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Key Features

- Maximum 334GB formatted capacity each in 3 disks
- SATA 3.0Gbps interface support
- SATA native command queuing
- Supports staggered spin up
- Hot-plug capability
- Device-initiated power management
- ATA S.M.A.R.T. compliant
- ATA automatic acoustic management feature set
- Asynchronous Signal Loss notification
- PMR technology
- Flying-on-Demand technology
- Rotational vibration controller
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Spinpoint F1

- Desktop Edition -

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Special Features for CE Edition

- Power Saving Code boosting the efficiency of power consumption in CE applications
- AV Optimized firmware feature set reducing time delay while Audio / Visual data preceding
- SilentSeek™ and NoiseGuard™ eliminating any source of acoustic noise

Special Features for RaidEdition

- 1.2M MTBF ensuring better reliability and long lasting operation : comparing to 0.6M MTBF
- Rotational Vibration Sensor defending data against internal and external impacts

Capacity ¹		160GB	250GB	320GB	400GB	500GB	750GB	1TB
Model & Buffer	8MB	HD161GJ	HD251HJ	HD321HJ	HD401IJ	HD501IJ		
	16MB	HD162GJ	HD252HJ	HD322HJ	HD402IJ	HD502IJ	HD752LJ	HD102UJ
	32MB						HD753LJ	HD103UJ

DRIVE CONFIGURATION

Interface	Serial ATA 3.0Gbps
Rotational Speed ²	7,200 rpm
Buffer DRAM Size	8 / 16 / 32 MB
Sector Size	512 bytes

PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

Read Seek Time (typical)	
-Average	8.9 ms
Average Latency	
	4.17 ms
Data Transfer Rate	
-Media to/from Buffer (max.)	135 MB/sec
-Buffer to/from Host (max.)	300 MB/sec
Drive Ready Time (typical)	
	10 sec

RELIABILITY SPECIFICATIONS

Non-recoverable Read Error	1 sector in 10 ¹⁴ bits
Start/Stop Cycles (Ambient)	50,000

ACOUSTICS (AVERAGE SOUND POWER)³

Idle	160-320 GB	2.35 Bel
	400-1000 GB	2.70 Bel
Random Read/Write	160-320 GB	2.70 Bel
	400-1000 GB	2.90 Bel

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ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

Temperature	
-Operating	0~60°C
-Non-operating	-40 ~ 70°C
-Thermal Gradient (max.)	20°C/hr
Humidity (non-condensing)	
-Operating	5 ~ 90 %
-Non-operating	5 ~ 95 %
Linear Shock (1/2 sine pulse)	
-Operating, 2ms	70 G
-Non-operating, 2ms	160-320 GB : 350 G 400-1000 GB : 300 G
Altitude (relative to sea level)	
-Operating	-300 to 3,000 m
-Non-operating	-300 to 12,000 m

POWER REQUIREMENTS

Voltage	+5V±5%	+12V±10%	
	160 GB	250/320 GB	400/500 GB
Spin Up Current (12V)	2.0 A	2.3 A	2.4 A
Seek ⁴ (typical)	9.5 W	9.9 W	10.6 W
Read/Write (typical)	8.0 W	8.7 W	9.5 W
Idle (typical)	6.5 W	7.6 W	8.2 W
Standby ⁵ (typical)	0.5/1.0 W	0.7/1.2 W	0.7/1.2 W
Sleep ⁵ (typical)	0.5/1.0 W	0.7/1.2 W	0.7/1.2 W

PHYSICAL DIMENSION

Height	25.4 mm	
Width	101.6 mm	
Depth	146.04 mm	
Weight	160/250/320 GB	512.56 g
	400/500 GB	612.35 g
	7500/1000 GB	639.57 g

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Special Features for RaidEdition

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Capacity ¹		320GB	500GB	750GB	1TB
Model & Buffer	16MB 32MB	HE322HJ	HE502IJ	HE753LJ	HE103UJ

DRIVE CONFIGURATION

Interface	Serial ATA 3.0Gbps
Rotational Speed ²	7,200 rpm
Buffer DRAM Size	16 / 32 MB
Sector size	512bytes

PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

Read Seek Time (typical)	
-Average	8.9 ms
Average Latency	4.17 ms
Data Transfer Rate	
-Media to/from Buffer (max.)	135 MB/sec
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Drive Ready Time (typical)	10 sec

RELIABILITY SPECIFICATIONS

Non-recoverable Read Error	1 sector in 10 ¹⁴ bits
MTBF	1,200,000 POH
Start/Stop Cycles (Ambient)	50,000

ACOUSTICS (AVERAGE SOUND POWER)³

Idle	320 GB	2.35 Bel
	500/750/1000 GB	2.70 Bel
Random Read/Write	320 GB	2.70 Bel
	500/750/1000 GB	2.90 Bel

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Temperature	
-Operating	0~60°C
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Humidity (non-condensing)	
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Linear Shock (1/2 sine pulse)	
-Operating, 2ms	70 G
-Non-operating, 2ms	320 GB 350 G 500/750/1000 GB 300 G
Altitude (relative to sea level)	
-Operating	-300 to 3,000 m
-Non-operating	-300 to 12,000 m

POWER REQUIREMENTS

	+5V±5%		+12V±10%
	320 GB	500 GB	750/1000GB
Spin Up Current (12V)	2.0 A	2.3 A	2.4 A
Seek ⁴ (typical)	9.5 W	9.9 W	10.6 W
Read/Write (typical)	8.0 W	8.7 W	9.5 W
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Sleep ⁵ (typical)	0.5/1.0 W	0.7/1.2 W	0.7/1.2 W

PHYSICAL DIMENSION

Height	25.4mm	
Width	101.6mm	
Depth	146.04mm	
Weight	320 GB	512.56g
	500 GB	612.35g
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DRIVE CONFIGURATION

Interface	Serial ATA 3.0 Gbps
Rotational Speed ²	7,200 rpm
Buffer DRAM Size	8 MB
Sector size	512 bytes

PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

Read Seek Time (typical)	
-Track to Track	0.8 ms
-Average	13 ms
-Full Stroke	20 ms
Average Latency	4.17 ms
Data Transfer Rate	
-Media to/from Buffer (max.)	135 MB/sec
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Drive Ready Time (typical)	12 sec

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