# A New Data Cartridge from 3M

## DC2120

### COMPATIBILITY AND USE INFORMATION DC2120 (Extended length Data Cartridge)

This new high performance data cartridge tape is designed and tested to meet the performance requirements of today's 80 Mb tape drives. Plus, the DC2120 provides an additional 102 5 feet of tape to extend your potential capacity to 120 Mb.

The DC2120 features

- 60-120 Mb of useable data storage (capacity is drive dependent)
- Up to 32 track recording (drive dependent).
- Compability with QIC-80, QIC-40 and Irwin 2040, 2080 and 2120 data cartrdge tape drives.\*

Plus, the DC2120 offers all the standard features you've come to rely on from quality 3M data cartridge tapes:

- Backcoated tape provides data protection against static, wound-in debris, and instantaneous speed variations (ISV).
- Patented NEP (No End Play) hub design minimizes vertical tape movement which improves tracking and reduces system errors.
- Patented Dura-Stat<sup>TM</sup> drive roller dissipates static and extends cartridge life.
- One-piece tape guide improves tracking and read/write performance.
- Track repeatability of 0.0005" ensures more accurate recording virtually eliminating read/write errors caused by poor tracking.
- Thermally stable cover and baseplate design reduces warpage and increases reliability at higher speeds and densities.
- Stippled baseplate maintains cartridge flatness, providing better tracking with fewer errors.
- Textured drive belt creates better traction on the tape pack for uniform tape tension, providing better high-speed/high-density recording.
- \* Not all subsystems are designed to accept extended length data cartridge tapes. Plese consult your systems vendor before purchasing any extended length product.



### 3M Data Cartridge Range

#### **CARTRIDGE CHARACTERISTICS**

Product Type	Nominal Capacity (MB)	Length (feet)	Recording Density (FTPI)	Tracks on Tape	Nominal Coercivity (Oersteds)
Mını-Unformatted					
DC 100A DC 1000 DC 2000 DC 2080 DC 2120 DC 2165	0 67 20 40 80 120 165	140 185 205 205 307 5 307 5	3,200 12,500 12,500 15,000 15,000 20,000	2 12 24 32 32 32 32	310 550 550 550 550 550 550
Standard-Unformatted					
DC 300A DC 300XLP	2 9 45	300 450	3,200 3,200-	4	310
DC 600A DC 6037	60 37	620 150	10,000 12,500 12,500	9 16 32	310 550 550
DC 6150 DC 6250	150 250	620 1020	12,500 12,500 12,500	32 32 32	550 550
DC 6320 DC 6525	320 525	620 1020	20,000 20,000	26 26	550 550
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DC 1000 Alphamat	20	185	12,500	12	550
DC 1000 Deltamat	10	185	12,500	12	550
DC 2000 Gammamat	40	205	12,500	24	550
DC 2000 Kappamat	40	205	10,000	20	550
DC 2000 Thetamat DC 2080 Rhomat	40	205	10,000	20	550
DC 2000 Rhomat	80	205	11,600	32	550
DC 2110 Numat	110	307 5 205	11,700	32	550
DC 2165 Numat	165	307 5	20,000 20,000	32 32	550 550
Standard-Formatted					
DC 600HC Iotamat	67	620	10,000	1.6	550
DC 615HC Iotamat	16	150	10,000	16 16	550 550
DC 6150 Zetamat	134	620	10,000	32	550 550

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