

Fujitsu Quality Storage Products

3.5-inch magnetic disk drives
M2617T
M2618T



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M2617/M2618

As computer system units become compact, slimmer hard disk drives that don't sacrifice performance are essential. Fujitsu's M2617T and M2618T are halfheight 3.5-inch hard disk drives available with an embedded PC-AT interface. These drives combine the benefits of high performance and compactness in order to provide ideal features for laptops and other portable environments. Achieving among the industry's fastest average positioning time of 16 milliseconds, the M2617T and M2618T also provide 105 megabytes and 210 megabytes of formatted storage capacity, respectively. These low profile M2617T and M2618T disk drives offer performance, quality, and reliability which we put into every one of our products from

High performance

The M2617T and M2618T feature fast positioning times — 5.0 milliseconds track-to-track, 16 milliseconds average, and 36 milliseconds maximum, including settling time. The M2617T and M2618T have a 64 kilobyte data buffer and a high data transfer rate of 3.15 megawords per second, the equivalent of 6.3 megabytes per second. The fast positioning time and data transfer rate combine to ensure the M2617T and M2618T deliver the high-end performance necessary in today's data intensive environments.





PC-AT controller

The M2617T and M2618T are available with an embedded PC-AT interface controller, which supports basic PC-AT commands, as well as additional commands.

Compact yet large capacity

The M2617T and M2618T have a half-height profile which could make them suitable for desktop and high-end laptop computer applications. The compact M2617T and M2618T feature a large storage capacity of 105 megabytes and 210 megabytes, respectively.

Reliable and maintenance-free

Built with Fujitsu's precise manufacturing process, the M2617T and M2618T assure reliable operation which is represented by their mean time between failure (MTBF) rating of 150,000 power-on hours. The completely sealed disk enclosure contains a breathing filter and a recirculation filter to provide a contamination-free environment. Whitney heads eliminate moving parts for head loading and unloading.

Internationally compatible

The M2617T and M2618T disk drives use low-voltage DC supplies of +12V and +5V, permitting applications worldwide and freedom from the limits imposed by the wide range of voltages used in different countries.

Drive Features

- Low profile half height
- Large storage capacities 105 MB (M2617T)/ 210 MB (M2618T)
- Fast positioning time 16 ms average
- High-speed data transfer rate 3.15 MW/s or 6.30 MB/s
- MTBF of 150,000 power-on hours

AT Features

- Emulates IBM task file
- Supports concurrent transfers
- Two drives can be daisy-chained through a single interface cable
- Automatic retry and branch for defect management
- Host transfer rates up to 6.3 MB/s
- Read prefetch cache
- 64K buffer with odd parity generation and verification

FUNCTIONAL SPECIFICATIONS

Model		M2617T	M2618T	
Storage capacity (Formatted) ¹		105MB	210MB	
Disks (3.5-inch)			2	
Heads (Read/write)*2		2	4	
Track capacity (Formatted)		20,480 Bytes – 32,768 Bytes		
Bytes/Sector		512		
Cylinders*2		2,010		
Sectors		40 to 64		
Positioning time (Including settling	Track-to-track	5 ms		
	g Average	16 ms		
time)	Maximum	36 ms		
Average latency time		8.6 ms		
Rotational speed		3,490 rpm		
Data transfer To	o/from media	1.56 – 2.50 MB/s		
rate	o/from host (PC-AT)	6.30 MB/s		
Recording code		RLL (1/7)		
Interface		PC-AT		
Start time		Typical 7 seconds (Less than 15 seconds)		
Stop time		Typical 17 seconds (Less than 25 seconds)		

^{*1} Typical sparing: for S/SA/SB/T type

PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Model		M2617T M2618T
Power	+12VDC±5%	0.35A (max. 1.5A)
requirements	+5VDC±5%	0.5A
	Height	25.4 mm (1 in.)
Dimensions	Width	101.6 mm (4.0 in.)
	Depth	146 mm (5.7 in.)
Weight		0.7 kg (1.5 lbs.)
	Operating	5°C to 50°C (41°F to 122°F)
Ambient temperature	Non-operating	-45°C to 60°C (-49°F to 140°F)
	Gradient	15°C (27°F)/hour gradient
Relative humidity	Operating	20% to 80% (non-condensing)
nelative fluirilaity	Non-operating	5% to 95% (non-condensing)
Vibration	Operating	0.3G (5Hz to 150Hz), 0.5G (150Hz to 250Hz)
VIDIALION	Non-operating	1.0G (5Hz to 250Hz)
Shock resistance	Operating	5G (max. 10 ms)
SHOCK resistance	Non-operating	50G (max. 10 ms)
Altitude	Operating	3,000 m (10,000 ft.)
Ailliude	Non-operating	12,000 m (40,000 ft.)

RELIABILITY SPECIFICATIONS

Model		M2617T M2618T
Mean (MTBF	time between failures	150,000 power-on hours
Mean	time to repair (MTTR)	Less than 30 minutes
Comp	onent life	5 years
Error rates	Unrecoverable errors	10 per 10 ¹⁵ bits read
	Seek errors	10 per 10 ⁷ seeks

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^{*2} Including alternate tracks