



Modular braille display for the workplace

The flexible and easily adaptable VarioPro Braille display is developed with the frequently changing workplace and higher education settings in mind. VarioPro is equipped with 80 braille cells and innovative, thumb operated roll bars that provide the user with uninterrupted reading and provide quicker orientation to the information that appears on the computer screen. New job functions can be added, leading to needed changes in the work environment. VarioPro can grow with a person's skills and expertise in all such situations.

- Innovative modular concept
- Flexible and ready for the future
- Wide range of different functional modules for highly demanding workplaces
- Perfect interaction with optional TASO modules for fast and efficient navigation
- Maximum user comfort and high workflow-efficiency
- High-quality finish and reliable technology

Professional systems for blind people – modular braille displays, powerful screen reader software, compact reading

Braille displays that also meet your future challenges

A computer is your most important tool every day either in a higher education or business environment or, for that matter, in any highly demanding workplace. Every day many different software applications are being used that you need to work with quickly and hassle-free. And regularly there are new tasks that have to be integrated into your daily work-flow. Precisely for these kinds of educational and/or professional requirements, BAUM has developed the highly efficient VarioPro braille display that is driven by professional screen readers such as COBRA. VarioPro can be configured to each individual's specific needs and extended with optional function modules that allow you to accommodate future growing demands without creating the need for large new basic purchases.



Innovative roll-bars are operated by the thumbs and allow uninterrupted reading.

Innovative and reliable

VarioPro is equipped with innovative roll-bars on the front side of the display that can be operated by your thumbs. These roll-bars allow blind users to navigate the computer screen without interruption. VarioPro has four roll-bars that perform scrolling and other key functions. Operation of the braille display as a whole is simplified, and orientation to the computer screen is faster.

The high-quality and elegant finish of VarioPro's housing, made from anodized aluminium is very thin, stable and sturdy. Our many years of experience in the development and manufacture of professional braille displays, combined with the use of the latest technology, helps ensure that our products are very reliable, and extremely long lasting.

VarioPro provides exceptional levels of functionality for use in the workplace, or in higher education settings.

Used alone, it is ideal for working with MS-Office applications such as Excel and Word, as well as with other applications common in the workplace. Used in conjunction with any of the optional TASO modules, VarioPro can provide new levels of access for more complex tasks or applications, such as digital audio editing or call-center software.



Practical function modules create an individual and highly effective workplace.

Free configurable function modules

VarioPro offers seamlessly fitting function modules tailored to specific workplaces and work functions. These function modules are fitted either to the left or right side of the VarioPro and module functionality can be individually configured. Some modules can only be used in combination with the COBRA screen reader due to their technicality.

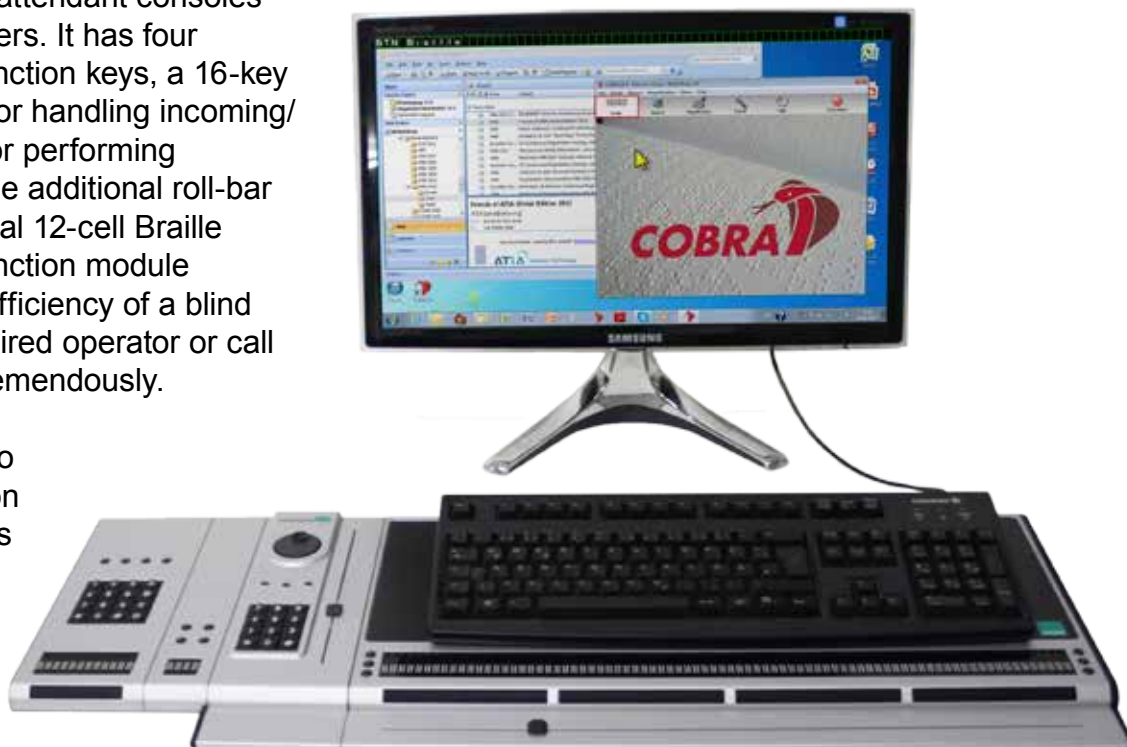


The tried and tested TASO Module (1) – Tactile-Acoustic Screen Orientation – offers blind users the locations and contents of the screen. The position of the sliders and the rotary wheel corresponds to the position on the screen. This two dimensional orientation, supported with audio signals, helps you to rapidly navigate around the screen.

The Status Module (2) has four Braille cells for status information and four individually configurable function keys. Usually, it is mounted on the left hand side of the VarioPro.

The Switchboard Operating Module (3) is used in workplaces for accessing software used for operating PBX attendant consoles and in call centers. It has four configurable function keys, a 16-key number panel for handling incoming/outgoing calls or performing calculations, one additional roll-bar and an additional 12-cell Braille display. This function module increases the efficiency of a blind or visually impaired operator or call center agent tremendously.

We are happy to work with you on special requests for alternative function modules. Ask us for more details.



The modules are fitted either to the left or the right side of VarioPro.



VarioPro has a slip-proof and generously large surface for your keyboard.

Technical specifications:

Key features:

- 80 braille cells with integrated cursor routing
- 3 navigation keys left and 3 navigation keys right of Braille display
- 4 roll-bars with key-function on front side

Input:

- By means of a screen reader COBRA, JAWS, WindowEyes and others
- PC and MAC

Optional extras:

- TASO Module for fast and accurate navigation on the computer screen
- TASO Horizontal slider (only in combination with TASO module)
- Status Module with additional Braille cells for showing status information
- Switchboard Operating Module for access to and operation of PBX and call center software applications

Size and weight:

- 56.1 x 2.4 x 26 cm (appr. 22 x 0.9 x 10.2 in.)
- appr. 3.720 g (appr. 8.2 lbs.)

Interface:

- USB (cable included)
- Serial



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