



3.5 HARD DRIVE DATA SHEET

Smart. Safe. Secure. Surveillance Optimised and Edge Ready

Seagate[®] SkyHawk[™] AI 18 TB is a surveillance-optimised drive designed for NVRs with artificial intelligence (AI) for edge applications.





Best-Fit Applications

- Network video recorders (NVR)
- Al-enabled NVR systems





Key Advantages

ImagePerfect[™] Al firmware delivers zero dropped frames while supporting heavier workloads.

Versatile capabilities intelligently adapt to the scale of your AI environment, supporting up to 64 HD video streams and 32 AI streams.

Rest easy with three years of Rescue Data Recovery Services, offering an industry-leading 90% success rate against unexpected data loss from power outages, natural disasters, user error, viruses and more.

SkyHawk Health Management actively helps protect your surveillance storage by focusing on prevention, intervention, and recovery options.¹ Included RAID RapidRebuild™ provides 3× faster volume rebuilds.

Higher reliability with 2M hours MTBF and a 550 TB/year workload rate for more than 3× that of standard surveillance hard drives.

Powerful processing to welcome workload challenges — SkyHawk Al supports video analysis and recording simultaneously with GPU analytics workloads.

Enjoy consistent performance with built-in rotational vibration sensors providing reliable storage for NAS with little lag or downtime.

Multi-bay support helps you meet your growing storage demands with up to 16+ bays.

¹ Contact your Seagate sales representative for further information.





Specifications	18 TB	16 TB	14 TB	12 TB	10 TB
Capacity	18TB	16TB	14TB	12TB	10TB
Standard Model Numbers	ST18000VE002	ST16000VE002	ST14000VE0008	ST12000VE001	ST10000VE0008
Interface	SATA 6 Gb/s				
Recording Technology	CMR	CMR	CMR	CMR	CMR
Drive Design	Helium	Helium	Helium	Helium	Helium
Features and Performance					
Drive Bays Supported	16+	16+	16+	16+	16+
Al Channels	32	32	32	32	32
Al Real Time Capture Events/Sec ^{1,2}	Up to 120				
Al Real Time Compare Events/Sec ^{1,2}	Up to 96				
HD Cameras Supported ³	Up to 64				
RV Sensors	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Max. Sustained Transfer Rate OD (MB/s)	260MB/s	250MB/s	250MB/s	250MB/s	250MB/s
Cache (MB)	256	256	256	256	256
Reliability/Data Integrity					
Tarnish Resistant	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Load/Unload Cycles	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000	300,000
Non-recoverable Read Errors Rate, Max	1 per 10E15				
Power-On Hours per year	8,760	8,760	8,760	8,760	8,760
Workload Rate Limit (WRL) ⁴	550	550	550	550	550
Mean Time Between Failures (MTBF) (hours)	2,000,000 hr				
Warranty, Limited (years) ⁵	3	3	3	3	3
Rescue Data Recovery Services (years) ⁶	3	3	_	3	3
Power Management					
Startup Current, Typical (12V, A)	2	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
Average Operating Power (W)	8 W	6.71 W	6.9 W	6.9 W	6.9 W
Idling Average (W)	5.3 W	5.1 W	4.9 W	4.9 W	4.9 W
Standby Mode/Sleep Mode, Typical (W)	1.3/1.3	1.05/1.05	1.2/1.2	1.2/1.2	1.2/1.2
Voltage Tolerance (5 V)	±5%	±5%	±5%	±5%	±5%
Voltage Tolerance (12 V)	±10%	±10%	±10%	±10%	±10%
Environmental/Temperature					
Operating (ambient, min °C)	0	5	5	5	5
Operating (drive case, max °C) ⁷	65	70	70	70	70
Non-operating (ambient, min °C)	-40	-40	-40	-40	-40
Physical					
Height (mm/in, max)	26.11 mm/1.028 in				
Width (mm/in, max)	101.85 mm/4.01 in				
Depth (mm/in, max)	146.99 mm/5.787				
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Weight (g/lb, typical)	670 g/1.477 lb	670 g/1.477 lb	690 g/1.521 lb	690 g/1.521 lb	690 g/1.521 lb
Carton Unit Quantity	20	20	20	20	20
Cartons per Pallet / Cartons per Layer	40/8	40/8	40/8	40/8	40/8

¹ Events can be human, vehicle, or object capture.

² Tested and verified using embedded AI NVR – 64-ch HD recording, 16-ch PB. Average picture size \sim 250 KB

^{3 1080}P, H.265, 25 fps

⁴ SkyHawk AI surveillance drives are designed for always-on workloads of 550 TB/year. For higher transaction workloads, see Seagate's enterprise-class drive offerings.

 $^{5 \ {\}sf Extended} \ {\sf warranty} \ {\sf options} \ {\sf available}. \ {\sf Consult} \ {\sf your} \ {\sf distributor} \ {\sf for} \ {\sf details}.$

⁶ From May 1, 2020, 3-year Rescue Data Recovery Services plan may be offered in addition to standard warranty. This is offered for selected regions only. Check with reseller on availability.

⁷ Seagate does not recommend operating at sustained extreme temperatures. Operating at higher temperatures will reduce useful life of the product.





Specifications	8 TB		
Capacity	8TB		
Standard Model Numbers	ST8000VE001		
Interface	SATA 6 Gb/s		
Recording Technology	CMR		
Drive Design	Air		
Features and Performance			
Drive Bays Supported	16+		
Al Channels	32		
Al Real Time Capture Events/Sec ^{1,2}	Up to 120		
Al Real Time Compare Events/Sec ^{1,2}	Up to 96		
HD Cameras Supported ³	Up to 64		
RV Sensors	Yes		
Max. Sustained Transfer Rate OD (MB/s)	235MB/s		
Cache (MB)	256		
Reliability/Data Integrity			
Tarnish Resistant	Yes		
Load/Unload Cycles	300,000		
Non-recoverable Read Errors Rate, Max	1 per 10E15		
Power-On Hours per year	8,760		
Workload Rate Limit (WRL) ⁴	550		
Mean Time Between Failures (MTBF) (hours)	2,000,000 hr		
Warranty, Limited (years) ⁵	3		
Rescue Data Recovery Services (years) ⁶	3		
Power Management			
Startup Current, Typical (12V, A)	1.8		
Average Operating Power (W)	8.73 W		
Idling Average (W)	7.5 W		
Standby Mode/Sleep Mode, Typical (W)	0.96/0.96		
Voltage Tolerance (5 V)	+10%/-5%		
Voltage Tolerance (12 V)	±10%		
Environmental/Temperature			
Operating (ambient, min °C)	5		
Operating (drive case, max °C) ⁷	70		
Non-operating (ambient, min °C)	-40		
Physical			
Height (mm/in, max)	26.11 mm/1.028 in		
Width (mm/in, max)	101.85 mm/4.01 in		
Depth (mm/in, max)	146.99 mm/5.787 in		
Weight (g/lb, typical)	716 g/1.579 lb		
Carton Unit Quantity	20		
Cartons per Pallet / Cartons per Layer	40/8		

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