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# Section 1

## Overview

**Smart Price offers the following features:**

### **1.1 Basic Aim**

To design a fast and efficient program for Electrical Estimators, with the latest prices from all the major Electrical Vendors and Manufacturers, at the click of a mouse.

### **1.2 Smart Price**

Most Vendors / Manufacturers have their own electronic price books, Atad Data provides the service of combining all the Vendors prices in one easy to use program and maintains the data.

### **1.3 How it Works**

When Vendors have a price movement, data is sent out by electronic means to customers, the data is then read into the Smart Price program. The new data transfer, updates the prices where necessary and adds new or deletes old prices, making the prices up to date as far as possible. Any changes in Vendors, Manufacturers or Index information is also updated.

### **1.4 How can I use this Information**

Smart Price has a basic estimating package that can be used to quickly assemble an Estimate. The more advanced estimating system is called "Fast Track Estimating System" and is widely used all over Australia. The information from "Smart Price" can be copied and pasted via the clipboard, to most Window programs.

### **1.5 Finding**

The program offers various ways of finding information, by Catalogue Number and by inserting parts description or by general browsing through the Vendors or Manufacturers. The program has an extensive Index compiled by researching the electrical trade.

### **1.6 System Requirements**

The computer system needs at least 200mHZ and disc space of at least 100 Meg Bytes for the Data Files.

The Operating system can be Windows 95-98 Millennium also Windows NT and Windows 2000. Macintosh and Linux systems can also be used upon request.

### **1.7 Network**

The program can be operated through a network, however, this operation needs to be discussed with the supplier for the legal requirements.

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## **1.8 Upgrading**

The Fast Track Estimating System is for the more professional estimator, and an upgrade is offered to Smart Price users for upgrading to the "Fast Track" package.

## **1.9 How the Software Arrives**

The software arrives on CD ROM and has its own Install Shield program. The pricing data is dated and once the program is installed, the installation disc becomes redundant.

## **1.10 Vendors / Manufacturers**

The program also contains information on Vendors and Manufacturers such as addresses along with E-mail and Internet address.

## **1.11 Who Can Use Smart Price**

Estimators, Electrical Contractors large and small, Purchasing Officers, Site Supervisors, Project Administrators and people raising invoices.