## Operating Instructions, Amstrad PCW 8256, 8512, 9512

- 1. Switch on the computer.
- Insert SIDE 2 of the AMSOFT System Discs supplied with your computer. This is labelled CP/M PLUS (SYSTEM/UTILITIES/BASIC)
- The computer should start to read the disc and you will see the familiar pattern of green and black horizontal lines on the screen for a short while followed by the CP/M Plus title block and the A> prompt.

If this does not occur check that you have put the disc in the right way round then hold down the SHIFT and EXTRA keys and press EXIT.

NB. If you are using a computer purchased outside the UK you must also type in the command LANGUAGE 3 immediately after step 3.

 When the screen shows the A> prompt, do not remove the CPM disc, type in the word BASIC and press the RETURN key.

The computer will now read BASIC from the system disc and the screen will show the Mallard BASIC title block followed by the letters OK.

- 5. Remove the AMSOFT system disc and insert Side 1 of your KOSMOS program disc.
- 6. Type in the command RUN "PROF" (Return) and wait for the program to load.
- 7. Do not remove the program disc from the drive slot.
- 8. Further instructions are provided on the screen when you select the HELP command.

The note on HELP page 1 regarding screen printing does not apply to PCW 9512 users. You will need the following additional instructions if you would like to print out the program's help pages:

- a) Switch on the computer.
- b) Insert the CP/M disc, wait for the A> prompt.
- c) Type PIP (Return) and wait for the \* prompt.
- d) Insert the KOSMOS program disc.
- e) Type LST:=HELP.TX1 (Return) This will print help page 1.
- f) Repeat step (e) for files HELP.TX2 through to HELP.TX6
- g) Press ALT C to exit from PIP.

## **Printing Contents of Lesson Files**

The above instructions (a) to (g) can be used by any PCW user to list the contents of the lesson files. By substituting L1.LSN for HELP.TX1 in step (e), the contents of lesson 1 can be printed. PLEASE NOTE accented and other special characters will not appear as they do on the screen, also the gender will be printed as a number.