## 3 1/2-INCH FLEXIBLE DISC DRIVE MECHANISM



## INTRODUCTION

The 3 1/2-inch Flexible Disc Drive is a random-access drive, available in both single-and dual-head configurations. The single-head version is used in the HP 9121D/S and HP 9133 A/B/V/XV products. The dual-head drive is used in the $31 / 2$-inch products: HP 9133D/H, HP 9122D/S, HP 9114A and HP 9153A.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensions
Net Weigh

| 650 g | $(1.5 \mathrm{lbs})$ |
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| 51 mm | $(2.0 \mathrm{in})$. |
| 130 mm | $(5.1 \mathrm{in})$. |
| 102 mm | $(4.0 \mathrm{in})$. |

## Format

Surfaces used per disc 1
Encoding
Rotational speed
Track density
Tracks/surface
70

MFM
2

600 RPM
135 tracks per inch
80

## Capacity

Bytes/sector
Sectors/track
SEE SPECIFIC PRODUCT SECTION
Tracks
Bytes/drive (Formatted)

DC Voltage Requirements
$+12 \mathrm{~V} \pm 5 \%$ @ 0.4 A typical
$+5 \mathrm{~V} \pm 5 \%$ @ 0.6A typical

## Power Dissipation

7.5 Watts continuous
3.3 Watts standby

## Operating Limits

| Temperature | 10 to $40^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(50\right.$ to $\left.104^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Humidity | 20 to $80 \%$ with maximum wet bulb <br> temperature (non-condensing) not <br> to exceed $29^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(85^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$. |
| Altitude | 0 to $4600 \mathrm{~m}(0 \mathrm{to} 15,000 \mathrm{ft})$ |

Non-operating Limits (storage and transit)

| Temperature | -40 to $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left(-40\right.$ to $\left.140^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Altitude | -304 to $15240 \mathrm{~m}(-1000$ to $50,000 \mathrm{ft})$ |

## CONFIGURATION

## UNIT SELECT SWITCH CONFIGURATION

The drive mechanism has 2 switches to configure: the Unit Select Switch, and the Motor-Control Switch.

The Unit Select Switch position will vary with the product and drive unit number. Use Figures 1 and 2 for location and proper setting of these switches


Figure 1. Unit Select Switch Configuration.

## MOTOR-CONTROL SWITCH CONFIGURATION

The Motor-Control switch determines the following: in one position, the motor is turned on when accessed, ONLY when a disc is in the drive; in the other, the motor turns on, momentarily, with or without a disc installed. All HP 3 1/2-inch drive products use the second position (motor-on with or without a disc) to check the index pulses generated by the motor.

Refer to Figure 2 in the following explaination of the switches and jumpers.

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Position "A" of the switch = motor on only when a disc is in the
Position "l" of the jumper drive.
Position "B" of the switch = motor turns on, momentarily, with or
Position "2" of the jumper without disc in the drive.
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OA-D30V-1 Early Single-Sided

OA-D31V-1/D31V-14 Later Single-Sided

OA-D32W-10 or 11 Double-Sided


Figure 2. Motor-Control Switch Configuration.

## TROUBLESHOOTING PROCEDURES

Field repairs of the $31 / 2$-inch mechanism are limited to head cleaning, load pad replacement, and complete unit (mechanism and Drive Electronics PCA) replacement.

The troubleshooting procedure is as follows:

1. For initial problem isolation, see the appropriate product-numbered tab.
2. When READ/WRITE problems occur with a particular drive: first clean the head(s) with the cleaning disc; replace the load pad on single-sided drives (see "LOAD PAD ASSEMBLY REPLACEMENT" for this information).

## 3. When SEEK or HEAD-POSITION problems occur on a particular

 drive, replace the drive mechanism.
## LOAD PAD ASSEMBLY REPLACEMENT

A new load pad (09121-88877) comes with an attached plastic mounting tab. If replacement of the load pad on an early version (OA-D $30 V-1$ ) drive is necessary, replace the drive assembly. The older pad is not available.

Verify drive operation. If read errors occur, rotate the pad assembly 90 degrees with a small screwdriver and test again.

## REPLACEABLE PARTS

Exchange Assemblies

| 09121-69521 | $31 / 2$-inch Drive Assembly (single) |
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| $09114-69511$ | $31 / 2$-inch Drive Assembly (double) |

Non-Exchange Assemblies
09121-88877 Load Pad Assembly

