

ENTERPRISE

15,000 RPM
Enterprise-class
hard drive

Exceptional Performance

- Industry's Highest IOPS performance
- 3.2ms seek time
- Second-generation Ultra320 SCSI with MaxAdapt™
- Maximum sustained data rate up to 75MB/sec
- 8MB cache

Extraordinary Value

- Industry's lowest cost-per-I/O disk drive
- 45% more IO/sec than 10K RPM drives
- SCSI investment protection

Superior Reliability

- MaxAdapt for better signal quality
- 24x7 dependability
- Proven Atlas drive architecture and firmware
- Shock Protection System™
- Thermal sensor
- S.M.A.R.T. features

Atlas™ 15K ULTRA320 SCSI

The World's Fastest Hard Disk Drive— Seek Times as Fast as 3.2 ms Provide the Industry's Highest Performance for Demanding I/O-intensive Applications

Extending the Advantage

The Maxtor Atlas 15K SCSI drive is the fastest hard drive in the world. Its 3.2ms seek time enables 45% more I/Os per second than 10K RPM drives can achieve. The Atlas 15K drive can sustain up to 75MB/sec data transfer rate and is ideal for use in high-performance workstations, NAS and SAN environments, OLTP applications, enterprise servers and data mining applications. The drive is equipped with Maxtor-developed Ultra320 SCSI and is backwards compatible with all prior versions of SCSI. The Ultra320 interface includes MaxAdapt™, a closed-loop method of improving signal quality by amplifying the fundamental frequency of the signal in the receiver while filtering noise and other undesirable components. MaxAdapt allows the drive to adapt to changing system conditions and components, which translates into lower error rates, easier integration, and increased bus efficiency for optimal system performance.

Best-Fit Enterprise Applications

Enterprise computer users will now have the highest IOPS performance for use in:

- Scientific data processing
- Economic modeling
- Enterprise servers
- Mathematical modeling
- Data mining
- OLTP
- Workstations
- 3D animation
- SAN environments
- NAS environments
- GIS, non-linear editing
- Large scale ISP systems
- Many others



Maxtor's Ultra320 SCSI

Maxtor's Ultra320 SCSI interface implementation has proven full interoperability with all major SCSI and SCSI RAID controller manufacturers and it is backwards compatible with prior SCSI interface standards.

18GB

36GB

73GB

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Formatted Capacity (GB)	18.4	36.7	73.4
Bytes per Sector	512		
Interface	Ultra 320 SCSI (Backwards compatible with Ultra160, Ultra2, Ultra SCSI)		
Interface Connectors	68-pin WIDE and 80-pin SCA-2		

Disk Drive Configuration

Disks	1	2	4
Heads	2	4	8

Performance Specifications

Seek Time

Average Read/Write (ms)	3.2/3.6	3.2/3.6	3.4/3.8
Track-to-Track Read/Write (ms)	0.3/0.5		
Full stroke Read/Write (ms)	8.0/9.0		
Spindle Speed (RPM)	15,000		
Average Rotational Latency (ms)	2		

Transfer Rate

Internal (Mb/sec)	860		
To/From Media (MB/sec)	100		
Maximum Sustained (MB/sec)	75		
Cache (MBytes)	8		

Reliability Specifications

AFR (Annualized Failure Rate)	0.7%		
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Data Error Rate per Bits Read

Recoverable	< 1 per 10 ¹¹		
Nonrecoverable	< 1 per 10 ¹⁵		
Warranty ¹ (years)	5		



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Environmental Specifications

Operating

Temperature (°C)	5 to 55		
Non-Condensing Humidity (%)	8 to 95		
Shock 2 msec (G) R/W	63/30		
Vibration 5-300 Hz (G)	1.5		
Vibration 301-500 Hz (G)	0.5		
Acoustics, Idle (bels)	3.2	3.2	3.4

Non-Operating

Temperature (°C)	-40 to 70		
Non-Condensing Humidity (%)	5 to 95		
Shock 2 msec (G)	250		
Vibration 5-300 Hz (G)	2		
Vibration 301-500 Hz (G)	1		

Power Specifications

Voltage Requirements	+5VDC +/- 5%, +12VDC +10% -7%		
Idle Power (W)	7.2	9.4	11

Physical Dimensions

Width max (inches/mm)	4/101.6		
Length max (inches/mm)	5.787/147		
Height max (inches/mm)	1.028/26.1		
Weight max (lb/kg)	1.8/0.81		

Order Information

Model Number	Capacity	Interface	Connector
8C018L0	18.4	Ultra 320	68-pin Wide LVD
8C018J0	18.4	Ultra 320	80-pin SCA-2
8C036L0	36.7	Ultra 320	68-pin Wide LVD
8C036J0	36.7	Ultra 320	80-pin SCA-2
8C073L0	73.4	Ultra 320	68-pin Wide LVD
8C073J0	73.4	Ultra 320	80-pin SCA-2

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