

ATTENTION: USERS OF MS-DOS AND BASIC

Cat. No. 250-1000

The system diskette in this package contains MS-DOS Version 02.11.22 and BASIC 2.02 (TANDY Version 01.01.00), which implement several enhancements over the previous versions of the software.

The software changes are documented on the diskette in a file called README.DOC. After making a backup of the distribution diskette, insert the backup into Drive A. Then view the file by typing the following command at the system prompt:

TYPE README.DOC **ENTER**

Press **HOLD** to temporarily stop the display from scrolling. Press it again to continue scrolling.

If you have a printer ready, you can obtain a printout of the file by typing:

PRINT README.DOC **ENTER**

If this is the first time you have entered the PRINT command since starting up or resetting the computer, the screen displays:

NAME OF LIST DEVICE [PRN]

This message indicates that the file will be output to the printer (PRN) if you continue. Press **ENTER** to print the file.

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NOTE TO THE TANDY 1000 OWNER

Some application programs compatible with your computer do not use the standard Tandy 1000 disk format. To make backup copies you must know how they are formatted. Follow these steps to determine the parameters to use when preparing a backup diskette.

If you have one disk drive:

1. Insert your system diskette in Drive A, and boot the system.
2. Type:

DISKTYPE B:

The screen shows the following message:

```
Insert diskette for drive B: and  
strike any key when ready
```

3. Remove your system diskette and insert the "source diskette" (the diskette you wish to copy) into Drive A. Press **ENTER**.

If you have two disk drives:

1. Insert your system diskette in Drive A, and boot the system.
2. Insert the "source diskette" (the diskette you wish to copy) into Drive B.
3. Type:

DISKTYPE B: ENTER

After you follow the steps for a single-drive or a double-drive system, the screen shows a message similar to the following:

```
Single sided, 8 sector-per-track diskette--->  
FORMAT B: /1 /8
```

Your diskette is formatted as a single-sided, 8-sector diskette.

The information following the arrow (FORMAT B: /1 /8) tells you the **FORMAT** command to type. If you have only one drive, type **FORMAT A**, instead of **FORMAT B**.

When the format is complete, use **DISKCOPY** to complete the backup process.

The possible diskette formats are single- or double-sided with either 8 or 9 sectors per track. For more information on **FORMAT** and **DISKCOPY** see the sections concerning backups in your manuals.

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**Addendum for
TANDY 1000 GW-BASIC 2.02 (Tandy Version 01.01.00)
On Tandy 1000 MS-DOS Version 02.11.22
(Cat. No. 25-1000)**

In this version of BASIC, the BEEP ON/OFF functions operate opposite to the way they are described in your *Tandy 1000 BASIC Reference Manual* (Cat. No. 25-1502). BEEP ON turns off the internal sound function, and BEEP OFF turns on the internal sound function.

If you wish to correct BASIC so that it functions exactly as described in the BASIC Reference Manual, perform the following steps on a **backup** copy of your MS-DOS diskette which contains TANDY 1000 GW-BASIC 2.02 (Tandy Version 01.01.00). Tandy Version 01.01.01 already has this patch applied.

1. Rename BASIC.EXE to BASIC.TMP by typing:

```
A>RENAME BASIC.EXE BASIC.TMP
```

2. Debug the file BASIC.TMP by typing:

```
A>DEBUG BASIC.TMP
```

3. Apply the patch as follows:

```
-E 6AA9 74
```

4. Write the patched file:

```
-W
```

5. Quit the DEBUG program:

```
-Q
```

6. Rename BASIC.TMP back to BASIC.EXE:

```
A>RENAME BASIC.TMP BASIC.EXE
```

The file BASIC.EXE is now patched so that the BEEP command performs as described in your BASIC Reference Manual.

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