



WD Caviar® Green™

Desktop Hard Drives

As hard drive capacities increase, the power required to run those drives increases as well. WD Caviar Green drives make it possible for energy-conscious customers to build systems with higher capacities and the right balance of system performance, ensured reliability, and energy conservation.



INTERFACE

SATA

WIDTH/HEIGHT

3.5-inch/1-inch

ROTATIONAL SPEED

IntelliPower™

CAPACITIES

750 GB to 3 TB

MODEL NUMBERS

WD30EZRX
WD30EZRSCTL
WD25EZRX
WD25EZRSCTL
WD20EARX

WD20EARS
WD15EARX
WD15EARS
WD10EARX
WD10EARS

WD7500AARX
WD7500AARS
WD7500AADS

Note: Not all products may be available in all regions of the world.

Product Features

Massive capacity

WD Caviar Green SATA drives now deliver up to 3 TB of storage on a single drive.

Reduced power consumption

WD has reduced power consumption making it possible for our energy-conscious customers to build systems with higher capacities and the right balance of system performance, ensured reliability, and energy conservation.

Cool and quiet

Drives with WD GreenPower Technology™ yield lower operating temperatures for increased reliability and low acoustics for ultra-quiet PCs and external drives.

Perfect for external drives

External drive manufacturers can eliminate the need for a fan in a high-capacity product with a WD Caviar Green drive, the coolest and quietest in its class.

IntelliPower

A fine-tuned balance of spin speed, transfer rate, and caching algorithms designed to deliver both significant power savings and solid performance. Additionally, WD Caviar Green drives consume less current during startup allowing lower peak loads on systems as they are booted.

IntelliSeek™

Calculates optimum seek speeds to lower power consumption, noise, and vibration.

NoTouch™ ramp load technology

The recording head never touches the disk media ensuring significantly less wear to the recording head and media as well as better drive protection in transit.

Advanced Format (AF)

Technology being adopted by WD and other drive manufacturers as one of multiple ways to continue growing hard drive capacities. AF is a more efficient media format that enables increased areal densities. (RX, RS, and RSDTL models only)

Applications

- Desktop PCs, high capacity external storage, and NAS.
- Desktop / Consumer RAID Environments - WD Caviar Green Hard Drives are tested and recommended for use in consumer-type RAID applications (RAID-0 / RAID-1).
- Business Critical RAID Environments – WD Caviar Green Hard Drives are not recommended for and are not warranted for use in RAID environments utilizing Enterprise HBAs and/or expanders and in multi-bay chassis, as they are not designed for, nor tested in, these specific types of RAID applications. For all Business Critical RAID applications, please consider WD's Enterprise Hard Drives that are specifically designed with RAID-specific, time-limited error recovery (TLER), are tested extensively in 24x7 RAID applications, and include features like enhanced RAFF technology and thermal extended burn-in testing.



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Specifications ¹	3 TB	3 TB	2.5 TB	2.5 TB	2 TB	2 TB
Model number	WD30EZRX	WD30EZRSCTL	WD25EZRX	WD25EZRSCTL	WD20EARX	WD20EARS
Interface	SATA 6 Gb/s	SATA 3 Gb/s	SATA 6 Gb/s	SATA 3 Gb/s	SATA 6Gb/s	SATA 3 Gb/s
Formatted capacity	3,000,592 MB	3,000,592 MB	2,500,495 MB	2,500,495 MB	2,000,398 MB	2,000,398 MB
User sectors per drive	5,860,533,168	5,860,533,168	4,883,781,168	4,883,781,168	3,907,029,168	3,907,029,168
Advanced Format (AF)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SATA latching connector	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Form factor	3.5-inch	3.5-inch	3.5-inch	3.5-inch	3.5-inch	3.5-inch
RoHS compliant ²	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Performance						
Data transfer rate (max)						
Buffer to host	6 Gb/s	3 Gb/s	6 Gb/s	3 Gb/s	6 Gb/s	3 Gb/s
Host to/from drive (sustained)	123 MB/s	123 MB/s	123 MB/s	123 MB/s	110 MB/s	110 MB/s
Cache (MB)	64	64	64	64	64	64
Rotational speed (RPM)	IntelliPower	IntelliPower	IntelliPower	IntelliPower	IntelliPower	IntelliPower
Reliability/Data Integrity						
Load/unload cycles ³	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000
Non-recoverable read errors per bits read	<1 in 10 ¹⁴	<1 in 10 ¹⁴	<1 in 10 ¹⁴	<1 in 10 ¹⁴	<1 in 10 ¹⁴	<1 in 10 ¹⁴
Limited warranty (years) ⁴	3	3	3	3	3	3
Power Management						
12VDC (A, peak)	1.78	1.78	1.78	1.78	1.75	1.75
Average power requirements (W)						
Read/write	6	6	6	6	5.3	5.3
Idle	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	3.3	3.3
Standby	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7
Sleep	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7
Environmental Specifications⁵						
Temperature (°C)						
Operating	0 to 60	0 to 60	0 to 60	0 to 60	0 to 60	0 to 60
Non-operating	-40 to 70	-40 to 70	-40 to 70	-40 to 70	-40 to 70	-40 to 70
Shock (Gs)						
Operating (2 ms, read)	30	30	30	30	30	30
Operating (2 ms, read/write)	65	65	65	65	65	65
Non-operating (1 ms)	250	250	250	250	250	250
Average acoustics (dBA) ⁶						
Idle mode	24	24	24	24	24	24
Performance seek mode	29	29	29	29	29	29
Quiet seek mode	25	25	25	25	25	25
Physical Dimensions						
Height (in./mm, max)	1.028/25.4	1.028/25.4	1.028/25.4	1.028/25.4	1.028/25.4	1.028/25.4
Length (in./mm, max)	5.787/147	5.787/147	5.787/147	5.787/147	5.787/147	5.787/147
Width (in./mm, ± .01 in.)	4/101.6	4/101.6	4/101.6	4/101.6	4/101.6	4/101.6
Weight (lb./kg, ± 10%)	1.61/0.73	1.61/0.73	1.61/0.73	1.61/0.73	1.40/0.64	1.40/0.64

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³ Controlled unload at ambient condition

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⁵ No non-recoverable errors during operating tests or after non-operating tests.

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Formatted capacity	1,500,301 MB	1,500,301 MB	1,000,204 MB	1,000,204 MB	750,156 MB	750,156 MB	750,156 MB
User sectors per drive	2,930,277,168	2,930,277,168	1,953,525,168	1,953,525,168	1,465,149,168	1,465,149,168	1,465,149,168
Advanced Format (AF)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
SATA latching connector	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Form factor	3.5-inch	3.5-inch	3.5-inch	3.5-inch	3.5-inch	3.5-inch	3.5-inch
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Weight (lb./kg, ± 10%)	1.40/0.64	1.40/0.64	1.32/0.60	1.32/0.60	1.32/0.60	1.32/0.60	1.32/0.60

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