

For Immediate Release***Digitally Capture and Store Everything You Write on Ordinary Paper*****ACECAD® Unveils the Innovative DigiMemo A501 – Designed to Bring Your Daily Life into Digital World**

Taipei, Taiwan, (September 29, 2004) – ACE CAD Enterprise Co., Ltd. (ACECAD), a worldwide leading manufacturer of Pen Input Device and Graphics Tablet, today announces the unique portable digital notepad – **DigiMemo A501** – **the world's first digital notepad with memory.**



The **DigiMemo A501** is a stand-alone device with storage capability that digitally captures and stores everything you write or draw with ink on ordinary paper, without the use of computer and special paper. Then you can easily view, edit, organize and share your handwritten notes in Windows.

Utilizing the electromagnetic technology, it allows you to put any ordinary paper or notepad (up to 150mm x 211mm / 5.9" x 8.3") on the digital pad and write with ink. Without changing the way you work, it writes as well as a ballpoint pen on ordinary paper, but also digitally records your notes, ideas, drawings, sketches and flowcharts in

the pad's **8MB** flash memory or optional Compact Flash (CF) card in real time. DigiMemo enables you to work in ways that you are familiar with, the ease of use and convenience of pen and paper.

The DigiMemo allows you to better manage all your handwritten notes more efficiently. With its included software (DigiMemo Manager), you can easily view, edit and organize your digital notes on a PC individually or save as a book file (e-Book) and share it with others via e-Mail.

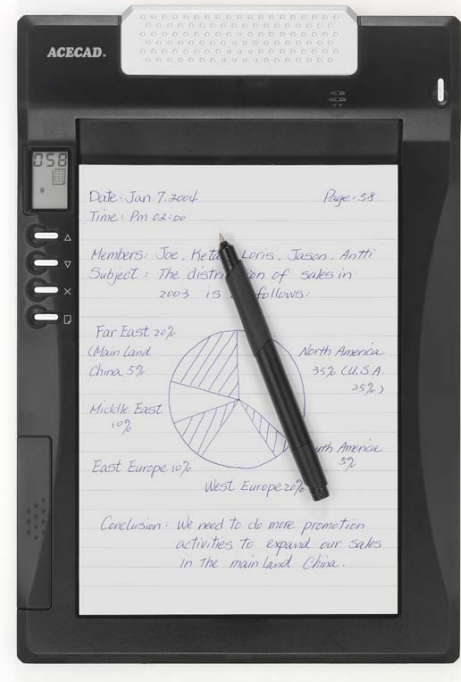
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With DigiMemo, you can have all the benefits of handwritten ink in paper hardcopy and the digital record inside the pad's memory or optional CF card.

“DigiMemo is the ACECAD’s first product designed specifically for mobile applications. What the DigiMemo provides is the most natural way that people has done for thousands of years – using inking pen writing on paper – without changing the way you work. Take the DigiMemo wherever you go and write down whatever you want, and digitally store everything you write on paper. It’s designed to bring your daily life into the digital age,” said Henry Wu, President of ACECAD.

“You cannot remember what you typed 10 years ago; however you will always remember what you wrote. Handwriting can help you thinking. It’s the aim we design the DigiMemo.”

“This device is an excellent fit for note-taking and form-filling application where handwriting input is essential.”



Simple and Easy to Use

1. Take Notes

Place any ordinary paper or notepad on the digital pad. Write on the paper with the digital inking pen.

The digital pad digitally records anything you write in its built-in **8MB** storage device or an optional CF card in real time.

One page you write is stored as one digital page.

2. Connect to the PC

Connect the digital pad to your PC by an USB port.

3. Organize Your Notes

With its DigiMemo Manager software, you can easily view, edit and organize your digital pages in Windows. Save any digital pages you arbitrarily select as a book file (e-Book).

4. Send via e-Mail

Share your notes with others via e-Mail.

DigiMemo A501 Features

- ***Natural pen and paper feel***

The DigiMemo integrates the familiarity of pen-on-paper feel. It's a digital pad with a digital inking pen that feels and works as well as a regular pen and paper. It lets you feel as comfortable as you normally write with a regular pen on paper.

- ***Digitally capture & store everything you write on paper in real time***

On the road, in class or during meeting, for fun or for work, the DigiMemo instantly captures and stores your notes, ideas, sketches, flowcharts and anything else in digital format in the pad's flash memory or optional CF card, without the use of computer and special paper.

- ***Capture your handwritten notes up to 12mm (0.47") thickness of paper (about 120 sheets of paper)***

No special papers needed! Utilizing the electromagnetic technology, it lets you put any ordinary paper on the pad and use the digital pen to write directly on paper. Even the thickness of paper laid on the pad is **12mm (0.47")**; your handwritten notes can still be captured and stored in the memory of DigiMemo.

- ***Always have a digital record of your notes available, even you're on the move***

No computer needed! The innovative DigiMemo can be used to remember what your ideas, sketches, thoughts and notes whenever you go. It enables your handwritten notes to be saved as digital format in the pad's flash memory or optional CF card. You immediately get both a digital record and a hardcopy duplicate of your notes. Now you can always have a digital record of your notes available, even when you're at meeting, in class, in a plane or on the road.

- ***Powerful and Expandable Memory Capacity***

A stand-alone device with storage capability, that can be both the built-in **8MB** storage

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device in the digital pad and the expandable storage capacity by an optional CompactFlash (CF) memory card.

Depending on the memory size, the DigiMemo is empowered to manage and store up to **999 pages** for each storage device. The more you write on paper, the bigger file size of the digital page will be. The file size of the digital page for one A5-size paper (150 mm x 211 mm / 5.9" x 8.3") with completely full handwritten notes is only about 200 KB.

- ***Ergonomic Design - Portable, Compact, Lightweight and Efficient***



- Digital Pad

The digital pad is operated by four AAA alkaline batteries, yet its total weight including the batteries is only **560g (1.24lbs)**. With continuous use of the digital pad, four AAA alkaline batteries can last approximately **100 hours**. The digital pad can be effortlessly held in one hand or on the lap and easily fitted into a briefcase, portfolio and any standard laptop bag. Its compact dimensions and ergonomic design allow it to be easily operated while you're standing, sitting or reclining.

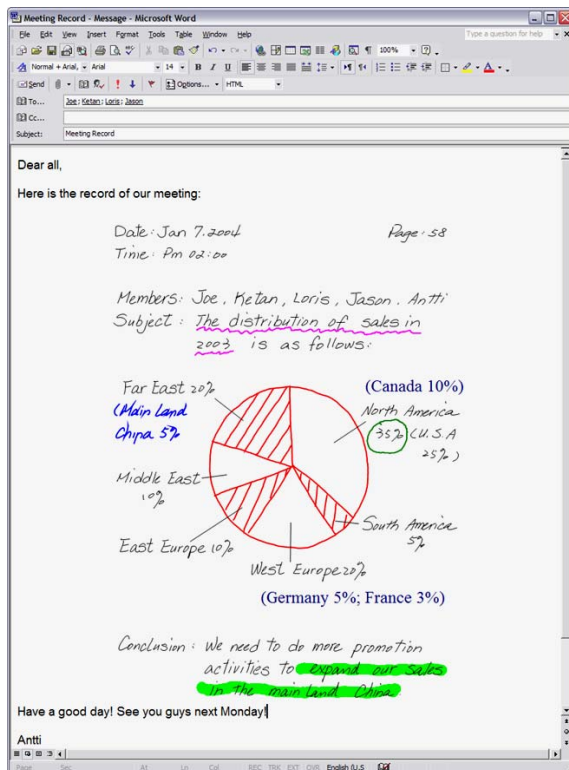
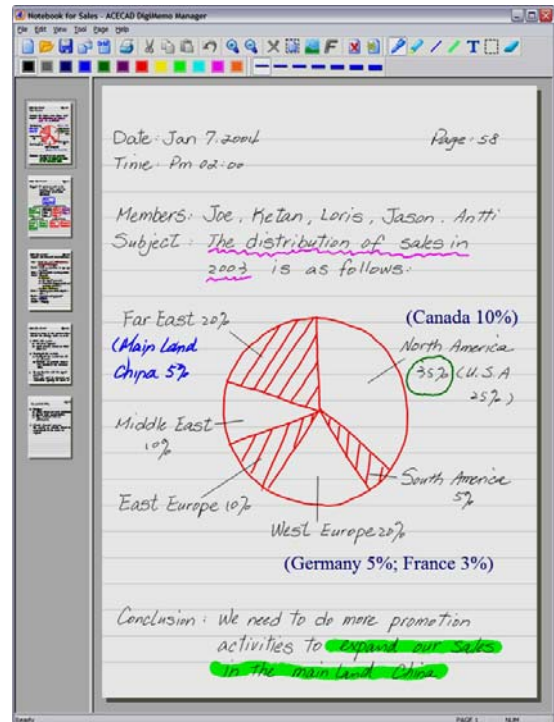
- Digital Inking Pen

With the elegant and ultra-thin design, the pen writes as well as any regular pen. The digital pen with a replaceable ink cartridge (67mm/2.64" length x 2.3mm/0.09" diameter) is only **13.8g (0.03lbs)**. Utilizing low power consumption design, it enables the battery of the digital inking pen to last approximately **14 months**.

DigiMemo Manager Software Features

With its included **DigiMemo Manager** software, you can easily view, edit and organize your digital pages in Windows. Share them with others via e-Mail.

- Save the digital pages you arbitrarily select as a book file (e-Book).
- Page thumbnails function – view your selected pages as thumbnails.
- Easily import and remove your digital pages in a book file.
- Highlighting, annotating, editing (select, copy, move, erase...etc.), typing, viewing, changing color and drawing functions.
- Save the digital pages as JPG, BMP, GIF or PNG format for easily sharing with others.



- Easily copy or move all or part of your handwritten notes to another program such as Outlook e-mail message, Microsoft Word or Excel...etc.
- Share your handwritten e-Mail with others anywhere anytime.
- Share your e-Book with friends who just need to download the DigiMemo Manager software from ACECAD website so that they can view or edit your e-Book (handwritten notes) on their PC.

DigiMemo Application & Market

Portable, lightweight and with storage capability, the DigiMemo is designed as an optimum device for taking notes and form-filling applications.

For mass market, it's well suited for sales people, consultants, executives, receptionists, secretaries, journalism, designers, engineers, architect, students, the elderly and anyone who need to take notes or keep their immediate ideas, sketches, thoughts and flowcharts wherever they go and whenever they want. It's particularly useful and convenient for mobile professionals to record minutes during meetings, lectures, conferences or anywhere they usually need to take a note.

Additionally, this device is ideal for a variety of vertical markets including education, healthcare, insurance, legal, financial, news media, real estate, security, military, government and other industries where users are conducted away from a desk or in the field.

Not only for applications where jotting notes is needed, the DigiMemo is also the best solution for form-filling application which needs a form hardcopy and digital filling data. Use the inking pen to write or select the checkbox on electronic form paper, the digital data is immediately stored in the DigiMemo's memory. Then, the digital data can be further processed by form application on PC. No retyping or re-scanning is needed. You get not only the paper form hardcopy but also the digital data. For example, the insurance contract forms, examination papers, the speeding tickets, real estate contract forms, medical forms, maintenance forms, checklist forms.

This device is designed to give users the ability to be more productive and efficient in their daily lives, professional and business fields.

For more information about ACECAD DigiMemo, please contact our sales team by sales@acecad.com.tw or visit our website at <http://www.acecad.com.tw>.