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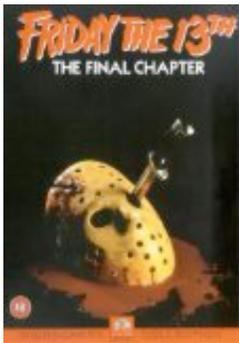
Tandy TRS-80 Color Computer



Also known as the "Coco", this was a popular home computer. The earlier versions came with a silver case and clicklet keyboard.

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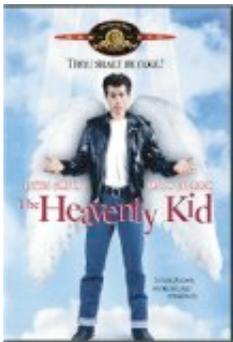
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Friday the 13th: The Final Chapter (1984)

Tommy plays Zaxxon on his Color Computer, whilst wearing a monster mask.

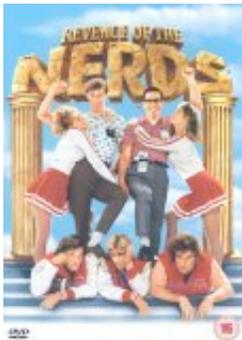
IMPORTANCE: ★★☆☆☆
 REALISM: ★★★★★
 VISIBILITY: ★★☆☆☆



The Heavenly Kid (1985)

The Coco lurks on top of the TV in the Barnes' house.

IMPORTANCE: ★☆☆☆☆
REALISM: ★★★★★
VISIBILITY: ★☆☆☆☆



Revenge of the Nerds (1984)

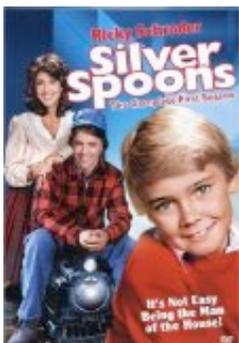
The Coco is used on stage at the talent show, along with an Audio Spectrum Analyzer cartridge for special effects.

IMPORTANCE: ★★☆☆☆

REALISM: ★★☆☆☆

The branding has been removed, but other than that everything seems reasonable.

VISIBILITY: ★★☆☆☆



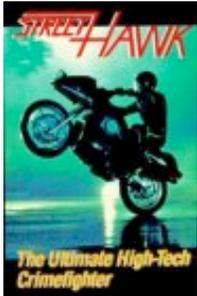
Silver Spoons - Season 1, Episode 7 "The Great Computer Caper" (1982)

Ricky uses his Dad's Coco to run a code cracking algorithm and break into a military computer.

IMPORTANCE: ★★★★★
REALISM: ★★★★★

The only concern here is whether the compute power of the Coco is sufficient to break the code.

VISIBILITY: ★★★★★



Street Hawk - Season 1, Episode 1 (1985)

The Coco is used as a keyboard as part of the Street Hawk console.

IMPORTANCE: ★★★★★

REALISM: ★★★★★

It's only used as a keyboard, so why not use a keyboard? In fact the production team obviously agreed with me because the Coco only appears in the pilot.

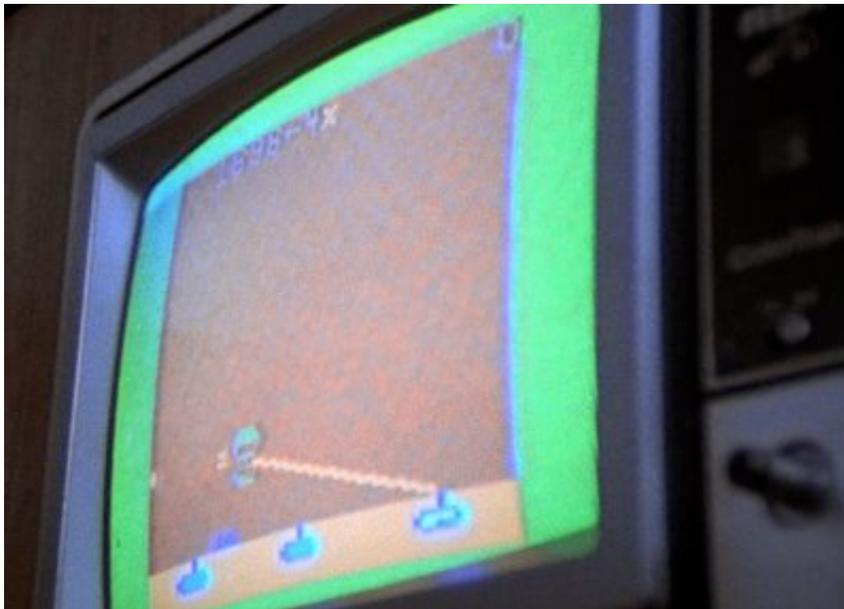
VISIBILITY: ★★★★★



This is Spinal Tap (1984)

On the tour bus Viv Savage (the band's keyboard player) plays the game Polaris on the Coco.

IMPORTANCE: ★☆☆☆☆
REALISM: ★★★★★
VISIBILITY: ★☆☆☆☆



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