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Apple Daisy Wheel Printer: Compared to Qume Sprint 11 (10/94)

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TOPIC -----

Is the Apple Daisy Wheel Printer the same as the Qume Sprint 11?

DISCUSSION -----

The Apple Daisy Wheel Printer (DWP) bears a superficial resemblance to the Qume Sprint 11 Plus. In fact, the Apple DWP is manufactured by Qume to our own custom specifications. As such, there are very few interchangeable parts between the DWP and Qume Sprint 11 Plus.

Perhaps the greatest difference between the Apple DWP and most other daisy wheel printers is that our print wheels contain 130 characters, rather than the normal 96. Our print wheels are therefore larger and contain characters at different locations on the wheel from most other wheels.

To operate successfully, then, the Apple DWP requires different hardware, a special print head, and special control software.

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