FACIT TP2
for the whole family
1. Carriage Lock.
2. Carriage Release. Disengages the carriage to permit rapid movement to any point.
3. Ball bearings (see next page)
4. Paper Bail. Moves upwards and forwards. Each point on the graduated scale of the ball corresponds to the space of a character.
5. Platen Knobs. The left-hand knob may be pulled outwards to disengage the platen from its regular line-spacing.
6. Paper Release. Frees the paper from the feed rolls which hold it in position during typing.
7. Marginal Stops can be moved to any desired position simply by slight depression.
8. Shift Key. Used for writing in capitals.
9. Space Bar. Each depression of the space bar moves the carriage one space.
11. Ribbon Color Selector. At white, the ribbon is disengaged for stencil work, etc.
12. Shift Lock. Locks the shift keys when a word or a line is to be written in capital letters.
13. Line Space Regulator. Adjustable for single, double or triple spacing. Half-line spacing can be obtained by turning the platen knob.
14. Line Space Lever.
15. Line Space Platen Release.
16. Erasure Table.
17. Tabulator Setter for setting and clearing individual tabulator stops.
18. Tabulator Setter for setting and clearing the mechanical memory. (7-Stop Tabulator.)
19. Tabulator Key. Depress this key to move the carriage to the position at which stops are set.
20. Margin Release. Depress this key to disengage marginal stops and permit typing out in the margins.
21. Paper Guide. The graduation of the line scale corresponds with that of the paper bail.
22. Paper Holder folds out automatically.

Touch Control is under the top plate in front of the left-hand ribbon spool. It has 5 positions.
See how easy you type on the Facit Portable

When you start to type on your new Facit for the first time, make sure you sit correctly at the machine. With your hands just hovering above the keyboard, your forearms should be horizontal and your upper arms almost vertical. Take a moment to test type as follows:

Before you start typing

If the carriage is locked (secured for carrying), release it by moving lever (1) downwards.

First feel how smoothly the carriage glides along. Move the carriage release (2) towards you and slide the carriage to and fro. At once you will notice something that has made Facit world-famous—the carriage runs on ball bearings (3).

Pull the paper bail (4) towards you. Insert a sheet of paper and feed it into typing position, using the platen knob (5). If the paper is not perfectly straight you can easily adjust it by moving the paper release (6) towards you. After aligning the paper, return the paper release and paper bail to their original positions.

To set the margins, press down the margin stops (7) and slide them to the desired position. And if you want to type past the margin stop, just press the margin release key (20).

Two tabulating systems

Facit has two tabulating systems—the standard tabulator and a mechanical memory. Individual stops can be engaged and cleared with the tabulator lever (17) on the left of the machine. The mechanical memory enables you to engage and remove several stops in a single operation with a lever (18) on the right of the machine.
Correct finger position

Of course you can type on your Facit by the "two-finger stab" method if you wish—and even produce fairly fast and neat results. But accuracy, speed, and really attractive, even lettering will not be achieved until you have mastered the time and labour-saving touch system of typing.

Proceed as follows: Rest your fingers on the home keys as shown in the figure.

Always try to keep one or more fingers on the "home keys" while typing. This will help your other fingers to find the right keys.

**Note:** Your fingers should be held slightly curved in a relaxed and natural manner. It is usual to operate the space bar with your right thumb.

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**Try the touch**

First type your own name. For capital letters, depress the right or left-hand shift key (8). You can easily reach the space bar (9) with your thumb and the back-space key with your right-hand little finger.

Feel how light yet precise the touch is! The type basket on the Facit is also ball-bearing mounted. You can adjust the touch to suit your individual typing style by means of a lever underneath the top plate (on the left). 5 different adjustments are available. Note, too, that the Facit Portable has the same distance between keys as a full-size office machine.

If you want to type a heading in red and in capitals, move the ribbon color selector (11) to red and press the shift lock key (12). Then type, for instance:

**FACIT HAS SOMETHING FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

(The center position of the ribbon color selector—marked white—is used when cutting stencils.)

Line spacing can be adjusted by means of the small lever (13) on the right of the line space lever (14). Three full spacings are provided in addition to half-spacing which is obtained by moving the platen knob (for typing degrees of temperature "92°F" or chemical formulas "H₂O", etc.) For finer line adjustment, you can also disengage the platen altogether by pulling out the left-hand platen knob or by moving the platen release (15) towards you.

Facit's erasure table (16) makes corrections easy. If you are making carbon copies, raise the erasure table and place it between paper and carbon (no smudges!).

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**FACIT**
Compact and handy. The Facit TP2 is a "medium-sized" typewriter—easy to move around and easy to use. Ideal for the home, handy to have as a personal machine at the office. Robust and solidly constructed, it will withstand use by all members of the family.

Easier typing. The Facit TP2 features an identical keyboard to full-size office machines. Feather-light touch, smooth and quiet-running carriage—it is tube and ball-bearing mounted and made of light alloy. Handsome lettering, even through numerous carbon copies.

Dual tabulator system. In its class, the Facit TP2 is alone in having a dual tabulator system. One tabulator comprises a mechanical memory in which the more generally used tabulation stops are permanently stored for immediate use when required. The other is a standard tabulator with regular setting and clearing.

Handsome machine—elegant case. The Facit TP2 features clean-lined, timeless styling. The machine is conveniently compact and light in weight, yet heavy enough to stand firmly on the desk. Available in choice of two restful colours and may also be supplied with a handsome carrying case which can also double as an overnight bag.
At home and at the office

The Facit TP2 is a small machine with a large capacity for work. It is a practical and robust home typewriter, light and handy as a personal machine at the office. It has the refinements of a full-size machine, yet occupies little space and is easy to move around.

When you have to work overtime you can do so at home, thanks to the Facit TP2. You will also find the machine a great help when handling your private letters and club correspondence, etc.

Housewives frequently find it helpful to have a typewriter handy—for writing labels and copying recipes, as well as keeping up with the family correspondence—a job which more often than not is theirs.

A typewriter is a great help in modern education. Language lessons, glossaries and abstracts will be learned more effectively due to the Facit TP2.

It's easy to travel with the Facit. In addition, the practical and handsome carrying case can do double duty as an overnight bag.

Exclusive mechanical memory. The only portable typewriter in the world with a dual tabulator system.

Tube and ball-bearing mounted carriage. The only machine in its class featuring a tube and ball-bearing mounted carriage made of light alloy, touch control, ball-bearing mounted type basket—maximum typing ease.

Practical. Easy to move around, sophisticated styling.

Robust. Solidly built of Swedish steel.

Handsome lettering. The Facit TP2 produces neat and attractive lettering even through several carbon copies. Wide choice of type faces.

Handsome case. Handsome carrying case can also double as an overnight bag.

One-year guarantee. The Facit TP2 is guaranteed for one year on delivery.

Facit Service. Facit guarantees good service. Thousands of specialists in service centres at more than 3,000 locations throughout the world ensure that Facit owners always have expert service and genuine spare parts near at hand.