

Overview

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HPE Optical Drives QuickSpecs

HPE Optical Drives for HPE server platforms are offered with industry standard SATA interface and are proven for environments that demand reliable performance.

HPE offers DVD-ROM and DVD-RW solutions in super-slim and external USB form factor to fit any HPE server in your data center.

HPE Optical Drives are available in three different variants - DVD-ROM, DVD-RW and External USB DVD-RW.

		
HPE 9.5mm SATA DVD-ROM Optical Drive	HPE 9.5mm SATA DVD-RW Optical Drive	HPE Mobile USB DVD-RW Optical Drive

Models

Internal DVD-ROM	
HPE 9.5mm SATA DVD-ROM Optical Drive	726536-B21
Internal DVD-RW	
HPE 9.5mm SATA DVD-RW Optical Drive	726537-B21
External DVD-RW	
HPE Mobile USB DVD-RW Optical Drive	701498-B21

Service and Support

For the most up-to-date information on HPE Services, please refer to the [HPE Services - Supplemental QuickSpecs](#), which provides a comprehensive and regularly updated overview of available services.

Technical Specifications

HPE 9.5mm SATA DVD-RW Optical Drive		
(726537-B21)		
Shipping Dimensions (H x W x D)	3.97 x 7.81 x 10.75 in (10.08 x 19.84 x 27.31 cm)	
Drive Dimensions (H x W x D, maximum)	0.374 x 5.1 x 5.2 in (9.5 x 130 x 132 mm)	
Device Type	DVD+/-RW Drive (Super-Multi Drive)	
Disk	Applicable Disk	DVD-ROM
		DVD-R
		DVD-R DL

		DVD+R DL		
		DVD-RW		
		DVD+R		
		DVD+RW		
		DVD-RAM		
		CD-ROM XA		
		CD-ROM Mode-1 data disc		
		CD-ROM Mode-2 data disc		
		CD Audio disc		
		CD-Extra		
		CD-RW		
		CD-R		
		Photo CD		
		CD-I		
		CD-DA		
	Capacity	DVD-ROM	DVD-SL	4.7 GB/side
			DVD-DL	8.5 GB/side
			Double Sided	9.40 GB/side
		DVD+/-R		4.7 GB/side
		DVD+R	M-Disc	4.7 GB/side
		DVD-RAM	Ver. 2.2, 120 mm	4.7 GB/side
		DVD+/-RW		4.7 GB/side
		DVD+R	DL	8.5 GB/side
		DVD-R	DL	8.5 GB/side
		CD-ROM	Mode-1	650 (700 MB)
			Mode-2	742 MB (640 MB)
	Block Size	DVD		2,048 bytes
CD		Mode-1	2048, 2352 bytes	
		Mode-2 Form1	2048, 2328, 2336, 2340, 2352 bytes	
		Mode-2 Form2	2328, 2336, 2340, 2352 bytes	
Diameter	120 mm, 80 mm (with adapter at vertical mounting mode)			
Loading Mechanism		Tray type Auto loading		
Interface		SATA 1.5		
Access Times (typical)	Random	DVD-ROM < 160 ms, CD-ROM < 140 ms		
	Full-Stroke	DVD-ROM < 300 ms, CD-ROM < 275 ms		
Data Transfer Rate - Read Speeds	DVD-ROM	Up to 8X		
	DVD+R/-R	Up to 8X		
	DVD+RW	Up to 8X		
	DVD-RW (Read)	Up to 8X		
	DVD-RW (Write)	Up to 6X		
	DVD+R DL/-R DL (Read)	Up to 8X		
	DVD+R DL/-R DL (Write)	Up to 6X		
	DVD-RAM	Up to 5X		
	CD-ROM/-R	Up to 24X		
	CD-RW (Write)	Up to 16X		
Cache Buffer	0.5 MB (Minimum)			
Spin-up Time (typical)	Less than 15 seconds			
MTBF	35,000 Power On Hours (POH), 25% Duty Cycle			
Ambient Temperature	Operating	41° to 122°F (5° to 50°C)		
	Storage/Transportation	-22° to 140°F (-30° to 60°C)		

Relative Humidity	Operating	10% to 80% (non-condensing)
	Storage/Transportation	5% to 90% (non-condensing)

HPE 9.5mm SATA DVD-ROM Optical Drive

(726536-B21)

Shipping Dimensions (H x W x D)	3.97 x 7.81 x 10.75 in (10.08 x 19.84 x 27.31 cm)			
Drive Dimensions (H x W x D, maximum)	0.374 x 5.1 x 5.2 in (9.5 x 130 x 132 mm)			
Device Type	DVD-ROM Drive			
Disk	Applicable Disk	DVD-ROM		
		DVD-R /-RW (Read Only) DVD+R /+RW (Read Only)		
		DVD-RAM (Read Only)		
		CD-ROM Mode-1 data disc		
		CD-ROM Mode-2 data disc		
		CD Audio disc		
		CD-Extra		
		CD-RW (Read Only)		
		CD-R (Read Only)		
		CD Text		
		Photo CD		
		CD-I (mode 2)		
		CD-I Ready		
		CD-Bridge		
	Capacity	DVD-ROM	DVD-SL	4.7 GB/side
			DVD-DL	8.5 GB/side
			Double Sided	9.40 GB/side
		DVD+/-R		4.7 GB/side
		DVD+R	M-Disc	4.7 GB/side
		DVD-RAM	Ver. 2.2, 120 mm	4.7 GB/side
		DVD+/-RW		4.7 GB/side
		DVD+R	DL	8.5 GB/side
		DVD-R	DL	8.5 GB/side
		CD-ROM	Mode-1	650 (700 MB)
			Mode-2	742 MB (640 MB)
	Block Size	DVD		2,048 bytes
		CD	Mode-1	2048, 2352 bytes
			Mode-2 Form1	2048, 2328, 2336, 2340, 2352 bytes
			Mode-2 Form2	2328, 2336, 2340, 2352 bytes
	Diameter	120 mm, 80 mm (with adapter at vertical mounting mode)		
	Loading Mechanism	Tray type Auto loading		
	Interface	SATA 1.5		
Access Times (typical)	Random	DVD-ROM < 160 ms, CD-ROM < 140 ms		
	Full-Stroke	DVD-ROM < 300 ms, CD-ROM < 275 ms		
Data Transfer Rate - Read Speeds	DVD-ROM	Up to 8X		
	DVD+R/-R	Up to 8X		
	DVD+RW/-RW	Up to 8X		
	DVD+R DL/-R DL	Up to 8X		

	DVD-RAM	Up to 5X
	CD-ROM/-R/-RW	Up to 24X
Spin-up Time (typical)	Less than 15 seconds	
MTBF	35,000 Power On Hours (POH), 25% Duty Cycle	
Ambient Temperature	Operating	41° to 122°F (5° to 50°C)
	Storage/Transportation	-22° to 140°F (-30° to 60°C)
Relative Humidity	Operating	10% to 80% (non-condensing)
	Storage/Transportation	5% to 90% (non-condensing)

HPE Mobile USB DVD-RW Optical Drive

(701498-B21)

Shipping Dimensions (H x W x D)	2.25 x 7.5 x 9.5 in (5.72 x 19.05 x 24.13 cm)				
Drive Dimensions (H x W x D)	0.55 x 5.41 x 5.67 in (14 x 137.5 x 144 mm)				
Device Type	DVD+/-RW Drive	(Super-Multi Drive)			
Disk	Applicable Disk	DVD-ROM			
		DVD-R			
		DVD-R DL			
		DVD-RW			
		DVD+R			
		DVD+R DL			
		DVD+RW			
		DVD-RAM			
		CD-ROM XA			
		CD-ROM Mode-1 data disc			
		CD-ROM Mode-2 data disc			
		CD Audio disc			
		CD-Extra			
		CD-RW			
		CD-R			
		Photo CD			
		CD-I			
	CD-DA				
	Capacity	DVD-ROM	DVD-SL	4.7 GB/side	
			DVD-DL	8.5 GB/side	
			Double Sided	9.40 GB	
		DVD+/-R		4.7 GB/side	
		DVD+/-RW		4.7 GB/side	
		DVD+R	M-Disc	4.7 GB/side	
		DVD+R	DL	8.5 GB/side	
		DVD-R	DL	8.5 GB/side	
		DVD-RAM	Ver. 2.2, 120 mm	4.7 GB/side	
		CD-ROM	Mode-1	650 MB (550 MB)	
			Mode-2	742 MB (640 MB)	
		Block Size	DVD		2048 bytes
			CD	Mode-1	2048 bytes
				Mode-2 Form1	2048, 2352 bytes
				Mode-2 Form2	2352 bytes
		Diameter	120 mm, 80 mm (with adapter at vertical mounting mode)		
Loading Mechanism		Tray type Manual Load			
Interface	SATA 1.5				
Access Times (typical)	Random	DVD-ROM < 160 ms, CD-ROM < 140 ms			
	Full-Stroke	DVD-ROM < 300 ms, CD-ROM < 275 ms			
Data Transfer Rate	DVD-ROM	Read	Up to 8X		
	DVD+R/-R	Read/Write	Up to 8X		
	DVD+RW	Read/Write	Up to 8X		

	DVD-RW	Read	Up to 8X
	DVD-RW	Write	Up to 6X
	DVD+R DL/-R DL	Read	Up to 8X
	DVD+R DL/-R DL	Write	Up to 6X
	DVD-RAM	Read/Write	Up to 5X
	CD-ROM	Read	Up to 24X
	CD-R	Read/Write	Up to 24X
	CD-RW	Write	Up to 16X
Cache Buffer	0.75 MB (Minimum)		
Spin-up Time (typical)	Less than 15 seconds		
MTBF	60,000 Power On Hours (POH), 25% Duty Cycle		
Ambient Temperature	Operating	41° to 104°F (5° to 40°C)	
	Storage	-22° to 140°F (-30° to 60°C)	
Relative Humidity (non-condensing)	Operating	10% to 80%	
	Storage	10% to 90%	

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Summary of Changes

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20-Jul-2026	Version 8	Changed	Service and Support Section was updated.
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04-Jun-2018	Version 2	Changed	QuickSpecs was updated.
25-Sep-2017	Version 1	Added	New Optical Drive QuickSpecs. Overview, Models, Compatibility, Service and Support, and Technical Specifications sections were updated.

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