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DLTtape™ CLEANING CARTRIDGES

DLT TAPE

Trust. Dependability. Reliability... A good night's sleep.

These are the things that over 2 million DLTtape™ drives and more than 100 million DLTtape cartridges have provided time and time again. And through it all, DLTtape cleaning cartridges have helped to keep DLTtape drives running at optimal performance.

For Use On: SDLT 600, SDLT 320, SDLT 220, DLT VS160, DLT VS80, DLT1, DLT 8000, DLT 7000, DLT 4000, DLT 2000XT, DLT 2000

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Special Formulations for All DLTtape Drives

As DLTtape drives and media have improved, the need for head cleaning has reduced significantly. However, environmental factors, cleanliness of operating locations and high duty cycles can impact drive performance. When cleaning is needed, specially formulated cleaning cartridges can keep DLTtape drives running strong.

DLTtape cleaning cartridges are designed to ensure the right level of care for each specific DLTtape drive head. Cartridges work in conjunction with cleaning algorithms in the tape drive's firmware to ensure that performance and reliability are not compromised.

Why take risks with your mission-critical data? Keep your DLTtape drives at optimal performance with DLTtape cleaning cartridges.

Five important cleaning tips

1. Always clean drives when cleaning is indicated through the cleaning light or through the backup software. The drive constantly monitors its performance and will trigger cleaning events.

2. Only use a cleaning cartridge when cleaning is indicated through your backup software, or when the drive's cleaning light is illuminated. Cleaning on a preset schedule, rather than when requested by the drive, leads to excessive wear, diminishing drive life and performance.

3. Using a cleaning cartridge more than 20 times results in ineffective head cleaning. Always mark the label on your cleaning cartridge. After the cartridge has been used 20 times, it must be retired.

4. Know which DLTtape cleaning cartridge works for your drive. A full range of DLTtape cleaning cartridges are available. Each was developed for optimal read/write head performance with its matching drive. Review the Cleaning Cartridge Compatibility chart on this data sheet to determine which cartridge can be used with your drive.

5. Periodically check for drive firmware updates on the web. Updates to firmware may include improved cleaning algorithms or other enhancements that will help keep your drive running at optimal performance.

CLEANING CARTRIDGE COMPATIBILITY		
DLTtape DRIVE	CLEANING MEDIA	NUMBER OF USES
SDLT 600	SDLT CleaningTape	20
SDLT 320	SDLT CleaningTape	20
SDLT 220	SDLT CleaningTape	20
DLT VS160	DLT VS160 Cleaning	20
DLT VS80	DLT VS Cleaning	20
DLT1	DLT VS Cleaning	20
DLT 8000	CleaningTape III	20
DLT 7000	CleaningTape III	20
DLT 4000	CleaningTape III	20
DLT 2000XT	CleaningTape III	20
DLT 2000	CleaningTape III	20

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