85.3 - 170.6 MByte 5¼″ ESDI Full-Height Disk Drives

6000E

- Linear voice coil closed loop servo system
- 28 msec. avg. access time (including settling)
- ESDI serial interface at 10 Mbit/sec. data rate
- Supported options include:
- Hard or soft sector - Spindle motor sequencing
- Initiate diagnostics
- Set unformatted bytes per sector
 Track offsetting
- 17 watt standby power requirement
- Fail-safe actuator lock
- Single printed circuit board
- Data synchronized to the servo phase-locked loop
- No adjustments

The MiniScribe 6000E family represents the next generation of high capacity, high performance Enhanced Small Disk Interface (ESDI) Winchester drives.

With unformatted storage capacity of up to 170.6 MBytes and an average access time of 28 msec., the 6000E series supports the ESDI interface at 10 Mbits/second for maximum performance. In addition to providing for both hard and soft sectoring, the 6000E series supports a range of ESDI Standard options. These include track offsetting, spindle motor sequencing and initiate diagnostics. Also, to ensure greater data reliability and simplified controller design, data separation is performed on the drive.

The 6000E's dual-chassis construction protects the HDA from shock and vibration to provide excellent protection during adverse operating conditions. With MiniScribe's fail-safe actuator lock, data zone contact at power-down is eliminated by retracting and locking the positioner in a non-data shipping area. The 6000E family utilizes a patented breather filter system with a recirculating air filter that keeps the 6000E's pressurized HDA chamber at a cleanliness level exceeding a Class 100 environment. The drives' IC preamplifier is positioned inside the sealed HDA, close to the recording heads for high-clarity signal processing.

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Like all MiniScribe products, the 6000E's undergo a rigorous testing and burn-in process before shipment.

The MiniScribe line of 3½-inch and 5¼inch Winchester disk drives begins at 12.75 MBytes and extends to high capacity/high performance models.



STRUCTURE AND

5¹/₄" ESDI Winchester **Disk Drive Specifications**

Capacity Unformatted	6085E	6128E	6170E
Per Drive (MBytes)	85.3	128.0	170.6
Per Track (Bytes)	20,832	20,832	20,832
Capacity Formatted			
Per Drive (MBytes)	73.4	110.1	146.8
Per Track (Bytes)	17,920	17,920	17,920
Per Sector (Bytes)	512	512	512
Sectors Per Track	35	35	35
Functional	3		
Disks	3	4	5
Servo Heads	1	1	1
R/W Heads	4	6	8
Cylinders	1,024	1,024	1,024
Total Data Tracks	4,096	6,144	8,192
Track Density (tpi)	1,040	1,040	1,040
Recording Density (bpi)	20,066	20,066	20,066
Areal Density (Mbits/sq.in.)	20.87	20.87	20.87
Rotational Speed (RPM)	3,600	3,600	3,600

Data Transfer Rate

(Mbits per second)	10.0	
Access Time		
(including settling)		
Average (msec.)*	28	
Track-to-track (msec.)	5	
Maximum (msec.)	50	
Latency (average, msec.)	8.33	

* Average of all possible seeks

Interface	Serial Mode ESDI Hard and Soft Sector Support
Reliability	
MTBF	20,000 hours
PM	None
MTTR	30 minutes
Component Design Life	5 years
Error Rates	
Soft Read Errors	1 per 10 ¹⁰ bits transferred

Hard Read Errors

Seek	Errors

DC Power Requirements

+ 5	VDC	±5%	
+12	VDC	±5%	

Max. Starting (10 sec.)

1.0 amps typical 1.0 amps typical 2.0 amps max. seeking 3.5 amps

1 per 10¹² bits

transferred 1 per 10⁶ seeks

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Power Dissipation

Standby Positioning 29 watts max. **Environmental Limits** Ambient Temperature Operating Non-Operating **Relative Humidity** (non-condensing) Operating Non-Operating Maximum Wet Bulb

Physical Height

Width

Depth

Weight

17 watts

50°F to 122°F (10°C to 50°C) -40°F to 140°F (-40°C to 60°C) 8% to 80% 8% to 80% 78°F (26°C)

3.25 in. (82.6 mm) 5.75 in. (146 mm) 8.00 in. (203 mm) 6 lbs. (2.7 kg)

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