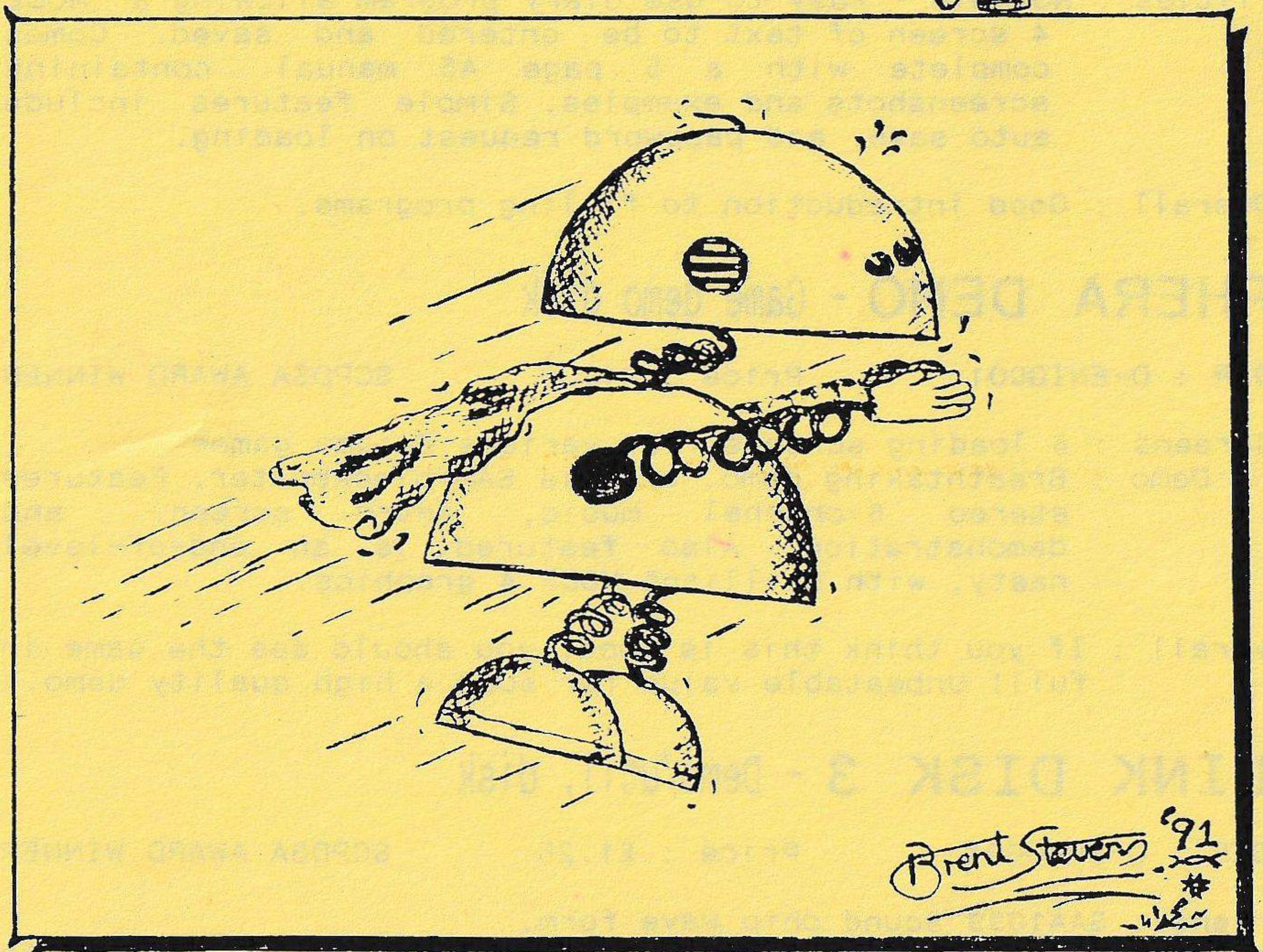


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ARCADIA 1 - PD Demo/game Disk

ORDER : D-ARCA001

Price : £2.00

SCPDSA AWARD WINNER

Games : Columns - Tetris clone, where rows of 3 blocks fall from the top of the screen. Blocks can be rotated vertically changing the arrangement of the blocks, and columns of 3 or more blocks disappear when stacked. Well presented.

Crossword puzzle - Allows clues to be entered on a grid, and also features an editor for your own crosswords.

Reviews : Sphera, Pipemania, Sound Sampler, MasterDOS

Screens : 4 Artwork screens
4 Digitised screens

Overall : Good value, well presented, and well programmed.

NOTABLE - PD Utility Disk

ORDER : U-DABR001

Price : £1.99

Utilities : Notable - Easy to use diary program allowing a MODE 4 screen of text to be entered and saved. Comes complete with a 5 page A5 manual containing screenshots and examples. Simple features include auto save, and password request on loading.

Overall : Good introduction to filling programs.

SPHERA DEMO - Game demo disk

ORDER : D-ENIG001

Price : £1.00

SCPDSA AWARD WINNER

Screens : 6 loading screens from various Enigma games

Demo : Breathtaking demo, of this SAM blockbuster. Features stereo 6-channel music, intro screen, and demonstration. Also featured is an end-of-level nasty, with brilliant MODE 4 graphics.

Overall : If you think this is good, you should see the game in full! Unbeatable value for such a high quality demo.

BLINK DISK 3 - Demo/util. disk

ORDER : D-EURO001

Price : £1.25

SCPDSA AWARD WINNER

Screens : SAA1099 Sound chip wave form.

Samples : Kylie Minogue, Michael Jackson, "When I Play With Madness", Gary Moore - "Thunder", After war. Screen is disabled to obtain better quality in samples, as with D-EURO002.

Utilities : Frequency to octave/tone converter. Also works the other way around.

Overall : The best quality samples so far, with no need for a sampler to be plugged in or for extra memory. All done by Edwin Blink.

BLINK DISK 2 - Demo/util. disk

ORDER : D-EURO002

Price : £1.25

Samples : "Kim Wilde 2" - second Kim Wilde sample, not released before, & 512K version of D-EURO001 "Afterwar" sample (roughly twice as long). Screen is disabled for extra quality. REQUIRES 51K

Utilities : Disk sector checker - checks sectors for corruption giving bad track and sector numbers.
Memory address displayer - displays the contents of memory up to 512K from address 0.

Overall : Two more High quality samples from Edwin Blink, with good utilities.

BLINK DISK 1 - Demo/util. disk

ORDER : D-EURO003

Price : £1.25

Samples : "Kim Wilde 3" - another Kim Wilde sample, but this time there is a background screen, scrolling message, and option to add a multi-coloured background to the music. The sample is very long. The sample works on 512K and 256K, but the 256K version misses out the last part of the tune.
"Animal" - Def Leppard demo, similar to above.

Overall : Fantastic screen effects with the sample playing. Well done Edwin! His best stuff yet.

CRIME QUIZ - Demo disk

ORDER : D-FLEX001

Price : £1.25

Demo : Crime Quiz - this interactive program is ideal for parents or police with Public Relation departments, to bring out the awareness of crime. It shows how crime can be prevented, with necessary actions taken. It also acts as a handy guide to what to look out for late at night, or carrying bags, etc.

Overall : Helpful for people worried about these things. Already used by several Police forces.

TOTAL RECALL - PD Film demo disk

ORDER : D-MIDD001

Price : £3.00

SCPDSA AWARD WINNER

Demo : Executive version : Digitised screens, slightly retouched, are systematically displayed, forming an animation sequence, of the trailer of the film "TOTAL RECALL". Different palettes can be selected for the animation.

Overall : Very good quality, and long lasting demo. A good improvement over other versions of this program, and recommended.

TOTAL RECALL 256K - PD Film demo disk

ORDER : D-MIDD002 Price : £2.00

Demo : Digitised one colour screens, using MODE 1 graphics, are displayed, forming an animation sequence, of the trailer of the film "TOTAL RECALL".

Overall : The screen quality is degraded from the executive version, but you get full screen animation.

TOTAL RECALL 512K - PD Film demo disk

ORDER : D-MIDD003 Price : £2.00

Demo : As D-MIDD002, but 512K required.

Overall : Having 512K, prevents the halt during the animation sequence, to load the remainder of the screens.

Christmas Quizz - PD media demo disk

ORDER : D-MIDD004 Price : £2.00

Demo : Digitised monochrome screens, using MODE 1 graphics, form the basis of a questionnaire, about TV and films. Quite a lot of material is provided. Pictures only form stills.

Overall : Great for testing your knowledge of various personalities, in the pop music, and TV worlds.

ROBOCOP - PD Film demo disk

ORDER : D-MIDD005 Price : £2.00

Demo : Robocop demo, featuring one colour digitised screens, using MODE 1. Three scenes in this animation sequence.

Overall : Robocop enthusiasts should recognise the scenes here. The demos are quite long lasting, but the sound is'nt very good.

STAR WARS - PD Film demo disk

ORDER : D-MIDD006 Price : £2.00

Demo : Scene from the Star Wars film, where Luke Skywalker, persued by DARTH Vader has to hit a weak point on the Death Star. Luke succeeds, with an explosion at the end. Also features scratchy faint digitised sound, of Ben Kenobi giving Luke reassurance.

Overall : A great scene, and well put together. Brings back old memories.

MAD MAX - PD Film demo disk

ORDER : D-MIDD007 Price : £2.00

Demo : Short scenes from most of the film, telling the story of Mad Max, his plight and revenge.

Overall : Recreates some of the scenes, without the violence, and if you have never seen the film before, get this so you know what's in store for you.

TERMINATOR - PD Film demo disk

ORDER : D-MIDD008 Price : £5.00 SCPDSA AWARD WINNER

Demo : Various scenes from the film of the killer cyborg. Good quality and convincing reproduction.

Overall : The decrunching of the code takes a little while, but the demos are very good, and worth the wait. The best Guy Middleton demo yet!

SAM DEMO - PD Demo Disk

ORDER : D-MOMX001 Price : £1.50 SCPDSA AWARD WINNER

Screens : 7 digitised screens, King Tut & Astronaut (Buzz Aldridge)

Demos : "What the Coupé comes with" - intro music

FLASH! demo

Sound Demo - 5 tunes (1 selected randomly on loading)

Drum beat demo

White Noise demo - Thunderstorm

"Rear connectors and uses"

Coupé demo - revolving Coupé

Overall : Good introduction material to the Coupé's abilities. Also available free from SAMCO when placing an order, and now bundled in new Coupé's

MODE 4 DEMOS - PD Demo Disk

ORDER : D-MOMX002 Price : £1.50

Demos : Coupé - A coupé revolves around.

Speed screen - a screen is scrolled in various directions, with scrolling text.

Scroller - very fast smooth text scroller, with digitised Ghostbusters screen.

Text Demo - 3 scrolling messages, with Tune 2 from the SCPDSA Demo Disk 1 (Fuxoft music).

Overall : Fantastic quality and presentation.

SLIDESHOW - PD Demo Disk

ORDER : D-MOMX003 Price : £1.50

Screens : 35 digitised screens, 27 artwork screens.

Overall : Some great screens, but many can be found elsewhere.

BEST OF FRED - PD Demo Disk

ORDER : D-MOMX004 Price : £1.50 SCPDSA AWARD WINNER

Games : Tetris
 Hunchy (demo)

Screens : Various good quality screens

Demos : Silly Demo 1
 Chocolate Factory
 GRAB demos
 Trip-a-tron
 Music demos (10 tunes)
 Magnifier

Utilities : FREDBASE

Overall : A round up of just some of the best software from FRED issues 1-8. See FRED disks for reviews.

NO WAY BACK - PD Game Disk

ORDER : G-MOMX005 Price : £1.50 SCPDSA AWARD WINNER

Game : No Way Back is a right to left scrolling shoot-em-up, with colourful MODE 4 graphics, 4 different levels, and an enormous end-of-level nasty. The alien ships sometimes move around the screen, so beware when going through the middle. Also some aliens come from the left hand side of the screen, so caution is also needed. Written completely in BASIC, it shows how powerful SAM BASIC can be if applied correctly to ideas. Who needs STOS or AMOS. There is a good music intro, with options to define keys, joystick, etc.

Overall : Great game! Well presented.

FASTLINE 1 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST001 Price : £1.50

Screens : Mandelshow - various generated screens

Utilities : MEMX - memory examiner
 Disk X - sector examiner
 Disk Tool - Toolkit with basic DOS functions
 Disk Loader - Loads files

Demos : Show-off
 PUT and GRAB
 PUT and GRAB 2

Overall : Not much going for this disk.

FASTLINE 2 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST002

Price : £1.50

Games : Connect 4 - simple 2 player BASIC version.
Screens : Slideshow - 1 artwork screen, 14 digitised screens.
Utilities : Ultimate util - Menu driven DOS functions, converts files to "AUTO" file, converts FLASH! screen code files to SCREEN\$ format.
Recovery - recovers erased files.
Demos : Tube - coloured circles form a tube.
Twister - spirograph-like pattern, animated through palette cycling
Diamond - various diamond shapes are plotted
Sky worm - variant of original sky worm demo.

Overall : Fair mix of programs.

FASTLINE 3 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST003

Price : £1.50

Screens : Slideshow - 18 artwork screens, 9 digitised screens.
Utilities : Fonts - FLASH! fonts, with inverse effects as well.
Calc - simple calculator (pointer driven)
Mem\$ - converts FLASH! code file into a string.
Grab - grabs defined area of the screen.
Message scroller - does what it says!
Demos : Tunnel effect - circles radiate from the centre of the screen.
Flower generator - creates flower-like patterns.
Shape Maker - Trip-a-tron variant - palette cycling is applied to various shapes.

Overall : Fair mix of programs - now showing its age.

FASTLINE 4 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST004

Price : £1.50

Screens : Slideshow - 23 artwork screens, 7 digitised screens, and 1 generated screen.

Overall : Great screens, but many seen elsewhere.

FASTLINE 5 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST005

Price : £1.50

Games : Hunchy - demo game where your character has to jump big gaps.
Screens : Slideshow - 1 artwork screens, 7 digitised screens.
Utilities : Disk X 2 - allows sectors to be edited
48k Emulator - REQUIRES SPECTRUM 48K ROM
Demos : Factory Demo as on SCPDSA demo disk 1
Mighty Mouse - See MM fly over a town.
SAM Demo - A Coupé explodes!

Overall : Fair quality - the Spectrum emulator is ideal for anyone who wants to transfer their ROM.

FASTLINE 6 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST006 Price : £1.50

Games : Tetris - as M-FRED003
Screens : Slideshow - 6 generated screens
Utilities : Fractal Generator
Demos : Spectacular - colour or grey circles are drawn from
 the centre of the screen.
 Rose - a rose pattern with palette cycling
 Scroller 2 - message scroller

Overall : Fair mix of programs - good Tetris game.

FASTLINE 7 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST007 Price : £1.50

Demos : Dual version of D-MIDD002 and D-MIDD003.

Overall : Ideal for memory upgraders who want to see the
 difference in the versions.

FASTLINE 8 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST008 Price : £1.50

Games : Soccer Challenge - As L-CMSX002
 Satelite '90 - As CMSX002

Overall : Good quality and entertaining BASIC games.

FASTLINE 9 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST009 Price : £1.50 SCPDSA AWARD WINNER

Utilities : Reducer - an addition to FLASH!, allowing screen to
 be shrunk in the program.
 Copier - copies disks
 Head Reader - reads tape or disk headers
 SAM Montior - view memory contents or search for a
 string.
 SAM-Spec screen - converts SAM MODE 1 SCREEN\$ to
 Spectrum SCREEN\$ format
Demos : King Ani - See King Tut from the SAM Demo brought to
 life when he winks at you!
Tutorials : FLASH! tutorial - comprehensive tutorial including
 examples on how to get the best from FLASH!
 Sprite tutorial - Informative and easy to understand
 tutorial on sprites, with PUT and GRAB explained to
 the full (even the Machine code versions).
 SOUND tutorial - again, a very informative and easy
 to understand tutorial on getting to know the
 SAA1099 sound chip better. Includes examples.

Overall : Very well presented. The tutorials are very good, easy
 to understand, and cover the subject well.

FASTLINE 10 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST010 Price : £1.50

Games : 21 or Bust - Simple BASIC card game
 S.O.S. - place coloured counters on a board, being cautious as to not placing a counter next to one of the same colour.
Screens : Slideshow - 2 artwork screens, 8 digitised screens.
Utilities : Atari ST screen to SAM screen converter - will convert ST screens on Degas Elite or DPaint formats
 Screen GRAB - grabs blocks of screen data.
Demos : Disney - large eyes look left, right, forward and blink!
 Random effect - 2 grabbed images are randomly PUT on screen.
 Star field - an attempt at parallax scrolling.

Overall : A must for ST owning Coupé users.

FASTLINE 11 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST011 Price : £1.50

Screens : Slideshow - various screens
 Palette scroller
 Fractals - various screens
Utilities : Database - simple BASIC program
Demos : Silly - As M-FRED004
 Fractal Animation
 Rose
 Circles
 Dream Island
 Waterfall
 Star
 Doilys

Overall : Mix of simple programs. Silly demo has fantastic music.

FASTLINE 12 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST012 Price : £1.50

Games : Super Rally - As L-TURB001
 Super Rally 2 - As L-TURB001
 Snake - AS L-TURB001
Screens : 4 SAM Artwork screens
Utilities : Envelope printer - prints address labels/envelopes,
 REQUIRES PRINTER
 Recover - recovers erased files
 Print test - REQUIRES PRINTER
 Text edit - simple word processor
 Fonts - 5 FLASH! fonts, 2 alternate fonts
 UDG design - design 8*8 monochrome UDG's

Overall : Very simple programs

FASTLINE 13 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST013 Price : £1.50

Games : Othello - simple BASIC game (also called REVERSI)
 Moonlander - Try to land your spaceship and collect
 survivors at the same time.
Screens : Slideshow - various artwork and digitised screens.
Demos : Pigs - scrolling message, with a screen of 2 cartoon
 pigs.
 Piano - makes keys Z-INV act as a musical keyboard,
 with keys in above row acting as sharps/flats.
 Siren - Make the siren speed up or down
 Fireworks - more like garden sprinklers - shows
 mathematical curves on the Coupé.
 Music 2 - The FUXOFT music, as on the SCPDSA demo
 disk 1.

Overall : Some fairly reasonable demos.

FASTLINE 14 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST014 Price : £1.50

Screens : 1 digitised screen, 9 artwork screens, 1 generated
 screen.
Utilities : Examiner - shows memory in Bitmap format.
 Recovery - recovers disk sectors
 Selective copy, MR sector copy, Disk Copy, are all
 disk sector copy programs.
Demos : Destroyer - screen displayed with scrolling message
 and FUXOFT music.

Overall : Nothing that catches the eye.

FASTLINE 15 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST015 Price : £1.50

Games : Boss soccer - poor attempt at a football manager
 Underfire - guide a UDG through a small jerky cavern
Screens : 5 digitised screens, 2 artwork screens
Demos : Eagle tune - pathetic tune with no apparent melody.
 Yellow sub - slow demo of PUT with masks
 Wipes - various screen faders
 Mega - not worth mentioning
 Cube - Squares drawn in BASIC
 Bouncer - Circles bouncing around a screen
 Distorter - scrolls a screen, bending it in the
 middle.

Overall : Not one of the best.

FASTLINE 16 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST016 Price : £1.50

Utilities : MemX 2 - examines memory
Fast copy - Disk sector copier
London - Converts old London 01 codes to the new 071
or 081 codes, depending on phone number.
Total copy - disk copier
Demos : Enceladus - Demo created from the Transmogripher
program.
COSMIC - Various simple BASIC demos.

Overall : Lacking in quality.

FASTLINE 17 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST017 Price : £1.50

Screens : Mix of screens - 8 digitised Star Wars, 6 digitised
other, and 17 artwork screens

Overall : Good collection of screens.

FASTLINE 18 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST018 Price : £1.50

Animation : Robocop - as D-MIDD005

Overall : Reasonable MODE 1 animation

FASTLINE 19 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST019 Price : £1.50 SCPDSA AWARD WINNER

Screens : 26 AMSTRAD screens - in MODE 3. Quality is hard to
believe.

Demos : Diaz 2 - High quality intro, with scrolling text,
and music similar to the Spectrum 128K version of
Glider Rider.

Overall : Fantastic demo, and good screens

FASTLINE 20 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST020 Price : £1.50

Animation : Dance Crazy - 2 animated sequences.
Games : Pulse Rider - trap your opponent in your trail.
Screens : 16 digitised screens, 2 artwork screens.
Utilities : Sam-file - very simple filing program
DA Boot - loads directory & allows file to be loaded
DA copier v2 - well presented sector copier
Atari fix - fixes palette on ST converted screens
Demos : Batman Demo - the word BATMAN is scrolled.

Overall : Resonable mix of programs

FASTLINE 21 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST021 Price : £1.50

Games : Pontoon - simple card game
 Ball game - Keep sprites bouncing in the air.
Screens : 14 digitised, 1 generated and 2 artwork screens
Utilities : Mandlebrot magic - generates mandlebrot
 Landscape generator - designed for relaxation
Demos : Line demo - a line scrolls behind lettering.

Overall : Fairly reasonable PD disk

FASTLINE 23&24 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST0M1 Price : £3.00

Screens : large mix of screens - on 2 disks. 41 digitised screens, 50 artwork screens and 1 generated screen.

Overall : BIG collection of screens, with nice display routines. Quite a few are seen elsewhere.

FASTLINE 25 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST025 Price : £1.50

Samples : Kim Wilde - as on SCPDSA Demo disk 1, but now 256K.
Screens : Star Wars - 1 digitised screens
 Slideshow - 3 digitised screen, 6 artwork screens
Demos : Kim Wilde Sample - as on SCPDSA demo disk
 FRED logo - moves up and down with background scrolling inside lettering.
 Mega-balls - various simple demos using ball sprites

Overall : 256K users can now hear the Kim wilde sample.

ALIENS DEMO - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST0M2 Price : £3.00 SCPDSA AWARD WINNER

Screens : 44 digitised screens from the film
Animation : 5 animation sequences - all good quality.

Overall : A great demo. The screens shown between animations really create a spooky atmosphere.

FASTLINE 28 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST028 Price : £1.50

Games : Shanghai - See L-TURB012 FOR DESCRIPTION. Great game
Screens : 14 digitised, 1 generated and 2 artwork screens
Utilities : Mandlebrot magic - generates mandlebrot
 Landscape generator - designed for relaxation
Demos : Batman demo - a line slowly moves up and down inside the batman logo.

Overall : Quite a good disk.

RETURN OF THE JEDI - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FASTOM3

Price : £4.00

SCPDSA AWARD WINNER

Screens : 31 digitised screens from the film
Animation : 13 animation sequences - all good quality.

Overall : Fantastic demo, supplied on 3 disks! Both animations and screens are very good quality. Covers scenes of the whole film.

FASTLINE 32 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST032

Price : £1.50

Screens : Star-Trek - Next Generation - 22 digitised screens

Overall : Good quality screens from the film.

FASTLINE 33 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST033

Price : £1.50

SCPDSA AWARD WINNER

Animation : Star Trek - The search for Spock. - 7 short animation sequences, all good quality.

Screens : 18 digitised screens.

Overall : Great demo.

FASTLINE 34 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST034

Price : £1.50

Screens : Screens from Ghostbusters - 28 digitised

Overall : Good quality digitised screens

FASTLINE 35 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST035

Price : £1.50

SCPDSA AWARD WINNER

Animation : TRON film demo - 4 animation sequences of the movie.

Screens : 2 digitised screens.

Overall : Good demo, good quality.

FASTLINE 36 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST036

Price : £1.50

Games : Air Attack - shoot you opponent's plane in this 2 player simple BASIC game.

Slider - slide blocks around until the correct order forms the finished screen.

Samples : 6 poor quality scratchy samples

Demos : Idea demo - A blub illuminates.

Utilities : Scr Util - Loads 8 screens on a 256K Coupé.

Overall : Fairly good, presentable disk.

FASTLINE 37 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST037 Price : £1.50

Screens : An assortment of Robocop screens. Also other screens
- 11 digitised screens, 4 artwork screens

Overall : Good collection of original screens.

FASTLINE 38 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST038 Price : £1.50

Samples : Guns 'n Roses - Welcome to the Jungle. Poor quality
scratchy sound, makes up for a long lasting demo of
the whole song.

Overall : Poor sample - frequently interrupted to load more
data.

FASTLINE 39 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST039 Price : £1.50

Animation : Mini Aliens - Aliens demo animation in a very small
area of the screen (hence mini)

Batman - 2 short animations from the movie.

Samples : 7 very poor quality samples.

Demos : Balls - old version of the balls demo on U-RELI005.

No Name - simple BASIC demo using DRAW.

Shapes - shapes drawn in BASIC.

Utilities : FD BASE - simple Financial database.

Overall : Not exactly mind blowing!

FASTLINE 40 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST040 Price : £1.50

Utilities : Font instructor - large fonts for use with GRAB.

3D CHR\$ - Displays a simple 3D effect on characters

Pointer - allows a pointer to be used in programs

Chemistry - test your knowlegde in elemental symbols
and valancies.

Samples : Miami Vice - interrupted to load more data

Crocket - poor reproduction of the instrumental song

Elm Street - more poor interrupted samples.

Overall : Poor samples.

FASTLINE 41 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST041 Price : £1.50 SCPDSA AWARD WINNER

Screens : 3 categories for screens -

Cartoon - 18 artwork screens, 1 digitised screen

Sci Fi - 15 artwork screens, 14 digitised screens

Fantasy - 2 artwork screens, 12 digitised screens

Overall : 62 screens on 1 disk. Many original.

FASTLINE 42 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST042 Price : £1.50 SCPDSA AWARD WINNER

Games : No Way Back - playable demo of level 3 (see G-MOMX005 for description of full game)

Demos : Music Demo - As on M-FRED007. 10 tunes making variable use of the sound chip.
Advert demo with music.

Overall : Some good material. Brilliant music.

FASTLINE 43 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST043 Price : £3.25 SCPDSA AWARD WINNER

Screens : 6 Artwork screens - 10 digitised screens, and 6 generated screens.

Demos : Equinox - Sprite scrolling.
Testament - grey bar scrolls over the word "testament"

Death - The man himself walks around the screen.

Octopus - Fantastic demo with exciting high quality stereo sound, fast scrolling/dancing/spiraling text, and wobbling effect applied to the words "THE OCTOPUS"

Load Me demo - Another brilliant demo with stereo sound, and different music FX. Fast scrolling Text the width of the screen scrolls upwards, narrowing in the middle then expanding again.

Escher music demo - Music from the SAM demo disk (D-MOMX001) is mixed with the repeating waterfall animation.

Axel F - Music demo - more music from the SAM demo disk is played with a timer on screen.

Overall : Some fantastic demos here.

FASTLINE 44 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST044 Price : £1.50 SCPDSA AWARD WINNER

Animation : Robocop 2 - 3 scenes
Space Hunter - 2 scenes

Overall : Good quality fairly long lasting animation.

FASTLINE 46 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST046 Price : £1.50

Samples : Star Trek - The next generation - 4 Fairly short samples from the series. The quality is generally good, although just a little scratchy.

Animation : Short animation sequence of the USS Enterprise firing a photon torpedo.

Overall : Star Trek fans should add this to their collection.

FASTLINE 47 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST047 Price : £1.50

Demos : Cat - A cat looking into a goldfish bowl finds out that the goldfish is a piranha.

Gumby - A gorilla inflates a man, and the man floats away. Very strange, but well written and animated.

Screens : 10 digitised screens, 9 artwork screens

Overall : Fairly good and original demos, but rather strange. There are some good sceens as well.

FASTLINE 48 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST048 Price : £1.50

Demos : Nick Roberts Demos - James Pond - Control the fish around the screen.

Speed Demon - Parallax scrolling effect is used with a screen of a car

Bart Simpson - The popular cartoon character "not having a cow"??!!

Fuzzies - Alternative humour with the "hero" getting rolled into a chain saw!

Overall : Well written demos, done by a personality in the glossy computer magazines.

FASTLINE 49 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST049 Price : £1.50

Animation : Long lasting animation of the Teenage Mutant Turtles. The MODE 1 quality offers longer animation.

Overall : Scenes sometimes a little hard to make out because of the poor quality, but long lasting all the same.

FASTLINE 50 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST050 Price : £1.50

Screens : China Show - 7 artwork screens

Gauntlet Show - 5 artwork screens from the game. Screens appear to be from the ST version.

Spectrum show - 11 MODE 1 spectrum screens

Dax's pics - 17 artwork screens, 6 digitised screens

Photoshow - 1 artwork screen. 1 digitised screen.

Utilities : Checks if a file is present on a disk.

Overall : Some good original screens.

FASTLINE 51 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST051 Price : £1.50

Games : Anavlis - Well presented game, but a let down on playing. Control a UDG around the screen, being sure not to move into your tail or a mine.
Matching point - slightly better game. Match pairs of shapes hidden behind squares.
Utilities : Sprite grabber - Grabs screen data from a loaded screen. There is no documentation, so the program is difficult to pick up.

Overall : Could be improved.

FASTLINE 52 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-FAST052 Price : £1.50

Demos : Madonna cartoon - A cartoon character of Madonna winking at you and opening her mouth!
Screens : 18 artwork screens, 6 digitised screens

Overall : Good screens available here.

TURBO 1- PD Library disk

ORDER : L-TURB001 Price : £2.00

Games : All games listed are simple BASIC games :
Super Rally - Your racing car circles around a simple maze, avoiding your opponent, the Coupé.
Rally 2 - Control your racing car around a maze, collecting flags, and fuel.
Snake - Move around the screen collecting mushrooms. Avoid walls and spikes and your own trail.
Strafer - Same as the original Manhattan Blitz game. You need to land your aircraft in a city, but the buildings are in the way, so bomb them.

Overall : Poor UDG graphics, but playable all the same.

TURBO 2 - PD Library disk

ORDER : L-TURB002 Price : £2.00

Games : 3d Roomz - Graphic adventure
REQUIRES SPECTRUM 48K ROM TO OPERATE
21 or bust - Simple BASIC game - take cards from the pile, to get a value up to 21. The closest value wins.
Hi-Lo - Simple BASIC game - Like Bruce Forsyth's TV gameshow Play your cards right. Guess if the next card is higher or lower in value than the last.
Utilities : Banner maker - Allows banners to be printed.
Accountant - Helps keep simple accounts.
Features : Mandlebrot Set diagram generator.

Overall : A small mix of general programs. Written without any emphasis on quality or design.