

Travelstar™ Z7K500

2.5-INCH HARD DRIVES

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Slim, high-performance storage for notebook PCs and mobile applications

Highlights

- > First 7200 RPM, 500GB¹ in a 7mm, single-disk design
- > Advanced Format, 512 byte emulation
- > First 6Gb/s SATA interface on a mobile HDD
- > Low power consumption
- > Halogen-free for eco-friendly design
- > Self-encrypting models for data security
- > Enhanced-availability (EA) models for applications needing around-the-clock access in lower-transaction environments

Applications / Environments

- > Notebook and ultra-portable PCs
- > Tablets
- > Compact desktop PCs
- > External storage
- > Gaming consoles
- > Compact video devices
- > Blade servers (EA)
- > Network routers (EA)
- > Video surveillance (EA)



500, 320 and 250GB
7200 RPM | SATA 6Gb/s



Features and Benefits

	Feature / Function	Benefits
Capacity	Up to 500GB storage	Up to 125 hours of high-definition video, 500 hours of standard video, 178 movies, 125,000 4-min songs or 250 games *
Performance	Up to 1369Mb/s media transfer rate 32MB cache buffer	Fast downloads for best-of-breed application performance**
Interface	SATA 6Gb/s	Higher data throughput
Power	1.8W read/write power 0.8W low power idle	Low energy use and long battery life for more "unplugged" notebook time
Reliability	400G operating shock 1000G non-operating shock TrueTrack™ technology	Best protection against bumps and rough handling Tracking accuracy in high shock or vibration environments
Acoustics	Quiet acoustics	Richer audio-listening experience for music, movies and games
Security Option	Bulk Data Encryption	Helps guard against data theft

* Actual storage may vary depending on the compression rate applied. Capacities may not be combined.
** In PCMark® Vantage testing

High-performance, single-disk 500GB HDD for mobile applications

Travelstar™ Z7K500 is the second generation 7mm, 7200 RPM 2.5-inch hard drive from Hitachi, with capacities ranging from 250GB to 500GB leveraging Advanced Format, which increases the physical sector size from 512 bytes to 4,096 (4K) bytes to improve drive capacities and error correction capabilities. Travelstar Z7K500 is the first 2.5-inch HDD with a 6Gb/s SATA interface and 32MB of cache and delivers the highest 7200 RPM performance in PCMark Vantage testing. The 500GB per platter, one-disk models are designed as a direct replacement for standard 9.5mm HDDs, for use in notebook PCs, external storage and gaming consoles, as well as new, thinner and more robust device designs. The Z7K500 carries the EcoTrac classification due to its low-power consumption and eco-friendly, halogen-free production. Travelstar Z7K500 balances speed, power-efficiency and design flexibility to meet the needs of mobile applications.

Data security option

Travelstar Z7K500 is the sixth generation self-encrypting drive (SED) to feature Hitachi's Bulk Data Encryption (BDE). The SED model encrypts data in real time using protected keys, providing users the highest level of data protection available. It also speeds and simplifies drive re-purposing. By deleting the encryption key, the data on the drive is rendered unreadable, thereby eliminating the need for time-consuming data-overwrite. For information about the SED models designed to the Trusted Computing Group (TCG) Opal Storage Security specification, please contact your Hitachi representative.

Enhanced Availability (EA)—for 24x7 access to data

Hitachi provides enhanced availability models of the Travelstar Z7K500 that allow 24x7 access to data to support applications that require round-the-clock operation. The new thinner profile allows for additional cooling, especially important in dense blade server designs. The Z7K500 provides high capacity, durability and quiet acoustics on a proven platform for quality and reliability. EA models support the stringent demands of "always-on" applications in lower-transaction environments.

Specifications

Model(s)	Standard models HTS725050A7E630 HTS725032A7E630 HTS725025A7E630	BDE Option Models HTS725050A7E631 HTS725032A7E631 HTS725025A7E631	EA Models HTE725050A7E630 HTE725032A7E630
Configuration			
Interface	SATA 6Gb/s	←	←
Capacity (GB) ¹	500 / 320 / 250	←	500 / 320
Sector size (bytes) ²	512e	←	←
Recording zones	30	←	←
Areal density (Gbit/sq.in., max)	630	←	←
Performance			
Data buffer (MB) ³	32	←	←
Rotational speed (RPM)	7200	←	←
Latency average (ms)	4.2	←	←
Media transfer rate (Mbits/sec, max)	1369	←	←
Interface transfer rate (MB/sec)	600	←	←
Seek time		←	←
Average (ms, typical), (read) ⁴	13	←	←
Track to track (ms, typical), (read)	1	←	←
Full stroke (ms, typical), (read)	25	←	←
Reliability			
Load / Unload cycle	600,000	←	←
Power on hours (POH) per month	N/A	←	730
Availability ⁵	N/A	←	24x7
Power			
Requirement	+5VDC (+/-5%)	←	←
Dissipation (typical)			
Startup (peak, max)	5.5W	←	←
Seek (average)	2.1W	←	←
Read / Write (average)	1.8W	←	←
Performance idle (average)	1.7W	←	← Idle (Avg.)
Active idle (average)	1.0W	←	N/A
Low power idle (average)	0.8W	←	N/A
Standby (average)	0.2W	←	←
Sleep	0.1W	←	←
Physical size			
Height (max, mm)	7	←	←
Dimensions (width x depth, mm)	70 x 100	←	←
Weight (max, g)	95	←	←
Environmental (Operating)			
Shock (half sine wave)	400G/2ms, 225G/1ms	←	←
Ambient temperature	0° - 60° C	←	←
Environmental (Non-Operating)			
Shock (half sine wave)	1000G/1 ms	←	←
Ambient temperature	-40° - 65° C	←	←
Acoustics (A-weighted sound power)			
Idle (Bels, typical)	2.3	←	←
Seek (Bels, typical)	2.4	←	←

1 One GB is equal to one billion bytes when referring to hard drive capacity. Accessible capacity will vary according to operating environment and formatting.
 2 Advanced Format drive: 4K physical sectors with 512 byte emulation
 3 Portion of buffer used for firmware
 4 Excludes command overhead
 5 Designed for low duty cycle, non mission-critical applications in PC, nearline and consumer electronics environments, which vary application to application

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Hitachi quality and service

Hitachi mobile hard drives are designed to the highest quality standards and contain field-proven components. Hitachi provides worldwide technical support and integration services to enable global customers to bring their products to market quickly.

How to read the Travelstar model number

HTS725050A7E630 = 500GB, SATA 6Gb/s

H = Hitachi

T = Travelstar

S = Standard (vs E for Enhanced Availability)

72 = 7200 RPM

50 = Full capacity—500GB

50 = Capacity this model, 50 = 500GB
(32 = 320GB, 25 = 250GB)

A = Generation code

7 = 7mm z-height

E6 = SATA 6Gb/s with 512 emulation

3 = 32 MB cache

0 = No encryption

(1 = Bulk Data Encryption,

5 = TCG Opal Encryption)

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