



Ultrastar® SA210

Highlights

- Enterprise-grade SATA 6Gb/s SSD designed specifically for boot & edge applications
- Capacity points of 120GB¹ to 1.92TB in a 7mm 2.5-inch or M.2 2280 form factor
- Optimized sustained performance
 - Sequential read throughput up to 510MB/s
 - Sequential write throughput up to 475MB/s
- 2 million hours MTBF⁴
- Self-encrypting TCG OPAL 2.01 with Instant Secure Erase
- 5-year limited warranty

Applications & Workloads

- Enterprise Boot
- Video Streaming, Video-on-Demand
- Audio Streaming
- File Servers
- Read-intensive Applications



1.92TB, 960GB, 480GB, 240GB, 120GB | 0.1 DW/D
2.5-inch | M.2 2280 SATA 6Gb/s



The Right Choice for Server Boot Drives

Built on Western Digital 64-layer 3D NAND, the Ultrastar® SA210 SATA SSD is HGST's first SSD built specifically for enterprise boot and edge applications. The Ultrastar SA210 offers outstanding value and provides the best alternative to enterprise boot HDDs. With capacities as low as 120GB and up to 1.92TB, you can choose the right capacity point for your operating system and logging requirements. End-to-end data protection and LDPC error correction mechanisms provide greater reliability and help support a five-year warranty. Ultrastar SA210 has been validated to operate with Windows Server® 2012/2016 and various versions of the enterprise Linux® operating systems.



A Natural SSD for Edge Computing & Read-intensive Environments

Edge computing is pushing applications, like content delivery, away from centralized data centers and closer to those who are consuming the content. In such environments, data access speed is essential. The Ultrastar SA210 delivers up to 510MB/s sequential read throughput and 64K IOPS random read performance to unleash the full potential of your server grade system and its high-end CPU capabilities. Such applications can also benefit from higher capacity offerings.

The Ultrastar SA210 is designed to be cost-optimized and offer sufficient endurance for read-intensive environments. It is architected to minimize the probability of data loss due to unexpected power loss yet still be a cost-effective alternative to traditional enterprise SSDs that rely on costly hold-up capacitors.

To address encryption requirements, the Ultrastar SA210 supports self-encryption drive (SED) capability compliant with TCG OPAL 2.01 to protect data from unauthorized access. The SA210 also includes Instant Secure Erase functionality to speed and simplify drive redeployment and retirement.



M.2 and 2.5-inch Form Factor Support

Ultrastar SA210 supports the M.2 2280 form factor, which is becoming much more widely implemented within 1U and blade servers and broadly adopted by motherboard manufacturers. The M.2 means a much smaller physical footprint and is quickly becoming the de-facto SSD-only form factor. Additionally, the Ultrastar SA210 is available in 2.5-inch to serve as a true drop-in replacement for mechanical HDDs. Both form factors are offered across all five capacity points, from the smallest at 120GB to the largest at 1.92TB.

Features & Benefits

	Performance	Reliability	Rigorous Testing	Security
Feature	Optimized performance for read-intensive applications	LDPC error correction mechanisms and data path protection	Server & software interoperability	SED functionality
Benefit	Increased lifecycle, reducing total cost of ownership	Adds additional reliability to your data	HGST system integration testing ensures quality and broad platform compatibility	TCG Opal 2.0.1 and Instant Secure Erase help keep your data safe



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Specifications

Configuration		
Model # / Part #	2.5-inch HBS3A1919A7E6B1 / OTS1652 HBS3A1996A7E6B1 / OTS1651 HBS3A1948A7E6B1 / OTS1650 HBS3A1924A7E6B1 / OTS1649 HBS3A1912A7E6B1 / OTS1648	M.2 2280 HBS3A1919A4M4B1 / OTS1657 HBS3A1996A4M4B1 / OTS1656 HBS3A1948A4M4B1 / OTS1655 HBS3A1924A4M4B1 / OTS1654 HBS3A1912A4M4B1 / OTS1653
Interface	SATA 6Gb/s	
Capacity ¹	1.92TB, 960GB, 480GB, 240GB, 120GB	
Form Factor	2.5-inch	M.2 2280
Endurance ²	0.1 (JESD219 Workloads) 0.7 (128KiB Sequential Workloads)	
Drive Writes per Day (DW/D)	1.92TB: 350 960GB: 175 480GB: 87 240GB: 43 120GB: 21	
Terabytes Written (TBW, JESD219 workload)	Up to 510 Up to 475 Up to 64K Up to 5K Up to 11K Up to 21K 0.15	
Sustained Performance ³		
Sequential Read (max MB/s, 128KiB)	Up to 510	
Sequential Write (max MB/s, 128KiB)	Up to 475	
Random Read (max IOPS, 4KiB, QD32)	Up to 64K	
Random Write (max IOPS, 4KiB, QD32)	Up to 5K	
Mixed Random Read/Write (max IOPS) 70%R/30%W, 4KiB, QD32	Up to 11K	
90%R/10%W, 4KiB, QD32	Up to 21K	
Latency (ms, 4KiB Random Read QD1, typical)	0.15	
Reliability		
Error Rate in bits read	1 in 10 ¹⁷	
MTBF ⁴	2M hours	
Annual failure rate (AFR) ⁴	0.44%	
Limited warranty ⁵	5 years	
Data Retention	3-month at 40°C	
Power		
Requirement (DC +/- 5%)	5V	3.3V
Avg Max (W, typical)	3.8W	
Physical		
z-height (mm, max)	7.0	<1.92TB: 2.23 1.92TB: 2.38
Dimensions (width x depth, mm)	69.85 x 100.2	22 x 80
Wt. (g, max)	<960GB: 37.4 ≥960GB: 59.7	7
Environmental		
Operational Temperature ⁶	0° - 70°C	

How to Read Model Number

HBS3A1996A7E6B1 = 960GB 2.5-inch cased SSD

H = HGST brand

B = Ultrastar for Boot and Edge Applications

S = Standard

3A = 3D NAND (TLC)

19 = Max capacity in series (1.92TB)

96 = Capacity of this model (19=1.92TB, 96=960GB)

(48=480GB, 24=240GB, 12=120GB)

A = Generation code

7 = z-height (7=7mm, 4=<4mm)

E6 = Interface/Form Factor (E6=SATA 6Gb/s 2.5-inch,

M4=SATA 6Gb/s M.2 2280)

B = Boot/Edge Use

1 = Encryption capable, TCG Opal 2.01

¹ One gigabyte (GB) is equal to 1,000,000,000 bytes (one billion bytes) and one terabyte (TB) is equal to 1,000GB (one trillion bytes) when referring to solid-state capacity. Accessible capacity will vary from the stated capacity due to formatting and partitioning of the drive, the computers' operating system, and other factors.

² Endurance rating based on DW/D over 5 years

³ Performance will vary by capacity point, or with the changes in useable capacity. Consult product manual for further details. All performance measurements are in full sustained mode and are peak values. Preliminary and subject to change.

⁴ MTBF and AFR targets are based on a sample population and are estimated by statistical measurement and acceleration algorithms under median operating conditions. MTBF and AFR rating do not predict an individual drive's reliability and do not constitute a warranty.

⁵ Warranty, DW/D is the lesser of 5 years from the date of manufacture of the product or expiration of the relevant endurance threshold

⁶ Operating temperature is defined as temperature reported by the drive. Note that drive temperature readings are expected to be higher than ambient temperature when the SSD is placed inside a system.