HP StorageWorks Ultrium 215 tape drive





With ultimate reliability in mind, even at 100% duty cycles, the rugged design of the HP StorageWorks Ultrium 215 tape drive builds on superior LTO technology and adds advanced features to create a new level of data protection.

The tape drive uses data rate matching to adjust to the speed of the host, reducing wear and tear on both drive

and media and increasing performance, even on slower speed hosts. Compared to previous solutions, the highly reliable HP leader-capture mechanism increases the success of backup and restore operations. If data is critical to your business, protect it with the HP StorageWorks Ultrium 215 tape drive.

* Assuming 2-1 data compression

The HP StorageWorks Ultrium 215 tape drive is the entry point for the HP StorageWorks Ultrium tape drive family. With superdrive capacity in a compact half-height form factor it easily integrates into a desktop workstation or a server. An ideal solution for network backup where capacity and low cost of ownership are critical, the Ultrium 215 tape drive stores 200 GB of compressed data on a single tape at up to 54 GB per hour*.



The HP StorageWorks Ultrium 215 tape drive stores 200 GB on a single tape cartridge at 54 GB per hour, all in an easy-to-integrate half-height form factor.



Key features and benefits

- Dependable: sets new standards for data integrity and state-of-the-art reliability
- High-capacity: stores up to 200 GB on a single cartridge*
- Fast: minimizes network interruption by storing 54 GB of data per hour*
- Compact: packs superdrive capacity into a half-height form factor for easy integration
- Easy: supports HP One-Button Disaster Recovery (OBDR), simply the easiest way to restore data in the event of a disaster
- Affordable: ideal for the user who values high capacity and low cost of ownership
- Manageable: includes superior management capability that makes it easy to install, use and support
- Well-connected: compatible with leading operating systems, backup software and servers
- Future proof: delivers a compelling technology roadmap, doubling speed and capacity each generation
- Open: based on LTO technology, which delivers the competitive benefits of an open format

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Technical Specifications

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Capacity	100 GB (200 GB with 2:1 compression)	
Sustained transfer rate	7.5 MB/s (15 MB/s with 2:1 compression)	
Burst transfer rate	80 MB/sec (with Ultra2 SCSI wide)	
Data rate matching range	6 to 7.5 MB/s (native)	
Data access time (from BOT)	142s typical on 100 GB tape (native)	
Load to BOT	<16s typical	
Unload from BOT	<16s typical	
Rewind time from EOT	284s on 100 GB tape (native)	
Rewind tape speed	2.05m/s	
Reposition time	2.5s	
Memory buffer	16 MB	
Compression technique	LTO-DC dual-mode compression (an enhanced version of ALDC)	
Logical recording format	LTO (Linear Tape-Open) Ultrium generation 1 (U-18)	
Recording technology	8-channel linear serpentine recording on half-inch media	
Media compatibility	LTO Ultrium1	
Error detection/correction	Reed-Solomon	
Corrected error rate	1 in 1×10^{17} bits	
Interface	Wide Ultra2 SCSI (LVDS)	
SCSI connector	Internal: 68-pin LVDS External: 68-pin HD LVDS Array module: 80-pin SCA (SCSI and power)	
MTBF	250,000 hours at 100% duty cycle	
Form factor	5.25-inch half-height	
Power requirements	Internal: +5V @ 3.5A (typical) +5V @ 4.0A (max) +12V @ 0.3A (typical) +12V @ 1.7A (max) External: 100-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, auto-ranging, 0.7A max, 21 watts typical, power connection IEC 320 Array module: +5V @ 3.5A (typical) +5V @ 4.0A (max) +12V @ 0.3A (typical) +12V @ 1.7A (max)	
Dimensions (HxWxD)	Internal: 1.6 x 5.8 x 8.7 in (4.1 x 14.6 x 22.1 cm) External: 2.7 x 8.1 x 11.4 in (6.8 x 20.8 x 29.0 cm) Array module: 1.7 x 6.5 x 11.2 in (4.3 x 16.5 x 28.4 cm)	
Weight	Internal: 3.35 lb (1.52 kg) External: 10.45 lb (4.74 kg) Array module: 4.1 lb (1.87 kg)	
Temperature range	Operating: 50 to 95° F (10° to 35° C) Storage: -40 to 151°F (-40° to 66° C)	
Humidity range	Operating: 20 to 80% relative humidity (non-condensing)	

Ordering information

Part number	Product name	Description
Q1543A	Ultrium 215i for HP ProLiant servers (Worldwide)	Half-height internal tape drive, carbon, for customers with HP ProLiant servers
Q1544A	Ultrium 215e for HP ProLiant servers (NA)	External tape drive, carbon, for customers in North America
Q1545A	Ultrium 215e for HP ProLiant servers (International)	External tape drive, carbon, for customers outside North America
C7420A	Ultrium 215i	Half-height internal tape drive, flint grey, for customers with HP-UX or third-party servers
C7421B	Ultrium 215e	External tape drive, flint grey
C7492A	Ultrium 215m	Array module for HP Tape Array 5300 rack enclosures

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Supplies – orde	ering information
Media	
C7971A	HP Ultrium 200 GB data cartridge
C7978A	HP Ultrium universal cleaning cartridge
Rackmount opt	ions
274338-B21	3U Rackmount Kit (holds up to four Ultrium 215 internal drives - Q1543A); for more information visit: http://h18006.www1.hp.com/products/storageworks/3urackmount
C7508A	HP Tape Array 5300 (holds up to four Ultrium 215 array modules · C7492A); for more information visit: www.hp.com/products1/storage/products/tapebackup/tapearrays/tapearray5300
C7496A	Redundant, warm-swap power supply and fan for Tape Array 5300
Cable Kits and	Rail Kits for HP ProLiant Models – (Q1543A, Q1544A, Q1545A)
341177-B21	68-pin HD/68-pin VHDCI, 12 ft/3.66 m SCSI cable for external drives
328215-001	68-pin HD/68-pin HD, 16.40 ft/5 m SCSI cable for external drives
328215-002	68-pin HD/68-pin HD, 32.81 ft/10 m SCSI cable for external drives
168048-B21	68-pin HD/VHDCI LVD SCSI cable kit (for use with 3U Rackmount Kit)
242381-B21	68-Pin HD/68-Pin HD SCSI cable kit (for use with 3U Rackmount Kit)
Accessories for	"open-connect" models (C7420A, C7421B) – ordering information
C5741A	0.9m external SCSI cable (68-pin high density to 68-pin high density, LVD/SE Ultra2)
C5743A	2.5m external SCSI cable (68-pin high density to 68-pin high density, LVD/SE Ultra2)
C5738A	External SCSI terminator (LVD/SE multimode)
C7423A	Internal cable adapter (68-pin to 50 pin male ribbon cable adapter)
C7424A	1.0m internal SCSI cable (4 connector, 68-way, terminated, LVD/SE Ultra2)
C5731A	Rail kits for Dell PowerEdge servers 2100 & 2200

What's included

Internal drives: HP StorageWorks Tape CD-ROM (includes HP StorageWorks Library & Tape Tools utilities and user manuals); backup software on CD-ROM; HP Ultrium 1 data cartridge (200 GB); Ultrium cleaning cartridge; multi-language labels; mounting rails; documentation

External drives: HP StorageWorks Tape CD-ROM (includes HP StorageWorks Library & Tape Tools utilities and user manuals); backup software on CD-ROM; HP Ultrium 1 data cartridge (200 GB); Ultrium cleaning cartridge; multi-language labels; 1.5m power cord; 68-pin HD to 68-pin VHDCI multi-mode SCSI cable (5183-2675); documentation

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Array modules: HP StorageWorks Tape CD-ROM (includes HP StorageWorks Library & Tape Tools utilities and user manuals); backup software on CD-ROM; HP Ultrium 1 data cartridge (200 GB); Ultrium cleaning cartridge; multi-language labels; documentation

Warranty and support

3-year parts exchange, next-business-day response, 9x5 phone support

Support Services: HP Services provides a three-year, limited warranty, fully supported by a worldwide network of resellers and service providers and 9x5 hardware technical phone support during the warranty period. In addition, available service offerings include a full range of optional packaged hardware and software services: installation and start up, extended coverage hours and enhanced response times, system management and performance services, and availability and recovery services.

Warranty Upgrade Options: Response – Upgrade on-site response from next business day to same day 4-hours; Coverage – Extend hours of coverage from 9 hours x 5 days to 24 hours x 7 days

CarePaq Information: Applies to models Q1543A, Q1544A, and Q1545A; CarePaq is defined as an upgrade to the product warranty attribute, available for a specific duration and hours of coverage; CarePaq is not available for less than the product's warranty duration; CarePaq is available for sale anytime during the warranty period for most products, but the commencement date will be the same as the Warranty Start Date (delivery date to end user customer). Proof of purchase may be required; CarePaq services are prepaid: 3-years, next business day response, 9x5 on-site coverage – 127258-002 – FM-T1XEC-36; 3-years, 4-hour response, 9x5 on-site coverage – 127264-002 – FM-T17EC-36; Hardware installation – 127334-002 – FM-T1NS-EC

For additional hardware installation and maintenance information visit:

CarePaq Installation: www.compaq.com/services/carepaq/us/install

CarePaq Maintenance: www.compaq.com/services/carepaq/us/hardware

SupportPack Information applies to models C7420A, C7421B, and C7492A: The following SupportPacks are available as options: 3-years, Express Exchange – H5511A/E; 3-years, next business day response, on-site coverage – H3157A/E; 3-years, same-day response, on-site coverage – H4617A/E; 3-years, 24x7 coverage, on-site coverage – H4622A/E

For more information

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