

Braille and moon products

If you don't have a PC and would like to use braille, you need to use a braille or braille note-taker.

Braille devices allow you to type braille directly onto paper, like using a typewriter. A braille note-taker allows you to write and read braille. It has a refreshable display and can also act as a braille terminal for a PC, giving you braille output of the screen content.

Refreshable braille displays

Adding a refreshable braille display to your computer will let you read the information on your PC screen in braille. The display is placed next to the keyboard on your PC. It has a series of "cells" of eight pins which rise and fall to produce braille representations of the text on-screen.

Unfortunately, braille displays can be extremely expensive.

More detailed information is available in the [RNIB factsheet "Using a computer without vision"](#) on RNIB website which includes advice on choosing the right equipment, suppliers and prices.

You can also use a [braille display with a textphone](#). It is also possible to use these for one-to-one conversations.

Braille embossers

These products act like a printer for your PC, but produce braille instead of print. They also require software to convert the file, although this is often included with the embosser.

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	Product	Supplier	Product code	Price	Price	Postage
	Braille Wave Braille Display and notetaking device.	RNIB	HT213	£4,348.13		Free
	Brailino Braille Display Braille notetaking device with 20 braille cells - All the rest of the same features as the Braille Wave.	RNIB	HT212	£3,065.66		Free
	Braille Star 80 Braille Star 80 is an intelligent braille system with 80 ergonomically shaped braille cells.	Force Ten Co	N/A	£7,552 + VAT		Free
	Braille devices A range of Braille devices from Humanware - 24,32,40,64 and 80 cells models.	Humanware	N/A	From £1995.00 + VAT		Free
	Perkins Braille The Perkins Braille can be used with most paper and other materials such as Brailon. Up to 42 characters per line. Upwards embossing allows you to check braille as you write.	RNIB	BM36 Blue/Green	£452.38		Free
	ET double-sided embosser A mid range embosser for small scale producers of braille	RNIB	HE02	£2,696.63		Free
	Tiger Pro Embosser The Tiger Pro is your marathon Braille production machine able to handle large volume runs of Braille and tactile graphics, printing all sizes and types of paper/media. Use Tiger Pro also for Braille math with graphics, Braille adhesive labels, Braille business cards and much more.	Force Ten	N/A	£6,595.00		Free
	Braille Connect 12 Braille Connect 12 is the revolutionary new product from Humanware of a wireless Braille Keyboard for a PDA, mobile handset or PC.	Humanware		£1,495.00		Free
	Braille Sense notetaker A braille note-taker that offers notetaking and entertainment in the same package.	Force Ten Co	N/A	£2,995.00 + VAT		Free
	BrailleNote mPower The BrailleNote mPower combines a braille display with speech.	Humanware	N/A	£3,195.00 + VAT		Free
	Braille transfer sheet Sheet of rub down black transfer dots laid out as complete braille cells. Useful for putting braille on black and white artwork or masters for tactile diagrams.	RNIB	LM63	£5.18		Free
	Moon Alphabet sheets Each Moon letter, punctuation mark, numeral or other sign can be removed from a backing sheet to create labels on a wide variety of items, such as CDs and food containers.	RNIB	ZM25	£6.17		Free



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