

# Ultrastar™ C10K900

## 2.5-Inch SFF Enterprise 10K RPM Hard Disk Drives

### Highlights

- Ultra fast 6Gb/sec SAS for reliable data throughput
- Built on field-proven, reliable design
- Industry-best performance in a 10K RPM 2.5-inch form factor
- 18% faster sequential and up to 17% better random performance than competition
- Uses 28% less power during operation than competition
- 900GB<sup>1</sup> capacity continues to support the 3.5- to 2.5-inch form factor transition
- High-performance 6Gb/s SAS for reliable data throughput
- Large 64MB cache buffer manages data efficiently
- Halogen-reduced design and industry-best power utilization for most eco-friendly 10K SFF hard drive

### Applications/Environments

- Space and/or power constrained environments
- Enterprise-class servers and networked storage arrays
- Blade and 1U/2U rack-mounted servers
- Databases and Online Transaction Processing (OLTP)
- High performance computing and other 24x7 applications
- Cloud computing

### Leadership Performance

Ultrastar™ C10K900 is a 2.5-inch 10,000 RPM hard drive that leads the industry with 18% faster sequential and up to 17% random performance than the nearest competitor. The high-performance SAS 6Gb/s interface delivers data reliability, availability and scalability and is the only small form factor SAS drive in the industry to pack a 64MB cache buffer for optimized read/write response time.

### Best-in-Class Power Performance

Power management innovations designed into the Ultrastar C10K900 enable industry-leading power efficiency, up to 28% better than competing drives, and translate into reduced power requirements and lower cooling costs. HGST Advanced Power Management technology, with multi-state idle modes, maintains compatibility with the INCITS T10 Technical Committee standards direction and can be pre-programmed or manually initiated in the system. Ultrastar C10K900 continues the HGST tradition of environmental leadership with its halogen-reduced components and focus on low power consumption, and carries the HGST EcoTrac classification.

### Driving the Small Form Factor Transition

Ultrastar C10K900 delivers a massive 900GB of storage space and enabling lower total cost of ownership for many enterprise environments, especially networked storage arrays. When faced with space and power limitations, the Ultrastar C10K900 is an efficient solution for online transaction processing, intensive data analysis and multi-user applications. Some models of the C10K900 also offer Bulk Data Encryption for hard-drive-level data security. These self-encrypting models are designed to the Trusted Computing Group's Enterprise A Security Subsystem Class encryption specification and allow customers to reduce costs associated with drive retirement and extend drive life by enabling swift and secure repurposing of drives.

### Features and Benefits

	Feature / Function	Benefits
<b>Return on Investment</b>	Advanced power management	Cool enterprise SAS with lower power requirements
	900GB, 600GB, 450GB and 300GB	More capacity for less space and configuration flexibility
<b>Performance</b>	Dual Stage Actuator	Enhances seek performance
	10,000 RPM	Low latency for faster access to data
	64MB cache buffer	Manages data efficiently
	Rotational Vibration Safeguard (RVS)	Maintains drive performance in high rotational vibration environments and multi-drive systems
	Workload detector technology	Maximizes performance in RAID environments
<b>Reliability</b>	IDRC technology	Improves signal processing for more robust data integrity
	RRO fields	Improves handling of repeatable run out to lower risk of data squeeze and write inhibit rate
	End-to-end data protection (ANSI) without capacity loss	Enhances error detection for optimal data integrity
	Patented head load/unload ramp	Minimizes handling damage during integration



900GB, 600GB, 450GB & 300GB  
10,000 RPM | 2.5-inch SFF  
SAS 6Gb/s



## HGST Quality and Service

HGST's Ultrastar C10K900 extends the company's long-standing tradition of performance and reliability leadership. A balanced combination of new and proven technologies enables high reliability and availability to customer data.

HGST drives are backed by an array of technical support and services, which may include customer and integration assistance. HGST is dedicated to providing a breadth of hard disk drive solutions to satisfy all of today's demanding computing needs.

### How to read the Ultrastar model number

HUC109090CSS600 = 900GB, SAS 6Gb/s

H = HGST

U = Ultrastar

C = Compact (vs S for Standard)

10 = 10,000 RPM

90 = Full capacity — 900GB

90 = Capacity this model, 90 = 900GB  
(60 = 600GB, 45 = 450GB, 30 = 300GB)

C = Generation code

S = 14.8mm z-height

S6 = Interface, SAS 6Gb/s

0 = Reserved

0 = Reserved (1 = TCG encryption)

### Information and Technical Support

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## Specifications

	Standard models	TCG models
<b>Models</b>		
	HUC109090CSS600	HUC109090CSS601
	HUC109060CSS600	HUC109060CSS601
	HUC109045CSS600	HUC109045CSS601
	HUC109030CSS600	HUC109030CSS601
<b>Configuration</b>		
Interface	SAS 6Gb/s	
Capacity (GB) <sup>1</sup>	900 / 600 / 450 / 300	
Recording zones	40	
Data heads (physical)	6 / 4 / 3 / 2	
Data disks	3 / 2 / 2 / 1	
Max. areal density (Gbits/sq. in.)	494	
<b>Performance</b>		
Data buffer (MB) <sup>2</sup>	64	
Rotational speed (RPM)	10,000	
Latency average (ms)	<3.0	
Media transfer rate (Mbits/s, max) <sup>3</sup>	2105	
Interface transfer rate (MB/s, max) <sup>3</sup>	600	
Sustained transfer rate (MB/s, typical)	198 - 117	
Seek time (read, ms, typical) <sup>4</sup>	3.8 / 4.2	
<b>Reliability</b>		
Error rate (non-recoverable, bits read)	1 in 10 <sup>16</sup>	
MTBF <sup>5</sup> (M hours)	2.0	
Availability (hrs/day x days/wk)	24x7	
<b>Acoustics</b>		
Idle (Bels)	2.9	
<b>Power</b>		
Requirement	+5 VDC (+/-5%), +12 VDC (+/-5%)	
Operating, (W, typical)	5.8	
Low power idle (W)	3.0	
Power consump. efficiency index (W/GB)	0.0043 / 0.0058 / 0.0078 / 0.0107	
<b>Physical size</b>		
z-height (mm)	14.8	
Dimensions (width x depth, mm)	70.1 x 100.6	
Weight (g, max)	204	
<b>Environmental (operating)</b>		
Ambient temperature	5° to 55° C	
Shock (half-sine wave 2ms, G)	60	
<b>Environmental (non-operating)</b>		
Ambient temperature	-40° to 70° C	
Shock (half-sine wave, 2ms, G)	>300	
Vibration, random (G RMS, 5 to 500 Hz)	1.5, all axes	

<sup>1</sup> One MB is equal to one million bytes, one GB is equal to one billion bytes and one TB equals 1,000GB (one trillion bytes) when referring to hard drive capacity. Accessible capacity will vary from the stated capacity due to formatting and partitioning of the hard drive, the computer's operating system, and other factors.

<sup>2</sup> Portion of buffer capacity used for drive firmware

<sup>3</sup> MB is equal to MillionBytes

<sup>3</sup> Excludes command overhead

<sup>4</sup> MTBF target is based on a sample population and is estimated by statistical measurements and acceleration algorithms under median operating conditions. MTBF ratings are not intended to predict an individual drive's reliability. MTBF does not constitute a warranty.

