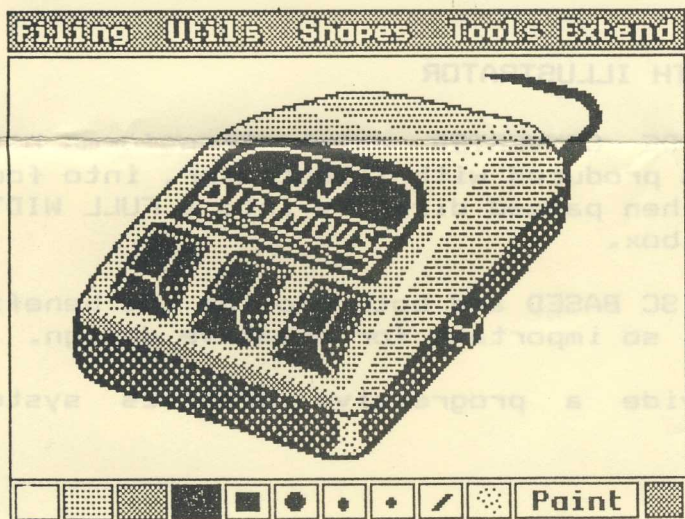


ILLUSTRATOR PAINTBOX

COLOURING AND GRAPHICS DESIGN SOFTWARE
FOR THE BBC B/B+, MASTER AND COMPACT

- * DISC BASED – NO ROMS TO FIT
- * ACCURATE AND SENSITIVE DRAWING. LINE
- * SIMPLE SAVING FACILITY
- * MONOCHROME AND COLOUR PRINT DUMPS
- * DUAL SPEED MOUSE: CONTROL
- * FULL. SCREEN WIDTH DRAWING AREA

An exceptionally easy to use program, either to team up with the Nidd valley Illustrator, or as a stand alone, mouse operated graphics design and colouring package.



PULL DOWN WINDOWS

The mouse is used to select options -from the colour and brush menu and from 4 pulldown windows:

FILING To store your current work screen, clear graphics, re-load, transfer the store file to a library file. or copy a library into the store file.

UTILITIES Selects Printer dump, Grid on/off, Text or Copy. Copy allows any portion of the screen to be copied 1:2, 1:1 or 2:1.

TOOLS Contains Ruler, Paint, Spray and Fill options

SHAPES To select elastic drawn Boxes, Triangles, Circles or Ovals. Special effects can be created by drawing an infinite number of concentric circles or ellipses.

MODE 1 COLOURING FACILITIES

A four colour palette on the screen can be instantly reset, using the mouse, to any combination of the eight BBC colours. The actual colours used are saved with the finished screen to disc, to be read and used in any subsequent program into which the design is loaded. The routines to do this are provided on the disc.

Paint and Fill options produce a total of 22 colour shades. A unique random spray feature generates attractive special effects, patterns and half tones.

Six brushes/pens can be selected as solid or toned.

SAFETY FEATURES

Careful attention has been given to protect precious screen creations by including several automatic and reliable safety features.

- * Autosave - a built in timer which automatically saves screens during use, every five minutes.
- * Escape and Break keys automatically re-run the program - no loss of work.
- * All saving and loading is made into a master file where no file names are required. This avoids the possibility of overwriting existing files.

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DUAL MOUSE SPEED

The speed at which the mouse moves the cursor around the screen can be switched between fast and normal by simply pressing the left button. Fast for menu selection and normal speed for accurate pixel alignment and detailed freehand drawing.

PRINTER DUMP

The menu-selectable Printer Dump routine provides monochrome and colour options for Epson and Integrex printers. The dump is designed such that you can easily incorporate any printer or plotter dump.

Paintbox is designed for the Nidd Valley Digimouse, but can be operated with any BBC compatible mouse (such as AMX or Megamouse). The unique LINEAR LOCK on Digimouse enables straight lines to be painted freehand, a very convenient and useful feature.

PAINTBOX WITH ILLUSTRATOR

Paintbox includes a very fast MODE CONVERTER which transforms high resolution Mode 4 monochrome screens produced with Illustrator, into four colour Mode 1 screens. These are then passed directly into a FULL WIDTH screen ready for colouring with Paintbox.

Both Paintbox and Illustrator are DISC BASED and both provide the benefit of a free and sensitive drawing line, so important for creative design.

These two packages combine to provide a progressive graphics system suitable for age five upwards.

PRICES

(inclusive of VAT)

Paintbox software only	£14.95	Digimouse with Paintbox	£44.90
Illustrator software only ...	£19.90	Digimouse with Illustrator..	£49.90
Illustrator & Paintbox	£29.90	Digimouse, Illustrator and	
Digimouse only, BBC/Compact..	£34.90	Paintbox package.....	£59.90

Educational discounts and Licences available - please ask for details.

PAINTBOX is available for BBC B/B+/Master 128 and Master Compact. ILLUSTRATOR is suitable for BBC B/B+/Master. When ordering, please specify for which computer and whether 40 or 80 track disc is required.

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