

## Passport vs. Diamante

1. Only the Passport can display realtime and save your steno as you adjust the individual key registration points. This allows you to fine-tune them on the fly in a real-world environment.
2. The Passport includes patented shadow-tracking functions so you can see which keys you tend to drag or drop. The Diamante does not.
3. The Passport has a mouse-style scroll wheel for rapid navigation. The Diamante does not.
4. The Passport has a serial port for backward compatibility with legacy systems. The Diamante does not.
5. The Passport includes a PCMCIA slot. The Diamante does not.
6. Depth of stroke and tension on the Passport are continuously adjustable over a wide range, and are finely geared to allow reporters to fine-tune the settings. The tension and depth-of-stroke adjustments on the Diamante are limited to a few click-stops.
7. The Passport has four USB host ports. The Diamante has one USB host port.
8. The Passport can write data to up to four USB drives in realtime. The Diamante cannot write to USB drives in realtime, and can only copy pre-existing data to its single USB drive.
9. The Passport writes steno and English to all storage media simultaneously (multiple USB drives, CompactFlash, internal RAM, and SD).
10. The Passport creates up to seven simultaneous backups of your work (six if you're using Bluetooth). The Diamante has three backups.
11. The Passport has a longer battery life than the Diamante.
12. The "pencil holders" on the Passport allow you to attach a mini-keyboard or netbook computer. The Diamante lacks pencil holders.
13. The minimum tension on the Passport can be set far lower than the minimum tension on the Diamante.
14. The Passport includes recessed StenoMagic™ keys for easier editing from the writer. The Diamante does not.
15. The Passport offers a choice between split and traditional asterisk and "S" keys. (Split asterisk and "S" keys will give you far more flexibility in future versions of Eclipse.) The Diamante offers only traditional keys.
16. For more comfortable bridging by reporters who use wide keys, the Passport keys are slightly less concave than the keys on the Diamante.
17. The Passport provides a more relaxed writing position than the Diamante.

18. The Passport offers a choice between elevated vowel keys and traditional vowel keys. (Elevated vowel keys can help alleviate finger and hand pain.) The Diamante's vowel keys are offered only in the traditional position.
19. The Passport has a softer "landing" at the bottom of the keystroke than the Diamante, reducing shock to the hands.
20. The Passport features a smudge-resistant textured finish. The Diamante has a smooth finish.
21. The Passport works with many off-the-shelf Bluetooth devices. The Diamante requires a special Bluetooth kit available only through Stenograph.
22. Technical support is available for the Passport 24 hours a day, 365 days per year. Technical support is available for the Diamante during regular business hours, Monday through Friday.
23. Free software updates are included with the Passport forever, even if you sell your writer. Software updates are included with the Diamante during the warranty period (one year).
24. With 100 different levels of adjustment, the Passport's patent-pending anti-stacking/anti-splitting logic can be fine-tuned to work perfectly with your unique writing style.
25. Because user settings can be saved and reloaded, multiple reporters can adjust the Passport for optimum performance with their individual writing styles without affecting other users.
26. For additional stability at bench conferences, The Passport has six large, rectangular rubber feet. The Diamante has four smaller, round feet.
27. The Passport is compatible with all CAT software that supports the Stentura®.
28. We do not believe in withholding interface information to gain a competitive advantage. We will gladly provide free interface protocols to vendors that want to take advantage of all the Passport's advanced features.