High-capacity storage for handheld digital products at an affordable price

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Hitachi Microdrive 3K4 digital media

Highlights

- High-capacity, removable storage of up to 4GB in a one-inch hard drive
- ▶ Industry standard CF+**Type II format and compatible with PC Card Type II using an adapter
- Reliable storage for data, photos, music, and videos from digital cameras, PDAs, handheld PCs, MP3 digital audio players, laptops and other portable handheld devices
- Incorporates leading-edge Hitachi technologies such as giant magnetoresistive (GMR) head technology, Femto sliders, load/ unload features, Enhanced Adaptive Battery Live Extender*, and True Track* servo for maximum capacity, performance and reliability



Size matters

It's a fact: in the world of storage capacity, bigger is better. But when it comes to portability, small and light is the way to go. Hitachi's new Microdrive 3K4 digital media marries its go-anywhere size to 4 GB's of record-it-all storage. No bigger than a matchbook and just as light, the Microdrive will fit 75 hours of high-quality music into the change pocket of your jeans. Or swap out all those songs for a DVD movie. At 4GB, it's four times bigger than its predecessor and much more economical than standard flash memory. More capacity means more photos, more music, more data, more possibilities.

Miniaturization leadership

Offered in 2GB and 4GB capacities on a single one-inch disk, Hitachi's new Microdrive 3K4 provides cost-effective personal storage. Weighing just over half an ounce (16 grams) and about the size of a matchbook, Hitachi's Microdrive continues to reign as the world's smallest hard disk drive. This new drive uses ultra-miniaturized components, including Hitachi's femto slider technology which enables higher capacities and better power efficiency.

Performance, portability and value

With a maximum sustained data rate of over 7MB/sec, Hitachi's 4GB Microdrive is the fastest product of its kind. No other product on the market offers a better combination of storage capacity, portability, compact size, performance and affordability.

The arrival of a 4GB capacity also enables and delivers a cost-effective solution for running complex operating systems in embedded applications, or portable digital devices like PDAs and handheld PCs.

Hitachi Family of Microdrives specifications

Product name	Microdrive 3K4-4 Microdrive 3K4-2
Model names	HMS360404D5CF00 HMS360402D5CF00

Configuration

Interface	CF+ (ATA and PCMCIA compatible)
Capacity (GB) ¹	4/2
Sector size (bytes)	512
Disks	1
Areal density (max. Gbits/inch ²)	56.5
Recording density (max. KBPI)	628
Track density (KTPI)	90
Factory format (default)	FAT32/FAT16

Performance

Data butter (KB)	128
Rotational speed (rpm)	3600
Latency average (ms)	8.33
Media transfer rate (max. Mbits/sec)	57.1 - 97.9
Interface transfer rate (max. MB/sec) ²	33
Sustained data rate (MB/sec)	4.3 - 7.2

Seek time (read, typical) Average (ms) 12 Track to track (ms) 22 Full track (ms)

Reliability

Error rate (non-recoverable)	< 1 per 1.0 E 13 bits transferred
Start/stops (at 40° C)	300K

Power	+3.3V power supply	+5V power supply
Requirement Current (write) Current (standby) Power consumption efficiency	+3.3VDC, ±5% or 305 mA 16 mA 0.055 (watts/GB at idle)	+5VDC, ±5% 314mA 18 mA 0.090 (watts/GB at idle)

Dimensions

Height (mm)	5 +0 / -0.10
Width (mm)	42.80/±0.10
Depth (mm)	36.40/±0.15
Weight (avg. g)	16

Environmental characteristics

Operating Ambient temperature Relative humidity (non-condensing) Max. wet bulb (non-condensing) Shock (half sine wave) Random Vibration (RMS) Vibration (swept sine)	0° to 70° C (70 deg. C top cover temperature) 8% to 90% 29.4° C 200 G/2ms 0.67 G (5 - 500Hz) 1.0 G 0 - Peak
Non-operating Ambient temperature Relative humidity (non-condensing) Max. wet bulb (non-condensing) Shock (half sine wave) Random Vibration (RMS)	-40° to 70° C 5% to 95% 40° C 2000 G/1ms 3.01 G (5 - 500Hz)

^{5.0} G 0-Peak ¹ GB equals one billion bytes when referring to hard drive capacity; accessible capacity may be less.

Vibration (swept sine)

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² Ultra DMA mode 2 in IDE mode