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LTO TAPE DRIVES

Low-Cost, Simple and Easy to Deploy
Offline Solution for Small IT Environments



DATASHEET

FEATURES & BENEFITS

Quickly Back Up and Restore Data from Tape

With performance up to 750 MB/sec (2.7 TB/hr)*

*2.5:1 compression LTO-9, LTO-8, and LTO-7 Half-Height drives only

Meet Compliance and Security Requirements

Secure protection with AES 256-bit hardware-based encryption standard. WORM (Write Once, Read Many) functionality with use of WORM cartridges.

Low-Cost and Reliable Long-Term Data Storage

Protect up to 45 TB* of data on each cartridge.

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As data continues to grow, and cyber threats continue to escalate, organizations need a simple and dependable way to keep data protected. Quantum's LTO tape drives are an ideal solution for backing up small data sets to tape and are available in a variety of form factors to help you store, manage, and protect your data.

Tape is a Key Part of a Comprehensive Data Protection Strategy

Backing up data using the backup best practice rule such as 3-2-1-1 – 3 copies of your data, in 2 different forms of media, 1 copy offsite (cloud) and 1 copy offline (on-prem tape) – is crucial for every organization, no matter what the size of the budget or the IT staff is. Quantum offers LTO-9, LTO-8, and LTO-7 tape drives in a half-height form factor, and every tape drive sold includes DATASTOR backup software with deduplication to provide a complete backup solution.

Quantum LTO Tape Drives Provide a Simple, Reliable Solution

Quantum LTO Tape Drives deliver fast, reliable data protection at an affordable price. They offer backup speeds up to 750 MB/sec** and when paired with an LTO-9 cartridge, you can store up to 45 TB** (compressed) of data on a single cartridge gaining more than 50% storage capacity in the same footprint. Quantum's LTO cartridges or any LTO media, provide easily transportable backup storage for DR protection, and their AES 256-bit encryption makes sure that no one else can access, delete, or encrypt your data. The WORM-cartridge option provides an even higher level of security.

**Assumes 2.5:1 compression for LTO-9, LTO-8, and LTO-7, 20:1 deduplication for DATASTOR Shield

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QUANTUM LTO TAPE DRIVE OFFERINGS AND OPTIONS

Form Factor	Tabletop	1U Rackmount	Internal
Ideally Suited for	Direct connect to a workstation	Mounting in a rack, options for 1 or 2 HH drives	Integration into a third-party server
Dimensions (in/mm)			
Width	8.4 / 213	18.7 / 480	5.72 / 146
Height	2.3 / 58	1.7 / 43	1.61 / 41
Length	13.10 / 332	17.6 / 438	8.07 / 205
Weight (lb/kg)	9.4 / 4.3	14.2 / 6.4	3.55 / 1.61
Drive Type Offered	LTO-9 HH LTO-8 HH LTO-7 HH See table below for drive specifications	LTO-9 HH LTO-8 HH LTO-7 HH See table below for drive specifications	LTO-9 HH LTO-8 HH LTO-7 HH See table below for drive specifications
Backup Software Included	DATASTOR Backup Software		
Items Included	Base Kit: (1) LTO Drive, (1) Data cartridge magazine (1) Cleaning Cartridge; 2 Meter Mini-SAS cable and worldwide power cords Optional: with HBA bundle	Base Kit: 1U Rack with (1) LTO Drive, and (1) cartridge magazine (1) Cleaning Cartridge; 5 Meter Mini-SAS cable and worldwide power cords Optional: 2nd Drive option kit	Base Kit: (1) LTO Drive Option 1: (1) Data cartridge magazine (1) Cleaning Cartridge; Option 2: (1) Data cartridge magazine (1) Cleaning Cartridge and HBA Bundle

LTO DRIVE SPECIFICATIONS

Drive Generation	LTO-9 HH Tape Drives	LTO-8 HH Tape Drives	LTO-7 HH Tape Drives
Media Compatibility	Read/Write to LTO-9 and LTO-8 media	Read/Write to LTO-8, LTO-7 M8, and LTO-7 media	Read/Write to LTO-7 and LTO-6 media, read from LTO-5 media
Connectivity	12 Gb SAS	6 Gb SAS	6 Gb SAS
Sustained Transfer Rate, Native	300 MB/s	300 MB/s	300 / MB/s
Burst Transfer Rate	1,200 MB/s	600 MB/s	600 / MB/s

LTO MEDIA SPECIFICATIONS

Media Type	LTO-9	LTO-8	LTO-7 M8 ²	LTO-7
Capacity (Raw / Compressed) ¹	18 / 45 TB	12 / 30 TB	9 / 22.5 TB	6 / 15 TB

¹Assumes 2.5:1 compression. ²New, unused LTO generation 7 cartridges can be initialized as LTO-8 type M media (M8). ³See compatibility guide for Quantum compatible media: www.quantum.com/swcompguide.aspx

LTO DRIVE ADDITIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

BACKUP SOFTWARE		TAPE FORMAT	
Included Software	DATASTOR Shield Single-Server Backup	Recording Density	LTO-9: 21,459 KB/mm, LTO-8: 20,579 KB/mm, LTO-7: 19,107 KB/mm
Deduplication Rate	20:1 (typical)	Encoding Density	LTO-9, LTO-8, LTO-7: 32 Channel 32/33 RLL
Software Compatibility	Windows only	Data Compression	LTO-9, LTO-8, LTO-7: 2.5:1
Backup Methods	Disk-to-disk-to-tape, disk-to-tape, archive-to-tape in native format	SAFETY STANDARDS AND COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION	
Upgradeable	Yes to multiple servers, SQL, Exchange, SharePoint, Bare Metal, Cloud, and other functionality	Tabletop	
RELIABILITY^{4,5}		Safety Standards	
MTBF (Hours)	250,000 power-on hours @ 100% duty cycle	IEC 60950-1 and IEC 62368-1 with worldwide deviations, EN62368-1, UL 62368-1, CNS14336-1	
MSBF (Mean Swaps Between Failures)	100,000 cartridge load/unload cycles	Emission Standards	
Load/Unload Life	80,000 cycles	FCC Part 15 Class A, EN 55032 Class A, KN 32, VCCI, CNS 13438 Class A, ICES-003 Class A	
Power	LTO-9: Idle: 11.0 Watts, Typical: 33.0 Watts, Peak: 42.0 Watts LTO-8: Idle: 11.0 Watts, Typical: 30.0 Watts, Peak: 42.0 Watts LTO-7: Idle: 11.0 Watts, Typical: 31.0 Watts, Peak: 42.0 Watts	Immunity Standards	
Non-Recoverable Error Rate	1 in 1 x 10 ¹⁹ bits (LTO-9, LTO-8, LTO-7 non-media error, clean drive)	EN 55024, EN 55035, KN 35; KN24	
Archive Storage	30 Years	International Certifications	
CONNECTOR TYPES		cNEMKOus (US and Canada), FCC (US), ICES (Canada) CE (Europe), UKCA (United Kingdom), GS (Germany), Nemko (Norway), Morocco (C-Mark), BIS (India), VCCI (Japan), KC (Korea), BSMI (Taiwan), RCM (AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND)	
Internal	SFF8482 SAS connector (integrated power)	Internal (Quantum Branded)	
Tabletop	Mini-SAS-HD 21 8644 SFF connector and AC power cord	Safety Standards	
1U Rackmount	Mini-SAS-HD 21 8644 SFF connector and AC power cord	IEC 60950-1 and IEC 62368-1 with worldwide deviations, EN62368-1, UL 62368-1, CNS14336-1	
1U Rackmount Drive Add-on	SFF8482 SAS connector (integrated power) and Mini-SAS-HD 21 8644 SFF connector	Emission Standards	
		FCC Part 15 Class A, EN 55032 Class A, KN 32, VCCI, CNS 13438 Class A, ICES-003 Class A	
		Immunity Standards	
		EN 55024, EN 55035, KN 35; KN24	
		International Certifications	
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		Warranty	
		3 years Limited Rapid Exchange	

OPERATIONAL/STORAGE ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Environmental Factor	Recommended ¹	Allowable ²	Shipping ³
Dry-Bulb Temperature	LTO-7, LTO-8: 16 to 25 °C (61 to 77 °F) LTO-9: 15 to 25 °C (59 to 77 °F)	LTO-7, LTO-8: 16 to 35 °C (61 to 95 °F) LTO-9: 15 to 35 °C (59 to 95 °F)	-23 to 49 °C (-9 to 120 °F)
Relative Humidity	20 to 50% (non-condensing)	20 to 80% (non-condensing)	5 to 80% (non-condensing)
Maximum Temperature Change	5 °C / hour	5 °C / hour	n/a
Maximum Humidity Change	5% / hour	5% / hour	n/a
Temperature Limitation for Humidity Conditions	LTO-7, LTO-8: Wet Bulb Temperature <= 26 °C (79 °F) LTO-9: Max Dew Point 22 °C (72 °F)	LTO-7, LTO-8: Wet Bulb Temperature <= 26 °C (79 °F) LTO-9: Max Dew Point 22 °C (72 °F)	Wet Bulb Temperature <= 26 °C (79 °F)
Maximum Altitude	3,048 m (10,000 ft)	3,048 m (10,000 ft)	12,192 m (40,000 ft)

¹Recommended: The recommended operational/storage environmental envelope provides guidance on the environmental range for optimal performance and high reliability. This environmental range protects for 30-year archival storage. (Derate the maximum recommended dry-bulb temperature by 1 °C/300 m above 1,800 m (1.8 °F/1,000 feet above 6,000 feet)).

²Allowable: The allowable operational/storage environmental envelope defines the test limits to verify that the equipment will function within the environmental envelope. This environmental range is defined for operational storage of less than 6 months. (Derate the maximum dry-bulb temperature by 1 °C/300 m above 900 m (1.8 °F/1,000 feet above 3,000 feet)).

³Shipping: When shipping media over extended environmental ranges, shipping times should be limited to minimize the duration of media being exposed to varying environmental conditions at lower and upper ranges. LTO tape media specifications provided by the LTO program at www.lto.org or specifications provided by the media manufacturer.

⁴Compatibility: OS: Microsoft Windows, Red Hat Linux, SUSE Linux, Mac OS. Software/Hardware: For the most up-to-date tested solutions, visit www.quantum.com. Please see www.quantum.com for more drive specifications.

⁵Reliability: Only applicable to Half-Height (HH) LTO drives. For Full-Height (FH) LTO drive specifications, please refer to the [Scalar Tape Library Datasheet](http://www.quantum.com) at www.quantum.com/tape for further information.

Note: The prolonged exposure to conditions outside the recommended range, especially approaching the extremes of the allowable operating environment, can result in decreased equipment reliability and longevity. An occasional short-term excursion into the allowable envelope is generally acceptable but may result in performance and reliability implications and higher power consumption. For additional information regarding tape cartridge storage, shipping and operational requirements, including acclimation requirements, please visit www.quantum.com/lto-media, or refer to specific LTO tape media specifications provided by the LTO consortium at www.lto.org or specifications provided by the media manufacturer.



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