

RDX® QuikStor™

DATA SHEET

Rugged, Reliable and Removable Storage for your Business

The Tandberg Data RDX QuikStor media-based removable storage system offers rugged, reliable and convenient storage for backup, archive, data interchange and disaster recovery. It provides enterprise performance and fast access, with transfer rates up to 330 MB/s and is available with up to 4TB per cartridge.



Enterprise Reliability

The exploding growth of mission-critical digital content combined with government regulated retention policies has created a need for secure, reliable and portable data protection solutions at an affordable cost. The Tandberg Data RDX QuikStor technology delivers a rugged design for maximum data protection and secure handling. Full backward/forward compatibility allows users to scale to higher capacities, without worrying about drive generations.

High Performance

SuperSpeed USB 3.0 and SATA III interfaces offer high performance. With a choice of hard disk and solid-state disk media, unique performance requirements are met. From professional workstations to the low-end enterprise, RDX QuikStor provides users with best-in-class backup and archive capability that is ideally suited to help users get their businesses up and running quickly in the event of data loss.

External USB3+ Version for more mobility

The external RDX USB3+ drive only needs a USB3.0 connection to work. It is as easy to use as an external USB disk drive but much more robust and reliable. This enables RDX for outdoor usage like scientific data collection, in the media and entertainment environment, mobile workforce or just for easy data distribution across locations.

Fixed Disk Mode for Windows® Backup

Windows-Backup of current operating systems does not support removable media any more. Users are constrained either to refrain from an operating system upgrade, or to use a third party backup software. RDX QuikStor provides a fixed disk mode in USB3.0 and USB3+ drives and allows a seamless integration into Windows-backup utility.

Capacity Expansion and Media Rotation

Media Spanning to multiple RDX media allows backups to grow and to expand capacity beyond a single RDX media. All that is needed: Multiple RDX media and supporting backup software. For best practice, multiple media should be used for backup and stored off-site for disaster recovery purposes. A minimum rotation of 3 media is recommended: 1st in drive for next backup, 2nd in transit and 3rd off-site for disaster recovery.

Additional Protection

RDX WORM enhances RDX for compliant archiving (optional software solution). RDX Cartridge Encryptor (RCE) is free software to encrypt data stored on RDX media. All new SATA III drives are hardware encryption aware. **

Key Benefits

- Fast Access**
Disk-based speed and data-access
- Budget-Friendly**
Cost-effective solution that suits all sectors from SOHO users to departmental users
- Flexible**
USB3.0 SuperSpeed and SATA III interface, internal and external drives, SSD and HDD media in different capacities
- Rugged and Tough**
Rugged, shock and electrostatic proof media with more than 10 years archive life
- Convenient & Secure**
Expand capacity and span backups across media. Media rotation and off-site copies for archiving and peace of mind
- Encryption**
Software encryption is supported for all RDX drives. The new SATA III drives are hardware encryption aware**
- Mobile**
The external USB3+ version can be used as a mobile storage device
- 19"-Rack Integration with QuadPAK™**
Up to 4 external RDX USB drives can be easily installed in a 19"-rack
- Windows-Backup support**
Configurable operating mode for Windows Backup Application in all USB3.0 versions

* Typical ** With f/w support, available 2017



Specifications			
	Internal RDX Drives		External RDX Drives
Form factor	3.5" (SATA/USB3.0)	5.25" (SATA/USB3.0)	External Housing (USB3.0)
Height	41 mm (1.63 in)	41 mm (1.63 in)	52 mm (2.04 in)
Width	102 mm (4.00 in)	146 mm (5.78 in)	110 mm (4.32 in)
Length	159 mm (6.28 in) incl. bezel	170.72 mm (6.72 in) incl. bezel	178 mm (7.00 in) incl. bezel
Weight	408 g (0.9 lb)	635 g (1.4 lb)	615 g (1.35 lb)
Mounting & Operating Orientation	Horizontal or Vertical		
Interface	SATA III	USB3.0	USB3.0 (USB powered)
Interface Connector	SATA	Type-B	Type-B
Interface Operation Mode	Removable disk	Removable disk & Fixed disk	Removable disk & Fixed disk
Transfer Rate Average Sustained	Up to 330 MB/s*	Up to 260 MB/s*	Up to 260 MB/s*
File Access Time (average)	< 15 milliseconds		
Power specifications			
Voltage	+5 V	+5 V +12 V	+5 V (USB powered)
Current at Read/Write (Typical / Peak)	0.9 A / 1.6 A	0.9 A / 1.6 A 0.005 mA / 1.4 A	0.9 A / 1.6 A
Power Connector	SATA Power	4-Pin Molex	optional: 5.5 mm
Power Adapter	4-Pin Molex to SATA Power	SATA Power to 4-Pin Molex	optional wall adapters: +5 V (+/- 10%) 2.4 A to +12 V (+/- 10%) 1.0 A
Media			
Capacity	500GB, 1TB, 2TB, 3TB or 4TB (HDD) / 128GB or 256GB <i>See RDX Media data sheet for more information</i>		
Read/Write Compatibility	Forward/backward compatibility to all RDX drives and systems		
Reliability			
Media Drop Shock (Non-operating)	1m drop to tile over concrete floor (Media)		
Load-/ Unload (Minimum)	Drive: 10,000 insertion / removal cycles, Media: 5,000 insertion / removal cycles		
MTBF	550,000 Hours		
Vibration (max)	0.5G (operating), 1.0G (non-operating)		
Environmental			
Temperature	+10°C to +40°C (+50°F to +104°F) (operating), -40°C to +65°C (-40°F to +149°F) (non-operating)		
Relative Humidity	20% – 80% (non-condensing, operating), 8% – 90% (non-condensing, non-operating)		
Altitude	-15 m to 3,048 m (-50 ft to 10,000 ft) (operating), -15 m to 10,660 m (-50 ft to 35,000 ft) (non-operating)		
Other features			
Encryption	Supports software-based and hardware-based (SATA III only**) encryption		
WORM	Enables compliant Archiving with rdxLOCK WORM Software		
Compression and Deduplication	Supports software-based compression and deduplication		
Windows Backup	Fixed Disk Mode for Windows Backup Utility available in all USB3.0 versions		
QuikStation	iSCSI based disk appliance with 4 or 8 drives		

*Media dependent **With f/w update, available 2017

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