



Introducing the Kennedy 9610 Series of Streaming Tape Drives. Offering Quad Density, True Start/Stop, SCSI Interface and a Whole Lot More.



## The 9610 Series

**The World's Choice.** The Kennedy 9610 series of streaming half-inch tape drives, provides high-performance data recording capabilities in accordance with ANSI and IBM specifications.

This series of 9-track GCR hybrid drives are the perfect fit. Their low, 8¾-inch profile makes them small enough to be placed in mainframe system cabinets, or used in an attractive stand-alone table top enclosure beside a server or PC.

Kennedy's 9610 series offers these important performance features:

**True Start/Stop.** All 9610 series models combine a low-cost precision 50 ips start-stop tape drive with a high-performance 100 ips streaming drive. Reliable auto threading and loading makes Kennedy easy to use. And, with the auto-speed feature engaged, the drive will select the best operation for maximum performance and throughput.

**SCSI Interface.** You can mix and match drives from the series to meet varying systems requirements. That means you get the best overall performance for the least possible cost.

Quad Density/GCR. The 9610 series offers quad density. They can

record at 800, 1600, 3200 or 6250 bpi, making them versatile enough to work with a variety of systems.

**Accuracy.** All Kennedy 9610 series models offer 100 percent "on the fly" data verification during write operations.

**Consistency.** The entire 9610 series maintains the same attractive form, fit and finish for all models, and commonality of parts.

**Reliability.** The 9610 series has sophisticated self-diagnostic capabilities. A tape exerciser and error log is built into every drive, allowing users to recreate system type instructions and determine the drive's performance.

**Support.** Kennedy, a division of Shugart Corporation, is committed to exacting standards of quality and performance. That's why Kennedy is the leading seller of half-inch tape drives worldwide. Reliable service is available for both O.E.M. support and maintenance around the world.

High performance in an easy-to-operate system. That's the 9610 series. And that's our idea of perfection.

RECORDING DENSITIES	800 BPI, NRZI 1600 BPI, PE	3200 BPI, DDPE 6250 BPI, GCR 50 50/100 50/100 Automatic Speed Optimizer			
TAPE SPEED AT ALL DENSITIES	Start/Stop Streaming Auto Speed				
REPOSITION TIME (MSec.) At 100 IPS	Same Direction Opposite Direction	50.00 200.0			
TAPE LOADING THREADING REEL SIZE	Automatic (Except Vertical Profile Models) Automatic Vacuum Assisted 6.0", 7.0", 8.5", 10.5"				
CAPACITY (ANSI spec. X3.40)	Reel Capacity Max.  1.9 Mil. 2400 Ft.  1.3 Mil. 3600 Ft.	Data Capacity Max.  180 MBytes 270 MBytes			
INTERFACE INDUSTRY STANDARD	Industry Standard (Cache Buffer Optional) Cache Size (KBytes)	256 512 1024			
SCSI	Max. Record Size Synchronous Max. Record Size Asynchronous Modes of Operation Interface Drivers	Equals Buffer Size Equals Buffer Size Buffered/Unbuffered Synchronous/Asynchronous Single-ended, Differential			
DATA TRANSFER RATE		NRZI GCR			
INDUSTRY STANDARD INTERFACE	At 50 IPS At 100 IPS	48 to 375 KBytes/Sec. Max. 96 to 750 KBytes/Sec. Max.			
SCSI INTERFACE	Asynchronous Synchronous	2 MBytes/Sec. Max. 4.8 MBytes/Sec. Max.			
MAGNETIC HEAD ASSEMBLY	Surface Number of Tracks Tape Cleaner	Hard Coated Ceramic 9 Track Read After Write Dual Saphire			
TAPE SENSORS	Infrared				
MOTION CONTROL	Microprocessor Controlled Closed Loop Capstan Reel Servo With Buffer Arms				



**INPUT VOLTAGE** 

100, 120, 220, 240 VAC 50/60 HZ (User/Field Selectable) 48 VDC or 60 VDC (Factory Configurable Only)

**HEAT DISSIPATION** 

INDUSTRY STANDARD INTERFACE SCSI INTERFACE

1050 BTU/HR 1250 BTU/HR

**MTBF** 

8300 Hrs. at 20% Duty Cycle

**MTTR** 

30 Minutes

**DIMENSIONS** 

(OVERALL) HORIZONTAL PROFILE MODELS

VERTICAL PROFILE MODELS

**ENCLOSURE MODELS** 

Height 8.72" (22.15cm) 24.48" (62.18cm)

10.00" (25.40cm)

Standard 19 Inch Rack Mount

Width 18.88" (47.95cm) 19.02" (48.31cm) **Table-Top Mount** 20.60" (52.32cm)

Depth 24.50" (62.23cm) 13.69" (34.77cm)

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\*Quad Density = 6250, 3200, 1600, 800 BPI

## **OPTIONS & ACCESSORIES\***

9502-6XX SCSI Interface

Synchronous/Asynchronous

Differential/Single-ended

Buffer Size: 256, 512 or 1024 KBytes

Cache Buffer (Industry Standard Interface only)

Size 256, 512 or 1024 KBytes

48 VDC or 60 VDC Input Voltage \*\*

Termination Housing

Custom Paint (Minimum order)

OEM Logo (Minimum order)

Table-Top Enclosure

9600 Field Upgrade Kit

(Tri-density to Quad-density)

Tape Length/Used Counter

<sup>\*\*</sup>Tri Density = 3200, 1600, 800 BPI (field upgradeable to Quad Density)

<sup>\*</sup>All Options/Accessories, except as noted, are field installable on current drive versions by Kennedy trained personnel.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Not available as a field installable option.



# 9640

## **VERTICAL PROFILE MODEL**

The 9640 is the vertical mount version of the 9610 series which has been designed to easily replace most applications of earlier Kennedy formatted tape drive models 9000, 9100, 9300, and 9400 as well as vertical drives offered by other manufacturers. Now there's a solution for those who want the performance of the Kennedy 9610 in the rack space originally designed for earlier upright tape drives.

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