



14TB | 7200 RPM | SATA 6Gb/s and SAS 12Gb/s

Highlights

- 14TB capacity¹ in a standard 3.5-inch form factor
- CMR technology works seamlessly in capacity enterprise applications and environments
- Reliable, field-proven, 5th generation design
- HelioSeal[®] design delivers outstanding power efficiency (Watts/TB)
- TDMR and improved dual-stage microactuator provide optimal head positioning and rotational vibration robustness
- 2.5M hours MTBF² rating and 5-year limited warranty
- Self-Encrypting Drive options

Applications

- Cloud and Hyperscale storage
- Massive scale-out (MSO), high-density data centers
- Distributed File Systems
- Bulk storage using Object storage solutions like CEPH[™] and OpenStack Swift
- Primary and secondary storage for Apache Hadoop[®] for Big Data Analytics
- Surveillance analytics

Ultrastar[®] DC HC530

Driving Up Capacity and Driving Down TCO for Cloud and Enterprise Data Centers

Western Digital delivers capacity to conquer the data explosion: the 14TB Ultrastar[®] DC HC530 hard drive. Built using HelioSeal technology, the industry's only fifth-generation helium platform and the basis for our high-capacity DC HC500 series, Ultrastar DC HC530 was designed for public and private cloud environments where storage density, Watts/TB and \$/TB are critical parameters for creating the most cost-efficient infrastructure. HelioSeal technology is key to achieving higher drive capacities, higher reliability ratings and extreme power efficiency for lower levels of total cost of ownership (TCO) for cloud and enterprise customers. Many government use cases require high levels of security for compliance, privacy or classified information. The Ultrastar DC HC520 offers security and encryption options to help protect data from unauthorized use, on both SATA and SAS models.

HelioSeal Technology Helps Solve Challenges Facing Next Generation Data Centers

HelioSeal technology enables Ultrastar DC HC530 to deliver one of the lowest power profiles in the industry, helping data center architects meet eco-environmental goals and requirements. Designed to handle workloads up to 550TB per year, the Ultrastar DC HC530 is based on conventional magnetic recording (CMR) technology for drop-in simplicity in enterprise and cloud data centers. Features like TDMR technology (two-dimensional magnetic recording) and a third-generation dual-stage microactuator work together to enhance head-positioning accuracy and deliver better performance, data integrity and overall drive reliability, critical in multi-drive environments where operational vibration is present. A choice of 6Gb/s SATA or 12Gb/s SAS interface enables easy integration into high performance data centers. Trust Western Digital and the Ultrastar DC HC530 hard drive to deliver more capacity, more efficiency, more reliability and more value to your data center.

Features and Benefits

Capacity	• 14TB	• Provides 75% more capacity than 8TB air drives*
Power Efficiency	• Ultra-low Watts per terabyte (W/TB)	• 58% lower idle W/TB than 8TB Ultrastar air-filled drives
Performance	• TDMR and Dual-stage microactuator technology • Rotational Vibration Safeguard (RVS) • Media cache plus architecture • SATA 6Gb/s and SAS 12Gb/s • 512MB cache buffer	• More accurate head positioning, especially in multi-drive environments, for better performance data integrity and reliability • Maintains drive performance in high rotational vibration environments and multi-drive systems • Better random write performance • Provides compatibility with high-performance data centers • Improves response time and data management
Reliability	• Dual Safe, RSA-signed firmware • 2.5M hours MTBF and 0.35% AFR • 5-year limited warranty	• Retains previous firmware version while updating safely, verified with an RSA signature • No higher reliability rating for Capacity Enterprise HDD in the industry for fewer failures/less service needs • Unbeaten for enterprise-class hard drives
Data Security	• Encryption options on both SATA and SAS models	• Hardware-based encryption helps protect data from unauthorized use (SED options)

* Comped to 8TB air-filled Ultrastar hard drives

Specifications

	SATA Models	SAS Models
Model Numbers	WUH721414ALE6L1 WUH721414ALE6L4	WUH721414AL5200 WUH721414AL5201 WUH721414AL5204 WUH721414AL5205
Configuration		
Interface	SATA 6Gb/s	SAS 12Gb/s
Capacity ¹	14TB	←
Format: Sector size (bytes) ^{3,4}	4Kn: 4096 512e: 512	4Kn: 4096, 4112, 4160, 4224 512e: 512, 520, 528
Areal Density (Gbits/sq. in, max)	904	←
Performance		
Data buffer ⁵ (MB)	512	←
Rotational speed (RPM)	7200	←
Latency average (ms)	4.16	←
Interface transfer rate (MB/s, max)	600	1200
Sustained transfer rate ⁶ (MiB/s, typical) / (MB/s, typical)	255 / 267	←
Reliability		
Error rate (non-recoverable bits read)	1 in 10 ¹⁵	←
Load/Unload cycles (at 40°C)	600,000	←
Availability (hrs/day x days/wk)	24x7	←
MTBF ² (M hours)	2.5	←
Annualized Failure Rate ² (AFR)	0.35%	←
Limited warranty (yrs)	5	←

¹ One MB is equal to one million bytes, one GB is equal to one billion bytes and one TB equals 1,000GB (one trillion bytes) when referring to hard drive capacity. Accessible capacity will vary from the stated capacity due to formatting and partitioning of the hard drive, the computer's operating system, and other factors.

² MTBF and AFR specifications are based on a sample population and are estimated by statistical measurements and acceleration algorithms under typical operating conditions for this drive model. MTBF and AFR ratings do not predict an individual drive's reliability and do not constitute a warranty.

³ Advanced Format drive: 4K (4096-byte) physical sectors.

⁴ 512e models can be converted to 4Kn and vice versa.

⁵ Portion of buffer capacity used for drive firmware.

⁶ Based on internal testing; performance may vary depending on host environment, drive capacity and other factors. 1MiB = 1,048,576 bytes (2²⁰), 1MB = 1,000,000 bytes (10⁶).

⁷ SATA models: 8KB Queue Depth = 1 @ 40 IOPS. SAS models: 4KB Queue Depth = 4 @ Max IOPS.

⁸ Idle specification is based on use of Idle_A Max IOPS.

	SATA Models	SAS Models
Acoustics		
Idle/Operating (Bels, typical)	2.0/3.6	←
Power		
Requirement	+5 VDC, +12 VDC	←
Operating ⁷ (W)	6.0	8.5
Idle ⁸ (W)	5.5	5.9
Power consumption efficiency at idle (W/TB) (Watts TB)	0.39	0.42
(Watts GB)	0.00039	0.00042
Physical Size		
z-height (mm)	26.1	←
Dimensions (width x depth, mm)	101.6 (±0.25) x 147	←
Weight (g, max)	690	←
Environmental (Operating)		
Ambient temperature	5° to 60°C	←
Shock (half-sine wave, 2ms, G)	70	←
Vibration (G RMS, 5 to 500Hz)	0.67 (XYZ)	←
Environmental (Non-operating)		
Ambient temperature	-40° to 70°C	←
Shock (half-sine wave, 2ms, G)	300 (2ms) / 150 (11ms)	←
Vibration (G RMS, 2 to 200Hz)	1.04 (XYZ)	←

See "How to read the Ultrastar model number" below for possible values for y and z.

How to Read Model Number

WUH721414ALE6L4 – 14TB SATA 6Gb/s 512e with Legacy Pin 3 config, Base (SE)

W = Western Digital	y = Power Disable Pin 3 status
U = Ultrastar	0 = Power Disable Pin 3 support
H = Helium (vs. S for Standard)	L = Legacy Pin 3 config – No Power Disable Support
72 = 7200 RPM	z = Data Security Mode
14 = Full capacity (14TB)	0 = Instant Secure Erase.
14 = Capacity this model (14TB)	1 = SED*: Self Encrypting Drive TCG-Enterprise and Sanitize Crypto Scramble / Erase.
A = Generation code	4 = Base (SE)*: No Encryption. Sanitize Overwrite only.
L = 26.1 z-height	5 = SED-FIPS: SED with certification (SAS only).
E6 = Interface (512e SATA 6Gb/s) (52 = 512e SAS 12Gb/s)	

* ATA Security Feature Set comes standard on SATA

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